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## W. L. U. 8; U. VA. 9.

The game at Lynchburg was one of the most exciting of the year and the White and Blue outplayed their opponents at nearly every point. They got more clean hits and played an almost errorless game; Virginia made eight errors and Washington and Lee one.

Walker is largely responsible for Virginia's runs, scoring twice himself and driving in four men ahead of him by the slugging which has rendered him so formidable to twirlers of every degree throughout the season. The umpires were Coleman Robinson and Coach Hoxton of U. Va. It was doubtless a great mistake to engage a trainer as an umpire, but there was none other in sight at the time. Hoxton intended to be fair but a coach sees with colored glasses and Washington and Lee came to grief in the most costly manner twice at first and possibly once at home at critical stages of the game. The character of the decisions may best be shown by the fact that many of the Lynchburg spectators who favored Virginia in the beginning became enthusiastic for the White and Blue toward the close of the contest. These mistakes may or may not have cost us the game but they certainly cost us some runs.

Baker pitched a good game and held the Virginians well in hand with the exception of the phenomenal hitting of Bradley Walker.

Washington and Lee did her heaviest batting in the eighth and ninth innings and with one run needed to tie the score "Oom Paul" was prevented from a bold attempt at scoring from second on "Rusie's" single by the crowd near third base. In another case the runner was prevented from reaching third by the crowd at first.

One of the features of the game was the loyal rooting of the calic who did beautifully throughout, and if the captain had accepted some of their suggestions (per request going down) the game would have been won in spite of the umpire.

Below is the score and game in detail:

U. VA.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Stearns, 3b.	5	1	2	1	5	1
Nalle, c.	5	3	3	9	3	2
Downing, 1b.	3	2	1	12	0	1
Walker, r. f.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Carter, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Cracraft, c. f.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Minnegerode, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Lavender, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Hearndon, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0

W. L. U.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Baker, p.	3	2	0	0	2	0
Crawford, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Fox, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Andrews, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Boogher, r. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Bagley, J. W., c.	5	0	3	8	0	0
Bagley, S. C., ss.	5	0	2	2	4	0
Spencer, 1b.	5	1	1	8	0	0

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### BY INNINGS.

U. Va.	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	x-9
W. L. U.	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5-8

Summary: Bases stolen—Nalle, Downing, Walker, Carter, Minnegerode, Hearndon, Baker 2, Crawford 2, Fox. Two base hits—Nalle, Boogher, Andrews. Three base hits—Walker 2. Bases on balls—Carter 6, Baker 6. Hit by pitched ball—Baker 1. Struck out—Carter 9, Baker 7. Passed balls—Nalle 1, Bagley, J. W., 3. Wild pitches—Baker 2. Left on bases—U. Va. 10, W. L. U. 10. Time of game—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires—Mr. Hoxton (U. Va.), Mr. Robinson (W. L. U.)

### THE GAME IN DETAIL.

1ST INNING.—W. L. U. "Sandy" drew a base on balls, stole 2nd, went to 3rd on Crawford's playout, and came home on the player's choice in handling Fox's hit. Fox then stole 2nd. Andrews likewise went to 1st on four balls. Fox then attempted to steal 3rd, but was thrown out. Boogher retired the side by striking out.

U. Va. Stearns opened up for the orange and blue with a single, stole 2nd, and went to 3rd on the "scratch" of Nalle's, the ball being a little too difficult for Spencer to handle properly. Downing hit in the same territory, but Spencer got it, and after putting the runner out he attempted to catch Stearns at home, but the ball hit Downing and Nalle scoring. Walker then got a three-bagger. Carter flew out to Fox, Walker scoring. Cracraft got a single, and Minnegerode followed by hitting to Crawford. Crawford attempted to cut off Cracraft at 2nd when he should have thrown Minnegerode out at 1st; two men being down, but both runners reach-

ed their respective bases on the error. Lavender was given four balls, but was caught at 2nd by Hearndon hitting to Smith who delivered the ball to S. C. Bagley.

### 2ND INNING.

W. L. U. Smith went out from 3rd to 1st. J. W. Bagley got a single, but was caught at 2nd off the hit of Sam Bagley's. Sam was lidewise cut off at the same bag by Spencer hitting in the same place.

U. Va. Stearns got another single. Went to 2d on playout of Nalle's from pitcher to 1st. Went to 3rd on passed ball, but was thrown out at the home plate by Bagley delivering the hit of Downing's. The side was retired by Walker fanning.

### 3RD INNING.

W. L. U. Baker hit it to Minnegerode, and then beat it out to 1st, but Hoxton didn't see it that way. Crawford fanned. Fox drew a base on balls, and got to 2nd on that baseman's error. "Polly" fanned but had to be thrown out.

U. Va. Carter went out from short to 1st, Cracraft from pitcher to 1st, Minnegerode from 2d to 1st.

### 4TH INNING.

W. L. U. Boogher hit it over the tree for two bags. Smith fanned. "Oom" added to his batting percentage, Boogher going to 3rd. In the attempt to cut Bagley off from stealing 2nd, Nalle threw wild, Boogher scoring. Sam Bagley went out from 3rd to 1st. Charley flew out in left.

U. Va. Lavender flew out to 3rd. Hearndon went out from Sam to Charley, Stearns from 3rd to 1st.

### 5TH INNING.

W. L. U. "Bake" went down from short to 1st. Crawford fanned and was thrown out at 1st. Fox went out from 3rd to 1st.

U. Va. Nalle hit for a double, Downing got his base on balls. Nalle went to 3rd on wild pitch, Downing then stole 2nd. Walker got another three-bagger, Nalle and Downing scoring. Carter drew four balls and stole 2nd. Cracraft flew out to centre, Walker scoring. Minnegerode and Lavender fanned.

### 6TH INNING.

W. L. U. Andrews struck out. Boogher got 1st on "Minnie's" error, he running into 2nd baseman prevented him from fielding the ball property. Smith struck out again, and "Oom Paul" flew out to left.

U. Va. Hearndon got his base on balls and stole 2nd. Stearns out from short to 1st, Hearndon going to 3rd. Nalle flew out to "Polly." Downing got hit and went to 2nd on what the umpire called a balk—the pitcher out of his position making fake attempt to catch the runner. Walker flew out.

### 7TH INNING.

W. L. U. Bagley, S. C., out from short to 1st. Spencer out from 3rd to 1st. Baker drew another base on balls, stole 2nd and went to 3rd on single of Crawford's, but Fox retired the side by striking out.

U. Va. Carter and Cracraft fanned. Minnegerode went to 1st on four balls, but he was left there by Lavender flying out to Smith.

### 8TH INNING.

W. L. U. Andrews went out from short to 1st. Boogher got a single and went to 2nd on pitcher's error in the attempt to cut him off 1st. Smith struck out. "Oom" made his third hit in the game. Sam got his first hit, Boogher scoring. "Oom" tried to lengthen his title to 3rd into a home stretch, but was called out on a very close decision by Hoxton. Many of the "innocent bystanders" claimed that the catcher dropped the ball.

U. Va. Hearndon made a single. Stearns out to S. C. Bagley. Nalle, Downing and Walker followed with singles each, Hearndon and Nalle scoring on the hits and Downing on a passed ball. Carter got four balls. But Cracraft and Minnegerode fanned the atmosphere.

### 9TH INNING.

W. L. U. Spencer got a single, went to 2nd on passed ball, went to 3rd on error of Carter in trying to cut off Baker at 1st. Then came home on error of 1st base, "Bake" going to 2nd. Crawford and Fox drew base on balls. Andrews lined it out over the tree for two bags.

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As the session draws to a close, an opportunity for acting upon a matter, the necessity of which has been always acknowledged, presents itself; that is the matter of electing the editor-in-chief and business manager of the Calyx for the coming year.

The reasons for electing these officers in the spring preceding the year in which they are to serve, have been urged so often that they have become commonplace. The increased time given to the editor and business manager would be of inestimable value to them and would result in a better Calyx. This has been the unbroken testimony of all former editors and managers. The most serious handicap to the Calyx this year has been the lack of time for getting the material that has been desired.

Let the student body profit by the experience of former years, and not be lax again this year in failing to elect an editor and business manager for the Calyx of '01-'02. A mass-meeting should be called for this purpose during the coming week.

In behalf of the student body we thank the "calic" for their kind words of appreciation. Our only regret is that instead of having to call upon them for consolation in defeat we were not able to present them with a victory.

**CORRECTION.**—Boogher should have been credited with Crawford's put out in the fifth inning instead of Fox.

## The Salem Game—Friday, 3rd

Our success in the Blacksburg game was of such a degree as to make us a little over confident when we went to Salem Friday morning to go up against our friends—the Roanoke College boys. They were fresh and thirsting after our defeat; we were tired and in no condition to play them. The consequence was that we were given our second defeat. But it looks rather selfish in wishing everything to come our way, and we would not care for "John" and "Frank" to have the game if it did not break into our splendid record. However, we have this consolation, it does not count as one of the association games.

In the 1st inning we "fell down" for with five hits, and four errors on our part, Roanoke College netted five runs. Though we retaliated and made four runs on two hits, a base on hit by ball, and two errors, yet the team showed in their work, that they were in no condition to play.

The 2nd inning resulted in no scoring.

The 3rd inning gave Roanoke three runs on four hits and an error, and W. L. U. two runs on two hits and an error.

W. L. U. made another in the 4th upon two hits and an error and the game stood 7 to 8 in Roanoke's favor.

In the 5th, after two men were out, Bear was given his base on balls, stole 2nd and then came home on Sam Bagley's wild throw to 1st. We could not do anything.

The 6th was opened by Kay getting three bags. Smith was entitled to his base on balls, and Hall hit for two bags, scoring Kay and Smith. "Bake," who had been worked too hard of late, then gave way to Crawford, as he had been "touched" for 13 hits. Hall scored on Spencer's error.

Crawford was somewhat effective for Roanoke could get but one man over the plate and could get but three hits off him.

Fox made the eight and ninth runs for W. L. U., the eighth in the 7th inning upon a hit, two stolen bases, and a hit by "Smut," and the ninth run in the 9th inning upon an error of Smith (Roanoke), a

hit of Andrews' and an error of Martin's.

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

	R.	H.	E.
Roanoke	5	0	3
W. L. U.	4	0	2
Summary: Bases stolen—Crawford, Fox 3, Andrews, Smith (W. L. U.) 2, Boogher, Bagley, J. W., Moore, Smith (Roanoke), Hall, Bear. Two base hit—Hall. Three base hit—Kay. Double play—Hall to Williamson to Moore. Bases on balls—Case 1, Baker 3. Bases on hit by pitched ball—Case. Struck out—Case 7, Baker 3. Passed balls—Kay 3, Bagley, J. W., 1. Time of game—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Langhorne.			

## The Banquet to the Team.

The banquet to the team, promised by the Lynchburg Alumni association in case of victory on last Thursday, unfortunately, did not materialize. Not, however, because we lost the game, but for the reason that one of the members of the faculty wrote to the Association requesting that if the banquet were given, that no wine or champagne be served. The alumni were unwilling to give a dry banquet, and, although they had decided to give a banquet at the Carroll, victory or no victory, after the receipt of this request declined to give any banquet at all.

Whoever it was that wrote to the Association was doubtless moved by the best motives, and if he erred perhaps it was on the side of reason, but we are inclined to think that such a request was not only unnecessary but positively harmful. It could leave no other impression upon the alumni than that the team could not be trusted in sight of wine or champagne, or that it was necessary for the faculty to keep them under a system of espionage, either of which impressions would be anything but flattering to the team. Moreover, if the alumni had served wine or champagne at the banquet they doubtless did not intend serving it in such quantities as to make the occasion an orgy or riotous affair, and we cannot see where it was within the province of any member of the faculty to interfere. Wine and champagne are usually considered the necessary accompaniments of such affairs. If any member of the team had not desired to imbibe either, all that would have been necessary would have been to turn down his glass. Many of the alumni would doubtless have done the same thing and the whole affair would have resulted in bringing the alumni and the University into closer relations without any harm to either.

## Boat Crews.

The crews have been hard at work on the river and all the indications point to an exciting race in June. The Harry Lee crew has been picked and the Albert Sidney committee will select their men in a few days.

Elgin will stroke the Harry Lees this year. He is an old man and will doubtless set a good pace for Sieg, who will stroke the Albert Sidney crew. Sieg is also an old and experienced oarsman. Ellis and McNulty of last year's Harry Lee crew, will pull numbers 2 and 4 respectively this year, and Worrell, a new and promising man, will pull number 3. One criticism that can be urged against the Harry Lee crew, however, is its weight, which is above the average. McCrum of last year's crew, will act as coxswain.

Sieg is the only old Albert Sidney oarsman who will probably be on the crew. Stone, Corley, Laird and Pendleton are the other applicants for the positions, all of whom are strong and enduring men. One of them will be doppel in a few days and the crew will go into the last few weeks of hard training for the race. Keeble will coxswain the crew again this year.

The game of baseball yesterday between the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee university was witnessed by a crowd that has been variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 persons. The colors of both institutions were very much in evidence, and enthusiasm and excitement marked every turn of the contest. Owing to the lead obtained by the boys from Charlottesville, Washington and Lee had to play an up-hill game, but this they did with fine spirit, and even when in the ninth inning the University had a lead of six runs, they clung to a last hope and batted out five runs, almost tying the score. When Washington and Lee's last man struck out the game stood nine to eight in favor of the University of Virginia, and there were two of the Lexington boys on base, one on second and one on third. There were several exceedingly close decisions by one of the umpires, and each of them against Washington and Lee. The young men from Lexington claimed that if they could have gotten the benefit of one or two of these decisions they might have won the game. Be this as it may, the contest was greatly enjoyed by the crowd, and in their estimation it was very creditable to the athletics of both institutions.—Lynchburg News.

## Law Department.

### Law Notes

If we should appeal from the decision of the umpire on last Thursday, we could assign not only that eight errors which are represented by eight hieroglyphics in Mr. Callan's scorebook, but we could further show that his verdict was contrary to the law, the evidence and common decency. Is there any doubt but that the court would award a writ of error?

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Waddy, who is strong on "fraud," said: "If you can show fraud, I think you can recover. Lord Coke says that 'cavin' doubt suffocate the right.' I heartily concur with Lord Coke in this opinion. A nobler sentiment was never uttered. I think Equity would grant relief."

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Professor Vance very magnanimously consented to give us a respite Thursday, and let it go at the old assignment.

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The Law Department was well represented at Lynchburg, but only once did enough of them get together to give the "Absque hoc" yell.

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There will in all probability be no moot court this term. It has very inopportunately happened that ball games were scheduled for the days set aside for the court and various other things have co-operated to prevent its being held. The training which a moot court gives is of incalculable benefit to the young practitioner, and it is to be regretted that we cannot have that benefit.

### Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharps of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are the guests of Professor Tucker.

Professor Campbell, after the Virginia game, went to Philadelphia to have his eyes treated.

A dispatch has been received from Louisville announcing the sudden death of Mrs. White, the wife of the late Professor James J. White, and mother of Dr. Reid White, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helm Bruce. Mrs. White had been visiting in Louisville since last fall. The interment will be in Lexington.

Did you see a picture of the V. M. I. Memorial chapel in the Outlook?

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### Vote of Thanks.

We, the "calic" of Lexington, wish to express our sincere thanks for the charming day spent in Lynchburg. The pleasure of the girls seemed to be first in the minds of all, and nothing could exceed the constant thoughtfulness and consideration of our W. L. U. boys.

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Baker, Crawford and Fox scoring. Boogher tried to make it into the tree, but centre was there to get it. Smith hit it and beat it out, but Haxton called him out after he had gone three feet over the bag before the ball could get there. Here one of the rooters flying the orange and blue jerked off his colors, saying that he would not root for any team with the umpire making such rotten decisions as that. "Oom" went to 2nd on the catcher trying to throw him out at 1st. Sam Bagley got another hit, but the game ended by Charley fanning.

#### The Wilson Memorial Chair.

The outcome of the dinner given by Mr. Straus recently in New York to the members of the committee for raising the Wilson Memorial fund was very gratifying. The dinner was a quiet, informal affair, the question of raising the money being discussed in a general way, there being no open discussion of ways and means. Among those of the committee present were ex-President Cleveland, chairman; Mr. Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, the secretary; ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, James Carter, Horace White, George F. Peabody and Robert F. Cutting of New York. The guests were W. H. Baldwin, Jr., James Stillman and Mr. Weill of New York, and Frank T. Howard of New Orleans. The University was represented by Professor Tucker and Mr. John L. Campbell.

The subscriptions made were as follows: By W. H. Baldwin, Jr., the gentleman who together with Dr. Brooks spoke in Chapel several weeks ago, \$5,000; Mr. James Carter, the famous New York lawyer, \$4,000; Robert T. Cutting of New York, \$1,000; Frank T. Howard of New Orleans, \$2,500; Robert Ogden of New York, \$100; a grand total of \$12,600.

The total amount previously subscribed to the fund, as reported by Mr. Herbert Welsh, was \$28,533, making a total to date of \$41,133. A number of prospective subscriptions will probably bring the total fund up to \$50,000. This will assure the establishment of the Wilson Memorial chair in a modest way. No effort will be spared, however, to raise \$100,000, the sum originally contemplated, which will enable the chair to be richly endowed. The work is being rapidly pushed under the direction of Acting President Tucker, and the \$100,000 will no doubt be raised.

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