# The Ringetum Phil. 

## BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS.

## I.P.I. Loses to W. \& L.

## HE THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME

Score, W. \& L. 7; V. P. I. 3

One of the cleanest and best bayed games of baseball in which wu team has ever figured was play4 in Roanoke last Tuesday with he team from V. P'. I.
Early Tuesday morning the spar$t$ of coll ge patriotism became manlist. Our hoys--about 50 strong -provided themselves with ribbons and horns and began the noise.
The same spirit was immediately aiken up by the alumni ; the lobby or the l'unce de Lawn was soon fillal with the friends of the White anil Blue, who early became enthuseed with the same loyal faith in the team.
Two large tally-hos from the Virginia College draped in white and blue and filled with pretty girls, representing the lota $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and Alpha inn Sigma fraternities, drove through the streets of the city givelug an inflection to "chic-a-go-rmak" that fires the hearts of our boys with a renewed determination to win. -This rooting was carried from the city to the athletic grouts where at 3.30 the game was begun.

The first inning was a quiet one ; at tent of strength. Alexander started the game with a hit. He was sucritieed to second by Dawson, and to third by Shields. Wilson walk ad and Lenore Hey ont to left.
V.l'.L. in her half got first on a wild throw from third but the following three men were retired in one ,two, three order, LeGore winning the applause of the crowd by a long r.mning catch of St.Clair's fly.
and. Inning.-Pipos, Hereford, a ad Thimble were carly retired.

Nieley got a base on a blocked ball which with Butler's serateh and Fitzpatrick's hit gave them two ans. Bickerman held his nerve however and retired the sidle, three dying on lases. For once V.I'.I. was in the ascendancy with two rams to our none.

3rd Inning. -Alexander took first
base for the second time ; Dawson walked; Shields walked, nil "Alex." scored on a passed ball. "Riley" came in for an opportune hit, and Dawson and Shields scored. Wilson later scored on a passed ball and the side was retired.
The Polytech., with the exception of a hit by Miles, was retired in one, two and three order, leaving leaving sore 4 to 2 in our favor,

Fourth Iuning.-Trimble, Dickerman and Alexander were retired. "Dick" got a hit but was caught napping at 2 ml .
In the Blacksburg half Butler and Baches each got a hit, and it began to look like a run, with two men on bases and one out. Our infield got to work at this point, however. Dawson stopped two hot ones and passed them to Wilson, retiring the side.

Eth Ining.-W, \& I. went out without a base. Rose of Blacksburg, deserves mention for capturing Shield.' long drive.
Miles got his usual base and by a combination of scratch hits scored. W. \& I. 4 ; V. I. I. 3.

Eth Inning--lediore made a clean hit, was sacrificed to second by Shichls and to third by Hereford, and scored on a passed ball. Trimble retired the side.
Bathe led of l with a hot drive. Hereford stopped it, but threw wild to first. This, though technically an error, was such an excellent stop that recovery was difficult. Then came the features of the game. "Alex." and Shatter's fly began a race fur deep ventre. "leek" spurted fir 30 yards, whirled around and silenced the Blacksburg rooters forevermore. Baches had reached third on his way home, but "Alex."'dropped the ball into WiIson's hand before Bache had learnel how it happened. St. Clair thew ont to Dawson. Score, 'Varsity 5, Pulytech. 3.
7 th Inning.-Both sides went out without results, Miles getting a hit but dying on 1st.
Eth Inuing.-Shield got a hit
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## Easter German

Last Wednesday night the coillion club gave its Easter german, which aside from the commencement dances proved to be the most successful and generally enjoyable dance which has been given here in several years. For the most part the german was a hop, although several very pretty figures weresuceessfilly led by Mr. Burks and Miss McGuire. As usual "Home, Sweet Home," when played at two o'clock was anything but pleasant to those who were realizing that it was enjoyable to dance such an Easter german than to dream ot its pleasure.
Those present at the german were :
Miss Rosa Tucker of Washingwith Mr. Osborn.
Miss Miller with Mr. Sieves.
Miss Veil of Charles Town, W. Va., with Mr. Stokes.
Miss Doyle of Richmond with Mr. Pipes.
Miss 1).avenport of Philadelphia with Mr . Browning.
Miss Purcell of Richmond with Mr. Day.
Miss Witherspron of Lexington,
Ky., with Mr. Thomas.
Miss Grant of Richmond with Mr. Caperton.
Miss McGuire of - Winchester with Mr. Burks.
Miss Davis of Baltimore with Mr. Scott.
Miss More with Mr. Dawson.
Miss Rust of Gambier, Ohio, with Mr. Null.

Miss Dunlap with Mr, Tillman.
Miss Payne of Lynchburg with Mr. Wilson.
Miss Brockeabrough with Mr. Duнен.
Stags: Wolff, Vertner, Worthen, Masterson, Mills, Hubbies, Suiley, Shend, Caskie, Withers, Idea, Mu Callueh and Capts. Carter, Watts, Camel and Stockidell, and Cadets Daviley, Orme, Noland, Loughridge, Mahone, Headley, Lathrop, Chompsen, Easley, and W'oud of the V. M. I.

Miss Annie White, Mrs. Hum-
phreys, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Kern, Miss Davidson, Mrs.
Doyle, Mrs. Walker, chaperoned.

## Literary Societies

meeting of w, l. s. april 10.
On taking the president's chair,
Mr. Sloan announced the necessity for postponing his inaugural address until the next meeting. He then appointed Mr. Semple to sueceed Mr. Hawkins, whose resiguatiu as vice-president was read.
Owing to expectation that the societies were to hear the preliminary debate for the Randolph-Macon contest, the literary program could not be carried out in full.
Mr. R. D. Thompson rendered an interesting declamation, "Alaska."

Professors Morris and Latane each made a few apposite remarks. upon literary society work in genaral.

A brief session with the GrahamLee having decided upon a joint debate between members from the two sucieties, Messes. Tillman and Sempile were chosen to represent the Washington Society. Saturday May 7th, was fixed upon as the day for the joint debate.
raiston and andeis chosen.
At the call of the Presidents of both Societies a joint session was held on Thursday night to hear the final of the preliminary contest for the debating team which goes against Randulph-Macon next month. The judges, Piofessurs Latane, Morris and Carrel, selected Messes, Ralston and Adders.
W. \& L. S. accepts invitation.

At a called urveting of the Society on Wednesday, night night, it was decided to aceept the invitation of the Phi , Alpha Literary Society of the Southern Seminary to a reeeption on next Monday night. The Society will have a special (ruin.

Hobble came up for the Easter German on Wednesday and returned home on Friday.


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Some weeks ago an editorial appeared in the Ringtum Phi advocating a celebration during the coming Commencement in honor of the 50th anuiversary of Professor Nelson's professorship at W. \& I. Since that time some of the faculty have been npproached by the editor relative to this matter, and the ones talked to heartily endorsel the idea but so far we can see no definite action on their part.

It is an honor that Professor Nelson deserves and one which we believe he would appreciate. It would alsogive the alumni a chance to again meet and honor him, and would bring a greater number here than any other event.

This ean be made the greatest Commencement we have ever had. Some very interesting features have already been planned and if to these we add the dedication of the Engineering Hall and the Nelson celebration it could not be surpassed. Let us make it one that will be talked of for years, and that will bring the alumni and their families and their friends and thuse whom they can pick up on the way, and produce such enthusiasm in them as to give them the spirit of the new W. \& L.

Next Monday the team starts on ts northern trip and the best wishes For a successful series of games goes
with them. They have some hard nuts to crack but we believe that they will be able to do it when the time concs.

A report of the Giee Club Coneert at the Va. Wo nan's College his been crowded out and will tax pablished next week. It is zulfcient to say that the Club male a great hit.
Watel the Ring-tum Pmi next week for we shall have other basetaill vietories to report.

## W. L. U. 14 ; RICHMOND COL-

 LEGE 2The game yextorday conclusively proved that W. \& L. can play basebatl, both at th: bat and in the lield. Because of this exeellent all-round playing the result of the game was never in doubt.

Aside from being a one sided same it was very pleasant to wateh, lor there was no wrangling at all. and the game progressed mmoothly. It was characterized throughont by run getting by W. \& L. an! an inaaility on the part of Richmoud Colege to get their men acruss the plate.

The features of the game were the batting of Sihells, Wilson, and Woodfin, a good cateh by Hayes in the third inning, and a fise rua for a tly by LeGore in the reventh.

Following is the line up :
w. \& L.

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Dawson, 2b
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Wilson, 1b.
LeGore, I. .
Pipes, r. f.
Hereford, 3 b .
Trimble, e.
Dickerman, p.

Bache, 8 b
Shafer, c.
Sinclair, ff. Miles, 1 b .
Rose, If.
Neely, 2b. Gibson, c . Butler, ss.
Fitzpatrick, p

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V.P.I.

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Summary : Struckout, by Diekerman 7, by Fitzpatrick, 9. Bases on balls, by Dickerman 0, by Fitzpatrick 3. Double play-Alexander to Wilson. Umpire, Mr. Moss.

It is hard to give each of our men his due. The result can be credited to the fact that we had nine gool men in the game, from start to finish. There was not a weak spot on the team. Trimble deserves credit that the score docsn't indicate for several difficult stops, and Dickerman kept his head and used it during the entire game. ing.

## Baseball Team Gioes North

The bascball will go on another tour ne:zt werk, which will be by far the most extensive of all the trips taken by our teams in past seasons. The managers, Messr:. Withers and Steves, are to be congratulated on the strong schedule which they have just completed. - Stopping in Lynchburg on Monday night the team will be able to arrive at the University of Virginia on the Suthern at ubont 9 o'cluck on Thesilay playing there the same afternoon, and leaving at 7 v'eleck by the Southero ugain in the evening for Washington where ilhey will stop at the Ebbitt Honse. llhough not definitely engagal, a game will be played on Wednestay attermon with either. Columbian or Gallaudet. Columbian will be ilayed on its gremads on Thursday afternon.
Leaving Washington immerliately uffer the Columbian game ti.e ream will go to Annupolis where thy will play St. Johin's Friday and U. S. Naval Academy Saturdav.

Siea ling Sinlay, the 27 th, in Wabhington and playing Columbian again on. Monday, nuil perhaps Gallamet or Gergetown on Thes. day, the team will roturn home through Staunton on Tucslay or Wedneslay morning.

The M. A. C. nud IIopkins having lately cancelled the two Baltimore games, the selhedule has. In en sreatly torn up, but the manager is working havel to womely thit.

Gyminasian Monogran
In neemblanee with the regulations (ublished lu-fire the "V. M. I. W. T. U. Mew" of Marth 19th., the following are entitled to wear the University Monagram on swentere, or the University Monogram with the letters G. T. on caps: Alexander, D. W., Withers, H. W., Boice, Moffett, Landis, and Stone.

Hurral. for the W..I. U. base b. 1! team !

Kdler totgot to take his rajn coat to Rosnoke.
"Riley" had a pain at the dance the other night.

Rev. Dr. W. A, Barr of Norfolk, preache.l at R E. Lee Memorial church Sunday morning on the cull of the gospel ministry to young men. Dr. McBryde preached at Charlottes. Dr.
ville.


Miss Neill returned come today
Trundle and Nall went to Roanoke for the game and the concert.

Miss Davis of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Sue Davidson.

Miss Rusa Tucker has returned to her home in Washugton.

Miss Betty Wilson of Charles Town W. Va. is visiting Miss Brockenbrough.

## Y. M. C. A.

REV. J. II. LIGHT'S ADDRESS
At the 3 o'elock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday Rev. J. H. Light, the retiring pastor of Trinity Canrch of Lexington made a very helpful talk to the students of the univerxily: He hased hir talk on the comduct of the throe Hebrew children, Shailrach, MeAhash and Aberlnego in refusing to compronive their religion, when urraigned by Nebuchadnezzar fir sheir failure to how down to his "inuage of goll'". Such addiesses are of henelit to christians, an.l especially to college mea who of all men, will experience perhiph the greatest of those moral erixes in which Christ ami Stan are in the balance.
THIRD LIFR WORK ADDRESS TO monatow.
"The Christian Teacher" is the sulyect of the a.diress which Di. Howe has consentel to give to the students tomorrow at 3 b'clock. The talk will be of general interest and a large crowil is expected.
An Official Monograin Adopted
At a meeting of the Athletic Executive Cobimittien, on April 14th a design submitted by T. G. Stone was adopted as "The Oficial Mon"gram" of the University.

This monugram can only be worn in two vizus, one size for hats and caps, and the other for sweaters and jerseys. When used on swenters and jerseys it san be worn either with or vithoutt the small department letters. When uss 1 ou eaps and hats, however, it must contain two of the small "offical letters" to show the department in which it was won, except in the ease of a B. B. or F, B, manager. He can onily wear the plain monooram on both cap and sweater.

## Easter Hop

The Easter german proved so enjoyable that all save a few of the faculty decided that a dance must be given Thursday night and even these few members of the faculty were finally persualed that the proper thing to dos was to have a dance. Altho, there were some tired bodies there were no lagging spirits and all entered into the spirit of the oceasion to have a good time and all succeeded. Dancing began earlier and lasted only until twelve.

Those present were Misves Miller, Brockenbrough, Rust, Moore, Davis, Grant, Dayle, Davenport, Purcell, Dunlap,MuGuire anl Neill and Messrs. Burks, Steves, Oshuru, Thomas, Browning, Hamilton, Nall, Smiley, Martin, Masterson, Vertner, Bird, Ms:Crum, Worthen, Liper, Colville, Stokex, Wilson, Dawson, Dr. Latane, Capt. Carter, Crapt. Stookiclell and Carlets, Worils, M. home, Langhridge, Orme and Diswley of V. M. I. Cintperones, Мiss White and Mra, Kıri.
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