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Baseball

W. & L. Victorious in Locust Dale Game—Tables Turned in One with W. Va.

W. & L. VS. LOCUST DALE

Our baseball season was opened on March 26 in a game with Locust Dale. The game was played on the V. M. I. grounds and although a bad day there were few errors.

Porter and Johnson both showed up well in the box and only one man got as far as second base. W. & L. netted two runs. At the end of the 6th inning the game was called in order that they could play V. M. I. the same day.

Score W. & L. 2 Locust Dale 0
Umpire, Cadet Goodloe.

In the game between V. M. I. and Locust Dale the score was 9 to 2.

THE WEST VIRGINIA GAME

On Monday last the boys from the coalfields won from us the first game on our own grounds by the score of 7 to 1. Wilson field was in splendid condition and the weather was ideal so that a large crowd turned out.

The game was characterized by the inability of our men to hit Seay who pitched a good game for W. Va. and by an unnecessary number of errors on both sides.

The first four innings looked as though a close game and a possible victory for W. & L. would result. The score stood 2 to 1 in W. Va's favor. In the fifth, however, Kenna made a pretty single, McCarthy followed with another, Wayman got out on a fly to Bagley, and Seay made a three bagger bringing in Kenna and McCarthy, Seay died on third.

In the sixth both teams were put out in "one, two, three" order. The "lucky seventh" brought no better results for our team. Pipes fanned out, Johnson and Porter were caught out on flies. In the eighth Luhn was alone able to make first base. W. Va. added two runs to their score. Neither team made any headway in the ninth inning.

At the close of the game the West Virginians were each presented with a bouquet of roses and carnations by Miss Clara Smith of West Virginia, who was in town to see the game.

The following is the score:

West Va.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kenna, r. f.	5	1	4	1	0	1
McCarthy, c.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Wayman, l. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0

Seay, p.	5	0	2	2	0	1
Groninger, ss.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Mason, 1b.	5	1	1	8	0	1
Cole, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bayliss, 2b.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Strickler, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	41	7	12	27	0	4

W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Porter, l. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ford, ss.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Trimble, c.	4	0	1	10	2	1
Luhn, 1b.	4	0	1	8	3	0
Bagley, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Antony, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Pipes, c. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Temple, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	3
Totals	33	1	5	27	15	6

Score by innings:

W. & L.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4 6
West Va.	0 0 2 0 2 0 1 2 0—7	12 4

Summary: Batteries—West Virginia, McCarthy and Seay. Washington & Lee, Johnson and Trimble. First on ball—Off Seay 0, off Johnson 1. Struck out—By Seay 8, by Johnson 5. Hit by pitcher—Ford. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Cadet Goodloe of V. M. I.

Glee Club Concert

The University Glee and Instrumental Clubs gave their annual concert in the Chapel, March 15. The boys showed up very well and came up to everybody's expectations.

Mr. Sheafe on the mandolin was undoubtedly the best received and his rendering of "Sing Me to Sleep" was perfect.

Had the Glee Club had some lighter music and a quartette or two the program would have been almost complete.

"Mrs. Cozy's Boarding House" was well received and rightly too, for it is a song both catchy and exceedingly humorous. The "Serenade," with which the program was brought to a close, showed that the club had been carefully trained by Dr. White and that the selecting ability of the club was good. Every one was expecting the quartette to appear with the "W. & L. Rhymes" and when this number was omitted the audience was disappointed. The Instrumental Club showed much improvement over last year's and was decidedly strengthened by the violins.

We understand that the Clubs are to take two or three short trips soon. For these they are profiting by their experience at the concert given here and are learning some new songs and preparing quartettes. We wish them every success.

V. P. I. VICTORIOUS.

In a hard-contested game V. P. I. defeated the 'Varsity by a score of 4 to 2. The day was extremely windy and raw, this taking the spirit out of the rooters.

Washington and Lee won the toss and took their places, "Red" Porter in the box. Squires hit the first ball thrown and lauded a fly into center where Pipes froze it. Sheppard followed with a grounder, which Ford fielded and put to first in time. Cooper, the little catcher for V. P. I., drove a clean fly over the fence back of left field and got a home run. Meeks then reached first on a single, but died there when Lee, who was next up, struck out.

Johnson batted first for our team but struck out. Ford, who was next, was caught out at "first," and Trimble struck out.

Ending of first inning V. P. I., 1; W. & L. 0.

In the second inning V. P. I. obtained the lead that won her the game. Sheppard struck out and Damman struck out. Things looked hopeful for us when Powell reached first on Luhn's error; Fensten did the same on Ford's; Squires got a clean single, bringing in Powell; Sheppard, through Bagley's error, reached first and brought in Fensten's run; Cooper knocked a two-bagger which brought Squires in; Meeks fanned, making three outs.

Luhn reached first on Powell's error; Bagley was caught out at first; Porter reached first on being hit by Damman; Anthony reached first on a single and Pipes' fly was caught by center field.

End of second inning V. P. I. 3, W. & L. 0.

In the third inning neither side advanced their score. Lee, on V. P. I., struck out; Sheppard's hot grounder to Ford was caught by the latter and the runner put out; Damman got first on balls and Powell struck out. W. & L.—Temple, Johnson and Ford were up for our team but failed to reach first.

W. & L. made a desperate attempt to rally in the fourth inning. V. P. I. retired without gaining any advantage, Fensten's fly having been caught by Ford, though for an instant it looked as though he might make good because of Johnson's interference; Squires was caught out at first, Sheppard got his base on balls and was advanced to second on Cooper's single and Meeks was put out first. Trimble was

first up for W. & L., but failed to get first base; Luhn knocked a pretty two-bagger and Bagley got first; Porter's fly was caught by Sheppard; Anthony reached first on Sheppard's (3rd base) error, bringing in Luhn's and Bagley's runs. The third out was made by Anthony when attempting to make third on Pipes' single to centre.

End of fourth inning, V. P. I. 4, W. & L. 2.

The remainder of the game was nothing but a continual "1, 2, 3" order. Bagley made a single in the ninth, which looked promising, but which amounted to nothing. Both teams worked hard and played good ball, there being but one error in the whole five innings.

V. P. I.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Squires, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Sheppard, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Cooper, c.	5	1	2	10	0	0
Meeks, 1b.	5	0	0	7	0	0
Lee, 2b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Sheppard, 3b.	5	0	0	1	1	1
Damman, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Powell, l. f.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Fergesten, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	38	4	6	27	8	3

W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ford, ss.	2	0	0	3	4	1
Trimble, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Luhn, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Bagley, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Porter, p.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Anthony, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Pipes, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Temple, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	2	29	11	5

Innings	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
V. P. I.	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
W. & L.	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Earned runs—W. & L. 1. Home run—Cooper. Two base hits—Cooper, Luhn. Base on balls—Off Porter, 8. Struck out—By Damman 8; by Porter 10. Wild pitch—Porter 1. Struck by pitcher—Squires, Porter. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Campbell.

The second game with V. P. I. played this afternoon too late to be printed for this issue.

Ithaca Quartette

Those who attended the concert given by the Ithaca Quartet assisted by Miss Stole were one in saying that another such enjoyable evening had not been spent for a long time. The quartette came at a very unseasonable time just as the examinations had started and a large crowd of students could hardly be expected.

The individual voices did not show up so well in their solos, but the quartette pieces were rendered with great style. The recitations of Miss Stole were exceptionally clever and her Indian club club swinging marvellous. If the troupe could come at some more opportune time we could promise a larger house.

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NEW CATALOGUE

The 1906 catalogue is now out and being sent around. A few remarks upon it will not be amiss. In the classification of students we are delighted to note that there has been a steady growth in total registration; an increase over last year of 39 and over year before last of 66 students. Another noteworthy fact is that the number of students from the more distant states is increasing. This shows that the University is steadily growing and becoming more widely known.

The catalogue is an epitome of simplicity and is a credit both to the University and Dr. Stevens, who prepared it. We are glad to see that Modern Languages is now a separate chair and that Professor Lauck will be here next year as Adjunct Professor of Economics and Political Science. On the whole the 1906 edition is clear and compiled in good style.

Dr. Currell Lectures

Last night Dr. Currell gave his extremely interesting and instructive lecture on Don Quixote to an audience, not large but very appreciative and attentive. Every one was pleased with the lecture and the stereopticon slides were particularly good.

Dr. Stevens very kindly volunteered to manage the stereopticon and he did so without a hitch, making the changes in good time and showing up the slides to their best advantage. The affair was indeed more smoothly conducted and more entertaining than ever.

The football management received the returns and Mr. White seems to be well pleased with them although his deficit has not as yet been made up.

“Dinks” Cole, U. Va.’s star pitcher left that University.

Y. M. C. A.

Secretary to be Employed

With an intermission of one Sunday during examinations, the work of the association has been going steadily forward since the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi. On the 11th of March President Larrick gave us a thorough and interesting account of the great cosmopolitan convention at Nashville. Dr. Quarles spoke to us on the 18th. And, last Sunday, State Secretary L. A. Coulter; College Secretary F. A. Brown; and Mr. J. B. Webster of Richmond college were with us.

At 3 p. m., last Sunday Mr. Webster gave a short talk on missions, and Mr. Coulter followed him with an address on “The Devil’s Masterpiece.” The speaker said that neither the villainous perpetrator of rape nor the “putt and reckless libertine constitutes this masterpiece but that it is to be found in the person of the Christless, moral man.

A special meeting of the association members was held at 8 p. m. Here the question was raised, whether or not our association should join with that of the V. M. I. in securing a secretary to supervise the Christian work in both institutions and to increase the efficiency of the associations. The subject was carefully considered. It was decided that a secretary should be employed if sufficient money could be raised and a suitable man found. For a number of years the work of our association has been inadequate. It is hoped that this secretary will fill the need, and that the movement will receive the hearty support of the student body.

Mrs. Groppe to Sing Again

Miss Annie White is at present trying to arrange a concert to be given here about April 23 with Mrs. Groppe, Miss Irvine and two talented musicians of the University of Virginia. If enough tickets are pledged to be bought by the next week the final arrangements will be made.

There is not the slightest doubt but what the affair will be one of great beauty. Mrs. Groppe has the same reputation here she has everywhere else that of a beautiful singer and the others are of no less fame in the musical circles both in Virginia and the neighboring states. If then this is the case every music loving person whether interested in the athletic field or not should come to hear such a treat.

The Saturday Night Club

Feeling the need of a little college “spirit” (?) and some instruction in singing our songs and giving the yells, the Saturday Night Club will hold a “soiree” in the near future, at which it is hoped that every student will be present.

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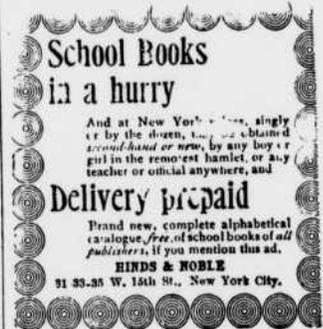
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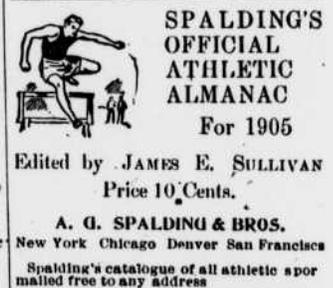
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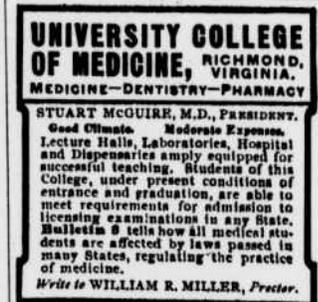
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Personals

Mr. Minetree is at his home in Washington City.

Dr. Denny left town Wednesday for New York where he will stay several days.

Mr. James Caskie is spending a few days in Lynchburg to attend his brothers marriage.

C. S. McNulty and B. M. Hartman of Roanoke were in town for a days or two during Exams.

Miss Morton of Charlotte Court House is visiting Miss Catlett on Main St.

In the absence of Rev. J. Olin Knott Dr. Quarels preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the Rev. R. S. Sanders of W. & L. did the same in the evening.

Mr. E. A. Quarles, of the class of '94 accompanied by his wife was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his father. Mr. Quarles holds a prominent business position in Louisville, Ky.

J. Edgar Corley ('01) is Division Superintendent of Schools of Oriental Negroes, Philippine Islands. The new boat fund was generously remembered by him in a recent communication.

Levi Pearce ('81) who is engaged in the lumber business in Belige, British Honduras, visited the University last month. He has two sons who are being prepared for W. & L. U.

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College News

Cornell beat Vanderbilt 8-1.

Richmond College was defeated by Pennsylvania by score of 13-5 Thursday.

Baseball people here will be interested to know that St. Johns beat West Virginia. Score 3-2.

U. Va., was defeated by Penn. State, score 5-1; and defeated Pennsylvania, score 7-1

"A study in Lavender, Old Lace and Diamonds,"—Wilson field, Monday (W. Va. game).

Preliminary Meet

Thursday afternoon the track athletes were busy and working hard to fill the entries for the big meet of Southern Colleges to be held in Charlottesville April 23. The results of this preliminary were very satisfactory to all. Several old W & L records were broken and such an interest in track athletics was shown as to promise a boom in this line at Washington and Lee.

Portrait of Gen. G. W. C. Lee.

Professor Humphreys was interviewed by a RING-TUM PHI reporter today and stated that a life size three-quarter portrait of General G. W. Custis Lee, President Emeritus of Washington and Lee University, was being painted by B. West Clinedinst of New York. Mr. Clinedinst is a graduate of V. M. I. and his former home was Staunton. His artistic ability was first demonstrated in his father's studio. Then he became a celebrated and a skillful illustrator. While working at this hespent a great deal of his time studying portrait painting, and now he is one of the foremost portrait painters in this country. It will be a great privilege for this university to have a picture of General Custis Lee from so distinguished a brush. The painting will probably be finished in time to hang in the Chapel at Commencement.

Y. M. C. A. Services

It has always been the policy of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington and Lee University to hold annually a series of evangelistic meetings for the benefit of the students of all denominations. In accordance with this custom there will be a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church of the town beginning tomorrow, April 8th, and continuing each night the coming week. These services will be conducted by Rev. T. M. Hawes of Louisville.

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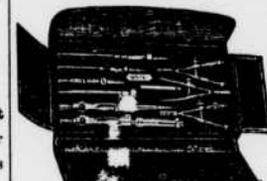
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The Collegian Out

The management of The Southern Collegian wishes to explain the undue lateness of that paper's February issue by the fact that the printers struck while it was still on press. The March number will be dropped as customary and the next one will come out April 15 without fail.

The February issue, which is at hand, may be criticised for the fact that there are only six different contributors for the entire issue. It seems to us that there should be some enthusiasm awakened and interest enough stimulated to have a wide and a large field to draw from. Then the sameness of style and the impression that there are only six or eight students at this university who are of a literary tend of mind would be dispelled.

"Materialism and Faith," a dual poem, deserves special notice for its imagery and thought, though in many places the metre is strained almost to a point of roughness.

"Mr. F.," a poem of humorous vein, does not need any criticism one way or the other.

The unsigned article of "Gen. Lee's College Presidency" is well written from a rhetorical standpoint and contains those parts of his life which we of this university hold so dear.

The remainder of the paper is made up of a number of short stories, with the exception of Mr. Semple's article, "Our New Navy," some of which are good and some not so good. The editor strikes at two vital issues in his "department"—the need for cheaper college education and the unfairness of cutting down the Southern Congressional representation.

We believe that The Collegian is in as good a condition now as it ever has been and that the editor deserves much credit for his work in holding up the standard of the paper, but if a little wider field and a greater number of authors could be obtained, as we said before, the paper would be better.

New Fraternity Installed.

On March 30th the Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a fraternity founded at Richmond College in 1901, and at present grown to 14 chapters, was installed here by Mr. James B. Webster of Richmond, Va. The pin of the fraternity is a heart and the colors purple and gold. The members of Epsilon Chapter are:

- N. F. Faulk, Texas.
- A. I. Miller, Virginia.
- H. M. McCreary, West Virginia.
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