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Review of Basket Ball Season

W. & L. Team Champions of South Atlantic States

Although it is rather late to talk about basketbail at this season of the year, yet an undue amount of work, coupled with middle term examinations, has prevented our calling attention at an earlier date to the brilliant record of the local basketball quintet. Washington & Lee has had good baseball teams and good football teams, but in neither department have we yet established the remarkable record of going through an entire season, meeting all comers, and not sustaining a single defeat. This is the proud record of Captain Osborne and his ball tossers on the court. This record does not stand for a string of victories over weak teams, but it includes two victories over Virginia, two over S. M. A., two over Roller School, and one over the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Newport News.

The defeat of such teams give. us the undisputed championship as even and steady as was the of Virginia. Georgetown is the only other team in the South Atlantic States which has de feated teams of such standing as Newport News, Boyd's playing ning. This youngster will bear years might certainly be proud. to indicate that they were in our class. Every effort was made by Manager Strassel to arrange a game with them either here or in Washington, offering them a good guarantee to play here, but no favorable response could ever be gotten. Under the circumstances, who is best entitled to the championship of the South Atlantic States? Georgetown the goal was his most noteclaims the championship becaus: her team defeated Virginia ed Captain of the team for '09. twice. While it is a well known fact that Georgetown and Virginia could not indulge in a game of ping-pong unless it decided the championship of the South, yet we must dispute the claims of our Northern adversary by stating that we too heat we too heat we too heat stating that we too heat we too heat stating that we too heat we too heat we too heat stating that we too heat which we too heat we too h stating that we too beat Virginia twice, It was certainly credit. John Izard, the utility students. no fault of ours that we didn't man for the team, played great

the same teams that Georgetown has, and it is Georgetown's fault that we didn't add her to our list, it looks like W. & L. should have the championship.

Coach Krebbs developed a

strong team from the material

furnished him. The men he

ultimately selected to earn their

one exception, men who had

helped add laurels to the de-

partment over which Buster

Brown has charge. Captain Os-

borne at center, while not so

so fast as some of the men he

'W. & L's." were all, with but

and at all times carried his tesm so systemalically that they worked as smoothly as machin- the local grounds this season. ery. Barker and Boyd did not day ron the team and was in ed in the local gymnasium this was by far the feature. In this game he successfully manipu- symptoms of a ball player. lated nine field goals. Smartt and Bill Streit simply outclassed every thing they ran and against as guards. Smartt kept closer to his man and was a better defensive guard than was Streit. His work against Glenn of Virginia in which he prevented the "Virginia terror" from getting in striking distance of worthy feat. Smartt was elect-Bill Streitt's work at guard contributed much to his team's success. Not only is he a great de-

BASE-BALL

W. & L. Wins Easily From Hampden-Sidney

Hampden-Sidney proved easy pickings for Captain Luhn and his yearlings on last Saturday. There never was a time in the game that W. & L. didn't have everything her way.

Desiring to show W. & L's team was not up to the standard in the Amherst series the management trotted out "Lefty" George to do the rubber work. It is needless to say it was well done. The big fellow has a wonderful had to play against, was a tower assortment of curves, speed and of strength to his tean. His slow ones. He slaps over a high gigantic build enabled him to fast one or floats 'em over the toss goals when it seemed that size of pumpkins with almost every man on the opposing team perfect control. Time and again had hold of him. "Pat" was "Lefty" got himself in a "3 and 'Lefty" got himself in a "3 and one of the most certain shots 1" hole, but each time he comon the team in open play, pelled the batter to tap easy to the infield. He gave the best exhibition of pitching seen on

Outside the pitching of George meet their equals as forwards in there were no features to the any ames they played. Barker game. Captain Luhn regained sperhaps the most sensational his old hitting form and had three safeties to his credit when the came with lots of ginger all the game ended. Mark Anththe time. Several of his tosses ony touched up his batting averwere nothing less than phenomi- age by pounding out a rattling nal. His was not, however, three sacker the latter part of ceiving the only two hits gotten the game. work of Boyd. The latter was fancy game throughout, dis- ing his first game of college the surest field goal that appear- playing lots of nerve and ginger base ball. His work in the box in base running and lacing a season. In the last game with timely triple in the first inwatching for he has many of the

	The score:								
	Hampden Sidney		AB.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	۸.	E.
i	Payne, cf.		4	0	- 0	0	1	0	
1	Stras, c.		4	1	- 1	0	8	1	1
	Sterrett, 1b.		4	- 0	0		11	0	1
	Bowers, p		4	- 11	0	. 0	1	3	- 1
	Brolera, rf.		3	0	0	0	1	0	- 0
	Smith, 2b.		3	0 0 0	0		- 1	0 3 0 4 3 0 1	2
	Painter, 3b.		3		0		1	3	- 0
	Foster If.		2 2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Locey, ss.		2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	Total		24	1	1	1	24	12	8
	W. & L.		AB.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E
	Brown, 3b.		3	2	0	1	1	2	0
	Worthen, If.		4	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Waddill, ef.		- 3	1	1	1	0	0	0
i	Luhn, 1b.		4	2	3	0	15	1	000
1	Anthony, c.		4	1	1	1	7	1	0
	George, p.		4		0	0	2 0	6	1
1	Ho ⁰ d, rf. McCleod, ss.		- 2	0.0	0	0	2	1	0
j	Chatham, 2b.	190.	4	1	3	0	0	9	1
1	Chatham, 20,		*	-	48		0	*	0
	Total		31	9	9	4	27	15	2

fensive player, but his offensive faster than any of his team mates work was often spectacular. A and always mixed it up with the opposing players to suit their taste. While Izard was fast and from two to four goals to his a popular sportsman with the

Coach Krebbs deserves a great man for the team, played great deal of credit for his work with pointment as a Superinter deal of c

Roanoke, 3: W. & L. U., 2

It was not the fault of the rooters, it was not the fault of the coaches, it was not the fault of "Lefty" George, but it was due entirely to woeful lack of spirit upon the part of the entire team and inability to hit at any stage of the game, coupled with a temporary baloon ascention upon the part of young Warthen in the first inning.

Warthen was chosen to hurl the sphere for W. & L., but the blonde haired youngster was unable to get his eye on the exact locality of the pan and when he did slip them over the Roanoke lads (?) took kindly to them and straightened his dinkies out for two singles and as many scores in the very first set-to.

Warthen got the Yankees and was supplemented by George who thereafter allowed only two hits. No one ever thought those two runs in the first inning would ever be sufficient to win the game, but they were. W. & L. put up a listless and indifferent grade of baseball such as usually causes the loss of games regardless of how great the team which practices the same. Daugherty for Roanoke had W. & L. completely up his sleeve, Brown re-Warthen played a off the youngster who was pitchwas very creditable and of such a nature that a veteran of many

The score:

Branaman, cf.	. 3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bowers, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Miller, c.	4	1	0	0	7	3	0
Stras, 1b.	4	1	2	0	14	2	0
Welsh, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Daugherty, p.	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
Clemmer, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cooper, N. E.,	rf. 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, H. F.,	2b. 2	0	0	0	0	3	1
	30	3	5	1	27	18	2
W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	PO	. A.	E.
Brown, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1	1	1
Chatham, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Waddill, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Luhn, 1b.	3	0	0	0	12	5	0
Anthony, c.	4	1	0	0	9	1	0
George, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
Worthen, p.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hood, lf.	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bagley, rf.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCleod, ss.	3	0	0	0	. 2	0	0

AB. R. H. SH. PC. A. E.

amination for a teacher in the Philippines, has received an appointment as a Superintendent of Schools, and will sail from San

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Rockbridge County News Print

Would it not be of interest and advantage for this University to keep some record of athletic victories and achievements? Such a course is followed in tion has manifested the most nearly all colleges, especially among the larger Universities, by means of a trophy room, in which trophies of athletic contests are kept, together with their history, and these trophies are certainly not the least interesting shown to visitors at these institutions. Why cannot Washington and Lee preserve some reminder of former games and of important games in the future, to which we can point with pride if we return to visit Lexington in the futute years? It is true that a few relics are kept in the museum now, but hardly anyone knows that they are in existence, and they are so few in number as to be insignifficant. Moreover no one seems to be interested in adding to the collection. Will not some one suggest a plan?

Is it not about time for another assembly? We have had only four or five this year, with three of them in January. Aside from the educational value of these meeings, for which purpose they are held, they serve a secondary purpose of bringing the men together and getting them more acquainted with each other. This latter is a feature entirely too little emphasized at Washington and Lee—a thing which accounts probably more than anything else for the lack of spirit a this university.

A special edition of the Ringtum-Phi will be gotten out by the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday, with special reference to the Asheville conference to be held in June. Mr. M. R. Turnbull is in charge of the issue, and copies of the paper may be had of him or C. S. Osborne, president of the Y. M. C. A.

about two weeks. After the regular business was finished the society elected the following officers:

President, Mr. Price.
Vice-President, Mr. Alley.
Secretary, Mr. Caldwell.
Reporter for the Ring-tum-Phi, Mr. Keebler.
Mr. Turnbull was elected Grand Marshal of the final exercises.

THE RING-TUM PHI Resolutions of Senior Law Class on Senator Bryan

Washington Lee University,

Lexington, Va.,

April 7th, 1908.

At a meeting of the Senior Law Class of Washington and Lee University held on the 4th Lee University held on the 4th on the home diamond. On the day of April, 1908, immediately after the convening of the Law support and Anthony seemed unafter the convening of the Law School for the Spring term the following resolutions, reported by the Committee of the Senior than was Barr, and in every de-Law Class and the Law Faculty were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Washington and Lee University has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of the Hon, William James Bryan, late United States Senator from the State of Florida and a distinguished alumnus of the Law School of the University, therefore, be it resolved:

1st. Washington and Lee University recognizes that in the death of Mr. Bryan it has lost a son who was earnest. faithful and 3sful in his college career and . r loyal to the advancement of her interest; and as an alumnus of this institusincere devotion to her welfare and reflected great cedit on her name:

2nd. The State of Florida has lost a devoted and patriotic citizen, an able lawyer and a brilliant statesman, whose public and private life was pure and unsullied, whose record as a lawyer not only commanded the respect and admiration of the people of his state but established a standard of legal attainment and eth ics well worthy of the emulation of his Alma Mater, and whose brief career as a statesman gave promise of a future which would place him a peer of the great leaders of this nation.

3rd. The sincere sympathy of the Senior Law Class and the Faculty of Washington and Lee University is extended to the bereaved family of Mr. Bryan in

their deep affliction.
4th. That the law faculty of the University is requested to spread a copy of these resolu-tions on its minutes.

5th. The committee is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Bryan, the Washington Post, the Florida Times-Union, and the Ring-tum Phi.

D. A. DeVANE W. W. HAMPTON, Jr. A. P. STAPLES

Graham.Lee Society

The Graham-Lee Society again convened after a suspension of about two weeks. After the re-

W. & L. 3: Villa Nova. 4

In a game replete with brilliant fielding and supurb pitching, Villa Nova defeated the yearlings by the close score of 4 to 3. The game in fact was a George. The former had perfect support and was aided by some of the best backstop work seen able to keep his hands on the ball. George was up against a stronger bunch of hitters by far partment outclassed his big opponent, alth ber of hits although a larger numwere secured off George.

The game opened in a whirl-wind fashion and before the fans had gotten time to breathe tilla Nova was out and W. & L. to the bat. Ed. Brown walked and Waddill and Chatham got him to second and there Captain Luhn scored him with a screaming double to left. In the second, after two men had been retired, Walsh hit to Brown, who caught him a city block at first, but Captain Luhn dropped the throw and he was safe. moment later Barr smashed one into the middle of the tennis courts for one of the longest drives ever seen on Wilson field. This streak of luck was enough to dishearten Frank Chance's world beaters, but the yearlings kept boring in until Brown crashed out a corking single, stole second and scored on Luhn's triple. Villa Nova soon raised us two and then Anthony walked and was advanced to second and then Lefty came near winning his own game by lacing out a double, scor-ing Anthony in front of him. W. & L. again looked dangerous later in the game when George smacked out another hit and got to and out another hit and got to 3rd, but for some reason the squeeze play was called for and W. & L.' chances went' glimmerin' as Barr saw this was a very opportune time for such play and hurled the sphere so wide that Bagley could not touch it, and they caught the runner at the plate.

at the plate.

The fielding stunts were excellent. Waddill pulled down a long drive that looked good for three bases and Nichols, for Villa Nova, caught a hard smack back of second that robbed Worthen of a hit five out of six chances. Luhn, George and Brown were the only W. & L. men able to connect safelyso far, the first two getting two nice dricves each.

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Anthony, c.	1	1	0	0	0	6	1
Worthen, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1	
George, p.	4	0	2	0	0	1	
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Personals

Mr. J. W. Henderson of the University of Va., is visiting his cousin E. H. Deets.

W. N. Grubb, '06, returned Thursday from a visit of several days at Roanoke.

John Strother Moore, B. S., '07, has received an appointment

Miss Ethel M. Howe of Newburyport, Mass., accompanied by her friend, Miss Dixon, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis Howe, on the College Hill.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for before examinations, are as follows: C. S. Glasgow, president; R. M. Firebaugh, vice-president; F. D. Stevenson, secretary, and J. H. Price, treasurer.

Celebration and Reception at Southern Seminary

On last Monday evening the Literary Societies of the Southern Seminary gave a joint celebration, at which quite a number of students were present The celebration consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, president of the two societies." After this program there was a reception and we had the pleasure of meeting the young ladies of that institution. This was the most enjoyable part of the evening, except to those who

drove down.

of the Ring-Tum Phi that comes out next week in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Be sure to get one-something interesting.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was postponed until Friday night in order to hear Dr. F. S. Southworth, President of the Meadville (Pa) Seminary.

The speaker gave a very scholarly and learned presentation of the call to the Gospel Ministry. He contrasted the ideals of three leading professions-law, medicine, and the ministry-that college men are likely to enter, and showed that the ministry presents a wider field for service than any profession. He dealt openly and fairly with what constitutes a call, and with the objections to the ministry. closed with a strong appeal to those who want to serve to enter the ministry.

Lack of space prevents giving an account of the Richmond College game in this week's paper. It will be published next week.

THE RING-TUM PHI Fire at Washington and Lee

Hour This Morning

This morning, about 12:30 it was discovered by some one around the campus that the power house was on fire and an alarm was immediately turned in. Before anything could be done to check the flames; the on the U. S. Geological Survey, entire roof was ablaze, but when and been assigned to work in the fire department arrived they were able to keep the fire away from the coal bins below, and the gasoline tanks. The flames destroyed the upper story of the power house, but did very little damage on the lower floore, as it seems that most of the machinery is comparatively unthe next year, elected just injured. The carpenters tools and lumber in the workshop were entirely consumed.

It is not known how the fire originated, but various theories have been put forward. Some think that the building caught from the flue; while is known that the men who were working in the shop during the day were smoking, and it is possible that the shavings caught and smoldered until midnight. ever, the most probable conjecture is that the blaze was started by spontaneous combusa debate and addresses from the tion in the greasy rags and shavings on the floor.

Lexington, Va., April 11,

The Democratic national committee, having met in the city of Lexington, on the 10th day of vening, except to those who rove down.

Y. M. C. A.

Watch for the special edition

April, 1908, has appointed Monday, May 4, 1908, at 8 p. m., as the time, and the gymnasium of Washington and Lee University, as the place for holding the Democratic National convention.

Each state is entitled to verse.

Each state is entitled to votes therein equal to double the number of senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each terri-tory, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines and the District of Columbia, shall have six votes. The representation of the States and Territories shall be according to the lists published by the Democratic National Committee. W. NEAL GRUBB, Chairman. W. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

They do say that the crowd who drove to Buena Vista the other night all "fell out on the way home." Be friends boys and make up the little difference among yourselves. Its only fif-

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Washington Society

The first meeting of the Spring term was held in the Society Hall on Saturday evening, April 4th, President in the chair. The first business was the inaugural address of President-elect Batten, in which the incoming executive reviewed the recent constitutional reforms adopted by the society and urged that the rules be rigidly enforced. Immediately after his address Mr. Batten took the chair. By request the retiring president was given until the next meeting to submit his written report. The report of Treasurer Cooper was then read and approved. The report shows a balance cash on hand of \$56.71;; receipts, \$158.21; disbursements, \$101.52. Reports of other retiring officers were read and approved.

The regular program was then taken up. All of the orators were absent but Mr. Dameron gave as a declamation a poem entitled "Boots." The first extemporaneous speaker was Mr. Potter, whose subject was "The American Voter;"the second, Mr. Lloyd, who spoke on "The Life Savers." The debate was, Resolved, That standards of college entrance and graduation should be determined in the United States by definite, uniform, Federal legislation. Mr. Johnson opened the debate for the affirmative and was followed by Mr. Caldwell, who delivered a well worded speech in support of the negative. The second speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Eldred. Mr. Kenny closed the debate for the negative. The committee of Judges, consisting of Messrs. Bumgarner, Ragon and Turnbull rendered a decis-ion in favor of the affirmative, Mr. Turnbull dissenting. Mr. Kenny resigned as member

of the Committee to Solicit Contingent Fees, and Mr. Montgomery was appointed in his stead. After some committee reports and miscellaneous business had been disposed of, society on motion adjourned.

Engineering Society

The Custis Lee Engineering Society held its April meeting in the Engineering lecture room Friday night. The meeting was call to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Deets.

Mr. Lybrand gave a very interesting talk on the Pitometer and its uses, and related some of his experiences while in the employ of the water department of Washington city. Mr. Lybrand's talk was very instructive and was much enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the second Friday in May and as this will be the last meeting of this year i. i. urged that all members be present.

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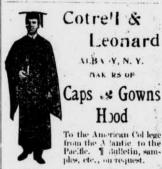
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