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## NEXT WEEK'S BASEBALL.

### Hampden - Sidney—W. L. U.

Athletic Field, Monday, April 14th

### University of Virginia—W. L. U.

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A telegram received Thursday announced the death in his home in Philadelphia of Mr. George Junkin. He was an older son of Rev. Dr. George Junkin, a former president of Washington college, and was the last of his family of children. Mr. Junkin was a man of great influence and prominence in Philadelphia.

Congressman David A. De Armond, a distinguished member of the house of representatives from Missouri, has accepted an invitation from General Scott Shipp to deliver an address to the Cadets at the graduating exercises in June. He has a son who is a cadet at the V. M. I.

## MONDAY'S GAME.

NEXT WEEK—HAMPDEN - SIDNEY, MONDAY; U. VA. THURSDAY AT LYNCHBURG.

The game with Hobart was anything but creditable to the team, notwithstanding the fact that there is but one error against us and a credit of 15 hits. It was one of the closest games we have played in years, in so far as base running is concerned, and the team work in that respect is open to criticism. It is all well and good to make risks at the proper time, but it is next to folly to indulge in unnecessary risks, as was done in that game. One of the troubles that seem to be a bug-bear to some is that they must look back and watch the ball instead of keeping their eyes before them and beating the ball out to the base. Another fault that seems to be prevalent is the inattention given to the coach off the base. These faults need to be corrected ere we go into a stronger game.

Smith, Andrews, Spencer and Breckenridge were the stars with the stick. Breck. getting two two-base hits.

Captain Crawford made his first appearance this year, and while he was touched for six hits, only one was valuable, the two-baser of Platt's in the ninth bringing in Foley. His arm is still in perfect trim.

Next week we go up against two strong teams, and it is to be hoped that such base running as was indulged in on Monday will not be repeated.

### THE GAME IN DETAIL.

1st Inning: Hobart—Schumann hit to Smith, but this was what W. L. U.'s rooters liked, for he never got to his destination; Colliton hit to Breck, and, of course, the ball stopped in Spencer's glove; Eichberger hit to Andrews, and Spencer was credited with his third put-out.

W. L. U.—Smith flew out to left; Boogher hit to 2nd, out at initial bag; Andrews hit to left for two bags; Spencer hit to short, who

fielded it in time to shut him off at 1st.

2nd Inning: Hobart—Sasse flew out in centre garden; Leech's bat had a hole in it; Sloan walked to 1st, but got no further, since Foley didn't know that it was folly to hit into Smith's territory, dying on 1st.

W. L. U.—Breck. hit to short, who allowed him to reach 2nd; Bagley hit to 2nd, who errored, Breck coming home, after having stolen 2nd. Moore hit for a single, Bagley circling the bases. Moore, after having gone to 2nd on a wild pitch, and to 3rd on Wysor's out to 1st, made a bad move by venturing too far off 3rd. Campbell hit to 2nd, out at 1st.

3rd Inning: Hobart—Reuter fanned; Platt hit to Campbell, out at the initial bag; Schumann thought he would see if he could make Smith error, but he made his team change places by his indiscretion.

W. L. U.—Smith opened up with his base being given him on a hit ball, stole 2nd, and came home on centre's error in handling the single. Boogher had put in that territory; Andrews hit for a single; Spencer hit to 2nd, who made a double, Boogher going to 3rd; Breck retired the team by hitting to short, and out at first.

4th Inning: Hobart—Colliton struck out; Eichberger hit for a single; Sasse hit for a double, advancing Eichberger to 3rd; Leech hit for a single, Eichberger scoring; Sloan hit to Andrews, out at 1st, Sasse scoring; Foley hit for a single, Leech scoring, after having stolen 2nd, and gone to 3rd on the put-out. Reuter hit to Breck, down at 1st, Captain Crawford having entered the box at this moment.

W. L. U.—Bagley hit for a single, stole 2nd, went to 3rd on centre's error in handling Crawford's hit in that territory. Wilson, who was running for Crawford, did an unwise thing in attempting to steal second on the error. Wysor hit to short, who threw Bagley out at home. Campbell lined it out for a

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A petition has been sent to the faculty from the academic class of 1902, requesting that the members of the faculty wear the cap and gown at Commencement. We think that the petition should be given full consideration, and the arguments pro and con be carefully and seriously weighed. The wearing of the costume does not, of course, possess any significance as regards the standard and standing of W. L. U. according to absolute principles. But we believe that it was a very important significance as regards her standing among her sister institutions, for this is determined to a no mean extent by the co-operation with them that she is willing to show. The petition should also be carefully considered because the permanence of the present costume of the graduating classes depends largely on the support that the faculty gives. No doubt there are some members of the faculty who do not fancy the idea, but a question of fancy or prejudice should not stand in the way.

## Ott Declines the Collegian for Another Year

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

I noted in your issue of last Saturday a communication suggesting that I offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the position of editor-in-chief of the Southern Collegian. In reply I must beg leave to decline this honor which my friends are so kind as to wish to be-

stow. I have always believed that in the college world, as well as elsewhere, *rotation in office* should prevail. Besides this, I am conscious of the fact that many are to be found in the University who are far better qualified to perform the duties and to maintain the dignity of this position than I am. Every day the studies of the profession which I have chosen become more exacting, and realizing that I have not been able to do justice to my instructors or myself this year, I am anxious that my last year's residence at the University may be devoted exclusively to the preparation for the pursuit of the most arduous of all vocations.

I am profoundly impressed by the flattering terms in which it has pleased my friend to bespeak of my feeble efforts for the Collegian. Strictly adhering to the course mapped out for the October Collegian (Vol. 34, No. 1, p. 50, 2nd par.) it has been my earnest purpose to further the interests of the magazine and through it of the University, and when questions of great importance arose, I deemed it better to have the sweet approval of one's own conscience than the smiles of fair women, or the plaudits of men. The magazine is what the students make it. If it has been a success, the credit belongs to them. I am only their servant.

Again thanking my friends for this almost unprecedented honor, let me ask all to unite to make the remaining three numbers of the Collegian surpass the rest. For the Collegian and University, I am

Your faithfully,

E. D. OTT.

## The Wilson Fund

At a recent meeting of the Fund Committee in New York, the manner in which the recently completed fund is to be used was decided. In general, it is to be used for the chair of Economics. But the interest accruing year by year on the amount over and above that part which will go to the paying of the salary of the professor, is to be allowed to accumulate until there is a sufficient amount to build a building for the Economics and Political Science department. The building is to be located on the campus.

The fund has yet to be invested so that it will probably be a year or more before the interest will be realized.

## Washington Literary Society.

On last Saturday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, the Washington society was called to order for the first time this term. Mr. Boogher, who was elected president for this term, made his inaugural address, praising the society for its past good work and exhorting them to continue faithful.

Mr. McDowell, the retiring president, then made a very encouraging term report. He stated that three new members had been enrolled; that parliamentary law had been discussed and practiced, and that the society had the most successful celebration in his recollection. This was undoubtedly due to the speakers, the chief marshal, the arrangement committee, and the calic. After thanking the society for its hearty co-operation he retired, leaving the house open for the program.

Mr. R. R. Phelps delivered a learned and eloquent oration on the "The influence of Greek Art, Literature, and Thought on Modern Thought." Mr. E. C. Miller used his oratorical talent in trying to persuade us that Captain John Smith was a liar; and, peculiarly enough, Harry Hamilton's subject was: "Captain John Smith as a Truthful Man." Then Messrs Lapsley and Wallace delivered very interesting declamations. Mr. Lapsley was especially good, having a good voice and delivery.

The question for debate was: Resolved, That a dormitory at W. & L. U. would be preferable to boarding in private families. Mr. Magruder opened the affirmative with a clear cut, logical and carefully prepared speech. Messrs. Kelley, Lamar and Gruver followed for the negative and affirmative in turn, each with good speeches. Mr. Montgomery, a visitor of the society, being invited, made a few epigrammatic and pithy remarks on the affirmative. The house decided in favor of the affirmative, and the meeting adjourned.

## A Delightful Evening

Mr. Roberts Harper entertained a large audience last Thursday night in the University chapel in a most pleasing way. He is a Londoner himself and he gave his own impression of his native city in a vivid and interesting style. "A Day

in London" was illustrated by pictures beautiful in their coloring and mode of presentation, and the lecturer showed an admirable ability in selecting views of London life that would not fail to make a graphic impression.

But Mr. Harper himself was the best of it all; his splendid voice, clear articulation and excellent rhetoric was well worthy of the best attention of the Lexington people and the students. And he succeeded from the first in holding the attention of his whole audience. The evening was most delightfully spent by all those present.

Y. M. C. A.

On March 30 there was almost an average number of students who attended the services in the lower chapel. Many went home to spend a few days of vacation; but the remaining ones listened very attentively to the talk given by Mr. Gresham. His subject was Opportunity. This he expanded by enumerating some of the opportunities open to college men, and by showing how and why one should take advantage of them. With other points of advice this appropriate subject was ended and the meeting was closed.

April 6th saw a goodly number of students attending the services in the lower chapel. Mr. Spencer led the meeting and gave a talk on the subject "Watchman." He showed that it was the duty of Christians to watch and to warn non-Christians of their danger. Otherwise, not only the "wicked man shall die in his iniquity," but "his blood will I require at thine hand," as is found in Ezekiel. This pointed out the duty of Christians to those who may be intimately associated with them. Although temptations continually assail one, there is an Omnipotent Hand always ready to lead the conscientious believer in the paths of righteousness. The allurements of the flesh are desperate in their power; but they can never have dominion over the one who puts his trust in God.

Therefore, let us not "faint" and "pine away," but strive to be pure in thought and in deed. Then, should we earnestly warn our brethren against the bondage of sin and turn them to Christ, the Great Physician. Mr. Spencer ended his talk with the motto, "Do all the good you can." Then will there be watchmen worthy of the name.

**Complete Schedule—1902.**

Manager Causey has given the following as the complete schedule for the baseball season of 1902:

March 14th—Fishburne, at Lexington—17-0.

March 28th—Pennsylvania, at Lexington—rain.

April 7th—Hobart, at Lexington—9-4.

April 8th—Hobart, at Lexington—rain.

April 14th—Hampden-Sidney, at Lexington.

April 17th—U. Va., at Lynchburg.

April 25th—William and Mary, at Lexington.

April 30th—Hampden-Sidney, at Hampden-Sidney.

May 1st—Richmond college, at Richmond.

May 2nd—V. P. I., at Lynchburg.

—V. M. I., at Lexington.

May 13th—Emory and Henry, at Lexington.

May 19th—Roanoke college, at Lexington.

John D. Rockefeller and Others to Visit Washington & Lee

Dr. Denny announced at the University Assembly last Wednesday morning that an invitation had been sent to a number of Northern gentlemen, who will be in attendance on the "Conference for Education in the South" in Athens, Ga., to visit Lexington on their return. Many of the benefactors of Washington and Lee will be present, and an opportunity will be given to hear some of them speak in the chapel during the short time they are here.

Dr. Denny emphasized the importance of our showing them every possible courtesy since we owe so much to them. Not only ought this to be our motives for honoring them but also because of the fact that they represent that class of wealthy men who have shown themselves to be unselfish with their riches. A more definite announcement will be published later.

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single. Smith walked to 1st. With three men on bases, Boogher tried to send it over the fence for four bags, but the ball unfortunately fell into the hands of Foley.

5th Inning: Hobart—Platt out from Crumpbell to Spencer; Schumann out from Crawford to 1st; Colliton recorded his 2nd strike out.

W. L. U.—Andrews hit for a single; Spencer did likewise; Breck hit for two bags, scoring Andrews and Spencer; but Breck was a bit too hasty to get home, for he was thrown out. Bagley walked to 1st, stole 2nd. Crawford was sent to 1st on balls, but was thrown out at 2nd on Wysor's delivery to short, Bagley going to 3rd. Although resulting in our good, Wysor ventured off 1st too far, and after having been chased from 1st to 2nd several times (Bagley having in the meantime stolen home), the first baseman failed to handle the ball, and Joe reached his bag in safety. Campbell registered W. L. U.'s single strike out.

6th Inning: Hobart—Eichberger flew out to Wysor; Sasse hit for a single; Leech hit for a single; Sloan hit it into Smith's hands, and there was a double play, Leech being off 2nd.

W. L. U.—Smith hit it for two bases; Boogher flew out to left; Andrews hit it into right and that gentleman erred, Smith scoring, went to second on passed ball, and scored on Spencer's single. Breck hit for a single. Bagley flew out to 2nd. Crawford got hit, and Wilson took his place at 1st. But he was too risky;—he was caught napping.

7th Inning: Hobart—Foley out from 2nd to 1st; Reuter flew out to Smith; Platt hit it hard to Crawford and it was their time to go into the field.

W. L. U.—Wysor hit for a single; Campbell hit to short, who made a double play; Smith hit to short and the 8th inning was begun.

8th Inning: Hobart—Schumann flew out to Andrews; Colliton fanned and was thrown out. Eichberger, Sasse and Leech followed with singles each, but were left by Sloan fanning.

W. L. U.—Boogher hit for a single; Andrews flew out to left; Spencer flew out to center; Breck hit for another double, scoring

Boogher, and then tried to make a grand stand play by making the circuit, but failed.

9th Inning: Hobart—Foley opened up with a grounder through Smith for his base; Reuter was thrown three balls, but they happened to be strikes; Platt hit for two bags, Foley scoring; Schumann again flew out to Andrews; Colliton ended the game by striking out.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

W. L. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	K
Smith 2b.	3	2	1	2	5	1
Boogher, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Andrews, p., l. f.	5	2	2	2	2	0
Spencer, lb.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Breckanbridge, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	0
Bagley, c.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Moore, ss.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wysor, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Campbell, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Crawford, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

HOBART.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schumann, 2b.	5	0	0	3	4	1
Colliton, lb. c	5	0	0	7	0	0
Eichberger c., c. f.	4	1	2	3	8	0
Sasse 3b.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Leech, ss.	4	1	3	2	7	1
Sloan, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Foley, c. f., lb.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Reuter, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Platt, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by Innings:	W. L. U.	Hobart
1	0	2
2	1	0
3	0	3
4	0	3
5	2	0
6	1	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

Summary: Stolen bases—Smith, Breck 2, Bagley 3, Wysor, Campbell, Sasse, Leech 2. Two base hits—Smith, Andrews, Breck 2, Sasse, Platt. Double Plays—Smith to Campbell, Schumann to Colliton, Leech to Foley. Innings pitched—Andrews 3-3, Crawford 5 1/3, Platt 5. Hits made off each—Andrews 4, Crawford 6, Platt 5. Bases on balls—Andrews 1, Platt 3. Hit by pitched ball—Smith and Crawford. Struck out—Andrews 3, Crawford 5, Platt 1. Passed ball—Eichberger 1. Wild pitches—Platt 2. Time of game, one hour 50 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Harclav.

In accordance with an order from the commandant, Major H.C. Ford, every one now on the parade ground at the V. M. I. when the band plays the Star Spangled Banner, is expected to remove his hat, as is the custom at United States military posts. Ladies if sitting are expected to rise. This is done in recognition of the Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem.

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