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## Review of the Baseball Season.

### OUR RECORD.

Mar. 24—W. L. U. vs. Fishburne	17-0
April 7—Hobart College	9-4
" 14—Hampden-Sid'y	3-1
" 17—U. Va.	5-10
" 24—Wm. & Mary	40-0
" 30—Hampden Sid'y	12-1
May 1—Richmond Col.	8-5
" 2—V. P. I.	16-6
" 8—U. Va.	3-11
" 10—V. M. I.	10-1
" 13—Emor & Henry	4-2
	127-41

The season of 1902 is past! But there is left behind a record that is one of the most successful in the history of the institution. While not the best that has been "put up" by a W. L. U. team, it surpasses that of last year in many particulars. Our record of runs exceeds that of last year by 35; our hits are 136 this year as against 98 last; the errors are 10 less; while our opponents only scored on us 41 times, while 60 runs were made last year. Our winnings are 9 out of 11 as against 8 out of 12 last year—a record of .818 this as against .667 last. This year we've won every game on the home grounds, while last year Pennsylvania downed us.

Our struggles against U. Va. have been more disastrous to us than any other. Of the 41 runs made against us, 21 were scored by U. Va.; 14 of the 28 errors were made in the two U. Va. games.

Many changes were made by the old members of the team, some lowering, but mainly raising their averages.

Andrews raised his fielding average from .885 last to an even 1000 this year. He raised his batting 45 points, though losing in rank.

Bagley's batting average was materially changed—from .150 last year to .357 this. His fielding was slightly lowered from .972 to .966.

Breckenridge, who was a "sub" last year, has played his position at 3rd well. His batting has been one of the features of the majority of games, often getting three and four hits in four and five times up. He is credited with more hits than any

other members of the team. His batting average is lessened by having faced the pitcher a greater number of times.

Boogher slightly raised his batting average this year, from .275 to .298; and his fielding has been raised 117 points.

Captain Crawford's injuries prevented him from participating in all the games, or fully in all those games he was in. He raised his batting a small per cent. over last year, and his fielding average is 1000—getting first place in fielding and second in batting.

Smith has the best batting average of the team—making first with .432 per cent. His fielding rank—fourth—is the same as last year's, though with a per cent. of .960 as

against .925 last year.

Spencer's batting has "come up" this season, he raising it 89 points. His fielding record has been slightly raised from .946 to .975, ranking second.

Of the new members, Baker and Moore tied for seventh in fielding, though Baker got 72 per cent. the better batting average. Campbell and Harding tied for 6th in fielding, though Harding did better batting. Wysor was eighth in fielding and ninth in batting.

It has been a creditable showing for the team throughout the season. Our scores have mainly been large, while but three times did our opponents get over five runs in a game; and in only three games did we make less.

	Games.	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Strikes	Put Outs.	Assists	Errors	Batting Average	Fielding Average		Rank.
										Batting	Fielding	
Andrews, I. F., ss. p.	11	50	14	15	4	5	25	0	.300	1000	6	1
Bagley, c.	10	41	11	15	6	8	26	4	.267	976	4	2
Baker, p. c. f.	4	11	1	3	1	1	2	1	.272	750	3	3
Breckenridge, 3b.	11	50	16	22	8	11	17	4	.360	886	3	4
Boogher, r. f.	11	47	14	14	10	7	0	3	.296	700	7	5
Campbell, ss.	6	17	5	9	1	2	10	0	.176	800	12	6
Crawford, p. ss. c. f.	9	24	11	10	4	3	15	0	.417	1000	1	7
Harding, l. f.	9	43	11	10	2	4	0	1	.258	800	10	8
Moore, ss. c. f., i. f.	3	10	1	2	0	2	1	1	.200	750	11	9
Smith, 2b. c.	11	44	0	19	8	39	31	5	.432	961	1	10
Spencer, 1b.	11	45	11	14	3	13	1	3	.244	975	5	11
Wysor, c. f.	9	28	12	0	4	8	0	3	.237	727	9	12
Team averages		427	127	136	50	294	190	28	.318	.929		

## Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The attendance Sunday afternoon was up to the average. While we were contented, still there is room for improvement. It was with sincere regret that we heard of Dr. McBryde being suddenly called away. In his absence Dr. Currell was called on and kindly consented to give the address. It was one especially suited to help the efforts of college men.

The theme of the address centered in Heb. 12:1, and especially the last clause, "Let us run with patience the race set before us." The reference here is taken from the Olympian games in Greece. Dr. Currell treated the subject under four heads. First, the race-course, in point of view of being short, straight and visible. In the second place he spoke of the racer; he

must be trained. The Grecian proved his right to enter the course by his descent. From our standpoint we are all the sons of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Could there be a descent more noble? The third topic was the race. It is characterized by energy, patience and encouragement. In the last place there is the reward. The Greeks bestowed upon their winners the greatest reward that could be given to mortal man. To him that overcometh God gives the greatest reward that can be bestowed upon immortal man.

## Athletic Association.

The regular meeting of the Athletic Association will be held next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. A full attendance is desired, as the officers of the Association will be elected at this meeting.

## The Literary Societies

The literary societies have hardly had time to recover from the shock of battle in election of editors and a business manager for the Southern Collegian of '02-'03. The final satisfaction of all parties in the election of Mr. A. Marshall Duncan to the editor-in-chiefship, and of Mr. Pilkington as assistant editor was pleasantly manifest on the second trial. Party spirit, however, ran rife in the election of a business manager. Messrs. Whipple and Warner were nominated and by a small majority the latter was elected. The literary societies, and the student body as well, may feel confident that the next year of our magazine will be a successful one, although the past two years have been an immense improvement over those of the preceding ones in the history of W. L. U. The faithful work of the late W. Carroll Moore and the facile pen of Keeble raised the standard to a great and gratifying degree during the session of '00-'01, and the careful management of Pendleton and the indomitability of E. D. Ott have fully kept up the standard as well as surpassed other years in amount of matter published.

There is one thing that is needful, however, for the greater success of the Collegian—and that is better support by the student-body. Athletics have their place, of course, and an important one. But the publications of an institution are the thermometer by which the degree of literary spirit—culture and standard of intelligence—among its students is ascertained. We think that this is known to be true by the majority of the students, for how many times have we heard the Collegian cussed out when it didn't suit their fastidious taste?—and yet they cuss—but that is about all; if they want a better magazine why don't they make it better?

The Graham-Lee society adjourned last Saturday night until next year. A very successful year of its

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## Our Exchanges.

Lack of space has heretofore hindered us from noticing the array of exchanges that lie on our table, so that we think it only just that we take this occasion for the purpose of expressing our appreciation of the kindness of the editors in exchanging with us. We cannot but compliment each institution on their good showing in the newspaper line, for we realize what a tough thing it is to get out a weekly that will supply the demands of the students of an institution, be what grade it may. Everybody knows that the editing or the managing of a college newspaper is a thankless job, that praise is rare, and criticism continual. Yet it is a source of some silent pleasure, at least, to the editor when they see their paper read and criticised, for then they know that their work is not in vain, but that they are doing something to help form the particular spirit of the institution of which their paper is a representative.

Without doubt, in our opinion, the best exchange that we have received is the College Transcript, published weekly by the Ohio Wesleyan University. It is the largest and best edited paper, as well as containing more news and less headlines, etc., than the average college weekly. It has a large corps of assistants, who seem to do good work.

Tulane University publishes an

excellent weekly—The Olive and Blue. It is an eight-page paper, and full to the brim of local news. Its editorials are timely and forcible. We would think that it supplies the needs admirably, even of Tulane University.

The Hustler, published by the students of Vanderbilt University, is worthy of its name. It is indeed a go-ahead concern, and we have always welcomed it as among our best exchanges.

The Texan, of the University of Texas, is not behind those in the first class, and is worthy of the rising institution which it represents.

An energetically edited paper is the Red and Black from the University of Georgia. It has struck us particularly by the good, lively accounts of local events. It must be remembered that it takes time to write up things in an interesting way.

The College Topics from the University of Virginia, of which our readers have doubtless heard, would be a presentable paper, and worthy of the U. Va., were it not for its editor-in-chief. We have failed to notice a single able editorial in the editorial columns, as good type of which we had occasion to criticise, as our readers already know. The rest of the make-up of the sheet is excellent.

The Central News, published by the Central University, is good. We would suggest, however, that the paper be filled with more local and less stereotyped matter.

It has been a source of regret that we have not received the Athenaeum, of the University of West Virginia, more regularly. The paper is semi-monthly, in the form of a magazine, and makes a creditable showing.

We do not hesitate to say that the Monthly Chronicle of the Episcopal High School, Virginia, and the Oracle, bi-weekly, from the Woodberry Forest High School, are the most carefully edited and published exchanges which it is our pleasure to read. They compete favorably with the periodicals of higher institutions, and although they live in a smaller atmosphere, they have shown a more vigorous

life than some others who have more room to live.

It is needless to say that those of our exchanges not connected with institutions of learning are among the most appreciated and valued. We desire to thank the editors of Rockbridge County News and of the Lexington Gazette for sending us their papers. They are county papers of the first-class and are ably edited and published.

Our appreciation of the kindness of the publishers of the Richmond Times is no less sincere. The Times is, in our opinion, the best daily in Virginia, if not in the South.

We have thought it best to defer the last issue of the RING-TUM PHI which will be the next, until June 14th. The work of examinations is partly to account for this, but it is our hope that by deferring the issue to publish the full program for the commencement exercises, which will take place June 15-18, as well as to take notice of persons who will take occasion to visit us during that time.

## Juniour Moot Court

The first moot court in the Juniour class was held in the law building last Thursday afternoon. Sheriff Swearingen succeeded in inveigling a jury composed of academic students, since supposedly they knew less than the law students.

The case for trial was Commonwealth of Va. vs. Reed (Reed being impersonated by E. D. Ott), who filed the bill exactly. Reed was indicted for maliciously shooting one George S. Meriman, and the trial was conducted on both sides, Messrs. Gibbs and Lemmon for the prosecution and Messrs. Harvey, Saulsbury and Thomas for the defence. The jury found Ott "not guilty" as indicted, but guilty of unlawfully shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill the said Meriman, and sentenced him to three years in the state pen. Ott took his sentence with true appreciation of its significance.

Professor and Mrs. H. D. Campbell gave the baseball team a delightful supper on last Saturday evening. Such appreciation of our team as this is a stimulus to their united efforts for our next year's season and a fitting token of Prof. Campbell's pride in their fine success this year.

## Personals

Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Quarles preached at the Hot Springs Sunday.

Mr. William Gerhard of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. John L. Campbell.

Miss Jane Cabell Wilkinson of St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. David C. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Louisville, spent several days during the past week the guests of Hon. H. St. G. Tucker.

Professor W. S. Currell went to North Carolina Monday to fill engagements to deliver a commencement address Tuesday at Lenoir college, Hickory, N. C., and to lecture at Davidson college last evening.

Mrs. Landis of Winchester, Tenn., accompanied by her daughter, is in Lexington visiting her son, Edwin Landis, and will remain until after commencement. They are the guests of Mrs. J. Bruce Tutwiler.

Professor C. L. Crow has been appointed manager and assistant director for Virginia of the Southern Educational Association. It holds its 12th annual meeting at Chattanooga July 3-4.

Mr. John Mark Glenn of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Wilcox Brown, a daughter of Colonel J. Wilcox Brown, a banker of that city, were married in Old St. Paul's Episcopal church, Baltimore, at noon Wednesday. Mr. Glenn is a master of arts of Washington and Lee of class of 1879 and has always kept up close and affectionate relations with his alma mater. He is a prominent and useful citizen of Baltimore.

Dr. Hugh McIlhenny, who has been travelling secretary for the Y. M. C. A. for two years, has been elected by the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Virginia as resident secretary at that institution. It is believed that he will do a great deal of good in that position. He has been eminently successful in the capacity in which he has served in the past, and has shown himself to be sincere and true in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

We regret very much that "Smut" Smith has accepted a position in West Virginia that necessitates his leaving college before the close of this session. He will be with us next fall as captain of our football team, and until that time his many friends and admirers in college bid him a fond farewell.

**Book Reviews**

**THE STORY OF STONEWALL JACKSON:** By William C. Chase. Published by D. E. Luther Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga. Price, Cloth \$2.75; Morocco \$3.75.

The story of Stonewall Jackson is a story that should appeal to all the people of the South, and especially to the students and alumni of Washington and Lee, as Mr. Chase is an alumnus of this institution.

This handsome volume containing over 600 pages and 100 illustrations, deals with the life of Jackson from his babyhood, telling of his fight against poverty, the struggles of his youth to obtain an education, his entrance at West Point and the year spent there, his services in the Mexican war, his professorship at the Virginia Military Institute, and lastly his magnificent leadership in the Civil War.

The life of Jackson is one to inspire men. Not only his control over men on the field of battle and his knowledge of warfare, but the nobility of his character as well, commands the respect of both friend and foe.

Mr. Chase in this work does not confine himself to the military achievements of Jackson but tells us of him as a man and a Christian and in this phase of his character we see really the greater man. He also sets at rest many misconceptions concerning Jackson which had hitherto existed.

It is a work that every Southern family, or for that matter every person who respects true manhood, should possess.

**THE TRUE THOMAS JEFFERSON:** By William Eleroy Curtis. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. Price \$2.00.

The Lippincotts have gotten out the fourth of the "true" biography series, "The True Thomas Jefferson" being the last one published.

At first it seems as if the author, Mr. Curtis, is inclined to be unjust to Jefferson and condemn him in cases where condemnation is not due, but before we have finished the biography we came to the conclusion that Mr. Curtis is attempting to be fair and that he has succeeded in writing an able history of the life of this great man.

The work is a very thorough one, treating of the different characteris-

tics and talents of this many sided man. After telling of his family the author proceeds to discuss Jefferson as a lawyer, as a farmer, as the author of the Declaration of Independence, as an officeholder, and as a scientist, and his moral and religious views. These are all treated thoroughly but not so as to become monotonous.

The book is well bound and handsomely illustrated and would be a valuable acquisition to any library.

**University Directory.**

**General Athletic Association:**—President, L. W. Smith; vice-president, J. W. Bagley; secretary, Wm. ; treasurer, Robt. L. Owen.

**Athletic Committee:**—Dr. Wm. Wertebaker, Professor H. D. Campbell, Messrs. L. W. Smith, Bagley, Allan, Owen.

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**Baseball Team:**—Manager, B. D. Cansey; captain, R. W. Crawford.

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**Washington Literary Society:**—President, W. G. McDowell; secretary, L. M. Williamson.

**Graham-Lee Literary Society:**—President, C. D. Tuten; secretary, \_\_\_\_\_ Steves.

**Y. M. C. A.:**—President, C. S. McNulty; secretary, R. T. Wallace.

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**Southern Collegian,** published monthly by the students; W. G. Pendleton, business manager; E. D. Ott, editor-in-chief.

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history has been closed, and real talent and ability has more than once manifested itself.

Saturday night the officers for the ensuing term took the reins of the Washington Literary society. President Miller in his inaugural address reviewed the success of the society, and showed clearly that success depends upon the co-operation of the individual members. The report of Retiring President Bougher was full of encouragement.

Although several of those who were on the program were absent, the evening was made interesting by those who were present. Mr. Glasgow, in an oration, "Athletics at Washington and Lee," reviewed the increased interest of the student body in this department, and pointed out our possibilities for next year. The declamations were well chosen and faithfully delivered. E. W. Kelley, "Spartacus to the Roman Envoys;" W. P. Lamar, "When Papa was a Boy;" R. A. Lapsley, "The New South." Owing to the fact that the speakers for the affirmative were absent, a new subject was selected and the debate was entirely extemporaneous. The question was, "Resolved, That the soldier's life is harder than the sailor's."

As a whole the program was well rendered. It is gratifying to note the interest that has been shown in society work this session. Let every man come back next year with new plans and the determination to make the "Wash. society" his most successful ticket.

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