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WASHINGTON AND LEE LOSES DEBATE

University of Tennessee Gets the Decision in a Joint Debate Held at Bristol May 7. Good Speeches Made.

The Washington and Lee debating team, composed of W. E. Dameron and W. T. Delaplaine, had the same fate in Bristol as the previous team had in Baltimore. Mr. Dameron, who was the first speaker on the negative, had to completely remodel his speech after the first speaker on the affirmative had finished. This was due to the fact that his opponent did not touch upon the main points he was prepared to meet, and points essential for a comprehensive view of the question. Hence, his speech was almost entirely extemporaneous. Mr. Delaplaine made the greatest impression of the evening, as will be noted further. The decision was almost a surprise to the opposing team, as they gave the opinion that they had lost before the decision was announced. The manner in which the W. & L. speakers were applauded gave evidence that their merits were recognized. The account given below from the **Bristol Herald-Courier** gives an idea of the success of the debate:

"Before an audience that taxed the capacity of the large auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., the University of Tennessee won the decision in the joint debate held with Washington and Lee University Friday evening. It was an event of more than ordinary interest, and no political contest held here in years has surpassed the interest and enthusiasm manifested Friday night. Large delegations from Sullins College and Virginia Institute took an active part in the enthusiasm, which did not flag till the decision was announced. The walls of the stage were attractively decorated with an intermingling of the dark blue and white banners of Washington and Lee and the yellow and white of Tennessee. President B. R. Smith, of King College, presided, and in his introductory speech called attention to the fact that this was the last of a series of three debates between the two

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VARSITY DEFEATS THE TECHS

In a Game Full of Errors Washington and Lee Doubles the Score on Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The baseball game Wednesday afternoon played in Lynchburg between Washington and Lee and Virginia Polytechnic Institute was won by the former by the score of 8 to 4. It was a comedy of errors almost from start to finish.

Both teams put up a miserable game, and quite a number of plays which went for hits might easily have been scored errors.

V. P. I. was weakened early in the game when Stoneburner was caught on a finger by a foul tip and was forced to retire, giving the Lexington team an advantage that was apparent at several critical stages.

Of the dozen runs credited to the two teams, only one of them was earned. This came in the sixth when Washington and Lee played in plenty of good luck. Speed doubled and Watts tried to sacrifice him to third, but was safe on a scratch. Shuford then laid one down for a squeeze and he succeeded in getting Speed over on a pretty tap that was not only good enough to score the man from third, but Hodgson had no chance to stop the batter and he, too, got a scratch.

Washington and Lee got a trio of runs in the second inning on two passes, three stolen bases, and an error at third, two sacrifices and Speed's single.

In the third the White and Blue added another on Herring's smack to left, a stolen base and Anthony's single to right.

Two bases on balls in the seventh by Hodgson caused the little twirler to be yanked out and Jones to be sent to the slab. Gannon, the first man to face the new pitcher, fanned, and then Jones yielded his only hit, which scored Reutenwald from second.

In the ninth Hicks dropped his second fly, putting Stras on first. Ives let Hurt's throw for Reutenwald get away after Stras went down on a passed ball, and the runner went home on the ball going nearly to the bleacheries, the

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WHITE AND BLUE LOSES TO TECH

V. P. I. Turns the Tables of Last Year's Result, Defeating W. & L. in Track Meet 73 to 44—Fine Treatment.

The annual track meet between W. & L. and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was held on the latter's grounds Thursday, May 6, in Blacksburg. The Tech's reversed the score of last year, winning the meet 73 to 44. The 'Varsity team was somewhat crippled, being especially weak in the field events. In the sprints and in the runs W. & L.'s men more than broke even with the Tech's. Two more Washington and Lee records were broken by the 'Varsity team, and Searing equaled the record for the 220 yard hurdles. Maley covered the hundred in 10 flat, while Luker ran the 440 in 54 flat. Searing ran the first heat of the hundred yards in 10 1-5 seconds, but Maley won in the final heat, with Searing second. Dew, in the two mile, had an easy time of it, and won in fine style. Captain McCown lost the half mile by a margin of three or four inches. Robbins won from Luttrell in the pole vault. The treatment received by the members of the track team while in Blacksburg deserves special notice. All the members of the team are loud in their praises of the courtesy shown by the Tech's, and especially by Manager Carpenter, of the V. P. I. team. Next year we hope to return all the courtesies shown by the Techs. Luttrell and Hughes were the stars for V. P. I., Luttrell winning three firsts and a second, while Hughes won two firsts and a second.

Boyd, for W. & L., won second in the shot-put, while Rinehart ran a game race in the two-mile.

The day was a fine one, and a large crowd witnessed the contest. The 'Varsity started off fine, winning the first two places in the hundred.

The track team has made an excellent showing this year. Carolina was defeated in a fine contest, and seven Washington and Lee records have been broken. With a coach and a cinder track, W. & L. would, without doubt,

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V. P. I. WINS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Tech.'s Win the First Game of the Series in a Close Contest. Roanoke is Easily Defeated.

W. & L.'s baseball team broke even on the trip to V. P. I. and to Roanoke. At Blacksburg the 'Varsity lost a close and exciting game to V. P. I. by the score of 3 to 2. Watts pitched for Washington and Lee and allowed the Tech's seven hits. W. & L. scored twice in the second inning. Stras, the first man up, struck out. Reutenwald singled, and Anthony was safe on an error. Gannon singled and was caught at second. Reutenwald and Anthony scored. Speed struck out. After the third inning the 'Varsity were unable to connect with Hodgson's curves. V. P. I. scored twice in the third inning, and won the game in the eighth.

The line-up and summary:

	W.	L.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Players	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Shuford, 2b...	3	0	0	1	3	1	
Hood, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Herring, 3b...	4	0	1	2	3	1	
Stras, 1b.....	3	0	0	6	0	0	
Reutenwald, c.	2	1	1	9	2	0	
Anthony, rf...	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Gannon, cf....	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Speed, s.s....	3	0	0	3	1	1	
Watts, p.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals.....	28	2	4	24	9	3	

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Players	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Lee, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Fuqua, rf....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kenner, 3b...	4	1	2	2	0	0
Ives, 1b.....	4	0	1	7	0	0
Hicks, lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hobbie, cf....	4	0	0	4	1	0
Hurt, s.s....	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stoneburner, c.	2	0	0	10	0	0
Hodgson, p....	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	31	3	7	27	6	0

Summary—Base on balls, off Hodgson, 2; off Watts, 2. Struck out, by Hodgson, 8; by Watts, 8. Hit by pitcher, Stras and Reutenwald. Two-base hits, Hood and Ives.

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colleges, in which each side had scored a victory in its own city. After a pleasing piano recital by Prof. Schroetter, he introduced the first speaker. The question for debate was as follows:

"Resolved: That the present distribution of power between the Federal and State governments is not adapted to modern conditions, and calls for readjustment in the direction of further extension of Federal powers."

"The University of Tennessee took the affirmative, and was represented by Messrs. F. C. Lowry and H. G. Fowler. Washington and Lee taking the negative, was represented by Messrs. W. E. Dameron and W. T. Delaplaine.

"Mr. Lowry, the first speaker for the affirmative, laid down the proposition that it was necessary to prove that present conditions were unsatisfactory and that remedies were impossible without an extension of the Federal power. He maintained that our present laws were unstable, unjust and insufficient to meet the conditions which existed today, among which he named the inequality of taxation, laying stress on the fact that the income tax having been pronounced unconstitutional, the only means left by which the Federal government could raise revenue was by internal revenues and imposts. These, he claimed, had proven insufficient to raise the needed revenue, citing the fact that during the past few years our national debt had increased at the rate of \$50,000,000 per year. The divorce evil was another point on which he laid great stress, showing the need of Federal legislation, which was only possible by an amendment to the constitution.

"Mr. Lowry's speech was well received. He has a clear voice and earnestness of manner that gave weight to the arguments that he presented.

Negative Presented.

Mr. Dameron, the first speaker for the negative, cited briefly the two opposing theories of government that had divided the authors of the constitution, showing how they had settled clearly the powers of the States and the powers of the government, and claimed that this equity should not be destroyed. He claimed that the constitution had been adequate to every demand, save in the case of slavery, laying emphasis on the fact that when this was finally settled after the loss of thousands of lives, it was done by enlarging the powers of the Federal government. He claimed that it was out of the power of Congress to settle the divorce evil, even

though it were given the power by law. No law could be passed that would satisfy the States now having rigorous laws, and it would become a dead letter. The only way to solve the divorce evil was by raising the moral standard of the people. He called attention to the wave of reform legislation, citing various States that were taking advantage of the power to regulate the evils complained of by the affirmative.

"Mr. Fowler, for the affirmative, made a vigorous onslaught on the argument of the opposition, and made a strong impression. He reiterated the arguments laid down by his colleague, that the present system of taxation was not just, stable or adequate to present needs of the government, claiming that these conditions could only be secured by changing the prohibitory mandate of the constitution forbidding direct legislation, through which method of taxation, he claimed, the civilized nations of Europe gather the greater part of their revenue. It is not what may be, but what now exists. That is the point in issue. It is not the fact that some future Supreme Court may hold the income tax to be constitutional, but the fact that it is not now so held. Under present conditions Congress does not raise sufficient revenue, and this, he claimed, was an evil only possible of correction by an amendment to the constitution itself.

"Mr. Delaplaine, for the negative, made a decided impression. It is no disparagement to the other speakers to say that in point of logic, in closeness of reasoning and in splendid delivery, his was by far the best speech of the evening. He spoke for the defense of the spirit of democratic government. He condemned the adoption of policies foreign to the development of democracy. He called attention to the difficulty of amending the constitution, the last amendment having been possible only by a baptism of blood. The policy advocated by the affirmative would be the entering wedge; it would strip the States of their existing powers and establish at Washington a great centralized government, a government that would prove bureaucratic. To do this would be to strip the States of their present power and transfer it to the Federal government, which would weaken the mighty fabric now existing.

"He showed the unresponsiveness of Congress to popular demands; its control by political bosses, and demanded why we should delegate more power into hands that had already proven insufficient to meet the demands of the people. He demonstrated his familiarity with national questions, and avoiding points of

minor importance, dealt sledge hammer blows against the weak spots in the armor of his opponents.

"The rejoinders were by W. E. Dameron and F. C. Lowry, who briefly restated the points in rebuttal for their respective sides.

The judges selected were Judge C. J. St. John, Judge H. T. Campbell and Judge John W. Price. They arrived at their decision without consultation among themselves, each voting separately for the team in his opinion having the best of the argument. President Smith, in announcing the result, stated that he would read the ballots as they were handed to him, omitting the signature of the judges. The first vote was for the University of Tennessee, the second for Washington and Lee, and the third for the University of Tennessee. The announcement was received with enthusiastic applause.

"Prior to the announcement short speeches were made by representatives of both teams, expressing their thanks for the warmth of their reception, and congratulating the opposing team on the quality of its work.

The debating team was royally entertained while in Bristol by Mr. S. G. Anspach, superintendent of the Bristol schools, and an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES

The new chemistry building at Washington is going to be used this summer for the fair. After it is over the building will have to be remodeled in order to be suitable for its purpose next fall. It will not be ready for use until the second semester next year.

Applications have been received by Merton L. Ferson, national secretary of the Delta Sigma Rho, which is the national fraternity in oratory and debate, from the Universities of Pennsylvania, Brown, and Harvard for the privilege of organizing Delta Sigma Rho Chapters. This fraternity was organized in 1906 in the Middle West, and since that time has gained remarkable popularity. Only thirteen of the leading schools have chapters, although applications for membership have been numerous. The annual meeting was held at the University of Illinois last week.

Two Princeton graduates were recently killed in Asia in the political disturbances there. One was a missionary in Persia and the other in Turkey.

California has voted \$900,000 for improvements on the campus. New chemistry and agricultural buildings are included in the plans.

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batter going round to third, to be squeezed in by Anthony, who laid his effort down nicely to the pitcher.

V. P. I. started scoring in the second when Hobbie walked. An error at second sent him a peg further and he went to third on Hurt's sacrifice and home on Austin's out at first.

In the fifth, after two men were out, Hicks took one in the left side and pilfered second, to trot home on Ives' pretty drive to center.

In the seventh the Tech's. looked good for a score or more, but a fast double play by Gannon at second, and he was unassisted in the stunt, stopped the inning without results.

Austin was rapped in the ribs in the eighth. A wild pitch gave him another corner. He went to third when Austin was killed on a squeeze that petered out, to tally a little later on a throw to second to stop a steal by Fuqua.

The game, of course, had some good plays in it, but there seems to be little doubt but both teams worked themselves out in the preliminary practice, and the men were unable to make a showing.

The score:

V. P. I.		W. & L.	
Players.	AB. R. H. O. A. E.	Players.	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Fuqua, rf.....	5 0 3 0 0 0	Shuford, 2b...	4 0 1 1 3 2
Kenner, 3b....	4 0 0 1 0 1	Hood, lf.....	3 0 0 2 0 0
Hicks, lf.....	4 1 0 3 0 2	Herring, 3b...	3 1 1 0 2 0
Ives, 1b.....	5 0 1 8 1 1	Stras, 1b.....	4 2 0 12 0 0
Hobbie, cf....	4 1 3 2 0 0	Reetenwald, c.	3 3 0 8 1 1
Lee, 2b.....	5 0 0 5 2 0	Anthony, rf...	2 1 1 0 0 0
Hurt, ss.....	3 0 0 2 2 1	Gannon, cf....	3 0 1 2 0 0
Stoneburner, c.	0 0 0 0 0 0	Speed, ss.....	5 1 3 1 2 2
Austin, c.....	4 0 0 6 2 2	Watts, p.....	4 0 1 1 4 1
Hodgson, p....	2 1 1 0 8 1		
Jones, p.....	0 1 0 0 1 0		
Totals.....	36 4 8 27 16 8		

W. & L.	
Players.	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Shuford, 2b...	4 0 1 1 3 2
Hood, lf.....	3 0 0 2 0 0
Herring, 3b...	3 1 1 0 2 0
Stras, 1b.....	4 2 0 12 0 0
Reetenwald, c.	3 3 0 8 1 1
Anthony, rf...	2 1 1 0 0 0
Gannon, cf....	3 0 1 2 0 0
Speed, ss.....	5 1 3 1 2 2
Watts, p.....	4 0 1 1 4 1
Totals.....	31 8 8 27 12 6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

W. & L. 0 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 2—8
V. P. I. 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—4

Summary—Two-base hit, Speed. Three-base hit, Hodgson. Sacrifice hits, Kenner, Hurt, Anthony 2, Gannon and Watts. Stolen bases, Fuqua 2, Hicks, Shuford,

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Hood, Herring, Stras and Speed. First base on errors, V. P. I., 4; W. & L., 6. Earned runs, W. & L. 1. Double plays, Gannon (unassisted). Hits off Hodgson, 7 in 6 1-3 innings; off Jones, 1 in 2-3 innings. Struck out by Hodgson, 2; by Jones, 2; by Watts, 8. Base on balls off Hodgson, 8; off Jones, 0; off Watts, 1. Wild pitch, Watts, 2. Passed ball, Austin. Hit by pitched ball, Hicks, Hodgson, Jones and Gannon. Time of game, 2:12. Umpire, Mr. V. Accorsini.

TENNESSEE vs. V. P. I. CLUB.

On Tuesday afternoon the ex-V. P. I. boys met and defeated the baseball team of the Tennessee club. The game lasted only seven innings, but in that time there was enough sensational playing and exciting base-running to make "Bus." Brown open his eyes. The V. P. I. club has one of the best teams in college, and they clearly showed more training and better headwork than the "Volunteers." The game was remarkable for the number of errors made by both sides and the constant shifting of the players. Darnell's pitching and Dwiggins' fielding made them easily the stars for the "Volunteers," while Cash and Cowherd excelled for the V. P. I. club. The final score was 9 to 6. The following was the line-up:

V. P. I.—Cash, 2b., Brown, p., Coulter, 3b., Walker, 1b., Williams, c., Cowherd, cf., Adamson, s. s., Holloway, lf., Johnson, rf. Tennessee—Webster, s. s., Speed, 1b. and c., McLaughlin, 1b. and rf., Bejack, 3b. and lf., Fant, 3b., Dwiggins, cf. and c., Davis, 2b., Darnell, p., McKee, lf., Alley, cf. and c.

Summary—Two-base hits, Dwiggins and Webster. Struck out by Darnell, 7; by Speed, 1; by Brown, 5.

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RECTENWALD FOR CAPTAIN IN 1910.

We do not wish to dictate as to whom the baseball team should elect captain for 1910. We only wish to express what the sentiment of the student body is on this matter. This opinion among the students is that Rectenwald, our star catcher, ought to be captain of the baseball team of 1910. The reasons given are these:

First; he knows the game thoroughly, even to the finest points.

Second; his work as a catcher, without a doubt, cannot be out-classed in the South.

Third; his qualities as a director of a team are hard to surpass, possessing as he does a cool head and quick judgment.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Sunday, June 13, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, Newark, N. J. 8 p. m., sermon before Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Dr. James I. Vance.

Monday, June 14, 6 p. m.—Bout race on North river.

Tuesday, June 15, 8 p. m.—Delivery of certificates. Address before alumni by Hon. Wade Hampton Ellis, Washington, D. C. Delivery Pinekney prize cup by Hon. H. D. Flood, Appomattox, Va.

Wednesday, June 16, 11 a. m.—Final exercises. Delivery of diplomas, prizes, etc. Address before Literary Societies by Hon. George F. Parker, New York City.

Special attention is called to the fact that the department certificates will be delivered on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday morning, as heretofore.

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rank among the first in track athletics in the South. The following men made the trip to Blacksburg: McCown, captain; Sullivan, manager; Luker, Maley, Searing, Anderton, Dew, Rinehart, Hall, Robbins, Ryan, and Boyd.

The events, entries, distances, and time are given below:

100 Yards—Maley, W. & L., first. Time, 10 seconds. Searing, W. & L., second. Time, 10 1-5 seconds. Hufford, V. P. L., third.

Shot Put—Luttrell, V. P. L., first. Distance, 34 feet 6 inches. Boyd, W. & L., second. Distance, 33 feet 5 inches. Hargrove, V. P. L., third.

High Jump—Legge, V. P. L., first; Syfan, V. P. L., second; Holt, V. P. L., third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

880 Yards—Hughes, V. P. L., first; McCown, W. & L., second; Holt, V. P. L., third. Time, 2:08 3-5 minutes.

Hammer Throw—Luttrell, V. P. L., first; Gibbs, V. P. L., second; Hodgson, V. P. L., third. Distance, 102 feet 3 inches.

220 Yards—Hufford, V. P. L., first; Searing, W. & L., second; Maley, W. & L., third. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

120 Yard Hurdles—(not regulation size)—Legge, V. P. L., first; Hargrove, V. P. L., second; Davis, V. P. L., third. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. (Not regulation size.)

One Mile—Hughes, V. P. L., first; McCown, W. & L., second; Anderton, W. & L., third. Time, 5 minutes 23 seconds.

Broad Jump—Luttrell, V. P. L., first; Sylvester, V. P. L., second; Hargrove, V. P. L., third. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

440 Yards—Luker, W. & L., first; Hufford, V. P. L., second; Maley, W. & L., third. Time, 54 seconds.

220 Yard Hurdles—Searing, W. & L., first; Legge, V. P. L., second; Gibbs, V. P. L., third. Time, 28 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Robbins, W. & L., first; Luttrell, V. P. L., second; Sylvester, V. P. L., third. Height, 10 feet 1 inch.

Two-mile—Dew, W. & L., first; Hughes, V. P. L., second; Rinehart, W. & L., third. Time, 11 minutes 46 seconds.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The following letter was received by the editor, and is published to solicit information:

W. & L. U.,
May 13, 1909.

Dear Sir:—

As a matter of information for the general good of the Student Body, I should like to inquire why it is that in his statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Y. M. C. A. funds for the past

year, as published in last week's Ring-tum Phi, the treasurer makes no statement as to the General Secretary's salary?

Yours, etc.,
WILFRED ELDRED.

Mr. Pearson, editor of *The Speaker*, is securing abstracts of the debates between the leading colleges in America for pub-

lication. Among them will appear the Johns Hopkins—Washington and Lee debate.

The Cornell faculty requests the students not to play baseball on the campus on Sunday.

The "Comedy of Errors" will be played at Minnesota the last week in May.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Ernest Jones, law '08, is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

W. B. Crawford, '05, is in the newspaper business in Pensacola, Fla. and has gained quite a reputation as the editor-in-chief of **The Pensacola News**.

W. E. Bryan, ex-'10, well remembered as "Bill," was married on April 1st to Miss Inez Shields, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Bryan is a successful business man of that city, having attained prominence in the lumber business.

E. Bailey King, ex-'11, has a position as an engineer in Staunton, Va.

Robert Sterrett, '09, was in town several days ago.

John Wickam, law '07, is a successful practitioner in Ashland, Va.

H. W. M. Drake, B. S., '97, is practicing law in Port Gibson, Miss.

W. E. Offutt, B. S., '08, is located at Greenville, Miss., where he is engaged in engineering and "stopping rat holes in the Mississippi levees."

W. N. Doub, '07, instructor in S. M. A., was on the campus for several days during the past week.

SENIOR vs. JUNIOR GAME.

Last Friday afternoon the Senior Engineers played the Junior Engineers on Wilson Field. "Dutch" Alderson, pitcher for the Seniors, was invincible, only two hits were gotten off his wind-up. The Juniors had three on the rubber for them before the nine innings were over. Irwin was wild and Hutcheson took his place before the first inning was over. Hutcheson in turn was hit at will, and Blackburn then came in and stopped the run-getting. Blackburn allowed one base on balls and no hits. The errors were numerous, especially on the part of the Juniors. The final score was 12 to 2 in favor of the Seniors. The following was the line-up:

Juniors—Robinson, lf. and s. s., Moelick, rf., Knight, 3b., Tucker, s. s. and c., Hutcheson, 2b. and p., Higginbotham, c. and lf., Coulter, 1b., Irwin, p. and cf., Blackburn, pf., 2b. and p.

Seniors—Alderson, p., Wilson, c. and 1b., Bierer, 1b. and c., Cash, 2b., Champ, s. s., Chandler, 3b. and lf., Humphreys, lf. and 3b., Taylor, cf., Spahr, rf. Umpire, Prof. Humphreys.

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'VARSITY WINS FROM ROANOKE COLLEGE.

Good Base-running and Heavy Hitting by Washington and Lee Were Features of the Game.

Saturday the 'Varsity played Roanoke College in Salem and defeated them 12 to 5. Fast base-running and heavy hitting gave Washington and Lee the game. In the fourth inning, with three men on bases, Herring drove out a three-bagger, which cleared the bases. After this Roanoke lost heart, and W. & L. had no trouble in maintaining her lead.

The work of Gannon in the field was a feature, having six put-outs to his credit. Herring also played well on third. Reetenwald and Stras did their usual good work. A home run by Welsh in the seventh, and a pretty catch of Gannon's fly by Morehead in the fifth were the main features for Roanoke. McPherson caught and hit well.

The following is the line-up and summary:

W. & L.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shuford, 2b...	5	1	2	2	1	0	0
Hood, lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, 3b....	5	1	1	3	2	0	0
Stras, 1b.....	4	2	2	9	0	0	0
Reetenwald, c..	4	3	3	5	1	0	0
Anthony, rf...	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gannon, cf....	5	0	2	6	0	0	0
Speed, s.s.....	4	2	1	1	3	0	0
Paredes, p....	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	37	12	13	27	9	0	0

ROANOKE COLLEGE.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Welsh, 1b.....	5	1	2	12	2	0	0
Branaman, cf..	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harman, s.s...	4	1	1	2	2	2	0
McPherson, c..	4	2	2	7	0	0	0
Cooper, 2b....	4	0	1	4	2	1	0
Willis, 3b....	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Livie, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morehead, lf..	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Peery, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	37	5	7	27	9	4	0

Summary—Three-base hit, Herring. Base on balls, off Paredes, 1; off Peery, 2. Two-base hits, Reetenwald, 2; McPherson, 1. Home run, Welsh. Struck out, by Paredes, 4; by Peery, 5. Hit by pitcher, Speed, Shuford, Hood. Left on bases, W. & L., 7; Roanoke, 8. Stolen bases, W. & L., 4; Roanoke, 3.

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GRAHAM-LEE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Graham-Lee Society was called to order by President Burks promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Eggleston was then inaugurated vice-president, to which office he had been chosen at the regular election of officers.

First on the program for the evening was Mr. L. F. Klutz, who delivered an eloquent and able oration on the subject, "Southern Statesmanship Before the War." Mr. Klutz is to be commended for his effort. Mr. Richards next read a selection in a very pleasing manner.

The debate was spiritedly contested, and its result was much in doubt. The question, one that was much discussed over the country but a short time ago, was, "Resolved, that the power to appoint committees should be taken from the speaker of the House of Representatives and vested in a committee elected by the House."

Affirmative speakers were Mr. Watkins and Mr. Guthrie. Negative speakers, Mr. Moomaw and Mr. Laushell. Mr. Watkins showed clearly that through his appointing power the speaker could place tried and trusted friends on important committees, thus being able to put through practically any measure he wished, and that this power had often been perniciously wielded. Therefore, he argued the power to appoint committees should be vested in a committee elected for the purpose by the House, this being the only efficient means of remedy. Mr. Moomaw admitted that present conditions were not good, but contended that because one or two speakers had misused their powers was no good reason for a change, and he further challenged his opponents to show wherein the committee system would improve matters. Mr. Guthrie, in reply, set forth the advantages of the committee plan. Mr. Laushell answered, declaring that such a committee would make matters even worse than they are.

The judges were somewhat slow in coming to a decision, but finally gave it in favor of the affirmative. After settling several matters of finance, the society adjourned.

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- O. T. Kaylor—President.
- J. A. Bowman—Vice-President.
- J. S. Jones—Secretary.
- G. E. Miller—Treasurer.
- John Izard—Critic.
- A. S. McCown—Censor.
- R. P. Ashley and C. C. Boyer, society editors to **The Southern Collegian.**

The program for the evening was dispensed with.

PAINLESS OPERATIONS.

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