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GENERALS RESUME WORK FOR N. C. STATE GAME

Wolfpack Squad Is Coming Fast After a Poor Start This Season.

HOLD WIN OVER V. P. I.

Wake Forest Game Today Will Prove Their Worth—Game In Raleigh For First Time.

After a brief rest during the early part of the week, the Washington and Lee Generals are making active preparations for their coming clash with North Carolina State on Thanksgiving Day at Raleigh. Scrimmages between the Varsity and the scrubs will constitute the major work of the White and Blue eleven.

The Wolfpack eleven is fast reaching top form and will try to culminate its season with a win over the White and Blue. Their recent 6-3 victory over the V. P. I. Gobblers make them more feared than ever, and a close score is predicted as the outcome of the game. The Techmen did not have a chance to score in this game, as the defense presented by the Staters was impenetrable.

Last Saturday they held the University of Maryland to a scoreless tie. The game was played in the midst of a snow and hail storm, which prevented both teams from displaying their true form. Johnson and Lassiter proved to be the mainstays for the Carolinians in the game against the Old Liners.

Today the Staters combat the Wake Forest Demon Deacons, who have a win over the Generals to their credit. The game will be played on Riddick Field in Raleigh. The Wolfpack is the favorite over their opponents and ought to come through with a victory.

Last season the White and Blue eleven scored a 20-12 win over the Carolinians and hope to repeat again this year. The team is in its best shape at present and all the regulars will be on hand as "Red" Gilliam has succeeded in curing all the sprains and bruises that were suffered in the Mountaineer game. A win over the Wolfpack will materially help the standing of the Big Team in the Southern Conference and will still

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO HONOR DR. SMITH TUESDAY

Will Entertain At Banquet Affording Dr. Smith Opportunity To Meet New Faculty Members.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith will be honored Tuesday evening at a banquet to be given by the Rector of the University and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in celebration of his return to the University and again assuming his duties as president. Members of the faculty and their wives will be present. This will be Dr. Smith's first opportunity to meet the new members that are among the faculty this year. The guests will assemble in the labrary at 7:30 o'clock and from there will go to the University Dining Hall, where the dinner will take place at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Smith returned to the University last Monday after a long absence due to an accident in which he was seriously injured last summer. It was at first thought that he would not be able to return to take up his active duties as head of the University until sometime after the Christmas holidays but because of his rapid recuperation, his physicians allowed him to return at this early date. The banquet Tuesday evening will be the first official gathering of the year at which President Smith will be present.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

TROUBADOUR SHOW IN LAST REHEARSALS

"Seven Keys To Baldpate" Will Be Presented Saturday Afternoon At 2:15 o'Clock.

The Troubadours approaching the final rehearsals announce that all is practically in readiness for their Thanksgiving production, George M. Cohan's melodramatic farce "Seven Keys to Baldpate." The show is being staged by the Troubadours by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York and is under the direction of Joe Clay Roberts, president of the organization, who has starred in numerous of the recent productions.

The show will be presented Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale Monday. The cast has been practicing nightly and under the able direction of J. C. Roberts and assistant directors S. P. Walker and J. T. Martin, aided by Messrs. C. E. L. Gill and John A. Graham, all of whom have had much experience in connection with the previous productions of the Troubadours, the show will without doubt prove to be one of the brightest spots in the coming holiday festivities.

The show will consist of two acts, a prologue, and an epilogue. Special scenery for these acts were designed by Jairus Collins, Jr., while the custuming is in charge of P. W. Mullins, A. W. May, and J. F. Wells.

The cast of the production, in order of their first appearance, is as follows:

Elija Quimby—M. J. Maher.
Mrs. Quimbly—George Harsh, Jr.
William Hallowell Magee—W. W. Donnally, Jr.
John Bland—R. H. Thatcher.
Mary Norton—C. W. Meadows.
Mrs. Rhodes—F. E. Bade.
Peters, the Hermit—C. F. Stuart.
Myra Thornhill—Howard Sutton.
Lou Max—J. M. Boyd.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

Daves.

The work of this capable end on smearing plays around him and getting down under punts has made up one of the most feared players on the 1925 Generals.

MULLINS ANNOUNCES 1925 CALYX STAFF

Plans Well Under Way—Work On Pictures Will Begin On Dec. 1.

After an extensive and competitive tryout for the staff on the 1925 Calyx, a representative group has been selected from the sixty aspirants who answered the call some weeks ago. P. W. Mullins, editor of the annual, announces the following selection: M. D. Klein, J. D. Mayhew, I. Lebow, C. H. Hamilton, J. F. Wells, R. Whitley, R. W. Stuckenrath, W. M. Roach, C. M. Wood, H. M. Gould, and G. D. Mayor.

Plans for the 1925 Calyx are well under way and the annual promises to equal or surpass all those previous year. A representative of the firm of Baker-Jones-Hansaur, Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y., has been here and all arrangements have been made for letting the contract to that firm for this year's Calyx. White's studio of New York will again have charge of the photography, and their representative will be here on December 1st to begin work on the pictures. All are urged to have their pictures taken at the earliest possible time so as to prevent delay and inconvenience to the staff. Particular stress is laid upon Senior and Junior pictures, as this section will be the first to be completed. Cards will be placed in Newcomb Hall with spaces for dates to be made with the photographer for the individual pictures to be taken. Representation blanks have already been placed in the Co-op and Tucker Hall, and Senior write-ups will be called for within a few days.

As has been the usual custom, the Beauty section will be dedicated to the girls whose pictures are selected by a committee of students as being the prettiest attending Washington and Lee dances. It is hoped to make this department the most representative and the best of any preceding years, and the editor is endeavoring to obtain as many pictures as possible in order that a good selection might be made. An attractive and

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FROSH CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM DEFEATS SCRUBS

Varsity Scrubs Place First Two Men But Fail To Annex Meet, Losing By 28-26 Score.

The Freshman Cross-Country team won a hard-earned victory over the Varsity scrubs Thursday afternoon by the close score of 28-26. The race was run over the three-mile Main street course, and no doubt gave Coach Manning's men a slight advantage over the scrubs, since it was their regular course, whereas some of the latter were running it for the first time.

However, the scrubs say they have no alibis to offer and consider they did well in holding the strong Freshman team to the scant margin of two points.

Wigglesworth, running for the scrubs, was the first man to cross the tape, winning by a comfortable margin over Lee who finished second. DePass, who came in third, was the first freshman to enter, with Sutton and Briggs following close behind, finishing fourth and fifth.

NO RING-TUM PHI WED.

The next issue of the **Ring-tum Phi** will be Saturday, Nov. 20. This is necessary on account of the Thanksgiving holiday and a conflict between publication dates of this paper and the Rockbridge County News, in whose office the **Ring-tum Phi** is printed.

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ELGIN APPLICANT FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Student Who Is Graduating In Three Years Is Washington and Lee's Only Applicant.

Washington and Lee has only one applicant this year for the Rhodes scholarship that is allowed to the state of Virginia. He is W. W. Elgin, of Richlands, Va. Elgin has only been a student at W. and L. for three years, the present year being his third, and he is one of the few who will graduate in three years, if he passes all of his work this year. He has been on the honor roll each session and each mid-term.

The applications for the Rhodes scholarships closed on October 25, and no information is available as

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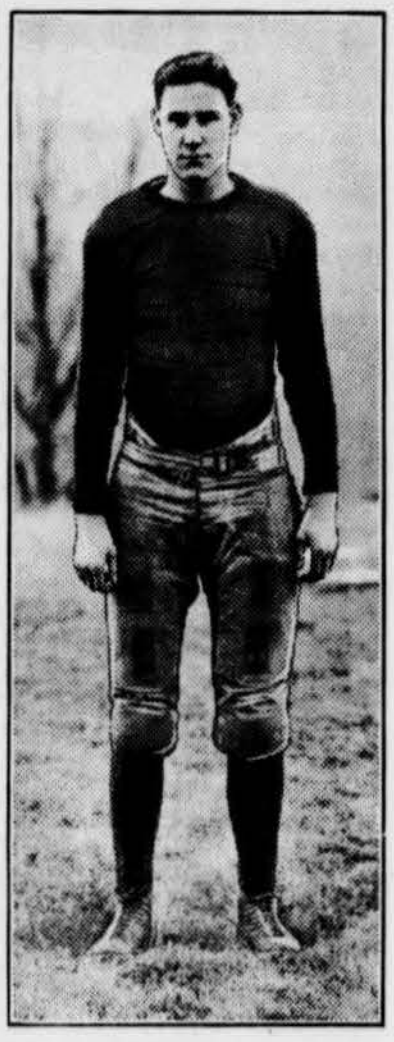

HAWKINS

"Red" Hawkins, star pivot performer of the Generals, whose play all season has been sensational. His great defensive work in backing up the line has been the feature of many games this year. He is being touted as All-Southern center for the 1924 season.

FRESHMEN MAY ATTEND THE DANCES

Must Wear Green Ties and Socks, However—All Plans Are Completed.

At a recent meeting of the Freshman Council it was decided that all freshmen must wear green ties and green socks at all Thanksgiving dances. This includes all formals and informals. All freshmen complying with these requirements will be permitted to dance the entire evenings.

Decorations have been finished and are awaiting the occasion. They will present an unusual taste and will be appropriate to the Thanksgiving festival. Several improvements over past Thanksgiving dances have been worked out and they will be made for the convenience of all. It is especially urged by the sponsors of the Thanksgiving festivities that the fraternities have lunch in ample time for their members to be present at the opening act of the Troubadour show which will begin promptly at 2:15.

An unusually large number of girls are expected to be present at the Thanksgiving dances and the sponsors are optimistic over the present prospects.

Debating Team To Meet Syracuse

Henry, Gould and Masinter Will Face New Yorkers On December 17.

The first intercollegiate debate of the year for the Washington and Lee debating team is scheduled for December 17, with the strong team from Syracuse University. Syracuse was one of the two teams which defeated the orators from Cambridge and Oxford last year. Although W. & L. won a decision from Syracuse last season, this year's contest promises to be very close.

The question for debate is: Resolved, that the Federal Constitution should be amended so as to require a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court in declaring an act of Congress unconstitutional. Washington and Lee will uphold the negative.

This year's team will be composed of L. R. Henry, H. M. Gould, and R. Masinter. Henry is the only new man on the team, nevertheless he is to be reckoned with as a good orator and a clear thinker. Gould was on the team which defeated Syracuse last year and has shown his skill on several occasions. Masinter has been on W. & L. debating teams before and has always acquitted himself with honors.

Freshman "Y" Social Wednesday Night

Y. M. C. A. Promises Pleasant Evening To All Freshmen At Annual Festivity.

A pleasant evening is promised to all freshmen who will be in town Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, when the annual freshman Thanksgiving social will be given at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. There will be a plentiful supply of refreshments, music, and other entertainment.

Some of the girls of Lexington will assist a committee of ladies in serving and will also help receive.

This affair is promoted by the freshmen. A committee consisting of Harry Neel, H. H. Butler, Walter Bach, James Nance, and Houston Munson is in charge. The refreshments will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A.

Last year the freshman Thanksgiving social was a decided success. If the preparations which are being made can be taken as an indication, the social this year will be equally as successful.

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Another Milestone.

The completion of the first mid-term of work marked the passing of the first quarter of the scholastic year of 1924-25. Doubtless many were the surprises and many the disappointments as well as rejoicings which accompanied the passing out of the first tangible grades of the present year.

But if these grades were below those that were expected; if the marks in the various courses did not quite measure up to the standards that were expected, there is little reason at this early period to feel downcast, for the year is yet young and there is time aplenty to offset these offending grades. Likewise, the season is too little advanced to feel that the impetus of those good grades will be sufficient to carry one throughout the remainder of the year. The law of averages is indeed capable of doing all manner of surprising stunts between now and the first of next June, and its delicately balanced mechanism should be handled with the greatest of care lest it set into operation the automatic rule, or "mule" as someone has so aptly called it.

"Y" ROOM CONTAINS MANY EXCHANGES

Thirty University and High School Papers Available At "Y."

Exchange newspapers of over thirty universities and high schools are placed in a rack on one of the tables in the Y. M. C. A. room. A list of the papers is published below in order that anyone interested in any of these schools will know where to find information about them. If there is any university or high school newspaper which anyone wants and which does not occur in this list, it can probably be secured for him if he will notify the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Karl P. Zerfoss. The list is as follows:

"The Mississippian," "The Tar Heel," "The Critograph," "The Hampden Sidney Tiger," "Dakota Student," "The State Lantern," "The Oklahoma Daily," "Temple University Weekly," "The Centenary Conglomerate," "The Rotunda," "The Californian," "The Minnesota Daily," "The Crimson-White," "The Pennsylvanian," "Columbia Spectator," "Brown and White," "Silver and Gold," "The Kentucky Kernel," "High Life" of Greensboro High School, Greensboro, N. C.," "The Johns Hopkins News-Letter," "The Volante," "The Athenaeum," "The Agonistic."

Raleigh Alumni Prepare.

The alumni of Raleigh, North Carolina and vicinity are making preparations to entertain the Generals' royally when they arrive in that city. A letter has just been received from T. K. Fountain, '22, in which he says that plans for the occasion are going forward rapidly and that all are looking forward to the game.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

A new organization is being formed at Worcester Polytechnic which is known as "Knights of the Road." Its purpose is to provide better support for all college activities, particularly athletic. Membership is limited to those students who have "bummed" to intercollegiate contests for a distance of at least 250 miles.

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Charlie Paddock, famous sprint champion, has been selected as one of the six delegates from the Southern Pacific association to the Amateur Athletic Union convention.

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Students at Syracuse University have pledged themselves to materially aid in the campaign launched for the elimination of the university's debt.

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Water basketball is the big feature of this year's intramural competition at Northwestern University.

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The Spanish department of the University of Texas has a registration of 1,867 students.

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Freshmen and sophomores scored an even break in the mud fight at Stanford University. The mud pits were dug about 100 yards apart and filled with slimy mud. The object of the combat was to duck as many of the opposing force as possible in one's own mud hole.

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The first magazine devoted to athletic activities of college women was published at the University of Wisconsin last winter.

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Ohio State University recently paid tribute to the four Buckeyes who participated in the Olympic games this summer.

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As punishment for the offenders in the walk-out in protest against the suspension of the Senior class president, twenty-three Seniors who were absent 48 hours have been dismissed from Clemson College. Of those who stayed away more than two days, 108 have been suspended for the remainder of the term. Many others have been punished by curtailment of privileges.

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The men's student council at the University of Kansas has passed a ruling that the flagrant use of taxicabs is not in keeping with the plan of economy at the University, and that the use of taxicabs should be discouraged and their use abolished except in inclement weather.

GLEE CLUB GOES TO SWEET BRIAR

To Present Program of Orchestra Selections, Songs, Solos, and Novelties.

The Glee Club left today for Lynchburg where it will present a varied and attractive program before the student body of Sweet Briar College tonight. The program consists of orchestra selections, songs, novelty acts, and solos. The Sweet Briar trip is the first to be taken this year, but several other trips have been arranged or are under consideration. Among these are Hollins, Southern Seminary and a few other schools. The Glee Club has a number of experineced men and a successful season seems assured.

FRESHMAN "Y" CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS

Bach, Neel, Butler, and McClure Are Chosen; Will Have Charge of Social.

At a meeting held a few days ago, a Freshman club of the Y. M. C. A. was organized. Walter Bach, Harry Neel, H. H. Butler, and John McClure were elected directors.

About thirty men who at the beginning of the year indicated that they were willing to take part in Christian work voted in the election. Any freshman who desires to join the club may see Mr. Zerfoss.

The Freshman club was formed to aid the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet in its work. The club will work especially with freshmen. It has charge of the Freshman Thanksgiving social.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

GRIDGRAPH SERVICE ON N. C. STATE GAME

Students Remaining In Lexington Will Be Able To See Game Play By Play.

The gridgraph will be operated Thanksgiving Day to reproduce the W. & L.-N. C. State game for the benefit of those students who remain in Lexington for the holidays.

It was at first deemed inadvisable to try to operate the gridgraph next Thursday, due to the fact that so many students will be out of town, but by special request, those students who remain in Lexington will be given an opportunity to witness the progress of the game at Raleigh.

The gridgraph game will start in the gym promptly at 3:30. The usual admission of thirty-five cents will be charged. The balcony will be reserved for ladies.

DAVIS RETURNS TO BUSINESS WORLD

Plans Trip To Europe Before Settling Down To Work At the Bar.

John W. Davis, recent candidate for the Presidency, has rejoined the firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell and Davis, with which he was connected from March, 1921, upon his return from service as Ambassador to England, until the time of his nomination for President.

According to an announcement made by his secretary, Mr. Davis accompanied by Mrs. Davis and his daughter, Mrs. William McMillan Adams, will sail in about ten days for Cherbourg, France, for a tour of Europe. Definite plans as to the itinery or the length of the tour have not been made public.

Fletcher Builds Home.

Coach Fletcher is now building a home on the hill above the athletic field. The new house will in all probability be ready for occupancy during the late winter or early spring. This neighborhood may in time develop into a residental section for members of the faculty of the University.

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PERSIAN MISSIONARY, W. & L. ALUMNUS, POINTS OUT PECULIAR CHARACTER OF MOHAMMEDANS

William Miller, '12, Former President of W. and L. Student Body and Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Gives Interesting Talk On Persians.

William Miller, '12, a missionary to Persia, compared the Mohammedan and Christian religions, showing the inadequacy of the former, at the meeting held Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. room. The contrast between the two religions was very striking. Some of the interesting points brought out at the meeting follow.

The Mohammedans are not idolaters, but believe in one god, a great oriental despot, who knows no right or wrong. Man is his slave. The Allah of Islam has no thought of love or justice. The one great thought of the Mohammedan god is unlimited power. However, the Mohammedans believe in Jesus as a prophet, but they believe that Mohammed is the real prophet as he came at a later time.

Mr. Miller pointed out that all the vice and misery in Persia, the country to which he is a missionary, comes directly from the Mohammedan religion. This religion encourages evil. Mohammed was a polygamist, robber, and murderer; therefore the Mohammedans thnik that they have a right to have many wives and to do many wrong things.

He next showed the difficult situation that the missionary confronts. First there is the opposition of the state. Then comes the opposition of the people. If a Mohammedan becomes a Christian, he will be socially ostracized and perhaps killed.

He concluded by relating some of his experiences on the field, and closed with an appeal to W. and L. men to consider the mission field as a life work.

Mr. Miller received his A. B. from Washington and Lee in 1912 and his M. A. in 1913, after which he studied the ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. While here he was president of the Student Body, stroke on the Harry Lee crew, and winner of the Franklin Society Scholarship, Mapleson Scholarship, and James J. White Scholarship. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Mr. Miller, accompanied by his wife, will return to Persia in January.

PRESBYTERIANS CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAK

Schupp Scores Fourteen Points and Defeats Episcopalian Quintet By 28 To 8 Score.

The Presbyterian basketball team continued its winning streak Friday night when they won a decisive victory over the Episcopalian quintet by the score of 28-8.

The Presbyterians displayed some wonderful team work and kept the Episcopal team guessing throughout the entire game.

Schupp, star forward for the Presbyterians, who collected 14 points for the victors, was the outstanding light of the game, while Urmey and Fulton gathered the majority of the points for the Episcopalians. The line-up was as follows: for the Presbyterians, Wilson and Schupp, forwards; Eigelbach and Bergman, guards; and McClure, center. For the Episcopalians: Terry and Dawson, forwards; Urmey and Fulton, guards, and Cossell, center. Jack Lane refereed the contest.

GOVERNOR LEE TRINKLE TO ATTEND VA.-N. C. GRID CLASSIC

Has Been Guest of V. M. I.-V. P. I. Turkey Day For Past Several Years.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, has accepted the invitation of D. E. Brown, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Virginia, to attend the annual Thanksgiving game between the Cavaliers and the Tar Heels of the University of North Carolina, which will be played on Lambeth Field, Charlottesville, this year. The Governor, Mrs. Trinkle, and the governor's staff will lend an official atmosphere to the clash, and it is possible the governor of North Carolina will also attend. Governor Trinkle for the past several years has been the guest of honor at the V. M. I.-V. P. I. game in Roanoke on Thanksgiving Day, and although urgently invited to attend this year, has chosen to witness the thirtieth encounter between the two state universities. This year the teams are evenly matched, and plans are being made to accommodate at least 15,000 spectators, thousands of whom will come up from Carolina for the game.

SWEATER FUND SHOW FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Seventy-five Dollars Cleared With Which To Purchase Sweaters.

The picture show given by Mr. I. Weinberg at the Lyric last Saturday night for the benefit of the football sweater fund, was a financial success. Quite a large number of students were present and seventy-five dollars cleared with which to purchase sweaters for this year's Fighting Generals.

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keep them in the running against Alabama and Georgia.

North Carolina State has one of the best backfields this year that it has had in the history of the school. "Red" Lassiter is back again this season at the fullback position and he is a veritable battering ram. He rarely fails to make his yardage against the opponents, and is considered to be State's best bet in the backfield. W. Shuford and Johnson, who play the halfback positions, are two football players that can handle themselves on the gridiron. Their ability to run the ends and hurl passes have marked them as dangerous men. Jeanette is holding down the field general's job and he can carry the ball as well as chirp signals.

Ripple, the right end, does the punting for the Staters and his kicks in the V. P. I. and Maryland games averaged close to forty yards. Wallis, who is noted for his ability to run down the field under punts, holds down the other end. Cox and C. Logan are the tacklers and White and Beatty flank the center position. H. Logan is the pivot man on the first eleven.

This is the first time that the Turkey Day clash between the Generals and the Wolfpack will be played in Raleigh. Last year the game was staged in Norfolk before a tremendous crowd, and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of North Carolina football fans seated in Riddick Field for this year's clash. This game will mark the last one of the season to be played at Raleigh.

The Wolfpack record at the beginning of the season was not very impressive as they suffered defeats at the hands of Penn State, North Carolina University, South Carolina University, and V. M. I. They played a 10-10 tie with Davidson and won their opening game of the season from Trinity. Three of the defeats have been to Southern Conference teams and they are hopelessly out of the running for the championship. However, their victory over V. P. I., who had not lost a game until then, gives them a chance to be reckoned with in the South Atlantic Conference.

The Pack is anxiously awaiting the game with the Generals and they feel confident that they can emerge with a win from this season's game. They are confident of themselves since their recent games with V. P. I. and Maryland and the outcome of the game with Wake Forest today will determine who will be the favorite in next Thursday's game.

New York University is planning to enter the Puilitzer races this year. The mechanical engineers contemplate placing an aeroplane in the national speed contest.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS GAINING POPULARITY

Rapidly Being Recognized As One of South's Best Collegiate Jazz Orchestras.

The Southern Collegians are rapidly being recognized as one of the best college orchestras of the south, and have an orchestra of which Washington and Lee should be proud. Everyone who attended the recent "informals" held here, had nothing but praise for their creditable performance.

Recently they have been holding practices almost daily, due to an approaching engagement in Lynchburg, and to the fact that the entire personnel of the Collegians are members of the Troubadour orchestra which will take part in the show given by that organization at Sweet Briar this week-end. The Southern Collegians have been steadily adding new pieces to their repertoirs and at present have quite a number of popular hits ready for their next formal appearance, which will take place next Wednesday, November 26, when they play for a dance at Lynchburg, given by the Virginia Episcopal School.

The "Collegians" have not as yet made any other definite engagements, but they have a number of promising prospects ahead. There is also a possibility of "Slide" Garrett coming back to the University for the second semester. Garrett is an excellent trombone player, and will be a decided addition to the orchestra.

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MID-TERM REPORTS MAILED YESTERDAY

Thirty-two On Honor Roll Twenty-three Frosh Get Flunking Grades.

The mid-term reports, which are the first reports of the 1924-25 session to be sent to the parents of the students, were mailed yesterday. In 32 homes the parents will be justly proud of their son's work, as evidenced by Honor Roll work being done, but in 31 homes there will be cause for worry and need for letters of encouragement. Of these 31 so-called "automatics" four are temporarily on the list due to illness or unavoidable absences. Twenty-three of these are new men or freshmen, the remaining four who failed to make passing grades in at least two subjects or had F in half of their subjects were old men.

The "Automatic" is not enforced as rigidly at mid-term as at the end of the semester, so students in danger of being dropped, according to the present reports, have a real opportunity in the two months before examinations begin to pull up their grades. Only transfers and men on probation may feel the effects of their bad work at this time.

There were no regular reports given at this time on the calibre of working being done in this year's Law School.

Dean H. D. Campbell in commenting on the reports, said that it was too early yet for him to express an opinion as to the standing of this year's Student Body in comparison with previous years, as the reports were only signed yesterday, but that the work of this year's students "improved considerably as a result of the information contained in the preliminary reports of the session." He also said that the conferences held with the students who had had U and S reports would likewise be held for those who failed to measure up to standard at mid-term.

The only figures available today concerning the work done about this time last year showed 29 "automatics," four of whom were also on the "doubtful" list due to sickness and absences.

Twenty-five of the students on the Mid-term Honor Roll were old students. Seven of the new students then are doing excellent work.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GETS BOOKS ON LAW

Books On Mystery and Crime Appealing To Law Students Recently Received.

Many new and popular books, including fiction, drama, and biography, have been recently added to the University library. One of the best of the novels acquired is "Plumes," by Laurence Stallings, which is said to compare favorably with such great books as "Three Soldiers," by Dos Passos, and "Through the Wheat," by Boyd. It brings out in a very vivid and interesting manner the effects of war upon the soldiers.

Among the best of the recent books are: "Best Plays of 1923-24," by Burns Mantle, giving a shortened form of all the plays being performed in New York at that time; "A Passage to India," by E. M. Forster, which has been acclaimed as one of the best books of the year by the majority of critics; "Bare Souls," by Gamaliel Bradford, a series of biographical sketches comparable to those of Strachey; and "Mark Twain's Autobiography," the publication of which is said to be the biggest literary event of the year.

Several books of interest to law students and others who like stories of mystery and crime are now available. Some of these are: "Disassociation of the Personality," by Morton Prince; 'Gentlemen of the Jury," by Francis L. Wellman; and "Studies in Murder," by E. L. Pearson.

More than fifteen books on Greece, its language, literature, and customs, both ancient and modern, have been added lately. These books make extremely interesting reading and are meant not only for the students of Greek, but also for the general reader. Among these books are the following: "The Pageant of Greece," by Livingston; "Greek Biology and Medicine," by Taylor; and "Greek Life and Thought," by Van Hook.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

PAY GREAT TRIBUTE TO DR. J. R. HOWERTON

Former Head of Philosophy Department, Now Deceased, Was Influential In Church.

The Christian Observer of last week published the following tribute by Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Louisville Presbyterian seminary, to the late Dr. James R. Howerton of Lexington.

Dr. Howerton had rendered valued service as professor in Stillman Institute, at a time when it required true courage and spirituality to consecrate his gifts and attainments to work for the colored race. The prestige and appeal of the institute was greatly strengthened by the years this gifted young minister gave to its service.

His pastorates were all successful, but notably so in Norfolk and the First church, Charlotte. The strong, biblical, spiritual sermons he habituated his parishioners to listen to are still discussed and approved by the well night unanimous voice of his former charges. While pastor at Charlotte be became the virtual founder of the great Summer assembly at Montreat, and there ought to be some fitting expression in the way of a building there as a monument to the unique service he rendered this wonderful institution.

In church courts his influence was often decisive and masterful. He was moderator of the assembly at Birmingham, Ala., and president of the council of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches, 1910-12.

He was greatest as professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee, and the books he published testify to his power of clear, penetrating and well-balanced mastery of the most difficult problems confronting modern thought. In the realms of sociology, psychology and philosophy proper, he perhaps had no superior and few, if any, peers in our whole church. His lectures ought to be published as the most lasting and valuable monument which could be erected to his memory. The church may well mourn his loss; the Washington and Lee University will find it difficult to discover a successor worthy to wear his mantle; and hosts of students will give thanks that they were privileged to sit in his sane, inspiring and stimulating class room to breathe in at once the reasonable and Christian faith, whose foundations were laid deep and strong by the master hand of this gifted professor.

TWO PROFESSORS ILL WITH ATTACKS OF GRIPPE

Doctors Moreland and Desha Confined To Homes For Past Few Days.

Dr. W. H. Moreland, Dean of the Law School, has been unable to meet his classes for several days, due to an attack of grippe. It is expected that he will soon be recovered sufficiently to resume his work in the Law School.

Dr. L. J. Desha, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is also on the sick list this week, being confined to his home for the past three days because of having contracted a mild case of influenza. Dr. Desha hopes to be able to meet his classes by Monday or Tuesday.

ELGIN IS APPLICANT FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

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yet on the number of applicants for this year's scholarships. About twenty-four scholarships are offered each year among the different states and it is not every year that Virginia may have a candidate. The scholarships pay three hundred pounds sterling a year plus a bonus of fifty pounds and entitled the winner to three years of graduate work at Oxford University in England.

Washington and Lee has one graduate who is an Oxford student at the present time. He is Fitz Flournoy, '22, who is making quite a name for himself and Washington and Lee at the present time. He recently won the English scholarship which is given for highest standing in this department.

The winner of the scholarship offered in Virginia this year will be made known in the near future after a conference at the University of Virginia, at which all candidates must be present.

WITH THE FORECASTERS

Being the custom seemingly this year for the dope to run away with the poor prophets of the game, the Sporting Department of the **Ring-tum Phi** staff has undertaken to try its hands. So lay your bets and if the predictions should happen to be a little off, lay it to the weather or some other such excuse.

Here goes:

Virginia, 7; N. C. U., 0.
V. P. I., 3; V. M. I., 0.
Georgia, 7; Alabama, 7.
Pennsylvania, 18; Cornell, 6.
Ga. Tech, 13; Auburn, 0.
West Va., 13; W. and J., 7.
Army, 28; Navy, 7.
Vandy, 21; Sewanee, 0.
Penn State, 10; Pitt, 7.
Tulane, 21; L. S. U., 0.
Kentucky, 13; Tennessee, 3.
Columbia, 14; Syracuse, 10.
Notre Dame, 27; Carnegie Tech, 0.

MULLINS ANNOUNCES 1925 CALYX STAFF

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elaborate design has been arranged for this part of the book.

The staff of ten men, which has already been selected, is not complete, and other candidates are being considered for the enlargement of the staff. The other successful tryouts will be chosen and announced in the near future.

"SENATOR" OSBORNE HERE

George H. "Senator" Osborne, '21, of Washington, D. C., was in town a few days this week. "Senator" will be remembered by many students as the author of the smashing dramatic success, "Shimmie Not," presented by the Pi Alpha Nu ribbon society as their annual production of 1921. He is engaged in business in Washington now.

Change Meeting Time.

A change in the time of meeting of the normal class of Bible study group leaders which is led by Dr. Brown has been made. Tuesday, Nov. 25, the class will meet at 5 o'clock instead of at the regular time.

Get that girl for Thanksgiving now.

FATHER AND SON JOIN FRATERNITY AT SAME TIME

Unusual Event Takes Place At Columbia When Both Are Initiated In Same Chapter.

It is not uncommon for sons to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and to join the same fraternity chapter their father did before them. It is not improbable that a few are taken into a chapter of which his grandfather was a member. But probably never before on this campus have father and son both been initiated at the same time into the same chapter.

Such was the experience of Professor Frederick E. Lumley of the sociology department and his son, Frederick H. Lumley, A-2, who were recently initiated into Kappa Delta Rho at Columbia University. Young Lumley made all "A" grades in his freshman year, and was on the arts honor roll this autumn. His father will act as a "frater in facultate" to the fraternity.

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