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VIRGINIA NEXT WEEK!

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Ray Miller To Play Here On Home Coming

Brunswick Recording Artists to Furnish Music for Monogram Dance

BAND HAS EARNED FINE REPUTATION

Has Just Finished Engagement in Cincinnati and Hot Springs

Ray Miller and his Brunswick recording orchestra have been engaged to play at the Monogram club informal to be given in Doremus gymnasium Saturday night, November 16, as the final attraction of the homecoming entertainment. The orchestra was scheduled to be in this section next week and happened to have Saturday night open when they received Lewis Powell's letter of inquiry.

Ray Miller, the "Personality King of Jazz," is bringing his noted Brunswick recording orchestra here direct from sensational engagements at Gibson hotel, Cincinnati, and the hotels Arlington and Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark. A special treat is thereby in store for local dancers, as this is reputed to be one of the most original orchestras that has ever scored the triple distinction of being ballroom, theater, and recording stars.

Ray Miller's rise to prominence in the musical world has been steady rather than meteoric. That means he has taken years to study his public and has learned just what kind of music pleases the popular taste. It was at the famous and historic old Maxim's in New York that Mr. Miller first made his bow as director of the Black and White Melody Boys.

From Maxim's, Ray Miller went to the Follies Bergere, where he attracted the attention of the comedian-producer, Ed. Wynn. Mr. Wynn wanted the Miller Orchestra for his big Broadway show, "Carnival." At this time, there never had been an orchestra in a musical revue, but Ray Miller took the first step which so many have since followed. His organization was hit with the Wynn show, and played in it eighty weeks.

Other distinctive engagements held by this orchestra have been the Blossom Heath Inn, Newark; the Beaux Arts, Atlantic City, and the Arcadia Ballroom, New York. A few years ago a contest of all recording orchestras was held, and the Ray Miller orchestra won first prize.

More Than 5,000 See Lee Chapel During October

With a list of addresses from forty-four states and five foreign countries, the visitors' register of the Lee chapel shows that more than 5,000 people have inspected the tomb and the museum during the month of October.

The actual number for last month was 5,004, which shows an increase over the record for October of last year. At that time only 4,744 names appeared on the register, while during September of this year over 8,400 tourists visited the chapel.

Three Watchmen Killed At Duke

Edward Gray, night watchman at the new Duke campus, was the third watchman to be killed in the last few weeks. His body was found face up on the ground just south of the new dormitory group about 7 o'clock last Sunday morning. He apparently had been sitting on a keg warming beside an open fire and was knocked several feet by the force of a blow delivered from behind. His watch and revolver were missing, but about \$7 in cash and a check for a larger amount were left in his pockets.

Gray was 60 years of age and had been employed as night watchman on the new campus for two years or more.

To Play Here



Ray Miller, who has been chosen to play for the Monogram club informal, brings an orchestra of nationwide fame here on November 16.

New Orchestra Is Obtained For Holiday Dances

Charles Dornberger to Play for Thanksgiving Set of Informals

When Charles Dornberger and his Victor recording orchestra appears on the platform in Doremus gymnasium Thanksgiving, the first formal dances of the season will get under way.

This is the first appearance of Dornberger at Washington and Lee. His orchestra is well known throughout the country, and is at present filling an engagement at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati. They are also broadcasting from WLW.

Three dances will compose the Thanksgiving set. The annual Sophomore Cotillion will be held on Friday night. A dansant Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, and the Cotillion club formal that night will bring the set of dances to a close.

A larger crowd than usual is expected to attend the dances this year because of the engagement of Charles Dornberger. Heretofore many of the students have gone home, but it is believed that the majority of the student body will remain for the dances.

Preparations will soon begin on the decorations, according to Prof. C. E. L. Gill, who will have charge. The fall color scheme will be carried out in the gymnasium.

No Full Holiday On Homecoming

Classes to Start at 8 O'clock and End at Noon On November 16

No full holiday will be granted for the homecoming day game with the university, according to a decision reached at the faculty meeting Monday. All classes on that day, however, will begin at 8 o'clock and be ended at 12.

Two half holidays have been granted already so far this year for football games and in view of this fact, the faculty decided that no further football holidays could be granted. The Virginia Military Institute's homecoming game with the University of Kentucky is scheduled for 11 o'clock in the morning of November 16, and the Washington and Lee-University of Virginia game will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Students who wish to attend the V. M. I. game and who have a class after eleven o'clock will be forced to cut classes, but the entire student body will be able to see the Virginia game. There is a possibility that the V. M. I. cadets will attend the game in a body.

Black: If you were condemned to die, what kind of death would you choose?
White: Old age.—Answer.

Plans Complete For Alumni On Home Coming

Work and Entertainment to Feature Annual Return of Old Students

VIRGINIA GAME IS BIG DRAWING CARD

Luncheon and Open House at Alumni Building Also On the Program

Arrangements have been made for the meeting of the Washington and Lee alumni on homecoming day, Saturday, November 16, according to a schedule recently sent to the alumni. The feature attraction of the day will be the annual grid game between the Washington and Lee Generals and the Virginia Cavaliers.

A full day of entertainment and work has been planned for the alumni. On Saturday morning the Washington and Lee Alumni Association, Inc., will hold its annual meeting in the Alumni club room. The business of this meeting include the election of two trustees of the Alumni association to succeed the retiring trustees, Mr. D. B. Owen and Mr. S. W. Frierson; the election of resident and non-resident members of the Athletic council, the election of an alumni secretary to succeed Vernon E. Kemp, and the recommendation of alumni to fill a vacancy on the university board of trustees.

Following this meeting the alumni will attend the V. M. I. University of Kentucky game which will be played at the V. M. I. stadium. At 12:30 p. m. an informal luncheon, given by the university for the alumni will be served at the Alumni building.

In the afternoon, at 2:30, the alumni will attend the football classic between the Generals and Cavaliers played on Wilson field. Open house will be held in the Alumni building as a climax of the eventful day.

Bauer Declares Debating Squad Promises Well

Thirty Men Compete; Attractive Schedule Being Arranged for the Year.

"With thirty men out for the debating team, the prospects for this year are bright. There are more men out this year than ever before in my experience." This statement was made last night by Prof. M. G. Bauer, debating coach, at the meeting of debating tryouts last night. Of this number there are only three who have represented the university in intercollegiate debating, R. O. Morrow, D. N. Conn, and Daniel Sherby.

The plans for the year are tentative at present but they include a debate with Harvard, a meeting with an all-California team composed of a man from Stanford, Southern California, and the University of California, a debate with Colgate, and a debate with New York University. All of these debates will be held in Lexington. A debate with Ohio Wesleyan will definitely be held on the campus. In addition, two trips have been planned. One will probably include a debate with Princeton, one with American University in Washington, and possibly one other. The other trip will include meetings with the universities of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. There are a number of other possibilities and no definite schedule has been arranged.

Professor Bauer also said, "I wish to stress the fact that debating is a student activity and the responsibility will rest on the students. Debating needs intelligence and hard work, mostly hard work."

The more trifling the man the more patent pencils and fountain pens he seems to carry around in his vest pockets.

REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS' CARS

The application blanks for the registration of student-owned cars are now ready in the Dean's office.

Students are expected to register their cars between now and November 13.

The Dean's office will be open for registration each day from nine until twelve, and on each day except Saturday from two to four in the afternoon until November 13.

H. D. Campbell, Dean, Nov. 5, 1929.

Students Asked To Write Out Activity Slips

Blanks Have Been Placed In Co-op, Newcomb, and Tucker Halls

All juniors and seniors are requested to fill out immediately the Calyx activity slips which have been placed in the Co-op, Newcomb hall, and Tucker hall. It is very important that this information be gotten by the staff as soon as possible in order to avoid all possible delay in getting out the Calyx on time.

In filling out the blanks, the student is asked to write plainly his full name, class, degree applied for, fraternity, and all activities, clubs and honorary fraternities. The date to be used in writing the activities of a certain year will be called by the last half of the year in which the work was done. For instance if a senior played freshman football and freshman baseball in '25-'26, both sports will be indicated by the date '26. If this rule will be followed, it will eliminate much of the confusion which has resulted in the past.

The student is also asked to put down all honorary clubs and fraternities to which he belongs. Men who are elected to these clubs at a later date during the year will have them listed after his name by the staff when the fraternity group is turned in.

There has been some trouble this year caused by someone having taken the activity blanks from the tables where they were left, and it is requested that these blanks be left where they are so that every man may have a chance to fill one out. These blanks are the only means by which the staff may obtain the information to put in the Calyx, and it is, therefore, very important that the students co-operate in this matter.

The individual pictures will be taken immediately after Thanksgiving, and the staff hopes to have them finished by Christmas. All seniors and juniors who expect to have their pictures in with their class are requested to have them made as soon as possible so that this section may be made up and sent to the printers and engravers to be finished up while the rest of the copy is being prepared.

Wiltshire Is Still Confined To Bed

Expected to Be Out for Trial Next Thursday Or Friday

G. B. "Gus" Wiltshire, who was severely injured in a battle with the owners of a filling station near Lynchburg the evening of October 27, is still confined in a Lynchburg hospital recovering from the effects of several bullet and knife wounds.

Wiltshire was expected to be dismissed from the hospital last Sunday, but after being out a short while during the afternoon was forced to return. He will be there until the latter part of this week.

Trial of the case will take place Thursday and Friday, the city hearing Thursday and county hearing Friday. The three men who are alleged to have attacked Wiltshire and his companions were released in Lynchburg under heavy bonds.

St. Johns Brings Fighting Squad Here Saturday

High Point of Season Has Been Holding Rutgers to 14 to 7 Score

COMPARISON WITH VIRGINIA SUPPLIED

Cavaliers Hold 32 to 7 Win Over Eleven From Annapolis

After playing their last 5 games on foreign fields the Blue and White football team will return to Lexington this week and meet the St. Johns College eleven from Annapolis, Md., on Wilson field Saturday afternoon.

The St. Johns eleven will be meeting the Generals for the first time on the gridiron. While the Maryland team has won but a single contest this season impressive showings have been made in several games in this section. The St. Johns' only victory was an opening season game with Gallaudet Institute who they defeated 2 to 0. William and Mary was victorious over the Annapolis school 19 to 0 in the second game of the season. Perhaps the most impressive showing the Maryland eleven has made was in the Rutgers game in which they held the strong New Jersey team to a 14 to 7 score. Western Maryland and Virginia hold the most recent wins over them. The Virginia team crushed them under a 32 to 7 score, while on last Saturday Western Maryland turned back 20 to 0.

No Frosh Eligible
Perhaps the account for the wide margin of victory registered by the Virginia eleven over St. Johns lies in the fact that the Annapolis eleven was not permitted to use a number of freshmen who were listed as regulars in the encounter. The same rules in regard to the freshmen playing will be maintained by Washington and Lee in Saturday's game.

Little Generals Held to Tie By Wahoo Frosh

Both Teams Score In First Quarter In Game That Ends 7 to 7

Last Friday the Little Generals and Baby Cavaliers fought to a 7-7 deadlock on Lambeth field, Charlottesville. The game was hotly contested and after the first quarter was over, in which each team scored its lone touchdown, neither team was able to cross the other's goal.

The Little Generals were the first to draw blood early in the first quarter. Vaneck, end received a pass and ran fifteen yards for a touchdown. The Wahos scored late in the first quarter by the aerial route also, Beury receiving a long pass from Haggard and running forty yards for a score.

The Virginia eleven was never in a serious scoring position during the second half. The little Generals threatened to score several times. Twice they drove the ball down the field, to the ten-yard line, led by Mehler, only to be stopped by a fifteen-yard penalty.

For the Little Generals Mehler, Collins, Lonnergan, and Brothers, showed up well in the backfield, while the punting of Burgoyne was a feature of the game. In the line Steves, Bowyer, and Vaneck were outstanding. Vaneck was forced to leave the game in the second quarter on account of a leg injury.

Next Friday, Nov. 15, freshmen play the strong V. P. I. freshmen eleven at Wilson field. The V. P. I. team comes here with a good record and the locals expect a hard tussel with the Goblets.

Landlady: And what complaint have you to make now?

Roomer: I just wanted to say that I think you get too much mileage out of this roller towel.

Star Wing Man



Williams - End.

Crowd Of 300 Hear Vote Poll At Gymnasium

School of Journalism Flashes Returns From State Election On Screen

A crowd of approximately three hundred persons watched the returns from the state gubernatorial race between Dr. W. M. Brown and Dr. John G. Pollard flashed on a screen in Doremus gymnasium last night. The returns were gathered and compiled by the Journalism department of the university.

Several students in journalism were sent to the various precincts in Rockbridge county and telephoned the returns in as soon as they were counted. Others, with Prof. R. B. Ellard, head of journalism, went to Roanoke and from there sent in returns from all over the state via a leased Western Union wire.

Students in the gymnasium, under the direction of Prof. W. L. Mapel, compiled the returns and they were then flashed on a screen.

Band Members Called To Work

Poor Attendance at Practice Caused Cancellation of Lynchburg Trip

Poor attendance at band practices last week was given as the reason for the band not accompanying the team to Lynchburg, by Lee Gresham, leader. Despite the fact that fifty-seven men took advantage of the free transportation given the band for the Charleston trip, there were barely twenty men out regularly last week.

All men who went to Charleston with the band are considered members, and are urged to be present at all practices in the future. Practice will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and again Friday at the same time.

Gresham urges that the full membership attend these practice sessions. The band will play at the St. Johns game Saturday and the Virginia game the following Saturday. It is hoped that a good showing can be made at these games, particularly the latter, which comes on homecoming day.

At twenty-five the average man sees the need of better laws, but at forty-five he sees the need of better men.

Pollard Wins State Election By Big Margin

Democratic Candidate Is Successful Over Brown In Landslide

ELECTION ENDS BITTER CAMPAIGN

Doctor Brown Congratulates Pollard and Issues Formal Statement

Led by Dr. John Garland Pollard, its gubernatorial standard bearer, the Democratic party won an overwhelming victory at Old Dominion polls today over coalition opposition. On the unofficial returns from 1,517 of the state's 1,683 precincts, the Williamsburg professor had registered 144,923 votes as compared with 83,760 for Dr. William Moseley Brown, candidate for governor from the ranks of the Republican and anti-Smith Democrats.

Returns all down the line gave ample evidence that the Democratic aspirants for lieutenant governor and attorney general followed their chieftain in piling up commanding leads over their opponents. Out of 750 precincts reported, James H. Price had 65,664 votes against 34,854 for Callom B. Jones, and John R. Saunders had polled 65,224 votes as compared with 34,423 for C. C. Berkeley.

Democratic leaders saw in the sizeable vote an endorsement of the "program of progress" launched by the Byrd administration and vigorously supported by the governor-elect.

The overwhelming victory of the Democratic party was a surprise to veteran politicians on both sides, although Pollard headquarters had made predictions of a "substantial majority" for the Democratic gubernatorial aspirant.

Virginia is the first of the five "Hoover states" in the erstwhile "solid South" to hold a state election since the "solid South" was broken in the presidential campaign last year. The return to Democratic ranks was even more dramatic than the departure last year. Brown was never in the lead in the unofficial tabulation of returns after the first precinct reported.

Dr. Pollard was a staunch supporter of the Democratic national ticket in the presidential campaign, making a number of addresses in support of Alfred E. Smith. He is a "bone dry" and received the official endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League in the campaign, as did his opponent.

Prohibition did not become an issue in the campaign, although Bishop Cannon placed it among the issues in calling for a repudiation of state Democratic leaders who supported Smith. Bishop Cannon coined the term "Raskobism" in criticism of John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and coalition leaders denounced "Raskobism" from the hustings during the campaign.

Dr. William Moseley Brown, gubernatorial candidate of the coalition party, sent the following telegram tonight to John Garland Pollard, governor-elect:

"I congratulate you upon your election as governor of the state of Virginia."

Dr. William Moseley Brown, gubernatorial standard bearer of the Republican and anti-Smith Democratic parties, gave last night the following statement from his home here:

"The people have spoken. I bow to their sovereign will. Virginia has unlimited material resources groaning for redemption, and forgetting all of the animosities of this campaign, all of us should now wholeheartedly unite for the development of the state's marvelous resources and in promotion of her spiritual education and material welfare.

"I desire to express my lasting gratitude to the thousands of noble women and brave men who have been so loyal to our principles in this memorable campaign and whose labors, I am sure, were not in vain."

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AN HONEST PRIDE

Washington and Lee is well proud of the class memorial bridge which connects Wilson field with the rest of the University campus. It is a thing of beauty and equally of utility. All who see it admire the former quality, but only those who have known the former arrangement for getting to Wilson field can appreciate the latter.

Men who remember how all who attended football, baseball and track events and practices were forced to clamber up and down the steep hill can not praise its utility too much. Now that we have the bridge, many do not recognize the great improvement. We have become use to it.

Go out and take a look at the steep incline that rises from Woods creek and imagine what faced visitors to football games and other events. Old and young of both sexes made the perilous descent and the heart breaking climb. Today every one walks across the bridge in perfect safety and comfort.

Pictures of the bridge with explanatory paragraphs were printed in many newspapers calling attention to what the students of Washington and Lee had done for the University. The bridge is a decided asset.

All worthwhile projects must be paid for. The students have taken upon themselves to pay for this. For various reasons, many have been delinquent in meeting the payments on the notes they signed. The bridge was built at a total cost of \$40,000, of which has been collected but \$10,000. Now it is time for the students to bring their payments to date and reduce the amount of the debt. The debt is a collective one the student body faces but it is made up of individual debts that individual students face.

Heretofore the work of collecting has been carried on by sophomore candidates for football manager. These men have met with little success, despite their creditable efforts. Members of Omicron Delta Kappa have now taken over the collection and will see every delinquent man personally in the near future.

When these men come to you, do everything possible toward paying your debt. It is an honest obligation and your money goes for what every one realizes is a most worthy project. Let some of your expenses be curtailed, save out enough of your November check to square yourself. Pay what you owe and take an honest pride in the bridge.

BEAT VIRGINIA!

The V. P. I. game is best forgotten. Except for the splendid comeback in the second quarter and the rally late in the game, there is not much for Washington and Lee to remember. The thing to think about now is to get St. Johns out of the way and then beat Virginia.

That the team is not capable to do this, no one believes. In flashes of Saturday's game there was displayed a potent strength. This force, which was dormant in so much of the game at Lynchburg, must be present every minute against Virginia. Students still have faith in the Generals and will back them as loyally as ever. The psychological effect of the disastrous first quarter Saturday was overcome by fight, and the Blue and White carried the ball down the field, barely missing a score in the first half when the time was up. It was a display that warmed the hearts of all Washington and Lee supporters and they were proud of their team.

Virginia can and must be beaten this year. From the first kick-off until the end of the game the Generals are going to be in there fighting. Heads up, charging football will beat the Cavaliers, and Washington and Lee will be redeemed in the eyes of the players, students, alumni and the football fans in general.

VIOLATING TRADITION

Gentlemen should act to deserve the title. If they prefer, instead, to behave like rude children, they are no longer gentlemen and forfeit their rights to the designation.

At the rally preceding the West Virginia game, it was expressly announced that the students were NOT to raid the show. After the rally was over, however, a band of students ran for the show and were stopped only when a cheer leader told them that gentlemen would pay for seats in the show.

Last week, with not the shadow of an excuse, not even a rally, a crowd of students, mostly freshmen, attempted to crash the show. Their action was a reflection on the class of '33. If old men prompted them they are to blame equally.

The management of the theaters here is friendly to the students and allows them many privileges that they could not expect in any other movie house. There are two times a year, when, according to tradition, the show may be raided. Those nights the doors are opened and students are welcomed.

The night of the rally before the Virginia game in November and Freshman Night in the spring are the only times when tradition permits crashing of the show. Students who attempt to crash it at any other time are violating, not only tradition, but the code of gentility as it is understood and practiced at Washington and Lee.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

There was once a man who liked to read books and to see moving picture shows. His likes were common to a great many people as "best sellers" and "feature productions" will prove. Asked his opinion of a book or a picture, he would give, not his, but someone else's. Regardless of how much he had enjoyed it himself, he always gave the criticism that he had read in some review or other.

A great many people are like this man in other ways. Take any debatable question and ask the next man you see "What do you think of it?" and his answer will be what some other man has thought about it. It is so much easier to let someone else do the thinking. One reason we have political parties today is because Alexander Hamilton thought one thing and Thomas Jefferson thought another. The rest of the people joined in and took sides, letting the leaders do all the thinking.

Dr. Arthur W. Holmes, of the University of Pennsylvania, has declared, "One-tenth of one per cent of the people in America do the thinking for the entire population, while the remaining 99.9 per cent read their thoughts and think they thought them themselves."

These figures seem too large to be accepted at face value. They are true enough to merit more than passing attention. Consider how little thinking is necessary even in college, where memory alone is oftentimes sufficient to get a degree. In order to get over as much ground as possible in a limited time, college courses take much for granted. Too much is memorized; too little is developed and thought out. As a result, college students are getting to be lazy thinkers, accustomed to having things thought out and given to them ready made.

If the faculty could force students to use more thinking and less memorizing in their lessons, and if the students would exercise their capacity for thought at every opportunity, the college graduate would be much better prepared for leadership in life. He would be much more likely to get into Dr. Holme's group of 120,000 thinkers.

It seems rather peculiar that following the expose in Carnegie Bulletin No. 23 every college paper that The Silver and Gold receives should have denied the guilt of its institution. This condition either proves that the charges that the bulletin was out of date were correct or else that the lack of integrity in the various institutions has spread to the newspapers of the institutions. Possibly, again, it is neither of these but instead just another manifestation of that spirit to support dear old Siwash whether it is right or wrong. It is the last named spirit which has been responsible for most of the abuses which were recently brought to light.—U. of Colo. Paper.

The University of Arkansas has a star half-back named Means, whose favorite pastime is throwing forward passes. Means to an end we would imagine. Which reminds us of what a leading manufacturer has to say about "pigskin" in connection with footballs. He says that a football cannot be called a "pigskin" because it is made of cowhide and never was made of pigskin.—Auburn Plainsman.

What Other Editors Say

THREE ROUSING CHEERS FOR OUR NEIGHBOR

There were, we noticed, a large number of civilians at the V. M. I.-Virginia game who, although sitting outside of the V. M. I. sections, cheered as hard and as steadily as any alumnus or Key-det. It was easily noticeable and excited no small comment from the older alumni. After the game when they found out the explanation there was even greater surprise. But we of the corps recognized and appreciated the W. and L. rooters who supported our team against the university.

It is a significant and fine thing that so many Washington and Lee students not only attended the game, but that they also stood back of their neighboring institution. It was a tribute and a mark of friendship that the corps appreciated, and for which, through the Cadet, it desires to express its thanks. It was another of the many tokens and signs of the steadily growing friendship between the schools and was doubly appreciated during such a game as last week's.—V. M. I. Cadet.

COLLEGIATE

Probably there is no adjective more distasteful to the average college student than the term "collegiate." It has come to represent, to those outside of the colleges, the typical cinema college student, the rah-rah boy, the collegian who never goes to class, spends his nights dancing and his days sleeping, and goes to school as one would go to a circus—for a good time. Collegiate has come to stand for everything that the average college student is not.

Statistics show that the average college student works part of his way through school. He makes a scholastic average of about seventy-five and cuts two or three classes a term. He has a few social activities, but they are only a minor part of his college life. He studies some, but he is not a grind. He may read College Humor and the Saturday Evening Post, but he is probably also a reader of Scribner's, or the Atlantic Monthly. He very probably takes no part in athletics, unless he enters intramural competition. He is not from Mayflower stock, but is more likely to be the son

THE A B C OF THE ELECTION

The result of the gubernatorial election seems to indicate a return to normalcy and an illustration of the saying: "Old Virginia Never Tire." The hosts of Democracy rallied to the occasion and those who had been led astray last year have returned to the ranks. We welcome them back and having already forgiven are willing to forget.

The Gazette and other friends of Dr. Brown feel sorry for him. He has a charming, lovable personality and is a good Christian gentleman. We don't believe in post mortems, but we think that Dr. Brown's fatal mistake was in listening to the siren voices and being persuaded, when he was taken upon the mountain top, to form the B of the Anderson-Brown-Cannon combination. It was an impossible task and he did as well in the campaign as could have been expected under the circumstances. Jennings Wise gave the whole thing away Friday in a speech at Winchester when he told how he "begged" John Garland Pollard to vote for Hoover and promised him that "Col. Henry Anderson, President Hoover and others would back him if he would run for governor on the Republican ticket." We don't believe Pollard was tempted, but almost any other man would be.—Lexington Gazette.

Among The Books

"The Unwilling God," by Percy Marks (Harper). Percy Marks again blossoms forth with another story of college life in his latest book, "The Unwilling God." The book is slightly reminiscent of "The Plastic Age."

Marks tells a rather unusual story of a man who went to college to study, and not to have a good time nor to do as little work as possible in order to maintain a "C" average. This man, Bill Royce, enters college at the age of twenty-one, after a hard fight against the circumstances of a rather difficult life.

Royce does not want to be bothered with fraternities and campus honors, for the reason that he is at college to study and prepare himself for a successful life in the business world. Royce makes himself exceedingly unpopular by his attitude that college is a place where learning is sought and that

of the butcher, the baker, or the clerk. He is likely to be a smoker, but very unlikely to drink. He is not likely to set the world on fire, but he is more likely to succeed than his brother, the average non-college man. There is nothing glamorous about him—he is just the average college student. He distinctly is not "collegiate."

The term "collegiate" is disappearing from our vocabulary. It is a good word and should remain with us, but it must be separated from its present company. It should mean someone who is willing to work for an education; someone who gets a broader vision and a wider knowledge from four years spent in an educational institution; someone who is training himself for citizenship and life. "Collegiate" should be a term of praise for the young men and young women who today are making themselves fit to face the trials and opportunities of tomorrow.—S. M. U. Paper.

the pleasures of the students are childish.

He goes out for the football team and then threatens to quit, but the loyal alumni do not allow this to happen and prevent it by paying him a very substantial salary to play for "good ole Raleigh." Royce is a great football player and plays the game more as a professional than as a half-crazy undergraduate.

Thus we go on through the book and find our hero getting in more and more trouble because he tells the whole student body to go to hell and that he doesn't care what they think of him. There is the usual theme of college love which winds in and out through the entire book.

Marks, in the story, makes a forceful attack on college spirit. He tries to show how foolish it is and how absolutely without a real purpose. Then in the last part of the book he takes a needle and inoculates his hero with some sort of serum which suddenly brings to life Royce's love and devotion to his alma mater, and gives a very feeble justification for the love which students have for their university. When the hero discovers what a wonderful thing love for the school is and the desire to fight for it, he finds his sweetheart waiting to be led to the altar.

The conclusion of "The Unwilling God" is not very convincing and the entire story is rather thin, but every college student will enjoy reading it for the picture it presents of college life.—C. E. A.

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Generals Fall Before V. P. I. In Lynchburg

Gobblers Roll Up 36 to 6 Score On Blue and White Team

OPENING ASSAULT WRECKS GENERALS

Williams Scores for Locals; Second String Backs Show Up Well

A Blue and White football team which played a superior brand of football the last three periods and who scored more first downs than their opponents, was unable to check an early game offensive riot and went down to defeat by the score of 36 to 6 at the hands of the V. P. I. Gobblers in their annual game at Municipal stadium in Lynchburg Saturday.

Two complete sets of backfields led by two star performers in Hooper and Spear got off to an early start in the first few minutes of the game showed an offensive form which they have been unable to demonstrate all season and crossed the Generals' goal line three times before the first quarter had ended.

Three scores were made by the Gobblers in the first period and one in the second, while the Blue and White backs were threatening in the second period but unable to go farther than the V. P. I. two-yard line where they were as the first half ended.

Williams Scores
The Tech team did not score in the third period at all but added two touchdowns in the fourth. The only General score came in the last few minutes of play when Gene Martin, passing sensation of the game, flipped a beautiful forward to Leigh Williams on the goal line.

The first Gobbler score came after Spear had received the opening kick-off on his own 25-yard line and returned to his 27. On the first play Hooper threw a pretty pass to Pattie, right end, who raced down the field forty yards. Three plays later the accurate Hooper threw another pass, this time to Spear who made a pretty catch and raced across the goal line for the first score.

The second touchdown came a few minutes later when the same Hooper threw another pass to Spear who caught it over the goal line. The third counter in the opening period came just a bit later when the Tech backs carried the ball from the V. P. I. 36-yard line by a drive of line smashes and end runs which were only ended when Rule plunged across the last white marker for a touchdown.

Sub Backs Star
Coach Oberst sent in an entire new backfield at the end of the fatal opening period and the combination of Eberhart, Mitchell, Jones, and Martin seemed to be able to stem the offensive rush of the Gobblers as well as bolster the Blue and White offense. The Gobblers added another score in the second period chiefly through

Tickets For Game With Va. On Sale

Student tickets for the Homecoming Day game with the University of Virginia, to be played here November 12 may be bought at The Corner any afternoon or night during this week for ten cents and the student pass. Tickets other than those for students may be purchased from "Hot" Ebert at The Corner or at McCrum's. The price of the regular ticket is \$2.00.

All of the seats for this game are being reserved. Freshmen will be required to sit in the special cheering section for the entire game and may not bring guests into that block.

line smashes, off tackle plays and end runs when Tomko crashed the line for a score. The Generals had things their own way after that score for the remainder of the period.

There was no scoring in the third period but the Techmen got two more in the final period while the Generals got their only score in the last few minutes of play. A Tech guard blocked one of Bailey's punts on the Generals' five-yard line and recovered for V. P. I. On the next play Rice went two yards through the line and then added two more, then McEver carried it over on the next play. The last Tech touchdown came when Hooper intercepted a Blue and White pass and ran thirty yards to the five-yard line where Tomko carried the ball over for the final Tech score.

While the backfield aces of the Tech team, Spear and Hooper, were the game's sensations, much credit can be given to the shock troop backfield which Coach Oberst injected into the fray at the end of the first period scoring melee. Especially to Martin, General back, is credit due. The passing combination of Martin to Williams worked better than any offensive threat the Blue and White could produce. Rosenberg played well in the line. The Generals, aided by successful aerial heaves, were able to register 17 first downs while the winners were credited with one less.

Score by periods:
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V.P.I. Wins State Cross Country Meet Saturday

Five V. P. I. Harriers Finish Among First Six In Blacksburg Race

Placing five men in the first seven men to finish, the strong V. P. I. hill and dale squad won the state cross country meet held at Blacksburg last Saturday. Washington and Lee, whose first man, Mahler, finished eighth, ploughed through the mud to take fourth place in the chase, running last.

The race was held over the five and one-half mile course which was made very soggy by the rains of the night before. V. M. I.'s blond ace, "Ham" Smith, led the mud-bespattered pack to the finish line in the fast time of 29:48 and was closely followed by the entire V. P. I. team. Led by John Miles, the sophomore flash of the Gobblers, the V. P. I. team showed a co-ordination seldom seen, and allowed only one man, Wise of V. M. I., to separate their first five men.

Mahler, of W. and L., after fighting over the entire course with Ochs, of Virginia, placed eighth for his team. Coll, of W. and L., who ran the strongest race of his career, was fourteenth, Gilmore and Broderick finished neck and neck in seventeenth and eighteenth places.

All but one of the 28 men to start finished this grueling test.

The order of finish was: Smith, V. M. I.; Miles, Elder, Palmer, V. P. I.; Wise, V. M. I.; Weaver, Breeden, V. P. I.; Mahler, W. & L.; Ochs, Holden, McLary, Va.; Perrine, Overstreet, V. P. I.; Coll, W. & L.; Derbyshire, V. M. I.; Gilmore, Broderick, W. & L.; Ballard, Va.; Romin, V. M. I.; Suter, W. & L.; Hanna, V. M. I.; Sollenberger, Va.; Horst, V. M. I.; Pillely, Licherie, W. & L.; Martin, Maury, Va.

Team scores: Virginia Tech, 22; Virginia Military Institute, 61; Virginia, 70; Washington and Lee, 75.

NEGRO TRACK STAR WEDS WHITE GIRL

Phillip A. Edwards, negro Olympic star and captain of the New York University track squad, has married Miss Edith Margaret Oedelschoff, 19, a white girl.

Edwards will graduate from New York University next June, and then the couple will go to England where Edwards intends to study at Oxford University.

Eugene Oberst Named In Story

Article Written by Rockne In Humor Mentions W. and L. Mentor

The December issue of College Humor carries a story entitled "Knut K. Rockne" which tells of the life and football successes of the famous coach. In a list of ten players who starred at Notre Dame, but who had played little or no football before entering that institute, Rockne listed Coach Oberst, the present Washington and Lee football mentor.

He gives this list in answer to the questions as to whether it is true that Notre Dame receives better grid material than other schools in the United States. Rockne admits that he gets good material, but says that it is the tradition and environment of the school that enables the coaching staff to build some players beyond the average.

The story reveals many sidelights on Rockne's character and tells of some remarkable psychological tricks he has pulled on his teams in order to make them go out on the field in a fighting humor.

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Matmen Start Season Against William & Mary

Both Freshman and Varsity Squads to Wrestle With Indians On Dec. 14

Arrangements are being completed for a wrestling meet to be held with William and Mary on December 14, Coach Mathis announced today. This meet will not be a conference match, and will include both freshmen and varsity squads.

In preparation for the meet, Coach Mathis has arranged an intramural tournament to be held on December 5, 6, and 7.

All university students will be eligible. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three men in each of the eight different weights. Weight classification in these matches will be the regular Southern conference weights of 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165 and 175, and for heavyweights in each class a leeway of five pounds will be allowed.

At the present there are 35 men out for both varsity and freshman berths. The varsity men from last year are being hard pressed to retain their berths as the squad is one of the largest and strongest that Coach Mathis has yet had to work with. At present the men are putting the finishing touches to their training.

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The intramural matches are held to rouse interest in wrestling. Although all the regular varsity and freshman wrestlers will be entered, anyone else will be eligible to enter, and Coach Mathis

St. Johns Brings Fighting Squad

(Continued from page 1)
Coached by M. T. Riggs, former University of Maryland star, the St. Johns team has attempted a much harder schedule than in any year before and while they have not had such a successful season up to now, they boast a fighting eleven. Turner, star center, is captaining the team and according to rating accorded him by Maryland papers, last fall he is a linesman of much ability.

hopes to unearth some new material. The date has been arranged so as to give the football men a few days' rest after the grid season before starting work on the mat.



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Contestants In Radio Contest Pile Up Totals

Kappa Alpha Smokers Amass Huge Lead With 605 Packages

Competition among the various fraternities and other organizations entered in the Corner Chesterfield contest is becoming keen. Kappa Alpha jumped into the lead at the first of this week and now has a score almost equal to the second and third place fraternities together. It is 605.

Lambda Chi Alpha is in second place with a total of 371. Pi Kappa Alpha is third with 259.

The following fraternities have a total over 100 Chesterfield cups to their credit:

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| Kappa Alpha | 605 |
| Lambda Chi Alpha | 371 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha | 259 |
| Phi Delta Theta | 258 |
| Alpha Chi Rho | 243 |
| Phi Kappa Psi | 226 |

The contest began October 14. In the three weeks since that time the K. A.'s have consumed 605 packages of Chesterfields. If 25 men in the chapter smoked, this would be an average of over a pack a man daily.

The total number of cups reported in the contest thus far is 2,112. That makes 42,240 cigarettes, an average of two Chesterfields daily for three weeks for every Washington and Lee man. The contest for the radio closes December 7.

Hays Declares Talkies May Be Lecturers' Subs

Movie Head Considers Practicality of Screen as Professor

If the visions of Will H. Hays, movie executive, ever becomes a reality, college students of the future will be taught by "talkies" and the work of many college professors may degenerate into the routine of merely taking class attendance.

In a recent letter to President C. R. Richards of Lehigh University, Mr. Hays stated, "We are now faced with the possibility of audible motion pictures augmenting the usefulness of the screen as a collateral aid in the actual process of instruction. I am ready to recommend to the member companies of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America that we experiment on a major scale, involving, if necessary, considerable outlay of money from which there may be no expectation of financial return, to the end that the instrumentality shall move forward in educational services in keeping with any new possibilities."

Mr. Hays, in his letter, asked Dr. Richards for his opinion as to the feasibility of the project based either on research at Lehigh or upon his own personal opinion.

In reply, Dr. Richards stated that he is favorable to the project, but further added that its use will be limited, of course, to certain lines of instruction. He believes that the students will more readily remember that which they have seen and heard than that which they have only heard.

Some of the wise old business men can "smell" a crook just as an old-fashioned doctor could "smell" a case of typhoid fever.

HAMILTON CALLS CALYX MEETING

All men who have been out for the business staff of the 1930 Calyx will meet tomorrow night in Newcomb hall at 7:30, according to an announcement issued yesterday by R. D. Hamilton, business manager.

Beginning then, Hamilton said, a definite campaign for subscriptions will begin. Each man will be given his assignment at this meeting and he urges that all be present. Subscriptions secured to date will also be turned in at the meeting.

Crowd of 300 Hear Vote Return At Gymnasium

(Continued from page 1) screen in the gymnasium. The interest of the crowd was shown when several remained even after a Pollard victory was definitely assured.

Several entertaining features were added to maintain interest when reports were slow in arriving. Ralph Daves, manager of the Weinberg Music Shop, furnished three victrolas which furnished music throughout the evening.

Three wrestling matches were staged by members of the Washington and Lee squad. Matches were staged between Nelson, 125 pounds, and Captain Kaplan, 130 pounds; Marshall, 145 pounds, and Belser, 150 pounds; and Mathis, 155 pounds, and Hall, 155 pounds.

The Fencing club furnished four bouts. They were refereed by Captain Nils Granfelt, coach of fencing at V. M. I.

The only people who can raise money easily are those who don't need it badly.

Considering our weakness it's amazing that some of us get along as well as we do.

Daily Workouts For Boxers To Start Nov. 16

Frosh and Varsity to Work Together Until End of Football Season

The initial call for boxing candidates to report for training will come November 18, two days after the grid clash with the University of Virginia. At this time all freshman and varsity aspirants will begin daily workouts in preparation for a schedule already including meets with Duke, North Carolina University, V. P. I., George Washington university and Catholic university. Negotiations for further meets are pending, and before the season closes it is likely that several more schools will be added to this list. The Blue and White team will probably enter the boxing tournament which is annually held at the University of Virginia during the early part of March, it was learned.

Freshmen and varsity will work together in practice until the close of the football season, at which time specified practice sessions will be set apart for each group. During the interim steady conditioning practice will be held.

This year, for the first time, boxing will be a major sport. The athletic council's decision to award a major monogram instead of a minor moogram is expected to bring many candidates for the team.

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to have one of the best boxing squads in the history of the sport at this school. Some of those mentioned have been working out regularly at the gym since the opening of school, and by the time for the first call, should be in condition.

Frat Houses Are Plundered At Ohio

A thief entered three frat houses at Ohio State university, Columbus, recently and relieved the occupants of \$233 in money and a valuable watch besides small articles of jewelry.

The houses invaded were the Phi Gamma Delta house where \$75 and a watch worth \$60 were found missing; the Tau Kappa Epsilon house where \$81 and small articles were taken, and the Theta Chi house where \$62, a fountain pen and other articles were stolen.

The thief or thieves entered unlocked study rooms, ferreted out the money and although the watch and a few articles were taken, left other articles lying about undisturbed. Officers believe that the job was done by one of the same operatives that have preyed on fraternities at Ohio State for the past few years.

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