

GENERAL GOSSIP

With Williams at first, Cross at second, Routin or Jenkins at short, Burke at third fewer base hits will get through the inner defense this year.

It would be interesting to know the radius of the semi-circle that a halfback has to describe in order to get around "General" Burgoyne at spring practice.

The value of two tall forwards was shown down at the Atlanta tournament when the Mississippi forwards continually took the rebounds away from Wood and Hanna.

With Sandifer, Pinklestein, Sheppard, Spear, Broderick, Williams, Dickey, Armour, and Price in form this spring the "General" are going to lose few points in the track events.

From the present outlook the varsity nine is not going to have many pitchers but there will be a great number of throwers backing the mound now and then for the Generals.

During the first part of the season Captain Dick better keep the showers continuously running with the mound staff facing such slugging crews as Lafayette and Duke in the early games.

After the first week of baseball practice all the players with the exception of the mound staff and the remainder of the cast on the field will be given a season's ration of resin. This is subtle.

The Generals will be represented from all appearances, in the discus event by Bailey, Dean, and Fangbner. Bailey is likely to break the existing school record any time that he steps into the seven foot circle.

Stapleton made a great showing on the swimming team's northern trip losing only one race, that being to Allen of Amherst in the 50 yard free style where the Amherst flyer had to set a new pool record of 24.2 in order to lead the General ace.

Captain Fangbner, Jabneke, and Ayers sang their "Swan Song" in varsity swimming competition gliding through the cool waters of the Amherst pool. Fangbner will still be in school next year, but the Southern conference allows swimmers only three years of varsity competition.

Baseball Men Begin Practice

Five Lettermen Are Expected to Answer Call Monday Afternoon

Five of the lettermen are expected to report at the first baseball practice of the year, which Captain Dick Smith has called for Monday afternoon on Wilson field. Captain Leigh Williams, first baseman, Thibodeau, infielder, Tallafarro, catcher, Richardson, outfielder, and Atwood and Radford, pitchers are the men from the 1929 varsity.

To complete his team Coach Smith must find two more infielders and a like number of outfielders, and another pitcher and catcher and a full list of reserves. "Babe" Wilson, pitcher on last year's frosh team has been working out in battery practice for the past week and looks to be the Generals' best hurler. Mattox and Tignor, sophomore catchers, have also been active in battery practice and are showing up well.

While no predictions are available as to the strength of this year's team, the candidates who report Monday will number several outstanding players from last year's reserves and freshmen.

Fame Of Basketeers Reaches Panama

The impressive record of the Washington and Lee basketball team for the season of 1930 is becoming recognized outside the United States.

"The Star and Herald", published in the Republic of Panama, ran a three column cut of the Generals and a three hundred word story setting out the record of the team and individual accomplishments of its members.

The Central-American paper made a resume of the Dixie title race through the games played February 18, and named the Generals as favorites for the conference championship.

ROUGH ON HAZERS

Swathmore, Pa.—Two upperclassmen were temporarily suspended and 50 others were deprived of their right to cut classes by the faculty of Swathmore College as a result of a hazing party for freshmen here recently.

Cobbs' Delivery Truck Rolls Over Hill Behind Gym

A Ford delivery truck belonging to E. L. Cobb of the Rockbridge Clearers was completely demolished when it rolled, driverless, down the forty-foot embankment behind Doremus gym Thursday afternoon. It landed an utter ruin, in the ditch beside the C. & O. railway tracks.

The driver, after making a delivery to the gymnasium, started to crank the truck while proceeding over the brow of the hill before he could stop it. Three suits for students in Graham territory was all the truck contained at the time of the accident, which despite the demolition of the truck, were not even rumpled. Mr. Cobb said, "The bar that holds the suits was about the only thing that was not broken," he said.

Students assisted in pulling the wreckage off the tracks to permit clearance for the evening train.

V. M. I. Given High Rating

Inspecting Officers Rate Military at Institute as Superior

Following the last government inspection of the Virginia Military Institute, the neighboring school has again received a "Superior" rating. The inspection was thorough and covered every phase of military at V. M. I., and an extract from the report reads: "The entire inspection showed that this school is superior in its military duties."

Among the list of things inspected by the Army officers are: barracks, rooms, dining room, kitchen, store room, government property, gallery range, enlisted detachment, stables, sheds, forage rooms, leather equipment, field artillery pieces, class work, regimental parade, guard mount, and appearance of cadets. With a few minor exceptions, everything inspected received excellent ratings. New stables are needed, according to the report, and General Lefebvre has already made an effort to secure money for this purpose.

Hampton Quartet Sings In Chapel

The Hampton Quartet will make their annual appearance before the Washington and Lee students in Lee chapel on the evening of March 6, at 7:30. This will mark the fourth annual performance of the quartet at the University.

The Hampton Quartet specializes in negro spiritual songs and have been received enthusiastically by the students in their previous appearances.

Bledsoe At Convention

Page Bledsoe is representing Zeta chapter of Sigma Chi at the convention of the eastern province of the fraternity in Washington this week end. Sessions are being held in the Mayflower Hotel.



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Miss McCrum Lists Unusual Thought Books

Compilation Answers Request For Break from Traditional Standards

In response to a request which read: "I want some book, or books, that will help me in the study of the tendency of today to break away from traditional standards and teachings, and the dangers as well as the value of such tendencies," Miss Blanche P. McCrum, head librarian of the Washington and Lee library has compiled a list of books that are of great value.

"The question proved a very puzzling one," said Miss McCrum, "since many factors enter into the revolt against traditions. There are economic, social, religious, and various other revolutions in progress today, and no one book known in this library gives even a brief discussion of the inwardness of all the phases of this contemporary life. However, the titles chosen do reflect interesting aspects of the whole great panorama of modern life. They vary from the brief, plain presentation of the relation of religion and life to highly technical and philosophical discussions of ethics and science.

"But each book does have something real to say that would be surprising to our forefathers. Pugin's 'New Reformation' shows the swing back towards spirituality and faith, and away from extreme scientific mechanism. Lippman's 'Preface to Morals,' a most inconclusive book, is an extremely well-written statement of the case for humanism. Jones' 'Church Debt to Heretics' is a telling presentation of the idea that the unorthodoxy of one generation may become the inspiration of another.

"From current periodicals two brilliant articles are also recommended. In 'Scribner's' for February, 1930, Robert A. Millikan has written an article with his usual urbane wisdom: 'The Alleged Sins of Science.' Sir Gilbert Murray's 'Crisis in Morals,'

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"Harper's", January, 1930, propounds three reasons for changing standards of behavior today, and at the same time treats the rebels with sympathy."

The list follows:
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Bell, Bernard Iddings—"Beyond Agnosticism, a Book for Tired Mechanics." N. Y., Harper, 1929. Fosdick, Raymond B.—"Old Savagery in the New Civilization." G. C. Doubleday, 1929. Hawes, James Anderson—"Twenty Years Among the Twenty-Year-Olds, a Story of Our Colleges of Today." N. Y., Dutton, 1929. Jones, E. Stanley—"The Christ of the Indian Road." N. Y., Abingdon, 1925.

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W&L Tankmen Return After Northern Trip

Four Yankee Teams Win From Generals; Stapleton Outstanding

The varsity swimming team of Washington and Lee returned to school Wednesday after an eight day trip, during which they met four of the leading northern swimming teams, Lafayette, N. Y. U., Springfield College, and Amherst. The trip carried them into Massachusetts, which is farther north than any W. and L. team ever has gone in the past. Although the team was not successful in any of its meets, Coach Twombly stated that he was more than satisfied that he was showing that was made. The men were up against men that made record breaking times and they were beaten in many of the races by only a few inches. In the Northern states swimming is a major sport and much interest is taken in it. The times made in many of the events were several seconds faster than Southern records.

Stapleton and Jahneke were the outstanding swimmers on the local team. Stapleton, swimming the 50 and 100 yard dashes won six out of eight of his races, defeating some of the leading swimmers of the North. At Amherst he lost the 50 yard dash by only a few inches, after having lost considerably on his start. Starting blocks were used and he was unaccustomed to them. At Springfield, he was victorious in the 100 only to be disqualified for failure to touch the end of the pool. These were the only two black marks on his otherwise perfect record. In addition to swimming these two events in each meet Stapleton also performed as anchor man on the relay team.

Jahneke, W. and L.'s breast-stroke artist who has broken several records, was pitted in all the meets against men who were capable of times much lower than those made in this part of the country. Nevertheless, he was defeated in his events by only a few inches after swimming in a style of which he has never before shown himself capable.

Practically all of this year's varsity will return next year and with several stellar performers of last year's team to be the freshmen of this year, Twombly is optimistic in the history of the school. In addition several transfers will be eligible.

The scores in the four meets are as follows:
W. and L. 28, Lafayette 31.
W. and L. 17, N. Y. U. 31.
W. and L. 12, Springfield 50.
W. and L. 22, Amherst 40.

'Sally' Coming Here Tuesday

Marilyn Miller Takes Lead in Screen Version of Play

"Sally," Marilyn Miller's first motion picture, which comes to the New Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, is made entirely in Technicolor, showing the natural colors of costumes, settings, and other spectacular effects.

The picture has been adapted from Miss Miller's greatest stage success, and is an all-dialogue production with singing and dancing. An all-star supporting cast is seen with Miss Miller, Bert Kelton, is the ingenue lead and Alexander Gray appears in the romantic lead. Four of the best known funny men of Hollywood are included in the cast. They are Joe E. Brown, T. Roy Barnes, Ford Sterling, and Jack Duffy.

Daves announced that there will be no advance in prices for this picture. The regular schedule will be followed out with four shows at 1:30, 3:30, 7:15, and 9:15.

Mr. Heflin has been found unfit to associate with members of the Democratic Party, which is some old-line Republican's idea of the ultimate in disagree—Judge.

Cage Tournament Play-By-Play May Be Given Monday

Continued from Page One service. Play-by-play reports of basketball have never been received here.

Indications are that there will be no hitch. Mr. Mapel is in communication with Jimmy Burns, sports editor of the Atlanta Georgian. It is planned to have an Atlanta sports writer write a complete play-by-play story of the game and telegraph it to Lexington sentence by sentence. The story will then be read aloud in the gymnasium.

To defray cost of the wire and the reporter at the Atlanta end, a small admission fee will be charged or a collection will be taken up.

Posters announcing the time of the service will be posted in conspicuous places by Monday. No definite information can be given until it is known if Washington and Lee will play, and what time the game will be.

Meanwhile reports of Washington and Lee games are being received at the Corner, four times during each game.

Large Crowd Pleased With Song Recital

Miss Louise Stallings Sings Before Appreciative Listeners

Miss Louise Stallings, noted mezzo-soprano of New York City, and her accompanist, Miss Marion Carley, delighted an audience of several hundred Washington and Lee, Hollins, and Southern Seminary students, and townspeople in a song recital, given last night in Lee Chapel. The concert was given under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association of the University.

Miss Stallings, who has been conducting a short tour through the South during the past week, made her last appearance of the tour in Lexington before returning to New York. She has recently filled engagements in Newport News, Pulaski, and other Virginia cities.

The audience expressed its admiration of Miss Stallings' work with consistent applause, and on several occasions called her back to render encores. The songs which were best received by the audience were, "A Place of Dreams" by Buchanan, "Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah" by Handel, "Nana" by Alvarez, and "Chanson Boheme" from "Carmen," by Bizet. Miss Marion Carley also pleased the listeners with several piano selections, "La Petite Anne Blanc" by Ibert, and "Etude" by Paul Juon received the most favorable praise.

Miss Stallings, after the recital, expressed her favorable impression of Washington and Lee University and its students. "It is one of the most attentive audiences that I have ever sung before," Miss Stallings said. "I have given recitals before in colleges and have been fortunate enough to have good receptions. This is my second visit to Lexington, but I have never gotten to see more than a glimpse of the University. From what I have seen I can say that your campus and its surroundings are very beautiful, and the chapel is a place of interest and is well worth seeing. I only hope that I can return here soon when I will have an opportunity to see the other points of interest in the University that I have missed during my hurried trips through Lexington."

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