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## Junior Dance Groups Named By President

J. F. Bear Appoints Seven Committees to Make Preparations

### DRIVE FOR FUNDS BEGINS NEXT WEEK

All Committees Except Financial Begin Work After Christmas Holidays

Committeemen for the Junior Prom were named by J. F. Bear, president, at a meeting of the Junior Class last night. It was also decided at this meeting that there would be no banquet for the members of the class. Banquets have been held intermittently according to the choice of the various Junior Classes.

The drive for the funds for the Junior Prom starts next week under the direction of G. D. McClure, chairman of the Finance Committee. The Decoration Committee will start work some time after Thanksgiving under the direction of H. A. Lamar, chairman. The work of the various other committees will begin after the Christmas holidays.

Junior dues this year will be six dollars.

The committeemen follow:

Finance Committee: G. D. McClure, chairman; W. T. Homberg, R. T. Edwards, W. W. Brown, H. L. Fitzgerald, E. H. Evans, H. B. Abramson, A. D. Symonds, E. M. Nuckols, Jr., E. J. Abbott, G. W. Flack, C. A. LaVarre, J. P. Walker, J. D. Bliss, L. M. Garrison, C. D. Chichester, B. A. Farber, M. H. C. Lighton, Jr., Robert Bricken, J. D. Copenhaver, and P. E. Calhoun.

Decoration Committee: H. A. Lamar, chairman; C. A. Johnson, J. R. Ryland, J. P. Watlington, W. S. Farmer, C. H. Darden, and J. E. Wharton.

Invitation Committee: T. M. Curtis, chairman; A. O. Burks, J. P. Cook, W. D. Gunter, W. F. Methvin, C. S. Woods, and P. B. Winfree.

Arrangements Committee: C. W. Bear, chairman; J. A. Cully, R. D. Walker, W. T. Devan, M. S. Black, S. G. Edmonds, and S. L. Clark, Jr.

Floor Committee: J. T. Jarrett, chairman; Harvey Pride, E. J. Bacon, T. O. Cremin, G. P. Goldenberg, A. H. Woffard, and N. R. Collins.

Reception Committee: W. W. Hawkins, Jr., chairman; H. W. Butler, S. B. Steves, F. J. Burkhardt, L. M. Lee, Jr., W. J. Pound, and J. S. Snyder.

Refreshment Committee: W. H. Wertz, chairman; N. W. Brent, J. R. Moore, W. F. Symonds, K. E. Davis, and W. M. Robinson.

A private collector recently paid \$100,000 for a paper edition of the famous Gutenberg Bible at an auction in London. Only 41 copies of the book are known to exist.

## Young Asks Support For Charity Games

On October 14 in the capacity of chairman of the Committee on Mobilization of Relief Resources to which I have been summoned by the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief, I issued a call to all colleges and schools in the United States having football teams to give to unemployment relief the gross receipts, less actual expenses, of one game. I asked that, if the proceeds of a regular game could not be devoted to this purpose, or a substantial percentage of the receipts of one or more games, that extra or special games be scheduled to raise these funds. I did this because I believe it is an excellent thing for the students of our colleges and schools to recognize the situation which the President has characterized as a National emergency, and to have a part, with the rest of us, in meeting it.

The response to this call has splendidly justified my expectations. One hundred and ten colleges have completed or are completing arrangements for special games. Eighteen others have pledged themselves to give all or part of the net proceeds of regular games. The list, we know, will be substantially increased before the football season is over.

One very important aspect of the undertaking remains to be

### GRID-GRAPH WILL BE RUN SATURDAY 3:15

A grid-graph of the Washington and Lee-Maryland game will be held in the Gym, Saturday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Admission will be 35 cents. The grid-graph is under the direction of J. R. Ryland, junior manager of football.

According to the Athletic Association, grid-graphs will be discontinued and the machine sold unless the attendance Saturday is such as to justify the running of the grid-graph. None of the grid-graphs this year have been financially successful.

## Rifle Team is New Addition To Curricula

Team will be Permitted to Practice on V. M. I. Range

Washington and Lee is to have a rifle team of no mean ability in the very near future if present plans are carried to ultimate fruition, it was announced today. All students who are interested in the formation of a W. and L. Rifle Team are requested to meet Monday night, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock in Prof. Fletcher's Hygiene Room in the gymnasium.

General LeJeune, Superintendent of V. M. I., and Lieutenant E. B. Howard, coach of the V. M. I. rifle team, have generously assented to give the proposed W. and L. team all assistance possible, and will permit the students to use the splendidly equipped indoor range located in '94 Hall at the Institute.

Forest Fletcher, head of the Physical Education Department, has expressed himself as greatly interested in the project, and is desirous of rendering all possible aid to the proposed organization. Besides V. M. I., the University of Virginia and V. P. I. also have rifle teams, and many of the smaller Virginia colleges boast such organizations as well, often deriving national acclaim and publicity at Northern matches.

Through the assistance and cooperation of the National Rifle Association of America which for a number of years has been attempting to induce Washington and Lee University to form an active rifle team, the success of such an undertaking is virtually assured, provided a sufficient number of men indicate their interest and cooperation.

### Sigma Nu Players Given Medal For Grid Victory

Thirteen members of the Sigma Nu touch football squad, which won the annual tournament, have received medals in recognition of their victory. They are: Wright, Malone, Paddock, Hazel, Clarkson, Madden, Mears, Davis, Reese, Burke, Newland, Forsythe, and Bailey.

considered, and considered with the same fine, hearty enthusiasm with which the other details have been taken up.

**Spectators Needed**  
We must have spectators as well as players at these games. It is as spectators that the overwhelming majority of the students will have their part in achieving the purpose for which these games will be played. My call was issued to all students, not merely to the members of the football squads alone. It is to the spectators that the unemployed must look for the assistance to which they are so well entitled.

From every point of view these games should be the most largely attended that have ever been played in this country. They will be marked by spectacular football. I am told, indeed, that it will be football beyond that which marked the regular schedule. In the number and the spirit of the people who attend them they ought to be great demonstrations of our determination to meet the emergency. The register of the turnstiles ought to run into the millions.

**Senior Aid Wanted**  
In my call I asked the senior classes of the colleges and schools to organize the students for at-

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## Generals And Old Liners In Tilt Tomorrow

Saturday's Clash At College Park Will Be Close Match

### W.-L. HOPES FOR ANOTHER WIN

Collins and Almon Will Be In Shape for Game With Terrapins

Determined to do everything in their power to continue their victory march and to avenge a stinging defeat of last season the Washington and Lee Generals will take the field against the University of Maryland tomorrow at College Park, Md., with a "do or die" spirit, a strong forward wall and speedy, powerful, and alert backs, a combination which should give the Terrapins an exceedingly troublesome afternoon.

The fighting Generals have battled their way through four successive major contests without tasting defeat, twice upsetting the dope of many sports writers. The same team which has taken the field for the past four weeks will, in all probability, start against the Diamond Backs. The Blue and White first eleven, which consists of five seniors and six sophomores has missed doing an iron man act by only one or two substitutions in each of the last four contests, but should injury necessitate replacements, Coach DeHart has a number of capable reserves on whom he may call.

Nace Collins and Frank Almon, backs, have been on the injured list for some time but are in condition to see action against Maryland should the coach wish to use them. Collins, who is a veteran, is a shifty plunging fullback, and Almon, a sophomore, depends upon his speed to gain ground. He can kick and pass as well. Two regulars, Pat Mitchell, center, and Amos Bolen, guard, were slightly injured in the Princeton game but are almost certain starters tomorrow.

### Maryland Record Good

Maryland has a record of five victories, one defeat and one tie so far this season. She has beaten the other three members of Virginia's Big Four, and among other things the Generals will be struggling to prevent her making a clean sweep of this group and to uphold the honor of the state. Besides beating Virginia 7 to 6, V. M. I. 41 to 20, and V. P. I. 20 to 0, the Terrapins also turned back Washington College 13 to 0 in her opening game and Navy 6 to 0 two weeks later. Maryland played Virginia in an early season game before she had really got moving, which probably accounts for the low score. Vanderbilt has been the only team to defeat the College Park outfit this season. She did it in decisive fashion two weeks ago with a 39 to 12 score. Maryland was idle last Saturday because of a change made in her schedule to allow the Generals to journey to Princeton. Kentucky tied the Diamond Backs 6 to 6.

Maryland has a hard road ahead. Starting tomorrow she will play three games in the course of eight days. On Thanksgiving day she will stack up against Johns Hopkins and two days later Western Maryland, both difficult assignments. The worst of it is that instead of taking the Washington and Lee game as a breathing spell as they may have at first hoped, the Terrapins find that they are up against a team that is being in many quarters conceded an even chance to emerge victorious.

### Squad Driving Hard

Comparative scores and past records are being ignored in view of the Generals' amazing comeback. Maryland scouts returned from the Washington and Lee-Princeton game with reports which have caused Coach Curly Byrd plenty of worry. "The Diamond Backs' mentor, realizing

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### Three Horseshoe Games Will End Quarter-finals

With the playing of three more matches, the quarter-finals of the Intra-mural Horseshoe Tournament will be completed.

Those who have already gained the right to play in the quarter-finals are: Van Zandt, Alpha Tau Omega; Longacre, Independent; Savage, Kappa Sigma; De La Mater, Kappa Sigma; Edmonds, Phi Kappa Psi.

### Custis-Lee Engineering Society Holds Meeting

Last night the bi-weekly meeting of the Custis-Lee Engineering Society was held in the lecture room of Reid Hall. A very interesting motion picture entitled "The Power Within," illustrating thoroughly the details and workings of the internal combustion machine, was shown.

Following this a short talk was given by John Schroder on the longest bridge in the world, the new George Washington Bridge which spans the Hudson river between upper New Jersey and New York City.

## Mathis Whips Matmen Into Fighting Trim

Wrestlers Rounded into Shape For First Match, Less Than Month Away

With the opening meet of the wrestling season less than a month away, Coach Mathis is really beginning to round his squad into shape. On December 12 the Generals meet Johns Hopkins wrestlers here in the initial test, and beginning yesterday the squad went through its first real workouts.

Since he first sent out a call for men, Coach Mathis has been devoting most of the practice to the fundamentals, but yesterday's practice found the men getting down to real work, with only a few minutes of the session being given over to the fundamentals and the rest of the time being devoted to actual competition.

Both the varsity and freshmen squads were cut to sixteen men, leaving only the most promising men out in each of the divisions.

"Prospects for this season's team look just fair at this time," stated Coach Mathis. "Last year's squad looked much better at the same stage of the game." This, however, does not mean that the team is weaker, as there are six varsity members who will not report for practice until December 1, after the final football game has been played.

The varsity candidates who have shown up best so far are Evans and Taylor in the 118 pound class; Abramson and Carver in the 126 pound division; Nelson Thomas and Osterman among the 135 pounders; H. P. Smith, Atwood and Pritchard at 145 pounders; C. E. Thomas and Nelson in the 155 pound section; Wright in the 165 pound class, and Devan in the 175 pound division. None of the men for the heavier weights have as yet reported for practice and will not until those who are out for football have completed the season.

According to Coach Mathis, the one big problem is to fill the vacancy left in the 155 pound class when W. Mathis graduated. Thomas will be moved up to fill Mathis' place, leaving the 145 pound class open.

The practice schedule has been changed so that the Freshmen and varsity will work out together, both teams meeting at four o'clock each afternoon.

The freshmen will hold their first meet in the middle of January, and at the present time prospects look fairly good. Smith and Thomas lead in the 118 pound division; Doulet and Painter seem to have the class in the 126 pound section; Psarkis, Quayle and Abrahms show up well as the 135 pounders; Munger, Morgan, and Hodges lead the 145 pounders; Dyer and Bennet look best for the 155 pound section; Cross and Mitchell are showing the way in the 165 pound division; and, as in the varsity, the two heavy sections are empty and will be until after the football season.

The frosh are to be eligible for the intra-mural wrestling tournament and will receive their first real competition in that meet.

Both teams will be fighting this season to uphold the decidedly enviable record established here since the sport was classified as a major one. The varsity will be scrapping to keep a two-year record clean, not having lost a meet since the close of the 1928 season, while the frosh have a three-year record to keep clean. In the past three years the varsity and frosh squads have won a total of twenty meets without having lost one.

The reason young people do mad and terrible things is that they are bored.

## Aquatic Meet Won by S.A.E. After Battle

Victors Nose Out Phi Gamma Team by 1-2 Point Margin

### OLD RECORDS FALL IN MOST MATCHES

McDavid and Williams Take Honors as Leading Point Scorers

While five new records were being established in the intra-mural swimming meet held Wednesday, the S. A. E.'s scored seven and a half points to gain a one and a half point margin over the Phi Gam's in the team scoring to capture first place in the best meet in the history of this part of the intra-mural program. Individual scoring honors went to W. D. McDavid, Phi Gam freshman, who set two new records in winning the 100 and 220 yard free style events. He was closely followed by T. K. Williams, S. P. E. and also a freshman. Williams smashed the 50 yard free style record and took a second in the 100.

The following results were announced by Coach Twombly:

In the 50 yard dash first place was won by T. K. Williams, S. P. E.; second place by J. H. Nash, Phi K. A.; third place by N. Thomas, Beta Theta Pi; fourth place by J. R. Saunders, Phi Gamma Delta. The time was 25 seconds flat, which established a new record for this event. The old time was 26, which was held by Cohen, Kappa Alpha.

The 100 yard breast stroke was won by N. H. Braun, S. A. E.; second place by B. A. Gammel, Beta Theta Pi; third place by J. H. Berrien, Sigma Nu; and fourth by J. R. Saunders, Phi Gamma Delta. The time was one minute and 15 seconds, which broke the old record of one minute and 20 seconds held by Nuckols, A. T. O.

In the 20 yard dash first place went to W. J. McDavid, Phi Gamma Delta; second place to T. S. Moody, Sigma Chi; third place to C. H. Cohen, K. A.; and fourth place to D. R. Wallace, Delta Tau Delta. Here again the old record was broken and a new time of two minutes and 35 seconds hung up. The old record was two minutes and 40 seconds, which was held by Cohen, K. A.

The 100 yard back-stroke was won by T. S. Moody, Sigma Chi; second place went to J. W. Cochran, K. A.; third place to F. S. Wenter, Phi Kappa Psi. The time was one minute and 12 seconds, which broke the old record of one minute and 18 1-4 held by Richmond, Alpha Chi Rho.

In the 100 yard free style, first place went to W. S. McDavid, Phi Gamma Delta; second place to T. K. Williams, S. P. E.; and third place to C. H. Cohen, K. A. The old record of one minute and 5 3-4 seconds, held by Cohen, K. A., was broken by a new time of 54.

The fancy dive was won by Joe Berrien, Sigma Nu; second, Pat Hodges, S. A. E.; third, Nelson Thomas, Beta Theta Pi and fourth place, Bud Martin, S. A. E.

In the relay event the P. K. A. team won first; the S. A. E. team second; the Sigma Nu team third; and the Beta Theta Pi team fourth. The time was one minute and 53 seconds. This was the only event in which the old record was not broken. The old record is held by the Touring Tigers, now known as the Subway Tigers, and the time is one minute and 48 seconds.

Team Standings:	
S. A. E.	7 1-2
Phi Gam	6
Sigma Nu	5 1-2
Pi K. A.	5 1-2
Beta	4 1-2
S. P. E.	4
Sigma Chi	4
K. A.	3
Phi Psi	1
Delta Tau Delta	1-2

### W. & L. Fraternity House Pictured in Magazine

In the October issue of Banta's Interfraternity Journal a picture of the Sigma Nu house at Washington and Lee appeared. Six houses, from various colleges all over the country, were shown in a section entitled, "Unusual Fraternity Houses." The Sigma Nu house was shown as an excellent example of Old Colonial architecture with a touch of Georgian style.

### Local Student Has Story Featured In National Magazine

Washington and Lee University has furnished the plot and setting for a short story by Richard Sale, '34, which will be featured in the January issue of College Stories. The plot will be based on a real life incident.

Sale's "Swell Night" won the monthly prize offered by this magazine of national circulation for the outstanding story of a collegiate undergraduate. One hundred dollars is paid for every one that is accepted.

In the November issue of the same periodical, this young author had an article on the University which met with wide approval.

## General Trio Is Picked For State Eleven

Bailey, Tilson, and Mattox Win Places on Times-Dispatch's Mythical Team

Three Washington and Lee football men appear on the first All-Virginia Team, and one man on the second team, as picked by eleven coaches of Virginia colleges and announced by the Richmond Times-Dispatch this week.

Jimmy DeHart, coach of the Generals, is the only man serving in that capacity in a Virginia college who did not participate in the ballot.

Bailey and Tilson at left tackle and guard respectively, and Mattox at right half were chosen for the first team, and Boland won the position of right tackle on the second team.

Bill Thomas, of the University of Virginia, was the only man to be chosen unanimously by the coaches.

The line-up of the two teams is as follows:

First Team	
Halligan, W. & M.	Left End
Bailey, W. & L.	Left Tackle
Tilson, W. & L.	Left Guard
Reiss, Va.	Center
Hite, V. P. I.	Right Guard
Start, V. P. I.	Right Tackle
Gill, V. M. I.	Right End
W. Smith, V. M. I.	Quarter Back
Thomas, V.	R. Half Back
Mattox, W. & L.	L. Half Back
Ramsey, Roanoke	Full Back

Second Team	
Whiteside, E. & H.	Left End
Douglas, W. & M.	Left Tackle
Syer, W. & M.	Left Guard
Brown, V. P. I.	Center
Bryant, Virginia	Right Guard
Boland, W. & L.	Right Tackle
Perlowiski, Rich.	Left End
Hess, R.-M.	Quarter Back
Casey, V. P. I.	L. Half Back
Palese, W. & M.	R. Half Back
Groth, V. P. I.	Full Back

Richard Arlen, known to alumni of St. Thomas College at St. Paul, Minn., as Richard Van Mattimore, a former student of St. Thomas, is to play the lead in Paramount's new production, "Touchdown." Dick was quarterback on the St. Thomas eleven in his undergraduate days.

## Noisy Battle Rages Between Two Dorms

Bursting forth suddenly at approximately ten o'clock Wednesday night into a verbal and projectile barrage, Graham and Lees Dormitories found their accustomed peace and harmony shattered to the four winds of an otherwise perfect night. The flare-up was of undetermined origin and lasted until mid-night, when monitors from both dormitories finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

The sound of a shattered window-pane falling to the ground from a high height was the first sign of the outbreak, and was immediately followed by a stentorian voice in one dormitory promiscuously condemning all those in the other. Simultaneously, countless voices in both dorms took up the verbal battle, some accusing and some denying, while from a number of windows issued cat-calls and the "Yonkers sound-off." The accumulated noises rose to high-pitch to form one of the strangest phantasmagorias of human sound heard between the two dorms since "Wop" Walton and his House of Representatives moved to other quarters.

When the vocal barrage had reached its climax, someone commenced throwing milk bottles, which practice was soon imitated by others in various sections. During this melee another window-pane was shattered, followed by an extremely irritated voice loudly swearing the most horrible type of vengeance possible, whatever it may be, and answered taunts and derision rising to unprecedented heights.

As soon as this new outbreak had somewhat quieted down, the reverberating reports of a pistol echoed throughout Graham Dormitory, followed by dramatic exclamations of "take that—and that—and that!" The majority of participants in the uproar were non-plussed until a derisive voice urged more practice in the art of gunnery. And once again the insane rioting was increased by someone discovering someone else's basket and distributing the apples contained therein to marksmen who soon busied themselves in hurling the fruit at the opposite building.

Numerous additional skirmishes took place until the frantic monitors and floor managers, through considerable persuasion and chasing back and forth, were able to bring some measure out of chaos, although echoing rumbles could be heard until long after midnight.

## Three Dances Scheduled For Next Week-end

Sophomore Prom and Cotillion Club Dances to Feature Thanksgiving Activities

### DECORATIONS NOW BEING WORKED ON

Dansant to Be Held Saturday Morning in Gymnasium

The Thanksgiving Dances next week will prove unusual in their entertainment as the center of a full program for the week-end. The holidays will officially start Friday afternoon with the production of the Troubadours, and Friday night the annual Prom of the Sophomore Class will be held in the gymnasium. A dansant will be held in the gym Saturday morning, and the Cotillion Club Formal is scheduled for Saturday night.

The major part of the preparations for the dances has been completed under the leadership of J. R. Hornor, President of the Cotillion Club, and K. R. Cole, President of the Sophomore class.

According to Hunter Jones, who has been acting as chairman of the Finance Committee for the Sophomore Class, the members of the class have been increasingly responsive during the past two weeks, and the percentage of dues paid up to the present time is high.

Committees are at work now on constructing decorations for the dances. The men in charge have decided to use the colors most suitable to an Autumn function of this sort, but they plan to incorporate many novel ideas and designs in the general lay-out of their work.

Leaders for the dances have not yet been chosen except for the Presidents of the two organizations which are sponsoring the dances. They will be announced in the near future.

Perhaps the most widely publicized attraction yet announced for the dances is the choice of Tal Henry's Band to play here next week. This orchestra has had an opportunity to display its type of music at Washington and Lee before, and has proven extremely popular.

Henry's North Carolinians have won themselves a fine name during the past few years, entertaining with outstanding success at various college and fraternity social functions throughout the country. During the past winter they played a long engagement at one of the most popular hotels in New York City, and since that time have played on a tour through the entire United States.

Bermuda has refused the request of her governor general to allow him to use an automobile on the island. Bermuda permits no motor cars.

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### FOOTBALL GRID-GRAPHS

According to an announcement from the Athletic Association, football grid-graphs will be discontinued after the one tomorrow unless the student body expresses the wish that they be continued. None of the grid-graphs this year have been financially successful. The expense of running the grid-graph is large and the machinery itself is expensive. The Athletic Association therefore feels that it will be wiser to abolish the grid-graph altogether than to continue to run it under the present conditions. If, however, the attendance at the grid-graph tomorrow should be larger and fairly representative and the students indicate their desire to have grid-graphs, they will be continued.

In past years the grid-graph has had many large crowds, but this season not once has the Athletic Association made any money for the running of one. It may be that more students are following the team on its trips, or that the students feel that the write-ups in Sunday papers are sufficient to tell them about the games. Another reason for the decline in the attendance at the grid-graph may be due to the fact that sometimes the machine runs behind the game so far that it is not finished on the board until way after the game is over and the players are dressed.

The Athletic Association, however, has made every effort to make the grid-graphs successful and it is now up to the student body at large to signify whether it still wants grid-graph. To the student who is not able to follow the team the grid-graph offers the only way to obtain an idea as to how the scoring was done and on what plays. Very frequently the newspapers have only short write-ups about football games and do not give play by play accounts.

The attendance at the grid-graph tomorrow will indicate how the students feel about grid-graphs. The announcement of the Athletic Association is definite and the machine will be sold at once unless its continuance is justifiable.

### A NEW CAMPUS ACTIVITY

This week views the proposal of a new extracurricular activity on our campus, with the suggestions and plans made for the formation of a rifle team in the university. This move is particularly significant, not only from the point of view of men interested in marksmanship, but also in that it enlarges the principal of broadening the activities of Washington and Lee students.

To say that this university did not have enough variations or schedules on its program of outside activities would be a ridiculous statement. There already exist a number of teams in many sports, publications which cover almost every known line of writing, a dramatic society, musical organizations, and clubs formed in the interest of specific studies.

These organizations enroll the services of many students to great advantage, and yet there can be no logical objection, and only the most enthusiastic encouragement offered to the men who undertake to inaugurate a new activity. As has often been found in the past by men in school and by the administration only too many students find themselves involved in several different lines of endeavor outside of their class work, hindering their grades and also preventing them from doing their best in any particular organization.

These men are to be commended for their efforts, but to balance their wide range of interests there are always certain men who find that few of the organizations already established here are in keeping with their particular interests. It

is up to those men to take the initiative in creating some brand of outside work which will appeal to them and give them the advantages and pleasure that is due every student and which can be drawn only through the unique elements of his associations with other men of his own age.

In a recent speech to the student body, Doctor Gaines advocated a policy of keeping the University at approximately the same size as it is now, but of broadening the interests which it now incorporates. It would seem that the action taken in starting new campus organizations is entirely in keeping with the ideals expressed by the President. This is a commendable move and one which should receive strong support from the Washington and Lee student body.

### FRESHMEN PROSPECTS

Freshmen athletic prospects at Washington and Lee appear brighter this year than they have for a long time. The Class of '35 during the past football season put out a team that can rank with the best in the Little Generals' history. Next year's varsity should have several of the members of this team playing on it.

Results of the recent intra-mural swimming meet show that it was dominated by brilliant individual performances of the freshmen entries. It looks as though the freshmen swimmers will go through their schedule meets undefeated; for it has been a long time since the first year mermen have shown such potential strength.

Competition has not been met by the other frosh teams, but from all reports the outlook is bright for a successful season in all the other branches.

Members of these teams must realize that to remain eligible for competition they must keep up their academic work. The freshman athlete is apt to forget, in his eagerness to represent his college on one of its athletic teams, that he has certain grades to make. While trying to make the team, don't forget that it doesn't do any harm to make the Dean's list.

A hall of fame as exclusive as the social register is maintained at Yale for the preservation of skeletons and stuffed specimens of champion dogs. Dog owners of the country besiege Peabody Museum of Yale to preserve their pets for posterity. Only the finest of champions are accepted as a rule. One exception has been made in Togo, Alaska sled dog that carried serum to Nome in an epidemic of disease. This museum was founded by Leon F. Whitney for the purpose of preserving examples of the dogs of the current age.

That most people are eye-minded rather than ear-minded was the result of research conducted by Dr. M. Metfessel at the University of Southern California. Normal individuals, he determined, assimilate 65 per cent of their knowledge through the visual organs and approximately 25 per cent as the direct result of auditory experience. The remaining 10 per cent of one's knowledge is obtained through touch, sense and smell.

### COLLEGE IGNORANCE

Not so long ago a successful business man said to the writer: "The trouble with college graduates is that they are too well informed in book learning and lack every other kind of learning." Then he went on to say that the college students he had come in contact with for some time plainly showed that they expected to gain their way through the world simply on the knowledge gained through class work and study. The man closed by saying that college graduates were "A" students on football and all sports but below passing in practicality.

Not one of us will quite agree with this business man in his views, but most of us will concede that he was right to a large extent. A college education embraces more than that which appears on the surface. The trouble is that it is so easy, (one might say so convenient) to aim high in one respect and neglect our training altogether in another. This does not alter the fact that we fall short of our goal if we do not equip ourselves to the best of our opportunities while here at P. C. Most of us will never have as good an opportunity to do so later on in life as we have now. Moreover, we will not be able to appreciate the better things if we do not prepare ourselves to be receptive to them when the mind is being molded and set in shape for life farther on.

It is deploring to note the ignorance of many college students in purely political matters. Some of us know just as much about the present administration and the struggles it is going through as we know about styles of ten years ago. All of us are aware that there is a depression on, but what caused it or the remedies for it are quite beyond us. Perhaps no one can satisfactorily answer these questions, but that does not excuse us from studying the depression through the eyes of those who have, and getting some idea of our own about it. Not only in this particular problem does this hold true but in many others which affect us directly we profess to know absolutely nothing about. Certainly it is time for us to use a little mental grease on the everyday circumstances of life instead of wasting it all on our studies and other activities—R. E. M.—The Blue Stocking, Presbyterian College.

### Front Row

Joe Magee

#### Girls About Town

A sprightly, wise-cracking play, with fairly well-balanced proportions of dramatic interest, is "Girls About Town," the Paramount expose of big time gold-digging among the haute monde of New York. Taken from an original story by Zoe Akins, the action presents two smooth birds in a gilded cage preying on rich business men who come to town on monkey business.

Lilyan Tashman and Kay Francis have the leading roles, aided and abetted in their abouttowning by Eugene Pallette, Joel McCrea, Allan Dinehart, Lucile Gleason, and Adrienne Ames. After much smart dialogue and complications, it all comes out to a happy and serene finish, in which no one gets hurt.

Light comedy lightly recommended.

#### Riders of the Purple Sage

Zane Grey's immortal hard-riding romance of Love and Lariat in the Saddle Through the Purple Sage is at the Lyric Saturday with George O'Brien, Marguerite Churchill and Noah Beery.

This picture is not to be dismissed as just another western, however, but is to be considered as one of the best of the sagebrush picturizations. George O'Brien is no slouch at acting, Marguerite Churchill isn't hard to look at, and Noah Beery is no softie.

All in all, this two-fisted romance of the border is good entertainment in more ways than one.

#### The Sin of Madelon Claudet

This picture is important if for nothing else than the fact that Helen Hayes, famous stage star, makes her screen debut. But that isn't all. The play was adapted from an old stage success, "The Lullaby," and the cast is excellent. Miss Hayes gives a distinguished performance in the role of the young French girl, Madelon Claudet, who makes a fatal

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misstep when she elopes to Paris with a young artist and is soon after involved in the arrest of a jewel thief who has befriended her.

Some of the situations may be trite, as announced in the trailer, but in spite of weak spots in the story, the picture is worthwhile. A brilliant cast includes Lewis Stone, Nell Hamilton, Robert Young, Cliff Edwards, Jean Hersholt, Marie Prevost, Karen Morley, and Charles Winniger.

Recommended—not for the play itself—but for the privilege of seeing and hearing the capable Helen Hayes.

#### Ambassador Bill

Gum-chewer Will Rogers has a good time with his latest production. What role could suit him better than that of a foreign ambassador to a fictitious principality who manages to change the whole course of royalty and in general get the kingdom in an uproar? And that is just what he does in his own inimitable way.

The cast of this very good Will Rogers picture includes Greta Nissen (who sported in "Transatlantic"), Marguerite Churchill, and Gustav von Seyffertitz. Several stars\*\*\* meaning good.

The trailer to "Secret Service" announced that the story concerned romance between a Southern belle and a man in a Union suit.

Marie Dressler was awarded the honor of having given the best performance of last year for her acting in "Min and Bill." The best performance by an actor was granted Lionel Barrymore for his work in "A Free Soul."

Fraternities at the University of Arizona have formed a buying organization which will make possible a 15 percent saving on all supplies purchased.

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NOVEMBER 17, 1900

"There is a movement on foot among the members of the faculty to furnish the polished, extraordinary hard benches of the chemistry laboratory with a perfectly lovely set of beautiful plush cushions. . . . From interviews with the leading tailors I find that they strenuously oppose the scheme as it will greatly decrease their sale of trousers." —Perhaps, though, it would have been less decreasing to the trousers themselves.

NOVEMBER 19, 1904

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NOVEMBER 17, 1906

A story was told of the doings of Dartmouth students at one Hanover town election. It seemed as though the select men of that village decided several years before to impose a poll-tax on each Dartmouth student of legal age. Those so affected kept quiet but made up their minds that, having paid taxes, they would also vote. They did—and in such a manner as to get control and elect students to the position of moderator and clerk. Well, the town of Hanover was soon on record as having voted for a brick school house, 500 feet long, 10 feet high, and two feet wide, and to build a plank walk from Reid Hall in Hanover to Lebanon, where there was a girls' school. For many years after that the Dartmouth students were not worried by the tax collector.

NOVEMBER 19, 1921

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### Campus Comment

By EVERETT CROSS

It's a good thing for Princeton that "Cy" Young doesn't visit there very often and the same goes for "Cy", for during one of the exciting moments of the game last week he forgot himself and proceeded to break off a piece of the players bench. The bench can easily be repaired, but the replacement of the tooth which he broke when he started chewing on the broken section of the bench is "Cy's" problem now.

A street car ride in Roanoke will not be the safest place in the world on Thanksgiving Day. As a gesture by the city to show the cadets of V. M. I. and V. P. I. that the place is theirs for their annual football game, all the students of both institutions will be allowed to ride the street cars free of charge.

With Johnny Ladd directing one team and Rucker Ryland at the helm of the other, the annual football game between the managers turned into a sweat and verbal struggle only to have it all end in a scoreless tie. Chance for victory by the Laddites went up in the air when Gil McKown dropped a pass on the goal-line, while Ladd's attempted drop-kick failed to get off the ground.

Prospects for a strong freshman basketball team are exceedingly bright with a number of large, but fast candidates reporting to coach Ray Ellerman. Smith, Henthorne, and Nash, recent members of the football team seem to be very well acquainted with the idea of the game.

In Bill McDavid, the Phi Gams can claim a virtual one man swimming team. His feat of taking both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes in record-breaking time, boosted his team into second place in the intramural swimming meet held last Wednesday.

Competition in the swimming meet could hardly have been closer or more evenly divided. In only one event did any fraternity place more than one man, that honor falling to the S. A. E. brotherhood with Bud Martin and Pat Hodges gathering places in the dives.

According to coach Forest Fletcher, the swimming meet was the most interesting and most successful of the intramural sports held since the founding of the league two years ago.

To Jimmy DeHart goes the honors for having faith in his cohorts. A Richmond paper came out with its all-state team based on the selections of the Dominion coaches, but stated that DeHart had failed to enter his selections. Jimmy explained his action to the team by stating that he knew that the paper authorities would disagree with him because in his mind the cream of the state consists of Hanley, Mosovich, Morris, Boland, Tilson, Bolen, Mitchell, Wilson, Mattox, Sawyers, and Bailey.

### Successful Start Made in Red Cross Membership Drive

Under the leadership of Dr. Paxton, roll call chairman of Rockbridge County, the Red Cross annual subscription drive is well under way in this district. The goal of the local chapter has been assigned by the National Red Cross as 1,300 members and \$3,000. Almost 1,000 persons have already joined.

At the end of this week enrollment booths will be erected at the post office and in McCrum's drug store under the general supervision of Miss Gwendolyn Howe.

Students of Washington and Lee are especially appealed to by the workers of the Red Cross. Mrs. Lewis Tyree is in charge of organizing subscriptions among the fraternities. Lees and Graham dormitories are being canvassed by A. S. Jones and D. C. Thompson.

The Rockbridge County chapter plans to draw its drive to a close Tuesday night with more than its full quota.

### Many Attend Local Musical

Final Performance Given in High School Auditorium Tonight

Before a large audience of townspeople and students last night, "Corporal Eagan," the production sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Lexington, opened its initial performance in the high school auditorium.

The comedy, which will continue tonight with the final performance, presented a variety of features with a chorus of nearly 100 providing musical numbers between the acts. The plot is laid in a training camp during the war and the situations which arise caused plenty of laughter at the performance last night. Eagan is a rookie who is looking for a promotion and gets the potato pile instead. While on duty as guard, he captures a German spy who is trying to poison the food and thus prevent the transportation of the troops to France. For this service he is promoted to the rank of corporal.

Between the acts and for the finale, the musical numbers are reminiscent of the war with such songs as "Over There" and "Tipperary" being featured by the chorus. In the chorus are a large number of students who take the parts of soldiers and sailors. Girls from the high school provide beauty and charm for the production and there is also a minstrel show with black-face comedians holding forth on the boards.

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The Boston University football team has quite an incentive to win. Since it had lost ten consecutive games, the co-eds of that institution refused to date—or even speak—to members of the team until it had subdued at least one adversary.

As a result of celebrations preliminary to the football game with Pitt, one hundred and fifty Carnegie Tech students were taken to jail, to remain there twenty hours. Though they were unable to see the contest with their old rivals, they showed a lot of school spirit or something and cheered, shouted, and sang football songs in the cell room. As is usually the case when students do anything out of the very ordinary, they are re-

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As a result of questionnaires sent out to all alumni of Princeton, it was found after averaging that each of these graduates had nine-tenths of an automobile, six and a half suits of clothes, and one and five-eighths babies. When someone wanted to know what they'd do with the five-eighths offspring, it was suggested by another that he be dressed in the half suit of clothes, packed into the nine-tenths automobile, and sent off to where?—Harvard, of course.

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**Generals And Old Liners  
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Continued from page one that his charges must be at their peak tomorrow if they are to have any chance of taking the Generals into camp. has driven his squad through three hard scrimmages this week, the first week in several that they have scrimmaged more than once.

The Terrapins are thanking Dame Fortune that two of their backfield threats have left the injured list in time to be ready for action tomorrow. These men are Al Woods, a shifty halfback, who has been out with a bad leg, and Bucky Miller, who has been out since the first of the season. Miller is a good punter and runner and blocking back and is no slouch on the defense.

Like the Generals, Maryland boasts a strong line. The outstanding members of her forward wall are: Krajcovic, all state guard, Carliss, a tackle, and Al Peace and Jack Norris, a pair of crackerjack ends.

**Passing Gamble Probable**

With two such powerful lines the game promises to become a battle of passes. The Terrapins have a better aerial record than have the Generals. They have used the overhead route to win three major games, and passes have helped them pave the way for other victories. But the Generals are very much in evidence when it comes to passing. Defensively they are almost perfect in this respect, as the results of the Virginia, V. P. I. and Princeton games show, and it was the single Washington and Lee pass which brought the only score of the game with Princeton last week.

If an individual duel is to be looked for, it will probably be found in the play of "Monk" Mattox, General star, and "Bozy" Berger, of the Diamond Backs. Both are excellent ball carriers and adept at slinging forwards. Mattox has never played against Maryland as he was on the injured list when the Generals made their trip to College Park

**Greek Matmen  
Compete Soon**

**Intra-mural Wrestling Next  
Sport on Card to Start  
December 10**

With the intramural football, horseshoe, and swimming tournaments now over, the next attraction in this division will be wrestling, which opens on December 10. Certain rulings have been laid down by Coach Mathis, and he expressed the desire that all organizations entering men will please abide by them strictly. Notices will be sent out to the various fraternities on December 7, and these must be in within two days as the official weighing-in will be on December 9.

The weight divisions will be the same as last year: the classes being divided as follows into the 118 pound class, the 126 pound class, the 135 pound class, the 145

last year, and the two teams did not meet in 1929.

The Washington and Lee and Maryland rivalry dates back to the year 1906 when the Generals won 18 to 0. That was the only game played until the start of the modern series in 1924, at which time the Blue and White again won, 19 to 7. Seven games have been played in all with Maryland taking only the last two.

pound class, the 155 pound class, the 160 pound class, the 175 pound class, and the heavyweight class for all above these figures. The contestants must make the required net weight as no extra poundage will be allowed.

The regulation intramural medal award will be given to the winner in each division, whether he be fraternity or independent, and all freshmen and fraternity pledges are eligible for their respective teams. Monogram men in wrestling will not be eligible. For practices, the mats will be available every afternoon from 3 to 4 p. m.

Last year the wrestling title went to Beta Theta Pi, and a total of 84 men participated. Winners in the individual classes were: Messick (Beta) 118 pound class; Thomas (Beta) 126 pound class; Hickman (K. A.) 135 pound class; Ladd (Beta) 145 pound class; Smith (K. A.) 165 pound class; Eicholtz (Lambda Chi Alpha) 175 pound class; and Heaps (A. X. P.) heavyweight class.

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For Charity Games**

Continued from page one tendance at the games. Through this message I am renewing this call, as the time for the games

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Oct. 24 Virginia 0	W. and L. 18
Oct. 31 William and Mary 0	W. and L. 0
Nov. 7 V. P. I. 0	W. and L. 6
Nov. 14 Princeton 0	W. & L. 6
Nov. 21 Maryland	College Park
Nov. 28 Duke	Lexington

draws near. The response of the students should be unanimous, and I call on them to make it so. They should begin now their missionary work among their families and their friends.

I call, too, on the alumni to attend. I should like to know that as clubs and associations and individuals they will give every possible support. They have been having their part in meeting the emergency in other ways, and this is not at all to take the place of that participation. It is to be something over and above what they have already done or may have planned to do. We have need of every aid that can be rendered.

call upon the present and former students of Washington and Lee to make her contribution worthy of her traditions.

Owen D. Young.

**Emergency Pipes Laid To  
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Emergency pipes are in the process of being laid to take care of a possible water shortage in Lexington in the next three weeks. Two factors, a lack of rain this

fall and the drought last year, are attributable to the fact that the Adcox Knob dam now contains only 22,000,000 gallons of water.

Superintendent of Water, Robert Berry said today that this supply would last for 20 days and that without rain, an emergency supply would have to be pumped in town. After the dam is filled again these pipes will be taken up.

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CELERY—PICKLES  
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY  
SPECIAL DRESSING  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
NEW BUTTER BEANS  
CANDIED YAMS  
MINCE, PUMPKIN and APPLE PIE

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