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Mary Baldwin is the second oldest Presbyterian girls' school in the United States.

## Dean Releases Ineligibility List Of First Semester For Activity Men

Bulletin Carries Names Of Men Barred From Activities

## ELIGIBILITY RULE COVERS ATHLETES

Gilliam Warns Leaders Of Groups to Check For Disqualified

Lists of men ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities because of low grades made at the end of the first semester have been posted on the bulletin boards and have been mailed to those in charge of the extra-curricular activities.

The activities to which the rules of scholastic eligibility apply are varsity and freshman inter-collegiate competition, participation in musical and dramatic performances, membership on the editorial or business staffs of publications, or inter-collegiate debating.

According to faculty regulations, students are ineligible for participation in these activities under the following conditions:

"No student who fails to pass at least nine semester hours of work with a grade as high as C, or twelve semester hours of work with a grade as high as D, or who receives grade F in six semester hours of work . . . shall take part in inter-collegiate athletics (and certain other activities) during the next semester."

In commenting on the eligibility rules, Dean Gilliam pointed out that it is the duty of the men in charge of the extra-curricular activities affected to check the lists immediately and to make sure that no men scholastically ineligible are taking part in these outside activities.

## Literary Clubs Hold Meetings

Washington Hears Debate; Graham-Lee Installs New Officers

Discussion of the recently contested topic, "Is a College Education Valuable?" comprised the program of the Washington Literary society last night. The society unanimously arrived at a conclusion in the affirmative.

The principal arguments were offered by Bob Hilton, W. R. Jones, William Read, and Chairman Hugh Avery. Each found a fault in the modern student's conception of college, in which they agreed his education could be made valuable or invaluable. These faults were overshadowed by the speaker's belief that a college graduate is far ahead of the non-collegiate man mentally, psychologically, and socially.

Fred Feddeman, Matthews Griffith, and Sam Tyler were other members to enter into the discussion. The business of the meeting included the arrangement of the time and subject of debates with Lynchburg College and the Graham-Lee society.

The Graham-Lee society centered their meeting around the installation of the newly elected officers.

## Jan Garber Will Play For Mid-Winter Set At VMI, Feb. 26-27

With the signing of Jan Garber and his orchestra, plans were completed for the mid-winter dance set at Virginia Military Institute, according to B. J. Whittle, president of the Hop Committee.

The set will be held Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th, with Garber playing for three dances: two evening dances and a Saturday afternoon dancant. Only the seniors and law students of Washington and Lee will be allowed to attend the evening dances, while all students will be admitted to the Saturday afternoon dancant.

## Heifetz to Give Concert At Lynchburg Tuesday

Classical and Modern Selections Will Be Featured by Violinist



JASCHA HEIFETZ

Jascha Heifetz, famed violin virtuoso, will give a concert in the Lynchburg auditorium Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8:30, it has been announced. Mr. Heifetz, besides being a violinist, is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, 1926; First Vice-President of American Guild and Musical Artists, New York City; Hon. member of the Society of Concerts of Paris Conservatoire, Hon., member, association des Anciens Eleves du Conservatoire et Cercle International de la Jeunesse Artistique; Hon. Vice-President of Mari Twain Society, U. S. A.; and Hon. President Musicians Fund of America.

He was born in Vilna, Russia, in 1901. He received early training from his father and the Music School of Vilna, and later attended the Conservatory of Music under Professor Auer. After many early successes in youth, and after touring his neighboring countries and the United States with much success, he began a tour of England and appeared as soloist with orchestras under Nikisch, Safouoff, Schneifgott, Konzettiv and others. He toured Australia and New Zealand in 1921; Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea, in 1923; tour of the World, 1925-27, including Europe, Northern Africa, South America, In-

dia, Mexico, Java, China, Australia, the Philippines and others. His repertoire includes most of the classical and modern violin literature. His recreations are: sailing, tennis, horse-back riding, motoring, aquatic sports, reading, and dancing when not on tour, according to Who's Who. He is a member of the following clubs: Royal Automobile, Savage, Beethoven Association, New York, Harbor Yacht, Newport, Newport Beach, California, and Beaux Arts, Inter-Allied, Paris.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from Stanford Schewel, phone 423. They are priced at \$1.65, \$2.65, and \$3.30.

## Debaters Meet Va. and WRU

First Debates of Season To Be Held at Nearby High Schools

Non-decision debates with Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio and the University of Virginia have been scheduled by the debate team for February 12 and February 16, respectively, debate manager Henry McGhee announced today.

James Blalock and Emil Cannon have been tentatively chosen to represent Washington and Lee in the Western Reserve debate, Professor Jackson, faculty advisor, said today. Either these two or a team composed of Hugh Avery and James Shively, a freshman, will meet Virginia on the sixteenth.

The debate Friday with Western Reserve will take place before the Buena Vista high school, while the local team will meet Virginia at the Harrington Wadell high school in Lexington.

These are the first debates of the season for the local squad and are considerably ahead of the usual schedule.

Norman A. Sugarmen and Irwin S. Haiman, both of Cleveland Heights, will represent Western Reserve. Sugarmen is a veteran debater with over 70 appearances in the past three years to his credit, including a debate with Cambridge University, of England. Haiman has likewise participated in debate work at Western Reserve for three years.

## First Baseball Practice For Varsity and Frosh To Be Called March 1

Preliminary baseball practice for both the varsity and the freshmen battyreners will begin on March 1st. Captain Dick Smith, varsity mentor, announced today.

The purpose of these indoor workouts is to serve as a means of limbering up. For the first few weeks, therefore, no selections of teams will be made.

Lettermen returning this year are: Mike Tomlin and Eddie Hiserman, catchers; Charlie Skinner, pitcher; Norm Iler and Frank Frazier, infield, and Mickey Cochran, Max Breckenridge, and Prentiss Moore, outfielders.

This group will be bolstered up by the following numeral winners of last year's freshman team: Alan Davis, George Myers, Charlie Busby, Johnny Dill, and Bob Watt, infielders; Ray Craft, out-fielder; Don Dunlap, catcher, and Roy Dart and Frank O'Connor, pitchers.

## Smoking Room To Be Improved

New Lounge in Gym Will Be Further Decrated

The new smoking room in the gym, remodeled for Fancy Dress, will be further decorated for future dance sets, according to Dr. L. J. Desha. The work done by the Dance Board this year will be continued as soon as surplus funds permit. Definite plans will be made when the financial report of Fancy Dress is made known, as the Executive Committee has promised to aid the Dance Board further in remodeling the room. Mr. Reeb, Cincinnati architect, was in charge of the reconditioning of the room and by means of draperies and couches gave a more dignified appearance to the room.

## Mr. Roosevelt Is Censored By Local Faculty

New Supreme Court Policy Declared 'Unnecessary, Unsound'

## MEASURE PROBABLY LEGAL, LIGHT SAYS

Law Professors Denounce Changes More Than Does History Head

By ERNEST WOODWARD

An unusual circumstance is presented by the views of Washington and Lee professors on President Roosevelt's proposals for the judicial system. Although all those who made statements declared the plan would either be ineffective, unnecessary, or unsound, still they stated that the President's recommendations would be incorporated into law.

Mr. Light, professor of Constitutional Law, made the following statement: "In so far as the President's proposal affects the Supreme Court, I am opposed to it. Technically, the bill supporting the proposal is probably not unconstitutional. However, it would seem that only through the process of constitutional amendment, as cumbersome as that admittedly is, should a change so fundamental as this be made."

Dr. Bean Comments

Dr. Bean, head of the History Department, was less emphatic. While declaring he did not wish to state dogmatically whether the plan was good or bad, he said that he believed it would be of no avail to the President. "If the Supreme Court as it stands is an obstacle to progressive government, it can only be made efficient through the orderly method of constitutional amendment," Dr. Bean stated. He added, however, that in his opinion the bill would pass in Congress.

Several teachers declined to be quoted, saying they had not as yet reached a decision as to the merits of the proposal. Dean Moreland of the Law School, however, made a very definite statement: "If this were a plan whereby there might be added to the court a younger and more vigorous judge to aid in doing the work of a member of the bench who by reason of age had suffered in efficiency but who refused to retire, I can think of no objection. Remembering, however, that the President's proposal would permit him to add a member to the court to the number of six for each

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his 23rd year of service to Washington and Lee as a member of the faculty and coaching staff, Amis reveals in "A Record of Achievement." He reports that Fletcher and the late Knute Rockne were close friends and belonged to the same gang in Chicago. "One of the gangs B. C. —Before Capone," as Rockne used to put it. Fletcher entered Notre Dame in 1908 and it was largely through his influence that Rockne followed his example. During his track career, the Generals' coach hung up three world records in low hurdles and made the 1912 United States Olympic. "He never lost a single low hurdle race in his life," the article states.

The Washington and Lee activities of Bolen, who recently resigned as football coach "Tex" Tilson's assistant, are reviewed under "The Story of Seven Years." He will graduate from the law school this spring. He is the present head of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma, president of the Monogram Club since 1933, president of the Athletic Council in 1933-34, and last year was president of the student body. He was valedictorian of his class when he graduated magna cum laude from the academic school in 1934 and received the Algernon Sidney Sullivan medallion. Each of the years he has played on the varsity football team he was named to the all-Virginia mythical eleven, and in 1933 he captained the Generals and was selected for the chapel.

Forest Fletcher is now serving

## First Semester Dean's List

Alnutt, J. G.	Fenner, H. E.	Morrison, P. G., Jr.
Andrews, C. J., Jr.	Fish, P.	Moses, T. W.
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Bruce, J. S.	Hobbes, A. B.	Rother, W. F.
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Butler, L. V.	Jones, J. M.	Shoaf, J. H.
Byers, J. A.	Kelsey, M. T.	Smith, C. M., Jr.
Cahoun, L. M.	Kircher, R. D., Jr.	Smith, N. C.
Carpenter, D.	Kirsch, S.	Smyth, E. A.
Cassett, M. C.	Koban, J. E.	Sproul, A. E.
Clarke, C. F., Jr.	Kramer, H. Z.	Stewart, J. A. R.
Clary, W. A.	Kreimer, A. R.	Stuart, A. P.
Clayton, E. G.	Cluxton, H. E., Jr.	Stuart, R. K.
Cochran, H. W., Jr.	Barrick, A. R., Jr.	Surles, R. E.
Coffey, J. F.	Lawton, B. R.	Tavel, W. S.
Collie, M. K.	Lee, S. B.	Taylor, J. M.
Comer, F. W.	Lehr, W. G., Jr.	Thompson, H. R.
Cox, E., Jr.	Logan, G. K., Jr.	Tolley, C. D.
Cox, R. M.	Long, W. T.	Tompkins, S. F.
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Drake, W. M.	Many, M. H.	Weinsier, S. R.
Duncan, R. M.	Marsteller, F. A.	Wilbur, W. C., Jr.
Eackles, J. D.	Matthews, C. A.	Williams, C. M.
Early, R. L., Jr.	Miller, F. M.	Willigan, E. J.
		Wilson, F. G.

## Generals Meet Spiders Here McCrum Plans Filling Station

Thursday Night's Battle Is Expected to Decide Championship

Basketball teams from the University of Richmond and Washington and Lee will meet here on Thursday night in the first of a home-and-home series, which is expected to settle the battle for the Virginia state championship.

The Spiders will be led by the Jacobs brothers, Pete and Buck, who have averaged fifteen points per game between them. Buck serves as forward and Pete at guard. At center will be Green, who took the place of Herb Hash, last year's star center. The other two positions will be filled by Bristoe and Dickinson.

The Richmond five, which is annually one of the best in the South, is in fifth place in the Southern conference and second in the battle for the mythical state title. Mac Pitt, coach of the Spiders, said last week he thought his squad could win, "given a few breaks."

In last year's game at Doremus gymnasium the Generals won a last minute decision on Iler's long basket and Spessard's two free throws. Later in the season the Blue and White gave the Spiders another defeat in Milhiser gymnasium in Richmond.

## Riley Gets Position At Roanoke College

Charles Leigh Riley, W. and L. 1924, has been made assistant to the president at Roanoke College, and will begin his work at the college immediately. He is a son of the late Franklin L. Riley, who served as head of the history department here until his death in 1929.

Riley received his M. A. degree at Washington and Lee in 1929. This year he has been engaged in research on the life of St. George Tucker, in connection with his Ph. D. degree, which he will receive from Duke University in June.

**Correction**  
The administration is not planning to donate \$10,000 to the band, as was inadvertently stated in a headline in The Ring-tum Phi last week. As was explained in the article published last week, the administration has agreed to repair the instruments now owned by the band and to purchase whatever instruments are necessary and cannot be furnished by members of the band.

The purchases are to be made, however, from a fund of \$10,000, originally given to the University for the purchase of a new organ for the chapel.

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## Checking Evils To Be Studied By E C Tonight, Maynard Says

Definite Steps Will Be Taken to Clear Up Muddle

## DANCE BOARD WILL WORK WITH E. C.

Deshaw Points to Present Check Room Improvements

"Definite steps will be taken at the Executive Committee meeting tonight to curb the evils of the present system of cloak checking at the Washington and Lee dances." This statement was made by Fletcher Maynard, president of the student body. Following the apparent disregard of the plea made in The Ring-tum Phi last week, Maynard, as well as various other dance heads, agree that the present system is a disgrace to the dances at this school, and that effective steps must be taken to prevent the pushing and shoving at the checking counters.

For several years, the present system has proved faulty and the need of an orderly system was strongly illustrated by Fancy Dress. The Executive Committee and the Dance Board have promised to take definite steps to arrange a new plan to make Washington and Lee more dignified.

## System Faulty</h

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## THE HONORS PLAN OF INDEPENDENT STUDY

Among the changes in the curriculum which the faculty might consider in its present study of degree requirements is the institution of a system of general and special honors work. According to the honors plan, as it now exists in a number of other colleges, students who give evidence of possessing unusual ability are permitted to spend a large part of their senior year—and sometimes a part of the junior year—in independent study in their major field, with a comprehensive examination to be passed shortly before graduation.

Thus the student who is capable of independent work and who probably will pursue graduate study in which independent study is of great importance is allowed the opportunity of forging ahead on his own initiative during the latter part of his under-graduate career.

If the honors student is majoring in history, for example, during his senior year he is permitted to spend the greater part of his time, not in the regular class sections in history, but in independent reading and study. This study is, of course, correlated with conference sessions in which the student and his faculty advisor plan the work for the year and check the progress which the student is making.

Permission to pursue a course of honors study is usually granted only to students with scholastic averages comparable to the Honor Roll. These students, by means of the honors plan, are accorded the opportunity to study in their own way, utilizing the facilities of the university library, unhampered by the compulsion of attending regular classes, and no longer chained to the speed of the mediocre student in a course of study.

The manner in which the honors plan might be applied at Washington and Lee would naturally require thoughtful consideration and study by the faculty. It probably would prove most satisfactory if applied only to seniors, and if these seniors were allowed to do honors work in the place of three courses in their major field during their last year. They would thus be required to attend regular class meetings in two other courses, probably in departments other than that in which the major study was being pursued.

The honors plan has proved so highly satisfactory at some other institutions that Washington and Lee might well consider its adoption, and join the growing list of universities which are instituting this progressive form of study.

## REVIVING THE QUESTION OF LIBERALIZED SUFFRAGE

In advocating a renewal of the campaign to bring the poll tax amendment before the student body for another attempt at ratification, *The Ring-tum Phi* is continuing a campaign begun last year. At the time of the final vote on the amendment last May, when the amendment was not defeated, but failed to win the necessary number of votes for ratification, the editors of this paper declared, "We hope that as a much needed reform, looking toward more democratic government on the campus, the proposal is not dead, but merely lying dormant until new champions can take up the cause during another college year."

The time has come, we believe, again to take up the cause of this democratic reform.

The story of the attempt to liberalize the franchise last year was most unsatisfactory. The amendment which would allow a student to vote either upon payment of the campus tax, as under the present system, or upon payment of a one-dollar poll tax, was introduced by the Executive Committee shortly before the spring elections. Imper-

fectedly understood by the student body, the amendment was approved 234 to 200 at the elections, but fell short by slightly over 100 votes of attaining the approval of the necessary majority of all eligible voters. Again at a special election in May, advocates of the amendment could muster only 256 votes to 213—still short of the necessary majority.

Thus as *The Ring-tum Phi* pointed out at that time, "The vote of the student body membership was not decisive. The opponents of the amendment did not defeat it by overwhelmingly voting it down. On the contrary, the number of students voting in favor of the plan out-numbered those voting against it by approximately twenty per cent. And ratification failed only because of the lack of the required majority."

The amendment as proposed last year does not, of course, go the whole length and offer complete freedom of suffrage, but in many democratic states the poll tax is considered a concomitant of suffrage. But whatever the ultimate goal, whether it be payment of a small tax or complete freedom of suffrage, the poll tax amendment is a step toward democracy.

It deserves another chance.

## HEARTENING ASPECTS OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Several aspects of the preliminary report on grades for the first semester, made public last Friday, have evoked comment both from students and from members of the faculty. The increase in the number of students who fell under the automatic rule and the slight decrease in the number on the honor roll have been taken as indicative of a tightening of the marking system by the faculty—a tendency which we believe is commendable.

The most heartening aspect of the report, however, was the small number of juniors and seniors who failed to make passing grades. Almost all of the students who fell under the automatic were members of the two lower classes and only seven were juniors and seniors, thus proving the effectiveness of the automatic in past years in eliminating those students who are unable to maintain a satisfactory grade of work.

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## THE FORUM

### HARVARD TAKES THE LEAD

Harvard's inauguration of a Graduate School of Public Affairs will be watched with great interest by those who have for so long felt the need of a school of preliminary training for those who seek to serve in public administration. Courses for the new school are now being deliberated and it is not expected that the school will open until the fall of 1938.

The Washington Post has already questioned the desirability of such a school and belittles the value of any training that might be expected to be offered in that line. Says the Post: "It is arguable that practical experience, superimposed on a thorough grounding in the cultural fundamentals, is still the best preparation for any non-technical career. Right now the military and naval academies are hearing criticism for their heavy emphasis on professional studies to the neglect of those which develop all-around stature and vision essential for successful leadership."

There are two flaws in the Post's argument, if we may be so presumptuous as to challenge it. Both lie in the confusion which is set up in an argument that seems to defeat itself. The Post assumes, to begin with, that a career in public affairs is non-technical. It therefore champions the cultural groundwork with practical experience as its immediate sequel. But, are not many phases of public administration extremely technical, requiring special training as much as in a large business or holding corporation? And is it not that we now have so much poor administration in public office because men with no training and only a cultural background have been called to operate the machines of government, machines of which they know only the shape and function and nothing of the multitude of levers, and buttons, and intricate mechanisms within?

The second flaw, as we see it, is the Post's tendency to overlook the fact that Harvard is planning a graduate and not a primary school, that a school of public affairs is not to be the first and only college training that young administrators will enter, but it is to be an intermediate step between the cultural foundations laid in the college and the practical training which will follow after they enter public service. The analogy of a school of Public Affairs with the military and naval academies is therefore false.

Business men, they who are shrewd enough to know where to look for good material, have long since stopped choosing blindly. Today business men are going to the colleges for their young executives-to-be. And if there is one institution in the country that has proved beyond doubt the value of intermediate training in technical lines, it is the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Let us hope that we may see the day when public executives follow the lead of the business executives of today and solicit the services of the graduates of the new Harvard School of Public Affairs.—*College Topics*.

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sulting over a minor issue and ask, "What difference does a band make, anyhow?" One difference has already been pointed out, but there are others which might well be mentioned.

In the first place, this institution, despite its seclusion and small enrollment, has always been progressive and has always held its own among other colleges and universities. It is not easy to understand, then, why we should neglect a custom which even the smallest schools adhere to. Being different is fine, but not when it is overworked. Alumni must have been rather disappointed to see a mixed band hired to play for the homecoming game last year. It didn't give the contest the atmosphere which ordinarily accompanies other college games, and thus it did not represent Washington and Lee in the same light with other universities. No material difference is involved, we admit, but at least we enjoy appearing like a college rather than a high school.

There is still the question of awards to the members of the band, but this will be a relatively easy point to decide on. One thing to consider is that by rewarding the musicians in some manner for their services, the band will have a larger number of applicants who undoubtedly will be more enthusiastic than any other group, simply because they know that this time they will have the backing of the University as well as of a qualified instructor.

Unless the administration gives out scholarships to band members, the two best awards that could be given would be monograms, as well as trips to all out-of-town games. By doing this they will arouse true enthusiasm, rather than mercenary objectives.

is holy, guarantees to put hair back on your head . . . It works by means of suction, cleansing the pores, and inside of one or twelve treatments and careful praying on the part of the Robert E. Lee employees, you're supposed to have hair like dear Bobbie Taylor . . .

It would be a fine idea for our friend in the law school to investigate and tell us if it on the level.

While we're on the subject of Lexington merchants, here's a plug for checker-vested James Hamilton of the Corner Store and his new drink, the "Orange Julius" . . . No, it's not a race horse, just a "devilish good drink" with plenty of foam, oranges, and Jimmie's good wishes . . .

Jock Sutherland's date at Fancy Dress reacted quite unexpectedly from her Fancy Dress week-end. Within two days after her visit down here to Jock and his Lambada Chi brothers, she ups and marries a boy from Wisconsin . . . and incidentally, her husband was here at the dances sort of chaperoning wifey and Jock, the old home-breaker-upper.

A new rival to Cy Anderson is Mississippi Ben Pollman, Delta Tau Delta, who is wearing his pants almost up to his neck in a frantic race with Cy . . . Don't be afraid, Ben, the flood won't reach here . . . A lot of people have been saving that Rollie Remmel, sophomore, packed up his bags and enrolled at V. M. I. Oh, not that, Rollie! . . . Cy Young was good enough the other night to let in a few boys from a nearby military school free of charge . . . And in return for this kindness they boozed Mr. Ille & Co. incessantly . . . No more Annie Oakley, Cy!

Those more timid people among us are scared to send home the current issue of The Southern Collegian, particularly because of that chaperone cartoon which appeared in it . . . A lady we know out in Nashville, Tenn., took one look at the cartoon, and cried, "Oh, my daughter," and fainted dead away . . .

VMI Mid-Winter Dances  
Slated for February 26-27

The mid-winter dance set at Virginia Military Institute will be held Friday and Saturday, February 26-27, it was learned yesterday. Randolph Whittle, president of the Hop Committee, declined to mention the name of the orchestra, but added that the definite selection will be made in a few days.

The set will include three dances: an evening dance Friday night, an afternoon dance Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday night. The Washington and Lee seniors and law students may attend the night dances, while all students may attend the day dance.

## BETWEEN SHEETS

By ALEX LOEB

Censorship! . . .

Last fall the "Daily Texan,"

which prides itself in being "The First College Daily in the South,"

published a series of very courageous editorials panning the actions of the Texas University Board of Regents. The august board, not being able to stop the editorial comments through any other means, slapped on the "Texan" a rigid censorship. Unable to state their own case, the paper became merely a reporterial organ. However, several other college papers in the Lone Star State have taken up the fight to get the censorship lifted from the university paper of a "progressive state."

College Ghost . . .

At colleges where there are no honor systems the name of John Galvin is synonymous with a free evening. For John is the most popular "ghost" writer of college themes in the east. It all started in high school where John wrote 300-word essays for lazy friends at a quarter a paper. In time he and his friends graduated and came to college. He went to Columbia, some of his clients went to Yale, others to Harvard and Fordham, and a few came to Randolph-Macon. The "ghost" continued his business on a mail-order basis. His friends had other lazy acquaintances who in turn knew others, and gradually Galvin's patronage grew. This year to the consternation of his dependents he announced that since he had entered graduate school his own work took up too much time to continue his ghostly service. Until another can be found to take his place, there will be a great deal of worry in his old haunts.

Questionnaire . . .

Around this time every year, when there is a lull between exams and mid-winters, college papers conduct polls to determine "What you expect of a blind date." "Do you prefer athletic or scholarly men," and the like. At Michigan a ten-item questionnaire was mailed to 600 girls; in part here are the answers: Ninety per cent declared they liked cal-

cating men, whatever that is. Sixty per cent liked the strong, silent type. The majority preferred the athletically inclined and they would rather date practical rather than artistic men. All agreed that he must have a good sense of humor, be well-dressed, and more forward than reserved. One girl sent back her answer in one sentence, "All men are alike."

Strict Interpretation . . .

Law students at Columbia university recently demonstrated the fact that they practice what they learn. Amid the clamor of the fire bells, the smoke, water, and confusion two law classes calmly continued, awaiting an order from the dean's office to be dismissed. The school rule read, "No class may be dismissed without an order from the dean." When the classes were finally persuaded to leave, they left behind one snoring student. But he was aroused by the water from the hoses, and there were no casualties.

## PREVUES

The Lyric

Tuesday-Wednesday — "Black Legion." Every once in a while the movie producers decide to answer the critic's charge that they never consider any subjects of great current interest, and never try to solve any public problems. The result is usually something like "Black Legion." The magnates always find something that has been laid away in the newspaper morgues for years, if not generations, and then assume the role of a messiah, leading the children out of the wilderness. This picture is like all the rest. The cast is mediocre, the story terrible, and the treatment bad. The whole thing is taken from the secret society that excited the northwest about a year ago, in case you don't remember.

Thursday-Friday — "One in a Million," with Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Ned Sparks, Leah Ray, Adolphe Menjou, Arline Judge, and the Ritz Brothers. A story about the Olympic skating champion and the troubles she has before winning the championship and true love. The story isn't important anyway. The cast is almost perfect, the dialogue is good, the story well done, and some of the skating scenes are beautiful.

# Blue Bows to Duke After Beating N.C. State, V.P.I.

## Devils Are Victorious On Home Court, 37-35

Generals Are Unable To Hold Early Lead Over Opponents

### SPESSARD TAKES SCORING HONORS

Duke Shows Brilliant Defense in Closing Minutes of Game

Washington and Lee University suffered its first Southern conference defeat last night when a fighting Duke team on its home floor came from behind to nose out the Generals, 37-35. It was Duke's tenth conference win.

Remarkable defensive work on the part of the Blue Devils in the last part of the game was responsible for the victory. That the Virginia school was able to score only four points in eleven and one-half minutes proves the efficiency of the defense.

Work of the rival guards Podger and Iler featured the contest which saw Bob Spessard, giant General center, pile up sixteen points. Besides great defensive play Podger scored seven times from the floor, and Iler made nine points on four baskets and a free throw.

#### Generals Start Fast

The Generals were away to a quick start and built up a 7-0 lead, but the Duke squad drew up quickly to tie the count. Baskets by Spessard and Iler put Washington and Lee out in front again and the half ended with the Generals boasting a 23-19 lead.

For the first ten minutes of the second half, the game gave promise of Washington and Lee's seventh successive conference win; but brilliant work by Podger and Herrick put the Blue Devils back in the game. After the lead had changed hands several times on free throws, Duke gained a two-point margin on Podger's long shot and froze the ball until the final whistle ended the game with the score 37-35 in favor of the Blue Devils.

The game was fast and close throughout with the lead changing hands eight times during the contest. Very few fouls were called and both teams were able to make only five free throws. Duke depended on long shots to match the close-in work of Borries and Spessard.

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### Melville, Darsie Lead in Contest

#### Tied With 13 Out of 20 Foul Shots; Gaddy Third

Paul Darsie's eight successful tosses in ten tries enabled the non-fraternity star to tie George Melville of the D. U.'s for the lead in the foul shooting contest held between halves of the Generals' home games. Both Darsie and Melville have scored a total of 13 goals out of 20 shots.

Trailing the two leaders by one shot is Harold Gaddy, Sigma Nu freshman. Two shots behind Darsie and Melville, but very much in the running are Charlie Hart of Lambda Chi; Will Rogers, Phi Kappa Sigma, and George Myers, Pi Kappa Phi. Ed Brown of S. A. E., follows with 10 successful tosses.

All contestants have 10 tries remaining. These will be shot during the halves of the Richmond and Virginia games here this week.

The standings are as follows:

Melville, D. U.	20	13
Darsie, N. F. U.	20	13
Gaddy, Sigma Nu	20	12
Hart, Lambda Chi	20	11
Rogers, Phi Kappa Sig	20	11
Myers, Pi Phi	20	10
Brown, S. A. E.	20	10
Watt, Beta	20	9
Amis, S. P. E.	20	9
Luria, Z. B. T.	20	9
Keller, Pi K. A.	20	9
Wile, P. E. P.	20	8
Morrison, Kappa Sig	20	8
Craft, Delta	20	8
Fuller, Phi Gam	20	7
White, Sigma Chi	20	7
Beale, K. A.	20	6
Dunlap, A. T. O.	20	5
McCardell, Phi Del	20	5

### W-L Matmen Defeat Duke And N. C. S.

Kemp, Soph Star, Loses On Time Advantage To Bell of N. C. State

Although Bob Kemp, Washington and Lee 118-pounder, lost his first intercollegiate wrestling bout to Bell of North Carolina State, the Washington and Lee championship team chalked up their third and fourth consecutive victories this week-end. The Generals blanked Duke with a 32-0 score on Friday and won easily over N. C. State by 17-9 on Saturday.

Bell held a time advantage of 5 minutes and 2 seconds when his bout with Kemp ended. Kemp had previously wrestled on last year's frost team and in the first three matches this year without a loss. He surprised N. C. U. a few weeks ago by beating their captain, Umstead, in the 126-pound class, where he had been wrestling until the return of Charlie Eaton to the team. Eaton took the only fall against State in the 126-pound division in 6:42. Lowry, Thomas, and Capt. Arenz took the next three bouts to assure Washington and Lee of a win. Arenz's time advantage of 4:55 was the Generals' largest margin of victory.

#### Duke Held Scoreless

The Generals took two falls, four time advantages, and two forfeits in keeping Duke scoreless. Thomas and Eaton celebrated their return to the squad by winning their bouts in the 145 and 126-pound classes. Thomas held the largest time advantage of the day, being on top for 8 minutes and 53 seconds out of the ten-minute bout. Eaton's bout was the closest, with a time advantage of 1:59. Kemp and Lowry pinned their men to add five points each to the team's total.

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### W-L Holds Lead In S. Conference With NC, Duke Tied For Second

Generals Still on Top Despite Loss to Blue Devils

### N. C. S., RICHMOND LOSE LAST NIGHT

Decision on Virginia Tilts Keeps W. and L. In First Place

Washington and Lee led the Southern conference today only by the narrowest of margins after a hectic evening of conference basketball which saw three favorites fall. The recent decision to count count Virginia games in the final conference standings is the margin by which the Generals lead the loop.

Other games last night saw North Carolina State and Richmond lose considerable ground in the conference race as South Carolina and Virginia piled up surprise victories.

#### Standings Close

Standings are now so close that North Carolina University and Duke are each within twenty-four percentage points of the lead. Both of these teams will match shots with the Generals next week. Duke will be in Lexington on Tuesday and the Tarheels will come to Lynchburg for an important game on Saturday.

Close behind the trio of leaders follow the Wolfpack of N. C. State, Wake Forest and Richmond. The University of South Carolina and Virginia at present hold the seventh and eighth positions in the race.

The decision which guaranteed Washington and Lee's lead was

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### Tankmen Down Virginia 65-22; Win All Firsts

Brasher, Meem Lead Generals to Easy Victory Over Wahoos

Led by Charley Brasher and Gil Meem, Washington and Lee's swimming team scored an overwhelming victory over the University of Virginia Saturday afternoon at Charlottesville by a score of 65-22.

So complete was the Generals' victory that the Virginia boys could not win a first place in any one of the nine events. The Washington and Lee men boosted their total even higher by adding four seconds and two thirds to their nine firsts.

Charley Brasher took firsts in the fifty and in the hundred-yard free-style events with the respective times of 26 flat and 48.8 seconds. Funk and Wagner, respectively, were second to Brasher in these events.

#### Meem Gets Two Firsts

Meem won easy victories in the longer free-style races, beating Parker of Virginia in the 440 with a time of a little over five and a half minutes and duPont of Virginia in the 220 in two minutes and thirty-three seconds.

Other General firsts were contributed by Taylor in the breaststroke, Lavietes in the backstroke, Watt in the diving, and by the medley and free-style relay teams.

#### Summary

The summary of the meet is as follows:

50-yard free-style: Brasher, W. and L. first; Funk, W. and L. second; Armistead, Virginia, third. Time, 26 seconds.

440-yard free-style: Meem, W. and L. first; Parker, Virginia, second; duPont, Virginia, third. Time, 5:38.4.

100-yard free-style: Brasher, W. and L. first; Wagner, W. and L. second; Hart, W. and L. third. Time, 58.4 seconds.

200-yard breast-stroke: Taylor, W. and L. first; Goodman, Virginia, second; Tenant, W. and L. third. Time, 2:58.4.

200-yard free-style: Meem, W. and L. first; duPont, Virginia, second; Hart, W. and L. third. Time, 3:33.8.

300-yard medley relay: Won by W. and L. (Lavietes, Taylor and Hiers). Time, 3:33.8.

400-yard relay: Won by W. and L. (Wagner, Brasher, Funk, and Meem). Time, 4:04.

Diving: Watt, W. and L. first; Kerkow, W. and L. second; Weeks, Virginia, third.

### Generals Defeat State In Extra-Period, 27-26

### Phi Gam Five Beats Sigma Nu

Kappa Alpha Defeats Z. B. T. in I-M Basketball Tourney

Down Virginia Tech In Blacksburg by 38-24 Score

#### STATE GAME DRAWS LARGEST CROWD

Berry-Spessard Rivalry Is Feature of Game With Wolfpack

Fighting to defend undisputed possession of the top flight of the Conference, the Generals took two healthy strides toward the Raleigh tourney last week-end when they stopped a powerful threat from N. C. State's Red Terrors Friday night by a score of 27-26 and capped their performance with a second decision over Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Saturday, 38-24.

The former tilt was a genuine thrill to the largest throng seen in Doremus gym this season. Intensified by the touted dual between the great Mac Berry, State pivot man, and the Generals' own Bob Spessard, the game wore on until the results were drawn in a frenzied extra period.

At the close of the 40-minute playing period, a 24-24 deadlock gave evidence of the fact that the heated lads were at a stalemate. The attack was resumed with Captain Norm Iler going in for a successful shot at full speed ahead. Spessard finally counted on a foul to widen the margin. It was on this momentous occasion that one Mr. Berry was officially condemned to the sidelines.

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**Conference**

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made by the Conference rules committee, which decided to hold the resignation of Virginia from the conference in suspension until December of this year. This act makes all games played with Virginia count in the standings and also allows Virginia a bid to the conference tournament if she finishes among the first eight teams.

The standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
W. and L.	6	1	.857
North Carolina	10	2	.833
Duke	10	2	.833
N. C. State	10	4	.714
Wake Forest	5	3	.625
Richmond	3	2	.600
South Carolina	5	4	.556
Virginia	4	5	.444
Davidson	3	5	.375
V. M. I.	2	5	.285
V. P. I.	2	6	.250
Furman	1	3	.333
Maryland	2	7	.222
Clemson	1	4	.200
Citadel	0	2	.000
W. and M.	0	9	.000

**Basketball**

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by Referee Doran, who was kept on his toes all night by an interesting argument involving Spessard, Berry, and eight other basketeers.

Clearly weakened by their hard game the night before, the Generals got off to a slow start against Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Saturday night, and the Techmen fought on almost even terms for the first ten minutes. Several quick baskets near the end of the half, however, brought the score to 20-10 at the intermission, to come back and find the Spessard-Borries aggregate of 13 feet too much under the basket. Spessard, held to two baskets in the opening stanza, returned to bury the Tech attempts under a barrage of six more from the floor and a quartet of charity tosses.

It was interesting to watch the comparatively diminutive Carol Shockey, V. P. I. center, at work on Spessard. Shockey evidently had become over-enthusiastic in his "David and Goliath" stunt of Thursday when he held Berry to a mortifying zero tally. At any rate, Shockey, game but ragged, went out on fouls early in the first half unable to conceal the fact he was clinging to Spessard's garments in a desperate attempt to hold the lengthy Blue man on the floor.

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lected on the all-Southern and all-South Atlantic teams, and also received honorable mention on an all-American.

Dean Robert H. Tucker, acting president in the absence of President Francis P. Gaines, discusses "Educational Planning at Washington and Lee" on the "President's Page." Parke Rouse, Jr., 1937, gives "The Story of Lee Chapel," the only building General Lee actually planned and obtained funds for, in another interesting article. "The Thirty-First Fancy Dress Ball" is reviewed by Cow Rider, 1937, and is accompanied by several pictures. Miss Blanche Prichard McCrum, University librarian, writes of the recent improvement to the library.

Other features include notes on campus activities; a letter from Richard P. Carter, of the Associated Press, former assistant in the Lee School of Journalism; local alumni association notes; class notes, and Alumni Secretary Cy Young's "Chats With Your Friends and Mine."

**Duke Game**

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The line-ups:

W. and L.	B	F	P
Carson, f.	1	0	2
Borries, f.	2	1	5
Spessard, c.	7	2	16
Iler, g.	4	1	9
Woodward, g.	1	1	3
Frazier, f.	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35
Edwards, f.	2	0	4
Begman, f.	2	2	6
Herrick, c.	2	1	5
Podger, g.	7	0	14
Cheek, g.	0	0	0
O'Mara, f.	1	0	2
Reilly, f.	1	0	2
Seindell, f.	1	2	4
Totals	16	5	37

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**Wrestling**

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**W-L vs. Duke**  
118—Kemp, W-L, took a fall from Levy in 3:40.

126—Eaton, W-L, took a decision over Stephenson with a time advantage of 1:59.

135—Lowry, W-L, took a fall from Donnelly in 6:32.

145—Thomas, W-L, took a decision from Friedlander with a time advantage of 8:53.

155—Arenz, W-L, took a decision by a time advantage.

165—Shively, W-L, took a decision from Newens with a time advantage of 2:45.

175—W-L, forfeit.

Unlimited—W-L, forfeit.

**W-L vs. N. C. State**  
118—Bell, NCS, beat Kemp by time advantage of 5:02.

126—Eaton, W-L, took a fall from Cheslock in 6:42.

135—Lowry, W-L, beat Hines by a time advantage of 1:20.

145—Thomas, W-L, beat Shimner by a time advantage of 1:12.

155—Arenz, W-L, beat McLaughlin by a time advantage of 6:45.

165—Troxler, NCS, beat Shively by a time advantage of 7:41.

175—Thompson, NCS, beat Lykes by a time advantage of 3:08.

**Heavyweight**—Ochsie, W-L, defeated Goode by a time advantage of 3:58.

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Hash . . .

Last week Virginia officially announced their new athletic policy. They will continue to observe the one-year rule; the migratory rule; and the rule which limits athletic participation to four years in a five-year period. But under their new plan numerous scholarships will be awarded.

**Supreme Court**

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member over seventy years of age without regard to his efficiency. I regard it as merely a device by which the court may be packed

in order that legislation which Mr. Roosevelt knows would be condemned as unconstitutional might be declared valid by a court of fifteen. It is needless to say therefore that I am opposed to this proposal. The President's other proposal is not of major importance." Dr. Moreland also declared that the bill would be passed by Congress.

The above statements are especially noteworthy as being from a school in which political sentiment was equally divided. Appar-

ently both the partisans of the

its enemies, the second favoring a Constitutional amendment for a system socially pestilential; both believe the fate of the Court should rest in the hands of the first upholding the Court against people, and not in Congress.

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