

Suffrage Amendment Passed, 499 to 302 Votes; 62 Percent of 801 Votes Balloted Endorse Bill

Blue Comets Snatch Thriller From Duke Before 1,500 Crowd

W. & L. Stages Last-Half Rally to Win Game 37-31

SPESSARD LEADS TEAM IN SCORING

Iler and Podger Stage Brilliant Defensive Duel

Washington and Lee University won a thrilling basketball game from Duke here last night with a brilliant last half rally before nearly fifteen hundred fans. The score was 37-31.

Sixteen points from the hand of Bob Spessard told a big portion of the Generals' second half scoring spree, which netted twenty-four points. Spessard had scored three points previously to count nineteen for the evening.

But while Spessard was flipping in his short shots and follow-ups, rival captains Norman Iler and Ken Podger were staging a stirring defensive duel. Podger showed his class by cutting the hoop four times out of eight tries from mid-floor, while Iler was collecting two goals. Iler, however, was effective in stopping the Duke star from feeding his forward wall as he had done in a previous game.

Duke Tallies First

Duke tallied first on Herrick's free throws and after Carson and Iler had given the Generals a narrow lead, Podger and Cheek connected with long shots to take the lead for Duke at 11-8. Washington and Lee hung on tenaciously to stay within one or two points of the lead, but sensational shots by Reilly and O'Mara gave Duke a big six-point advantage with only a minute to play in the half. Then Bob Spessard came through with a set-up, his first basket of the game, to reduce the Duke lead to 17-13 as the teams left the floor for the intermission.

The Generals came back with a big bang as the second half opened. Spessard, Carson, and Iler all counted to run up a 25-18 lead. Baskets by Cheek cut the margin, but Carson and Spessard rallied to hold the seven-point margin at 30-23.

Woodward Retires

Fielden Woodward was sent from the game on fouls at this point, and Duke immediately took advantage of the Generals' temporary disorganization to close the lead to three points. Spessard's two baskets and two free throws and some fine work by Frank Frazier in taking the ball off the backboard soon turned the tide back in favor of Washington and Lee again, however. And the whistle sounded the end of the contest as Kenny Podger banged in his fourth field goal of the game.

Table with columns: W. and L., B, F, P. Rows: Carson, Borries, Frazier, Spessard, Iler, Woodward, Szymanski, Totals.

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Easy Chair

By STANFORD SCHEWEL

When Kit Carson arose in the gym this morning to complain against the student suffrage amendment being railroaded through the assembly he was motivated by the sincerest objections against this type political maneuver.

But what Kit Carson did not fully appreciate at the time was that this "railroading," this concealment, and semi-secrecy was essential if the plan was to go through. When you fight treacherously you've got to use their weapons.

The Executive Committee of the student body desired to keep this amendment as secret as long as possible because they knew that if it was publicly disclosed a week ahead of time that the narrow powers opposed to universal suffrage could organize effective opposition and kill the plan. This is what they did last year when the Big Clique knifed Amos Bolen.

Knowing the Washington and Lee system as well as he does, Kit Carson should have realized the real reason for this attempted concealment. And he should have appreciated that if this plan (of which he expressed his approval) was to succeed, it was only by the methods employed.

Carson implied censure of Maynard's policy. But Fletcher Maynard deserves only the highest praise for his courageous and progressive action in sponsoring the Big Clique.

Big Blast

Promised by Rider for Next Issue of Southern Collegian

Contrary to promises made by the editor early last fall, the Spring number of the Southern Collegian will enter the campus political arena.

"The Editor Squeaks," which, in the Fancy Dress issue, proved to be a controversial editorial, will this time blast the political bigwigs as completely as Cowi Rider, editor, is able to blast.

Rider hopes to have an article on the campus political set-up in addition to his editorial, it was learned, but just who are author would be could not be ascertained.

The recent movement toward universal suffrage, Rider stated, was somewhat of a blow to several points in the proposed editorial, but he said there was still plenty of room for fireworks even should the suffrage go through.

Deadline for copy for the next Collegian is March 1, Rider announced. Copy may be left as usual with Mr. Lauck in the print shop. Two stories have already been accepted, one by Earl Milligan, the other anonymous.

Rider stated that he was looking particularly for controversial topics in this issue, since the Finals number is devoted less to "heavy subjects" and more to fiction.

A reading of Tchekoh's famous "The Sea Gull" will be held in the Browsing Room of the library on Saturday, February 20, at 8:00 p. m., it was announced by library officials.

ADOPTED AMENDMENT

—to— Article III —of—

The Constitution of the Student Body

"All regularly matriculated students at Washington and Lee University, as determined by the Registrar, shall be members of the Student Body Organization, and shall be eligible to vote in any election controlled by the Student Body Organization, or to hold any office in such organization.

"This amendment shall become effective upon being ratified by a majority vote of the Student Body, in accordance with Article XII, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Student Body."

Success In a Worthwhile Effort

EDITORIAL

A dream cherished for years by liberals on this campus was realized today with the passage of the suffrage amendment. The ratification tends to remove one of the most undemocratic features of campus government.

The objections which have been raised to the amendment since its ratification are of two kinds. First, there are those narrow-minded individuals, motivated only by political aspiration, who oppose the idea of universal suffrage in principle and in practice on the campus. The selfishness of their appeal and the narrowness of their view-point are sufficient to invalidate their arguments.

A more valid criticism has been raised, however, by some who object to the political strategy adopted to out-smart the politicians of the Big Clique.

From a purely ethical stand-point, this political strategy may seem to have been somewhat arbitrary. Perhaps an explanation of the motives behind the maneuvers can be offered in their justification.

The Executive Committee in proposing the amendment knew from previous experience that any attempt to liberalize the franchise would immediately call forth an organized movement to defeat the measure by the Clique, vitally interested in retaining its iron-clad grip on campus offices. The only possible manner to out-wit the Clique politicians was to give them no chance to organize their political machine.

The amendment, as it was printed in The Ring-tum Phi, was posted on the student government bulletin board a week in advance of

the election to satisfy constitutional requirements. The editorial board of The Ring-tum Phi, believing in the justice of the amendment, agreed to make no mention of the election until yesterday.

Consequently, the vote today was an expression of the will of the majority—not rubber-stamp approval of Clique orders.

The motives of the Executive Committee in sponsoring this amendment are beyond reproach. In general, the members of the Committee recognized the principle that a "public office is a public trust." Upon assuming office a public official's obligation to his party must be supplanted by a higher obligation to the entire electorate. It was in this spirit and moved by disgust with the undemocratic government on this campus, that the Committee determined its course.

In fighting the Clique, the proponents of free suffrage were forced to adopt, to a certain extent, the tactics that have characterized Clique strategy. But with this fundamental difference—Clique strategy has been motivated only by selfish interest; the sponsors of the amendment were motivated by a sincere belief in the higher social value at stake.

It is perhaps lamentable that such political strategy was necessary. But the very fact that the advocates of the proposal were forced to adopt such means is in itself a striking commentary on the unhealthy political condition on this campus. The crying need for a new deal was never more evident.

And free suffrage paves the way for this new deal.

Amendment Passage Ends Bitter Struggle For Full Democracy

No Criticism Raised to Universal Suffrage Principle At Open Forum Discussion. Carson Hits at Method Of Presentation; 10 Percent Fail to Vote

Universal suffrage on the campus became a reality this morning with the endorsement of the suffrage amendment by a vote of 499 to 302.

With 885 men eligible to vote in today's referendum, the approval of 443 was necessary for ratification.

Of the 801 students voting this morning, 62 per cent, or almost two-thirds voted in favor of the amendment. Nearly ten per cent of the student body failed to vote in the election.

The amendment ratified today eliminates the requirement of campus tax payment for voting or holding office in the student government. It culminates a long fight by The Ring-tum Phi and liberal student leaders to eliminate the undemocratic poll tax.

A proposal to modify the poll tax requirement was twice presented to the student body last year. On each occasion it failed to win the required majority of the vote.

The amendment was ratified this morning at a special student assembly. Fletcher Maynard, president of the student body, presided at the assembly and explained the nature of the proposal.

Leaders Speak Speakers in an open forum discussion of the amendment were Joe Taylor, secretary of the student body; Latham Weber, editor of The Ring-tum Phi; Joe Arnold, senior Executive Committeeman; Dave Wharton, who spoke for the non-fraternity men, and Kit Carson, varsity basketball player.

No objection to the principle of universal suffrage was presented during the discussion, although Carson criticized the method of presenting the amendment.

The amendment was proposed last week by the Executive Committee and received its approval. Notice of the amendment was posted on the student government bulletin board, but little publicity was given the measure because of the danger of political alliances which might block the proposal.

The campus tax was instituted six years ago and was linked with the suffrage at that time as an added inducement to bring financial support to campus organizations, including the publications.

The abuses which had grown up under the limitation of suffrage led to a popular feeling against the restriction.

Universal suffrage had been advocated by Manning Williams and Parke Rouse, former editors of The Ring-tum Phi, and by Amos Bolen, president of the student body last year.

The freshmen play Greenbrier here Friday night.

Dr. Tucker Applauds Mandate of Election

Dean Tucker early this afternoon expressed himself as heartily approving the new suffrage amendment to the student body constitution. He released the following statement:

"I am very glad to learn that the amendment passed, and I believe that the student body has been wise in removing what amounted to a heavy poll tax, and in extending suffrage to all regularly registered students of Washington and Lee. I do not see why this should necessarily reduce student support given to the publications on the campus. These publications have, I think, sufficient merit in themselves to command the support of the great majority of students."

LETTERS

In Re The Amendment

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

After four alleged "big shots" had gotten up with prepared speeches, the student body was challenged as to whether anybody was "man enough" to voice his disapproval. Under the circumstances, the question might more appropriately have been whether anybody was "fool enough," although this is no reflection on the last stand of Kit Carson at the Alamo.

I have just a few questions I would like our well organized railroad company to meditate on: (1) If the tax is netting such a surplus, why shouldn't it be REDUCED for the whole student body instead of requiring some men to pay a large amount to keep up the publications, etc., while others pay nothing? Which of these plans most nearly approaches the democracy for which our "leaders" exhibit such deep concern? (2) Assuming the premise that the present organization has done no ostensible work this year, why must it suddenly come to life, have a grand rally with short periods and speeches, and

push this "Jeffersonian" step through? The answer: they want it to be known they're still living. In order to dissipate a false impression which might be implied from my premise, I concede that the organization has worked enough to take care of without such an ostentation, and, up to this time, had done a splendid job. (3) How does it happen that men who, a short year ago, would have been, and were, bitterly opposed to such a plan find their conscience so deeply touched? The answer: They will be called "The saviors of the PEOPLE."

My conclusions are these: (1) Men who don't subscribe to the publications will elect the staff. Great democracy. The executive committee, for which we HAD respect, and in which we HAD confidence, has, by virtue of its position, pulled a fast one on the student body. For their astute, though small time, political methods, we give whatever "credit" is their due; but we still wonder if the man with all the trumps has to be particularly smart to play them. (2) The executive committee has dealt its prestige a blow.

(3) The next election will be more interesting as promised. YES. The students will try to locate a candidate who will be more subtle in his back-knifing chicanery. (4) I want my campus tax back.

Is The Ring-tum Phi an open forum of student opinion? S. Tilford Payne, Jr.

Concerning Hypocrites

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi,

Letters to The Ring-tum Phi have heretofore been generally considered the devices of cranks, disgruntled candidates for office whose political potency has been insufficient to achieve for them the objects of their respective desires, and various other categories of nonentities, nor does this momentous epistle purport in any respect to change that: I would, however, like to state in the beginning that I personally do not have, have never had, nor do I expect to have political aspirations of any sort. It would, then, logically follow that no considerations of a political sort can be Continued on page four

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A LONG FIGHT AGAINST AUTOCRACY

The fight for democratic government on this campus is not an over-night development. For the past four years *The Ring-tum Phi*, under the editorship of Manning Williams and of Parke Rouse, and now under its present board of editors, has campaigned against autocracy on the campus.

The proposed amendment extending the suffrage brings within sight, we hope, the first major victory in this long campaign.

The arguments in favor of democratic rule that were advanced three years ago, or one year ago, are still valid today. Recognizing this validity, the present editors of *The Ring-tum Phi* are reprinting the following editorials written by editors in former years.

The opponents of abolishing the campus tax requirement for voting argue that the move would weaken the campus tax, causing hardship to the publications in particular. They point out that the voting clause was incorporated in the campus tax plan as a "whip," designed to assure greater success of the plan. They believe that without this added privilege granted to the tax payers, the financial organization of all campus groups would be seriously impaired—that there would be a distinct drop in the number of subscriptions.

On the other hand, the proponents of complete enfranchisement argue that every student, whether he has paid his campus tax or not, is vitally affected by the student government; that he is subject to the rules and regulations set down by the campus administration and is expected to live up to the honor system; and that therefore he should have a voice in choosing the officers of the government.

The opponents of enfranchisement counter with the question of whether or not students should be allowed to vote for officers whose main duty is the handling of campus-tax funds, particularly publications officers. In the meeting last night, as in the platform of the Liberal Reform party, the concession was made that constituents of editors and business managers be limited to campus tax payers or subscribers. But even so, the proposal failed.

But despite the strength of other arguments, the whole controversy boils down to a single difference of opinion: whether the removal of voting restriction would effect the campus tax subscriptions.

While the objection sounds logical at first glance, it hardly seems plausible that the privilege of voting is the real reason for payment of the campus tax. When the subscribers receive a \$6.00 annual, a \$3.10 newspaper, a \$1.00 magazine, two forty-five cent plays, a couple of Glee club concerts and debates, three or four assembly speakers, a Y. M. C. A. room, and a University band for less than the combined cost of the annual and the newspaper, can anyone believe it plausible that he hands over \$9.00 for the mere privilege of voting—and that he takes the other advantages without thought? In view of the lack of interest in elections during past years, when in some cases little more than two-thirds of those eligible appeared at the polls, it certainly would seem that the privilege of voting is not regarded very highly, at least not to the value of nine or ten dollars.

Why not look at the matter sensibly and logically? The student body officers, the executive committee, class officers, dance officers and publications officers are all a part of an organization with which every single student is concerned; then

let every single student have a vote for these officers. It is the only just thing to do; there will be a negligible effect, if any at all, on the campus tax, and the government will probably be improved and will certainly receive better support from the students.—*The Ring-tum Phi*, May 1, 1934.

With the advent of politics being played in the open, with definite platforms, known parties, and avowed support there has come about a reform much desired by *The Ring-tum Phi* ever since some time before the opening of the political campaigns. Regardless of the qualifications of the candidates the thought that they are forced to appeal to the student body as a unit for support and election instead of having their destinies controlled by a group of politicians is one that should be pleasing to every student who likes to see fair play and democracy.

In this election the non-fraternity man has ceased to be the forgotten man on the campus. Of old his support was earnestly solicited, but now he is being taken into consideration as a potential candidate for other offices than the secretary of the student body. Both parties are pledged to a more equal distribution of offices on the basis of the men to be represented.

For the moment the secret clique is in the discard and political parties are to the fore; how long can this distinct improvement continue? It is to be hoped that such a move will be permanent.—*The Ring-tum Phi*, April 24, 1934.

The political fireworks have all been shot—what fireworks there were to shoot—and the Big Clique slate has been elected intact, with only one office contested. It is a good line-up, and we concede that almost every man on it is well-chosen. But the fact remains that the election was hopelessly lopsided and undemocratic from the start and is a fatal commentary on the ideals and the intelligence of Washington and Lee students.

This sentiment has been voiced so many times in *The Ring-tum Phi* that we have hesitated to proclaim it again, when there seemed so many other issues that *The Ring-tum Phi* could fruitfully support. But now that new student government officers have been chosen there is opportunity for such improvement. For if the new officers want to continue the progressive administration of the present Executive Committee, the logical field for their work is student political reform.

For despite the strong sentiment of the faculty and a disorganized majority of the student body, many of them disfranchised, campus democracy cannot be achieved without the active leadership of the student government. That leadership next year's Executive Committee should be prepared to exert.

A far more permanent injury than the personal injustice it creates is the point of view which our campus autocracy instills in its supporters. It thwarts the very instincts which go to make public-spirited, social-conscious citizens of Washington and Lee graduates. It creates political opportunities and machine politicians instead of honest and upright public officials. It subverts the very democracy which George Washington helped to establish and the sense of personal integrity which Robert E. Lee set as an example for students of the University.—*The Ring-tum Phi*, April 21, 1936.

THE FORUM

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government is one of the greatest heritages of any university. As the name implies, it is government by the students and for the students in practically all phases of college life and regulation. While it confers considerable authority on the officers of the student body, it necessarily imposes a great many responsibilities on the student body as a whole. No man can be successful in college unless he is prepared to assume these responsibilities, and to exercise this authority.

In the early history of the University the faculty offered to grant the student body self government, but after due deliberation the members of the student body rejected the offer because they did not feel they were yet qualified to govern themselves. Because student government was not permanently established on this campus until the students were fully qualified to govern themselves largely accounts for the great progress in our student government. The future of our student government depends largely on the type of leaders that are developed; and no one can become a leader unless during his first years on the campus he has become experienced in the various phases of college government.

One of the purposes of college training is to develop a man out of the high school graduate. Academic work alone will not accomplish this. Undoubtedly the best way of obtaining this practical experience is through active participation in student government. It develops character; prepares one to assume the responsibilities of life; and as no other form of college activity does, it develops leadership.—*Florida Gator*.

THE EASY CHAIR

By EVERETT AMIS

One of the finest tributes ever paid a group of college men was paid to Washington and Lee students last fall during a radio broadcast of the Washington and Lee-Virginia football game at Charlottesville. During the contest one of the Virginia players was injured so badly that he had to be removed from the field. As the ambulance which carried him passed the spectator stands, every Washington and Lee man rose, took off his hat, and cheered the injured player. "That was one of the greatest examples of sportsmanship ever displayed in this stadium," came the announcer's voice over the radio. "As that Virginia player left the field, every one of those boys from Washington and Lee stood up and cheered for him. It was such a sportsmanlike gesture as is typical of that great institution."

During that week-end, Washington and Lee's sportsmanship was a topic for discussion among those fans who saw the game. But how the opinions of these same fans must have changed if any of them saw the University of Virginia-Washington and Lee basketball game in Doremus gymnasium Saturday night, when the visiting players and the referee were continually hissed and booed by their hosts. It wasn't exactly an example of what this institution would like to claim as being typical of its conduct and sportsmanship.

Unfortunately, the game with Virginia was not the only contest which recently has witnessed a great number of disdainful remarks and unnecessary jeers being hurled, both at the referee, and at the visiting team. However, there was an unusual amount last Saturday night and it certainly didn't leave a very good taste in anyone's mouth. A Virginia fan who was sitting in the stands was heard to remark calmly, "Well, their team would not be treated like this if they were playing in Charlottesville." Evidently this fan had a different idea of Washington and Lee sportsmanship than that of the radio announcer's.

The sad part about such conduct is that boos and hisses are so unnecessary and have no place in intercollegiate athletics. Quite frequently we feel like hurling a vitriolic jeer at an athlete who deliberately violates some rule, but when it comes to our hissing an opponent when he misses a throw at the basket, or, for that matter, when he executes a sensational play, then there isn't much sportsmanship left in this school. At least half of the Washington and Lee fans rose up on one occasion to shout at a player who failed to sink a basket, "Ya, ya, ya! You missed it! You missed it!" It was so childish that we almost expected them to attach the words to some monotonous chant in order to make the gesture completely juvenile.

There is no harm in laughing when a player makes a humorous mistake, and it shows school spirit for students to cheer loudly when their team gets a break in the game, but it does not raise our prestige one bit to regard our opponents scornfully and take advantage of their misfortunes by adding to their humiliation. It is just a plain case of adding insult to injury.

Officials, also, have been taking a good bit of the "razzing" in the past few games. A perfect referee, we admit, is supposed to see every little thing that goes on in a game, but as for finding a perfect referee, it is practically an impossibility. How many students stop to think that to err is human, and that the official makes no more mistakes per number of chances than the players who handle the ball? It's just a little detail that is overlooked every time the decision is a little close and goes against their wishes. Naturally, the referee makes mistakes, but hissing and booing, and calls of "Throw him out" don't help matters any, and it certainly doesn't add any dignity to the student body as a whole.

In the future we should make some attempt to curb these demonstrations of poor sportsmanship.

BETWEEN SHEETS

By ALEX LOEB

Do Tell? . . .

There are two things one must never doubt the verity of if one intends to get along in this world: one is your political science professor's idea of a good government, the other is the definitions in the Oxford English Dictionary. Yet we can't help but be skeptics when we see such definitions as these in that august book. The O. E. D. defines "college" as a charitable institution, a hospital, an asylum, or almshouse founded to provide residence for poor or decaying persons. The same authority defines a "fraternity" as a body or order of men organized for religious or devout reasons.

Les Brown's Blue Devils . . .

If you happened to have your radio turned to WGN, Chicago, in the past couple of weeks, you probably heard that rising swing orchestra, Les Brown and his Duke Blue Devils. Duke hopes he will be the third big-time orchestra to come from North Carolina in recent years. Kemp and Kyser were the other two. Les certainly seems to be on the up, for after playing at a big Ohio hotel, he has been signed by several colleges to play for their spring dances.

Bachelor Tax . . .

Girls at Sophie Newcomb, sister college of Tulane, recently decided that the old colonial and present Italian law of taxing bachelors heavily would be a wise move in this country. The object of the law would be to make single life so expensive for the man that two could live as cheaply as one. Claiming that marriage lies nearly entirely with the man, the hopeful Newcombes want a pension paid to all old maids.

Rhodes Scholars . . .

Twenty-seven colleges and universities contributed the thirty-two 1937 Rhodes scholars to Oxford university. Princeton produced four of the men, Swarthmore and Harvard two each. The scholarships consist of 400 pounds sterling a year for two years with the option of a third if the student's work warrants it.

College Centers . . .

The federal government has established 67 "Freshmen College Centers" throughout the country.

On the Air

Friday
7:45—Boake Carter, WABC
8:30—Hal Kemp, WABC
8:30—Death Valley, WJZ
9:30—True Court, WEAF
10:00—First Nighter, WJZ
11:00—Shep Fields, WABC
11:30—Ray Noble, WEAF

Saturday
8:00—Jane Pickens, WEAF
9:15—Horace Heidt, WOR
9:30—Joe Cook, WEAF
10:30—Irvin Cobb, WEAF
11:00—Benny Goodman, WABC
11:30—Rita Rio, WJZ
12:00—Shep Fields, WOR

Sunday
7:00—Jack Benny, WEAF
7:30—Ozzie Nelson, WJZ
8:00—To Be An Actor, WEAF
9:00—Walter Winchell, WJZ
9:45—Edwin C. Hill, WJZ
11:00—Roger Pryor, WABC
11:30—Frankie Masters, WJZ

Monday
8:00—Helen Hayes, WJZ
8:00—Horace Heidt, WABC
9:00—Lux Theatre, WABC
9:30—Tommy Dorsey, WJZ
9:30—Richard Himber, WEAF
11:30—Ray Noble, WEAF

Tuesday
8:00—Leo Reisman, WEAF
8:30—Edgar Guest, WJZ
8:30—Al Jolson, WABC
9:00—Ben Bernie, WJZ
9:00—Al Pearce, WABC
9:30—Fred Astaire, WEAF
11:00—Shep Field, WABC

Wednesday
8:00—Fannie Brice, WJZ
8:30—Burns and Allen, WJZ
8:30—Wayne King, WEAF
8:30—Ethel Barrymore, WJZ
9:00—Kostelanetz, WABC
9:00—Fred Allen, WEAF
10:00—Gang Busters, WABC

Thursday
7:30—Alex Woolcott, WABC
8:00—Kate Smith, WABC
8:30—Guy Lombardo, WOR
9:00—Major Bowes, WABC
10:00—Bing Crosby, WEAF
10:30—March of Time, WABC
11:30—Earl Hines, WJZ

PREVUES

The Lyric
Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Plainsman," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. Here is an illustration of what can be done with a standard Western plot if a company wants to spend the money. The Plainsman has all the props of the usual cowboy picture, but the addition of a first-class cast, good direction, and expensive production has made an exciting show out of it. The story is ostensibly built around the love of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, of frontier fame, but there is not much similarity between the real and movie characters. Some of the scenes of fights between the frontiersmen and the Indians are masterpieces of their kind.

Thursday and Friday—"Cham-pagne Waltz," with Jack Oakie, Fred MacMurray, and Gladys Swarthout. The picture produced especially for Adolph Zukor's silver jubilee. It combines what the producers consider the best elements of Johann Strauss and swing music. The opening setting is laid in Vienna where Fred MacMurray's swing band takes away the business of Gladys Swarthout. Just to even things up, the scene shifts to America, where Swarthout, while making a triumphal tour, finds MacMurray playing in a cheap dive. The resultant union is happy for all concerned. Jack Oakie steals the picture, as usual.

The annual business meeting of Phi Beta Kappa will be held Tuesday, February 23, in the Physics lecture room in Reid Hall.

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Generals Battle Duke In Last Home Game

W-L Five Needs Victory Tonight to Hold First Place

PODGER AND ILER LEAD RIVAL SQUADS

Blue Devils Defeated Generals in Last Contest, 37-35

THE LINE-UPS

W. and L.	Duke
Carson F.	Edwards
Borries F.	Bergman
Spessard C.	Herrick
Iler G.	Podger
Woodward G.	Cheek

Basketball teams of Duke and Washington and Lee will meet in Doremus gymnasium here tonight in a game which will virtually decide the top seeded team for the Southern Conference basketball tournament three weeks hence. It is the Generals' last home game of the season and will feature a defensive battle between rival captains, Ken Podger and Norman Iler.

If the Blue Devils can complete the job they began last week when they defeated the Generals 37-35, they will take over first place in the conference race and automatically establish themselves as favorites for the conference title.

Variable Line-ups

Coach Eddy Cameron of the Blue Devils will probably start the team that so effectively stopped the Washington and Lee offense in the closing minutes of the last game. Heading the list will be Captain Ken Podger, who is among the five leading conference scorers and who is one of the smoothest guards in the conference. At the other guard will be Cheek, whose long shots have won several close games for the Blue Devils this season.

In the Duke forward wall is a quintet of forwards, whom Coach Cameron can interchange without considerably weakening his team. Edwards and Bergman are the usual starting pair, but O'Mara, Reilly, and Seindell are expected to play a good part of the game. At center will appear Herrick, who so effectively checked Bob Spessard in the last contest.

In the General camp Coach Cy Young was busy stirring his boys up for a big effort. Captain Norman Iler and Fielden Woodward spent yesterday afternoon on their long shots, while the rest of the starting five was busy smoothing up the passing attack.

Following the BIG BLUE

By ROBERT NICHOLSON

Number Thirteen holds no jinx over George Nielson, freshman basketball forward, who especially asked for the unlucky numeral the first part of the season . . . Referee Rainey of the frosh game last Saturday passed his physical education degree requirements at the University of Illinois in three days . . . When Will Rogers heard of the appointment of Frank Murray to the head coaching position at Virginia, he said: "I'll be darned if I'm going to be the first captain in seven years to lose to Virginia" . . . Rumor has it that Paul Darsie, winner of the free throw contest, will be unable to accept the award of the trip to Raleigh . . . Funk and Wagner of the swimming team almost make a pair of dictionary twins . . . The man who makes the fewest fouls on the Washington and Lee varsity is Bob Spessard, high point man . . . After a visit of a professional trainer to Washington and Lee last Saturday, "Old Kopenjibe," who manhandles the injuries and such for the Generals, said: "That's the way I've been doin' all along."

Washington and Lee's swimmers always seem to get into the wrong kind of hotel when they are entertained by Duke . . . Last week "Papa Twombly" (as the swimming boys have affectionately named him) had to lock his door at ten o'clock to keep from being molested . . . Another phase of the Duke adventure was Gilbert Meem's conquest of four eggs and a beefsteak at the meal before the meet . . . And the Duke boys wanted to bet at 5-1 . . . Among the most enthusiastic of Washington and Lee's basketball fans is Doctor Shannon of the English Department, who very seldom misses a game . . . Little Bus Male of Virginia is about the most popular of all of the Generals' opponents with the possible exception of Connie Mac Berry . . . That brilliant beauty who blinded Lexington Saturday and Sunday was a friend of Dick Boisseau, freshman football and track star . . . Only freshmen and sophomores will be required to report to spring football practice this year . . . John Powell will be one of the ambitious sophomores up for a varsity outfield position this spring.

Princeton University's wrestlers will be laying for the General matmen on February 27, according to reports from New Jersey . . . The Tigers, it seems, have not appreciated the Washington and Lee attitude in the last few combats . . . Lea Booth, freshman basketball center who was admitted to the University on academic probation, made the honor roll . . . It has all come out that one of the athletically inclined Beta dates took great pleasure in slinging the boys about the house at the not so recent dance set . . . To Fielden Woodward must go the award for the week for his prize long shots in the Richmond game . . . Farmers of Rockbridge county have decided to relinquish the title for "the best cacker of the herd" to Frank Jones, who blows a loud voice when he really gets serious . . . When Ronnie Thompson missed the Virginia game last Saturday, it was the first time in five years of competition that he had missed a contest.

Only a Year Ago . . . The North Carolina State basketball game at Raleigh was postponed due to a flu epidemic . . . Flash Harvey led the freshman track team against the University of Virginia by winning the half-mile run . . . Washington and Lee's swimming team defeated Duke 54-30 in a meet, which somehow wasn't on the Generals' books until the Blue Devils appeared in town.

Generals Beat VPI Matmen By 28-0 Score

Eaton and Thomas Win By Falls as Techmen Prove Easy Prey

Washington and Lee's wrestling team swamped V. P. I. at Blacksburg yesterday by a score of 28-0, taking two falls and six time advantages. This is the second time this year that the Generals have blanked a team, having taken Duke over last week by 32-0.

Bob Kemp and Charles Patterson of V. P. I. wrestled to a standstill in the regular 10 minutes of their bout in the 126-pound class, but Kemp finished strongly in the extra period to take a time advantage of 1 minute and 7 seconds. Chet Shively regained his winning form and beat King of Tech in the regular 10-minute bout, by a time advantage of 1:26, in a close fight all the way.

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Gil Meem, W. and L. free-styler, again won two firsts in his specialties, the 220 and the 440-yard swims. In each event he outlasted Dave McKibben, Blue Devil ace, to win by a comfortable margin. McKibben, however, took a second place in each event.

McKibben more than offset his losses to Meem by breaking the conference record in the 50-yard dash, swimming the distance in 25.1 seconds to beat Charley Brasher and Vance Funk, General stars. Brasher came back to win a first place in the 100-yard free-style race. Wagner of Washington and Lee was second in this event. Paul Lavietes again won the 150-yard backstroke, winning over Gardt of Duke in the time of one minute, 54.3 seconds. Hart of W. and L. took third place. The General breast-strokers were beaten out of both first and second place by Chambers and Ingham of Duke.

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W-L Swimmers Defeat Duke

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Washington and Lee's swimming team, defending champions of the Southern conference, kept their unbeaten record intact by handily beating Duke university's highly touted aggregation by a score of 50-34 in a dual meet at Durham Saturday afternoon.

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Varsity and Brigadiers Score Victories Over Wahoo Cagers

Washington and Lee's great basketball club scrambled up another leg of the state and conference ladder here last Saturday night with another swash-buckling victory over the University of Virginia. A last-minute goal by Bob Spessard, one of the nine which he sank from the floor, put the Generals at the half century mark to total an impressive 50-22 count.

The win further strengthened the grip the locals hold on the races in which they are entered, and as Coach Cy Young has expressed it, "The boys have just started to play basketball." It capped a highly profitable night as just prior to the varsity tilt, the first year Brigadiers had done their duty well cracking down on the Baby Wahoons for a handy decision.

The Generals started issuing orders to their victims early in the battle when Kit Carson launched the devastating attack, contributing a pair of beautiful baskets from far out on the floor. Immediately following, Spessard began making the scoreboard click with the first of his nightly volleys. The two ultimately led the offensive for the Blue with the big pivot man turning in a tally of 21 points with Carson showing 10. Captain Norm Iler was right up with the best, accounting for 11, while Bill Borries and Frank Frazier handled the remainder.

Yearlings Stop Virginia In Rough Battle, 42-29

The University of Virginia freshmen ran into a nest of fighting Brigadiers last Saturday night and as a result came out on the short end of a 42-29 score. The Brigadiers gained revenge for a 33-31 defeat handed them earlier in the season by the Wahoolets at Charlottesville.

Constant fouling slowed the game up considerably, but the Little Generals managed to keep things going their way for the entire game. Virginia cashed in on 7 of the 15 fouls awarded them by Referee Rainey, and Leo Reinartz and mates tallied 8 out of 16.

Ronnie Thompson, guard for the Generals, was absent from the line-up due to an ankle injury received several days before the game. Captain Reinartz, Wally Pickard and Hobson stood out both on offense and defense for the Generals. Virginia was led by "Cutie" Smith, who played a clean cut, hard game, besides scoring 10 points.

Both teams lost several men on fouls.

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Giants Lead W-L Against Duke



Bob Spessard and Bill Borries, who are expected to keep Duke guards busy in the Generals-Blue Devils game tonight.

Spessard, Borries Total 13 Feet of Duke Opposition

When Washington and Lee's first string varsity basketball team lines up to advance on the opponents' basket, thirteen feet of man power is collected under the basket in the personages of Bob Spessard and Bill Borries.

Tonight that thirteen feet will be against the best guarding in the conference in the persons of Ken Podger and Herrick of Duke.

To the right of the basket is the dark-haired giant center, Bob Spessard, who tops some six feet, eight inches. This height has enabled the General star to lead his team in total points scored for two successive seasons. It also gave him recognition as the best center in the Southern conference last year.

On the other side of the basket is a six-foot, four-inch red-head named Bill Borries, whose ability to follow up long shots has given him a great number of points this season. Borries ranks high in the conference scoring race, and his passing from a pivot position has made possible many other Washington and Lee baskets this season.

PEP Paddle Pushers Pluck Ping Pong Prize In Victory Over ZBT

Despite the absence of their star player, Lavietes, the P. E. P. ping-pong team defeated the Z. B. T.'s 3-2 Sunday night in an inter-fraternity contest held in the P. E. P. house.

Lou Gilbert, Phi Ep lead-off man, took the first match of the contest by winning the first and third games of the three-round set from Phil Weinsler. Eddie Epstein took the next one from Alex Loeb of the Z. B. T.'s by scoring the first and third games, while Paul Wile took two straight to defeat Jimmy Fishel in the third match. The Z. B. T.'s rallied late and took the remaining two events, Luria defeating Raphael and Sherer winning over Goldshine.

The P. E. P.'s lost to the D. U.'s last week by a 4-1 score, Paul Wile taking the lone Phi Ep victory.

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Murray Signed As Head Coach Of Va. Wahoons

Coached at Marquette For 15 Years; Replaces Gus Tebell

With the signing of Frank J. Murray as head coach at the University of Virginia it looks as if the Wahoons are headed for a "New Deal" in football. Murray, who has been head coach at Marquette university for the past fifteen years, will succeed Gus Tebell. Murray's record at Marquette since 1922 shows him to be one of those rare coaches who never turns out a bad team.

This shifting of the coaches at Virginia has been hinted in the sports columns of the papers since their repudiation of the Graham Plan some time ago. The university officials stated that in the future athletics would be given more consideration and a more liberal view at Virginia.

When Coach Thistlewaite, head football coach at the University of Richmond, heard Murray was to head the coaching staff at Virginia, he made many highly complimentary remarks about his ability as a coach. Other coaches have sounded their appraisal of Murray also.

Coach Murray is one of those seldom found coaches who has never played football. There are few instances in football history where a good coach arises under such circumstances.

Murray will select an assistant coach to aid him this coming season. Edward F. (Butch) Slaughter will continue coaching the line and Dick Fletcher will remain at his post as freshman mentor.

ATO and DU Drop I-M Tilts

Sigma Chi's and Phi Psi's Show Power in Winning Games

After trailing Delta Upsilon through most of the game, Phi Psi forged ahead in the closing minutes of play to eke out a 21 to 19 triumph in last night's intramural basketball tournament. Earlier in the evening Sigma Chi upset Alpha Tau Omega 22 to 20.

Delta Upsilon's powerful squad took an early lead and still possessed this slight margin at the end of the first half when the score stood, D. D., 11, and Phi Psi, 9. Phi Psi's Schlach, Young, and Bow scored repeatedly in the second half to come out in front 19 to 18. A long shot by Bow from a few feet past mid court put the finishing touches on the ball game, and Phi Psi emerged the victor, 21 to 19.

Johnson of Delta Upsilon was the high scorer of the game with nine points chalked up to his credit.

The opening game on last night's schedule was another fight to the finish affair, with Sigma Chi proving itself two points better than A. T. O.

In this game the lead changed hands several times, but no team was more than five points ahead at any stage of the battle. At the end of the first half Sigma Chi

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Biology Society Pledges Fifteen

T. K. I. Will Hold Initiation Ceremonies On March 1st

Southgate Hoyt, president of Tau Kappa Iota, biological fraternity, revealed today that fifteen out of the twenty-one men who received bids had been pledged to the society.

According to Hoyt, the pledging period will be concluded this Saturday and initiation of the new pledges will be held on March 1st, in the society's meeting room in the Chemistry building.

Tau Kappa Iota is a society which recognizes scholarship in the department of biology. Freshmen who do superior work in biology and who expect to continue study in the department are eligible for membership. Upperclassmen are admitted to the society in recognition of excellent work in biology.

Six sophomores, four juniors, two seniors, and three freshmen are among the men who have accepted bids to the society.

The men who have accepted T. K. I. bids to date are: Mervin Buchwald, Edward Burrows; Albert Pollack, Charles Guthrie, Chester Schept, Henry Braun, Latimer Young, Hugh Avery, Palmer Ogen, Horace Cluxton, Fred Feddean, Orville Over, Eugene Clayton, John Evans, and William Fix.

Naval Reserve Vacancies Open

Students Have Opportunity to Enlist in Aviation Corps

Booklets and application blanks for any students interested in enlisting in the Naval Reserve and learning to fly are on file in the registrar's office, Mr. Mattingly announced today.

Facilities for training 50 men at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Anacostia, D. C., beginning May 1 and lasting in six classes of 30-day flight elimination until October are provided. Applications must be handed in two months before beginning the class to which the students have been assigned, according to a notice from D. C. Curley, lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

College graduates or the equivalent are required. The service lasts for four years. Several students here have already applied for admission.

Special Bus to Take Students to NCU Game

A bus for students will make the trip to Lynchburg with the varsity basketball team, Saturday, February 20. All of those wishing to make that trip get in touch with either Arnold Heft at the P. E. P. house, phone 423, or Charley Prather, at the Corner store. Make reservations now as only a limited amount may be accommodated. The price will be only 75 cents for a round trip. Admission to the game is also 75 cents.

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Stolen Holiday

Lexington Ministers Voice Opinion on Sunday Movies

Were the question of Sunday movies to be determined by local ministers, Lexington most likely would continue with movieless Sundays, interviews with the six ministers living here revealed today. Three of the preachers are definitely opposed to the suggestion. One thinks it is a question for the W. and L. and V. M. I. administrations to determine, one thinks they are not necessary but would not oppose them, while the sixth was non-committal. Opinions are those of the ministers, personally, and not those of the churches which they serve.

The Rev. Thomas H. Wright, rector of Lee Memorial Episcopal church, pointed out that the situation in Lexington is somewhat different from other towns of like size due to the large student population here, and called attention to the fact that movie audiences, especially in the afternoons, are composed largely of students.

For this reason he "would fall completely in line with the attitude taken by Dr. Gaines and General Lejeune and their administrations" and considers that "the determining thing here, I have such confidence in these school heads and what they think is best for their students that I certainly would not oppose Sunday movies if they favored them," the Lexington Ministerial Association president said.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church, is opposed to Sunday movies because of the labor necessary to present them on that day—"the same as indiscriminate operation of service stations and stores. I am opposed to any extension of business that would compel people to work on Sunday, a day which should provide rest and quiet." He is not opposed to Sunday amusement, as such, he said, but to the commercializing of Sunday amusement, making it necessary for others to work.

The Rev. David T. Lauderdale, pastor of the Lexington A. R.

Presbyterian church, is also opposed because of the necessary labor and the commercialization of that day. "Sunday is a day of rest and worship—not a day on which to make money. Movies are the wrong kind of activity for the Lord's day," he said. "There are better things to do. Movies are neither a work of mercy nor necessity, and I hope that we will not have them on the Sabbath."

The Rev. E. W. Aaron, pastor of the Methodist church, is also personally opposed to the suggestion. "Movies are non-essential and would contribute to the desecration of the Sabbath day. Observance of this day has been one of the fundamentals of American progress. One of the things that the Communists desire is its breakdown, and Sunday movies serve as an opening wedge in the breakdown of the Sabbath."

The Rev. E. A. Smythe, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, sees no necessity for Sunday movies, but says on the other hand, he "could not be militantly aroused against them." He is, however, opposed to operation during church hours. Sunday movies across the street from a church in which he formerly served did not affect attendance at the services.

The Rev. C. S. Prickett, pastor of the Baptist church, said he had not given the matter due consideration and had no statement.

While considerable discussion of Sunday movies is taking place among Washington and Lee students and showings are being made regularly on that day in a number of Virginia towns and cities, the practice has been discontinued in Buena Vista following one showing about two months ago.

Following this one showing the management was fined five dollars and costs in Buena Vista Corporation court on the basis of a local ordinance, it is understood, and no Sunday shows have been given since then.

Nearby Industrialist Will Make Address To Commerce Club

Earl C. Morton, production manager of the rug weaving plant at Glasgow, will address the members of the Commerce Club on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting Thursday night marks one of the first events on the program of the rejuvenated Commerce Club.

Mr. Morton has been production manager at the rug plant for a number of years, and is expected to speak informally on some phase of his experience.

All students eligible for membership in the Commerce Club have been invited to the meeting Thursday. To be eligible for membership, a man must be a junior or senior either in the commerce school or majoring in commerce.

Intramurals

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already indicated a possible upset when it held a 15 to 11 lead over A. T. O.

A. T. O. in the second half cut down the opponents' lead to two points, but Sigma Chi was not long in retaliating and they won out 22 to 20.

Sigma Chi's Andy White was the high scorer of this game with nine points, and close behind him was his team-mate, John White, with six.

In the only intramural basketball game played on Wednesday night a strong Sigma Alpha Epsilon quintet turned back Lambda Chi's squad 20 to 12. Due to the freshman basketball team's game with Thomas Jefferson on this same night, the Sigma Chi-Alpha Tau Omega conflict was postponed till Monday night.

Led by Bob Reed, the S. A. E.'s gained an early lead over Lambda Chi, and, while at times this lead was threatened, they managed to nose out the Lambda Chi's by eight points. Instrumental in the S. A. E. victory was their snappy pass-work.

Once again, Lambda Chi's Charley Hart was the nucleus of his team and was the main reason for the game fight that Lambda Chi put up.

Mrs. Page Succumbs; Was Donor of Aid Fund

Mrs. Lizzie D. Page, who with her husband is the donor of a \$10,000 memorial scholarship fund for Washington and Lee, died Sunday at her home in Charles Town, W. Va. Her husband, Henry C. Page, preceded her in death by several years.

Letters

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attributed as the motive of this letter.

It will ever be among the most regrettable incidents of my life that neither I, nor any others with the laudable exception of "Kit" Carson, who sensed the fundamental injustice of Fletcher Maynard's little coup d'etat this morning had sufficient notice to prepare ourselves, or lacked what our estimable President so inappropriately termed "the guts," to participate in the little rally which he staged, or "stooged," for the benefit of the non-fraternity group, a small minority of our fraternities, and his own personal nomination for the "Savior of Democracy." Incidentally the most casual of observers must feel constrained to comment, in passing, on what a blessing it would have proved to all concerned had only the alleged "big shots" seen fit to throw the weight of their oratory and personal magnetism into such a demonstration last spring before the election—amazing how rapidly the flowers of principle burst into full bloom under the warm influence of reflected glory.

Perhaps it would produce too much of a strain on the memory of Joe Arnold to hark back to the period preceding the election last spring when he was offered the candidacy for President of the Student Body, on the condition that this same amendment be coupled with his name, which he refused—because he didn't want the office? Or to ask the little white-haired boy of our executive committee if he remembers the night, at about the same time, when he opposed such a measure when proposed by Amos Bolen at a council of war in the much-touted "dark room" of the Big Clique—but of course the fact that he was at the time looking toward the nomination for President of the Student Body could have had no bearing on this fact. The worms have turned, gentlemen, but the under sides present

a hardly more pleasing sight. It is always a dangerous thing, but one which affords a great deal of personal pleasure, to refute the refuter, but I believe that if Mr. Maynard will take the trouble to make one last perusal of the notice of the assembly which appeared on the "official executive committee bulletin board" at the Student Union he will find no mention has been made of the purpose of the assembly and that the first wind which the student body had of the proposed change was contained in The Ring-tum Phi last night. Is such meagre information sufficient to comply with the clause of the constitution relating to the posting of notice seven days before voting on an amendment?

Enough, however, of vituperation, let us consider the proposition fairly and on its merits. It is admitted that by far the greatest proportion of the campus tax fund goes toward the support of our publications; wherein, then, lies the justice in permitting a group of men to have a voice in the selection of the heads of these various publications when they are contributing nothing toward their support. Is it because the publications have been making a profit sufficiently in excess of their expenditures to permit the executive committee to run the risk of a drastic reduction in this source of revenue? If so, why not lower the campus tax to within the reach of all of the students, thereby allowing each student to feel that he is contributing toward the support of our publications, and, at the same time, materially reduce the burden now being borne by those who consistently pay their campus tax? Perhaps the advocates of this new step have an excellent answer to these questions; if so, I for one, and I am sure that there are many others, would like to hear them.

With respect to allowing all of the student body to participate in the selection of the officers of the student government, that integral part of every democracy has so far been reduced to the propor-

tions of a farce and relegated to the land of make believe on this campus that I shall not even bother to comment on it—and if that be treason, make the most of it.

The Clique as a unit may be dead, gentlemen, but as a political force it still has the same number of members as formerly, and I very much fear that no swan song of a disloyal politician will strike the note which sounds its death knell.

W. A. Young

Big Clique

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the ruling fraternities, and the hawks among the non-fraternity group and Little Clique men will be at work, offering tempting morsels to the dissatisfied, building up another clique, founded we can only hope, on the propo-

sition of a more equitable distribution of campus offices and honors.

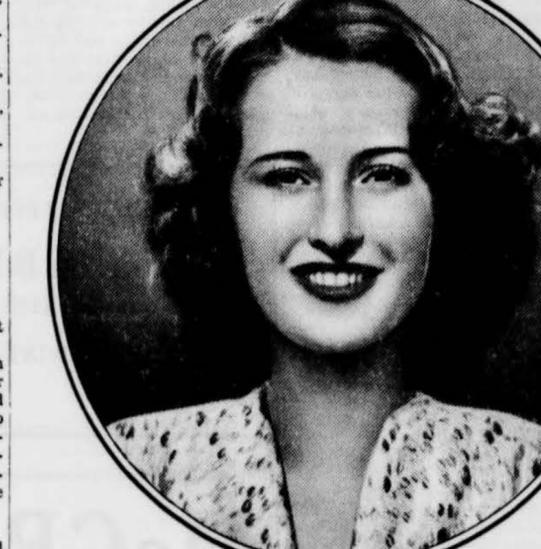
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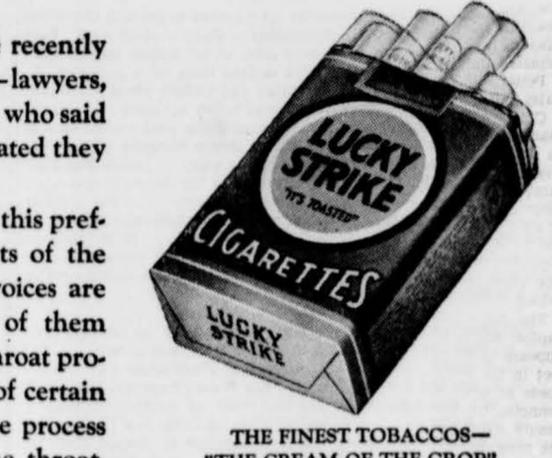
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