

Formal Dances To Be Ushered in Friday Night

Sophomore Cotillion to Start Holiday Set—Second Dance Saturday

COMMITTEES ENGAGE KAY KYSER'S BAND

Thanksgiving Colors and Futuristic Drawings Feature Decorations

When Kay Kyser and his band make their appearance in the Doremus gymnasium Friday night November 30, the Thanksgiving dances will be formally begun.

The first dance of the holiday set will be the Sophomore Cotillion, which will be led by William Henry Tallyn, president of the sophomore class, with Miss Susalee Belsler of Columbia, C. C. He will be assisted by Ralph Clay Lynn, with Miss Mary Harper of Hollins. The committees are as follows:

Sophomore Committees
Finance: S. L. Crenshaw, chairman; D. H. Stowe; G. R. Holden, R. B. Collette; H. P. Street, Jr.; M. G. Kaezel; A. B. Levin; N. C. Mellen, R. B. Gautier, F. M. Smith.
Reception: J. E. Piersol, Jr., chairman; E. J. Mackle; H. R. Groop; A. S. Carr; M. N. Thibodeau.

Decorations: E. A. Nix, Jr., chairman; Philip Barkus; O. H. Smith; F. R. Dixon; A. C. Conway, S. W. Clay, H. O. Winston; C. L. Brooks, A. D. Noyes.

Refreshment: C. E. Wright, chairman, R. H. Douglas; J. B. Magee; F. S. Hanna, W. C. Edmundson; F. E. Palmer; T. M. Belsler.

Invitation: A. C. Marshall, Jr., chairman; Julius Halpern; R. L. Malone, Jr.; H. L. Williams, Jr.; D. P. Tillar.

Music: R. H. Brundage, chairman; A. J. Leibowitz; H. W. Mackenzie, Jr.; C. W. Day, Jr.; C. H. Tahaferro.

Upper-Classmen Guests
Junior and Seniors are guests at the Sophomore Cotillion. Freshmen are allowed to attend the dances at the usual subscription price.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the Cotillion Club will hold an informal tea dansant. Several fraternities are also planning to give dances.

The Cotillion Club formal Saturday night will bring the fall dances to a close. A. P. Bush, Jr., president of the club, is leader, with Miss Isabel Bush of Sweet Briar. He will be assisted by Howerton Gowen, secretary, with Miss Mary Creevy of Norfolk. The committees are as follows:

Cotillion Club Committees
Finance: G. N. Lowdon, chairman; L. F. Powell, E. M. Wood, J. W. Rainer, G. B. Wiltshire, J. T. McVay; Walter Wilcox.

Reception: T. G. Gibson, chairman; T. J. Taylor, Jr.; A. B. Morgan; E. F. Madison, W. V. Gilbert.

Decorations: P. D. Beville, chairman, W. B. Harrington; H. L. Williams, T. B. Fitzhugh, J. D. Jenkins.

Floor Committee: J. T. Lowe, chairman, G. H. Lanier, R. K. Sutherland, J. J. Phillips, W. P. Battle.

Music: R. C. Ammerman, chairman, W. W. Palmer, L. Y. Foote, S. C. Strite, J. R. Roberts.

Under the direction of Professor C. E. L. Gill, plans for decoration of the gym have been completed. William T. Munford contributed futuristic drawings. Decorations are carried out in the Thanksgiving colors.

Night Football Becoming Popular

The Arkansas Panther says "Night Football is becoming more than a passing fad in Dixie." They cited William and Mary who played several games last season at night and found the experience so successful that they plan to continue the practice.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute will be the first team in the Southern Conference to try it, the Tigers play Birmingham Southern at Montgomery, Ala., next year on the night of Sept. 28.

THANKSGIVING ORCHESTRA



Kay Kyser and his orchestra, formerly of the University of North Carolina, who will furnish the music for the fall dances, which begin Friday night in the Doremus gymnasium.

Five Games On 1929 Schedule Await Release

Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, V. P. I. and West. Va. Scheduled

The Washington and Lee football team will play in Roanoke for the first time in several years next season when they take on the Tennessee Volunteers in the Magic City on October 26. The announcement comes from the release of Tennessee's schedule to the Associated Press last Sunday.

The Generals' card of opponents has not been officially announced, but several adversaries have become known through publication of their completed schedules in the daily papers and it is understood nine games will be played.

Play Florida Once More
Washington and Lee will again meet Florida on Thanksgiving day next year, but in 1930 the Generals will have to hunt up another Turkey day clash for the Gators have signed a long term contract to play Georgia Tech on that date.

The home and home agreement between the Generals and V. P. I. will be continued, the game being played in Blacksburg, Virginia is certain to come to Lexington although no definite dates have been announced.

Lose Princeton Game
The annual contest with Princeton seems to have been definitely called off as the Tigers have signed to meet the University of Chicago on the date formerly allotted to the Generals. It was also understood that the University of Indiana wished a game with Washington and Lee to be played in Bloomington, Ind., but the date conflicted with the time of the West Virginia game which will again be played in Charleston, W. Va., next season.

The University of Kentucky will play V. M. I. here next season, but no announcement has yet been made concerning the 1929 game between the Wildcats and the Generals.

SEVEN IN HOSPITAL

Seven students are in the Jackson Memorial Hospital with cases of grippe, at the present time. They are: G. A. Fleece, M. L. Printz, J. W. McDill, Ed. Gwin, Jr., B. L. Jones, S. W. Clay, and E. N. Martin.

Georgia and Missouri Delegates Support W. & L. at Convention

"Washington and Lee is one of the greatest universities in the United States. The South wants Washington and Lee in Sigma Delta Chi," said the University of Georgia delegate to the Sigma Delta Chi convention in Chicago.

The University of Missouri was among several others who spoke heartily in favor of establishing a chapter here. Six local fraternities had petitions before the committee. The Lee Blue Pencil club of Washington and Lee and the Fourth Estate Club at the University of Florida were accepted.

Forty Chapters Represented

Delegates attended the convention from all the forty one chapters of the fraternity but one, and over one hundred prominent alumni were present. One of

Collegians Are Selected For Military Ball

Twelve Men Band To Play For Two Dances in Roanoke

The Southern Collegians of Washington and Lee have again been selected by the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce to play for the two Thanksgiving dances to be given in that city during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The first will be held in the Hotel Roanoke on Wednesday night, and will last from nine until one, while on Thursday night they will furnish the music for the annual V. P. I.-V. M. I. military ball in the city auditorium, from eight-thirty until one.

Twelve Pieces
The twelve men who will make up the personnel of the band on this trip will be the same that played for the last informal given here. There will be three men in both the saxophone and the brass departments, two pianists, and one each on the banjo, bass horn, and drums, with the conductor making up the complete band.

Aside from all the latest popular numbers, the Collegians will feature "Louisiana Bobo," "I Don't Care," "Rhapsody in Rhythm," "Blue Idol," and "Tiger Rag."

The Southern Collegians have a good reputation in Roanoke, which probably accounts for their being selected from among other orchestras for the Thanksgiving dances. On last Friday they played before 1,600 people at the Roanoke Elks annual Charity Ball, this being the second year they have played for the dances, and the third year they have furnished synopcapation for the Thanksgiving set.

Davis Expects to Call Quint Soon

Freshman basketball practice will not begin until shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday, Coach Eddie Park Davis has announced.

The intra-mural games have come to an end and with outdoor track work suspended until spring after Christmas Coach Davis expects a large number of candidates reporting for the freshman quint when the session begins.

Boxers to Start Regular Practice

Regular practice for both varsity and freshmen boxers will begin Monday December 3. Ten weeks this fall have been devoted to grounding frosh tryouts in the fundamentals of the sport and to conditioning varsity candidates.

After the Thanksgiving holidays all men who have intentions of coming out for either squad, are advised to report regularly for practices. These will be held from four o'clock until five for the freshmen and from five o'clock until six for the varsity. Meetings will be held every afternoon of the week including Saturday.

Mapel Returns

Professor Mapel returned to Lexington Monday afternoon. While away he visited Albany, Missouri to see his mother who is ill.

The convention deemed it particularly fit, Professor Mapel said, to establish a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at the university that was the first in the world to give instruction in journalism.

Efforts Being Made to Perfect Fall Offering

"Officer 666" Has Record of Pleasing Many Varied Audiences

TROUBADOURS HAVE PLAY WITH GOOD PLOT

Hard Work by Cast Culminates in Show on Saturday

Strenuous rehearsals nightly have been the order of the week for the cast and directors of the Troubadours fall production, "Officer 666". Particulars in the show, officers and directors of the organization, and busy managers of property have gathered each night at the New Theatre after the second show and rehearsed and worked until the early hours of the morning.

Every effort is being made by Al Collison, president of the Troubadours and director of all dramatic productions, to work out any rough spots which may exist and insure that the presentation Saturday by a flawless one, one comparable to and surpassing shows so ably presented by the Troubadours in the past years. In this effort he is being assisted by the entire cast, which has been at work on the play practically every night for the past six weeks.

As has been customary in the past, only one performance of the fall show will be given and this will be in Lexington, at the New Theatre next Saturday, at three o'clock. The Troubadours usually take their spring show on the road for a week or ten days, but (continued on page 4)

Coolidge Will Visit Virginia

Mrs. Wilson, Governor Byrd To Be in Party at Va. Carolina Game

President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who are coming to Virginia to spend the week-end at the Swannanoa Country Club, will spend Thanksgiving day in Charlottesville as the guests of the University of Virginia.

The President and his party, which includes Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, and Governor Angus W. McLean of N. C., will attend services the first Baptist church in Charlottesville at eleven o'clock, after which they will have lunch at the home of President and Mrs. Alderman.

The party will then go to Lambeth Field to witness the football game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, which starts at 2:30. The Monticello Guards, attired in Colonial costume, will act as special escort.

A special box on the gridiron has been constructed for the President and his party.

This is the first time in history that a President of the United States has attended a University of Virginia, consequently a large crowd is expected. Seating room for 15,000 people has been made on Lambeth Field but with a crowd of 20,000 expected, some will have standing room only.

Refused Invitation

Dr. Campbell was invited to make an address at the dedication of the new medical buildings of the University of Tennessee, but was forced to decline because it would conflict with his Memphis speech.

Talks in Memphis

From Memphis he will turn southward to Ft. Worth to meet with the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning, of which he is a member. December fourth and fifth he will spend the next two days with the executive committee of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, until the convention ends on Dec. 7th.

San Antonio will be Dr. Campbell's final destination, there he will be the guest of Mr. Albert Steves and speak before Washington and Lee alumni of Texas. Mr. Steves is the father of Albert Steves III, a Junior in the University.

Cause of Cold Epidemic on Campus Explained by Health Officer in Talk

"If saliva were indigo we all would be spotted." That was how Dr. E. P. Cook, Rockbridge Health officer, explained the coming of the epidemic of colds sweeping the campus to the Biological Society in the meeting held last Tuesday in the 'Y' rooms.

"The most destructive group of disease confronting doctors today, the lung disorders, are being spread almost exclusively by the carelessness of victims . . . and the carelessness of students who eat unwashed food with germ-spotted hands," the doctor, who gained fame working with Dr. Walter Reid in Cuba, said.

Talks of Disease
The freedom of modern America from such diseases as smallpox, tetanus, and diphtheria comes from vaccination, while the tropics were made livable by the labors of Gorgas and other American doctors who isolated yellow fever, he told the biologists.

Yellow fever, once most destructive of all diseases in Cuba, disappeared from the island about 1900, after American doctors had fought it three years. Gorgas, he said, called a group of Amer-

CHANGE IN CLASSES TO EQUALIZE WORK

The following resolution was passed by the faculty Monday, afternoon

"That on Wednesday, December 5th, the classes held on Tuesday, December 4th be repeated, and the Wednesday classes be omitted, in order to equalize the work in all classes for the semester."

The Monday-Wednesday-Friday classes will meet Monday, December 3rd and Friday, December 7th.

The Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday classes will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, December 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th respectively.

The classes were unequalized because of the three T. T. S. holidays for the Virginia game and Thanksgiving, and only the one M. W. F. holiday for Thanksgiving.

Dean Campbell Leaves Friday For Convention

Educator Has Full Schedule For Two Weeks Trip to Southwest

Dean Harry D. Campbell will leave Friday for a two weeks trip through the Southwest to meet Washington and Lee alumni associations and to attend the 33rd annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Saturday, Dec. 1, Dr. Campbell will address Tennessee Washington and Lee alumni in Memphis, where he will discuss the university, its past, present and future.

Alumni To Meet Team

At the station in Jacksonville the team will be greeted by a committee composed of Florida alumni headed by Fred Valz, secretary of the Florida association, and commissioner of public safety for Jacksonville. The team will be escorted to Hotel Carling to make their headquarters until Friday morning.

Friday the team will start back to Lexington by way of Atlanta. They are scheduled to make a six hour stop in the Georgia capital.

In Jacksonville an elaborate entertainment has been arranged. For the alumni and students of the university a number of dances will be held Wednesday night in and about the city.

Thursday morning a parade of both Washington and Lee and Florida supporters will be held through the city led by the University of Florida's 75-piece band.

May Have 15,000 Crowd

The game is scheduled to take place in Jacksonville's new municipal stadium, which has a capacity of 15,000 persons. It is not known whether the game will fill the stadium or not but it is expected that an unusually large crowd will be attracted by the Gators undefeated record. Florida plays one more game this season, in Knoxville next Saturday with the University of Tennessee.

Tea Dances in the Hotels Sponsored by Fraternities of the University of Florida and Sororities of the Florida State College for Women immediately after the game and during Thursday night will complete the entertainment.

Further Injuries in First String Weaken Generals' Starting Line-up

SIX MEN END CAREERS IN FLORIDA TOMORROW

Fitzpatrick, White, Lott, Sproul, Seligman and Groop in Final

Bruised and battered as the result of a long and hard schedule, the Generals left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla. where they will meet the University of Florida Gators in the finale of the 1928 football season.

More injuries have increased the already large dent in Washington and Lee's first string material, and a further weakened eleven will oppose the Galloping Gators. The game will be the last played by Captain Fitzpatrick, White, Sproul, Groop, Lott and Seligman for Washington and Lee.

Lady Luck continued to frown on the General ends in the Maryland game. Sproul received a chipped bone in his ankle which will probably keep him from facing Florida in his last game for the Blue and White. Towill was taken sick with chills and fever after last week's contest, but reported for practice yesterday afternoon before the team left and made the trip.

Cocke Returns

The end situation is somewhat relieved by the return of Cocke to the team. He has been missing since his shoulder was hurt in the Virginia battle. Day is the only Wingman in the varsity collection who has survived the season, and he is slated to start opposite Towill on the Washington and Lee flanks.

Eberhart has shown improvement in his ball carrying tactics, while White is always good. White, Faulkner, Jones, and Eberhart are slated to start the game in the Generals' backfield.

26 Make Trip

Coach Herron carried 26 men on the final trip. The list includes Captain Fitzpatrick, Hawkins, Lott, Eberhart, Jones, Thibodeau, Henry Groop, Herb Groop, Seligman, Taylor, Sproul, Cocke, Tillar, Martin, Faulkner, Cohen, Day Snodgrass, Mellen, Rainer, Bledsoe, Hostetter, Towill, Jacobs, White and Sandifer.

The Florida team had a wonderful season, having passed through the fall without a single defeat being charged against them. Both the Florida team and its backers are more than confident of their ability to snow the Generals under by a good margin. In fact, one Florida sports editor says, "Washington and Lee may upset the dope—they will if Florida wins by less than 50 points."

Alumni For W. & L.

Alumni sentiment is strong for Washington and Lee as is shown by the following letter written by Fred Valz, who is City Commissioner of Public Safety of Jacksonville, to Sam Butz, sports editor of the Florida Times-Union:

"Gloomy stories from Lexington, Virginia, concerning chances the Generals have against Florida may prove to be all wrong. I have a notion that W. & L. is going to be loaded for Florida and of course I am rooting for W. & L., and think possibly things may not be so bad as newspaper reports would indicate. (Continued on page three)

Herron Takes Generals On Last Trip of Season To Play Florida Gators

Florida Alumni Ready to Greet Generals Today

Colorful Festivities Surround Closing Game of Season in Jacksonville

A parade, a banquet, and numerous fraternity dances will form a part of the festivities in Jacksonville, tomorrow when Washington and Lee and the University of Florida meet in their annual football game. It will mark the close of the Generals season. The Generals left yesterday at 4:45 on a bus for Lynchburg, where they took a Southern train last night for the South. From Lynchburg they went to Columbia, S. C., and from there into Jacksonville, where they will arrive tonight.

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Who's Who ON THE CAMPUS

E. H. Ould, Business Manager of the 1929 Calyx.

"Ed" is a Senior in the Commerce School, a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon national journalistic fraternity, the Cotillion Club and the Troubadours. Last year he was Advertising Manager of the Calyx and Head Cheerleader, being assistant Cheerleader the year before. He is from Roanoke, Va.

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If the choice were left to me whether to have a free press or a free government, I would choose a free press.—Thomas Jefferson.

"OFFICER 666"

Thanksgiving brings many things to Washington and Lee. One of the most enjoyable is the annual fall presentation of the Troubadours, the dramatic organization of the campus.

Every college has one form or another of undergraduate dramatic expression. Here it takes the form of the famous Washington and Lee Troubadours. The various departments of this organization, each under its own director, make up one of the best college attractions in the theatrical world.

When the Troubadours present "Officer 666" at the New Theatre Saturday, it should be to a full house. The quality of past performances deserves nothing less; the reports of the rehearsals this year indicate that the past performances will be certainly equaled and perhaps surpassed.

No team could have harder working candidates than the Troubadours. No team members put more time and work on their part than do the men in the Troubadours. It is a campus organization that rates high, and justly so.

The play Saturday is put on at somewhat of a financial hazard in the way of elaborate settings, costumes, etc. The future of the Troubadours, for this year at least, hinges on the way the students greet Saturday's performance.

Buy your reserved seat early!

WHY?

Why did you come to Princeton?
This question was recently asked at Princeton by the Daily Princetonian, the university publication there. The answers have been furnishing considerable amusement.

One man said he came because his father and brother were Princeton men. Another came because his father wanted him to go to Yale.

Some of the other answers were:
"Thought more college life could be found here."

"Princeton spirit, tradition and reputation."

"I didn't know the place then."

"Good looking campus, faculty and president."

"For social reasons."

Men come to Washington and Lee for the same reasons. It might be said that they all come to get an education, any how and might as well get something else along with it.

The men who come to Washington and Lee for the shallow reasons never stay very long.

Why did you come to Washington and Lee?

THANKS, REST AND PLEASURE

What is Thanksgiving?

The first Turkey Day was celebrated by the Pilgrim colony immediately after their harvest in 1621. It was a day of picnicking, prayer, and good cheer. Their bountiful harvest assured them of the permanence of their colony. God was due the credit they felt. So this holiday, which has been handed down to us, was set aside by them as an occasion on which the Deity should be thanked for his care.

This day has survived all difficulties. It was at one time opposed by some Southern states on the ground that it was "a relic of Puritanic bigotry." The first president of the United States, however, re-

cognized it as a national holiday and set aside the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. President Madison followed his steps. Lincoln also recognized the day and all other presidents have since then.

Washington and Lee, following in the footsteps of its founder, likewise sets aside this day as an occasion of rest. The University's purpose is to give students a few days of freedom from their studies. The institution wants them to go home and eat that big dinner with the turkey in the center of the table, to dance, relax, have a good time. Thanksgiving, Washington and Lee thinks, should be a day of play as well as thanks. Not just half-way play but whole-hearted play; play without the disturbing thoughts of a textbook; play which will send the students back with a refreshed mind, a recuperated body, a machine ready to bury its head in a book and perform its duty.

There is a time for play and a time for work. Thanksgiving is the student's occasion for fun. The Pilgrims meant it to be so. When we dance to learn a new step, we are working. When we have learnt the new step and dance because our feet just can't stay still, we are playing.

So Thanksgiving is the time for turkey, fun, play, dancing, jollity, good cheer—and next week is the time for work.

MAYBE THE CRITICISM IS JUST

Because she won a bet she could sit on a rail road longer than her date, Lillian Ramsey, an 18 year old co-ed is in a hospital seriously injured. Her date, William B. Robinson, jumped just in time to avoid being struck by an oncoming train. Both are students at Oberlin College, Ohio.

The couple was returning from a college dance and stopped at a railroad crossing when they saw a train approaching. In a spirit of jest, Robinson said, the two entered into a bet as to who dared to sit on the track the longer while the train approached. Robinson jumped first and attempted to pull the girl away with him, but was not quick enough to save her. He escaped injury.

Because she won the bet, Miss Ramsey has a broken collar bone, several punctured ribs, and severe bruises on her body.

When will college students grow up? As King David might have cried, "How long? O Lord, How Long?" We read of class rushes where men are so severely injured they die. We read of rival colleges shaving the heads of the other school's students. At some schools they still throw freshmen in the lake. At others the sophomores still kidnap the freshman class presidents.

It is no wonder that college students come in for so much criticism. When they live down these foolish, childish and absurd actions, then and only then, will the public opinion of colleges be raised.

COLD WEATHER AND FRESH AIR

This is the season when the thermometer and the windows go down at the same time. With the arrival of the first chill breeze sashes are lowered and doors closed against the outdoor air as against a bitter enemy. This is a system that has its drawbacks, however. It is well enough to protect ourselves against cold, but in shunning fresh air too much, we are apt to run the risk of lowering our resistance against disease. No air is so healthful as outdoor air, and we need a quantity of it every day in order to keep well.

Now that the winter is upon us, let us not neglect to keep our bedroom windows open while we sleep. In an era of electric pads, hot water bottles and warm, light covering, there is no reason why we cannot have a comfortable night's rest in a cold room. Only in very severe climates is it perhaps advisable not to keep the windows wide open at night.

Moreover, we can work more efficiently and more contentedly in home, shop or office, if the windows are opened for a few minutes several times a day. And let us remember that a brisk, daily walk tones up the system so that we do not feel the cold so much. To educate the public in the value of fresh air and in disease prevention, the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations are conducting the twenty-first Christmas seal sale.

My share of the work of the world may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious. Darwin could work only half an hour at a time; yet in many diligent half-hours he laid anew the foundations of philosophy.

Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.—Helen Keller.

Booklet Gives Story of Coffin

Article Written by Charles H. Chittum, Now in Print Interesting Facts

A pamphlet entitled "The Story of Finding the Coffin in which Gen. Robt. E. Lee was afterward Buried," by Charles H. Chittum, of Lexington, Va., has come to the hands of the editor of this paper.

The pamphlet carries the following story:

"On October 12, 1870, General Robert E. Lee died, and owing to very high flood waters in North River, Mr. C. M. Koonce, undertaker, was confronted with a very trying situation. A shipment of coffins from Richmond had been landed at Alexander's wharf, at East Lexington, and in the night, October 9th, 1870, flood waters of enormous proportion swept away the wharf and contents, including three coffins.

When on the 12th, General Lee died, not a coffin was to be had in the community. Such was the appalling situation. Think of the humiliation heaped upon the grief-torn citizenry at not having suitable facilities for the burial of such a beloved friend.

Now in the community there were those indomitable spirits who would not be outdone, so search along the flooded river banks was begun with faint hope that a coffin could be recovered.

Two young men, Charles Chittum and Harry Wallace, were among those eager to have the honor and feel the glory of success in doing a last service for the hero who had gone to his rest.

After hours of search their efforts were rewarded. The coffin had washed over the big dam and lodged two miles down the river on a small island. The pictures, herein, tell the story and show one of the finders, Mr. Charles H. Chittum, standing on the same spot where the coffin was found, fifty-eight years after the happening. Mr. Chittum was then twenty-two years old—now in his eightieth year. Valentine's recumbent figure of Robert E. Lee now in the Chapel at Washington and Lee University, came from Richmond to Lexington on this canal, passing within fifty feet of where the coffin was found.

The pictures referred to above are shown on the inside of the pamphlet with captions explaining their significance.

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Veteran Virginia Professor Dies

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 20.—Milton W. Humphreys, 84, for twenty-five years professor of Greek at the University of Virginia and one of the notable classic scholars of this country, died here today.

A native of Irish Corner district of Greenbrier county, West Virginia, son of Dr. Andrew Cavet Humphreys, he was educated at Mercer Academy, at Charleston, of that State, and at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. He remained at the latter institution until 1862 when he entered the Confederate Army, serving in the artillery throughout the war.

Professor Humphreys married Miss Louise F. Garland, daughter of Dr. Landon C. Garland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University. Four children survive. They are: Miss Louise G. Humphreys, an art teacher in New York city; Mrs. Dyer, wife of Edward R. Dyer, now a missionary at Wush, China; Mrs. Dean W. Hendrickson, of Westminster, Md., and Mrs. John S. Derr, of Frederick, Md.

Dr. Humphreys also leaves one brother, Handley H. Humphreys of Braxton Court House, W. Va.

Professor Humphreys had a notable military career. In September, 1860, he entered Washington College and with little study was standing at the head of the class when the Civil War began. The college became a military school and young Humphreys studied field fortification and gunnery, having a strong de-

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sire to realize the day-dreams he had as a boy of being a gunner in actual warfare, a desire destined to be gratified to the fullest extent.

Overcome by a desire to be with his classmates, he at first enlisted in the Liberty Hall Volunteers. This company being disbanded by order of Governor Letcher, he went to western Virginia and enlisted in the "Monroe Artillery," known afterwards as Bryan's Battery. At first he was a corporal, then a sergeant, but always aimed his piece in battle. His comrades believed there could have been no braver soldier nor better gunner in the Confederate army. His success as a gunner was due to his ability to estimate distance correctly, his extraordinarily acute vision, and his seeming indifference to danger, though he always claimed to have been as fearful as anyone of being killed or mangled. His devices for finding ranges he explained in an article in the jour-

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Herron Takes Team to Florida

Coach Takes Generals South On Last Trip of Season

(Continued from page one)
Coach Herron's men will enter the game with all to gain and nothing to lose. They have polished up their elaborate system of passes to open up against the Gators.

Out To Fight
A Washington and Lee team can always be counted on to give anybody a hard game of football, and in spite of the rather disappointing season, members of the squad said before they left yesterday that no team in the country could beat them 50 points and that Bachman's Gators are certainly going to know that they have done a day's work by supper time Thursday.

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No Sneezing For "Talkie" Actors

The Duke Chronicle in an article on the "talkies", quotes John Barrymore as saying that the only thing an actor can't do in the "talkies" that he can do on the stage is sneeze. It seems that the sneeze does not record as a sneeze but as a violent disturbance and sounds like static.

"The sound of a sneeze," Barrymore explains, "sets up a peculiar vibration that distorts the sound tract for a considerable distance. It gives back a noise like a phonograph needle that has slipped out of its groove and sputters across the entire record." "Because of this condition actors suffering from colds will not be allowed to work."

Valley Bus Line Buys New Coaches

Four additional coaches will be put on the bus line between Winchester and Roanoke within the next few weeks, according to E. P. Pflug, general manager of the bus corporation. These new coaches will seat 30 people and will be elaborately equipped with ice water faucets, lavatories, and observation ends. This addition has been occasioned by the large increase in bus transportation throughout the Shenandoah Valley.

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No Improvements To Campus Until Trustee Meeting

The possibility of more campus improvements being made soon rests with the decision of the Board of Trustees at its meeting to be held January 19, Paul M. Penick, treasurer of the University, stated today.

It is hoped some more work may be done on the roads around the campus next spring, but it will not be definitely known just where, or how much will be done until after this meeting.

There will be no work done on the buildings this year because, Mr. Penick said, they are now in very good condition, and any minor work needed will be done during the summer.

Blue Pencil Club To Hear Report

The Lee Blue Pencil Club will meet Monday, December 3, at 5 p.m. in the Journalism building, Henry P. Johnston, announced yesterday.

The report of Professor Mapel, who recently secured for the club a charter to Sigma Delta Chi, will be heard. Plans for the installation of a local chapter of this national professional journalistic fraternity will be made at this meeting.

Other matters of importance will come up and a full attendance is urged.

STUDENTS GIVEN DEMONSTRATION IN PICKING POCKETS

The correct method of picking pockets was recently demonstrated before a chapel assembly at Colgate University. Michael Hickey, field secretary of the League of Another Chance, and Walter Carroll, two reformed criminals, spoke on prison reform. During the talk a demonstration of picking pockets was given.

Carroll said the hip pocket and the inside coat pocket are the poorest places to carry a pocket-book, while the safest place is in the vest pocket.

PREDICTIONS
By "Mac and Mike"

To Win	To Lose
V. P. I.	V. M. I.
N. Carolina	Virginia
Ga. Tech.	Auburn
N. Y. U.	Ore. A&M
Penn.	Cornell
Pittsburg	Pa. State
West Va.	W. & J.
Tulane	L. S. U.
Colgate	Brown
Tenn.	Kentucky
Alabama	Georgia

Sports Writers Rudely Shocked Over Week-End

Harvard, N. Y. U., and Navy Turn Dope Bucket Up Side Down Sat.

The football dope basket, carried aloft by sports prognosticators throughout the country, was victim of a series of upsets last Saturday. Gridiron prophets were rudely shocked when returns trickled in, showing favorite after favorite, some with national repute, go down to defeat.

Interest of Eastern sports lovers was divided between the Yale-Harvard clash at New Haven and the Carnegie Tech-New York University go at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

Yale, boasting of such luminaries as Hoben, Garvey and Charlesworth, among others was trampled by its traditional rival, Harvard, 17-0. The defeat was the worst suffered by the Big Blue since the war.

Guarnaccia and French did the ball-carrying for Harvard, and it was the deadly passing attack of this combination that spelled victory for the Crimson gridgers. The lateral pass, the use of which has somewhat been neglected, was again brought into prominence by this pair.

Lateral Pass Deadly
Time and again Yale forwards would charge French or Guarnaccia, only to have the ball flipped to the other back.

Yale started the game with injury

Outdoor Track Practice Over; Outlook Bright

This week saw the last of outdoor fall track practice. Many promising prospects were found among the freshmen candidates and Coach Forrest Fletcher will develop these men more as the season rolls on. Indoor track practice will start next Monday in the gymnasium.

According to Fletcher the most promising of the freshmen candidates are: Finklestein, hurdles; Price, dashes; Hartgrove, pole vault; and Broderick, half-miler.

Two indoor meets have been scheduled sith season. One is the University of Richmond invitation meet. The other is the annual track meet with the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. A full team will be netted in both, it was announced.

For many years Washington and Lee and Virginia have held a one-mile relay race. This race will be continued this year. So far Washington and Lee has never been beaten in this relay.

Several minutes had elapsed, before regulars were hurried in. At no time, did Yale threaten the Harvard goal, and the defeat was as bad as it sounded.

The Carnegie eleven, claimants of national honors, and boasting a Scotch line, that just "would not give," were unable to cope with the rush of the New York invaders, and fell before the brilliant running of Ken Strong, Violet ace.

Strong Rips Tech Line
Ken Strong placed New York on the greatest pigskin heights it has ever known. His ripping, tearing style of play smashed the Carnegie line to shreds, and the deftness of his aerial reaving accounted for two touchdowns, Barrabee receiving.

Carnegie scored first, but once the New York juggernaut started rolling, the Skibos were caught in the avalanche and completely overwhelmed.

Captain Al Lassman of the Violet eleven was removed from the game early in the fourth quarter, suffering from a serious head injury

Title Squabble
The Big Ten Conference race, ended last week in a tangle, three teams claiming the honors, with Illinois having the strongest claim.

Wisconsin, conquerors of Alabama and Notre Dame, went down before the thrusts of the Minnesota backfield. A recovered fumble on the Wisconsin eighteen

C. & O. to Place New Cars on Line

According to W. J. Hanrahan, six gas electric rail motor cars will be placed on the main lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Two will run between Lynchburg and Clifton Forge. These cars will be placed in service on April 1, 1929 at an approximate cost of \$300,000. Better train service into Lexington is expected as the result of this expenditure.

Team Accompanied by 75 Musicians on Maryland Trip

The largest band in the history of Washington and Lee accompanied the football team to the Maryland game last Saturday. Seventy five pieces paraded in Griffith stadium and formed the "M" of the University of Maryland and the monogram of Washington and Lee between halves.

The new uniforms and the enlarged personnel made the band appear to a decided advantage and "Hank" Slanker, director of the unit, has received many favorable comments on last week's performance.

The band went to Washington in special busses Friday afternoon and returned Sunday.

yard strip, paved the way to the drive that terminated when Nagurski plunged over from the nine yard line.

Wisconsin had two good chances to score, by making use of their famed forward pass offensive.

The Gophers held off Wisconsin goal-line drives.

Illini Downs Ohio State

Illinois, repeated their last year's triumph, by nosing out a determined but fumbling Ohio State team 8 to 0. Frosty Peters was too much for the Buckeyes, clicking when yardage was at a premium.

The defeat of Iowa by Michigan removed the former's claims to the championship, the Wolverines winning, 10 to 7.

The Princeton-Navy game at Philadelphia resulted in a Waterloo for Princeton's sectional aspirations, 9 to 0. Princeton was powerful but could not stand up alongside of Navy broadsides.

Princeton entered the field, favorites by two touchdowns, but "Whitey" Lloyd, proved to be a non-believer in the theory of gridiron predictions and ran roughshod over the Tigers.

77 Yard Dash

His dash of 77 yards on an off tackle slant, early in the first quarter accounted for six points of the total and his accurate 28-yard placement in the closing period brought the other three points.

The Tigers were unable to make headway against the Navy forward wall, and the Middle twenty-five yard strip was the closest Eddie Wittmer and his mates could get to the Annapolis goal.

Navy, a "sleeping giant" all season awoke and annihilated the Tiger defense, and it was only the expertness of Roper's secondary bulwarks, that prevented a rising score.

Fall Wrestling Proves Fruitful

Varsity Men. Who Showed Mediocre Ability, Stepping Out Says Coach Mathis

Fall wrestling practice this season, says coach A. E. Mathis, has been unusually fruitful. Many of the varsity candidates who showed but mediocre ability earlier in the year have undergone rapid development. Others who already been exposed to competition have acquired the more difficult holds.

Some of the men out are: in the 115 pound class, Barkus, Kessler, Bowes, Stultz, and Mahler; in the 125 pound class, Halpern, Kaplan, Nelson, and Pomeroy; in the 135 pound class, Palmer, Rule, and Frank; in the 145 pound class, Belser, Gautier, and Paddock; in the 158 pound class, Hall, Flagg, Lewis, and Sperry and in the 175 pound class, Bolton and Clark. Bill Hawkins, tackler on the varsity has signified his intention of reporting for the unlimited division immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays. Madison, a middleweight, and Davis, a lightweight, both monogram men, will also be seen in action at that time.

Several freshmen are showing up well. The lighter weights are taken care of by Ladd, McWilliams, and Davidson in the 115 pound division; Gordon and Schlosburg in the 125 pound division; Smithers, Osterman, and Saxon in the 135 pound division; and Beard in the 145 pound division. The three heavier weights are supplied with freshmen football men among whom are Harris 145; Cremen and Guyol, 158, Till and Rosenberg, 175 and Mitchel and Tonsmeire, unlimited.

Regular practice sessions will start for all candidates, whether they have reported previously or not, on Monday.

Gene White Ends Career as Full Back for W&L

When the eleven of Washington and Lee takes the field tomorrow in Jacksonville against the "Gators of the University of Florida," "Gene" White, hard plunging full back of the "Fighting Generals" will wear the Blue and White football uniform for the last time.

White did his prep school work at the New Mexico Military Institute where he was a conspicuous figure in the athletics.

In the fall of 1925 "Gene" playened the Washington and Lee frosh eleven. The following season he was used as defensive quarter back and understudy of the great "Ty" Rauber. In the season of 1927 he played full back where he proved to be a tower as a line cracker. The season of 1928 has found him at his peak. He is one of the most consistent ground gainer and dependable backs in the South this season.

At this date he is leading scorer in the state and a ranking scorer in the Southern Conference. A prominent correspondent on one of the large southern city papers has placed him on an All-Southern selection for full back, and several have given him much recognition during this season.

White will play his final year on the basketball quint this season and in the spring will play his last sport at Washington and Lee as captain of the Baseball nine.

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Efforts Made On Fall Offering

Hard Work by Cast Culminates in Presentation Saturday

(Continued from page one) the fall show is worked out primarily for the students and has become a recognized and important part of the Thanksgiving Holiday program of entertainment.

"Officer 666" is a melodramatic farce in three acts and was written by Augustin Mac Hugh. It enjoyed a long run on Broadway at the Gaiety Theatre beginning in January 1912, and since then has been played professionally and by outstanding amateur organizations throughout this country with unusual success. The Troubadours are presenting it here under a special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

The plot of the farce is rather involved and so worked out that a synopsis could scarcely do it justice. The entire show takes place within the home of Travers Gladwin, a millionaire globe trotter whose hobby is the collecting of valuable paintings. He is away in Egypt when he learns that there is a plot to rob him of some of his pictures, and coming home secretly, he finds that Alfred Wilson, a gentleman crook of artistic nature but with an international reputation, by assuming the role of an impostor, has taken his (Gladwin's) name and is about to make away with his sweetheart and his most valuable paintings. The comical intricacy of the play becomes evident now, because Gladwin, rather than turn the matter over to the police which would mean undesirable notoriety for the girl whom he believes himself to love, himself begins a masquerade in the uniform of officer "666". The girl unaware of the admiration of the real Gladwin, has meanwhile promised to elope with this impostor, who in turn is planning to use her to aid him in the theft of the paintings. The climax occurs when officer "666", the real Gladwin, catches Wilson and the girl cutting the paintings from their frames and preparing to elope. From this point the plot unravels to a speedy and happy finis.

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Sophomore Day Held on Friday

The first sophomore day ever observed at Washington and Lee will be held on Friday, November 30, according to William H. Tallyn, president of the sophomore class.

All sophomores are requested to wear small, white flowers in their coat lapels in honor of that day, both during the daytime and at the Sophomore Cotillion, to be held in Doremus gymnasium that night.

Flowers will be distributed free of charge to sophomores all day Friday at the Corner, beginning at 9 a.m.

President Tallyn requests all sophomores to get their flowers early and to be sure to wear them all day in order to make the occasion a success.

Mr. R. B. Ellard, director of the Lee Memorial School of Journalism, has been absent from classes for the past few days due to a slight sickness.

been constructed here by T. B. Fitzhugh and his large staff of property managers. A complete dress rehearsal will be held Friday morning as the final preparation.

Tickets for reserved seats at the show were placed on sale at the Corner and McCrum's last week, and Business Manager, Van Gilbert stated that to date the advance sale has been unusually large, with the present indication that all those who wait until the last minute to purchase the cardboard will have difficulty getting good seats.

The student cast of Officer "666" is as follows:
Travers Gladwin... Stan Hampden
Whitney Barnes... Dan Lindsay
Bateato (Gladwin's servant)
Bill Plummer
Police Officer Michael Phelan
Gerry Holden
Alfred Wilson... L. R. Foster
Thomas Watkins... Joe Melton
Captain Stone... Billy Long
Kearney... W. D. Luft
Ryan... Jack Ulmer
Helen Burton... Billy Munford
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2 Weeks Leave Given Students For Christmas

Thursday, December 20, will be the last day of school at Washington and Lee before the Christmas holidays begin. School will begin again on Friday morning, January 4, giving a holiday of exactly two weeks.

Absences from classes during the four days preceding and the four days following the holidays will count double. These double cuts will not take off quality credits but when the limit of cuts is exceeded the student will be put on probation by the dean.

FROSH DAZED BY HYPNOTISM

Because his hypnotizer forgot the magic word which was to bring him back to normalcy, a Lehigh University freshman was taken to St. Luke's hospital where a shock revived him.

The freshman was being "rushed" at a fraternity house on the campus and was successfully put in a trance as a part of the initiation proceedings by a fellow student with hypnotic powers. However these powers were only partially developed and when the time came for the subject to be restored all efforts failed and there was consternation for a while.

The freshman was almost immediately revived at the hospital and was none the worse for his experience.

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Editor Expects First Collegian

Literary Sheet Scheduled to Appear During Thanksgiving Holidays

The Southern Collegian, edited for the second time by Tom Sugrue, will make its initial appearance of the year during the Thanksgiving holidays, the editor stated today.

All copy and advertisements have been proof read and sent to the printer. The contract calls for the printing sometime this week, and the magazine should be delivered shortly afterwards, Sugrue added.

From a financial standpoint the business staff have been greatly encouraged by the response that has been shown by students and local business houses in their co-operation. All needed advertising space was filled and the chief problem facing Graham Morison, business manager, is increasing

circulation. Roby Sutherland is in charge of circulation expansion and he hopes to inaugurate an extensive program with the first issue of the periodical.

The fall issue is the first of four which will be published during the current school year. The exact dates of the others have not yet been determined. It is expected that the second number will follow the semester examinations. The last two will be issued in the spring.

The Southern Collegian is the oldest student publication at Washington and Lee. It ran successfully for many years back in the last century. Last year it was revived and sponsored by the Hybiscus club (composed chiefly of English students, under the new name of "The Periwig."

Due to student demand the old title was attached again.

Tom Sugrue, a sophomore, was chosen its first editor and Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy its faculty advisor.

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Rob W. & M. Dormitories

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