

Easter Dances To Be Postponed Until April 19 and 20

Eighth Victory of Season Won Over Maryland

Old Liners Hold Generals, 42 to 18, in Lowest Score of the Season

GAME IS FIFTH CONFERENCE WIN

Despite Close Guarding, Blue and White Add Another S. I. C. Victory

By Mike Leibowitz

Washington and Lee basketball team won its eighth straight victory last night at Doremus Memorial gym, when the Maryland team was trounced, 42 to 18.

The Generals were unable to fathom the airtight defense of the Old Liners for the major part of the contest, but their ability to loop them in from outside the foul zone, and their accuracy at scoring on rebounds off the backboard, enabled them to run up the impressive total.

The contest was closer than the score indicated, and it was not until the last ten minutes of play that victory was assured. The Old Liners gave up patrolling the forward stations in the last half and assembled their men in front of the Washington and Lee goal, but, however, were unable to stop the accurate Blue and White heaves.

A strong factor of the Washington and Lee offensive was lacking last night, when Captain Jim Lowry failed to find the basket with his accustomed regularity. The Generals gave conclusive evidence that their offensive is not built upon one man, by going ahead to score heavily.

Leigh Williams gave a sterling exhibition at the pivot position, by completely out-jumping his man, and by turning muffled shots into two-pointers with his ability to tip the ball back into the net. The aggressiveness of Wood kept the Maryland squad moving at full speed to check his ever-threatening scoring ability. Cox ran afoul of the penalty rule and was ejected from the fray, but not before accounting for eight points.

Williams led the scorers for the evening getting twelve points, with Wood following with nine. By virtue of Lowry's inability to tally, Cox drew up to tie him for individual scoring honors for the season.

The Generals further strengthened their hold on first place in the Southern Conference race by virtue of their victory, the fifth of the conference season.

Summary:	
W. & L. (42)	G. F. T.
Cox, f.	3 2 8
Lowry, (c) f.	1 0 2
Jacob, f.	3 0 6
Williams, c.	5 2 12
Wood, g.	3 3 9
Hanna, g.	2 1 5

Maryland (18)	
G. F. T.	
Gaylor, f.	1 2 4
Radice, f.	1 1 3
Madigan, c.	2 0 4
Hetzl, c.	0 0 0
Dean, g.	1 2 4
Evans, g.	1 1 3
Heagy, g.	0 0 0
TOTAL	6 6 18

Number Tourists at Chapel Small

Valentine's famous recumbent statue of General Robert E. Lee, which lies in state at the Lee Memorial chapel was seen by very few visitors last month.

There were only 657 visitors at the chapel during the month of January as compared to 1011 who were there in December. January's total, however, represents persons from thirty-two states and three foreign countries: England, South America, and Tasmania; December had only visitors from thirty states and one foreign country; Egypt.

Suicide Based on Graceful Sciences Becomes Popular

"Suicide is extremely popular at Washington and Lee."

Such a statement makes the sympathetic gasp with horror; the less emotional become skeptical as to the fact whether such a thing could ever be popular. It most assuredly has proved itself a horror to many students, yet it still remains at the top of the list of favorite indulgencies!

This, however, is not the self-same suicide which swept the colleges and universities throughout the country some two years ago; it is merely a game.—Basketball without rules.

Though one would judge, from the name, that it is a game barbarous and ill-chosen, and one admired only by the awkward and unskilled, the truth of the matter is not so. It is a pastime embodying much skill and knowledge of the more graceful sciences.

The new-comer enters into the play with the ardor of a lover, as witnessed by the holding and tackling throughout the game; the one who has seen more exper-

ience along this line and sees that it isn't a pursuit for the mere lover, settles down to his task with the seriousness of a prizefighter, as is seen by the slugging, stiff-arming, and clinching that goes on. Last, there is the participant who has seen that the game is not merely one of the moment that depends on a "lucky break," but to the contrary is based on the "eat or be eaten" psychology and must be won on that basis; he settles down to the job like a "big interest profiteer" and merely steps into the action when he can trip the little fellow up and be one more step toward his goal, without taking any chances of defeat. This illustration is literal!

Thus the game of "suicide" has at least a foundation of three artful sciences; love, boxing, and profiteering (for this has almost become a science.)

In this pastime, though, even as in the pursuit of the aforementioned "arts," one is subject to (Continued on page four)

Local Chapter of Society Sends Six Delegates

Two Faculty Members, Three Students and Co. Supt. to Attend Conclave

Washington and Lee Omicron Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national professional Educational fraternity, will be well represented at the Fifth General Assembly of the fraternity, which will be held at the Hotel Shawnee in Springfield, Ohio, with the Eta Chapter of Wittenberg College, on February 21, 22, and 23.

Those who go from here are Dr. William M. Brown, who is national Councilor of the fraternity, Dr. Walter A. Flick, G. Waldo Dunnington, William W. Glass, III, Royal B. Embree, Jr., and Richard M. Irby, the superintendent of schools of Rockbridge county.

Besides business sessions there will be smokers, get-togethers, and the General Assembly Banquet, at which the principal speaker will be Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, former U. S. Commissioner of Education and president of Phi Delta Theta. A feature of the banquet will be "Kappa Phi Kappa in Pictures" and national officers will conduct a model initiation of alumni. The national president of the fraternity is Dr. Guy E. Snavelly, president of Birmingham-Southern College.

On Saturday evening, February 23 the delegates will be entertained at the Kappa Phi Kappa house at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Debating Team Leaves Friday on Chicago Trip

Conn. Platt, Plummer Give Debate Over Radio; Meet O. Wesleyan & Miami

The Washington and Lee debating team, one of four aggregations chosen from all over the country by the Chicago Daily News to broadcast this year from station WMAQ, will leave here Friday evening to begin one of the most extensive trips planned by southern debating teams in a number of years.

Professor M.G. Bauer's charges D. C. Conn, H. M. Platt and W. A. Plummer, will leave by bus late Friday afternoon enroute to Clifton Forge. They are to leave Clifton Forge at 9:20 p.m. by train and go directly to Chicago arriving there Saturday afternoon. Immediately after their arrival they will go to the studio of WMAQ for radio tests to be made of their voices.

The first debate is scheduled for Sunday evening at 6 p.m.—7 p.m. here. A much greater audience is expected to be available over the air for a program of this sort than at any other time.

The team will go from Chicago to encounter the crack debaters at Ohio Wesleyan and then to Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where debating is the outstanding student activity. They will arrive here the following Friday afternoon.

The team has been meeting every day since chosen and, according to Mr. Bauer, are very well prepared on both subjects.

Man Who Posed as Fraternity Member Here Jailed in Georgia

Lewis Armstrong, the wandering "ATO" who fleeced Alpha Tau Omega chapters here, at the university of Georgia, and at Mercer, and for a short time inmate of the local jail, is now being held in jail at Waycross, Georgia.

Armstrong came here during football season last fall posing as an ATO from the University of Georgia. He was hurt in a football game, so he said, and was on a leave of absence from Georgia.

Here, due to his personality and alleged ATO connections he was given lodging at the ATO house for several days. Then a special delivery letter came here from a South Carolina school charging Armstrong with theft from the ATO chapter there. Armstrong was arrested by local police. An ATO official came here, investigated the matter, and thinking

nothing amiss had him released from jail.

A week or two later Armstrong left for parts unknown with money and clothes belonging to members of the local ATO chapter.

He next appeared at Mercer with a heart rending story about his parents being drowned in the recent flood in South Florida. He was at Mercer, he said, selling his belongings in order to buy his bereaved parents a tombstone! Sufficient to say he escaped Mercer with other ATO belongings and fled to Waycross where police threw him into jail.

Armstrong has never attended college. He has the "gift of gab," however, and a personality that covers his lack of college education. While here he was said to have been just a little too "Joe College" . . . more collegiate than collegians are.

Informal Dance Added to Fancy Dress Festivities

Organization Decides to Hold Afternoon Dance on Sat. Feb. 23.

GIBSON ANNOUNCES FIGURE MEMBERS

Leader Appoints 48 Men as Members of Eight Committees of Dance

The Fancy Dress organization announced today that they would hold an informal dance Saturday afternoon, February 23, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. It is not yet definitely known whether Ted Weems and his orchestra or the Southern Collegians will play.

This dance will bring to a close the Fancy Dress set, unless one of the fraternities decides to give on Saturday night.

The Fancy Dress Committees have been appointed, according to T. G. Gibson, president. They are as follows:

Oriental—T. G. Gibson, Chairman P. R. Harrison, G. R. Ladd, T. B. Fitzhugh, C. Turner, J. Edmondson.

Chinese—E. H. White, chairman, W. A. Ward, E. H. Ould, J. C. Wilburn, A. B. Collison, W. H. Hawkins.

Venetian—George Lanier, chairman, Walter Ritchie, Allan Morgan, W. S. Price, H. F. Snodgrass, W. W. Palmer.

Empire—John Bell Towill, chairman, W. B. Harrington, R. D. Powers, W. A. Plummer, A. P. Bush, J. J. Salinger

Louis XIV—Henry P. Johnston, chairman, G. N. Lowdon, S. F. Hampton, M. Davis, J. T. Lowe, H. G. Morison.

Turkish—E. A. Fitzpatrick, chairman, H. C. Rand, E. H. Allen, E. S. Graves, G. L. Warthen, M. Seligman.

Spanish—Joe M. Holt, chairman, Walter Wilcox, C. C. Hutchinson, E. F. Madison, D. V. Radford, J. W. Rainer.

Egyptian—H. T. Grop, chairman, W. D. Lindsay, J. R. Moffett, R. B. Lee, C. L. Claunch, B. Yoepf.

Number Droppd From University Still Uncertain

The number of students who were automatically dropped from rolls on account of deficient scholarship is still unknown. Many have petitioned for reinstatement but the committee is not through acting on these at this time.

There are seventeen new students enrolled for the second semester. Three of these are at Washington and Lee for the first time, the remainder are men who have attended school here before.

The action on all the petitions will not be known before Saturday.

The engagement of Miss Emily Addison Langhorn, of Pulaski, to Andrew Frederick (Coach Gus) Gustafon, head coach of athletics at V. P. I. has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray Langhorne. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday Varsity basketball: W&L vs. Kentucky—Lexington, Ky.

Saturday Varsity basketball: W&L vs. West Virginia; Huntington, W. Va.

Freshman basketball: W&L vs. Virginia; here.

Varsity boxing: W&L vs. V. P. I.; Blacksburg.

Freshman boxing: W&L vs. V. P. I.; Blacksburg.

Varsity swimming: W&L vs. Virginia; here.

Freshman swimming: W&L vs. Virginia; here.

Calyx Drive Gets off to Good Start; Many Subscribe

The Calyx subscription drive, which started Monday under the management of E. H. Ould, business manager of the publication, has gotten a very good start, and will continue through this week, according to an announcement made by Ould today.

Although it is not known just how many subscriptions have been obtained this week, Ould stated that the students were responding very well, and according to the present indications there would be little trouble in gaining the required number. Two hundred more copies must be sold to cover the contract expenses for the engravers and publishers. The Calyx will be printed by the Benson Printing company, of Nashville, Tenn.

A table has been at the Corner and members of the business staff have been making every effort to secure all the subscriptions possible. Checks may be made payable to "The 1929 Calyx," and may be postdated as late as Mar. 10.

Any students who have not had their pictures taken, and who wish to have their last years picture put in, may do so by making the necessary arrangements, and paying the required amount this week. The cost will be the same as for a new picture. No more student pictures will be taken.

Speech Contest Eliminations to be Held in Mar.

Bauer Advises Entrants to See Him for Particulars of Contest

The elimination contests for the fifth National Oratorical contest will be held in the latter part of March. All contestants wishing to enter are advised to see Professor M. G. Bauer immediately for particulars.

The oration is to be written by the contestant, must be entirely original, and must require not more than ten minutes for delivery. It may be on any of the following subjects:

The Constitution, Washington and the Constitution, Hamilton and the Constitution, Jefferson and the Constitution, Marshall and the Constitution, Franklin and the Constitution, Madison and the Constitution, Webster and the Constitution, and Lincoln and the Constitution.

There are seven prizes to be awarded at the finals in Los Angeles, June 20, 1929. First \$1500, second \$1000, third \$750, fourth \$550, fifth \$450, sixth \$400, seventh \$350.

Hobos Plucked From Freight Car Prove to be College Girls

By Johnny Herston These women!! You never know what they will do next. First its smoking, then it's marriage, wreckless driving, and now it's being a hobo. . . . and all because they want to win a bet or not take a dare. These women!

W. H. Irvin, patrolman for the Southern Railway, after thirty years as a detective, had a novel experience Sunday afternoon. Mr. Irvin picked off a trio of "beauties" from Randolph-Macon who were riding a la hobo style on an "open pullman."

Tipper off that several hobos were on the train, Mr. Irvin was on the look-out, and seeing three figures on a freight car called to the trio to dismount. When he finally was confronted by the three he found he had not caught three rough and rugged hobos, but had plucked three "beauties."

Plan of Cotillion and 13 Clubs To Better Dances Approved

The petition adopted by the Cotillion Club and the "13" Club in joint meeting last week to delay the Easter dances has been granted. The dances will now be held on April 19 and 20 instead of coming immediately after Easter Sunday. There will be only two holidays following Easter, but the third one will come on April 20.

This petition was unanimously adopted by the two clubs, and was then sent to the Executive Committee of the Student Body. This group passed favorably on it, and referred it to the Social Functions Committee of the Faculty. They also approved of it and it was given final approbation by the Faculty in their meeting held Monday afternoon.

Second Drive for Finals Fund Starts Thurs.

Individual Students to Be Solicited in Second Drive, Says Lanier

A second campaign for 1929 finals funds will begin tomorrow and every student on the campus will be solicited individually, Geo. Lanier, president of Finals, announced this morning.

Students will be asked to pay \$10 for which the Finals committee will give them in return six of the leading dances of the college year and a supper the night of the Final Ball to which their parents and guests are invited.

Names of students who have not yet subscribed to Finals will be divided among a committee of campaigners who will visit the students. Every student in the University is expected to contribute at least \$5 whether he will attend Finals or not, and contribute the customary \$10 if he attends.

Lanier urges every student to subscribe at this time because it is important for the Finance committee to know how many will remain over for the dances and to arrange accordingly.

The campaign will be concentrated especially among the sophomores and freshmen as they failed to respond so well as the upperclassmen in the pre-exam drive.

Sweetbriar Will Soon Be Closer By New Route

Forty-two miles between Lexington and Sweetbriar will be eliminated by a new highway which is being allocated between Buena Vista and Amherst county. The new highway will make the distance between here and Sweetbriar approximately twenty-six miles.

The new highway will cross the Blue Ridge mountains between Buena Vista and Amherst and will form a direct route from West Virginia to Richmond. It is now being surveyed by T. M. Musaeus, state engineer.

Bauer to Head Dept. at Denver

Professor M. G. Bauer will assume the duties of head of the department of Public Speaking at the University of Denver this summer. He will conduct classes in extemporaneous speaking, interpretation of the printed page, and dramatics. His work during the summer will include the production of several one-act plays. The campus theater in which he will conduct dramatic work has been recently completed and is considered one of the finest small theatres in the West. Lighting equipment alone cost over \$5000.

The classes in dramatics are unique in that they contain students from all over the country.

Larger Attendance Needed

The reasons for this change were, according to Bill Harrington, president of the "13" Club and Peyton Bush, president of the Cotillion Club, was because of the Cotillion Club. The "13" Club dance is sponsored by them. They give the money which is made at their dances to the athletic association for the purpose of purchasing sweaters, gold footballs, etc. Therefore all class dances and club dances are given under their sponsorship except those which come at Fancy Dress and at Finals. In order to accomplish their purpose the Clubs must make money on their dances. Many of the students return home for the Easter holidays and as a result the attendance of the dances has been diminishing each year. This has necessitated the employment of inferior orchestras, and has caused the set of dances to be much below the Washington and Lee standard.

"The prestige of the dances here must be kept up," Bush said. So, the change not only gives the student the benefit of a chance to go home, but enables him to attend a good set of dances soon after his return. Then, too, it will make the Easter dances true to the Washington and Lee standard and the Club will make, instead of lose, money as it has done in past years. The girls desire to go home at this time, also, so this set has been lacking in every respect.

Have Not Come Up to Standards

The following statement was made by John Bell Towill, president of the student body, in behalf of the action taken by the Executive Committee on the matter: "In view of the fact that the Easter dances in recent years have not come up to the standards of Washington and Lee, socially or otherwise, because of such small attendance on the part of students and girls, and consequently have not been either a social or financial success; the joint petition of the Cotillion and "13" clubs which provided for a change in the date of the Easter dances to April 19 and 29 was passed favorably. Thus giving the student body the privilege of the Easter holidays as well as the opportunity to attend the dances which would, of course, increase the attendance on the part of both boys and girls from nearby schools at the dances; thereby making the dances a success socially and financially; thus aiding in procuring better orchestras as well as increasing the amount contributed to the sweater and other athletic funds. It was considered to be in all for the best interest of the student body that the proposed change was allowed."

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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.

CRITICISM CRITICISED

The editorial appearing in last Saturday's issue of the RING-TUM PHI concerning the selection of a new secretary for the Young Men's Christian association has brought forth much comment, pro and con. The RING-TUM PHI was not attempting to criticize unjustly the "Y," but was merely striving to point out the necessity for a careful selection of a new secretary.

We feel that every organization, whether it be the "Y" or some other club, has its good points and its faults, and we feel every organization connected with the University, and a student organization, should be free to open criticism.

Some have taken the stand that the criticism offered last week was too severe, others believe it was too bold. Be that as it may, the RING-TUM PHI still holds its opinion that if the "Y" expects to be an outstanding organization on the Washington and Lee campus it must have a secretary who mingles with students and has the sympathy of the student body.

The "Y" is a campus organization and should devote its efforts to the campus... and devote its efforts in such a way as to net the best results and serve the most. If every one unanimously believed that the "Y," or any club, was maintaining the desired results it would be useless to comment through the editorial columns of this paper.

Students as a whole believe the Young Men's Christian association is failing to accomplish its purpose, and many would like to see it discontinued here. If the organization would be discontinued for a period of a few years or entirely disbanded at Washington and Lee, the majority of students would note no remarkable change in life on the campus.

Whether there is an anti-YMCA faction or not, or whether there is a decided sympathetic "Y" following, we care not, but so long as the RING-TUM PHI has its present policy... that is to offer constructive criticism whenever it is deemed needed... one may look for these suggestions, even though it may be displeasing to some of the astentatious and self-centered readers of this paper.

NOT IN VIRGINIA

All over the country colleges and universities are dropping the honor system. In all sections, even the South, the honor system is under fire. But in Virginia, where the plan originated at the College of William and Mary in 1779, there is no weakening. Here at Washington and Lee it is still functioning perfectly. This which has become so accepted to students here, so prized and respected, does not seem to be suited to many other schools.

During the year starting last September the honor system at other schools has been continually under fire. Those who felt that college students could not be trusted without supervision of proctors have asked for abolition of the code. Students, dismayed at the prevalence of cheating, have themselves asked for it.

Amherst college, President Coolidge's alma mater has dropped the honor system after having observed it for twenty-three years. Indifference toward observance caused students to vote for abolition. In Cleveland, at Western Reserve college, "intellectual bootleggers" have caused the system to "go to pot" a faculty statement says.

In 1920, students of Rutgers were eager to give the honor system a try; in 1925 they were just as eager to drop it. The so-called "squeal clause" so annoyed them that they voted a return of monitors.

This clause which places a man on his honor to report any violation of the honor system is the backbone of the code. Without it, the system is as nothing. A man honest enough not to cheat, himself, but squeamish about reporting defections, is as truly an enemy of the code as the most profligate and unscrupulous.

Out in Texas, the state university has been forced to abolish the honor system. At Yale the student council has convinced the faculty that enforcement is "impossible under present social and educational conditions at Yale College." The Sheffield Scientific School of Yale has abolished the written pledge at the end of the paper as "an unnecessary detail." In this instance is found an unusual example of still further placing students on their honor. It is to be remembered that Yale College and Sheffield are separate schols of Yale University.

At Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute, and the University of Virginia may be found instances of three perfect honor systems. These schools, different as they may be in origin, methods, and personnel of students are as one when it comes to enforcing the honor system. There is no weakening in Virginia.

TASTES DIFFER

Smith hid the book when Jones entered the room. Not that Smith realized he shouldn't be reading such erotic literature as "Mademoiselle de Maupin" or even that he feared Jones would borrow the volume—but the works of Gautier, Balzac, Maupassant, and many of the French writers, do not indicate tastes that anyone desires to broadcast. And one never knows who will burst into a dormitory room.

A man's books, like anything else closely associated with him, indicate much of that man's character. Observant persons may easily construct a picture of Smith's room—if told that he delves constantly into such literature as characterizes the French.

On the walls? Pictures of bathing beauties, clad or unclad. Clipped wisecracks. Fisher bodies. Ask the man who owns one. Clothes? Very natty—generally well-pressed, or collegiate in the sense of collegiate that is typical of his school.

But Smith himself? Good line, vivid words, alluring ideas, but all in one channel. A one track mind. A one-track character.

A man's books like his food must be carefully selected, and should be just as varied.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOU

Don't you feel kinder towards a person that you know is indirectly helping you? If you had an opportunity to help two people, one helped you and the other didn't, wouldn't you help the one who lent you his aid?

We feel that most of us would help those who are always willing to help. It is human nature, to do otherwise would be unnatural.

Merchants and national advertisers make it possible for you to have a college publication. Without advertisements from the local merchants and from national advertised products it would be impossible for you to receive a copy of the RING-TUM PHI every Wednesday and Saturday. Had you ever thought of that?

When you go into a store to purchase something do you ever ask yourself "does this article which I am about to buy help the college paper?" or do you just buy without ever thinking one way or the other? Often times there are two products for sale at the same price and have the same quality... one advertises in the RING-TUM PHI, the other doesn't. One is helping you get a paper twice a week; the other isn't and doesn't care.

Then when you buy something shouldn't you try to help the one who is indirectly helping you? You will if your are interested in seeing your paper and are natural in wanting to help those who help you.

WASHINGTON'S ONE THOUSAND

New York may refer to its elite society circle as the four hundred, but in Washington if you really rate you are numbered among the one thousand.

The social and official character of the capital is revealed in motor car tags, to a far greater extent than in any other city. The first one thousand numbers are for the "high-ups." If you are without this limit, socially and officially, you aren't so "hot."

The three district commissioners have tags numbered one, two and three.

Chief Justice Taft, for many years has possessed a District of Columbia license tag bearing the numbers 5 and 0.

Cars belonging to the White House have numbers from 100 to 110, with Vice-President Dawes riding with tag 111. Members of the President's cabinet have numbers beginning with 112.

Over the Coffee Cup

"WARS BETWEEN nations will end when people come to the realization that they are tools of hidden war-makers; when the people become actually free; when they have shaken off hidden powers and really govern themselves. Then, and not until then, will there be world peace." This is not an unusual statement, but when it comes from the mouth of General Erich Ludendorff, the brains of the Imperial German Army in the Great War, it seems odd and has special significance.

AMERICA WAS DRAGGED into the World War, Ludendorff continued. In this he has supporters among both British and Americans. Ten years of peace removed the veil of hatred from many British and American eyes, and they now begin to discuss what they see.

STORIES OF Belgian babies with their hands cut off, of Canadian soldiers crucified in abandoned villages, of young girls with mutilated breasts—all told as deeds of the Germans—fail to bear investigation. Norman Angell, a distinguished British writer, points out the majority of these tales were "war lies," circulated to influence public opinion in England and the United States against Germany.

IT IS COINCIDENT that Ludendorff's statement was released on Sunday, the fifth anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's death. No two men knew powers behind the World War better than Wilson and Ludendorff. That wars are made and don't just grow, was the opinion of both. Each knew what caused war, and each knew how to prevent war.

WILSON AT PARIS in 1918 set forth "Fourteen Points" to prevent future wars. The first point declared the necessity for open diplomacy. In the recent interview, Ludendorff censured the secrecy surrounding the Chamberlain-Briand treaty and placed open diplomacy as the greatest preventive for war.

MAYBE UNCLE SAM'S post office deficit will be erased if the latest fad in girl's schools become general. From Swweetbriar comes reports that a girl's popularity is now measured by the "specials" received. A freshman at the distinguished school received nine "specials" in one day, an unheard of record, unless someone had a birthday. The deluge has put sophomores and upperclass members in a dilemma.

WHILE WOMEN may increase Uncle Sam's revenue, they are causing John Bull, across the water, considerable trouble—especially the young women. Indications point to an unlooked for woman majority in the next election. It was expected when the "Flapper Vote act" was passed that women would receive a majority of 2,000,000. It now appears the majority will reach 3,000,000.

BRITISH MEN are pessimistic over politic's future. They fought hard to deny woman suffrage. Politicians, strange as it may seem, stood by the women all along and are now hopeful over the results. They are probably expecting to enjoy sweeping victories with the women on their side. Future English elections will feel the force of woman's vote as it was felt in the 1928 presidential election.

Weinberg's Music Shop

Lexington, Virginia
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COLUMBIA — 10, 20,
30th each month.

Dr. Tucker Goes Before Body

W&L Economist Called to Raleigh to Attend Hearing of Bill

Dr. Robert H. Tucker, professor of economics at Washington and Lee University, left here today for Raleigh to appear before the committee of the North Carolina legislature considering a workman's compensation bill.

Doctor Tucker is professor of economics and business administration at Washington and Lee, and is an authority on economical and administrative topics. As chairman of the Virginia industrial commission in 1919 he was instrumental in passage of a compensation bill by the Virginia general assembly.

Doctor Tucker has played an important part in solution of many Virginia political and industrial problems. He is chairman of the committee on taxation of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Virginia commission on simplification of state and local government in 1922, and a member of the citizens committee on simplification and consolidation of state and local government in 1925-26.

Recently Doctor Tucker was elected President of the Virginia Social Science Association. This organization makes a study of the social science problems of the state and other researches.

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present the committee with statistics on operation of the Virginia law. He has recently been in communication with ten large Virginia manufacturers who have all stated that they were not in favor of returning to the old system of employers' liability. They are all in favor of the Virginia Workmen's compensation act.

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Varsity and Frosh Swimmers to Meet Virginia Here Saturday

Captain Smith To Lead Tank-men Against Wahoos; Frosh Strong

The varsity and freshman swimmers will meet the University of Virginia mermen in the Doremus pool next Saturday night. Coach Twombly has been holding daily workouts with his men and is scheduled to cap off the proceedings with a meet between the varsity and first year swimmers this afternoon.

The varsity outfit has been strengthened by the return of Jahnke to school, but it is doubtful whether he will enter the meet Saturday night because of lack of practice. Captain Smith of the Generals will represent his team in diving, 20 yard swim, and will be anchor man on the relay combination.

Fangbner and Ayars will swim the 50 yard event for Washington and Lee with Moffatt and Burn taking care of the 100 yard dash. Zachary and Day are booked in the breast stroke, while Cook and Moffatt will swim the back stroke. Martin will assist Captain Smith in the dives, and Swink will second him in the 202. Fangbner, Ayars, Harberson, and Smith make up the relay team.

The freshmen will be represented by the strongest first year team in the history of the school, according to Coach Twombly. In Stapleton, Coach Twombly has a dash man on the verge of breaking the school record in both the 50 and 100 yard dashes. He is also on the relay quartet. Nichols is not far behind him in the 50 yard event and in addition, will be entered in the backstroke and relay.

Edward and Dobbins will swim the breast stroke, Nachod and Harris the 220, and Browne will be the only entry in the dives. Barnes will be entered with Nichols in the backstroke, and Ruchs with Stapleton in the 100 yard swim. In addition to Stapleton and Nichols, Barnes and Nachod will be on the relay team.

Quint Invades Md. To Win

W&L Wins Seventh Last Sat. Down Liners, 47-22 at College Park

Running riot in the second period, the Washington and Lee basketball team last Saturday defeated the five of the University of Maryland, 47 to 22, in a game played at College Park.

The Generals were held by the Old Liners defense in the first twenty minutes of play, the half ending with Washington and Lee having a four point advantage.

The sharp shooting of Cox, sophomore forward, who accounted for twenty points, put a complete rout to the Maryland team. Lowry with nine points was second high point scorer, while Radice of the Old Liners accounted for eight points.

The Old Liners used twelve men in the effort to stop the Washington and Lee onslaught, but a satisfactory combination could not be found.

The victory marked the seventh consecutive win for the Generals and their fourth victory over a Southern Conference opponent.

Varsity Boxers In A1 Condition for Va. Techmen

Coach Bill Price's boxers are in prime condition for their second meet of the season with V. P. I. in Blacksburg Saturday night. It will be the second appearance of the General mittmen this year, but the first conference meet.

The tryouts held Monday and Tuesday have changed several names on the card which faced William and Mary. Armstrong will replace Junkin in the 115 pound class, and Heaps will appear for the first time in the unlimited weight.

Devine, who scrapped in the heavyweight division against the Indians will be moved down into his own tonnage, facing V. P. I. in the 158 lb division.

Black will again appear in the 125 pound class, Robinson in the 135, and Crosland in the 145. Each of these men won his opening bout, Crosland putting his man to sleep in the opening round. The Washington and Lee entry in the 175 pound class has not been determined, but indications are that Johnny Faulkner will be seen in action in that weight.

The Generals did not meet the Gobblers last year due to the abbreviated season. Whether the Gobblers had a good or bad team, they lost four men by graduation and dropped a meet to Duke early this year.

Offer Total of Eight Trophies

Prep School Tournament Awards on Display at The Corner

Two team trophies and six individual awards will be at stake in the sixth annual Washington and Lee Interscholastic basketball tournament on March 7, 8, 9, in Doremus Gymnasium, according to Coach R. A. Smith, tournament director.

The trophies will be on display the week of the tournament at the Corner.

Awards follow:

1. Winner of the tournament will receive a regulation S12c silver basketball.
2. Runner-up will receive a bronze plaque.
3. Individual members of the winning team will receive silver miniature basketballs.
4. The most valuable all-around player will receive a handsome bronze statuette.
5. The high-point man of the tournament in any one game will receive a small loving cup.
6. Each member of the "All-Tournament Team" will receive gold watch chains.
7. The best foul shooter will receive a sweater made up in his school colors.
8. The high-point man from the teams eliminated in the first game will receive a handsome trophy.

WATCH 'EM CLIMB

Varsity Basketball individual scoring to date, including last night with Maryland here.

Cox, f.	55	10-25	120
Lowry, f.	54	12-23	120
Williams, c.	45	14-30	104
Wood, g.	13	17-23	43
Hanna, g.	13	4-10	30
Groop, g.	6	1-4	13
Jacob, f.	6	1-4	13
Littman, g.	1	0-0	2
Gordon, g.	1	0-0	2
Homer, f.	1	0-0	2

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Tennis Team Has Very Attractive Trip Scheduled

The tennis team under the direction of Captain Len Jacobs and Manager Horace Gooch will have one of the most attractive schedules in years as an incentive to tennis aspirants this spring. Eleven matches have already been carded, and others are pending. The northern trip this year will be taken about the last of April, and will include five matches. The itinerary calls for meets with Catholic U. and George Washington, D. C., Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and Lehigh and N. Y. U. in New York. Last year only one meet was lost on this northern invasion.

Virginia and V. P. I. will be met both here and there for the first time in a number of years, and Johns Hopkins and Davidson will also appear on the local courts.

Jacobs and Gooch are the only letter men to return this year, but there are a number of brilliant prospects. This list includes Clapp, Hamilton, Bush, and Hanna. Captain Jacobs announced that practice will begin as early as possible, and all candidates are urged to report immediately, when the call is given.

Varsity Mile Relay Team to Face Columbia and Yale in N. Y.

Leaving Staunton Friday On Trip To Participate in Melrose Games

The varsity mile relay team leaves Staunton Friday night at 10:20 to journey to New York, where it will participate in the Melrose games in the Madison Square Garden.

The teams will face teams from Columbia University and Yale. The Generals are by no means the underdogs in this triangular affair, according to figures. Coach Fletcher has his men in tip-top shape, and their appearance in fast competition is expected to be impressive. The quartet of Yale is rated among the best, while the team representing Columbia has not had a strenuous test it is expected to be very good.

The Melrose games have always been one of the biggest indoor meets of the year, and attract the best athletes. The record breaking Nurmi, will take a shot at another record Saturday night. He will oppose a large field including some of the best middle-distance runners of the country.

Coach Fletcher's team will be composed of four of the following men: Capt. Backus, Dickey, Simmons, Sandifer, and Sheppard. Manager McCardell will accompany the team.

Next Tuesday night Grant, Sandifer, and Finkelstein will participate in the Meadowbrook meet at Philadelphia. All three of these men will enter the forty-five yard dash, and Sandifer and Finkelstein will also run in the forty-five yard hurdles.

In the dash such runners as Williams, Olympic champion, and Ham, world record holder of the broad jump, will match strides.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(Standing does not include games played last night.)

	W.	L.
Georgia Tech.	7	0
Washington and Lee	4	0
Tulane	6	1
North Carolina	7	2
Georgia	8	3
Alabama	5	2
Mississippi	4	2
N. C. State	5	3
Duke	3	2
Tennessee	4	3
Kentucky	4	4
Clemson	3	3
Vanderbilt	2	3
Virginia	3	6
V. M. I.	1	2
V. P. I.	2	4
Mississippi Aggies	2	4
South Carolina	3	7
Maryland	1	3
Louisiana State	2	7
Auburn	1	5
Florida	1	5
Sewanee	0	3

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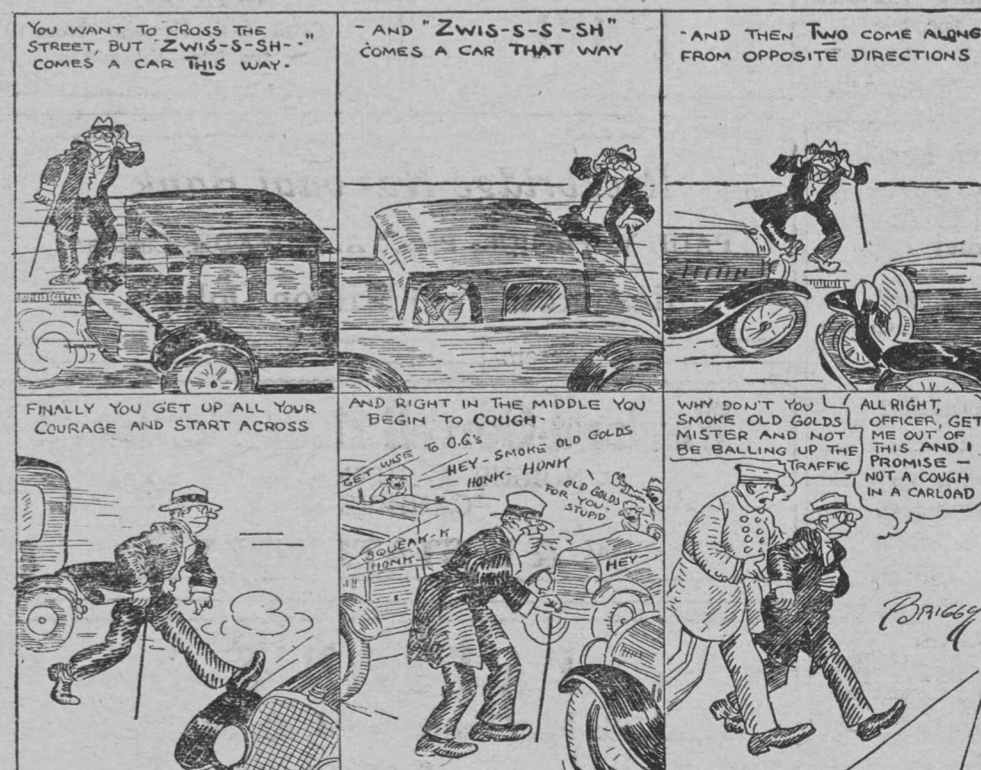
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Mat Men Score Double Victory Over Cavaliers

Varsity Wins Out 16-14 As Frosh Have Walkaway with Virginia

A double victory at the expense of the University of Virginia was registered by Coach E. A. Mathis' wrestlers here last Saturday when the Varsity matmen eked out a 16 to 14 win after seeing the yearling squad swamp the Baby Cavaliers 33 to 3.

With the score standing 14 to 11 in favor of Virginia at the beginning of the last match, Dick Bolton, unlimited giant played the hero role of the day by pinning Davenport in 7 minutes 46 seconds to give the locals a two point victory. Palmer, 135 pounder won the applause of the University when he grappled in the 165 lb division and prevented his opponent from securing a fall. He replaced Flagg who is ineligible to compete due to scholastic difficulties.

The first year men had little difficulty in mauling the Cavaliers, experiencing six falls and one decision. Captain Harris continued his winning record to three straight when he threw Pierce in 1 minute 49 seconds.

Wise, and Noah stood out among the S. M. A. courtmen.

Summary:
Summary follows:

Varsity
115 lb—Pryor (V) threw Bowes 6:45.
125 Kaplan W&L defeated Fraser, decision 6:45.
135 lb—Capt. Graves (V) won decision over Capt. Rule 6:4.
145 lb—Belsler W&L won decision over McEwen 3:46.
155 lb—Hall W&L threw Odenheimer 5:00.
165 lb—French (V) won decision over Palmer 8:20.
175 lb—Lewy (V) won decision over Clark 4:50.
Unlimited—Bolton W&L threw Davenport 7:46.

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Suicide Based on Art Becomes Popular Pastime

(Continued from page one)
sudden reverses and disastrous endings, and many of its admirers are way-laid in the rush.

Those who come out of one encounter successful, alive, and uninjured and remain for even another conflict, not only are taking chances with their well deserved reputation as being "one who lasted throughout one entire game," but also bring on themselves almost a certain finish. A finish at one's own hands is considered suicidal, hence the name! Even so, the game continues and many new, unsuspecting students are lured on by the tales of those who have yet to meet their fate; even fraternities on the campus are playing the game among themselves,—and the survivors are liking it!

Traffic Signals At Busy Corners

New traffic signals have been installed at four of the busiest corners in town, those at Main and Nelson, Jefferson and Nelson, Main and Washington, and Jefferson and Washington streets. The signals read "stop" and are made of heavy pliable rubber, set in concrete so that a car may run over them without injury.

Hobos Prove to Be College Girls

(Continued from page one)
ing Lynchburg was south . . . and "knowing" all trains stopped at the "Burg." But they were wrong, because the freight did not stop in Lynchburg, it came over the new main line and did not stop until it reached Montview, six miles further south.
When the girls told Mr. Irwin they were "Lynchburg bound" he immediately informed them that the "Burg" was six miles north and the next stop was Danville, sixty miles further south. Imagine their embarrassment?
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SMA Again Bows to Frosh Quint

Captain Davis' Men Win From Cadets, 35-22, in Return Game Here

For the second time this year Eddie Parks Davis' freshman five proved themselves masters of the Staunton Military Academy quintet by coming out on the long end of a 35-22 count in Doremus gymnasium Friday afternoon.

The "Little Generals" jumped into the lead at the start of the game and were headed only once during the remainder of the contest when Noah, cadet guard, dropped in three pretty shots from the side court during the second quarter to give S. M. A. the lead. Smoothing their ragged teamwork the Freshmen then settled down to lead the cadets 17-13 at the half.

With the opening of the third quarter Charley Fulton, Sam Barasch, aided by Smith and Burke, repeatedly found the meshes to increase the Freshman total while holding Staunton to three free throws. At this stage of the game Coach Davis made numerous substitutions with the result that little scoring took place, the remainder of the contest.

The Freshmen's passwork was ragged at times and numerous shots were missed under the basket. The cadets had a number of opportunities to score but missed up most of the chances. Re-

Freshmen (35)	S.M.A. (22)
Barasch F	Reinert
Smith F	Griffith
Fulton C	Smith
Burke G	Noah
Morris G	Ake

Field goals: Barasch (3); Smith (4); Fulton (6); Burke (3); Reinert (3); Smith, Noah (3), Davidson.

Free throws: Barasch, Smith, Burke, Reinert (2), Wise (2), Noah, and Ake.

Substitutions: Wise for Griffiths; Bailey for Fulton; Cross for Morris, Taylor for Smith; Fulton for Bailey; Nesbit for Cross; Jones for Taylor; Wilson for Fulton; Davidson for Ake; Atzbach for Barasch.

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The youth was recognized from descriptions by a policeman to whom he appealed for aid.

Hassard told reporters that his mind went blank as he was climbing "Piety Hill" on which Syracuse University is located, about 9:30 the night of Dec. 4. He had gone for a walk, he said, eating medicine tablets for a headache which bothered him. The next thing he knew he was on a railroad coach approaching Pittsburg. He arrived in Columbus next day. He had forgotten his identity, and appealed to a detective for aid.

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"Two years ago saw the lowest moral trend among students," the Reverend Glenn asserted. "Conditions are much better today." Reverend Glenn stated that the students is not interested in the Church but is intensely interested in religion.

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