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## GRID PROSPECTS BRIGHT AS TEAM PRIMES FOR LYNCHBURG

Third Week of Strenuous Practice Finds Fighting Generals In Fair Condition To Face Hornets Saturday—All Indications Point to a Successful Season. Tips To Lead Men On Field

### TEN MONOGRAM MEN ARE BACK IN CAMP

Rauber, Palmer, Holt, Whitlock, and Rector Only Members of Last Year's Team Missing.

The curtain rises on the Generals' 1927 football season Saturday afternoon when the Lynchburg college Hornets will be the guest of the Generals on Wilson field. Not only will this be the first game of the season for the Generals, but the first football game to be played on the recently revamped Wilson field-grid-iron.

Coach Herron has been sending his team through stiff workouts for this affair and from all indications seems to be ready to take care of the Hornets. Before the end of the game it is expected that coach Herron will have tried many combinations hoping to get a smooth working machine in readiness for the heavy schedule the Blue and White confronts. This game is expected to go far towards deciding the starting line-up of the West Virginia game only a week hence.

The Generals started off their 1927 training season in much brighter hopes than they did the season of 1926, although five of last season's luminaries are missing in Rauber, Holt, Palmer, Whitlock, and Rector. Practice opened on September 5, and has continued steadily to date. Two practices a day were held until classes began last Friday, when once-a-day practice came into vogue.

Ten letter men of last season's team are back and are giving their all towards making the Generals a championship team this fall. Last fall only five monogram men were in camp. And with this to select from Coach Herron developed a team that tied Princeton and Florida and defeated V. P. I. and Kentucky as well as other teams. Now that he has ten wearers of the monogram working out daily and a nice selection of material from the reserve team and ex-fros from select from, hopes are exceptionally bright for copping the bunting of the "Big Four" as well as making a great bid for laurels in the Southern Conference Championship race.

The line has caused Coach Herron no great amount of trouble, with four letter ends on hand, one letter tackle, and two regular guards. The only place that has caused the slightest worry was center, which now seems to be well taken care of by Latham, Rector's under-study last fall. One might say that the tackle left vacant by Holt is causing trouble too, but the trouble lies just in who to select rather than a dearth of material.

Coach Herron has been using Spotts and Bailey at ends with Dorsey and Towill in reserve. Fitzpatrick and Fisher have been getting the call at tackle, but Hawkins and Hughes have been pushing their way forward and may get the call over Fisher. The guard positions seem to be cinched by Captain Tips and Groop, regular guards last fall. Latham is taking care of center and is battling off all competition for the pivot position.

The backfield has been the coaches trouble all season. Losing Rauber, All-Southern full-back; Palmer, all South Atlantic half; and Whitlock, a sophomore last fall, at one fell of the sythe is a severe blow to the Generals. The only regular back on hand this year from the 1926 eleven is Gene White, who has been shifted from his old position of quarter to full. However, Howe and Stearns are on hand, both winning their letter last year, to help revamp the backfield.

Besides these ball toters, Coach Herron has Barnett, Cohen, and Eberhardt from the 1926 frosh team as well as Lott and Barclay from the 1926 reserves. Lott was out of the race all last season on account of an

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### Calyx Try-outs

There will be a meeting of the business staff of the 1928 Calyx, Thursday night, September 22, at Newcomb Hall, first floor, at 7:30. All old members of the staff will please be present as well as all men wishing to try out for the staff. Freshman are eligible.

### NEW TUITION TO RAISE SALARIES

Decrease in Value of Dollar Is Reason For The Increase in Tuition

(By Henry Louis Smith)

The purchasing power of the American dollar has no diminished within the past ten years that all salaries, wages, rents, and materials have almost doubled in price. This has so enlarged the expenditure necessary to run an institution of higher education that practically every college and university has been compelled to largely increase its income or close its doors. Even in heavily endowed institutions like Harvard, Yale, Princeton, etc., tuition fees have been largely increased during the past two or three years, and in the South almost every institution doing college work has either increased its fees or secured a large annual appropriation from the legislature.

That its enlarged faculty might be given a living salary the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee increased the tuition fee by the small sum of \$25.00, which is only one-fourth the increase of a neighboring institution.

This has enabled the Board of Trustees to increase to some extent the salaries of the whole faculty and also of the other employees of the institution.

Even with this increase the University spends on the training of every student in the catalogue between \$450 and \$500 during the nine months of the session. The tuition, therefore, even to one who pays the full fee, is largely a gift.

During the past few years the loan funds at the disposal of the University have been very largely increased, and this it is hoped will aid many worthy and ambitious young men to carry on their college training in spite of lack of funds.

### Memorial Bridge Preliminary Work Now Proceeding

The much-dreamed-of bridge across the ravine to Wilson field is actually under construction. After much red tape a contract was let to the Luton Bridge Co., of Knoxville, Tennessee, which started work about the first of September. The bridge is to be of re-enforced concrete, 12 feet wide, extending from the Doremus Memorial gymnasium to the East end of Wilson field.

This bridge was made possible by contributions from students, alumni and the athletic association. Students were to give ten dollars a year for five years, a total of fifty dollars. The first check was to be given last year with the second check falling due today. All checks are to be sent to Verbon Kemp, alumni secretary, or to be given to him in the new alumni headquarters, formerly the old Lee school of Journalism building. He is keeping an accurate account of each individual who has subscribed to the fund.

Horace W. Peaslee, of Washington, is the advisory architect. Mr. Peaslee is one of the widest known architects in his section of the country. The bridge is being built at an estimated cost of \$31,000 and is expected to be finished by the middle of December. The span is to be for pedestrians only, and when completed will be in the nature of a class memorial.

### IMPORTANT STAFF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Ring-tum Phi staff in the new Journalism quarters Friday night at eight o'clock. It is important that all members of last year's staff be present. Try-out notice will be published later. Assignments for Saturday will be posted in Journalism room Thursday at noon.

### MANY NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ON CAMPUS

Lee Chapel Repaired, New Journalism Quarters, and Y. M. C. A. Rooms Remodeled Among Changes

Sons of Washington and Lee returning to the campus for the fall session are greeted by a host of improvements in and about the campus. Noticeable are the redecoration of Lee chapel and the re-concreting of the basement of that building. Trees have been the object of the tree surgeons art and efforts and the sodding of the athletic field has been another beautifying project.

The redecoration of the interior and exterior of the chapel has been under the supervision of Paul M. Penick, the University treasurer. The concrete work in that building has been in charge of Professor Houston, of the Engineering School.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms in Reid hall have been redecorated and rearranged, presenting a most pleasing appearance for the uses of that organization. The floors have been refinished and the furniture of the room augmented and so arranged as to be quite inviting.

A new boiler has been purchased and a new pipe line laid furnishing heat to the homes of professors. The city authorities have laid a sewer which will divert the drainage which formerly emptied into the small creek back of the University. The athletic field has been fitted with a movable automatic sprinkler to keep the newly sodded field in condition.

The old Journalism building and former home of Professor Ellard has been redecorated and renovated into an Alumni office and of the endowment office in it. The Journalism school has been moved into old Troubadour room on the first floor of Washington College. These rooms have been divided into two floors of classrooms. The painting of East Dormitory, together with the exterior decoration work done on the homes of Dr. Campbell and Dr. Howe last spring, has rounded out the list of University improvements.

### NEW QUARTERS HOUSE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Mr. Ellard Returns To Supervise Lee School of Journalism With Quarters In Washington College

The Lee School of Journalism, the oldest school of Journalism in America, opens the current school year in new improved quarters.

Formerly located in the red brick building just across from the Episcopal Church, the journalism department was hampered by improper facilities and insufficient space. After some deliberation by an administrative committee of the faculty it was decided that a section in the center of Washington College be renovated for the use of the journalism department.

According to President Smith, this will give the department a roomier more central location with all accompanying advantages. The room has been fitted up with standard newspaper equipment, from typewriters to type cases and a copy table.

Professor Roscoe B. Ellard, who has been absent for a year on sick leave, is back and is assuming supervision of the department. He will instruct the class in Journalism 101-2 which is the elementary course in news writing.

Professor Howard M. Thompson, who was director of the department during Mr. Ellard's absence last year will teach the remaining courses, which include Newspaper Reporting and Editing, Advertising Copy, and Editorial Writing.

The course in Research Problems will be under Mr. Ellard's direction. This is, however, a strictly thesis course.

The offices of the journalism instructors are located in the room adjoining the editorial room. Either Mr. Ellard or Mr. Thompson will be willing at any time to aid students with their journalistic problems throughout the year.

The journalism library, which contains many instructive books on the subject, is located in the office of the professors.

## FORMALLY OPEN 179 SESSION AT UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLAGE

President Henry Louis Smith The Principal Address. Faculty, Guests And Students Attend The Opening Exercises Of Washington And Lee University Held In Doremus Gymnasium, Friday, September 16.

### Freshmen---Transfers

All freshmen and transfers who have less than two years of college credit are called to meet in Lee Chapel Thursday night at 7:30. Faculty Committee on Freshmen.

### CLASSES BEGIN BEFORE COMPLETE REGISTERING

"Y" Secretary, Town Pastors, Cheerleaders, President of Freshmen Council And Dean Speak

The 179th session of Washington and Lee University was formally opened Friday morning September 16, when President Henry Louis Smith delivered the principal address at the University assembly held in Doremus gymnasium. The exercises were attended by the faculty guests, and student body, which included 300 freshmen.

Although registration had not been fully completed, classes started Friday morning according to regular schedule. A three-day introductory program for freshmen was concluded Thursday night with exercises held at Lee Memorial Chapel.

The assembly was opened with the invocation, offered by Rev. T. M. Swann. President Smith then introduced Craig Houston Patterson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. this year. Mr. Patterson in turn introduced the pastors of the town churches to the student body. Following their brief talks, Robert W. Pharr, cheerleader, led the assembly through a Generals' yell, after which the Swing was sung. V. A. Fisher, president of the Freshman Council, briefly addressed the student body and asked the cooperation of both the new and old men in the enforcement of the 1927-28 freshmen rules.

Dean H. D. Campbell explained in detail the new interpretation of the automatic rule which went into effect last year. The new ruling on absences was also taken up by Dr. Campbell and explained at length.

President Smith chose for his subject "The Six Essentials of College Mannhood." Steadfast home loyalty, high minded individualism, a winning personality, habitual intensity of will, of purpose, of habit, and unflinching persistence, and a lofty moral character were the six qualities stressed by Dr. Smith in his address.

"If these essentials are mastered at Washington and Lee," he said in conclusion, "you will be a happy and successful student, the joy and pride of your home circle, your alma mater's richest asset, and a leading citizen of our glorious Republic." The benediction was offered by Rev. J. J. Murray.

### Y. Schedules Its Opening Social For Friday Night

A social supper for Freshmen will be given by the Y. M. C. A. in the Episcopal church Friday night. Invitations will be sent to every Freshman and a few short, interesting talks will be made. This is one of the several meetings that the Y. M. C. A. has planned for the new men this year.

### C. H. PATTERSON IS NEW "Y" HEAD

New Secretary Is An Alumnus And Took Part In Many Campus Activities

C. H. Patterson, '19, has succeeded Karl Zerfoss, who is now studying at Yale, as secretary of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. Mr. Patterson returned last March from China where he has been occupied in missionary work since 1923.

The new secretary was born in China but came to this county to finish his education. After being graduated from John Marshall High School he matriculated at Washington and Lee. While on the campus Mr. Patterson was interested in many activities and held the following positions and honors: Executive Committeeman '17-'18, Albert Sydney crew '18, varsity football '17, President of the Y. M. C. A. '17, assistant in chemistry and instructor in history '17, Latin scholarship '16, McDowell Scholarship '17, J. J. White Scholarship '18, and Washington Literary Society. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and Sigma Upsilon, honorary English, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership, and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity.

After his graduation from Washington and Lee, Mr. Patterson entered the Richmond Theological Seminary, from where he went to China. During the war he was in the U. S. Aviation Corps. Mr. Patterson expects to be here only for this year, and intends to return to China to resume his missionary work.

### All Lexington Drug Stores Will Close Sunday Hereafter

The managers of McCrum's, Wayland-Gorell's, and Rice's drug stores have announced that hereafter their stores will be closed on Sundays, with the exception of newspaper stands in front of each place.

This action has resulted from the many objections by townspeople to the loitering and congregating on Sunday afternoons at these stores. The townspeople insisted that the gatherings were against the best interests of the loiterers. Since there is a law on the statute books prohibiting stores to keep open on Sundays, and since the objectors threatened to place the matter in the hands of the town council, the managers of the drug stores decided to acquiesce in their wishes.



Captain "Horse" Tips

Tips, playing his last year on the Blue and White varsity, and his second season at guard, is expected to be a power of strength in the Generals' forward yell this year.



"Babe" Spotts

The General's elongated end, veteran of two past campaigns, has been displaying the best form of his career during recent practice sessions, and will bear watching by opponents.

### ACCEPT THIS ISSUE WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

In an effort to acquaint the freshmen with the RING TUM PHI, and to remind the old men that all the news of the university and of interest from outside is printed in their paper, this issue is being distributed throughout the student body.

The payment of the customary \$3.10 will be one of the requirements to be complied with in order to get the following issues, however, so clip the attached coupon at once and drop it in our P. O. drawer No. 899 before the end of week with your check attached.

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## GREET OPPORTUNITY PERSONALLY

The fall equinox is here, and with it comes the realization that the 179th session of Washington and Lee University has begun. The varied summer pleasures, travels, and vacation labors are things of the past, and approximately nine hundred young men from all sections of the country are fast settling down once more to their class-room duties in the shadows of scences hallowed by the spirits and ideals of Washington and Lee, two outstanding leaders of national and southern culture and development.

About two-thirds of the students are returning for their second, third, fourth, or even fifth years here, but there are on the the campus some three hundred new men—men not yet thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the University, and to most of whom this week is the starting of a glorious experience or the fulfillment of an ambition to acquire that higher education for which there is such a need in America today. It is these three hundred freshmen who cause older minds to pause apprehensively as they are viewed on the threshold of their great adventure.

The opportunities presented at Washington and Lee for quiet and intensive pursuit of knowledge, uninterrupted by the hub-bub and distractions of a larger school or of a school located in a great city, are legion, but the decision as to whether or not the student will avail himself of the advantages offered is a personal one. Together with the opportunities are found temptations of many kinds beckoning to the weak-willed man to do his work in a slipshod manner, to debauch his personal self, and to totally nullify the potential powers of self-improvement which are placed at his disposal.

Prospects were never brighter for a splendid year at Washington and Lee, and both the administration and student leaders on the campus are striving to put the scholastic work and the conduct on the student body on a higher place than ever before. These aims can be accomplished only by a judicious weeding-out of those failing to toe the mark, however, and, in an effort to make it possible for every man to make the grade, such regulations as have been passed regarding requirements needed to remain in school, absence rules, and such limitations on personal conduct as are natural to gentlemen have all been painstakingly explained at assemblies and freshman meetings.

## SELF—EXPRESSION

The RING-TUM PHI, in extending to all students, both old and new, a hearty welcome to Washington and Lee, wishes to emphasize again the fact that this is a paper "By the Students, for the University." It is the desire of this publication that it might be the organ of student sentiment, and that it might reflect in true tones the ideas of the campus on whatever matters affect the welfare of the school. In order to accomplish this end, the columns of the paper are always open to its readers, and all correspondence, even if clearly representing the opinion of the writer only, will be published, with but one restrictive requirement.

Unsigned correspondence will never be published, for obvious reasons, but, whenever requested by the writer, authorship will be withheld, and thus the freedom of anonymity will be reserved for the writer.

On a campus which has a student body made up of the type men found here, differences of opinion are bound to arise of all matters which are of any worth-while degree of importance, and it is in the hope of giving an outlet to an explanation or expression of ideas on such subjects that correspondence is invited. Everything about the operation of Washington and Lee cannot be perfect, and statements involving constructive criticism of conditions, whether of an administrative or of purely a student-controlled nature, are always welcomed by the editors.

## YOUR SCHOOL—YOUR TEAM

Saturday will witness the opening of a football schedule for the Fighting Generals which is as hard, if not harder, than any ever heretofore faced by a Blue and White team. Lynchburg College, West Virginia, Duke, Princeton, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, V. P. L., and Florida constitute a series of opponents which would test the mettle of any gridiron machine in the East and in taking on such rivals the Generals will need and deserve the unified support of the entire student body.

Three of the games—those with Lynchburg, Duke, and Virginia—will be played on Wilson Field, and nothing whatever should be allowed to prevent any man from being in the stands cheering his favorites as they battle for their Alma Mater. Weeks of hard training, ten days of which are spent in the heat of early September while the majority of the students are still enjoying themselves at their homes or at some resort, precede the encounters, and the sacrifices, both in time and in physical ease and comfort, are great. The forty-odd men on the squad, however, gladly undergo the hardships for Washington and Lee, and it behooves every loyal supporter of the University to back the team to the utmost of his ability.

Trips to Charleston to witness the West Virginia battle, to Princeton, to College Park, and to Blacksburg are easily within reach of many fortunately situated students, and, providing they are up in their classes and can afford one day holiday on

the dates scheduled, much pleasure, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting the team that is fighting for their school, can be secured from attendance at these places.

## NEW ABSENCE REGULATIONS

For all students in the University except those in the School of Law, to go into effect September, 1927:

1. Each absence, for any cause whatever, in a semester in excess of the number of class meetings per week in any subject shall deduct one quality credit from the quality credits in that subject, except as provided for in 2 and 5. If there are no quality credits in the subjects in which excess absences occur, the deduction shall be made from the total quality credits for that session. Each laboratory period shall count as a class meeting.

2. In exceptional cases, such as those due to illness or other necessity, upon prompt written application of the student and with the approval of the Committee on Absences, (consisting of the Dean, the Registrar and a member of the faculty to be appointed by the President) there will be no loss of quality credit for an excess absence.

3. Whenever a student in a semester has a total number of absences from any class equal to twice the number of class meetings per week in that subject, his case shall be referred by the Registrar to the Executive Committee of the Faculty for action.

4. Absences during the four days immediately before or after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays and during the first four days of the second semester count double in so far as the application of paragraph 3 is concerned, but shall count only as one absence in so far as the application of paragraph 1 is concerned.

5. The total number of absences in any class due to membership in organizations recognized as representing the University shall be counted as not exceeding the number of class meetings per week in that subject. All absences other than those due to membership in such organizations shall come under Rules 1, 2, 3, and 4 above.

6. The professors shall make daily reports of every absence to the Registrar's office, where a complete record of all absences shall be kept.

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### Freshman Council To Meet Thursday For Initial Time

The Freshman Council for 1927-28 has been organized and all members elected, and the first meeting will be held next Tuesday night. All old men are asked to cooperate with the Council and aid in the enforcement of the freshmen rules. A box will be placed in front of Washington College for the collection of the names of the freshmen breaking the regulations.

The following are the members of the Council: V. A. Fisher, President; H. L. Williams, Secretary; H. W. Platt; H. T. Snodgrass; H. L. Slanker; W. Wurzburger; M. J. Dattel; J. R. Martin; N. M. Hayes; S. F. Hampton; G. B. Wilshire; W. H. Hawkins; E. M. Wood; F. E. Schmitt; T. P. Bledsoe; H. Gowen; D. C. Eberhardt; R. Sutherland; J. Spivey; J. C. Witson; and J. D. Jenkins.

### Classes To Elect Tomorrow Night

The schedule of elections for new classes in the university has been announced by R. W. Jordan, secretary-treasurer of the student body, for this week and next. Under the announcement the classes will meet as follows:

Junior Law—Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30, west wing of Tucker hall.  
 Senior Science—Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30, in Reid hall.  
 Senior Commerce—Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30, in Newcomb hall.  
 Senior Academic—Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30, in the Geology lecture room.  
 Freshmen—Friday, Sept. 30, at 7:30, in Lee Chapel.

### Negro Breaks His Own World Record

Jumping 26 feet 1-2 inches, DeHart Hubbard, negro Olympic champion and former track star at Michigan, broke his own world broad jump record of 25 feet, 10 and 7-8 inches, providing the A. A. U. approves the new record, which it is expected to do. This mark was made at the public recreation commissioner's meet in Chicago.

Hubbard also tied the world record for the 100 yard dash, dunning the century in 9 and 3-5 seconds.

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Phi Kappa Sigma	75.528
Beta Theta Pi	75.442
Zeta Beta Tau	75.245
Phi Delta Theta	75.103
Delta Tau Delta	74.988
Alpha Chi Rho	74.845
Phi Kappa Psi	74.428
Pi Kappa Alpha	74.174
Pi Kappa Phi	74.113
Sigma Nu	73.971
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	73.576
Kappa Alpha	73.571
Kappa Sigma	73.059
Lambda Chi Alpha	73.037
Sigma Chi	72.845
Phi Gamma Delta	72.233
Alpha Tau Omega	72.020
Sigma Phi Epsilon	71.209
LOCAL	
Arcades	78.201

### Fifty Frosh Out For Yearling Team

Last Wednesday approximately fifty men reported to coach Davis for Freshmen football. Practice is being held every afternoon at 3:30, with "Mike" Palmer assisting coach Davis. No definite line-up has yet been decided upon, but all candidates are working hard for a berth on the "Little Generals" eleven.

Their first game is scheduled on Oct. 14 with the V. P. I. Rats here. On Nov. 11 they journey to Newport News to battle the Apprentice School.

Following is the schedule:  
 Oct. 14—V. P. I. Lexington, Va.  
 Oct. 28—S. M. A. Staunton, Va.  
 Oct. 29—Virginia Charlottesville, Va.  
 Nov. 5—Greenbrier Military School Lexington, Va.  
 Nov. 11—Apprentice School Newport News, Va.

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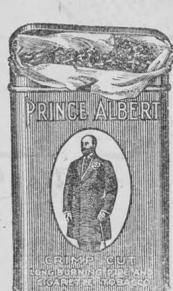
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**Tackling Dummy Deals Fatal Blow To Sewanee Star**

Southern Conference football was hit its first severe blow Friday when it was learned that George Rice, quarterback and end on the University of the South (Sewanee) grid machine was lead. Rice suffered a fracture of the neck in last Wednesday afternoon's practice. He was immediately removed to a Nashville hospital where he died Friday morning at 3 o'clock.

During his three years on the campus, Rice had been one of the most prominent figures on the "Mountain", and was counted one of Sewanee's football stars. It was expected that before the close of the 1927 football season he would have been considered one of the most outstanding backs in Dixie.

Dr. Mike Bennett, Sewanee coach and Captain Kimbrough accompanied the body to Rice's home in Texas. In discussing the tragic happening Dr. Bennett stated:

"It seemed to have been Fate alone which caused George's death. The tackling dummy had just been installed on the field and had been in use for but a short time. It had withstood the heavy tackling of the biggest men on the squad and apparently was perfectly sound. How it came down when Rice, one of the smaller men, hit the dummy—is a mystery which is beyond my powers to explain. As I watched George plunge through the pit and hit the dummy, I suddenly saw the iron trolley rod come crashing down. It struck George just on the back of the neck. We rushed him to a hospital in Nashville where the doctors did everything in their power to save him. It was impossible to operate. The doctors told me after George's Chapel, Thursday night at 7:30 would have been paralyzed for life."

"As an example of Rice's courage one of the last things he said to me before I left him Thursday night was that he hoped the team would have a glorious season. Almost his last thoughts were for the success of the Purple Tigers. In all my career as a football coach, I do not recall ever having met a lad with such supreme courage and with such wholehearted interest for his fellows. George Rice was one of the finest characters I have ever met in my life."

**GRID PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHT**  
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injury sustained in practice and re-injured in the opening affair against Lynchburg College.

White, Stearns, Lott, and Barclay constitute one set of backs with Eberhardt, Howe, Barnett, and Cohen the other. Several shifts are likely to be made before the season gets underway Saturday.

Mike Palmer, for three seasons one of the outstanding players on the Generals' machine, has taken over the backs. He has been demonstrating to them how to side step, pick the holes, and charge. The backs should be in better trim this year than last season with one man devoting his entire time to rounding into shape a set of ball toters.

Hopes are higher this year than a year ago on account of injuries. At this time last fall the Generals had eight men already visited with injuries of more than minor importance, while this year no one has been forced to miss more than two practices on account of injuries through Monday's practice. The only injuries sustained to even merit mention are the broken nose of Weinstein, which he sustained last week and Bailey's sprained ankle. Dorsey, Streit, and Bear have suffered from slight twisted ankles, but those were of minor importance and are about well now.

A team that can go through the preliminary training period with as few injuries as the Generals should be in fine condition, for most accidents and injuries are caused from lack of condition. With a squad of nearly 50 to select from and all in good physical condition the prospects for the Generals are by far brighter than they have been for the past four seasons.

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