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In His  
Own Back Yard

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## CHANCES GOOD FOR VICTORY OVER TIGERS

Generals Conceded To Have Great Opportunity For A Win Over Princeton.

When the 1927 Fighting Generals take the field against the Princeton Tigers in Palmer stadium this Saturday it will be with the confidence of knowing that they have a great opportunity of bringing a triumph over the Orange and Black back to the Old Dominion. Never before have the prospects of the Blue and White to defeat the Big Three champions been as bright.

In 1925 when relations were resumed between the two institutions Kay Thomas led the Generals in the battle. Although playing the Tigers even football the invaders lost out on the breaks and came back on the short end of a 15-6 score. That year marked the first appearance in the Blue and White line-up of "Horse" Spotts and "Babe" Spotts. Both gave indications of what was to be expected from them in the future by gaining mention in the New York papers as two of the stars of the W. & L.-Princeton game. This was a remarkable tribute when it must be remembered that they were playing on a team with such stars as Kay Thomas, Tex Tilson, Maynard Holt, Mike Palmer, and Ty Rauber.

Last fall the Generals went up to the Tiger's lair with considerably less confidence. A new coach was confronted with the problem of building a team with only five letter men as a nucleus. In addition to this they were up against an experienced and veteran Tiger outfit which was expected by critics to be the greatest team Old Nassau had represented in its decades. This fairly inexperienced Blue and White eleven, led by Ty Rauber, went up east and startled the football world by playing the veteran Tigers off their feet to a 7-7 tie. The Generals deserved to win, but for the second year breaks kept them from it. The final whistle blew just as Babe Spotts had snared Rauber's pass on the Princeton two yard line and Ty was all ready to crash thru with the winning touchdown. The game brought All-American mention to Spotts and Spotts who also starred.

This year conditions have changed. The Generals will take the field with a veteran line-up including Spotts, Spotts, White, Lott, Fitzpatrick, Groop, Fisher, and Dorsey, all of whom saw service in last year's encounter. On the other hand the Tiger's are minus their great star Jake Slagle, along with Dan Caulkins, Ted Williams, Dignan, Prendergast, and practically their entire line. But Bill Roper has put together another strong machine that will bear plenty of watching. The backfield is built around Baruch, a sensation of the last part of last year's season, and Ed Wittmer, a line-plunging sophomore and brother of Princeton's All-American star, Al Wittmer. Their line is composed mainly of graduates of last year's championship freshman team with Captain Moeser on one end and another letterman, Lawler, on the other flank. This line makes up for its inexperience with great weight and speed.

This year this inter-sectional struggle is scheduled a week later than heretofore, giving both schools more of a chance to hit their stride and go on the field in mid-season form.

A comparison of both teams, records to date compared to last year's brings out the fact that both appear to be even stronger. Last year Princeton opened with a 14-7 win over Amherst, while this season it was 14-0. Saturday the Orange and Black swamped Lehigh 42-0, the highest score a Tiger team has run up in ten years, while last year they only managed to eke out a one point victory, 7-6. However it was an entirely different Lehigh team in Palmer stadium last Saturday, with no veterans and four regulars on the injured list. The Generals commenced by running up a 26-2 score against Lynchburg while last year the count was 35-0. Two weeks ago they played West Virginia to a 6-6 tie. Last year the Mountaineers triumphed 18-0.

### SOPHOMORE TRY-OUTS

"Bill" Alderson wishes all sophomores desiring to try-out for assistant managers of basketball to report at the gym Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

## Intramural Play To Begin Monday; Commerce vs Law

Several "unknown stars" are expected to shine Monday when the Commerce and Law elevens line up against each other to lift the lid on W. and L's intra-mural football season.

The Commerce squad under the supervision of Coach Mathis has the largest number of men and appears to be a likely winner. Assistant Coach Palmer of the Generals has charge of the Law school squad and is facing a big difficulty in the lack of enough material to make up an eleven.

The Academic-Science aspirants also have but three or four extra men. Coach Twombly expects more men out, however, and is confident that his eleven will be ready to take on the Law school team in their scheduled game on October 24.

Following is the complete schedule for the intra-mural games: October 17—Commerce vs. Law. October 24—Academic-Science vs. Law.

October 31—Commerce vs. Freshmen.

November 7—Freshmen vs. Law. November 14—Commerce vs. Academic-Science.

November 21—Academic-Science vs. Freshmen.

## Harriers To Meet Duke On Saturday

When Coach Fletcher sends his varsity cross country team to Durham Saturday to run against the Duke harriers it will be the fifth time that the two schools have met in this sport. Out of these four meetings the Duke runners have won but once, and then on their home course in 1925.

The men are practicing every afternoon, but as yet have had no time trials. In fact their first time trial will be the race over Duke's five-mile course.

Out of the six men who are certain to make the trip, four are last year's better men. They are Captain Pilley, Nance, Butler, and Johnson. Brock and Bailey, both of whom made their numerals on last year's freshman team will probably complete the sextette. A seventh man has not yet been selected.

## Wrestling Squad Continues Drill In Fundamentals

Wrestling practice is progressing under the direction of Coach Mathis. The Varsity and freshman squads, each numbering about 25 candidates, spend one hour each afternoon in strenuous workouts. No actual wrestling has yet taken place as practically all the men on both squads are inexperienced. This drilling in fundamentals will continue for about two more weeks, according to Coach Mathis.

An excellent schedule has been arranged, pending the action of the Athletic council, which will meet some time in the near future. The Varsity season will probably open with a non-conference meet about December 10, with the purpose of giving the new and inexperienced men a taste of real competition before the opening of the conference season. The date for the opening of the freshman season has not yet been determined.

Coach Mathis states that all new men have excellent chances, as some five or six places on the Varsity team are open. Therefore he urges those interested in wrestling to turn out at once, if they are not already on the squad.

Men out for the Varsity in the various classes are: 115 lb., Holland, Gresham, and Kline; 125 lb., Nelson, Thompson, Hutchinson, and Goldstein; 135 lb., Kelley and Davis; 145 lb., Hopkins, Paddock, Sidney, Garvin, Tyler, and Hall; 158 lb., Tully, Sperry, Countiss, Evans, and Glass; 175 lb., Chamberlain and Borland; unlimited, Bolton.

This number will be considerably increased at the close of the football season. At present Bolton is the only man on the Varsity squad who has had any experience in intercollegiate wrestling but with a quantity of fairly good material, Coach Mathis is looking forward to a successful season.

## STUDENT BODY APPEARS VERY COSMOPOLITAN

Eight More Professors Than Last Year; 28 Courses or 211 Sections Taught.

The student body at Washington and Lee, now totaling 870 men, presents even a more cosmopolitan aspect than it did last year. Thirty-nine states are represented this year to thirty-three, last. Besides these there are students from the District of Columbia, China, Italy, Mexico, Panama and Porto Rico.

Virginia furnishes the greatest number, but Florida is exceptionally well represented as the following figures of the leading states show:

Virginia	198
Florida	57
Tennessee	46
Alabama	44
Kentucky	43
New York	43
Texas	43
West Virginia	41
Pennsylvania	35
New Jersey	29

Other states are represented in decreasing numbers.

The faculty this year is composed of 57 men, an increase of eight over the number recorded for 1926-27. This includes the faculty of the law school. It is a significant fact that all but 11 of the faculty have more than one degree.

Assuming that law is but one course, there are 28 courses taught at Washington and Lee, giving a grand total of 211 sections. These figures serve to show the great number of classes held at this school.

## All Generals' Future Opponents To Be In Action Saturday

All of Washington and Lee's future opponents will see action this coming Saturday, and many conjectures can be drawn as the results of these contests. While the Generals are engaging Princeton in a non-conference game, the five rivals will be playing in contests that have a direct bearing on the Southern Conference title.

Fanatics of the hot stove league will be served a choice morsel at Norfolk where V. P. I. and Maryland will mingle in one of the most important frays of the season. Both clubs are exceptionally strong, the Gobblers claiming a victory over Colgate and being undefeated thus far, and the Old Liners having two overwhelming victories to its credit to offset its surprising setback at the hands of North Carolina last Saturday, score 7-6.

Second only to this game comes the one at Charlottesville when V. M. I. visits Virginia in their thirty-second annual encounter. V. M. I. boasts of its strongest club in recent years and is out to avenge the defeats received at the hands of the Cavaliers the past few seasons. The outcome is a toss-up, but the result will give the Minks some substantial indication of the Cavalier's strength. In games thus far, as last season, they have not exhibited much potential strength.

Down in Lexington, Ky., Florida will be the guest of the University of Kentucky. Neither of these teams has gotten off to a very successful start, both having dropped a game or two, but much valuable information can be gleaned from the contest and it should be a help to Herron's charges in their games with these two.

Modern ideas of matrimony seem to concern the arrangements for credit at the department stores first and the sociological problems afterward.

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## Fred Essary Has Colorful Career As Journalist

J. Fred Essary who will speak at a University assembly and before the Journalism school October 24 is prominent as a newspaper man, contributor to magazines, and author.

His latest book "Covering Washington" has much to say concerning the activities of the Gridiron club in Washington. This journalist's club, of which he is president, gives an annual banquet that is attended by important Washington politicians from the president down. It is a club tradition that nothing said by these politicians in speeches may be printed in the papers. As a result legends have grown up to the effect that Gridiron banquet are the scenes of "loosings of lightnings, drawing of bare blades, and the unburling of bosoms." What really happens is the theme of "Princes of the Press" in October's American Mercury.

Other books by Mr. Essary are: "Maryland in National Politics," (1915), "Your War Taxes" (1926), and "Ships" (1926).

His latest magazine contributions are: "Political Prophecies" in the Independent, "Have Faith in Florida" in the New Republic, "Senator Borah" in the London (Eng.) Spectator, and "Goody England" also in the Spectator.

Mr. Essary was born in Washburn, Tenn. in 1881, and was educated at Emory and Henry college. His first newspaper experience came as in the New Republic, "Senator Borah" mark. The Baltimore Sun sent him to Paris during the World War. Throughout 1926 he served as the London correspondent for the Sun, and he is now the Sun's Washington correspondent.

## Three Of Fighting Generals Praised By Baltimore Sun

Three of W. and L's "Fighting Generals," Spotts, Spotts, and White, were highly praised in Monday's issue of the Baltimore Sun, for the ability which they have shown so far this year, and for what is expected of them in future games.

According to the Sun's opinion, these three men are showing up even better than they did last year, and they are mentioned as possible material for the all-American or all-Southern elevens. The Sun goes on to say, "Last season Spotts received honorable mention for all-American material, and this year his performance overshadows those of 1926."

"Spotts in considered the greatest athlete in the South, having earned his monogram twice in football, baseball, basketball, and boxing. 'Babe' ranges over six feet, and is fast on his feet as well. He seems to catch passes from the air that none other could even reach. Besides being a wonderful offensive player, he is unequalled on the defense in the South. Under the author-ship of Coach Herron, an all-American end himself, unanimous choice for all-Southern fullback of last year. White is won Spotts has developed into one of the best wingmen ever to don the blue and white.

"And it is Gene White who is filling the shoes of Ty Rauber, the duffer on the defense, and his driving power is steadily improving. Other than Rauber, it might be said that White is the best fullback the Generals have had in many seasons. "When these three are in action, the Generals are powerful hard to stop."

## Tiger-Crimson Will Play Graduate Game

The Worcester (Mass.) Gazette said Monday that teams composed of graduates of Harvard and Princeton will meet in a football game at the Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 30, according to information from reliable sources. The purpose of the game, its backers say, is to heal the under-graduate breach in athletic relations.

Edwin Gehrike, of Cleveland, former Harvard star back and kicker, will captain the Crimson while Charlie Caldwell will lead the Princeton graduates.

The meeting will be promoted by Charles C. Pyle, sponsor of Suzanne Lenglen's professional tennis tour.

## DUKE SUCCUMBS BEFORE SMASHES OF GENERALS IN FINAL QUARTER

12 to 7 Victory Gained Only After Outplaying Blue Devils Completely in Second Half And Overcoming Disadvantages of Numerous Breaks of the Games—Passes Feature.

Washington and Lee, flashing an offensive that was unstoppable, crashed through the Duke defense here Saturday in the second half to send Gene White over for the touchdown which spelled victory over the Blue Devils, 12 to 7. White who had been sick with ptomaine poisoning, was unable to start the game, and his understudy at full, Barnett, played most of the first half and scored the Generals' first six points before being replaced by White late in the second quarter. The winning touchdown came with but three minutes to play in the final period, and resulted from a varied attack in which White, Howe, Stearns, and Spotts were outstanding.

The game was one of the most exciting and interesting that has ever been seen on Wilson Field, and Coach Herron put a team on the gridiron Saturday that was determined and game and fought back break after to carry the colors of Washington and Lee to a great victory. Jimmy DeHart presented a well-coached eleven that fought gamely to the finish, but were unable to withstand the continued drives of the Generals, and in the second half were completely smothered by the aggressiveness of Captain Spotts and his sturdy mates.

Too much glory cannot be given to Captain Spotts and Bob Howe for the games they played Saturday afternoon. Spotts was the big gun in the line and his steady, aggressive and alert playing was notable especially in the second half. It was one of the finest games "Horse" has ever played, and the sentiment voiced by authorities was that with a continued display of Saturday's form the Generals' captain will win All-American fame.

Bobby Howe brought the large crowd of spectators to their feet time and again with his beautiful broken field running, sidestepping, pivoting, and straight-arming his way thru Duke tacklers for large gains around the ends. It was Howe who started the Generals on their way to their first touchdown when he intercepted a Duke pass in the first few minutes of the game and put his team in a contending position.

The Generals have a backfield this year that is fast, has the affennoordai yearthat is fast, has the etainetain yearthat is fast, etacishrd taoshird year that is fast, has the weight, and

## Admission Charge To Chapel Remains Disputed Question

Should an admission be charged to view the tomb of Lee, the "Shrine of the Confederacy?" The United Daughters of the Confederacy were in favor of charging a small fee to finance the upkeep of the chapel and salary of the custodian. This met with the approval of the trustees of Washington and Lee, and in a meeting last June, they fixed an admission charge of 25 cents.

This rule, however, has not yet been enforced, and no fees have been charged, but a formal protest against this action went before the U. D. C. at its Virginia convention from Major Giles Cook, of Mathews, Virginia, lone survivor of General Lee's wartime staff, after a special committee of the group approved a similar public letter of protest.

As yet, no decision has been reached in the matter, and the question remains unanswered.

## New York Alumni To Hold Banquet

On the eve of the Princeton game the New York alumni will hold its third annual fall dinner at the Hotel Brevoort, Fifth avenue at Eighth street, New York city. Coming at this time this function will serve the twofold purpose of reunion as well as football rally.

Mr. James A. Lee, of New York city, is in charge of this affair and has sent a cordial invitation to every student of Washington and Lee to attend. The cost will be \$3.75 per plate and the reservations are to be sent to Mr. James A. Lee, secretary, 463 West street, New York city. The dinner will be formal.

with a punch and drive that is fairly irresistible. The passing combinations Lott to Spotts, Lott to Howe, and Stearns to Howe were functioning with precision and of the 15 passes nine were completed for a total gain of 98 yards. The Duke gridders found the secondary defense of the Generals' well trained and always alert, and could complete but 1 of 7 attempted passes for a gain of but five yards. Four Duke passes were intercepted.

The line proved itself Saturday when in the second quarter it faced a crucial test and mastered it. With the ball on the 1 yard line and two downs to go the Generals charged grimly at their opponents and thwarted the next two thrusts, gaining possession of the ball on the 4 inch line. In the second half the Big Blue line showed a hard drive, and their aggressiveness was a big factor in the victory. Spotts, at right end, was a tower of strength on the defense, and again displayed his wonderful adaptability at receiving his wonderful gains. Fitzpatrick, sturdy tackle, was in every play, tackling hard and low, blocking effectively, and charging fast to open up holes for the backs. Two sophomores, Snodgrass and Hawkins, played fine games. Barnett, another sophomore, displayed punch in scoring the Generals' first touchdown.

Off-side penalties almost cost the Generals the game since nearly every one came at a time when they were in a position to score and for a time it looked as if the breaks would bear against them in the outcome. In the first quarter, two offside penalties led directly to the Duke scoring.

There was a peculiar sentiment attached to the game, for it was a coincidence of two coaches former teammates and All-American at Pittsburgh, facing teams that once guided. Coach Herron was formerly coach of the Duke eleven, and DeHart coached several Blue and White elevens before going to Duke. Again it was a case of assistant coaches against former teammates for Eddie Cameron and Tex Tilson, now assistants at Duke, played on General elevens with Mike Palmer, assistant mentor here.

The Duke eleven started off to uphold their reputation of last week's decisive victory over Boston college but after the first half had to give way to the gameness and superiority of the Generals. The visitors showed a powerful offense in the first half and great strength on the defense. Jankoskie, hard-hitting fullback, was the big punch of the Duke eleven, and was the only opposing back who could gain effectively thru the Generals' defense. He scored the lone Duke touchdown.

In the second half the Generals counted 10 first downs to none for the visitors. In the first half Duke scored 10 first downs while the Generals accounted for but 5. Lott averaged 42 yards in his punts while Buie averaged but 32 yards. The Generals lost 65 yards thru penalties while Duke lost but 25 yards.

### W. & L. Kicks Off

Lott kicked to the 22 yard line. After an exchange of the ball, Howe, on the 28 yard line, intercepted a pass from Buie to Kelly and ran it back to the 21 yard line. This started the Generals on their way to their first touchdown. A pass, from Stearns to Howe, netted 12 yards. Howe gained 1 yard thru center and Washington and Lee was penalized 5 yards for offside. Buie interfered with Howe as the latter was set to catch a pass from Lott, and the play resulted in a gain for the Generals. Barnett reeled off 5 yards thru center. Howe reversed his field after getting to the line of scrimmage and gained 4 yards around right end to put the ball on the 2 yard line and on the next play, Barnett took it over for a touchdown. Lott's placement kick was low.

Adams returned the next kickoff to Continued On Page Four

### SOPHOMORES

All sophomore assistants on the RING-TUM PHI business staff meet on first floor Newcomb Hall Thursday night at 7:15.

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## OCTOBER MOONLIGHT

ENGLAND, vernal in spring; Japan, aglow with cherryblossoms; Geneva, crystal at dawn; and Virginia, sheathed in autumn moonlight.

October evenings in the Shenandoah valley need no Shelley to feel its lure or decipher its magnificence. The poet is awakened in every stroller. With a full moon casting frantastic shadows on gleaming white columns; beaming golden rays to transfigure shady walks into streaming lanes that lead on; to silhouette drab mountains into radiating promontories; to make the world a landscape, the stroller is pilgrim, wandering into a garden between daybreak and dawn.

Is there a people that could withstand its wiles? Are there men who could shun its enticement? Perhaps there are, west of beyond, but not at Washington and Lee. And when the week's work is finished and tedious tasks completed, no wonder smooth, humming speedsters turn their bows and glide toward fairer realms.

All for an autumn moonlight.

## Freshman—Thrills—Thrills—A

### Fraternity Goat, Nursemaid

By The Gray Phantom

Once upon a time there was a freshman. This freshman was trusting, innocent and guileless as all good freshmen should be.

After he had been wandering vaguely about our campus for several days one of the "good Samaritan" fraternities adopted him and dubbed him—"goat."

Thrills—thrills—thrills, the mysteries of fraternity life would soon become an open book to our young hero. But—!

Early one Sunday morning the phone in said fraternity house clattered loudly for a listening ear. Now our young hero was a very sound sleeper and so it came to pass that one of the lordly upper classman was required to crawl from the depths of a soft, downy bed and betake himself to the phone.

The message was received, and the upper classman, with a smile from ear to ear, dashed madly up the steps—"Freshman," the name sounded harshly upon our sleeping hero's ear, "Get up and run up to Profes-

or X's home, he's got a little job for you."

Begrudgingly the innocent thing got up, dressed, and before many moments had passed found himself stading at the threshold of Professor X's home. He was proud. They had selected him out of a number of goats to do something for a professor. But—!

Professor X entered. "Ah—so you are the goat the Gamma Gamma boys sent up. Fine. You've got an easy job this time. The wife and I are going to church. You watch the baby and if he cries—just pat him on the back."

Playing nursemaid—so this was one of the mysteries of fraternity life.

## Twenty-Five Men Try-out For Calyx

Twenty-five men are working hard for positions on the 1927-28 business staff of the Calyx, according to Business Manager Bob Powers.

Two teams under the captainship of Harry Wilson and Alan Morgan have been organized and are competing for subscriptions.

After a few weeks, the captain of the team scoring the most points will become Subscription manager, and the losing leader Circulation manager.

Appointments of the remaining men will be made according to their merit as shown in the next few weeks.

The officers of the staff are Bob Powers, Business manager; J. B. Clower, Assistant business manager; Ed. Ould, Advertising manager; and R. E. Beaton, Office manager.

The contract for the Calyx has been let to Benson and Company, of Nashville, Tennessee.

## \$4,300 Now Raised For Class Bridge

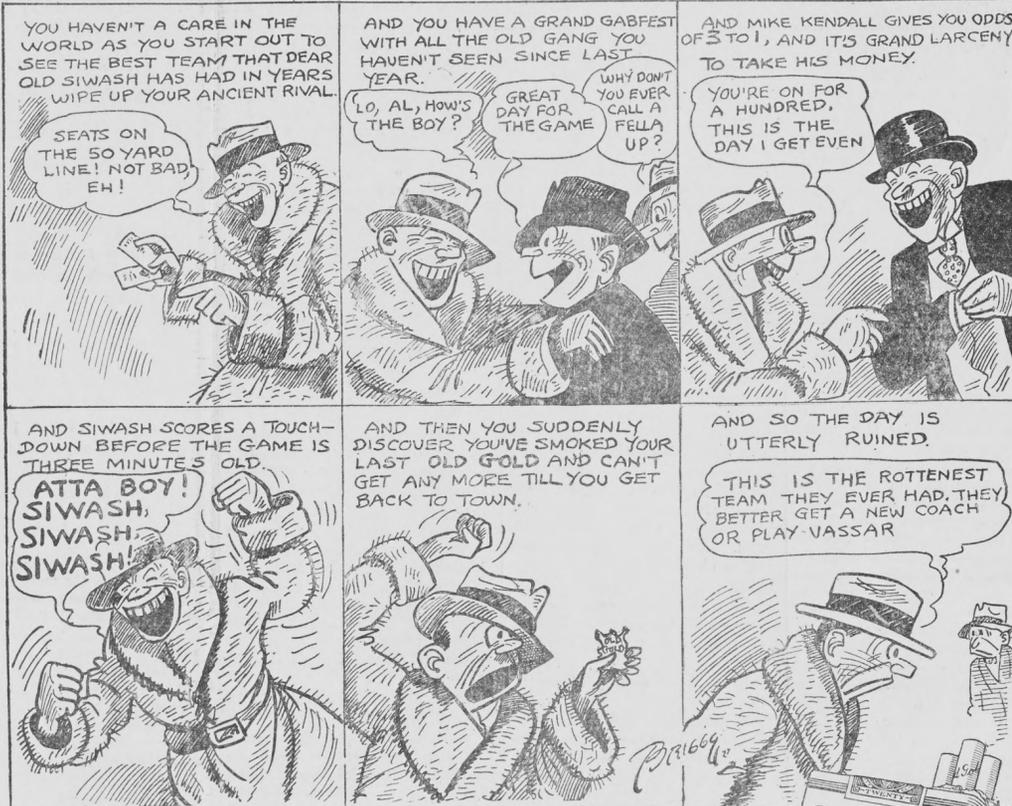
The assembly this week marked the second appeal to the students to subscribe to the Bridge Fund. Verbon Kemp and Captain Dick Smith both gave reports on the progress of the fund thus far, and results are expected of the students who attended the assembly.

The first drive met with enthusiastic response. A report on it shows that out of the \$5,000 pledged on the first installment \$4,300 was collected in cash. Although the second installment was due on September 20, the committee held the notes over until October, for the reason had only \$300 had been collected on the second installment.

The bridge committee now has in notes about \$25,000. The balance should be collected from the freshmen provided they show the same response that the upperclassmen have shown when the bridge fund was first originated.

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**Blue Pencil Club Will Be Revived**

Word has been received from Professor Thompson that the Lee Blue Pencil club, a journalistic society organized under his leadership last year, is to be reorganized shortly, with the purpose in view of securing a charter from the Sigma Delta Chi fraternity, national journalistic fraternity.

Correspondence is being carried on with Mr. Lawrence Murphy, of the Illinois School of Journalism, president of the fraternity, to secure requirements for the charter. Eight of the original fourteen charter members are back in school this year, and they will introduce the society by publishing an issue of the Ring-Tum Phi at some time in the near future.

**Nine Men Work For Managership**

Football training has now been in swing a little over five weeks and during that time, as well as two months last spring, there have been nine men who have given faithful and invaluable service to the team but who have received comparatively little recognition. Too much cannot be said for the Sophomore managers.

Under the personal direction of Junior-Manager George Lanier, these men have worked steadily from the first call last April and will continue to do so until the team returns from its Thanksgiving engagement at Florida. At that time the Athletic council will elect one of their number to serve as junior-manager next year and progress to senior manager in 1929. Though the recipient of this coveted award will receive his just compensation, all of them will be remembered for the exceptional service they have rendered their team.

These nine men are: L. F. Powell, Jr., Albert Steves, III, W. P. Battle, Jr., H. R. McElwath, J. A. McVay, R. W. Davis, W. T. Beard, Jr., R. B. Justice, and David Moreton

**Class In Eugenics Makes Discoveries**

In the spring of last year a group of men studying the science of eugenics under Dr. Hoyt made extensive and conclusive discoveries in the tracing of certain families of low heredity in this county. The Lexington Welfare department, in attempting to wipe out prevalent poor conditions carried on investigations which were confirmed by the findings of Dr. Hoyt's research class.

Members of the class traced the genealogy of families that rival the famous Jukes and Kallikak families in the number of drunkards, moral perverts, criminals and degenerates. Men and women were found whose minds were so feeble that they were unable to meet the requirements of the first grade. As a result of these, and similar discoveries, persons have been isolated and placed in institutions to assure a discontinuance of their rapid growth in number.

**File Applicants**

All seniors who contemplate receiving a degree of any kind, or a certificate in the School of Commerce should file their applications with the Registrar not later than October 15. Application blanks may be secured at the Registrar's office.

When a woman first learns To drive a car, Shema ynot be nervous— But her neighbors are!

**BRIDGE WORK BEGINNING TO BE NOTICEABLE**

First Month's Labor Indicates Completion By December 15; Plan To Pledge Class Of '31.

After more than a month's work on the new Memorial Bridge the engineers' labors have begun to bear fruit in a noticeable way, and the structure has every indication of being completed by the appointed date, December 15.

Last June in a general assembly the entire Student Body pledged \$25,000 towards the \$40,000 necessary for the contract, and of this amount only \$5,000 has been paid. This entire sum was paid to the contractors on October 1, as the first payments, and the next payment of \$5,000 falls due on November 1. In order for the next installment to be met the pledges due September 20 must be in before that time. According to reports from Mr. Verbon Kemp's office, only \$300 of the September pledges are in.

The classes represented in the bridge fund are from 1927 through the class of 1930. This leaves the present Freshman Class, that of 1931, out, and plans are being made by the committee in charge of financing of the bridge to include them. This will make the Memorial Bridge then a gift of five classes: '27, '28, '29, '30, and '31. There will be a bronze tablet for each class on the railing of the bridge, and a sixth tablet in honor of the Student Executive committeemen who were so instrumental in making the bridge a reality.

According to figures received from the contractors, the Luten Bridge Construction company of Knoxville, Tennessee, the bridge when completed will be 550 feet long, and 68 feet high at the highest point. The structure will clear the railroad tracks 28 feet. It will be 12 feet wide, with 9 feet of solid concrete, and 3 feet of cinders for clefted and spiked shoes.

Mr. Horace Peaslee of Washington, D. C., one of the Nation's foremost landscape artists, and Washington and Lee's official in that capacity, makes the following statement in connection with Memorial Bridge: "The proposed bridge connecting the athletic fields and tennis courts with the main University grounds at Washington and Lee University will be the longest and highest foot bridge in North America, and by far the most beautiful."

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**Sophomores Elect Atwood Sec.-Treas.**

The first meeting of the Sophomore class was held last Thursday night in Newcomb hall. H. L. Williams, president of the class, opened the meeting with a short speech of welcome in which he expressed his approval of the large percentage of sophomores present.

The first business attended to was the election of a new secretary-treasurer in place of W. P. Vinyard, who failed to return to school this year. T. C. Atwood, of St. Louis, Mo., was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

President Williams then announced the plans for the annual Sophomore Cotillion which will take place Friday night during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Chairmen of the various committees appointed are as follows: Finance committee, R. K. Sutherland; Reception committee, T. C. Atwood; Invitation committee, F. G. May, Jr.; Decoration committee, Howerton Gowan; Music Committee; C. R. Van Horn; Refreshment committee, A. S. Wagner.

The president requested the cooperation of the entire class with the finance committee when it starts collecting dues next week. These dues will amount to six dollars, a man and with the three dollars required of each freshman who attends the dance, are expected to defray all the expenses. All other students will be admitted free.

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THURSDAY, OCT 13 Dolores Costello In "A MILLION BID" Also Comedy	SATURDAY, OCT 15 John Gilbert and Renee Adoree In "MONTE CRISTO" Also Comedy

Music On The Robert Morton Pipe Organ  
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**Duke Succumbs As Generals Win**

Continued From Page One  
 the 25 yard line, and on the first play, a delayed buck, Jankoskie gained 15 yards. Play see-sawed back and forth and later Washington and Lee lost the ball on downs on the 21 yard line. The Duke gridders then took advantage of their opportunity and started their drive for a touchdown aided by two breaks of the game which resulted in their 7 points. Jankoskie gained 1 yard thru center. A pass from Buie to Kelly netted 6 yards. Jankoskie was thrown for a loss at first but Washington and Lee was off-side and apenalty of 5 yards - and down for Duke resulted. With the ball on the 9 yard line, Jankoskie hit right guard for five yards and then took it to the 1 yard line. He then hurried over the line of scrimmage for a touchdown. Buie failed in his attempt to dropkick the goal, but Washington and Lee was offside and the point counted. The quarter ended with the score 7 to 6 in Duke's favor.

The second quarter was marked by a drive of the Generals that took the ball to the Duke 28 yard line where the ball was lost on downs after a pass failed. The Duke offense then started on a drive that took the ball to the Generals' 1 yard line, where the Big Blue line stiffened like an impenetrable wall. The ball was Duke's on the Generals' 9 yard line as the half ended.

**Third Quarter**

The Generals came back with renewed vigor and determination in the third quarter and made several drives down the field in which Howe played the leading part. Penalties for off-side formed a barrier to the Generals just when they were in scoring positions, and it was not until the beginning of the final period that they carried their offense thru the opposition to score the winning touchdown.

After an exchange of punts, the Generals started down the field from the Duke 37 yard line. Howe reeled off an 18 yard gain inside right tackle, reversing his field after passing the line of scrimmage. White hit right guard for four yards. Lott failed to gain at right guard. The ball was on the 13 yard line. A pass, from Lott to Spotts was good for 10 yards, "Babe" running out of bounds on the 3 yard line. White, in three attempts at the line, took the ball over for the deciding touchdown. Captain Tips' placement kick was blocked.

**Graham-Lee Will Meet On Saturday**

As the trip via "special" to Princeton has been definitely called off by the Dean, the Graham-Lee Literary Society will hold its regular meeting on Saturday night at 7:30 at the usual meeting place. The subject for debate will be Resolved: "That No Aliens Shall Own Property In The United States."

There has been a movement to change the time of meeting from Saturday night to Tuesday night at 7:30. However this has not been decided as yet. Definite action will be taken on this question within the next two weeks.

The subject for debate at the last meeting of the society was Resolved: "That Transatlantic Ocean Flights Should Be Restricted." The negative side composed of Busold and Evans won the debate. The affirmative was composed of Lloyd and Wilson.

Says a headline in the Wheeling, W. Va., News: "LEGS PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN DOWNFALL OF BILL TILDEN." Even as with you and I.

A busy tongue is the press agent of an empty brain.

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**PROGRAM**

**New & Lyric Theatres**

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 Saturday Oct. 15th  
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 "SHOOTING IRONS"

**Football Informal Proves Successful**

The football informal, sponsored by the Cotillion club Saturday night in Doremus gymnasium proved to be a successful precedent to the Washington and Lee social attractions for the coming season. The football game prior to the dance brought a large number of visitors for the informal, and Washington and Lee served admirably as host to the guests from Duke university and elsewhere.

Eighty young ladies, representing various sections, came to Lexington for the informal. The nearby girls' schools as usual sent over a majority of the dancers.

Washington and Lee informals have in the past been a source of great enjoyment to all who have attended. Though not so brilliant and colorful as the formal sets, they have gained in popularity and are always well attended. Most of the credit is due to the orderly manner in which they have been conducted, and the dance Saturday night was apparently no exception to the established rule.

Music was furnished by the Southern Collegians. The Collegians were well equipped with new music and rendered the popular hits in a noteworthy fashion, never for a minute losing the desired impetus. Shortly after intermission, a temporary cessation was made and R. C. Lathem, president of the Cotillion club requested all freshmen to retire, in keeping with the rule that all first year men unaccompanied by ladies leave the dance at 11 o'clock.

**No Girls Smoke At Northwestern**

The "no smoking" sign has gone up for women on the Northwestern University campus. Mrs. Winfred R. Richardson, dean of women, has sent orders to house mothers and chaperones of the 14 sororities and five girls' dormitories that all smoking must cease under threat of expulsion.

Dean Richardson's ruling was made with the consent of the woman's self-government association, composed on one girl from each sorority and dormitory. They are 1,500 girl students at Northwestern.

**President's Paragraph**

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**THE SECOND BESETTING SIN OF THE AMERICAN CAMPUS**

The second besetting weakness which afflicts the American campus is CROWD-SLAVERY, a shallow and immature acceptance of the opinions, judgments, and traditions of your "gang," your "set," your "campus crowd." This blind and childish subjection to mob rule and the majority vote is a prevalent epidemic which is degrading American civilization!

Let every W. & L. man develop the power and the habit of independent individual judgment and decision.

—Joe—"Sure—but the assignment was to study the head and neck, and I have finished studying the head."—Skull and Bones.

**Recovered Kick Is Dead Where Grabbed**

Following is a brief explanation of the new rule governing fumbled punts as interpreted by one familiar with the game. This is given here in view of the fact that a great many students did not understand the play in the third quarter of the Duke game here Saturday, when a Duke punt was fumbled, recovered by another Blue Devil, fumbled again, and scooped up by a Washington and Lee man, who ran almost to the goal line, only to have the ball brought back by the referee.

"When a kicked ball, other than a kick-off, a kick from free catch or a kick following a safety, is legally recovered by the kicker's side before it has passed into possession and control of the other side, it shall be declared dead at the point of recovery."

**GLASSES FOUND**

Professor E. K. Paxton requests that the person losing a pair of tortoise-shell glasses, between the gymnasium and the athletic field Saturday please get in touch with him.

**Pan, White Friar Hold Election of Officers**

The annual Pan and White Friar ribbon society elections were held Tuesday October 11, at 7:30 P. M. The Pi Alpha Nu ribbon society elected H. S. Spotts president, with McRee Davis as secretary-treasurer. The names of the new men elected to membership will be announced later with the annual appearance of the hats and ribbons.

The White Friar is headed by Howard Sutton, president; B. B. Tips, vice-president; and W. B. Lott, secretary-treasurer. It was announced that bids would be sent out during the week and that the familiar hats and ribbons would maketheir customary appearance shortly.

Birth control: Something you wish had happened before there were so many fellows calling around to see if you can't do a little something on that old account.

He—"Charmed, I'm sure."  
 She—"No I'm not, either. I look that way because I'm sleepy."—Rollins Sandspur.

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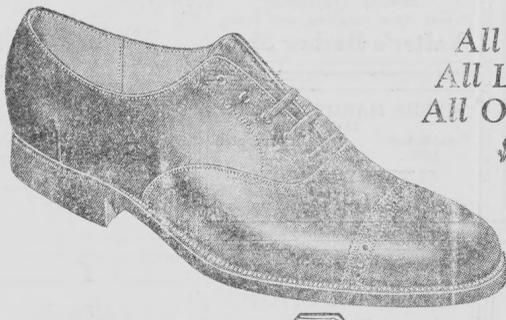
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