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ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS FOR VIRGINIA GAME NEARS RECORD

1,000 Seats Yet Unsold; Additional Seats Being Constructed; Plans to Handle Large Crowd Near Completion; Hotels Report No Available Rooms

The advance sale of tickets for Saturday's game is rapidly approaching a record for the Virginia-Washington and Lee game on Wilson field. A majority of those who attend the V. M. L.-North Carolina game in the morning have purchased tickets for the afternoon gridiron classic, assuring an attendance far in excess of any other game ever held on the home field. Every available room in the hotels and boarding houses of Lexington has been reserved for the alumni and visitors and the hotels of Staunton, Roanoke, and Lynchburg also report that they expect to be filled to capacity.

At present, there are little better than 1,000 seats left. Since several local ticket agencies have exhausted their supply of tickets, additional seats are being erected to assure accommodations for all those that come. More tickets will be placed on sale as soon as possible.

The Washington and Lee "rooters" will not have a definite cheering section, the middle portion of the stands on the forty and fifty yard lines having been reserved for the faculty and Alumni. Students will occupy the remaining portion of the bleachers. As is usual, the permanent stands have been given over to the Virginia supporters.

The size of the crowd will necessitate a large group detailed for the purpose of ushering the visitors to their seats, and avoiding delay and crushing during entrance and while leaving the field. Plans are being completed for coping with this problem.

It is not only Homecoming Day for Washington and Lee, but V. M. L. is celebrating the day in the same manner at their game with North Carolina, which will be called at 11 o'clock.

It will be a gala day for Lexington. Throngs will pour in from the trains, buses, and automobiles. Alumni will roll in in their expensive cars, Virginia students will rattle in in their collegiate "fivers" and hundreds of pretty excited girls will add color to the scene.

According to the cirtics, the Generals will enter the game a deiced favorite. However, the team is not over confident; they remember last year when the "dopesters" also predicted a win for W. and L. In comparing record for record the Blue and White eleven was an edge over the Cavaliers. The Generals have not lost a conference game, whereas Virginia has been defeated three times, first by the University of Georgia, then by South Carolina, and finally last week 42 to 0 by Tennessee.

The Generals' stock was boosted several points last week by their spectacular win over the powerful University of Maryland eleven. In this game W. and L.'s versatile backfield gained even greater fame, and the work of Spotts and Tips in the line were features of the battle.

Plans Completed For Seating Fans

The ushering system for the Virginia game has been planned so that there should be practically no confusion in seating the large number of people who will be here on that day. A. E. Mathis of the physical department has made the arrangement for the seating to run as smoothly as possible. Louis Powell has assisted him in this work. The stadium side of the field will be reserved for the Virginia rooters and Washington and Lee students will occupy the bleachers.

The Lexington Boy Scouts will usher on one side of the field and either the pledges of the Pans or the White Friars will usher on the other side. There will be a rehearsal for the ushers on Friday afternoon so that they may learn the details of their jobs. They will be on hand an hour or so before the game starts so that the visitors may be seated as soon as they arrive at the stadium. There will be two ushers for every section of seats.

TICKETS OFF SALE

Student tickets for the Virginia game Saturday will be taken off sale at the Co-op tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was announced today, and all men who have not secured theirs by that time will have to buy the regular admission pasteboards at two dollars each.

Maryland Runners Defeat General Harriers 17 to 38

While the General gridders were keeping their slate clean by conquering Maryland Saturday, the Old Liners' harriers were getting revenge by running away from Coach Fletcher's proteges to win 17 to 38. The finish of the five-mile race was between halves of the game.

Maryland placed the first three men, when Myers, Remsburg, and Gadd, Md.; Butler, W. and L.; Morris, Md.; Schreiber, Md.; Lyndsay, Md.; Brock, W. and L.; Johnson, W. and L.; Pillely, W. and L.; Froelick, Md.; Bailey, W. and L.

Nance, captain of last year's cross country runners, failed to finish, when his ankle gave way on a soft stretch of road, being seized with cramps immediately afterwards, and Junkin was misguided and went off on a wrong fork of a road to loose so much ground that he failed to place.

The time of the run was 29 minutes flat, and the order of finish was as follows:

Myers, Md.; Remsburg, Md.; Gadd, Md.; Butler, W. and L.; Morris, Md.; Schreiber, Md.; Lyndsay, Md.; Brock, W. and L.; Johnson, W. and L.; Pillely, W. and L.; Froelick, Md.; Bailey, W. and L.

Many Alumni Are Expected For Game

According to Mr. Verbon Kemp, Alumni secretary, more than 1,000 alumni are expected here for Homecoming day. Reservations have already been received from various points in Texas, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and New York.

Several alumni have already arrived for the big event. Among them are "Cy" Young, '17, and a party from Helena, Arkansas.

It is expected that approximately 300 alumni will be present at the buffet luncheon which will be given at 1 o'clock Saturday at the Alumni building. Col. F. T. A. Junkin, of Chicago and Hot Springs, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon. Col. Junkin is a well known patron of the University, and contributed generously toward remodeling and furnishing the old McLaughlin house for the Alumni building.

Classes To Start At 8 On Saturday

On account of the large number of students wishing to attend the V. M. L.-North Carolina game at 11 o'clock Saturday, classes on that day will begin at 8 o'clock and continue 'til 11:45, the periods being 45 minutes long. As there are very few 1 o'clock classes on Saturday, this will give most of the students an opportunity to attend the game.

The usual football holiday will be given on November 11, the date of the V. P. I. game, if enough students sign up for a special train.

P. D. E. To Hold Meeting Thursday In Newcomb Hall

A meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Newcomb hall, Bob Powers, president, announces. A date will be set for initiation of the new pledges at this time.

Powers also announced that a national convention would be held at Ohio State university from Nov. 10 to 13. P. R. Harrison, editor of the Ring-tum Phi, has been chosen as delegate from the local chapter.

AN OFFICIAL REQUEST

From the President and Dean to every Student and Visitor

Next Saturday, November 5, is "Homecoming Day" when our splendid Team meets Virginia and your Educational Institution welcomes her scattered sons home.

Since the use of liquor on such occasions, discredits the individual and dishonors the institution, we would repeat General Lee's request to his own student body posted the day before a similar holiday:

"While enjoying these privileges with grateful hearts, all are urged to do and countenance nothing which may disturb the peace, harmony, and happiness that should pervade a Christian community".

Henry Louis Smith, President.
Harry D. Campbell, Dean

Frosh Preparing For Hard Battle With Greenbriar

A driving, fighting freshman team is scrimmaging daily in preparation for the Greenbriar game which takes place Friday afternoon on Wilson field. Refreshed by a 20 to 0 victory over Staunton Military Academy and a 20 to 7 triumph over Virginia, the Little Generals are bubbling over with confidence and are determined to show the West Virginia team just how the game of football is played.

Since their defeat at the hands of V. P. I. on October 12, the frosh have improved rapidly. A hard running backfield and a deadly pass attack have swept the last two opponents off their feet. On the defense a light but scrapping line halted everything Virginia and Staunton had to offer.

Thibodeau, captain and backfield ace, has yet to be stopped. He does the punting and hits the line after the fashion of Ty Rauber. He is driving forward at full speed in two steps and executes the sidestep to perfection. Faulkner is a good broken field runner and a tower of strength on the defense. Jacobs as a field general, has guided the destinies of the Little Generals in a masterful manner. Brunnage, Counihan and Mellon are all light, but speedy ballotters.

At center the Freshmen have a steady and consistent man in Groop, brother of "Heinie" varsity guard. His accurate passing has attracted much favorable comment. Williams, the lanky end, is a wizard at catching passes. He scored two touchdowns against the Virginia frosh even though he was a marked man when he went on the field. Tiller, at tackle is an outstanding man in the line. By smashing the Virginia offense time and again, he made a name for himself as a hard driving, clear-headed tackle. Crenshaw, Stillwell, Clark, Devine and Stemmons make up the rest of a well balanced forward wall.

GREATEST RALLY OF YEAR TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT IN GYM; "CY" YOUNG TO SPEAK

"The greatest rally of the year," according to Ed Ould, "will be held in Doremus gymnasium Friday night just prior to the annual Virginia game."

Plans are about perfected for a rally and pep meeting combined that will raise the roof at the gym, it is said, and, while it is not planned to have the meeting last long, it will be alive and full of action while it lasts.

Several speakers well known about the campus will address the students, but the battle cry of "Get Virginia" will probably be sounded by "Cy" Young, of Arkansas, former grid star here, and ex-captain of Blue and White football, basketball, track and baseball teams during his stay at Washington and Lee. "Cy" returns to his alma mater every year for the Virginia game, regardless of whether or not it is played here or at Charlottesville, and this year arrived in Lexington Monday evening, bent upon renewing old acquaintances around the athletic offices and seeing that all nearby alumni are on hand for the rousing meeting Friday night.

In addition to Young, Coach Pat Herron, Captain Dick Smith, graduate manager, Eddie Parks Davis, director of freshman athletics, and Captain "Horse" Tips, of the Generals, will occupy the platform. Other members of the squad will

Little Generals Hand Virginians 20 to 7 Defeat

Washington and Lee's frosh gridders continued on their winning way last Friday, handing the Virginia freshmen their first defeat of the season to the tune of 20-7.

The visiting Little Generals opened an effective overhead attack on the Charlottesville team that resulted in two touchdowns, both by Williams. In the initial period the big end raced 65 yards for the first score and duplicated his feat in the last quarter when he received a pass from Jacob and travelled the remaining 35 yards to the final touchdown.

The Cavalier scoring came in the third period when a blocked punt and a 25 yard run around the end by Smith resulted in their only score. They threatened the visitors line on only one other occasion but were repulsed by superior line play.

The strong backfield of the Little Generals kept the ball deep in Virginia territory most of the time. Faulkner and Thibodeau tore off long gains through the line and around the ends, and the passing of Jacobs was exceptionally accurate. Washington and Lee's line was a tower of strength on the defense and prevented the Virginians from becoming dangerous on the few opportunities that they had.

Line-up and summary:
W. & L. Pos. Virginia
Williams L.E. Davenport
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Stillwell L.G. Nelson
Groop C. Wiley
W. Clarke R.G. Lewis
Stemmons R.T. Wayland
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Flagg Q.B. Wallace
Faulkner L.H. Uronson
Jacob R.H. Stouder
Thibodeau F.B. Ivey
Washington and Lee 20 7 0 6-20
Virginia 0 0 7 0-7
Touchdowns: Williams (2), Thibodeau, Smith. Points after touchdown: Thibodeau (2), Smith.

GENERALS MARCH TO VICTORY OVER OLD LINERS SATURDAY

Gene White Thwarts Hopes of Maryland; Scoring two Touch downs; Spotts Plays Tip-Top Game; Blue and White Score In First and Third Periods

CHEER-LEADER TRIALS

All men wishing to tryout for the several positions of assistant cheer-leaders report to Ed Ould at the gym tomorrow night at 7:30. At this time trials will be held, and an opportunity given for the men to prove their voices against the acoustics of the gym.

In their second Southern conference start of the season, the Generals defeated the strong University of Maryland eleven at Byrd stadium Saturday 13 to 6. Coach Herron's eleven played heady football to outwit their heavier opponents and marched to a brilliant victory that stopped the Old Liners' string of victories over Virginia teams.

"Gen" White, the Generals' hard-hitting fullback was the big offensive punch that thwarted the hopes of the Marylanders. White, who has been ill for three weeks, did not start the game, but on the first play after getting in, he drove thru the Old Liners' front wall for a touchdown, after his mates had put the ball in a scoring position. In the third period he led another attack that resulted in a touchdown.

The Generals were always on the alert, and took advantage of the breaks of the game to put them in contending positions before the scoring. At the end of the first quarter, Dorsey, sturdy General end, recovered Thomas' fumble on the Marylanders' 17 yard line. The Generals' were unsuccessful in their attempts to pierce the heavy Terrapin line and lost the ball on downs. Roberts, then punted out of danger, but the Generals started a drive down the field from the Maryland 40 yard line, and, with the effective use of the forward passing attack and off-tackle smashes, scored their first touchdown.

In the third quarter, Captain Tips pounced upon Kessler's fumble on the Maryland 33 yard line, and then White broke thru for some brilliant runs and added his second touchdown of the day.

Although White's playing was the outstanding feature of the game, Roberts speedy Maryland back, brought the enormous crowd to its feet in the third quarter with his spectacular 55-yard run for a touchdown, evading the entire Blue and White team. This was the extent of Maryland's scoring, although they threatened on two other occasions, only to be thwarted by the crafty and determined Generals.

The Generals had the edge in the forward passing game, and a slight advantage in their line attack. Besides White, Howe, Stearns and Lott reeled off some neat gains thru the Marylanders. Lott made two brilliant runs around end for 33 and 30 yards, sidestepping, pivoting and straightarming his way through the Old Liners' secondary defense. Stearn who was playing before his "home crowd", dashed off a stirring 15 yard gain in the first quarter, shaking off many tacklers.

Captain Tips, Spotts and Fitzpatrick stars in the line. Tips showed big luminaries in the line. Tips showed immense strength on the defense, and carried his man out on the offense to allow his teammates to gain effectively. Spotts did most of the punting and had a decided advantage over his opponent. He lived (Continued On Page Four)

Commerce Plows Way To Win, 12-0, Over Law Eleven

The Commerce eleven continued its winning streak by defeating the Lawyers 12 to 0. The game was much closer, however, than the score would indicate. The Law school produced a snappy eleven, and exhibited an effective passing game in the last half.

Commerce scored its touchdowns in the second and third quarters. Frank Jones, Commerce end, accounted for all of his teams scoring, making the first touchdown on a pass followed by a short run, and the second on a reverse end run of 25 yards.

Rand, Sadloch, Price, and Bryant were the outstanding men on the Lawyer's aggregation, while Franklin, Eiband, Jones, and Taylor starred for Commerce. Commerce showed the results of some good hard practice, and was clearly the better team in every department of the game except passing. This victory places the Commerce squad on the top of the intra-mural football heap as they have won two games and lost none.

Team Chosen To Meet Englishmen

B. J. Wagner, W. H. Maynard and H. M. Platt were chosen to represent Washington and Lee in the dual debate with the invading English team in Lee Chapel here November 19, following trials which ended last night.

Professor M. G. Bauer, of the public speaking division, and Professor William Coan, head of the accounting department, served as judges and made their selections only after hearing each contestant deliver his speech on whatever side of the assigned topic he chose to handle.

Washington and Lee will uphold the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That Coeducation is a Failure" against the visiting team, and judging from the points brought out in the trials, some exceedingly interesting material, both pro and con, will be presented during the course of the debate.

Alumni Trustees To Have Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alumni association at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The meeting will be held at the Alumni building, and trustees expected to attend are: Judge E. C. Caffrey, '09, N. J., President; Paul C. Buford, '10, Roanoke; Sam Friarson, '00, Florence, Ala.; D. B. Owen, '11, Doyleville; Dr. William Allen, '02, Charlotte, N. C.; Lawrence C. Witten, '10, Cincinnati, Ohio, and E. P. Davis, Lexington.

All Senior Pictures To Be Taken By Christmas

White's studio will send a representative to Lexington in the near future to be here for two weeks. Since no senior pictures will be taken after Christmas, all seniors must make appointments before that time. Slips will be placed in Newcomb hall and Tucker hall Thursday so that all men may list their names with their activities.

Those desiring to get orders for photographs may also secure them before the Christmas holidays.

Bull sessions, like raditors, produce more heat than light.

Hotel Will Have Dansant Saturday

The Robert E. Lee Hotel has announced a dansant for Saturday between the V. M. L.-North Carolina and Washington and Lee-Virginia games, the management said yesterday.

Music for the affair, which will be held in the ball room on the mezzanine floor, will be furnished by the Happy Six, an orchestra of high repute, and a good repertoire of the latest fox trot and waltz numbers is promised for the trippers of the light fantastic.

The dance, starting at 12:30, is scheduled to furnish diversion between the two grid battles, and will fill in a gap in entertainment which would be otherwise occupied by a scarcely necessary noon-day meal, and will provide pleasing entertainment for the hundreds of visiting girls expected in Lexington Saturday.

The dance will be a strictly subscription affair, with everyone invited, and sandwiches and punch will be on tap nearby.

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W. S.

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MONOGRAM CLUB DANCE—ONE STUDENT

ONE man in the student body is going to have the opportunity presented to him at the Monogram Club dance Saturday night to ruin the spirit of the entire affair, and that student, if he grasps the opportunity and is caught, will be barred from dances here for one calendar year.

We hope that the use of the singular number in the above sentence will be the utmost needed in making any mention of conduct in papers following the dance, but we hope even more that there will be absolutely no infractions of the dance regulations at the coming informal.

Members of the student body should realize that the dance Saturday night will put the proposition of obeying or breaking the rules squarely up to the individuals in the first instance, but also that a floor committee, considering augmented by members of the Monogram Club and the football team, will be on the outlook for violators.

The floor committeemen do not wish to be forced to act as policemen, however, and are hoping that the conduct of students alumni, and visitors will be such that they can enjoy dancing as much as the visiting girl without a care in the world. The added personnel has been put on merely to cope with any possible outburst on the part of visitors, and no trouble at all is anticipated from students.

Everybody realizes that with the crowds attending the games Saturday, there will be a great many persons in an unfit condition to attend a Washington and Lee dance, and for this reason the strict enforcement of the rule requiring card admission only for visitors, and the close surveillance of dancers will be necessary in order for the affair to be thoroughly enjoyable, as it certainly should be on a Homecoming Day.

BAND—A CREDIT TO W. AND L.

SEVEN thousand people who sat in Byrd stadium at College Park last Saturday and saw the Generals trim the Old Liners also saw the Washington and Lee band, nearly fifty strong, display itself between halves to as much the credit to the University in a musical way as did the football team in an athletic manner.

Maryland fans, low-spirited because of the loss, were nevertheless very outspoken during the game and that night in their complimentary remarks about the invaders' band. It was described by one as "the best college band ever playing at College Park", and by others in terms expressing similar ideas. Marylanders were particularly impressed by the action of the Generals' band in forming a big "M" on the field between halves, and marching over before the Terrapin stands and playing "Maryland, My Maryland", as the hundreds of students cheered and sang. Reversing, they just as smoothly marched back to the stadium and the W. and L. cheering section, and played the swing while forming the monogram.

This Saturday the student body will have the opportunity to see the band for the first time since its organization was completed, and will also decide whether they will aid in sending the musicians to Blacksburg to add to the spirit of the V. P. I. battle next week. The presence of fifty handsmen in snappy uniforms adds greatly to the occasion and to the cheering section, and the student body would do well to support the move to transport the band when it is brought up.

WORK NOW

WITH the cooler weather cooperating to produce energy, it should be easier to buckle down to work. Thanksgiving is the only real interruption between now and Christmas, and now is the time to budget one's time and make a real conscientious effort. Every upperclassman knows this from experience, and can tell the freshmen to "be warned by his lot."

Harvard Manager Resigns Position

The manager of the Harvard football team, a senior in the university, recently resigned his post there, giving as his reason that he would rather earn an "A" in his curricular work, than the coveted "H" awarded by the athletic council.

His action met with varying comment about the campus, some hailing it as a much-needed victory for scholarship, and decrying the growing tendency toward over-capitalization of extra-curricular activities in American colleges and universities.

The Harvard "Crimson," editorially speaking, hails his resignation as a victory for the cause of learning, and believes that the manager is free from "any stigma of disloyalty" that would have been charged to him had he cast his lot with scholarship a few years ago. (N.S.S.)

Tank Teams Make Initial Appearance

An intra-mural meet to be held the latter part of next week between the Varsity and freshman swimmers will mark the initial appearance of the tank teams for the year 1927-1928. Under the direction of Coach Twombly, conditioning work and drills have been under way for several weeks and the contests are for the purpose of breaking the ice for the inter-collegiate schedule ahead.

Coach Twombly also expects to determine from the meet the exact events that the various candidates are suited for. Hereafter he will have the men divided into the distance, back stroke, breast stroke and dash divisions.

"The material at hand appears very promising," remarked Coach Twombly, "and with the return of Moffett, our back stroke ace, who is now on the football squad, everything points to a successful season."

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GRAHAM-LEE VOTES AGAINST 8:30 CLASSES

Student Decide Not To Adopt New Regulations; Both Sides Brought Out.

Washington and Lee should not adopt the new class regulations that have been proposed to the faculty was the decision of the Graham-Lee society at their debate on this question last Saturday night. The result of this debate was watched with much interest because it was the first opportunity for student discussion of the matter. There is a possibility that the stand taken by the Graham-Lee society is a harbinger of the attitude of the Student Body towards this change.

The debate was resolved: That the new class regulations as explained in the October 8 issue of the Ring-tum Phi should be adopted at Washington and Lee university. R. O. Morrow and H. Bealer debated on the affirmative side and M. H. MacBryde and P. Treadway argued for the negative. The judges unanimously rendered the verdict in favor of the negative side.

Under the new class system, classes would start at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock and run until 3:30 with the period from 12:30 to 1:30 reserved for lunch.

Both sides brought out good points to support their side. The affirmative stated and proved several arguments in favor of the change. Following is a list of these points.

The new class system would eliminate conflicts of classes and give a greater choice of studies because of the added class periods.

The new system would eliminate the long period that now exists between breakfast and lunch, and would thus give the students and professors an opportunity of making more economic use of their time.

There would be no afternoon classes and the students would have more time for recreation and athletics.

There would be more time at the students' disposal for study both during the morning and afternoon.

The students should lunch at 12:30 for hygienic reasons so that they may digest their meal before taking athletics.

The new system is more in accordance with that of the business man and would be better to train for after life.

Scholarship should increase because of the added time for study. The students would get more sleep because of having to go to bed earlier.

The negative side also proved several reasons. They were as follows:

The university has tried many forms of class schedules and after eliminating them all has found that the present system is the most effective. M. H. MacBryde had made a statistical research of the systems and gave a detailed account of each one employed since 1869 to prove this point.

One added period would not materially decrease the number of conflicts.

The student would get less sleep. There would be a six hour wait between lunch and dinner.

The students have more leeway in getting back to school after weekends.

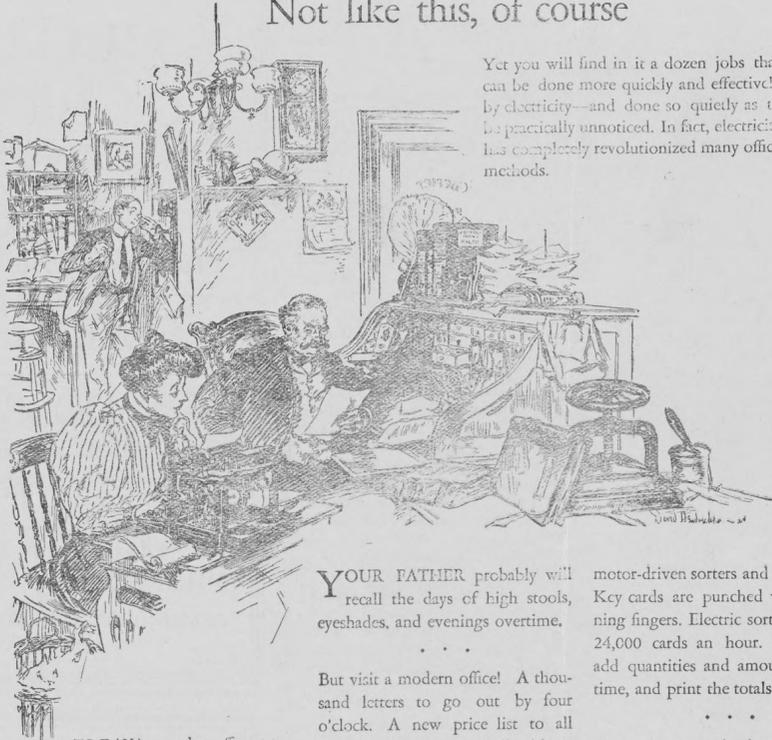
The students prefer the old system.

The laboratory periods affect only a few of the students.

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GENERALS CRASH THRU OLD LINERS

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up to his pass-snagging reputation, and the combinations of Lott to Spotts and Howe to Spotts were working in old time form. Groop, sturdy guard, played a consistent game for the Generals, and on one occasion intercepted a Maryland pass at a threatening moment. The entire line showed to fine advantage both offensively and defensively. "Fitz" proved to be constant thorn in the side of the Maryland backs. On numerous occasions he broke thru and smeared the plays at their origin.

After an exchange of punts in the first quarter, Stearns plunged thru the Maryland line for a 15 yard gain. Howe gained consistently on several plays, but the Generals were held after driving into their opponent's territory and were forced to punt. Just before the quarter ended, Dorsey recovered a Maryland fumble on their 17 yard line.

As the second quarter started, the Generals attempted to drive thru the line, but four plays could net but 8 yards and then Roberts punted to Lott on the Maryland 40 yard line. A sustained attack of forward passes, Lott to Spotts and Howe to Spotts which netted 25 yards and off tackle smashes by Stearns, Howe and Lott, put the ball on the 4 yard line. White then went in for Barnett, and on the first play plunged over for a touchdown. Lott dropped-kicked the goal.

Maryland started a drive down the field and forward passed their way to the Generals' 13 yard line, where the Blue and White held and took the ball on downs. Spotts punted to Maryland's 47 yard line. Maryland then completed another pass for 22 yards, which put the ball on the Generals' 25 yard line, but again the defense stiffened and took the ball on downs. Spotts punted and on the next play, White intercepted a pass on the Maryland 40 yard line as the half ended.

In the third quarter, Lott circled right end for 33 yards. Following and exchange of punts, White and Howe drove through the line for consistent gains and took the ball to the opponents' 6 yard line, but on the fourth down a pass was incomplete, going over the goal line, and Maryland took the ball on their 20 yard line. After attempts at the line had failed to gain, following Roberts punt, Spotts kicked to Roberts in midfield, and the Maryland halfback ran thru the entire team for a touchdown. His try for a goal was short.

In the fourth quarter, Maryland marched deep into Washington and Lee territory, but Lott intercepted a pass on his own 7 yard line and on the next play circled end for a pretty run of 30 yards. The heavy Maryland line held and Spotts was forced to punt. Captain Tips then recovered Kessler's fumble of Spotts punt on the Maryland 33 yard line. White then pierced the Old Liners' front wall for good-sized gains, reeling off 8 and 10 yards on a play, and took the ball over for a touchdown. Lott's kick was wide. Howe intercepted a pass and ran it back to the Maryland 18 yard line. After two plays the whistle blew and the game was over.

Summary and line-up:

W. & L. (13)	Pos. (6)	Maryland
Dorsey	L.E.	Dodson
Fitzpatrick	L.T.	Zulick
Groop	L.G.	Wondrack
Latham	C.	(c) Bafford
Tips (c)	R.G.	Crothers
Fisher	R.T.	Adams
Spotts	R.E.	Young
Stearns	Q.B.	Tenney
Howe	L.H.	Thomas
Lott	R.H.	Roberts
Barnett	F.B.	Linkous

Score by periods:
 Washington & Lee.....7 0 6 0—13
 Maryland.....0 0 6 0—6

INJURY TO WORKMAN POSTPONES PAINTING

A fall from the ladder on which he was painting the handball courts resulted in slight injury to a workman a few days ago, and has necessitated a short postponement in the work on them. The plan is to give the courts a coat of "white" in order to secure more accurate vision for handball players. One of the large center courts has been begun. The painting will be arranged so that only one court will be closed at a time.

FRESHMAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Freshman class Thursday night at 7:30 in the gym. This meeting is called by the Executive Committee of the Student Body.

Tennessee Features Conference Games By Defeating Virginia

Tennessee celebrated Home-coming day last Saturday by swamping the Virginia Cavaliers 42-0. This marked the Volunteers' third consecutive conference victory, the worst defeat sustained by the Cavaliers in eight years, and the high score of a conference game to date this season. Virginia was handicapped by the absence of five regulars who were slightly injured in practice last week. Coach Greasy Neale refused to risk putting these men in the line-up in order to save them for their big crash with the Generals this Saturday.

The V. P. I. Gobblers met unexpected defeat at the hands of the University of Chattanooga Moccasins by a 14-13 count in the Tennessee city Saturday. Inability to score from within the ten yard line and the Chattanooga team's alertness in recovering fumbles brought about Tech's downfall in this major upset of the day. Peake, V. P. I.'s brilliant halfback, was taken from the game in the second quarter with an injured knee.

Florida's largest home-coming crowd watched the 'Gators plough through Mercer for a 32-6 victory in Gainesville last Saturday. Sustained line driving by Captain Middlekauff and Smith, coupled with Beck's long runs and an occasional pass were too much for the Baptists who were completely snowed under.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Washington and Lee continued to hold its place with the leaders in the Southern Conference with a 13-6 triumph over the Old Liners. Five of the seven tied for first place held on to their places by conference victories. The other two, Georgia Tech and L. S. U., met defeat, but by outside teams so that their only loss was in prestige.

Standing of the leading conference elevens is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Georgia Tech	4	0	0
Georgia	3	0	0
N. C. State	3	0	0
Tennessee	3	0	0
Washington and Lee	2	0	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
L. S. U.	2	0	0
Florida	2	1	0
Clemson	2	1	0
Alabama	2	1	1
Maryland	3	2	0
South Carolina	2	2	0
Virginia	2	3	0

Troubadours Present Varied Music Program

Music lovers of Washington and Lee and Lexington will have their first opportunity of the year tomorrow night to hear a varied program of music, when the Troubadours will present Alyva Du'Val Tyler, tenor, the Glee Club, and the Southern Collegians in the old high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tyler, who is coaching the Glee Club and teaching professional music here this winter, has studied widely in this county and abroad, and will give a program of solos covering a wide range. The Glee Club has been practicing faithfully for several weeks with their numbers, and the Southern Collegians will give samples of their latest numbers preliminary to the Monogram Club dance Saturday night.

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The football informal of November 5 will start promptly at 9 o'clock and continue until 12, with no intermission, as stated by Bob Howe, president of the Monogram club, sponsors of the dance.

The price of admission for all, including members of the Cotillion club and Monogram club, will be \$2.00. The reason for increased script is that the Collegians, who play at all informals, have added two more pieces to the orchestra, making it a twelve piece band instead of the former ten.

Howe further stated that there will be no spectators allowed on the floor or in the gallery, because of the large crowd expected.

Members of the football team will act in conjunction with the floor committee in enforcing the dance regulation rules. All visitors will have to be vouched for before admittance will be allowed. Verbon Kemp will regulate the alumni admittance. Mrs. Henry Louis Smith, Mrs. Harry D. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Desha and Mrs. Clayton E. Williams will serve as chaperones.

Ten College Stars Make Film Bow In Dropkick

Ten members of the cast of "The Drop Kick", showing at the New Theatre Friday and Saturday, have never appeared in pictures before.

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The lucky ten are: John Westwood, Princeton; Stuart C. Knox, Yale; Hickard Clendenin, California; Thom as Denton and Leland S. Wilcox, Michigan; John Stambaugh, Chicago; Edward Karges and Warner Smoot, Northwestern; D. C. Cassidy, Georgia Tech, and John Morris, Purdue.

We wonder how many college students will turn Democratic after the anti-prohibition action of the Colorado Democrats.

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Custis Lee Meets Thursday

The regular meeting of the Custis Lee Engineering Society, student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineering here, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Reid Hall. Prof. W. T. Lyle will speak to the members on some professional subject, although his topic has not yet been announced.

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