

## FALL TRACK TO BE TERMINATED BY FIELD MEET

Practice Will Be Officially Brought To Close Next Week; Men Are In Good Condition.

Fall track practice here will be officially brought to a close on the Wilson Field track Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week, when a complete track and field meet will be held between the fifty or more varsity and freshman candidates. The men have been practicing for about two months, and the majority of them appear in the pink of condition for the events.

This is the first year that this innovation has been tried at Washington and Lee, and Coach Forest Fletcher has expressed himself as well pleased with the visible results. Little strenuous work has been done, of course, but the men have been able to keep their track ability up to the minute, and at the same time have had the guidance of coaching which it is hard to give individuals in the spring when most attention must be centered upon the task of choosing and conditioning a team for intercollegiate competition.

Every event on a regular Southern Conference track schedule will be held, and the schedule, extending over three days, calls for the holding of four or five events a day until the finish of the 880 and the final toss of the discus winds up the affair Wednesday afternoon.

The daily events will start at 3:30 and should be over well before 5 o'clock if the schedule is adhered to. Competent judges and other officials will be provided by those in charge, and everything will be done to make the competition as precisely handled as if it were a championship meet.

Varsity men who have not run against strange competition since last May will stack up against last year's freshmen, now running as their varsity mates, and this year's yearlings will have an opportunity to match their abilities with those of their predecessors of five months ago. Judging from time trials which have been held recently, some good material exists in the class of '31, and the varsity men may be in for a jolt unless they exert themselves.

Entries are still being received by Coach Fletcher, and he urges that every man, whether or not he has been out for the fall practice, enter the meet if he has any inclination toward track work at all. The entry lists will be announced Saturday.

The tentative schedule for the meet is as follows:

- Monday
- 3:30—220-yard dash.
- 3:45—Mile run.
- 4:00—High jump.
- 4:20—Javelin throw.
- Tuesday
- 3:30—High hurdles.
- 3:45—440-yard dash.
- 4:00—Broad jump.
- 4:20—Shot put.
- Wednesday
- 3:30—100-yard dash.
- 3:45—Low hurdles.
- 3:55—880-yard dash.
- 4:00—Pole vault.
- 4:20—Discus throw.

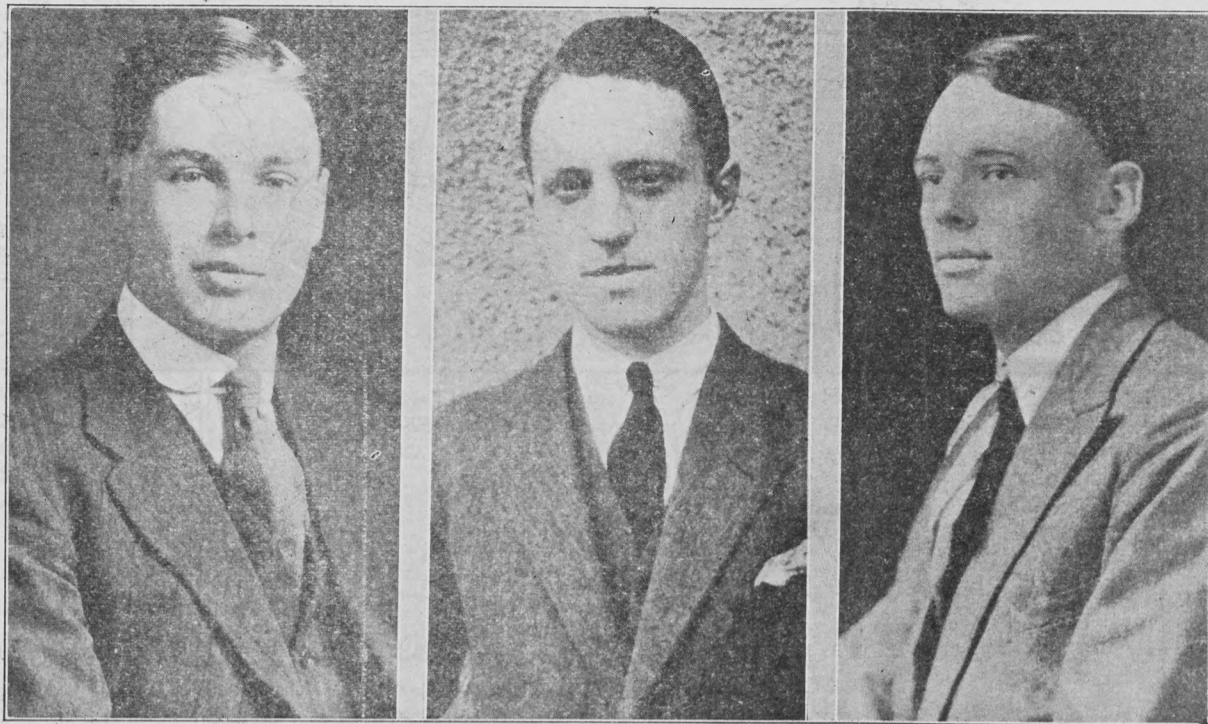
## University Rector Dies At Roanoke

Lucian Howard Cocke, rector of Washington and Lee University, died Monday night at his home in Orchard Hill, Roanoke. He was born at Hollins College, March 27, 1858.

Mr. Cocke graduated from Washington and Lee with the degree of A. B. in 1878 and was appointed rector of the University in 1898. He was the last mayor of the city of Roanoke, and upon its incorporation as a city continued in office for one term. He became general attorney for the Norfolk and Western railway soon after his appointment as consulting counsel in 1904.

Burial will be in the family burial ground at Hollins Wednesday. Washington and Lee will be represented by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Mr. Paul Penick, Dean H. C. Campbell, and Mr. Harrington Waddell.

## BRITISHERS TO OPEN DEBATING SEASON HERE



John Ramage, of the University of London, Andrew Haddon, of the University of Edinburgh, and Frank Darvall, of the University of Reading.

## Arrangements Are Made For Publishing Debates Of Englishmen In University Debating Annual

### Troubadours To Give Annual Show On Thanksgiving

Saturday afternoon, November 26, at the New Theatre the Troubadours of Washington and Lee will present their most ambitious production of the last few years.

For the first time Owen Davis' latest Broadway success, "Easy Come, Easy Go" will be staged by a non-professional cast. The play, a three act farce, left Broadway last spring and was extremely difficult to secure.

The cast is composed of the following 16 men: Collison, Ould, Marchman, Hampton, Zimmerman, Holden, Sutton, Hanson, Moss Day, Bear, Lindsay, Battle, Roberts, Mumford, Crozier.

Special scenery for the show is being built by the H. P. Knight Scenic Studio of New York. It will fill a railroad car to capacity and will arrive in Lexington on Nov. 20.

The entire estimated cost of the production by Thomas B. Thames, Jr., president of the Troubadours is \$500.

The show will begin Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock following the morning dansant. Tickets will be on sale next week at The Corner and McCrums.

### Glee Club Gives Concert Before Seminary Girls

The best glee club that Washington and Lee has ever had, according to those who have heard it, performed in a very creditable manner at Southern Seminary Monday evening.

Thirty-three vocalists and 12 members of the Southern Collegians made the trip, in a bus and in private cars. The concert was held in the school auditorium. The entire club rendered six selections, and solos were offered by James M. Countiss vocally and Richard C. Ammerman on the violin. An octet from the club rendered "By the Waters of Minnetonka," which was especially well received.

After the concert five of the collegians played for a dance which continued until 11 p. m. Punch and cakes were served.

About 20 students not connected with the Troubadour organization made the trip and attended the dance, which contrary to the custom at Washington and Lee dances had enough girls to go around.

According to officials, the presentation of the Southern Collegians was especially excellent, two encores being demanded. The work of Toot Gibson in managing the trip in excellent fashion was also commended.

White's photographer will be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of taking pictures for the Calyx. All seniors should make appointments to have their pictures taken on either Thursday or Friday of this week at Newcomb Hall.

According to Professor M. G. Bauer, the debate to be held Nov. 19, between the representatives of Great Britain, and Washington and Lee, will be published. This will be the only one of the Englishmen's 33 debates in this country to be included in the University Debate Annual, published by the H. L. Wilson Company, which contains the most important debates held in this country each year. Special arrangements have been made for the services of a court reporter to take the debate verbatim.

The debate will be held in Lee Chapel, starting at 8 o'clock. Judging from the interest already being shown, attendance is expected to be as large or larger than the debate with the Oxford team last year, which drew a capacity house.

"Resolved: That coeducation is a failure", will be the subject debated. Washington and Lee will uphold the affirmative, while the Englishmen will advocate that the system is a success. The university will be represented by W. M. Maynard, H. M. Platt, and B. J. Wagner. Wagner was a member of the team which debated the Oxford men last year. Maynard has had intercollegiate experience, and Platt was active in high school debating.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President will open the program with an address of welcome. Professor Fitzgerald Flourney, former Rhodes scholar, will be the acting chairman. Members of the football team will act as ushers.

The Englishmen will arrive in Lexington sometime Saturday afternoon, and will be taken care of by the local fraternities. The two teams, Professor Flourney, and Professor Bauer, will have dinner at the Dutch Inn before the debate, and afterwards a smoker will be held.

The visitors come to Lexington from Washington, D. C., having debated George Washington University on the subject, "Resolved: The only effective attitude towards war is uncompromising pacifism." From here, they will go to Lynchburg for an engagement with Randolph-Macon college.

The English team arrived in Montreal, October 15, and commencing their American debates in Nova Scotia, continued on down through the New England states. Their itinerary will include schools as far south as Georgia, and from there the team will swing west to St. Louis, Mo. Then, working back through Illinois and Ohio until they reach New York, the debaters will sail for England, December 15. On this tour, 33 institutions will be debated, among which are Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Vassar.

### THREE FOOTBALL MEN EXPELLED

The L. S. U. football team received a severe blow Monday when three regulars from the Varsity team were expelled on account of hazarding a group of freshmen. The student body was in a turmoil, but no drastic action was anticipated.

### Freshmen Eleven Has Successful Football Season

Coach Eddie Parks Davis and his Freshman Cohorts have just completed a most successful football season, scoring 79 points against a total of 27 for their opponents and winning four of the five games played.

On October 14 the Baby Gobblers from V. P. I. attacked the Little Generals on Wilson Field in the first game of the season, and walked off with the spoils, 18-6. They have gone through the remainder of the season without defeat, and with only one touchdown being scored against them after the V. P. I. game.

One week later the Little Generals invaded Staunton to do battle with the highly touted Staunton Military Academy eleven. Three touchdowns were scored against the Cadets and two tries for extra points were successful, making the final score 20-0 in favor of the W. and L. men.

The next Friday the Freshmen Gridders journeyed over to Charlottesville and took the measure of the Baby Cavaliers by the count of 20-7. The game was hard fought throughout, and victory was deserved.

After the Virginia game Wilson Field was the scene of a grueling battle, with Greenbriar and the W. and L. Frosh in the principal roles. Running true to form, however, the local men downed their guests 18-0. Although the outcome was no upset, the score was expected to have been much closer. The Freshmen however, proved too much for the Cadets in the closing period and when the final whistle blew there was no doubt that the score was a good indication of the merits of the two teams.

On Armistice Day the Freshmen once more took to the highways, and went to Newport News to meet the far-famed Apprentice school team. It had been rumored that the Apprentices used pine trees for tackling dummies, and after the game the local lads were ready to believe the rumor. Although the Newport News boys battled nobly they were not powerful enough to withstand the smashing and varied attack of the Frosh, and succumbed 15-2.

The V. P. I. Freshmen were awarded the Big Four Frosh Championship, but second place could be rightfully awarded to the local Freshmen by virtue of their victory over Virginia, and the close score in the V. P. I. game.

### SUPPORT RED CROSS

In view of the meritorious aims and achievements of the Red Cross, both world-wide and local, the Executive Committee of the Students Body wishes unambiguously to approve the present drive of that organization for funds and earnestly to urge the Student Body, so far as it is able to assist in making a worthy enterprise a success.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

## GOBBLERS DEFEAT GENERALS; SCORE FIRST TIME SINCE '22

Play Of Fitzpatrick And Peake Feature Game; The Generals' Linesman Rated Among Countries Best By Press Agents Gobblers Backs Exhibit Much Speed And Class

### THANKSGIVING DANCES TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Indications Show That Majority Of Students Will Remain For "Turkey Day" Dances.

An exceptionally large crowd is expected at the Thanksgiving dances this year. Indications show that most students will remain here during the holidays. There will be three dances in this set. Friday night the Sophomore class will give a prom for the upper classes of the University. The figure will be led by Harvey Williams, with Miss Nannie V. Jackson of Richmond, Va. He will be assisted by J. W. Davis with Miss Louise Arthur of Bedford, Va. Saturday morning there will be a dansant given by the Cotillion Club. Saturday night the Cotillion Club will give the concluding dance of the set, led by R. C. Latham with Miss Mary Mills Ham of Charlotte, N. C. and W. T. Owen with Miss Marcia Penick of South Boston.

Mr. Carl Gill has far outdone himself in the planning of the decorations. He is assisted in this by the leaders of the dances and freshman sent by the various fraternities. The general scheme of decorations is green, yellow, orange and blue. At either end of the gym there are two large turkeys, which are pretty and well done.

The dome of the gym is to be decorated with streamers, and a frieze of an autumn scene, with turkeys, corn stalks and various colored leaves. All in all, the gym will be alive with an atmosphere of the fall season, with the Thanksgiving note clearly featured.

Ross Gorman, who made such a hit at the Easter dances last year, will again furnish the music. He brings with him several new features, including a comedy sketch by two of his players. All this is in addition to Ross himself, who is the most diversified instrumentalist playing in the dance music sphere.

### Commerce Eleven Is Champion Of Intramural Loop

Monday afternoon was the date chosen by the Commerce football eleven to annex the Intra-mural football championship. They defeated the Academic school's aggregation by the score of 19 to 7. The final issue was never in doubt as Commerce showed their complete superiority throughout the entire game. The Academics scored their only touchdown on a recovered fumble, which they converted into six points and an added marker when they registered the extra point by a place kick.

Substitutions were numerous for both teams, and practically the whole Commerce squad got into action before the end of the game. Academic put up a gallant fight, but they were unable to penetrate the Commerce line or stop the Commerce backs.

Commerce has gone through the season undefeated, and in addition to a victory over Academics, they have also taken the scalps of the Law school's team, and the Freshman eleven.

### P. D. E. Initiates Thirteen New Men

Thirteen men were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, Tuesday afternoon. Two years of meritorious work on a Washington and Lee publication are required before becoming a member of P. D. E.

The men initiated were: R. A. Beaton, R. P. Carter, H. P. Johnston, N. D. Hall, W. B. Jacobs, W. A. Plummer, L. F. Powell, Ed Ould, G. N. Lowden, A. B. Morgan, T. B. Thames, T. A. Wilkins and H. M. Wilson.

Miles Field—Brilliant runs by Frank Peake, Phenominal halfback for the V. P. I. Gobblers, and taking advantage of breaks of the game were enough to give the Generals their second defeat in as many weeks by Virginia teams. The Generals lost 21 to 0.

This was the first time since 1922 that the Gobblers had been able to even register a single marker against the Blue and White, and the first time that a Gustafson coached eleven has ever scored against a Herron eleven.

For some reason the team as a whole suffered a great let down after the Virginia game. The team gained 227 yards, but was allowing the Techsters to add 359 yards. According to this the team did not suffer such a letdown, however, all of this gaining was done in Blue and White territory and as soon as the ball moved near the Tech section of the field the Gobblers tightened up.

Forward passes were scarce in the affair, but the Generals were able to complete five for a total yardage of 73. V. P. I. completed only one and that came after a touchdown for the extra point.

Washington and Lee boasts of one of the greatest linesmen in the country, according to pressmen who saw the game, in Fitzpatrick. Fitz was down on nearly every punt waiting for the safety man to catch the ball so he could make the tackle. He was a power of strength on the offense too with most of the yards that the Generals gained through the V. P. I. line being made over him. He was fast, aggressive and showed all round ability as a football player. Besides being down on every punt he did about half the tackling for the Blue and White.

Mike Seligman played a nice game at guard on the defense. He showed up well at Captain Tips' guard. Lott deserves a great deal of credit for his work in the game. It is true that he made several fumbles, but he played throughout the game with three fractured ribs.

Gene White made the longest gain of the afternoon for the Blue and White. A bad pass to center was fumbled and he scooped up the ball and raced down the field for a 30 yard march being stopped on the 17 yard line by Peake. White carried the ball further into the Maroon territory than any other player.

Babe Spotts, despite the fact that on every play three men were on him, played a wonderful game. He punted passed, and snagged passed with great style. The New Yorker is considered one of the most formidable ends in the South this fall.

The first score of the day came in the second period when Gray slipped through the line to block Spott's punt, the ball going behind the W. & L. goal line. White fell on the ball thus preventing a touchdown. Lott fumbled Peake's punt under the "shadow" of the goalposts a moment later to allow the Gobblers to recover the ball. McArthur went over tackle for a nice gain and on the next play Peake stepped over the same place for a touchdown. All this scoring was done in the second quarter.

At the half several changes were made in the line-up with the hope of strengthening the game for the Generals. But this proved of little use as the Gobblers continued their regular mauling pace. In the third quarter the line failed to hold long enough to allow Spotts to get a good kick and as a result the star wingman's punt went for only a few yards. Peake and Tomko took tries at the Blue and White line and planted the ball near the last white marker and then Peake pushed across for the second touchdown.

McEver intercepted a pass and raced 60 yards through the entire W. and L. team for a touchdown. He side stepped everyone in sight.

Only about 4,000 saw the game, with only 150 of these being students—despite the fact that the University had declared the day a holiday.

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## LUCIAN HOWARD COCKE

Undergraduates, alumni, faculty members, administrative heads, and all friends of Washington and Lee join in voicing their grief at the death of Lucian Howard Cocke, Rector of the University since 1898. A noble spirit, a leader in many phases of human endeavor, both secular and ecclesiastical, and one ever on the reversed figures to all with whom he came in contact.

His passing will leave a big gap in the councils of many organizations, where his presence had long been looked on as essential to the success of all undertakings, and where his advice was desired before any action was taken. Washington and Lee is not the least of those to suffer by his passing, and the University keenly realizes the loss which it has sustained in the death of its rector.

## INTERNATIONAL DEBATES

WASHINGTON and Lee will again have the opportunity—indeed, the pleasure—of hearing the second debate in as many years between its own representatives and all-star teams from leading English universities Saturday night, when the trio representing the Students' Union will match wits with Washington and Lee's best in Lee Memorial chapel.

Students who packed the chapel last year to hear the Britishers debate remember with pleasure the style, presentation, and witticisms which featured their appearance, and no further inducement than the mere announcement of a debate with an English team is necessary to get practically every student back this year to hear another team from the same country.

The charm of their logic, as contrasted to the cold-blooded, calculating, and methodical arguments of the typical American debator, was especially attractive, and the audience, composed of students, faculty and administration members, and townspeople, listened attentively as the visitors threw points out smartly and yet withal in such good humor that the usual idea of "debate" could scarcely be associated with their appearance on the platform.

Preparations are being made to handle another capacity crowd Saturday night, and with the engrossing topic which has been announced, and the memory of last year's pleasant contest still vivid, an attendance which will tax the chapel seats is expected.

Those in charge of debating here have not secured the visit of the distinguished debators free of expense, however, and those attending will be given the opportunity to show their appreciation of the debate by dropping some contribution toward defraying expenses in a box which will be placed near the entrance of the chapel for this purpose. Admission will be entirely free, not even the system of ticket distribution being used which was tried last year, but those taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the visitors and to enjoy the arguments should feel it a privilege to be able to aid in making possible their appearance here.

## COMPLICATED FOOTBALL LAWS

OUT of the Bruce Caldwell incident may come action looking to a revision of the existing rules on the subject of athletic eligibility. Walter Trumbull, sports editor of the New York Evening Post, hit the nail on the head when, in commenting on Yale's decision to bar Caldwell from the line-up against Princeton, he declared that football now reassembles upon a body of laws "as complicated as the Treaty of Versailles." William Bingham, athletic director at Harvard, in the course of a sportsmanlike plea for Caldwell's reinstatement, suggested that the time has come for a revision of the eligibility rules.

The New York Evening Post takes the view that the Caldwell's case proves that sportsmanship is still able to raise its head in generosity and pride. It proves something else, to-wit, that there is need for the injection of a bit of common sense to counteract some of the sheer legalism which places a technicality above the intent and purpose of the rule. It is about time that the rule makers made provision for dealing with exceptional cases, so that an institution can keep its amateur status without doing injustice to an individual. In the words of The Post: "It is hard for a conscientious athletic committee to be generous to its own eleven. The situation should be met by a clause permitting a joint conference of the athletic directors of the universities concerned parting information, while the tutor integrates this diverse matter rather than the spirit of the law is being transgressed."

Such a clause would have taken care of the Caldwell case automatically and a player who had violated the letter but not the spirit of the law would not have been subjected to a cruel disappointment virtually on the eve of the big game of the year. Yale owed something to Bruce Caldwell no less than to Princeton. The Yale athletic committee had no recourse but to decide as it did. The rigidity of the rule, not the committee, was at fault.—Roanoke Times.

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### Interfraternity Conference Will Be Thanksgiving

New York, Nov. 16.—The Interfraternity Conference, annual gathering of delegates from practically every men's fraternity at American colleges and universities, will meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania here Nov. 25 and 26. More than 200 delegates, representing 60 different fraternities and coming from a hundred institutions of learning, will be present when the conference is called to order by Judge William H. Bayes, chairman of the interfraternity organization.

A number of college presidents and a score of deans and professors from all sections of the country will meet with the fraternity delegates for a mutual discussion of collegiate problems. Among the colleges to be represented will be Illinois, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Penn State, Rutgers, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and many others.

First among the subjects for general discussion will be the question of scholarship, for the Interfraternity Conference has been actively cooperating with college officials in an attempt to better the scholastic standing of students. Other problems to come before the meeting will be the movement for economy in education, the fraternity's relation to the parents of its members, the proper development of freshmen.

### Few Class Periods Thru December

In the 42 days from November 23, 1927 to January 4, 1928, students at Washington and Lee will be required to attend fewer classes than at any other period of the same duration during the entire year. These 42 days include six Sundays, and of the remaining 36 days, 14 are holidays.

The Thanksgiving holidays begin November 24, and extend through November 26. Classes are resumed November 28, and are held regularly until December 21, when the Christmas holidays begin. This vacation lasts until January 3, 1928. Regular class sessions are held from January 4 to January 18, when the mid-year examinations begin.

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# VARSITY HOLDS LIGHT SESSION FOR 'GO FRAY

Coach Herron Puts Charges Through Light Workouts; Injuries Continue Prevalent.

Light practice has been the prescription for the Washington and Lee varsity pigskin warriors during the early part of this week in order that the injured members of the team meet the University of Florida in Jacksonville on Thanksgiving Day. Captain Tips, Lott, and Eberhardt are all pretty well battered up and several other members of the team are nursing slight injuries, but the open date in the schedule on Saturday will give the Generals a week and a half to get back into form.

Tips was in uniform at practice yesterday for the first time since his ankle was hurt in the Virginia game. He is still limping, but the outlook at present is that he will be in the lineup at the kick-off against Florida. Lott is directing the team in spite of his injured ribs, which are expected to be completely healed by next Thursday. Eberhardt had to be removed from the V. P. I. encounter with a twisted ankle which is still giving him some trouble. However, the injured member is responding to treatment and he will make the trip to Jacksonville.

The Generals have yet to win from the 'Gators. Several times they have been doped to come out on top and have outplayed Florida, only to be tied in the final quarter. Notwithstanding the defeats at the hands of Virginia and V. P. I., there is a "get Florida" spirit in the members of the team that is going to force the 'Gators to the limit.

Florida stock took a decided jump last Saturday when the 'Gators took the Crimson Tide of Alabama into camp by a scout of 13 to 6. Nevertheless, Davidson has a 12 to 0 verdict over the team from Gainesville and Washington and Lee's triumph over Kentucky was just as impressive as that of the 'Gators.

Captain Tips, Dorsey, Latham, Fisher, Howe, Spotts and Stearns of the first eleven are facing Florida for the last time and their efforts will be redoubled to conclude their intercollegiate careers by breaking the old jinx which the 'Gators have exercised over the Generals for several years.

## Students Leave Local Hospital

Of the four students who were in the hospital on account of various minor illnesses last week, none remained after Sunday. W. C. Wagner, having recovered from an attack of grippe, left Sunday for his home in Hanover, Penn. for a rest. He expects to return after the Thanksgiving holidays. H. L. Williams, suffering from a slight gland infection, and E. T. Clark, down with a mild case of grippe were released last Friday. W. T. Owen and J. T. Alfred spent Friday in the hospital with severe colds, but left Saturday.

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## Washington and Lee In the Past

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**AQUA BAN IS LIFTED IN CITY**  
And you'll not need to wash your car in the North River anymore!

At a meeting of the city officials last Monday night, it was decided to repeal the ordinance passed earlier in the year forbidding the use of water for washing automobiles, filling swimming pools, and other "unnecessary" objects, which may require the precious "aqua". The action was taken following a two-day rain that started last Sunday.

November, 1924

**MOCK TRIAL BIG ATTRACTION**  
To offer variety and diversion from the regular order of things, the Graham Lee Literary society will present a mock trial Saturday night at 7:30, in the Society hall on the fourth floor of Washington College.

The trial will be developed along comic lines, evidence and non-evidence being offered as proof. The attorneys who will conduct the trial state that an humorous hour will undoubtedly result.

November, 1922

**PORTRAITS REMOVED FROM THE CHAPEL**

Due to the fact that this is the first year that the chapel has been heated daily, and that heat might be ruinous for the portraits, University authorities have removed the portraits of Washington and Lafayette by Peale, and the original of Washington by Stuart. They have been placed in a vault for the duration of winter.

November, 1917

**RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON AND LEE**

Recognizing the gravity of the situation and desiring to do our bit in helping furnish with food our hard-pressed Allies, we, the students of Washington and Lee, hereby request all private homes, boarding houses, and dining clubs to inaugurate at once a meatless and wheatless day each week, and hereby pledge ourselves to endure cheerfully the slight inconvenience occasioned thereby.

November, 1904

**HUNTING**

The hunting season opened up Tuesday. Those students who care for this kind of sport have been travelling over the adjoining county with varying degrees of success. The fruits of the chase embrace anything from a ten-year-old rabbit to a five dollar trespass fine.

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## Few Students See Generals Routed By Gobbler Team

Two special busses made the trip to Blacksburg for the game last Saturday with V. P. I., one carrying the team and the other the band. No specials were run for students going over for the game, and only a very few bought the round trip tickets offered by the athletic association, in cooperation with Townes Bus Line.

The very small number of students who were in Blacksburg for the game, however, made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. There were approximately only 125 Washington and Lee men in the stands, which is a very small number compared with those who usually follow the Generals in their games with V. P. I. The stadium was reserved for W. and L. students and supporters, while the cadet corps and V. P. I. supporters occupied the stands on the opposite side of the field.

Those who were there to support the Big Blue team, however, never faltered in their cheering. The band, in uniform, and numbering about thirty-five, was in the stadium before the game started, and played the Swing on the first kick-off. They added much to the spirit of the small handful of students present, and helped the cheering.

Before the game the cadet corps of V. P. I. paraded on the field, and facing the stadium, sang "Tech Triumph", and gave a yell for Washington and Lee. The Generals band replied with the Swing, and then a yell for V. P. I. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the entire game.

Saturday was homecoming day for V. P. I., and a large crowd was there for the annual game, which has usually been held in Lynchburg. This was the first time the two teams had met on Miles field in Blacksburg. Next year V. P. I. will be played on Wilson field in Lexington for the first time. The game will also be homecoming day for Washington and Lee next year.

The two special busses which were used to carry the band and the team returned Saturday night, and did not stay over in Blacksburg for the dance. Most of the students who went over for the game returned Saturday night, either to Roanoke or Lexington.

## The Gray Phantom

Every Saturday after classes are over a figure enters a machine, of the collegiate type, steps on a hesitant starter, and starts off in a burst of glory on the well-worn road to Roanoke.

A lone figure! When a student goes off alone in a perfectly good machine he is either conceded to be sick or—in love!

The well-known plot thickens! It has developed that this mysterious rider only reaches Buchanan, and Dame Rumor has it noised abroad that he is awaited with open arms and the irresistible lure of two rosy-red lips! It must be love.

The final proof—this same student, if a male personage in love may be considered one, has entirely renounced his old title of "Cork", so named because he was formerly always found at the mouth of a bottle. What wonders the fairy touch of love doth work!

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**V. C. Average 7 Freshmen Weekly**

The work of the Freshman council has been comparatively successful thus far, is the opinion of Virgil Fisher, who is at the head of the council. He says that he has noticed some improvement in the freshmen's conduct since the first of the year, but that there are still quite a few freshmen who do not observe the speaking rule properly. He added that the committee had on an average of seven freshmen before it on charges at each meeting. Fisher wishes to thank the old men for their cooperation, as he feels that it has been good so far this year.

**Chicago Student Wins Poetry Prize**

Sterling North, of the University of Chicago, is winner of the Witter Bynner poetry prize, in the annual undergraduate contest. Grace Hazard Conkling, Edgar Lee Masters, and Witter Bynner judged the poetry of students in all parts of the country. North won \$100. Mariana Staver, Barnard College, and Lucia E. Jordan, Smith College, each won \$25 prizes.—(N.S.S.)

**University Fights Political Control**

A test case by which the University of Minnesota hopes to free itself from political control is being prepared now for presentation to the courts. Designated as a "friendly suit," the action is calling forth much comment, not all of it friendly. The state finance commission's right to veto university individual expenditures is being questioned. For two years the university has been harassed by the commission, but action was not begun until a faculty insurance item in the institution's budget was cancelled last spring. Now the university is insisting that it should be freed from political domination.—(N.S.S.)

**National Notice Focused On Georgia**

Of all the embattled college gridiron legions from coast to coast and gulf to border, the University of Georgia stands out as the only major eleven neither defeated nor tied.

Overwhelming all opposition thus far in the South, Georgia's claims to national championship recognition are further illuminated by the fact that these Bulldogs of the South have been the only outfit to upset the famous Bulldogs of the East—Yale, the principal claimant now to eastern victories over the Army, Dartmouth and Princeton.

Georgia took the measure of Yale by a slim margin, 14 to 10, in an early season contest, but nothing can be taken away from the southerners' credit on that account. It was as much an early season combat for one as it was the other. If Georgia can keep its slate clean in coming battles with Alabama and Georgia Tech there will be nothing to prevent the team from claiming most of the gridiron laurels in sight.

Princeton and Tennessee stood alongside Georgia with spotless slates before Saturday's frays but when they were over the Tiger had yielded to the spectacular finishing spurt of Yale, 14 to 6, while Tennessee had its mark checked by a 7-7 deadlock with Vanderbilt as the Georgians easily disposed of Clemson.

There are a half dozen or more outstanding undefeated teams over the broad expanse of gridiron warfare but at least one tie game had cropped up to spoil their otherwise brilliant records. Among those in this category now are Tennessee in the South, Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson, in the East, as well as New York University; Southern California, on the Pacific coast; the Texas Aggies, leaders in the Southwestern conference; Illinois pace-setters among the Western conference "big ten," and Minnesota of the same fold.—(A.P.)

**Varsity Harriers Go To Chapel Hill**

Washington and Lee's cross country team will wind up its season Saturday when it journeys to Chapel Hill to encounter the best in the South in the annual Southern Conference meet sponsored this year by the University of North Carolina.

Coch Fletcher reports his charges to be in the best of condition and seems quite optimistic as to their chances in the race. He will carry his first five men who have seen action in all the previous meets of this season: Pillely, Butler, Nance, Johnson and Brock. The team will leave Friday.

**Frosh Wrestlers Meet Varsity In Practice Friday**

The Varsity and freshman wrestlers will hold a meet in the Gym Friday night, consisting of 22 bouts. Twenty of these will be between the freshmen and varsity while the other two will be special bouts between freshmen in the 125 pound and 135 pound classes.

No admission will be charged. Either Seligman, captain of the Varsity or Coach Mathis will be the judge. Godwin, manager, and Wilson, junior manager, will be the timekeepers.

This is the third match of this kind that has been held. The main object is to give the new men experience and to get the old men in shape for the coming season. The bouts will be seven minutes long with no extra period in case of a draw.

**Davis Law Club Will Have Trial**

The mock trial of a case concerning property will be argued by Bob Campbell and Lynn Davis of the Davis Law Club Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Tucker Hall. Some member of the law faculty or the club adviser will serve as chief justice while the other six members of the club will be associate justices. Visitors are invited.

This is one of a series of trials that are being conducted by the 12 law clubs in order to give their members experiences in handling court cases. Property cases, criminal cases, contracts, and torts are the types assigned to give the students knowledge in the four main branches of law.

Of criminal cases tried thus far the Griffith murder case taken from Theodore Dreiser's American Tragedy has attracted the largest number of visitors.

**Daffodils Beaten By Virginia, 7-0**

Virginia's Daffodil team defeated Washington and Lee's similar aggregation in Charlottesville last Saturday by a 7-0 score. The lone touchdown came in the second quarter, when Delashman picked up a fumble and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Marchant added a point with a well placed placement kick. The General's Daffodils threatened in the third quarter but the Cavalier team held on their own two-yard line. Most of the game was staged in the middle of the field with both lines showing equal strength. The game was exciting throughout but marred by frequent fumbles by both teams.

**Intramural Play Nears Completion**

As the intra-mural basketball season nears its close, the various squads are putting forth their best efforts to better their standings before the end of the league. Team No. 1 has the title sewed up in a sack and will in all probability receive the individual trophies from the Department of Physical Education. The gym each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons is the scene of some fierce battles between the rival teams. The brand of basketball has steadily improved from the first of the season, and smoothness of play is quite evident in all the teams.

At the close of this league, an intra-mural league composed of teams from the various schools will be organized. This should prove as interesting as the present football league, and will probably attract a large number of candidates.

The standings of the various teams in the present league including the games of Monday follows:

Team No.	Won	Lost
1	11	1
4	7	4
2	7	5
7	6	4
6	5	6
5	3	8
3	1	10

**GRIEF EXPRESSED**

The Executive Committee wishes to express profound grief of the Student body for the loss which it has suffered in the death of Lucien H. Coker, with an abiding regret that a period of services and devotion to Washington and Lee University, so single and long standing, should at last come to a close.

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**Two Fires In One Evening Startle Local Residents**

The usual drab existence of the Lexington student was broken Monday night by the occurrence of two fires, a hiterto unheard of record.

The first, at the home of M. P. Burks, was caused by a glowing cigarette stub which ignited three brooms in the basement of the building, giving forth much smoke but little fire. A large crowd of students gathered. No damage was done.

Hardly had the town become settled from the excitement of the destruction of three brooms when the ominous gong called forth the noble volunteers once more. This time it was to Parent's garage, in East Lexington. Greater damage was done here. Tools amounting to \$1900 were destroyed as well as an '18 model automobile, valued at almost \$50.

The latter blaze was well attended by students, clad in every conceivable garb from pajamas to overalls.

It is certainly a fact, according to witnesses that if every freshman who failed to dress conventionally at the fire last night was reported to the Vigilance Committee, the board-swingers would be up mightily late proffering punishment.

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