

CURTAIN RISES SATURDAY ON THANKSGIVING TROUB SHOW

Ten-Act Vaudeville Show Will Be Presented At New Theatre Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock

SNAPPY PROGRAM NOW ON DOCKET

Many Musical Numbers, Sketches, Songs, Skits and Acts Will Be Presented

The first of the year's Troubadour shows will be presented at the New theatre Saturday afternoon, November 27 at 2:30 o'clock. The production, under the direction of Ed Miller, will be a ten-act vaudeville show, with several bits from the forthcoming musical comedy, "Stolen Sweet," interpolated. As this will be its only appearance in Lexington until Fancy Dress, the organization has spared neither time nor expense in an endeavor to score a popular success. With this end in view, new songs have been written, all new chorus costumes have been purchased and several unique novelties have been prepared.

The proceeds from this presentation will be used to purchase scenery for "Stolen Sweets," which will be given its initial showing in Staunton on December 10, under the auspices of the hospital fund. Tickets for the vaudeville show are on sale at The Corner and McCrums, all who hope to attend are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

The Program

1. Selections by the Glee Club.
 2. Thames, MacDonough and Cooper—Just Clowning.
 3. Miller, Nichols and Seales—Songs.
 4. The Southern Collegians.
 5. A. B. C.—The Mad-Magician.
 6. Chorus Numbers from "Stolen Sweets."
 7. Glee Club.
 8. Reeves and MacDonough—I Don't Know How To.
 9. Finale—Southern Collegians.
- Entire production under personal direction of Mr. Miller. Business Manager, Mr. William Woody. Master of properties, Mr. F. P. Zimmerman. Costumes by T. L. Harris. Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harry Cooper.

Dr. R. B. Ellard Is Improving Fast

Professor R. B. Ellard of the Lee School of Journalism has been recuperating in the Catawba Sanatorium at Catawba, Virginia, since November 2. Catawba Sanatorium, under the direction of Dr. J. B. Nichols is in the mountains between Roanoke and Salem.

Mrs. Ellard, who has just returned from a visit to Catawba, said that Professor Ellard is steadily improving and that there are no indications of a relapse.

Professor Ellard has been granted a leave of absence for the semester by the Board of Trustees. During his absence the work of the Journalism school is being directed by Assistant Professor H. M. Thompson.

Generals On Tiger Schedule

1927 Princeton Football Schedule Bears Generals As Fourth Opponent of New Jerseyans

The schedule of Princeton University, recently made public since the severance of athletic relations with Harvard, shows that the Tigers have recognized the calibre of the Generals to such an extent that they have assigned the fourth Saturday on their 1927 schedule, October 15, to the locals. The change in place on list of games carded by Roper's eleven is a distinct honor to Washington and Lee, and was made in view of the splendid showing made in the annual battles in New Jersey during the past two seasons.

A newcomer to the Tiger schedule is William and Mary, which has been listed as a prospective "breather" before the Ohio State and Yale clashes. The Williamsburgers are hoping to give the Princeton eleven plenty of food for thought, however, even though they will be minus their ace, Matsu, during next year's grind. The Ohio State battle will take the place of the Harvard game, and is being played under a one-year contract only. The Yale game is the only one to be played on foreign soil, the announcement said.

V. P. I. GAME CHANGES PLACES

Game To Be Played In Blacksburg Next Year and in Lexington in 1928

LYNCHBURG NOT TO GET GAMES

New Arrangement Will Make Good Rotation Schedule For Wilson Field

The Washington and Lee-V. P. I. football game will be a home and home encounter starting in 1927, announcement made by Graduate Manager R. A. Smith shortly before he left for Florida stated. The decision to take this classic from Lynchburg was made a few days ago by the athletic authorities of the two institutions, and an agreement calling for next year's game to be played in Blacksburg was made. The date was set as November 12.

An effort had been on foot for some time to make the game a Lexington and Blacksburg affair, and the completion of the new stadium at the state school made the sentiment in favor of the change even more insistent. When present plans for the enlargement of the permanent seating capacity of Wilson Field are completed, two of the largest and best equipped fields in the state will be hosts to the annual game.

For many years either Lynchburg or Roanoke has been the scene of the battle, the Hilly City having entertained the students and cadets for seven or eight years in succession. This year the game was the major attraction in the newly completed Municipal Stadium there, and drew a crowd estimated at 8,000.

The most attractive feature of the change from a local viewpoint is the fact that it will make one big state title contest played on Wilson Field every year. The V. P. I. game will alternate with the Virginia game in being played on local soil, and, with the standing arrangement made for the home and home rotation, it is thought that the game will equal the Virginia classic in drawing power in Lexington. Present plans are for these two games to provide a home-coming occasion for alumni and friends of the university each season.

HARRIERS PLACE FIFTH IN S. C.

The Washington and Lee cross country team ended their season very successfully at the annual Southern Conference meet at Athens, Ga., last Saturday. Although they placed fifth in the meet, they beat V. P. I. by a very good margin, avenging the defeat administered them by the Techmen earlier in the season. Captain Nance was the first Blue and White Harrier to cross the tape. The Generals finished as follows: Nance, 19th; Pillely, 22nd; Johnson, 34th; Claunch, 35th; Jennings, 36th; and Butler 49th.

Elliot of North Carolina, won the race by barely beating Hutcheson of Virginia in the final sprint. North Carolina was victor with a score of 35; Auburn, second 64; Maryland, third, 68; Georgia Tech, Fourth, 94; Washington and Lee, fifth, 141; Clemson, sixth 145; V. P. I., seventh, 156; Georgia, eighth, 172. As Virginia entered only one man in the race they could not be considered in the final score. A silver cup was awarded the winning team and gold medals were given to the first five men crossing the line. Silver medals to the next five and bronze medals to the third quintet. The presentation took place immediately after the meet and the teams were entertained by a dance Saturday night at one of the Athens' hotels.

Manager J. P. Moore accompanied the team to Athens. Coach Fletcher expressed himself as pleased with the showing that the team made and anticipates a good season next year.

In view of the fact that both the president and vice-president of the Dance Control committee will be in Florida when the Thanksgiving dances open; Geo. Maynard has been appointed as chairman of the committee and will act in their stead.

Generals Leave For Florida

Twenty-two Men Taken On Trip To Gatorland By Coach Herron

TEAM LEFT IN FIGHTING MOOD

Blue and White Will Try To Win This Year To Break Losing Streak Of Past Years

The Washington and Lee football squad, 22 strong, left here last night for Jacksonville, where they will meet the Florida 'Gators in the annual Turkey Day conflict tomorrow afternoon. After being used on Wilson Field yesterday, the equipment was packed for the last trip of the year. Captain Rauber and Stearns, fullbacks, Palmer, Whitlock, Howe and Barclay, halves, White and Latham, quarters, Rector and L. Palmer, centers, Tips Groop, Durham and Streit, g'rds, Holt, Fitzpatrick, Fisher and Miller, tackles Spotts, Bailey, Dorsey and Towill, ends will represent the Blue and White in Florida. Manager R. S. Barnett, Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, Coaches J. P. Herron and J. K. Thomas and trainer Gilliam also made the trip.

While all the dope favors the Generals over the Peninsula state gridders yet, in the face of defeat after apparently having the upper hand in recent years the Blue and White left here in anything but an over-confident mood. The 'Gators have always had the "Indian sign" on the Blue and White, but this year the Generals hope to change their luck.

The Generals' special car will be sidetracked at Jacksonville tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock. A short limbering up walk will be ordered before going to bed. A good breakfast and a little constitutional are carded for between 8 and 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, after which several hours of quiet and rest will be on the schedule until time to go to the scene of battle.

Returning, the majority of the squad is expected to arrive about noon Saturday, although several are known to be contemplating stopovers enroute home. All plan to be on hand by Monday night, however, when the annual football banquet with the presentation of monograms and election of captain will take place.

Kenneth Durham To Represent W. and L.

Appointed Delegate to Attend Second National Confederation of Students

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee Kenneth Durham was appointed as delegate from Washington and Lee to the National Confederation of Students, to be held December 3, 4, and 5, at Ann Arbor, Mich. This is the second meeting of its kind to be held.

Durham was elected president of the Southern Confederation of Students last year.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET COMES OFF MONDAY NIGHT

Football Heroes, Coaches, Managers, Alumni, Faculty and Frosh Gridders Will Dine—Many Speeches—Music and Plenty Of Fun Planned

The annual football banquet will be tendered the Blue and White warriors by the Washington and Lee Athletic Association in the university dining hall Monday night at 7 o'clock, according to announcement this morning. Several features are carded for the session, including the announcement of captain and managers for 1927, the presentation of varsity monograms and freshman numerals for this season, and the publication of the completed varsity schedule for next year.

E. P. Davis will preside as toastmaster for the evening and the main address will be made by Dean W. H. Moreland of the Law School. President H. L. Smith will also speak, while several alumni and members of the team will also be called on for brief remarks. The Southern Collegians will play throughout the banquet, while a quartet from the Glee Club will also be in attendance and sing several numbers.

A special meeting of the Athletic Council will be called for Monday afternoon to pass on awards for this season at the same time the nominat-

Holiday Dances Begin Friday

Sophomore Cotillion Will Open Thanksgiving Festivities Friday Night

OVER 150 GIRLS WILL ATTEND

Dansant Saturday Morning—Musical Revue in Afternoon, And Cotillion Club Dance In Evening

The stage is all set for the opening of the formal social season here Friday evening when the Sophomore Cotillion will get under way to the strains of Oliver Naylor's dance orchestra. Decorations have been completed and when the dance begins Friday at 9 o'clock, Doremus gymnasium will be brilliantly bedecked in red and white. Naylor and his orchestra will arrive Friday and in view of the calibre of music rendered by him during the two sets of dances here last year, excellent music is assured.

An unusually large number of students are expected for the dances and according to all available information a record attendance of girls is expected. It is probable that over 150 girls will attend and as usual every section of the country will be represented.

The dance Friday night is of particular interest to members of both the classes of '29 and '30, since it will mark the first opportunity of the former to march in a figure and will be the first opportunity of the latter to attend a Washington and Lee dance as a student. For the benefit of the freshmen all restrictions hitherto placed upon them will be removed with the exception of wearing green ties.

The Sophomore Cotillion will last from 9 until 1:30 Friday night. Refreshments will be served during intermission and favors will be presented to the girls in the figure. W. B. Harrington with Miss Catherine Cocks, of Columbus, Mississippi, will lead the figure and R. C. Burris with Miss Jean Wolf, of Charlotte, N. C., will assist. At this dance juniors and seniors will be admitted free but others must pay; Harrington urges that all Sophomores pay their fees at once.

On Saturday morning a dansant will be given from 11 until 1:30 o'clock by the Cotillion Club and in the afternoon a musical revue will be given at the New theatre by the Troubadours.

The feature of the holiday festivities, the Cotillion Club dance will be given Saturday night from 9 o'clock until 11:45 o'clock. The figure, in which all members of the club will march, will be led by W. W. Palmer with Miss Nancy Sherrill, of Hickory, N. C. He will be assisted by J. T. Lowe with Miss Ruth Thompson of Leland, Mississippi.

All men who did not have their pictures made by the White's Studio photographer during his stay here will have another opportunity after the Thanksgiving holidays, Editor Marion Junkin of the 1927 Calyx announced today.

DOPE FAVORS GENERALS AS THEY LEAVE TO TACKLE GATORS

Sports Writers and Dopesters Give Generals Edge Over Floridians On Eve of Annual Battle of Wits and Brawn in Jax

MEET DUKE IN FOOTBALL

North Carolina Eleven Placed On Generals' 1927 Gridiron Schedule

CLOSE CONTRACT FOR WEST VIRGINIA GAME

Mountaineer Battle Again Scheduled For Charleston On October First

A newcomer to the Generals' gridiron schedule for 1927 will be Duke University, announcement yesterday said. Ever since Jimmy DeHart became athletic director and head coach at the Carolina school an effort has been made by authorities of the two universities to establish relations, and the first step was taken this fall when the locals entertained the Duke warriors in a cross country meet here. The football game will be played on Wilson field on October 8, the announcement added.

Added interest will be given to this game by the fact that the coaching staffs of the two schools are so unusually related. DeHart, who served as head mentor here for several years until this season, is a former Pittsburgh teammate of J. P. Herron, president General coach, while Herron tutored the Duke gridders last year. De Hart has as his aids this year W. E. "Tex" Tilson and Eddie Cameron, both former captains of General elevens. Both teams use the same general style of play, the original Warner system having been varied only slightly to suit the ideas of the individual coaches.

A step further toward the completion of the 1927 schedule was made when Graduate Manager Smith and H. A. Stansbury, director of athletics at West Virginia University, signed a contract calling for the annual game between these two schools to be played at Laidley field, Charleston, October 1. As was the case this year, this interstate affair will be the second of the season for both elevens, and the early date was chosen only after much maneuvering in an effort to find a later date that would be mutually acceptable. Authorities of West Virginia and Washington and Lee both feel that the playing of the game at such an early date reacts to the disadvantage of both elevens, but if the annual meeting was to continue, it was necessary to close for October 1.

BASKET TEAM TO PLAY NINE HERE

Schedule Calls For 15 Games With 9 Here—To Have Northern Trip

The complete Washington and Lee Varsity basketball schedule for 1926-27 was announced last night by R. A. Smith, graduate manager of athletics. The schedule calls for 15 games, 9 of which are to be played here. The opening game will be played with the University of Maryland at College Park, Md. The longest trip will be through Kentucky and West Virginia, where the W. & L. quintet will play the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., and the University of West Virginia at Huntington, W. Va.

Washington and Lee will be represented at the Southern Conference basketball tournament at Atlanta beginning February 26, in which most of the important teams of the South meet to decide the championship of the southern states.

During the Christmas holidays the team will play several important schools in its northern tour.

- The schedule is:
- Dec 17.—University of Maryland, at College Park, Md.
 - Dec 18.—Catholic University at Washington D. C.
 - Jan. 7.—Bridgewater, here.
 - Jan. 10.—William and Mary, here.
 - Jan. 13.—Richmond, here.
 - Jan. 17.—Lincoln Memorial, here.
 - Jan. 22.—N. C. State, here.
 - Jan. 29.—Davis-Elkins, here.
 - Feb. 4.—University of Kentucky, there.
 - Feb. 5.—University of West Virginia, Huntington, W. Va.
 - Feb. 11.—Duke, here.
 - Feb. 12.—V. P. I., there.
 - Feb. 15.—South Carolina, here.
 - Feb. 19.—University of Virginia, there.
 - Feb. 23.—V. P. I., here.

COMPARATIVE SCORES MAY NOT PAN OUT

Generals Go Into Battle Favorites, But Not Overconfident, and Will Fight Hard

"Ty" Rauber and his Generals are 43 points better than the Florida Gators lead by Captain Sarra, and in return in Florida is 30 points better than the Blue and White. There is a rangle and tangle over just how the two teams do stand in this game. Florida has the advantage of playing near their own back lot while the Generals have to travel over a thousand miles.

Topping the list of past performances is Hampden-Sydney's tie of Florida last week, 0-0, and V. P. I.'s defeat of the Tigers 30 to 0. By the Generals' neat 13 to 0 triumph over the Gobblers this makes the locals 43 points better than the Gators. But to offset this, the Hampden-Sydney eleven tied Virginia 0-0 and the Cavaliers enjoyed their greatest triumph in nearly four decades when they scored 30 points to the Generals' 7. By this fact the Gators are 30 points better than "Ty" Rauber's clan.

The Crimson Tide of Alabama had an easy time in disposing of the 'Gator eleven when "Wu" Winslett and his co-ball toters crossed the goal line enough times to make the count 49 to nothing in favor of the Thin Red Line. The Wade eleven defeated the Wild Cats 14 to 0 and the Generals beat the Blue Grass boys 14-13. This makes the Generals 36 points better than the Florida gridders.

Georgia defeated the Floridian 32 to 9, this giving them 23 points over the Sarra team. Captain Mackall's Cavaliers were defeated 27-7 by the Bull Dogs, which gives the Orange and Blue 3 points over the 'Gators. Then came the great debacle with the Virginia team and here the Generals are under the dogs by 20 points. Tech lost to Alabama 21 to 0 and the Blue and White lost to Georgia Tech, 19 to 7. This calculation give the locals an advantage of 16 points.

From the dope one can get little encouragement one way or the other as comparative scores have all been shot to pieces this fall. Although the Generals have to take the long jump to the Florida metropolis they are picked by sports critics as the favorite in the Turkey Day battle, and in the minds of several of these scribes should have little trouble in defeating the peninsula gridders. It will be remembered that after the game was considered practically won by all those in the stands last season, the 'Gators sent the ball across the last marker and defeated the Generals at the close of the game.

Sports critics base their opinion that the Generals should win the Thanksgiving classic upon the fact that Florida has won only one conference game this season. Out of the nine games that they have played they have been victorious in two, tied one, and lost six. On the other hand the Generals have tied Princeton, the champions of the Big Three, won four games and lost three. The 'Gators have scored the same number of points as the Generals' 36, but while 87 points were being scored against the locals 130 points were being piled up against the peninsula eleven.

Florida's record to date is: Florida 16-Southern 0; Florida 6-Chicago 13; Florida 7-Mississippi 12; Florida 3-Mercer 6; Florida 13-Kentuck 18; Florida 9-Georgia 32; Florida 32-Clemson 0; Florida 0-Alabama 49; Florida 0-Hampden-Sydney 0.

Pugs And Grapplers Have Holiday Too

Coach Mathis is giving his boxers and wrestlers a rest from practice sessions during the Thanksgiving vacation. Monday the score or so of men out for these two sports will again resume daily sessions in preparation for their waiting schedule of bouts.

This season an extra hard schedule has been arranged in these sports for the Washington and Lee teams. Coach Mathis has had a large number of men working out since school started. With the termination of the football season a few more men will be out. Some of last year's varsity men, who have been on the football squad all fall, will greatly strengthen the rosters of both teams. Several freshman football players have come out since their season has ended.

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The Annual Occasion

THIS afternoon the annual Thanksgiving holiday season begins. As soon as classes were dismissed the student body scattered to its various chosen places to spend the short vacation and let-up in concentrated work. Some, who lived close enough, went home to spend Thanksgiving Day with their families. Others, not so fortunate, showed a yearning for the bright lights, consequently both Washington and Broadway will see the promenades of these pleasure seekers.

But the lover of the light fantastic who will remain in Lexington for the annual Thanksgiving dances is left the lion's share of the fun. Two nights of brilliant dances, the presence of feminine beauty from both South and East, and a chance for three full days of pleasure lie ahead.

And on Saturday night we fully expect to welcome back from Florida a victorious band of Blue and White warriors. Washington and Lee is counting on them to win their last game of the 1926 season in brilliant style, and return a band of heroes.

However bright the lights; the lure of the music, or the sweetness of victory, invigorating new freedom, let us not forget that we must still live up to our rules and agreements. We cannot forget these. But with moderation to a necessary degree and a remembrance of our high ideals and high standards, we say at this time: Let Joy Reign Supreme. Good luck to you, one and all.

As Others See Us

THE following item appeared in the Johns-Hopkins "News-Letter":

"The honor system at Western Reserve University, which had been in effect since 1908, was recently done away with by the faculty. In their opinion, as well as that of the student body, the system was a failure. As contrasts, at Washington and Lee and Johns Hopkins, the system grows more popular and more effective every year."

All of which proves that merit does not go unrewarded or unnoticed and that Washington and Lee is known and honored for her successful student body government and her honor system.

"Be Sure You're Right—Then Censure"

NOT a day goes by that there is not heard a criticism of the college student, not a magazine or paper comes off the thousands of presses of the country that does not contain a criticism in some form discussing and discounting the student. After-dinner speakers and even some of the more violent clergy make the same denouncement. On all sides it is heard.

Everyone, it seems, speaks of reforms. Yet they know not what to reform.

We make this last statement realizing that it has many sides. It does not apply to those who censure injustice, but we firmly believe that the majority of comments are made by persons who have no right to criticize, and who have no grounds for criticism.

The public press of the country, which offers no remedy for the situation, but prefers to knock and scoff for the mere sake of so doing, should shoulder some of the blame. The student of today thinks in terms of publicity at any price. And he gets it. The public spotlight, through the press, is turned upon him; he sees his audience watching with waiting eyes—and he performs. He is innocent of what he does—it is not his fault—he is supposed to be a man, to be strong, and important. He attempts to be these things—and is ridiculed.

Therefore, we believe, the perverted publicity of the present day is harming college morals more than any other one thing in existence.

A recent attempt by a large magazine to inquire into and analyze the morals of college students is not the first offence. What college men do, think, say or believe is nobody's business but their own. We think it is a sense of jealousy that inspires the investigations—a desire to know what the educated man of today is doing and thinking, then disagreeing with him because he has gone the critic one better. This is a mere guess. We have no respect for scandal mongers and scavengers, morons, or intruders into other people's affairs.

College men of today are the world leaders of tomorrow. Is it right to censure their thoughts, their acts and speeches—all of which are the products of a new youth, a new civilization? We think not. Youth of today sees a vast problem in the world ahead of him, and he desires to conquer it in his own way and with modern ideas. It has ever been so. Give him free rein, we think, and he will not hit far amiss from his aim.

Let the proper authorities censure the college man. And let the others heed the "hands off" sign. Students do not invite or wish to have their well being, their minds, their fraternities, their jour-

nals, their sports, or their actions further endangered by such publicity as the past few months have issued.

And in the meantime give these critics no grounds for such misinterpretations of the deed of college men. They are self-appointed upbraiders and will laugh with glee at a chance to show our souls before a glaring and searing white light of publicity. Let us watch our step a little more carefully, and with alert eyes keep these beasts of prey off our trails and away from our sacred, honored and beloved campuses.

PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH

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Learn To Drive Your Life-Car

The second essential factor in educating yourself for Leadership in the America of Tomorrow is the attainment of habitual Self-Command. Your life-car may have a hundred-horsepower engine and be furnished with every latest improvement, but if you cannot control its powers; if you cannot start it, stop it, and guide it at your will; if it sometimes gets beyond your control and becomes a high-powered run-away, then you and your machine and those who trust their safety to your leadership are doomed to certain failure and to early wreckage.

The young American who cannot govern himself, who cannot control his passions and his powers, his appetites and his ambitions, his hungers and his hatreds; the young traveller just beginning his life-tour who lets his life-car run away with him every now and then—such a driver cannot keep long out of the ditch. The so-called "student" who doesn't learn and practice self-command will never attain either a high-grade education, or future leadership, or distinguished success in any career.

Fraternity Goats Present Annual Game "Shine"

Pi Alpha Nu and the White Friars, the two social fraternities for Sophomores and Juniors at Washington and Lee afforded abundant entertainment to the spectators between the halves of the W. and L.-Maryland football game Saturday afternoon. These two societies gave burlesque representations of each other as well as ludicrous imitations of prominent individuals and organizations on the campus of this University. By carrying various gannets and using other similar devices, moreover, each of the two fraternities reminded the audience that three would be a dance Saturday night. The Pi Alpha Nu "goats" carried out their "parade" by burlesquing a burial of White Friars; imitation of several prominent students, and the Floor Committee. The White Friar "goats" burlesqued the dances by driving around the field in a wagon representing a "water wagon," while various members were grotesquely dressed.

ACQUA BAN IS LIFTED IN CITY

And you'll not need to wash your car in the North river any more!

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.

The very welcomed dounpour brought great relief to the community and to the many users of the "unnecessary" objects—perhaps. It is said that the rain resulted in the streams and springs being flushed, which in turn resulted in a supply of water to meet the demands of the community.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL PLANS COMPLETE

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving social to be given by the Y. M. C. A. for the Freshmen on November 24 are now complete. The committee in charge of the affair met tonight and the program is said to be a very interesting one. The Y. M. C. A. invites all freshmen to attend the social, which is given by the freshman class. The committee has arranged for the young ladies of Lexington to attend so there will be no lack of feminine charm present. Arrangements have also been made for refreshments to be served during the course of the evening.

The committee in charge of the social is, J. B. Clower, '28, chairman; Edwin Alexander, '30; P. A. Holstein, '30; Wayne Bramlett, '30; Stanley Hampton, '30; and W. E. Brown, '30.

MAT AND RING MEN LOOK GOOD

Both Teams Face Heavy Schedule—Mathis Optimistic

Washington and Lee's representatives on the mat and in the ring are rapidly nearing form and according to Coach Mathis and Manager Sherill will present two of the strongest teams in these sports that have ever represented the Blue and White. With several varsity men back who are doing better than before, prospects look bright. After Thanksgiving several football men will discard their mole-skins for tights and commence work in the ring. Kenneth Durham, member on last year's varsity, will be one of the football men to don the boxing togs.

A hard schedule awaits the leather-pounders. While the schedule is not yet complete, contests with the Army at West Point, Catholic University, St. Xavier, at Cincinnati, Virginia at Charlottesville, and V. P. I. have already been booked by Manager Sherill. Definite teams have not yet been selected by Coach Mathis, a matter which will probably await further developments.

Men who have not yet come out for either boxing or wrestling and who still desire to, are urged to Coach Mathis to report immediately.

HONOR ROLL

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- Walshe, B. T.

AWARDING OF LETTERS DEPENDS ON LAST GAME

That the University of Chicago gridgers, who have failed to win a single conference game this year and so far have scored only seven points in four of them, face the possibility of completing the football season without getting their letters is now imminent.

Before facing Northwestern University last Saturday Coach A. A. Stagg told his men that none of the team had made a showing meriting the award of a "C" in games against Purdue, Ohio and Illinois, and added that he would base the awarding of letters on the showing made against Northwestern. The disastrous defeat of last week, it would seem would not help their chances much.

NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO LIBRARY

Among the new books received at the Washington and Lee University Carnegie Library are: "My Life and Times," Jerome K. Jerome; "Ulysses in Ithaca," Mather; "Almost Pagan," J. D. Beresford; "Pandaules' Wife," Putman; "Relativity," Oliver Lodge; "Literature of Roguery," Frank W. Chandler; "Jesus, Man of Genius," J. Middleton Murry; "New England in the Republic, 1776-1850," Adams; "Richard Kane Looks at Life," Irwin Edman; "The World of William Clissold," H. G. Wells; "Success," Milne; "Through Many Windows," Helen Woodward; "Human Experiences," Haldane; "Sutters Gold," Blaise Cendrars; "The Time of Man," Roberts, and "The Best Plays of 1925-26," by Crane.

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Varsity basket ball practice will start in earnest next Monday when a call for candidates will be issued by Coach R. A. Smith. Loss of Wilson and Lane, last year's forwards, leaves Captain Urmey, Howe and Spotts, guards and center respectively, as a nucleus around which the new club must be formed. Several of last season's reserves, however, appear strong as do a number of the undefeated freshmen of 1926.

Rapid development of the quint is necessary to prepare it for the northern trip which is to be made just before Christmas. The squad will be under the direction of Coach Twombly for the first week after which time it will be taken over by Coach Smith. Manager J. D. Carter and assistant J. W. Alderson have their understudies lined up and all is in readiness for the opening session.

Phi Delta Phi's Await Initiation

No definite date has yet been fixed for the initiation of new men into the Washington and Lee chapter of Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity, for the session 1926-27. It is believed, however, that these men will be initiated soon after the Easter holidays.

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(NOTE—Twenty-four of the greatest coaches and players in football have written for the Boston Post and the North American Newspaper Alliance their accounts of the most spectacular football plays they have ever seen).

BY C. W. STREIT, JR.

Washington and Lee University
Every player and official in football sees many sensational plays, and it is a bit difficult to pick out from the number the most spectacular. I have been officiating regularly since I left college, but aside from some freak plays, the most spectacular was when I was captain of Washington and Lee and we played Bucknell.

BALL ADVANCED ITSELF

Before telling that, I want to relate a spectacular happening in a game last year between Fort Benning and the Tennessee Doctors at Memphis. This game was played in slop and mud rain having fallen practically all day. Some parts of the field were covered with three or four inches of water. In the lower end of the field we stopped once to determine if the Doctors had made a first down. I walked over to the side lines to locate the line for measuring the distance, and when I returned the ball had floated six feet up the field, I do not recall ever having heard of such an incident.

My most spectacular play came in the Bucknell game at Lynchburg, Va., Thanksgiving day, 1907. It was a hard fought battle and during the play we held Bucknell for downs on our three-yard line. The ball was on the side of the field and at the edge of the playing ground was a high barbed wire fence. We determined to kick out of danger, but the fence was so close we could not do so at the point where the ball was. I asked the officials to move the ball to the other side of the field but they refused.

A Barbed Wire Defence

I then ordered our punter back of the wire fence. The center stood side-wise and deliberately tossed the ball over the fence to the punter. The lat-

ter had locked the gate, so he went back and when he received the ball he waited until the team was far down the field and then kicked while the Bucknell boys were trying to break down the fence and get back to him.

In the scramble for the ball after the kick Washington and Lee recovered it, thus making a handsome gain on the most spectacular and odd play ever conceived. Bucknell kicked over the punt but the rules did not at that time prevent such a procedure and the officials were forced to allow the play to stand.

"Ring-Tum Phi" Title Taken From Old Yell

What is the origin of the name "RING-TUM PHI"? This a question often heard on the campus, but seldom answered. According to the Calyx of 1898, the title of the Washington and Lee paper was taken from the first line of the most popular school yell of that time. The yell goes thus:

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B. F. Harlow, now owner of Harlow's Print Shop, assisted in the composition and printing of the early issues of the paper. He was elected editor for the year 1899-1900 but failed to return to school. Mr. Harlow was editor of the Calyx for 1898 and associate editor of the Southern Collegian, the literary magazine of that

time. During the first few years of its life the RING-TUM PHI was printed at the shop of Mr. Herbert Miley. Early numbers of the paper were 9x12 in size, run in three columns. Ten point type was used. The printing was done on a 10x15 Gordon press.

The RING-TUM PHI is said to have been a financial success from the beginning. In fact, it soon became so prosperous to its editors and business managers that the faculty appointed a committee to regulate its affairs. This committee has now, however, relinquished most of its powers to the University Publication board.

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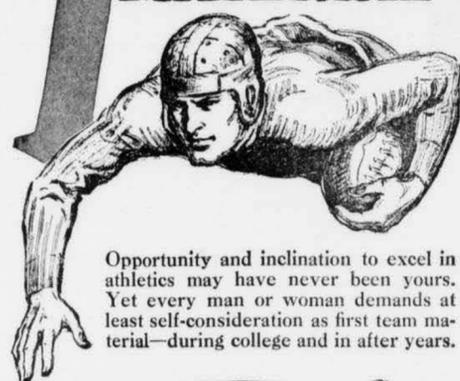
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