

HAPPY NEW YEAR,
Gentlemen!—But don't forget
exams start on January 14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Gentlemen!—The next Ring-tum
Phi will be out on January 8.

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NEW LAW BUILDING BY SEPTEMBER ASSURED

Wallis Names Men in Figure Of Fancy Dress Ball This Year

Forty-eight Juniors and Seniors Have Been Selected

LEADERS OF SEVEN GROUPS ANNOUNCED

Dance and Student-Body Officers to Assist President of Ball

Forty-eight juniors and seniors were announced today as the members of the figure of the 29th annual Fancy Dress Ball by Don Wallis president of the 1935 Fancy Dress. The entire figure, including Wallis, will be divided into groups of seven couples each, one led by Wallis, and the others led by the Fancy Dress and student-body officers.

Following are the men who will march:

Group I: Don Wallis, leader; Lewis Martin, Kappa Sigma; Harry Rhett, Phi Delta Theta; John Dean, S. A. E.; Manning Williams, K. A.; William W. Hawkins, Beta Theta Pi; and Dick Edwards, Pi K. A.

Group II: Elliott Brennan, leader; Edwin Marks, Zeta Beta Tau; Leslie Helmer, Beta Theta Pi; Richard Dunaj; Bruce Lanier, Phi Delta Theta; Frank Price, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Gilbert McKown, Sigma Chi.

Group III: Fletcher Maynard, leader; Stanley Higgins, Phi Gamma Delta; J. L. Price, Delta Tau Delta; James E. Brown, Lambda Chi Alpha; Jake Clements, K. A.; Bill Dyer, S. A. E.; Grier Wallace, Pi Kappa Phi.

Group IV: Ben Thirkield, leader; Allen Harrelson, Delta Tau Delta; Tom Morris, Pi K. A.; Winston Brown, Sigma Nu; Al Moss, D. U.; Charley Wilkerson, S. A. E.; and George McGeary, Pi Kappa Phi.

Group V: Jack Ball, leader; Bill Gerber, Delta Tau Delta; LeRoy Hodges, Pi K. A.; Stewart Buxton, Kappa Sigma; Bob Bay, Phi Gamma Delta; Angus Powell, Phi Kappa Sigma; and John Taylor.

Group VI: Marshall Nuchols, leader; Sam Mattox, Kappa Sigma; Vaughan Beale, Delta Tau Delta; Bob Newberger, Phi Epsilon Pi; Cy Anderson, Phi Kappa Psi; Duncan McDavid, Phi Gamma Delta; and John Thomas, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Group VII: Eli Finkelstein, leader; Herb Griffith, S. P. E.; Alex Harwood, Sigma Nu; Meredith Graham, K. A.; Charles Smith, Pi K. A.; Tommy Alden, Sigma Chi; and Ed Chappell, Pi K. A.

Of the group leaders, Brennan is vice-president of Fancy Dress, Maynard is business manager, Thirkield is publicity manager, Ball and Nuchols are president and vice-president of the student body, respectively, and Eli Finkelstein is president of O. D. K.

Each of the group leaders will be designated by a title although these have not yet been definitely assigned. Among them will be the Czar of Russia, King of Prussia, King of Spain, the Duke of Wellington, and Talleyrand, French foreign minister.

Holidays Are Quick Cure For 10 Men in Hospital

There are ten students in the hospital. Those suffering from colds include Albert Kazanjian, Philadelphia; Irving Black, Brooklyn; Duncan Groner, Washington; R. W. Sampson, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Clifford Goff, Jr., Ashland, Ky.; G. C. Wright, Lexington, Ky.; A. A. Sproul, Middlebrook, Va.; J. K. Tate, Jr., Bolivar, Tenn.; and E. A. Hawk, Brooklyn. T. P. Waring, who was cut in the foot when breaking a window in the Law building during the fire, is recovering rapidly.

The superintendent at the hospital announced today that all of the students will probably be out of the hospital by tomorrow.

Zero Hour Near

General Offensive Opens On 825 Fronts Tomorrow

The Washington and Lee student body stands prepared tonight to evacuate Lexington at the earliest hour tomorrow that never-ending lectures and midnight trains will make possible. Meanwhile students continue to petition the dean for permission to get off two hours early, one hour early, or ten minutes early, all in vain, of course.

The flurry of departure began earlier than usual this year as the law students left hurriedly Monday morning when they were without classrooms. Seeing them off roused the impatience of the remaining students, so that school work has been demoralized ever since.

As Dr. Tucker smilingly tells the boys who want to get out early, a holiday should always start the day before and end the day after.

490 Students Have Photos Put in Calyx

Sigma Chi Wins Cup—17 Our of 18 Members Photographed

Well over half of the student body will be represented in the individual picture sections of the 1935 Calyx. Editor Ed Chappell announced today after closing his picture-taking campaign last night, 490 individual pictures have been taken this fall.

Sigma Chi was declared winner of the cup for the fraternity with the greatest percentage of members having pictures made. Its figure of 94.4 per cent was closely followed by Z. B. T.'s 94.1 per cent. Sigma Chi had 17 pictures for 18 members and the Zets 16 for 17.

Houses with over 85 per cent representation get free Calyxes.

Fraternity percentages as computed by Editor Chappell follow:

Clue	P	M	Pct
Sigma Chi	17	18	94.4
Z. B. T.	16	17	94.1
Pi K. A.	33	37	89.2
Beta Theta Pi	29	33	87.8
Beta Theta Nu	26	30	86.7
D. U.	25	30	83.3
P. E. P.	15	18	83.3
Phi Delta	29	35	82.8
Kappa Sig	29	36	80.6
S. P. E.	17	23	73.9
D. T. D.	30	42	71.4
K. A.	23	35	66.3
Phi Psi	20	31	64.5
A. T. O.	23	36	63.9
Phi Kap	23	38	60.5
Phi Gam	24	40	60
Pi Kappa Phi	19	33	57.6
Lambda Chi	15	27	55.5
S. A. E.	25	54	46.3

When First Train Leaves

Chesapeake and Ohio Out-bound Trains

For the west trains leave Clifton Forge at 11:10 p. m., 4:50 a. m., and 5:35 a. m.

For east and north trains leave Staunton at 10:57 p. m., 4:25 a. m., and 8:50 a. m.

Lexington-bound Trains

From west trains arrive Clifton Forge at 7:20 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. From east and north trains arrive Staunton at 2:58 a. m. and 9:41 p. m.

Norfolk and Western Out-bound Trains

For west trains leave Roanoke at 7:15 p. m. and 4:40 a. m. For north and east trains leave Buena Vista at 9:24 a. m. and 8:16 p. m. For south and southwest trains leave Roanoke at 11:05 p. m. and 10:40 a. m.

Lexington-bound Trains

From west trains arrive Roanoke at 10:15 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. From north and east train arrives Buena Vista at 6:49 a. m. From south train arrives Roanoke at 12:10 a. m. From southwest trains arrive Roanoke at 6:25 p. m. and 5:25 a. m.

Three Students Injured as Blaze Sweeps Through W-L Law School

\$85,000 Is Estimated Loss From Early Morning Fire

VALUABLE PORTRAIT IS BURNED IN FIRE

Valuable Library Razed; Investigation of Holocaust Begun

Raging flames which broke early Sunday morning completely destroying Tucker Hall except for the stone outer walls left in their path \$85,000 worth of destruction and four persons injured.

The blaze was well under way when discovered at 3:30. Fifteen minutes later virtually the entire student body, faculty, and a large number of townsfolk had gathered at the scene of the tragedy. It was one of the most severe losses the University has ever suffered.

Loyal students arriving first dashed into the blazing structure and rescued all the books and papers in sight, emerging just in time to escape falling boards and roofing.

Three Students Hurt

Three students and a resident of Lexington were injured. Tom Waring, freshman, of Savannah, Ga., received a serious leg injury when he cut a tendon while carrying fire extinguishers to the roof of the adjoining Washington College. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and was released tonight.

Graham Painter, Charleston, W. Va., senior lawyer, and William H. Byrns, Cambridge, Mass., freshman, both received minor cuts and bruises from broken glass.

William Burdette, proprietor of Wit's End, succumbed to the gaseous flames while carrying out books and fell on a broken window receiving minor cuts on his leg.

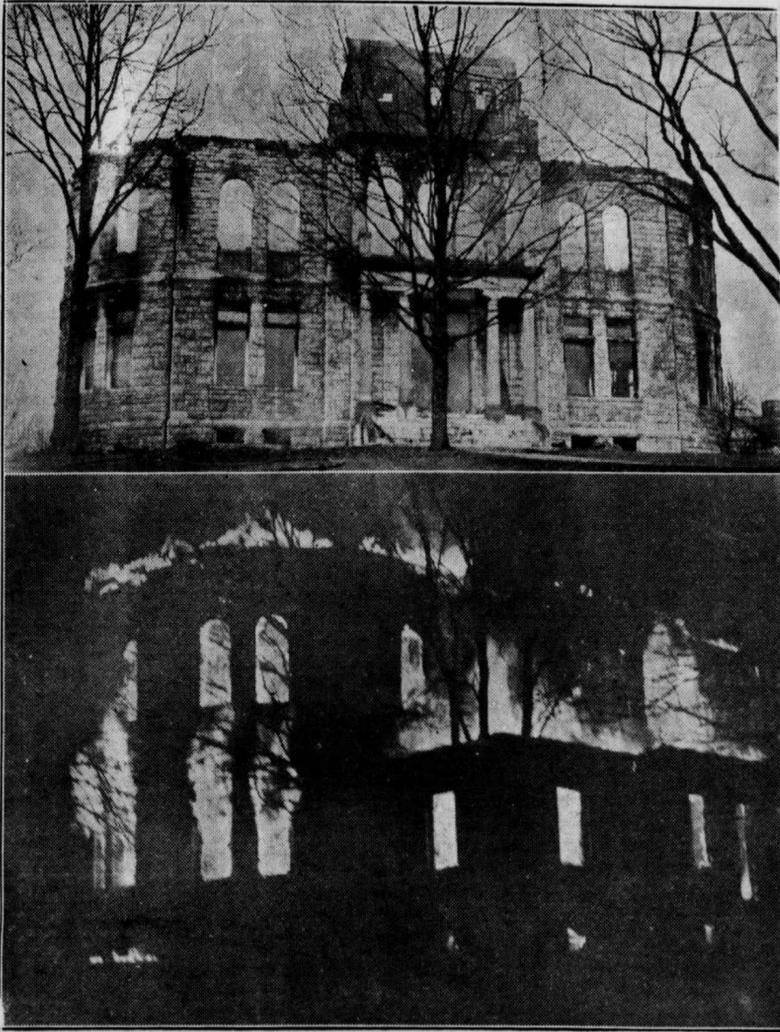
Paul M. Penick, treasurer of the University, stated the total loss was \$85,000. The building was valued at \$50,000 and was insured for \$20,000. The library was worth \$35,000 and insured for \$10,000.

Marshall Portrait Lost
The most serious single losses were a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall and a bust of John Randolph Tucker which were valued highly.

The fire was already out of control when the Lexington fire department arrived on the scene. The firemen were forced to split their forces, leaving part of the company at a terrific fire which destroyed a lumber yard next to the railroad station. The Staunton fire department and Buena Vista force were immediately summoned, the former arriving in Lexington at 1:45 a. m.

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New Building to Replace These Ruins



The above photos show Tucker Hall, ravaged early Sunday morning by a fire of unknown origin which caused damage estimated at \$85,000. The top photo shows the bare empty shell of the building as it looked after the fire. Photo courtesy Roanoke Times.

Fire Believed of Incendiary Origin

Dickey Says It Could Not Have Started From Cigarette

Origins of the Tucker Hall fire and of the fire in the Higgins-Irvine planing mill remained a mystery today, as local officials moved forward in their investigations.

Meanwhile, various theories were advanced as to the causes of the fires, but most authorities indicated a belief that the Tucker Hall fire was of incendiary origin, while offering no comment on the planing mill conflagration.

C. E. Woodward, Lexington fire chief, said today that "there's not a shadow of a chance that sparks might have set fire to Tucker Hall" and pointed out that the building is more than a quarter of a mile from the planing mill, and that there were many other buildings much more susceptible to sparks.

Chief Woodward further added to the growing pile of evidence of incendiary origin by adding that the electricity and heat had been turned off at midnight, obviating the possibility that overheated pipes or defective wiring could have been responsible for the blaze.

Theories that such a fire could have started by means of a carelessly tossed cigarette were scouted by Prof. R. W. Dickey, who said that the building was always kept free of trash, and that the hard-wood floors and solid construction of the walls would make it almost impossible for a cigarette to have any effect.

The rapidity with which the Tucker Hall fire started was shown in the statements of night-watcher Hostetter, who had visited the building only about twenty minutes before the alarm was turned in. Lexington firemen who had come to the campus for the University hose-wagons about three o'clock also said that at that time there was no indication of fire in the building.

Early arrivals at the fire were unanimous in stating that in its

Williams Thanks Stars That Building Waited Until Xmas to Burn

Law professor C. E. Williams is thanking his lucky stars that the law building waited until nearly Christmas to burn down. Scarcely a month ago he completed a book on law which he has been writing for two years and it is now in the hands of the publishers. However, all of his personal teaching material and teaching notes were destroyed completely.

Dean Moreland, due to the efforts of students who entered a window before the fire gained considerable headway, succeeded in recovering the complete file of records of past law students here. Part of his personal letter file was saved but several boxes of current letters were overlooked in the confusion. The record of current students at the school was also entirely consumed. This, however, can be easily replaced by the records in Registrar Mattingly's office. Dean Moreland fortunately keeps his personal law library in his home.

Professors C. P. Light and R. T. Johnson lost the entire contents of their offices, which were located on the second floor. Among Mr. Light's losses was his private law library, a group of signed pictures of distinguished teachers which he valued highly and valuable notes he had taken as a student at Harvard and as a teacher here.

Valuable paintings destroyed included portraits of Judge F. P. Anderson, Judge Brokenbrough, the founder of the school, and John Marshall. Also destroyed was a bronze bust of John Randolph Tucker.

A complete catalogue of all books in the library and a record of all the law alumni of the school which the FERA had just completed were lost.

Library Books
All library books must be specially charged out if they are to be kept over the holidays.

Three New Members Chosen by Commerce Scholarship Society
Clarence B. Newcomb, Frederick deR. Strong and Hugh C. Sparks, Jr., have been selected as members of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce scholarship fraternity, for the class of 1935.

The fraternity was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1913 and is the Phi Beta Kappa of commerce students. The Virginia Beta chapter was established in 1933 at Washington and Lee. An exceptionally high academic standing is required for membership.

The charter members of the local chapter are Glover Dunn Hancock, Robert Henry Tucker, William Coan, M. Ogden Phillips, Edwin Henry Howard, John Higgins Williams and Rupert Nelson Lat-ture.

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Classes Dismissed
Law classes were dismissed at a meeting of the law school yesterday morning in Lee chapel, at which Dr. Robert H. Tucker, dean of the University, Dr. W. H. Moreland, dean of the Law school, and Mr. Paul M. Penick, treasurer of the University, spoke to the students on plans for the continuation of work and the construction of a new law building.

A statement by Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the University, who is recovering at his home from a throat infection, was read, in which he gave assurance that classes would be continued without interruption and that a new building would be constructed before the opening of the next session. "The loyalty and diligence which have characterized the law school since its establishment in 1866 will overcome any temporary inconvenience, and the quality of the work will be fully sustained," Dr. Gaines' statement declared.

Trustee Meeting Called
A meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees has been called by President Gaines for Friday morning, when members are expected to take definite action towards the erection of a new building. The work is expected to be financed by the \$30,000 insurance claims due on the fire and other funds of the University. Graduates of the law school are also expected to volunteer contributions.

Alumni and friends of the University responded generously following the disaster with offers of aid. Several citizens volunteered the use of buildings in Lexington as temporary quarters, and H. Crim Peck, town treasurer, and an alumnus of the University, donated his law library as a nucleus for a new collection.

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Washington Society Defeats Graham-Lee In Intra-Club Debate

The Washington literary society defeated the Graham-Lee society last night in a debate in Lee chapel upon the subject, "Resolved: That the United States should join the League of Nations." The Washingtonians upheld the affirmative.

Harry Philpott, Robert Harper, Henry McGehee, and Herbert Reid, alternate, represented the Washington society, while Christian Nielsen, William Swift, Luther Roberts, and Howell Roberts, alternate, represented the Graham-Lee society.

The officials consisted of Mr. Flournoy, chairman, and Mr. Johnson, Dr. Helderman, and Dr. Moffatt, judges.

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SMOKE CLOUDS, TOO, HAVE THEIR SILVER LINING

The destruction of Tucker Hall is lamentable indeed. Over night the University has lost property with a replacement value of nearly a hundred thousand dollars, and the work of the law school has been thrown into confusion just before the all-important examination period. The insurance carried was far from adequate, and the protective facilities of the University showed themselves none too good. Although the University carries the heavy load of \$900,000 insurance on the whole plant, the portion of this allotted to the law school was far too small, being no more than that allowed for the Chemistry building, which can hardly be damaged at all by fire. There is not much use of going into all that now, beyond learning a simple lesson or two for the future. Tucker Hall is out of the present picture as anything beyond a blackened, smouldering hulk, and the damage has been done. But that damage is not irreparable. As a specimen of architecture for over thirty years Tucker Hall has been as much out of place on this campus as the ash heap that it now is would be. Neither was it particularly useful or well arranged. The general rather wistful wish that some day something would happen to the "law barn" has at last been realized. This is no reason for rejoicing, to be sure, but one does not have to put on his rose colored glasses to get some consolation out of it.

There is something encouraging, too, about the way the University has met the situation: there has been no crying over spilt milk and no suggestion of defeat. There is a ring of faith and optimism in the announcement that work begins almost immediately on the new building. There is something of the same attitude Lee had when the problem of a much greater reconstruction was his. For a University with millions at its command such a course of action would be matter of course; for Washington and Lee it means a struggle, but there is no hanging back. There are ways in which such a struggle can help Washington and Lee. It can stimulate us all to think of the needs of the University, help to cement that feeling of oneness, and renew the enthusiasm of all for the work that is going forward here. We see that there is some driving force behind this institution that makes it something more than a collection of buildings and an assembly of students and teachers. It is like when a war brings the people of a nation together and emphasizes feelings of patriotism and love of country that are dormant. The new building, too, will be a valuable addition to the campus. Certainly another architectural blunder will not be committed. And five or ten years from now most of the loss that seems so deplorable today will have been made up, and Tucker Hall will be remembered as but a link in the chain of a growing, living institution.

WILL WASHINGTON COLLEGE GO NEXT?

Only a few hours after students had left it last Saturday night as they have on every Saturday night for thirty years and more, Tucker Hall was in ruins. We say there was no reason for such a calamity on the night of December 15, it should never have happened. But it did happen, with terrible suddenness and certain destruction. The same thing will happen to Washington college some day, too, and then there will be loud lamentations and much crying in the wilderness. The question is not, Why will Washington College burn? What is marvelous is why it has not burned long ago. And when it does burn, it will not be a mere matter of an unsightly building being

replaced by a much better one at a financial sacrifice; it is hard to imagine what Washington and Lee will be like after Washington college burns. And burn it will, as every sensible person can see from experience, unless steps are taken to fireproof it. This undertaking seems to be an ultimate goal that everyone agrees upon, but it will not be thought of seriously until the curious will crowd around a smouldering heap of bricks and wonder why it had to happen. Fire-proofing Washington college is no small task. It would mean replacing the entire inner structure of the building, at a cost estimated to exceed a hundred thousand dollars. But interior improvements are highly desirable now, and extensive repairs will be necessary before many more years. And what will insurance avail when a building that is not replaceable is destroyed?

As soon as a new law school is built and before Liberty Hall is restored, a new recreation field laid off, and an auditorium provided, Washington and Lee should act to protect its greatest material heritage, which has been the center of the University almost since its beginning.

THE SMALL COLLEGE STANDS AT THE CROSSROADS

The head of the Carnegie Corporation has come out with the foundation's annual indictment of the American college system, and this time it expresses the conviction that this country is beginning to realize that it cannot pay the price, either in money or years of youth, for mass college education. The report praises the work of the great institutions, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, and speaks encouragingly of the experiments underway at Chicago and Minnesota. The attack falls on the small colleges of independent endowment, whose student bodies include one third of the college enrollment of the country. The report says: "It requires no great courage to predict that if it is to survive as a characteristic feature of American education and American life, the independent college must become a very different place from the conventional type which prevailed in the first quarter of the century." It is significant that the main burden of the criticism has been directed against the small independent college, because here education is more of a boast and less of an actuality than in the great state universities where training is vocational to a much greater degree and there is little pretending about scholarship and in the larger private institutions where scholarship is a true aim. The small college of the past quarter century has been a place for four years of rather friendly association; the framework for a not-too-commercialized competitive athletics system; a hotbed for fraternities with rather questionable ideals, student politics, and overemphasized campus honorary positions; and an opportunity for a smattering of conventional knowledge and the prestige of a college degree.

The small college of the past quarter century has been a place where independent intellectual activity has been conspicuously absent, where individuality has been stifled, and where mediocrity is tolerated to the point of general stagnation. A rather pleasant place to spend four years, yes. An intellectual stimulant and a builder of character for nine students out of ten, no.

Washington and Lee is no exception. Rather it is a good example of the conventional small college idea carried to the extreme, with a number of unique advantages thrown in for good measure. One would like to see Washington and Lee taking the lead among the small colleges in efforts to redefine its aims with emphasis on scholarship and intellectual accomplishment, rather than boasting solely of its conference championships and its "leading" social events. Either that, or an open admission that four years here are to be dedicated to petty enjoyments with school as an apologetic sideline. These are the alternatives open to any and all of the small colleges. The colleges that take the lead in re-establishing the sounder values in education will become outstanding. The others will straggle along in competition with the country clubs.

EDITORIAL INCONSISTENCIES

Rumor, rumor, rumor. First there were all the insidious little bits of fiction about the fire and then there were those hopeful tales that school would be dismissed early. Why, oh why, are we so disgustingly credulous?

There wasn't any basis at all to that rumor of school dismissal except the ever-present hope that it would happen.

Remember when you were in grammar school and every passing fire engine raised a fervent prayer that the school-house was burning?

Huey Long Department: The Washington Post says "This country has too many politicians who are playing the fool for advertising purposes." Could that refer to the Kingfish?

Instead of tearing down the skeleton walls of Tucker Hall they should move the whole thing out beside Liberty Hall and start a real collection of relics.

-B. A. T.

OFF THE RECORD

By DUNCAN G. GRONER

Now is the time for all good alumni to come to the rescue of Washington and Lee. Never before in its history did the university so need an ample chest upon which to have a good weep and a good and ample pocket-book upon which to draw.

It seems to me that our present condition, the result of the fire, was brought about by two things: the insufficiency of the insurance on the Law Building and the appalling stupidity of the night-watchman. A different situation in either of these would have counteracted the other and we would today have had either our old law building or we would be in a position to begin erection on a new one within a very few weeks.

As far as the insurance is concerned, it was a perfectly natural thing that the insurance on the building should have been less than even the value of the law library which was completely destroyed.

I have observed for four years now that the night-watchman is very fond of his sleep. I have seen him in the halls of the dormitories dozing peacefully many times when he should have been "watching." The two boys who first discovered the fire say that, after informing Dr. Gaines and ringing the school bell, they found him watching the fire, very much surprised that any such thing could have got started in a space of three hours. Why, he had passed by the building at midnight and there, to his amazement, was the place a roaring inferno at 3:30.

When it is considered what went up in smoke with the build-

ing, the fire was a tragedy. A library that can't be replaced at any cost, portraits and a bust of John Randolph Tucker by Valentine, and notes of several of the professors that represent a life work, none of these can be bought. Architecturally, the fire was a blessing in disguise. The building, in itself, was the worst eyesore within a radius of one hundred miles, and it is ardently hoped that the university won't try to build on what is left.

The fire and the desperate situation of the law school should have one good effect, and that to jerk the alumni out of the spiritless daze in which they have basked lo, these many years. It is perfectly true that the university has not called on them for help, but their anxiety to 'come across' has been conspicuous by its absence.

One of the great mysteries about Washington and Lee to me is its lack all along of a "guardian angel." There are many rich men today who, not having a college education, have chosen some college and showered great sums of money on it. Despite the distinguished record of Washington and Lee in the educational history of America, there has never been any such person around here. Where is our Harkness?

Now is the time for every Washington and Lee student and alumnus to talk hard and fast to everyone he knows with the dough. That's what we need most of right now and let's all join in pouring out our troubles to every capitalist in the land—there are still a few left. We won't change our name, I hope, and take on that of a wealthy meat-packer or farmer, but aside from that I'm sure everyone will do his part.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I, too, read the Ring-tum Phi and wonder. Wonder why those people who are continually panning columnists don't try to write a column twice a week and meet the deadline with some copy worth printing.

During the past few weeks "Off the Record" has developed into a verbal battlefield that is accomplishing nothing fast. It all began because Mr. Groner happened across some good copy and a good idea about Traveller's bones. The column has put out some very good copy to the University, as a whole, and has enlightened many students. Yet, in the issue of December 14 Mr. Groner seems to be weakening and has fallen back to nothing better than defending himself instead of disregarding the tripe of men who have single track minds.

Most of the letters to the editor have been wise cracks at Mr. Groner and the first one with any constructive criticism has, finally, made its appearance signed by "Jeeter Lester." Even the Mr. Lester couldn't leave Mr. Groner alone in a letter that would have been excellent had it stuck to its main topic, that of removing old and unsightly posters and handbills.

I would like to say a few words about the posters, too. Most of them advertise athletic events and I cannot see why the Athletic Department has so many put up, unless it is to give the sophomore managers work. No more than five signs and the write-ups that are given in the Ring-tum Phi are needed to let the student body know of any coming event. One notice at Washington College, one at the Corner, one in each of the dorms and one in McCrum's seem like sufficient places for advertisements.

All of these places are frequented by a very large majority of the student body at some time during the day. The rest of the signs are nothing but a waste of time, money and effort. They are unsightly, not only to the campus but down-town Lexington as well. Sincerely yours, Warren (Fug) Cliburn

Dear Sir:

The loss of the University law library has dealt a serious blow to Washington and Lee University. As the evidence indicates, the two blazes were probably set by one of man's greatest enemies, a pyro-maniac.

However, let me ask you to campaign against a mere remodeling of the old building for a new building that will correspond to the lines of the old. The recent fire was far from being a God-send, but it has accomplished something that many students and alumni have secretly or openly desired—it has rid the campus of a veritable eyesore.

If and when the Law building is to be rebuilt, let us rebuild along lines that will coincide with the other periodical architecture on this campus. I am not certain, but I feel sure that a building somewhat similar to Newcomb hall could be erected at a cost not much greater than would be

necessary to remodel the present out-of-place misfit.

The work of the Lexington fire department should be commended. The facilities here are none too good for fighting one small fire, much less two large ones. Buena Vista and Staunton, which furnished engines, should also be officially commended.

There is, however, one unpleasant circumstance. It may not have been of a consequence so serious that it cost the building, but I am certain that it should be brought to light. When a student reported to the local telephone office that the Law building was on fire, the operator instead of turning in an alarm insisted on arguing that the student was drunk.

Of course, two fires at once may be a little too much for a local telephone office to handle, but they should at least pay attention to their duty and not insult or argue with the service's customers. The delay thus caused may not have caused any great harm in this case, but it might some other time.

Such flagrant cases of negligence on the part of a telephone operator should be thoroughly investigated.

Civically yours, JEETER LESTER

Dear Sir:

I have been intending for some time to drop you a line from the lair of the "Tiger."

I have been following the trend of events on the campus through the medium of your interesting paper. May I take this opportunity to say that the addition of "Off the Record," while its statements may not always please the populace, is an asset. Duncan has some ideas which definitely deserve consideration. Combined with "Campus Comment" his column provides the alumnus with a real visit to the campus.

A recent note in "Campus Comment" on the "tea-drinking ability of the Tiger cubs," especially after hockey games with neighboring feminine institutions, drew my attention. While these boys live in enough of the English atmosphere to cultivate a 4:30 technique which would rout a General, they are not to be sneered at by those who confine their potation to the more dangerous beverages. I dare say that they could make many a seasoned tippler blush in shame, but they conduct themselves in such a way as to draw a minimum of attention to their feats in this somewhat doubtful field. As a result their abilities are doubtless overlooked by those who seek the more desirable trends at an institution of learning.

The General has, however, a well-defined and well-deserved position on the Princeton campus by virtue of the excellent football which Washington and Lee has been playing. The game this year was the season's most interesting and generally conceded as a lucky win by both the students and faculty. In fact, the Washington and Lee team was twice referred to in the Yale rally here, once by Fritz Crisler and once by

CAMPUS COMMENT

The funniest incident of the week took place at the Beta house late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. A certain columnist was very much surprised when three of his ardent fans walked in laden with many and various shaped bones. They dumped the bones at the columnist's feet, mumbled something that sounded like "Traveller," and left with no further ado.

Over at the library there's a book reserved for John P. (Chip to you!) Jones. The name of it is "Patriotic Stories for Boys and Girls."

We happened to be glancing over some psychology papers the other day and we got some information on Bill Dyer. One of the questions asked why a certain ad appealed to him, and Bill's answer was, "I like to please the ladies!"

Congratulations to Professor Howard for winning the Co-op's fruit cake, on the name Daisy!

Down at the lumber yard fire we were very much reassured at the sight of Jess Glover, the senior lawyer. In the midst of the excited pajama-clad students, it was very gratifying to see him meticulously dressed, freshly-shaven and very serene in general, with his cane hanging from his arm in all its splendor. Not even a fire can upset these senior lawyers!

We picked up some interesting yarns from several of the fire-laddies while they were waiting for the water-pressure to increase. There was one of their number, a confirmed sot, who never did have enough money to keep himself in giggle-water. Whenever he ran dry, he would go up to the fire house, ignite some kerosene,

an alumnus, as a real team. Certainly that was not publication ballyhoo!

My congratulations on the wonderful showing that the team made this year in winning the Conference title. I am proud of every man on it and proud to be an alumnus of the institution which they represent.

Sincerely,
A Recent Alumnus

and wait for his colleagues to come to the rescue. When the entire company arrived, someone would always have a drink, and the void would be filled. Wonder if any of the law-students ever heard of that?

And believe it or not, there was one volunteer fireman who was not permitted to ride on the engine because he hadn't paid his dues!

One of the political science professors received a very touching Christmas card signed "Herbert Hoover."

The Ladies Home Journal gets our vote for oblivion. They put out a book of etiquette for young girls, which tells, among other things, what to do "when your cousin Bertie from Washington and Lee springs a southern accent on you."

One of the economics professors raised an interesting question in class the other day on the subject of "shining." "Who," he asked, "is shining more—the man who attracts attention to himself by his conscientious efforts to accomplish something, or the man who attracts attention to himself by yelling 'shine' at every opportunity?"

The best fire story of the week concerns a freshman. He was awakened at about 2 a. m. by the cry of "Fire!", and thinking the dormitory afire, he rolled out of bed and ran out of the building. Suddenly a look of consternation came into his sleep-clouded eyes. Fire or no fire, he must enter that building again! With a prayer on his lips he dashed through the doorway and emerged several seconds later with his long theme tucked safely under his arm!

Flies in the Soup Department: Emory Canteen's vest . . . the fifty or more heroes who claimed that they were the last one out of the law school building . . . the local yokel who tossed water at the blazing lumber yard with a pitcher . . . the student hanger-onners and starrer-atters who razed the firemen . . . the fifty or more heroes who claimed that they discovered the fire in the law school building . . . rumors that the fire was caused by a cigarette, cinder or electricity, because this correspondent has definite information that none of the above guesses are correct.

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Generals Beat Kroger, 39-19, In Fast Game

Pette Is High-Point Man With Seventeen Points

RICHARDSON NEXT WITH TEN TALLIES

Blue Is on Offensive During Most of The Game

The Generals wrecked the hopes of the Kroger Blue Devils, from Roanoke, to the tune of 39-19 in a fast basketball game in Doremus gymnasium last night.

With their captain, Charlie Smith, not playing, the Southern Conference champions defeated the outfit from Roanoke in ragged fashion. Joe Pette, left-forward for the Generals, was high scorer with 17 points. "Horse" Richardson, General center, was next in line with 10 points.

The first quarter was an even set with neither team showing individual or spectacular play. In the second quarter, however, the Generals came through with their synchronized team-work. "Horse" Richardson starred with his usual display of ability.

With the opening of the second half, the Blue Devils opened up and started a rally that was soon stopped with two fast scoring plays by Iler and Richardson through the center of the Kroger defense. It was immediately after this that Joe Pette began piling up the field goals that made him high-scorer for the game.

The Generals were on the offensive during most of the play and performed a much smoother game than their opponents.

Washington and Lee		
G	F	T
Ellis, f	1	0
Pette, f	7	3
Richardson, c	5	0
Fields, g	2	0
Iler, g	3	0
Jones, g		
Total	18	3

Kroger Blue Devils		
G	F	T
Evans, f	3	0
Weddle, f	1	0
Gross, f	1	2
Herman, c	2	1
Gillespie, g	1	0
Tasker, g		
Total	8	3

Non-scoring substitutes: Kroger, Bunting, Robinson, and Allen; Generals, Woodward, Watts, and Pullen.

Kentucky Game Date Moved Up To September 21

Shift Leaves Open Date On September 28 on 1935 Schedule

With the announcement by Captain Dick Smith this morning that the date of next season's Kentucky grid game has been changed from September 28 to September 21, another ten-game schedule seems probable for the Generals. The original date is now open and negotiations are under way to fill this vacancy.

The date of the Kentucky game was changed at the request of the Wildcats so they can play Ohio on the date. Washington and Lee yielded as the change will not cause any great inconvenience in their schedule, September 21 having been open.

Kentucky has been requesting that their bout with the Generals be played elsewhere than Lexington because of the relatively small gate receipts obtainable here. They suggest a city in this vicinity such as Lynchburg. However, unless the Generals can schedule either a Southern conference team or some other big team to play here on September 28, the game will be played on Wilson field according to the contract. Otherwise the Big Blue's quota of home games would not be filled.

Frosh Wrestlers Hold Pre-Christmas Bouts

The last workout for the freshmen wrestlers before the holidays was held yesterday with a regular practice.

In the intersquad matches Saturday, Szymanski won over Cook by a fall in 2:50; Berry over Nielsen by a time advantage, 6:32; Holden over R. Thomas by a time advantage, 2:37; Ligon over Palmer by a time advantage, 8:27; Arnold over Reed by a fall in 9:40; C. Thomas over Bear by a time advantage, 9:15; and Meeks over Shively by a fall in 6:20.

Following the BIG BLUE

By ANDERSON BROWNE

Basketball Titlists Look Stronger Than Ever This Year; Southern Conference Meeting a Mere Back-fire; Kentucky Seeks to Move Up Game

After viewing the Generals' basketball team in two practice games, it looks to us as though the Big Blue is going to give those Southern conference title aspirants a good, first rate run for anybody's money this year. The squad, even without the services of star and captain Charlie Smith, has shown up exceptionally well, although the Big Blue machine is far from functioning with midseason or championship perfection.

The game last night with Kroger's Blue Devils showed a few things, however, about the strength of the quintet, even at this early stage. That chain store organization has one of the best teams of its kind around these parts, and the Generals' high 20-point victory indicates something of the potential strength that Cy Young may develop after the holidays.

The Kroger outfit has played 254 games in the last eight seasons, winning all but 44 of them. Their coach is H. D. "Hot" Egbert, a former Washington and Lee court star. His outfit won the Southwest Virginia Gold Medal title in 1930, 1932 and 1934, and were runners-up in the other years.

Jere Bunting, whom you will remember as No. 13, the last sub in the game, is a former V. M. I. star and South Atlantic forward. He is now 35 years old and playing his 24th basketball season. He started at the early age of eleven, probably as the wonder boy of the hardwoods, and although he is a little slower and the old eye not half so keen these days, he has yet to miss a season of active play.

Cy Young told us sometime last week that he expected a very close game at the hands of these food vendors, so he must be more than pleased with the squad's performance, although the playing was decidedly ragged in more than one spot.

To counter-balance the loss of Joe Sawyers from last year's title five, the Generals this season are more than fortunate in the sophomore material that has graduated into varsity competition. The work of "Horse" Richardson and Norm Iler will be something to watch all through this season. The boys look as though they are going places.

Switching the subject, it looks to us as though the recent Southern conference meeting was nothing more than a back-fire.

We don't know how many of the students are in favor of it, but this wholesale widening of the ranks looks pretty bad to this writer. The Conference, in opening wide the gates and planning to admit an additional six teams, will find itself right back where it was before the original

split was made a few seasons ago. Also, the Southern conference has taken its stand even firmer on the broadcasting question. Sally Miles, director over at V. P. I., was the strong antagonist against the broadcasts, and Wallace Wade was the strong proponent. The conference voted 5-3 to retain its present ban, the Carolina schools not voting.

The fallacious argument that broadcasting will cut in on the gate receipts is about the weakest that any opponent of the measure can take. It is true that there are perhaps a few long-distancers who won't make a trip if they can hear a game, but every alumnus who is true and loyal enough to his university will not be stopped by the mere thought of a comfortable chair, a highball, and the football game at his finger-tips.

Broadcasting is all right, but it will never take the place of that honest-to-God thrill one gets out of watching a fellow student intercept a pass and run 85 yards for the winning touchdown. Broadcasting would certainly have no effect on this group, while it would be a distinct advantage to those few who are unfortunate, for one reason or more, in not being able to be at the game in person. The Southern conference has upheld its selfish, pecuniary interests.

One last thing before signing off for the Christmas vacation. Kentucky is causing trouble for the Generals again in asking that the game scheduled for September 28 be pushed up to the twenty-first in order to allow the Wildcats to meet Ohio.

This leaves the Generals with another open date. Kentucky also wants to have the Kentucky game played somewhere else besides Lexington. You will remember that Kentucky voiced their disapproval of playing in Lexington two years ago, and the game had to be moved over to Roanoke. It's money those fellows are after.

The Kentucky game has definitely been shifted to the twenty-first, and the locale will be Lexington unless some other Southern conference team or some other big team can be persuaded to play here on the 28th.

The present status leaves the Generals in a hole. It is late in the year, and next season's schedules have long been completed for the majority of teams. There is a chance, a slight chance, that luck will favor Captain Dick Smith and thrust some opportunity in his lap, but we seriously doubt it.

We may still be thankful that this school is among those who play football for sport and not for greed. Merry Christmas!

Matmen Beat Johns Hopkins In First Bout

Overwhelming Victory Of 34-0 Promises Another Successful Season

ARM KEEPS BONINO ON INJURED LIST

Levine-McDaniels Match Is Most Colorful Of Meet

Before a crowd of 400 people the Washington and Lee matmen inaugurated what has the appearance of being another very successful wrestling season by defeating Johns Hopkins last Saturday night by a score of 34-0.

The spectators did not have an opportunity of seeing Hugo Bonino in action. According to Coach Mathis, Bonino was kept off the mat because there was no necessity of aggravating his arm injury while the Generals had so huge a point advantage over the Hopkins matmen. Marty Kaplan substituted for Bonino and did a very capable job of pinning Beachley in the quick time of 2:09.

The most colorful and interesting match was that between "Butch" Levine and Captain McDaniels in the 155-pound class. Amid the cries of "Pick him up and throw him, Butch," and "Remember the wife, Mac," the battle was waged hot and heavy only to be called a draw at the end of the ten-minute period. Finally after wrestling for two extra three-minute periods, Levine was given a time advantage of 2:44 over his adversary.

Carl Arenz just managed to pin Clautice in the 175-pound class after 9:59 minutes or tangling and twisting on the mat.

Those men wrestling for the

varsity for the first time bore the brunt of the burden in swamping Hopkins. The sophomores showed that they are ready for varsity competition, and John Taylor and Bob Holland, juniors, proved that they can handle themselves capable on the mat.

In an exhibition match Thomas threw Gelber in 4:32. Taylor threw Dipaula (118) in 2:15. Crew threw Hoffman (126) in 4:38. Lowry gained a time advantage over Eppes in the 135-pound class by 2:56. Shively gained a wide time advantage over Hartman in the

145-pound class by 8:18. Levine gained a time advantage over

Holland threw Stalberg (165) in 4:28. Arenz threw Clautice (175) in 9:59. Kaplan threw Beachley in the heavyweight class in 2:09.

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Ford Collection To Be Published

Virginian Pub. Co. to Issue Anthology in March; Memorial Planned

A collection of 35 poems by the late Joe Ford, a member of the class of 1935, will be issued in book form by the Virginia Publishing Co. in March, Rockwell Boyle, a member of the group arranging for the publication of the book, announced today.

Proceeds of the book sales will go towards the purchase of a memorial to Ford, to be placed in the library and which will be dedicated during graduation ceremonies in June, 1935. Ford took his life in a Washington hotel during the examination period last May.

Work of editing the poems and preparing the manuscript for publication has been done by Professor O. W. Riegel, George Foster, Graham Painter, Carson Huntley, and Boyle, all friends of the young author.

Besides the poems, which have received high praise from critics, the book will contain in pen and ink illustrations by William Server, an artist living at Natural Bridge. A brief introduction will be contributed by the editing committee.

A subscription list is being compiled by Boyle, who declares that considerable interest is being shown by students and faculty members. Besides its local sale the book is also expected to obtain wide circulation in Houston, Miss., Ford's home.

Southern Collegian Copies

Any students who subscribed to the Campus Tax and did not receive their copy of the recent issue of the Southern Collegian may get one by asking for it at the window of the post office, Purnell Diggs, business manager of the magazine, announced today.

Radio Comments

The big three-hour Christmas Day party will be broadcast at 2:30, December 25th, over the Columbia network. Alexander Woolcott will act as master-of-ceremonies. Beatrice Lillie, English comedienne, and Lionel Barrymore will lead a long list of movie celebrities. Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, George Olsen and his orchestra, Ethel Shutta and Kathryn Wymer will also have places on the program. The famous air pilot, Roscoe Turner, will spin a few yarns on his experiences as a pilot.

Radio's greatest field is entertainment, according to Col. Frank Knox, editor and publisher of the Chicago News. "Radio will never take the place of newspapers, magazines and books, but it will always have superior values as a means of mass influence," he said. He also expressed the opinion that it is a mistake to try to broadcast an address which is being made to an audience before the speaker.

In spite of his youth, Lester Jay puts in a full day on the air. The 13-year-old lad appears in the "Forty-five Minutes in Hollywood" show; plays Robinson Crusoe, Jr.; plays the part of Chester in "The Gumps"; and has a role on the "Just Plain Bill" program. He has played everything from a pathetic newsboy to an arrogant little prince on the "March of Time" programs.

Tuesday: Ben Bernie's orchestra, NBC-WEAF and Bing Crosby, Boswell Sisters, CBS-WABC at 9:00; Ed Wynn, NBC-WEAF and Isham Jones' orchestra, CBS-WABC at 9:30; Glen Gray's orchestra, Annette Hanshaw, CBS-WABC at 10:00.

Wednesday: Fred Allen, NBC-WEAF at 9:00; George Burns, Gracie Allen, CBS-WABC at 9:30; Broadcast by Byrd, CBS-WABC at 10:00.

Thursday: Rudy Vallee, NBC-WEAF at 8:00; Show Boat, NBC-WEAF at 9:00; Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, CBS-WABC at 9:30; Paul Whiteman's Music Hall, NBC-WEAF at 10:00.

Friday: Hollywood Hotel, CBS-WABC at 9:30; Minstrel Show, NBC-WJZ at 10:00.

And as Ben Bernie would have it said, "A merry, merry Christmas to all youse guys."

New Law Building Is Assured by Next Sept.

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ick, and Mr. E. K. Paxton, chairman of the faculty committee on registrations and class schedules, made a tour of the University buildings this afternoon to make arrangements for the housing of the law classes during the coming semester but reached no decision. It was believed likely, however, that either a part of Reid Hall or the literary society rooms on the third floor of Washington

College would be selected as the temporary class rooms.

Students, Kedyets Praised
Dr. Tucker was generous in his praise today of the work of the fire departments, the V. M. I. cadets, and the students in their valiant efforts to combat the fire, singling out for special honor students who injured themselves in attempting to remove books and papers from the flaming structure.

The Tucker Hall fire is believed to be the most disastrous in the history of the University, although the destruction of Liberty Hall Academy in 1801 was probably more far-reaching in its effects. Only two other small conflagrations have been suffered by the University in recent years, one of them in Washington College several years ago and the other in Tucker Hall shortly thereafter.

The law building was built in 1900 with funds contributed by friends and admirers of John Randolph Tucker, a former dean of the law school. It contained a large collection of law books, many of them of historical value, including the Vincent L. Bradford collection of 1000 volumes.

Glee Club Sings At Presbyterian Church

After singing at the morning services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the Glee Club will discontinue activities until after the examinations in January.

Besides the regular hymns Sunday, the organization rendered two selections, "O Bone Jesu" and "The Heavens Are Telling." They were accompanied by Miss Mary Monroe Penick, the Presbyterian organist.

Professor John Graham, director of the Glee club, states that a joint concert is scheduled with the Sweet Briar glee club at Sweet Briar in February and that the organization will have to prepare the entire program during a very short period.

Far down the path which America is now treading . . . in the shadow of the future but all too clearly visible to the historian, stand, biding his time, the sinister figure of the man on horseback, the dictator.—James Truslow Adams.

People will do anything nowadays to save a few minutes, though what they mean to do with these few minutes is quite another question.—Cyril Norwood.

This is what makes progress—man trying to satisfy women.—Anne Ellis. (Staff: Amen!)

Like all war, the memorials should be horrible.—Sir John Fraser.

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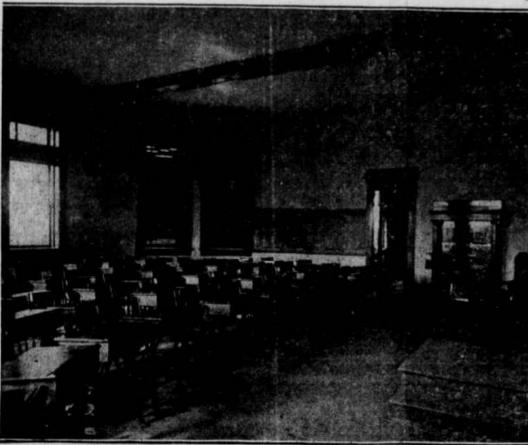
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The above photos of the interior of Tucker Hall show the great amount of wood used in the building, which enabled the fire to gain such headway before discovered. The top photo shows the reading room on the second floor, and the lower view is of one of the classrooms.

Houses to be presented chapter members represented are Sigma Nu, Z. B. T., Pi K. A., Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Chi.

Three Are Injured as Tucker Hall Burns Down

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less than an hour after the call had been put in.

Towards seven o'clock the flames had been mostly subdued and the crowd had dwindled to a few spectators.

Investigation Begun

No conclusions have been reached as yet to the origin of the fire. Commonwealth Attorney William W. Ackerly started investigation yesterday morning. Officers also stated that Robert L. Simpson, 35, who has been in jail since last Thursday on an arson charge, was taken to the state hospital at Marion for examination today. Simpson, a member of the volunteer fire department, is charged with attempting to burn the home of Susan and Elizabeth Miller last Wednesday night.

Flames Sweep Planing Mill

Flames discovered a little after one a. m. Sunday swept through the planing mill of Higgins and Irvine, located at 114 McLaughlin street, leaving only smoking ruins after causing damages estimated at \$35,000.

Discovered after it had already made much progress, the fire was leaping about 50 feet above the frame building when the firemen arrived on the scene. The intense heat prevented firemen from getting close enough to effectively fight the flames. Most of their attention had to be turned on saving nearby houses and the Lexington railway depot which threatened to catch fire from heat radiated from the burning mill.

Officials of the planing mill said today that they estimated the damage done to their building and machinery to be \$35,000 and that half this amount was covered by insurance. They have made no plans up to date about rebuilding their plant, they announced.

The officials stated that they have no idea how the fire could have started. The mill was closed about three o'clock Saturday, and as far as the owners know no one entered it until the fire was dis-

covered early Sunday morning. The origins of both the mill and Tucker Hall fires are still being investigated.

Science depends on its hypothesis on the invisible.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkfield.

Collegian Deadline

The deadline for the Fancy Dress issue of the Southern Collegian will be January 6, the first Sunday after the Christmas holidays. Editor James Brown determined today. A number of articles have already been assigned members of the staff and others, and unsolicited articles will be welcomed on or before the above date.

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