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## GENERALS PRIMED FOR MARYLAND GAME FRIDAY

Strong Team Will Be Pitted  
Against Blue and White.

VAN HORN OUT OF GAME

Practically Same Line-up Will Be  
Used In Second Game of  
Season.

Encouraged by their defeat of Roanoke College by the large margin of 34 to 0, the Washington and Lee gridiron eleven has entered into the spirit with heart and soul to capture the forthcoming contest with the University of Maryland this coming Friday in Washington. This game will be the debut of the Generals away from Wilson field and it is one of the crucial engagements on the 1924 schedule.

A defeat to the Old Liners will send the stock of the Generals skyward, and all the supporters of the Big Blue team are optimistically hoping that when the final whistle sounds, the DeHartmen will be on the long end of the score.

The Old Liners under Coach "Curly" Byrd have made an auspicious start by defeating Washington College last Saturday by a 23 to 0 count. Though the Marylanders scored only a drop-kick in the last half, this does not mean that the Washington College eleven held them, for Coach Byrd ran in all his second string men and saved his regulars for this week's game with the Generals.

The game was originally carded for Saturday, but due to Washington winning the American League pennant and the world's series starting on that date, the contest was moved up to Friday. The two teams will clash in the Central School stadium which has a seating capacity for 10,000 spectators. According to late reports from the Capitol City, the advance seat sale has been very brisk and a large crowd is anticipated.

The Maryland team will be without the services of seven letter men from the phenomenal 1923 eleven which defeated Pennsylvania 3 to 0 and outfought Yale, though losing the game 16 to 14. Among those are McQuade, Branner and Groves in

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## Statistics Show Interesting Data

Football Team Leads Others In  
Scholastic Standing—Track  
Tails List.

The statistics compiled by the Registrar's office give some interesting facts in regard to Washington and Lee students as students. Out of the 3435 "session" grades recorded on the books, there are 277 A's, 820 B's, 1030 C's, 736 D's, 370 E's, and 202 F's. Taking an average class of 100, this means that eight will receive A, 24, B; 30, C; 21, D; 11, E; and 6, F for the year's grade. This record compares favorably with that of a famous eastern university which ran as follows: 7 out of every 100 received A, 20, B; 42, C; 21, D; and 10, E.

The average of the entire Student Body for 1923-24 was 72.16. The average of the three upper classes was 73.45 as compared with that of the freshman class at 71.02. The Law School held 69.97, while the combined average of all other departments was 72.52. Of the four major sports, football holds the lead in scholarship as well as interest. It averaged 72.70 for the first place, and track takes last with 71.30. Non-fraternity men averaged 71.44, and fraternity men, 72.70. Among the various honorary organizations and ribbon societies, Sigma Upsilon ranks first with 85.10 and the "11" Club takes the last with 67.97.

**RALLY**  
Everyone be at the gym  
Thursday evening.  
7:00 o'clock.  
Give the team a good send-off.  
**HELP GET MARYLAND**

## TROUBADOURS HAVE WEALTH OF MATERIAL

Over Seventy-Five Men Report At  
Initial Tryouts Held Monday  
Night.

A call for tryouts for the Troubadours Monday resulted in more than seventy-five men reporting for the various branches. Much interest was shown, although nothing was done beyond having the tryouts fill out the usual information cards, indicating the branch of the organization in which they are interested.

Actual preliminary tryouts will be held within the week, J. C. Roberts, president of the Troubadours, stated yesterday.

Plans for this year are beginning to take form. The Thanksgiving show has not yet been selected, but several are under consideration now. Roberts is very enthusiastic over the interest shown in the first call for tryouts and predicts that the Troubadours this year will be as successful as ever.

## "Monk" Mattox Added To Va. Tech Staff

Will Assist With Both Varsity and  
Freshman Football Squads  
This Season.

M. B. "Monk" Mattox, former Washington and Lee grid star, and Bill Sherertz, former Tech guard, have been added to the V. P. I. coaching staff. Mattox and Sherertz will assist Coach Henry Redd with his big freshman squad for the present, and it is very probable that they will aid Coach Cabbage later on in whipping the Gobblers in shape for the big November games.

Coach Redd is fortunate in securing such valuable stars as Mattox and Sherertz. Mattox is not a stranger to Techmen as he served there in the S. A. T. C. in 1919. Sherertz played at Tech three years and was regarded as one of the best linemen of his day. He has been picked for All-South Atlantic guard several times.

## Davis Alumni Club Shows Activity

Alumni Join Heartily In Movement  
To Elect One of Their  
Own.

Since the nomination of John W. Davis by the Democratic party, a movement was started by M. J. Goble, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to form a "Davis-for-President Club." The movement was heartily endorsed by the Democratic National Committee and the matter was immediately taken up by the alumni of the University.

Circulars were sent to all alumni and a flood of responses has already been received by Verbon E. Kemp, alumni secretary. The alumni of Memphis, Tenn., have been especially active in promoting the spirit of the movement and have taken much interest in its development.

Upward of \$350 has been contributed to the fund. Added to this, pictures of Davis and automobile pennants bearing the slogan, "Davis for President" are being sold. Mr.

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## WEIDEMEYER TO PLAY HERE THANKSGIVING

Two Dances, An Informal and Troubadour Show To Contribute To Gayety.

Tentative plans for the Thanksgiving set of dances have been completed and according to Jennison Cook, president of the Cotillion Club, which will sponsor the dances, there is a promise that the opening formal will set a pace of brilliancy for the coming social season. Thanksgiving holidays, two formal and one informal dance, the annual Troubadour show, and similar attractions, give sufficient reason for a blaze of gaiety during the brief period.

The Thanksgiving dances will be opened on Friday night, November 28, by the Cotillion Club dance, led by Jennison Cook, president of the Cotillion Club, and assisted by George Hendrix. Saturday promises to be a day full of activity and gaiety. An informal will be given in the morning from 11 to 1 o'clock, the annual Thanksgiving Troubadour show will take place at two o'clock, and the Sophomore Cotillion, led by C. J. Crockett, Jr., president of the class, and assisted by Norris Kirk, will be held in the evening from nine until midnight. Although practically two months intervene, the Troubadours are hard at work with their production and will present the highest class of show obtainable.

Weidemyer, of Huntington, W. Va., will bring to Lexington a nine-piece aggregation of paramount musicians whose introduction on the Washington and Lee dance floor is unnecessary, having been here numerous times before. He will be especially remembered by those attending the Easter set of dances last year when he was received with much enthusiasm and where he revived the popularity enjoyed several years ago. He will furnish a brand of music equal to any heard at opening fall dances in the Doremus gymnasium and acceptable to the most critical of popular music lovers.

The Thanksgiving dances, coming this year when practically every other college in the state will also be holding theirs, make it imperative for necessary arrangements to be made at once in order to have the girls here. Reservations must be made at once in Lexington if they are to be secured for the girls attending the Washington and Lee dances. With two months intervening before the dances, the sponsors

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## FROSH OPEN WITH HANDLEY SATURDAY

Good Showing With Fishburne Shows  
First Opponents To Be Far  
From Easy.

The Washington and Lee freshmen under the able tutelage of Coach "Eddie" Parks Davis will open their football season on Wilson Field this Saturday with Handley High School, of Winchester, Va. Last Saturday this aggregation from up the Valley held the strong Fishburne Academy eleven to a scoreless tie. This means that the yearlings will have plenty of opposition to face when they go out on the field Saturday and will have to be prepared to fight a stiff battle.

Although Coach Davis has been putting his men through daily practice drills and scrimmages with the varsity and has a fairly good line on the abundance of material, he has no predictions to make except that the real calibre and strength of the Frosh will not be definitely known until after the fray is over.

However, he is highly pleased with the showing thus far displayed and with plenty of competition for individual berths existing he will not have to worry about substitutions.

## MANY MONOGRAM MEN IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Cameron, Tilson, McMillan and Howard Most Versatile of Those Present.

There are now thirty-five monogram men attending Washington and Lee. The most versatile of these athletes are "Eddie" Cameron, "Tex" Tilson, H. F. McMillan and Lane Howard, each of whom has won his letter four or more times: Cameron, in football and basketball; Tilson, in football and boxing; McMillan, in football and baseball; Howard, in track and cross-country. Cameron has had the additional distinction of serving as captain for both football and basketball. Other men who have shown themselves proficient in more than one branch of athletics are the brothers, George and Henry Wilson.

The following is a list of the letter men now at the University, the names of those students who have won monograms two or more times in the same sport being followed by the numeral 2: Football: E. M. Cameron (captain, 1923-'24), 2; W. E. Tilson (captain, 1924-'25), 2; H. F. McMillan, 2; J. K. Thomas, 2; M. I. Budnick, R. I. Daves, L. S. Stemmons, and H. M. Wilson. Basketball: E. M. Cameron (captain, 1923-'24), 2; N. S. Lake (captain, 1924-'25), 2; E. R. Lane, G. S. Wilson, and H. M. Wilson. Baseball: H. Clemmer (manager, 1923-'24); H. A. Dawson, 2; J. T. Gwaltney, 2; H. F. McMillan, 2; G. S. Wilson, A. G. Woolwine, and W. V. Perry, Jr. Track: P. A. Norman (captain, 1924-'25), 2; H. K. Hill, Jr., 2; C. L. Howard, 2; J. O. Lewis, 2; P. C. Manning, and G. W. Summerson. Cross-country: C. L. Howard (captain, 1923-'24 and 1924-'25), 2; B. F. Gannaway, and H. Pfeffer. Swimming: R. C. Latham. Boxing: E. Felsenthal (captain, 1923-'24), 2; W. E. Tilson, 2; I. Ginsburg, W. Y. Lancaster, and H. C. Rand. Wrestling: R. M. Holt (captain, 1924-'25), T. S. Hubbard, 2; W. K. Payne, and R. M. Yankee.

## Gridgraph To Be In Gym This Year

Yet Uncertain But In All Probability  
Maryland Game Will Be Included.

The electric Gridgraph, which was used so successfully last year in reproducing the Generals' out-of-town games, will be installed in the gymnasium instead of in the Lyric. At present it is uncertain whether the game with Maryland on Friday will be shown on the scoreboard, although it is hoped that it will be possible.

The board reproduces the entire game in every detail play by play, and so exactly that it is almost as good as witnessing the game itself.

The scoreboard is oval-shaped and is about 15 feet long by 10 feet high. In the center is a glass football field 10 feet by 5 feet, marked off with lines numbered to show the yards. At each end of the field there are eleven places for the names of the players of each team. An electric light by each player's name shows when he is carrying the ball, while a big bulb at each end determines which team has possession of the ball.

At the bottom of the board are all the possible plays, end runs, punts, passes, etc., with a light by each, which flashes on to show what play is made. At the top are lights showing the downs and the number of yards to go. The score, quarter, and time are also accurately shown. By means of a spotlight behind the glass field the exact position of the ball can be seen at all times.

This is made possible by the use of a system of switches as the telegrams come in from the game giving it play by play.

## REGISTRATION IS STILL ON INCREASE

Latest Figures Show Enrollment of  
824—Big Increase Over  
Last Year.

Fifty more students have been enrolled on the books of Washington and Lee than were enrolled at this time last year, according to E. S. Mattingly, Registrar of the University. The total enrollment of the University at present is 824. Of this number 495 students are men who have attended Washington and Lee before and are returning to spend another winter in Lexington. The number of new men enrolled is 329. This is the largest enrollment of new men at such an early date in the history of the school.

Of the 824 students registered this year, 739 are enrolled in the Academic, Commerce, Engineering and Science schools. Tucker Hall is represented this year by 85 men enrolled in the law school.

The forces in the offices of the Dean and Registrar have been overworked for the past two weeks in the work of enrolling new and old students.

The Registrar is at present preparing a register of students which will be published and ready for distribution within a short time.

The various departments of the University are fast getting into their regular shape, and are beginning to function with mid-semester smoothness, according to Dean Campbell.

While the influx of new men has subsided greatly within the last few days, men without prior reservations continue to apply for admission here. Numbers have been turned away for the reason that it is impossible to accommodate any more, and it is admitted that the classes in all subjects of the academic school are crowded. Numerous sections have been split up and new sections created, because of the unexpected registration in certain courses. The School of Law and the Engineering School are the only ones in the University which are not at present overcrowded, Dean Campbell stated.

The hope of the administration for the alleviation of the existing conditions is based on the expected completion of the new Chemical building by Christmas. It is thought that the sections which will be assigned to this building will make room for the spreading out of the classes in other branches of the University. Even with the conditions under which work at the University is being conducted, Dean Campbell expressed himself as being highly gratified at the way in which the work has progressed thus far.

## FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY IS WELL UNDER WAY

Twenty Men Out Are Showing Up  
Well and Prospects Are Good.

Prospects for the Freshman cross country team are unusually favorable. There are twenty men out, all of whom are showing up exceptionally well, but at the same time more men are needed.

Arrangements for a meet with either the University of Virginia, the University of Richmond, or the V. P. I. freshmen are being made. It is practically certain that the team will enter the race in Roanoke on Thanksgiving day for the Thurman and Boone cup, which was won by Washington and Lee last year.

It has not been decided whether the course will be four or six miles long, but in all probability it will be four. The freshman coach wishes it understood that it is not too late for candidates to come out for the team. Practice is begun at four o'clock in front of the gymnasium every afternoon except Saturday.

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### THE ACTIVITIES QUESTION

The question is being much dis-  
cussed and debated recently of the  
problem of just how much activity—  
so called—a college student should  
engage in, in order to secure a prop-  
er balance between activity and cur-  
riculum work. That the field of  
college activities has enormously in-  
creased in recent years no one can  
fail to recognize, until it is little  
wonder that the casual layman can  
but surmise what else a college stu-  
dent does besides engage in this ex-  
tra curriculum work. There is prac-  
tically no end to the number of  
clubs, societies, teams, publications,  
honorary and social fraternities that  
can engage the present day college  
students' attention and the Washing-  
ton and Lee campus is particularly  
blessed with an unusually large  
number of such organizations in pro-  
portion to the size of the student  
body.

Of course, much can be said pro-  
and con for the case of activity,  
nevertheless it has been proven that  
it does have a rightful place on the  
present day college campus inasmuch  
as in this students find a training-  
ground for their qualities of leader-  
ship; that it introduces them to re-  
sponsibilities and offers them a field  
for the application of administrative  
principles, while on the side of ath-  
letics develops the body as well as  
the mind. As far as this goes nothing  
can be said against the partici-  
pation in activity as time and energy  
well spent. It is only in the case  
where too much time is given over  
to the extra-curriculum enterprises  
that the mistake is made.

Some men will place activity far  
above their courses of study with the  
result that they have to eventually  
let one or the other drop. Some uni-  
versities such as Michigan have lim-  
ited participation, while others such  
as Hopkins have compelled it. Be-  
tween the two extremes we are in-  
clined to believe the latter is the bet-  
ter, for there is certainly no man  
that ever comes to a college that just  
can't engage in any outside activity.  
The two types we know of who will  
not be the lazy fellow and the one  
who feels that to go in for something  
would be at the expense of his  
grades. We feel there is no justifi-  
cation for the frame of mind of either  
of these two types. The lazy man  
would surely not be overworked and  
the conscientious student would learn  
that there is a great deal of truth  
in the old saw about all work and no  
play, and would be positively bene-  
fited by a little diversion.

We venture to say that there is  
not a single freshman who cannot  
find an outlet for some special talent  
or ability in one or more of the nu-  
merous student organizations. If  
one cannot do anything and weighs  
195 pounds and is quick as a flash,  
he should consult Coach De Hart im-  
mediately. At any rate there is a  
place in some organization or other  
for every one of the eight hundred,  
and in order that all the offices are  
filled and a fair membership sup-  
plied for each, some will find time to  
engage in two or more activities.  
Each man should know his limit,  
however, and should not enlist in  
more activity than he can safely  
carry. If you have not yet found  
your place, tryout for something to-  
morrow.

### FOR A BETTER BAND

We need a band! And it is almost  
absolutely necessary that we have a  
band, and if possible a good band.  
There is not a student on the campus  
but who could give a dozen or more  
good reasons why a band is needed,  
foremost of all of which would be to  
furnish music at the football games  
and in the line of march when we go

out of town for the big games.

Last year we were fortunate in  
having one of the best bands that we  
have had for a number of years, and  
due to the efforts of those primarily  
interested quite a few good music-  
ians were "discovered" and encour-  
aged to lend their talents to an or-  
ganization which instilled more  
esprit de corps in our gridmen than  
any other organization behind the  
team.

Everyone will readily agree that  
the Swing loses fifty per cent of its  
natural pep without the aid of a  
band, and that if band accompani-  
ment is given the rooters the game  
has twice as much interest. It is a  
well known fact that the United  
States Army carries no excess bag-  
gage with it, yet with every regim-  
ent goes the regimental band—  
nearly a whole company of men who  
would make good husky fighters are  
carried along; why? For the same  
reason that there should be a band  
at every football game—to put pep  
into the fighters, whether they be  
soldiers or football men.

So let us get squarely behind this  
movement for a band. We feel cer-  
tain that the talent is here, and we  
know of no better way that a man  
could back up that Big Team than to  
get on the business end of a horn and  
help furnish pep and cheer in large  
doses the few times that he will be  
called upon to play at games or ral-  
lies during the football season.

### THE COLLEGE WORLD

The University of Virginia news-  
paper, College Topics, has begun  
publication as a daily, appearing  
each afternoon except Sunday. The  
paper is under the direction of A. J.  
Hofheimer, of Norfolk, as editor-in-  
chief, and C. G. R. Leigh, of Peters-  
burg, as business manager.

The paper was founded in 1888  
and up until a few years ago was  
published by the university as a  
weekly. Later it was published  
semi-weekly, but not before this  
year has an attempt been made to  
have it appear daily.

The University of California is  
very proud of Miss Helen Wills, who  
is a sophomore at that institution.  
She is a wonderful tennis player and  
they have every right to be proud of  
her achievements. All of her troph-  
ies have been placed on display in  
the student store.

The freshmen at Washington and  
Lee who think they have been placed  
under a hard set of rules should read  
the list which has been published for  
the freshmen at Temple University  
in Philadelphia. Just a few of the  
many rules at Temple: Freshmen  
must not smoke cigarettes or cigars  
on the campus. Pipes are permitted,  
if they have '28 on the bowl, or are  
of the corncob variety. Another of  
their rules is that the freshmen must  
carry matches for the use of upper-  
classmen and sophomores at all  
times. There must be some reason  
for the Temple University weekly  
making the distinction between up-  
per-classmen and sophomores. The  
question to be solved is, what is their  
reason? Maybe some junior or sen-  
ior here can tell us.

It is now possible to enter college  
at the tender age of two. Temple  
University has opened a pre-kind-  
ergarten course for children from two  
to five. This is a new course, but it  
is stated that next year a regular  
curriculum will be established. The  
newcomers in the pre-kindergarten  
course will not be required to wear  
the usual freshman cap.

### TO HAVE TELESCOPE

Dr. Wooten, professor of Astron-  
omy, announces that within the next  
week a John T. Melish telescope will  
be installed in the observatory on top  
of Reid Hall. The Melish telescopes  
are of the most modern type. The  
telescope on Reid Hall is to be  
mounted on a tripod and will be ideal  
for ordinary observation purposes.  
It will have a 4 1-2 inch objective, a  
1 inch finder, a complete outfit of  
diagonal, solar, and ordinary eye-  
pieces.

The Department of Astronomy has  
also acquired a number of new books,  
a star atlas, a luminous star map,  
and numerous other additions. With-  
in the past two years the class in as-  
tronomy has more than doubled it-  
self.

### BAND DIRECTOR FUNK NEEDS TRUMPET MEN

Washington and Lee is soon to  
have a band at the football games.  
The W. and L. band will make its  
initial appearance at the Wake For-  
rest game here on Oct. 11. From the  
present prospects it looks as if it  
will be composed of about 25 pieces  
under the direction of J. B. Funk,  
leader.

A number of practices have been  
held and a large amount of material  
is available, except for trumpet and  
bass players. Any men who can  
play either of these instruments are  
especially urged to be present at the  
next practice to be held on Thursday  
night, Oct. 2.

The band will play at all the home  
games and probably at both Lynch-  
burg and Charlottesville.

A familiar face is seen around the  
campus this week in the person of J.  
N. Thomas, '24. After spending an  
enjoyable summer in Europe he has  
returned and is now working with  
the Endowment Fund for the pro-  
posed Lee School of Journalism. Jack  
reports that the campaign is meet-  
ing with success. His appearance  
here this week was a pleasant sur-  
prise to his many friends.

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**DEBATING COUNCIL  
TO MEET TOMORROW**

**Forensic Work To Get Under Way—  
Delta Sigma Rho To Hold  
Session Friday.**

The Debating Council will hold its first meeting of the year at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon in Newcomb Hall for the election of officers and general outline of the year's program.

Last year the several teams, directed by the Council, made several trips, defeating teams from Cornell, Syracuse, Cincinnati, and other strong colleges. Tentative plans for this year include four debates before Christmas, and an extended trip soon after the holidays.

Faculty representatives on the council are: Professors G. S. Fulbright, J. S. Moffatt, R. G. Campbell, Lewis Tyree, William Coan, and F. L. Riley. Delta Sigma Rho will be represented this year by H. M. Gould and Ralph Masinter, while the Washington Literary Society will be represented by L. R. Henry and Wilson Roach. From the Graham-Lee Society John S. Strahorn and E. J. Spady will officiate. The Student Body representatives will be announced later.

The Delta Sigma Rho honorary forensic fraternity will hold its first meeting Friday evening in honor of Dr. Albert Levitt.

The old members are C. H. Hamilton, C. W. Lowry, Jr., Herbert M. Gould, Ralph Masinter, and W. M. Roach. The faculty members are Professors R. N. Latture and Lewis Tyree.

**DR. H. D. CAMPBELL HAS  
WONDERFUL TRIP**

**Tour of France and England This  
Summer Is Greatly Enjoyed.**

Everyone connected with the University will be interested to hear that that Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, accompanied by their son, Robert, spent the month of July and August in France and England. They sailed from New York July 5, and after a delightful voyage landed in Greenock, Scotland.

They found Scotland to be as beautiful as Burns and Scott have so often told us, and visited with especial interest the home and countryside so closely associated with the work of both men.

After stopping in Edinborough for a few days they passed on to Cambridge, visiting Durham and York Cathedrals on the way. At Cambridge all three took lunch with Sir Geoffrey Butler, M. P., head of Corpus Christi College, and Dr. Campbell and Robert dined in hall with the Fellows of the University. From Cambridge they went on to Paris, where Grand Opera was in season. After a visit of eight days, Dr. Campbell and his family returned to London. Sir Butler had sent them cards which enabled them to attend Parliament in its closing session, and to hear addresses by Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald. While in London they were delightfully entertained at luncheon by Lord and Lady Astor at their country place, "Clevedon."

At Oxford, Dr. Campbell again dined in hall with Dr. Wrong, head of Magdalene College. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell left cards in the room of Fitz Flournoy, '21, a Rhodes Scholar, and winner of first place in English literature at Exeter College. They then visited Hampton Court, Warwick Castle, and Stratford-on-Avon, and from there went to Liverpool where they embarked for Montreal, August 22.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES  
BEGIN YEAR'S WORK**

Graham-Lee and Washington Literary societies were reorganized for the coming year at meetings held last Saturday night in Washington Hall. A large number of new men turned out, but there were comparatively few old members.

The Washingtonians, headed by H. M. Gould, voted in ten new members and elected L. R. Henry and W. M. Roach to represent their society in the Debating Council.

The Graham-Lee meeting was informal, most of the time being devoted to getting acquainted. Last year's president, J. S. Strahorn, and the new president, C. W. Lowry, Jr., gave short talks concerning the society.

**FOOTBALL FLASHES**

One international battle and four intersectional struggles are on this Saturday's grid card. Dartmouth engages McGill, of Canada, at home. The Old Dominion eleven travels north to do battle with Harvard; N. C. State travels to the Keystone state to line up against Penn State; the Bulldog of Old Eli awaits the coming of the University of North Carolina; and St. Louis U. takes on the Army at West Point.

All of the Big Ten Conference teams drop the grid curtain this Saturday. Michigan battle Miami; Illinois engages the Cornhuskers of Nebraska; Ohio State plays Iowa; and Stagg's Maroons of Chicago go up against Missouri.

Bernier's Hampden-Sidney Tigers stack up against the Gobblers in the latter's backyard, after proving a tartar to the Cavaliers last Saturday, being nosed out by a 13-9 decision.

Vanderbilt, awarded the Southern Conference Cup last year, could only lick Henderson Brown by a margin of 13 points last week.

Wake Forest, after having been subdued by U. N. C. for fourteen years, spilled the dope-can, and grabbed a 7 to 6 victory from the Tar Heels last Saturday.

The "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech is expecting a tough battle when the V. M. I. Cadets oppose them in Atlanta this Saturday. They were lucky enough last year to barely nose out the Virginians in a 10-7 struggle.

The Gobblers had little trouble in administering a coat of whitewash to Dobson's men of Richmond University to the tune of 28 to 0. Artie Roberts, Tech quarter, ran with the ball three times for a total of 110 yards.

Walter Koppisch, star back of Columbia, ran for a touchdown after catching the kick-off on the ten-yard line.

The Florida 'Gators open up their season on Saturday with Stetson College. The average age of her squad of forty-six candidates is exactly 20 years. Seven of the aggregation scale 200 pounds or over and only one of the aspirants comes from outside the state of Florida. Over a third of the squad comes from one city, Jacksonville. They close King Football's reign with the Generals on Dec. 6.

**ADD FIELD TRIPS TO GEOLOGY WORK**

**Geology Students Spending Two  
Hours Each Week In Field.**

Classes for field work in connection with the study of Geology have been organized for the first time in many years. The sections will be under the supervision of Mr. R. E. Sherrill and Mr. F. N. Mercer.

This work will take the form of walking tours through the surrounding country for the purpose of studying geological conditions. As long as the weather permits these excursions will be made once a week. The students have been organized into seven sections, one on Monday from 3:00 to 5:00, Tuesday from 12:00 to 2:00 and 3:00 to 5:00, Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00, Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00, and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00.

The program, as planned, includes trips to railroad cuts, caves, old river beds, and to House mountain, for one purpose of observing rock structure and natural phenomena. During the winter months this study will be conducted indoors, and embraces work with maps, specimens of rocks, and fossils.

This field work is compulsory to every student of Geology and it intends to familiarize him with the conditions in his own vicinity. Effort is to be made to make these trips both interesting and instructive.

John Mayhew and H. Austin Spang are the custodians of the Commerce Library this year, and are at present issuing keys to all members of the Commerce school.

**GENERALS PRIMED FOR  
MARYLAND GAME  
FRIDAY**

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the backfield and Pollack, Young, Latham and Brewer in the line. Although hard hit by the loss of these men, Coach Byrd will no doubt be able to present a formidable eleven against the Generals.

However, with Supplee, who was mentioned for All-American, and Beatty on the ends, the Old Liners have a pair of wingmen that can be compared to those of any college team in the country. In the backfield, Captain Ed Pugh, who is playing his fourth year of collegiate football, fills out the receiving end of the passing combination with the two ends. This trio have a reputation of being able to successfully complete most of the forward passes that they attempt.

Twenty-five men, together with Coach De Hart, Assistant Coach Smith, and Manager Marvin F. Hummer, will leave Lexington Thursday night on the C. & O. via Staunton, for the Capitol City. Headquarters for the team will be established at the Raleigh Hotel.

The probable line-up for the two teams in Friday's contest is as follows:

W. and L. Daves	Maryland.	Supplee
Tilson (Capt.)	Left End.	Bromley
Holt	Left Tackle.	Lucky
Hawkins	Left Guard.	Lewis
Budnick	Center.	Coghill
Stemmons	Right Guard.	Wters
Thomas	Right Tackle.	Beatty
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Number of New Books and Magazines Added During Summer.

During the summer many improvements were made in the Carnegie Library, so that now the interior looks like new. The floors and woodwork of the reading room, reference rooms, and art gallery were refinished in a lighter color, and the walls were redecorated in ivory. The combination of maple and ivory has given the interior a light and airy appearance.

Miss McCrum, the librarian, stated that among the new books received this summer were twelve French novels recommended by the American Library of Paris as being the best novels published this year. These books are cataloged and are ready for use.

A new and interesting weekly literary review in the library is, "The Saturday Review of Literature," edited by Henry Seidel Canby, who was formerly editor of the literary review section of the "New York Evening Post." The Library is indebted to Dr. J. L. Howe for Mekeel's "Weekly Stamp News," which is considered the best of its kind in the country.

Some other new books are: two copies of Bernard Shaw's "St. John," "The Little French Girl," by Ann Douglas Sedgwick, and "St. Francis of Assisi," by G. K. Chesterton.

## CHI GAMMA THETA MEETS NEXT WEEK

The first meeting of Chi Gamma Theta, honorary chemical fraternity, will be held next week, and thereafter a meeting will be held fortnightly. Once a month an open meeting, to which all students are invited, will be given over to discussions of general interest, as well as especial interest to those in the chemistry department.

Thirteen old members of the society have returned this year. They are William L. Woolfolk, '25, president; M. C. Langhorne, '25, vice-president; H. B. Glass, '25, secretary and treasurer; Fred Mercer, '24; L. P. Haines, '23; Herbert Pollack, '25; P. B. Yates, '25; R. K. Gimson, '26; C. W. Hickam, '26; C. H. Patterson, '26; L. C. Wice, '26; T. T. Moore, '26; and Richard Sherril.

## CURRY GIVES INTERESTING SPEECH AT "Y"

A pleasing personality, a logical presentation of his subject, and the fact that he is an educated, well-informed young man enabled Dr. Bruce Curry on Tuesday night to hold the sustained interest of over 80 students and several faculty members for an hour talk on the the "Bible."

In a short introduction, Bruce Curry outlined his purpose to show students how to study the Bible in a rewarding way. To accomplish this purpose, Dr. Curry said that one must study the Bible, not merely to gain facts, but also to see them in relation to some general law; that is stated concretely not to merely learn the teachings of Christ, but to see them in relation to life at its best.

The rest of his speech was on the danger of living by the "footnotes," interpretations and applications of the Bible's teachings.

## J. B. WADSWORTH DEAD

Jesse B. Wadsworth, Jr., '17, died at Birmingham, Ala., August 23, following an operation. He was twenty-nine years of age, and had been successfully engaged in the lumber business in Arkansas since graduation. While in Lexington he was prominent in school affairs and made many friends among students and townspeople. He served as an officer in the aviation corps in France and suffered slight injuries in a plane crash at the front. His death followed an illness of several weeks.

## Holiday Dates Undecided.

No definite arrangement has been made yet as to the special train to Lynchburg for the V. P. I. game. The faculty has not decided whether to grant a holiday for the V. P. I. game or to give one for the Virginia encounter, but as soon as a decision is reached arrangements will be made for a special train on the chosen date.

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## SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS SELECT MURDAUGH

School Orchestra Elects M. C. Murdaugh Business Manager—Prospects Look Good.

The tryouts for the Southern Collegians were held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Troubadour room. This new school orchestra made its debut at an early date last year and since then has received much favorable comment on the campus. The Collegians have always displayed a willingness to play at rallies, basketball games and other functions. Prospects are very bright for the coming year due to the number of old men back and to the abundance of promising candidates from which to fill the vacancies. At a business session held immediately following the tryouts, M. C. Murdaugh was elected business manager. The director will be elected at an early date. Plans are being formulated for a number of trips, and the orchestra will probably play for some of the school informals held during the coming year. The old men back are: W. R. Bishop, L. V. Grady, G. D. Conrad, W. E. Gage, and M. C. Murdaugh.

## GYM CLASSES FULLY ARRANGED NOW

Three Distinct Periods Are New Division In the Work.

Coach Twombly will have charge of the sophomore gym classes and Coach Brett will instruct the freshman classes during the coming year, which has been divided, so far as gym is concerned, into three periods, fall, winter, and spring.

Soccer and other mass games will be played out of doors, unless it is raining, during the fall period and again in the spring. On rainy days and during the winter period exercise will be held in the gym.

This year the sophomores will wear a blue stripe on the seams of their gym pants as well as the regulation blue stockings and jersey. The freshman uniform is the same except that the blue stripe is omitted.

The gym classes will meet twelve minutes after the hour and will dismiss at a quarter to the hour. All men who are late will be counted absent. Every freshman and sophomore are expected to attend the classes unless physically disabled or unless excused on account of outside exercise.

## FIVE STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

There are at present five students at the Jackson Memorial Hospital, but none are seriously ill. The cause of suffering in most cases is due to colds, and all hope to be out soon. The following are the inmates of the hospital: Lisle Armentrout, '28; H. M. Mann, '28; Howard Netterville, '28; J. W. Rawlings, '27; and E. M. Vandiver, '28.

## SENIOR ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior Engineering class held its election of officers 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the Electrical Engineering building. All members of the class were present and from them the following officers were elected: President, Frank P. Fischer; vice-president, Conrad T. Altfather; secretary - treasurer, George W. Halstead; executive committeeman, Roy C. Slack.

## FIVE MAKE PRESS CLUB

Tryouts for the Business Staff of the Press Club were held this week and ended today. Those successful were: M. J. Adamson, T. B. Bryant, J. C. Fox, I. Lebow, and G. B. Witherspoon.

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## DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Coach De Hart requests that students attending the games on Wilson field refrain from throwing coca-cola bottles over the stadium rail onto the ground as during practice the squads get close to the stadium and eventually someone on the team receives a serious injury. The bottles should be put under the seats and they will be later collected.

## NEW POLICY FOR BULLETIN BOARD USE

Effective this year a new policy will be enforced in conjunction with the use of the bulletin boards in front of the Washington building. Heretofore, notices of all sorts have been posted at random. The new system calls for a revision of the old method, both in respect to the nature of items posted, and in the manner of securing authority for posting such. Notices posted in the future should come under one of the following heads: faculty, executive committee, Y. M. C. A., Co-op store, athletics, employment. General and "lost and found" notices should be taken to Karl Zerfoss at the "Y," who will see that the proper notice is posted. A "lost and found" notice should be written plainly on a card four by six inches. Persons desirous of posting large signs on the bulletin boards or on the campus, should obtain permission of the Executive Committee.

## GETS IMPORTANT OFFICE

At the recent meeting of the National Student Council of the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia, A. T. Roy, president of the W. and L. Y. M. C. A., was elected vice-chairman for 1924-25. He was also elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Christian Associations, a newly formed co-operative council between the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

## WEIDEMEYER TO PLAY HERE THANKSGIVING

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lay much emphasis upon the early securing of a place for the girls to stay.

The Cotillion Club is busy laying plans for the coming events with the expectation of furnishing the campus with two days full of gaiety and pleasure.

## "DAVIS FOR PRESIDENT CLUB" ACTIVE

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Kemp was enthusiastic over the spirit manifested by the alumni and stated that it was his earnest desire that a "Davis-for-President Club" be organized by the student body.



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