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ALABAMA PRESENTED PICKENS CUP THIS YEAR

Georgia Rated Second In Conference By 27 Southern Sports Writers.

GENERALS RATED THIRD

Alabama, Florida and W. and L. Only Undefeated Teams In Conference.

At a meeting of twenty-seven sport writers of the South, the University of Alabama was awarded the Pickens Cup, given annually by Champ Pickens, of Birmingham, Ala., and emblematic of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference championship. The meeting was held in Birmingham, and the "Crimson Wave" was picked unanimously by the sport writers, as Champs of the South, having won five Conference games, no losses, and no ties.

Although there is yet one more game to be played between two Conference teams, when Washington and Lee plays the Florida 'Gators in Jacksonville this Saturday, December 6, and which has a distinct bearing on the Conference standing, the championship was awarded to Alabama. The Generals have won four Conference games, lost none, but have one tie battle. However, if Florida falls before the Blue and White this week-end, the Generals will have an equal claim to the championship, with the same rating as the Alabama aggregation.

The University of Georgia was awarded second place in the trophy voting by the above meeting of the sport writers, although the Crackers have lost a Conference battle, being decisively trounced by the "Crimson Wave," on Turkey Day, by a 33-0 whitewash. The Blue and White Generals were picked third in the running, although they should have been selected on a par with Alabama.

The Vandy Commodores, winners of the trophy in 1923, will have to surrender the cup to the 1924 champs.

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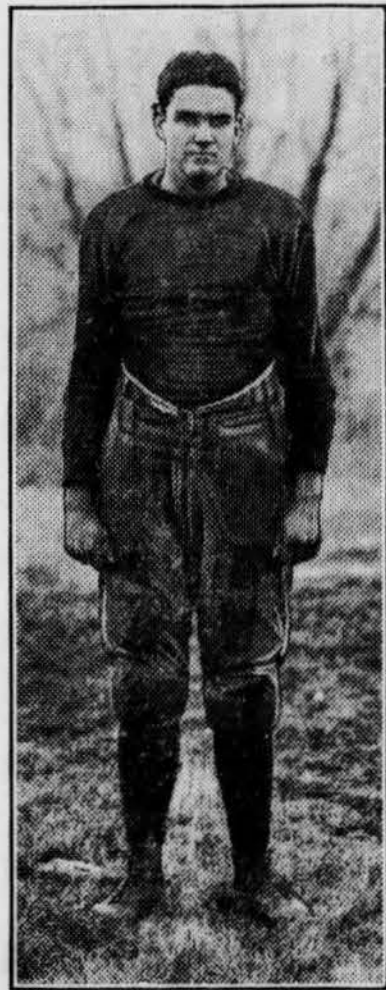
The Norfolk and Western and Southern Railways announce that they will operate a special train for Washington and Lee students going south for the Christmas holidays. The special will leave Buena Vista at two o'clock on the afternoon of December 20 and will go through to Memphis, arriving there at 1:15 p. m. the following day. It is scheduled to arrive in Chattanooga at 3:50 a. m., December 21, and will make connection with trains arriving at Atlanta at 11:25, at Nashville at 10:50 a. m., at New Orleans at 9:00 p. m., December 21, and at San Antonio at 6:30 p. m., December 22.

Through sleepers will be run to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, and Memphis, and to other cities if the demand justifies it.

Mr. George Pitzer, representative of the Norfolk and Western, will be at the Dutch Inn on December 2, 3, 4, and probably later dates, to arrange for the details of trips. He states that President Smith assures him that classes will be dismissed by noon on December 20 to enable students to reach Buena Vista on busses in time for the special.

GRIDGRAPH SATURDAY

The Gridgraph of the W. & L.-Florida game will be shown Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the gym. Admission thirty-five cents.



STEMMONS

Storey Stemmons has been playing his usual steady game at tackle on this year's team. His defensive work has been an outstanding feature. He is a veteran from last season.

PRINCETON GRID GAME DEFINITELY ARRANGED

Generals To Meet Tigers At Princeton On October 10 Next Year Says Dick Smith.

FIRST GAME IN FIVE YEARS

Graduation To Affect Generals But Little; Princeton Also To Lose Few Men.

The Washington and Lee Generals will meet the Princeton Tigers in Palmer Stadium at Princeton, New Jersey, next year on Oct. 10, according to an announcement made by Graduate Manager Smith. This is the first game to be scheduled between the two schools in the past five years.

The Princeton game is the first on the 1925 schedule of the Generals to be announced. Graduation will not seriously affect the Generals, although they will lose several of their stars of past games, but with the freshmen eligible for the varsity squad next year, the team should put a formidable line-up on the field. Princeton will lose several men also, but they can be counted upon for a strong team that will give the Fighting Generals plenty of opposition.

Alumni To Entertain Football Team

Will Give Banquet On December 10 In Appreciation of Team's Great Record.

The local Washington and Lee alumni will be the hosts to the Generals' Varsity and Freshman football squads and coaches at a banquet given in the team's honor on December 10 at the University Dining Hall. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the University, will be the main speaker of the evening.

The alumni are giving this football supper in appreciation of the successful football season that the Generals will have completed. Stuart Moore is chairman for the occasion and has

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Troubadour Show Is Great Success

Donnelly and Meadows In Leads Make "Seven Keys To Baldpate" Big Hit.

The Troubadours scored a smashing success Saturday afternoon in the presentation of George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys To Baldpate" before one of the largest crowds that has ever packed the New Theatre.

Every member of the cast handled his part with skill, and that fact makes it difficult to pick any individual star. Wirt Donnelly, who took the leading male role of William Magee, a writer of melo-dramatic novels, displayed unusual technique in his clever interpretation of the part. Charles Stuart, who took the difficult character role of Peter, the Hermit, also deserves credit for his good interpretation. Mary Norton, the leading female character, was ably portrayed by C. W. Meadows, who already has an enviable reputation in past Troubadour productions. George Harsh, Jr., as Mrs. Quimby, and J. M. Boyd, as Lou Max, deserve special mention.

The plot concerns an author who, because of a bet of five thousand dollars, had come to Baldpate Inn to write a complete novel in twenty-four hours. Thinking he had the only key in existence to Baldpate, he set to work. After a brief intermission, the door opened, unlocked by another key, and a man deposited \$200,000 in the hotel safe. Then followed a rapid succession of exciting situations arising from the fact that this money was to be used by the president of a street car company to purchase a franchise illegally from a crowd of politicians. The money proved too big a temptation to the entire crowd, and they were all trying to gain pos-

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Weidemeyer To Play Here Easter

Great Popularity of Orchestra During Recent Dances Causes His Return This Spring.

According to an announcement made at the Sophomore Cotillion Saturday night by Jennison Cook, president of the Cotillion Club, Weidemeyer's orchestra of Huntington, West Virginia, will play for the Easter set of dances.

Weidemeyer has recently revived his old popularity in college circles and is strongly bidding for his past distinction as the premier orchestra of the south. He is now making a tour of the country, during which he will play for dances in the leading colleges both of the North and South. He is now playing a week's engagement at the Roseland, the most popular dancing hall in New York City.

The West Virginia orchestra, which recently played at the Thanksgiving set of formals, will be returned in the spring with probably ten pieces. The directors promise to fill the Doremus gymnasium with that class of music satisfying to the Washington and Lee prom-trotters and equal to any heard at the Spring dances.

"SEND-OFF" FOR TEAM

All students are asked to meet at the Corner tomorrow evening at 5:55 o'clock to give the team a rousing send-off for the Florida game.

There will be open practice on the football field at 3 o'clock and the whole Student Body is invited to Wilson Field to see the Big White and Blue team make final preparation for the 'Gators.

Everybody out tomorrow—Florida must fall.

GENERALS PREPARE FOR POST-SEASON GAME

Team Leaves Thursday Night On Longest Trip of the Year.

NEITHER TEAM DEFEATED

Record Breaking Crowd Expected For South's Only Important Tilt.

When the Washington and Lee Generals and the University of Florida 'Gators meet in the final encounter of the season in Jacksonville, Florida, this coming Saturday, a record will be held by one of these two teams and that is not having tasted defeat by a Southern Conference eleven for the seasons of 1923 and 1924. This fact will be a reality unless the two teams play a tie game on this date.

Coach De Hart has been hard at work preparing his men for this game and they have reached the final stages of their preparation. All the members of the team are anxious for this fray, and none of them are overconfident as they are expecting this battle with Florida to prove to be the stiffest game of the schedule.

The team leaves Lexington Thursday night for Jacksonville, and is due to arrive in the Florida metropolis on Friday night. The alumni of Florida are making great preparations for this struggle and have arranged to show the Fighting Generals a big time during their visit in the far South.

The White and Blue eleven is expected to play before a record crowd, as from reports from Jacksonville, the Floridians say that there will be a crowd of 15,000 people on hand to view the clash. These two undefeated Southern Conference elevens should prove to be a great drawing crowd to the football world of the 'Gator State.

The Orange and Blue of Florida have a very formidable team this year. They defeated the strong Drake eleven from Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday in Gainesville, in a Turkey Day clash, by the score of 10-0. The 'Gators came back in the final period of play and scored all of their points. Wake Forest, which has victories over W. & L. and North Carolina, was swamped by Florida by the count of 34-0.

The Army Mule was only able to beat them by a single touchdown, 14-7. A hectic struggle was played with Georgia Tech which ended up in

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DECEMBER ASSEMBLY COMES ON THURSDAY

President Henry of Canton, China, College Will Address Students.

A regular University assembly will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, December 4, in the gymnasium. The speaker will be President James M. Henry, of Canton Christian College, Canton, China, who will address the University on "The Crossword Puzzle in Chinese Politics."

The purpose of this address is to bring to the students the judgment of an expert in order to increase their information and broaden their world views. Attendance is compulsory for all students. The bells for classes on Thursday will ring as follows: 9:00; 9:45; 10:30; 11:45; 12:30; 1:15; 2:00.

Football Men—Notice!

All varsity football men not making the Florida trip be sure and check in your equipment Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock.



WILSON

Henry Wilson, the speedy little quarterback for the White and Blue this year, has shown remarkable ability in the generalship of the team on the gridiron. He hurls most of the forward passes for the team.

CALYX PICTURES START DECEMBER 5

Students Urged To Make Appointments To Speed Up Work. On Calyx.

On next Monday, December 8, the representative of the White Studio of New York, Mr. Thoma, will begin taking pictures for the 1925 Calyx. A man will be on duty on the first floor of Newcomb Hall each day from nine to one to arrange dates for sittings and to fill out the engagement slips. Mr. Thoma was scheduled to arrive Friday, but was unavoidably delayed.

It is hoped that most students will arrange to have their pictures taken now and not wait till after Christmas. It is especially important that Seniors and Juniors do this now as work on the Calyx will thus be greatly speeded up. Those not satisfied with these first poses will be allowed to retake free of charge when the representative returns in the spring.

The White representative will establish his office on the second floor of Doremus gymnasium as in past years, his hours being from 8:30 to 3:30 daily for about a week. A sitting only takes some ten minutes, so at least fifty can be attended to each day. Four poses are taken, thus giving several proofs from which to select.

The charge for this work will be \$1.00, payable when the picture is taken. The Senior representation fee is \$6.00, the Junior \$2.50, and the Sophomore and Freshman \$1.00. Mrs. Lax will be here again this year after Christmas for consultation about the negatives and to arrange for those desiring to purchase pictures for their own use.

ALL-SOUTH ATLANTIC FOOTBALL TEAM

Picked by Murrel D. Klein, Sporting Editor.

Supplee, Maryland—Left End. Tilton, W. and L.—Left Tackle. McCracken, V. M. I.—Left Guard. Hawkins, W. and L.—Center. Holt, W. and L.—Right Guard. Hayman, Virginia—Right Tackle. Thomas, W. and L.—Right End. Diffeys, Virginia—Quarterback. Esleeck, V. P. I.—Left Halfback. White, V. M. I.—Right Halfback. Cameron, W. and L.—Fullback.

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Events combined to make the recent Thanksgiving set of dances one of the best in many years, notwithstanding the fact that there were many other college dances being held at the same time in this state. Much credit is due the Cotillion Club, the Troubadours, and the committees of the Sophomore class in their efforts to make the dances so successful.

Now that the Thanksgiving dances are a thing of the past, the student who is "flush" can start to do his Christmas shopping early. In fact it is not so long, when we realize that the railroads are already laying plans for their annual "Christmas special" race. Anything that sounds like speed to the student about Christmas time in the way of homeward-bound conveyance, sounds like service.

Which brings us to the happy thought—or otherwise—that when Christmas comes "exams can't be far behind." Exam block A was drawn Monday for the semi-annual intellectual tussle, and many already have the pleasure of knowing that all six examinations come straight in a row.

Why the Inactivity?

It is to be regretted that one of the historic old literary societies, the Washington Literary society, is apparently again dormant this year. It seems to us that there is enough literary talent on a college campus of this size to support two of these societies and, as a matter of fact, two of them have been very well supported until very recently.

There is at the present time just as much a worthy place on the campus for literary societies as there was twenty years ago, although of course it is true that the programs to hold the attention of their members in this fast moving age will have to be toned up from dry and erudite discussions to those of current interest. It seems to us that if programs of an attractive character are arranged and given the proper publicity, in conjunction with a drive for membership of the interested type, there would be no need for the present inactivity of the Washington society. In fact, it is the duty of those in charge of this organization not to let it remain inactive as it seems that it has been for some time.

In past years there has been a great deal of spirited rivalry between the Washington and the Graham-Lee societies and this spirit of rivalry has done much to add interest to the meetings of both societies. At various times, also, these societies met in debate or joint meeting.

At finals time alumni look to the celebrations of their literary societies as one of the few events on the program in which they have a personal interest.

One of the biggest things of the finals exercises used to be the annual debate between these two societies. Of course we fully realize that it is impossible for a debate to bid for interest in this day and age while a

jazz orchestra is holding forth in Doremus, yet it seems just as reasonable that all forms of intellectual activity on this campus need not give way.

We feel that the loss of the Washington society to the campus would be a real one.

The S. I. C. Rating.

Quite a few students on the campus are at a loss to understand why and how the University of Georgia eleven ranks above Washington and Lee in the final Southern Intercollegiate Conference standing, when the latter has not lost a single conference game, while the former was badly humbled by Alabama last week. Naturally it is rather hard to understand on just what basis these worthy sporting gentlemen of the newspapers make their decisions, but whatever they are, we at Washington and Lee are not in the slightest concerned.

Let it again be repeated here, as has been done once before, in the matter of the arbitrary decisions of this nature—Washington and Lee plays games on the field, and not in the newspapers. We ask only justice from the press and as to the rest we are not concerned a jot. Neither are we the least concerned who these papers tout as winners. If we think their decision all right, like all other good people who agree with us, they are smart people, if they do not, all right again. But some look at it that teams exist for the benefit of the press instead of the other way around.

This we know, Washington and Lee played the entire season and did not lose one conference game. Georgia during the same season had the misfortune to lose one conference game. The papers rated Georgia second and rated Washington and Lee third.

Again we say that Washington and Lee plays its football games on the field and not in the newspaper columns.

The athletic officials, when asked their opinion of the conference ratings, expressed unconcern and stated they were not interested in statistical football, but preferred their honors on the field.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

It is interesting to note that it costs but \$7 a month to attend college in China. The largest item of expenditure is the purchase of books. The history which sells for \$4 in this country costs \$10 over there.

The students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology can find no time to train for football or baseball, but in order to have a varsity crew, they hold interclass elimination races at sunrise, and practice with lights on their shells after dark.

Because they failed to register and therefore were automatically barred from voting, seniors at Harvard formed a "Nihilists" club and denounced all parties.

The Mugwump, humorous publication of the University of Tennessee, has been quoted by College Comics more than any other periodical of its size.

Classmates of Percy D. Haughton, who graduated from Harvard in 1899, are attempting to raise funds to erect a memorial at Cambridge to the former Columbia mentor. A thousand letters have been mailed to Harvard alumni and former football players whom Haughton had coached. The signers of the letters were classmates and gridiron pupils of "P. D."

The University of Michigan has declared war on all dogs and bicycles on the Ann Arbor campus.

Chinese students at Columbia University will be used as interpreters at the trial of 50 tong thugs. The court interpreter was stabbed at a recent session of the court and it is impossible to get another.

A professor at the Northwestern University has an original idea for the punishment of students who are late to class. There are not as many seats as there are members of the class; therefore those who are late do not get seats.

AT THE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY
Gloria Swanson
—in—
"SOCIEY SCANDAL"
THURSDAY
Anna O. Neilson
—in—
"FIRE PATROL"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Rudolf Valentino
—in—
"SAINTED DEVIL"

Lafe Chafin, '17, of Williamson, West Virginia, was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Mingo county in the November election on the Democratic ticket.

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GRAHAM-LEE TO HOLD OPEN FORUM DEBATE

Have Had Interesting Programs For Past Two Weeks.

The mock trial presented by the Graham-Lee Literary society on Saturday, November 15, was highly successful. On November 22, Dr. Albert Levitt, of the Law faculty, delivered an entertaining and instructive address before the organization.

On Saturday, December 6, a debate will be held on the following subject: "Resolved, that the University Supply Store should be run on a co-operative, i. e., profit-sharing basis." J. S. Strahorn, Jr., and Spencer Merrick, Jr., will uphold the affirmative side of this question; R. C. Smith and S. A. Bloch will support the negative side. The second number on the program will be a talk by F. P. Shull on "Interesting Points in the History of Rockbridge County"; following this, a declamation will be given by H. A. Spang.

The debate concerning the University Supply Store will be conducted in the open forum method, a system which was introduced into America some years ago by debaters representing Oxford University and which is now being used quite extensively by college debating teams throughout this country. In this form of discussion, the audience is granted not only the right of selecting the winning team, but also the privilege of questioning the debaters and requiring them to prove or to explain their statements.

STATISTICS SHOW LARGER FRESHMAN CLASS

Increase Is Made Both In Height and Weight By Class of 1928.

Washington and Lee is not only growing as to the size of the school and number of students, but also in regards to the size of the students in school. One often hears remarks made by the alumni and older students that the freshman class seems so much younger and the students so much smaller than they were when they entered college. It may be true that they are younger, but they are not smaller. The statistics of this year's freshman class shows an increase over last year's class of 3-10 of an inch in height and 4-10 of a pound in weight. The average height of last year's freshmen was 67 and 8-10 inches, while the average height of this year's freshmen is 68 and 1-10 inches. Last year the average weight was 139 and 4-10 pounds, and this year the average is 139 and 8-10 pounds. These statistics were compiled by Coach Brett of the Physical Education department. On the other hand, according to Coach Brett, this year's freshmen have more physical defects from general observation than those of last year.

THE BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY PLANS ACTIVE SEASON

Three New Men Initiated Into the Organization Monday Night.

The Biological Society of Washington and Lee held its regular business meeting Monday night, Nov. 24. Three new members, L. V. Grady, L. E. Wice, and H. Pollack, were initiated into the Society, and after the initiation the Society adjourned to Dr. Hoyt's home for a smoker.

The local Biological Society recently became a member of the Virginia Academy of Science, which held its yearly meeting in Lexington last year. Dr. Howe of the Chemistry Department is president of the Virginia Chapter.

The Society is contemplating offering a prize sometime within the near future to the freshman writing the best essay on some named biological subject. The Society also plans to have some prominent speaker deliver an address at an early meeting of the body. Several other plans of interest to the members of the Society are now being worked out. The next meeting will be held on December 11, and it will be announced later whether or not this will be an open meeting.

PAY "Y" PLEDGES

Please pay Y. M. C. A. pledges which are due to J. D. Mayhew or to the Secretary. A box is placed on the desk in the Y. M. C. A. office to receive checks if no one is in.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" TO BE PRESENTED THURS.

Scottish Performers Will Attempt To Repeat Last Year's Success.

Last year the audience found itself unconsciously keeping time to the songs and music in "The Cotter's Saturday night." Beside this the play was full of humor and life. Then there was the Highland costumes and dialect which contributed their share to the evening's pleasure.

This year the same Scottish Musical Comedy Company presents "The Bonnie Brier Bush" at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the High School auditorium. This year's number has a different plot from last year's, but there will be all those qualities, humor, song, and life which created a demand for the return of the same company. "The Cotter's Saturday Night" was based on Robert Burns' famous poem. The "Bonnie Brier Bush" is taken from the writings of the late Ian Maclaren.

This is the first number of the lyceum course which is arranged by the Y. M. C. A. and is free to students and faculty members. The admission for townspeople is \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children.

NEW ENGINEERING SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Custis Lee Club Composed of Civil Engineers For Scientific Research.

On Friday, November 24, a group of Washington and Lee engineering students assembled in Reid Hall to organize a society for the purpose of arousing interest in scientific investigation and research. This organization, which will be composed entirely of men who are studying for the B. S. degree in civil engineering, bears the name of the Custis-Lee Engineering society. Among the charter members of this organization are: seven juniors, D. B. Clarke, J. M. Dozier, Jr., J. B. Funk, E. K. Jackson, G. B. Mayor, C. J. Wallin, and A. R. Williams; and five sophomores, W. C. Baxter, R. V. Milbank, J. E. Powell, R. W. Pullen, and H. L. Rutter. The following students were elected officers of the association: J. B. Funk, president; A. R. Williams, vice-president; E. K. Jackson, secretary; and D. B. Clarke, treasurer. At the beginning of the second semester, freshman engineering students will be admitted to membership in this organization.

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT BAPTIST FIVE 21-14

The Presbyterian quint came back in the second half of their game with the Baptist five in the Sunday School Basketball League Tuesday night and licked the latter by a 21-14 score, after the first half had resulted in a 10-10 deadlock. McCandless was the high score man of the game, being closely pressed by McClure, Capt. Shupp, and Wilson. McClure led the attack for the winners, while Bumgardner and McCandless were the luminaries for the Baptists. Close guarding featured the contest.

Line-up — Presbyterians: Shupp (6), Wilson (6), forwards; McClure (7), center; Bergman (2), Eigelbach, guards. Baptists: McCandless (8), Joyner, forwards; Bumgardner (4), center; Claunch (2), Elder, guards. Referee: Henderson.

MR. SWITZER DIES SUDDENLY

News came from Harrisonburg, Virginia, of the sudden death of Mr. Walter Cunningham Switzer, father of three Washington and Lee students. Mr. Switzer suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday night while at his home. His sons, C. Fred and Homer are attending the University now, while Frank graduated last year. Deepest sympathy for the bereaved family is expressed on the campus.

Doremus gymnasium will be the scene of a preliminary county basketball tournament in which are entered Fincastle, Bath, and Amherst counties Friday and Saturday of this week. These three counties constitute division "H" in the state. The winning team will participate in the regular annual tournament in Charlottesville. Only high schools with an enrollment of fifty boys or less will be allowed to enter a team in the tournament.

SYRACUSE UNABLE TO MEET W. & L. DEBATERS

Conflict In Schedule Is Cause—Challenge Extended To Kentucky.

Because of conflicts in the schedule of the debating team of Syracuse University, that institution will not be able to compete against Washington and Lee in a forensic contest until after Christmas. A challenge has been sent to the University of Kentucky by Professor G. S. Fulbright, coach of the Generals' team, but since no answer has yet been received from the latter college, arrangements are still pending. On December 13, an open forum debate will take place at Durham, N. C., between Washington and Lee and Trinity College. Washington and Lee will be represented by C. W. Lowry, Jr., and Ralph Masinter. Several weeks after the Christmas holidays, a return debate will be held at Lexington. This contest, also, will be conducted under the open forum method. During the second semester of 1924-25, the Washington and Lee team will participate in a number of important forensic struggles.

The President's Paragraph

No. 1
THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF FAILURE

Here is a splendid and awakening message from a leader of today to the hard-beset and often misled young people of today. He is writing of those legions of "busy" young people whose ultimate failure is pre-ordained because of pre-occupation with things of no real importance.

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**ALABAMA PRESENTED
PICKEN'S CUP THIS YEAR**

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In order to keep the cup permanently the championship must be won three times by a school. Alabama's name will be engraved beneath that of Vanderbilt, and the "Crimson Wave" institution will retain the trophy until the 1925 winner is announced.

The point system was used by the sport writers in selecting the winner. Each writer cast a ballot with his election for first, second, third and fourth places. First place counted four points; second place, three; third place, two; and fourth place, one, the school getting the highest number of points being awarded the championship.

The results were: Alabama, 108; Georgia, 67; Washington and Lee, 61; Tulane, 13; Florida, 12; and Vanderbilt, 2.

William Christian, of the Richmond News-Leader, and Tom Hanes, of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, were the only Virginia sport writers to cast their ballots in the selection of a winner.

Conference Standing.

Alabama, Washington and Lee, and Florida are the only elevens that have not lost a Conference game this year. Kentucky was the only Conference team that was able to score against the Southern champs, registering seven points on the "Crimson Wave." The Georgia Crackers and Tulane's Green have each lost one Conference game, and follow the above leaders, respectively. Sewanee, South Carolina, Georgia Tech, Mississippi Aggies, and Virginia have won three and lost two Conference games during 1924.

Vandy, after losing its first two Conference games, now has a 50-50 average, having three wins to its credit, and a like number of reverses.

Virginia Tech, North Carolina, Kentucky, and V. M. I. finished the season with two victories, and three losses checked besides their record. The Gobblers probably set a Conference record by turning in three scoreless tie games this season, the Auburn Plainsmen, Washington and Lee, and the V. M. I. Cadets not being able to shove over a marker on the Blacksburg aggregation.

Auburn has won a pair of battles, but lost twice that number, falling before Georgia Tech, 7-0, on Turkey Day. Maryland and N. C. State bring up the finale with one victory apiece, the former having two losses, while the Wolfpack was defeated on four occasions by a Conference team. Both teams have a tie game on their 1924 records.

Unless the struggle in Jacksonville, Fla., between the Generals and the 'Gators results in a tie, one of the two teams will register in the "loss column" of the Conference standing. For the past two years both teams have turned in seasons with no losses, the 'Gators winning two games in 1923, while the Generals annexed four verdicts to their credit last year.

POWELL TO SPEAK

John Powell, a student of Union Theological Seminary, will speak on "Your Life Work" at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the Presbyterian Church. This will be Student Night. The ushers will be students and there will be special music by students.

John Powell is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He taught for a while at the University of Utah and at Purdue, and is now studying for the ministry. He spoke last June at Blue Ridge, making a great impression on the students present. Several W. and L. men who heard him said that they liked him very much and that they consider the chance to hear him Sunday night a wonderful opportunity.

**SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS TO
PLAY AT LYRIC**

Starting this Saturday, the Southern Collegians will perform every Staturday night at the Lyric Theatre. This added attraction is expected to prove a great drawing card for the show as the good showing of this orchestra has been commented on by all the students.

The firemen of Philadelphia have a football team. Naturally they'd like to end their season in a blaze of glory.

**MANY TOURISTS VISIT LEE
CHAPEL**

Over 3800 Visit Historical Shrine During Month of August Alone.

Every year the Lee Memorial Chapel is becoming more and more popular among tourists as a historical center of the old south. Washington and Lee with her old traditions, is considered the "Heart of the South." Statistics taken from the registration book in the Lee Chapel show that from October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1924, over twelve thousand people have visited the chapel, which is an increase of 3,863 over the previous twelve months.

The summer months are the most popular, for the record shows that 1525 visitors went through the chapel during the month of June; in July there were 2148, an average of 70 a day. August was the record breaker, for 3884 people registered, this being the greatest number to register since the book has been kept. During two days 400 visited the last resting place of the great leader. In September and October the number dropped to 1727 and 1919, respectively.

Every state in the union is represented on the custodian's book, on one page alone tourists from seventeen states had registered.

**TROUBADOUR SHOW IS
GREAT SUCCESS**

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session of it. It was taken from the safe and given to a newspaper reporter, a young lady who had come to Baldpate to cover the story of the five thousand dollar wager. She hurried to take it to town while the author held the rest of the crowd at the point of a gun. One of the politicians' men shot and killed a woman, who had also been trying to get the money. They were attempting to blame the crime on the author when the police entered. The author tried to convince the police of his innocence, when the newspaper reporter, who had been lured back to the inn, entered with the news that she had lost the money. A short time later, the murderer confessed and a woman who had accompanied the reporter returned and admitted that she stole the money. At this point a police messenger entered with the money and gave it to the chief who then attempted to get away with it himself. A struggle ensued in which the hermit threw it in the fire. The supposedly murdered woman then appeared at the door and the climax was reached with the entrance of the owner of the inn, who explained that the whole thing was only a joke and that the characters were not real. Then followed a short epilogue which explained that these events were only written in the novel and had not actually taken place.

The love interest was upheld by the author's attraction for the newspaper reporter. The air of mystery was sustained by the setting and the queer action of the hermit.

The play was directed by Joe Clay Roberts, who was assisted by Carl Gill and John Graham. The cast was as follows:

- Elijah Quimby—M. J. Maher.
- Mrs. Quimby—George Harsh, Jr.
- William Hollowell Magee—Wirt Donnelly.
- John Bland—R. H. Hatcher.
- Mary Norton—C. W. Meadows.
- Mrs. Rhodes—F. E. Bade.
- Peter, the Hermit—Charles Stuart.
- Myra Thornhill—Howard Sutton.
- Lou Max—J. M. Boyd.
- Jim Cargan—A. W. Pierpoint.
- Thomas Hayden—G. F. Maynard, Jr.
- Jiggs Kennedy—John Lancaster.
- The Owner of Baldpate—V. A. Holoman.
- The Policemen—E. E. Smith and C. V. Allison.

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Several copies of the 1923 Calyx have been put on sale by W. H. Cluverius for \$3.00, and anyone wishing to purchase one should see him.

**PHI ALPHA DELTAS
STAGE MOCK TRIAL**

Defendant At Mock Murder Trial Is Found Guilty By Chief Justice Levitt.

Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity, staged a mock murder trial in Tucker Hall Monday night with practically the entire membership of the organization present. G. O. Clark and W. H. Boyer were attorneys for the prosecution, while L. R. Henry and B. G. Watkins took care of the defense. Dr. Levitt presided as Chief Justice and Professors Tyree and Holt as Associate Justices. The defendant was found guilty.

The attorneys for both sides presented well prepared cases and the trial proved very interesting to the large number of spectators present.

**GENERALS PREPARING FOR
POST SEASON GAME**

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a 7-7 tie. The Mississippi A. & M. took the short end of a 27-0 score in Montgomery, Alabama, on November 22.

In "Goldy" Goldstein, the Orange and Blue have one of the most outstanding tackles in the Southern Conference this year. This is the second season that he has been picked on the mythical All-Southern team. His great defensive playing has been a stumbling block to all opposing backs while his offensive work has been of the highest order.

To date the Generals have won four Conference games, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina State going down in defeat, and one tie game, that with V. P. I. Florida has only played two Conference games, one with Georgia Tech and the other with Miss. Aggies.

If Eddie Cameron can score two touchdowns in the Florida game, he will be the undisputed leading scorer of the country. At present, Benkert, of Rutgers, is leading with 100 points, while Cameron has 90 points to his credit. Benkert has scored sixteen touchdowns this season, while Cameron has crossed the last white mark fifteen times. If he scores one marker he will tie the record of the Rutgers' star. The performance has not been equalled by any Southern gridiron performer this season, and it should stand for some time to come.

**ALUMNI TO ENTERTAIN
FOOTBALL SQUAD**

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sent out reservation cards to all alumni who expect to attend. There is a limited number of seats and all those wishing to attend should send in their cards to Mr. Moore, signifying their intentions to be present.

At this affair the monogram men for the 1924 football season will be announced as well as the captain-elect; the manager, also, will be announced for the 1925 gridiron season. The 1925 football schedule has practically been completed by Graduate Manager R. A. Smith and it is thought that it will be ready for publication by that date.

**S. S. BASKETBALL LEAGUE
STANDING**

- Baptist, 13; Presbyterian, 16.
- Methodist, 21; Episcopal, 5.
- Baptist, 26; Jewish, 22.
- Methodist, 29; Presbyterian, 4.
- Episcopal, 13; Jewish, 11.
- Baptist, 22; Methodist, 15.
- Episcopal, 8; Presbyterian, 28.
- Methodist, 12; Jewish, 22.
- Baptist, 2; Episcopal, 0. (forfeited)
- Baptist, 14; Presbyterian, 21.

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Presbyterian	4	1	.800
Baptist	3	2	.600
Methodist	2	2	.500
Jewish	1	3	.250
Episcopal	1	3	.250

Next games:
Dec. 4—Methodist vs. Episcopal.
Dec. 6—Baptist vs. Jewish.

SWIMMING PRACTICE ON

Swimming practice has now begun for both varsity and freshmen and is being held every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon at five o'clock. All men who have had any experience along this line or who would like to try out for the team are urged to report as soon as possible.

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