

## GENERALS WORK HARD FOR SEASON'S OPENER

**White and Blue Opens Cage Season Monday Against Wake Forest Here.**

**MAY GET GAME FRIDAY**

**Cameron Cuts Squad and Is Now Working Men Into Top Form For Monday's Opponents.**

Now that the Christmas vacation is over, Coach Eddie Cameron is again driving his charges in preparation for their first court game of the 1925 season which will be ushered in next Monday night in Doremus Memorial gymnasium with the fast Wake Forest Demon Deacons as the Generals' opponents. The daily afternoon sessions were begun last Monday and all members of the Varsity squad appear to be in good shape and are ready for the Deacons.

A sight that was welcomed by spectators who were present at the initial practice after the holidays was the appearance of Henry Wilson, Varsity guard of last year's cage team, who came out for his first practice of the year. "Pinkey" has recently completed a strenuous season of football and Coach Cameron made him take a much needed rest. With Wilson on hand prospects for a successful season are very bright.

Coach Cameron has been using the following combination as his first string five during the recent practices: Lake and Lane at forwards; Herndon at center, and Wilson and Henderson at guards. He has been alternating Van Horn and Smith in with these players and is determined to find a swift moving five that will be able to stack up against the opposition of the Generals this season.

The Varsity squad has been cut by Coach Cameron and he has divided his men into two groups. The first string men will practice at night, while the others will hold their daily sessions from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. The basketball team was unable to secure any more time on the gym floor than the above hour because of the fact that indoor track has just started and it must have its period for training.

There is a possibility that the Generals might meet Bridgewater College this coming Friday night as their first game of the season, but as yet negotiations are still being carried on between the authorities of the two schools and nothing definite has been decided. Last year the Bridgewater five was defeated by the Big Blue team, but they succeeded in snatching a close victory from

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## FROSH OPEN SEASON WITH HANDLEY HIGH FRIDAY

**Brett Will Use Two Different Teams Against Opponents In Order To Get Line On Men.**

The freshman basketball team is being given more advanced work in preparation for the opening game of the season, which will be with Handley High School on Friday night.

This is the first game of the season for both teams, but despite this fact Handley High is expected to put a strong quint on the floor and give the yearlings a stiff fight.

In preparation for the initial conflict, Coach Brett is giving his men some signals and floor plays. He plans to put two complete and separate teams in the game, and it will be from these that the regular freshman team will be chosen. Those men who have been doing well and who may be placed on the floor against the Handley High boys are Trelles, Elder, Spotts, Howe, Nance, Reardon, Rucker, DePass, Shupp, McNeel, Jojne, Stratton, Streit, Smith, Crook and Eigelbach.

## W. & L. WILL AGAIN HOLD PREP TOURNEY

**Over Thirty Teams Expected To Enter Doremus Prep Classic In March.**

The second annual all-high and preparatory school basketball tournament will be staged this year under the auspices of the Washington and Lee Athletic Association on March 5, 6, and 7. The scene of action will be in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium as was last year.

Last season John Marshall high school of Richmond was accorded the winners of the state championship, as they had subdued all opposition in the high school class, and defeated Fishburne Military School, of Waynesboro, winners of the prep school division, in the final clash by the tune of 14-10.

More than thirty teams are expected to enter the tourney this year, and R. A. Smith, graduate manager of athletics, said he believes that the tournament this year will be better and bigger than the one held in 1924. Entry blanks will be sent to all prep and high schools in the near future to enter the tournament and is expected that teams from all sections of the state will be here for the gala event.

The winning team will be given a regulation sized silver basketball, emblematic of the championship of the state for secondary schools, and appropriate prizes and medals will also be given to runners-up and individual stars.

The high or prep school team will have no expense other than railroad fare as the University and the local fraternities on the campus will house the fellows and look after their local entertainment. The profits of the tournament will be divided among the various teams and will be pro-rated according to the distance traveled by the five to get to Lexington for the tournament.

Several well-known officials have been selected by Graduate Manager Smith to officiate at all the contests. These men have worked in many high school contests and are regarded as the best referees in the state.

## CALYX PROOFS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

**Photographer Will Return January 11 For Retakes and New Work.**

The proofs of pictures made by the White Studio representative before Christmas are now being distributed from the Calyx office in the basement of Carnegie Library. Mrs. Lax is here again this year to assist in selecting the proof to be used and to arrange for the making of prints when desired. It is important that this be attended to in the next few days.

The photographer, Mr. Thoma, will return January 11 to take pictures of those who did not have the work done on his recent stay and to make retakes for those dissatisfied with work already done. A charge of fifty cents will be made to those having retakes made and a charge of one dollar, as before, for new work.

## Ring-tum Phi Staff Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Editorial staff of the Ring-tum Phi tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Room 105 of Newcomb Hall. The meeting will be short but important and every member of the staff is urged to be present.

## TILSON MENTIONED ON CAMP'S SELECTION

**Generals' Captain Is Only Man In Virginia To Receive Mention On Football Dean's Pick.**

Washington and Lee has been signally honored by Walter Camp, dean of American football coaches, who gave Warren E. "Tex" Tilson, captain of the 1924 gridiron eleven, honorable mention in his choice of All-American football teams for the 1924 season. Tilson was the only man in the state of Virginia to receive such recognition from Camp.

Mr. Camp has been selecting All-American football teams since 1889 and his choice is regarded by all experts as being the official choice of All-American teams. To be selected by Mr. Camp is indeed an honor for "Tex" Tilson.

Tilson recently completed his third year as a regular Varsity tackle and his playing during the past season was one of the outstanding features of the great Generals' team of 1924. He was a unanimous choice by all coaches for All-South Atlantic and was chosen by many coaches for All-Southern. He will be back next year to be a member of the 1925 White and Blue team, and no doubt will again prove a tower of strength on the line.

Tilson is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and is a pledge of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. He is president of the Athletic Association and belongs to the White Friars, one of the two campus ribbon societies; also to Omicron Delta Kappa, the fraternity for recognition of campus leadership. He hails from Matador, Texas.

## FRATERNITY HOUSES SUFFER FROM COLD SPELL

**Sigma Chi House Is Greatest Sufferer With Damages Estimated At \$1800.**

Several fraternity houses on the campus suffered damages to their heating appliances and water systems on account of the recent cold spell that visited Lexington during the holidays. Among the houses that received damages were the Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha, and the Arcades.

The Sigma Chi house suffered the greatest losses, their furnace, radiators, and pipes throughout the house having burst due to freezing. The cost of the damage done to the Sigma Chi house is estimated to be approximately eighteen hundred dollars. The estimated cost of the damage done to the Arcades house will not exceed fifteen dollars and that done to the Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega houses approximately the same. Other houses on the campus suffered minor losses, but were not seriously injured.

## Indoor Track Gets Under Way Tuesday

**Large Number of Old Men Out—First Meet In Charlottesville January 14.**

The first practice for indoor track was held in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon, at which time a large number of old men reported. The date of only one meet has been definitely settled so far, but arrangements for others are being made.

The track team goes to Charlottesville on January 14 to meet the teams of this section. It is very probable that the team will go the day after the meet to Richmond to enter the South Atlantic meet which will be held here.

The V. P. I. team has been invited to come to Lexington for a meet on any date that will be suitable for them. A meet is also scheduled to take place between the freshman and varsity squads on February 10.

## WILSON OPENS 1925 FINALS DRIVE

**Makes His Headquarters At the Corner—Invitations Are Also On Display There.**

Although hampered by the abolition by faculty rule of the after-Christmas matriculation day, the 1925 Finals campaign was launched Tuesday night by President Wilson. He will be at the Corner, Inc., for about a week and will give every student an opportunity to contribute toward financing the 1925 Finals. Finals this year depends entirely upon the response made by the Student Body. President Wilson is in touch with several large orchestras, one of which is Garber-Davis, and he may be secured if the response of the students during the campaign is sufficient to guarantee his increased price. As has been the custom of the past, each student who remains for Finals is requested to give ten dollars and those not remaining to contribute five dollars.

Final invitations may be seen at the Corner. Orders will be taken any time during the next few weeks. The invitations this year show much improvement over those of the past and have five more pages. The cover is of black leather and the seal of the University is used for the first time in a number of years. The invitations last year had eleven pages while this year they will have sixteen pages. The extra five pages will be taken up by the program of the dances. Three steel engravings of campus scenes will be included in the invitations.

## Announce Changes In Class Rooms

**Opening of New Chemistry Building Causes General Shifting In Meeting Places.**

The beginning of the final lap of the 1924-25 session sees the new Chemistry building in use, and also the Accounting department in its own building. Several other departments are branching-out, and room is being made for the classes that have been meeting in engineering rooms and other rooms not suited for the proper teaching of the respective subjects.

All Accounting classes are now being held in the renovated electrical laboratory-power house building, which is located on the drive in the rear of the Washington College building and next to the new Chemistry building. Practically all of the electrical apparatus has been moved to the basement of the Chemistry building so that the main floor of the building has been done over and partitioned off into class rooms. The new seats have not arrived yet, but the Accounting department is already at home in its new quarters. One room is to be set aside as a sort of laboratory for the bookkeepers, and the slide rule, adding machine, and other accounting equipment will be put in this room.

Prof. William Coan, professor of Accounting, says that he believes his department of the School of Commerce will soon outgrow this accounting building, if the phenomenal growth in recent years in the number of students becoming interested in the different forms of accounting continues. The new quarters will care for the present classes and Prof. Coan said he looked for better work in the new building, due to the fact that more conveniences will be afforded.

Only about four sections of the Chemistry department are meeting in their old quarters. These are analytic and organic chemistry laboratory classes and will not be moved to the new building until new equipment is provided, which may not be until next year. Already the old

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## COSTUME MEASURES START THURSDAY

**Fancy Dress Costumes For Both Men and Women Must Be Made This Week.**

Measurements for Fancy Dress costumes for both the girls and men will be taken this Thursday and Friday on the second floor of the gymnasium from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Measurements for the girls' costumes include the bust, waist and length of skirt. Costumes will again be secured this year from Van Horn of New York, and it is important that all students secure measurements and decide upon the kind of costume immediately. Girls' measurements must be turned in by Friday night at the latest.

The committee on decorations have been working daily in order to have them completed by the last of the month. The decorations, music and theme of the ball will be announced as soon as Professor Gill returns to school.

## Calyx Work Is Progressing Well

**Seniors Are Urged To Hand In Delayed Write-ups In Order To Speed Up This Department.**

The 1925 Calyx is progressing satisfactorily except for the slowness of many Seniors in handing in their representation slips and completed writeups. The University department is being held up on this account and further progress is being withheld on this section until the delinquents fill out the slips and deposit them in the boxes placed in Newcomb Hall and Tucker Hall for that purpose.

Cards have been mailed to the men who have been requested by the individual Seniors to prepare the write-ups, but as yet results have been far from satisfactory. The results of sending out cards about two weeks before the Christmas holidays resulted in about twenty-five writeups, and yesterday the department sent out a follow-up card which is expected to get better results. It is urged that the write-ups be handed to either J. D. Mayhew or I. Lebow, or mailed to Box 530 so that further progress on this section will not be hampered. It is hoped to complete this department early so that considerable attention may be given other sections.

The greater part of the representation blanks have been handed in, but there are yet quite a number who

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## ALL FRESHMAN CONTESTS REDUCED TO TEN CENTS

**But Students Will Have To Pay Same Price As Public To Minor Indoor Sports.**

R. A. Smith, graduate manager of Athletics, has announced that the Student Body will only be charged ten cents as an admission fee to all Freshman athletic contests to be held in Doremus gymnasium this year. This small fee of ten cents is given to the Stadium Fund to help pay for the stadium on Wilson field. Though the sum is very small, it aids materially towards paying off the debt of the stadium.

Another announcement was that the Student Body would be charged the same admission price as the public to all intercollegiate contests held by minor sport teams of Washington and Lee. This is due to the fact that the minor sports teams are not financed by the Generals' Athletic Association, but by a fund derived from the University. This fund is the money given by students who come in late after holidays and pay fees of \$2.00 a cut for each class. This includes boxing, wrestling, swimming, indoor track, and gym team.



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## Finals Depends On You.

The "hat" is now about to be passed for the greatest occasion on the school calendar—Finals 1925; and a special appeal is being made to students to contribute generously for that event, or rather, series of events, which we know will be surpassing.

Finals at Washington and Lee is an institution to be enjoyed by all. No special privileges are given this class or that class—freshmen may participate on equal terms with the outgoing senior. It is the University's party, so to speak.

President Wilson has already announced his plans for the financial campaign to start immediately, and cards have been placed about the campus preparatory to the "drive." Above all it must be remembered that this year's president is somewhat handicapped in his canvass of the Student Body by reason of the abolition of second term registration day, and that all should meet the canvassers more than half way, and should be ready when approached to make your subscription. This will facilitate matters greatly.

The amount to be given rests with the subscriber, but it must be borne in mind when the amount is placed upon your card that Washington and Lee wants the best orchestra obtainable, that we like elaborate decorations, and that a scanty and poorly served Finals supper is not to our liking, and that all this costs money, and that that money must be subscribed by YOU. No, not all of it of course, but if you "hold out" on Finals and so does John Doe and all the rest of the Does, where will the money for Finals come from? The "let Georgie subscribe it" attitude will not finance Finals.

## FINALS DEPENDS ON YOU!

### The Swing.

With the issuance of "The Swing" in this week's list of the Victor phonograph records that grand old song, "The Washington and Lee Swing," will once more be carried to thousands of homes from coast to coast and will likely obtain a prominence enjoyed by very few college songs.

But why shouldn't it? We know there is no song which has quite the pep, the dash and the entrancing syncopation of the Swing. As a march it is a classic, as a song it an unequalled hymn of devotion to Alma Mater, and as a dance number it is a sparkling gem of the program.

Learn the Swing, every word and note of it, if you do not already know it, and be able to sing it from the first note and word of the verse to the last note of the chorus. We know there are few, if any, in the University who could not sing the chorus, but there are quite a number

who would stumble pitifully on the verse. It would indeed not be unwise if each and every freshman in the University henceforth would be compelled to submit to an individual test as to his knowledge of the song as a part of his assimilation.

We are indeed deeply indebted to the composer, T. W. Allen, '10, for his contribution, which will be an everlasting monument to his university and which has aided in broadcasting its name far and wide.

The Swing is just fifteen years old, but is gaining in popularity everywhere more and more each day.

### Thinking As a Sport.

(University Daily Kansan.)

Athletics as it is run in universities has been severely criticized because it provides active participation for so few students. Thousands sit on the sidelines and yell themselves hoarse while eleven men engage in competition with the same number from another school. It has been pointed out that the method is essentially wrong and that it would be much better if athletics were not so specialized but more general in nature.

Athletics, however, is not the only activity in which a few strong persons participate to the consequent disadvantage of countless others. The field of thought is occupied by a few giants and the rest of us sit on the bleachers cheering wildly but neglecting through either carelessness or lack of interest to do our own bit of free thinking.

There is no excuse for it. The field of thought is wide. No certain number is required to make up a team of intelligent and deliberative thinkers. No strict rules bind the players. Superiority of technique is not required; each is allowed to play the game according to his potentialities. Life would be enriched if more people would enroll in the sport of free thinking. Accepting at face value the opinions of others has a deadening effect upon society; new opinions are invigorating and live the daily task. If more people realized this the world would be a more interesting place in which to live.

## SWIMMERS ROUNDING INTO FINE CONDITION

Much Material For Good Varsity and Freshman Tank Teams; To Cut Squad Next Week.

Coach Twombly is rounding the swimming team into excellent condition slowly but effectively. During this week, attention is being paid particularly to form and stroke, in order to perfect these before attempting to increase the speed of the swimmer.

The freshman squad, on which there is some excellent material, will have time trials next week to cut down the number of men out, so as to give more individual attention to the remaining men, in preparation for the first meet, which will be held on January 1 with S. M. A. Berry, Harris, Rennie, Gorenflo, Letcher, Neal, DePass, Halsey, and Grossman are all doing good work, while Hamilton and Warthen are showing up well in the plunge.

Negotiations are under way with the University of Georgia and with Georgia Tech for meets later on in the season, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

The varsity old men who look particularly promising are Sternberger, Wood, Warthen, Moffatt, Latham, Porter, and Berlin.

## CORNELL TO LIMIT STUDENTS TO ASSURE AMPLE TEACHING

Restriction of the number of students at Cornell University within limits which will assure adequate teaching accommodations is the purpose of Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell.

The report, the substance of which was made public today, states that rigid enforcement of existing requirements for admission and arbitrary rules in regard to the date of application have been brought into play this fall.

Dr. Farrand believes the number of those applying for admission will not decrease during the next few years. He pointed to the enrollment of last year of 5,588 and of 1922-23 of 5,502, the former showing a slight increase, despite precautions to keep the total as low as possible.

## MANY INTERSECTIONAL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR 1925 GRIDIRON SEASON

More Than Dozen Intersectional Football Games On Schedules of Western Conference Teams.

Indiana has decided to keep in step with the other Western Conference Colleges. An intersectional game with Syracuse has been added to its list of football games for next season. The game will be played in Indianapolis October 17, the same date that Columbia comes west to meet Ohio State.

Indiana met Syracuse on the gridiron in 1919 and humbled the New York team 12-6. The last intersectional contest with an Eastern team was with West Virginia in 1922 when the Hoosiers were defeated to the tune of 33-0.

Only Wisconsin and Purdue now have no intersectional games for 1925 and both schools are striving to schedule one. Leading teams to be played are Pennsylvania by Illinois and Chicago, Dartmouth by Chicago, Navy by Michigan, Columbia by Ohio State, Syracuse by Indiana, Notre Dame by Minnesota and Northwestern, Tulane by Northwestern, Kentucky by Chicago, Arkansas by Iowa, and Nebraska by Illinois.

"Columbia Today," a motion picture record of the work of the University within the past year will soon be released.

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The ground for the new building was broken last spring and the New Year saw it practically finished. It is a massive structure of fire brick and reinforced concrete, finished inside with gray brick and woodwork of dark walnut. Its rooms and corridors are light and spacious, and equipped with the best and most modern of heating and ventilating systems. Its cost is approximately \$150,000 and will accommodate practically twice the number of men now taking Chemistry.

The sub or basement floor has been given over entirely to the department of Electrical Engineering. The first floor contains the largest lecture room, the main stock room, the museum, dark room, and the freshman laboratory. The lecture room seats over one hundred men, but will be converted into a laboratory as soon as the main lecture hall, accommodating 275 men, has been added in the rear. The freshman laboratory can easily serve 200 men.

On the second floor are found the laboratories for general chemistry, qualitative analysis, and regular and advanced quantitative analysis. All the laboratories are equipped with special ventilators, individual desks, and showers in case of accidents. There are also offices and private laboratories for the professors, and another lecture room on this floor.

The third floor is occupied by the departments in organic and physical chemistry, a lecture room, the library, and a larger room lent to Chi Gamma Theta, the local chemistry society, in which to hold its meetings. The library of 5,000 volumes is one of the most complete departmental libraries of any institution of this size. The attic, or fifth floor, contains the electric fans for ventilation, and a modern steam still for preparing distilled water.

The space in the main building formerly occupied by the Chemistry department will be turned over to various departments. The second floor has already been occupied by the departments of History and Education. The large room on the third floor will be used as formerly by the Geology classes. The freshman laboratory, after rehabilitation, may be given to the Y. M. C. A., but no definite steps have been taken in the matter. The laboratories for organic chemistry and qualitative analysis will not be vacant until next summer, and no provision has been made their use as yet.

### W. AND L. SWING ON NEW VICTOR RECORD

Meyer Davis Produces Third Reproduction of Washington and Lee Song.

The Washington and Lee Swing, played by Meyer Davis' Le Paradis Band, has just appeared on the new Victor record. This is Victor's first issue of the Swing and their initial attempt has proven a big success. It introduces "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." On the reverse side is "Nobody Loves You Like I Do."

Two other reproductions of the Swing have preceded the Victor issue. These are "The W. & L. Swing," played by the Columbians on the Columbia record, and "The Swing," by Johnny DeDroit and his New Orleans Jazz Orchestra on the Okeh record. Johnny DeDroit arranged the latter himself. Both are highly commendable.

### THE COLLEGE WORLD

The Oxford debating team will make a tour of the South this week. This team will meet the debaters from the University of Oklahoma, Tulane University, Tulsa University, and Texas University.

Dartmouth College has just passed a rule which provides that beginning next year no freshman may be pledged by any fraternity there.

A survey taken at the University of North Dakota shows that almost half of the women there have taken an active part in some of the various athletic activities.

A professor at Oregon Agricultural College has decided that the reason people walk across the campus regardless of sidewalks is because of an instinct to save energy. He thinks this originated in primeval times when man had to be on the guard constantly to defend himself and consequently was compelled to conserve all surplus energy.

The Kansas State Agricultural College has established a radio college, the first in the world. With this system they plan to broadcast forty-eight college extension courses during the next eight months.

There is a very unique situation existing at Bucknell University. There are three pairs of brothers in the backfield of the football team, which triangle includes twins. One pair of brothers alternate at fullback, the twins occupy halfback berths, while the other set of brothers perform at quarterback and at half.

University of Ohio has a Chinese glee club under the direction of Chung Me Sun, a graduate student from Shantung.

Ice hockey may be established as a New York University sport, according to an announcement made by the Athletic office. Plans are now under way to flood the tennis courts, which will be make a good rink.

One hundred and fifty University of Wisconsin men are enrolled in a course in Naval Aviation which leads to a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve Force. Successful students will train for 45 days at Great Lakes Naval Air Station.

Every year more than 65,000 persons from far and near visit the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Museum at the Fifteenth Avenue and High Street campus entrance.

### TEST FRATERNAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION IN OKLAHOMA

Betas Heading Fight To Declare Constitutionality of State Law Exempting Fraternities.

Thirty days for the filing of briefs were granted by the state supreme court of Oklahoma Tuesday in the test case which will decide the constitutionality of the state law exempting fraternal property from ad valorem taxation.

The case is being fought by the Oklahoma chapter of Beta Theta Pi, aided by other fraternities at Oklahoma University and at the Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, which will also be affected by the decision in the case.

Cleveland county officials assessed the Beta Theta Pi property to make a test case as to whether or not social fraternities can secure exemption from taxation.

At least half a million dollars worth of property both at Oklahoma University and at Stillwater is involved in the outcome of the case.

The district court held the state law unconstitutional and the fraternity interests appealed the decision to the state supreme court.

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**REAL WORK IS NOW  
MATMEN'S PROGRAM**

**Rigid Training For Wrestlers Begins  
In Preparation For Navy Meet  
On January 31.**

Coach Brett's matmen have entered the last stages in rounding into form for the coming wrestling season, and rigid training was inaugurated at last Monday's work-out. Real discipline is going to be enforced by the coach, and the men who are out for the team will be expected to live up to the every rule and regulation for the coming season. These sets of rules for training in regard to sleep, diet, etc., will be given out to the candidates the latter part of the week.

The mat curtain will go up for the locals on January 31, when they stack up against the Navy Midshipmen on the latter's home floor at Annapolis. The Naval Academy boasts of a strong aggregation, and the Blue and White tusslers will have to show their real worth if they hope to emerge victors when the meet comes off.

With a few of the football men out for the team, prospects loom up brighter in the heavyweight division, according to the coach. However, there is still room for a good matman who tips the scales around 200 pounds, as there isn't a candidate out for the squad at the present time that weighs over 180 pounds. Coach Brett would welcome about half a dozen men who weigh around 200 pounds, and urges everyone in that class to come out for the wrestling team during the next few days.

Two or three trials will be held before the mid-semester exams start, so as to determine who will wear the Blue and White when the Navy battle comes around. At the present time the men having the advantage in the try-outs for the Varsity are: Payne, 115-pound class; Hubbard, 125-pound wearer of the Blue and White; Yankee, 135-pounder of last year's team; Walters, 145-pound class; Wilkinson and Biddle, 158-pound class; Captain Holt, 175-pound class or unlimited; and Tilton, unlimited or 175-pound class. Against these will be arrayed the following, who are offering stiff competition for the mythical Varsity aggregation: Goldstein, Driver, and Summerson, 115-pound class; Burton, Rule, and Rissler, 125-pound class; Pope and Wilson, 135-pound class; Milbank, 145-pound class; and Huff, 158-pound class.

**Boxing.**

Only fair prospects are in sight for the coming season with the pugs. No heavyweights of real worth have been uncovered as yet by the boxing mentor. Rules and regulations, the same as those given to the wrestlers, will be handed out to the matmen in the next few days.

Left-hand leads and footwork are being stressed in the daily work-outs that have been held this week. The mit artists should round into fighting form in the next two weeks, as the first scheduled meet is with Virginia on January 30, in their new gymnasium at Charlottesville.

There will be an entire week of try-outs starting on the 15th of this month. The men showing up to advantage in their respective divisions are as follows: Lancaster, 115-pound class; Felsenthal, 125-pound class; Warthen, Trelles, and Ginsburg, 135-pound class; Capt. Rand, Merritt, and Sanders, 145-pound class; Wilkinson, Biddle, and Elders, 158-pound class; Spotts, 175-pound class; and Stemmons and Cooper, unlimited.

**COACH FLETCHER'S HOUSE  
NEARING COMPLETION**

**Designed Wholly By Mrs. Fletcher  
and Construction In Charge of  
Coach Himself.**

The house being built on Mulberry Hill by Coach Forrest Fletcher is rapidly nearing completion and he expects to occupy the building by April 1st. Work was begun several months ago, and when finished, will be one of the finest residences in this vicinity.

The building of this home is unique in the fact that all plans were made by Mrs. Fletcher without the aid of an architect, and that Coach Fletcher is his own contractor, having charge of the construction himself. The building overlooks Lexington and has one of the best views in the locality.

**Make Fancy Dress Measurements  
Friday.**

**CALYX WORK IS PROGRESS-  
ING WELL**

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are delinquent in the matter. Seniors who have not handed in representation blanks are as follows: Frank Love, T. W. Menefee, J. C. Morrison, R. F. Norfleet, George Wilson, M. R. Bruin, O. Crenshaw, W. W. Elgin, W. R. Henderson, K. F. Hill, J. W. Hocker, M. C. Lanham, F. D. Lowe, G. C. Wilcox, J. M. Wisdom, J. P. Alymer, L. A. Beaudoin, J. H. Bemis, N. W. Burris, J. L. Goodrich, H. K. Hill, B. C. Mohler, W. G. Putney, C. W. Rex, J. R. Seehorn, Jr., Robert Taylor, W. K. Timberlake, S. P. Walker, C. T. Altfather, F. P. Fischer, G. W. Halstead, C. Halcomb, R. A. Rushton, C. J. Wallen, and T. M. Wade.

Most of the art and design work for this year's book has been completed and work along the other departments is progressing even better than the excellent work of last year. There have been a number of pictures handed in for the Beauty Section and it is said that it will be no small job to select the best of the many beauties submitted. However, more are solicited and should be handed to either P. W. Mullins or J. F. Wells.

**ROBERT E. LEE IV**

Richmond Times-Dispatch—A son born to Dr. and Mrs. George Bolling Lee is an event of wide interest to the people of the United States, particularly to those of the South. That he will bear the name of his celebrated great-grandfather, the leader of the Confederate forces, should be a source of much gratification to all who have in them the faintest vestige of sentiment.

Dr. Lee is the only living direct male descendant of the Southern chieftain. The death about two years ago of his brother, the third Robert, left him to hold a unique distinction. And the distinction carried with it a heavy responsibility, for it would have been a real pity, sentimental if not actual, for the male line from General Lee to have been broken.

The little newcomer is the fourth R. E. Lee. The first, of course, was the great Southern commander-in-chief; the second, the general's son, who rose to the rank of captain in the Confederate army; and the third, Colonel Lee, whom thousands of contemporary Virginians remember as the genial "Bob," son of Major General William Henry Fitzhugh (Rooney) Lee.

**ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN  
CLASS ROOMS**

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chemistry offices and library are being fixed up for the use of other departments. The Education classes need new quarters, and it is planned to have some of these classes meet in these rooms and possibly several English and language classes. It is hoped that these rooms will be ready for use when the second semester begins.

Several other buildings are nearing completion. Coach Forrest Fletcher's new home on the hill behind the new stadium is ready for the inside work. The new Beta Theta Pi house will not be ready for several months yet. Practically all of the outside work on it is done, and the Betas are looking forward to moving in early in the spring. The Phi Kappa Sigma building program is not as yet announced, but plans are being made for the building where the old Phi Kap building now stands.

**AT THE THEATRES**

**TONIGHT**  
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**THURSDAY**  
Larry Semon  
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**Make Fancy Dress Measurements  
Friday.**

**TWENTY STAY IN LEXING-  
TON OVER XMAS  
VACATION**

**Small Number Spends Holidays In  
Lexington But Have Enjoyable Social  
Functions As Local Guests.**

Although nearly all of the students of Washington and Lee went either to their homes or to Washington, Baltimore, and other large cities near here to spend the Christmas holidays this year, the twenty students who were unable to leave Lexington had quite an enjoyable time. Through the hospitality of the citizens of Lexington the students who spent their vacation here were frequently entertained by social activities, Christmas dinners, dances, and festivities of this sort. Moreover, the return of many of the Lexington girls from preparatory schools, normal schools, and colleges of Virginia and nearby states helped to enliven the town and to animate the spirits of the boys who remained here.

**TOWNES HAS BOUGHT OUT  
ROBEY BUS LINE TO  
STAUNTON**

The Townes bus line, which has been operating a schedule between Lexington and Roanoke, has bought out the Robey bus line between Lexington and Staunton owned by W. T. Robey of Buena Vista, and will operate through buses between Roanoke and Staunton. The present schedule will not be interfered with, according to statements made by Townes men, and in addition to through buses, a schedule running exclusively from Lexington to Roanoke and Lexington to Staunton will be continued. The transfer becomes effective today, Jan. 1. The Townes bus line now operates buses from Staunton down the Valley to Winchester and on into Pennsylvania. Buses from Roanoke and Lexington will connect at Staunton and enable one to make a continuous passage by bus.

**EIGHT BELLS AND ALL IS WELL**

The Lexington Police department show that they are right up to the minute in new devices for the protection of the folk around here. They have just completed the installation of eight signal bells on the street corners between East Dormitory and White street. When a policeman is wanted the desk sergeant at headquarters pushes a button and the eight bells do the rest.

**RADIO NEWS**

W. H. Bachrach, at the Z. B. T. house, got Cuba on a one-tube set last night.

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**GRID COACHES APPROVE  
CHANGES IN 1925 RULES**

**Recommend That Kickoff Be Moved  
Back To Forty-Yard Line To Pre-  
vent Kicking Over Goal.**

Four recommendations for changes in the rules of football as they now stand were made last week in New York at the meeting attended by over 200 coaches of the game.

The chief change recommended was that the kickoff should be moved back to the 40-yard line. This is to prevent kicking over the opponent's goal line and the consequential of placing the ball on the 20-yard line, which has occurred all too frequently this past season. The use of a tee limited to four inches in height was also recommended.

The coaches would also do away with the loss of downs when the defensive side is offside.

The fourth change recommended was that the rule on blocked kicks should be clarified and to make the head linesman and not the referee responsible for detecting the roughing of the kicker so that the referee will be free to keep closer watch on the ball as it is run down the field.

Objections to the forward pass were not accepted by the coaches; neither was the recommendation to prohibit a player on either side from running with a recovered fumble. The exponents of this rule suggested that the man recovering should immediately ground the ball.

These rules will likely be acted upon at the next meeting of the rules committee.

**GENERALS WORK HARD  
FOR SEASON'S OPENER**

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V. M. I. in the second game of their trip here.

The Wake Forest aggregation has a bunch of veterans on their team this year and they have been going like a house afire in practice. Most of the men on their quint are football stars who appeared on the eleven that defeated the Generals during the past gridiron season. They are coached by "Hank" Gharrity, former Princeton star, who has installed the Tiger system of basketball down in North Carolina and has acquired great results.



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