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For
Rally Friday.

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Beat
Purple Hurricane.

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Generals Tackle Stiff Opposition In Furman Game

Capt. Thomas, Tilson and Palmer
Will Be Back In Line-up;
Hawkins Has Bad Ankle.

MAY SPRING SURPRISE

Purple Hurricane Noted For Spilling
Dope Bucket and Generals Are
Primed For Unexpected.

Not the least bit discouraged by their defeat at the hands of the heavy University of Pittsburgh eleven last Saturday, the Generals are hard at work once more, preparing for their game with Furman University on Wilson Field this Saturday. With three regulars out of the line-up on account of injuries suffered in the first few days of hard scrimmage, Capt. Thomas, Palmer, and Tilson, the Fighting Generals kept up their scrappy tactics to the last whistle, though two blocked punts, resulting in as many touchdowns, helped boost the Panthers' score considerably.

The initial game of the season on Wilson Field will find the Generals facing some confident opposition in the powerful Furman team which has been developed by Billy Laval. In their game with Newberry College Saturday, in which they were victorious by the score of 27 to 10, the Baptists displayed a winning brand of football that will be hard to beat under any circumstances.

Upsetting dope seems to be the favorite pastime of the Furman eleven, as in the past few years they have turned the tide of victory on both the Florida "Gators" and the Virginia Cavaliers and walked away with a pair of unsuspected triumphs. Their freshman team of 1924 was considered by many as the best in the south and, coupled with a host of veterans back in the line-up, the Purple Hurricane will undoubtedly present a well-balanced team. The average weight of the team is 169 pounds, the line averaging 170 pounds and the backfield close to 167 pounds.

Captain Thomas, Tilson and Palmer will be back in the line-up against Furman Saturday, but the Generals will probably be without the services of their star center, "Red" Hawkins, who suffered a painful ankle sprain in the Pitt game. Should the ankle improve more rapidly than has been anticipated, Hawkins will be seen in the line-up in case of emergency only.

Officials for Saturday will be Jack Gass (Lehigh), referee; Sampson, of Roanoke, Va., and Arnold (Virginia), assisting.

Edgerton Already Working on Finals

President of 1926 Finals Announces
That J. K. Thomas Will Be Assistant Leader.

J. K. Thomas, captain of the Generals' 1925 football eleven, has been selected as vice-president of the 1926 Finals, President S. L. Edgerton announced last night.

All plans for the Finals' Drive have been completed. The details of handling the drive this year will rest in the hands of the president and the Finals Week Committee, which is yet to be selected. The canvass will begin following the Christmas vacation, at the second registration of the school year. The subscription will be the customary amount of ten dollars for those who intend staying for Finals Week, and five dollars for those who will not remain.

President Edgerton is negotiating with several of the best orchestras in the country and the best available will be procured as soon as possible. Everyone is urged to assist in whatever manner he can as co-operation is essential.



"TY" RAUBER

"Ty" Rauber, the Generals' constant yard gainer in the Pitt game, and mentioned by Pittsburgh papers as one of the outstanding stars of the Big Blue team.

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Many Berths Open In Ring and Mat

Coach Mathis Issues First Call For
Boxers and Wrestlers For This
Coming Monday at Gym.

Coach A. E. Mathis, who has been busy with the Freshman physical examinations ever since the University opened, has drawn up a schedule for boxing and wrestling, calling for candidates to report to him in the gym next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this time the hours to be devoted to wrestling and those to be given over to boxing will be decided upon and regular conditioning work-outs will be started at once.

A number of berths on both squads will be open this year, and all men who are not out for football are urged by the coach to report from the start and receive instruction in the fundamentals of the arts. Work will be done on the ground up, and men who have never been in the ring or on the mat will have an equal chance to show their wares with the veterans of former years.

W. E. Tilson is captain of the grapplers for this season, with a manager yet to be selected, while M. P. Wilkinson and Eddie Felsenthal are captain and manager respectively of the boxers.

ORCHESTRA

All men who desire to tryout for the Troubadour Orchestra and who were not at the meeting Tuesday night please see L. V. Grady in the next few days. All instruments are needed, especially string, wood-wind and piano, and every man will get a chance.

SENIOR COMMERCE AND FROSH LAWYERS ELECT PRESIDENTS

F. C. Bear Heads Senior Commerce and J. Collins Leads
Freshman Lawyers.

LANE AND BRYANT EXEC.

Hunt, Burris, Gibson, Woodley and
Hayth Are Other Members
Honored At Elections.

At a meeting of the Senior commerce class held Monday night, F. C. Bear was elected president of the class, defeating R. H. Thatcher. R. K. Hunt won from R. C. Maddux for historian. The other three races were run off in short order, N. W. Burris, E. R. Lane, and R. B. Gibson being unanimously chosen for the offices of vice-president, executive committee-man, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Frosh Law Elects.

Freshman lawyers met in Tucker hall and elected Jairus Collins president. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Phi Alpha Nu, Cotillion Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, and was art editor of the Calyx, and was on the Mink staff. W. P. Woodley was elected vice-president. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. W. C. Hayth was elected secretary-treasurer and is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. T. B. Bryant was elected executive committee-man. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, White Friars, Pi Delta Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi and is business manager of the Ring-tum Phi and treasurer of the publication board.

"Duke" Perry Former Star Visiting Here

Ex-star of Generals' Hurling Staff
To Report To Philadelphia Athletics
In Spring.

W. V. "Duke" Perry, ex-star of the Generals' hurling staff and of the Blue and White backfield combination, is spending a few days on the campus renewing old acquaintances and getting first hand dope on the local grid squad. "Duke," who is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, as well as numerous honorary societies in the University, is daily visitor at Wilson Field to watch Jimmie DeHart put his men through the mill, and expects to remain over for the Furman game Saturday.

During the early part of the summer Perry was pastiming with his old teammate, Tommy Seehorn, in Alabama, where the two baseball artists were playing ball. In August the tall hurler was added to the staff of the Philadelphia Athletics, and was with that team up until last Saturday, when Connie Mack cut loose all his extra men for the balance of the season. "Duke" is under orders to report for the spring training grind with the Macks.

IMPROVES THEATRES IN LEXINGTON

I. Weinberg, manager of the New and Lyric theatres, is installing new motion picture machines and screens in both theatres. The equipment will be of the latest improved model. In addition to the new picture machines, new and enlarged generators are being installed to give a direct electric current. The improvements involve an outlay of about \$3,000.00.

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA PLEDGES

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MAYNARD HOLT

Maynard Holt, dependable tackle and mainstay of the Generals' line, who was one of the stars in the Pitt game.

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DOZIER LEADS SENIOR SCIENCE THIS YEAR

The Senior Science elections took place on Monday night in Reid Hall, being presided over by Earl Cadmus, secretary-treasurer of the Student Body.

J. M. Dozier of Lee Hall, Va., was elected president. He is a member of the Custis-Lee engineering society. S. Evans, unopposed, won the vice-presidency. The position of secretary-treasurer will be filled by C. J. Wallin of Hot Springs, Va., the historian will be D. S. McCorkle of Murat, Va., who has won the Civil Engineering Scholarship, Bradford Scholarship, and Franklin Society Scholarship. A. G. Woolwine of Ceres, Va., Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, was elected executive committee-man. Woolwine has been a varsity pitcher for the past two seasons.

VARSITY AND FRESHMAN NET SESSIONS BEGUN

With the continuance of favorable weather for the practice of tennis, Coach Williams is holding sessions every afternoon for those desiring to place on either the varsity or freshman net teams.

Captain Cassell, Crenshaw, and DeBiao, from last year's team, are in school and eligible this year, and others with considerable experience, especially Dobbs and Miller, are expected to add greatly to the strength of the varsity outfit.

Manager R. F. Thompson urges all freshmen who plan to try out for the position of sophomore manager in this sport to report to him on the courts before the end of this week.

Bernheim and Crockett Asst. Cheer Leaders

Chosen By Executive Committee
Last Night Midst Keen Competition At Rally.

RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Whole Student Body Requested To
Turn Out For Pep Rally In Preparation For Furman Game.

A general rally will be held in the gymnasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in preparation for the game with Furman College on Saturday. Everyone is asked to be present, and practice the yells for the first home game of the year.

As a result of the tryouts for assistant cheer leaders held in the freshman rally last night, J. T. Bernheim and C. J. Crockett were appointed by the executive committee after a spirited competition among a number of candidates to fill these positions. Both of these men have had experience along this line, Bernheim having had experience at Augusta Military Academy, and Charlie having been assistant cheer leader last year. Bernheim is a member of the Junior law class and of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Crockett is a member of the Junior commerce class and of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Preparatory to the general rally to be held at the gym Friday night, Cheerleader Felsenthal requests especially that all men unfamiliar with the "Swing" and "Fight, Fight, Blue and White," learn both of these pieces.

FROSH LINEUP IS SHIFTED FOR GAME WITH U. OF VIRGINIA

Moffatt and Thompson Show Improvement and Will Probably
Take Trip Friday.

Friday will see the freshman gridiron warriors unusually hard this week, being kept busy correcting the mistakes and rough places that made their appearance during the game with Greenbrier Military Academy last Thursday. The line-up has been changed a number of times, and every effort has been made to find a combination that will work together perfectly. Players have been shifted about in their positions, and every man on the large squad has been given a new chance to show what is in him during the daily grind and scrimmages with the varsity teams. Several men, notably Moffatt and Thompson, have shown improvement, and will in all probability, be taken on the trip Friday.

Coach Davis has not yet definitely chosen the line-up that will start the game against the Little Cavaliers, but it is almost a certainty that the following men will make the trip: Ends, Sproul, Ebert, McDonough and Bell; tackles, Fitzpatrick, Baxter, Grasty and Thompson; guards, Imhof, Floyd and Moffatt; centers, Groop and Spencer; backs, Whitlock, Rainer, Smith, Kelly, White and Lott, with the latter probably calling signals.

In the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi, the death of a prominent alumnus, Julius Krutchnitt, was reported as having occurred last Monday. It should have been sometime last summer.

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The Speaking Habit.

One of the most unique and time-honored customs of the Washington and Lee campus is the habit which prevails among the students of speaking to each other on the street and on the way to classes. Ever since the merry alumnus has been able to tell his hilarious tales of the good old days that have long since ceased to be, and W. and L. was one of the smallest colleges in the South, this tradition has prevailed on her campus.

It has been commented on far and wide, discussed by visitors to the campus, and universally commended as being one of the most desirable customs prevalent on any university campus. The speaking habit is really worthy of the name of Washington and Lee and has probably helped as much as her far-famed honor system to enhance her reputation as one of the most progressive educational institutions of the country. This is a glorious tradition worthy of the names of the two great Americans who were so actively connected with the school.

However, this custom must not be allowed to fall into neglect. Fortunately most of the old men of the University heed it and try to enforce it to the best of their ability. For this habit to continue it must be observed most rigidly by all the members of the Freshman class as upon them depends the future of the University in a large degree. We have noticed that some of the members of the youngest class on the campus do not speak as cordially, or as frequently as they might. This should be remedied at once. It is a simple thing to do and one which improves the atmosphere of friendship between freshmen and upperclassmen.

We might add that one man should not be saluted with the usual "Hi, gentlemen," as some freshmen seem to think. Just speak to him with any salutation other than "Hi, gentlemen," which is only used for more than one student.

Follow the Generals.

The Fighting Generals have opened one of the hardest grid schedules ever carded by a Washington and Lee team. Even though over-powered by the mighty Pitt Panthers in the opener last Saturday, the wearers of the Blue and White have practically the entire season of nine more games before them, with chances of winning the most of them, if not all.

The Generals always have been noted for their unconquerable spirit. This will help them fight the remaining battles on the schedule as it has helped in the past. To fight their best, however, they must have the whole-hearted support of every member of the Student Body. The schedule is just begun and there are more battles. We sincerely trust therefore that the Student Body will follow them as far as possible through the season and help make it one of the greatest of years.

Fight 'em, Generals, we are behind you!

President's Paragrap

No. 1, 1925-26.

An Admirable First Decision.

Almost all the young Americans at Washington and Lee, on their uphill road toward ideal manhood, represent Christian home-circles who are watching and praying for the success of their far-off loved ones.

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therefore, resolve at the beginning of his college career to make his Sunday program meet his parents' loving approval. Let him join a Sunday morning Bible class, attend punctually and regularly the church of his choice, and write every Sunday a personal, descriptive, and affectionate letter to the dear home-circle under his distant roof.

GENERALS RATED SECOND BY SPORTS AUTHORITY

Hugh Fullerton, one of the foremost sport writers in America, gives some interesting data on football for the coming season in his article in Liberty Magazine for the week ending September 26.

In the South Atlantic division, Georgia Tech is rated first, with Washington and Lee second. Our old rival, Virginia, comes third, while Florida, Maryland, and V. M. I. rate fifth, seventh, and ninth, respectively. Vanderbilt has the best team in the central Southern division, according to Mr. Fullerton. Centre is rated fifth and Kentucky sixth. In the All-American column, California is doped to have the best team, while Pitt is listed as second best in the country-wide line-up. West Virginia comes fourth in this list.

"Washington and Lee," says Mr. Fullerton, "which meets many sections, seems to have the best team it has had since the days of Johnny Barrett; but the schedule is hard, and, starting with Pitt, seems ruinous."

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150 MEN TRYOUT FOR TROUBADOURS

Work On Glee Club and Orchestra Will Be Held At Once and Plans Later.

More than 150 tryouts reported to the initial meeting of the Troubadours held last night on the first floor of Newcomb Hall. John Martin, president of the organization, made the opening talk of the meeting, explaining the work of the Troubadours and telling the men present that they might try out for any of the six departments that they wished.

Tryouts for the Glee club and the orchestra will be held at once and work on these two departments will begin immediately. The tryouts for the Thanksgiving play have been postponed until the play is selected, but they will be held within the next two weeks. There are two plays under consideration now, these having been chosen from a large number of popular plays. New men will have a good opportunity of making the Thanksgiving show as very few of last year's men are back. Martin announced that this year's Glee club would be a much more stabilized affair than that of last year and that it would probably contain 20 members.

Mr. John A. Graham and Mr. C. E. I. Gill, who have assisted in the productions of other years, will be on hand again to help the organization.

300 SUBSCRIPTIONS OBTAINED FOR CALYX

Campaign To Visit Every Member of Student Body To Be Launched Next Week.

The campaign is on! Business Manager Curry L. Porter and his group of assistants have inaugurated the 1926 Calyx subscription campaign and from reports given out last night it is proving unusually successful. Over 300 subscriptions have been obtained since the opening of the campaign Wednesday noon, and from all present indications the quota, which was set at 800, will be reached in a limited number of days. Included in the 300 subscriptions are those that are paid up for the entire amount and those who have met but one-half of the obligation. As compared to this time last year, Manager Porter is far ahead.

Every member of the Student Body will be visited by one of the assistants within the next few days, and everyone will be given a chance to "sign on the dotted line."

The call for tryouts for the business staff of the Calyx was answered by 22 men: Richard E. Beaton, C. N. Carter, Jack Conell, J. B. Clower, P. E. Daugherty, Guy L. Decker, William C. Drewry, Philip Glickstein, S. C. Harrison, N. W. Klein, P. W. Lacey, P. Moses, Harry B. Neal, R. B. Powers, Jr., James Salinger, John D. Stanard, Arthur D. Simmons, F. B. Stanley, W. P. Woodley, Gibson Witherspoon, W. E. Gage, and Howard Taylor.

ALPHA SIGMA MEETS FIRST TIME MONDAY

Number of Old Men Back and Wide Activity Planned For Year.

Alpha Sigma, the honorary local English fraternity for freshmen and sophomores, will hold its first meeting of the year at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the Washington building. With a large number of old men back, the society is looking forward to a successful and interesting year.

Only freshmen who have made the grade of A in English for a full semester are eligible to membership. Membership continues through the sophomore year, after which it becomes inactive.

PROF CLAPP TO GIVE LECTURE FRI. EVENING

An illustrated lecture on "The Nature of Art" will be given by Mr. Clapp on Friday evening, October 2, at 8 o'clock in Washington College, room 115, as a part of the work in the Aesthetics course. Any persons interested are welcome.

Under a recent ruling of the Notre Dame faculty no student at that institution is permitted to operate an automobile while in residence at the University.

FIFTY MEN OUT FOR TWO HARRIER TEAMS

Only Three Monogram Men Left, and Several Berths Open On Cross-Country Team.

With a total of fifty or more men out for the varsity and freshman cross-country teams, real work for the distance men is getting under way in earnest this week. While the original call for candidates for both squads was issued for the latter part of last week, additional men have reported, with the indications that others who have not been out yet will make an effort to place on the teams.

The loss of four veterans from last year's team leaves Coach Fletcher with only three monogram men, Captain Fulton, Gordon and Pfeffer, with which to start the building of his team. Between fifteen and twenty men who have not yet won their spurs in cross-country work have reported to try and place on the permanent outfit, and, with workouts every afternoon at 5 o'clock, rapid progress in conditioning is being made.

About thirty freshmen have already reported for the yearling team, and, while no line on the past work of any of the candidates is available as yet, a number of the men appear to be promising runners. As yet, no one has been chosen to aid Coach Fletcher in his training of the new men, and he is being kept busy with these as well as the varsity harriers in their daily grind.

ANDY ROY NOW ATTENDS PRINCETON

A. T. Roy, '25, is now taking a Master of Arts degree at Princeton. He was one of the representatives of the Southern Region at the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at Lake Forest, Illinois, September 5-9. "Andy" was elected president of the council of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the United States. He was president of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. last year, and is now preparing for missionary service.

J. N. Thomas, who was president of the W. and L. association two years ago, is taking his Master's degree at Edinburgh University, in preparation for the Christian ministry.



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 Oct. 10—Princeton at Princeton, N. J.
 Oct. 17—University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.
 Oct. 24—V. P. I. at Lynchburg, Va.
 Oct. 31—West Virginia at Charleston, West Va.
 Nov. 7—Virginia at Lexington, Va.
 Nov. 14—Maryland at Washington, D. C.
 Nov. 21—North Carolina State at Lexington, Va.
 Nov. 28—Florida at Jacksonville, Fla.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE FOR 1925

W. & L. Freshmen, 19; Greenbrier, 0.
 Oct. 2—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
 Oct. 17—Roanoke High School at Roanoke, Va.
 Oct. 30—V. P. I. at Lexington, Va.
 Nov. 11—Bluefield College at Bluefield, W. Va.

**MISS ROCKWELL IS
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Forty New Books Added During
Summer Months To Library
Collection.

Miss H. A. Rockwell of Pennsylvania has been secured as university librarian at Washington and Lee for 1925-26. During the past two years, Miss Rockwell has been a member of the library staff at the University of Wisconsin. She is taking the place of Miss Blanche P. McCrum, who is absent on leave for one year. The students who are helping with the library work this year are W. D. Mullinix and C. A. Strahorn.

During the summer months, about forty new books have been added to the collection in the library. The following is a list of the recently secured volumes which will be of interest to the greatest number of readers: C. William Beebe's "Jungle Days"; A. F. G. Bell's "Contemporary Spanish Literature"; Nicholas Murray Butler's "Building the American Nation"; Thomas H. Dickinson's "Playrights of the New American Theatre";

James Fitzmaurice-Kelly's "Oxford Book of Spanish Verse"; John Galsworthy's "Caravan"; Albert L. Guerard's "Masters of French Romance"; Gilbert Murray's "Five Stages of Greek Religion"; Charles Sarolea's "Impressions of Soviet Russia."

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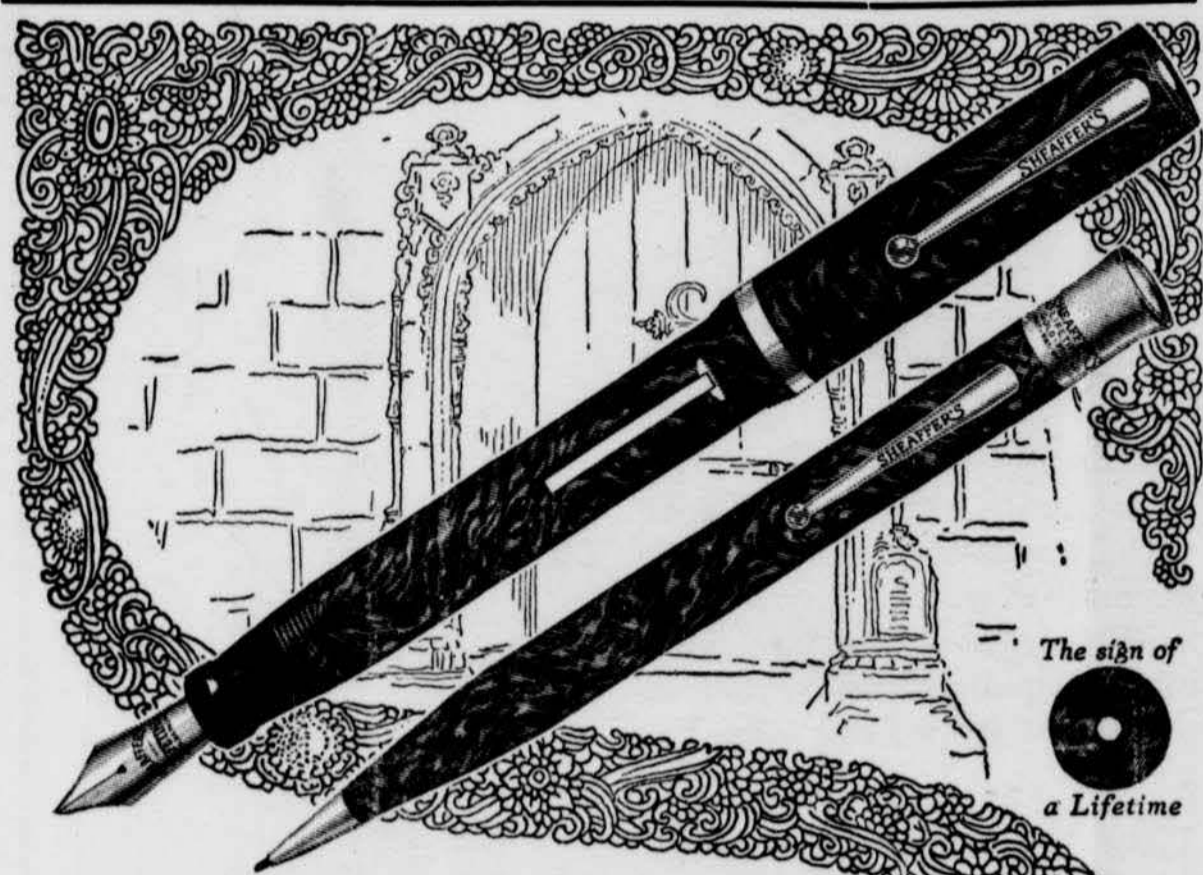
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