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GENERALS OVERWHELM V. P. I. IN SEA OF MUD 20 TO 0 COUNT

Rauber Stars With Excellent
Punting; Thomas, Palmer
and Wilson Star.

Despite the muddy condition of the field that handicapped both teams and made open field running almost impossible, the Washington and Lee Fighting Generals defeated the V. P. I. Gobblers 20 to 0 last Saturday in Lynchburg. The Generals outplayed the Gobblers and demonstrated without question that they had the better team. Outside of the first few minutes of the first quarter when Tech kept the ball well in Washington and Lee territory the latter were never in danger, and from that time on had their opponents on the defensive.

Although some parts of the field were submerged in water, there were comparatively few fumbles and at regular intervals of the game it was necessary to take time out and wipe the mud off the ball. Rauber had the advantage in the punting duels with Robertson, several of his kicks traveling a distance of sixty yards.

Breaking through the Gobbler line time and again, the Generals' forward wall played havoc with the Tech backs whenever the latter started to advance the ball through the Washington and Lee defensive bulwarks. Every man in the line had at least three or four outstanding individual plays to his credit during the game. The backfield led by the brilliant ball carrying of Palmer and Rauber aided by their stellar teammates Tips and Wilson, the latter being replaced by McVay in the first half when he was injured, proved the undoing of a strong and heavy Virginia Tech eleven.

Finding line plays and end runs out of the question on the water soaked field, both teams resorted to punting during the entire first quarter, the duel being carried on between Rauber and Robinson in the territory between the Generals' own 40 yard line to their goal line. The Gobblers' only threatened to score once when toward the end of the period following an exchange of punts V. P. I. succeeded in piercing the Generals' forward wall to the ten yard line, where they lost the ball on downs and Rau-

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Ten New Bleachers Bought For Field

Ten new sections of field bleachers have been purchased by the athletic association under the direction of Captain Dick Smith, graduate manager of athletics. An ever-increasing need for added seating capacity on Wilson field for the large crowds attending the main attractions on the home gridiron has been a problem for the athletic authorities even with the completion of part of the new stadium.

When filled to capacity the new sections of bleachers will hold 1,500 people, each section seating 150, ten to a row and 15 rows high. The old stands owned by the association were traded in to the Levitt Manufacturing Company of Urbana, Illinois, and the new seats bought for \$2,000, thus adding to the progress of the athletic association in making Wilson field capable of handling immense throngs of football enthusiasts.

For the University of Virginia game here this year fourteen sections of bleachers will be borrowed from the V. M. I. authorities and will be placed facing the stadium along side of the newly purchased stands. With seats also added at each end of the playing field, Wilson Field will be able to accommodate over 6,000 people easily, including the permanent seats in the stadium.

KIRBY PAGE TO SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY MONDAY

Kirby Page, known the world over as an expert on the problems of war and peace, will speak at the university assembly to be held Monday, November 2, during the last period. Mr. Page is also a well known author and world traveler.

Mr. Page will be the leader and principal speaker at the World Court conference at Lynchburg, October 30 and November 1. This conference will be for the benefit of the students and faculty of the state.

Mr. Page has taken an active part in bringing the leaders of the World Court project into agreement with those advocating the outlawry of war. Their united program is called the "Harmony Program." Mr. Page will center most of his remarks around this proposed course of action.

Frosh Gridders Play V.P.I. Friday

Whitlock and Raynor Out For
Rest of Season Because
of Injuries.

When Coach E. P. Davis' freshman gridders meet the yearlings from V. P. I. on Wilson field Friday afternoon, the premier contest between first year teams in the state will be staged. The game will start at 2:30, and indications are that an enormous crowd will be in the stands.

The Little Generals will not have the services of Whitlock and Raynor in the game Friday, nor any more this season on account of injuries, which they sustained the past week. Raynor sustained a severe sprained ankle on last Friday, which has forced him to the use of crutches. Tuesday afternoon in a light scrimmage Whitlock received a broken collar bone while running interference for Lott on an end run. Whitlock has been the outstanding ground gainer for

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PRES. SMITH RECEIVES LETTER FROM KENTUCKY PRAISING GENERALS

Says Team Had Washington and Lee
Spirit and Is Complete and Ag-
gressive Machine.

Last week President Smith received a long letter from F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky, praising the Washington and Lee football team highly. From one paragraph of the Dean's letter it can be seen exactly what the Kentucky people think of the Big Blue team:

"You must have put some of your spirit into the Washington and Lee football team when they defeated us so handsomely last Saturday. The football team that represents your institution is one of the most complete and aggressive football machines I have seen for a number of years. They do not stop forward passes by getting the man—they stop forward passes by getting the ball."

**GRIDGRAPH
SATURDAY
3 P. M.**
W. & L. vs. W. VA.
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THE MOUNTAINEERS**

Pi Delta Epsilon Pledges

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ENGLISH WRITER TO SPEAK SATURDAY

John Drinkwater, Famous For Plays
and Poetry, To Lecture In
Doremus Gym.

The first of a series of lectures by famous authors, statesmen, and prominent men which are being sponsored by the university this year will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31, in the Doremus gymnasium, when John Drinkwater, famous English poet, dramatist, and essayist, will lecture on "Poetry and Life."

Few English writers have such a large and enthusiastic following in this country as Mr. Drinkwater, who is making his third lecture tour this season. In recent years he has become widely known through the phenomenally successful production of his stirring plays "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert E. Lee," and "Mary Stuart." He is equally renowned for his verse, which deals very largely with the beauty of the English counties of Warwick and Worcester, and embodies a variety of themes, such as love and war, achievement and failure, life and death. In response to a host of invitations from his American admirers, Mr. Drinkwater is visiting a number of cities and schools between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, where he will lecture on poetry and drama.

Students taking freshman English who attend this lecture will receive credit for three hours of outside reading. Tickets may be secured at the treasurer's office for \$1.50.

PI DELTS PLEDGE TEN MONDAY NIGHT

Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, have pledged the following ten men: W. H. Bachrach, E. Cayce, Professor R. B. Ellard, J. N. Garber, C. H. Hamilton, I. Lebow, D. C. Porter, R. Whitley, and G. B. Witherspoon. These men are wearing the pledge insignia of gold and black lapel ribbons.

Eligibility consists of at least two years' distinguished service on campus publications. Initiation will be held in about ten days.

Harriers Lose First Meet to Tech 25-32

Fourth Meet Lost In 14 Years; Three
of Four Lost To Gobblers; Next
Opponent Virginia.

Coach Fletcher's cross country runners lost their opening meet of the season last Friday, when they were defeated by the V. P. I. harriers 25-32. The run was over the course at Blacksburg over a five and one-tenth mile route.

The crack of the starter's pistol set the fourteen competitors off from the Gobblers' athletic field, an easy start being made on account of the long stretch of macadamized road at the opening of the course. Two miles of this type of surface was covered, and then the route led the runners over fields and hills in a long swing back to the finish. The course was in fairly good condition considering the recent rains.

Captain Dance, of V. P. I., came

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BLUE AND WHITE PRIMED FOR ANNUAL W. VA. CLASH

TROUBADOUR CAST CHOSEN FOR PLAY

The cast for the Troubadours' first play has been chosen. The play selected is one by John Emerson and Anita Loos entitled "The Whole Town's Talking." Another play by the same authors is now on Broadway and is experiencing a successful run.

Those selected for the cast and their parts are as follows: W. MacDonough as Henry Simmons; E. D. Reeves as Mrs. Simmons; F. C. Mellon as Ethel Simmons; L. V. Thompson as Letty Lythe; A. V. Hollomon as Chester Binney; J. M. Boyd as Donald Swift; T. F. Torrey as Roger Shields; O. J. Wilkinson as Sadie Bloom; C. E. Hamilton as Lila; W. C. Watson as Sally; A. W. Pierpont as Jackson, and W. B. Harrington, as a taxi driver.

Work on the first act has been entirely completed and rehearsals for the second will begin the middle of this week. The play will be shown only in Lexington at the New Theatre.

Plans Complete For Grid Clash

Eighty Signed Up But More
Needed If Special Is
To Run.

To date, eighty men have announced their intention of attending the Washington and Lee-West Virginia University football game to be held in Charleston October 31. The number is not sufficient to warrant a special train, but with the football team and the band included among the number who have signed the bulletin board there will be a sufficient number to receive the special rate of \$9.06 round trip.

No holiday will be granted by the executive committee of the faculty

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Men going to Charleston not having signed up on bulletin board are requested to sign by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning so that reduced rate will be assured, "Captain Dick" Smith announced this morning.

MILLS WILL PLAY THANKSGIVING HOPS

These Music Makers Have Played At
Cornell, Yale, and
Princeton.

Beck Mills' orchestra of Cumberland, Maryland, is to play for the Thanksgiving dances, according to work received today from J. T. Bernheim, president of the Cotillion club.

This is one of the most popular orchestras playing in college circles and securing it is assuring a good set of Thanksgiving dances. Beck Mills played for the Junior-Senior "Prom" at Cornell last year. The orchestra has also played at Yale, Princeton, and other large schools. They were the "music makers" at West Virginia University's finals last year, and have had quite a run at numerous other schools, always receiving the best applause. This summer the orchestra played at the "Roseland Ball Room" in New York City, and they are at present making records for the Victor Phonograph Company. Two new records will be on the market soon. "With such good music," President Bernheim said, "the dances during Thanksgiving are assured to be a success in every way."

Henry Wilson, Star Quarter,
Will Not Be In Line-up
Against Ancient Foes.

12th BATTLE BETWEEN TEAMS AT CHARLESTON

Kay Thomas, Product of Charleston
High School, and Captain, Expect-
ed To Be In Limelight.

Jubilant over their decisive victory over V. P. I. Gobblers last Saturday, the Fighting Generals have settled down to earnest preparation for one of the hardest games on their 1925 schedule, that with the powerful West Virginia eleven at Charleston Saturday. Driving through Tech's defense almost at will, the Washington and Lee backfield has shown that it is capable of directing a smashing blow at the enemies' forces whenever called upon.

Rauber, Palmer, Tips, Wilson and McVay each carrying the ball with the same effectiveness, proved Saturday that they are at the top of their form and will be hard to stop from this point of the season until the final game Thanksgiving day. The forward wall consisting of Thomas, Holt, Tilson, Hawkins, Stemmons, Daves, and Van Horn demonstrated what a well drilled machine can accomplish. They repeatedly broke through the Gobbler forces and broke up innumerable plays. Captain Thomas especially demonstrated his all-American calibre, being in every play.

Fate dealt a hard blow to the Generals' victory Saturday when in the midst of a great hour Henry Wilson, diminutive field general of the Blue and White eleven, was forced out of the game due to serious injuries received during the early part of the first half. His place was taken by Johnny McVay, who handled the team in an excellent manner and who will probably guide the destinies of the Generals in the next few games.

The game next Saturday will be the twelfth meeting in football between the Mountaineers and Generals. The history of the series dates back to 1895 when West Virginia emerged a 28 to 8 winner. The Mountaineers captured the 1897 game 14 to 0 and the 1902 affair 17 to 5. Their first reverse was in 1913 when they went down 28 to 0. Washington and Lee won again in 1914 by an 8 to 6 score and in 1915 by a forfeit 1 to 0. After the 1915 game which ended when "Sol" Metzger, then head coach at West Virginia, ordered his team off the field in protest to certain decisions of the officials, there was a break between the schools and relations were not resumed until 1920. The game that year was one of the most thrilling in West Virginia and Washington and Lee football history, the Mountaineers finally winning 14 to 0. West Virginia succeeded in winning in 1921, 28 to 7, but in 1922 the Generals, not conceding a chance, held the strong Mountaineer eleven to a 12-12 tie. The veteran West Virginia team of 1923 swamped the Generals 63 to 0, but last year there was a different story. Until the last few minutes of the game the score stood 0 to 0, when a punt was blocked and the Mountaineers recovered, then marching down the rain soaked field for the only points of the game.

Touted as the best West Virginia team that has been sent to Charleston in recent years the 1925 Mountaineers will be a hard foe for the Generals to subdue without a desperate fight. Captain Mahan and Davis, veteran linesmen, are having the best season of their career. In the backfield will be seen "Skeet" Farley at quarterback, Pete Barnum at full, and several other veterans

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Congratulations, Generals!

Last Saturday the Fighting Generals decisively defeated the strong V. P. I. eleven at Lynchburg. It was a contest cleanly fought between two ancient rivals. And for the ninth time in the history of football relations between the two schools, the Tech Gobblers were downed, though fighting to the last.

It was a hard day on which to play with rain, mist and a sopping field, yet the Generals displayed a great brand of football throughout the encounter.

We are justly proud of you, Big Blue Team!

On To Charleston!

Washington and Lee's gridiron warriors have again demonstrated their true worth as cogs of a powerful football machine. In the game Saturday with V. P. I., they continued in their long stride begun in the game with Princeton. The games grow harder though as the season advances.

Saturday the Fighting Generals will journey to Charleston for their annual clash with the mighty West Virginia Mountaineers. The signs all point to a hard battle in which the White and Blue will give the West Virginia boys a hard tussle. The alumni head at Charleston looks on the coming contest with the utmost optimism for the Generals. They will put up a good game and we hope "will compel their old enemy to acknowledge defeat."

Of course almost every member of the student body wants to be present on Laidley Field Saturday when the opening whistle sounds and stay till the last shot is fired. It will be well worth the trip and within the reach of everybody. Enough students besides the band and team have signed the card on the bulletin board for the trip to assure the special rate of \$9.06 round trip to Charleston. Thus the rate is certain and now it is only a question of how many more students will make the trip.

West Virginia supporters are counting on almost their entire student body being at the game and even go so far as to run a special train for the event. It is costing them \$15.60 apiece from Morgantown to Charleston, over \$6.00 more than it costs W. and L. students from Lexington. We should be as willing to support our team as the Mountaineers are.

The Charleston alumni are expecting a large per cent of the student body for the game. They are paying the expenses of the band. They are also giving a dance in honor of the student body of Washington and Lee Saturday night to which all students will be admitted free. We should do our part and be there to back the Blue and White.

Arrange now to be in Charleston Saturday. It will be a great day in every respect.

Follow the Fighting Generals!

President's Paragraph

No. 8. 1925-26.

A Downhill Detour Leading To Speedy Wreckage.

I would urge every W. and L. man, from the youngest freshman to the oldest senior, for the glorious sake of a splendid future, to burn into his mind and heart this fact:

On the steep road to educated manhood the habits of **Work-dodging, Self-indulgence, and Excuse-making** are the fool-boy's detour leading to speedy wreckage.

Climb to a real grown man's view.

Quit sacrificing the long future for the short present. Turn your one and only life-car back to the regular paved highway.

Quit making "splendid excuses" for all the work you don't like. Quit considering your teachers and your "old folks" as your "natural enemies." Get their point of view by friendly partnership and friendly consultation.

Set your heart and brain on fire with this fighting and conquering fact. **High Moral Character, a trained Mind, the Power of Self-Control, and the habit of being "a Shark for Work"** will spell Success in this whirlwind Twentieth Century even more surely and accurately than they ever did in the quieter days of the Nineteenth.

LEXINGTON, VA., LEADS STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Memphis Is Second Followed By Mobile, Charleston, New York and Birmingham.

Lexington, Va., again holds honors in the number of students enrolled in the University, with 25. Memphis takes her old position that she lost last year, and is second, having 24 men in school. New York, Birmingham, and Charleston, which usually have a great number here, all fell down this year, their total enrollments being eight, eight, and eleven, respectively. Other cities which are prominent in attendance at Washington and Lee are Mobile, 12; Louisville, 6; Roanoke, 9; and Chattanooga, 9.

The feature of the year is the hejira from Mobile that came about this fall. Almost a dozen freshmen made up their minds to come up here, making this city come to sudden prominence.

POWERFUL TELESCOPE HERE

The recent purchase of a telescope has added much to the equipment for the study of astronomy, according to Dr. Wooten, head of this department. The telescope was ordered July a year ago from John E. Mellish, one of the few makers of this instrument in the United States, and arrived on September 20. Its cost was approximately \$264. The telescope is completely equipped with solar and zenith diagonals, and with high and low power eye pieces. At the present time it is to be found on the top of Reid Hall. The astronomy class is

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Big things are expected at Oxford University besides Oxford bags since "cuts" are not counted. The student uses his own judgment about going to classes. This probably means another great wave of emigration.



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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SETS DORM RULES**

Monitors Also Chosen For Ensuing Year; Responsible For Enforcement.

It has been found necessary to enforce set rules governing the behavior of all dormitory students. These restrictions have been drawn up by the Executive Committee of the student body, and are as follows:

1. Boisterous conduct, such as general rough-housing, clog-dancing, etc., is prohibited at all time.

2. Victrolas shall not be played, and musical gatherings shall not be held after 8 p. m., Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

3. The Golden Rule is understood to apply to matters not covered by the above regulations, and any complaints upon matters shall be reported at once to the monitors and shall be investigated by them.

4. Any one repeatedly violating the above general rules shall be reported to the Executive Committee.

5. In case of any tampering whatever with the electric lights in either dormitory, either with the bulbs, wirings, or fuses, which will cause damage, the person doing same will be responsible to the Executive Committee.

6. The monitors will be held responsible to the Executive Committee.

The electric lighting system in the dormitories will permit one bulb only in single rooms and two bulbs only in double rooms, bulbs must not exceed 60 watt. Any extra lights or electrical fixtures will be removed by the janitors. Removing of bulbs from the rooms of others will, of course, be a breach of the Honor System.

The following have been chosen as monitors by the Executive Committee:

Graham Dormitory:	No.
J. E. Grossman	108
J. L. Jennings	115
H. B. Glass	119
C. H. Smith	205
E. A. Nabors	224
M. Moise	225
C. H. Patterson	310
G. L. Read	324
L. V. Grady	327
C. P. Synder	401
C. A. Strahorn	402
R. B. Gibson	427
Lees Dormitory:	No.
R. H. Abbott	121
C. A. Rand	121
W. H. Clements	131
C. L. Eigelbach	229
M. L. Bergman	234
H. L. Rutter	245
J. L. Stuart	340
K. M. Hoh	342
A. Moffett	343

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and newcomers of much experience. Farley, the field general, is a passer extraordinary and a clever runner.

When the Fighting Generals step upon Laidley field Saturday they will be led by Captain Kay Thomas, a gridiron product of the Charleston high school. Kay started his football career at that institution when several of the West Virginia team were there also. He has always excelled in his playing in his own "back lot," and will undoubtedly cause the Mountaineers plenty of worry.

Coach Jimmy De Hart, who helped humiliate Ira Rodgers, present Mountaineer coach, when the latter was captain and fullback of the 1919 West Virginia eleven that was beaten by a huge score in its game with Pitt, is sparing no effort to get the Generals in the best of condition for the game Saturday. Although the team presented a good appearance in the V. P. I. game, there are a few weak spots that have yet to be strengthened before the Charleston invasion.

NO STUDENT LIBRARIANS

The practice of having student librarians in the commerce library will be discontinued this year according to Dr. G. D. Hancock. The library will be operated as a part of the University Library with trained librarians in charge. Miss Rockwell will be in charge, with Miss Julia Smith assisting her. The new arrangements are expected to result in better service for the School of Commerce.

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ber immediately punted out of danger.

After an exchange of punts in the second quarter the Generals started a march down the field that resulted in their first touchdown, Rauber going over the line for the score and kicking the extra point. Another punting duel started, after which the brilliant work of the Washington and Lee backfield put the Blue and White in scoring position again. On the last play of the half McVay passed over the goal line to Palmer, who made the touchdown. Rauber again added the extra point.

Still hampered by the ever increasing streams of water forming on the playing field, the teams were forced to fall back on their punting tactics at the outset of the second half. The feature at this point of the game was a brilliant run by Palmer after receiving one of Robertson's kicks. "Mike" grabbed the punt, took a running start and dove through the quagmires, coming up 46 yards from where he started.

Following the usual exchange of punts, in the last quarter the Generals started another drive toward the Gobbler goal line. Palmer and Rauber took the ball alternately to the Tech one-yard line, from where Rauber went over for the last touchdown. The try for the extra point was missed. Each team intercepted one of their opponents' passes, Tech getting the ball on one of these plays as the game ended.

Line-up and summary:

W. & L.	V. P. I.
Daves	Holly
L. E.	
Tilson	Greene
L. T.	
Stemmons	Handy
L. G.	
Hawkins	Moran (Capt.)
C.	
Van Horn	Jeffries
R. G.	
Holt	Miles
R. T.	
Thomas (Capt.)	Brigham
R. E.	
Tips	Robertson
Q. B.	
Wilson	Esleeck
L. H.	
Palmer	De La Barre
R. H.	
Rauber	Moss
F. B.	

Touchdown, Rauber (2), Palmer. Goals from touchdowns, Rauber (2). Substitutions, W. & L., McVay for Wilson, Barclay for Palmer, Budnick for Van Horn; V. P. I., Anderson for Esleeck, Petty for Holly, Bond for Anderson, Von Erickson for Jeffries. Referee, Magoffin (Michigan). Umpire, Gass (Lehigh). Linesman, Gooch, (Va.).

The sophomore class of Stanford University must pay \$1,500 for damages done to the freshman dormitory during hazing proceedings. Wonder what the damages were to the freshmen?



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V. P. I. Victory Makes Blue Team Probable Runner-Up In South-Race.

Standing at the head of the Southern Conference are Alabama, Virginia, and Washington and Lee. Washington and Lee, though having the same percentage as Alabama and Virginia, has not played as many conference games.

This standing does not correspond with the standing at the close of the season of 1924-25. Alabama has retained her place, but Virginia has routed Florida, and Washington and Lee has risen from third place to first, though tied with two other teams.

Washington and Lee's victory over V. P. I. and Alabama's victory over Georgia Tech practically eliminated the defeated schools from the race. Playing the type of football they displayed in Lynchburg on Saturday, the Generals should continue to win and hold their one thousand per cent average.

On Saturday, November 7, the Generals and the Cavaliers will fight for the supremacy of Virginia. The outcome of the battle will be eagerly watched by conference teams, for barring upsets, it will determine who will compete with Alabama for the Southern title. If Washington and Lee wins, she will have an even chance of defeating the champions of 1924-25 and they will be hard pressed to hold their position as the football champions of the South.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR GRID CLASH

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and no unexcused absences will be granted "in body" to those men desiring to go. Each man will be required to present his individual case to the faculty in order to secure permission to leave.

Tickets will be good on regular trains to and from Charleston.

All men desiring free tickets to the dance, given by the Washington and Lee alumni association of Charleston on Saturday night, can get them from President W. C. Tilson before they leave for Charleston.

At least 14,000 people will be on hand at Charleston, W. Va., next Saturday, when the Generals and the Mountaineers line up for the initial kick-off. The game will be played at the new Laidley stadium and a record crowd is expected. This game is of special interest to the West Virginia people because it is the only game in which their university meets a team from the Old Dominion. As Washington and Lee has been the champions of Virginia for the past two years and are making a strong bid for honors this year, this game takes on the aspect of an inter-state affair, W. Va. U. being the premier team in West Virginia.

It took a staff of five men nearly fifteen hours to fill mail orders for Saturday's game between West Virginia and Washington and Lee at Laidley stadium at Charleston, West Virginia, is the announcement made by the athletic authorities of the Mountaineer institution. The advance sale of tickets for the game is the heaviest of the season and will by far exceed any attendance at a previous General-Mountaineer battle. Eight agencies in the southern part of West Virginia have sold out their allotment of tickets and have applied for additional ones. The usual capacity crowd of 14,000 will be augmented this year with a large representation of students from the two institutions.

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A CORRECTION

The last issued of the Ring-tum Phi stated that about \$2,250 had already been subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. and that this amount would probably be raised to \$3,000. The report should have stated that the amount (\$2,250) would probably be raised to \$2,300 instead of \$3,000.

EXTENSIVE PLANS BEING MADE FOR VIRGINIA BATTLE

Many Tickets Sold and Promise of Many Alumni and Visitors Attending Is Evident.

With the Virginia game only a week and a half off, plans for seating the large number of visitors expected to attend are rapidly getting under way. From the present indications there will be an unusually large number of alumni and out of town visitors here for the occasion. Many tickets have already been sold and it is urged that those who wish to procure tickets should do so at once.

The seating capacity will be about 6,000. Out of this number there will be 5,089 reserved seats, including the six sections for the Washington and Lee students and faculty, and a row of bleachers directly across from the stadium which are reserved for the Virginia students and alumni. Additional bleachers will be placed at both ends of the field and also behind the stadium upon the bank.

Students who wish tickets for the game are asked to buy them immediately. They will be placed on sale at the Co-op within the next two or three days for the customary price of 10 cents. One extra ticket in the student section will be allowed each student. The cost of this ticket will be \$2.00. In case a student prefers to change his seat so as to be located in the sections outside of those reserved for the students, he must buy his ticket from Graduate Manager Smith.

HARRIERS LOSE FIRST MEET TO V. P. I. 23-32

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In first, his time being officially registered as 29 minutes and 49 seconds. Gordon for the Blue and White was a close second, while the remaining point winners finished in the following order: Cooke, V. P. I.; Smith, V. P. I.; Nance, W. and L.; Treverton, V. P. I.; Holmes, W. and L.; Captain Fulton, W. and L.; Hamaker, V. P. I.; Lee, W. and L. The last fifty yards of the competition between Hamaker and Lee for ninth place was close, the V. P. I. runner passing his opponent almost at the finish and coming in six inches ahead of him.

This is the fourth cross country meet that the Generals have lost in fourteen years, and incidentally three of the four have been to Gobbler teams.

The next scheduled run for the Blue and White harriers is against the University of Virginia. This meet will be run as an added attraction the day of the General-Cavalier football game. It has not been definitely decided at what time the runners will start on their course, but it will probably be set so as to make the finish just a few minutes before the start of the gridiron battle.

How They Stand

1895	8	28
1897	0	14
1902	5	17
1913	28	0
1914	8	6
1915 (forfeited)	1	0
1920	10	14
1921	7	28
1922	12	12
1923	0	63
1924	0	6
Games won: W. & L., 3; W. Va., 7. Tied 1.		

FROSH GRIDDERS PLAY V. P. I. FRIDAY

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the freshmen and his services at half-back will be greatly missed.

These two elevens have gone through the season undefeated thus far, their records being among the most imposing in the entire south. The Little Generals have not been scored upon, and have averaged about twenty-five points per game. The attacks launched against their rivals by the Goblets have been none the less impressive, and some writers have chosen them as the best freshman machine in several states.

The local outfit has been put through the entire gamut of football training since their game two weeks ago with the Little Cavaliers from Charlottesville, and have been drilled in offensive and defensive work calculated to result in the overthrow of "Puss" Redd's proteges. This week has been devoted to a hasty review of fundamentals, including tackling, charging, and wind sprints, while a day or two has been spent in light scrimmage and signal drill. To all appearances the yearling eleven has reached the peak of its playing form and will enter the game Friday at least on an even footing with the highly touted Blacksburg team.

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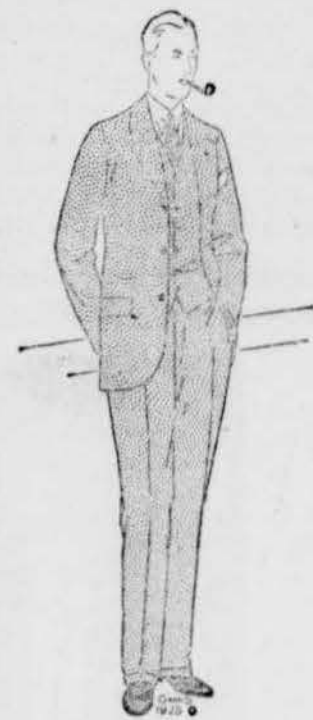
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