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Cotillion Club Will Give First Dance Oct. 25

ration Day Program

26 NEW MEN ARE

Negotiations are Under Way

The Cotillion Club will hold its first dance on the night of inauguration, October 25. The Faculty Committee gave its final permission last night. The delay in couraging. Competition this year announcing the dance was caused will be keen. by the fact that it was unknown whether the Robert E. Lee Hotel could give the usual accomodations to Hollins and Sweetbriar on this date. Each school will have a floor as they have had on former

Negotiations are under way for an orchestra. They will probably be completed by the end of the

The dance will climax a big day in the history of Washington and Lee. President Gaines will be inaugurated in the morning. The Generals will meet the strong St. Johns team in the afternoon, and in the evening the first dance of the year will be held.

New members of the Cotillion Club were elected last night. Twenty-six men from thirteen fraternities will receive invitations. They are W. C. Edwards, St. Louis, Mo.; W. T. Homberg, Charleston, W. Va.; E. H. Evans, Montgomery, Ala..; P. H. Woffard, Johnson City, Tenn.; T. O. Cremin, Tulsa, Okla.; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls, Tex.; J. R. Ryland, Richmond, Va.; W. D. Gunter, St. Louis, Mo.; J. F. Baer, Montgomery, Ala.; R. D. Walker, Dal-Stoneville, N. C.; C. A. Johnson, Roanoke, Va.; J. D. Copenhaver, Roanoke, Va.; A. C. Millspaugh, San Angelo, Tex.; W. E. Wilson, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. P. Walker, Savannah, Ga.; J T. Jarrett, Dunbar, W. Va.; E. M. Nuckols, Louisville, Ky.; S. B. Steves, San Antonio, Texas; M. S. Black, Thompsonville, Ga.; A. P. Sy-mond, Chicago, Ill.; S. G. Edmonds, Winchester, Va.; H. A. La-Mar, Washington, D. C., and C. A. LaVarre, Washington, D. C.

Wildcat Rally Friday Night for the game.

Torchlight Parade by Freshmen will Follow the Meeting

Stuart Sanders, head cheerleader, has completed plans for a penalty after Brawley ran 15 "pep" rallies before the Kentucky and St. Johns varsity football

The rally for the Wildcat game will start at seven-fifteen Friday night. There will be no inside meeting as there was at the West Virginia rally, but the "pep" sesgymnasium. Freshmen are re-

For the St. Johns game a regular "pep" meeting has been the game, the freshmen will have forth for the rest of the period, ton Pickers, America's premier a snake dance on the field which will end with the first-year men going through some yells.

One of the biggest celebrations and football spirit outbursts will the end of the quarter: W and L. be held the night before the V. P. I. game on Wilson field. The plans are not definite, but Stuart Sanders is planning with other things a torchlight and pajama

In preparation for the remaining varsity games, the cheerleaders will practice Wednesday afternoon. There will be no freshmen tryouts, as the new system this year starts with sophomore tryouts. The head cheerleader announced that the second-year men would have a tryout soon.

Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, and Frank Porter Graham. North Carolina, October 30, 31, and November 1 and 2.

Twenty Men Try-out For Editorial Staff of Ring-tum Phi

The try-outs for the Editorial staff of the Ring-tum Phi were held in the Journalism room Monday night. Twenty new men Dance Will End the Inaugu- and freshmen assembled in the initial meeting to receive instructions for competing for a place on the staff.

During this meeting the men were instructed by Arthur Lamar on reporting. Each one was as-ELECTED MEMBERS signed to do some elementary writing in order to acquaint themselves with the work, so that Orchestra Not Yet Selected; the Editor might see the type of work each is capable of doing. Two weeks was set as the time in which all would try-out. After this a tentative staff of men will be picked to do the reporting. This gives plenty of time for the new men to exhibit their ability.

According to Lamar the first work of these men is very en-

Mountaineers Best Generals By 33 to 13

West Virginia 7-6 At The Half

PLAY OF WILLIAMS FEATURES THE GAME

Great Reserve Strength Of Mountaineers Decides Game

Charleston, W. Va., Oct 11--(Special to Ring-tum Phi) -- A scrappy but not strong enough Washington and Lee football team went down before the rush of the West Virginia University Mountaineers here this afternoon, 33 to 13. Too much reserve power for las, Tex.; B. A. Street, Oklahoma, the West Virginians told the tale. City, Okla.; W. J. Newland, Port the Mountaineers scoring two Washington, N. Y.; W. F. Stone, touchdowns in the fourth quarter when Coach Oberst of Washington and Lee had a wornout substitute team on the field.

The playing of Leigh Williams end, and Martin, half-back, shone for Washington and Lee. Leigh Williams electrified the nearly 20,000 spectators by a halfdozen spectacular catches of long forward passes and Mattox, diminutive dynamite, won the heart of every person at the game by his great spirit and sustained

day was ideal for football. An unusually large number of Washington and Lee rooters came here

First Quarter On the first play of the game, Williams completed a long pass from Martin on the 20 yard line. Two Dances at Charleston placing the ball on W. Va. 30vard line. Following a penalty. Faulkner punted over the W. Va goal. West Virginia also suffered yards from kick formation and Lee and the University of West after failing to gain, punted to Virginia in Charleston left no pass, Bailey to Williams, was in- presenting an attractive social tercepted by Parriot, but the ball on the West Virginia 20-yard line, the annual General-Mountaineer interference having been called gridiron classic. sion will be held in front of the son the Mountaineers. A pass The Pioneer club, one of the symnasium. Freshmen are recould not gain; and then Mattox Charleston, which is composed of rade which will follow the meet- passed to Williams for a touch- a good number of the alumni of down. Mitchell place kicked for the two schools opened the social the extra point. Score: W. and functions of the week-end with L., 7, West Virginia, 0.

The ball see-sawed back and Friday night. McKinney's Cot-West Virginia being penalized colored dance orchestra, furnishonce for holding Williams, and ed the syncopation and the dance forward passes being tried many was attended by approximately times for both teames. Score at four hundred couples. 7. West Va. 0.

Second Quarter 34-yard line. Dodson got 3 through alumni bodies of the two schools center and a pass. Parriot to in that section of the state on

Joseph was complete on the W. Saturday night. This affair was and L. 15 yard line. Doyle made likewise held in the armory and a first down in two bucks, the ball the music was furnished by the being on the Generals' 3-yard same orchestra as of Friday Dodson fumbled but recov- night. With fourth down and a foot to go, Dotson carried the ball most in a body declared the day over. Parriott failed to convert, a holiday and business for the Score: Washington and Lee 7.

West Virginia 6. president of the University of edge in running plays for the re- institutions and presented a 'yp-North Carolina, will be the prin- mainder of the quarter, and the ical big college town on the day cipal speakers at the Third An- General goal was in danger sev- of the most important game nual Southern Conference on eral times. Smith was substituted Education at the University of for Mattox, who went from the ceton Theological Seminary have

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Inauguration Day Program Is Completed

Delegates From One Hundred and Seventeen Institutions to Attend

DR. GAINES WILL

Oath To Be Delivered By Sinclair, University Rector

Delegates from one hundred and seventeen colleges and universities in all parts of the United States will be present at the inauguration of Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines as President of Washington and Lee University on October twenty-fifth.

The same oath of office which was taken by General Lee will be administered to Dr. Gaines in the to deliver the oath. The trustees, the delegates to the inaugu-Washington and Lee Leads ration, the special guests, and the seniors will attend this part of the ceremonies, and will make up the academic procession.

The major part of the exercises are to be conducted in the gymwith loud speakers for the occasion. The program will be in the nature of a university assembly.

A luncheon is scheduled to take place in the university dining hall on the day of the inauguration. Owing to the limitation of space, it will necessarily be restricted to the delegates, the trustees, the members of the faculty and the speakers.

The football game with St. Johns College will be played here during the afternoon, and a re-ception is to be held in the library in the evening. Invitations to the reception will be extended the student body and their guests.

The list of the delegates to the ington and Lee were guests. inauguration ceremonies is still attend the exercises.

Except for extreme heat, the Many Society Affairs Add to Football Game

Armory Given for Football Followers

Alumni of Washington and midfield. After two downs, a part undone the past week in program for the large number of was given to Washington and Lee students and fans in that city for

a dance at the city Armory on

Saturday the visitors for the game enjoyed a complete open city and open house. Numerous W. Va. scored early in the sec- informal affairs were given in the quarter, after having once morning preceeding the game clilost the ball on a pass over the maxing with the annual alumni goal line. With the ball on the association ball sponsored by the

Merchants in Charleston alday was forgotten until the first of the week. The city was deco- the covered bridge over North West Virginia had the decided rated in the colors of the two River last night and was drowned.

"modernistic."

Can Get Calyx

John Devine, business manager of the Calyx, has been authorized by the Publication Board to issue last year's Calyx to those students who were paid in full, and did not get their copy. Those wishing to get their book should call up Devine at the S. A. E. house. There are a few 1930 books still for sale at six dol-

GIVE OATH OF LEE 9 High Schools Win Prizes At **Press Meeting**

E. C. Glass High School, of Lynchburg, Wins Cups For Three Publications

The E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, carried away the show at the Sixth Annual S. I. P. A. banquet tonight, winning trophy cups in all divisions and equaling the all-time record set last spring by John Marshall High of Rich-Chapel. Mr. George Walker Sin- mond. The Lynchburg school won clair, rector of the university, is on its newspaper, The High Times, to deliver the oath. The trusannual. The Critic.

Trophy cups were awarded nine schools for victories in competition in four classes, based on school enrollment. The Robert E. Lee High School of Staunton, Va., shared the limelight by winnasium, which will be equipped ning cups for annual and maga-

Cups were presented winners of the contests at the conclusion of of the Potomac before several Saturday's banquet, held at the thousand persons attending ex-Robert E. Lee Hotel. More than ercises commemorating the sixa hundred guests were present. In presenting the cups, Professor William L. Mapel, director of the Lee School of Journalism, announced that competition strong in all classes and that the judging committee encountered difficulty in determining the win-

ner in more than one instance. Principal speakers at the banquet were George F. Pierrot, ediiversity and their friends; and vention delegates and advisers, prisons. administrative officers of Wash-

Prize winners are as follows: incomplete. On Monday one hundred and seventeen acceptances Life, Greensboro, (N. C.,) High the idealism of Lee today. had been received, and a number School; Class B, High Times, Glass of special guests are expected to High School, Lynchburg; Class C, Chatterbox, George Washington High School, Danville, Va.; Class D. Orange and Black, Lonaconing High School, Maryland.

Annuals---Class A, The Columbian, Columbia, (S. C.) High School; Class B, The Critic, Glass High School, Lynchburg; Class C. The Record, Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Va.; Class D. The Brooklander, New Brookland, (S. C.,) High School.

Literary Publications---Class A. The Record, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.; Class B. The Critic, Glass High School, Lynchburg; Class C, The Record, R. E. Lee High School, Staunton, Va.; Class D. The Taj. Harrisonburg High School.

George F. Pierrot, editor of the American Boy, spoke on the problems of editing the magazine. Thousands of letters were received from boys all over the country. he stated, and it was the policy of the magazine to answer each letter giving careful attention to the problem involved. Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of the University, spoke on "Opportunity in Journalism." Eliminating popular conceptions of opportunity as being at best only partial truths, he showed that opportunity in the final analysis is a question of the equipment and the energy and the spirit of the individual himself. He defined journalism as "something of an art, a little bit of a science, much of a profession. but chiefly a medium through which one personality may influence the sentiment and eventually the ideals of a given group." Dr. Raymon T. Johnson, professor of law at Washington and

Falls From Bridge

Lee, presided as toastmaster.

While attempting to repair a flat tire on his car. W. J. Thomas, Lexington butcher, fell from

Thomas' car was found on the bridge early today by police. A wheel was jacked-up and headgame with a cut over an eye. He denied charges that they are by, submerged in five feet of water.

Washington and Lee to Have Forty-eight Piece Band; Training and Organization Is To Be Under Professors Mapel and Shelley

Managers Promise Trips to Virginia and Duke; Prospects For Other Games; Members to Have Uniforms and Keys; Urge Large Turn-out to Enable Leaders to Choose Well Balanced Organization

Washington and Lee is going to have a student band this year. An organization meeting of every man in school who wants to play will be held at the Y. M. C. A. room at 7:30 o'clock tonight. If enough musicians turn out, detailed plans already made will be carried out. If interest is not strong, the matter

will be dropped. It's going to be a good band or no band at all. Faculty cooperation in the matter has been secured, and Profs. William L. Mapel and Henry V. Shelley have agreed to work with the musicians. Mr. Mapel will handle matters pertaining to organization

Smith Extols Lee in Speech on Anniversary

President-Emeritus of Univ- Pierrot Stresses Need for ersity is Main Speaker at Arlington

Extolling General Robert E. Lee as the practical builder of a new Christian South on the ruins of the old, Dr. Henry Louis Smith president-emeritus of Washington and Lee University, today said there was a pressing need for the idealism of Lee in the life of the nation

Speaks at Home Dr. Smith's address was delivered from the steps of the ancestral Lee home on the banks tieth anniversary of the death

of the Confederate leader. General Lee was the creative engineer of the new industrial South, Dr. Smith said. "He envisioned the change from the old order and helped prepare the people, becoming president of a

great educational institution. "Our education today is more widely spread than at any time tor of the American Boy, Detroit, in our history. And let me pause to the delegates, their wives, and and Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, here to say that the severest infriends; the members of the fac-ulty, their families and guests; Dr. Raymon T. Johnson, professor is that while we have quadrupled the Superintendent and officers of law at the University, was the attendance in our schools, of V. M. I.; the alumni of the un- toastmaster. In addition to con- we have also filled our jails and

"There is something wrong and Americans must respond like Lee to the call of a new age. There

"We rejoice in growing wealth. increasing comforts and other benefits of modern times, but let the honor, character and integrity of our fathers be the heritage of our sons."

Yearling Team Loses 7 to 6 To Bluefield wou, leave it.

Extra Point For Victory

defeated the Little Generals in a close battle last Friday in Blue- and how he has spent it. field, West Virginia. The marthe Bluefield eleven kicked the be ready to start on a big paper. extra point and the locals' try Don't do general reporting but failed after each had scored a specialize in some field." touchdown. The Frosh scored in the fourth quarter and the op-

posing team in the first. The Bluefield team recovered a local fumble early in the game on the twenty-five yard line and proceeded to march down the field for a touchdown. Their adover. The extra point was secured via the place-kick route.

Fixing Auto Tire This ended the scoring for the

The Frosh showed a great deal nine schools of Virginia, ing.

Journalism As Profession Is Editor's View

Trained News Men in SDX Talk

Newspaper men within twenty years will be certified by journalism schools as doctors are today by medical schools, George F Pierrot, editor of the American Boy, prophesied at the Washington and Lee Sigma Delta Chi luncheon today.

"Journalism is changing from a trade to a profession. The same thing is being said about journalism today that was said about the number of good musicians medicine seventy-five years ago; men should be trained by actual practice rather than by a college education.' A good journalist should influence the mind in exactly the same manner that a doctor does the body. If it comes to the question ask, 'Would you rather be treated by a doctor possible forty-eight men will be trained in a medical school or trained through experience?'

"Trained men to interpret the news are just as important to the public as the doctor is to the body. Virginia game and to Durham on Men of background and understanding are needed. The mind Duke. Commenting on the trips, must not be tampered with. A Professor Mapel said today: colored story may start a war. Such a story was largely respon- to the Virginia and Duke games sible for the Spanish War.

in comparison with the American form a band of which the Univer-Empire of finance. We are the sity is proud, there will be no most feared and hated nation in hesitancy on the part of the school the world. The next twenty years to cooperate in the fullest to make will determine whether we are to these trips pleasant and comfortplay the bully and receive the able." bully's fate or whether we will become the spiritual as well as

"The press can accomplish this. It is thus the aim of Sigma Delta who will have both the knowledge and the integrity to do this.

this background is after you leave permit. school to travel around the United and working on small papers. The

Write on the side for small the professor said. publications. After this go to Uniforms this year will not be West Virginia Team Kicks Europe and spend at least a year. makeshift affairs. A committee

gin of victory was decided when this background work he should kind of hat. Blazers were select-

Compete In Tennis Tourney for School longings.

The Middle Atlantic intercollegiate tennis tournament held at lines of athletic units. A senior the Greenbriar Golf and Tennis manager will be assisted by junior vance was mainly due to an 18- Club. White Sulphur Springs, and sophomore managers, and yard pass which placed the ball West Virginia, last week was won try-outs for managerical positions on the local's seven-yard line by Wilmer Hines, North Carolina will be open to all. This will give where three line bucks carried it University star. Hines, national junior champion and seeded No. 2 in the drawing, decisively de-The remainder of the game was feated Alphonso Smith, Univerfought mainly in mid-field except sity of Virginia, defending titlethe last quarter when the Little holder and seeded No. 1 in the Generals carried the offensive finals Thursday 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and deep into Bluefield's territory 7-5. Hines then paired with H. the Y. M. C. A. tonight. where Sawyer scored on a pass H. Hendlin to take the doubles from Almond. The try for ex- title from the Virginia team of tra point failed and the score Smith and Newall in straight insure success of the new band stood 7-6 in favor of Bluefield. sets, 6-2, 6-4 and 6-2. This tourney, an annual affair,

attracted twenty net stars from play during the William and Washington and Lee was repre-Mary game, especially in block- sented by Rand Shields and Sawyer, Almond, Rosen- Frank Bready, stars of the Genberg, and Wilson showed up nice- eral net teams for the past two to the man who was the United ly in the backfield. Wilson's ser- years. Shields, who reached the States foremost exponent of funvices will be lost for five weeks semi-finals in 1929, lost in the damentalism, opened its doors due to a badly torn shoulder he quarter-finals and Bready went this year at Dayton, Tenn., where revealed the butcher's body near- received in the last part of the out in the second round. Pair- Bryan died while engaged in his Continued on Page Four they reached the quarter-finals. cause.

and development and Doctor Shelley will train and direct those who are selected to make up the membership of the organization. Uniforms will be furnished free

to members of the band, Mr. Mapel announced, and the organization will be taken on at least two football trips this fall, with other possible excursions later in

the year.

This year's band is to be an allyear proposition. Musicians who stay with the organization until it is disbanded in the spring will be awarded keys, and students may remain on the band roll only as long as they are in regular attendance at rehearsals.

At tonight's meeting Doctor Shelley will find out how many players there are for each band instrument. If there are more than the required number, the men will be selected according to ability and band experience. The size of the band will depend on who can be worked into a wellrounded organization. Doctor Shelley stressed the fact that he would rather have a small balanced organization than a large group which represented too much brass or too many reed instruments. Indications are that if

The two trips already selected for the band are to go to Charlottesville on November 15 for the Thanksgiving for the game with

"We're going to take the band because sentiment seems to favor "The Roman Empire is a piker these two trips. If the boys will

When asked about the possibility of taking the band to the the material leaders of the world. Maryland game, Mr. Mapel said that would depend entirely on circumstances. The cost of out-Chi to certify a profession of men fitting the organization in a creditable manner will be no small item, and plans call for just as "The best way for men to get many trips as available money will

"We'll guarantee the Virginia States, living in different places and Duke trips, and then we'll try to make way for more. Perminute a job ceases to develop haps we can take the band somewhere in the winter months, too,"

"Don't try to do too much be- made up of two faculty advisers fore you are thirty. Don't be gov- of the band, Capt. Dick Smith, dierned by the conventional mater- rector of athletics, and O. J. Wilialistic standards. The success of kinson and Gene Johnson from a man may be measured by the the executive committee of the The Bluefield College eleven amount of money he hasn't ac- student body last night decided cumulated by the time he is thirty the band uniform will consist of blue blazers with white trimming, "By the time you have finished white flannel trousers, and some ed instead of sweaters because in cold days members of the band can put on sweaters underneath without spoiling the looks of the uniform. The blazers have pockets for cigarettes and personal be-

Washington and Lee's band will be conducted somewhat along boys who do not play musical instruments an opportunity to be-

come associated with the band. Try-outs will also be held for the position of drum major. All students interested in this position also are asked to report at

Mr. Mapel pointed out that if sufficient men are out tonight to will be taken tonight. Any musician not at the meeting will, West therefore, have to take a chance of improvement over last week's Virginia and North Carolina, on getting a blazer, trousers, and hat to fit him.

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"WHY CRITICIZE"

"Can't editorials boost as well as knock?" we were asked the other day. "Certainly they can," we went on:

"But why go around saying things are good when everyone knows they are. Every student on the campus knows what are the good institutions and there is no need of the Ring-tum Phi saying they are. Of course, you could say it would spur them on to being even better, but what about the things that need improvement? They would go on being neglected while we were patting ourselves on the back instead of kicking ourselves in the pants.

"We're not radical, as you believe. We just mention editorially the things we think could be bettered on the campus instead of sophomorically saying the Honor System is the best in the country, everyone knows it is. What good does it do to say that so-and-so has done something big for the school and deserves a lot of credit? Everyone knows he has done something good and is giving him credit for it.

"But it does do some good, we believe, to say something is wrong and call the attention of the students to it."

Probably several others have asked the same question to themselves as they read the Ring-tum Phi and so we answer it for everyone.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

We're not in the Commerce School, but we know many who are and they have suggested a little reform that the Ring-tum Phi might advocate. They all want lights in the Commerce Library on Sunday night or the privilege of taking the books out until Monday morning.

From what we hear there is plenty of outside reading to do in the Commerce School and, of eral guard took him to be one of their own officourse, these books are in the library. A student who wants to do some of his reading on Sunday night just can't do it because there are no lights him to take his men, cannon and all, to a place there at that time and the books are not to be removed from the library.

least six nights a week. There is no better night | bridge Simple, when you know how in the week to have off than Saturday night. When a Commerce student goes to prepare his Monday's classes, he must do it all in his room.

Lights in the library until, say eleven o'clock, would cost very little and would be a great help to the students. If this could not be arranged, they could be allowed to take out books until Monday morning under the Honor System.

We are not vitally concerned about the matter, but as the Ring-tum Phi heartily appreciates the views of majority of the students in the Commerce School it would like to see them allowed the privilege of doing some outside reading on Sunday night.

"HI, GENTLEMEN"

"What's happened to Washington and Lee this year?" is the question being asked verbally and mentally by many old men on the campus. And well it might be asked, too. There's something lacking.

We think the main cause is the fact that greeting one another has almost become a thing of the He did his best to show 'em the door-past. No longer is the familiar "Hi, gentlemen" spoken cheerily to everyone. A remarkably small number even take the trouble to even notice you as you meet them on the street.

Freshmen are mainly the offenders, but old men figure prominently also. We walked up the

street the other day with a boy who commented on the subject. "I've quit speaking, too. There's no use in me saying 'Hello' when no one speaks." And so it is with many. Because they are not spoken to, they won't speak. If this process continues, it won't be long until only close personal friends are greeting each other.

There is no apparent reason for students to cease speaking. It must be laziness and neglect. It takes very little effort to greet one another and we know it certainly helps one to hear a greeting returned. Just yesterday we were in a bad humor for more than an hour because only five men spoke to us as we walked from Washington college to the "P. O."

No one as far as we know is on a silence pledge or paying election bets. There are no mutes in school. No one here, we hope, is such a misanthrope as to refrain from speaking. There is no find such paragraphs as "When reason in the world why everyone should not speak and the cheery "Hi, gentlemen" be a common sound once more on the Washington and Lee campus.

A NOTABLE DUNKER

King Albert of Belgium dips his bread in his coffee and gravy when ever he gets a chance. He admits the Queen doesn't like it, but she lets him do it only "when these is none present but the family." We'd be willing to bet our last weekend here and now that the royal Albert's dunking fined for freshmen before they isn't the only indulgance allowed husband Albert by their Queen wives in the privacy of royal a man before the required perfamilies. Who can't imagine Haakon VII sitting lod of time had elapsed after around in his shirt sleeves in the Norwegian palace, or Alfonso XIII holding a meaty drumstick to his mouth at a Spanish chicken fry? Or Victor Emmanuel singing at the top of his lungs in Italy's first bathroom? If Christian X is like some men we know he hasn't any conscience about engineering is dedicated. It was gassing up the Danish palace with smoke from a hair-raising black pipe. Like as not George V shies from the crown and robes every now and we answered and anticipating his next question then and wanders about the garden in a worn slouch hat and easy corduroy trousers.

Kings may be kings, but they are also men. And it is a sure hundred to one shot that they ask for a second helping of ice cream, etiquette or not.

The Columaniac

Twas a jolly old pedagogue long ago, Tall and slender, and sallow and dry; His form was bent, and his gait was slow, His long thin hair was white as snow, But a wonderful twinkle shone in his eye.

And he sang every night as he went to bed, Let us be happy down here below;

The living should live, tho the dead be dead." Said the jolly old pedagogue long ago. --- George Arnold.

A jolly old pedagogue with a twinkle in his eye who says let's be happy--it must have been long ago. We're still looking for a few more professors just like that. Oh where, oh where...

Did you hear about the time that ole 'Stonewall' Jackson foxed the Yanks...... It seems that minds just naturally ran in the during the battle of Port Republic Jackson and his men were on the south side of the river, while a Federal detachment on the north side held and guarded the only bridge across the stream, and had their cannon placed so they could sweep the bridge. So when 'Stonewall' heard about the situation he put on a Federal officer's uniform, which he always carried with him, calmly rode down to the detachment at the bridge. The Fedcers. He questioned them about their orders. Then he went to one of the officers and ordered some distance down the river. So the Yankees moved down the river under a Confederate offi-Six days a week of school requires study at cer's orders--while 'Stonewall' Jackson took the

COLUMANIA:

Words of Wise Men All Remind Us: As a man sews, so shall it rip..... A penny shaved is a penny spurned. All work and no play makes "jacks". To lots of people, beauty is only shin deep. A rolling stone gathers no moss--but it acquires a high polish (heh-heh-heh)

A poem entitled "Sleep, Gentle Sleep," (dedicated to those poor unfortunates who never do) "For once in my life," a student said, "I've finished my work, I'll go to bed." But just as he crawled into the hay, Three bozoes came into his room to say "Hello" -- but that's not all they said --They flopped themselves on the poor guy's bed.

You know the rest, why say any more? So three hours later they all shuffled out, Sped by a groan, then a terrible shout; "When a guy wants and needs a few hours of

'Why in ?()*!\$ does he run into something like

Our Contemporaries The Critic's Seat

We notice the following headline in the Gold and Black of Wake Forest College-

'Hoover Prosperity' Makes Publication of Literary Quarterly Seem Inadvisable."

College promises to perplex sportswriters and fans this year when four sets of brothers and three Davises, none of which are related.

"The Technique", weekly stucarries a column bearing the title "Tech It Or Leave It". In it we in Brunswick, do as the Bruns-

Among the freshmen entering the university of Wisconsin this fall were Betty Zane Grey daughter of the western novelist, Zane Grey, and Minsa Ferber Fox, niece of the prominent novelt, Edna Ferber.

Three West Virginia University fraternities paid fines of fifty dollars apiece to the interfraternity council for violation of rushing rules. Two of the clubs were had registered, while the other fine was meted out for pledging breaking a previous pledge.

The first Packard automobile will be presented to Lehigh University at the same time that the new James Ward Packard laboratory of mechanical and electrical thought that the ancient Packard could proceed from Detroit to Bethlehem, Pa., where Lehigh is located under its own power, but York critics to be as fine a picplans were changed and it was ture as the "Divorcee." It has

A Sophomore at Ohio State four weeks now. university actually dines on a dime a day. Harold G. Butcher, Engineering 2, feasts boantifully at his home week ends, but during the week he sticks strictly to his dime-a-day policy. Last year on this same diet he managed to gain twelve pounds. He spent a total of \$360 during the whole of his Freshman year. \$3 of this he threw away for entertainment, much going for picture shows, his favorite pastime. With a year's experience behind him he expects to exercise much stricter economy this year.

A pair of co-eds at Arkansas State College, who happened to be twins, recently presented the United States Civil Service Oepartment a perplexing problem, which was straightened out only when the girls' professors came to their aid. The twins are Letha and Leton Adams, and after having taken a civil service examination they received a letter from Uncle Sam stating that there was "obvious evidence of copying ex-amination papers." The school authorities were appealed to, and professors stated that the girls' same channels; that they were in the habit of handing in almost identical papers on college examinations.

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"On Your Back" is another one of these stories where a mother works her tender fingers to the bone for her son. In return she expects her son to do everything she tells him to. She feels that The football team of Midland she is bound to pick the right wife for him and all the rest of those things which mothers who wish it introduces a line-up containing to dominate their sons lives do. After several of the usual tricks. in which Irene Rich, H. B. Warner, and Raymond Hackett hold the center of the stage, the girl dent publication of Georgia Tech in the story pulls the trap on the mother and the boy is at last free from her domination and is free to do as he pleases. The picture

is well acted but is just another

ho-hum sort of affairs.

In "Man Trouble" we have another one of these long series of gang and night club pictures which has for its moral "a crime doesn't pay, go straight young man, go straight." It all starts when Mac, the gangster, goes down to dock to prevent the rival gang from hi-jacking his stuff. You've guessed it, he arrived just in time for our heroine, disgusted with life, jumps into the river. She goes to work in his night club in the usual manner where she becomes known as Mac's girl in spite of the fact that she repulses his every advance. Somehow or other she goes to spend a good old fashioned Christmas in the country with a nice honest boy. And, believe it or not. Mac doesn't like it. And finally it all ends and Mac has a bullet in him and with his dieing breath wishes the young couple a happy future. The late Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill play the leads. This is the

last picture Milton Sills made. Lewis Stone and Dorothy Mackaill are coming soon in the "Office Wife". This is said by New been running in the Winter Garden in New York for more than

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GENERAL GOSSIP

football captain this year when Johnson, Kelly nd Spicer in the populace of New Castle, Ky., wanted Forquor to stay out of school and run for sheriff.

With no water for the pool, swimming mentor, Cy Twombley, has his charges report for practise and then has them take a run of several miles. With one will be meeting a team that has of the brightest seasons within recent years before the natators in prospect no stone is being left unturned to take advantage of it.

Rivers will push Ed Stapleton for honors in the short dashes as the star of last year's frosh tank team pushed the varsity ace ever time they raced together in prac-

From the number of replacements that Oberst made in the West Virginia game his speech at Richmond seems to be rather contradictory.

Although Bartrug did not get the General-Mountaineer until late in the game Johnny Faulkner more than held his own in kicking with the Mountaineer punting ace.

Two of Coach Fletcher's most promising cross country men for this year are the veterans Broderick and Phelps.

and played a bang-up game at center after having been out of the game because of injuries.

Guild Presents Pulitzer Prize

O'Neill's Strange Interlude to Be Given at Academy of Music Oct. 20-21

That Eugene O'Neill play "Strange Interlude," will be presented by the Theatre Guild, Inc., of New York, at the Academy of Music, Roanoke, Monday and urer. Tuesday, Oct. 20-21.

There is more than one reason ner of 1928 "extra-ordinary." First, its unusual length; secondly, its daring theme; and, thirdly,

audience to be in their seats at 5:30 sharp, and to remain there until 11 o'clock, with a sort of reto 9. This "early to late" attendance at the theatre was used as these unusual hours have been regular meeting is held. named as one of the chief reasons for its tremendous triumph both there and on the road.

Then its theme has caused more discussion on both pro and con than any other stage offering in years. For that matter, O'-Neill's plays have always been provocative of heated arguments. Consider his "All God's Chilluns Got Wings," and his "Desire Under Elms." In "Strange Interlude" he tells a story in plain, unvarnished language of a wife who foists on her husband the child of another man as his own.

But in the narration of this seemingly sordid tale, O'Neill affords Nina Leeds, his principal character, many unique opportunities to run the entire gamut of human emotions so that she emerges one of the truly great personages of the stage. Either you sympathize with Nina and feel for her from the very bottom of your heart, or else you disapprove of everything she does and want to see her punished. There is said to be no half-way in our reaction. The other characters in the play, Nina's three men, as she calls them, also are very interesting studies--the deluded husband, the false friend, and the constant lover.

Lastly, there is the novel method by O'Neill in presenting the play. It would never do for the characters to say many of the ungracious things about one another right out loud in their presence, so O'Neill reintroduces the long discarded "aside." In this way, such character can and does give vocal utterance to his thoughts. but the audience is clearly given to understand and realize that these utterances are the "asides" and that the other characters do not know what is being said about

"Strange Interlude" can truly be said to be a strange interlude in the theatre of today, and it is encouraging to learn that this strong and arresting drama will be interpreted here by a company of New York players specially chosen by the Theatre Guild, including Elizabeth Risdon, Leonard Mudie, Blaine Cordner, Richard Barbee, Maud Durand, Maurice McRae, Ethel Westley, John J. Burns, Jack Grattan.

Wildcats Study General Plays

Good Condition for Game Saturday

When the Washington and Lee Generals invade Stoll Field at Lexington, Ky., Saturday they worked for two weeks with this game first in their minds. Coach Gamage of the Wildcats has been sending the Freshman team, equipped with W. and L. plays, against his varsity team, and as the Freshmen have been able to gain consistantly he even went so far as to practically ignore last Saturday's game with Maryville in order to perfect the Wildcat defense.

Johnson, star Sophomore halfback, was kept out of the line-up last week in order that his injured shoulder would be healed in time for the clash with, the Generals. Kentucky's other backfield aces, Kelly and Spicer, are both reported to be in great shape and ready for the game on Saturday.

Washington and Lee will be the first of three teams from the Old Dominion that will meet Kentucky on the gridiron this season, the others being Virginia and V. M. I. Coach Gamage is expecting a hard game and is trying to put the full strength of Herb Groop got back into the line-up against West Virginia Blue Team of Washington and

> Custis Lee Club Holds First Meet To Elect Officers

The opening meeting of the with President Herbert O. Winby the president, the floor was the campus this year. opened for nominations for the officers for the year 1930-31. The successful candidates were: Phillip J. Gordon, of New Jersey, Vice-President; Alexander Veech, of Tennessee, Secretary, and Morton P. Levy, of Virginia, Treas-

turned to a discussion of the plans and remained on top of the list for calling this Pulitzer Prize win- of the society for the coming year, of the leading scorers of the state and it was decided that a new con- of Virginia. His six points scored stitution, to replace the ancient against West Virginia brought and decrepit one, should be adop- his total up to thirty points, the its novel method of presentation. ted. President Winston read the same as that accumulated by

After various committees were a total of twenty-six points. appointed, the meeting was adjourned with remarks from the the leading scorers of the South cess for refreshments from 7:40 chair, which pointed out that The have been compiled as yet "Ship-Custiss Lee Engineering Society wreck" Kelly, of Kentucky, seems had a very bright year to look for- to be the high point man of the the basis of a prophesy before its ward to. The Society urges that Southern Conference, having premiere in New York that the all the members who were not play would not succeed; but ever at the opening meeting will try since its instantaneous success to be on hand when the next

> Dance Committee Named for Session

At a meeting held by the Executive Committee last Tuesday evening, it was decided that the Dance Control Committee, serving during the remainder of the school year, would consist of all the members of the Executive Committee, the three dance leaders, and three non-fraternity

Those included in the Executive Committee are: O. J. Wilkinson, W. C. Sugg, B. M. Ayars, L. R. Hodges, J. K. Clark, C. G. Harris, M. G. Perrow, Jr., R. E. Malone, F. W. McCluer, Jr., C. L. Brooks, E. Johnson, L. A. Vance. The three dance leaders are C. H. McMillan, Jr., President of the Cetillion Club, C. W. Day, Pre-lyn, President of Fancy Dress. lyn, President of Fancy Dress. The three non-fraternity representatives are Herbert Winston, Fred Swink and W. P. Ballard.

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Debate Squad Is Selected

Davenport, Moore, Malone and Johnson to be Representatives

A second meeting of the tryouts for the debating team was held Thursday night and, after a five-minute talk by each candidate, a squad of four men was selected. Those selected for the squad are T. W. Davenport, Ross Malone, W. K. Jennings, and R. Moore. All of these men have had experience in intercollegiate debating, the first three having debated several times last year, and Moore having won the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest in '28.

From this squad the team will be selected by competitive speaking to determine who will oppose the Scottish Universities Team on November 10. Washington and Lee will uphold the negative side of the question: Resolved, That in the interest of society severe punishment is the best means of reducing crime.

According to the debate manager, T. W. Davenport, a larger Drama Roanoke Custis Lee Engineering Society number of debates than usual are was held in Reid Hall Friday night being arranged for this year in an effort to encourage interest in ston presiding. The meeting was debating on this campus. He well attended with twenty old men states that at least six debates present. After opening remarks with good teams will be held on

> Mattox Is High Point Scorer In The State

"Monk" Mattox, star halfback of the Generals, added another The discussion that followed touchdown to his total Saturday Composed of nine acts, new Constitution and it was adop-"Strange Interlude" requires its ted by the vote of the society.

Although no official totals of scored forty-eight points in the only two games that the Wildcats have played this season.

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According to the Superintendent, only two students are now confined to the hospital, Hugh Taylor and D. S. McDonald. Taylor is suffering from injuries received in football practice some time ago, while McDonald is having knee trouble. Neither is seriously ill.

Try-outs Held For New Men on Staff of Student Paper

The Sports staff try-outs for the Ring-tum Phi were very successful according to Joel Snyder, Sports Editor. Twelve Freshmen are working now for a place on the sports staff. Each have been that every week, two of these men of least ability are dropped until the staff is reduced to about four men. This will make for keen op-

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Many Of Last Year's Monogram Men Are Devoting Time to Football

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will be out as soon as football class there is one letter man back and Abramson from the last Virginia 12, Washington and Lee year's Freshman team, who is giving Davidson a fight for the improving and will soon be in is a letter man from year before last. Both of these men are Lord and McCarthy are out for the 155-pound class. Mathis being the only monogram man who is back.

The end of football season will give Evans, Harris, Mattox and Mitchell to fill the gaps now op-

Mattox was an undefeated freshman in 1929 and will be a strong contender to wrestle in the 155-pound class

Woffard and Devan are 175pounders that are coming up from the Freshman class and are formidable fighters to face.

The weakness this year comes in the 165-pound class, having lost both varsity and Freshman men in this weight.

The schedule this year will be practically the same as last year with the possibility of a few additions. Coach Mathis plans to build his team around the nucleus of the seven monogram men that are back in school from last year. He has promise of a good team but not above the average. He is especially anxious for new men who have had any experience and who are heavy weights to come out and make a try for the team.

Four General

Are Only Winners On Saturday

Washington and Lee can point with pride to her showing last Saturday against West Virginia. A highly favored and heavier team was outscored in the first half, but came back strong in the second half to defeat the Generals 33-13.

While at the same time Kentucky, the Generals' rivals of next week were running wild against their opponents. "Shipwreck" Kelly, Kentucky's candidate for all-American honors and his backfield team mates were busy running up 57 points while the line held Maryville scoreless.

St. Johns College of Annapolis was beaten by the undefeated eleven of Western Maryland. Their showing, however, against V. M. I. on Saturday before last will cause them to be taken seriously by Oberst's charges.

V. P. I. was meeting the foremost team of the Southern Conference, Vanderbilt, Saturday While Vanderbilt easily scored a 40-0 victory, they were unable to gain through the V. P. I. line. And V. P. I. showed her scoring strength against N. C. U. on the previous Saturday; so the Generals will have their hands full on Homecoming day to gain a victory for the visiting alumni.

The University of Maryland fought N. C. U. to a tie until the last minutes of the game. Then the sensational Johnny Branch ran 94 yards to give N. C. U. a bare touchdown victory.

The University of Virginia had rough fairing at the hands of Pennsylvania. The Quakers overwhelmed the Cavaliers 40-6. It was, however, the first time in 29 years a Southern team has scored on Penn.

Duke University gave another demonstration of their strength, running over the Davidson Wildcats for a two touchdown victory. Washington and Lee will not under estimate their Thanksgiving Day rivals.

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Mountaineers Win Over Generals Saturday 33-13

(Continued From First Page) was given a great ovation by both stands as he left the field. The half ended with the ball in West Virginia's possession on the Washington and Lee 25-yard line. Score West Virginia 6, Washington and

Third Quarter Coach Oberst sent in almost a second team at the beginning of the third quarter. With the ball elected to pass to the third down with 2-yards to go. The pass In the 115-pound class, Clark was intercepted on the W. and L. is the only man out. Evans, unde- 39-yard line. On the first play, feated Freshman from last year, Doyle went through the center of the Washington and Lee line for season is over. In the 125-pound 39 yards and a touchdown. Sortet failed to convert. Score: West

A few minutes later, a West position on the team. Abramson Virginia pas bounded from the has been out for the last two tips f Schurchart's fingers into weeks with a bad knee but is fast the arms of Parriott who dashed less than 10 yards for a touchgood shape. In the 135-pound down. The pass was from Doyle class is Osterman, a letter man on the 25 yard line. Sortet confrom last year and Palmer, who verted. Score: West Virginia 19, Washington and Lee 7.

Oberst sent his first string back Nunn and Gresham To Conwrestling about the same. In the into the game, and shortly before 145-pound class comes Captain the end of the quarter the Gen-Belser, Thomas, a numeral man erals worked the ball from the 35from last year, and Nelson who yard line over the Mountaineers' was a last year's reserve. Mathis, goal, Mattox scoring. Mattox figured prominently in the 35-yard drive. Martin's drop-kick failed.

ington and Lee 13.

Fourth Quarter Reserve strength told the tale

ginia team battered the Generals of the usual "hot band" the leadback over their goal line twice. ers are working up a smooth Doyle passed to Bartrug for playing, Brobeck, Doyle's substitute, went music rather than all fast jazz. around Washington and Lee's right end for eighteen, yards for prospective dance leaders all over the other marker. Bartrug converted both times.

The last quarter was just a case of too much reserve material for the Mountaineers, who down the Generals in the three periods. Even Coach erst's strategy in starting ond-string men the second half to give his best men more rest could not stem the tide.

Score at the end of the game: West Virginia 33, Washington and

Freshmen Lose 7 to 6 to Bluefield Col.

(Continued From First Page) also of a much improved nature. Mosovich, at end, played a nice game both offensively and Enemies Lose defensively. He aided in the ofpasses. Chenshaw, substitute end, also showed up well, holding Wildcats and Duke Devils down his position in fine style. The middle of the line played fine ball and held the Bluefield charges to a standstill on numerous occasions. The locals made eight first downs to Bluefield's

> The next contest scheduled for the Little Generals will be with the University of Virginia Frosh on Wilson field. The Wahoos are reported to have a strong first-year team and will be out to avenge a 7-7 deadlock of last

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lished musician, and he's willing to spend his time if the students will cooperate. It's our duty to help out if we can. This University ought to have a band, and can have a good one if

Mr. Mapel, who will be in charge of organization and devel-

Students of Washington and Lee have appealed through their executive committee for cooperation from the University. Now it is given. Two trips to football games, a good-looking uniform and a gold key await those who are good enough and willing enough to play in the band. That's about all anyone could ask.

Collegians To Have Big Year

duct Dance Orchestra This Year

The Southern Collegians, under the direction of Todd Gresh-Score at the end of the third am and the managership of Gilquarter: West Virginia 19, Wash- more Nunn, are having bi-week ly practices and are fast rounding into a creditable band.

A new plan is being tried this in this period, when the West Vir- year by the Collegians. Instead sweet-toned orchestra thirty yards to score once, and that will specialize on toneful

Nunn has written letters to the state and already has quite a few trips planned for the mu-

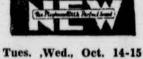
The Southern Collegians are known throughout the South as a band of good musicians and that reputation must be upheld if the organization wishes to exist as a profitable and wellknown group.

An attempt to secure a job on one of the Cunard liners this summer will be made if the band develops enough to show a good performance. If this trip is made possible it will mean more publicity for the University as well as for the Southern Collegians.

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opment of the band, promises at least two football trips and free uniforms for those who join the band and are regular in their

Let's get behind this thing and turn out a band that will be worthy of Washington and Lee.

Subject Set For Debators

T. W. Davenport and J. P. Moore Elected Debate Managers

A meeting of the Debate Council and try-outs was held Friday night and officers for the coming year were elected. T. W. Davenport, first year law student, was chosen Debate Manager, with J. R. Moore, sophomore, as assis-

A large number of try-outs were present and arrangements were made for the debate with the

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vember 10. The question selected for this debate is, Resolved, That in the interest of society severe punishment is the best method of reducing crimes. Washington and Lee is to uphold the affirmative of this question.

The team will be selected this year by the squad system. Five minute talks by each try-out will be heard by the members of the Debate Council, who will pick from this group a squad of six men. The team will be selected from this group. Try-outs may use either the affirmative or negative side of the question and should make their speeches not more than five minutes long. Any men who were unable to appear at the first meeting of try-outs may prepare speeches and present them at a meeting to be held in Newcomb 105 Thursday night at 7:30.

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