

## Track Team to Defend Laurels This Week End

### General Runners Enter Southern Conference Meet at Chapel Hill

#### DEFEND CONFERENCE CROWN ALREADY HELD

#### Fletcher Also Takes Seven Freshmen to Enter Events

The Washington and Lee track team will journey to Chapel Hill this week-end to defend their Southern Conference indoor title on Saturday night in the Tin Can, the gymnasium of North Carolina University.

The Generals will present a team composed largely of veterans but greatly strengthened by the addition of several outstanding men from last year's freshman team. Seventeen men will make the trip for the varsity. Among them are five sophomores, Curtis, Rivers, and Cook in the high jump; Edmunds in the dash and Black in the quarter mile. The freshmen will send a team of seven men.

Ade, who won the dash in the dual meet with Virginia last month, and Johnson a veteran sprinter, will run in the dash with Edmunds, Sheppard, General quarter mile ace and winner of that event in the conference indoor championships last winter, will be one of the biggest threats of the Blue and White. The half milers for Washington and Lee will be the veteran, Broderick, who was unable to run in the Virginia meet, and Phelps, Gladden, and Biddle will run the mile, and Mahler, a veteran, the two mile. Speer, Finklestein and Armour will run both the low and high hurdles.

The pole vault department has received quite a setback. Injuries to Maxey and Sanders, both veterans, has left the burden of the vaulting work on the shoulders of Duncan, who has recovered from the injured arm which kept him out of the Virginia meet. The relay team will consist of Sheppard, Gladden, Broderick, and either Ade, Finklestein, or Black. The General relay team was a winner last year and this year's team hopes to repeat.

The freshmen who will make the trip are Reaser and Band in the dash, Nealy in the three quarter mile event, Almon in the high hurdles, Newberry in the high jump, and Suter and Hazle, who will run with Nealy and Band in the relay. All of these men showed up well in the recent meet with the Virginia yearlings, almost every one of them taking a first place in his event.

## Two Debates For Week End

### Society Meets Georgia Thursday and Georgetown Society on Friday

The Washington and Lee debating society will meet two teams at the end of this week, and is planning several other debates which will take place in the near future.

On Thursday night the University men will debate the University of Georgia. The question is to be "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a Free Trade Policy," and the affirmative will be upheld by H. C. Henderson and R. G. McDougall of this University. The debate is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. room at eight o'clock.

On Friday night another group of speakers will meet a team from the Philodemic Society, Georgetown University. The question to be discussed is "Resolved: That the Eighteenth Amendment Should be Repealed, and the Control of the Liquor Traffic Left to the States." The Washington and Lee team is to carry the negative of this subject, and the speakers are to be J. R. Moore, V. V. Harris, and R. Malone.

## DISCOVER OLD PIPE IN GLACIAL STRATUM

A hard claystone pipe, buried in a stratum of glacial gravel since a date estimated at 1100 A. D., has been discovered near South River, about eight miles from New Brunswick, N. J., by Granville A. Quackenbush, instructor in geology at Rutgers University.

## Subjects Cover Many Fields in "Sessions"

Politics and professors are not all that students of Washington and Lee talk about in their "bull sessions." A few nights ago an occupant of Lees Dormitory decided to listen in on some of these meetings which were going on in some of the rooms. The experience was not only amusing, but furnished an interesting way of getting the "low-down" on some of the students as well.

In the first room visited a heated argument was roaring over who in the crowd possessed the best voice for singing. The argument seemed to have started when a student in a nearby room had burst forth with a few strains of "My Baby Don't Care For Clothes." He had immediately been told to "pipe down", and in an effort to protect his rights had entered the neighbor's room, letting him know that his voice should be appreciated and not criticized in such a way.

## Generals Lose Hard Game to Bulldogs 32-31

### Contest is Feature of First Day of Southern Conference Tourney

Flashing the best basketball seen in the opening round of the Southern Conference Tournament the Generals of Washington and Lee soared to a 20-10 lead over Georgia at half-time, but were unable to stave off the last period advances of the Bulldogs and succumbed in an overtime period, 32-31.

This contest was the feature event on the first day's program of eight games, and kept the huge crowd that packed the Atlanta Auditorium on its feet the entire game. The Bulldogs seemingly infuriated with the ease with which the Generals outmaneuvered them in the first half to gain a 20-10 margin, gave vent to their feelings in the form of field goals when play was resumed and piled up 13 points before the Generals again registered. The Generals missed seven free throws in the initial stanza, any one of which would have won the game for them.

The scoring started in the first minute of play when Cox dropped in a crisp, which he followed with another a few seconds later. Sanford then opened the Georgian's scoring, and Moran tied the score at four all. The Generals' lead then mounted rapidly with Cox, Holbrook, and Martin all looping in double-deckers before intermission.

The second period found Georgia going wild with Reeder, Young, and Sanford leading the way. Both totals were increased by gratis heaves, and the Red and Black were leading by 28-23 with only two minutes to be played. At this juncture Leigh Williams took matters upon himself and caged a foul one, then a side shot and foul and the score is knotted. Cox proceeded to send the "Blue" in the van with a follow shot, with thirty seconds to go. On the next tip Georgia gained possession of the ball and Reeder dribbled in for a snow bird as the gun fired. Score: W. and L. 30, Georgia 30. In the first few minutes of the overtime period neither club scored, but as the last few seconds were ticking off "Sweet William" (Continued on Fourth Page)

## Sigma Upsilon Makes Plans For Activities

Sigma Upsilon, national honored English fraternity, has recently made very definite plans for an increase in activity here on the campus. In the past the fraternity has been merely one of a very dormant nature, but now that initiation of the new members has taken place, the organization as a whole is ready for action. Meetings are to be held much more frequently than in the past, and a program of reading and short papers by the members is to be carried out. Modern authors are to be read from to some extent, and an attempt will be made to keep pace with modern plans.

The membership is now completed according to Ed Graves. There are twelve members and nine faculty members.

After spending a few minutes in this room, the experimenter walked to a room only three doors down the hall where another group was discussing which state in the Union was the most progressive. Various states were nominated, each "buzzer" choosing the state from which he came. At least half an hour was spent listening to this discussion, but at the end nothing whatever had been accomplished.

As it so happened these were the only two meetings being held on this floor of the dormitory, so the second floor was invaded. Here the scene is changed to the hall. At least ten boys were standing just outside of their rooms discussing an examination which had been given to them the previous morning. From what could be gathered the quiz had been on American History, and each student was telling to the others his (Continued on Fourth Page)

## Indian Will Be Next Speaker In Series Here

### Kedar Nath Das Gupta to Speak on Mohammedanism Thursday Night

This Thursday night Kedar Nath Das Gupta, the fourth of the series of five speakers representing different religions sponsored by the Christian Work, will appear in Lee Chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

Das Gupta was born in Chittagong, Bengal, India, and was educated at Calcutta University. In the earlier part of his career he did much to free India from her traditional bonds, being among the first to advocate freedom of the women of that country. In the literary field, he collaborated with the Indian poet, Rabindranth Tagore, in the publication of several volumes of poems, the English translation of which did much toward the winning for Tagore of the Nobel prize for literature.

He took an outstanding part in the Calcutta Industrial Exposition of Indian Goods, and later at the Imperial Exposition at London and at the Brussels Exhibition. During this time he was prominent in the promotion of a foreign market for Indian hand-made goods. Later he hit upon the stage as the most effectual way of portraying the customs of and characteristics of one country to another.

Since then he has produced more than thirty plays, some translated, and some written for the purpose of himself. During the World War he was prominent in relief work, finally coming to America where he has produced plays, organized conferences, and published literature for the furtherance of the Indian cause. Das Gupta is considered to be one of the best prepared speakers available for the presentation of his subject, which will consist principally of a discussion of India and Mohammedanism.

## Informal Dance To Be Given By Monogram Club

Plans are being made for the first informal dance since Christmas, to be held on either the fourteenth or twenty-first of March. The date has not been definitely set, but it will be held on one of the two dates. It is being sponsored by the Monogram Club and they say that a large number of girls are expected.

The dance was originally planned on a date during the Inter-sectional Basketball Tournament, but due to conflicting dates it was decided to hold it at a later date. Sweet Briar is expected to have the leading delegation for this party after the way in which they were kept away from the dances at Fancy Dress.

The girls who come over are required to send in their application for week-end permission early, and the committee in charge of the dance suggests that everyone wire that girl now, so as to insure her getting to the dance. Negotiations are being made with several of the leading dance bands of the south, although no orchestra has been definitely signed. It is hoped that this will be one of the best informals of the year.

## Matmen Point To Final Meet This Week End

### Generals Loom as Heavy Favorites in Approaching Conference Matches

#### TEX TILSON LEADS TEAM IN SCORING

#### Varsity and Freshman Go Undeclared Through Hard Schedule

With the Southern Conference wrestling meet only three days away, Washington and Lee looms as the heavy favorite to win, N. C. U. and V. M. I. following close behind.

The Fighting Generals closed the season with a perfect record of six wins and no defeats, scoring 172 points to their opponents' 22. Army was handed the worst defeat in its wrestling career, 34-0, V. P. I. was downed 25-5, and Duke ended up on the short end of a 24-8 count. The frosh team also won every match, defeating Charleston High, V. P. I. frosh, and Greenbriar, with 91 points to opponents' 11.

Tex Tilson was the varsity high scorer, participating in all six meets and winning every match with a fall, scoring thirty points. Eicholtz, of the freshman squad, scored fifteen points in three meets, winning every match with a fall. Tilson, Thomas, Mathis, and Mitchell have won every match in which they have participated. Abramson lost one, that to Graves of V. P. I., Osterman lost one, that in the 145 lb. division, being undefeated at 135 pounds. Wright has won three out of four, while Evans lost two out of six.

The probable lineup next Friday will be as follows: 115 lbs., Evans; 125, Abramson; 135, Osterman; 145, Thomas; 155, Mathis; 165, Wright; 175, Tilson; heavyweight, Pat Mitchell. There is a bare possibility that Abramson will wrestle at 115 and Evans will move up to the 125 pound class, but this is undecided.

In V. M. I. and N. C. U., the Generals will meet their most serious competition. Both teams are evenly matched, wrestling to a 12-12 tie last week at Chapel Hill. N. C. U., however, was handicapped by the loss of their regular 154 pounder who was unable to wrestle because of illness. V. M. I. is especially strong in four weights, while N. C. U. has a well balanced team throughout. N. C. U. has seven strong men: Stallings, 125; Albright, 135; Conklin, 145; Tsumas, 155; Idol, 165; Ferguson, 175; and Cooper, heavyweight.

V. P. I. has Graves, 125 pounds, Southern Conference cham last year at 115, and Bailey at 145. There is a good chance that Graves will wrestle at 115 again this year. However, this is not definitely known.

In Eason, at 115 pounds, and Smithwick, at 145 pounds, N. C. State has two strong men, while Duke is betting on Gamble, 115 pounds, Cole, 155, and Adkins at 175.

V. M. I. has four strong men in Will, 125, Dewey, 135, Talman, 165, and Rochelle, 175. In the 115 pound division, the favorites are Eason, N. C. State, Gamble, Duke, and Evans, Washington and Lee. Both Gamble and Evans have lost to Eason, while Gamble won a time decision over Evans.

Although similar agitation against the promiscuous use of outdoor signs has been noted throughout the entire country, Doctor Hoyt is hopeful that the state of Virginia will be the first to pass effective legislation that will prevent the state's natural beauty from being marred by countless guarantan signs whose nature ranges from an immense electrically-lit construction to model aeroplanes swinging vigorously on red-painted poles.

Wayne Mathis is the big favorite at 155, but N. C. U. has a strong bidder in Tsumas. Cole, of Duke, was considered a threat until his defeat a week ago by Mathis.

Joe Wright, General 165 pounder, will meet his toughest competition in Talman, V. M. I., and Idol, N. C. U.

Tex Tilson, Southern Conference champion last year at 175 pounds, is again favored to win this year. The others in this class who are seriously considered are Rochelle, V. M. I., Ferguson, N. C. U., and Adkins, Duke.

Pat Mitchell appears to have only one hard man to get by, Cooper, of N. C. U. Pat lost last year to "Wec Willie" Davis, (Continued on Fourth Page)

## Opinion of Squeedunks About Students Varies

What do the Lexington girls think of the Washington and Lee "gentlemen?" The students have often given vent to their feelings about the young ladies of the town, and now the fair ones have answered back. In order to get their opinion a Ring-tum Phi staff member recently wandered in and out of stores, etc. on and near Main street and asked the fair maids working therein what they thought of the Washington and Lee men.

"You go to some of the rest of the girls," said a blue eyed youngster in the Five and Ten Center store. As she wrapped up a man's red handkerchief, she called over another clerk.

"Haven't time to fool with you." "But," she added as she walked away, "I've met very few that weren't gentlemen."

The investigator then spied another pretty girl who wasn't busy. Up he went and asked the usual question. (Now please don't take this the wrong way.)

"I really don't know what to think of them," she smiled as she fondled a pair of 39-cent sport socks. But she had to wring up "no sale" on her cash register. This was a business tour, not a pleasure one.

The next place invaded found the girls not so shy about their answers. "Oh they are all right.....some of them are a little funny." "Is that all you have to say?" "Well, some of them act right smart like kids. Freshmen think they are the cutest things that ever hit anywhere and want everybody to know it. They all think they are all right."

All this came out as she was cashing some soda checks and glancing at the Vogue Pattern Book. (no advertising intended.) The other young lady stated (Continued on Fourth Page)

According to W. O. Thomas, editor, the copy and the dummy of the 1931 Calyx has been sent to the printers and actual printing begun Monday. This is fifteen days earlier than any issue that has been sent in previously.

This year's Calyx will be distinctive and very attractive in design. The cover will be a black-green with the coat of arms embossed with colors and enclosed in a square border set in the center. There will be a narrow border around the edge of the cover.

The book will be divided into eight sections which will be separated by a division page carrying a four-color process plate. The plates will carry the theme of the similarity of the lives of Washington and Lee. The eight division pages are divided into four sets, each set having one of Washington and one of Lee, the two alternating through the book.

The first set will show Washington in his early life as a surveyor, and Lee at West Point. The second will show Washington and Lee in times of peace. The third set will show the two Generals in battle. The fourth set will show the final chapter in the lives of the two great men: Washington being inaugurated as President of the United States, and Lee as president of Washington College.

The eight sections will be Administration, Classes, Fraternities, Organizations, Society, Features, Athletics, and Advertisements. There will be no History or Humor section as in former issues.

The opening section will have the pictures in two colors carrying the theme of the annual, and will be printed on heavy stock paper. The views will all be done in duograph, that is, two tones in blue-black ink with a border of a light blue tint.

The beauty section, which is a sub-division of the Society section, will also have twelve pictures in duograph. There will be a twelve page feature section also.

There will be a change in the Athletic section this year in that more prominence will be given to Monogram men. Contrary to foregoing issues there will be no resumes of the season except for the records and schedules of the various branches.

## CHARLESTON STUDENTS BATTLE AFTER GAME

Students of the Citadel, the College of Charleston, firemen and policemen of Charleston, S. C., sustained quite a number of cuts and bruises from a free-for-all fight last Saturday night. The fight started immediately after the basket ball game between the Citadel "Bull Dogs" and the College of Charleston. It took place on the Citadel campus.

Two city firemen are in the city hospital now because of injuries received in the mix-up.

Police were called to stop the disturbance after brick bats, rocks, and sticks began to fly. But the law couldn't seem to get started. Then the fire department was called. This seemed to turn the tide of battle and the mix-up was soon over.

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## Dix Is Winner of Chemistry Award

The Lind Prize in Chemistry for 1931 has been awarded to William McMurray Dix of Mobile, Alabama. The prize is a membership in The American Chemical Society.

This membership is made available through the generosity of Samuel Colvin Lind, B.A., '99. It is the highest award to the candidate for B.S. in Chemistry having the highest standing in Chemistry at the end of his third or fourth year.

## Day Announces Men to Help in Work of Finals

### Four Committees Are Named to Aid President for Dance Set

#### SUGG VICE-PRESIDENT MacMILLAN SEC.-TREAS.

#### Finance Committee Meets and Plans are Under Way for Drive

C. W. Day, Jr., President of Finals 1931, has announced the committees which will assist him in putting on the dances in June. W. C. Sugg, Jr., is to act as Vice President of the dances, and C. H. MacMillan, Jr., will be the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee is to consist of the following men: O. J. Wilkinson, Jr., W. H. Tallyn, B. M. Ayars, W. O. Thomas, D. J. Savage, P. A. Horner, H. J. Patterson, J. W. Devine, Jr., R. L. Malone, Jr., M. B. Cox, F. M. Smith and Horace Gooch, Jr.

The men who will serve on the Floor Committee are: A. W. Vickers, H. M. Minniece, T. B. Fitzhugh, B. E. Haley, H. E. Groop, J. W. Barger, C. L. Brooks, H. G. Morison, F. W. McClure, Jr., and H. W. Mabry.

The Invitation Committee will be made up of the following men: C. I. Lewis, Jr., M. M. Weinberg, Ethan Allen, A. J. Leibowitz, D. S. Hostetter, B. R. Hill, J. C. Rash, Jr., L. F. Powell, Jr., F. G. Swink, and N. C. Mellen.

The men on the Arrangements Committee are to be: S. J. Slossberg, W. P. Ballard, J. A. Weinberg, Stuart Sanders, R. H. Douglas, R. R. Porter, A. C. Jones, H. O. Winston, B. E. Parker, Jr., and the President-Elect of Finals of 1932.

The Finance Committee held a meeting Monday night of this week. The men in charge of the dances have made tentative negotiations with several orchestras, and the final choice will entirely depend on the response of the student body to the annual Finals Drive.

Day has asked expressly that as many men as possible pay immediately, or give pledges or post-dated checks, so that the committees will have some financial basis on which to work out their plans.

## Nine Promises Bright Season

### End of Cage Schedule Greatly Increases Prowess of Squad

Baseball practice is progressing rapidly with the best prospects in years for a winning team. Captain R. A. Smith, coach of baseball, called out his candidates several weeks ago.

The end of the basketball season came Friday night when Georgia eliminated the Generals 32-31. Basketball players will greatly increase the size and prowess of the baseball squad, for about six new men donned uniforms for the first time this year on Monday. Captain of last year's team, Leigh Williams, was among those answering the call. Williams is a versatile man, and can be used in three or four positions. Last year he pitched the Generals to victory over the State champions, V. P. I.

Jack Jarrett and 'Lefty' Methvin, the star hurlers of last year's frosh also reported. Harry Burke, varsity third baseman, and June Violett, freshman third baseman, put aside their basketball uniforms for baseball.

It is not long before the crack of the bats for the opening game will be heard, and Captain Smith will push his men at top speed in order to place his best team in the field.

## BOOKLETS PRINTED FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Three thousand copies of a new booklet, "Historic Washington and Lee," have been printed by the Journalism Laboratory. This booklet is issued as the February University bulletin.

The cover of the bulletin is an excellent picture of Washington College. A short historical statement and descriptions of courses and degrees given here constitute the main reading matter in the booklet.



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## CHICAGO AND CHANGE

The University of Chicago is threatened with revolution over the metamorphosis in the university curriculum. Everywhere one goes, according to the Associated Press, there is heated talk of the change.

The proposed plan intends to do away with class distinctions. No more will there be freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The curriculum will be a flexible one that imposes no restrictions on the student's swift path to learning. He can take what he wants and apply for a degree in a year, if he has done sufficient work.

It is a radical change from the present mode of education. It is also a rapid change. The proposed curriculum may be flexible, but what about the student body? A university with a student body as large as that of Chicago's will have a difficult task in experimenting successfully. The large student body with the rapidity and radicalness of the change will do much to causing the experiment to fail.

What the authorities plan to do may be all right. But we feel the way they are going about it is not the proper method. The University of Wisconsin under the admiral presidency of Glenn Frank tried their experiment in a much better way.

It makes little difference of what the actual experiments were all about, what we are concerned with is how the two schools have attempted and are attempting to carry them out.

Doctor Frank formed an experimental school and put Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn at the head of it. The school was distinctly separated from the rest of the university. New lines of procedure for first and second year students were adopted. They had their own class rooms and lived together in a dormitory. It was a separate unit of the university and the students were practically secluded from the academic life of the university as a whole.

Now after five years of this work the university, on the recommendation of Doctor Meiklejohn, intends to discontinue the experimental school. The closing will enable the faculty to make a study of the results obtained, Dr. Meiklejohn said.

How different is this thorough, well planned method of experiment from the typical mid-western enthusiasm of Chicago. Wisconsin takes a small group of students and experiments with them for five years before trying a new plan. Chicago takes thousands of students and rushes them into a new curriculum almost overnight.

We will watch the Chicago experiment with interest, and be one of the first "I told you so's" when it fails.

It has been estimated that there were more than 1,237,000 college students in the United States last year. With a slight increase this year the manufacturers of activity keys are looking forward to a banner season.

It was recently revealed that undergraduates of Oxford University, in England, owe the storekeepers of the city debts totalling \$1,250,000. Lexington merchants, take heart.

Harvard University has refused a gift to endow courses for instruction in eugenics. Perhaps they would accept a gift to endow courses in grape fruit throwing.

## THE FINALS DRIVE

The Finals Drive is on. Every man should pay his ten dollars at once. The March checks have just come in and very few men have spent the entire of their March allowance before the month has started. There should be no giving of the usual excuses of being broke and the promises to give the ten dollars at some time in the near future.

The set of Finals dances can not be operated successfully by collecting the money at the door. This does not give the men in charge of the set any way to figure on the amount of money that they will take in. They are not able to obtain a first class orchestra unless they are sure of having enough money to pay them and cover the other expenses of the dances.

It is a nuisance to have to pay at the door before entering every dance. This would spoil the spirit of the dance and be a great inconvenience to the people that attend the dances and the dance leaders. Yet this is what will have to be done unless the students pay their subscriptions to Finals.

Ten dollars is not much to ask for five days of entertainment and as many first class dances with music or one of the first class orchestras.

The dances at Washington and Lee have long had the reputation of being the finest in the South. In order to maintain this reputation it is necessary for the president of Finals to have ten dollars from every student and have it far enough in advance so that he can have the backing to get the best orchestra obtainable and arrange for the proper decorations.

Every man should get in touch with Charlie Day or a member of his committee at once and make arrangements for the payment of his subscription.

Those who have been to Finals once, know that it is worth ten dollars and should pay it at once. Those who have never been to Finals can take our assurance that it is worth all of the ten dollars and then some.

## HE GOT THE WRONG NUMBER

Few are the people who will not sympathize with Mr. C. N. Allen. He is the Valjejo, Cal., contractor, who made the front page in many of the newspapers in the United States last week. He tried to place a telephone call and got the wrong number. An hour later Mr. Allen was arrested on his piazza and dispossessed of his rifle. His unerring aim had brought down four main trunk lines and put no less than nine circuits out of order. Privately society can condone Mr. Allen's course. Officially it must call him to account. Human nature, however, sees him with more understanding eyes. He is the brother of us all. His sin is our sin, and his punishment our punishment. As the Scriptures say, to do the thing in mind is no less wrong than to commit it openly, and where is there one among us who sometime or other probably since breakfast today, has not had the swelling urge to do what Mr. Allen did—and more?

## The Columaniac

IT DOESN'T MATTER, but . . . Business is so slow in Chicago that the apple sellers now give away two pairs of pants with every apple . . . The largest share-holder in the American Tel. and Tel. Company has never used a telephone in her life—she is deaf . . . Tallulah (I believe that's how you spell it) Bankhead, a girl from Alabama, is back in America after eight years as a success on the English stage, and has crashed Hollywood. We may hear from 'Lulah later . . . It is rumored New York City has only a hundred day's water supply left. The Liquorsham Report, however, indicates that they'll be able to stagger along somehow after the hundred days are up . . . The first chronometer (short for watch) was made in 1476 . . . The best antidote for arsenic poisoning is life insurance . . . Rudy Valce (that name just will crop up every wunceina-while), anyway, the curly-headed crooner's experiences are proving more and more fruitful. (So sorry his name cropped up) . . . Prof. Gilliam is publishing a book made up of essays written by students in his advanced composition course . . . Somebody once hinted that a professor is one who sees through a class darkly . . . How many columns front Washington College, or did somebody mention this once before? . . . Alas, alas, this has got to stop sometime, it might as well be now . . . I'll bet you're sorry . . .

The nearest this generation ever got to experiencing one of America's former great institutions, dead since 1917, was during the cross-word puzzle craze, when No. 6, Horizontal, was "a six-letter word meaning 'an extinct convival center.'"

There is a clever, and wistful, article in the March A'mencken Mercury called "Corner Saloon." Read it and see what you've missed.

The COLUMANIAC claims the distinction of being the only columnist who hasn't been offered a vaudeville contract. What do you think?

THE MANIAC

## Letters to the Editor

March 2, 1931.  
 Editor, Ring-tum Phi,  
 Washington & Lee Univ.,  
 Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

As an undergraduate of Washington and Lee I have attempted to maintain an open mind on all phases of the manners and customs of this University.

As I transferred to W. and L. this year I know very little of its practices. However, one of them has set my mind to action.

I have noted all through the football season, the basketball season, and now in the wrestling season a tendency of your paper to take a severe attitude toward the ability, or, as it seems, the lack of ability of certain members of the various teams.

I am thinking now of one sport. In this my knowledge is limited. Wrestling is a very tough job I think you will grant. But to go out for the sport, work hard all season, and then have an article, such as appeared in the last edition, entirely ignore this effort would certainly stifle any ambition I might have.

To be specific, I refer to Joe Wright and what he has done on the wrestling team so far this year. His record shows a three to one margin of victories. This is his first year on any wrestling team. Granted that his knowledge is limited, his effort and results certainly deserve more than a public crotch hold and body slam from a paper purporting to be a medium through which a better understanding and a more cooperative spirit on the campus is to be desired.

If the Editor of the Generals Column desires to limit his column to one of the mud slinging type all well and good but please do

give the other side of the question an opportunity to at least put up a defense.

I certainly do not think that such remarks do any good whatsoever and I certainly have heard considerable derogatory remarks as to the ability of the editor in question to correctly judge the situation.

These are my thoughts and you may do as you please with them. They reflect the attitude of more than myself, however.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Davis,

Box 46  
 Lexington, Va.

To the writer of "General Gossip":

For the second time, through your column in the Ring-tum Phi you have made reference to Joe Wright's ability as 165 pounder on the wrestling team. Once, before the North Carolina meet and again, in the last issue of this paper. Both times maintaining in substance that Joe Wright is the only weak point in Coach Mathis' wrestling team. I see no justifiable reason for this expression. I believe that Wright has made a very creditable showing by winning three out of four of his matches and if there is no better man to fill this class, then why the criticism? It is true that Wright is comparatively inexperienced—but why not give him a "break?" At least, you can keep quiet on the subject. Again, taking for granted that you have stated your opinion, then, I believe, it is one of those things you should keep to yourself. Though I do not care to have my name printed, if Mr. Dean resents this criticism, no doubt, he can find out just who the writer is—

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# GENERAL GOSSIP

Edited by J. M. Dean

Due to the fact that Washington and Lee has one of the strongest mat teams in the history of the school Joe Wright's wrestling at 165 pounds has been overlooked. However, wrestling in a dual meet and wrestling in a tournament is entirely different, the latter depending entirely upon the draw. Coach Mathis himself believes that in a dual meet the Generals would have a walkaway, but under such a strain as a tourney experience is one of the major factors. Mitchell, Tilson, Mathis, Thomas, Osterman, and Abramson with a few breaks should win their respective crowns while Evans will have a harder job because he is coming up ten pounds to 125. Yet, Gossip has it on paper, V. M. I. looks like the home of the 165 pound champ.

After seeing the preliminaries of the intramural swimming meet Cy Twombly has been wondering where the freshman swimmers have been keeping themselves as Wallis, Delta Tau Delta; Anderson, Phi Kappa Sigma; Cochran, Kappa Alpha; and Laird, Alpha Tau Omega would have been valuable assets to the current edition of the yearling mermen.

In the preliminaries of the swimming tourney Kappa Alpha, present pacemaker for the intramural cup, and the Touring Tigers, runners-up, place one man in every event except one. However, the K. A.'s look to be stronger in the second and third place men. Cohen, Walton, Ericson, Musser, and Nuckols were the outstanding individual performers.

Jim Pound had a tough break in his bout with Meyer of Virginia over at Charlottesville in the Southern Conference ring tourney. Jim had Meyer on the resin twice and the Wahoo was almost out on his feet. As Meyer, Southern Conference middleweight champion, tottered in the middle of the ring Jim rushed in to put the finishing touches on the Virginia representative. However as he did so he left himself open for Meyer's dying effort, a wild left from the floor which caught Pound flush on the side of the jaw for a K. O., and Virginia rooters went wild. Pound tried to rise at the count of nine but his legs wouldn't respond.

The blow which sent Pound to the floor later proved to have partially fractured his jaw, but Meyer had little knowledge of the true extent of his punch as he didn't know he had won until the cold showers brought his mental faculties back to him half an hour later and his team mates told him.

Johnny Slosberg fought two of the best fights of his career against Buck of V. M. I. and Goldstein of Virginia. Johnny easily outpointed Buck as the Keydet captain could hardly lay a glove on him. In the semi-finals Slosberg won the first two rounds against Goldstein and, everyone thought he should have had a draw at least, but the decision was given to the Virginia bantamweight with the rapier left jab which Johnny repeatedly blocked with his gloves and arms.

The big mystery of the tourney is why Malone entered Gil Hewson in the heavyweight division when he had thrown the towel in for him after 22 seconds of fighting against Duke the week previous. Hyatt, Hewson's conqueror from Duke, went in the 175 pound division.

Next year Ray Ellerman will not have to spend all of his time installing a new system as most of all the candidates will have had one year, at least, under the Meanwell system so that the General mentor can spend more time on plays.

Dick Hall succeeds Joe McVey as senior basketball manager next year with the Junior manager being selected from Al Symonds, Billy Methvin, Marshall Black, and John Copenhaver.

### Number of Visitors To Chapel Increase

During the month of February over six hundred persons visited the Lee Memorial Chapel. This means that the past month has been a greater one, in regard to attendance, than the same month of last year. It is also the leader in this respect thus far this year.

Thirty-four states and two foreign countries were represented the past month on the Guest Book, the two foreign countries were England and Scotland.

The interior of the Chapel is undergoing a decidedly advantageous change. The ceiling is being repainted in a light cream color which harmonizes splendidly with the walls. New protectors are also being added to the radiators.

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## Baby Generals Win All Games In Cage Season

### Score 304 Points to Opponents' 129; Sawyers High Scorer

Washington and Lee's freshmen basketball team recently completed a successful season without losing a game. It was one of the best teams represented by the freshman class in several years.

The Baby Generals found little trouble in defeating every opponent on the schedule, which consisted of eight games. Six were played at home while the remaining two were played at Virginia and V. P. I. in return games. In the first game of the season, the freshmen set aside Greenbriar Military Academy, 28-20. The game was close at times but the Baby Generals had the necessary extra punch and came out on the long end of the score when the game was over. Virginia was met next in a preliminary game to the Virginia-Varsity game. The final score was 40-19 which shows that the freshmen had little trouble in trimming the Wahoos. The Norfolk branch of William and Mary was the next game on the schedule for the freshmen and they easily turned them back 39-10. Fishburn Military School journeyed to Lexington the next week, but proved to be no match for the Little Generals who defeated them 55-14. The following night the freshmen met Staunton Military Academy. The Cadets put up a strong fight in the first half but the Blue and White five soon found the basket and the final score was 45-27. In a return game with Virginia at Charlottesville, the freshmen had heard reports of being defeated because they were playing away from home but that failed to bother them. The final score was 32-10. The Wahoos had been defeated twice. The last two games of the season were with V. P. I. The first game was played at Lexington and the Young Gobblers were pushed aside 48-24. The next game was played at Blacksburg the following Saturday and the freshmen again won 37-25.

As a result of their victorious season, the Baby Generals claim the state championship having defeated Virginia and V. P. I. twice. They scored a total of 304 points to the opponents' 129. Joe Sawyers was the high point man for the season. He was in the game every minute. He was high point man in every game also. Steinburg, Moscovitch and Sauerbrun were also stellar players and added a great many points during the season.

The summary for the season: Greenbriar Military Academy, 20; W. and L., 28. Virginia, 19; W. and L., 40. William and Mary, 10; W. and L., 39. Fishburn Military School, 14; W. and L., 55. Staunton Military Academy, 27; W. and L., 45. Virginia, 10; W. and L., 32. V. P. I., 24; W. and L., 48. V. P. I., 25; W. and L., 37.

### White Friars and PAN Draw Designs for Keys

Every club on the campus will have either a key or a pin as soon as the White Friars and Pi Alpha Nus make a decision as to the type of key they want. Joe Wright reports that at the next meeting of the P.A.N. a definite design will be selected and the new keys will make their appearance as soon as the jeweler is able to make them up.

Bill Edwards, president of White Friars, also reports that his club will have a new key or pin in the near future, although nothing definite has been decided. The Cotillion Club has decided on a key for their insignia, and the order has already been sent in. The key is to be octagon shaped with the figure of a bear of earlier days bowing deeply to his lady partner asking her hand for the next dance. At the base of the key is printed the phrase Cotillion Club.

Formerly, colored ribbons were the only means of identifying the members of the various honorary clubs. Keys and pins demand a recognition where ever a member may be.

### Girls' Colleges Will Get Longer Holiday

Information secured from Sweet Briar and Hollins colleges yesterday shows that the Easter vacations of these institutions will be longer than usual this year. Sweet Briar girls will have the longest vacation of the two.

Hollins closes on the second of April and reopens on the ninth. Sweet Briar holds its last classes on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of March. Girls have to be back on the eighth of April. This gives them a vacation of ten days.

## The Critic's Seat

Journey's End

"Journey's End," which will be shown at the Lyric on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week is a very complete and accurate rendering of R. C. Sheriff's play by the same name. The story is familiar to every one. It has been produced by a number of stage companies and by the Washington and Lee Troubadours. The movies have not introduced any good looking Red Cross nurses into the trenches or any of the other usual Hollywood hokum. The picture misses in some way the tension and strain of the legitimate production but is still very good. Colin Clive, who played the part of Captain Stanhope in the original New York and London productions, plays the lead in the talkie version of "Journey's End" and gives the same creditable performance that he did on the stage. Anthony Bushnell also does some very fine acting as does all of the cast.

### Once a Sinner

Dorothy Mackall, born with a tin spoon in her mouth, goes looking for better tableware as soon as she is able to strike out for herself and finds it stacked up in the bachelor apartment of John Halliday, a man about town who manages to divide his time between business and women without letting either suffer. Dorothy not only finds gold spoons but gets in touch with diamond necklaces, ermine coats and imported automobiles and life is generally satisfactory, as you can see in "Once a Sinner," until she falls in love with Joel McCrea. Joel is one of these vine-covered cottagers and he takes Dorothy home to meet his mother and all that sort of thing. If her past hadn't risen up to hit her right in the eye the film might have ended early. As it is it takes eight reels to part the true lovers and bring them back into each other's arms again, but it is good. Dorothy struts plenty of good looking clothes and altogether makes herself very agreeable to the cash customers.

### Danger Lights

The most important thing about "Danger Lights" is that it is the last picture that Louis Wolheim made before his death. He established himself as a great actor in his portrayal of Captain Flag in the original cast of "What Price Glory." He then came to the movies and continued his great work. His characterization of Kat in "All Quiet on the Western Front" will be remembered as long as the picture is. And now he takes his final bow in "Danger Lights." The picture is not all that could be wished for so great an actor to make his final appearance in. Wolheim with his crooked nose and square concrete jaw is a railroad man. There is something of the usual story of burning love and all that sort of thing. Trains roar throughout the entire picture. There is the usual number of wrecks as there always are in a picture of this type. "Danger Lights" is rather a good talkie and is well worth seeing if for nothing else than a last glimpse of Wolheim.

### SIGMA UPSILON MEETS

There will be a meeting of Sigma Upsilon on Friday evening, March 6 at seven-thirty at the home of Professor Flournoy. All members are requested to be present.

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## Mitmen Make Good Showing In Conference

### Cavalier Boxers Win Four of The Seven Championships

The Washington and Lee boxing team made a very good showing at the Southern Conference meet at Charlottesville last Friday and Saturday even though the fighters garnered no conference championships. The University of Virginia was the winner of the meet for the first time since the start in 1927. Cavalier boxers gathered four of the seven championships.

All of the General boxers drew a bye on Friday afternoon but Bacon and Sruulowitz. Bacon fought Landis of N. C. U., but lost his match after a good fight. Sruulowitz also lost to Starns, of Duke. That evening the rest of the team went into action. Both McKinney and Huston lost their fights. Pound had his man, Myers, of Virginia, groggy and the fight looked to be won for the General when Myers put over a wild punch that caught Pound on the jaw, breaking it in two places and winning the bout for the Cavalier. Myers went on to be the champion in his division. Slosberg and Robertson were the only two local men to survive the first round, Robertson beating Riddick of Duke and Slosberg beating Buck of V. M. I.

On Saturday Robertson met Manardi, of Florida, last year's champion in the 115 pound class, and lost a very close decision to him. Manardi won this championship for the second time. Slosberg also lost his bout with Goldstein of Virginia. This bout also was very close. The final tournament winners were: 115 pounds, Manardi, of Florida; 125 pounds, Goldstein, of Virginia; 135 pounds, Goodridge, of N. C. U.; 145 pounds, Rainey, of Virginia; 160 pounds, Myers, of Virginia; 175 pounds, Gentry, of Virginia, and unlimited, Hill, of Tulane.

This closes the boxing season for the year. The team has been very successful, losing only two matches during the year. According to Manager Wofford, monogram winners have not yet been announced but will be decided upon soon. Tex Tilson has come from Duke and will coach boxing next season.

### Plot in Front of Gym Now Being Improved

Work on the first of the spring campus improvements started this morning under the direction of Professor Houston. A fence is being built around the plot of ground in front of the gymnasium to stop the parking of cars in the mud in that section. The posts are six inches square and set about two feet apart. As soon as the fence is built grass will be sown and a more fitting front vista for the Doremus gymnasium will be provided.

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## Swimmers To Give Carnival

### Ticket Sale to Pay Expenses Of Team on Trip to Conference Meet

The water carnival to be given for the benefit of the Washington and Lee swimming team will take place tomorrow night in Doremus gymnasium. The events will start at eight o'clock.

The program includes races, water polo and novelties staged by members of the Generals squad. Tickets for the carnival may be purchased from members of the squad for twenty-five cents each. The proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of the team when it goes to the Southern Conference meet at Atlanta on March 27 and 28. The Blue and White mermen will be unable to make the trip if the proceeds from the sale of tickets are not satisfactory.

The Washington and Lee team, which went through the season undefeated and won the Virginia state title is rated as one of the three outstanding contenders for the Southern Conference title. Georgia Tech and Florida are the two other strong teams in the conference. Georgia Tech won the championship last year and Florida was the runner-up. Williams, Tech speedster, is one of the best college swimmers in the South.

Washington and Lee defeated Duke 52 to 8, beat William and Mary 39 to 27, and swamped Virginia 40 to 20.

Three members of the team are seniors. "Shorty" Weinstein, breast stroke star, who was a transfer last year, has far outclassed all competitors in his only year on the Generals squad. He won every race in which he competed this year and set new records for the Duke, William and Mary and Washington and Lee pools. Earl Richmond, also a transfer last year, and therefore swimming his first year with W. and L., and Zachary, a veteran, have both been carrying off honors in the back stroke.

### College Has Little Flu

Washington and Lee has been very lucky in the small number of flu cases had this winter. Many other schools have been quarantined because of the flu. There have been on the average, between six and eight cases of the flu each week here. The students now confined in the hospital are: James B. Burton, W. R. Jennings, J. C. Leigh, R. F. Austin, Richard Hall, and Horace Gooch, Jr.

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## FINALS TO BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM TODAY

All of Today's Events Expected to Provide Much Keen Competition

Preliminary heats and the semi-finals of the annual intramural swimming meet were held yesterday, and the finals are to take place today. Very much interest was shown in the meet, almost every fraternity entering a team. There were some very exciting races, and the finals all promise to be very close.

The first event to take place was the relay. The Touring Tigers, represented by Bill Ballard, Johnny Ericson, Haven Walton, and Mike Leibowitz, defeated the Lambda Chi Alpha's, the time being 1:48. The Beta Theta Pi team made up of Wertz, Ballard, Edwards, and MacMillan, defeated the Sigma Alpha Epsilons, their time being 1:55. The Kappa Alphas represented by Foote, Hickman, Black, and Cochran, beat the Phi Kappa Sigmas and the Sigma Nus, their time being 1:55.4. The Lambda Chi Alphas, Clark, Musser, Smith, Dods, will be the other finalists, as they had the best time of the four losing teams in the first round.

In the 50-yard free style, eight heats were held. Musser, Lambda Chi Alpha; Ballard, Beta Theta Pi; Cochran, Kappa Alpha; Wertz, Touring Tigers; Cohen, Kappa Alpha; Laird, Alpha Tau Omega; Ballard, Touring Tigers; and Samuelson were the victors in these heats, and then had to race to find the four finalists. Musser won the first heat and Cohen the second; Ballard, Beta Theta Pi, and Laird were the second placers, and these four will race in the finals today.

In the 220-yard free style there were only five entries, and no preliminaries were necessary. Ericson, Touring Tigers; Tomsniere, Delta Tau Delta; Wallis, Delta Tau Delta; and Cohen and Hill, Kappa Alphas, will be the finalists.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Cochran, Kappa Alpha; Richmond, Alpha Chi Rho; and Cooke, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were the winners of the three heats. These three with Leibowitz, Touring Tigers, who had the best time of the losers, will race in the finals.

In the 100-yard breast stroke, Nuchols, Alpha Tau Omega; Edwards, Beta Theta Pi; and Sherwood, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, won the three heats. Walton, Touring Tigers had the best time of the losers and will race in the finals with the three heat winners.

In the 100-yard free style Ericson, Touring Tigers, Cohen, Kappa Alpha; and Burn, Alpha Tau Omega, won the three heats, and will race with Wallis, Delta Tau Delta who had the best time of the losers, in the finals.

All the diving will take place today. It will be the second event of the day taking place about 4:20 o'clock. The meet will start at four o'clock.

Points are scored as follows: In all final events 5 for the winner, 3 for second place, 2 for third, and 1 for fourth. In the relay 4 for the fraternity winner, 3 for the fraternity coming second, 2 for third, and 1 for fourth. Each house will receive one-half the points scored by its entries. Five additional points will be given to the house scoring the most points as a championship award. The regulation intramural medals will be awarded the winners of each event and to the winning relay team.

Tourist Inn, winner of the Intramural football championship and runner-up to the K. A.'s in total points have changed their name to the Touring Tigers.

## Generals Lose Hard Game to Bulldogs

Continued from page one Strickland slipped through the "Blue" defense for the only goal of the period. Cox ended the scoring with a free throw to make the final count 32-31.

W. and L.	G.	F.	TP
Cox, f	5	4	14
Jarrett, f	0	0	0
Williams, c	5	1	11
Holbrook, g	2	0	4
Martin, g	1	0	2
Barasch, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Georgia</b>			
Sanford, f	4	1	9
Moran, f	3	0	6
Strickland, c	3	0	6
Smith, c	1	0	2
Young, g	2	0	4
Reeder, g	3	1	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>

## Matmen Point For Conference Meet During Week-End

Continued from page one V. P. I. Southern Conference champ, who afterwards declared that Mitchell was the strongest man that he had ever wrestled. Coach Mathis commented on the meet as follows, "I think that the tournament will be an even battle between V. M. I., N. C. U., and Washington and Lee. With our share of the breaks, we've got a chance to win, but that's a fighting chance. However, all our men are in perfect condition." The meet this year will be held again at V. M. I. The preliminary matches will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the semi-finals at 7:30 o'clock, and the finals and consolation matches on Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

## Squeedunk Opinion Of Students Varies

Continued from page one that she thought that Washington and Lee boys were all gentlemen with a few exceptions.

At a restaurant the future Calvin Brisbane found a rather neat number in a trim white outfit.

"I'm afraid I don't know enough about them, but there is one girl who can tell plenty." She turned and nervously polished the door to the kitchen.

"Lots of fellows eat here?" At this question she turned around; her white form outlined against the dark door.

"Oh yes, and sometimes the boys help themselves to desserts. They come right into the kitchen."

"What, you let the students come into the kitchen?" The visitor had a startled look on his face.

"Yes."

"Well, here is a good story—tell me more."

"I won't tell you any more because you might really get a good story, and a startling one."

The pseudo-journalist couldn't tell by the look in her eyes whether he was being gently kidded or not, so he politely made his departure and continued his journeys.

The collegians found a staunch defender at the next stop.

"So many of the townspeople are narrow-minded. The jokes we would pass they don't like." She tipped back in her chair which was surrounded by some of the things that were once called "unmentionables." "And," she continued, "we all can't be angels. The townspeople look down on the students because they are lively and want to have a good time, but the Lexington boys are just as bad." (Somehow this comparison didn't seem flattering.)

"Think you've said enough," the questioner asked her.

"Don't you think I have," the answer came back.

At the next stop the girl was unwilling to state her answer, so borrowing the intruders pencil and paper wrote this down. "I think the W. and L. boys, as a whole, are a very wonderful lot of boys."

Then she added as she ran her fingers across her lip. "But the University of Virginia boys....." and she shrugged her shoulders in disgust. The electrola kept grinding out "I've Got Five Dollars."

Then out again into the metropolis.

"Oh yeath?....." So came the response to our first question.

With her elbow in a box of chocolate bars, and sitting on the ice-cream container, she remained silent a minute. Then came out the verdict.

"If you really want to know—I think they are a damned mess." The listener took the count of ten. Evidently upset the young lady added, "I really didn't mean that, but it will speak for nine-tenths of the girls in town."

While humming a tune, she waited on a customer. Then she resumed her seat on the ice-cream container. The queries of the University scribbler seemed to annoy her. She drew her shoulders up, looked square at the representative of the press, and spoke....

"You go to the devil."

And the young lad, remembering what every good reporter should do, tipped his hat, said "Thank you for the information," and headed toward the post office.

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## Professor Aids In Successful Dam Opposition

Dr. W. D. Hoyt Leader of Forces Opposing Goshen Pass Power Project

## INSULL INTERESTS DROP CONTROVERSY

Opponents Claimed Scenic Beauty of Famous Pass Would Be Marred

Formative plans recently promulgated by one of Virginia's largest industrial corporations for erecting a power dam and relative projects at Goshen Pass have been dropped indefinitely by the parties concerned, it was learned yesterday. Dr. William Dana Hoyt, head of the biology department here, who has been an active member of the parties opposed to the project, stated that matters have been at a comparative standstill for a considerable length of time, due to the great amount of agitation evidenced by Virginia organizations who have been expressing complete disapproval of the proposed plans for a dam.

The Virginia Public Service Company, backed by the Thomas I. Insull interests, first revealed their intention to construct a dam at Goshen Pass in 1929. Despite the prevalent belief that the plan would be neither feasible nor profitable, surveying and consulting engineers employed by the Insull interests contended in favor of the project, claiming it would prove to be both. The dam, if constructed, was to be instrumental in the generating of electricity which would greatly add to that already produced in this section of the country.

Virginia organizations composed of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, The Virginia Academy of Science, and the Garden Club of Virginia, immediately upon learning of the proposed project, expressed vehement disapproval and asserted that their opposition arose from the belief that the erection of a dam would destroy the natural beauty of Goshen Pass. Doctor Hoyt, as Chairman of the Committee on Conservation associated with the Virginia Academy of Science, devoted a considerable portion of his time to block the plans of the Insull interests, it is largely through time in a successful attempt to his efforts that the defilement of the beautiful pass has been avoided and postponed. He was also instrumental in securing a promise from the Insull faction that it would permanently abandon the project if assurance could be given that no other company would step in.

In reply to the unfavorable statements of opposing parties, the Virginia Public Service Company asserted that they would not intend on destroying the scenic beauty of the gorge, but would enhance it through the construction of an immense lake to be used solely for the attraction of fishermen, pleasure-seekers, and tourists. However, Doctor Hoyt states, the company refused to consent to the responsibility of maintaining a certain limit of depth, thus making the lake comparatively useless during certain dry periods of the summer.

Goshen Pass itself has long been noted for its unparalleled scenic beauty. It is an immense gorge, through which the North River rushes in a swift torrent over a picturesque rocky bed, and with both slopes of the pass rising steeply to a high elevation. During certain times of the year the place becomes riotous with various flowers and shrubs in bloom, chief of which are the rhododendron, or mountain laurel, and the white dogwood. Even in winter, the vast expanse of shaly limestone is an impressive sight. Commodore Maury, shortly before his death expressed a desire to have his body carried through the pass when the rhododendron was in bloom. A monument to his memory today stands at the famous pass.

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## Spectator Dies At General-Bulldog Contest In Atlanta Friday

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The excitement of a basketball game between his Alma Mater, the University of Georgia, and Washington and Lee proved fatal last night to Samuel Olive, 57, former president of the Georgia State Senate.

Mr. Olive collapsed in the midst of the close contest and died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. He had been ill from a heart ailment for some time. After he was removed from the auditorium, where the Southern Conference tournament is being held, Georgia won 32 to 31 in an overtime period.

While practicing law in Augusta several years ago, Mr. Olive successfully defended Thomas E. Watson, former United States Senator, in one of his trials for sending obscene matter through the mails. The case involved some of Watson's charges against the Catholic church.

## Subjects Cover Many Fields in 'Sessions'

Continued from page one interpretation of the causes of the Civil War.

This topic being over our heads we proceeded to the third floor. About two doors up the hall the sound of voices were heard, so we walked up and entered the room. The subject under way here will have to have the honors. Four boys were standing close together over a table. One was drawing a map of the United States. When he had finished the outline he placed on the map the locations of the cities of Los Angeles, New York, Detroit and Philadelphia. It seemed as though each of the four boys was to get himself located in one of these cities. When this was done a system had been worked out by them whereby they could all become rich giving cold checks on the other.

This system, they said, would never be put into practice by them, as it was only a test to see how big crooks they could be if they wanted to.

By the time we left this room we had become "fed up" on this form of amusing ourselves for one night. The next place was home. A night had been spent with the "bull throwers."

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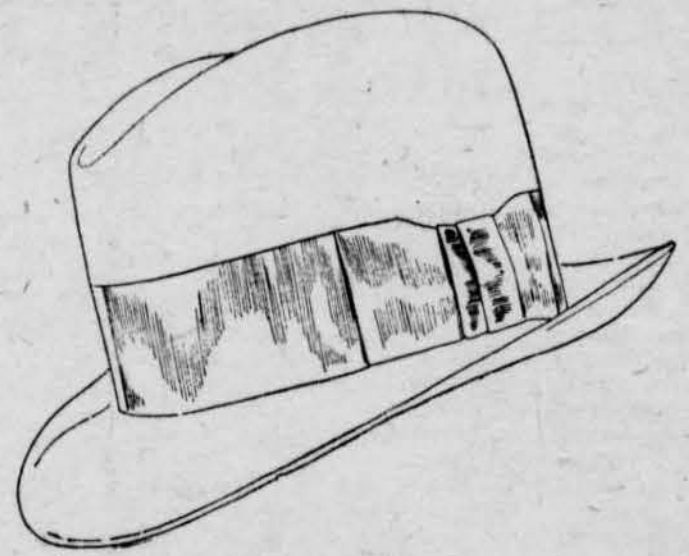
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