





### GENERAL GOSSIP

A waitress in one of the local restaurants is wearing a fraternity pin of a "lodge" that has a chapter on the Washington and Lee campus. There is some speculation as to whether or not a student gave it to her.

The Varsity-Faculty was not without its "Merkle" and it happened that a member of the faculty joined the club which has, besides Merkle, a man who gained fame not so long ago by running the wrong way on the gridiron against Georgia Tech, Roy Reigels of California. With "Buddy" Hinton on first, Munsey Gleaton hit to left field. "Buddy" over ran second and saw he couldn't make third, so he returned to the keystone sack. In the meantime Munsey had rounded first, head down, with Billy Hinton in the coach's box yelling at him, like a manifest express. When "Buddy" returned to second whom did he see but Munsey sitting on the bag. As a result one out and Munsey Gleaton's name added to the list of already mentioned "immortals."

When told that his "sheepskin" would probably cost \$15 this year, one irate senior replied that he could "buy and tan his own sheep for that price."

Here is some news from Lafayette College. In discussing what orchestras should play at the local dances up at Easton, Pa., the student paper mentioned the fact that "down at Washington and Lee, known all over the country for its social functions, the students get together and vote on what orchestra they want for any one of their dances." Maybe this is a suggestion, but not a reality.

Duncan McConnell, student geology assistant, took a group of first year Geology students out to the cave west of the campus. It is necessary for the students to go only to the bottom, but a few decided to explore the full length of the cave. The cave is fully two miles in length and so narrow at one point that it was necessary for McConnell to remove his shirt in order to get through.

The fourth floor of Lees Dorm has a very unique club named the 4-Q and composed of only four members: Frank Williams, Wayne Flagg, Russell Chase, and Robert Champlin. The club publishes a daily bulletin of what each of the members does outside of studying. The name of this sheet is the Daily 4-Quian.

It remains for the golf team to have the most diversified membership relative to domiciles. The seven men who were awarded minor monograms are from seven different states.

As this is the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi it might be advisable to say that John Culley seems to be the most likely man to edit General Gossip next year.

#### Students Classify All Campus Trees

At this time of year the members of the biology classes are engaged in their annual task of identifying and classifying the various trees on the campus.

There are over forty different varieties of trees on the campus, and the biology department, under the leadership of Professor Hoyt, has made a chart of the location and character of every tree on the campus.

This year the chart is to undergo a revision, as several trees have been added to the campus. In addition, one large tree located at the side of Lee Chapel has been removed. The biology students are attempting to revise the new list, keeping it as much up to date as nature will permit.

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### Tennis Tourney Moves Slowly In Two Weeks

#### Kappa Alpha Only Team That Has Reached the Semi-Finals

Continuous inclement weather for the past two weeks has made the intramural doubles tennis tournament progress slowly. The semi-finals have been reached in all but one match, however, and the two favorites are still in. Vick and Cochran have defeated all their opponents with very little trouble, and Wilkinson and Atwood have managed very well also. However, the latter team will probably meet up with some trouble in their next match, as Rucker and Jackson have shown themselves to be an excellent combination.

In the upper bracket, the Kappa Alpha team is the only one to have reached the semi-finals. They beat Walker and Schilling in the quarter-final match 6-1, 6-2 and defeated Jeffcoat and Preston 6-2, 6-1, to reach this round. Ortnor and Stern, Phi Epsilon Pi, and King and Goodwin, Alpha Tau Omega, have yet to play their quarter final match. The former team beat Allis and Culley 6-0, 6-3, to reach this round, and the latter one defeated Reynolds and Austin 6-1, 9-7. Reynolds was one of the semi-finalists in the singles tournament.

In the lower bracket Rucker and Jackson, Beta Theta Pi, and Wilkinson and Atwood, Phi Kappa Psi, will meet to see who will be the representative of this bracket in the finals. The former team defeated Moscovitch and Steinberg 6-4, 6-3, in the quarterfinals, and beat Morrow and Saunders 6-1, 6-4 in the match prior to it. Wilkinson and Atwood eliminated Brickin and Levinson in the quarterfinals by the score 6-3, 6-3, and defeated Taggart and Vickers before it. This semi final match means more to the teams competing in it than a chance for the championship. The Phi Psi's are only leading the Beta's by two and one-fourth points in the race for second place in the intramural standings, so the winner of this match will probably decide the runner-up to the Kappa Alpha's in this year's race.

If the weather is fair the rest of this week, it is hoped that the finals will be played either Saturday or Sunday. Vick and Cochran are the favorites to win. The two play together very well as they are from the same town and have played together before. Cochran was the runner up in the singles tournament and also the runner up in the Oklahoma state tournament last year. Vick was a member of the Oklahoma University team last year, and reached the quarterfinals in the singles tournament here. However, the other four teams still remaining in the tournament are all good combinations, and may upset the dope by defeating them. Very few of the doubles matches have been close as yet, but a very good finals match is predicted.

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There is only one student now confined in the Stonewall Jackson Memorial hospital. Frank Bailey, of Huntington, W. Va., is suffering from an infected leg.

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### Freshmen End Baseball Card With Easy Win

#### Baby Generals Close Season With Five Wins and Four Losses

In the final game of the season, the Washington and Lee freshman baseball team easily defeated Greenbriar Military Academy, 20-7. This victory gave the Baby Generals a record of five wins and four losses for the 1931 season.

The freshmen opened the season by defeating Central High School of Washington, 15-9. Three games previous to the Central high game were canceled because of bad weather. After their first victory, the freshmen journeyed to Fort Defiance where they met Augusta Military Academy but dropped the game, 13-4. Two days later Staunton Military Academy was met on Wilson field and managed to take home a victory by one run. The final score being 6-5.

On April 20, the yearlings traveled to Charlottesville and crossed bats with the Baby Wahoons to be defeated 14-4. A week later Danville Military Academy came to Lexington for a two game series. On the first day the freshmen defeated them, 6-2 but dropped the second game by a close score.

In a return game with Augusta Military Academy the Baby Generals had revised their line-up and were in the best shape of all season. With the tight pitching of Lefty Sauerbrun, the freshmen took the game by a score of 6-2. The next Saturday the Virginia freshmen journeyed to Lexington to play a return game and were defeated 9-1.

Up until the final game with Greenbriar Military Academy, Camp, right fielder was leading the freshman in individual batting. In 17 times at bat, he had driven out 6 hits for an average of .315. Miller was a close second with an average of .303.

#### Plans For Sigma Chi House Are Being Drawn

Plans for the new Sigma Chi house are now being drawn and it is hoped that the construction of the new house will take place at the same time that the Kappa Sigma house is being built. Nothing definite has been given out as to the architectural designs of the house, but it is to be built on the site of the former house.

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### Football Men Plan Vacation

#### Next Year's Team to Undertake Various Forms of Labor

A majority of football lettermen eligible for next fall's team together with a number of promising freshmen have signified their intention to undertake some form of manual labor during the summer in order to keep in "football shape." Some have expressed preference for the hardest sort of labor, while others will attempt a combination of duty and pleasure.

"Tex" Tilson, who will probably play end on this year's DH machine, intends to undertake counselling duties at his brother's camp in North Carolina. Collis Harris will work with a surveying gang, provided he receives no answer to his application for an "executive post" in Washington.

"Gene" Martin will also become a member of a surveying gang operating in Maryland. "Monk" Mattox will again play semi-pro baseball. Nesbit claims an aversion to soft labor and will indulge in golf and horse-back riding in Texas.

Jack Jarrett intends to enter semi-pro baseball again this summer, probably in company with Mattox, as the two played together last year. Nace Collins has no definite plans at present. "Cap" Flagg intends to act as a maidens prayer at a municipal pool in Philadelphia.

The freshmen seem to still entertain more love for their accustomed summer ease than they do for a pick or a surveying stick. Sawyers intends to "pound the pillows" during the summer. "Bo" Wilson, berserk fullback, will either trim hedges in cemeteries or sell soda in Connecticut. He is still undecided.

Tom Boland intends to chop trees in the wilder parts of Wyoming. Amos Bolen will work in a bakery, while Eicholtz intends to wrestle logs in a lumber factory.

Should they stick to their resolutions, it is evident that the first day of practice will end with half the squad acting like Alabama first-string men and the other half holding desperately to aching limbs and torsos.

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An artistic triumph of which its creators may feel justly proud, to whom the student body of Washington and Lee owes a debt of appreciation for such a work—that is "The Calyx of 1931." It has been enthusiastically examined and poured over since its distribution at the assembly this morning. Often has this bouquet been deservedly thrown, "the full page views of the Campus and University buildings are the most beautiful ever taken; and the motif and general arrangement of this year's Calyx could not be excelled."

Three synonymous institutions of historical fame, Washington, Lee, and Washington and Lee are harmoniously and graphically unified as the motif of the Calyx of 1931. Numerous color prints depicting the various incidents in the lives of Washington and Lee are distributed throughout the book. In the final two, Washington is seen victorious as he takes the oath of the presidency of a land of liberty and Lee is pictured as a victor in his office of president of a rapidly advancing liberal university which he nurtured from a weakling, vainly struggling for existence. The fly-leaves of the Calyx have portraits of Washington as the leader of the patriots of the Revolution and Lee as commander of those heroes of "The Lost Cause."

The linking of these two greatest characters of American History is further carried out in the decorations on the frontispiece and each page throughout the book. On the first page, the coat of arms of Washington and Lee are shown as fusing into the present coat of arms of Washington and Lee University. On each page is a faint cameo size portrait of the two founders of the University. Various scenes of this campus so well loved by all are dimly imprinted as artistic backgrounds for the many different sections of the book.

Two innovations were introduced in the annual this year. The long worn out resume of sport activities of the past year was deleted from this issue and the joke or humor section which has so often been the only weak section in annuals has been left out. In place of the resume of the success of athletic teams, the space was devoted to full page cuts of the men outstanding in the various sports. The editor believes this a distinct improvement as the pictures of the men will prove of much more interest to all than the age old line that "although this year's team lost four games, it was one of the best in history."

The joke department was abandoned because of the rapidity with which jokes become antiquated and consequently prematurely age the book. The editors of the 1931 Calyx have earnestly endeavored to create a book that will never grow old in your interest and will ever remain as "just off the press" in your heart.

Program Complete For 1931 Finals

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yet been able to make any definite arrangements.

The signing of a negro band is rather an unusual feature of the dances though it has been done in the past. Many students have raised the question of finding a suitable place for the men who play with the band to stay, but the Finals committee have made all necessary arrangements for this by engaging a house for the players.

There has been an important innovation in the management of the dances this year, occasioned by the laxness on the part of the student body in paying the individual fees toward Finals. The Committees have found that it will be necessary to charge at the door for all members of the university who have not previously paid, and also for all guests. It has long been the custom that guests were to be considered as such in regard to the dances of the Finals set, and the members of the committees regretted the inauguration of such a policy with the functions of this year. There have been so many complications which the men have run up against in their attempts to collect the money from the students, that this measure was deemed imperative to the financial success of the dances.

Jack Ball was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at its last meeting of the year held recently.

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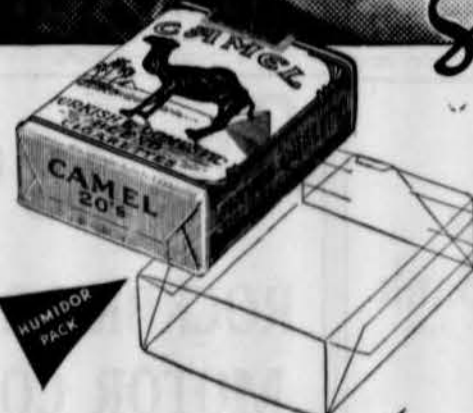
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