

GENERALS BATTLE WAHOOS TOMORROW

S.I.P.A. Annual Convention Starts Today Homecoming Game

Almost One Hundred Delegates Here For Two Day Gathering

Convention Opens With Reception At Delta Tau Delta House—Awards Will Be Made At Banquet Tomorrow Night—United Press Head Will Speak

The seventh annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association was in full swing today with more than eighty delegates representing twenty-six high schools in eight states present for the opening sessions this morning.

Many of the visitors arrived on the campus last evening and after registration in Reid Hall, they were entertained at an informal reception at the Delta Tau Delta house. There Charles H. Blake, campus magician, entertained them with a number of feats of legerdemain.

The first session this morning opened in the Lee chapel with Professor O. W. Riegel presiding. President F. P. Gaines welcomed them to the school in the name of Washington and Lee. Short talks were then heard by representatives of the publications which had won prizes at last year's convention.

Because of the university assembly at 11:30, the showing of the motion picture, "The Making of a Great Newspaper," was moved up to 10:45 so that interested students might have the opportunity of seeing it. Immediately after the showing of the picture, those delegates who were interested returned to the campus to take the current events and news personalities test. To the winner, a bronze university plaque will be awarded at the banquet tomorrow night.

Opens in Chapel
The afternoon's session opened in the chapel with an address by Professor Riegel on "Journalism's Widening Horizons." He told of the complexities of modern civilization and the increasing amount of education necessary for a journalist to intelligently interpret the news of the day. Following this, the delegates were conducted on a tour of the campus by Professor Frank J. Gilliam, who pointed out the places of historical interest.

At 2:30 the group convened in the library where they inspected the exhibition of journalism displayed on the balcony and in the browsing room.

Sessions tomorrow will continue with the group meetings held to discuss problems incidental to the publishing of scholastic papers. At 11:30, there will be an address by W. C. Stouffer, managing editor of the Roanoke World-News who will choose as his subject "News."

In the afternoon the delegates will be given an opportunity to see the annual Washington and Lee-Virginia game on Wilson field.

The convention will end tomorrow night with a banquet in the university dining room at which James Henry Furay, vice-president of the United Press Associations, will be the principal speaker. At this time the twelve trophies will be awarded to the winners of the publications contest by Professor O. W. Riegel.

Engineering Society Starts Years Work With Large Meeting

The old members and several visitors were present at the second meeting of the Custis-Lee Engineering Society Monday night in Reid Hall. The meeting was presided over by President C. C. Bowers, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the new Leviathan of the air, the U. S. Akron. He compared it with other types of lighter-than-air ships.

William Leffell was in charge of the camera, and slides, showing recent power developments at Niagara Falls.

There were several outsiders present at the meeting, and the Society extends a cordial invitation to all students, whether interested in engineering or not, to attend any of the future meetings. A notice will be published prior to the next meeting.

Banquet Speaker



JAMES HENRY FURAY
Vice-president of the United Press Association will speak at the S. I. P. A. banquet.

Banquet Will End Conclave

Prominent Journalist Will Address Press Delegates on Saturday Night

It is estimated that approximately 100 guests will attend the banquet which will be tendered the S. I. P. A. representatives in the Dining Hall on Saturday evening.

The Dining Hall will be decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and the only other form of ornamentation will be the twelve silver cups and the Washington and Lee plaque, all of which will be on display on a table immediately in front of the toastmaster's table.

Dr. Raymond T. Johnson, professor of Law at Washington and Lee, will act as toastmaster this year for the second time, having acted in the same capacity at last year's banquet.

Following a brief speech of welcome by Dr. Francis P. Gaines, the principal address will be made by James Henry Furay, vice-president of the United Press Associations. Dr. Furay will tell how news is gathered in foreign countries for immediate publication in American newspapers.

Professor O. W. Riegel will announce the winners of the contests and present the trophies.

Among the distinguished guests who are expected to be present are: W. W. Hawkins, of Pelham, N. Y., vice-president of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate, and John David Brin, of Chicago, sculptor, who executed the recently presented Cyrus McCormick statue.

Varsity Wins

By outpointing the Frosh 61 to 36, the Varsity Track Team won the annual Varsity-Frosh track meet held on Wilson Field, October 22. Finkelstein, Reesor, Broderick, and Cook were outstanding for the Varsity, while Fitzwilson and Gabb were the mainstays of the Frosh.

Close Games Expected By Four Rivals

Big Four Renews Feudal Games as Teams Approach Mid Season

With only one exception, the five opponents who will remain on the General's schedule after this Saturday have a tough row to hoe this week-end. Three of these games will be played as a link in a long series of gridiron relationships between the schools.

Princeton and Navy will clash in their annual game with neither team having much of an edge. Both teams this year are under new coaches and new systems. The Middies showed little last week in downing Delaware 12-7, although the second stringers played the greater part of the game. The sting of its worst defeat in a decade may be just the thing that will snap the Tigers out of their slump. Draudt is improving with every game and the passing combination of Van Dyke to Larson is effective. If this trio clicks as it should they may scuttle the Navy ship.

V. M. I. Plays Maryland
All of the Big Four in the state will be renewing old series. V. M. I. goes to Richmond where they will play Maryland. Last week the Terrapins held Kentucky to a 6-6 tie. However the deadlock was a costly one as Woods, hard running back, and Keenan, a tackle, were put on the injured list. The rest of the team took a terrific beating from the heavier Wildcats. The Keydets have had ten days rest for this game and renewed confidence since their decisive win over Virginia, a team over which Maryland barely eked out a one point margin. The Flying Squadron has done particularly well on pass defense, but the Terrapins have the edge in what should be a close one.

V. P. I. goes down in the Blue Grass country to resume a series with Kentucky that has lapsed for several years. Coaches Neale and Clark have been driving their charges at top speed since the tie with William and Mary last week. Scrimmages are being held every day until today when the Gobblers entrain. Bunt Otley, 145 pound veteran halfback, has been running with the varsity this week, while Bill Porterfield, field general of the undefeated freshman team last year, has gained the signal calling post. The Wildcats have been taking it rather easy this week. It will be a tough game but Shipwreck Kelly and his mates ought to be on the long end.

Has Setup
William and Mary will have things easy against Bridgewater this Saturday. Syer has returned to his place at tackle and Chalko will also be ready if needed. The only question in this game is the size of the score. Nothing short of a miracle could give the Valley boys a win. The Kellison coached outfit will tally about six or seven times at least.

Duke takes on Wake Forest at Durham. The Deacons have staged a great comeback since North Carolina swamped them. They beat N. C. State, conquerors of Davidson, by a one touchdown margin. Davidson tied Duke last week. These comparative scores mean little however in a game of this sort. It is one of those games in which "you never can tell." The Blue Devils with a new backfield combination that is working well, may come through, since it is their last chance to stay in the race for the state title.

BOOK EXHIBIT HOURS

Over one hundred old and rare books, principally from the collection of Edward L. Stone, of Roanoke, are now on display in the browsing room of the library. On the balcony is a collection of journalistic items dating from the eighteenth century to the present day. The exhibition is open to the public during the following hours:

Friday, 8 to 10 p. m.; Saturday, 10 to 12 a. m.; Sunday, 3 to 6 p. m.

SCORES OF PAST YEARS

1890—Virginia 46	W. and L. 0
1900—Virginia 28	W. and L. 0
1901—Virginia 28	W. and L. 0
1902—Virginia 16	W. and L. 0
1903—Virginia 16	W. and L. 0
1904—Virginia 17	W. and L. 0
1907—Virginia 5	W. and L. 6
1922—Virginia 22	W. and L. 6
1923—Virginia 0	W. and L. 7
1924—Virginia 7	W. and L. 20
1925—Virginia 0	W. and L. 12
1926—Virginia 30	W. and L. 7
1927—Virginia 13	W. and L. 7
1927—Virginia 13	W. and L. 7
1928—Virginia 20	W. and L. 13
1929—Virginia 13	W. and L. 13
1930—Virginia 21	W. and L. 7

P. A. N. Society Selects Men

Twenty-four Students Elected to Sophomore Honorary Social Fraternity

Twenty-four students have today been advised that they are invited to fill the vacancies in the membership of the honorary social fraternity known as the P.A.N. Ribbon Society.

New members are selected yearly, for the most part from the sophomore class to represent each of the 18 social fraternities. The number chosen depends upon the vacancies left by the graduates. Since Delta Upsilon is no longer a local society, it is included this year in the list of represented fraternities.

"Goating" will begin Saturday and will terminate with the formal initiation in about a month. During this time the following men will be seen about the campus wearing red hats and handkerchiefs, the insignia of their newly acquired honor and distinction:

Sigma Chi, J. C. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Beta Theta Pi, R. D. Whitley, Jonesboro, Ark.; Phi Kappa Phi, V. E. Irvine, Greenlaw, N. Y.; Kappa Alpha, H. C. Taylor, Mobile, Ala., and W. L. Wilson, Owensboro, Ky.; Sigma Nu, H. O. Hazell, Richmond, Va.; Phi Kappa Psi, J. M. Hall, Kansas City, Mo.; Kappa Sigma, J. H. Durham, Memphis, Tenn.; and W. W. Folkes, Danville, Va.; Phi Delta Theta, Joseph Walker, Jr., Columbia, S. C., and J. H. Cheatham, Miami, Fla.; Delta Tau Delta, M. P. Pearson, Chicago, Ill., and C. B. Nance, West Point, Va.; Sigma Phi Epsilon, J. E. Brydges, Big Island, Va.; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, W. E. Klieforth, St. Louis, Mo., and S. M. Engelhardt, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Alpha Tau Omega, A. A. Bolen, Ashland, Ky.; Lambda Chi Alpha, J. H. Cooke, Alden, N. Y.; Pi Kappa Alpha, J. H. Cover, Meyersdale, Pa., and C. F. Suter, Clarendon, Va.; Phi Gamma Delta, W. P. Medcalf, Baltimore, Md.; Alpha Chi Rho, L. A. Faudree, Covington, Va.; Phi Kappa Sigma, C. C. Collier, North Emporia, Va.; Delta Upsilon, J. S. Haines, Audubon, N. J.

Wright Elected As Head of Commerce Club for This Year

Mr. Phillips spoke on the subject of the Pan-American Commercial Conference at the first meeting of the Commerce Club, held Thursday, October 15.

The Club indulged in a smoker and Professor Cooper gave a talk on Business Management. Tentative plans for the ensuing year were then discussed.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Joe Wright; vice president, R. L. McKinney; secretary, C. E. Long; treasurer, R. T. Robertson; historian, J. H. Wallace and assistant historian, C. H. Munger.

It is the custom of the Club to invite members of the Junior class who have attained high scholastic averages into its membership. The following Juniors were invited: E. S. Curtis, L. F. Violett, T. M. Curtis, C. R. Kaplan, H. A. Lamar, E. H. Bacon, E. M. Nuchols, J. M. Graham, E. H. Evans, W. S. Farmer, B. A. Farber, W. M. Robinson, J. J. Wertman, M. S. Black, A. O. Burks, W. J. Pound, W. F. Symonds, G. H. Hagdon, W. F. Musser and D. T. Dunn.

Large Crowd Expected for Virginia Game

Several Hundred Alumni to Return for Homecoming Game and Dance

Several hundred alumni are expected to return for the Homecoming game tomorrow. The influx began today and will continue until time for the football game with Virginia tomorrow. The number of alumni in attendance will be the largest in several years according to Cy Young, alumni secretary. The fact that the ancient football classic between the Generals and the Cavaliers will occur on Homecoming day is the main drawing card for those returning. Alumni as well as students are eagerly anticipating the game because of the Generals' defeat last year at the hands of Virginia.

Alumni will have for the first time the opportunity of viewing Washington and Lee's new stadium on Wilson Field. The newly completed stadium has filled a long felt desire for the University. Its seating capacity is seven thousand persons and is so constructed that an addition with a capacity of several thousand may be added.

Alumni Meets

Among other additions to the campus is the statue erected in memory of Cyrus Hall McCormick, a native of Rockbridge county and at one time a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University.

On Friday evening, October 23, the Alumni Board of Trustees and presidents of local alumni organizations of this section will hold a joint meeting in the Alumni Building. There will be a one hundred per cent representation at this meeting, according to Cy Young.

There will also be an alumni buffet luncheon Saturday noon in the Alumni Building. In the afternoon alumni will witness the game between Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia.

As the closing event of Homecoming, alumni are cordially invited to attend the informal dance held in the Doremus Gymnasium, Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock sharp.

Natural Gas Installed in Science Laboratories

Jets for natural gas have recently been installed in the Chemistry Building and all the science laboratories, according to Mr. Paul Penick, treasurer of Washington and Lee. These jets will facilitate the work in these departments a great deal, since heretofore there has been nothing of the kind in the city.

The pipes leading into Lexington were opened last August by the Atlantic Gas Company. Lexington is the first city in Virginia to be furnished by this company. It is said that the pipe will lead ultimately to the oil and gas fields of Oklahoma and Texas.

Two New Professors Are Added to Faculty

Two new members have been added to the faculty of the Commerce School this year, according to Dean Hancock. There are fifty-four applicants for degrees of Bachelor of Science in Commerce as compared to forty-eight last year, the average enrollment in the various classes is about the same, however.

Dr. R. Granville Campbell has been replaced by Mr. Barnes this year, and Mr. Hughes of the Law School is teaching Business Law. No change has been made in the courses offered last year however.

Statue Placed

Immediately upon the arrival of the bronze statue of Cyrus McCormick yesterday morning work was begun to erect it. The cast which has been in place of the original was used for the dedication exercises, as the bronze figure was not completed at the time.

Will Prove Crucial Test For Big Blue

Both Teams Have Unimpressive Records To Date—DeHart Men Will Have Full Strength in Line-up For Game Tomorrow

A football feud of forty years standing will be renewed on Wilson Field tomorrow afternoon when the Washington and Lee Generals and the University of Virginia Cavaliers clash for the eighteenth time. A colorful Washington and Lee Homecoming crowd and hundreds of Virginia supporters will witness the game. Neither team boasts an imposing record this season, but other games are forgotten when these two rivals face each other in what has been, since 1922, an annual encounter. The Generals will be fighting not only to beat Virginia, the team which most backers of the Blue and White would rather see them beat than any other, but also to keep clean their path towards the state title.

Collegians To Play at Dance

Music Committee Selects Local Orchestra to Play for Homecoming

The Southern Collegians have been chosen to play for the informal dance to be held Saturday night in the Doremus Gymnasium at Homecoming, according to a statement made by the music committee composed of Cy Young, Tex Tilson and Leigh Williams. The personnel of the orchestra will be the same as that of the one which played this summer at Laurel Park—a summer resort in Hendersonville, N. C. They met with very good success while there, and according to several people who heard them play this summer, they have a high-class musical organization that furnishes entertainment of the highest order.

The custom of meeting all of the chaperones at the dance, which was started last year, will be adhered to again at this dance. Since the dance must stop at midnight it is very desirable to have it start promptly at nine o'clock so that there will be plenty of time to dance.

The Freshman Council has granted the Freshman Class the privilege of having social engagements for the dance, and the freshmen will be permitted to stay for the entire dance provided they bring girls. All freshmen are required to wear the regulation green bow tie.

This dance is expected to be one of the best of its kind ever held on the Washington and Lee campus. The large number of alumni who annually attend Homecoming is expected to be greater than ever this year due to the fact that the Virginia game will be played on Wilson field and the teams are closely matched.

Second Classmen Elect Lejeune As Honorary Member

General Archer Lejeune, superintendent of V. M. I., was made a member of the class of 1933 last week it is reported. The invitation to join the class of '33 came as a result of the fact that General Lejeune began his career at V. M. I. with that class. It is rumored that he will take part in the ring figure at the Thanksgiving set of dances.

The invitation was extended to General Lejeune through the class president, Jack Epps. He will receive his ring along with the other members of the class and has already been measured for ring size.

The problems facing General Lejeune have been closely related to the class of 1933 since he came to Lexington three years ago.

Senior Insurance Plan Discussed at Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Senior class tonight on the first floor of Newcomb Hall to discuss and vote on the question of the Senior insurance plan. The taking out of the policies will not be forced upon anyone, even if the class passes the plan, but every senior should consider the great opportunity he has to aid his Alma Mater at this small expense to himself.

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Washington and Lee's team showed a decided improvement last week, despite a 19 to 0 defeat at the hands of the West Virginia Mountaineers, and there is a feeling on the Lexington campus that this is Washington and Lee's year with Virginia. A General-Cavalier battle is always a fierce and uncertain affair, however, many a past encounter between the two teams has resulted in a swift and sudden crashing of high hopes and expectations.

Virginia Loses Three

The Cavaliers will come to Lexington with a record smirched by three successive defeats and a tie with a small Virginia Conference outfit. They will be fighting desperately to defeat an ancient rival and to make the most of what they feel is their last chance to win a major contest this season. Virginia's only win was that over Roanoke College in her opening game. The score was 18 to 0. The tie was a 7 to 7 affair with Randolph-Macon. She dropped two close games to Maryland and Sewanee by scores of 7 to 6 and 3 to 0, respectively, and a supposedly mediocre V. M. I. team trounced her last Thursday, pushing across three touchdowns, while the best the Cavaliers could do was a single field goal.

First Game 1890

Washington and Lee has likewise lost three in a row. The Generals started out auspiciously, running through over, and around the Hampden-Sydney Tigers to win 32 to 0. Following this they were unexpectedly upset by a fighting bunch of Wildcats from Davidson, who scored one touchdown while keeping their own goal line clear. Shipwreck Kelly and the University of Kentucky boys were too much for the Generals, who took the short end of a 45 to 0 score in their meeting. Two passes and a 53 yard run in the closing minutes of the game brought the West Virginia team out ahead last week. The Generals threatened the Mountaineer goal line several times but were unable to push the ball across.

Of the eighteen games played between Washington and Lee and

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Executive Committee News
No definite action has been taken in regard to the student petition for a holiday on the day of the Princeton football game, according to Graham Morison, President of the student Executive Committee. Two petitions containing over five hundred names were presented to the Committee for consideration. The Executive Committee has petitioned the Faculty for a holiday on that date and ask that the day of the Maryland game be considered as an alternative if the first holiday is not granted.

Al Jones, Lambda Chi Alpha, has been appointed temporary Head Cheerleader in view of the recent resignation of Jack Savage.

Freshman rules regarding the Homecoming football game and dance have been posted on the bulletin board at Washington College. In contrast to the rules of former years, the Freshman are not allowed to sit with parents, dates or friends at the game, but are compelled to sit in a body. The usual restrictions for the dance will be observed.

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PRESS CONVENTION

Once again it is the pleasure of this University to serve as host for the Southern Interscholastic Press Convention. With the program starting last night and continuing until tomorrow evening when the delegates gather for their yearly banquet and awarding of cups to the winners of the respective publications, the Washington and Lee campus will be the home of approximately a hundred guests for this convention.

With considerable points of interest on this campus and in the immediate vicinity, it is only natural that Lexington is the mecca for many conventions, both of a professional nature and a social standing. But the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, holding its meeting here year after year, feels a particular pride in conducting its meetings on this campus, for it was here seven years ago that the organization had its first meeting. Not a season has it missed since the inauguration.

Last year sessions were changed, so the delegates could meet in the fall instead of the spring, and each representative could gain the advantage of returning to his school with constructive criticisms and still have time to improve his publication before he is graduated. Increased enrollments for each convention is indicative that the fall is the logical time for the meetings.

To the winners, Washington and Lee extends her heartiest congratulations. To the losers, Washington and Lee extends the invitation to heed the advice given by the more experienced literary critics who judged the publications and return to school and work with the motive of winning next year. However, the prime factor in conducting this convention year after year is not to give some material award to the paper, magazine or annual which surpasses others in a class judged by the enrollment of the school, but the object of this conclave is to promote better journalism in school writing.

Washington and Lee is yours for the week-end. You will share it with the alumni. All men on this campus are your friends. May your stay be as pleasant as has been the work of the University in preparing a worth-while program.

RULES EMPHASIZED

Several days ago the Freshman Council issued a definite statement concerning certain Freshman Rules of which most freshmen have appeared to be blissfully ignorant up to the present time. This action of itself is commendable, and especially so considering the fact that the entire reorganization of this body was looked upon with some doubt by many of the upperclassmen. The fact is again emphasized that the Council means business and that violations of these rules will not be dealt with in a light manner.

The rules as posted on the bulletin board this week deal mainly with the activities of Homecoming Week. The Council has granted Freshmen the privilege of having social engagements for the Informal dance on Saturday evening, with the added allowance of remaining for the entire dance provided that they bring dates. This should not only be an inducement to freshmen to have girls, but will also leave the last hour of the dance to those who bring girls.

"All Freshman will sit in a body at the game. Freshmen may not sit with their girls, friends, guests, or parents outside of the Freshman Class." This rule has always been rather vague, and the clearing up of this matter is welcomed. The cheering at the Hampden-Sydney and Davidson games, was not at all united, and this can very largely be explained by the fact that the Freshmen as a group were not seated together. "Freshmen may not leave their seats at the game until the final whistle is blown." The fact that in the past they have been allowed to do so has proved not only disconcerting to the players, but also a bad habit to fall into. The Freshmen are entirely under

the power of the cheerleaders for the game, and it is up to them to enforce this ruling. Optimism is running high for the game, and with a good cheering section much can be done to contribute to the morale of the team.

These rules are not new. The rules imposed are not a hardship by any means and are a part of the life of any average freshman. That this is one of the few schools in the South that does not call its freshmen "rats" is testimony to the leniency of the rules. The present Freshman class has been on the campus almost seven weeks, and now is the time to show how well they have fitted in with Washington and Lee customs and traditions.

HOLIDAY EMBEZZLEMENT

Even the most patient student here begins to wonder if football holidays for this year are only a myth when the statement comes out that Washington and Lee won't get a holiday for Homecoming tomorrow. In recent years this institution has always been granted two football holidays, one for Homecoming and one for an out-of-town game.

Perhaps the reason there is no holiday tomorrow is because V. M. I. is not booked for a game here in the morning. Last year the Military Institute and Washington and Lee held joint Homecoming celebrations with a double attraction for the football fans.

Because the Institute is not having a game here is no reason why this student body should not be granted its customary holiday. If the faculty seems to think they are getting cheated out of a day to pound away for four hours they do not take into consideration that a full program is arranged for Friday and little or no time is left for a man to conscientiously prepare a lesson. It is not just to have another holiday that the students hoped that there would be no classes, but because the University has arranged a program that will provide no time for study. A freshman football game this afternoon, a rally followed by the customary show crash tonight and the following discussions on the prospects for tomorrow's victory is a full schedule for today.

Depriving the students of a holiday tomorrow is just another good reason why the petition of some three hundred men who favored the elimination of classes for the Princeton game should be favored by the faculty.

FOOTBALL RALLY

A football rally without a football team is the program for the pep meeting tonight in the gymnasium. At a late hour last night the committee in charge of the speakers and ceremonies stated that Coach DeHart would take his team out of town tonight and keep the men together until game time tomorrow.

Evidently DeHart banks faith in a different form of victory psychology than most coaches or the student body, for it has been many moons since a football coach here has yanked his team from a pep meeting on the eve of a Virginia Homecoming game. For the past two years when the Big Blue had gone down to defeat Saturday after Saturday and then on the day of the Homecoming tilt crashed through with a tie it would seem that perhaps the rally the night before the game did prove fruitful.

Regardless of the plans of the athletic administration, the rally tonight will not be lacking in pomp and spirit. Freshmen clad in pajamas, carrying torches and cheering at the top of their voices will arouse the town and inform old Lexington that once again it is the eve of the Virginia game. Maybe even the team secluded in the hills of Virginia will be able to hear the cry of "Beat Virginia."

"POLITICIANS"

In any community the natural action of humans is most certain to cause strife between groups of persons. Perhaps political, theological, or any of a dozen conditions of varied nature may induce the action. The college population seems no exception to the rule. Politics seem to be as much a part of the school life as is the so-called science of government in the world outside academic walls. American students seem bitten by a political bug, causing contraction of a chronic fever the result of which is encouragement to become a "politician." The idea then is to capture a gold key for your watch chain and proclaim one's self as candidate for office—no particular office—any office seems to satisfy. One almost believes that is politics as the student recognizes that much wronged term.

There are many ways of getting around the law, and there exist many ways of electing one's candidate for office. Shrewd politics of an honest nature are to be admired and respected. Elections of a nature detrimental to the best interests of the college are to be despised and those students who contribute to contamination of elections are to be considered as undesirable to society in general. The pity of it is, this "leader" rarely believes himself the aid of selfishness or partner to political greed until he himself becomes the victim of his own workings. He does not realize until too late his assinine conduct.—*The Yellow Jacket*, Randolph-Macon College.

RING-TUM PHI-LINGS

October 20, 1906

Practically the entire issue of this date was devoted to an obituary of William Wilson, former president of Washington and Lee, who passed away on October 17.

October 27, 1906

Mr. T. O. Bagley, president of that session's Final Ball, organized a dancing class to be held two nights a week in the gymnasium. All dancing men were urged to give him their support in order that new men desiring to take lessons would not be in need of instructors.

October 23, 1917

"Washington and Lee, scant of limb but stout of heart, suffered its worst defeat in history Saturday in Atlanta, when the great Georgia Tech eleven, with a heavy set of forwards and a fleet-footed set of backs, scored sixty-three points to Washington and Lee's none."

October 22, 1921

A spark from the locomotive of the "Virginia Creeper" set fire to the grass about Doremus Gymnasium. Though being of a non-destructive nature, the blaze might have endangered surrounding property but for the quick action of the janitors, who brought out the hose and did a bit of extinguishing. The only ill-effects of the incident were suffered by the clothes in some of the lockers, which received a thorough drenching.

October 20, 1900

The privilege of taking reserved books from the library overnight was rejected because of the confusion resulting therefrom.

The Generals gained their first Conference victory by defeating Kentucky.

The new Robert E. Lee Hotel was expected to open shortly. Debators from Washington and Lee and Oxford argued the question of prohibition. The side which claimed to regret a change in the Eighteenth Amendment lost.

--Front Row--

Joe Magee
Personal Maid

Somebody big in Hollywood movie business got the bright idea of having Nancy Carroll in a story about a personal maid, but something went wrong with the plot when the dissolute son from Harvard arrived. The picture abounds with intimate glimpses of high-life and low-life behind the plate

glass doors of Park Avenue's mill. The cast includes Pat O'Brien, Gene Raymond, George Fawcett, and Mary Boland. Miss Boland, who recently played on Broadway in "The Vinegar Tree," gives an excellent performance. Nancy Carol does well as possible as that personal maid of the title.

Too Many Cooks
The successful comedy team of Wheeler and Woolsey has been temporarily split asunder, and Bert Wheeler carries on his shoulders the burden of building a love nest while fourteen rela-

tives of his big moment (Dorothy Lee) stand by and offer helpful suggestions. This picture contains a lot of laughs, but the conspicuous absence of Robert Woolsey keeps it from being all that it might be. The screen story was adapted from Frank Craven's successful stage play, and contains clever dialogue. All in all, the picture is rather poor as comedies go.

Devotion
Again attractive Ann Harding makes herself unattractive, this time donning a wig spectacles, and a nurse girl's dimity gimp in order to be near Leslie Howard and take care of his small son. Although this flimsy British plot is a commonplace story, it takes on an air of importance due to a capable cast of drawing-room Thespians, and is something to see. It will leave you, however, to wonder whether the heroine in the case had suffered a worse fate than before she was given the benefit of clergy.

Ann Harding and Leslie Howard both give splendid performances, ably assisted by Robert Williams, O. P. Heggie, Alison Skipworth, and Dudley Digges. The excellent acting of this notable cast makes a smooth moving picture out of a not-so-smooth story.

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Campus Comment

By EVERETT CROSS

Ring of the bell by the student body following a General victory, long a tradition on the campus, but now playing a leading role in "who remembers," gets another chance tomorrow. To the football squad we say, "its fate is in your hands."

During practice on Wilson field the other day a monoplane, without a warning, zoomed down over the heads of the players, barely missing some of them. The team has enough trouble protecting themselves from the air on Saturdays without being forced to put up with mid-week annoyances.

In Bert Evans the S. A. E. football team has one of the most valuable players entered in the intra-mural league. Bert is a most proficient kicker, passer and runner.

During a game of touch football at Wake Forest a student was tagged so hard that a fractured arm resulted. We are just a little tougher up here, that's all.

For the first time since its inception, the delegates to the Southern Interscholastic Press Convention are being quartered at private houses. In other years the fraternities took care of the guests but were unable to do so this time because of their homecoming alumni.

In 1928 the "Little Generals" mopped up the "Baby Cavaliers" out on Wilson field with Bailey, Tilson, Mattox and Mitchell leading the way. Thomas, the galloping ghost, was slowed down to a walk that day. The stage is set for a return engagement for the final meeting of these stars this Saturday.

Frank Price, editor and representative at the S. I. P. A. convention for the paper put out by Central High school of Washington, is the brother of George Price, editor of the Ring-tum Phi here.

We've been tricked again. The statue of McCormick which has graced the campus since the celebration has turned out to have been only a model, and has been replaced by the original bronze one which has been completed since the unveiling.

Expert handling of the V. M. I. —Virginia frosh game was assured with Cy Twombly tooting the referee's whistle.

It will be a long week-end for the football managers. On Friday they will perform their customary duties for the frosh game. For Saturday they will take over the ticket sales besides looking after the wants of the varsity players. Then to cap their day's work, there will be assigned the job of handling the traffic for the dance.

Freshman Debating Society Held First Meeting Last Tuesday

The freshman debating tournament got under way last Tuesday night at 7:30 in Room 103 Newcomb Hall. All first year men interested in debating and oratory were invited to be present at the initial meeting.

A silver loving cup is being offered again this year to the best freshman team of two members. The best individual speaker will receive a five dollar gold piece.

Among the universities considered on the tentative list of the University team are William and Mary, American University, University of Dayton, University of Florida, and the University of Porto Rico.

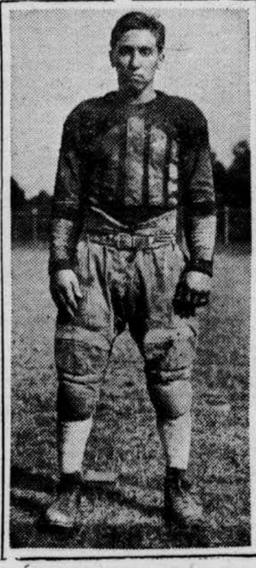
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"Monk" Mattox will be playing against the Wahos for the third time when the Generals and Cavaliers clash on Wilson Field tomorrow. Fast on his feet, he has been an elusive back for would-be tacklers.

Six New Members Are Initiated By English Fraternity

Six new members were installed Wednesday night in Sigma Upsilon, the honorary literary fraternity, at an initiation banquet held at Forest Tavern. The initiates were Jack Ball, Jack Senesey, Harry Fitzgerald, C. P. Lee, J. W. A. Smith and Claude LaVare. George Stuyvesant Jackson, the new assistant professor of English, was made a faculty member.

C. E. Allen, the president of the local chapter, presided at the dinner. Dr. Shannon and professor Jackson made brief talks. Other faculty members present were Professors Easter, Graham, Hancock, Gilliam and Crenshaw.

Officers in the organization for this year are C. P. Allen, president; Graham Morison, vice-president; J. P. Magee, secretary, and J. W. Clopton, treasurer.

Sigma Upsilon is a national honorary society. Its members are limited to those who are distinguished by their literary interest and ability and by their congeniality. The chapters are limited to a membership of twelve men.

It will hold its meetings semi-monthly on Wednesday nights.

The men on the campus Wednesday wearing cap and gown and carrying dictionaries under their arms were the pledges. One of the goat rules was that they should not speak to anyone except a professor in class. When addressed they replied, "Sssh, sesame." Pledge ribbons for this year were yellow and green.

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New Sigma Chi House To Be Completed by Middle of February

The new Sigma Chi house, which is being built at the corner of Lee and Washington streets, will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February. Fifteen members will move in at that time.

The building will have several interesting features, the most original of which will be the combination lounge and chapter room. This will have a sliding door which, when drawn, will convert half the lounge into a chapter room with all its secret paraphernalia. The dining room will extend the entire length of the basement, while on the first floor there is to be a suite of three rooms for the house mother.

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Enthusiasm of Students Runs High at Rally

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Homecoming activities were officially inaugurated tonight when the annual rally was held prior to the battle between Washington and Lee and the Virginia Cavaliers.

At 7:30 o'clock the student body assembled at Doremus Gymnasium and Washington and Lee's favorite song were sung, accompanied by the University Band. After several yells had been run through by the student body the foot ball team filed in and took its place at one end of the gymnasium amid the playing of the Washington and Lee Swing.

Several pep talks were given by Dr. Gaines, Cy Young, and representatives of the alumni. Co-captains, Frank Bailey and Pat Mitchell then told what they thought about tomorrow's game.

At the conclusion of the speeches more yells were given and then the rooters gathered outside the gym for the bon fire activities. The torches lighting up the night and the freshmen clad in pajamas made a fine picture as a parade was formed and the annual march through the streets of Lexington was begun.

The enthusiasm and pep of the Virginia game rally surpassed all others by the addition in its ranks of many alumni back for Homecoming day. This year enthusiasm over the contest has been doubled by the desire to avenge last year's defeat by the "Wahos."

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Many Contributions Made to Collection Displayed in Library

About a hundred old and rare books, 75 newspapers from foreign countries, and 150 old newspapers and interesting journalistic items will comprise the collection which will be on exhibit in the library on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Four large cases of books have arrived from the collection of Edward L. Stone of Roanoke and a number of members of the faculty have contributed items of interest. Professor Frank J. Gilliam, Professor Karl W. Fischer and Profes-

or O. W. Riegel are among these contributors. Besides these the Carnegie library will show its oldest books and a number of interesting newspapers. W. E. Thomas, business manager of the Roanoke "World News," will also display a collection of Virginia newspapers of the last century.

The exhibition, which is being held in connection with the Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention, will be open to public during the hours stated on the announcements posted in the library.

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Southern Collegians Fill Engagements

The Southern Collegian Dance Orchestra played here in the Robert E. Lee Hotel dining room from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on October 17 and 18, according to Bert Farber the orchestra leader.

Buena Vista and Clifton Forge desire to have the orchestra on future occasions, but no dates have been set definitely.

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Aquatic Team Feels Loss Of Veteran Men

Swimmers to Start Work at Close of Football Season

With the conclusion of the football season, interest will be directed to the swimming team. During past years Washington and Lee has usually had good representatives in this sport, and in spite of the fact that this year's outlook is none too bright, the Generals hope to have another good team.

Due to the fact that several of last year's varsity men were lost, Coach Twombly will be handicapped to a great extent this season. He hopes that the Intra-mural swimming meet, which will be held just before Thanksgiving, will unearth some talent which can be developed later on in the season.

It is possible that Stapleton, of last year's team, may return at mid-semester and be eligible for another year of varsity competition. Nothing definite has been heard as yet from him, but Twombly hopes to have him back again.

"I am in need of some good breast-stroke men. Zachary is back, but we lost Rudes and Weinstein," stated Twombly.

Graduation robbed the Generals of two men, who were mainstays of last year's varsity. However, Richmond and Henry Cohen are both back this season. They are used mostly in the 440 yard distance. In the dives Walker and Almon are expected to show up well.

This year's freshman class has not, as yet, produced any outstanding material. Williams, a newcomer, exhibited some nice swimming while attending the Frosh camp held prior to the opening of school. Perhaps later on, after everyone has been given a chance to perform, men may be found who will form a crack Freshman squad.

Homecoming Battle Will Test Generals

Continued from page one
Virginia since football relations were first started in 1890, the Cavaliers have won eleven, the Generals four, and one was a tie. In the modern series, the Charlottesville lads have only a five to three edge. The worst defeat suffered by either team was the 46 to 0 trimming received by Washington and Lee in the 1890 game. The next contest was not played until a decade later, when Virginia again won, this time by 28 to 0 score. For five continuous years the Cavaliers held the upperhand. No games were played between the two universities in 1905 and 1906, but in the year following the Generals scored their first win over Virginia. The margin of victory was slight, one point, the score being 6 to 5, but nevertheless, it was a victory.

Following upon this first Washington and Lee victory came a discontinuance of relations which were not resumed until 1922, when the Cavaliers scored 2 points to 6 for the Generals. The following year saw the start of a three year period of Washington and Lee supremacy under the coaching of Jimmie DeHart. In this year Captain Eddie Cameron, who had been called away by the death of his mother, arrived in Lexington during the third quarter and immediately entered the game to lead his team to a glorious 7 to 0 victory over the Cavaliers.

Bo McMillan, 144 pound back, who gained 64 yards in nineteen attempts and scored two touchdowns, was the hero of the 1924 Washington and Lee-Virginia contest, which the Generals won 20 to 7. In 1925 Virginia came to Lexington with a record of five straight wins, three of them against Southern Conference teams. But the Generals were not awed by a record, and led by Mike Palmer, who returned a punt 52 yards for a touchdown, they crashed through for a 12 to 0 victory.

DeHart Loss Felt
With DeHart gone to Duke in 1926, the Washington and Lee team started an epidemic of losing to Virginia, which lasted three years, being broken by a tie in the Generals' Homecoming day game in 1929. Virginia scored two touchdowns on deceptive pass formations in the early minutes of the 1926 fray and won 30 to 7. Raubert and Palmer in the backfield and Fitzgerald on the line starred for Washington and Lee. In 1927 the Blue and White team rolled up fourteen first downs and gained 346 yards to five first downs and 185 yards made by Virginia, yet Washington and Lee lost 13 to 7. Gene White, Babe Spotts, Captain Tips, and Fitzpatrick were the general luminaries. Again the following year Washington and Lee outplayed her ancient foe, but lost. The Generals ran up nineteen first downs,

while Virginia made only eight. The final score was 20 to 13. White, Thibideau and Hawkins starred for Washington and Lee.

The stellar line plunging of Mattox, Mitchell and Thibideaus trundled into a 13 to 13 tie the predicted victory of Virginia in 1929, and the pass snaring of Leigh Williams almost made it a Washington and Lee victory. The Generals scored two touchdowns in the first half, but the Cavaliers came back strong in the third and fourth quarters to save themselves from defeat. The game ended with the ball in Washington and Lee's possession on Virginia's 10 yard line. Bad breaks and some good ball carrying by Thomas and Sippley gave Virginia the long end of a 21 to 7 score last year. The feature of the game was the line plunging of fullback Pat Mitchell, present co-captain and center of the Generals. Mitchell carried the ball an average of six yards a try through the Cavalier line.

All members of the Washington and Lee squad, with the exception of Stevens, are in good condition for tomorrow's fray. Stevens has not yet recovered from a leg injury received in practice prior to the Hampden-Sydney game. Few changes will appear in the Generals line-up. Captain Frank Bailey will play in his newly acquired fullback post on the offensive and return to his old position of tackle when Virginia takes the ball. Captain Pat Mitchell, center will go into the backfield as fullback on the defense. This is not a new position for Pat, who played fullback last year and the year before.

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University of Alabama has a fairly good chance to claim an all-time record for arriving early at registration. One freshman is reported to have got in line—which at the time was himself alone—to register at 2:30 a. m. The first woman to report came at 4 a. m.

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year caused thirty-seven freshmen to be thrown into Varsity Lake and two to be given the penalty of singing to the audience at the Mines game. Those who received the latter sentence were charged with riding a tandem bicycle across the campus with young ladies on the handle bars and without their freshman caps.

Columbia University undergraduates are making a drive to bring about the use of correct English on the part of professors. Twenty-six members of the faculty are listed by the Spectator as "verbal regicides."

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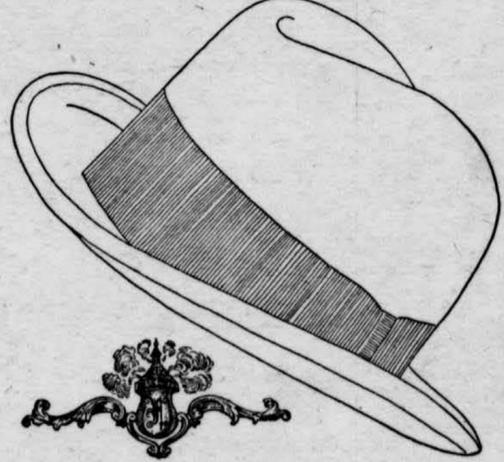
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