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Juniors Must Pay Dues by January 11

New Changes Announced In Absence Regulations

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## Court Season Opens Tonight At Gymnasium

St. Johns of Annapolis Is Foe of Generals in First Game

JOHNNIES MAKING TOUR OF VIRGINIA

Big Blue Faces Stiff Schedule; Strong Reserves to Be Asset

The Washington and Lee basketballers will get their first taste of competitive conflict tonight when they meet the fast-stepping quintet from St. Johns College, of Annapolis, in the opening game of the basketball season at the Doremus gymnasium here. Two of the usual practice games have been denied the Generals this season, and, although they have been working out under a new coach and system, the squad will be prepared to avenge the defeat of twelve months ago which marred the opening of the 1932 season.

Coach Lenz has never failed to bring a scrappy team to Lexington, and in the past two years the Generals have either lost outright or barely won in extra periods. The opening game of the season this year will probably be no exception to the rule, for the Johnnies have already come out of the William and Mary and Hampden-Sydney games unscathed this season. The St. Johns five is completing a swing through the Old Dominion on this trip and will meet V. M. I. tomorrow night.

**Played First in 1930**

The Johnnies first came to Lexington, in recent years, in 1930, when they were the victims of a 51-16 lacing from the Big Blue, although the game the following season was barely won, 28-26, in extra periods. Last season, the Johnnies surprised a large crowd of Lexington first nighters by winning, in easy style, a 22-17 victory from the Ellerman coached quintet.

The Generals are determined to open this season with a victory, however, and the game tonight should prove to be an interesting one from all angles. Charlie Smith, who shone among the freshman ranks last winter, will get his first varsity call, while such veterans as Jack Jarrett and Joe Sawyer on the offense and Holbrook on the defense should provide plenty of excitement.

The reserves this season will be capable also, and Cy Young will have a host of good material from which to draw his substitute players. Reserves will be most useful this year as the Generals do not have any breather games during the first weeks of the schedule. V. P. I. will be the second team met, while Galladet, a strong squad of deaf and dumb mutes, will come down from Washington to play here on the thirteenth.

Last year saw the Generals losing more games than won, ten to nine, although the year was packed with one basketball thrill after another from beginning to end. Few can forget the Maryland game last year which ended 36-36 after a bitter hard fight had been made by the Generals to regain a lead which had been lost. After one scoreless overtime period, the teams lined up for the second. The Terps took a two point lead but a moment later it had been again tied by the Generals. Excitement at this point became so intense that the referee had to hold up the game several times to push the thrills-crazed students back into the bleachers. Two final field goals brought defeat to the Blue and White, 40-36.

The final game of the season against Virginia ended in a 19-19 tie, and it was only after a hard, thrilling struggle that the Generals were able to sink a late field goal and win the final game of the season, 21-19. The Generals also had the distinction last year of being the only team to defeat Duke on their home floor.

Although there has since appeared a break in the old Southern Conference, the schedule originally planned by the Generals will not be changed. Under the new conference, the Big Blue has an exceptionally good chance to win the conference championship this year.

Probable line-ups:

St. Johns	Pos	W. & L. McCarty	Fos	Sawyer
Kilmore	F	Jarrett	G	Ziegler
Butterworth	C	Smith	H	Donohue
	G	Holbrook	L	
	F	Field		

## Announce No Definite Plans For Football Banquet This Month

According to Captain Dick Smith, director of athletics at Washington and Lee, no plans have definitely been made for the annual football banquet which is usually held immediately after the close of the football season.

Lawrence C. Witten, alumnus of Washington and Lee of the 1910 class, who now resides in Cincinnati, has promised to sponsor the banquet this year, although Captain Dick says that he has heard nothing definite to date.

If all plans materialize, it is planned to hold the banquet next Thursday night, January 13.

## Literary Group to Discontinue This Semester

Meetings to be Resumed on First Monday After Fancy Dress

Meetings of the Washington Literary Society will be discontinued until after the semester examination. The regular meetings will be resumed on the Monday following Fancy Dress Ball. The report of the Constitution committee and a discussion of the constitution and by-laws of the society will feature the first meeting. In addition to several prepared speeches, the ordering of society keys and the selection of a date for the election of semester officers will complete the program.

**Oldest Organization**

The present Washington society, with G. Roger Myers, Jr., as president, is a reorganization of one of the oldest institutions of the campus which became inactive after the World War. The club again became prominent in September of last year, due to the efforts of Professor M. G. Bauer. Since reorganization, the major part of the society constitution has been adopted, a treasury has been developed, and several debates and speeches have been delivered at the regular meetings. Principal among the latter was the Hoover-Roosevelt debate held with the Graham-Lee Society previous to the presidential election. The Washington team of T. J. Tichenor, C. A. Thompson, and W. T. Lawton, favoring Hoover for reelection, was awarded the judges' decision.

President Myers sends the following message to the club members: "I sincerely urge every member of the Washington Literary Society make a special effort to be present at the next meeting of the society to be held Monday night, January 30th, at the regular hour. This meeting will be of greatest interest to each member as several important questions will be discussed, among which will be final arrangements concerning the society keys. It is my hope that every man will be present and all committees will have their reports ready.

"As we enter the New Year, let us renew our determination to rebuild the Washington Society into its former position of prominence on the campus, and with a still greater spirit of fellowship and co-operation let us complete the task we have so successfully begun."

The declamation contest between the two clubs, which was originally scheduled to occur shortly before the holidays but postponed due to the vacation extension, will be held shortly after the resumption of meetings.

The present officers of the group are: G. Roger Myers, Jr., president; Joel Grayson, vice-president; Reeser, sec'y.; Giles Sechler, treasurer; and Joe Arnold, critic.

## INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN AGAINST R. O. T. C.

Cleveland, O.—(IP)—A resolution to institute a campaign against participation in the Reserve Officers Training Corps courses in Ohio colleges was unanimously adopted here at the closing sessions of the Ohio Student Conference on War. Delegates from eighteen Ohio colleges attended the sessions, to which Penn College was host.

Distribution of literature, mass meetings and demonstrations were among the means the delegates resolved to use in the fight against military training which, they stated, was "obnoxious to most students and represented an attempt to divide the students from the working class by training them to become officers in the next war."

## Ring Schedule Changed; First Meet Monday

Maryland Replaces St. Johns As Initial Foes of Boxers; Bouts Are Here

COACHES PROMISE EXCITING MATCHES

Blue Team in Good Condition, According To Tilson

In order to accommodate the University of Maryland, the regular boxing meet with St. Johns has been postponed until after examinations while the Maryland boxers come here on January 9. The dates of these two meets were simply switched and both will be held according to the new schedule.

Last year the Generals defeated the Maryland punchers in their home ring. Up until the last two matches the Washington and Lee fighters were the underdogs and needed two wins to capture the meet. The crowd had booed several previous decisions, so the last two General punchers proceeded to knock their men out during the early rounds of the struggle. One of these fighters, Nace Collins is back this year and may meet the same man that he fought and knocked out last season. Tilson is not back this year.

**Tilson Predicts Fast Bouts**

According to Coach Tilson, the meet should be a "corker." Both teams have been practicing constantly and should be in the pink of condition. Maryland has a new coach this year and promises to bring a good team to the General stronghold. This year a new weight has been added to the regular list. In place of the 160 pound class there will be a 155 and 165 pound class. This is according to the new National Intercollegiate ruling.

Probable fighters for Washington and Lee will be: De La Ossa, 115; Tucker or Reynolds, 125; Seraphine or Thomas, 135; Mincher, 145; Captain Jim Pound, 155; Short, 165; Collins, 175; and Martin, heavyweight.

## Hold Founders' Day Assembly

Baker Unable to Talk; But Other Prominent Speaker Is Promised

In celebration of Founders' Day and Robert E. Lee's birthday, Thursday, January 19, will be a holiday for Washington and Lee University. There will be no classes on that day, but all students will be required to attend the assembly to be held as part of the observance of the day.

Newton D. Baker, distinguished Washington and Lee alumnus and famous war-time Secretary of War under President Woodrow Wilson, was scheduled to address the assembly, but was "unable to fill his tentative appointment because of Supreme Court business," according to President Francis P. Gaines. Some other speaker of nation-wide prominence will be obtained, however, it is promised.

The mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees will be another feature of the day.

The annual "tapping" assembly of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, scheduled before the Christmas holidays, has been postponed until next month.

**Large Gift of Books**

More than 19,000 volumes, comprising what is believed to be the largest single gift of books ever received by the University of Pennsylvania library, have been presented by Dr. Charles W. Burr. The books were all selected from Dr. Burr's own library.

**NOTICE**

All students who brought cars back after the Christmas holidays are required to have licenses by Wednesday, January 11. Licenses may be secured from Miss Margaret Wilson in the office of the Dean of Students on presentation of a letter from parents authorizing the operation of the car and the payment of a twenty-five cent fee.

Frank J. Gilliam,  
Dean of Students

## NOTICE REGARDING FEES

All fees are supposed to be paid on or before January 10. Students are requested to pay their fees at once in Room 102, Newcomb Hall.

Open daily from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. And from 2:00 P. M. to 4 P. M. Faculty Regulation "No student shall be allowed to enter on any of his semester examinations until he has paid, or has made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of all his dues to the University." The next Examination is January 16, 1933.

## Technocracy Is Not a Fad, Hancock Says

Commerce School Dean Does Not Agree With Conclusions of Engineers

With the controversy on Technocracy still raging on in newspapers and magazines and "Time" the news magazine, calling it the greatest fad of nineteen thirty-two, very few people have any idea of what it's all about. Technocracy first "crashed" the front pages last month when the annual meeting of the Scientists was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. At these meetings all the pet theories of the savants are brought forth and it was during one of these sessions that the Technocrats came forth with their facts.

In view of these facts the Ring-tum Phi decided that what is known about it in the University should be explained in such a way that everybody will at least have an idea of what Technocracy is.

**Dean Hancock Interviewed**

Dr. Hancock, dean of the commerce school, was interviewed last night on the subject and revealed the following interesting facts: "Technocracy is not new. It was started about eight or ten years ago by a group of engineers who began a research which later developed into 'The Survey of Energy in North America.' This survey contained facts based on production and distribution in America today. These facts show that the present price system, which is used the world over, is doomed. There is enough food produced in this country to feed everybody, but yet there are many people who are starving. That is the basis of the plan. If it were put into effect, the result would be a kind of state socialism in which the production and distribution would be carefully guarded. The whole idea is theoretical and is really a criticism by engineers of our present economic system."

When asked if he thought that it was just a fad, Dr. Hancock emphatically said no. "There are many good points that the technocrats reveal which should make the people of the country sit up and take notice, economic facts that will be lasting."

**Not A Political Issue**

The talk then swung over to politics and whether or not any political party might take up the banners of Technocracy. Dr. Hancock said that there were possibilities that some of the major parties might take it up as a basis for a campaign but as it stands now it has no power in political circles.

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## Legend of Negro Student Who Attended Classes Here Exposed

Frequently a story breaks out on the campus that Washington and Lee once had a negro student who attended regular classes and completed a full academic course. In view of conditions in the South at the time, and also at the present, besides conditions prevalent at the University, the tale assumes interesting proportions. Officials of the school, together with clerks at the Rockbridge County Court House have long been acquainted with the subject through certain correspondence and records which have come into their hands. And even the Ring-tum Phi has published an account of the story before, though not in recent years.

A pamphlet published by an interracial association with headquarters in Georgia once had this to say in regard to one of the distinguished members of the colored race: "John Chavis, a full-blooded Negro, born in 1763, was sent to Princeton University where he studied privately, and later

## Absence Rules Revised; Class Hours Limited

Penalty For Failing to Attend Assemblies Stiffened by The Faculty

HOLIDAY REGULATION MADE PERMANENT

Addition Made to Ruling Regarding Amount of Work Undertaken

One new regulation, regarding absences before and after vacations, and revision of a number of old regulations were adopted by the Faculty at a meeting last Monday.

The absence regulation is as follows: "Any student who absents himself from his classes or laboratory periods on the last day preceding or the first day following the Christmas vacation or the Spring vacation, thereby severs his connection with his classes and may be reinstated only on conditions to be determined by the Executive Committee of the Faculty, under penalties, including probation, the loss of quality credits, and a payment of a fee of two dollars for each class so missed.

These regulations do not apply to students who are on the Dean's List or Honor Roll, nor to candidates for an advanced degree."

**Revision in Rule**

A revision in the automatic rule provides that a student, if re-admitted, after coming under the rule, shall be placed on probation. A change in the regulation regarding University assembly attendance requires that the explanation for absence from an assembly must be satisfactory, and provides the same penalty as for failure to hand in an excuse; the dropping of the student from the rolls of his classes, if the excuse is unsatisfactory to the committee on absences.

An addition to the rules concerning the limits of work stipulates that no student may take more than twenty hours of class work unless his total credit is at least fifteen semester hours with quality credits equal to twice the number of quantity credits.

## Bridge Tourney Reaches Finals

Finklestein, Lowey Defeat Abbot, Cummins as Red Cross Reaps Benefit

With one team having already won its way into the final round of play, the Washington and Lee Contract Bridge tournament is rapidly nearing completion.

Playing an exceptionally steady game and holding a fair run of cards, Finklestein and Lowey defeated Abbot and Cummins in one of the semi-final matches. This team will play the winner of the Clark and Busby-Jones and Carver match for the championship.

Out of the money realized from the tournament's entrance fees, ten dollars has already been donated to the Red Cross; the remaining sum will be used for the purchasing of a trophy for the winning team.

## Sharpshooters Hold First Practice On V. M. I. Range

Washington and Lee's rifle team will hold its first practice of the season tonight on the V. M. I. range. The schedule for the 1933 season has not yet been announced, but Neil Meredith, secretary of the club, has been working on it for several weeks. It is his plan to have many of the leading rifle teams of the country face the Blue and White marksmen and with the material that has been attending the recent meetings of the club, the outlook for the coming year is bright.

Meets that have already been booked are with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, North Carolina State, (telegraphic), V. P. I., Staunton National Guard, Lynchburg National Guard and the Newark Rod and Gun Club. Meets with Virginia and Army are tentative.

## Survey Shows Leaders Favor Rushing Delay

Nineteen Presidents Interviewed on Leading Campus Question

Sixteen presidents of the twenty national fraternities on the Washington and Lee campus are in favor of some kind of a deferred rushing plan being instituted, a survey conducted during the past week has shown. Asked to give their personal opinion, not that of their club's in the recent vote before the Interfraternity Council, these leaders of the fraternities show their willingness to support a suitable plan.

The question was: Do you think that deferred rushing should be installed at Washington and Lee? Those that answered "yes" were asked to tell what kind of a plan they would like to see in effect. Those answering "no" were asked to tell why they opposed deferred rushing.

Here is how the presidents answered:

George Flack, Alpha Chi Rho: Yes, but I prefer a shorter period of deferred time.

M. Nuchols, Alpha Tau Omega: Yes, I prefer the proposed plan.

William Hawkins, Beta Theta Pi: Yes, we voted for the proposed plan.

W. Musser, Lambda Chi Alpha: I would be for it, if it could be made practicable. From talking with men from other institutions where deferred rushing exists, I doubt if it can be made practicable. It has certainly not proved so at these other institutions, and, personally, I doubt if it can be made practicable here.

W. Brown, Sigma Nu: Yes, if the cooperation of every one were assured.

R. Bricken, Zeta Beta Tau: Yes, but not too long a time.

James H. Tyler, Sigma Chi: No, it would force us to close our table as it would remove the income furnished by the freshman.

Arthur Lamar, Delta Tau Delta: I am heartily in favor of installing a system of deferred rushing on this campus. Our present antiquated system cannot last much longer, and the sooner deferred rushing is established the sooner conditions in the several fraternities may be improved. The recent move of the Interfraternity Council to establish a system of deferred rushing here revealed that although most of the fraternities were in favor of deferred rushing, there still remain several points which will have to be worked out. I believe that before the year is over the Council will have a satisfactory plan to offer the fraternities, and I hope that this plan will be accepted without further delay.

Sherwood Wise, Kappa Sigma: Yes, although I think the time was too long in the proposed plan.

William Stone, Pi Kappa Alpha: I am for deferred rushing, except that it places a house in a difficult position financially, as it does away with the revenue received from the freshmen.

Ted Curtis, Phi Delta Theta: Yes, I am in favor of the proposed plan.

Harry Fitzgerald, Kappa Alpha: I would rather not say anything right now.

Frank Lewis, Delta Upsilon: Theoretically, we are for deferred rushing, with pledging to begin at the beginning of the second semester.

J. Franklin Jones, Phi Gamma Delta: Yes, I favor the proposed plan.

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## Juniors Must Pay All Dues By January 11

Payment Is Required For The Completion of Fancy Dress Plans

DANCES WILL NOT BE BROADCAST

Attempts at Arrangements With Lucky Strike Are Not Successful

Members of the Junior class must pay up their dues at once, if plans for the dance and the ordering of favors are to be completed in ample time for the dance, Harvard Smith, chairman of the finance committee, announced today. Past records show that the class this year has been very slow in answering the call for dues. There is a member of the finance committee in each fraternity house and others will solicit students in the dorms and local boarding houses. All juniors who have not been approached for their dues are urged to get in touch with a member of the finance committee at once.

An intensive drive of the class starts Monday, and the committee hopes to have all the monies collected by January 11. The dues this year are \$6.

Work on the decorations for the Junior Prom started yesterday afternoon under the direction of Everett Tucker, chairman of the decoration committee. Paper lampshades for the lights in the gym will be completed before the exams start. A new scheme of decorating is being worked on now by the officers of the dance with the assistance of Arthur Lamar, who directed the work last year.

**Fancy Dress Costumes**

Costume arrangements for Fancy Dress will end on Saturday afternoon and no measurements will be taken after that date. The officers of the Ball have been conducting a house to house canvass to secure measurements, besides being in the gym in the afternoons from 4 to 5 p. m. The last measurements will be taken early tomorrow afternoon.

There will be no broadcast of the Fancy Dress Ball music this year. Frank Bailey, with J. Pickens Walker and Harry Fitzgerald went to New York during the holidays in an effort to arrange another broadcast with Lucky Strike, but were unsuccessful. The Lucky Strike program this year is under contract, and the hour is broadcast only from New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

The music of Bernie Cummins, broadcast from Lexington last year under the auspices of Lucky Strike, was listed as one of the five best programs of the company. The expense of the broadcast is such that only an hour like Lucky Strike can consider it. The cost of the telephone charges alone last year amounted to over \$3600. The officers of the Ball are now working with the news reel companies to take pictures of the figure. Nothing definite has been arranged to date.

**Plans For Decorations**

Mrs. Beverley Tucker is again directing the work on the decoration. Among the decorations to be used this year will be several large heraldic banners. In the past these banners have been rented; this year they will be made by students on the campus.

Members of the figure met on Wednesday afternoon. At that time the various groupings were read off. The list of the men in the figure with the respective groups and group leaders will be published next week. The groups will be headed by prominent members of the court of Philip IV, of Spain, portrayed by students.

**U. of Chicago Holds Meet**

The annual Big Ten indoor track meet to be held March 10-11, has been awarded to the University of Chicago. On the same date the Big Ten wrestling championships will be held at Illinois. Chicago will entertain the swimming events March 17-18; Northwestern the outdoor track meet May 19-20 and the conference golf meet May 23-24. Illinois will see the tennis event, May 18-20.

**Wins Scholarship**

Ivan A. Getting, holder of the 1929 Thomas A. Edison scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one of the two students chosen to represent Massachusetts as candidates for the New England section Rhodes Scholarships.

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### GOLDEN DAYS

The two weeks preceding the mid-year examinations are probably the most important ones of the first semester. During this time many changes takes place within the minds of the students. Those who considered the months before Christmas as more or less of a lark are being suddenly transferred from thoughts of a lighter vein to the stark reality of what these two weeks really mean; while the more serious and conscientious students are redoubling their efforts in view of the approaching examinations. All students, regardless of their attitude toward the seriousness of the oncoming task, are realizing that a major portion of the first semester grades depend on these examinations.

Nearly any professor will say that, if a student applies himself during the weeks immediately prior to examinations, his chances will be greatly improved. In many cases, men who have not 'borne down' on their work before Christmas have made out satisfactorily due to systematic review. Although almost half of these two weeks has passed, it is not too late to concentrate on study for the examinations. A week of good hard work on the books will often be the very means of avoiding disaster.

Christmas holidays remain as fond memories now, and although it is difficult to leave such cherished thoughts, it is, at the same time, unwise to let them linger too long. The results of an entire semester are about to be tabulated, and the capacities of an entire student body are about to be put to trial. Now is the time for every student to show those who are responsible for his coming to college just what he can do. Not only will he derive an immense amount of satisfaction out of getting good grades, but he will also bring smiles and a feeling of pride back home.

It is especially important that new men take advantage of the remaining days before examinations. These tests represent the first major examinations which they have taken at Washington and Lee, as well as the first they have taken at college. It should be a challenge to every one of them to do his best on these examinations and to finish the first semester with flying colors. In present times it is a strain for not a few boys to be in college, and this fact alone should be an incentive to take advantage of such a coveted opportunity.

### BASKETBALL SEASON

Tonight marks the opening of the 1933 basketball season for Washington and Lee. With a rejuvenated squad that includes five of last year's letter men, and more than half of the freshmen numeral men, the team that goes on the floor tonight to oppose St. Johns should prove to be one of the most outstanding in recent years.

Last year's season was not very successful. Only nine of the nineteen games that were played could be chalked up in favor of Washington and Lee. Several games were lost in overtime periods, and although they were thrillers, they did not help the team's record.

Coach Young has had the squad practicing for more than six weeks now, and the campus basketball "experts" who have seen some of the practices seem to think that the team should click.

This game tonight marks the opening of a new season under a new coach, and it is the hope of the entire university that the basketball team will enjoy outstanding success this year. BEST OF LUCK!

### CALVIN COOLIDGE

The passing yesterday of Calvin Coolidge takes from the stage of American public life one of the great contemporary statesmen. His long career of public service, extending over a period which carried him from the Northampton, Massachusetts town council to the White House, has few equals in modern times.

Calvin Coolidge was a man of no great imagination, yet his insight and vision into the true value of things gave him a rustic philosophy which is unique in the twentieth century. It was always his good fortune to ride on the crest of the wave, and so his administrations were always happy ones. But he knew when to stop, and this fact alone opened him to a great deal of criticism.

Calvin Coolidge was not a man of any great culture, in the sense in which it is most generally used. He knew little of the Greek classics or the philosophy of Seneca, yet his knowledge of history led him to advance the cause of world peace and promote a greater international concord.

Neither was he a politician. He arrived at his last public office by chance. When Warren Harding was elected president, no one dreamed that two years later Calvin Coolidge would step into his place and very quietly and bravely lead the country for a little more than six years. No, he was like a million others. His dress and appearance were plain and simple; his bearing was little more than humble, yet always dignified; his language and public utterances were curbed, yet plain and to the point; and above all, he bore the death of a son with splendid faith. In short, he was an honorable and loyal citizen whose integrity and word could never be questioned. Calvin Coolidge, the American, is dead, and with his family, a nation mourns one of its own.

A plan to give new hope to the unemployed of America by giving them free college courses along cultural and vocational lines, is proposed by President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette College.

In a recent address he said also that if the economic distress continues for another year a great many of the smaller and weaker colleges of the country will be compelled to close their doors.

Already courses for unemployed at Lafayette are being successful, with more than 100 men attending four afternoons a week.

It was Dr. Lewis who recently urged American college students to get busy and clean up politics—a move which he said they would have to begin by cleaning up their own affairs.

### A NEW CURRICULUM DEMANDED

Ernest Hatch Wilkins in his book, *The College and Society*, points out the need of a revised curriculum for the college.

There are five fields in which the college should give training, he believes, if it is to fulfill the needs of the majority of the students: home life, the field of earning, citizenship, leisure, and philosophy and religion.

He proposes that the college set up a course of study covering three years which will prepare a student in these fields of "social living" and give him the general tools with which to learn. For those who are taking professional courses, he proposes that the four year schedule be maintained.

It goes without saying that the curriculum is sadly in need of revision. There is too much of the useless at present.

But President Wilkin's proposals assume that it is the duty of the college to fit itself to the needs of students who are incapable of meeting its requirements. If the college is to serve as an educational institution for all who wish to attend, naturally it must train in the field of making a living.

However, that is not its purpose, and cannot be.

More emphasis is needed on learning merely for the sake of the knowledge itself. There is not enough pure science in the college today. The results of this is that we emphasize courses in "business administration" instead of the science of economics. Mathematics courses have become practice work in "statistics", and chemistry is shoved aside by chemical engineering.

There is no implication that the applied phases of these sciences are not valuable. They are of great use. But such courses do not belong in a college.

The college is not for those who wish to become successful in the business world. As a matter of fact, it often proves a hindrance rather than a help. It is for observation and study. The sequestered college life is suited only to those students who enjoy the formulation of abstract principles from facts observed with an impersonal attitude.

These must be applied to everyday life. It is the function of some other institution to do this. The college has completed its work when the principles have been formulated.

The college course should be revised in order to rid it of the misplaced functions of applying to daily life the principles of abstract science. Those students who are interested only in preparing themselves to make money should be weeded out and sent to schools whose function it is to give them such training.

Our colleges will continue to be the targets for criticism until this has been accomplished.—*The Silver and Gold.*

### Campus Comment

Despite the technocracy rage, the newly appointed all-alumni football coaching staff still holds the major portion of student conversation. In order to inject a few new facts, and a few different yarns and legends about the Matador, Texas, contribution to the staff, this column is respectfully dedicated to Warren Edward (Tex) Tilson.

Following is a brief resume of the facts of Tilson's undergraduate life as was put forth by the 1926 Calyx; "Warren Edward Tilson, Matador, Texas; Lambda Chi Alpha; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi; White Friars; Monogram Club '22, '23, '24, '25; President '24; Freshman football '21; varsity football '22, '23, '24, '25; captain '24; varsity boxing '22, '23; varsity wrestling '24, '25; captain '25; Athletic Council '23, '24; President '24; President Student Body '25; Freshman Council '23, '24, '25." Nuff said!

"A prophet is not without honor or save in his own country," and therefore the estimation of Tilson as a football player found in the sports section of the same Calyx is interesting. "Tilson is another mainstay (Captain Jay Gaults, referred to) of the Generals who has worn his Blue and White uniform for the last time, and no other man's loss will be felt more keenly. One hundred and seventy-six pounds of fighting fury, he is exemplary of the fighting spirit which has always characterized Washington and Lee elevens. A smashing tackler, a sure divider of enemy plays, and a charging blocker that was hard to stop, Tex has borne the brunt of innumerable plays during his four year period on the varsity. His record includes a year on the varsity and the captainship of the 1924 squad, during which he was mentioned by the late Walter Camp in his All-American selection." Some tribute.

In the annual game with V. P. I. in 1922, the first year Tex played on the varsity, he was called upon to face his brother who was captaining the V. P. I. eleven and who was playing directly opposite Tex on the V. P. I. line. The gods of fate seem to be pointing to a reenactment of a similar scene next year, when a Tilson coached V. P. I. line will pit itself against a Tilson coached Washington and Lee eleven.

The first year that DeHart coached here, he had great difficulty in installing the complicated Warner system. One of his toughest jobs was to cure Tilson, who had to come out of the line for interference, of the habit of blocking his own end. He must have done his job well, for Tilson played three years on the varsity without being called out of the game for a substitute.

Tilson, the typical big, strong, silent, smiling, good-natured athlete, found his only Waterloo during his undergraduate days at Bluefield, W. Va. Every trip that the football team took, regardless of whether it was north, south, east or west, contained Bluefield on the return route, i.e., so far as Tex was concerned. She is now Mrs. Warren E. Tilson.

Back in the days when it was an annual happening for Washington and Lee to defeat Kentucky, the Wildcats one year were particularly optimistic over their chances and were offering attractive odds on the outcome. Prior to the game, Coach DeHart, hearing that some of the men contemplated betting on the game, passed an order forbidding them to wager. However, he did place a little side bet for them with his own money. After the game, which was won by the Generals, he told them what he had done, and started distributing the winnings to each man. When he came to Tilson, he scratched his head, stopped for a moment, and then said, "There is an extra ten to take care of your Bluefield trip."

And then there is the story of the retreat from Washington, Pa., but to better understand it, a little history must be recounted. Back in 1919, when Georgia Tech had a great team, Washington and Lee handed Johnny Heisman and his team a surprise three to nothing licking. In 1921, Heisman, who had transferred to Washington and Jefferson, had the best team in the east and took his club out west for the annual post-season game.

Thinking that at last his chance had arrived to avenge the 1919 defeat, he scheduled Washington and Lee for the 1922 season. This game was scheduled with the verbal agreement that West, noted negro star for the Presidents, would not play in the game. The week before the game, Heisman lost three of his four star players; and according to certain versions of the affair, was not anxious that the

### Front Row

JOE MAGEE

At the New Theatre Saturday is "Rockabye," with Constance Bennett. This is the second version of the picture, the first screening being deemed unsatisfactory because of the leading man. The second attempt fails to give Miss Bennett the opportunities she had in "What Price Hollywood" and "Two Against the World."

Bolstering up the program is a film of the University of California vs. Notre Dame football game.

"Son of Oklahoma," featuring Bob Steele, is the hard-riding attraction at the Lyric on Saturday. Now that Tom Mix has announced his retirement from the screen, old Steele, Colonel Tim McCoy, and Tom Tyler have to carry on the western romances which end with the setting sun. "Son of Oklahoma" is a fine show.

Edward G. Robinson has been fortunate in his film career in that he is always given good material. His latest picture, "Silver Dollar," will be at the New on Monday and Tuesday. The plot tells of the old West, the silver rush, and one of Colorado's most picturesque characters. Mr. Robinson gives his usual excellent performance, aided and abetted by Aline MacMahon and others. The critics gave this one a fine write-up.

The Lyric continues its showing of first-run features Tuesday with "The Half-Naked Truth," starring Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez. This picture is a very recent release, and received good criticisms. The Tracy wisecracks and nasal tones combined with Lupe's hotcha gambols make a fine duo.

Mrs. Marvin G. Bauer, who recently gave game programs in Richmond and New York, appeared at Southern Seminary last night in a series of character sketches and skits.

Quietly and without any fanfare of trumpets or advance publicity a Polish dancer, by name Kathya Sergevia, will be introduced to the public. She was brought here during the time when the great Garbo's return was uncertain. Her first picture will be "Bitter Waters."

Eugene Palette is to be starred by Radio in short subjects.

Tallulah Bankhead has taken an option on a new play which she plans to do on Broadway if she doesn't return to London and if she doesn't try the movies again.

Following "Call Her Savage," which brought her back from retirement (though it is hard to understand why after seeing the impossibility), Clara Bow has gone back to her ranchhouse to write some more about her life and what she has done with it.

From the crop of Xmas productions on Broadway, only two were outstanding. They were "Twentieth Century," by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur (Front Page) and "Goodbye Again." Walter Hampden revived "Cyrano de Bergerac" with a medium of success.

(NSFA)—It seems funny that in these times a scholarship which pays over six hundred dollars should go begging for someone to use it. But such is the case up at Yale, and no one has held it since 1919; in fact no one has even applied for it. The catch is that the applicant must be christened Leavenworth.

game be played.

The Generals landed in Washington, Pa., ate a pre-game meal, and started to dress for the battle, when it was announced that the Washington and Jefferson authorities had decided to play West. DeHart wired Dean Campbell, who replied to the effect that the Generals should be brought back home without playing the game.

A near riot ensued in which the angered colored populace of the town tried to vent their anger on the Generals who were getting out as fast as possible. Tilson and Stemmons made a bee-line for the station, pursued by an angry crowd of dusky football fans.

As he neared the station, they tried to intercept him, and with several blows that made him famous as a boxer, he fought his way through the crowd and boarded a passenger train that was leaving the station. Several minutes before the conductor came around and demanded tickets, whereupon Tilson spoke up and asked, "Where is this train headed for?"

During his undergraduate days, Tex and several other members of the football team roomed in the gym. They went together and purchased an old Chevy. Those who are in a position to know assure you that, if that Chevy could be made to talk, some real yarns about Tilson could be brought to light.

### .. Following the BIG BLUE..

By De Clark

Now that the football coaching problem for this fall is settled, it probably eases up the minds of some of you faithful lovers of the great American sport. I suppose some of you had visions of a change like Temple university went through when they recently signed the famous Pop Warner of Stanford. Perhaps you dreamed of a man similar to the mighty Andy Kerr, who last season led his Red Raiders through an undefeated and unscored upon season much to the enjoyment of the students and graduates of Colgate University. These visions and dreams are all quite natural but when you get back to our own change, I don't think it would be any better if we had signed one of these famous men. Tex was just the man ready to step into DeHart's shoes because he had worked with him for many years and he understands the Warner system which has brought many a team into championship caliber. I don't mean to say that Tex will step in this fall and turn out a team that will beat everything that it comes across because that's just unbelievable but he will coach a team that will get places in the Southern Conference and among all the outside opponents that it meets.

Tex seems to understand the players as well as the student body. He worked hard as assistant coach under DeHart and the boys who fought for the Big Blue for the past two seasons admired the determination that Tex always showed. He has a way with him that ought to make the players realize that they must help, too, in putting football at Washington and Lee back on its feet. His cheerful smile, which goes along with his determined attitude toward his new job, makes you feel that you want to stick right with him and give him all the support possible—and in return I can see where the support we give him will come back in the kind of a team he turns out. The job is going to be a tough one, but Tex has everything to gain. He will start with a record that shows nine losses and one win. That means that he has a great opportunity to bring football for the Blue and White back where it should be. A good trait in Tex is that he is a fighter. I don't mean as a boxing coach, because that does make him a fighter, but when I say fighter, I mean the kind that never gives up. Tex proved this when he was a star tackle for the Generals back in the twenties. He was the kind of a player that fought every minute during a game and never left unless he was seriously hurt. It's things like that which will help to inspire the Big Blue and keep them driving for a man like Tex.

When Cy Young was picked to act as assistant coach, Tex immediately gave him the title of associate coach because the two are going to work together all the time. This plan should be a good one, because both of these men will do their best to put a new fight into the Big Blue. Cy has accomplished much since coming to Washington and Lee. He's the kind of an alumni secretary that any college or university would be glad to get hold of. He knows his business and he knows how to get athletes to come here. As a football coach, he's hard to beat and if he's as successful with the varsity as he was with his freshman teams, Washington and Lee will once more be before the eyes of the football world. I believe these two men can do a great deal for the Big Blue because they are going to tackle things in a new manner. Most certainly the players on last year's eleven just didn't seem to know how to block and tackle as it should be done. But I'm sure this handicap will be overcome in spring practice, and we're going to see a different bunch of men when we go down to Wilson field to see those exhibition games.

Tex is using the right spirit when he wants cooperation with the student body. These exhibition games during the latter part of spring practice will get the students interested and better acquainted with the players. Without a doubt attendance at these games should be 100 per cent and that is enough to make any team fight harder than ever before. At a practice game with the stands filled certainly should make the players feel that the student body is right behind them. Interest here naturally dropped off last season. We had an excellent schedule and almost as difficult as the 1933 card. Early in September most everyone was pepped up over the games to come later and the new cut system allowing no students not on the Dean's list to cut two days before or after a holiday session made many feel that they would follow the team to the nearby games, but when the Generals started losing contest after contest and the team failed to show up at rallies, interest seemed to drop and many remained in Lexington rather than see the Big Blue lose. This same thing happened when we beat Virginia, but it was too late then. This fall all that should be forgotten and with the cooperation of the students, players and the two coaches during spring practice will bring a better spirit toward the games in the future.

The break in the Southern Conference that happened shortly before school closed for the Christmas holidays is a great thing for the schools that remained loyal. I can see where teams in the Southern Conference will now have a better chance of gaining a little publicity. Prior to the break, the Northern end of the conference received very little recognition simply because the group that ran the conference was high up in the Southern end. Naturally the colleges in the Southern end apparently have better teams but they should because the schools are much larger and they have more money with which to operate. Last year V. P. I. rose up in football fame and surprised the Southern end by defeating Georgia and losing to Alabama by a close score in a hard fought game. Even this failed to give V. P. I. the publicity and praise they deserved. This fall things should be different and the team that stayed by the old conference should receive all credit due.

Tonight Cy Young makes his debut as varsity basketball coach when his tossers meet St. Johns in Doremus gym. Cy has been working hard with his men and hopes to have them in fine shape for the opening whistle. The extended Christmas holidays were a handicap to Cy and the team because it gave a period of almost three weeks without practice, but he was back at work again on Monday with afternoon and evening drills. St. Johns will have the advantage because their season began early in December and they won't have the nervousness that a team has during an opening tilt. The Generals look well in practice and should have a smooth running team to meet the Johnnies. Charlie Smith, lanky center from last year's freshman team, will undoubtedly start in the same position tonight. Charlie is certainly speedy and moves about the floor with perfect ease. Jack Jarrett and Joey Sawyers, veterans of the past two seasons, will hold down the forward berths. Both of these men have been showing up well in practice this week. The guarding will probably fall on the shoulders of Holbrook and Fields. This is Paul's final year with the General tossers, while it marks Bob Field's first taste of varsity competition. For substitute material, Cy seems to have plenty on hand. From the freshman quartet of last year which passed through the season with only one defeat, Cy will have Fitzwilson to play center. Chip Jones and Jay Henthorne will be ready to play guard positions if called upon. Both were stars for the frosh last year. Others from the varsity squad of last season who will be ready to aid Cy if necessary are Billy Wilson, flashy forward, Bus Steinberg, center, Kip Sauerbrun, guard, and June Violett, another forward. It looks like a great opening battle for the Generals and I can see that they will be out to avenge the defeat handed to them last year by the Johnnies. Here's luck to you, Cy!

Coach Mathis seems to be having plenty of trouble with his opening wrestling meet. Johns Hopkins was scheduled to meet the Generals in Baltimore on Saturday, but Mathis received notice from Hopkins authorities yesterday morning stating that Hopkins had to cancel the meet. This was pretty short notice to a team that was almost ready to start on their journey to Baltimore, but Coach Mathis wasn't going to stop with such a thing as a cancelled meet. He immediately got in touch with the officials of wrestling at Davidson college yesterday and managed to secure a meet with the strong Davidson grapplers down there. This meet was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Last night about seven o'clock, Mathis received a telephone call from Davidson saying that they could not meet Washington and Lee tomorrow so the champion wrestlers are now without an opening match. The next meet on the schedule for the General grapplers will mark their first home appearance of this season. North Carolina State will travel to Lexington on January 13 to oppose Washington and Lee's wrestlers.

Another change in schedule takes place for the opening boxing meet. The boxers were scheduled to meet St. Johns here next Monday night, but dates have been shifted and Maryland will replace the Johnnies as their opening encounter. According to Tex Tilson, coach, the St. Johns meet will come later in the season. The boxers have been drilling hard for their first meet, and the men all seem to be in excellent shape. I think the Generals will repeat their victory of last year over the Old Liners. Boxing seems to cause a great deal of interest among the students of Washington and Lee, and I predict a good crowd to cheer on the Blue and White fighters.

# Johns Hopkins, Davidson Cancel Opening Meets

### Mathis Signs Davidson as Sub For Hopkins; Match Called Off

Coach Mathis' varsity grapplers are at present without an opening meet of the 1933 season. Up until yesterday, Washington and Lee was scheduled to journey to Johns Hopkins to meet the strong Maryland wrestlers in Baltimore but word from Hopkins cancelled the meet. Davidson college was secured in the place of Hopkins the same day but they also cancelled.

With his men in perfect condition and ready to depart for Baltimore with a picked team, Coach Mathis received word from Hopkins saying that the meet would have to be called off. Early yesterday morning Mathis got in touch with Davidson officials and scheduled a meet with the Davidson grapplers to replace the Hopkins meet for the same day. Late last night a telephone call came through from Davidson saying that that meet also would have to be cancelled.

Yesterday afternoon time try-outs were held in the gym and Coach Mathis had picked his team to meet Davidson. The men who would have fought at Davidson are: 118 pound, R. Thomas; 126, Sarkis; 135, Munger; 145, C. E. Thomas; 155, H. Smith; 165, Pritchard; 175, W. C. Thomas; and unlimited, T. DeVan. All these men with the exception of the first three weights wrestled on last year's varsity team. R. Thomas, Munger, and Sarkis are all stars of last year's freshman team and it would have been their first varsity competition.

North Carolina State will be the next General opponent on the 1933 schedule. They will meet the Blue and White grapplers in Doremus gym on January 13.

### Fortune Teller's Tip Investigated

Los Angeles—(IP)—A Providence (R. I.) fortune teller's tip that a boy stolen from his mother thirteen years ago would be found at the University of Southern California here was investigated by police with no successful results.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Taunton, Mass., the mother wrote authorities here that, she was told by the mystic that her son, Russell E. Smith, kidnapped from the yard of his home by a man and a woman when he was 4, "resides in a community in the Far West and is a student at the University of Southern California."

The revelation said further, Mrs. Smith wrote, that the youth is no longer held by the persons who kidnapped him, but has since been adopted by another family.

Police went to the university upon receiving the "tip" and surveyed the ranks of the student body.

The initial search brought no success, but it was planned to go into the matter more thoroughly. Students and faculty members at the university have been making merry over the idea, some suggesting that if the youth is found here, somebody had better question the "fortune teller" about his part in the kidnapping.

## --Scribblings--

In a recent clean-up campaign at Texas University 2000 wads of gum were removed from tables in the library.

Our biology department is not the only one in possession of a squirrel. A student at Lehigh found a very melancholy squirrel on the campus and took it home with the idea in mind of making it into a pet. Several days of captivity did not relieve the squirrel's melancholy, so the lad took it to the biology department, leaving explicit instructions as to its care in a terse little note to the professor of biology.

Alabama sometimes holds "early bird" hops from six to eight a. m. because students study till so late at night.

A Northwestern professor advises young men to marry a girl if she can run a hundred yards in thirteen seconds.

A psychology professor at Colgate advises students not to marry any girl who is "the life of the party" as her abnormal energy will soon burn out.

Some silverware which disappeared from the dining hall at Hanford University has been found in China as well as in the dining halls of several New England colleges.

The president of Amherst College recently suggested that all students who find college a good place to loaf should hide themselves to Palm Beach.

### Best College Story of the Week

New York—(IP)—The best college story of the week is told in the current issue of the New Yorker. It is best told in the New Yorker's own words.

One Professor Reuda, (runs the story as told by the editors) who, incidentally, is a huge man with a black beard, has been giving a series of lectures on Gothic at the University of Chicago. He had scarcely started to speak one morning at the beginning of the term when a student raised his hand in the back of the room.

"Yes?" said Professor Reuda.

"Is this French?" the student asked in a worried tone.

"No, this is Gothic," said the Professor, and resumed his lecture. A few moments later the student again raised his hand.

"Well?" said Professor Reuda.

"It says in this booklet," the student said, "that French 2 is given in this room at this hour."

"Can't help it," said Professor Reuda. "This is Gothic."

About ten minutes later the student raised his hand again.

"What now?" said Professor R. patiently.

"Are you Miss Simmons?" asked the student.

At this point, the Professor discontinued his lecture and marched the entire class over to the dean's office to bear him witness that it all actually had happened.

The Princeton University School of Architecture has received the University Medal of the Groupe Americaine, Societe Des Architectes Diplomas Par Le Gouvernement Francais, for submitting the most meritorious work in six competitions held throughout the year by the Beaux Institute of Design.

## Frosh Boxers In Trial Bouts

### Yearling Schedule Opens On Jan. 13 Against Augusta Military Academy

Coach Tilson put his freshman charges through the first of three trial bouts Wednesday in order to learn the strength of his squad. Before that time, the candidates had been learning the fundamentals of the game. Tilson was pleased with the condition the men showed in the bouts. There will be another set of fights Saturday, and probably more Monday. The fights are made up of three two-minute bouts with a one-minute rest between rounds.

The thirteen men competing for the weights are: 115 lb., H. C. Pitcher; 125 lb., J. W. Davies, R. T. Cooke; 135 lb., J. H. Drake, L. S. Moore, D. B. Wharton; 145 lb., P. M. Davis, H. L. Robertson, R. F. Cooper; 155 lb., E. L. Jean; 165 lb., C. J. Magee; 175 lb., Mower; Heavyweight, M. H. Murphy.

The Frosh schedule this year includes two home matches and two away.

The schedule:  
A. M. A.—here—January 13.  
S. M. A.—there—February 4.  
Greenbriar—here—February 11.  
V. P. I.—there—February 18.

### Thermometer Found After 19 Yrs.

Washington—(IP)—How four who last spring climbed the north and south peaks of Mt. McKinley, highest mountain in North America, and found a thermometer left there nineteen years ago by a party headed by Archdeacon Hudson Stuck and Harry Karstens, former superintendent of Mt. McKinley National Park, was revealed in a report issued here last week by Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service.

Said he: "The minimum reading on the instrument was 85 degrees below zero, and the indicator was as far down in the bulb as it could go. So the actual low temperature was below that point and the position of the indicator appeared to point to a temperature of at least 100 degrees below zero."

No man ever became extremely wicked all at once.—Juvenal.

## After College WHAT?



### Advertising?

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## EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO



## Intramural Handball Tournament Monday

Handball, the next sport on the intramural program, will begin on Monday afternoon. The singles will be run off first and then the doubles. Joe Snyder, the winner of last year's tournament will be defending his championship. This has been a hotly contested tournament each year and this year should be no exception with the large number of entries. The list of entrants and their opponents for the first round will be posted in the gym Saturday afternoon.

### Denies Belief

Vienna—(IP)—Great men are kept busy, as a rule, denying beliefs attributed to them by quacks who misquote them in support of quacks' theories.

Last week Prof. Albert Einstein found it necessary to deny that he believes in spirits or spiritualism. He added that he would be very happy if no one else did. The denial was made in a letter addressed to a Viennese woman who had written him asking his beliefs on these subjects. The woman quoted a London spiritualist who said that the famous scientist was a believer in spiritualism through mediums.

"The London statement," said the professor, "is utterly without truth."

### New Map of World

Washington—(IP)—A new map of the world issued last week by the National Geographic Society contains 1,226 names that are different than the names of the same places in the society's map made ten years ago. Moreover, 500 new names have been added to the map of the world this time. The total number of names on the map is 4,800.

Just to show how rapidly the names of places in the world change, the society let it be known that in the latter three weeks of the map's publication, it was necessary to stop the presses three times to record new changes in names.

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## Frosh Quintet Set For Debut

### First Year Men Scrimmage Against Varsity as Opener With Jefferson High Looms

Now that the Christmas holidays are here and gone, the freshmen basketballers are getting down to real hard work, in preparation for their opening game against Jefferson high school of Roanoke on January 10th. The high school team, according to all reports, has an exceptionally tall center, which will make it difficult for the freshmen to get the jump. On the following day, the Brigadiers will meet Augusta Military Academy, who are said to have a good team this season. Both of these games will be played in the Doremus gym.

The freshmen made an excellent showing against the varsity yesterday in a short practice scrimmage. While the varsity had the smoother working quint, the freshmen, when in position, made more of their shots good. Every man on both the varsity and freshman squads saw action. Those showing up well for the freshmen were: Pette, Ellis, McGrath, Mertz, Pullen, Reiger, and Watts.

### Jealousy Leads to Summons

Cleveland, O.—(IP)—Her boy friend is so jealous he doesn't like her to look at a movie showing Maurice Chevalier, Miss Florence Maurice a co-ed, told the prosecutor's office here last week. This led to a dispute which caused the boy friend to slap her face in the midst of a crowd, causing her no end of embarrassment. The prosecutor issued a summons for the boy friend to find out why he is so jealous.

A liar should have a good memory.—Quintillian.

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## Substitute for Prohibition

Cincinnati—(IP)—The best substitute for prohibition, in the opinion of Dr. William Muhlberg, former member of the faculty of Harvard University and now medical director of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., is education in "the art of drinking."

In fact, inasmuch as prohibition seems definitely to be on the way out, Dr. Muhlberg favors beginning such education immediately. "It is not too soon," he says, "to begin educating people who want to drink in the art of using alcoholic beverages. In fact such education is a definite responsibility of all organizations interested in public health."

"We know that abstemious persons have good life expectancy ordinarily, but it is interesting to notice that authorities now are tending toward the belief that moderate drinkers do also, and it is probable that they are just as good risks as the abstemious persons. It is the higher brackets that cause trouble."

The physician proposes that Americans be taught to drink as Germans do, with their meals.

### Students Provide Charity Fund

Hudson, O.—(IP)—To provide \$25 a week toward a charity fund without calling on their parents for aid, the 150 students of Western Reserve Academy have voted to do without "heavies"—meat, eggs, pancakes, and the like—for breakfast the rest of this school year, and to have only fruit, cereal and cocoa each morning.

In addition the students have voted to cut down on sodas and candy, trips to the movies and all other amusements that cost money. All savings are to go into the charity fund the students plan. The movement was started by the Reserve Record, the school newspaper, and a committee of students headed by Harter Williams, son of Whiting Williams,

the well-known sociologist and lecturer on labor affairs.

### No Coach Yet

Ames, Iowa—(IP)—Who will be coach of football at the University of Chicago next year is still undecided, according to T. N. Metcalf, director of athletics at Iowa State College, who will succeed Amos Alonzo Stagg as Chicago athletic director.

Stagg has held down both positions for years. When it became evident that he was to be retired under the university's age limit rule as athletic director, students started a move to have him appointed coach.

Metcalf, however, made it definite that he would not recommend Stagg for the job.

### Opposed to Scholarships

Atlantic City—(IP)—The Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has gone on record as being utterly opposed to all awards of athletic scholarships. This is a reaffirmation of its stand in 1931.

At the sessions of the association here last week Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, was made head of the association for the ensuing year.

Little things affect little minds.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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## Winter Sport Schedule

(REVISED)

January 6—Varsity Basketball—St. Johns	Here
January 6—Varsity Boxing—St. Johns	Here
January 10—Varsity Basketball—V. P. I.	Blacksburg
January 10—Freshman Basketball—Jefferson High	Here
January 11—Freshman Basketball—Augusta Military	Here
January 12—Varsity Boxing—North Carolina S.	Here
January 12—Varsity Wrestling—North Carolina S.	Here
January 13—Varsity Basketball—Gallede	Here
January 13—Freshman Boxing—Augusta Military	Here
January 14—Varsity Basketball—Maryland	Here
January 14—Varsity Swimming—W. and M. Williamsburg	Here
January 14—Freshman Wrestling—A. M. A.	Fort Defiance
January 21—Varsity Basketball—Virginia	Lynchburg
January 30—Freshman Swimming—Augusta Military	Here
January 31—Varsity Basketball—North Carolina S.	Here
February 1—Freshman Basketball—A. M. A.	Fort Defiance
February 2—Varsity Basketball—Duke	Lynchburg
February 3—Freshman Basketball—Emerson	Here
February 4—Indoor Track—Virginia	Here
February 4—Varsity Basketball—West Virginia	Bluefield
February 4—Varsity Wrestling—North Carolina U.	Here
February 4—Freshman Wrestling—North Carolina U.	Here
February 4—Freshman Boxing—Staunton Military	Staunton
February 4—Freshman Swimming—Staunton Mil.	Staunton
February 7—Varsity Basketball—North Carolina U.	Here
February 8—Freshman Basketball—Jefferson High	Roanoke
February 9—Varsity Boxing—Maryland	Here
February 9—Varsity Basketball—William and Mary	Here
February 10—Varsity Swimming—Duke	Durham
February 11—Varsity Swimming—North Carolina S.	Raleigh
February 11—Freshman Boxing—Greenbriar Military	Here
February 11—Varsity Basketball—Maryland	College Park
February 11—Varsity Wrestling—V. P. I.	Blacksburg
February 11—Freshman Wrestling—V. P. I.	Blacksburg
February 13—Varsity Boxing—Roanoke	Here
February 15—Varsity Basketball—Virginia	Charlottesville
February 15—Freshman Swimming—A. M. A.	Fort Defiance
February 16—Freshman Wrestling—Greenbriar M.	Greenbriar
February 17—Freshman Basketball—Emerson	Washington
February 18—Varsity Boxing—V. P. I.	Blacksburg
February 18—Freshman Boxing—V. P. I.	Blacksburg
February 18—Varsity Wrestling—Navy	Annapolis
February 18—Varsity Basketball—V. P. I.	Here
February 18—Freshman Basketball—Maryland	College Park
February 18—Freshman Swimming—Virginia	Here
February 18—Varsity Swimming—Virginia	Here

### Trackmen Are Preparing For Virginia Meet

#### Indoor Contest Will Take Place Here Early In February

In an effort to have formidable varsity and freshman indoor track teams ready to take to the boards in the duel meet with the University of Virginia to be run off in Doremus gymnasium on February 4, Coach Fletcher has been nightly running his forty candidates through their paces since he held the initial workout of the year last Monday.

With twenty-three veteran thin-clads on deck to lead the practices, the two squads of aspirants have been taking limbering and conditioning exercises since Monday. Besides this work, the prospects have been taking starts, working on the pulleys, and doing a little distance jogging. Sprinting, jumping, vaulting, and work in the weight events will open next week's work, according to Coach Fletcher, who will start serious training immediately, as but a little over three weeks remain in which to prepare for the Cavalier invasion.

Practice has been conducted at night so that the activities of the trackmen will not interfere with basketball training and so that the runners will have free use of the gym. During the remaining days before the opening contest, actual competitions will be held twice each week.

As this is the beginning of the year, a call has been issued to all men interested in track to report to the coach. "Experience is not necessary, especially in the case of freshmen," he added. "Many high and prep schools do not have track teams," said Coach Fletcher, "and boys who have not had an opportunity to train often before coming to Washington and Lee produce some of the best competitors after trying out and then training seriously."

At present there are six letter men working out while several monogram earners of last year will not participate in indoor track as they are devoting their efforts to other winter sports. Half a dozen freshmen numeral winners of last years are also on hand, while an equal amount are engaged in other sports.

Nine stars of last year's varsity have been lost by graduation. The services of Ade and Edmonds, dash men; Broderick, quarter-miler; and Gladden, who is in school but is no longer eligible as he has completed the allotted years of intercollegiate competition as a miler, will leave large gaps in the ranks of the Generals. Bailey, Mitchell, Stevens, and Stout, weight men; and Duncan, pole vaulter, also are among those who received monograms in 1932 but will not be on hand this year.

If you think gold is expensive at \$20 an ounce, read the prices of some other elements per ounce, as given out by Dr. Arthur S. King, of Mount Wilson Observatory, who is a frequent shopper for rare metals. Rhenium sells for \$4,800 an ounce, gallium at the same price, and osmium at \$3,800. Rhenium at \$4,800, as a matter of fact, is a bargain. It once sold for \$20,000 an ounce.

The 51-0 defeat administered to Georgetown University on the football gridiron at Washington by Carnegie Tech is the most severe whipping a Georgetown football team ever took.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.—C. C. Colton.

### Orchestra Completely Changed, Says Jan Garber in Visit Here

Making a brief visit in Lexington yesterday before going on to North Carolina, Jan Garber, leader of a nationally famous orchestra, when interviewed extended his greetings to the students of Washington and Lee. "It is always a pleasure to visit Lexington and renew old acquaintances," said Jan with a smile on his face.

Garber was en route to North Carolina to play at the well-known Governors' Ball. This ball is one of the outstanding social events of the Tar Heel state, and only the leading orchestras of the country are engaged to play for the affair. Garber's orchestra was selected to play for the ball over many of the leading bands that are so well known over the radio.

According to Jan, his orchestra has gone through a complete change since their appearance at V. M. I. last fall. When asked about some of the old men who were with Jan when he played

for the 1930 Finals at Washington and Lee, he replied, "Rudy is the only one that is still with us. With the exception of Rudy my orchestra has changed entirely and I believe it's better than ever."

Before the trip to North Carolina, Garber's orchestra had been playing at the Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati and broadcasting several nights a week over WLW. One of the features of his radio programs was a college medley of songs which always ended up with the "Swing." Several years ago Jan made a recording of the "Swing" which has always been very popular and claimed to be the best recording ever made.

Jan also stated that during Bernie Cummins' appearance in Lexington to play for the Junior prom and Fancy Dress set, he would play at the famous Trianon ballroom in Chicago in Cummins' place. Music from the Trianon ballroom is broadcast nightly from WGN, one of Chicago's leading radio stations.

### Basketball Co-captains



Paul Holbrooke (left) and Jack Jarrett are starting their third year of varsity competition in the uniform of the Big Blue. Jarrett is one of the fastest forwards to flash down the hardwood floor of Doremus gymnasium, while Holbrooke's defensive play at guard has been equally as brilliant.

### Legend of Negro Student Exposed

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Ballagh's "History of Slavery in Virginia," pointed to some evidence in that direction. The following was taken from Order Book No. 6, P. 10.

"At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Rockbridge County the sixth day of April, 1802.

"On the motion of Rev. John Chavis, a black man. It is ordered that the clerk of this court certify that the said Chavis has been known to the court for several years last past and that he has always, since known to the court, been considered as a free man and they believe him to be such, and that he has always while in this country conducted himself in a decent, orderly, and respectable manner, and also that he has been a student at Washington Academy where, they believe, he went through a regular course of academical studies."

In addition, it was learned that Chavis was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Lexington in 1801.

But as far as can be determined from existing records, the Rev. John Chavis, distinguished Negro evangelist and educator, was not an alumnus of Washington and Lee, nor even a regular student. His closest connection with the University, then Washington College, seems to have been through some tutoring which he took from the president of the institution.

### Gets Varsity Letter after 58 Years

Washington—(IP)—Henry Bell Simpson, 80-year-old boatman, who waited 58 years to receive his varsity letter, died here last week.

Simpson was a member of the crew of the Massachusetts Agricultural College which defeated Brown in a sensational finish on the Connecticut River in 1871.

It was not until 1929 that athletic authorities voted a varsity letter to each member of the '71 crew.

Scientists at the University of Akron are observing a spider which for three weeks has been attempting to "capture" the hour and minute hands of an alarm clock each time they come together on the face of the dial. The spider makes hurried attempts to fasten a strand of web so securely about both hands that they will be stopped. Thus far the clock has broken each strand, and it is believed the spider will lose out through starvation.

### Technocracy Not a Fad, Hancock Says

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sonal opinion of Technocracy Dr. Hancock replied, "The entire survey is based on facts and that is one of its best points."

"However, I don't agree with the conclusions that they have drawn from these facts and furthermore they have no program or have shown any signs of creating one, but that may come later. One thing that the plan does is to show that from a standpoint of production everybody in the United States could obtain a comfortable living and have plenty of time for leisure as well."

NSFA)—Canoeroing from Corvallis to Portland is anticipated by two sophomores at Oregon State College, as a means of getting home at the end of this quarter. Munro and Dudley Moss, ex '33 in chemical engineering, made the trip at the end of last spring term. The distance from Corvallis to Portland by river is 118 miles—Oregon State Barometer.

Students at Stanford who are fined for speeding but who plead "no money" are being required to wash the windows and generally clean up the Palo Alto jail and courthouse in lieu of fines. Three hours of hard work pays a five dollar fine.

(NSFA)—At Marquette University, all students living in fraternity houses have their names, characteristics and peculiarities listed with the police.—Butler Collegian.

The last mule-drawn street car in Mexico City has been retired, and the public conveyances now are all busses.

### FEDERAL RELIEF MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Richmond, Va.—(IP)—Speaking before the Virginia Education Association on "The Tigher Learning in America," Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago asserted that "the answer to the problem of public education may be federal relief, and properly so."

"Most of the higher learning in America," he said, "is carried on in tax-supported state universities, and the situation of all these public institutions is now so critical that unless there is some change in the attitude or condition of our people there is indeed little hope for that higher learning."

"The principal function of the private universities is to supply the leadership or the rockness which shows the public institutions what they should or should not attempt."

But, he said, the income of private universities has been diminished and "our people must therefore believe that tax-supported education and research are important and must themselves determine to protect them."

(NSFA)—"All women should take a definite interest in politics," said Lady Astor emphatically in a recent interview with a Miscellany News reporter. "It is our absolute duty. Women are necessary in public life to put America straight again."—Vassar Miscellany News.

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### TUBERCLE BACILLUS BEEN DISCOVERED

Salt Lake City—(IP)—What may turn out to be the long-sought tubercle bacillus has been discovered by scientists at the University of Utah. Dr. Lyman L. Daines, dean of the university school of medicine and Harold Austin, instructor in bacteriology, examined the skin lesions of more than 250 tuberculin reacting animals. From an artificial germ culture, made with material taken from these lesions and inoculated into healthy experimental animals, typical symptoms of tuberculosis developed.

The danger of pacifism is that it attaches more significance to the means than to the nature of the settlement.—Douglas Jerrold.

Here in America is the stupendous conflict of opposites, of progress against retrogression.—Norman Lindsay.

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### Survey Shows Leaders Favor Rushing Delay

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Fred Cook, Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Yes, very much so, preferably a longer deferred time.

J. Jones, Pi Kappa Phi: No, the proposed plan was economically unsound and not suited to the customs at Washington and Lee.

Nell Pasco, Sigma Phi Epsilon: Yes, the proposed plan.

Eddie Bacon, Phi Kappa Sigma: Personally, I think deferred rushing is very good.

Allen Symonds, Phi Kappa Psi: Personally I am in favor of it. I think pledging should be delayed little—say two or three weeks.

The nation which has no control over its defense forces is not a responsible nation.—Mahatma Gandhi.

He that hath knowledge spareth his words.—Proverbs XVII, 27.

When the candles are out all women are fair.—Plutarch.

University President an Exile Havana — (IP)—Dr. Ricardo Dolz, head of Havana University, has left the country, an exile, after having been under the protection of the Mexican embassy since September.

Before he left, however, Dr. Dolz informed the university's faculty that he was not resigning his position, and he asked that a substitute be named until his return.

"The craving for superiority and its attendant disappointments are the basis for most of our mental problems," says Dr. Andrew Woods, head of the Psychopathic Hospital at the University of Iowa.

Work is nearing completion on the new Halstead observatory at Princeton University, and it will be dedicated late in the spring.

Sixty-two students of the medical sophomore year at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., have been fined \$2 each for hazing activities.

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### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS—January 16, 1933 through January 26, 1933.

Monday January 16, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block D T. T. S.—9:30 A. M.
Tuesday January 17, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block E M. W. F.—10:30 A. M.
Wednesday January 18, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block F T. T. S.—10:30 A. M.
Friday January 20, 1933—8:30	All Classes in Block G M. W. F.—11:30 A. M.
Saturday January 21, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block H T. T. S.—11:30 A. M.
Monday January 23, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block J T. T. S.—1:30 P. M.
Monday January 23, 1933—2:30 P. M.	All classes in Block K M. W. F.—2:30 P. M.
Tuesday January 24, 1932—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block A M. W. F.—8:30 A. M.
Tuesday January 24, 1933—2:30 P. M.	All Classes in Block I M. W. F.—1:30 P. M.
Wednesday January 25, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block B T. T. S.—8:30 A. M.
Thursday January 26, 1933—8:30 A. M.	All Classes in Block C M. W. F.—9:30 A. M.

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