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BY THE STUDENTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY

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VIRGINIA PUGILISTS LOSE TO GENERALS

Local Ringmen Stage Pretty
Comeback; Brett's Charges
Show Real Punch.

BURKE KAYOES HUBBARD

Capt. Hock, Tilson and Ottenburg
Also Win Matches; Thompson
Loses Close One.

"K. O. Kurlie" Burke proved to be the hero of the evening Thursday, when, replacing Pat Hamilton who was sick, he knocked out the captain of the University of Virginia boxing team in the return match staged in Doremus Gym with the Charlottesville pugilists. In five fast and furious bouts the locals demonstrated to the full satisfaction of all present their superior abilities over the visitors by winning four out of the five bouts staged, thus avenging their earlier defeat in Charlottesville.

Due to the fact that the Generals had no heavyweight to enter in the unlimited class that match was forfeited to Clark of Virginia and Washington and Lee entered the meet under a one point handicap. By agreement in the contract there were to be

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VIRGINIA MEETS CADET QUINTET

Interesting Contest Expected
When Old Rivals Clash
Tonight.

Following its overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Fighting Generals, the Tennessee basketball team showed a complete reversal of form against the Flying Squadron of V. M. I. the following night and the latter was able to win by a bare seven points. In the next tilt, that with Virginia at Charlottesville, the Tennesseans displayed some good basketball, but the Orange and Blue out-distanced them and won by a comfortable, though not large, margin.

The Tennessee game is about the only method of obtaining advance "dope" on the V. M. I.-Virginia game which will be played on the Cadet court tonight. Virginia, according to comparative scores of the teams, should win by a narrow margin. It must be remembered, however, that the Cadets are always at their best against a Charlottesville team, and vice versa, so that a real battle is looked for when these two old rivals clash this evening.

A further comparison of the Tennessee scores mentioned above, reveals the interesting information that on paper, the Generals are a good fifteen points better than the Gobblers of Virginia Tech. V. P. I. has for the past several years invariably won in basketball against the Big Blue team, but the latter confidently expects to cut short the Tech string of victories in Lynchburg next Friday night.

WEST VIRGINIA'S RECORD

38—Fairmont "Y"	22
35—Marietta	25
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27—Pittsburgh	37
29—W. & J.	25
20—Keyser Collegian	28

MIDSHIPMEN ARE MAT OPPONENTS

Brett's Grapplers Meet Navy
At Annapolis Tonight;
Team Left Friday.

Undaunted by their defeat at the hands of V. P. I. last Saturday night, the White and Blue grapplers left yesterday noon for Annapolis where the Navy matmen are met tonight. Although Coach Brett was far from pleased with the outcome of the V. P. I. meet, he nevertheless is confident the team will show something of a reversal of form against the Midshipmen and give a good account of themselves in tonight's encounter.

The Midshipmen are said to possess one of the best mat teams that has represented the school for many years. Their latest achievement is a victory over Brooklyn Polytechnic which they won by a 29-0 score last Monday. The wrestling in this match was particularly clever and the Mid-dies convinced even their most skeptical supporters that their team is far from being a weak one. Smith in the 158-pound class and Morgan in the 145-pound class are the Navy's best bets, while Hopkins in the 115-pound class is reputed to be a real "comer." Smith and Morgan are both veterans, this being their third year on the team.

The two teams will probably lineup against each other as follows: 115-pound class—Ellis, W. & L., vs. Hopkins, Navy; 125-pound class—Gotten, W. & L., vs. Sinclair, Navy; 135-pound class—Cothran, W. & L., vs. Adell, Navy; 145-pound class—Sutherland, W. & L., vs. Morgan, Navy; 158-pound class—Hatcher, W. & L., vs. Smith, Navy; 175-pound class—Capt. Asbury, W. & L., vs. Lewis, Navy; Unlimited class—Potts, W. & L., vs. Wiedorn, Navy.

OARSMEN WILL START WORK AT EARLY DATE

Manager Holt Is Trying To Ar-
range Intercollegiate Race;
May Succeed.

That Washington and Lee may stage an intercollegiate boat race next Spring seems probable at this time. While nothing definite has been decided as yet, Manager Holt of the local crews is at work on the plans, and expects to know something definite within the next few days.

Manager Holt has been trying to arrange a regatta with West Virginia, but the latter does not support a boat club, hence the race will not be possible. However, a number of other schools in this section are being negotiated with, and every possible effort put forth by the local management to schedule an intercollegiate race for the 1922 season.

In view of the fact that Varsity rowing may be attempted this Spring, Manager "Bill" Holt announces that practice will start earlier than usual, around the first of March. The call for candidates is expected to bring a ready response, and the number of crewmen will undoubtedly surpass all previous records for preliminary try-outs.

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Some students get out of bed—call it a day's work and go back again.

Probable Line-Up of Tonight's Game

Yr. on Team.	West Va.	Position.	W. & L.	Yr. on Team
4	Martin	R. F.	Lake	1
1	Hill	L. F.	Hines (C.)	4
4	Kiger	C.	Glenn	1
3	Hawkins	R. G.	Thomas	3
2	Bowers	L. G.	Cameron	2

KENTUCKY WILDCATS HERE WEDNESDAY

Southern Champs of 1921 Will
Present Strong Line-up;
Biggest Home Game.

Kentucky is not alone famous for football teams. While the greatest boost that has ever been given the State in the athletic world was the Centre College gridiron machine, the Kentucky "Wildcat" basketball team in this respect certainly rates a close second. The Generals have met Kentucky's "Wonder Eleven" on the gridiron, but they've yet to meet Kentucky's "Wonder Five" on the court. That meeting, however, will take place next Wednesday night in Doremus gym when the famed "Blue Grass" outfit lines up against the locals. Without doubt this game is the feature of the home schedule, barring none.

The quintet which meets the Generals Wednesday night, is, with the exception of one man, the same outfit which won the championship of the South last year and was a claimant for National honors. This season they are equally strong—a fact which at once brands the Wednesday contest as one of prime importance. With Kentucky out to repeat her last year's feat, a victory for the Generals would rate them among the best court aggregations in the South.

Immediately upon their return from West Virginia, the Generals will be put through some stiff practice sessions and expect to be on edge for the Kentucky clash. Arrangements will be made to accommodate the largest crowd of the season, as the Wednesday game is undoubtedly the biggest number on the home card.

FINALS DEPEND ON YOU

As previously announced, Finals 1922 campaign will be launched Monday. President Carter is desirous of making this campaign a one-day canvass, and in order to make this possible, it is necessary that each and every man sign a card immediately upon being solicited.

While the committee making the canvass is a large one, it is not large enough to see each student two or three times before he subscribes to Finals. A one-day campaign is something that has never been attempted before, although it undoubtedly is a much wiser plan than any heretofore put into practice.

When the canvassers see you Monday, don't make excuses, or wait to see what your roommate subscribes, but sign up immediately and thereby help both yourself and Finals.

FINALS DEPEND ON YOU

TIME TRIALS TO BE STAGED SOON

Relay Team Already Entered
in Annual Indoor Meet;
First Trial Wednesday.

Among the winter sports, Indoor Track is again coming to the front. With a relay team already entered in the big annual indoor meet promoted by Johns Hopkins to be held in Baltimore on February the twenty-fifth, the squads are being worked daily in preparation for that contest. In this big meet are entered teams from nearly every college in the East and athletes of wide reputation usually compete.

Prof. Forrest Fletcher announces that time trials will be held in the different indoor track events on the following dates and any who expect to enter the trials should see him as soon as possible. Any man who establishes a new W. & L. record will be given a monogram.

The events and dates for trials in these events are:

February 8, between halves of the Kentucky basketball game time trials will be made for a record in the quarter and half mile run.

February 11, between halves of the North Carolina State game trials will be held for new records in the running high jump, in the standing broad jump and in the shot put.

February 18, between halves of the North Carolina game a try will be made for a new record in the mile or the two mile.

On March the sixth the Annual Gymnasium Exhibition will be given, at which time final trials for new records in the Hurdles, Pole Vault and the Forty Yard Dash will also be staged.

NO INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET FOR MERMEN

Open Contest, However, Will Be Held
Feb. 17, and Monograms
Given.

Due to the fact that the continuous efforts of Manager R. D. Smith to secure meets with other colleges have proved futile, Coach Twombly announces that there will be no intercollegiate contests for the swimming team. However, all mermen of the University will have a chance to show their form and skill, as well as an opportunity to win a swimming monogram.

On Feb. 17 a swimming contest, open to students will be held, and all men who equal or beat the following records will be recommended for a monogram: 40 yards, free style—26 2-5 seconds; 40 yards, breast stroke—36 seconds; 40 yards, back stroke—36 seconds; 100 yards, free style—67 seconds; 220 yards, free style—3 minutes; plunge—60 yards. The winner of the diving contest, which is also open to all students, will be adjudged as in regular meets, and will also be given a monogram.

VARSITY WILL MEET MOUNTAINEER FIVE

Huntington To Witness Big
Contest Tonight; Hard
Fight Expected.

W. & L. ON EDGE FOR CLASH

West Virginia Has An Impressive
Record; Team Is Fast and
Experienced.

When the Generals stack up against West Virginia in Huntington tonight it will be a real meeting of the North and South. In a schedule that includes some twenty games, Washington and Lee is the only Southern team met by the Mountaineers, and, oddly enough, the Morgantown quint is the only Northern team met by the White and Blue this season. This fact alone stamps tonight's engagement as a contest that will attract more than ordinary interest, even were it not for the many other features that brand it as being one of the most important games on the schedule of either school.

The same old rivalry existing between the two institutions in football, is no less apparent in basketball. The Generals have been trying for the past two years to even the count with West Virginia, athletically speaking. To date the locals have failed to win a single athletic contest of any sort from the Mountaineers, since athletic relations were resumed, a fact that causes followers of the White and Blue to be more anxious over the outcome of this game than perhaps any other on the schedule. They confidently believe the hoodoo will be broken at this time.

The record of the West Virginians is an impressive one. In seven games played to date, they have won five and lost two. On one occasion Pittsburgh turned the tables on them, while the Keyser Collegians, one of the fastest professional teams in the country, nosed out an eight-point victory last Saturday night. Among the victims of Stadsvoid's pupils are Marietta, Fairmont "Y," Grove City, Geneva and W. & J. The Saturday night contest was the last for the Morgantown aggregation, prior to the Huntington tilt, and this week has been spent in preparation for this contest, which the Mountaineers frankly admit will test their mettle.

The Generals left yesterday afternoon for the Southern West Virginia metropolis, after a week of the most grueling training ever undergone by a W. and L. basketball team. Coach Raftery has his charges primed for the battle, and expects them to give a good account of themselves against the Gold and Blue. The following men made the trip: Manager Taylor, Captain Hines, Lake, Glenn, Cameron, Thomas, Arbogast, McDonald, Snively, Coach Raftery and the trainer. A number of rooters accompan-

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COACHES IN ACCIDENT

Coaches Brett and Twombly were slightly injured about noon yesterday, when their Ford collided with McCrum's delivery truck. Coach Brett was painfully cut in the lip, but was able to leave for Annapolis this morning. Twombly suffered an injured hand. The car was badly damaged, and is now "for sale cheap." McCrum's driver and truck escaped without injury.

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A. C. KELLY

All matters of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

The return boxing match proved to be a boomerang in reality. It showed that we only need two heavy men to fill the vacant classes. Those who fought had the goods and kept the bacon for W. & L.

Tonight we have the best chance to drub West Virginia that has been ours in many athletic moons. We never make rash predictions, but do not hesitate to say, "Watch that team come through."

RIGHTO!

Attention is called to the letter appearing in the "Voice of the Student Body" of this issue. The man who wrote that letter has exactly the right idea and the attitude he discusses is one that has been steadily growing worse. It will throw some light on your own bearings if you will but stop an instant and examine your thought carefully when you read this article. If it rouses a feeling of resentment or a tendency to turn the subject off in witticism, then the spirit "A Student" referred to has indeed crept upon us corruptingly—for the facts that he states cannot be denied by those who were present on the night in question.

The inclination to discredit an opponent or to cause laughter at his expense is doubtless a very strong one, but it can easily be subdued by a little restraint. We think of such practices being indulged in most often by new men and by that type of sport follower at the opposite pole from true sportsmen. Such practices are generally frowned upon at Washington and Lee, as they always will be.

Perhaps the writer of the letter was sensitive to such remarks, especially since he is an older student and has had experience with the well-known fairness and hospitality of Virginia Tech. Undoubtedly the spirit behind eat-calls and slurring cries has not secured a firm hold on the campus and is merely an incident of laxness which will readily disappear upon it being shown that it reflects damagingly on our reputation as W. & L. students.

COMPULSORY STUDENT ASSEMBLY?

It was suggested at the last Student Body assembly that these affairs may be made compulsory in order that a sufficient representation

should be secured to pass effectively upon Student Body matters. This would probably mean that each absentee would be subject to a fine to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

It is lamentable that such lagging and indifferent interest is shown in questions that affect the students and that are laid before them by their own elected representatives. However, it seems to us out of place, regardless of how far this tendency has progressed, to attempt a forcible self-government. Nothing but failure of hopeful plans can result.

On the other hand, the Executive Committee asks, "What are we to do?" and "How are we to get a Student Body expression of opinion if it will not assemble?" The committee has the right to provide for a compulsory assembly, and it may do so. The question has the eternal division of sides and we would like to hear discussion from the students themselves.

HONOR SYSTEM FAILS

At a Western university recently, the honor system was submitted to the students for a popular vote. Upon the issue of "No Cheating," the pre-election discussions waxed vigorous. When the results of the poll were counted the final official tally was given out as: For, 536; against, 119. Figures from the registrar's office of the school, however, put the total number of enrolled students at 520.—Columbia Spectator.

We talk for two reasons: Some of us because we have something to say, but most of us because we want to say something.

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The Voice of the Student Body

ON SPORTSMANSHIP

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

As one of the older students at Washington and Lee, I feel it my duty to express my opinion of the conduct and the attitude of what seemed to be the majority of the Washington and Lee men at the wrestling match Saturday night.

In spite of the discussion at the Student Body assembly the other day, the matter of remarks made to and about the visiting team, instead of being improved, was immeasurably worse. On every side especially during the last two matches, were heard such cries as: "a track meet"; "you're a cross-country runner"; "fine sportsman, you are"; "he's afraid of you"; "he looks yellow to me"; and so on, and so on. These remarks seemed to be occasioned by the fact that the last two wrestlers for V. P. I. kept getting off the mat—a defensive mode of procedure that is considered perfectly legitimate.

But if, for the sake of argument, it be assumed that such procedure is not exactly fair in wrestling, what possible ground for complaint could Washington and Lee have? Did these frenzied "rooters" forget that at least two of our own men did a very great portion of their work off the mat? I didn't hear V. P. I. men raise any howl about it, either. But, as I said above, such tactics are in no sense unsportsmanlike. However, the conduct of the Washington and

Lee students was undoubtedly the most unsportsmanlike that I have ever witnessed in Lexington.

It would have been reprehensible enough against any opponent; but it was especially so against V. P. I. Any one who has ever accompanied a Washington and Lee team to Blacksburg (as I have) will, I think, bear me out when I say that no school can boast of showing greater fairness, hospitality, and gentlemanly conduct generally toward visiting teams than does Va. Tech. What sort of an impression of Washington and Lee must these men carry away with them? I, for one, am deeply ashamed of the manner in which they were treated.

The jeering did not seem to be confined to any particular group, but appeared to be general among both old and new men. I feel sure that our own team does not desire nor appreciate that kind of support. I am bold to say unreservedly that any men who think that by such conduct they are displaying true Washington and Lee spirit should take stock of themselves, and either change their ideas or change their school. Washington and Lee, as I think of it, is certainly not the place for them.

A STUDENT.

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**VIRGINIA PUGILISTS
LOSE TO GENERALS**

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no entries in the 175-pound class.
The first match between Falk of Virginia and Thompson of W. and L. showed that the meet would be no walk-away for anybody. Falk started out in a very aggressive manner and in the first round slipped in a telling haymaker to Thompson's jaw and nearly knocked him. But in the next two rounds he wore himself out and Thompson evened matters by a third round decidedly in his favor, when he cut loose with a series of hard blows to the head. However the judges called for an extra round to decide the winner. In this last Falk staged a comeback and got the decision over the local "pug."

The exhibition given by the featherweights, Captain Harry Hock for W. and L. and J. E. Lyles of Virginia was one of the feature matches. Hock took a great deal of punishment in the form of body blows from his opponent throughout all three rounds but in spite of that was on the offensive all the time and by continually rushing Lyles put in one good one after another to the head that were of such telling effect that the bout was decided in his favor.

Ottenberg, the Generals' fast little 135-pounder, then proceeded to tie up the count by outclassing Horgan of Virginia in all three rounds. Though the latter was some two inches taller than Ottenberg and by his longer reach got in some good blows to the face, the local entry followed up the clinches and fighting close-in he put up an offense that threatened to put Horgan out for the count. The decision was easily in his favor.

It was with the count 2 to 2 that "Curly" Burke, the Generals' renowned Babe Ruth of last year, by leaving the audience, donning his togs, and replacing Pat Hamilton in the 145-pound class pulled the meet from the fire. It all happened with surprising quickness, Captain G. R. Hubbard, Virginia's best bet, went into the ring anxious to cinch the matter. He started off with a furious rush and backed "Curly" off the mat but a similar rush ended disastrously when Hubbard stopped a straight to the jaw with all the emphasis that "K. O. Curly" could give it and crumpled to the mat for the final count.

The final match, between "Tex" Tilson for Washington and Lee and A. Lefkowitz for the visitors was an orgy of hard hitting with the local representative having somewhat the best of it. Tilson's defense again and again stopped the onslaught of Lefkowitz and by following up well he won a close decision over the Virginia man, ending the meet a 4 to 2 victory for the Generals.

J. W. Zimmerman refereed the matches and Coaches Fletcher and Twombly acted as judges.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING

As previously announced, the February University Assembly will be held next Tuesday morning at 10:30. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Seeley K. Tompkins who will use as a subject, "The Choice of a Life Work."

Dr. Tompkins is a lecturer of note and a gifted orator. He is now lecturing under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, which is conducting a social and patriotic campaign among the students of the larger colleges and universities of the United States.

MISSISSIPPI MAKES TRIP

The University of Mississippi, during the holidays, sent out an invading force to Cuba. The football and basketball teams of that institution made a trip to Cuba to engage in contests with the Havana Athletic Club. It is thought that this is one of the first international matches for a southern university to take part in.—The Mississippian.

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**ARE WE TO HAVE A GOOD
FANCY DRESS BALL?**

There are certain facts concerning the Fancy Dress Ball scheduled to be on February 21 that I would like to bring to the attention of the young men who desire to attend the ball.

Of the 250 who signified their desire to attend the ball by signing their names on a card attached to the bulletin board, 195 have given orders for costumes. As it stands now there are not enough orders to make it possible to give a ball such as we usually give.

Of the forty-one young men who were asked to be in the figure there are fifteen who have not given in the names of the girls whom they expect to take in the figure. Is it fair to the girls, to say nothing of myself, that the costumes should not be given a little consideration?

If the young men will consider the question a few minutes, I feel sure they will understand that if this ball is to measure up in beauty to those of the past each student must do his part to make it a success. Is it quite fair to the management to make the work of giving the ball any harder than it need be? If we are to have a good ball, let's pull together to make it so.

(Signed): ANNIE R. WHITE.

S. A. HARTZO IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Solly Hartzo, assistant professor in the Commerce School, is reported as resting comfortably today after being operated on for appendicitis. The operation was performed yesterday by Dr. Bell of Staunton, at the local hospital.

ALUMNI NOTES

J. F. Bain, '21, is connected with the Bain Peanut Co., Albany, Ga.

C. G. Moss, '21, is teaching Latin and History in Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va.

Ben Partlow, '21, is instructor in chemistry at Staunton Military Academy this year.

Stewart Moore, '21, is a promising young attorney in his home town, Lexington, Va.

Chas. E. Burks, '12, is a member of the staff of the new governor of Virginia. Burks' home is in Lynchburg, Va.

D. M. Barclay, '98, is with the Old Dominion Garment Co., manufacturers of "high grade overalls," of Lynchburg, Va. He played on the football team in '97.

An announcement was run in a recent issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, giving publicity to the fact that C. W. Moss, '18, a prominent Richmond attorney, is in the race for the city Board of Aldermen. "Charley" graduated from Randolph-Macon College in '16, and later studied law at W. and L. He took a prominent part in athletics while here, being a star halfback on the football team of '17.

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ied the team, and reports from Huntington indicate that the Generals will have plenty of support from the crowd which packs Baseman's Dancing Academy tonight. Following the game, an informal dance will be given at which members of the two teams will be honor guests.

SOMETHING TO DO SUNDAY?

Surpassing all former socials this year, last Sunday's afternoon hour at the Y. M. C. A. was a great success. The Troubadour quartet and mandolin club furnished excellent entertainment.

Tomorrow, part of the time will be devoted to an informal discussion of current events and in addition the usual music and refreshments will be on hand.

J. H. "Gander" Bryan, '21, is teaching in a high school in Birmingham, Ala., this year. "Gander" was manager of the Generals' 1920 football team.

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