





# GENERALLY SPEAKING

By BILL LOEFFLER



W&L meets Randolph-Macon Saturday on Wilson Field, but it won't be the battle of undefeated teams local college fans had hoped to see.

W&L succumbed to Franklin & Marshall this weekend, losing 28-14. Randolph-Macon is still undefeated in four games, but was tied by Western Maryland last Saturday.

Although W&L rosters will not see two teams with unblemished records in action, last weekend's results may lead to an even better game this Saturday.

One of the best indications of a strong team is ability to bounce back after a loss. The Generals should be up after losing to F&M. Had they remained undefeated, there could be a tendency to let down this weekend.

But W&L will have to be up, because Randolph-Macon is another team with a lot of bouncing back to do. They hope to get back in the win column against the Generals, and there's an additional revenge factor involved. Last year R-M won Mason-Dixon Conference championships in both football and basketball. Last year W&L took only one victory in each sport—and both victories came at the expense of the Yellowjackets.

Randolph-Macon will be out to prove they're not personal palsies for the Generals, while W&L will be attempting to show that last year's lone win was no fluke. Last weekend's failures, instead of detracting from the importance of this game, will probably make it more interesting.

Also, this will be W&L's first game against a state opponent, and a win could put them in consideration for Virginia's mythical small college football championship.

At least one alumnus is not at all impressed with amateur athletics at W&L.

Dick Miller, the mighty mite of Doremus Gymnasium, was in charge of selling season tickets to alumni this summer. He received one letter from an alumnus who graduated around the turn of the century, saying he didn't feel he could support W&L athletics because Washington and Lee athletes are no longer gentlemen.

According to this grad, the subsidized athletes of his era were gentlemen and conducted themselves as such both on and off the field. He claims the athletes now attending W&L without scholarships are evildoers who, of all things, curse on the field.

And even worse, our famed old fight song, the Swing, is gross. Yes, gross. It seems we shouldn't "lay old Sweet Briar on the sod, yes by God." Perhaps he would prefer some stirring, spirited ditty like "Golly, golly, golly, gee; come on team, win for me." You can't please everybody.

## Former Teammates Meet as Opponents

When W&L meets Randolph-Macon this Saturday, three former high school teammates will meet on the field for the first time since 1955.

The three players are W&L's tackle Bob Lewis and R-M's Phil Hale and Bobby Gibbs. All three were members of the George Washington High School squad in Alexandria. Lewis switched to Hammond High in 1956 and the other two enrolled in college.

Hale, a senior-guard, has been the stalwart of the Yellowjackets line all year. Gibbs, a starting halfback, seldom runs the ball, but is used mainly for his blocking and defensive ability.

### Notice

There will be an important meeting for all upperclassmen who are interested in varsity basketball tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Doremus Gymnasium. Practice will start this Thursday.

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# Generals Face Jackets Following F&M Loss

By DICK WRIGHT Sports Editor

Washington and Lee's Generals will face their toughest test of the year when they meet undefeated but once-tied Randolph-Macon this Saturday on Wilson Field at 2 p.m.

The Generals must show more hustle and ability to move the ball beyond the opponents 25-yard line than they did in the Franklin and Marshall defeat last Saturday.

Behind the strong passing arm of senior co-captain Jack Groner, who threw for 192 yards, the Generals outgained the F&M Diplomats 338 yards to 222, but the Generals could score only twice as the lads from Lancaster tallied four times to win 28-14.

Groner's passing was no less than brilliant, but the protection given him at times was almost pathetic. Time after time he was forced to run for his life as the Diplomat line poured in on him. Also, to add to Groner's woes, several times he completed passes only to see his receivers pulled down from behind.

Despite the hard-charging F&M line Groner was able to complete 11 out of 19 passes. The Generals other quarterback Steve Suttle had less success as he failed to complete any of his three tosses.

On one occasion in the second half the Generals had a first down inside the F&M 30, only to see Suttle thrown for long losses twice and Groner once in attempting to pass.

This was the story all afternoon as the Generals appeared to move the ball with ease they had against Centre and Dickinson until they crossed the F&M 25-yard line, then the attack seemed to die.

On defense it was almost as frustrating, as the Generals would hold for two downs but then the Diplomats would get that long yardage on the third try, usually on an end sweep.

The Diplomats scored first when quarterback Betrone returned a W&L punt 80 yards for a score. The try for the point after failed. Later in the first period Suttle dashed 34 yards to tie the score.

F&M tallied again in the second quarter to hold a 14-6 lead at intermission. Neither team scored in the third period, but the Diplomats added a third touchdown and a two-point conversion to take an early fourth quarter lead of 22-6.

Groner's passes set up the last General score as Jim Russ plunged over from the one. Russ also grabbed a pass from Groner for the two-pointer, as the Generals trailed 22-14.

With the Generals still threatening late in the fourth period, a Groner pass was intercepted and the Diplomats put the game away on a 13-yard T.D. run by Drake.

Coach Lee McLaughlin considers Randolph-Macon as the Generals "toughest foe to date," and he has said unless the Generals can halt the Yellowjackets passing attack, the game is as good as lost.

### Good Backfield

R-M quarterback Buddy Allen has completed better than half of his passes this season. Also, in the backfield are Bobby Gibbs, Billy Coe and Ed Dovel. The Yellowjackets also have a fine runner in Billy Garnett, who is used as a "wild card" back. McLaughlin said their backfield will be one of the best W&L will face all year.

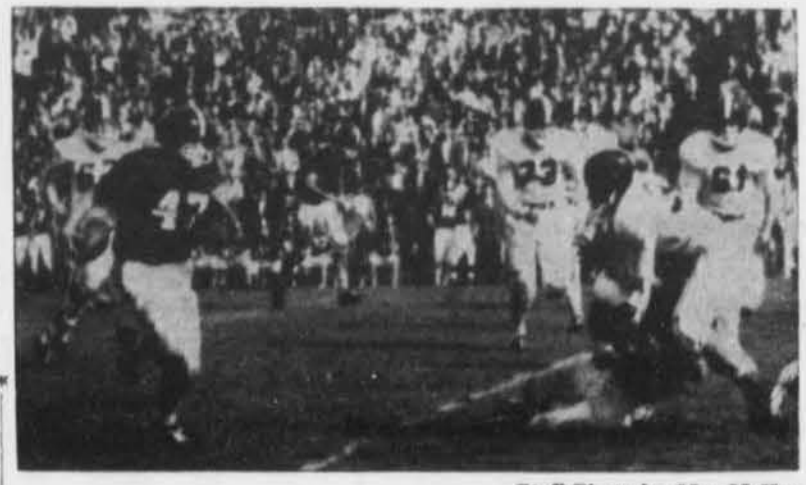
Cole has averaged 8.2 yards per carry to become R-M's leading ground gainer. Their line is almost the same as last season, when the Jackets won the Little Eight and Mason-Dixon titles, and is paced by senior-guard Phil Hale. Once again the W&L forward will be outweighed by about 10 pounds per man.

Randolph-Macon will be out for revenge this week, since the lone W&L victory last year came at the expense of the Yellowjackets. Also, R-M was tied 12-12 last week by Western Maryland after winning its first three games.

The Generals will be without two of their top backs, Doug Martin and Jim Russ, this week. Martin re-injured his shoulder and side, and Russ suffered a knee injury in the F&M game. But the Generals will be aided by the return of Ned Hobbs, who missed the F&M game with a head laceration.

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Groner Runs For Cover As Diplomats Close In

## Frosh Nip Fishburn, 12-0 Meet Staunton Friday

The Washington and Lee frosh football squad will meet a powerful team from Staunton Military Academy, Friday Oct. 16, at 3:45 p.m. on Wilson Field.

Both teams are undefeated as the Little Generals knocked off Fishburn M. A. 12-0 last week, and Staunton has taken its first three games rather easily, rolling up 109 points over the opposition, and allowing only 12 to be scored against them.

The W&L Frosh broke into the scoring column early in the second period against Fishburn when fullback Tommy Keesee rounded his left end for the score from ten yards out.

Charlie Gummey added the other touchdown in the third quarter on a seven yard dash. The W&L defense allowed Fishburn only three first downs and one pass completion. The Fishburn passer was repeatedly thrown for losses by the hard-hitting W&L line lead by Tim Brown and Bob Payne.

The probable starting lineup for the SMA game is as follows: Ends, McCaleb and Laundon; tackles, Payne and Buckston; guards, Brown and Houseman; center, Warwick; quarterback, Lane; halfbacks, Gummey and Babcock; and fullback, Keesee.

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Carnegie Tech again had a close call but nipped Thiel 7-0, and R-M came even closer by being tied by Western Maryland 12-12.

Hampden-Sydney (2-1) routed Sewanee (1-2) 35-0 and Washington (1-2) was thumped by Bradley 20-0.

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- ACROSS**  
1. Talk about your victory  
5. Perches in churches  
9. Clair de la's last name  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Kool is the best kind to smoke  
11. Swedish gal's name  
12. An arbor graduate  
13. Goody Mortimer  
15. French lady saint (abbr.)  
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Aviv  
17. Competitive kind of woman  
19. Eric is a little short  
20. Motors, waves and lions do it  
21. King of Norway  
25. It's common to airports  
27. Walk with a roll  
29. Rape backward  
30. Graf \_\_\_\_\_ (German ship)  
32. Almost a Veep  
33. Discerning  
35. 2nd Person sheep  
36, 39. What makes Kools so enjoyable?  
41. Not the kind of town for a race track  
43. Speak highly of  
44. Dental degree  
45. Act like an onion  
46. Little America  
47. This suffix is the most
- DOWN**  
1. Is very hot  
2. Second man  
3. Girl from L.A.  
4. It's shiny in a sports car  
5. One man's caressing hand is another's \_\_\_\_\_  
6. His ale (anagram)  
7. Play obviously not by Somerset Maugham  
8. A bum one misleads you  
14. Classical dumb gal  
18. Good places for dolls  
21. Either's brother  
22. Tennis skunking sounds romantic  
23. Fish, not beer-loving spouses  
24. Crook who could be soft touches  
26. This is madness  
28. Meet up, in the rain  
31. Hand holders  
34. A type of line  
36. Fashion  
37. What the British call cigarette butts  
38. Tree house  
40. Fellow who could probably use a Kool  
42. \_\_\_\_\_ out (earn a scanty living)

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## Law School Has 4 ABA Heads

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father, he returned to W&L as a professor of law. He was dean of the law school here from 1899 to 1902. From 1903 to 1905, he was Dean of the School of Jurisprudence and Law, and Politics and Diplomacy at Columbian (now George Washington) University.

From 1904 to 1905, Harry Tucker served as president of the American Bar Assn. He was president of the Jamestown Exposition and held a second seat in Congress from 1922 until his death in 1932. He is buried in Lexington.

John William Davis, for whom the new W&L law dorm is named, was the third Washington and Lee graduate to become president of the American Bar Assn. He received his A.B. here in 1892 and his LL.B. in 1895. At W&L, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. During the 1896-97 school term, he was an assistant professor of law here, and from 1897 until 1913, he practiced law in his native Clarksburg, W. Va.

In 1922, he was elected president of the American Bar Assn. In 1924, he ran and lost in a bid for the presidency against Calvin Coolidge. Davis was a member of the W&L Board of Trustees from 1921 until 1949. He spent the later part of his life as the head of a New York Law firm.

The fourth W&L graduate to hold this top office was the late Sen. Scott Marion Loftin. He received his LL.B. here in 1899 and an LL.D. in 1934. He practiced law in Pensacola until 1936 when he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Trammell. He was elected president of the American Bar Assn. in 1934.

In 1935, he was a member of a committee appointed by the U. S. Supreme Court to revise the rules of practice and procedure in Federal Courts. He



died in 1953.

Ross L. Malone, Jr., a 1932 graduate of the W&L law school, was the 1958-1959 president of the American Bar Assn. As its 82nd president at the age of 48, Mr. Malone was one of the youngest men to ever hold this post.

Mr. Malone, who is a member of the firm of Atwood and Malone in Roswell, N.M., was the speaker for the ODK tap day ceremonies here last December. He was president of ODK

### Flag Returned to W&L

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By this time, the other quick-thinking members of the W&L group took up the battle, and rallied their forces to the aid of their gallant flag bearer and the little old lady.

Mass confusion and "Civil War" followed. When order was finally restored by the policemen, the W&L students still had the flag.

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### Rains Is Nominated by UP

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representative election is the only vote the freshmen have until the student body elections in the spring. The election will be held in Lee Chapel, next Monday at 7 p.m. All freshmen are eligible to vote.

Last year the freshmen election was the scene of much political upheaval. Due to the imbalance of the vote, the Independent Party boycotted the election. The election was declared invalid because there was not a quorum.

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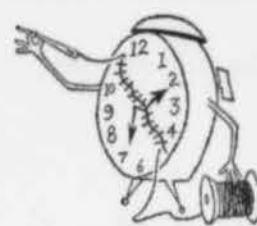
Do you believe that when a man insists on doing what he can do best, regardless of where he finds himself, he's (A) a valuable member of the community? (B) an independent spirit? (C) apt to be pretty silly?  
A  B  C



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A  B  C



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