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Troubs Murder on Radio; Travel to Sweet Briar

Sam Ames Takes Lead in First Radio Program

Bursting onto the consciousness of at least a part of the radio ausant's "Diary of a Madman."

program was Sam Ames, the judge, | 8:40. played the chief of police, and was duced. the only one who escaped.

erman being hit over the head with ed over the week-end. a spade"-all were produced quite

the directing.

Charles Thalhimer Loses Car Wheels

Four wheels and tires were stolrear of the ZBT house Tuesday Dusty Millar, Fred Farrar, and night. Two weeks before one of the Maurice Bostwick. wheels from Thalhimer's car was

The car was jacked up, the Debate Candidates wheels removed, and blocks were placed under the wheels. Investi- Will Meet Monday gating police were able to find no fingerprints because the car was

Ten Minutes Searching-Police Discover Wheels

Just ten minutes after their theft o'clock. had been reported the four auto-Thalhimer's automobile Tuesday ing after they had located them

With them was located a fifth nounced. wheel, removed from Thalhimer's car in an earlier raid, two weeks said today that students who are at the gym from nine until one tobefore. The tire was missing from interested in managing the debate night. Advance tickets are one dolthis wheel. Otherwise, they were squad, as well as debaters, are ex- lar a piece, but \$1.50 will be

Road Show Goes To Sweet Briar Saturday Night

Opening Thursday again with "The Play's the Thing," the Troudience, the Troubadours killed four badours inaugurated their road out of five people in the cast of season by giving a final performtheir first radio program yester- ance of the Molnar comedy beday when they rendered Maupas- fore appearing at several of the neighboring girls' schools. The first Playing the leading role, and road show wil be given at Sweet carrying most of the 15-minute Briar college Saturday night at

who killed three men and then Several other tentative dates killed himself to make a satisfac- have been arranged with nearby tory finish. His victims were first schools, among them Randolphof all Latham Thigpen, who play- Macon and Hollins college. Francis ed a young boy who was strangled; Sugrue, president of the Troubs' or-Fred Farrar, who had his head ganization, stated that due to the smashed with a spade, and John fine quality of this last production, Alnutt, who was legally done to the Troubadours feel that a sucdirt by the guillotine. Jack Martire cessful road show can be pro-

Sugrue also said that one of Sound effects were of great in- several plays is under consideraterest to the Troub crew who par- tion to be produced before the ticipated. The "cell door opening," Christmas holidays. It is expected the "shot," the "sound of the fish- that the new play will be announc-

Following their new expanded satisfactorily by Sound-man Wel- policy this year which includes a radio sketch every Wednesday aft-Next play to be given Wednes- ernoon over WDBJ at 4:15 in Roaday over WDBJ in Roanoke will noke, road trips for the Troubabe one of Maupassant's most fa- dours' productions and more promous, "The Pearl Necklace." Er- ductions per school year, the dranest Woodward as usual will do matic organization will trod the boards at Sweet Briar with the the Troubadour theatre.

Johnny Alnutt stars in the character of Sandor Turai, the clever playwright and shares the spotlight with James Faulkner, who carries the wealth of the humor.

With a number of freshmen from the intramural debate tournament on hand, candidates for the VMI-Duke battle tomorrow. W&L's 1940 debate squad will meet

not, are urged to attend the meet- crashed the show. night were returned to him by lo- ing, which will be held in the litcal police early Thursday morn- erary society of the Student took place last night and this on display at Hamric and Smith, Union. At that time plans for try- morning, and awarding of prizes jewelers, on Nelson street. two miles north of Lexington in outs and for trips which have been will be made by Cy Young at the

pected to be present.

Fighting Generals Buck Wahoos Before 10,000 At Homecoming







THREE OF THE GENERALS WHO WILL MEET the Wahoos from the University of Virginia in today's Homecoming game at 2:30 on Wilson field. From left to right, Jim Lindsey, Captain Dick Boisseau, and Dick Pinck. This will be the final home game of the season.

'Biggest Weekend in Lexington History' same cast in "The Play's the Thing" that opened last week in Hits Peak as Homecoming Game Nears

Governor Holt of West Virginia, and Clifton A. Woodrum of the en from Charles Thalhimer's auto- Others in the cast include Miss House of Representatives, are exmobile while it was parked in the Dolly Burks, Ernest Woodward, pected to be in the stands at Wilson field this afternoon at 2:30 for returning alumni last night Friar, honorary societies, will put when Washington and Lee's Gen- and sandwiches and coffee are to on their annual show. "13" club" Virginia. Today's game is the first dred old men are expected for the event of Lexington's "biggest game. week-end in history." With the erection of VMI bleachers on Wilson field, 15,000 fans can be accommodated for today's game and ing to Mr. Young, because of a VMI's first hundred years. A bril-

The Generals' homecoming celewith Debate Coach George S. bration began in riotious style last Jackson Monday afternoon at 4 night with a pep rally in the gym featuring Cy Young, after which All students interested in de- pajama-clad freshmen staged the tray; and the third and fourth mobile wheels stolen from Charlie bating, whether experienced or annual torchlight parade and

> Judging of fraternity decorations tentatively scheduled will be an- Monogram dance tonight. Washington and Lee's part of the fes-Debate Manager Bill Burner tivities winds up with the dance charged at the gate tonight.

dent Union will be available all day lic address system as usual. Saturday for Washington and Lee alumni and friends.'

Fraternities held "open house"

Decorations prizes this year will the prizes. The awards are thing the fraternities can use," he said. First prize is a silver service and tray; second prize is a cocktail shaker with six goblets and a prizes are large silver trays. Last year only three decorations awards were given. The silverware is now

The VMI-Duke game tomorrow and the game today will be broadcast over a special network of stations in Virginia and North Carolina. Ira Avery and Joe Hanlon will handle the Blue's game this nest" atop the press box. Veteran night. football announcer Lee Kirby of WBT. Charlotte, North Carolina, who is well known at W&L because

Mr. Young stated, "Facilities of the VMI-Duke battle. Cy Young cluding Governor Price of Virginia, alumni headquarters in the Stu- will announce plays over the pub-

The band will parade during half-time intermission this afternoon and goats of PAN and White be served for them at the Student pledges are saving their antics for erals take on the Wahoos from Union at noon today. Fifteen hun- the Monogram club dance tonight.

VMI's Centennial celebration gets off to a fast start tonight with a dance in Cocke '94 hall and a a 47 to 0 victory over Chicago last lie Didier or Bob Pinck at the halfbe the best in recent years, accord- 21-gun salute at 12:50 a. m. to rade ground is scheduled for a

The "keydets" will put on a full dress parade tomorrow morning at 10:30 for centennial visitors. Governor Price dedicates the new Preston library at 11 a. m., and festivities reach a climax tomorrow afternoon with the "Flying Squadron" meeting Duke's Blue Devils at 2:30. A crowd of 12,000 is expected for the game. Price of admission for all W&L students is two dollars.

VMI plans to wind up the big week-end with a Centennial dance afternoon from the new "crow's in their gymnasium tomorrow

Major-General John Archer Lejeune, former, superintendent of
VMI, returns to review the corps

Short Story Award of his Midnight Dancing Party tomorrow with Major-General broadcasts from that station Charles E. Kilbourne, present suteams with Ald Penfield to describe perintendent.

Alumni Flock to Lexington By BOB STEELE Eleven determined Washington rade, attested to the spirit and and Lee Generals, into whose tension that has gripped the W&L hands Fate has cast the difficult campus All Lexington attendance rectask of mastering the University of Virginia on Wilson field at 2:30 ords will be smashed this afterthis afternoon, were waiting in noon, according to advance ticket high tension this morning for their sales, and will probably receive an-

Strong UVA Squad Meets

W&L In Traditional Battle;

victory over a highly - favored, their centennial celebration. A powerful Cavalier eleven. crowd, the largest ever to assemble than twelve thousand for VMIin Lexington, thronged the streets Duke clash. The VMI steel stands this morning as visitors continued have been moved to the east side

ton football history. Pre-game odds placed the heavcient rivals and keep a record of either. He has been out of the line-

running the team through strenu- Lindsey at the guards will complete ous pass defense sessions this week, the forewall. planned to call on virtually the same eleven that started against will be Junie Bishop, another man Washington university last week just off the injured list, at fullin an effort to bog down the spec- back. Either Joe Baugher or Dan tacular, razzle-dazzle attack of the Justice will be in there at quarter, Cavaliers—an attack that netted with Pres Brown and either Char-

larger appropriation given him for liant fireworks display on the pa- as game time approached. Frank touchdown dash against VPI in uray, of the wanoos, in a pres statement yesterday, said his the Generals a 6 to 0 victory, will charges were going to "have to probably see plenty of action. The play top notch ball to defeat the elder of the two Pinck brothers

Tilson struck a note of optim- the season with a weak shoulder. ism, however, when he commented Virginia will present a galaxy of yesterday that team spirit is high- stars when their opening line-up er than he has ever seen it. "Vir- takes the field. Led by Jim Gillette, ginia has a great ball club," he left-handed triple-threat sensation added, "and they are out to beat and all-American candidate, the us. We are definitely underdogs, backfield will consist of Cardoza but many a time the underdog has at quarter, O'Grince and Gillette come up on top to win."

Pete Barrow Wins

A gigantic pep meeting last night, with the freshman torch pa-

opportunity to thrill a homecom- other set-back when VMI tackles ing crowd of 10,000, including hun- Duke on Wilson field tomorrow dreds of alumni, with an upset afternoon in the feature event of crowd of ten or twelve thousand is An excited, nervous football expected this afternoon, and more to pour in to participate in one of of the field to take care of the the greatest week-ends in Lexing- crowd. W&L students and guests will sit here for both games.

At ends tomorrow, Tilson plans ier, more experienced Wahoos as to start Duke Wadlington, a condefinite favorites, but the light, verted back and either Sims speedy General eleven, surprise Trueheart or Howard Dobbins. team of the state after upsetting Filling the tackle slots will be Cap-Virginia Tech and West Virginia, tain Dick Boisseau and Frank Suplanned to unleash everything in grue. Kelly Litteral, a bulwark in their power to humiliate their an- the line, will be ready to replace six consecutive homecoming vic- up since the VPI game with a leg injury. Jack Mangan in the pivot Head Coach Tex Tilson, after post and Steve Hanasik and Jim

> In the backfield calling signals back posts.

Both coaches appeared worried Dick Pinck, whose 88-yard st year's nomecoming game gave has been out of action for most of

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Varner Plans Spring Tour For Enlarged W-L Glee Club

feels confident that even last Washington. year's record-breaking club will be

Over ten invitations have been accepted by the Glee club from certs. Among these is an invita- the Glee club. tion to sing at the Westminister choir college in Princeton university at Princeton, New Jersey.

As several weekly practices are held regularly and competition ex- Friday. November 17, was an-Mary Baldwin college,

is definitely planned for the spring day instead of the usual MWF sec- and Riley Smith" is an interview body constitution in connection and he is attempting to choose two tions.

Plans were completed up to various invitations came as a re-Easter vacation for one of the sult of the splendid showing that largest Glee clubs in the history the club made last year when they of Washington and Lee, Mr. John completed a week's tour in Wash-G. Varner, director of the club, ington and Maryland, and won the announced today. With one out of Fred Waring college competitive every nine boys on the campus in cup for excellence in singing while this fastest-growing student or- competing with several colleges on ganization. Varner stated that he the stage of the Capitol theatre in

The club has many new arrangements this year to work in with their former repertoire, many of which were sent direct to the orlarge universities on the eastern ganization by Fred Waring who athletic contests. Regretfully he coast, along with the usual con- was unusually enthusiastic about

CHANGE IN CLASSES

A change in class schedules for the committee voted to schedule allies of the United States. Varner said that a nothern trip classes in those blocks next Fri-

(Photo by Ames) The director stated that these Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Bill Buchanan's short story, lor said.

Pete Barrow is the winner of "War Between the States II," is the Southern Collegian's five- a conglomeration of fascism, war, dollar prize for the best short story and Lexington's part in it, presubmitted by a student previously sented humorously by the Athenia

tured in the Fancy Dress issue of relation to W&L students. the Collegian, which will appear in January. Sugrue said.

last night.

features of the New Yorker and of types of students. Esquire and carries for its lead arcount of the perpetual misunder- verse. standings between Washington and Lee and VMI since the found-

ing of the Institute a century ago. Schultz also goes into the history of the two institutions, especially During Homecomings

"Should We Help England and France?" an interview with Pro- Taylor discussed plans for enfessor John Higgins Williams of forcement of the rules with memthe Washington and Lee faculty, bers of the committee Tuesday tremely keen for the outstanding nounced Wednesday by the Uni- follows in the new Collegian, which night, and warned students that posts in the Glee club, Varner is versity faculty executive commit- contains three times as much "the floor committee, will see to whipping the club into shape for tee. Because of the number of reading matter as last year's magthe first concerts to be held before shortened and cancelled TTS azine. In the interview Professor forced." Christmas at Farmville, and at classes during the past few weeks. Williams advocates aiding the old

unpublished in that magazine, survivor. Editor Francis Sugrue announced "Find Yourself a Cave," a short

editorial by Editor Sugrue relates Barrows' short story will be fea- also to the war in Europe and its

An anonymous Sweet Briarite puts W&L men through an ordeal The Homecoming issue of the of criticism in the Homecoming isremodeled magazine, which hits sue's "Sweet Briar Letter," comthe news-stands today, combines paring them with UVA and other

Also in the Collegian will be ticle "Bayonets and Billiard Cues," brief short stories, original car-Lou Schultz's long-heralded ac- toons, feature material, and some

Dance Regulations Apply

A reminder that the usual Dance spikes the rumor about the state board regulations will be adhered law against athletic contests be- to at tonight's Homecoming dance tween Washington and Lee and was issued by the University Executive committee today. Student Body President Cecil

> it that the rules are strictly en-Also discussed at the committee's

meeting Tuesday night was a pro-"Presenting: Jack Hennamier posed amendment to the student with Washington and Lee's two with the election of cheerleaders. TTS sections, as a result, will new grid assistants written by Further action on that proposal meet next week on Tuesday, Dick Smith of the Collegian staff. will be taken at a later date, Tay-



WASHINGTON AND LEE'S COACHING STAFF-Riley Smith, Head Coach Tex Tilson, Bill Ellis, and Jack Hennemier. Their charges will withstand the invasion of the University of several engagements to round out the week's intended tour. of Virginia's Wahoos in the annual Homecoming game today.

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THE OLD TOWN DOESN'T LOOK THE SAME

Lexington hardly looks the same these days. Crowds jam the streets and beautiful girls bob up from practically every place. We see old friends that we had almost forgotten existed, and old friends that had completely forgotten that we existed. Classes are at a standstill, and even the faculty members seem to be enjoying themselves.

We welcome our alumni back to Washington and Lee. We notice that quite a few that return are bringing their wives with them, many of them brides of less than a year. A few men we have noticed, men that only a very few years ago were students here, returning with children to see the game and whoop and holler louder than the rest of us.

Also we welcome the many friends of the Institute who are helping VMI to celebrate her first one hundred years. After the story in the Saturday Evening Post, there seems to be little more to be said about this school, and even in photographs, Ames cannot really compete yet with Dimitri. And so, Lexington and Washington and Lee welcome all those who return to pay homage to the Virginia Military Institute.

So, ladies and gentlemen, it looks like one er, remarkable, of a week-end. Governor Price will be here and goodness knows how many other notables. They will come to this little sleepy town from all over the United States and at least several foreign countries. The alumni of the two schools are big and small, old and young, and have only the one characteristic in common of an undying love and loyalty.

It seems only fitting that somewhere should be said a kind word for the two villains of the piece: Virginia and Duke. In all the reams that have been printed on the Old Dominion's greatest weekend, not one sweet sentiment has been expressed about these two schools. However, after thinking it over, we have decided that that is a good idea. After Saturday they may be two of the finest schools in the country, they may have marvelous teams and be glorious examples for American youth. Right now, however, and until Saturday is over, we just plain don't like them.

Quite a few preparations have been made to make the stay of those returning a pleasant one. Last night the Troubadours gave a special performance of their play. For three days the different boys in school with us, to have them repfraternities have been busily engaged in putting up decorations. Cy Young has prepared an elaborate program on his end of the arrangements. The pep rally scrimmage against the varsity. We are him, four more years! last night was really something to remem- glad to call them our friends.

ber. In addition, there will also be some football played.

All these meanderings and ravings mean only one thing. We are glad that you could all come, and we are glad to see you again. Friends and alumni of two great schools are here. THE TOWN Sleepiness Invades W&L; WILL HARDLY LOOK THE SAME AFTER YOU ARE GONE.

LET'S HAVE OUR CAKE AND EAT IT NOW

The new neutrality bill seems to be tice that general unusual sleepicoming along just about as everybody ex- ness? And is there anybody who pected, and as most people apparently hasn't heard the reason? were hoping. As to just how it will work out, only time can tell, but it does seem have been on the ball this past that under the circumstances the new bill week-it doesn't take a genius or was desirable.

is the best that has as yet been proposed. in the University, I have seen war. We have said that in these columns whole thing was over. time and time again, and we think that

this is very lucrative, and we do not want to give it up for nothing. We are one of quizzes come like this before since the few major countries in the world that we've been here at Washington and can carry on anything like commerce with other countries that can pay. In order to not hard to figure out either. But keep from getting into the war we must having them pile up on one annot allow our ships to become embroiled other until you can't do well on in foreign complications, and it is utter folly to talk of freedom of the seas when lucky junior in the commerce some of the greatest countries history has school who had six quizzes in three ever known are engaged in a titantic death days. Then there was the poor struggle.

The logical solution of this dilemma, then, is the present cash and carry plan. We will sell our goods to anyone who will take the risk of coming over here and get- tell you it would be impossible to ting them, and will pay our price. This way we run no risk of coming involved.

In addition, we should point out that pect to have quizzes as part of our this proposal makes it inevitable that we regular school work, but most of should be helping those countries we wish these quizzes spaced so as to allow so badly to win: France and England. us to do as well as our ability lets They will be the ones that can come over us. Only we who are students know here, as witness the frenzied outbursts of the Russians and the Germans over the exam-we know, too, how our parlegislation. We feel safer in our hope for ents feel-and that doesn't end by peace because of this cash and carry neutrality law.

FROSH SUCCESS PROVES WISDOM OF NEW POLICY

We have spent a great deal of space in time we spend taking exams is at praising the varsity football team this least devoted to exams, exclusiveyear, and although we plan to spend a ly-during these tri-weekly maswe said a few words to commend the men same time. About the time we get on this year's freshman football squad.

trying prospect from the outset: that of we're so far behind we never get cannon fodder for the varsity. That has caught up again until the next test been the primary purpose of the yearling squad this year, and the good results of er having a week-full of quizzes to this new procedure show up in the rec- study for more, and many of us ord books of the varsity. Besides acting wish plenty of times that we weren't in school. Certainly we as blocking and tackling guinea pigs, the want college diplomas, but we want first year men spent a large amount of to be able to get the benefits from time in routine work on fundamentals. them once we get them. If we do Not a pleasant time, by any means.

But the spirit of the entire team was excellent this year, and the five games that the frosh did play showed this very To give a very concrete example of well. Only once were they defeated, and that, I know two boys, both frain that game they were fighting hard clear to the end. Two games, the last two, Thursday. They both stayed up all were snatched from the fire just because night, taking caffene pills, in orthe Brigadiers refused to stay beaten.

It is this fact that best proves that wis- not they passed them. Now, is this dow of our new athletic policy. Some of the boys on the freshman team have names that are hard to pronounce, but no harder than the names of some of the The school administration, too, is boys that work on The Ring-tum Phi. understanding. So, it doesn't seem Spelling has been a problem in writing peet if the faculty were to make up the games for the papers, but spelling some arrangement so these quizis always a problem on any newspaper.

The freshman football players were dents to do well and the students fighting all the time for their team and themselves largely desire to do well for their school. They feel, as we were best until something is done. sure they would, that they are as much a part of Washington and Lee as the rest school student, so I can speak only of the students feel they are the students' for those whom I'm acquainted team. They are trying hard to live up to at the same time, think others the freshman assimilation rules. Some of have thought the same thing. them are having a hard time, but then so | For an object lesson to those who are some of the other freshmen who go still think Washington and Lee is

In other words, we liked to see the merce library, on any afternoon or freshmen play football, because it was ture then would make any idea of the way we like to see Washington and a "rah-rah" college from anybody Lee men play. We are glad to have these anywhere curl up and die a very unpleasant death. resent our school and theirs. We are pity the poor freshman who seems proud of the fact that they volunteered to be caught in these vigorous days

PERSONAL OPINIONS

Students Revert to Books; Reason: Mid-Term Tests

Has anyone noticed the student been going around the campus

Students from the lowest freshman on up to the classiest senior a psychologist to know the reason

is inclining more and more to that view. who have been here a year less opinion all adds up to one universal statement: "We've never seen three or four years.

> Sure, we must have tests-that's any of them is another matter.

For example, there was one unjournalism senior who had four scheduled for one day. Then there was another commerce junior who was to take five tests in three days. Now, just ask anybody who knows even a little bit of anything, they'll do one's best work under such con-

When we come to college we exus, if not all of us, expect to have quaint grade turn up on an hour any means to our general well-

But, even if we do expect a limited number of quizzes fairly spaced, we don't expect the time in which we have to take these tests to be so short as to make it worse than an exam period. The our quizzes finished, there's a letdown and we stop doing our daily This year the Brigadiers faced a rather assignments for a day or so. Then

It gets pretty disheartening aftdevote so much time and worry to these piled-up quizzes, it won't take long to wreck our health. That's one thing we don't want to happen while we're away at school ternity brothers, who had tests on two of their very hardest subjects der to pass these exams-and then they still aren't sure whether or a fair example of what college

Our professors are understanding-at least, I believe mine are. that it would be too much to exzes wouldn't pile up so. The faculty. I'm certain, want their stubut they certainly can't do their

I'm only a struggling commerce

in for nothing more strenuous than chess. a country club, I can only point them to Newcomb 28, the comnight during a quiz week. The pic-

So, back to the books we go and hygiene and persecuted columnists.

CAMPUS COMMENT. By BILLY BUXTON

Well, here I am once again unofficially a nember of the so-called staff of The Ringtum Phi. But this time I must impress upon you, my fellow students, the fact that I am not assisted by the three other Green Men be- UVA takes state cross-country launched in third quarter sends cause today they are not in a collaborative championship; Generals second. pigskin over for only counter of body general sleepy look that has mood. Mr. H. "Shep" Shepherd, of the Arkansas Shepherds, says that he refuses to be the lately? Has anyone failed to no- innocent bystander who finds himself on the receiving end. So with no news of any sort and only a typewriter I will begin pounding out something or other.

This Week-end . . . Oh!

The week-end approaching has appearances of being one of the biggest and most exciting that we shall encounter for many a year. The for this either. For the first time interest among the fraternities concerning the We feel that the cash and carry plan in my two years and some months homecoming decorations should be gratifying to Cy Young. The reason being that Cy has We do not want to get in the European I couldn't see anything after the house having the greatest number of returnhouse having the greatest number of returning alumni, and the amount thus saved will be I've spoken to men who have utilized for the worth-while purpose of giving the feeling of the people of this country is inclining more and more to that view been here for a year longer than an outstanding trophy as first prize for the best decoration. Thanks to Cy for being so wide-awake in evolving a remedy to rejuven-Nevertheless, our trade at a time like than I have. The concensus of ate the lagging interest concerning homecoming which has become evident during the last

Meandering, and Notes Thereof . . .

In McCrum's the other day one freshman inquired of another freshman regarding the time, and the following is the answer he received: "I am greatly embarrassed and deeply humiliated that, due to unforseen circumstances over which I have no control, the inner workings and hidden mechanisms of my timepiece are in such inaccord with that great solarial system, by which time is generally set. . . . Frank Bailey narrows computed, that I cannot with any degree of choice of Fancy Dress orchestras accuracy state the exact time." This one must find the world a bit tarnished and crude when and Herbie Kay. . . . Frank Bryconversing (or trying to converse) with people who speak English.

A novel "creature" arrived on campus this past Sunday and, through no choice of his own, will spend the remainder of the school year endeavoring to obtain a small portion of that Washington and Lee polish. Once you're face to face with this monster, you surely couldn't forget. He's half a dog high and three dogs long, and looks astoundingly like a hotpup without the bun down at Steve's Place. Happy Butts has the dubious honor of being the owner and (so help me!) calls him none other than "Waltman the woim."

The University Dance board this week voted

Interesting Things (?) . . .

to permit the freshman footballers free admission into the homecoming dance which will be held this Friday evening (9 'til 1) in beat Virginia!" . . . Dr. Howe may ing the two teams, we can only say the gym. As the saying goes, it's news when retire in 1930. . . . Kay Kyser sign- that VMI outplayed Virginia at man bites dog, and not when dog bites man. ed for Thanksgiving. . . . But here we really have news when we learn that somebody gets something for nothing here in Lexington-and there are thirty-eight on the squad. . . . How would you like this question on a mid-semester quiz? "Compare the theory of Karl Marx and that of the modern jitter-bug." Like it or not, it was a question on one of the tests this past week. . . . Flash! lot more doing it, we feel it is time that with our daily assignments at the Girl Scout troop of Levington Where was Girl Scout troop of Lexington. . Midelburg Saturday night when he stood-up his date? And, by the way, where is Sir Charles for the column? . . . Hammerhead's parents wired that they will be in Lexington for homecoming. Is the SAE house happy! . . . "Sandy' Weber really likes G. H. Forgy at the Sigma Chi house because that's one boy in school who isn't bigger than he is. . . . Art Mann seems to be paying the phone bills calling Arlene; Melvin McCaskill stood the gaff last year. . . One night this past week Sam Rayder (of the Rockbridge bank) received a mysterious phone call. The entirety of the conversation was the following: "Hello. Sam, I'm calling to let you know the piano in the gym is squatting in the middle of the floor." With that, the click of the receiver was heard. The ensuing investigation revealed the piano to be "squatting" on the gym floor, all three legs broken off. . . Oscar Ennenga appears to be beating a path to the door of Macon. He said something the

other day about a man, a mousetrap, and the world beating a path to the door (which door, don't know)—so I guess it all ties in. . . Where has the Governor been keeping himself of late? Nobody knows and surely nobody cares about the happy moron.

The Alumni . . .

The alumni will be with us for a day or two, and some of these will be with us in a big way But why should they be classed as gummy? They really aren't, you know. All they want to do is recapture, if only for a few hours, the carefree spirit that once was theirs while in college. If you will stop and think, you may realize that some day in the future you, too, will be one of those "gummy boys" coming back for a short visit. So demonstrate your qualities as Washington and Lee gentlemen by doing all within your power to make them feel completely at home.

THE GOVERNOR SAYS

We wonder if State Theatre Manager Daves sponsored the Troub play last night in order to keep the freshmen from crashing the show climax to their pajama parade.

The Governor's really up the tree about this Wahoo-W&L game. The Wahoos are giving 21 points on W&L; 21 points, boys! And one of our ambitious freshmen is giving 13 points on the Wahoos. Take your choice.

Note to Campus Comment: It takes a moron to call a moron, even if he is a guest columnist

Where, oh where, are those long-sought campus lights. It gets mighty dark groping to stay after their season was over and of persistent exams, textbooks for across the campus walks after studying a while at the library. It wouldn't hurt too much to put another light about half-a-block from Newcomb hall.

By-Gone Headlines . . .

By FRED FARRAR

Monogram club dance, "Ladies end. Joe Hart's orchestra to play for formal in gym tomorrow. . .

Sugrue debunks college footter here. Nine seniors ready for devotee edits "Collegiate Swing."

Rally tonight opens week-end on tricky air attack tomorrow. . . Generals enter tilt as heavy favorites to repeat '34 win . . . Monogram informal will climax spirited football celebration. . . . Gaines, Young greet alumni. . starting line-up: Charlie Brasher. Al Szymanski, Duane Berry, Ed Seltz, Hugo Benino, Kirt Marchant, Bill Ellis, Joe Arnold, Layton, Will Sample, and Jack Bailey (captain). . . . Delts, ATO's to replay protested I-M semi-finals.

Big Blue triumphs over Virginia 7-0. Line withstands attacks. Two long passes climaxing 80-yard drive in second quarter yields only touchdown. Smith scores on double toss. . . . Bear announces plans nearing completion for holiday to Bernie Cummins, Gus Arheim, ant, president of the Junior class, names finance committeemen. . . Maryland game see Happy Vick- W. N. Bootay elected band officers. ers. . . . Eddie Bacon injured in Saturday's game. . . .

Cavalier camp today. Among those who will lead the Generals are "Bill" Luke, Captain Fitzpatrick, of perfection and in a great meas-'Red" Jones, Billy Lott, "Gene" White, and Johnny Faulkner. . . . Denny given the greatest welcome the University of Virginia's newsin the history of Washington and paper, in commenting on the game Lee. One thousand throng station with VMI is not blinded to the to greet president-elect. . . . Vir- faults of the Virginia team and is ginia rally sees students in full liberal in its praise of the Cadets' force. "We won't leave until we playing. "Topics" says: "Compar-

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W&L triumphs. UVA bows to Day" festivities feature big week- Generals in season's hardestfought battle. Cameron's return inspires team. Dashing offensive game. Score 7-0. . . . November 3, . . . Assimilators crack down 1923, will go down in football hison freshmen. . . . Executive com- tory as the date of one of the mittee offers to compromise in greatest, if not the greatest, games credit controversy. . . . Blue seeks that has ever been played on Wilscoring punch for W-M encoun- son field. Outplayed the first half, the Fighting Generals came back last home tilt. . . . Freshman jazz from the kick-off at the beginning of the second half and by a steady march down the field carried the ball over the goal line. We say that the Fighting Generals did it and festivities. . . . Wahoos to depend they did; but the whole fight centered around Captain Eddie Cameron who went in at the beginning of the second half, having arrived in Lexington only a few minutes before. To say that he is the hero of the hour would be putting it mildly. His name will join that of Young, Barrett, Shultz, and many others of eternal Washington and Lee gridiron fame. Eddie's march down the field was the deciding factor. After the touchdown "Student" Frew kicked the goal. . . .

Washington and Lee victorious over Carolina. Annual game in Norfolk won by Pollard's team through its ability to follow the ball. Team outplayed at first but came back strong in the third quarter to score and win 5-0. . . Annual cross-country run. Even arouses much interest and large crowd sees finish. Wood breaks record. . . . Hard-fought game for championship. Juniors beat Sophomores 5-0 in annual football con-Anyone wishing blind dates for the test. . . . R. C. Bowman, West, and

Aerial navigation, an address by Professor Stevens who stated that Washington and Lee to invade improvement wil go on, no doubt, until aerial navigation will be brought to the most perfect state ure replace the ordinary ways of locomotion. . . . "College Topics," every point of the game. . . .

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'Beat Those Wahoos' Rings Over Campus As Game Time Nears

By DICK WRIGHT

verberates throughout the Washington and Lee campus, as each gentleman student anxiously awaits the time-honored football classic with the University of Virginia Saturday afternoon.

With the advent of another gridiron campaign, the annual homecoming game with the Wahoos looms as one of the keenest rivalries in the state of Virginia.

The very implication of the phrase "Beat those Wahoos" seems to imply that maybe the Generals have not been beating their rivals in past performances. Did you know that the University of Virginia had not scored so much as field goal, not one safety in seven years until they defeated the Blue at Charlottesville last year?

In a series of football games that date all the way back to 1890 between the two Virginia schools, exactly 24 games have been played. The traditional battle each year is the highlight of the football campaign for both teams.

The Wahoos started things off with a bang in 1890 by completely overpowering the Generals by a 46-0 score. From 1900 up until the year 1907 the mighty Virginia teams staved off any attempt at a General tally, and held the Big Blue scoreless for seven years. But the Generals were to have

In 1930 the Wahoos came through with a well-earned victory over Washington and Lee. But in 1931 it was a different story. The Blue rose up in all their glory and smothered the Wahoos by an 18-0 count. In '32 the score stood at seven for the Generals, while once again all the Orange gridmen could muster was another goose

After two straight defeats it was taken for granted that the Generals had shot their bolt for a couple of years. But, with the coming of Warren "Tex" Tilson, the rejuvenated Big Blue eleven fooled the experts the very next year by eking out a 6-0 victory. Tilson guided his footballers through four more seasons and each time the Gentlemen brought home the bacon. The last four years found the Generals winning by scores of 20, 20, 13, and 13 points.

From 1931 to 1938 not a single Wahoo so much as rubbed his nose in the Washington and Lee double could get no closer than the Generals' five-yard line in seven years of untiring battle.

Last season the Wahoos broke

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the ice to come through with a "Beat those Wahoos." Once 13-0 win. Jim Gillette, and one Mr. again the familiar battle cry re- McLaughlin caused the Big Blue downfall, but after all we have to let the Wahoos win once in a while or there wouldn't be any rivalry.

This season the Orange gridmen have gained almost a mile from scrimmage in six games. They will start an eleven that is undoubtedly superior to any Wahoo team the Generals have ever gone up against. Will Jim Gillette and his mates run through the powerful General line? Or will the Tilsonmen pull another one of their unexpected uprisings? Only Friday's game will answer these questions.

At any rate, the Wahoos come here in quest of their second victory in nine years, which isn't too one single touchdown, not one many conquests over the Lexington gentlemen.

Winter Sport **Teams Facing** Difficult Task

Facing the difficult assignment of maintaining the outstanding records Washington and Lee teams have piled up in past years, three winter sports teams started workouts this week for seasons which

will open around Christmas. For the first time in many years the Big Blue will have no Southern conference crowns to defend this winter. Basketball, swimming, and wrestling championships went to other conference members last

The Blue Comets, W&L cagers, will be working this year under a new coach, L. B. Cunningham of Ohio State. Cy Young resigned last spring to take over a full-time job as alumni secretary. Prospects for a possible championship team were bright with most of last year's sensational sophomores back in fold. The team will miss Bob Stein and Nellie Park, two sophomore guards last year, seriously however. They failed to return to school this year.

last year's tank captain, will hamper the swimming team this year. but Coach Cy Twombly is hoping for an improved team, counting on sophomore material and improved performances by the 1939

powerhouse club this year.

Phi Gams Beat SPE 6-0

team scored in the first few minutes of play to nose out a fighting Sigma Phi Epsilon squad 6-0, in the consolation round of the intramural football tournament.

Gam team, but the Sig Eps fumbled the ball on their own 30-yard line. Whaley ran around right end for a first down, and then gained eight yards on the same play. Whaley passed to Helm for anothan end run. The attempted pass

for the extra point was no good. The Phi Gam squad threatened to score again in the second period when an end run by Baldwin and a pass from Kirkpatrick to Burns gained 20 yards but the strong Sig Ep line held.

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They Look Worried About the Whole Thing-Coaches Tex Tilson and Riley Smith (center photo) were snapped during a crucial moment of the West Virginia game with tension written all over their faces. This little scene will probably be reenacted frequently this afternoon when the Generals tackle the University of Virginia, a team featuring such stalwarts as tackle Lee McLaughlin, end Tabb George, and backs Walter Smith and Mosby Cardozo.



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be over within two weeks.

the spring.

Pi Phi's Whip NFU, 12 to 0; The graduation of Charlie Hart, ast year's tank captain, will ham-

Jones, Seafross Lead Victors' Passing Attack

Pi Kappa Phi, at times display-Forty-eight men reported to ing a brilliant passing attack, ad-Coach Archie Mathis for wrestling vanced in consolation intramural workouts this week. The grapplers, football play with a well-earned with three mainstays of last year's 12-0 victory over the Non-Frater-

The Pi Phi's garnered the first round play of the tennis tournatouchdown in the opening period beautiful pass from Pat Searfoss. The Phi Gamma Delta football The try for extra point was unsuccessful.

In both the second and third quarters, the Pi Phi's pushed deep into NFU territory but on each occasion, the non-fraternity boys Whaley kicked off for the Phi rose up to stop the attack. An impenetrable Pi Phi line prevented the NFU from advancing into scoring territory.

The second score came in the last period when Bill Jones fired a pass to Pat Searfoss. Again the holidays, and will be completed in he graduates. . . . Alumni will see the best decorations at the fraternity er first down, and then scored on try for point was not successful. After this final scoring play there were no scoring threats by

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FOLLOWING THE BIG BLUE

By RAY WHITAKER

The Washington and Lee-Virginia battle tomorrow should provide an interesting individual encounter between several outstanding men on both teams who will be in line for all-state consideration this year. The main attraction will be the great tackles on both clubs-Lee Mc-

Laughlin of Virginia, and Captain Dick Boisseau of Washington and Lee. Both boys supply just about all that can be asked of their positions. What they do in this game will largely help determine what the outcome of the game will be. One thing is sure. Jim Gillette will do his running some place else rather than through big Boisseau, while Mc-Laughlin's side of the line is liable to resemble the deserted village when the Generals' offense opens up.

At center, Jack Mangan, of W&L, and Jack Murden, of the Wahoos. Holstein, and Mrs. Forest Fletwill be gunning for each other. They are pushing Richmond's great cher. pivot man, Ed Merrick, for the select eleven, and one of the two is sure of at least second team consideration on the mythical eleven.

Plenty of sparks will fly when the Cavaliers' Sauerbeck and the Big Blue's Jim "Pillbox" Lindsey square off. The probability in this case is that both of them will gain first team laurels.

IN SHORT . . . It is too bad that the crack Washington and Lee freshman team does not have a chance to shine for returning alumni The intramural hand ball and over the week-end. They would be proud to see the classy Brigadiers in action, because they were one of the finest first-year teams in the volleyball tournaments will get unschool's history. They were good as a unit, but their strength was mainly in the positions where the varsity would welcome additions. Unless completion of the current intra- something happens, they will add that much-needed reserve supply team back, may turn out another nity union on Tuesday afternoon. mural football season and the first next year which the Big Blue has been in sad need of. . . . The case of "teacher-vs.-pupil," or Wallace Wade vs. Pooley Hubert, should be all ment. The first round matches of in favor of the teacher, as usual. But don't sell those Keydets short as of play when Bill Jones caught a the tennis tournament will be com- long as Messrs. Shu, Pritchard, and Catlett are in the ball game. . . pleted this week, and football, in- One of the best backs in the freshman class is Leo Signaigo, who didn't even play frosh ball. . . . He intends to come out for the varsity next cluding consolation games, should year, and won't be exactly turned away by Tex Tilson. He was practical-Participant blanks will be sent ly the whole show in the intramurals this year. The boy does everyto all fraternities in the near fu- thing in the backfield but blow the referee's whistle. . . . VMI should ture and the brackets of compet- not grieve too much over the loss of Paul Shu this year because a cering players will be made out from tain Muha guy, brother of Carnegie Tech's famed Muha, leaves noththese when they are returned. The ing to be desired. . . . Look for football scouts to move into Hopewell, hand ball and volleyball tourna- Virginia, and camp, because another Pritchard is on the way. He is ments will run on a match play Doug Pritchard, brother of VMI's Bosh. Doug is a back and has been basis the same as the tennis tour- burning up the Virginia Class A high schools with his sensational play. nament. Both tournaments will be We would probably have to offer him a half interest in Doremus gym well advanced by the Christmas to make him come to W&L, because he will really be sought after when

houses this week-end that W&L has turned out in years.

Informal To Follow Grid Clash

Monogram Club Sponsors Dance In Gymnasium

Washington and Lee's Monogram club will sponsor its annual homecoming informal dance in the gymnasium tonight following the W&L-UVA gridiron clash this afternoon. Paul Thomas and his Southern Collegians will furnish the music for the dance, which promises to be one of the highlights in Lexington's great gridiron

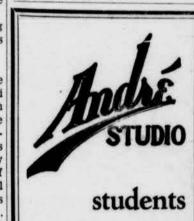
Moreover, it will probably be one of the best dances the Monogram club has given in quite a few years. Credit for this is due to Cecil Taylor and Steve Brodie, who are in charge of arrangements; and largely to the members themselves. who have contributed much time and labor to the decorations of the gymnasium. A ceiling, together with indirect lights, has been rented from Fred Lynch of Lynchburg, who does most of the decorating for Washington and Lee dances. Also, both the orchestra stand and the chaperones' box will be decorated.

Very few Monogram club dances in the recent past have had a decorated gymnasirum, and those only at the expense of the club. Due to the work of this year's members quite a saving will be accomplish-

The University of Virginia's varsity football team, and the Washington and Lee varsity and freshman teams are invited to the dance as guests of the Monogram club.

The price of tickets to the rest of the students will be one dollar. if bought in advance. The advance sale of tickets will be carried on Thursday and Friday at each fraternity house, and for non-fraternity men by Bill Cory at the University dining hall. The price of admission at the door will be \$1.50.

The chaperones at the dance will be Mrs. F. P. Gaines, Mrs. W. E. Tilson, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. H. K. Young, Mrs. Riley Smith, Mrs. Jack Hennemier, Mrs. Jerry



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Tommy Dodd, Belmar, New Jersey, and Bill Murray, Glencoe, Illinois, were the only University students confined to the hospital on

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By AL FLEISHMAN

BLACKMAIL

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The whole thing is abou an escaped ship's mate (that's Robinon), who was sent to prison for crime he didn't commit. He develops a nice business and becomes a respectable business man, doing a job on putting out oil well fires. The fellow who did the job turns up and tries to confess for the benefit of Robinson, and a sizeable sum of money.

The confession turns into nothing-and the crook absconds with the money and gets Robinson put into jail again. Besides that, he manages to take away the oil property that Robinson owns.

Anyhow, Robinson escapes again and gets the crook in the midst of a big oil-well fire, also managing to rescue his wife dramatically.

Plenty of punch and he-man stuff in this show-no other attraction except the VMI-Duke game—and that's no attraction.

MR. SMITH GOES TO WASH-INGTON

Here's a killer-diller for the folks now-it's practically another "Mr. Deed Goes to Town." It's James Steward and Jean Arthur in "Mr.

the State next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Steward, head of the State Boy Rangers, is appointed to fill out an unexpired Senate term. He promptly goes to Washington and makes a fool out of himself with the gentlemen of the press.

His boyish enthusiasm gives him great desire to reform everything in Washington and to get to the bottom of all the dirty politics. While he's trying, the state party boss gets him into plenty of trouble and tries to keep him in line. Steward's secretary, Jean Arthur. better things — and fights beside him in all his troubles.

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Looks pretty good-Frank Capra directed it, so that ought to mean something.

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John Payne, formerly a singing waiter, is tricked into becoming a singing fighter (of all things). He does right well and finally gets up to a fight with the champ.

The champ pulverizes him-but Jane Wyman loves him just the same and the long-sought operatic job turns up at the end.

The Lyric will have to be fumi-Smith Goes to Washington," at gated about Wednesday morning.

The title of the article in the

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WAHOOS TODAY

Post Feature Story On VMI Brings Record Lexington Sale

Bringing about one of the larg- tures to the progress of the Instiest magazine sales ever exper- tute. A page in the rotogravure section of the Washington Post of ienced in Lexington, the Saturday Evening Post this week carried an the previous week also contained article concerning the VMI cen- many pictures of the campus. tennial celebration entitled, "The Institute Will Be Heard From To-Saturday Evening Post was taken day," and also two pages of color from the remark of Stonewall photographs of the Institute. The Jackson at the Battle of Chancelfront cover of the magazine car- lorsville on the eve of his death. ried a color photograph of two ca-

The Post, which is issued on Tuesday, was sold out in 24 hours here in Lexington. Eleven hundred copies were sold at VMI alone. McCrum's drug store, which usually sells 75 copies of the Post, had sold 400 by Wednesday and had ordered 500 more. There was not copy of the magazine available t any of the drug stores Wednesday afternoon, although all stores

had put in more orders. The centennial celebration has also received publicity through newspaper articles. McCrum's sold 300 copies of the Roanoke Times of November 5 which devoted an entire section of articles and pic-

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others waiting for an opportunity for the game Saturday. to crash the forewall.

W&L into camp, have the Generals lost a homecoming, and never tries to push him on to greater and have they faced a tougher team in defending that record. The Cavaliers, who triumphed over W&L in The troubles come to a head in Charlottesville last year 13 to 0, have won a nation-wide reputa-Senate floor-which makes Smith tion thus far this season. The only serious blemish on their record, besides a close loss to Navy, was the 16 to 13 defeat VMI handed them two weeks ago

Washington and Lee, on the other hand, after being rated as Jane Wyman and John Payne one of the weakest teams ever to lead off the events in the Lyric's represent the University, has turned in upset victories over West Virginia and Virginia Tech, but has lost to Washington U. and the

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Not since 1932, when VPI took Christian Council Plans Deputation to Baldwin

The Christian council will sponsor a deputation team to Mary Baldwin college next Sunday evening, Dan Lewis, chairman of the council's deputation committee announced today.

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