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Banquet in Honor Of Team Ends '28 Season

Members of Varsity and Freshman Football Are Guests of Alumni at Banquet

Feted by the Lexington alumni association and the athletic council, Washington and Lee's varsity and freshman football squads saw the formal end of the 1928 season at the annual banquet in the University dining hall Monday night.

About thirty varsity gridders, an equal number of Eddie Davis' yearling Big Four champs, a score or more alumni and faculty members, President Henry Louis Smith, Trustee James R. Caskie, of Lynchburg, and athletic officials of the University gathered for the banquet, and afterwards heard informal talks, encouraging predictions for 1929, and general good-hearted chatter.

Eddie Parks Davis, the inimitable, served up the humor and introductions from the toastmaster's seat, and, but for his obvious attitude of exaggeration, would have made several of his speakers uncomfortable with certain of his preliminary remarks.

President Henry Louis Smith spoke briefly after the dinner was completed, and stressed the driving, strenuous, competitive game of football as constituting one of the best modes of preparation for the game of life after graduation. The mental, spiritual, and physical benefits to be derived from the game were explained in detail as the Generals' administrative head made what was probably his last speech at such a banquet here.

Amid the great volume of applause of the entire evening, Coach James P. Herron, who has rounded out three years of service as head mentor, was introduced. The vociferous ovation accorded "Pat" as he arose clearly evidenced the esteem in which he and his qualities are held by his players and alumni, it was conceded, and he appeared keenly appreciative of the reception.

Paying one of the greatest tributes ever heard directed to an athletic squad here to the 1928 Generals, Coach Herron complimented them upon the zeal with which they returned to practice Monday after Monday, with successive Saturday of defeat behind them. He mentioned that the fact that four games were lost by only one touchdown shows the valor with which his charges entered into the game, and their proximity to victory when opponents led upon several occasions was given as additional evidence of their unconquerable spirit. The value of living through continued adversity and exhibiting the ability and will to come back and fight anew was stressed by the speaker, who while admitting he had seen and worked with better football teams stated emphatically that no other had shown a better spirit, in adversity or prosperity, than the eleven led by Captain Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick spoke briefly of his appreciation of the backing of the individuals connected with the squad, and introduced Bill Hawkins, captain-elect, who feelingly thanked his teammates for placing confidence in him, and made a strong plea for support and continued valor for the 1929 season.

Following a brief presentation and explanation of the 1929 schedule by Graduate Manager R. A. Smith, and a cheerful talk on "Next year" by Dr. Granville Campbell. Toastmaster Davis introduced James R. Caskie, who took as his subject, "Nothing Serious," and, remarkable for an after dinner speaker, he stuck to (continued on page 4)

Colonel Bullis Is Speaker For Assembly Mon.

Col. H. Edmund Bullis will address the student body at a compulsory university assembly, Monday December 10, at 11:30 in Doremuc gymnasium. Dr. Henry Louis Smith announced today.

Colonel Bullis, who is an F. R. G. S., will deliver an address on the "Romance of the Calendar." The lecture will follow the fourth class period.

The morning classes will be shortened to forty-five minutes; the afternoon classes will be held as usual. The bells for the morning classes will ring at 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, and 10:45. The bell for the assembly will ring at 11:30.

Thanksgiving Dances Open Formal Season

Dances Over the Holidays Are Considered Very Successful

The Sophomore Cotillion held Friday night, November 30, opened the Thanksgiving dances and was the first formal event of the social calendar. William Henry Tallyn with Miss Susalee Belser, of Columbia, S. C., led the figure, assisted by R. C. Lynn and Miss Mary Moore Harper, of Hollins.

Kay Kyser and his ten piece orchestra, formerly of the University of North Carolina, furnished music for all University dances. Kyser played here for the last Easter dances and seems to specialize in waltzes. He is also noted for features and entertainments.

Saturday morning an informal dansant was held under the auspices of the Cotillion Club. The last dance of the fall set was given Saturday night, December 1, by the Cotillion Club. Peyton Bush, president of the organization led the figure with Miss Isabel Bush, of Mobile, assisted by Howerton Gowen and Miss Mary Creevy of Norfolk.

From a financial standpoint, all three dances were reported to have been successful. The Sophomore class sponsored the opening dance and besides their class dues extra door receipts added to their satisfactory standing. The Cotillion Club is reported to have fared equally as well.

The Poor Richard's Club also gave a dance Saturday afternoon from five to seven o'clock at (Continued on page four)

Plummer Off to P.D.E. Confab

Conclave of Journalistic Fraternity Being Held in Atlanta

W. A. Plummer left today for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will be the representative of the local chapter of the national journalistic fraternity, the Pi Delta Epsilon. The convention will last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Emory and Georgia Tech are sponsoring the convention.

The head-quarters is at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, with meetings being held there Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning. Several different kinds of entertainment have been planned. A trip will be made to Stone Mountain, and a dance will be held at the Druid Hills Country Club. A very interesting part of the entertainment is the Georgia-Georgia Tech football game Saturday afternoon. A final banquet will be held that night with Senator George, of Georgia, as the main speaker of the evening.

These conventions meet annually. Last year the convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, with Peyton Harrison as the representative of this chapter.

The University of Chicago claims to have one of the oldest Freshmen in school now in Fredrick J. Gurney, age 72. For 35 years he has served as recorder for the University, keeping records of thousands of students.

Jan Garber to Appear Here December 13

"Ladies and gentlemen, that is the Washington and Lee Swing, the most popular college song ever written," said Jan Garber at the conclusion of his opening number on a recently made vitaphone newsreel.

Jan Garber, known to all Washington and Lee men for his Finals music for the past five years, will play in Lexington at the New Theatre, both afternoon and night, on Thursday, December 13, featuring the "Swing."

Garber who has done much to make Washington and Lee better known through his stage announcements, Columbia recording, and radio presentations, will again play for Finals in June. A contract was signed between him and George Lanier, president of 1929 Finals at the conclusion of the 1928 set.

Garber played last week, Wednesday and Thursday, at the University of Virginia.

Fall Production of Troubadours Goes Over Well

Amusing Farce Well Presented Despite Last Minute Role Changes

With a last minute shift in the cast of characters, "Officer 666" the fall Troubadour production was presented Saturday afternoon December 1, in the New Theatre.

Billy Mumford, who had the role of the leading lady in the play, was forced to withdraw from the cast Thursday night due to illness. His entire part was learned Friday by Bill Plummer, who had been cast as Bataeto. Richard Wagers, who had the part of a policeman, took Plummer's place. A very commendable performance was given by these men.

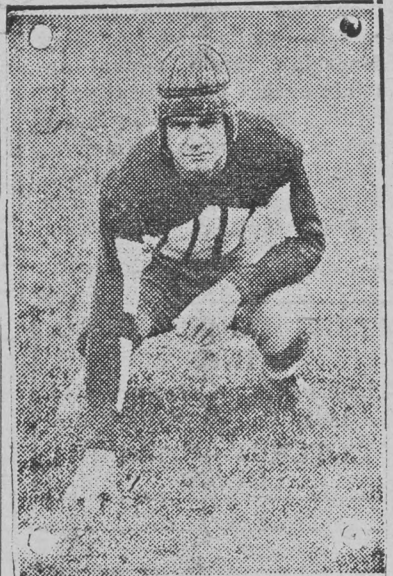
"Officer 666" is a melodramatic farce of a rich young man, Travers Gladwin, who comes back from his travels to find his long-awaited thrill in his own art gallery. His valuable collection of paintings is threatened by thieves so he borrows the uniform of "Officer 666" to catch the crook who is to rob him.

When the police enter the scene, each man accuses the other of being the thief. Kearney, the plain clothes man, settles the argument, Travers marries the waiting girl, and aids the aspiring thief who is not really a crook.

Stanley Hampton, Dan Lindsay, Gerry Holden, and Bill Plummer, according to general opinion, seem to have carried off the honors.

The comedy drama, written by (continued on page 4)

"Bill" Hawkins Named Captain of '29 Generals



200-Pound Tackle of Three Years Experience Named Is Named Leader

W. H. "Bill" Hawkins, star tackle on the Washington and Lee football team for three years, was chosen captain and Louis F. Powell elected manager of the 1929 football team at the annual football banquet held Monday night in the University Dining Hall. Twenty-three monograms were awarded to members of the varsity football team, four to the varsity cross country men, twenty numerals to the freshmen gridders, and seven to the frosh harriers.

A. C. Conway was chosen junior manager of the varsity football team for next season, with C. H. McMillan, Jr., as alternate.

From Petersburg The captain-elect of the 1929 (Continued on page three)

Large Crowd Hears Smith

Dr. Smith Delivers Thanksgiving Address to Large Tenn. Audience

Dr. Henry Louis Smith made the Thanksgiving day address in the Chattanooga City auditorium before an audience of four thousand people and a radio audience the size of which is problematical. The service opened at 9:00 with a recital of the great organ and continued with prayers, singing by the combined city choirs, and Dr. Smith's address.

The President's address was printed in full in the Chattanooga News, which is owned by Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times. Dr. Smith's subject was "What Americans Have to be Thankful for in 1928."

This Thanksgiving day service is held each year in the city auditorium, the whole city meeting together. Combined choirs from all the churches of Chattanooga furnish the vocal music.

Southern Collegian Makes Initial Appearance Of Year On Thanksgiving; Issue Well Received

The first issue of the Southern Collegian the University literary magazine, came out Thanksgiving day.

T. J. Sugrue, the editor, is the chief contributor. His story, "Sunrise," treats of the sensations of a man about to die. How true this presentation is cannot be said, but the story is well planned, well thought out, and very readable. The editorial of the issue deals with the peculiarities of the one hundred percent American, especially treating his strong tendency to be a gregarious animal. It also attacks the mental frailties of the American woman, relates it all to the recent political campaign, and is the best thing in the magazine.

Classical Aristocrats An article by George F. Ashworth laments the end of a classical aristocratic tradition, allegedly caused by Virginia's going Republican. The writer even goes so far as to say that no Virginian voted Republican only some people living in Virginia.

William Baptist Hill in his article, "Washington and Lee in

Education," compares English and American educational ideals and advances a rather progressive plan: that Washington Lee abolish its commerce and science schools and substitute a School for Diplomats, an Institute of European Affairs, or an Institute of Latin-American affairs, thereby satisfying a need of American education that would be in perfect keeping with the traditions of the University.

Another story ending in the hero's death appears under the name of I. H. Elias. It has to do with a Central American revolution and a man's honor.

Death of Principal Characters Yet another story ending in the death of the principal character, this time suicide, is written by R. P. Carter. Very short, about 400 words, it is also very good. Involving the last big story of a rather unsuccessful reporter, it is told concisely and well.

"Archie Leaves the Fold," by J. T. Raymond, is an unrealistic yarn, which is exceedingly amusing, and entirely improbable, in-

Dr. Easter Back From National Inter-Frat Meet

Dr. De la Warr B. Easter, assistant dean of the University, returned Sunday from New York where he attended the national Inter-fraternity council. The two-day session was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania and the various problems of fraternities were widely discussed.

The most important topics discussed were: deferred rushing season, "hell week" and scholarships. Dr. Easter said that at least 24 university deans were at the conference.

The assistant dean met several alumni of Washington and Lee at the conference who were representatives of national headquarters of their various fraternities. H. D. Leake, '24, is now traveling secretary for Pi Kappa Phi. Kenneth Kimbrough, '26, was delegate from the national headquarters of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Henry McCorkle was a delegate from national headquarters of Phi Kappa Psi.

William & Mary Matmen Foes in First Match

Both Varsity and Frosh Wrestlers To Meet W&M Here, December 15

Both varsity and freshman wrestling squads are slated to make their initial appearance of the season here December 15 against the William and Mary combinations, according to the schedule, just released by Coach Forrest Fletcher, head of athletics.

With the tryouts for this meet set for the early part of next week Coach A. E. Mathis has suspended the weekly pre-season varsity-freshman bouts and has concentrated the attention of his team on its first encounter. The lighter weights from 115 lbs. thru 145 lbs. are being sent through their grips from 4 to 5 every day including Saturdays, while the heavier aspirants take the mat at 5 o'clock.

Greatly strengthened by the addition to the varsity squad of "Bill" Hawkins, captain elect of the football team, the heavy-weight department seems to be well fortified, with this six-footer leading the van.

Eight matches, five to be played away from home, have been arranged for the varsity. After its first meet the varsity will not see any outside competition until Jan. 11, when the Blue and White engages Princeton at Princeton. On the following day, January 12 the Generals are booked to face the Army at West Point. Followers of the mat sport will have an opportunity to see their grapplers (Continued on page three)

Influenza Fills Hospital With Student Patients

Doctor White Says Student Health Good Except For Flu Cases

The spectre of mumps stalking the campus last year just before Christmas has been replaced by another great spectre this year. It is flu.

Fifty cases were reported among students late yesterday by Dr. Reid White, university physician. Thirty-three were in Jackson Memorial hospital and the rest were around town. At V. M. I. hospital authorities reported fifteen cases, and local doctors said flu cases are "quite numerous" among townspeople.

S.D.X. Chapter To Be Installed On January 19

Mapel Tells of Difficulties of Getting Charter at National Conclave

Plans for installation of a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and the report of Prof. Wm. L. Mapel, delegate to the convention of the fraternity held in Chicago recently, were the main topics of business at the Lee Blue Pencil club meeting Monday afternoon.

General Lee's birthday, January 19, was set as the date of installation. R. P. Carter, chairman J. G. Berry, I. W. Hill, and Mike Leibowitz were named as a finance committee. Sole qualification for membership in the fraternity is an absolute and sworn intention to become a newspaper man.

"A most unusual honor has been accorded the Lee Blue Pencil club," Professor Mapel explained. "On the first day of the convention I met one of the national officers and asked him about our petition. He, knew nothing about it and suggested that I see the national organizer. He, too, knew nothing about our petition. He said that he had received a telegram, but that it was customary to send each chapter a petition one month before the date of the national convention, so they could instruct their delegates how to vote.

"I realized my only chance was to see each delegate individually. I began at the top of the list. Before I had reached the M's I learned that Sigma Delta Chi is a much larger and better organized fraternity than I had imagined. I described the school, our club, its finances and possibilities (continued on page 4)

Varsity Boxers Card Four Meets

Season Opens Against W&M On January 19; Card Announced

Five meets, starting January 19, have been carded for the varsity boxers, and three have been listed for the freshmen. Tentative yearling matches are pending for January 12 and 16 Augusta Military Academy on a home and home basis.

The varsity ringmen will entertain here only twice during the season, the first time when they open the year against William & Mary and the second, when they make their final showing on February 23 against Catholic University.

Bouts between the varsity and freshmen will be in order after the Christmas holidays, when both squads get in their final licks before the season opens.

Varsity schedule:
Jan. 18 here W. & M.
Feb. 9 there V. P. I.
Feb. 14 there Duke
Feb. 16 there N. C. U.
Feb. 23 here Catholic U.

Freshman schedule:
Feb. 2 there S. M. A.
Feb. 9 there V. P. I.
Feb. 18 here V. P. I.

Statistics obtained from shoe repair shops in Cambridge indicate that about 20,000 feet of leather is worn out yearly by the Harvard students.

5:00 BULLETIN

* Only two more cases of flu *
* are in the hospital this after- *
* noon. Thirty-eight are confin- *
* ed here today as against *
* thirty-six yesterday. *
* Dr. Reid White, Jr., says *
* that fewer new cases were *
* reported today and that the *
* situation is well in hand. *
* * * * *

It is the regular flu, the same kind that swept the country during the war, but is only "moderately severe" according to Dr. White. V. M. I. authorities reported the cases there somewhat severe in their first stages, but becoming very mild after thirty-six hours.

How can we keep from catching the flu?—Dr. White says there is nothing we can do. Dr. R. P. Cook, county health officer, warns students to take care in eating unwashed fruits and letting their "germ spotted" hands come in contact with their mouth or their food.

Flu this year is taking a much heavier toll of students than the mumps took last year. Only fifteen students were in the hospital at this time last year, ten mumps cases and five gripe cases, while flu has thirty three students in the hospital now and about twenty cases are scattered among the boarding and fraternity houses.

Mild flu of today is not dangerous unless complicated by exposure to bad weather, resulting in pneumonia, according to Dr. White. The greatest danger of the disease to a student would be his having to remain in Lexington over the Christmas holidays. The mumps kept a few students "salted" down in Lexington during the holidays last year.

The hospital is now full and new patients can be taken in only when others leave. Cases are reported in the dormitories and in several fraternity houses who are unable to get in the hospital.

Health Good But For Flu Student health, excepting for the flu patients, is in as good condition as he has ever seen it, Dr. White said. There was not a case of any disease besides flu among students in the hospital yesterday afternoon.

The time a student with flu will have to spend in the hospital depends altogether on the severity of his case, a staff doctor explained. Some patients are well in a week; others require two or three weeks to throw off the disease. A student taking the disease now would have a good chance of getting out of the hospital in time for Christmas holidays, according to the doctor. Students are leaving the hospital every day out their places are being (Continued on page four)

Who's Who ON THE CAMPUS

T. J. Sugrue, Editor-in-Chief, of the Southern Collegian.

Tom is a Junior in the Academic school, a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, Alpha Sigma, honorary freshman English club; and the Lee Blue Pencil Club. He is working on the Calyx for his third year, being Humor Editor last year and Editorial Assistant this year. He was on the Mink staff for two years and at present is Literary Editor of the RING-TUM PHI. His sophomore year he was awarded the English Scholarship. He is from Naugatuck, Connecticut.

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PROGRESSIVE YET BACKWARD

Our University is a progressive institution in every field of education, but in one phase of campus life we are far behind.

On the campus we can easily distinguish a freshman from a sophomore, junior, or senior, but to distinguish a senior from a junior or sophomore is impossible. Once a student becomes a sophomore he remains one for three years, except in the case of the law school where the seniors have their black canes.

Many Universities have some manner of recognition for its classes. In military schools the number of stripes on the sleeves of the fatigue blouse immediately tells that a cadet is a member of the graduating class, a second classman, a third classman or a rat. In these colleges there exists great class spirit as well as school spirit, but at Washington and Lee we have no distinctions.

At Northwestern university sophomores have a colored vest which distinguishes them from any other class in school. Auburn has recently formed a custom for seniors in the engineering school to use a cane distinctly different. Hundreds of other colleges have some distinction for its seniors.

Here at Washington and Lee our senior lawyers have their canes and blocked hats, monogram men set certain days aside for every monogram man to wear his sweater, but we have no recognition for seniors in the commerce or academic schools. They are just sophomores for three years.

We have a good school spirit. We are proud of it, but we have no class spirit. It is a great number of cases seniors do not know who are fellow seniors and who are sophomores or juniors.

After a student has been on the campus for three years and is in his fourth year there should be some recognition for him, some distinction.

THE FAR SOUTH SPEAKS

With the close of the 1928 football season another gossip session of splitting the Southern Conference has begun. Several weeks ago under the heading "United we suffer—Divided we prosper" we proposed to split the conference into two sections with South Carolina as the southern boundary of the northern sector.

We have felt all along that the conference tales in too many teams from too wide a territory. Justice in all-Southern selections is noticeably absent in reference to players in the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland.

The morning prior to the Georgia Tech-Vanderbilt game the subject of splitting the Southern Conference was discussed by Tech and Vandy coaches. Here is what one of them said.

"The Southern Conference embraces too much territory and should be divided. It would be to the mutual benefit of the northern and southern divisions for two compact organizations. The conference is unwieldy at present.

"One reason they haven't divided the conference is that the members in the northern section are too polite to ask for a division or two separate conferences.

"I think the conference should be split and so do most of the other coaches. It is hard for members of the northern division to get players on the all-star teams picked by papers in this section. It is not because the writers in this section have anything against the northern teams. It is because so few of the writers ever get to see the teams in the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland. Of course, I feel like we turn out bet-

ter teams in the southern section and the records prove this. It would be better for the teams along the Atlantic seaboard to have an organization of their own. But right now they want to get out and are afraid of hurting our feeling. And we are too polite to ask them to get out."

HEROES OF CONSISTENCY

As the curtain lowered on the final scene of local grid activities last Thursday afternoon in Jacksonville seven seniors dropped from the Washington and Lee football horizon.

For four years these men have worked long hours on Wilson field to bring glory to Washington and Lee. Already sports critics all over the country have begun obituaries of departing gridmen, revealing the brilliant, courageous, and unselfish play of our idols.

We feel that any athlete who has played intercollegiate football must possess these three qualities. They speak for themselves. Though none of our players have earned positions on all-American selections, they have given their best for our institution...their play at times has been brilliant, they have certainly been courageous, and most of all unselfish.

These players found a specialty. They found themselves fitted for football... they consistently stuck to the game for the game's sake and for their university. In losing these seven men, Capt. Fitzpatrick, White, Lott, Sproul, Henry Groop, Seligman, and Towill, Washington and Lee loses seven brilliant, courageous, and unselfish men.

OUR SELF APPOINTED PUBLICITY AGENTS

When six black sheep graze in a pasture, with a thousand white sheep they attract more attention than if two thousand white sheep grazed with no black ones in their midst.

Six drunks yelling and "shining" at a football game draw more attention than a thousand sober students. Frequently "black sheep" who are discovered not to be students at all, but who are still in their teens and yell for Washington and Lee, are branded as "one of the W. and L. flock grazing on the hill."

On several occasions this fall Washington and Lee student have been named "black sheep" because some person would yell lustily for the Generals. These "black sheep" were grazing in the same pasture with the white ones, but did not belong to the flock....they were not students of Washington and Lee, and admitted they did not even know where our University was located, but they were all for "giv'em hell Generals."

Because a "black sheep" happens to be with several "white ones" is far from conclusive proof that they belong to the same flock. Many people pass by without taking a second look, or asking reliable sources... they are too satisfied to find criticism.

It is quite likely that one will find a thousand "sheep grazing in the same pasture with the same fleecy white wool," but it is hardly just to condemn a student body of nearly a thousand because six or eight "rank outsiders" yell for our University—outsiders who are inebriated.

MODEL EDITOR FOR COLLEGE PAPER

With the assistance of past and present college editors a few of the requirements and desirable qualities of the ordinary rank-and-file college editor are given below.

A college editor should be a superman endowed with the patience of Job, the meekness of Moses, the editorial ability of Horace Greeley, the managing ability of Charles Schwab, the diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson, the judicial qualities of the former chief justice John Marshall; he needs the dignity and philosophy of Socrates; he should have the literary ability of Shakespeare and sufficient will-power to split infinitives.

In addition to these few qualifications, he needs the physique of Jack Dempsey, the nerve of a hold-up man, and Edison's ability to do without sleep. His brain should be so constituted that he could absorb the essentials of these courses by the barest perusal of the subjects contained and to pass the final exams with honors so that the faculty will respect him and allow him to remain in school. He should be absolutely foreign to the needs of rest, sleep, eating, recreation, the love of bull-sessions, the inclination for glory in athletics, or happiness in love.

Having these few requirements, he should be able to qualify as a fairly competent editor, and there is a possibility that he should not be hauled on the official carpet more than once a week or kicked by the student body in general more than twice an issue.—Exchange.

PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH

No. 12—1928-29
Egotism

An assertive self-confidence, allied with a loving heart and habitual self-sacrifice for others makes any one a "natural-born leader of other people.

Egotism, however, is the self-centered attitude that cannot feel a deep interest in or an affectionate regard for anything or anybody outside of Self. It generally chills all budding friendships, turns mutual acquaintanceship into contempt or hostility, and becomes at last a habit as fixed as it is fatal.

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Quint Schedule Completed For 1929 Season

Large Squad Answers Call For Practice; Team to Play Many Games

IMPORTANT GAMES ON NEW SCHEDULE

Basketball Team To Play Virginia Poly Three Contests

Twenty-three men answered "Captain Dick" Smith's first call for varsity basketball practice Monday. All of this week will be taken up with preliminary workouts as none of the football men will report until next week.

This season's prospects are the brightest in years with three of last year's letter men and all of the undefeated Freshman team of 1927-28 back in school. It is expected, however, that Leigh Williams, star center of last years Frosh quintet will not be able to report until after Christmas due to his injury received in the N. C. State football game this fall.

The schedule has been completed with the exception of games with University of Georgia and Centre which are pending. One of the features of this year's schedule is that the V. P. I. quintet will be met three times; in Lexington, Blacksburg, and Roanoke.

The schedule as it now stands includes 10 home games and four out of town. If the two pending games are scheduled Georgia will probably be met here and Centre on the Kentucky-West Virginia trip.

Following is the schedule:

Jan. 9 here	Hampden-Sid.
Jan. 11 here	Bridgewater
Jan. 15 here	Randolph-Macon
Jan. 16 pending	Georgia
Jan. 19 here	Virginia
Jan. 23 here	V. P. I.
Feb. 1 here	W. & M.
Feb. 5 here	Maryland
Feb. 8 there	Kentucky
Feb. 9 there	W. Virginia
Feb. 12 pending	Centre
Feb. 14 here	Davidson
Feb. 16 Roanoke	V. P. I.
Feb. 19 here	Kentucky
Feb. 20 here	Marshall College
Feb. 23 there	V. P. I.
Feb. 26 there	Virginia
Mar. 1-5	Atlanta Tournament.

SEVEN MEMBERS GEORGIA FOOTBALL SQUAD HAVE "FLU"

Athens, Ga., Dec. 4—Harry Mehre, head coach at the University of Georgia, Jimmy Crowley, coach, and seven men, most of them first stringers, of the Bulldog football squad, are down with influenza with their hardest game of the season with Georgia Tech just around the corner.

Both coaches were reported to be suffering from high fever, and it appeared probable tonight that some, if not all of the players listed as sick, might not be able to participate in the game next Saturday.

Members of the squad in the hospital here tonight were Herdis McCrary, Glenn Lautzenheiser, Pat Bryant, Joe Martin, John Davidson, John Hill and Joe Boland. With the exception of Davidson, the players are all line-men.

The attack of influenza has rendered the squad practically helpless unless some great improvement takes place. Georgia's reserve strength has been weak this fall.

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Generals Handed Worst Beating In Years by 'Gators

Playing a superior brand of football before a Thanksgiving day crowd of 14,000 at Fairfield Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla., the 'Gators of the University of Florida swept the Generals off their feet by a 60 to 6 score and continued their winning march toward the Southern Conference championship.

Soon after the opening whistle with the 'Gators "shock troops" in the game, the Generals began their promised aerial attack with Lott and Faulkner accurately passing the ball, carrying it to the one yard line where a few seconds later White smashed over for the first touchdown of the game.

The "shock troops" rallied and pushed over a touchdown as the quarter ended, tying the score at 6 all. Coach Bachman then injected his first eleven into the game and for a while their defense than that of the reserves as the Generals again worked the ball well into the 'Gator territory. They tightened, however, and took the ball.

With an attack of forward passes intermingled with end runs they scored 21 points before the second quarter ended.

In the third quarter they played more on the defense and only scored seven points in this quarter chiefly through the brilliant work of Crabtree and Owens. In the fourth quarter they opened their offensive attack and reached heights by scoring 27 points in this quarter with Crabtree and Owens making several good runs.

The third string finished the game for the 'Gators late in the fourth quarter and the Generals failed to threaten.

The victory of the 'Gators can be attributed to the perfect teamwork and an impregnable defense which developed after the first quarter. The work of Crabtree and Owens was remarkable as well as that of Brumbaugh, Steele and Goodbread.

Captain Fitzpatrick in the line was best for the Generals. The passing of Lott and Eberhardt who completed six between them in the first quarter for the General's score was also a feature of the game.

With the points scored in this game the 'Gators have rolled up 324 points to lead the country in scoring, being six points ahead of New York University.

Florida	W&L
Green	LE Day
Hicks	LT Fitzpatrick
Grandoff	LG H. Groop
Clark	C Snodgrass
Houser	RG Taylor
Waters	RT Hawkins
Nolan	RE Sproul
Bowyer	QB Lott
Bethea	LH Eberhardt
Goodbread	RH Jones
Sauls	FB White

"Bill" Hawkins Named Captain

200 Pound Tackle of Three Years Experience Elected Leader

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Generals came to Washington and Lee from Petersburg, Va., high school where he starred as an all-around athlete. Playing on the 1926 freshman combination, Hawkins was one of the outstanding men in the line and was chosen captain of the team at the end of the season. Hawkins shared a tackle berth with Virgil Fisher on the varsity last season, but during the 1928 campaign came to the front as one of the strongest bulwarks in the forward line. Both Maryland and Princeton refrained from running plays over his position after the first halves of the respective contests, while every other foe on the Washington and Lee card tried ineffectively to gain through him during the season. He has been chosen on the Lynchburg News' selection of all South Atlantic team, the first to be announced as this paper goes to press. Hawkins is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, White Friars, and is a '13' goat.

The new manager is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Social fraternity, Pi Alpha Nu, Cotillion Club, "13", Sigma, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Monograms were awarded as follows:

Varsity Football
Captain E. A. Fitzpatrick, Captain-elect W. H. Hawkins, J. B. Towill, M. M. Sproul, C. W. Cocks, C. W. Day, Jr., D. S. Hostetter, H. T. Groop, T. J. Taylor, M. Seligman, J. R. Martin, Jr., H. F. Snodgrass, H. R. Groop, H. L. Williams, W. S. Lott, D. C. Eberhart, Jr., E. H. White, M. N. Thibodeau, J. G. Faulkner, A. C. Jones, Jr., V. J. Barnett, J. L. Jacob and Manager G. H. Lanier.

Varsity Cross Country
Captain E. N. Backus, captain-elect G. Brock, E. Johnson, A. T. Hickin.

Freshman Football
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William & Mary Matmen Foes in First Match

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in action here on January 26 against North Carolina, and February 2 against Virginia.

While the list of opponents for the yearling matmen has not been completed three meets are scheduled to date. Bouts are pending with Augusta Military Academy for January 12 here and January 16 there.

Varsity schedule follows:
Dec. 15 here W. & M.
Jan. 11 there Princeton
Jan. 12 there Army
Jan. 26 here N. C. U.
Feb. 2 here Virginia
Feb. 16 there Duke
Feb. 23 there V. P. I.

Freshman schedule:
Dec. 15 here W. & M.
Jan. 26 here N. C. U.
Feb. 23 there V. P. I.
(Meets are tentative with Augusta Military for Jan. 12 (here) and Jan. 26 (there).

Porter, R. C. Egbert, C. G. Harris, E. C. Tonsmeire, E. A. Nesbitt, W. W. Mattox, F. R. Bailey, E. N. Cross, J. W. McLaurin, P. Mitchell, A. P. Guyol, B. R. Wilson, Jr., B. H. Smith, E. L. Stevens, H. M. Wilcox, W. C. Cremin and R. A. Morris, Jr.

Freshman Cross Country
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South Gets On All-American

N. Y. Sun Picks Pund of Ga. Tech. and Sanders of S. M. U.

Out of a list of 278 selected players from every section of the country, the New York Sun named it's all-American football eleven, an eleven of alternates, and a list of 75 players for honorable mention.

On the first eleven the South had two representatives in Pund, of Georgia Tech at center and Sanders, of S. M. U. at guard. The Big Ten got two places, the Pacific Coast three, and four were from the east.

The first eleven and alternate selections follow: Haycraft, Minnesota, left end; Pommerening, Michigan, left tackle; Sanders, S. M. U. left guard; Pund, Georgia Tech, center; Post, Stanford, right guard; Hibbs, S. California, right tackle; Donchess, Pittsburg, right end; Harpster, Carnegie quarterback; Strong, N. Y. U.

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left halfback; Cagle, Army, right half; Carrol, Washington, fullback.

Alternate eleven: Phillips, California, left end; Dressel, Washington State, left tackle; McMullen, Nebraska, left guard; Howe, Princeton, center; Westra, Iowa, right guard; Miller, Notre Dame, right tackle; Barna, Hobart, right end; Mapel, Oregon State; quarterback; Weston, Boston College, left halfback; Mizell, Georgia Tech, right half; and Scull, of Pennsylvania, fullback.

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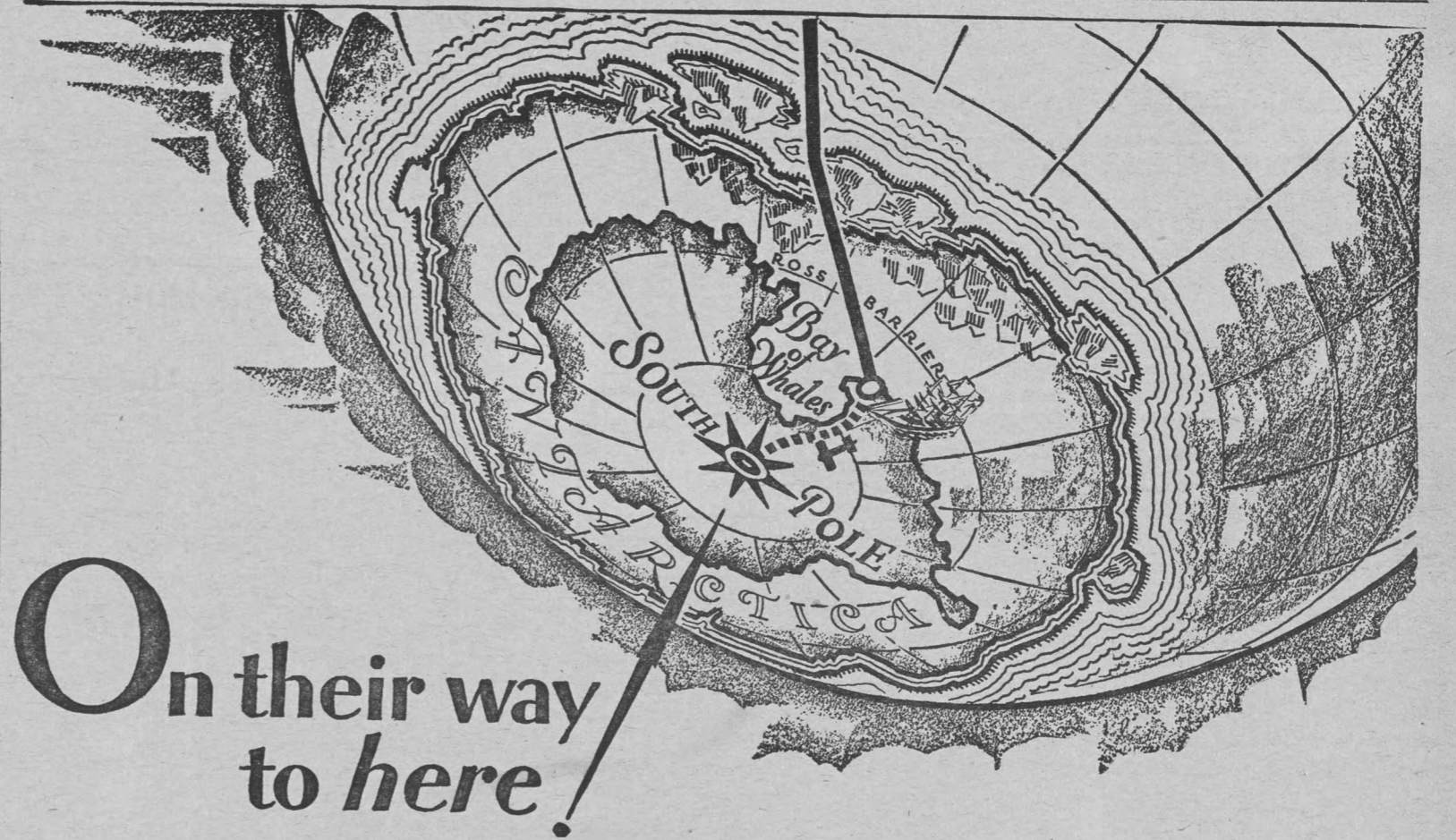
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S.D.X. Chapter To Be Installed

Mapel Tells of Difficulties of Getting Charter at National Convention

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ties to each delegate and to the convention. My main point was to impress them with financial stability of Washington and Lee.
"Things looked dark for us," Professor Mapel continued. "At last some of the delegates came over to my side and gave their opinions on the floor. The national president agreed to overlook the unconstitutionality of our being received providing there were no objections and a unanimous approval."

Professor Mapel described his anxiety while waiting outside the convention hall for the vote to be taken. He was recalled at the end of an hour to learn that Washington and Lee had been unanimously elected to membership. "We owe our election," he concluded, "to telegrams sent by Professor Ellard, the reputation of Washington and Lee, and the fact that the Lee school of Journalism was the first collegiate instruction in journalism in the world."

The next meeting of the Club will be held Monday afternoon, December 10, at 5 o'clock.

Fraternities Will Convene at Holidays

Five national fraternities that have chapters on the campus will have national conventions during the Christmas holidays. Three of the conventions will be in the South and two in the East.

Phi Delta Theta will convene at Nashville, Tennessee, from December 27 to 29.

Pi Kappa Alpha gets under way at El Paso, Texas, where its convention will last longer than any of the others. It starts December 31 and runs until January 3.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon joins society at Miami, Florida from December 28 to December 30.

Another resort, Atlantic City, New Jersey, gets the Phi Epsilon Pi convention, and the other meeting in the East goes to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, when Phi Kappa Sigma meets there three days after Christmas.

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After a series of tryouts, the debating team has been picked. It consists of nine men: D. N. Conn, C. B. Fulton, E. B. Harral, J. R. Moore, R. O. Morrow, Harold Platt, W. A. Plummer, R. M. Ramirez and J. D. Williams. According to coach M. G. Bauer, this squad will carry on the debates for the University the entire year. The main debates are: Chicago Kent School of Law, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami University, Princeton, and Harvard.

Influenza Fills Local Hospital

Doctor White Says Student Health Good Except For Flu

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ing taken by new students.

Those Confined
The following students are now in the Jackson hospital with flu, according to the hospital officials.

W. I. Martin, E. B. Miller, J. D. T. Raymond, P. D. Sharp, J. D. Parker, William T. Munford, George A. Speer, R. D. Hamilton, Simon Schlossberg, B. M. Osowitz, John Persson, S. M. Rowland, R. C. Ammerman, B. L. Jones, J. H. Hardwick, R. Hall, J. A. Wotton, F. T. Bready, S. Kessler, Graham Morison, J. B. Towill, R. C. Conner, A. M. Helfat, M. H. Kaplan, I. E. Dobbs, J. M. Stemmons, C. F. Corpening, E. A. Nix, J. C. Melton and J. V. Freeman.

Students desiring to visit anyone in the hospital must go there between nine and eleven in the morning and from three to five in the afternoon. These visiting hours are enforced.

Fall Production Goes Over Well

Amusing Farce Well Presented Despite Last Minute Role Changes

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Augustin MacHugh, was secured by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York. Van Horn & Co., Philadelphia, furnished the costumes. The property effects were constructed locally under the management of Tom Fitzhugh.

Al. Collison, president of the Troubadours directed the play, assisted by Marvin G. Bauer, professor of public speaking. Van Gilbert, business manager of the organization, handled the financial end of the production, and Louis Powell directed publicity.

The dramatic cast was as follows:

Bataeto	Richard Wagers
Michael Phelan	Officer 666
	Gerry Holden
Whitney Barnes	Dan Lindsay
Travers Gladwin	
	Stanley Hampton
Helen Burton	Bill Plummer
Sadie Small	Herbert Dollahite
Mrs. Burton	Irving Dobbs
Alfred Wilson	Lloyd Foster
Watkins	Joe Melton
Police Captain Stone	
	William Long
Kearney, Plain Clothes Man	
	Willard Luff
Ryan, Police Officer	John Ulmer
Policeman	Macon Crocker
Policeman	William Moore

In order that the co-eds in the University of Michigan dormitories may have first hand accounts of football games away from home, they have begun a system of selecting a girl each week by lot to go to the game and report the happenings to the group on her return.

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Conference Race Just About Over

Georgia Tech To Meet Georgia; Tennessee Meets Florida

With the season over for most of the teams of the Southern Conference on last Thursday the race simmered down to a battle between Georgia Tech and Florida who have each one more game on their schedules.

Until Thursday the Vols of Tennessee had hopes of coming out as winner but were tied by the eleven of Kentucky. While the 'Gators of Florida and the Tech Tornado were winning easy victories over the Generals of Washington and Lee and the Plainsmen of Auburn respectively Virginia Tech, hitherto unbeaten or untied in the South, was succumbing to a surprising upset at the hands of the Fighting Cadets of V. M. I.

The Vols may still ruin the chances of the Florida 'Gators and the Tech eleven must win over its old rival Georgia in order to claim the championship.

The standing of the Southern Conference football teams, based on games played within the conference:

	W	L	T
Georgia Tech	6	0	0
Florida	6	0	0
Tennessee	5	0	1
Louisiana State	3	0	1
Alabama	5	2	0
Vir. Poly Inst.	4	1	0
Clemson	4	2	0
Vanderbilt	4	2	0
Tulane	3	5	0
Mississippi	3	3	0
South Carolina	2	2	1
Kentucky	2	2	1
North Carolina	2	2	0
Georgia	2	3	0
Vir. Mil. Inst.	2	3	1
Maryland	2	3	1
North Carolina St.	1	3	1
Miss. A&M	1	4	0
W. & L.	1	6	0
Virginia	1	6	0
Sewanee	0	5	0
Auburn	0	7	0

STUDENT ARRESTED

Charles Peck, 24, former student at the University of Virginia is in jail in New York charged with the theft of a diamond studded bracelet worth \$3,000 from Moses Morse. Peck admitted he took the jewelry while visiting a friend and added that he "must have been unconscious when he did it."

Dr. F. L. Riley, head of the history department, left Monday evening with Mrs. Riley for Baltimore where he will resume his radium treatments.

Herbert Hoover is a football fan and for many years has been in games, but not until after his election to the presidency was his presence at a game noted in the papers.

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Just coincidence, perhaps, but a queer one. Am not an habitual smoker of Edgeworth, so they weren't catering to any especial taste of mine. Looks like a consensus of opinion among the "highbrows"—or quite a batch of 'em—that Edgeworth is the stuff, the proper caper for a gift.

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College Humor Uses Mink Jokes

The January issue of College Humor contains several pictures and jokes from last year's Mink, the now extinct humorous magazine of Washington and Lee. Eight jokes are in this edition; Dud Carr, a former student, drew most of the pictures. Although the Mink is extinct as a magazine the name "Mink" still lives as a nick-name for Washington and Lee students on some campuses.

Banquet Honors Football Team

Members of Varsity and Frosh Teams are Guests of Alumni

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it very well except in the closing moments, when he clearly explained what he considers proper and improper attitudes of alumni toward the conduct of athletic affairs at a university. He paid tribute to Coach Herron as a coach and a gentleman, and to Captain Fitzpatrick and his mates for fighting through such a disheartening season as the one just closed turned out to be.

SOPHOMORES ESTABLISH NEW TRADITION

At Northwestern University the sophomores are establishing a new tradition by wearing purple vests as a class emblem. Both front and back of the vests are of the same material so that they can be worn in warm weather without a coat. There are four pockets on the front and one inside. The class numerals and an "N" appear on the lower pockets in white felt.

NOTABLE GATHERING

Two governors, 35 college presidents, and 12 state superintendents of education were among the delegates to a conference of men and women interested in public affairs throughout the south which was held at the University of North Carolina last week.

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Fox's Japanese Gardens. The Southern Collegians furnished the music.

Kyser and his orchestra expressed their gratitude at being signed at Washington and Lee and added that they hoped they would be able to come again. The band has recently been quite successful at a New York night club and are now making several engagements at different points in the South. Kyser came here from Charlottesville, where he played Thanksgiving night in competition with Jan Garber.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ski-U-Mah, student humor magazine, fell under the ban of the censor Friday, after the edition had party come off the press. The offending article was said to be a questionable joke.

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