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GENERAL'S SWAMP LYNCHBURG

GENERAL'S HAVE FINE CHANCE TO UPSET JINX

Mountaineer Coach Worried
Over Outcome of Game
Next Saturday Afternoon

RODGER USES NEW SYSTEM

Generals Have 11 Three Year Men;
15 Two Year Men; 10 One Year
Men on Guard

With the Generals conceded a more than even chance against the Mountaineers of West Virginia in the annual game next Saturday on Liadley field in Charleston, W. Va., throngs of alumni are stating their intentions of seeing the game as well as a large number of students who are availing themselves of the new cut system.

Every one is anxious to see a "shiftless" Mountaineer eleven on the field against the Generals. The Rodger eleven has been able to defeat the Generals only by the "shift," for when they resorted to straight football the Blue and White of the Old Dominion was more than a match. The new football rules forbid the famous "shift" which West Virginia has so well known by for the past ten or 12 years.

While the spirits at the General's camp is high, that of the Mountaineer is down the depth. The entire left side of the line and one on the right side faced the Blue and White last year will be missing. It is up to Coach Rodgers to develop four new linesmen to face the Generals while six of the Generals front wall that faced the Mountaineers will be intact this time. The Rodger eleven has to promote two new backs to fill the vacancies left by graduations. The Generals have three monogram backs ready for service as well as two reserves and four first rate sophomores.

H. A. Stansbury, director of Athletics at West Virginia says, "The veteran Generals have the best chance in years to win a decision from a much less experienced Mountaineer eleven."

The West Virginia followers have a right to be worried when they take into consideration that the varsity squad is composed of 11 three year men, 15 two year men, and ten from the frosh eleven of 1926. That means that the Generals have 11 men that have played together for three years, 15 for two, and ten for one, which gives the Generals a well seasoned collection of candidates to choose a starting eleven from.

"I rank the Washington and Lee University eleven right along with Georgetown and Carnegie Tech this year," said Coach I. E. Rodgers when approached on the Generals chances. The West Virginia coach continued, "One thing is certain, the Washington and Lee players will enter the game next Saturday with a great deal more confidence that they have had in the past decade and confidence always goes a long way in any branch of sport. I am truly more afraid of this game this year than I have been at any time since I have been coaching here at West Virginia, for I realize that the Generals have a large veteran squad which has been augmented by the addition of some fine new blood from last year's freshman eleven." He wound up his statement by saying, "I wish that game was over and won. I'd be satisfied with a one point margin."

Y. M. C. A. Meetings

Beginning Tuesday night there will be a religious meeting of thirty minutes duration in the Y. room every Tuesday night at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

Editorial Tryouts

All new candidates for places on the RING-TUM PHI editorial staff, whether freshmen or old men, report to new journalism quarters Monday night promptly at 7:30.

Officers Chosen By Four Classes

Senior Academis, Senior Commerce
Senior Science and Junior Law
Classes Elect Heads

Large attendances marked the annual elections of the three senior classes and of the junior law class at their meetings held last Thursday night. Close balloting featured in most of the races and much "politicking" was in evidence. The meetings Thursday night were the initial attempts of the upper classes to get organized for the 1927-28 sessions.

In the Geology room the Academic Seniors elected the following officers: H. B. Neill, Greensboro, N. C., President; Myer Seligman, Shaw, Miss., vice-president; G. W. Dunnington, Kansas City, Mo., secretary and treasurer; W. M. Garrison, Easley, S. C., historian; and F. W. Sherrill, Pensacola, Florida, executive committee.

W. L. Harris of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the Senior Commerce class in the meeting in Newcomb Hall. Joseph Kaplan, Ky., vice-president; W. C. Norman, secretary and treasurer; W. T. Owen, Clarksville, Va., historian; and W. H. Reardon, Jacksonburg, W. Va., executive committee.

At the meeting of the Senior Science class held in Reid Hall, J. B. Ecker, Lexington, Va., was elected president; R. J. Haller, Greensboro, N. C., vice-president; A. C. Boiseau, Roanoke, Va., secretary and treasurer; J. B. Cooper, Lexington, Va., historian; and R. E. Kepler, Lawrenceville, Kan., executive committee.

In the Junior Law Class W. A. Ward, Atlanta, Ga., was elected president; W. D. Bach, Plainfield, N. J., vice-president; Allen Penick, Lexington, Va., executive committee. The meeting was held in Tucker Hall.

The Freshmen class is the only class in school which as yet have not elected their officers. A meeting has been called for this purpose for next Friday night.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE REWARDED

Stearns and Wice Profit By
Failure of McCain and Moore
To Return

Two of the most valuable scholarships in the university for the school session of 1927-28 have been rewarded, owing to failure of the original winners to return to school this year.

Thomas Price Stearns, Bel Air, Md., has been awarded the Mapleson scholarship, bearing a practical value of \$400. Formerly it was awarded to Samuel A. McCain, Little Rock, Ark., who was elected a Rhodes scholar and who is now at Oxford college, England. The scholarship was originally endowed by J. H. Mapleson, of New York, and is only given to graduates of the academic school of Washington and Lee university who return for post-graduate work.

The Howard Houston fellowship has been awarded to David Herchell Wice, Petersburg, Va., and bears a cash value of \$420. John Preston Moore, Lexington, now an instructor at Davidson college, was the original winner. The fellowship was endowed by Howard Houston, of Philadelphia, in memory of his deceased son.

TROUBADOURS TRY-OUT TO BE HELD MONDAY

Annual Call For Aspirants To Be
Answered At Newcomb Hall
Plans To Be Rounded For
Thanksgiving Show

The Troubadours have issued their annual call to thespian aspirants for the session of 1927-28, the try-outs to take place in Newcomb hall, first floor, Monday night at 7:30. Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the presentation of the Thanksgiving show and plans are also underway for the annual spring tour which is to take place Easter.

Several plays are under consideration for the fall production, among which is "Easy Come, Easy Go" a three act farce by Owen Davis. In this play there are eleven male and five female parts, which include several good character interpretations. For this reason everyone who has had any dramatic inclinations whether experienced or not, is urged to try out for the cast. The parts will be allotted purely on a basis of ability. In the past some of the best actors ever developed by the Troubadours have never had any dramatic experience, hence all, especially freshmen are urged to compete.

Due to the large number of experienced men needed for the musical show which is to tour the South next Easter, it is hoped that there will be an unusually large number of men on hand Monday night so that during the writing of the spring comedy parts best adapted to the hat the glee club render concerts at some of the various girls' schools in the vicinity during the available material may be better kept in mind.

The Troubadours are divided into three branches, glee club, dramatic club, and orchestra. It is intended winter. The orchestra works in conjunction with the dramatic and glee clubs, and plays a large part in the annual tour.

Manager Gibson is already in communication with the various civic organization in the principal cities of the South endeavoring to sign contracts as soon as possible for the presentation of the spring musical show. It is now planned to carry approximately fifty men on this tour. Due to the huge hit which "Stolen Sweets" scored last year, many of the same cities visited on last year's tour are endeavoring to get the Troubadours to show their wares again this year. Ethan Allen, vice-president of the orchestra, has a number of song hits which he played with great success as piano solos with Earl Fuller's Nighthawks this past summer. W. A. Plummer and T. B. Thamas are preparing the book for the musical comedy.

Freshmen are particularly urged to report Thursday night as in the past valuable material has been discovered in that class. If the available material warrants, "Easy Come, Easy Go" will be presented at the New Theater on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

One of the most sensational rumors afloat in this day of wild speculation is that the new Ford is to have springs.—Nashville Banner.

MINK TRYOUTS!

There will be a meeting of all men wishing to try out for positions on the editorial staff of "THE MINK" in the Economics room, the first floor of Newcomb Hall, on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There are places open on the staff of the university humor magazine for ambitious men, and all men with an inclination toward writing humor, jokes, sketches, and poems are urged to attend. Artists are needed especially. All staff selections will be made on merit alone, and Editor W. M. Garrison is anxious to obtain a number of men for competition for places.

Track Managers

All men coming out for Sophomore Managers of track report to Coach Fletcher's office Monday at 3 o'clock. Important that all be present on time.

Varsity Harriers Doing Light Work

Six Meets Against Strong Teams
Booked For The Blue and White
Distance Team

Candidates for the cross country team have been doing a little preliminary work for the past week prior to the start of intensive training Monday when Coach Fletcher will take charge. The outlook is exceptionally bright with five monogram men available and several good runners from last year's scrubs and frosh squads also back. Nance, Piley, Butler, Johnson, and Claunch are the regulars back, while much is expected from Bailey, Brock, and Tankard.

The schedule for this season is the hardest in years, six meets being booked against many of the South's best teams.

The meets scheduled are:
October 15—Duke, at Durham.
October 22—Virginia state meet at Charlottesville.
October 29—Maryland, at Washington.
November 19—Southern Conference meet at Columbia, S. C.

Graham-Lee Holds Initial Meeting

Newly elected officers for the Graham-Lee Literary society for this term are: Robert Merritt, president, N. E. Hawes, vice-president, J. P. Davis, secretary and treasurer, Page Tredway, censor, and W. P. Ballard, chairman of the judiciary committee. M. H. MacBryde and A. C. Junpinkin are representatives of the society on the debating council.

Graham-Lee meets at 7:30 o'clock every Saturday night in the society's rooms on the third floor of Washington college. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of the University, and M. G. Bauer, new professor of public speaking, will make short addresses tonight. All freshmen and old men who are interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Thirty-Five Men Report For Band

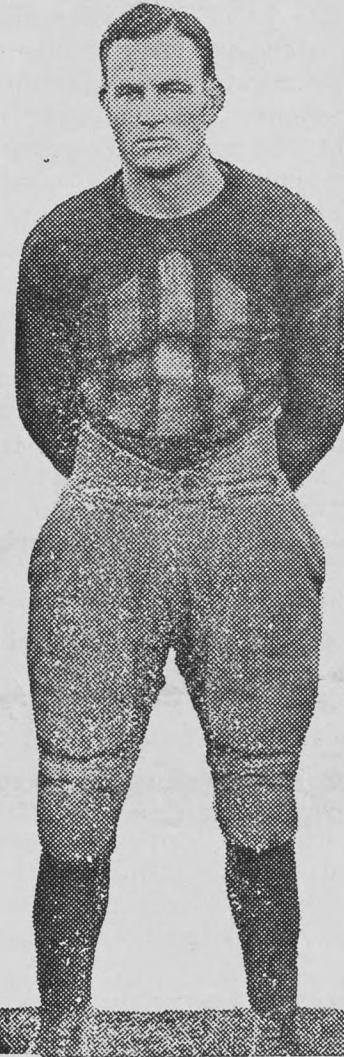
Thirty five men reported for the initial practice of the Washington and Lee band which was held last Friday afternoon in the Doremus Gymnasium. According to Harold Slanker, the manager, about fifty-five or sixty piece band is expected the small attendance being due to the fact that many had to attend laboratories.

There are about twenty old men back who will serve as nucleus around which the new organization will be built. All departments will be unusually strong. The exact number of the various kinds of instruments is not yet fully known, but much talent is in evidence in all departments.

Last year's uniforms will be used again this year. The band will accompany the football team to the V. P. I. game and will play at all home contests.

Blue and White Warriors Hand Hornets 26-2
Opener on Wilson Field Today—White and
Barclay Score Touchdowns and Lott Kicks
Two Extra Points Sydnor Brothers and Capt.
Grant Play Well for Losers—Herron Uses Two
Complete Sets of Backs During Battle

HIGH SCORER



Gene White, playing at fullback, crashed the Hornets line consistently today, and accounted for eighteen points when he carried the ball across the goal line three times.

SUBSTITUTES DO GOOD WORK LAST QUARTERS

Line Attack, Varied by Passing
and Running Tactics, Proves
Consistent Ground Gainer—
Hornet Defense Erratic

Captain Tips led his fighting Generals to a decisive 26 to 2 victory this afternoon over the Lynchburg college Hornets on Wilson field to raise the curtain of the 1927 football season at Washington and Lee. The Generals displayed a determined game in spots, and their first appearance this fall was an impressive one, altho they lacked the smoothness of a finished machine which is not to be expected this early in the season.

Coach Herron presented a fast, well-conditioned, and hard driving group of gridders and they set about, from the start, on the path to their initial victory of the season. Two sets of backs, both fast and heady and with scarcely any noticeable difference between them, plowed their way thru the opposition time and again and were aided by a line that showed a powerful drive and punch at times and one that was almost impregnable on the defense.

Brilliant broken field running by Lott, who was forced from the game early last fall due to an injury and who made his first real appearance today since then, was one of the bright spots of the afternoon. His running, passing and punting made him conspicuous in his brilliance. Gene White, plowing fullback, Bobby Howe and Eberhart, star of last year's freshman team, were other luminaries in the play and reeled off considerable gains that brought the spectators to their feet.

In the line Captain Tips was a tower of strength. Sproul, at left end, was under every punt and invariably downed his man in his tracks. Babe Spotts showed his last season's fine form in his play this afternoon, displaying his adeptness at receiving passes and alert defensive work. The Big Blue line as a whole showed good defensive strength and at times showed an offensive drive that swept the Hornets from their paths.

The Hornets were able to gain but five yards thru the Big Blue wall. During the first half there seemed to be a lack of coordination between the line and the backfield but during the second half this was smoothed over. The Hornets scored their points in the first quarter when Bell, right end, broke thru to block Lott's punt. The ball rolled behind the Generals' goal and Lott recovered. The visitors made no bid for a score after this play and were in the main on the defensive the greater part of the contest.

The Generals played a conservative game, attempting only six forward passes and completing three for an average gain of 20 yards, and depending mainly on off-tackle and cut-in end runs. Coach Herron's

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All men, experienced or not, wishing to try out for the Troubadours will meet in first floor of Newcomb hall Monday night at 7:30.

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ON TO CHARLESTON

WITH the Lynchburg game a matter of history, the Generals are working with the sole aim in view of crashing through the West Virginia defense next Saturday, at the same time holding the Mountaineers in check sufficiently to come off victors in the annual struggle.

Blue and White fans—over 850 of them on this campus and thousands of them in Southern West Virginia and Virginia—can rest secure in the belief that all possible human means are being taken on Wilson Field to insure victory against the men from Morgantown. While Captain Tips and his mates are drilling daily under Coaches Herron and Palmer, however, many other students should be drilling equally hard in an effort to get ahead in their work so as to be able to accompany the team to Charleston, or else make the trip independently.

For the past three years practically the entire student body of West Virginia University has been on Laidley field during the entire battle, and their attendance has become so regular that those in charge of the field always reserve for them the original and chief section of the stadium. Accompanied by their sixty-piece band, wearing bright uniforms of the revered Old Gold and Blue, the Mountaineer supporters have always exceeded the Generals' backers in volume of cheering done.

Charleston is approximately an equal distance from both Lexington and Morgantown. This was one of the prime reasons considered when the original decision to stage the annual contests there was made, as was the fact that that section of the state was quite equally divided in sentiment between the two institutions. Special trains have always run from Morgantown to Charleston, and the circuitous route travelled makes the trip itself hardly a pleasant experience. Mountaineer fans have always supported the project, however, and the attendance at the games has justified the little trouble undertaken in securing the special transportation facilities.

While there remains little possibility that a special will be secured to run from here this season, yet, if a sufficient number of students attend by other means, and a concerted effort is made next year to get the management of the athletic association to secure the train, there is no reason whatever to keep Washington and Lee in the "On to Charleston" march next their favorites' battle on Laidley Field as do the Mountaineer fans. A train was chartered two or three years ago, upon written application of over a hundred students signifying their intention to make the trip, but at the last minute a great many of them backed out, and since then no effort has been made to try the plan again.

Let all students for whom it is possible carry the colors of Washington and Lee in the "On to Charleston" march next week-end, and let the making of plans start immediately. Prove to the people of that city that the Blue and White carries with it wherever it goes the united support of a large representative portion of the student body.

SUPPORT THE FRESHMAN COUNCIL

THERE are almost a hundred less freshmen here this year than at the opening of the 1926-27 session, according to advance unofficial figures, and in a like ratio the effort required to properly assimilate these new men and acquaint them with the traditions of Washington and Lee should be lessened. Such simple acts as speaking to everyone passed on the street or on the campus, being in rooms by ten o'clock, and the like, as directed in the list of Freshman Rules published elsewhere in this issue, should be rapidly and thoroughly installed into the freshmen as promptly as possible.

Several years ago the so-called "iniquitous" system of "assimilation," more frequently in those days termed plain "hazing," whereby practically the entire work of putting the freshman in his place on the campus and of properly acquainting him with the ideals of this school was left to the members of the sophomore class alone. The abuses practiced under this plan were grossly apparent, however, and the executive committee of the student body reorganized the system completely, depriving the sophomores of their powers under the then-prevailing system, and installing instead the present organization known as the Freshman Council.

The council operates under the direct supervision of the executive committee, and its members are chosen irrespective of their class in the university. The rules have been codified and distributed where freshmen can have ready access to them, and punishment can be meted out only for violation of the regulations specified, and then only after a due hearing before the entire council.

Within the past few years the work of the council has been made much harder because of the apparent disposition on the part of old men to ignore and fail to turn in names of violators of the rules. The continuation of this attitude on the part of the old men will result in a total defeat of the idea of the council plan, and a moment should be taken to consider the consequences of their laxity in reporting obvious infringements.

The conduct, ideals, and entire social life of Washington and Lee are based primarily on a thorough understanding by all students of the traditions underlying the founding and development of the university. If freshmen are allowed to proceed to the sophomore class without acquiring habits based on these essentials, their zeal in passing them on to future incoming classes will certainly be diminished. This can have but one apparent end—the complete breakdown of all that has in the past been the personification of Washington and Lee ideals.

FRESHMAN RULES

1. Freshmen must wear the Regulation Cap until Christmas Holidays, the Regulation Hat from Christmas until Easter, and a hat or cap the remainder of the year.

2. Freshmen will be permitted to attend University social functions prior to the Easter dances only when authorized by the Freshman Council.

3. Freshmen will be in their rooms by 10:00 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

4. Freshmen will be permitted to have social engagements prior to Easter, only when accompanied by an upper classman, or on occasions authorized by the Freshman Council.

5. Freshmen are required to attend all Student Body Rallies and Assemblies; and to learn all songs and yells.

6. Freshmen must speak to all students and members of the faculty without waiting to be addressed by the old men.

7. Freshmen will conduct themselves at all times as gentlemen.

8. Freshmen will not be allowed to own or operate cars except on occasions authorized by the Freshman Council.

9. Freshmen shall not wear knickers or any unconventional dress during the year.

10. Freshmen shall not walk on the grass of the campus.

11. These rules may be amended at the discretion of the Freshman Council.

NOTE:—The Executive Committee of the Student Body will determine whether or not a transfer from other Universities is subject to these regulations.

Many Freshmen Took Psychological Exam

Approximately 260 freshmen took the university psychological exams in the gym last week. These tests are given mainly for the purpose of getting a line on the training and background of the freshmen and having nothing to do with class grades.

The men are classified from highest to lowest to obtain the relative position that each man occupies in his class. This list is given to the professors and the dean so they can get some idea of the ability and intelligence of the new men.

In cases where there is doubt about admitting a man, he is required to take a psychological test at home under some responsible person, and this determines whether or not he will be admitted.

Eight years ago Columbia University initiated the idea of giving psychological tests to freshmen. Since then, practically all colleges and universities have adopted the plan. The tests have been given at Washington and Lee for the past five years.

All men who did not take the psychological examination when they first arrived will have to take them within the next week or ten days. The date will be definitely announced later.

HONOR ROLL

Semester and Session

Ammerman, R. C.

Bloch, S. A.

Butler, H. H.

Cayce, H. L.

Coleman, A. R.

Davis, J. P.

Dix, D. S.

Graves, E. S.

Hawes, N. E.

Herndon, Z. H.

Jiedel, R. R.

Kaplan, J.

Lynch, J. P.

McCain, S. A.

McKinney, N. B.

Miller, E. H.

Miller, R. G.

Moore, J. P.

Norman, W. C.

Pierpont, A. W.

Pope, W. M.

Powell, L. F., Jr.

Rennie, J. G.

Shackelford, J. M.

Sharp, J. D.

Shull, F. P.

Simmons, R. W.

Spessard, R. H.

Wice, D. H.

Session

Brock, G.

Francis, H. E.

Haller, R. J.

Reis, M. J.

Walsh, B. T.

Second Semester

Alford, A. L.

Merrick, S., Jr.

The meanest man in the world is the one who has become deaf, but won't tell his barber about it.—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

Old Journalism School Now Used As Alumni Building

The University has granted the use of the old McLaughlin house, for the past two years occupied by the Lee Memorial School of Journalism, to the Alumni Association, Inc., for an Alumni building. Money was raised among the Alumni for rehabilitation, and the house will be ready for official opening on November 5, the day of the Virginia game.

Under the direction of Prof. Hale Houston, the house was completely changed. Partitions were torn away so that downstairs there will be available a large club room, a fire place at each end, and leather upholstered chairs and lounges. A writing room, den and washroom have also been arranged and furnished, so that a complete clubhouse for visiting alumni will be had. In all, over twenty-two hundred dollars were spent in painting, plastering and furniture. Verbon Kemp, alumni secretary, is now occupying the apartments on the second floor, and has a complete office on the south end.

A reception will be given the visiting alumni the morning of the Virginia game, after which a buffet luncheon will be served on the lawn in front of the house.

Two Additions To Faculty Men

Two additions to families of men connected with the university, one a boy and the other a girl, arrived in Lexington September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Kemp, the former secretary of the Alumni Association, Inc., are receiving congratulations on the birth of Verbon Eric Kemp, Jr., weighing seven and a half pounds, while felicitations are being addressed to Prof. and Mrs. Howard Thompson the former of the Journalism department, on the arrival of Miss Betty Lou, weighing six and a half pounds.

Dining Hall Now Breaking Records

The University Dining Hall, operated by the Washington and Lee Athletic Association and under the active management of T. P. Stearns, is operating to capacity, feeding the largest number of students in its history. The dining hall, which, together with other enterprises run by the Athletic Association is helping needy students work their way thru school, is this year offering employment to twelve men.

115 men are being fed by the Dining Hall this session, with the best possible food consistent with good dietics as the managerial policy. Improvements have been made to service and equipment and all indications point to a most prosperous year, according to those in charge.

DR. GLASGOW NOW GRADUALLY IMPROVING

Dr. Robert Glasgow, who has been ill since mid-summer from complications, is gradually improving, and now feels better than at any time during his illness according to the report of Dr. C. H. Davidson. Dr. Davidson is taking Dr. Glasgow's place as University physician until he returns.

All medical service heretofore taken care of by Dr. Glasgow is now being handled by Dr. Davidson in his office. Dr. Glasgow hopes that he may soon return to his work, and expects that this will be in the near future.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS

Tomorrow in the Manly Memorial Baptist Church, a series of meetings will begin with "The Huntsberry Evangelistic Party," from Atlanta, in charge and probably will continue for two weeks. The preacher, Rev. E. E. Huntsberry, is connected with the Evangelistic Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, and has been quite successful in this form of religious work, having held about 186 revival meetings. He is now engaged in a meeting in the Fork Union Military Academy. A choir is being organized, and a soloist will be present. Students specially invited.

FOUR V. M. I. CADETS SHIPPED FOR HAZING

Four cadets were dismissed for hazing from Virginia Military Institute during the first week of school, according to information secured from General W. H. Cocke, superintendent, who said that the authorities are determined to prevent the hazing of freshmen at the institute and that strenuous measures are being taken to break it up.

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First "Mink" To Appear October 15

The first issue of the 1927-28 "Mink," humorous monthly publication of the University, will appear on October 15, according to Wilton M. Garrison, editor-in-chief for this year.

The first issue will be entitled the "Opening Number" and this theme will be followed throughout. Quite a bit of material is on hand now for this issue, but Editor Garrison emphasized the fact that contributions are needed and welcome.

Art features by "Dud" Carr, Harry Cooper, Marion Junkin, Frances French, A. P. Bondurant and J. B. Ecker are promised.

The staff has not yet been selected in full. W. A. Plummer will be managing editor this year.

Announcement will be made later of try-outs for the editorial staff, which will probably come next week.

George S. DePass, business manager of the "Mink," reports that over 650 subscriptions have been obtained. Advertising is being secured rapidly, and it is thought by the editor and manager that a 32 page magazine can be issued this year instead of the 28 pages carried last year. Manager DePass has let the contract for the printing to J. P. Bell and Company of Lynchburg, while the Lynchburg Engraving Company will do the engraving work. Approximately 1500 copies of the first issue will be distributed.

Wrestlers Begin Practice Monday

Coach Mathis will issue his first call for Varsity and freshmen wrestlers Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The veterans will meet every day at this time upstairs in the gym for one hours practice and the new men will meet at the same place at 5 o'clock for their workout.

Heretofore both squads have been working out together but due to the large number of men out for the teams it has been necessary to separate the squads.

Material for the Varsity from last year's team is scarce and every man interested in wrestling, experienced or inexperienced in mat work, is urged to come out.

The first month of practice will be used in getting the men in condition and to develop them along the lines of wrestling.

Both Varsity and frosh have heavy schedules ahead of them and due to a season which starts a little earlier than usual—around Christmas—all men available are wanted as early as possible.

Intra-Mural Grid Games To Be Held

Intra-mural football, enjoyed every fall until last year, will again hold its own in campus interest this fall. Coach Smith announces that training for the inter-school event will begin Monday in preparation for the games which will be scheduled later. Tucker Hall barristers, engineers Reid Hall and scholars from the liberal arts school will all prime themselves in an attempt to wrest the honors from the commerce students, victors in 1925.

All men except those out for varsity and freshman teams are eligible. Those in charge are expecting keen rivalry and hope to uncover some good material for future varsity use. Further announcements will be made shortly.

Yost Resigns As Michigan's Mentor

Fielding H. (Hurry-Up) Yost, for 25 years head football coach at the University of Michigan, has resigned from active coaching duties for the coming season and will devote his entire time to administrative work. This announcement was made recently at the initial meeting of the 1927 varsity football candidates.

Simultaneously with his announcement concerning his temporary retirement from active service, Yost named Elton Wieman, for several years his first assistant and at present assistant athletic director, as head coach of the varsity.

First High School Gridiron Casualty

The first casualty to appear in the ranks of high school football occurred last week, the same day in which George Rice of Sewanee died, when Clay Holley, 17, of McComb, Miss., died of injuries sustained in practice. An operation revealed that Holley was suffering from internal hemorrhage. He was said to be a brilliant player on the McCombs High School football team.

New Sports Schedule Arranged For Fall By Athletic Department

A "Sports Schedule" has been arranged by the Physical Education Department for all students in the University interested in athletics. The idea of this plan is to give every one a chance to take active part in some sort of supervised exercise. Among those listed are football, basketball, cross country and tennis.

These so-called classes will run until Christmas and any freshmen or sophomores attending will be excused from regular gymnasium classes until then.

Following is the schedule and the dates on which each sport starts:

Football varsity—on Wilson field every day—Coach Herron; freshmen—on Wilson field every day—Coach Davis.

Basketball—all candidates will play 3 times per week—Coach Twombly, report for first practice Monday September 26, at 3 P. M.

Cross Country Varsity—report September 19, at 5 P. M., gym—Coach Fletcher; Freshmen September 26, at 3:30, gym—Coach Fletcher.

Fall Track-Varsity and Freshmen—running events on track Monday September 26, at 4 P. M.—Coach Fletcher, field events on track Monday, September 26, at 4 P. M.—Coach Fletcher.

Tennis—all candidates Monday September 26 on courts, at 3:30 P. M.—Coach Williams.

Wrestling—Varsity Monday September 26, at 4 P. M., wrestling room—Coach Mathis; freshmen Monday September 26, at 5 P. M.—Coach Mathis.

Swimming—all candidates in pool September 26, at 4 P. M.—Coach Twombly.

Swimming—classes MFW at 11 o'clock report Monday, September 26, at Pool.

Gymnasium classes (according to corresponding class hours)—in gym, Monday September 26—Freshmen.

Concerted Cheering Adds Color To Game

Under the leadership of cheerleader, Bob Pharr, the trimmings to today's game were a great success.

The new assistant cheerleaders performed their part ably. Though the entire band was unable to be present, those who were there played every creditably for an initial performance.

The freshmen sat together in one section. At the half, under the generalship of the cheerleaders, they marched on the field, cheered, and formed a clean cut monogram. Several of the old yell, which of late years had been discarded were revived by Pharr, among them the famous "Rah Rah Rah Ree" yell, "W & L. Yell, Yell."

Lee Frosh Club Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the year of the Lee Frosh Club was held last night in the basement of the Episcopal church. This club, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., is composed of all first year men wishing to help the Y in its work among the younger boys of Lexington.

The meeting was in the form of a get-together, with supper served by the ladies of the church. Last year's president, S. F. Hampton, welcomed the fifty freshmen present, and announced that any other new men who are interested in the club's work are urged to join.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Churchill Gibson, rector of the church, on "Fellowship Groups," C. W. Gordon on "Boy's Work," and R. H. Walker, Jr., on "Hi-Y in Lexington." These were explanatory of the purposes and ideals of the club. Each member was urged to follow up his interest in one of these topics by associating himself with the particular group that does it's work among the boys of Lexington. The time of the next meeting will shortly be announced, and all freshmen who are intimated are urged to become affiliated.

Albert Sidney Crew Holds Fall Practice

The Albert Sidney crew, anxious to avenge its defeat of last year, has taken to the water for light fall practice under the direction of Captain Garvin. Captain Pierpont, Harry Lee leader, does not intend to issue a call for his men until real work begins next spring.

Only the returning veterans of the three Albert Sidney boats are now engaged and no new candidates will be considered until the call is issued next March. It is not known just how long Garvin intends to keep his men working, but it is probable that he will take advantage of good weather as long as possible.

Unique Class Is Meeting At W. & L.

Perhaps the most unique class ever held at Washington and Lee University is meeting this year every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at seven o'clock.

The class is one in metallurgy, and is conducted by Dr. James L. Howe, dean of the school of science.

The class was not originally scheduled for this hour but conflicting schedules among its five members made it necessary that they took this unusual hour to hold the meeting.

The early class is causing considerable comment among the students, fearing that the practice may become general at later sessions.

"Beau Geste" Opens At New Tuesday For Two Day Show

One of the greatest exhibitions of human bravery ever depicted on the screen is part of the thrilling mystery story of the French Foreign Legion, "Beau Geste," which makes its appearance in the New Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

One episode graphically shows the fearless defense by 40 legionnaires of a fort in the Sanhaara a desert outpost, against hundreds of Touaraegs, nomadic desert bandits who are among the best warriors and finest riders in the world. It shows Sergeant Lejaune, enacted by Noah Beery, "the cruellest beast and bravest soldier" in the Legion dominating the battle. It depicts him taking the fallen men, wedging them into the fort's embrasures and propelling their rifles in lifeless hands to deceive the enemy.

Fighting to the last man, they refuse to surrender.

Ronald Colman appears in the title role of "Beau Geste," which was directed for Paramount by Herbert Brenon. In addition to Colman and Beery the featured players include Alice Joyce, Neil Hamilton, Mary Brian, William Powell, Norman Trevor, Ralph Forbes and Victor McLaglen.

Big Enrollment In Advanced Chemistry

More men have registered for quantitative analysis this year than ever before in the history of the chemistry department of the university, according to an announcement by Dr. L. J. Desha, professor of the chemistry department, yesterday.

The enrollment of twenty-five men in this advanced chemistry section is much more significant than the larger number registering for the freshman course, because chemistry is required of freshmen in the academic school. Many of the advanced students are taking the work in preparation for the study of medicine, Dr. Desha said.

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Morrison And Ould Assist Cheerleaders

Graham Morrison and Ed Ould were elected assistant cheerleaders at the rally held in the gym last night.

Freshmen started the cheering at 7:30, with the old men joining in at 8 P. M. A few new yell were rehearsed, and most of the old ones made their debut with the new men.

Captain Tips of the football team, Fitzpatrick, tackle of the Blue and White and Spotts varsity end, made short speeches asking for the support of the student body in all athletic events of this year.

After an hour of lusty yelling the rally broke up with the old "Generals' yell," and a promise of great support for the Fighting Generals on the field this fall.

Bailey Out With Bad Broken Ankle

A second ex-ray of "Buck" Bailey's ankle revealed the fact that he had

sustained a broken bone instead of a severe sprain as it was thought at first. The Generals' stellar end was kept out of the contest Saturday afternoon against Lynchburg and will be unable to participate in the annual affair against the Mountaineers on Saturday.

"Zero" Bear, who is suffering from a sprained ankle will be back on Wilson field Monday afternoon in practice; however, he will not take part in the heavier drills until probably after the West Virginia affair, allowing plenty of time for his injury to recover.

Brilliant Cus

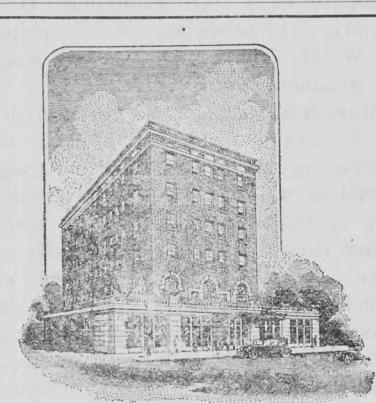
Judge—"Thirty days—"

Speeder—"Oh I know that one!

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GENERAL'S DOWN LYNCHBURG 26-2

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men scored 16 first downs while the Hornets could only account for one, and that came in the first minute of play when the visitors completed a forward pass for 25 yards. The Generals gained 272 yards thru out the game, while the Hornets were able to gain but five yards thru the Big Blue line.

The longest run of the game was Lott's dash thru a broken field for 35 yards in the first quarter. This soon afterwards resulted in a touchdown, scored by White.

The game proved a practical one in bringing out the rough spots in the Generals' play, and will probably serve in a great measure in prepping the gridders for next week's test with West Virginia.

Captain Matt Grant of the Hornets was the outstanding performer for the visitors. Grand did the punting for his team, besides heaving the passes. He was a real triple threat man, and with a stronger team would have shown to better advantage. Bell, rightend, played a steady game, and his work in getting down the field under the punts was especially outstanding. The Sydnor brothers also played stellar games. In one or two spots the Hornets displayed a determined spirit and impenetrable defense, particularly in the third quarter when they held the Generals on the one yard line and took the ball on downs.

Generals Kick Off.

Lott kicked off to the 10 year line to start the game and C. Sydnor ran the ball back 10 yards before being downed. The first play of the game was a lateral pass but the Generals were alert and threw the back for a one yard loss. A forward pass from Grant to Rardin netted 25 yards and the Hornets only first down of the game. Sanders failed to gain at left tackle. A forward pass was incomplete. On a fake play from punt formation Dalton lost two yards. Grant punted 25 yards out of bounds on the Washington and Lee 26 yard line. Lott punted on the first down for 40 yards and Sproul downed Grant in his tracks. Grant lost four yards on a sweeping left end run. Grant then punted 35 yards to Lott and the ball after being downed was on the Generals' 44 yard line. Lott failed to gain thru right guard. From punt formation Lott skirted right end for 35 yards, sidestepping several would-be tacklers and showing brilliant open field running. Barclay failed to gain off left tackle. A pass from Lott to Spotts netted 20 yards and then White crashed thru left guard for 7 yards and the first touchdown of the season. Lott place kicked for the extra point.

Dalton returned Lott's kick-off five yards to the 20 yard line. Grant punted 40 yards to Lott who was downed in his tracks by Bell. Lott's punt was blocked but he recovered the ball behind his own goal line, resulting in a safety for the Hornets. Rardin caught Lott's kick-off on the 20 yard line and Captain Tips downed him after he had run the ball back to the 34 yard line. A forward pass failed.

Sydnor failed to gain thru Fitzpatrick. A forward pass, Sydnor to Bell, was completed for a gain of seven yards. Another pass was batted down. Grant then punted 35 yards to Lott. On a sweeping right end run Lott gained nine yards. White went thru center for a yard and then off tackle for five yards and first down, and again hit right guard for three yards. The quarter ended with the ball on the Washington and Lee 36 yard line.

Pass Nets Touchdown

On the first play of the second quarter White gained two yards thru right guard. Lott then punted 35 yards to the Lynchburg 36 yard line. Stearns intercepted Grant's pass and ran 23 yards to Lynchburg's 24 yard line. It was a pretty bit of broken field running. On a criss cross play Lott was thrown for a two yard loss on the right side of the line. A pass from Lott to Spotts was incomplete. Barclay then made a shoestring catch of a line pass from Lott and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. Lott's place kick was blocked.

Late in the second quarter the Generals made a bid for another touchdown and rushed the ball to the 1 yard line. White and Lott were the principal ground gainers in this rush. On the next play White fumbled and a Lynchburg gridder recovered. Grant then punted out of danger. The half ended with Coach Herron's Blue and White gridders in possession of the ball on Lynchburg's 22 yard line.

Fisher kicked off to C. Sydnor at the start of the third quarter and Lynchburg was penalized 15 yards

for holding, placing the ball on the 12 yard line. Grant kicked to Howe on the first play the Blue and White backs were in motion and a penalty of 5 yards resulted. Eberhart failed to gain at the line, but Howe gained three yards off left tackle. Eberhart was thrown for a three yard loss and then a pass from Stearns to Spotts netted 21 yards and a first down. With the ball on the Hornets 25 yard line, Stearns went thru the center of the line for three yards. Howe picked his hole thru left guard and reeled off a 10 yard gain and a first down. Stearns added three yards thru center, Howe bucked left guard for three more, and then Gene White took the ball over for four yards and first down. The play was off left tackle. The ball was then on the two yard line and two thrusts by White at right guard and then at left guard, respectively, were thwarted without a gain. Stearns gained one yard off left tackle and White then took it over for a touchdown. Captain Tips failed to kick the extra point, making the score 19 to 2.

Following Fisher's kick-off, C. Sydnor failed to gain on a fake kick. Grant fumbled on the next play, and Captain Tips recovered on the 34 yard line. Eberhart then showed some flashy broken field running, sidestepping and straightarming his way for a 23 yard gain around right end on a criss cross play. Two plays netted no gain and then Eberhart circled right end for nine yards to the two yard line. R. Sydnor broke thru the line to tackle White behind the line of scrimmage for a two yard loss, and the ball went to the Hornets on downs.

Howe returned Grant's punt 15 yards and in so doing showed some fast head work and speed, cutting in thru seven Lynchburg would-be tacklers. The remainder of the quarter was marked by two attempted but incomplete General passes.

Long Runs Feature

After an exchange of punts, in the last quarter, White, behind pretty interference by Stearns, reeled off a 23 yard gain thru right guard. On three plays Gene added a first down and then Stearns and Howe accounted for another first down. Bob netting 10 yards off left tackle on a criss cross play and taking the ball to the one yard line from where White took it over for a touchdown. Lott dropkicked the goal for the extra point.

Riley kicked off to Lott who ran it back to the 30 yard line. Howe fumbled but recovered and gained a yard off right tackle. A penalty of 15 yards for holding was dealt the Generals and Lott punted 40 yards and the ball rolled out on Lynchburg's 46 yard line. Snodgrass, on the first play after replacing Latham, who played a consistant and steady game at center, broke thru the line to throw Saunderson for a three yard loss. Barnett knocked down an attempted pass and then Grant gained two yards on a fake punt, going thru the center of the line. Lott was downed in his tracks after receiving Grant's punt. From punt formation Lott circled right end for two yards. Stearns went off tackle, picking his hole well, and gained 11 yard and first down.

Summary:

W. L.	Lynchburg	
Spotts	R.E.	Bell
Fitzpatrick	R.T.	R. Sydnor
Groop	R.G.	Allen
Latham	C.	Riley
Tips (C)	L.G.	Ragsdale
Fisher	L.T.	Douglas
Sproul	L.E.	Rardin
Stearns	Q.B. (C)	Grant
Lott	L.H.	C. Sydnor
Barclay	R.H.	Dalton
White	F.B.	Saunders

W. & L. 7-6-7-26
Lynchburg 2-0-0-2

Touchdowns: White 3, Barclay 1. Points after touchdown: Lott 2. Safety: Lynchburg. First downs: Washington & Lee 16, Lynchburg 1. Penalties: W. & L. 30 yds., Lynchburg 35 yds. Substitutions: W. & L. Hawkins for Fisher, Eberhart for Lott, Howe for Barclay, Fisher for Hawkins, Lott for Eberhart, Barnett for White, Hawkins, Lott for Eberhart, Barnett for White, Hawkins, Lott for Fisher, Snodgrass for Latham, Cohen for Stearns, Lynchburg; Lane for Dalton, Clark for Lane, Crigler for Ragsdale, Ragsdale for Crigler, Thomas for Rardin. Passes: W. & L. 6. Lynchburg 7. Passes completed, W. & L. 3, Lynchburg 3. Yards gained by passes, W. & L. 61 Lynchburg 34. Passes intercepted, 1 (W. & L.). Average of punts: W. & L. 36 yards, Lynchburg 33 yards. Time of quarter, 15 minutes. Referee Summers, V. M. I., umpire Klevesahl, Richmond; head linesman Chester Vanderbilt.

Might o' Been

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Now that you mention it, you do look familiar."

Many Changes In Faculty This Year

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and Lee, but has recently been doing graduate work at Columbia University. He takes the place vacated by W. E. Dunkman, who will take up graduate work.

Marvin G. Bauer, M. A., becomes an assistant professor of English succeeding M. L. Wilder, who was forced to withdraw from the faculty last spring due to illness. Mr. Bauer comes from the University of Iowa and will offer the first instruction in public speaking at Washington and Lee since the resignation of A. B. Fulbright in 1925.

Marcellus H. Stow, A. B., who recently received an M. A. degree at Cornell University, succeeds J. D. Burfoot, Jr., as assistant professor of geology. Mr. Burfoot will take up graduate work.

B. R. Ewing, Jr., A. B., A. M., who recently earned his M. A. at Princeton, is a new instructor in the French and Spanish departments.

In order to establish a closer relation between the two subjects of philosophy and education these two departments have been united into a single department of education and moral philosophy, under the direction of Dr. William M. Brown.

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