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LAW SCHOOL IS ORGANIZING CLUB COURTS

Student Advisers Have Been Chosen
Because of Scholastic Attainment.

An innovation in extra-curricular activities that is expected to prove of practical value to law students is the Law Club Courts as perfected and organized by the Board of Student Advisers in conjunction with the faculty of the Washington and Lee University Law School. Law Club courts have been divided into first year and second year clubs. Student advisers, acting as judges, have been chosen because of scholastic attainment from last years law club members. This board of student advisers has prepared a pamphlet for the use of Law Club members containing the plan of work, use of law library, suggestions for brief making and a model of a sample brief. They are: R. W. Jordan, Jr. chairman; J. C. Wilbourn, secretary; H. M. Barker, W. H. Maynard, B. J. Wagner, R. D. Powers, J. B. Towill.

There are six first year clubs: the Brockenborough with Powers, adviser and Merritt, clerk; composed of Fahy, Shumake, Padgett, Adamson, Bagby, Burk, Miller; the Burks with Powell, adviser and Ammerman, clerk; composed of Oliver, Rawlens, Pharr, Busold, Arms, Dickerson, Montgomery; the Davis with Wilbourn, adviser and Campbell, clerk; composed of Davis, Ward, Rouse, Palmer, Bach, Echols, Lurie; the Graves with Jordan, adviser and Hall, clerk; composed of Gilmore, Tyler, DePass, Hughes, Carmine, Ewell, Holloman; the Tucker with Rowell, adviser and Plummer, clerk; composed of Penick, Rosenberg, Weinstein, Sayers, Seligman, Steuterman, Witherspoon; the Long with Barker, adviser; composed of Weinstein, Thornton, Allison, Schmitt, Sharove, Shipman, Hickman, Bank. The three second year courts are the Brockenborough with Wagner, adviser and McCane, clerk; composed of Davis, Priece, Scoggins, Denton, Hamilton, Sadlock, Giuffra; the Graves with Maynard, adviser and Claunch, clerk; composed of Dorsey, Edmondson, Ritchie, McLeod, Becker, Joyner, Holt; and the Davis with Barker, adviser and Turner, clerk; composed of Heuser, Beirne, MacBryde, Rand, Strite, White, Seyphers.

The date for meetings and trials of law club arguments is drawn up in an elaborate schedule posted on the buttinets of Tucker hall. It is expected that these law clubs will afford much interest besides proving of immense value to students in preparation of class work and as a practical aid in future practice.

Frosh Gridders To Battle Cavalier Yearlings Friday

Old rivals will meet in annual combat Friday when Washington and Lee's frosh gridders invade Charlottesville to encounter Virginia's yearlings in a forerunner to the varsity game here November 5.

Little is known of the strength of the Little Cavaliers, but they are expected to present a formidable aggregation. Their last encounter resulted in a tie with the Maryland Freshmen.

On Wilson Field, Coach Davis is still undecided on his opening lineup and is busy correcting some of the faults exhibited in the S. M. A. fray. On the whole, however, confidence prevails, and the Little Generals will leave Friday morning to avenge the setback received last year. More than 20 men will make the trip.

SOCIAL WORKER SPEAKS

Frank Bane, state social welfare worker, addressed the classes in Sociology at the university yesterday morning on "Present Day Social Conditions in Virginia." Mr. Bane divided his discussion into three parts, touching on alms houses, hospitals for the insane, and prisons.

Maryland Special Has Been Called Off For Saturday

As so few students have signified their desire to go to Washington on a special train for the Maryland game this Saturday, there will be no special, according to Graduate Manager R. A. Smith.

The band, however, will make the trip, leaving Lexington and going to Staunton by bus, then probably leaving on the same train as the football and cross-country squads. All expenses for the band which cannot be met otherwise will be taken care of by the athletic association. After reaching College Park, members of the band will be taken care of Friday and Saturday night by the University of Maryland.

It is expected that a large number of students will go to Washington for the game, either by automobile or by taking advantage of the week-end rate from Staunton. The round trip fare from Staunton to Washington is \$6.60, and the tickets are good on any train on the line.

General Harriers Take Third Place At State Contest

The University of Virginia cross-country harriers nosed out V. P. I. by a one point margin with Washington and Lee finishing in third place in the annual state championship meet held at Charlottesville last Saturday. The final score was: Virginia 37, V. P. I. 38, Washington and Lee, 50.

Hutchinson, the Cavalier star, and considered the best long distance runner in the south, easily led the pack across the finish line. The fight for runner up position was more hotly contested with Penn of V. P. I., McIlhoney of Virginia, and Nance of the Generals within a few yards of each other up to the finish. The Virginia man won out in a closing sprint over Nance who came in but a few feet behind. The order of the finish was as follows: 1st, Hutchinson, Va., 2nd, McIlhoney, Va., 3rd, Nance, W. & L., 4th, Penn, V. P. I., 5th, Butler, W. & L., 6th, Andrews, Va., 7th, Cooper, V. P. I., 8th, Smith, V. P. I., 9th, Breidon, V. P. I., 10th, Weaver, V. P. I., 11th, Rice, V. P. I., 12th, Pilley, V. P. I., 13th, Thayer, Va., 14th, Brock, W. & L., 15th, Thomas, Va., 16th, Johnson, W. & L.

In a preliminary meet the Virginia yearlings outraced the Little Generals to come home in front by an 18-37 score.

Friday night the varsity leaves for College Park to meet the harriers of the University of Maryland on Saturday. The race is scheduled to finish between the halves of the football game between the Generals and the Old Liners and will be an added attraction of the day. The Marylanders have one of the best cross country outfits in the northern part of the Southern Conference and are expected to give the Blue and White harriers plenty of opposition.

Traffic Policemen For Virginia Game

Additional traffic police will be on duty in Lexington and on the nearby highways on November 5, the date of the Washington and Lee-Virginia and V. M. I.-North Carolina football games, according to Sheriff R. Bruce Morrison. The regular force of patrolmen is not expected to be augmented, however.

The state highway department will probably furnish several motorcycle officers for work on the highways converging upon Lexington also, in an effort to prevent speeding and minimize the possibility of accidents.

BUSSINESS STAFF

A special and important meeting of the business staff tryouts for the RING-TUM PHI will be held tomorrow night at 7:15 in Newcomb hall, Business Manager F. B. Gilmore announced today.

FRESHMEN WIN FROM KEYDETS BY 20-0 SCORE

Show Complete Reversal of Form
To Trounce Staunton Military
Academy Eleven.

Washington and Lee's freshman team reversed their form in their second encounter of the season and handed the strong Staunton Military Academy club a 20-0 trouncing. Most of the scoring was done in the second and third quarter.

Coach Davis was well satisfied with the showing his proteges made, pointing out numerous improvements in their play over that of the V. P. I. game last week. Shifts in the line-up brought about a smooth working combination that was exceptionally formidable on both attack and defense.

The Little Generals were in possession of the ball the majority of the time and gave the Cadets few opportunities to threaten their goal line. On attack they presented a well balanced combination that hampered the line, skirted the ends, and passed with equal effectiveness. Straight football, however, was employed for the most part.

There were no outstanding players. The entire team worked like machine-like precision. All the men Coach Davis used played good football.

Mink Football Issue Out For Virginia Game

Barring all printing troubles and shipping delays, the "Football Number" of "The Mink" will appear on Saturday, November 5, according to Wilton M. Garrison, editor.

The magazine will be sold at the Virginia game at 2:45 o'clock in the stands. Quite a number of copies will be disposed of through these cash sales, Manager George S. DePass believes. Subscription copies will be in the post office boxes for students after the game is over.

Both the editorial staff and the business staff of "The Mink" have worked hard to get out this issue, which will be appearing less than three weeks since the first issue appeared on October 15. This has proved an extremely difficult task, but the issue promises to be exceptionally snappy and well done, with plenty of good art work and clean-cut humor.

The cover will be by Leonard Glover. A dedication page by Marion Junkin, a double page spread by Dud Carr, and art features by Frances French, Bill Munford, A. P. Bondurant, Jack Ecker, Bill Hill, R. W. Baer, and plenty of literary features are promised.

To Show Picture Lectures At "Y"

Colored dissolving pictures, descriptive of picturesque scenes from famous biblical novels and European countries are being shown every night at the Y. M. C. A. from Monday through Thursday nights inclusive. Herbert Yennell is conducting the presentations and he also lectures on the pictures.

Pantomimes from "Ben Hur" and "France Yesterday and Today" have already been shown. The features for tonight will be descriptions from "Quo Vadis" and scenes from the "Passion Play in Oberammergau" will be shown and discussed tomorrow night, concluding the program. The Passion Play is presented only once every ten years in Oberammergau, Switzerland and the actors are chosen on the nearness of their characters to those of famous biblical men.

Graham-Lee Society Limits Use of Its Hall

According to a resolution passed Saturday by the Graham-Lee Literary Society the use of the hall will be granted to classes in Public Speaking. At all other times the hall is to be kept locked and no other meetings shall be held in it without the express permission of the society.

In passing the resolution allowing the Public Speaking classes the use of their hall, the society was accepting a proposal made by the administration.

Student Tickets For The Virginia Game Going Fast

Students who are procrastinating in the purchase of their tickets for the Virginia game will soon find themselves "out of luck," according to H. D. Ebert who has charge of ticket sales at the co-op. Although only 560 seats are reserved for students approximately 800 were sold during the week ending yesterday. The sale will continue until all student tickets are sold.

Some fifty students have reserved seats next to theirs for girls. These students are given choice of seats in section C or D. Most of the students with girls, however, are being placed in a reserve section comprising one-half of section D.

Section C at the middle of the field is reserved for the main body of students. This will be the cheering section and headquarters for the band.

One-half of section D is reserved for alumni while the other half is left for students who bring their girls.

Student tickets are selling for the customary student admission charge of 10 cents. All other tickets are \$2.00.

Future Opponents Of Generals Have Strenuous Games

The Virginia Cavaliers leave Charlottesville Friday for Knoxville, Tennessee to play the Volunteers from the State University. This is doped to be one of the choicest morsels on the gridiron menu and will attract attention all over the South. The offensive strength and nearly equal ability of both teams makes the probable outcome a toss-up, but if any precedence is given, it must go to the Tennesseans because of their formidable showing in the Conference thus far. They are one of the few undefeated Southern teams, and their impressive 57-0 victory over Transylvania last Saturday doesn't help Virginia's chances in the least.

There will be a double invasion of Tennessee next Saturday when the V. P. I. Gobblers go to Chattanooga to do battle with the University of that city. The score is expected to be very close but the Virginia lads have the edge on the Chattanooga because of their victory over Colgate, and their splendid stands against Virginia and Maryland. The Chattanooga were the collegiate champions of the south last year.

The University of Florida Alligators, fresh from a 12-6 defeat at the hands of the Wolfpack from N. C. State, will play hosts to the Bears from Mercer University of Macon, Georgia. This annual encounter with Mercer is one of the highlights on the Gators' schedule and is creating wide-spread interest in that section. For the past several seasons the Bears have been doped to lose to the Florida boys, but have always managed to run up a higher score, thereby winning, so no predictions can be made as to the outcome, but Florida, after victories over Auburn and Kentucky and a close game with N. C. State have the edge.

Glee Club May Be In Richmond Concert

It is probable that the Washington and Lee Glee club will participate in the glee club concert to be held in Richmond in the early spring of 1928. This concert is sponsored by the Richmond News Leader. No definite plans have yet been made, but a meeting of the faculty committee and the officers of the Glee club will be held soon and will definitely decide the question.

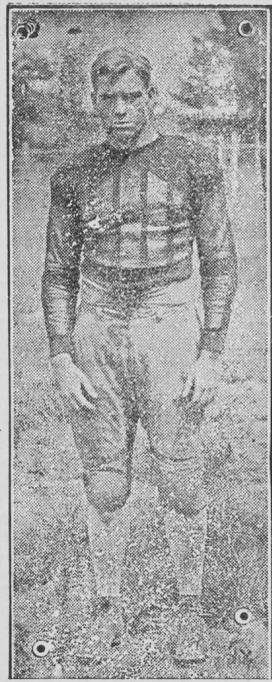
No other definite trips have been arranged, but it is hoped that the singers will journey to Buena Vista about the middle of November to entertain the girls at Southern Seminary. Several other trips to nearby girls' schools are being planned, and will be taken before Christmas.

The Glee club will give a concert in the old high school within the next two weeks. November 3 has been set as the tentative date. Definite announcement will be made later.

FIGHTING GENERALS EMBARK FRIDAY TO BATTLE MARYLAND

With the Dope Against Them the Blue and White Is Expected
To Make Creditable Showing; Team In Good
Physical Condition.

The Washington and Lee football team, fresh from a victory over Kentucky in its first conference tilt, will embark Friday night for Maryland, to engage in battle with the Old Liners Saturday afternoon. For the last two years the Generals have defeated Maryland; the first time by a narrow margin at College Park and last year by Rauber's field goal in the closing minutes of the play on Wilson field.



Tom Stearns

The Generals' quarterback, whose home is in Maryland. His running, passing, and interference work are expected to feature the battle Saturday.

"Wall Flowers" Not To Adorn Balcony Nov. 5

No spectators will be allowed in the balcony of Doremus gymnasium at the Monogram Club's football informal on the evening of November 5. Such a measure has been deemed necessary because of the large crowd wishing to attend. Admission for those attending, including the monogram men, will be two dollars.

The dance will be given by the Monogram Club and will be under the dance regulations. It is hoped that students and alumni attending will cooperate with the Dance Control Committee in abiding by these rules. Guest cards for visitors may be obtained from "Babe" Spotts at the Co-op.

The Southern Collegians will furnish the music, the dance lasting from 9 till 12.

Civil Engineers Elect Officers

Subordinate officers for the present session were elected at a recent meeting of the Curtis Lee engineering society, the student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineering. James G. Newman was chosen vice-president, Edward F. Pilley, secretary, and John T. Mosch was named treasurer. The president, John B. Ecker, was elected at the final meeting last year.

Tentative plans for the year were discussed at some length, and a smoker and informal social session was held following the business session.

DEBATE TRYOUTS

The continuation of the tryouts for the university debating team, which were started last night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men wishing to compete for the meet with the English team be present.

The dope slightly favors Maryland because of its decisive triumphs over V. M. I. and V. P. I., but the Generals have a formidable aggregation and backers expect them to make it three straight over the Old Liners. Captain Tips, Spotts, Howe, Stearns, Latham and Dorsey, who have faced Maryland for the last two years are determined to keep the slate clean in their last game with the team from College Park.

Coach Herron has been putting extra stress on the defensive play of the Generals during this week in an effort to plug the holes in the line which permitted the diminutive Portwood to slip through for many gains in last week's contest with Kentucky.

Maryland will meet one of the fastest set of backs in the Southern Conference when they tie up with the Generals. Stearns, who lives a few miles from College Park, is expected to make a hit with the home folks by his powerful plunging and ability to lead the interference. His general play was a feature of the Kentucky game. Bobby Howe's family journeyed all the way from Arkansas last week to see him run wild through the Wildcats on his birthday. He will give Maryland plenty to think about next Saturday. Gene White will be up to his old tricks in plowing the line, while Lott, who was kept out of last Saturday's game because of an injured shoulder, will again be in harness, directing the team.

Captain Tip's work throughout the season has branded him one of the greatest linemen in the east. Eastern critics pronounced Fitzpatrick the best tackle seen at Princeton this season, while Spotts' play at end has been as brilliant as usual. This trio, with Fisher, Groop, Dorsey and Latham, will attempt to break up the scoring combination which Maryland has used so successfully against the Cadets and the Techmen.

The University of Maryland has a brilliant quarterback in Roberts who defeated V. P. I. with a 70 yard run and was highly instrumental in the victory over V. M. I. Thomas, a halfback, is a shifty broken field runner. The line is composed mainly of veterans who faced the Generals last season.

The Washington and Lee team will be quartered in Washington Friday night and will leave at noon Saturday for the Maryland stadium which is situated on the main highway between Baltimore and Washington. Athletic officials of the University of Maryland expect a crowd of 10,000 to witness the contest.

Law Team To Meet Commerce Monday On Wilson Field

The Law school eleven, fresh from its 13 to 0 victory over the Academic-Science team Monday, will meet the undefeated Commerce team next Monday at three o'clock on Wilson field. The winners of this game will have a strong bid for the intramural football championship since the Freshman and Academic-Science elevens have both been defeated. Coach Mathis of the Commerce team, and Palmer of the Law eleven hope to be able to announce their lineups before Saturday.

Following is the present standing of the teams:

	WON	LOST
Law	1	0
Commerce	1	0
Academic-Science	0	1
Freshmen	0	1

Hood, '11, Visits Here.

W. L. Hood, who received a certificate in chemistry in 1911 returned to Lexington last week on a visit. Mr. Hood utilized his chemical knowledge and is now production manager for a concern which manufactures a substitute for ice out of carbon dioxide.

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FACING THE TEST

IF A STUDENT body rally is held this week prior to the time for the varsity football team to leave for College Park and the home of the Old Liners, every son of Washington and Lee should be on hand to give the Generals a rousing send-off, regardless of whether they have attended any of the previous rallies or not.

Saturday's battle promises to be the hardest on the entire schedule, not even excluding those which have already been played, and since no special train will be run to the Capital City for the game, many students who contemplated the trip will be forced to forego that pleasure. This means that the cheering section in the College Park stadium will be smaller, and that the support during the game will be less evident than it otherwise might have been.

Realizing the fight which they face in order to emerge victors in the coming game, the entire varsity squad has worked like Trojans so far this week, and tomorrow will see no let-down, according to present plans of the coaches. The hardest work of the season has been done this week, and if the student body as a whole could only realize the strength of the Old Liners they would give the team such a send-off as it has not had for several years.

The test of student loyalty is not the raving celebration which follows victory, for this gives pleasure to the participants themselves, but is in the support and cheer which is given the team at a time when there is no spectacle being presented. Naturally, when leaving Lexington for the scene of a big game with an admittedly strong foe, the team is on edge, and the feeling that the 870 or more students are behind them to a man goes a long way toward increasing their zeal for battle.

REPAIR OUR ROADS

THE board of trustees of the university took a step which has been needed for several years at their meeting recently, when they appropriated money to repair and rebuild the driveways throughout the campus. During the memory of every student now at Washington and Lee, there has been only one road worthy of the name on university property, that being the one leading from the Memorial Gateway to Letcher avenue.

Queries as to why this action was not taken at some earlier meeting of the board will probably be met with the explanation that sufficient funds for the improvement were not available, but, regardless of this past condition, the action authorizing the work is to be commended and will remove one of the most frequent subjects of "gripe" sessions among undergraduates and alumni who return to school from time to time.

A year or two ago the road leading from the dining hall to the gateway road was closed, presumably while repairs were being made to pipe lines and other fixtures at professors' homes abutting on this road, and ever since the drive has remained shut to traffic and has become a nuisance and eyesore to everyone who had occasion to pass that way. Either this road should be thoroughly rebuilt, or it should be torn up and grass planted so as to remove the break in the continuity of the campus lawn.

Feeble efforts have heretofore been made from time to time to alleviate the condition of the road running between the dormitories and around the library toward the chemistry building, but repairs made with cinders or small stone have been temporary at best, and whenever a rain falls new mud holes develop and the old ones become deeper, making it impossible for visitors to enjoy a pleasant drive around the rear of the campus.

Students, alumni, and the thousands of visitors attracted here by the historic and hallowed ground will praise the action of the board, and trust that their announced intention to continue the \$5,000 appropriation annually until all the drives have been put in first class permanent condition will be carried out.

COOPERATE IN VIRGINIA GAME

TICKETS have been placed on sale for the Virginia game on November 5, and students are requested by the athletic association authorities to cooperate with them in an effort to have all possible tickets sold early. The congestion which occurred at the field and in the graduate manager's office, as well as at the other ticket agencies all over town two years ago is well remembered by those who had to deal with the situation at that time, and it is in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the same unfortunate condition that the sale is being pushed so early this year.

The ticket campaign is not so early as it might at first appear however, since the Virginia game comes only two weeks from today. Practically speaking, only about ten days yet remain before the ticket sale should come to a close in all outside agencies, since it is necessary for the graduate manager to call in all tickets several days before the game so as to have them for sale at the gate and at his office the morning and afternoon of the battle.

Provision has been made for those students who wish to sit with girls, their parents, or friends from outside of the university, whereby they can buy their own ticket for the customary ten cents, and purchase as many tickets as they want in the same section for the usual two dollar fee.

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QUARTER OF STUDENTS GO TO PRINCETON

From reports received from the Registrar's office nearly a quarter of the student body accompanied the team to Princeton last Saturday. Many of those who started out for New Jersey made stops at Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, some not getting any further north than these cities. Those who managed to reach Princeton, however, permeated the Washington and Lee cheering section with a spirit that was both continuous and boisterous.

The impetus given by the presence of some of the University officials caused many of the students to bear themselves as if they were in Lexington. After the game, most of the students went to New York.

Many of these visitors had never been to this metropolis before, and proceeded to spend a whole evening in discovering the fact that "a little bit doesn't go such a long way." Despite all this, a good time was had to the extent that some of the visitors became lost, and straggled back to Lexington dazed, and slightly the worse for wear. The "fleecing of the lambs" that took place in a number of the New York night clubs did not restrain those "fleece" from uttering voluminous praises for the city, and making vows that they would soon return there to experience another modern version of the "slaying of the innocents."

The Kentucky game is not drawing many of the students from Lexington. Because of the great length of the trip, and the fact that it follows on the heels of the Princeton game, only twelve students are accompanying the team on its Kentucky invasion.

Next week, however, a general recuperation will have taken place, and it is expected that more than 200 men will go up to College Park for the Maryland game. With both Washington and Baltimore easily accessible, an imitation of the New York trip will be the aim of the week-enders.

1928 Basketball Schedule Consists of Thirteen Games

The Generals' basketball schedule for 1928 has been completed and presents a formidable array of opponents. The schedule consists of 13 games, ten of which will be played in Doremus gymnasium. Four opponents will face the Blue and White quintet for the first time in years, Alabama, Duke, North Carolina State, and Sewanee. These games will all be played here, and are conference games with the exception of Duke. Only four games in the entire schedule are non-conference tilts. They are Bridgewater, William and Mary, West Virginia and Duke.

To round up the schedule the Generals will journey to Atlanta to compete in the Southern conference tournament which will be held February 24 and 25.

Following is the schedule:
Jan. 6—Bridgewater, home.
Jan. 9—W. and M., home.
Jan. 13—Maryland, home.
Jan. 16—South Carolina, home.
Jan. 21—V. P. I., home.
Jan. 28—Alabama, home.
Feb. 3—Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
Feb. 4—W. Va., Huntington, W. Va.

Feb. 8—Duke, home.
Feb. 11—V. P. I., Blacksburg.
Feb. 14—N. C. State, home.
Feb. 17—Sewanee, home.
Feb. 21—Virginia, home.
Feb. 24 and 25—Southern conference tournament at Atlanta.

Varsity Football

September 24—Lynchburg, 2; W. and L., 27.
October 1—West Virginia, 6; W. and L., 6.
October 8—Duke, 7; W. and L., 12.
October 15—Princeton, 13; W. and L., 0.
October 22—Kentucky, 0; W. and L., 25.
October 29—Maryland at College Park, Md. (Homecoming Day).
November 5—Virginia here — (Homecoming Day).
November 12—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
November 24—Florid at Jacksonville, Fla.

Graham-Lee Holds Regular Meeting

The Graham-Lee Literary society will have its regular meeting Saturday night in the society rooms at 7:30. There will be five impromptu speeches. Each one is to be not over five minutes in length. There will also be a debate on Resolved: "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." P. Stumpf and R. Merritt will take the affirmative and on the negative will be R. H. Denton and A. C. Junkin.

Tryouts for the international debate with the Students Union Team of England will be held in the society rooms Tuesday night at 7:30. The subject for debate will be Resolved: "That Co-education is a Failure." The speeches are to be not over five minutes in length. Outsiders are invited to attend both of these meetings.

Five New Chapters Of O. D. K. Installed

Dr. W. M. Brown, national secretary of the Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, stated that there have been five new chapters installed by the fraternity during the last year. These circles were installed at University of Maryland, Ohio Wesleyan, Dickinson college, Southwestern university, and University of South Carolina.

Honorary Chemical Fraternity Meets Last Thursday

Gamma Sigma Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, held its first open meeting of the year in conjunction with the Biological society Thursday night in the Chemistry building. W. C. Magruder, president of the chemistry society, presided. He welcomed both the old and new men to the meeting and explained that it was the first of a number of similar ones the two societies hope to have throughout the year.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring into contact those men who are studying biology and chemistry, and to promote a deeper interest in the work.

Magruder then introduced J. G. Renny who gave a humorous talk on, as he expressed it, "nothing in particular." Dr. W. D. Hoyt, head of the department of biology, then spoke on the advantages of studying biology. He urged a greater interest in this science which has done so much to promote comfort and health.

Dr. Desha, professor of chemistry, spoke on research chemistry, bringing out the spirit of the true research chemist. He said, "The happy man is the one who is always wanting something and is always getting it."

After the speeches Mr. Magruder requested that the meeting adjourn you a "college man" or a brainless child? Think it over.

SO. CONFERENCE X-COUNTRY MEET TO BE ON NOV. 19

The University of North Carolina's cross-country team, present holder of the Southern Conference crown, will defend its title at home on Saturday, November 19, the date set for the sixth annual Conference meet.

Present indications are that entrants may be expected from virtually all of the 22 Conference institutions. The meet is expected to be the most successful yet held in the South, according to Coach Bob Fetzer, North Carolina director of athletics, who is in charge of arrangements for the classic.

The meet will be over a five-mile course and will match the greatest distance runners in Dixie. The Tar Heel harriers won last year's event in record time. It was held at the University of Georgia.

Galen Elliott, sensational miler and distance man on the Tar Heel squad, won individual honors in that race. He barely nosed out Joe Hutcheson of the University of Virginia, however and was forced to set a new individual record of 26 minutes 45 second for the five-mile struggle.

This year both Elliott and Hutcheson will be running their final season, as will Hoyt Pritchett, North Carolina two-mile star and Conference record holder for that distance. Pritchett finished sixth last fall in the hill-and-dale classic and will have to be counted in the list of first place possibilities this season.

Many Candidates Work In Gym For Intra-mural Quints

Intra-mural basketball is attracting some 56 or more aspiring candidates to the gym each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 P. M. Coach "Cy" Twombly spent the first three weeks in teaching the men fundamental principles such as dribbling, passing, guarding and shooting.

Since the completion of this preliminary period, a league has been formed. It is composed of seven teams, each team having a captain who is entirely responsible for his team. There are also three substitutes, who are used in every contest.

The league will probably last until Thanksgiving and the team with the highest standing at that time will receive a medal from the Department of Physical Education. The present standing of the teams follows:

Team No.	Won	Lost
1	4	0
6	2	1
7	2	1
2	1	2
4	1	2
3	1	2
3	0	2
5	0	2

The Gray Phantom

Just what should the well dressed man wear? This thought was a very real source of worry to one of the faculty members several nights ago.

It is generally found that the student desiring to create an impression, is the individual who considers the choice of a necktie of much more importance than the situation of the United States government today.

But this time, one of our professors was the victim of a "clothes complex". He had been invited to dinner at the local hotel by one of our recent prominent visitors and did not know whether, as he put it—"To wear a tuxedo or a pair of overalls."

A representative of the Ring-tum Phi failed to be present at the hotel when the diners arrived but if the faculty member wore overalls, a life size picture of his banquet regalia will be on display in Washington college this week.

For Secret of "IT" See Clara's Picture

Clara Bow's starring production, "It," is apt to start a storm of mental measuring. After seeing the picture, men and women may well wonder whether they possess "It," that marvelous power which Elinor Glyn claims can attract people against their better judgment.

If you imagine you have "It," ask yourself the following questions: Are you at all self-conscious? Have you a magnetic appeal? Are you a masterful lover? Are you confident of yourself? Have you faith in yourself? Can anything influence you? Are you fearless? Have you individuality? Are you true to yourself? Are you capable of a deep love? Upon answering these queries and battling one hundred per cent, be assured that you have "It."

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Students Accused Of "Borrowing" Car From Local Doctor

Students are not always guilty of what they are accused!

This was revealed Monday morning when two sparkling youths were returned to the Rockbridge county jail for stealing the car belonging to Dr. J. E. Seebert. Townspeople had rumors stirring everywhere that two students had "borrowed" the doctor's car, when authorities from Grafton, W. Va., notified the local police that they held two youths and a car, answering the description of the missing machine.

When the "students" reached Lexington it was found that they were not students after all, but two boys bumming their way, and, finding the car handy, calmly betook it upon themselves to "borrow" it. They are being held for a hearing before Stuart Moore, juvenile court judge.

Editor Kicked Out For Flaying Pres.

Round two of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Polytechnic battle with Director Palmer Ricketts over an administration dictum against freshman humping has been won overwhelmingly by the forces of law and order. Frank A. Learman, editor of the student paper, whose call for alumni aid against dictatorship was reported in the New Student last week, has been suspended. Details of the excommunication are meager, and so far the Polytechnic has not appeared with the news. It is safe to predict that the war is not yet ended, and that Mr. Learman holds the distinction of being the first college editor suspended during the 1927-28 season. He achieved this record while other editors were just getting warmed up to their editorial duties, and indications are that his feat is as rare as the winning of four consecutive world series baseball games.

Graham-Lee To Debate On Saturday, October 29

The Graham-Lee society will have a debate on Saturday, October 29 on: Resolved: That the new class regulations as explained in the October 8 issue of the Ring-tum Phi should be adopted at Washington and Lee University. R. O. Morrow and H. Bealer will support the affirmative side of the question and M. H. MacBryde and P. Tredway will uphold the negative side.

This will be the first opportunity for student discussion of the matter, as an open forum will be held. The society invites all students who care to attend the discussion on Saturday night.

There will also be a declamation given by H. B. Busold, a humorous speech by C. I. Lewis, and an extemporaneous speech by F. Evans.

Ten Commandments Understood By Coeds

This they claim is the code followed by the modern girl attending a university. One thing is certain that the fair damsels knew that there were such things as commandments and that they must have been printed, written, or spoken somewhere by someone of not sometime. They also knew that there were 10.

Here are the 10 as they adopted them: 1. Thou shalt not drink anything which makes thee say, "yes" when meaning "no." 2. Thou shalt kiss no man more than twice in an evening. 3. Thou shalt scatter thy dances and smiles alike, instead of giving to one man only. 4. Hhou shalt be punctual for class dance and motor ride. 5. Thou shalt not discuss chapel sermons with thy professors. 6. Thou shalt not smoke "the boy friend's cigarettes." 7. Thou shalt dress so as to make them bet about thy frock. 8. Thou shalt wear only one man's fraternity pin at a time. 9. Thou shalt finish the night's study in the library before stepping out in the moonlight. 10. Thou shalt repay thy partner one compliment for every one he payeth thee.

Newcomb Hall Room For Publicity Man

The room on the third floor of Newcomb hall, directly over Dr. Smith's office, which was used last year by Verbon Kemp, alumni secretary, is now being occupied and used by the publicity department of the University not pertaining to athletics. Mr. Harvin G. Bauer, assistant professor of public speaking, also conducts some of his classes there.

Past Performances Of Future Opponents

Although completely outplayed, according to statistics, the Old Liners from the University of Maryland subdued the fighting V. M. I. outfit in Richmond last Saturday and took honors for the day. The game ended 10-6. All of the scoring was done in the first half, Maryland drawing first blood, and the Cadets quickly retaliating with a touchdown on a pass, Barnes to Thornhill. Thomas and Roberts of the Old Liners, and "Ab" Barnes of the Cadets were the stars of the encounter.

Presenting an unusually stubborn defense, and a fast piercing offense, the Cavaliers from Charlottesville dealt defeat to the V. P. I. Gobblers on the former's home field last week-end, by the score of 7-0. Sloan, clever Virginia back proved the stumbling block for the Tech-men, and by means of three plays with himself as the central figure, the ball was carried from his own five-yard line across the V. P. I. goal for the only marker of the day. The Gobblers threatened seriously several times but were unable to pierce the Cavalier defense at timely moments.

The Florida Alligators, after winning two straight conference games that put them in a tie for first place, fell prey to the terrific onslaught of the North Carolina State Wolfpack in Tampa last Saturday, and lost 12-6. Owens and Bowyer, star halfbacks, bore the brunt of the offense, but "Big Bill" Middlekauf, former All-Southern fullback for the Gators, who has returned to school after a three year layoff, came in for his share of the glory.

Intra-mural Quints Are Creating Greater Interest Than Usual

Intra-mural basketball is creating more interest among the students this year than ever before, according to Coach "Cy" Twombly. More than 50 men went through the first three weeks of strenuous drill in the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team work, and at present a tournament is under way.

The squad has been divided into seven teams with eight men on each team. A captain, elected by the members of each team, is in full charge of his own aggregation and is entirely responsible for their conduct on the floor.

A regular schedule has been worked out and each team plays three times a week. The league will probably continue until Thanksgiving and the team with the highest standing at that time will receive a medal from the Department of Physical Education.

Standing of the various teams including game of Monday follow:

Team No.	WON	LOST
1	5	0
7	3	1
6	3	2
2	2	3
4	2	3
5	1	3
3	0	4

Emory Students Now Use Rocking Chairs

Rocking chairs have been placed in class rooms in the new library building of Emory university, and when students assembled there recently to hear lectures on history, economics, journalis mand sociology they were able to listen with more ease than in the former straight-backed immovable class room chairs afforded.

These chairs have broad arms on which books and pads may be placed, and the rockers afford an outlet for whatever accumulation of nervous energy the students are not able to devote to their pursuit of learning.

Thomas Manager Of Tennis Team

Douglas G. Thomas, sophomore in the academic school, was named as manager of the varsity tennis team for the current year by the athletic council at its recent meeting. The failure of last year's assistant managers to return to the university necessitated the election of some new man to the vacancy, and Thomas is understood to have been chosen following recommendations by members of the squad.

The new manager, who is from Martinsburg, W. Va., played on the freshman team last year, and has also had several year's experience on prep school teams and with amateur net organizations in eastern West Virginia. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Debaters Tryout For Team to Meet Englishmen Oct. 19

Tryouts were held in Tucker Hall last night for the purpose of selecting members of the debating team, which will meet the English debaters here on October 19th. The English team is composed of three representatives of the leading universities of England: University of London; University of Reading; and University of Edinburgh.

The subject for the evening was: Resolved, That Co-education is a Failure. Only the affirmative side of this question was presented. Those trying out were: W. H. Maynard; C. T. Scyphers; R. A. Merritt; H. M. Platt; W. C. Wagner and G. L. Walden. According to the points stressed, co-education interferes with one's studies. It places men and women on an unequal basis concerning athletics and student governments. Freedom of the classroom is also destroyed.

Due to the fact that several candidates were unable to attend this meeting, another tryout will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 203, Newcomb Hall.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR STATE POEM

The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce is offering to any man, woman, or child living in the state of Virginia a prize of one hundred dollars for the best original poem on the state and submitted to the judges before January 31, 1928. The poem must be original and the work of the person submitting it. Once it is accepted it is the property of the State of Virginia and will be used as a front-piece on the Virginia number of the American Motorist for April, 1928.

No limitations are placed on the style, length, or number of poems submitted, but they must not have been previously published. No employee of the State Chamber of Commerce or American Automobile association is eligible to this contest, and no manuscripts submitted will be returned. There are no other restrictions. Send offers to the Director of Publicity, State Chamber of Commerce, American building, Richmond, Virginia.

New Intramural Schedule Drawn

Now that the Commerce-Freshman game is over in the intra-mural football league, activities will begin again Monday when "Cy" Twombly's Academic-Science eleven engages the team from the Law school coached by "Mike" Palmer.

Since the Law school eleven was not prepared to meet the Commerce ball toters Monday, October 17, the schedule had to be somewhat revamped. The following is the official revised schedule which is now in force:

- October 21, Commerce vs Freshmen.
- October 24, Academic-Science vs Law.
- October 31, Commerce vs Law
- November 7, Law vs Freshmen.
- November 14, Academic-Science vs Commerce.
- November 21, Freshmen vs Academic-Science.

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