

GENERAL GRAPPLERS TO MEET V. P. I. MATMEN MONDAY IN GYM

Both Varsity and First Year Matmen are Scheduled For Tech Matches.

TEAMS CHOSEN AFTER ELIMINATION BOUTS

Failure of Lettermen To Return Has Been Handicap To Chances of Generals.

Intercollegiate wrestling will take the limelight on Monday evening in the gym, when Coach Mathis sends both his freshman and Varsity matmen against the redoubtable forces from Virginia Poly. Tryouts for the Generals and the Little Generals were started Thursday and were to be finished today. The entire teams have practically been chosen, except in a few cases, which will be settled in the practice today.

In the Frosh tryouts, Bowes, the 115 lb. man was unopposed, and will wrestle in that class against V. P. I. In the 125 lb. section Barkus scored a fall over Shields, and Gresham gained a hard fought decision over Kaplan by the close time of 1:40.

Palmer took a fall from Veech after 7:00 minutes of hard wrestling and the following day, Palmer also pinned Stowe in 4:53, therefore he will represent the Baby Generals against the Gobbler Frosh.

In the 145 lb. class Gautier counted a fall over Stowe after 3:00, but the following match saw Sutherland emerge triumphant by a fall over Gautier and gave him the coveted position on the team.

Flagg is the hope of the 158 lb. candidates by virtue of two decisions gained over Lewis, the other aspirant. Newsom and Mitchell, both unopposed in their respective weights of 175 and unlimited, are expected to show up well in their initial matches Monday evening.

The Varsity tryouts ran about as they did in the former meet against Richmond Y. M. C. A. Gresham was unopposed in the 155 lb. division and looks like a sure winner on Monday.

Thompson found a decision over Smith in 8:40 and will wrestle the 125 weight in the match.

Davis was the chosen member of the 135 lb. class after conquering Pomeroy twice in close decisions each time.

Tully will again show his stuff in the 145 lb. weight, since he took the measure of Paddock in two bouts, each time by a fall.

Sperry made the team at 158, by gaining two falls over Madison, who however put up a plucky fight.

Captain Seligman will be in the 175 lb. berth. This is Mike's third year on the Varsity, and during that long period he has suffered but one defeat, and that by a time decision in an extra period engagement. His record includes victories over men at Navy, Virginia, V. P. I., North Carolina, and schools of lesser importance. He is the backbone of the team this year and his match with Virginia Poly's captain should be a feature attraction.

The Varsity this year is severely handicapped by the absence of such outstanding stars as: Wilkes, 125-lb., all-Southern Conference champion; Rule, 135-lb., all-South Atlantic champion; Driver, 115 lb. monogram man in the 158 lb. class. Only two lettermen remain, Captain Seligman and Bolton, both good men to build a team around.

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HON. JOHN W. DAVIS

Mr. Davis, prominent W. and L. alumnus, is expected here next Thursday, Founders' Day, to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees, of which he is a member, and to speak at a banquet of the local alumni and administration officers.

He presided at the Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic party early this week, and acted as mediator between party factions when questions involving differences of opinion arose among the members of the National Committee of the party whose ticket he lead in 1924.

"Y" Announces List of Noted Men Secured To Speak

The university Y. M. C. A. has announced an imposing list of speakers for the next three months in line with their policy of providing the student body with speakers of recognized ability along several lines. Several of the men will be here for one day only, while three-day series of meetings are scheduled for Feb. 12, 13, and 14 and for March 12, 13, and 14.

The schedule as made public last Tuesday follows:

February 12, Sunday, Dr. W. T. Thompson, speaker at W. and L. Baccalaureate services two years ago, and now head of the department of Religious Education in Union Seminary, Richmond, will conduct University Chapel services in Lee Chapel.

February 13 and 14, Dr. Arthur Rugh and Dr. Roy Akagi will be on the campus and a series of meetings are being arranged. Dr. Rugh has been at W. and L. before, and needs no introduction to assure him a welcome. Dr. Akagi is a Japanese and is said to be a remarkable speaker and thinker.

Feb. 19, Sunday, The Hampton Quartet will be here and will give a concert in the afternoon in Lee Chapel to which all the students and friends of the University are invited. This quartet has been here before and received such praise that it was asked to come again this year.

For March 12-14, Dr. Stitt Wilson has been secured. The Association has been working since August to secure a date with Dr. Wilson, and is delighted that he has finally consented to come. He made a very remarkable impression on all W. and L. delegates at Blue Ridge last summer.

April 8, Sunday, three students from Union Seminary, Richmond, will be here. Among them will be Jack Thomas, known to many here as one of the outstanding students on the campus in his day.

Present Austere Prof. Preceded By Convict Servant

The dignified, austere, bespectacled professor stands before his sophomore, affected, and nervous-footed class. Clad in fashion's latest dictate he calls the roll in a habitually august manner as he straightens a carefully tied cravat, a sunburst of color. Each man, from necessity, rather than choice, responds in a martyred tone almost believing his words—"Here."

Away back in 1776 a group of awed, retiring scholars were herded into a log cabin, driven to definite seats on crude, rustic benches and carefully scrutinized by the overly exacting eye of a prudish, almost tyrannical schoolmaster, whose voice, always stormy, was punctuated with whacks with a yard stick like bursts of thunder amid the tempest.

Thus the road to education, like that to true love, never has run smooth.

The forerunner of our modern professor, who is admired as much for his value as a friend as for his abilities as a pedagogue, the first teacher to offer instruction in Lexington, who, in contrast was a constant inspiration for fear back in 1776, was a convict servant. This fact has recently been unearthed by an educational authority in this town.

The first school in Lexington was started by Major John Alexander and was called the "Clifton" school. The founder hired one John Reardon, an Irishman and former convict servant to instruct his class. Reardon was only twenty years old and had attended a classical school in London, where he had been reared, but with this scant preparation began the local educational system which we see today in a somewhat altered form.

How the puritanical parents of the first pupils in the Lexington school were induced to send their offspring to be educated under the tutelage of a former convict servant is not known. Perhaps they, realizing the necessity for education, became convinced that conscience is a vastly over-advertised commodity.

RING-TUM PHI STAFFS PICKED BY HARRISON AND GILMORE FRIDAY

Appointments of the editorial and business staffs of the RING-TUM PHI announced today by Editor-in-Chief Peyton R. Harrison, Jr., and Business Manager Franklin B. Gilmore included a total of 17 men named to staff positions and 24 named to subordinate posts.

An even dozen men were given staff position on the editorial board of the paper, six as department heads and four as assistant department heads, in addition to an associate editor and two assistant editors. Four men were named editorial assistants for meritorious service and good desk work, while a total of ten reporters were selected from the sophomore and freshman classes.

Business Manager Gilmore, in announcing his business staff selections, named W. C. Sugg, '29, as assistant business manager. His other appointments included four executive heads and ten circulation assistants.

The naming of the two staffs was delayed this year due to the wealth of good material which applied for positions on both the business and editorial staffs. Less than half of the original applicants were named to the positions in the list made public, and both the editor and business manager emphasized the fact that any of the places allotted are liable to change at will as other men in subordinate positions show their superior ability and as new tryouts force their way to the front.

Editor Harrison announced that another tryout period will be held shortly after the beginning of the second semester for all men, from any class or school in the university at all. Regardless of prior service, the men who show their ability and willingness to work are to be given the posts, he emphasized, and men trying out next month will have an

Dr. Smith Offers Suggestions For Exam Preparing

The following suggestions on how to study for the coming examinations were made yesterday by Dr. Henry Louis Smith. They are listed under seven separate heads, and are particularly applicable to the Washington and Lee student, as the examination schedule often calls for four or five examinations in succession.

1. Study with fierce intensity, oblivious to all surroundings, and burning every paragraph, diagram, and relationship into your mind.

2. Interrupt such study with frequent rest periods and changes of subject.

Study forty-five minutes and take a brisk walk or run the other fifteen minutes. Repeating this exercise every hour will enable you to gain three or four times the knowledge that would have been gained if you had studied the whole time without such breaks.

Changes of subject are almost as valuable as resting periods. To study one subject two hours, a different one two more, and a third the fifth hour will probably double the value of a five hour morning period of hard study.

3. Get plenty of sleep the night before the examination, going to bed early enough to put in two hours of swift review before 9 o'clock the next morning if you desire.

4. When you enter the examination room, take the easier problems first, writing each one fully and carefully, without expecting to make a second draft of it. Then bind the papers in their regular order before handing them in.

5. Keep a resolute and cheerful self-control. Panic and allowing yourself to get unduly excited is not only foolish but very harmful to success.

6. Don't be fool enough to think that speed and getting out early is any sign of brains or any road to success. On the other hand, don't spend so much time on some puzzling problem that you cannot do justice to the others. In other words, fit your speed to the time at your disposal and do your work so carefully that no copying is necessary.

7. Don't postpone reviewing until too near the beginning of the examination period.

650 SPECTATORS SEE GENERALS BOW BEFORE MARYLANDERS

Student Participation In Faculty Legislation Suggested at Cornell

Regular faculty-student conferences for discussion of faculty legislation pertaining to students is suggested by the CORNELL SUN to "promote greater understanding and insure complete co-operation in questions directly concerning the undergraduate body." The Sun believes a representative group of students meeting with the faculty would do much to remove mutual irritation.

The proposal is not new. Elsewhere it has been presented in student attempts to gain access to faculty meetings. These efforts generally have been fruitless, presumably on the ground that the students are not sufficiently mature to be of aid to the administrators. However, some of the kindlier teachers have let it be known that the faculties are not so much afraid of student immaturity as they are of the danger that the inane character of most faculty meetings may become too generally known.—(N.S.S.)

Decorations For 1928 Fancy Dress Near Completion

Preparations for the 1928 Fancy Dress are fast nearing completion. Those who have seen the decorations that will embellish the gymnasium on the night of January 31 declare them both beautiful and elaborate. Many new ideas have gone into the planning of the decorations, and it is expected that all who attend the dance will be delighted with the novel and ingenious ornamentation.

An entertainment of two specialty dances will be presented during the dance. Both of these attractions have won much applause and praise in two large cities of Virginia, where they have been recently offered. The officers of Fancy Dress say that they consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of these artists, and have no doubt as to their success. The Figures this year will be shorter than usual, but much care and practice has been expended in making them most unusual and artistic.

All costumes that were not ordered from the official costumer will have to be approved by a special committee. No last minute make-shifts, such as have been permitted in past year, will be allowed at this year's Fancy Dress. The costumes will arrive here on Friday afternoon, January 27.

Tickets must be secured before 5 o'clock, Tuesday, including those for visitors. The officers will be very strict concerning invitations, and wish to announce that only a limited amount of visitors will be allowed to attend, since a large crowd is expected. The Dance Control Committee has decided that everyone will be charged the regular admission fee, including the alumni. Invitations are not tickets, but must later be exchanged for them.

The reports that have been constantly heard concerning Naylor's orchestra are all in admiring praise for this musician and his 11 comrades in jazz. At every dance he has appeared, the newspapers report that all join in acclaiming his band one of the finest in the East.

Old Liners Emerge Victorious By Scant Margin From Nip and Tuck Fray.

COUNT KNOTTED SIX TIMES DURING GAME

Jim Lowry Again Stars; Scores 18 Points; Radice and Adams Best for Maryland.

Friday the thirteenth was a hard luck night for the Generals in their attempt at revenge against the Maryland Old Liners, who came out on top in a see-saw game by a 31 to 28 score. It was the closest and hardest fought clash played in Doremus Gymnasium this season and kept the enthusiastic gallery of 650 on their toes every second. It was a toss-up as to who would be the winner until seven minutes before the final whistle when Madigan, Adams, and Radice dropped in the baskets in rapid succession to give the Terrapins a six point lead. From then on the Old Liners froze the ball and the Generals were forced to go out after it and play a man-to-man defense. The Blue and White were coming up strong at the finish, but the whistle cut short the belated rally.

Jim Lowry again starred for the third successive game. He was all over the court and was the only one of the four forwards who could evade the Maryland close guarding to score. Jim made 18 of the team's 28 points—on seven baskets and all four of his free tries. Captain Spotts was closely watched and held to a single basket but added to the score with four fouls. Radice and Adams were high scorers for the visitors with ten and nine points each.

Coach Smith again started his Little Varsity against Coach Shipley's heavier outfit. Maryland broke into an early lead when Captain Linkous dropped in two free throws; a basket by Radice, followed by a pretty long shot by Linkous. Lowry broke the ice for the Generals with a foul shot. Haeger followed with one for the Black and Gold. Spotts did the same for the Blue and White. Lowry dropped in the Blue and White's first field goal after Eglebach had sent him the ball on a fast pass. Babe then intercepted a Maryland pass and dribbled through their entire defense to drop it into the mesh leaving the Generals but one point behind. Dean followed this with a long shot. Wood dribbled through and dropped one in from the four line. Babe sank a foul to tie the score at 9-9. Lowry then broke through to drop in two in succession to put the Generals out in front with the crowd going wild. Radice came right back with one for the Terrapins, a long shot by Adams, and another by Radice and the Old Liners were again in front.

Lowry knotted the count again with a pretty shot while running at full speed. At this time Heinie Groop went in for Joynea, who had played a bang-up game, but was tiring under the fast pace. Evans went in for Baeger at the same time. Lowry dropped another beauty to put the Blue and White out in front. Evans then made a follow-up shot for one of Maryland's few baskets inside the foul line. Radice dropped in another long one putting Maryland in front again. Babe was fouled as he was shooting just before the half ended and made both fouls good to tie the score for the (Continued on Page 4)

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLIES

Washington and Lee needs a good auditorium. We haven't one, but our bare gymnasium can be made more comfortable and our assemblies more dignified and worthy of our school if we all comply with the following suggestions for our gatherings:

1. Proceed promptly to the gymnasium at the ringing of the 10:30 (or 12:30) bell. The doors will be closed at five minutes past the hour announced for the assembly.
2. Enter the gymnasium by the far door.
3. Take the nearest possible seat to the swimming pool end of the gymnasium in the section assigned to your class. (See plan on bulletin boards). A vacant seat on your right means someone else standing.
4. The balcony is reserved for visitors.
5. Leave the gymnasium by the nearest exit.

Faculty Committee in Charge of Public Functions,
JOHN A. GRAHAM, Chairman.
The Executive Committee of Student Body,
E. H. MILLER, President.

Public Announcement

Founders' Day Celebration

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

The University will hold its regular annual University Assembly on

FOUNDERS' DAY, JANUARY 19th

at 11 a. m. in the Doremus Gymnasium

The speaker of the day is Judge Chas. J. McDermott, of New York.

Attendance is, of course, compulsory, and all recitations for the day annulled. The faculty procession will be in cap and gown, the seniors entering also as an organized body with the faculty and trustees.

Sincerely,
HENRY LOUIS SMITH,
President.

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We are always glad to publish any communications that may be handed to us, but no unsigned correspondence will be published.

THE GREATEST CONTEMPORARY NOVELIST PASSES

UNDER the above caption, the Richmond NEWS-LEADER of Thursday discusses the death of Thomas Hardy at his home in England Wednesday in the following terms:

The greatest man in contemporary English literature died yesterday. Eighty-seven years old, long past the time of productive work, the splendor of his name had not been dimmed at the hour of his death, nor had his fame been lessened by any of those who came after.

Born in early Victorian days, but never a Victorian in any sense, Thomas Hardy was 64 when he wrote *The Dynasts*, a drama of England's struggle against Napoleon. Although it was not an enduring work in itself, it contains a running commentary after the manner of the chorus in the Greek tragedies. The use of that form, more fully perhaps than anything else, revealed Hardy's philosophy of literature and of life. In his eyes, blood and circumstances shape a man for a fate he is powerless to escape. Every man is an Orestes, and every woman an Electra. The function of the novelist is simply to record the progress of fate. This Hardy did, never with passion, but always with candor and frequently with quality that some have considered apologetic and some have styled ironical. It was often said of him that his women are more French than English: it would be closer to accuracy to say they are more Grecian than either French or English—Grecian both in the author's view of their minds and in his treatment of their lives. He has three tremendous novels to his credit—that sombre *Return of the Native*, which some regard as the greatest English novel, his famous *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, and his thought-provoking *Jude the Obscure*. His other novels will be read fifty years hence only by the people who write books. The great three will remain a part of the last heritage of English letters.

SUPPORT OUR DINING HALL

THE management of the Dining Hall is desirous of finding out the reason or reasons why the students who can conveniently do so do not patronize the Dining Hall when it means so much to every student of Washington and Lee for it to be a success.

So far this year it has furnished jobs for 12 worthy boys, and to shut the doors now means that most of these boys will be forced to stop school. The management understands thoroughly why fraternity men who eat at their respective houses are unable to patronize the Dining Hall, but is unable to account for the action of these men who prefer to eat at hash joints or Greek restaurants even at a smaller cost rather than eat where they are getting good wholesome food and helping worthy boys through school.

The Dining Hall pays no salaries to anyone except the cooks, and is planning to reduce the board as soon as last year's deficit can be absorbed. So far this year the Dining Hall has made money and it went to help pay the debt of last year. However, at the present time there are less than forty men eating there, and unless this number is increased, it may become necessary to close the doors—certainly a deplorable condition.

Please remember that the Dining Hall is run for your benefit; no profits go to anyone, and under the present management we can feed you better and cheaper than anyone in town. Why? Because (1) our overhead is less, (2) we buy our goods as cheap or cheaper than the others and (3) we pay no salaries to anyone.

Certainly every student at Washington and Lee realizes why he should eat at the dining hall from a standpoint of college spirit. Come on boys, stick by us and let's get 75 men in there by February 1. Everybody boast the Dining Hall and help us fill it!—THE MANAGEMENT.

PREVOKATIVE OF THOUGHT

REMARKS entirely foreign to the usual conception of a Washington and Lee student body were heard all too frequently during the course of last night's game with Maryland.

Hissing, personal comments, and audible criticism of the decisions of officials of the games played in Doremus gymnasium and on Wilson Field are the last thing we expect from members of the student body here, and it was with extreme disapproval that athletic authorities, student body officers, and the vast majority of students heard a small minority voicing their own opinions of certain rulings of the referee.

Proper cheering, and plenty of it, is essential to the high morale of teams, as we pointed out recently. Noises of the wrong color, however, cast discredit on the good name of Washington and Lee, and it was with pleasure that we witnessed the action of Captain Summers in calling a technical foul in favor of the visiting team last night.

Old men in school well remember similar action on the part of some students at the Richmond game a little over a year ago. Every official will admit that in a fast game, where play travels rapidly from one end of the floor to the other, he is bound to make mistakes, both of omission and commission. It is not for the spectators to express their opinions on his rulings, however, and the provision in the rules for the calling of a penalty for such conduct was inserted specifically to curb actions.

President's Paragraph

No. 20—1927-8.
The Controlling Aim of your Undergraduate Training.

Education is of course the multifarious and complex development of an immature individual, not in mind only but in body, intellect, will-power, personality, and moral character. Each type and period of training however complex has a dominant motive and method.

In the four-year undergraduate period this dominant motive and controlling method is not the amassing of knowledge, however encyclopedic, nor is it mere intellectual training, however rigorous and invigorating. Neither is it the awakening or the gratifying of a passion for research.

The aims and results of undergraduate training are as complex as human nature but the central and leading motive is not concerned with subjects but with citizens, not a matter of degrees but of men; it is the creation, stimulation, and right moulding of a certain type of American citizen.

Voice of the W. & L. Student Body

Now that the 1927 Football season has ended and the schedule for 1928 has been posted, the interest of the student body seems to be centering on whether the V. P. I.-W. and L. game will be played in Lynchburg.

We, and we are not alone in our opinion, noted with great disfavor last year that the game would be played in Blacksburg. When the game was played in Blacksburg our disfavor increased to absolute disgust. Not having the foresight to bring lunch, we had to go hungry due to the lack of eating facilities there. Then we found it necessary to return somewhere to find a place to sleep.

While Lexington does have better facilities for handling a crowd than Blacksburg, and having the game here is not so bad, it seems to us that when the game was made a home and home affair it took away from the students one of the annual affairs on every man's Calendar, namely a trip to the "Hilly City," where our reception has always been more than cordial, and the policemen are all put to bed for one joyous night.

We do not need another game here for a home-coming day. The game with Virginia serves one year and the Maryland game the next year. If V. P. I. needs a home-coming day, why not let them pick on someone else instead of making all the students spend a hectic night in a village built for ten people.

We do not know where the game will be played next year, but we sincerely hope that it will go back to Lynchburg, and stay there from year to year. We believe this can be arranged, and we hope that the authorities will take steps to see that the game is played next year where most of the students would like to see it played, and where a genuine holiday is enjoyed by all, and where true southern hospitality is shown to Washington and Lee—in Lynchburg.
(Signed) An Interested Student.

W. & L. Professor at Chicago Law Meeting

Professor C. E. Williams and Professor Charles D. Light, members of the Law faculty, represented Washington and Lee at a meeting of the Association of American Law Schools which was held in Chicago, Illinois during the holidays.

Routine matters were taken up by the delegates, and the amendments with reference to admission to the law schools were discussed.

The visitors were given a banquet at the Stevens Hotel by the Illinois Bar Association. The speakers were Mr. Silas Strong, president of the American Bar Association, and Professor Vance, of Yale University. Professor Vance was formerly connected with Washington and Lee, having begun his teaching career in the Law School of this University.



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**Dr. W. M. Brown
Appointed As
NEA Chairman**

Steps have been taken to make a closer connection between Washington and Lee and the National Education Association in the appointment of Dr. William M. Brown as committee chairman of N. E. A. relations. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the national association, who provides this information considers that the institution is very fortunate in having as its committee chairman one who is not only a constructive thinker and leader, but one of exceptionally high standing in his profession. The chairman will be informed as to the policies and activities of the association and will, in turn, call the attention of the faculty to important matters.

Secretary Crabtree declares that the college is now the weakest link in the organized profession. While college professors have been devoted and loyal to their technical groups, they have not, as a rule, been greatly interested in problems relating to the larger fraternal welfare. He gives this as one of the reasons why colleges have been so slow in readjusting salaries to meet the increased costs and new conditions.

**Judge McDermott
To Make Address**

Judge C. J. McDermott, trustee of W. and L. from New York, will be the principal speaker at the Founders' Day celebration to be held in the Doremus gymnasium at 11 o'clock Thursday, January 19. This is the annual Founders' Day University assembly and attendance is compulsory. No classes will be held on that day. There will be a Faculty procession in caps and gowns and all seniors will enter as an organized body with the Faculty and Trustees.

Applicants for degrees will assemble promptly at 10:30 as follows:
Bachelor of Science in Commerce—Newcomb hall.
Bachelor of Arts—Treasurer's office.
Bachelor of Science—Journalism room.
Bachelor of Laws—Bulletin board.

Master of Arts—Co-op store.
The program for the day is as follows: Entrance of Faculty, Trustees, and Seniors; Music by the Southern Collegians; Report of year's financial work by President Smith; Introduction of speaker by President Smith; Address by Judge J. C. McDermott; Washington and Lee Swing by the audience; and benediction.

**Trustees To Discuss
'28 Commencement**

A committee of the Board of Trustees will hold an official meeting next Thursday morning, January 19, at 9 o'clock in Newcomb hall. The conference is to consider various questions, the first of which is the custodianship and care of Lee chapel and mausoleum.

The published date for Commencement next June conflicts with the published date of the Virginia Military Institute commencement. The presidents of these two institutions have held a conference, and it is hoped that this problem will be satisfactorily solved by the Board of Trustees at this meeting. The Executive Committee of Washington and Lee and the Board of Trustees of Virginia Military Institute have already settled the commencement problem for the years following 1928, and it is hoped that the problem for next June will be settled at this meeting.

There are two vacancies in the board due to the death during the past year of the rector, Mr. Lucian H. Coker, and Mr. Frank Glasgow. It is possible that the Trustees may fill one or both of these vacancies in the coming meeting.

The death two years ago of Rev. Dr. Howerton left a vacancy in the Faculty and this vacancy may be filled by election of a professor of Philosophy and Biblical studies for Washington and Lee.

*Washington and Lee
In the Past*

1909
"The College Widows" and the "Pink Grass-Hoppers", two local basketball teams composed of girls and boys respectively engaged in a game here recently. The main significance of the affair was the "mixed" idea, which was a new thing for Lexington. Nevertheless the game was carried through and the "widows" won despite the handicap of skirts, 13-8.

1912
A boycott against McCrum's Drug Store and the Lyric Theatre was officially declared by the student body assembled, January 22, for reason of both concerns allegedly provoking the stringent local ordinances against students. "The town against the gown" was the student battle cry.

1915
"Games with the University of Indiana at Indianapolis and with Cornell University, have been definitely arranged," the Ring-tum Phi of January 15, carried. The Generals evidently expect to carry on their victorious football march with still greater foes, as they were successful in emerging from the 1914 season undefeated and untied.

1923
"All boys who want to have their girl's picture go in for the Ziegfeld Beauty Contest, must have pictures turned in by January 16, 6 p. m." ran the January 14 issue. "Mr. Florenz Ziegfeld has consented to pick the prettiest girl who attended the Washington and Lee dances. Mr. Ziegfeld will also pick a dozen or more other pictures, all of which will go in the 1923 Calyx."

1926
Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis, niece of General Lee, arrived in Lexington last week to take charge of the Lee Chapel, as custodian. Mrs. Francis lived in Lexington long ago and stated that she was glad to get back once more to the place so dear to her.

**Finals Drive Ends
Monday in Success**

Success has rewarded the Finals Finance drive which has been conducted for the past few days. Although only less than half of the Student Body has signed up, R. F. Howe, president of Finals, feels that a good start has been made to a glorious Finals.

After exams, a personal campaign to see everyone will be made. The preliminary drive is over now and all who have not signed are requested to remember that their subscriptions to a worthy cause would be appreciated.

Regarding post-dated checks, Howe has asked all men to remember when their checks fall due and try to meet the obligations then. A notice will be sent to everyone who post-dated a check before the check is deposited. A little care in this respect will mean a lot, Howe said.
The date for Finals has not been definitely set and it may be possible to arrange to have Washington and Lee Finals before V. M. I. Finals.



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**Numerous Students
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Some of the students of Washington and Lee were not deterred from overcutting the new cut system on account of the recent Christmas holidays, according to a report issued by Mr. Mattingly recently.

Shortly before the Christmas holidays the students found a loop hole in the new cut system due to the fact that provided a student had not taken over one cut prior to the holidays, those cuts he should take over the limit of three would count double only in regard to the limit necessary to place a student before the faculty Executive Committee.

Many students took advantage of this opportunity and left some time before the holidays officially started. Some of these students either through failure to understand the new system, or purposely, took more than the permitted amount of cuts.

However the report from the Registrar's office showed that only a small percentage had overcut sufficiently to place them before the faculty Executive Committee. This number was approximately twenty-five, about ten of these did not return after the holidays. Only two of the cases now in school have been acted upon by the Executive Committee, and these will be decided upon on their own merits.

**Custis Lee Takes
In New Members**

Due to the conflicting basketball schedule, the Custis Lee Civil Engineering society held its regular meeting on Thursday night instead of Friday as was announced.

After the business meeting and initiations, a lantern-slide lecture on the "Construction of the Delaware River Bridge" was given by J. G. Newman assisted by Messrs. Goff and Levy. Refreshments were served during intermission.

The following men were initiated into the Society: J. M. Shackelford, E. W. Goff, R. E. MacDonald, M. P. Levy, W. Wurzbarger.



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Final Drive For Subscriptions To '28 Calyx Begins

Friday night the final campaign for subscriptions to the 1928 Calyx started.

On February 1 the covers for the year book must be ordered and at that time there must be 500 subscriptions in the files to insure an order of the number of copies called for by the contract.

At a meeting of the business staff Friday night before the basketball game Manager Powers announced to his staff that the final subscription campaign would end next Wednesday night at 7:30, when all men would turn in subscriptions and that the staff would be selected within the following week.

The editorial part of the Calyx is progressing rapidly and the opening section, the view section and part of the Senior section have already gone to the printers. For the first time in the history of the Calyx four color process plates are being used for the divisional pages. These plates cost a great deal and it is necessary that more subscriptions be obtained within the next few days to insure a successful business year for the Calyx.

Members of the staff will make a man-to-man canvas from Saturday to Wednesday and Manager Powers stated that he hopes every man would enter his subscription to the Calyx at once. For those who may find it inconvenient to pay at once, postdated checks to March 15 will be accepted.

Beville Elected Baseball Manager

P. D. Beville was chosen junior manager of basketball for this year at the meeting of the Athletic council held last Tuesday. The failure of Junior Manager Boyd and Alternate Mitchel to return to school caused the action of the council. Beville is a junior in the Commerce school and has been active in extra-curricular activities during his college course. He is a member of the "13" club and White Friars honorary organizations and Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

The Council also passed a motion to operate the University Dining hall again next year. The financial report of the Graduate Manager of Athletics, audited by Professor Coan, was received and approved, as was the financial report of H. D. Ebert on the University Supply store.

King Made Chief Of Local Police

H. G. King, former lieutenant on the Roanoke police force, was formally installed as the new chief of the Lexington police, January 1.

Chief King comes to Lexington with the commendation of both municipal and state police authorities, which accounted to a large degree for his election over local aspirants. He served for seventeen years on the squad at Roanoke and is supposedly to be at his prime for usefulness and efficiency.

He intends to create no radical changes, but hopes to work harmoniously with all citizens toward best serving Lexington.

W. & L. Will Control Her Drunks In Future

"Let W. and L. control its own drunks" advises new chief of the Lexington police department, a tall husky, pleasant speaking fellow.

"After the dances when some of the students show the effects of too much drink, why don't you-all put them to bed or out of sight and save the police the trouble?" Chief King told a Ring-tum Phi reporter.

"You fellows must behave, especially around the restaurants if they stay open after midnight during the dances. I hate to take any students up. Some of my best friends among Roanoke lawyers graduated from here, so you see my position. But I can't let drunks roam the streets."

Attend boxing tonight and see the Blue and White pugs down the Cavaliers.

JUNIOR PROM NOTE

Only students who are applicants for degrees, and those who have paid the required Junior class dues in previous years, will be admitted to the Junior Prom free.

All other students, excepting Juniors, will be required to pay the general admission fee.

Signed

E. H. MILLER, Chairman,
Dance Control Committee.
G. N. LOWDON, President
Junior Class.

N. T. Guernsey Will Deliver Three Talks Before Law Students

Mr. N. T. Guernsey, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, formerly general counsel of that company, will deliver three lectures in the Law school next week.

Mr. Guernsey is a lawyer of great distinction and his specialty is public utilities law, which will be the subject of his lectures here. He has lectured at some of the leading law schools of this country, and has been extremely well received everywhere. Dean Moreland of the Law school made the following statement concerning Mr. Guernsey: "I bespeak for him a full attendance at his lectures, for I feel sure that all who hear him will profit thereby."

The first lecture will be given Monday from 12 to 1, the second on Tuesday from 11 to 12, and the third on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30. While the lectures are primarily for second and third year men, first year lawyers and students in the Commerce school who are interested will be welcomed, insofar as there is seating capacity for them.

New Course Offered In Journalism Now

A new course in Journalism, embracing the study of the short story and paving the way for literary criticism, will be taught next semester by Professor R. B. Ellard. Emphasis will be placed on the art and technique of the short story. The last third of the course will be devoted to discussion of dramatic technique and criticism. There will, also be a discussion, from newspaper critics' point of view, of art, naturalism, and literary movements in the present century.

This course will be taught at the time most agreeable to the largest number of students desiring to take the course. There are three possible periods when the class will meet—T. T. S. 10, T. T. S. 11, and T. T. S. 1. At present 11 men have signed up, nine at ten o'clock and two at 11 o'clock. Three semester hours credit will be given. All men wishing to take this course will find a paper to sign on the bulletin board in the Journalism building.

Executive Committee Investigates Battle

The Executive Committee of the Student Body wishes to announce to the Student Body generally and to the occupants of Graham and Lee Dormitories in particular, that the supposedly traditional rivalry between the occupants of the aforesaid dormitories does not exist and that battles resulting from such misconception, in which much damage is done to University property, are frowned upon and must cease.

An extensive investigation of the Coca-Cola bottle fray which took place prior to the Christmas holidays, and during which many window panes were broken, is now being conducted with the aim to impress participants and others that there must be no re-occurrence of this or similar events.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Following its usual custom, the RING-TUM PHI will suspend publication over the exam and dance periods.

Freshmen Engage A. M. A. Keydets On Court Today

Coach Eddie Parkes Davis led his Frosh cohorts over to Fort Defiance today, where they will engage the basketballers of the Augusta Military Academy in their first game of the season. Several weeks have been spent in hard daily practice and since the holidays the candidates have gotten down to it and put the finishing touches on what was already a fast, well-balanced team.

Although no definite lineup has been made public, Coach Davis is expected to start the same combination that he has been using as "Varsity" in the last few practices. Leigh Williams will take the floor as pivot man; Jacobs, former A. M. A. luminary, paired with Hanna will begin at forward; and Thibodeau and Pillel will take care of the guard positions. All of the ten men making the trip will probably see some action before the fracas is ended as none of the positions are absolutely cinched, and the reserves will have ample opportunity to try their hand against the cadets.

Those making the trip are: Williams, Cox, centers; Jacobs, Hanna, Barron, Levin forwards; Thibodeau, Faulkner Pillel, Scott, guards.

COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER RESTAURANTS

Whether or not the restaurants will be allowed to remain open after Junior Prom and Fancy Dress will be decided at the next meeting of the town council. It has been the custom in the past to set aside the ordinance forbidding the sale of food after 12 p. m. for this set of dances. All restaurant managers have stated that they will be open for business if the law permits it.

TWO GRAPPLING TEAMS MEET V. P. I. MONDAY

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The remaining tryouts were held today and furnished a feature in the match between Bolton and Hughes in the Varsity unlimited class. Hughes won the first match of the tryouts in a close decision, while the second went to a draw. The winner of today's bout will make the team at the unlimited post.

Gresham and Barkus also fought today for their position on the freshman team in the 125 lb. class.

The match Monday night will not only be one of the best and hardest fought of the entire season, but it will be only the prelude to one of the best schedules a Washington and Lee wrestling team has ever been fortunate enough to have. In the course of the season, the Generals are to meet Virginia, North Carolina, Davidson, Princeton, and Franklin and Marshall in addition to a return match with V. P. I.

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MARYLAND WINS 31-28 OVER GENERAL QUINT

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fifth time as the half ended. Gene White went in for Eglebach at the start of the second half. Maryland substituted Madigan for Radice and Hetzel for Adams. After five minutes of scoreless playing Gene broke the ice with a foul to put the Generals out in front by one point. The lead was shortlived for Adams and Radice each sank one within the next few minutes. Lowry dropped two fouls as Hatger went out of the game on excess personal fouls. A few minutes later Ernie Wood sank a foul to knot the count. Following this came the three baskets by Madigan, Adams and Radice which practically decided the game. The Generals fought back with Jim Lowry starring with two sensational baskets following passes from Babe with aid from Bud Joyes and Charlie Eglebach, who reentered the game at this point. Linkous dropped in a free throw to give the Old Liners a three point lead with less than a minute to go.

Spotts and his men had difficulty in getting the ball away from the Maryland outfit who were trying their best to freeze it. Lowry sank a foul and Adams another as the game ended.

Summary:

Maryland	G.	F.	TP.
Radice, f	5	0	10
Madigan, f	1	0	2
Linkous (C) f	1	3	5
Adams, c	4	1	9
Hetzel, c	0	0	0
Dean, g	1	0	2
Haeger, g	0	1	1
Evans, g	1	0	2
	13	5	31

W. and L.	G.	F.	TP.
Lowry, f	7	4	18
Eglebach, f	0	0	0
White, f	0	1	1
Ebert, f	0	0	0
Spotts (C) c	1	4	6
Joyes, g	0	0	0
Groop, g	0	0	0
Wood, g	1	1	3
	9	10	28

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