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Generals Win Fourth Consecutive Victory By Defeating Gamecocks

South Carolina Loses First Conference Game Of Season To Fast Going Blue And White Quint, 38 To 29

SPOTTS LEADS SCORING

Furious Comeback In Second Half Clinched Victory

The Washington and Lee basketball team emerged victorious from the fray with the University of South Carolina quint by a score of 38-29. was characterized throughout by the smooth team work of the Carolinians ers of the Blue and White.

an excessive number of personal and will be in charge of Frank Dobson unconsciously rose from their seats option of either the quality credit in the least when opposed by Virginia. at times, pulled closer to the Genfouls were called on both teams. The director of athletics at the capital in vain hope of rescuing her from that or "half C" regulation. Under the Generals received ten free throws city institution. and the Gamecocks seven. No technical fouls were made.

opponent.

The Gamecocks had beaten the fore, according to the dope, the Genand White beat the V. P. I. team last ville racers. Saturday night.

perfect throw from the foul line after Saturday morning. Captain Seiderman had fouled him. Then the lead of the visitors was leng- Receive Entries thened.

At this stage of the game the Washington and Lee attack, led by Contestants From South Atlantic Gene White, began functioning, and the Generals drew even with their opponents and even assumed a one point lead at one time. But the Gamecocks were not to be denied and they score standing 23-16 in their favor. Fair, sharpshoting forward, led this attack on the General's defense.

Evidently the talk "Captain Dick" gave his men between halves had some when the Generals rallied to take a in the past. final long lead. The final Generals' Urmey.

The bright star of the game was Babe Spotts star Blue and White presented at that time. center. He scored six field goals and four foul goals, besides playing a strong floor game.

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RELAY TEAM TO

Blue And White Defeated Cavaliers Last Year In The University Of Richmond Games

and the furious fighting of the wear- cluding all regular runs and field many points on the art of life. events common to indoor competition,

Last year the Blue and White, with lovliness for mankind. Captain Bill Davis running as anchor The feature of the game was the man, and Wilson, Milbank and Sum- their stuff that many found it neces- 3 quality credits for each hour com- doped by all sports writers as the General's comeback after the first merson completing the foursome, de- sary to remain in Lexington over the pleted with grade A, 2 quality crehalf had ended with the score stand- feated Virginia in what was consider- week-end for the purpose of becom- dits for each hour completed with ing 23-16 in the visitor's favor. The ed by many the feature of the even- ing doubly well acquainted with how Generals opened an attack which ing's entertainment. Captain Milbank it is done. could not be headed and were soon and Wilson are on hand to run again on top, where they stayed 'till the this year, and will run as number one affair after another. All of the men for each block of 20 quality credits end. The Washington and Lee boys and anchor man respectively. Other loved Greta and she told all the men beat a team which, up until that time, men who have been working with she loved them. As is the usual case had not sustained a single defeat at these veterans in the recent trials are on such occasions the men lost their the hands of a Southern Conference Claunch at number two and Simmons heads and duels with regard to honor laude" are offered on graduation as number three.

just a few days previously, and the sions of the last two weeks, and the and was drowned. V. P. I. team Monday night. There- 1927 Blue and White speed artists are being counted on to repeat the achiev- ed with the performance and there erals are slated as champions of the ment of their 1926 predecessors in were few if any who said that they Big Four in the state, for the Blue runing away from the Charlottes- did not get 50 cents worth of picture

From ten to fifteen varsity men are The South Carolinians opened the expected to represent Washington and game with a bang. They assumed Lee in the various events while bea commanding lead before the Gen- tween five and ten yearlings will be erals could get together enough to entered in their class of events. Coach send a single counter through the Fletcher and Manager J. P. Moore hoop. Spotts came through for the will accompany the team which will first Blue and White counter with a leave either Friday evening or early

For Tournament

States Coming For Basketball Tournament

Entries for the Fourth Annual Interscholastic Backetball Tournament soon rolled up another seven point are already being recived at the oflead before the half ended with the fice of Captain Dick Smith who has charge of this yearly event. The Tournament will be held in Doremus gymnasium on March 3, 4, and 5.

High and prep schools from all sections of the South Atlantic states will effect, for the Generals caught up with compete for high honors. Indications their opponents and took a four-point point to a score or more teams being lead before the South Carolinaians present for these three days and these could score a single point. Then the teams will be quarterd at the various game see-sawed for a few minutes, fraternity houses as they have been

As has been the custom, a basketattack was led by Spotts, White, and ball informal will probably close the session on Saturday night. Various team and individual trophies will be

> ner for the man who puts some of the joy of life into his work.

College Suicides Not Due To Overstudy President Henry Louis Smith Declares

"The recent wave of college suicides is not due to overstudy", declared President Henry Louis Smith

"Neither psychology nor any other subject has contributed any cause for ucated and uneducated, take their own P. I. is met on the local court. the eight suicides committed during lives. the past few weeks. Such things can only be expected in this age of moral degradation".

Dr. Smith contends that for every four students who study just enough in the educational instititions of today, there are 250 more who study too little. Theories advanced saying that phychology and psycho-analysis were responsible for the suicides held no weight with Virginia's noted educator.

"Suicides are merely the evidence in college circles that the nation is sufering keenly from a lack of religious and moral standards. We are in such an age of self-indulgence and criminality that the student who has committed a crime or an indescretion and finds his deed about to be from the Boston College graduate discovered, seeks escape by putting a last year has been placed in a teachbullet through his brain".

That the number of suicides in college is not out of proportion to the number in other phases of life is the contention put forward by Doctor Smith, backed by the fact that every day men and women, both ed-

Spring Football Begins March 7

Spring football is expected to start March 7 and last about a month, it was learned last night. The men who wish to try out for the football team this fall will report at that time. Coach Pat Herron will be in charge of the squad with several of those having played their alloted time for the Generals and his aides de camp.

Coach R. A. Smith will not be able to contribute much of his time to the spring training on account of his work with the baseball team.

Every man who received a degree ing position.

STAFF MEETING

A meeting of the editorial staff of the RING-TUM PHI will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the editorial rooms. This is an important meeting and it is necessary that every member of the staff be present.

Overcame Seven-Point Lead And OPPOSE VIRGINIA Greta Garbo Thrills Quality Credit Student Audiences

Greta Garbo continued her winning The Generals will again attempt to leave his books and study her and ity credits for sophomores and 18 yesterday afternoon in the Doremus down the Virginia Cavaliers in the John Gilbert in "Flesh and the Devil" for juniors to remain in school was Memorial Gymnasium. The game mile relay race to be run Saturday last week-end at the New theater, adopted by the faculty last May to be night under the auspices of the Uni- The young Swiss girl gave an appre- effective during the present school versity of Richmond. The events, in- ciative student audience a thrill and year ending June 1927. This rule

So well did Greta and John know

The entire picture was one love took place. Greta at last became with 240 quality credits, "magna cum Excellent form has been displayed ashamed and in her frantic efforts to laude" on graduation with 330 qua-Orange and Blue team from Virginia during the trials and practice ses- stop a duel she fell through the ice lity credits. For a certificate in a many reasons on which this decision however, that the Washington and

Eeveryone seemed more than pleas-

Notice-New Men

Compulsory meenting of all men entering the University for the first time the second semester, in Room 105, Newcomb Hall, Friday at 5 P. M.

The Executive Committee C. G. Burton, Secy.-Treas.

Freshmen co-ed at the University

as the men.

System Adopted

An automatic rule requiring the ways and made many a good student completion of the year with 12 qualwas adopted in place of the former Many were the lads that were so "half C" requirement. Matriculates Although the game was not rough, will be held in the Grays' armory, wrapped up in her charms that they prior to September 1926 have their ports, to alter their brand of playing were never able to head, altough they, icy death and preserving so much new system 124 quality credits are Saturday's game from the dope score standing 22-9 in favor of the required for graduation.

> hour completed with grade C. An extra credit of one hour is awarded after the completin of 120. Such extra quality credits are to apply to free electives only. Degrees "cum department as many quality as quan- could be reached. Last week South Lee attack got going, and, led by the tity credits are required.

ALUMNUS HONORED

Powell L. Paxton, son of Mr. and Vista, and a graduate of Washington and Lee University, has been made power engineer of the Virginia Public Service Company with headquarters at Charlottesville. He has for three years held a position with date they have lost but five games. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

NOTICE

There has been a slight change in the bus schedule to Staunton. The of Montana wear green caps the same bus for Staunton leaves at 9:55 a. m. instead of 10:05.

Baseball Practice Began Today As Batterymen Held Initial Workout

Baseball came into the limelight season. The remainder of the baseball squad will report some time next son or the ex-frosh. week if weather conditions permit.

in recent Blue and White history.

participate in the conference tourna- service in the outer gardens. ment it will be impossible for Coach Smith to take any active part in the early practices.

Generals not take the trip he will be exception of Seehorn at shortstop. able to give his personal attention regularly after February 23, when V.

back this year. This will be Ma- lebach the hot corner. ben's last season of college baseball | The 1926 outfield will be intact other strong combinations.

and Maben make a strong combina- places.

With Many Veterans Of Last Year's tion of flingers, with the former tos-Squad Available Prospects Are sing the sphere from the left hook the last few games but he is expected teamsters. Bright For Best Blue Team In and the latter from the right side. Max Wilkinson, the third of the

trio of hurlers last season did not reenter the University last fall, thus for the first time this season this af- leaving one pitching position vacant. ternoon when "Cy" Twombly and the The brunt of the pitching burden will 1927 varsity battery candidates re- | be borne by Maben and Folliard, but ed from among the scrubs of last sea-

The receiving end of the game Early predictions are that the Gen- stands intact with both "Horse" Tips erals will have one of the best base- and "Johnny' Jones on the job. All Success is waiting around the cor- ball aggregations in the Southern the catching last season was done by Cavalier attack Saturday and from team. Groop broke into the scoring Conference and one of the best teams these two lads, and it is most likely past records they are fully capable with two field goals, at crucial points that again this year they will handle of taking care of their positions. Coach Twombly will have charge of all of the back stopping. Tips and the training until Graduate Manager Jones have both paraded in the outer R. A. Smith finishes up the basket- pastures also, and before the season ball season. If the Blue and White has gotten far under way it is almost cagemen take the trip to Atlanta to a certainty that they will see some

Chances are good for an all around good team balanced on fielding as well as batting. The inner works will But, on the other hand, should the be the same as last year with the one Spotts will again hold down the in-

itial sack. There may be some changes in other places, but at present it looks Two of the varsity letter pitchers, as if Captain Mike Palmer will again "Snake" Maben and Paul Folliard, are hold down the keystone sack and Eig-

and he is expected to reach the pin- with Stearns, Johnston, Jolliffe and nacle of his career. Last season he Worthen. Gwaltney, a member of the demonstrated some fine twirling by 1925 team, has returned to the Unidefeating the University of Pennsyl- versity and will be eligible for anothvania and Cornell as well as several er season. It appears that there will be a merry war waged in the outfield Paul Folliard has one more season for the berths with at least six capafter the close of the present one. He able men competing for the three

TRYOUTS

All men wishing to try out for the editorial staff of the RING-TUM PHI please be at the editorial rooms in the Journalism School at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Generals Knock V. P. I. Quinters For A Loop In Fast Game, 39 To 23

Blue And White Basketeers Secure Lead Early In Game And Hold It By Close Guarding And Ringing Many Baskets

BLUE CAGEMEN **MEET CAVALIERS**

Washington and Lee Has The Best Record Up To Date-Team Out To Avenge Football Defeat.

go into one of their hardest frays Saturday when they tackle Virginia at Charlottesville. So far this season the Generals have been playing an exceptional brand of basketball and it is not their intention, according to re-

Briefly, the quality system gives last year when the Virginians were sure winners of the court game here they were badly set back when the over the Cavaliers.

Up to that time Virginia had not lost a game to a school in the state. It was their first defeat at the hands of the Generals in five years.

If the dope bucket were used to pick the probable winner of Saturday's game, Washington and Lee would be picked without any doubt. There are Carolina caused the downfall of the Cavaliers twice. Tuesday the same crew that so effectively trounced Virginia was downed by the Generals other teams that have had little trouble at Charlottesville.

The Generals have been turning in excellent scores from thir various encounters, both here and abroad. To a gas and electric corporation in The game to the West Virginians was erals well ahead, with the score at lost by a narrow margin, and Rich- 22-9 at half time. mond out pointed the Generals early The second half was fast and fuminutes of play.

Maryland, Duke, V. P. I., andKentucky are examples of the teams that been slightly off his regular form in to have had time to snap out of it and go fast in Saturday's game.

WHITE AND SPOTTS STARS OF GAME

Ebert, Urmey And Joynes Play Tight Defensive Game And Enable Generals To Hold Lead

Last Saturday night, on the V. P. I. court, the Blue and White Basketeers Washington and Lee basketeers will emerged victorious from their hotly contested tilt with the Blacksburg quint. The final score was 39-23, with Washington and Lee hanging on to the big end. Washington and Lee piled up a score in the early minutes of play that the Techmen Attempting to pick the outcome of erals. The first half ended with the bucket would be a risky thing, for Blue and White. However in the second half the Techmen braced and made decided efforts to overcome the Generals' lead, but the sensational shooting of Spotts, and the general grade B, and I quality credit for each Generals turned in so a decisive win all-round floor work of his team mates held the Blue and White on high for the remainder of the game. Although the game was close, the Generals clearly outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game.

Buddy Dear, Virginia Tech's star forward, was the first man to score, two minutes after the opening whistle. It was only a few minutes later, deadly shooting of Ebert, White, and Spotts, the Generals soon acquired a comfortable lead and were never headed. Ebert followed Dear's double to the tune of 38 to 29. The Blue and center with a beautiful shot from the Mrs. William T. Paxton of Buena White players have also defeated floor. Then Spotts sank a single tally from the foul line and the Generals had the lead. The floor work of the entire General team repeatedly worked the ball down the floor, where Ebert and White sank shot after shot at close range to carry the Gen-

in the season by the scant margin riously played, with the Techmen of one score, chalked up in the final striving to their utmost to bring their count even with that of the Generals. As a result, the score for this half was closer than that of the preceedhave balked and halted when opposed ing period of play, the Generals inby the Generals captained by Urmey, creasing their lead by only three Led by Ebert and White on the scor- points. The play at this stage of the ing end of the Generals and backed game was fast, with both teams workby Spotts, at the tip-off post, and ing the ball down the floor in furious with Urmey, Groop, and Joynes keep- style. However, the Generals held ing guard of the basket, the team pre- on to and increased their lead sents a strong line-up. Ebert has through the sensational shooting of White, and the bang-up work of his

"Gene" White was easily the star of the game. He rang up two foul White has been hitting the loop shots and seven double deckers. His with great regularity and excellent shooting from under the basket was results in the last several encounters deadly, while his longer shots borderof the Generals and is expected to be ed on the miraculous. Ebert's shota big factor in the Washington and ing and all around offensive and deported for their initial workout of the there must be a relief flinger develop- Lee-Virginia game. Spotts has been fencive work was also of a high quaplaying his usual brand of high class lity. "Babe" Spotts, as usual shone basket ball all season and is holding in his own way, making needed points down the center post in fine style. breaking up enemy plays , and work-Captain Urmey and Groop are ex- the ball down the field and feeding pected to stand the brunt of the his forwards for the good of his (Continued on Page Four)

Intimate History Connects The Priceless Portraits Hanging In Lee Mem'ial Chapel

is connected with the priceless portraits hanging on the walls of the Lee Memorial chapel at Washington and Lee University, it has been recently revealed. Much has been said about these pictures, but some facts has not been published before.

One of the pictures of General Robert E. Lee, where he is portrayed standing in Confederate Uniform, was painted by an artist, Pine, at Asheville, N. C., while he was trying to recover his health. After reading much of the General, talking with Confederate veterans, and securing numerous photographs, Pine painted the picture, and died soon, leaving the portrait to mankind.

The famous Peale's two pictures, of George Washington and Lafayette, were painted at Mount Vernon from life. They hung at Mt. Vernon until the death of Mrs. Washington, and then were taken to the Lee home at Arlington. When Genwith him. Mrs. Lee had cut them memories of the men they portray.

Intimate history, dating back to from their frames, and concealed them when the Northern troops confiscated Arlington.

> General Custis Lee inherited the famous portraits from his father and presented them to Washington and Lee while he was president.

Another interesting story is connected with the portrait of Dr. Junkin, former president of Washington college, now Washington and Lee, during the Civil war. Dr. Junkin ympathized with the Union side. ne morning he saw a confederate flag floating from Washington college, and ordered it removed. The next day the flag was there again. Rather than cause hard feelings among his students, Dr. Junkin resigned the presidency and moved North. His picture now hangs in the Lee chapel.

These pictures have been highly valued by critics, and the two Peale's are especially valuable, but they are eral Lee came to Lexington, to be treasured at Washington and Lee president of Washington and Lee for their memories and the stories University, he brought the portraits connected with their past, and the

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"Let Students Pay"

I ET students pay the entire cost of education. Here is a means of eliminating the necessity for perpetual begging, for million dollar endowments and the attendant evils. So at least thought some of the delegates to a recent Association of American Colleges meeting at Chicago.

Instead of paying only 31 per cent of educational cost as they do now, college students should foot the entire educational bill, argued Trevor Arnett, authority on college finance, who represented Carnegie Institute. He recommended that tuition fees be raised gradually to cover the entire cost of college courses.

Scholarship loans and student aids of all kinds should be utilized to enable students to meet this additional charge. Money now used for endowments, Mr. Arnett suggested, could be diverted into these channels.

While discussion goes on, one college has greatly begun to experiment with this new idea. The forthcoming catalogue of Alfred University (New York) carries the announcement that tuition fees will be gradually increased to meet the cost of education. By a cooperative agreement the Harmon Foundation promises to loan money to students unable to furnish cash.

The tuition will increase gradually during the next three years, from the present amount of \$150 per year to \$300. Eventually, Alfred University announces, this move will free higher education from the "stigma of eleemosynarism."

Students will, of course, not be expected to pay at once the entire fee. Except in rare cases only \$150 or possibly \$100, will be asked for in cash payment. The deferred obligation will be turned over to the Harmon Foundation for collection within the next ed 'midnight lunch' table, with moneyfive years. In return, the Foundation will furnish the University with cash for current operating expenses.

This is not the first attempt of the Harmon Foundation to loan money to students. Since 1922 groups of students in 60 colleges have been borrowing from this source. The money is loaned for a period of five years, to be repaid in installments of \$10 per month. So far the plan has been quite successful, out of 357 borrowers only two have failed altogther in their payments.

The final result of this new idea remains to be seen. At the present time it seems almost impossible—that is, the theory of the whole idea. But the future may see such a thing take place. Who knows?

"If I Only Could "

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, dean of men at the University of Illinois, and one of the best informed men on college and fraternity affairs in the country, has made a list of things that he would do if he had to go through college again.

Were Dean Clark to begin his college days anew he would:

- 1. Develop concentration—work harder but not so long. Learn to work while others are around.
- Put more stress on learning how to get information than Collegian Learns How upon the information itself.
- 4. Find more difficult tasks to do.
- Learn to speak in public.
- Learn to play some athletic game.
- Learn to do one line of work particularly well.
- Get better acquainted with his instructors. Take fewer courses which are strictly practical.
- 10. Have an avocation which would bring him into close touch ers, a police reporter and causing one

with men. Perhaps he would do these thinks. Then again perhaps he

wouldn't. We are inclined to think he wouldn't. But, take it or leave it, it's good advice, and it won't hurt any

college man to think it over and try to try a few of Dean Clark's recommendations during his undergraduate career.

The Mink

THE success of Washington and Lee's humorous magazine, The Mink, deserves commendation.

It has been no easy fight to bring a former financially and editorially defunct magazine back to its feet and to put it on a successful and paying basis. Such a fight deserves to be recognized Street, where the industries are loby a student body which enjoys the present Mink.

To T. B. Bryant, Jr., who recently resigned his position as business manager of this publication on account of stress of studies, and to S. A. McCain, present business manager, go a lot of credit for successful handling the monetary affairs of the magazine so the line with swinging clubs, forcing well and making it a profitable venture.

And to Jairus Collins, editor-in-chief of the Mink, goes a large share of credit also for the editorial organization he has perfected in such a short time, and for the snappy appearance of the magazine, which now ranks among the best of the South's fun makers.

Talent interest in the work, and hard work alone have made this goal possible.

And to The Mink, our official wise-cracker, the RING-TUM PHI takes this opportunity of wishing the very best of luck and success for the future.

Bon voyage!

"YOUTH"

And yet we hear much of the youth of today. Are they so bad? Are they so good? Are they different? Are they like past generations? If we find how they think we can immediately see how they are. The quotation shows clearly that at bottom one sector of youth, the students of one school value girlhood and womanhood. If they are consistent they will equally value and inwardly prize

The following question shows again what a student body thinks of honor. It seems an adequate test, although the author does not say there are not shortcomings in the totals:

"There has grown up on the Washington and Lee campus a method of from some of the contributions re buying and selling which must be unique, since it seems to awaken such amazement among the visitors. The 'co-op' store has regular counters piled with priced articles where every customer pockets whatever article he selects, making his own change out of an open money-box, and departs, without the intervention or even the notice of a salesman. The day before a recent 'great game' with the University of Virginia some enterprising student placed hundreds of lapel buttons with the college colors on a table under a campus tree, priced according to size, with an open box to afford change and hold the money. Before night the box was so overflowing with bills that a passing professor placed a weight on them to keep the pile from blowing away. Over 300 emblems were sold in this way without a salesman in sight, and before dark the pile of bills and coins on that lonely table exceeded \$125. At the same time the following were noticed in a walk through the university buildings: In the basement of the gymnasium was an immense box of bagged peanuts with an open box nearby to hold the money. Near the stair landing of the largest dormitory an open barrel of fancy apples was found, with a money-box resting on the apples, and a card put up by the unknown salesman, stating the price. Meanwhile in one of the corridors of the Graham dormitory, holding 116 students, might be found every night in the lighted open hall a well-stockbox and schedule of prices, but no visible salesman. It was stated that the box generally held from three to

five dollars by morning." To probe deeper may be demanded. The doubter may ask what is the motive of the Washington and Lee custom. The writer is willing to accept it without reservation as honor based upon honesty, integrity and belief in the highest standards of thinking. On the other hand it may be said, in fact it has been said, that the Virginia honor system is founded upon the less exalted basis of a gentleman's agreement as to certain campus practices and not more than that.

There is said to be honor among thieves. But such honor is not the truest honor. We venture to opine that such is not the case in Virginia. May the youth of that great State continue in honor as their forefathers have through our history led in times of war and peace. -The Baptist Stu-

It Feels To Be A Striker

Marching for a few minutes with 500 striking paper box makers, a few inquiring Columbia University and Hunter College students were quickly supplied with data on strikes. A mounted policeman charged into the picket line bowling over women workstriker to be removed to the hospital with a possible fracture of the skull.

One student, James D. Wyker of Union Theological Seminary, received additional information. He was arrested, spent some time in a police cell and then was released in \$500 on the charge of disordely conduct.

About a dozen college students had come to strike headquarters to get first-hand information on strike life. They first attended a mass meeting at the Church of All Nations, 9 Sulu dignitary. The princess re-Second Avenue. After listening to a turned from the United States with harangue by the strike leaders they bobbed hair, short skirts and rolled filed out of the Church with the strikers marching along Wooster the harem.

On the trip up Wooster Street several strikers shouted to the workshops. Two policemen then charged Chicago. the strikers off the walks. Shortly afterward a mounted policeman charged into the crowd, without warnunmercifully. Four of the students and strikers were arrested.

Intercollegiate Literary Contest Will Close Soon

With the closing of the Harper Intercollegiate Literary Contest only a few weeks away, the Editor of Harper's Magazine have issued a statement reminding the contestants that originality is likely to count heavily in the awarding of the prize.

"In offering prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 for the three best prose manuscripts written by undergraduates in any American colleges and universities," says the Editors in their statement, "we are looking for manuscripts original and interesting in substance and written in a form well adapted to this substance. This sounds obvious enough, but to judge ceived in the Intercollegiate Contests last year, the importance of original substance is not as generally understood by undergraduate writers as it might be. By original we do not mean queer, extravagant, impudent. or exotic; we mean first-hand, drawn from personal experience or personal

knowledge. "We do not want imitations of literary models studied in the classroom any more than we want deliberate efforts to evolve something eccentric. We want stories and essays and articles written out of their authors' own lives and and ideas and imaginations. The important thing is to have something of one's own worth saying or a story of one's own worth telling, and to say or tell it well. That, after all, is what the authors of the masterpieces of English literature did. They did not imitate, they struck out for themselves."

Full information about the conditions of the Harper Intercollegiate Contest may be obtained from Harper's Magazine, 49 Eeast 33rd St., New York City. The contest in open to all undergraduate students in American colleges and universities and closes March 5. The judges are Henry Seidel Canby, William Mc-Fee, and Elinor Wylie.

Co-Eds Discover Women Sufferage

Evanston, Ill.-One more body of University are tired of having their minor offices thrown to them as sops. They are going out to wrest control of campus politics from the men. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven university sororities have bended together to fight the fraterinties, which, they charge, control all elections.

QUESTION

He was a little, wizened, shriveled up, emaciated, imbecile type of human, peering out from behind enormous, thick-rimmed goggles, with a droop in his shoulders, and wearing a threadbare and shiny old suit. He had a face which bore the evidence of having beeen stepped upon by an elephant. Yet, despite his homely mush and terrible shape, he was the most popular man on the campus. Beautiful co-eds, with ruby lips and pearl-like teeth, flirted with him shamelessly. Football heroes cowered before him and trembled at his every word. The ritziest fraternities extended him a welcome hand. He was a professor.

Yale College In China Closed By Strike

Sweeping northward from Canton, the revolutionary and nationalistic forces have possessed themselves of the Province of Hunan sending missionaries scurrying to the coast and paralyzing, temporarily at least, Yale's Chinese branch, Yale-in-China at Changsha. By cablegram announcement came that the college, closed on December 10 by a student strike, would not reopen for the second term on February 15.

Princess Tarhata Kirm, daughter of the Sultan of Sulu and a graduate of the University of Illinois, has surrendered to tradition and entered the harem of Datu Tahill, a high state hose. She is wife number four in

A sixty page edition with rotogravure and mafiazine sections was published in December by the Maroons, ers on the sidewalk before the union student daily at the University of

Among the contributors were Christopher Morley, novelist; Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House; Senator Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiing, jolting the students and strikers ana; Max Mason, president of the University; and Eddie Cantor, come- Rooms For Parents, Visiting Girls

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A Canadian Student Union Is Discussed

A national union of Canadian students may be formed, similar to the National Union of England and Wales, the "Confederation Internationale des Etuciantes" of Europe and the National Student Federation of America. Representatives of eleven Canadian colleges and universities met in Montreal during the Chrismas vacation to decide whether the project is feasible.

In the West Canadian colleges fell an especial need for this union. The "better understanding" which a union would bring about is wanted in these, institutions which are at present proctically isolated from the rest of the Dominion. The situation is somewhat better in the East, because of Intercollegiate Union.

The conference considered the scope, the finances and the organization needs for a union. A tentative constitution was drawn up. Findings will be dispatched to all Canadian institutions. If ten of them resolve to form a union it will be done.

Something New:

From the universities come men co drifting periously near open hos- trained for selling real estate in tility the plans for a National Cru- Florida and sewing machines in Patasade for theatics of arbitration will gonia; men who have taken the course in motor vehicle salesmanship, and An arbitration crusade is now afoot men who are well equipped to deto induce our Government to outlaw teet scrub cattle. Even captains of Premature Rushing war by negotiating treaties between the walnut industry, in California. the United States and every other have succeeded in having a course ofnation providing for obligatory arbi- fered at the State University for

William Floyd, editor of The Arbi- planned. With the financial reviews university in Southrn California antrator, is organizing the campaign, reporting the film industry is third nouncing that the institution will tolwhich an announcement says "should in the country, there is a move afoot erate no more rushing of high school meet the approval of every patriot to include film production in the cur- students by college agents, alumni, form thte office of the training camp riculum. President Nicholas Mur- or coaches. Cases were cited in the who urges prepardness to prevent ray Butler announces that a faculty letter in which students who wished war to the absolute pacifist who committe at Columbia University is to take up forestry and lumbering

dent Butler broached the subject. courses.

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A committee, appointed by Will Hays for the producers and by Dr. Butler for the University, will make a final report on thet entire subject.

In The High Schools

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(Continued From Page One) in the game. Captain Urmey and Joynes played their usual fast floor in the ranks of stardom with six field games, guarding closely, and helping and one foul shot. Spotts gave indiout in the offensive. "Buddy" Dear cations today of returning to the form was the outstanding star for his team with four field and two foul goals. Looney and Payne ranked second with four points each.

Washington and Lee

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|--|-----------|---|-----|
| | G | F | Pts |
| Ebert, F | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| White, F | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| | 2 | | |
| Urmey (C), G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Groop, G | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Joynes, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | - | - | _ |
| Total | 15 | 9 | 39 |
| V. P. I. | | | |
| | | | Pts |
| Pearman, F | | 0 | 2 |
| Dear, F | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| | 1 | | |
| Johnson, F | . 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Watkins, F | 0 | 0 | . 0 |
| Payne, C | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Looney, G | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| McEver, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | | |
| Total | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Summary: Referee | | | |
| (Va.); Timekeeper, B | | | |

Varsity And Frosh To Fight Thursday

A. C.); Time of halves, 20 minutes

Both varsity and frosh boxing teams will swing into action on home territory again Thursday, when the yearlings meet Staunton Military academy in a return match in the afternoon and the varsity engage the strong North Carolina squad in the

It is not definitely known how the two teams will line up, but is is expected that there will be few changes made from the squads that saw action last week in engagements on foreign

That both contest will be interesting is evidenced by the fact that North Carolina is undefeated and that S. M. A. tied the Little Generals in their last meeting.

Frosh Boxers Fight

The freshman boxing team and the S. M. A. battlers fought to a three and represented his share of the all deadlock there last Saturday. The Noble Pearce Prize for 1925, which tie was caused by the fact that the was awarded him in conjunction with bout in the unlimited class was not Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Sec-

Holland of the Blue and White pugilists won a decision over Tortora, the former undefeated entry of the Cadets in the 125-pound class. Platt and Smitt accounted for the other 2 points of Washington and Lee.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock th freshmen will hold a return bout with S. M. A. in Doremus gymnasium.

Summary: 115-pound Class-Bierne of W. &

L. lost by decision. 125-pound Class-Holland of W. &

L. won by decision. 135-pound Class-Perry of W. & L.

lost by Decision. 145-pound Class-Platt of W. & L.

won by decision. 145-pound Class-Schmitt of W. &

L. won by knockout.

158-pound Class-Crossland of W. & L. lost by decision.

Frosh Cagers To Meet V. P. I. Friday

Gobbler Engagement Will Have Large Bearing On State Title

The frosh cagers will meet the V P. I. aggregation Friday night on the local court. As this game will mean much toward the State Title, Coach Davis has been putting the Little Generals through some strenuous practice in the last few days. Last year the undefeated freshmen team had little trouble in disposing of the Techmen and Coach Davis expects

his men to repeat this year. The probable line-up for the Little Generals will be as follows:

Wilson, Forward. Alexander, Forward. Collins, Center. Gordon, Guard. Wood, Guard.

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Editor-in-chief of the Calyx, M. M. Junkin, urges all students having pictures of girls which they desire to

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GENERALS KNOCK V. P. I. FOR LOOP

(Continued From Page One) White ranked close behind Spotts which made him high scorer of the South Atlantic states last year.

Captain Urmey played his usual furious, inspiring play, breaking up many enemy plays, and covering the floor in fine shape. He also broke into the scoring with two double counters and one bulls-eye from the foul line. Groop and Eiglebach showed up well and "Hot" Ebert played a fine game and was indispensible to his team, though he shot only one field

For the visitors Rogers was the shining light with five field goals and some wonderful floor work. Fair did his part in the scoring of his team with four field goals. Both teams played strong defensive games, but the Generals excelled in this depart-

Line-up and summary: South Carolina

| | 1.C | FT | T |
|---------------------|-----|------|----|
| Rogers, F | . 5 | 0-0 | 10 |
| Clarke, F | . 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Fair, F | | 0-1 | 8 |
| White, C | . 1 | 0-1 | 2 |
| Wise, C | . 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Seideman, G | . 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Windes, G | . 1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Chandler, G | . 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| | _ | - | - |
| | 14 | 1-7 | 29 |
| Washington and | Lee | | |
| | FG | FT | T |
| Ebert, F | | 0-0 | 2 |
| Eiglebach, F | _ 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Lowry, F | | | 0 |
| McKimmy, F | . 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| White, F | 6 | 1-1 | 13 |
| Spotts, C | _ 6 | 4-4 | 16 |
| Urmey, G | _ 2 | 1-3 | 5 |
| Groop, G | | 1-1 | 1 |
| | 15 | 8-11 | 38 |
| Referee-Gooch (Va.) | 10 | 0-11 | 90 |

Nobel Prize Money Goes To Page School

Unexpectedly, the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations received a gift of 59,082 kroner for carrying on its work in ferreting out the complicated motivations of S. M. A. Pugs To Tie national policy. The check, amounting to about 15,775 American dollars, was the gift of Vice President Daws retary of Foreign Affairs.

Johns Hopkins University will be the home of the Page School. President Goodnow of that institution sets forth its purpose in a message accompanying the announcement of the Dawes gift: . . . ". . . little effort has been made to search out in a scientific and objective manner the underlying causes-commercial, financial, ethic, psychological and political which determines the policies of nations."

Three Dates A Week Bother Co-Eds

"Smuggling" threatens to become a favorite sport at the University of Texas where the Co-eds are limited to three dates a week. This is out great open spaces-where men are men and women kiss straight from the shoulder. Some of the more homely Co-eds wished to know if this was a guarantee that they would have three dates a week, while one snappy-looking Freshman complained, "I'd like to know how they expect a poor little girl to get educated on three dates a week."

"There is not such poison in the green snake's mouth or in the hornet's sting as in a woman's heart."-Chinese Proverb.

Any student receiving "A" for the team in any course at the University of South Carolina will be exempted from the final examination in that subject. This rule was made to enis much more desirable to have stu- Governments. dents study through the term than to have them "cram" a week before examinations.

The production, which will be handled by a freshman, will be a two-reel story of two collegians from the moment of their decision to go to college until the final day of their four-year

The picture will be made under the auspices of the University Alumni submit for the "Beauty Section" of corporation. After a premier at the the Calyx to turn same into him or to annual banquet of the Colgate Alumni O. J. Wilkinson within the next few association of New York on February 8, in New York City, it will be shown

"Owning and operating a hotel" is tions for the principle of the short dances and the more pictures submit- a new course instituted at Western ballot and the administrative consolited the greater will be the chance of Reserve University. Everything dation to county governments as well accomplishing this. At present few from kitchen to manager is included as to the state governments. pictures have been turned in thus en- in the course. Aid and suggestions hancing the chance of any turned in have come from Cornell where a simi- the General assembly called to meet lar course is offered.

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The report of this committe was made public last Sunday. It has made many proposed changes in the administrative structure of the state government. Of the 85 independent agencies now functioning as part of the state government it is recommended that 28 be abolished and the rest be grouped into 11 well organized departments. The most important proposal would create a department of finance with divisions of purchase and printing, audit and control, the latter of which would have supervision over the expenditures of all state departments and institutions.

The report contained recommenda-

The porposals will be taken up in March 15.

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