The King-tum Phi

45th YEAR

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1941

Captain, Coach Ready for Opener



BOB PINCK, fullback, and RILEY SMITH, serving his first year as head coach, talk things over during a lull in the Generals' preparations for Friday's game with Sewanee.

## **Quick Completion Promised** By Intramural Field Workers

contractor's machinery began the gigantic task of removing the whole hillside behind the Wilson of these difficulties will be al-

Echols Brothers, Inc., Staunton contractors who are removing the entire hillside, estimated that the seeding by the first of November, at the very latest. If little or no were inspected with the possible and if the weather remains clear work could be established, but the project will be completed long be-

be the size of a regulation foot-ball field, and will be the site of most intra-mural games

The desire and actual need for ever since the wide-spread intramural program was adopted at W&L. Last year it was necessary to play many contests on the Lexington high school field, on the VMI island, and on the varsity field before the team came out for practice. These make-shift ar-

Work on W&L's intramural field | rangements caused great hardwas started last Saturday when ships in transportation facilities and resulted in many conflicts of schedule. It is believed that many leviated with the completion of this new sports area.

The new field is situated on a 217 acre farm purchased by the field will be level and ready for University last year, with just such expansion in mind. The fields rock formation is encountered, idea that a landing field for CAA so that the men can work, the work necessary to level off the hills made the project impratical. Although no comment was forth-When completed, the plot will coming on plans for further improjects for expansion, which will such a field has been apparent be forthcoming as the need is

> All candidates for the varsity and freshman tennis teams will meet in Payne Hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jim La-Plante, tennis manager, today

## Six Men Added to Faculty; Three on Leave of Absence

Six new professors, one of them | ed positions elsewhere. a visiting professor in art from the VMI faculty, have been added fessor of romance languages, and to the university teaching staff to George S. Jackson, assistant pri- and several members of the comreplace nine members of last fessor of English, both of whom merce school faculty were instruyear's staff who are on leaves of have been doing graduaate work mental in helping the committee absence or have left for other at Columbia university, have re- prepare the material.

political science department has absence. been granted a leave of absence in order to do graduate work toward a doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina.

been called by the government organized class in art. in defense work will also be absent during the year. Prof. Charles in the judge advocate's office, with a B.D. degree from Yale, suc-Dr. Herbert Trotter, associate pro- of university religious activities. fessor of physics, is with the Carnavy department.

versity publicity bureau and in- in journalism. structor in journalism, is now conin Salamaca, N. Y.

merce and economics, is con- Carolina. nected with the State department in Washington.

in graduate work and have receiv- Columbia university.

George J. Irwin, assistant prosumed their regular positions on Prof. J. Higgins Williams of the the faculty after a year's leave of

Included among the new additions to the university teaching tional contest were Senator Elbert staff is Col. T. A. E. Moseley, visiting professor from the VMI facul- Harry E. Yarnell, U. S. Navy (re-Two faculty members who have ty, who will conduct a newly- tired), and Hanson W. Baldwin,

George Brooke, a graduate of VMI, will serve as instructor in P. Light of the law school is on military science. Seymour Smith, his second year's leave of absence a graduate of Alleghany college where he holds the rank of major. ceeds Denny Wilcher as director

Robert M. Hodges, who received negie Institute in research for the his A.B. from the University of North Carolina, succeeds Mr. Latham B. Weber, who served Weber as director of the univerlast year as director of the uni- sity news bureau and instructor

Dr. Bronson B. Holder will serve nected with a publishing business as assistant professor of economics and commerce. A graduate of the Albert G. Steer, Jr., instructor University of North Carolina, Dr. in languages, is enrolled at present | Holder comes to W&L from Westin the naval reserve, while C. E. minster college in Pennsylvania. Hobbs. Jr., instructor in com- He formerly practiced law in North

Robert C. Goodell, who comes from Bowdoin college in Maine, Dr. R. T. Parrish, instructor in joins the faculty as instructor in Spanish, G. H. Foster, instructor German. Mr. Goodell graduated in English, and G. F. Drake, in- from Dartsmouth and received an structor in French, all of whom M.A. from Princeton. He has done had only one-year appointments graduate work in languages at with the university, have engaged the University of Munich and

## Assimilation Group Urges Students' Aid

Lee Kenna Appointed To Fill Drake's Vacancy; Freshman Rules Cited

Charles Hobson, chairman of the Assimilation committee, yesterday called on all members of the student body-freshmen and upper classmen-to assist the committee in bringing about immediate observance of the five rules set down for this year's freshman

Report boxes and printed violation blanks have been placed in numerous places about the campus and buildings, and Hobson requests that all upper classmen cooperate in reporting offenses. Violators will be heard by the committee each Monday night after reported offenses have been thoroughly investigated. All reports must be signed by the upper classman making the charge.

Filling the vacancy on the committee left by Emmett Dranke's failure to return to school, Howard Dobbins, student body president, named Lee Kenna a member of the committee. This is the second time that Kenna has been appointed to the group, for last year he was appointed by Allen Snyder, however, a temporary withdrawal from school kept him from serving. Other members in addition to Kenna and Chairman Hobson are Bob Boatwright, Bernard Levin, Jug Nelson, Thornton Strang and Jack Fisher.

Hobson stated that he did not anticipate many complaints against the members of the class of 1945. "Judging from the way these new men have entered into the spirit of Washington and Lee during their first few days on the campus, I sincerely believe that better record than any group in recent years.'

Any freshman who losses his

## **W&L** Essayists Win National **Policy Contest**

An essay submitted by Washthree students from the political teenth. science department surpassed 144 competitors to capture the first fraternities as released by prize of \$450 in a national con- Registrar's office follows: test sponsored by the Institute Fraternity for National Policy of the College Zeta Beta Tau of William and Mary, according to an announcement released during the summer by the Institute.

The members of the W&L committee who composed the essay were E. E. Hunter, Jr., Sam O. Pruitt, Jr., and Richard M. Herndon. All three were members of the class of 1941 and were members of Phi Beta Kappa. Hunter returned to the university this year to do graduate work in political science.

Official adviser of the group was Prof. J. Higgins Williams. Aid in compiling the information was also given by Profs. R. N. Latture, M. O. Phillips, L. C. Helderman,

The committee's essay had also previously won the \$300 first prize in the regional contest sponsored by the Institute. Judges in the na-D. Thomas of Utah, Admiral military and naval correspondent

of the New York Times. The W&L committee's essay stressed the need for a long armistice following the present war to prevent hasty attempts to set up permanent arrangements. The essay advocated a firm United States policy in the Far East and increased cooperative efforts in the Western Hemisphere. A strong type of world organization was also favored. Title of the essay was "The Next Decade of Ameri-

can Foreign Policy." The committee from Dartmouth college placed second, and the committee from Ursinus college, Pennsylvania, was third. The contest was announced last November 24 and a selected number of colleges were invited to take part.

A meeting of freshmen and sophomores interested in places on the editorial staff of the Ring-tum Phi will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the paper's office in the basement of the Student Union building.

Expects Little Trouble



CHARLES HOBSON, Assimilation chairman, who today praised firstyear class spirit.

cap is asked to report the loss to some member of the committee immediately, in order that no charge can be preferred against him for failure to wear his cap.

The five traditional requirenents for all freshmen are: Must wear freshman cap.

professors and visitors. Must dress conventionally. Must conduct themselves as

gentlemen at all times. Must keep off the grass on

## **ZBT Tops 17 Fraternities** In Scholarship

Zeta Beta Tau led Washington and Lee's eighteen social fraternities academically during the 1940this freshman class will have a far 1941 session with an average of 1.757, reversing position with Phi Epsilon Pi, which placed first in IS Opened 1.757, reversing position with Phi

Greatest improvement in standing was recorded by Pi Kappa Alpha, which jumped from eighteenth place to seventh. Phi Delta Theta also showed a considerable gain, moving from fifteenth to tenth place. Delta Upsilon and Phi Gamma Delta showed greatest losses, the former dropping from fourth to eleventh place, and ington and Lee's committee of the latter from tenth to seven-

No. Men Phi Epsilon Pi Beta Theta Pi 1.540 1.444 Kappa Sigma Lambda Chi Alpha 1.371 47 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1.342 Sigma Chi Phi Kappa Psi 1.205 Phi Delta Theta Delta Upsilon Delta Tau Delta 1.186 Kappa Alpha 1.168

1.121

1.117

## 742 Campus Tax Subscriptions Top Last Year's Drive

Pi Kappa Phi

Sigma Nu

Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Gamma Delta

Alpha Tau Omega

With a total of 742 subscribers obtained during the first week of registration, this year's campus tax drive has already broken last year's record by 82 subscriptions, even though it has fallen slightly short of the 775 goal set by Howard Dobbins, student body president.

Dobbins, who said that the drive has been "highly successful so far," announced that the subscription campaign will be resumed next week, when members of the executive committee will visit all fraternity houses.

A far better percentage of subscribers than last year has already been reached, according to Dobbins, and it is estimated that all but approximately eight freshmen signed up for the campus ing tax. Any students desiring to subscribe to the tax may do so at any time at Sam Rayder's office in the Student Union.

An attractive 24-page souvenir program, printed at the Journal- the evening's entertainment. ism Laboratory press under the supervision of C. Harold Lauck, will be sold at Friday's football game. The publication contains of both the W&L and Sewanee and other information.

# Fraternities Pledge 203 Men To Climax Busy Rush Week; Council Studies Late Rushing

## Opening Dances, Homecoming Set For November 15

Opening dances will be held during Homecoming week-end in mid-November instead of on October 31 and November 1, as originally scheduled, it was announced yesterday by Art Koontz, copresident of the Cotillion club and president of the Cotillion club and leader of the Fall set.

Koontz announced the new dates-November 14 and 15-following a meeting of the Dance board late yesterday afternoon. The dances will follow midsemester quizes and will be fitted in with a week-end Homecoming

program headlined by the W&L-Davidson varsity football game. The set will get under-way Fri-Must speak to all students, day night with the Sophomore Prom. A dansant will follow the

football game Saturday afternoon, while the Cotillion club formal is listed for Saturday night. Koontz asked for the change in dates following conferences with

administrative officials at neighboring girls' schools, all of whom consented to the move.

Negotiations for bands are still being carried on, Koontz said. Larry Clinton and Les Brown furnished the music for last year's Openings.

# 193rd Session At Assembly

Gaines Recommends 'Philosophy of Life' For American Youth

Recommending that the youth philosophy of life," President publicity manager. The comparative standing of the Gaines opened the 193rd session in Doremus gymnasium Friday morning.

life. He continued with a plea to school productions. students to lead a "stable and steadfast life" during the college dence in the validity of what you it was announced. It is thought are doing now."

Citing the examples of Amherst and Williams colleges in prohibit- October. ing the use of the automobile by students, he emphasized that a students. he emphasized that a bunn to Head "sparing" use is in order by Washington and Lee students. The safety angle and gasoline shortage were given as the reasons for the Ring-tum Phi annual appeal.

to help all students to either get in or stay out of the nation's

A short talk by Seymour Smith. "Freshman Mixer" at the Student Union building Saturday night.

year class attended the affair. sponsored annually by the Coun- the suspension. cil to acquaint new men with the group's work.

Wilcher as director of religious activities, outlined the work of of the Calyx, was elected to take the Council and led group sing-

A skit burlesquing rush week, presented by a group of freshmen headed by Alvin Philpott and member two years ago after serv-Pete CSchlomer, and a program of ing a long term, was named to spirituals by the Golden Gleam that post again at last week's Quartet, of Lexington, featured

## Collegian Staff Meets

A meeting of all members of pictures of coaches and members the Southern Collegian staff will be held at 2:00 Wednesday in the squads as well as starting lineups Student Union building, Editor Tom Fuller announced today.

## Phi Delta Theta Buttons 26 To Lead; KS, Phi Psi, PiKA, SAE, DTD Get Large Classes

## Troubadours For Season

Elections Completed; Several New Plays Studied by Board

Plans for the Troubadours' 1941-1942 season were tentatively laid last night as the executive board of Washington and Lee's dramatic organization met to complete election of officers and to select the script for the opening play.

Several plays were considered by the board, and the possibilities were narrowed down to Sutton Vane's characterization drama. "Outward Bound," and the popular comedy hit by Laurence Gross and Edward Childs Carpenter. "Whistling in the Dark."

A final decision will be made Thursday night after the royal- above the freshman class. ties, fees and possible casting difficulties of each of the plays has been thoroughly investigated, President Ed Boyd announced that casting will begin early next week.

In the election to fill the vacancies left by men who failed to return to school this fall, Jack Martire was named vice-president, replacing Ken Moxley, the Troubs' set designer, who was called into the army during the summer. George Parton was named to the treasurer's post, formerly held by Witcher McCullough, who transfered to the Tulane University Medical School. Lou Shroyer was of America "go out and get a chosen to fill the new position of

Boyd emphasized that all stuof the University at an assembly dents are eligible to tryout for parts in any Troub production, and he expressed the hope that At the same time Dr. Gaines next week's castings would bring announced that the work of last out a large number of freshmen Delta Upsilon year was a little bit better than and possibly uncover some talent normal, thereby testifying, he said, among the older men who have Edwards, Steve Rockwell and Tom to "something stable" in student never taken part in one of the Gilleland.

The players this year will attempt to stage four presentations Charlie Tebbs, Al Zimmerman, that the first production will be

# The university stands prepared Business Staff

armed forces," Dr. Gaines added succeed Jack Barrie as business trell, Gofton Ware, Houston Shewithout taking a stand as to which manager of the Ring-tum Phi at lor. Robert Burris. Robert Boucher course was preferred. He empha- a special meeting of the Publi- and George King. sized, however, that each man cations Board last Wednesday af- Phi Delta Theta should try to finish his college ter the executive committee of the career either before or after faculty had refused to remove Harry Orgain, Dave Foerester, Bill ineligible for student body offices. Wright, Collier Wenderoth, Char-

new director of religious activities, last May, because ineligible with Carmichael, John Lanier, John Atand a program of entertainment the release of last session's sec- kins, Haller Jackson, Floyd Mcfeatured the Christian Council's ond semester reports. He attended Rae, Ed Addison, Graham Norton, summer school to make up lost Hartell Toney, Luke Smith, David credits, but a spokesman for the Clark, John Churchwell, Erwin D. Over 150 members of the first- faculty group said that the com- Latimer, Bill Squire, Gurdon mittee could find no way to lift Smith, Jack Burger and Doug

Dunn, a member of Kappa Sig- Phi Epsilon Pi ma fraternity, opposed Barrie at Smith, who succeeds Denny last spring's Board election.

Bob Wersel, business manager Barrie's place as vice-president of the Board.

Dean Frank J. Gilliam, who resigned as the Board's alumni meeting to fill in for Professor J. H. Williams, who is on a year's leave of absence.

Members of the business staff of the Ring-tum Phi and freshmen interested in places on the staff will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lounge of the Student Union building.

Washington and Lee's 18 Greekletter social fraternities put pledge

buttons on 203 men Sunday bring-

ing to a close one of the most ac-

Golf Tournament

Set for Sunday

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tive Rush Weeks in recent years. The Interfraternity Council is meeting tonight at 7:30 to decide whether a policy of delayed rushing will be adopted this year. Under this system there is a closed period of two weeks or one month during which no fraternity may rush. Last fall, however, rushing was not controlled by the group, and open season on all rushees began immediately after the close of Rush Week. John Walter Stowers, I-F Council president, stated that the meeting tonight would determine which plan would be used this year.

The 1941 total is two less than the number pledged last year by the fraternities and is 13 short of the all-time record of 216 established in 1938.

Phi Delta Theta with 26 pledges led the field numerically, while Kappa Sigma with 18, Phi Psi and Pi KA with 17 each, and SAE and Delta Tau Delta with 16 each followed in that order.

Of the 203 men, 7 are either sophomores who did not pledge last year or transfer students

Those pledges are: Alpha Tau Amega

Dean Stewart, Curd Miller, Walter Lee, Charles Coe, Bill Otter, Harry Harner, Elmer Tarleton, Frank Moody, Francis Horsfield and Bill Keery.

Beta Theta Pi John Wilson, Bill Richards, Linwodo Holton, Henry Young, Ed Blanken, Jack Ware, Jerry Biddison, Bill Mowris, Bill Hood, Chad Smith, Howard Gibson, Lovell Becker, and Seymour Ingraham.

Delta Tau Delta Bob O'Leary, Warren Barger, Robin Chamness, Dick Corbin, Harry Brown, Roger Kimball, Charles Lewis, Harry Gindhart, Lee Redmond, Jack Crist, Bob Gaines, Ken Puller, Bill Searle, Dave Russell, Charles Rowe and Dick Turley.

David Close, Bill Edwards, Jack

Kappa Alpha Bruce Keener, Henry Vance,

year with "patience and confi- in place of the usual two or three, Bob Crockett and Walter Carson. Kappa Sigma Wally Dutton, Dave Burnell, ready for opening by the last of Bill Cutler, Keith Van Buskirk, Russ Malmquist, Matt O'Keefe, Dick Lykes, Harry Taylor, Al Mc-

Knight, Jack Coulter, Courtney

King, Bob Mahon, Watt Reynolds,

Bill Runyan, Mal Hirsch, Ken Hovermale, Paul Byrd and Carl McLeod. Lambda Chi Alpha Earl Vickers, Dean Finney, Jack Dowdy, Bill Schindel, Robert Oscar C. Dunn was named to Frazier, Dave Machell, Fred Cot-

Tom Moore, Bill Crittenden. Barrie from the list of students Stark, Parker Rogers, Barry Barrie, elected by the Board les Johnson, John King, Stan

> Booth. Mervin Dorfman, Bob Goldenberg, Ellot Schewel, Robert Sinskey, Benjamin Kaplan, and Joe Zamoiski.

Phi Gamma Delta

Ralph Andrews, Bruce Anderson, Joe Stagg, Bob Jaster, Buddy Smith, Jim Waymen, Myron Mc-Kee, Francis Flannagan, Ed Evans and Coleman Sholl.

Phi Kappa Psi

James Kirk, Alvin Philpott, Jack Shook, Ellis Moore, John Sorrells, George Bird, Henry Breneman, Pete Fetterolf, Charles Stone, Russ, Reynolds, Marvin Ayres, Rick Kiendl, Bob Watkins, Walter Frye, Tom Kaylor, Don Casto and

John Schlomer (See PLEDGES, Page 4)

## **Pledges**

Phi Kappa Sigma

Maurice Miller, Dick Workings, Roy Johnson, Ed Johnson, Daw-son Waring, Ross Keller, Ed Harlan, Talbott Ellison, Bob Mc-Cutcheon, Jack Woods and Jack

#### Pi Kappa Alpha

Bill Davidson, Wilbur Davis, Edwin Gorman, Russ Ingham, David Jones, Dick Kimball, Wise Kelly, Jim Harmon, Alle Harmon, Elliot McCauley, Marshall McMurran, Richard Rowe, Tom Ulum, Danny Webb and Bill Walker.

#### Pi Kappa Phi

Dick Dreux, Art Hack, Art Milona, George Wilson, Roy Witte, Charles Eldridge and Dave Har-

#### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Henry S. Ashe, Joe Bagley, Roger Bear, Cranford Brantley, Lake Doyle, Jack Dreyer, Bob English, Niles Grosvenor, Bill Gordon, Allan McAllister, Bill Naylor, R. C. Rhea, Neel Walker, Bob Walker, Ellis Work and Guy Yaste.

John Casey, Tom Ballard, Bruce Barnard, Pete Figgatt, John Gunn, Jim Sandlin, John Pomeroy and Edgar Willis.

Joe Davis, Charles Stieff, Everett Newcomb, Frank Markoe, Bill Tatgenhorst Herbert Cover and Bob Ridenhour.

#### Zeta Beta Tau

Sam Silverstein, Jr., Neil November. Marvin Finklestein, Jack Sater, Barney Radov and Jerry Glick.



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## **Football**

Continued from page three Pinck has been shifted from blocking back to full back this year, where he is contesting that position with Frank Socha, a junior letterman. Socha may be used at blocking back some this year.

Six squad members are engaged in a dog-fight for the tailback post. The six men are Joe Baugh-Henry Blackford, Dick Byrd, er, a senior, who holds a slight edge; Ligon and Ted Ciesla, both juniors; and sophomores Dave men is great, because of the loss Russell, Harry Baugher, and Don of several members of last year's

> Another tight battle is the fight for the wingback post. At this position, Floyd McKenna, a junior, and three sophomores, Ed Marx, Jack Roehl, and Carl Johnson are the evenly-matched candidates with McKenna probably in the lead because of his year of varsity

Departed lettermen from the 1940 squad are Junie Bishop, Bert Kadis, Bob Gary, Dick Pinck, Harrison Hogan, and Dan Justice. Justice is assisting Coach Smith year class, who will form the nucin developing the backs this year.

Smith has a host of pass flingers, but none has been spectacular in practice sessions. The passers are headed by Captain Pinck, and include the Baughers, Russell, Ciesla, and certainly Ligon, if he is ready to go Friday.

Punting is one of the Blue coaching staff's chief concerns. If Ligon is fit for duty Friday he probably will do most of the kicking. Brown, Ciesla, and Cavaliere have shown promise in this department.

Pass defense is another of the Generals' coaching staff's prob-

The season's schedule: Sept. 26—Sewanee, here. 4-Kentucky, here. Oct. 10-George Washington, away, (night game). Oct. 18—Richmond, away

(night game). Oct. 25-VPI, at Lynchburg. Nov. 1—West Virginia, at Charleston, W. Va.

Nov. 8—Virginia, away. No. 15— Davidson, here. Nov. 20—Maryland, Baltimore.

## **Excessive Absences** Will Place Students On Year's Probation

Students with excessive unexcused absences now go on final absence probation "for the rest of that semester and for the following semester," according to the only change in the university's absence regulations as announced at the beginning of the college

Previously excessive unexcused

## Cheerleader Tryouts Generalizing Set for Wednesday In Doremus Gym

Tryouts for freshmen and upper-classmen interested in cheerleading will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Doremus gymnasium, Bud Bell, acting head cheerleader, announced this morn-

Bell said that the need for new men is great, because of the loss 'yell squad." He also pointed out that it is essential that new men report Wednesday inasmuch as the cheerleaders will work at Friday's game with Sewanee.

The University Athletic committee last year voted to award special monograms to members of the cheering squad.

Bell also asked that all members of the freshmen class sit together at Friday's game. A section behind the University band will be reserved for members of the firstleus of the W&L cheering section. Printed copies of cheers and songs will be distributed.

## Sewanee

(Continued from Page Three) ing, which inaugurated the new

Leading the Tennessee Tigers will be Captain Earl Bearden, triple-threat back whose passing and running highlighted his wall are listed as Sewanee assets.

possibilities, listed yesterday by Smith. follow:

on final probation only "for the rest of the semester," but large numbers of abuses of last year's rule caused university authorities to revert to the rule in force two

The regulation, as it now stands, puts the student on final absence probation for "having unexcused absences in any class equal to the number of class and laboratory meetings per week in that class, or having an aggregate of 8 unabsences caused the student to go excused absences in all classes."

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addict go completely off his trolley. "The Box" wishes to dissolve the American and National leagues, and reorganize them as Leagues No. 1 and 2. In League No. 1 would go all batters who hit .260 and above for the past season and all pitchers above the .500 mark. In League No. 2 would go all batters below .260 and the pitchers whose record fell below .500. Levin sums the situation up with the statement, "Therefore everyone would be a star." How about that? There's something damn fishy there, but we can't quite put our finger on it. "The Box" is quite a

The newly formed 150-lb football squad is getting into the swing of things now, and among the candidates we find Walt Downie, who was co-founder of the sport in Virginia. Downie visualizes himself as a hardcharging, bone-crushing tackle, sort of a small scale Rulevich. It would really be rich if the "Texas Terror" couldn't land a spot on the team he founded.

The Brooklyn Dodgers look like they're going to take the National league pennant. True, St. Louis is still in the thick of it, but anyhow the Flatbush "Bums" seem to have the edge. However, man for man the Cardinals have a better ball club. Not much better, but still a better club. The question rises as to why St. Louis isn't in the lead if they have a better ball club. Some people say the injuries that hit the Cards team's last-minute triumph over kept them back, and that is true W&L last fall. A well-rounded to a certain extent, but even with backfield and a powerful forward the subs in the game St. Louis was better man for man. The whole Washington and Lee's starting thing is that the Dodgers have

the most scrap of any team in either league, and the best rooting section ever to cheer a team

Our football team has every bit of fight and pep that's needed this year, and so it's up to the students to get out there and yell and show them how much appreciate their efforts. Spirit has dropped off tremend-ously here in the last couple of years, and now the time is ripe to revive it with a bang. We'd like to see the stands give Riley Smith a royal reception as he puts his first W&L eleven on the field Friday, keep it up all year, and regain for Washington and Lee the reputation of having a student body that is solidly behind its athletic teams no matter what the situation may be.

Virginia's new "T" formation worked very nicely Saturday as the Wahoos mashed traditionally feeble Hampden-Sydney without trouble. This week-end much though, Virginia will meet a team just a wee bit stronger than the impotent Death Valley Tigers. Down from Easton, Pa., to Charlottesville, comes Lafayette, which nobody even came close to last year. The Pennsylvanians have lost a lot of good men because of graduation, but if even a semblance of their crushing power of 1940 remains, the Wahoos will fall prey.

While on the subject of predicting, we'll close this column by taking the Generals to upset the dope on favored Sewanee Friday. The Big Blue gridmen are still smarting from that defeat suffered in Tennessee last fall, and are plenty hot for revenge, so let the inavder beware.

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