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## Frosh Gridmen Best Greenbrier In First Game

Lott, Captain of Blue and White, Stars With Excellent Booting.

Playing their first game of the season in enemy territory, the local Freshman team defeated the strong Greenbrier Military Academy eleven Thursday afternoon 19 to 0. The Little Generals presented almost the same line-up throughout the contest, but one substitution being made, while the military lads ran in half a dozen reserves in an effort to stop the spectacular plays which resulted in the scoring of the Washington and Lee team.

Eddie Cameron's proteges resorted to an aerial game, which proved disastrous from the start. One of the first heaves was intercepted by Smith, former Greenbrier back, and speedy half of the local outfit, and was run half the length of the field for a touchdown, the first score of the game. Lott kicked goal.

Before the first quarter was over, the Frosh had tallied five more points, two on a safety and three from a perfect field goal kicked by Lott. The period ended without further scoring.

The last score of the game came early in the third quarter, when Whitlock intercepted a Greenbrier pass and placed the ball behind the goal line after a spectacular broken field run. Lott followed with a perfectly timed kick for the added point.

Officials of the game were Keatley, University of Michigan, referee; Oliver, umpire; Captain Joe Moore, timer; Captain Connell, head linesman. Lott captained the local grid-ders, and Sevy, fullback, was in charge of the Greenbrier team. Quarters were played 15-12-15-12.

## FURMAN NEXT ON TOUGH SCHEDULE

Princeton, Kentucky and V. P. I. Follow Encounter With Purple Hurricane Next Saturday.

When the Generals clashed with the University of Pittsburgh Panthers today in the new Pitt Stadium it was the first of a series of ten hard games that the Washington and Lee team has to face this season. The Generals will entertain the strong Furman eleven here next Saturday in a contest that promises to be as hard fought as any game on the schedule. Last year Furman boasted of one of the best freshman teams in the south and no doubt their varsity eleven this season will have in its line-up most of the stars of that noteworthy group.

On October 10, the Generals will journey to Princeton, N. J., where they will attempt to tame the Tigers. Princeton boasts of a powerful eleven this year and will be all set for the Washington and Lee invasion and ready to attempt to stop the rush of the southern foe.

Kentucky University, who in past years has always given the Generals plenty to think about, will be the next game on the schedule. The game will be played in Lexington, Ky., and as usual the teams seem to be evenly matched. Last year the Generals administered defeat to the Kentuckians by the close score of 10 to 7 and it is certain that the Wildcats will be out for revenge this season.

The annual game in Lynchburg with V. P. I. will be played on October 24. Both teams are extremely anxious to annex a victory this year as last year's tilt ended in a 0 to 0 score. The entire Student

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## BLUE AND WHITE NOT ENTERED IN SOUTHERN TOURNEY

February 26 Is Date Set By Conference For Basketball Tourney.

### NORTHERN TRIP INSTEAD

Catholic University, Maryland, and George Washington Will Probably Be Encountered.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the southern conference the date of the annual basketball tournament was set for February 26, 1926, the games to be played in the auditorium armory at Atlanta, Georgia.

Sixteen teams will be eligible to enter, each of which must have played at least eight conference games during the 1926 season. There are 22 colleges and universities in the conference and in the event that all 22 teams have played the required number of conference games, the 16 teams with the best records for the season will be picked to compete for the championship at Atlanta.

Washington and Lee will not be represented at the conference this year as has been the custom in the past, but instead a probable northern trip with games at Catholic University, Maryland and George Washington University will be made by the team.

## 37 Tryouts For 1926 Calyx Staff

Men Will Be Selected By Personal Interview With Editor Instead of Making Section Dummies.

Thirty-seven men met in Newcomb Hall last night at 7:30 o'clock to try out for the editorial staff of the 1926 Calyx. Several members of last year's staff were present to try out for the staff again this year. Carl Knight, editor of the yearbook, announced that the selection of the staff would be based entirely upon competition, and that the men who showed the greatest talent and willingness to work would be selected.

A new plan of selecting the members of the staffs being initiated this year. Instead of having each man make up a dummy of the section for which he is trying out, the editor is having a conference with each tryout in order to get his ideas for developing the 1926 Calyx.

Work has already been begun and plans for a successful Calyx are well under way.

## Crazy Quilt Shift Next For Generals

Coach Laval's New Formation Promises To Give Trouble When Furman Meets Generals Saturday.

W. L. Laval, coach of the Furman University football team of Greenville, N. C., has originated a new shift to which he has given the name "Crazy Quilt." The new Laval formation promises to be one of the sensations of the southern football season this year. It was used for the first time in the game between Furman and Newberry today and will no doubt be used against the Generals next Saturday when the Carolinians come to Lexington.

It was the Purple Hurricane under the tutelage of Laval that sprung a big surprise a few years ago by defeating the strong Florida "Gators" in a hard fought struggle. Last year they again astonished the most ardent followers of the game when they emerged victorious over the well balanced Virginia Cavaliers on the latter's own field.

# Generals Lose Initial Encounter to Pitt, 28-0

Wilson, McVay, and Hawkins Hurt In Play Netting Panthers 39 Yards During Third Quarter

The Washington and Lee Generals met a tartar in the strong University of Pittsburgh eleven today and were defeated 28 to 0. This was the initial clash in the new two million dollar Pitt stadium and the stands were filled with fans.

The Generals were forced to fight an uphill battle all during the game and with the absence of three of their first string men on account of injuries, Captain Thomas, Tilson and Palmer, Coach De Hart was forced to present a patched line-up.

Rauber led the attack for the Generals, gaining a total of 36 yards, and averaging 40 yards in punting. He had two bad breaks when the Pitt team blocked two punts that were turned into touchdowns. Tipps and McVay also starred in the Blue and White backfield. The entire line played a remarkable game in spite of the fact that the Pitt forward wall had them considerably outweighed.

Completing a dozen passes out of 24 that were tried, the Pitt machine kept up a battering pace that was unconquerable. The total Panther gains by the aerial route amounted to 117 yards.

### First Quarter.

Pittsburgh won the toss, and Capt. Chase elected to kick off. Gustafson kicked off to Rauber on the sixteen yard line, the latter returning the ball to the twenty-eight yard line. McVey attempted a pass, which was grounded. Rauber punted to Pitt's thirty-five yard line, Harding being downed in his tracks. Harding made fifteen yards around left end. Welch went off tackle for three yards. He fumbled on the next play, the ball rolling to the thirty-five yard line, Gustafson recovering. Welch tore around right end for nine yards, and Gustafson made first down with a three yard gain through center. Pitt gained one yard on a double pass, and sixteen more on another pass. Mingling passes, line plays and end runs, Pitt carried the ball to the Generals' nine yard line where Gustafson plunged through center for a touchdown, and kicked the extra point from placement. Score: Pitt, 7; W. and L., 0.

Van Horn kicked off to Salata on the twenty yard line, the Pitt player returning to thirty-five yard line. Two passes and a line play advanced fourteen yards, when Wilson intercepted Brown's pass on the W. and L. forty-two yard line. Pitt penalized five yards. On two plays, Rauber made five yards and first down. From three plays Rauber gained eighteen yards. Wilson and Rauber each gained a yard, and a forward pass was dropped by Sanders as time was called. Score end of quarter: Pitt, 7; W. and L., 0.

### Second Quarter.

Ball in Generals' possession on the Pitt thirty-one yard line. A forward pass was incomplete, Pitt getting the ball on downs. Harding made a

## Four Places Open In Collegian Band

School Orchestra Needs Trumpet Players and Requests All Play This Instrument To Report.

The Southern Collegians held tryouts for new men for this year's orchestra Thursday, in an effort to find men to fill the places vacant by those who failed to return to school this fall. There are four or five places open, and those who show up the best will get the jobs. It was noticed that no trumpet players were on hand for the initial session. If there are men in school playing this instrument who wish to try out for that position, get in communication with the manager through P. O. Box 609.

The old men back to fill their positions are G. D. Conrad, L. V. Grady, J. T. Martin, W. R. Bishop, John Garber, and W. E. Gage.

spectacular run around left end for a forty yard gain, where he was downed by McVey. A series of plays took the ball to the Generals' fifteen yard line, Harding fumbled and Budnick recovered on his own nine yard line. Rauber punted to the center of the field, Harding returning the ball ten yards. Pitt finally lost the ball on downs. Rauber's kick from behind his own goal line was blocked, the ball rolling over the goal line, where Chase fell on it for a touchdown. Gustafson added extra point. Score: Pitt, 14; W. & L., 0.

Gustafson kicked off to Rauber, who was downed on his own goal line. Punt by Rauber from behind his own goal line was blocked by Steele, who fell on it for another touchdown. Booth kicked goal. Score: Pitt, 21; W. and L., 0.

Van Horn kicked off to the Pitt five yard line, McCutchen being downed by McVey on the twenty-two yard line. Irwin punted out of bounds on the W. and L. twenty-seven yard line. Wilson fumbled a bad pass from center, DeMoise recovering. W. and L. took the ball on downs after several attempted forward passes. Rauber punted out of danger and the half ended. Score end of first half. Score: Pitt, 21; W. and L., 0.

### Third Quarter.

Van Horn kicked off, Harding being downed on his thirty yard line. Pittsburgh made three first downs in rapid succession, the last play being a thirty-nine yard pass from Brown to Harding. On this play Wilson, McVey and Hawkins were hurt. Van Horn was switched to center in place of Hawkins, Budnick replacing Van Horn at guard. After Pitt had made on first down, Gustafson fumbled and Holt recovered on his own one yard line. McVey kicked from behind the line, Brown being downed on W. and L.'s thirty-four yard line. Pitt made another first down, after which Sanders pierced the Panther interference and threw Harding for a four yard loss. Tipps recovered an attempted Pitt pass on his own eighteen yard line. Tipps had made two yards on two plays through the line. McVey punted and Brown was downed on the W. and L. forty-four yard line. Pitt made several changes in the backfield, while Jackson replaced Daves at end for the Generals. A Panther pass netted twenty yards. Pitt was penalized five yards for delaying the game. Gustafson attempted a field goal from the thirty-three yard line, the ball missing the uprights by a scant few inches. McVey punted out of bounds on the Pitt forty-five yard line as the quarter ended. Score: Pitt, 21; W. and L., 0.

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## Fraternity Averages

	Year.	Sec.	Sem.
Phi Epsilon Pi	77.129	77.129	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	74.745	74.496	
Zeta Beta Tau	73.901	73.060	
Delta Tau Delta	73.823	74.173	
Alpha Chi Rho	73.574	73.342	
Phi Gamma Delta	73.251	72.966	
Phi Kappa Sigma	72.951	71.658	
Beta Theta Pi	72.594	73.251	
Sig. Alpha Epsilon	72.461	72.203	
Pi Kappa Alpha	71.929	72.517	
Alpha Tau Omega	71.473	71.042	
Kappa Alpha	70.552	71.279	
Lambda Chi Alpha	70.165	70.869	
Pi Kappa Phi	69.947	70.214	
Sigma Chi	69.741	69.142	
Phi Delta Theta	69.658	72.260	
Phi Kappa Psi	69.486	72.855	
Kappa Sigma	69.183	66.397	
Sigma Nu	67.188	69.147	
Arcades Club	80.842	81.255	

## PHI EPSILON PI AGAIN LEADS IN SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Maintain High Average of 77.1; Arcades Gets Average of 80.8; and Sigma Nu 69.1.

Fraternity averages for the two semesters of 1924-25 show few pronounced changes. The Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity retained its position at the head of the list with an average of 77.129. The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was runner up, having a mark of 74.745.

The most pronounced of the changes is the increase in the average of the Phi Kappa Psi. By means of an average of 72.855 for the second semester their mark for the year was considerably improved. The Arcades Club again led the fraternities, with an average of 80.842. The Kappa Sigmas and Sigma Nus changed relative positions, the Kappa Sigmas being at the bottom of the list for the second semester and the Sigma Nus having that place for the year.

## Troub Tryout Tuesday Night

President Martin of the Washington and Lee Troubadours today announced that a very important meeting of all members and all men, who wish to connect themselves with the organization will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the new Troubadour room, first floor of Washington College, south wing. At this meeting plans will be perfected for the activities of the Troubadours this year.

This year they have secured a new room in which to hold their rehearsals and practices. This new apartment used to be the old analytic laboratory on the first floor of Washington College.

## DANCE CONTROL

The Dance Control Committee for 1925-26 as appointed by the Executive Committee of the Student Body is as follows:

R. C. Latham, Curry Potter, R. M. Holt, Kay Thomas, R. D. Maben, G. Conrad, E. G. Hundley, A. R. Hawkins, F. Bear, E. Baker, N. Lake, W. H. Brown, H. M. Wilson, F. N. Hearon, L. L. Edgerton, W. Davis, R. Taylor, R. Lane, S. Stemmons, J. H. Driver, R. G. Gibson, M. I. Budnick, E. Felsenthal, N. Burris, B. G. Watkins.

## ENROLLMENT UP TO 868

Total registration in the University up to Friday morning has reached 868.

**MATHIS REPLACES  
E. BRETT AS COACH**

Coach Brett On Leave of Absence Engaged In Real Estate Business In Miami, Florida.

A important change has been made in the physical education department of Washington and Lee this fall, due to the resignation of Coach Ernest Brett, who for a number of years was in charge of the boxing and wrestling teams, gym classes, and freshman baseball here. Mr. Brett located during the past summer in Palm Beach, Florida, and is at present engaged in the real estate business. To fill the position Mr. A. E. Mathis, of Goreville, Illinois, has been engaged.

Mr. Mathis comes to Washington and Lee from the University of Illinois, where for the past two years he was a member of the varsity wrestling team, held the Western Conference record of 147 pounds, and last year was captain of the Illinois team. He will coach wrestling and boxing here and have charge of all freshman gym classes. When freshman physical examinations are over, Coach Mathis will issue a call for candidates for the wrestling team, and practice will be begun in the grappling sport.

**NOTED ALUMNUS  
VICTIM OF HEART  
ATTACK MONDAY**

Julius Kruttschnitt, '73, Chairman of Southern Pacific, Died In New York Suddenly.

Julius Kruttschnitt, until two weeks before chairman of the Southern Pacific railroad and head of that immense system and second to none in distinction as a Washington and Lee alumnus, died in New York Monday from a heart attack after a short illness.

He began engineering on a Louisiana railroad, now a part of the Southern Pacific, five years after he graduated at Washington and Lee. Mr. Kruttschnitt was known until comparatively a few years ago to railroad men as a railroad builder and operator of extraordinary abilities. In the immediate past he has been in the front as one of the most capable and convincing spokesmen of the railroads of the country.

Julius Kruttschnitt learned engineering at Washington and Lee when the department of engineering was in charge of Colonel William Allan. He entered the institution under General Robert E. Lee. He was one of the last class to graduate under Colonel Allan. Graduated in 1873, he went with Colonel Allan in the following autumn, when leaving the University the latter became the head of McDonough school near Baltimore. There the future railroad builder spent five years with Colonel Allan, doubtless with much profit, before he took up his labors as an unknown young engineer on a railroad in the Southwest.

Mr. Kruttschnitt was a native of New Orleans, and would have celebrated his seventy-first birthday July 30. His father was Prussian consul at New Orleans, his mother was a sister of Judah P. Benjamin, so distinguished as a member of the Confederate cabinet under President Jefferson Davis.

**OLD NEWS TOPICS  
TO BE PUBLISHED**

What will be of interest to readers of this paper, especially to Alumni and Seniors, will be the inauguration of a column devoted to topics taken from Ring-tum Phis of three years ago.

Only those articles that are of general interest will be published, along with some time-honored names, "lest we forget the older days." Any suggestions or items that belong in this column should be handed in to some one on the Ring-tum Phi staff and will be greatly appreciated.

**BRIDGE TRIP MEN MEET  
AT "Y" SUNDAY**

Students who are going to make the trip to Natural Bridge in the truck furnished by the Y. M. C. A., will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All students, new and old, are invited. The only expense will be fifty cents, the entrance fee to see the Natural Bridge.

**FRATERNITIES MAKE  
SEVERAL CHANGES**

Five Fraternities Move Homes; Three Change To Residential Section of Lexington.

A number of changes in the residences of several fraternities on the campus were made during the summer months and with the opening of the fall term quite a number of the Greek clan are installed in their new homes.

The Beta Theta Pi's are in their new home which was practically completed during the latter part of last semester and was occupied for a month or so last year. Likewise the Phi Kappa Sigmas, whose new home was completed during the summer months and which is located just across from the memorial gate, have moved there during the present semester. The Alpha Tau Omegas have moved from their old home near the campus gate to a house on West Main street, directly across from the old Zeta Beta Tau house. The Zeta Beta Taus have moved from their residence of last year to a site on South Main street, formerly the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The Sigma Alpha Epsilons have moved from their old home located on the campus and are living in their new home on Jordan street.

**BOXERS AND WRESTLERS  
CALLED NEXT WEEK**

First call for boxing and wrestling candidates for this year's squads will be issued some time next week, according to announcement made by A. E. Mathis, coach in charge of these branches of sport this year. It was originally planned to have tryouts for the teams started this week, but on account of the vast amount of work and time taken up by the freshmen physical examinations this was impossible.

A number of men who have been out during past years, as well as some who are making their initial attempt in the mat sports this fall, have signified their intentions of reporting when the call is sounded. Many men are taking advantage of the extra week before actual work begins to condition themselves by working out independently during the afternoons.

Catch Mathis expects large turnouts in both sports next week, and with the other instructors in the physical department, he is urging all who have any inclination at all toward these branches to watch for the notice of the first day's work.

**GENERALS ARE GIVEN  
ROUSING SEND-OFF**

Before departing for Pittsburg where the Generals meet the Panthers today, the Blue and White warriors were accorded a hearty send-off by the Student Body Thursday evening. Captain "Kay" Thomas gave a brief talk, these being followed by cheers for the team and each individual player. The rally was ended with the singing of the Swing.

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