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Speedy Revision Of Constitution Seen As Study Group Is Named

Wise Appoints Committee To Suggest "Revising" Of Document

"THE UNREAD LAW" AUTHOR SELECTED

Finklestein Heads Com- mittee; Graham, Tucker, Pewett Complete List

Strong possibility of definite action towards revision of the student body constitution is seen in the appointment by the Executive committee Tuesday night of a special committee to investigate the advisability of amending, revising or re-writing the three-year-old document.

El Finklestein, vice-president of the student body, heads the committee, which is made up of the following students: Meredith Graham, Edwin Pewett, Everett Tucker, and Ben Thirkield. All are members of the Executive committee, with the exception of Thirkield, who is the author of a recent series of articles on the constitution published in The Ring-tum Phi.

The committee has been instructed to report at the next meeting of the Executive committee Tuesday night.

The move came as a result of recent agitation over the incoherent condition and poor construction of the document, combined with a number of inadvertent violations, caused largely by unfamiliarity with the provisions.

Sherwood Wise, president of the student body, commenting upon the appointment of the committee said that need for some revision seemed obvious, but pointed out that the present committee has not been given power to actually revise or amend, but rather to recommend what sort of action should be taken, and to report on what changes should be made.

Glee Clubs Give Joint Concert

Sweet Briar Brings 50 Sing- ers Here For Program With Local Club

The Sweet Briar Glee club is bringing a chorus of more than fifty voices to the Washington and Lee campus to give a joint concert with the local glee club in Lee Memorial chapel at 8:30 tonight. The program will consist of five numbers by the combined glee clubs, six by the Sweet Briar club, and three by the Washington and Lee club. This is the first of the three annual concerts given by the two groups to be presented here.

Following the concert an informal dance will be given at the A. T. O. house for the visiting glee club. Music will be furnished by the Southern Collegians, Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Gaines, Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Barnes, and Mr. E. S. Mattingly will be chaperones.

The local club visited the Harrisonburg State Teachers College last Tuesday and appeared in a concert with that college's glee club. The two clubs sang before a full auditorium, and the entire program was well received.

Dunaj Leads Intramural Scorers by Wide Margin

Nine intramural events have been completed and at last year at this time Dick Dunaj, roaring lion of the Touring Tigers, is leading those in the race for individual high-point honors.

Following is a list of the ten high-point scorers:
M. R. Dunaj, Touring Tigers, 146
Fred Sager, Phi Kappa Sig., 114
Henry Cohen, K. A., 87
Duncan Corbett, T. T., 86
R. DeVan, Phi Kappa Sig., 80
Frank Reed, K. A., 71
J. H. Johnson, T. T., 69
A. Harsellson, D. T. D., 69
R. Buffington, T. T., 67
Don Wallis, D. T. D., 65

Rally Monday

The parting shots of the red hot political campaign prior to the explosion of fireworks when the polls open on Tuesday will be fired Monday night, when all candidates will address a rally in the gym. The speaking is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

Promises will be rife, as every candidate will be called upon to state his platform and show reasons why he should be elected to office.

Last year, with only three candidates opposed and the outcomes almost certain, the customary rally was dispensed with entirely. No one thought of holding it.

Year before last all the candidates made their appeal in open meeting, but few voters took the trouble at that time. This Monday a record turnout is expected, with competition for nine of the twelve positions.

45 Men Enter Links Tourney Starting Soon

S. A. E. And Phi Kappa Sigma Have Big Entry Lists

Thirteen organizations and one independent golfer have signed up for the intramural golf tournament, which begins today. A total of forty-five men will compete. The S. A. E.'s have entered eight men of that number and the Phi Kappa Sigmas are represented by seven.

Qualifying rounds of the tournament will be run off Monday and Tuesday beginning at one-thirty o'clock. The rounds will be played by foursomes at the Lexington golf club. Each qualifying round will consist of eighteen holes of medal play.

Phi Kappa Alpha: H. A. Wray, J. S. Moody, G. F. Gillian, and J. B. Douglas.

Those entering are:
P. E. P.: R. L. Newberger, Delta Upsilon: J. A. Clinch, Independent: J. H. Johnson, Lambda Chi Alpha: R. Peters, M. Daily, E. Abbott, Phi Kappa Psi: A. Wike, and R. Geiger.

Z. B. T.: P. Weinsner, Kappa Sigma: Hoffman, and R. Smith, Sigma Nu: J. C. Gardner, Munford.

S. A. E.: Peek, W. Cover, Sudduth, J. Dean, Moreweik, Sanford Clifuth, Diggs, Phi Kappa Sigma: R. Thurston, T. Thomas, R. DeVan, W. Rothert, L. Gassman, W. Brooks, J. D. Walker.

A. T. O.: Gaines, W. Miller, Delta Tau Delta: O. Peckham, J. D. Walls, L. B. Allen, A. C. Tonsmeire.

Kappa Alpha: V. M. Graham, W. C. Orth, R. Graham, H. Fitzgerald, R. Peyton.

Generals Lose

The Generals lost their first baseball game after six successive wins to Maryland, 9-0, as Rubie, the Terps' star pitcher, turned in his third Southern conference shutout. Over 200 chilled fans watched the slaughter on Wilson field today.

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Here's a problem that would puzzle even a senior lawyer at exam time! It had the third floor of Graham dormitory in an uproar yesterday afternoon, and it looks like the executive committee will have to wrestle with it next.

Steve Wells had a shiny new pearl-handled revolver, originally worth \$13. It caught the eye of freshman president Neely, who purchased it for \$5.00, on credit. Neely, being a shrewd trader, swaps the revolver to Carlton Erickson for a seven-dollar rifle and a note for \$5.00, payable on April 30. Neely gives the note to Wells in payment of just debt, and turns the rifle into a collier pub via Herb the Dogman.

As aftermath of the spring dances, Wells needs cash, needs it bad. So he wakes Erickson at midnight and cashes in Erickson's note for the revolver. Wells immediately sells his revolver to Bob Wertman for \$5.00 cash, and the revolver and the five dollars both go out of circulation.

More Support Asked as Finals Campaign Lags On Initial Day

Pritchard Terms Drive For Pledges "Distinctly Discouraging"

COMMITTEE URGES ALL TO CO-OPERATE

Signing of Band for First Two Days Depends on Response

With only 125 subscriptions secured for Finals dance set, the opening day of the Finals Drive was termed "distinctly discouraging" this afternoon by Charlie Pritchard, president of Finals.

At least 550 students must promise their support if Jan Garber is to be signed to play for the entire set. Unless this number of subscriptions can be secured within the next two days, Pritchard declares that the committee must take its chance on securing an orchestra for the first two nights of Finals.

The Finals Week committee will continue its drive to secure subscriptions during the next few days. All fraternity houses and student eating places will be canvassed, and members of the committee will visit every man in the dormitories in an effort to sign up the necessary number of students.

The Finals Drive opened this noon with speeches in the University Assembly by Charlie Pritchard, president of Finals, Meredith Graham, secretary-treasurer of Finals, and Coach "Cy" Young, president of Finals in 1917. Immediately after the Assembly, representatives of the Finals Week Committee visited fraternity houses and eating places.

In commenting on the present aspect of the Finals situation, Charlie Pritchard made the following statement:

"The first day of the Finals drive was distinctly discouraging. While many students stated that they were going to stay for the dance set, a large majority refused to sign. However, I feel that before the drive is closed, enough of you will signify definitely that you will remain for the dances to make Finals Week the success it should be.

"I would like to stress the necessity of pledging your support immediately. It is only through your co-operation that we will be able to proceed with the Finals Week program. Not only does the signing an orchestra for the first half of the dance set depend upon your support, but also the contract for decorations is pending upon the outcome of this drive.

"In order to hasten the progress of getting subscriptions, the committee wishes to make it clear that any student giving an I. O. U. or post-dated check may be released from his obligations if he presents a valid excuse to the Finals committee.

"Let me point out again the necessity for your full co-operation. In the past, you have relied on the promises of the Finals Week Committee—this year we are depending upon you."

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Rival Parties Line Up For Hot Political Fight; Only Four Unopposed

The Political Line-up

Progressive Party	Liberal Reform Party
PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY	
W. W. Hawkins Beta Theta Pi	Jack Ball Phi Gamma Delta
VICE-PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY	
Marshall Nuckols Alpha Tau Omega	Ajax Browning Non-fraternity
SECRETARY OF STUDENT BODY	
Charles Davidson Non-fraternity	M. R. Dunaj Non-fraternity
PRESIDENT OF FANCY DRESS	
Elliott Brennan Alpha Tau Omega	Donald R. Wallis Delta Tau Delta
PRESIDENT OF FINALS	
Lew Martin Kappa Sigma	John Dean Sigma Alpha Epsilon
EDITOR, RING-TUM PHI	
Manning Williams Kappa Alpha	Donald R. Moore Non-fraternity
BUSINESS MANAGER, RING-TUM PHI	
Harry M. Rhett Phi Delta Theta	Edwin Marks Zeta Beta Tau
EDITOR, CALYX	
Edward W. Chappell Pi Kappa Alpha	No candidate
BUSINESS MANAGER, CALYX	
Angus Powell Phi Kappa Sigma	No candidate
EDITOR, SOUTHERN COLLEGIAN	
James E. Brown Lambda Chi Alpha	Thomas L. Coley Delta Upsilon
BUSINESS MANAGER, SOUTHERN COLLEGIAN	
No candidate	Purnell Diggs Sigma Alpha Epsilon
CHEER LEADER	
Bob Fellows Non-fraternity	No candidate
CLUBS WITHOUT CANDIDATES	
Sigma Chi Pi Kappa Phi Sigma Nu	Sigma Phi Epsilon Phi Kappa Psi Phi Epsilon Pi

Qualifications Of Candidates In Race For Offices Listed

Jack Ball: Intermediate lawyer, Phi Gamma Delta, President two years, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Executive Committee 4, Assistant editor Calyx 3.

W. W. Hawkins: Ring-tum Phi 1, 2, 3; Calyx 1, 2, 3, 4; Troubadours 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President 5; Interfraternity Council 4, 5; Chairman Committee 4; Chairman Committee on Constitution 4; Christian Council 4, 5; Phi Delta Phi 5; President Beta Theta Pi 4, 5; International Relations Club 4, 5, president 4; Finals Week Committee 5.

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Both Factions Formally Announce Tickets, Bringing Fight Into Open; Platforms Present No Issues

"LIBERALS" VS. "PROGRESSIVES" RACE LOOKS CLOSE ON PAPER

Election Will Probably Be Determined By Groups' Ability To Hold Votes In Line

Prospects of a merry political battle brightened perceptibly today with the formal announcement that two distinct parties will present tickets in the general campus elections Tuesday, April 24.

With the old line-up of "Big Clique" versus "Little Clique" upset, a new alignment of fraternities and non-fraternity interests has appeared, with the result that politics, for the first time in the history of student affairs, has been brought into the open. The most notable innovation of the past hectic week has been the formation of two definite parties, the "Progressives" and the "Liberal Reform party."

"The Liberal Reform" party grew out of a non-fraternity movement led by Lewis McMurrin, combined with a group of eight fraternities. The strength of the non-fraternity element is shown by the nomination of three non-fraternity men for office in the general elections. These nominations were made in "open convention" last night.

On the other hand, the Progressives, a group composed of eleven fraternities, met in convention Wednesday night to nominate a slate of candidates, complete except for one office.

The total of four unopposed offices is an unavoidable situation, due largely to the alignment of fraternities. The Liberal Reformers had no candidates available for the editorship

Generals Face Blue Devils in Underdog Role

Duke Runners Expected to Defeat Varsity by 25 Points Tomorrow

By Frank L. Price

In view of the showing that the Duke Blue Devils made in their easy victory over the V. M. I. Keydets on the track in their recent meeting, it is expected that the Durham runners will win by at least a 25-point margin here tomorrow.

When activities start at two-thirty p. m., two Duke speed merchants, Tarrall and Dodd, will probably score most of the points in the dashes. Tarrall ran second to Tayloe of V. M. I. in an 11-flat 110-yard dash run by mistake. Dodd is the best man entered in the 220 and runs the furthest in about 23 seconds.

Dunaj in Form

Dunaj should nose out Captain Bird of Duke in the two mile, a race which is a feature of the afternoon card. Dunaj is also set to run the 880 and with a 2:01 half run in practice yesterday, should beat Heritage to the finish. Reichman, holder of the indoor 440 Conference record, is slated to win that race with McGeary battling Garris for second honors.

Bird and Heritage should have an easy time in the mile if Dunaj concentrates on the two other distance events. Schuhle's times for the high and low hurdles beat that made by the Duke timber-toppers in their initial contest. Dodd is the Devils' pride in the lows while Atkinson is a good back-up man in this event and leads the Durham team's hurdlers in the highs.

Should Divide Firsts

This gives Washington and Lee four out of eight firsts in the track events with the probable score in this half of the meet resting at 46-26. In the field events the Generals have an excellent chance of winning the pole vault and the broad jump.

Strength Balanced

As far as comparative strength is concerned, each party seems to have approximately equal num-

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and business management of the Calyx, since all six men recommended by the publications board for these positions are members of the Progressive party. The fact that only one possible candidate could be recommended for cheerleader leaves that office unopposed, as well.

No Candidate
By the same token, the Progressives have no candidate for the business management of the Southern Collegian, since all three recommendations went to Liberal Reformers.

The line-up of the two parties is as follows:

Progressive: Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Chi. In addition to these fraternities, the party's non-fraternity candidates for cheerleader and secretary, are expected to pull a number of votes from the unaffiliated groups.

Liberal Reform: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Zeta Beta Tau, Phi Epsilon Pi, and a strong non-fraternity group drawn by three non-Greek candidates.

Single Non-Partisan
A single fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, remains non-partisan, but the bulk of its votes, judging from past alliances, will be thrown to the Liberal Reform party.

In addition to almost complete tickets, both parties have drawn up platforms of a sort. The Liberal Reformers have definitely declared in favor of revision of the student body constitution, while the Progressives back their candidates with the claim "The right man for the right job." As is usually the case in elections, however, platforms mean but little, and the fight will be over men, not issues. Furthermore, both parties, in all probability, could subscribe with equal fervor to both platforms.

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STUDENT STATESMEN ON THE JOB

The appointment of a special committee to investigate the advisability of alterations in the student body constitution is a move which should elicit cheers and huzzahs from the student body, for it offers a definite hope that something may be achieved toward rectifying an extremely undesirable situation; a situation in which 800 students have been absolutely ignorant of the constitution by which they supposedly govern themselves, and a situation in which that constitution has been for three years one of the most sloppily-written, inconsistent, and illogical documents of its kind.

Of course, it must be realized that the appointment of this committee does not mean that the constitution actually will be repaired. The committee has been instructed merely to investigate and does not have the power to make any real changes. But it does mean that the student body officials recognize the necessity of action of some sort, and it shows a possibility of real reform in the future.

That the constitution urgently demands revision, if not complete re-writing, is undeniable. Time and again *The Ring-tum Phi* has called attention to this necessity in its editorial columns. The specific faults and weak points of the document have been picked out in a special series of articles under the heading "The Unread Law". Student opinion has reached the point where advocacy of constitutional revision has been made the outstanding plank of a newly-formed political party.

The need is obvious. All that is left for the committee to do is to determine whether the constitution should be completely revised or merely corrected. Under the circumstances, revision is the only logical course. Amendments, if properly and adequately drawn, would necessarily be so numerous as to amount almost to complete re-writing.

The Ring-tum Phi, along with a large majority of the student body, sincerely hopes that the committee's report will unequivocally recommend complete and sensible revision of the constitution.

IMPROVEMENT NEEDED WITHIN CHAPEL

Although the advent of spring inevitably enhances the beauty of the campus, the enhancement will be doubly noticeable this year because of the landscaping of the grounds adjacent to Lee chapel, a project made possible through the generosity of the Garden Club of Virginia. The work is rapidly nearing completion, and already a vast improvement can be noted. Planned by CHARLES GILLETTE, prominent Richmond landscape artist, the work so far has been executed with skill, and the planting blends appropriately with the simple dignity and beauty of the chapel and the campus as well.

The University and the student body is grateful to the Garden Club of Virginia for its interest in the beauty of the campus, as shown by a grant of one thousand dollars to carry out the planting project. Washington and Lee has always taken especial pride in the natural distinctive beauty of its campus, which JOHN DRINKWATER termed "the most beautiful in America", and it will not soon forget the part played in its further beautification by the ladies of the Garden Club.

However, as has been pointed out editorially before, it seems strikingly paradoxical that with the simple, natural beauty and dignity of the exterior of Lee chapel enhanced, the interior should continue to be desecrated by commercialism—the selling of souvenirs in the basement of the building, adjacent to the tomb of General Lee. It is a paradox that should not be allowed to remain.

For the first time in the political history of the Washington and Lee student body, there is real reason for typists to practice that old line, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

BETTER PEANUTS OR "PINEAPPLES" SAY BASEBALL FANS

With PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, the brain trusters, and the AAA devoting their spare talents to make the future brighter for the peanut growers, we take it upon ourselves to start in where the Consumer's Board and Mrs. PINCHOT have left off and say a word in behalf of the local peanut eaters. For it is very disconcerting in the midst of a ninth inning rally to have to scrutinize every nerve-saving peanut one eats just to make sure that it is not as unfit for consumption as the one that got by when FIELDS hit his first triple.

And good peanuts, along with sunshine and a home team that unexpectedly pulls up from behind, make ball games. So in answer to CAPTAIN DICK SMITH's recent comment that the student body is not supporting the ball team, in spite of the fact that it is setting paces in local leagues, we say it's the peanuts that are causing all the trouble. For baseball fans are peanut conscious and someone is about to have a peanut revolution on his hands. We do not know just who is responsible for trying to palm off last year's consignment of goobers on us, for he certainly couldn't be a lover of baseball and not know too much to try that. So all we can do is hope Dr. WIRT doesn't hear about the incipient revolution before somebody does something and comes to the rescue of the great American sport.

IT'S CLIQUE AGAINST CLIQUE, AND NUMBERS COUNT

It is a question of clique against clique now, with alignments out in the open and two tickets of capable candidates nominated. High sounding party names mean nothing; it is one combination against another and a fight until the last vote is counted. It is regular line-'em-up-politics, but the kind of politics student government, and this campus in particular, needs.

The Ring-tum Phi has been advocating open political parties, reasonably well matched, for weeks now, and just as the campaign swings into its final stages the movement sweeps the campus spontaneously, beginning in an successful effort to form some bond between a number of the non-fraternity men and growing as the "Little Clique" saw its chance, until, now, neither side can be certain of electing a majority of its candidates. Unmistakably, politics here has become overnight a two-clique affair.

The names "Liberal Reform" and "Progressive" mean nothing, nor were they intended to mean anything. The Liberals are having their supporters sign pledges to vote the straight ticket, with a platform the meaning of which the Progressives would be just as willing to adopt. The only question at point is whether the old "Big Clique", after some shake-up, can maintain political dominance on the campus. Neither side has any unselfish appeal to make to the voters, and, outside of strict party lines, the only issue will be that voiced by the Progressives—the right man for the right job. And while party lines will surely be strictly adhered to, it will be the bolters who will determine the outcome in a majority of the cases.

Neither party has any lasting contribution to offer in exchange for its complete victory. It is a contest between men and fraternities, and numbers name the winners. The benefit that the campus is to realize from this election has already been reaped. Student interest in governmental affairs has been awakened, the selection of officers has ceased to be a cut and dried affair, and political alignments have been brought out into the open. It is indeed a distinct advancement for this campus, a stimulation of the flagging interests of the old "Big Clique", and a fighting chance for those who have been politically squelched for the past few years. Politics is on everyone's tongue now, and the elections of 1934 are a red hot issue, from now on until next Tuesday night. Anything can happen!

With apparently nine contested offices in Tuesday's elections, the halcyon days of real 'politic'ing have returned to the campus, and now there is reason for more than a handful of voters to go to the polls. The following is the record of the number of offices opposed and the number of ballots cast in general elections for the past ten years. Heavy balloting prior to 1931 is partially explained by the fact that there was no Campus Tax at that time and hence no restriction on voting.

Year	Offices Opposed	Votes Cast
1934	9	?
1933	3	631
1932	4	740
1931	5	809
1930	6	789
1929	5	788
1928	6	779
1927	6	785
1926	9	736
1925	8	709

No wonder even the brain trusters cannot get the nation out of the economic predicament into which it has fallen. When three freshmen, five dollars, and a gun make an insoluble problem in exchange, who can straighten things out for 125 millions of us?

THE PARAPET

By Dick Fiske

Looking FRONT Back

By HERBERT RUDLIN
One-Man Dialogue

Baseball
No, this hasn't turned into a sports column, nor will it encroach upon the sacred territory of the dour writer of the Big Blue. But you can say what you will in favor of football, basketball, polo, hockey, or ping pong, as deeply fascinating and interesting sports, as thrilling spectacles to watch, but for a few hundred in school and thousands of individuals elsewhere, baseball sits at the top of the heap and couldn't be dethroned with a keg of nitro-glycerine. It's the king and commands as rabid an army of followers as does Mussolini or Hitler. When the temples of baseball, the huge stadia where the faithful bow down before the insignia of crossed bats and seamed cowhide, opened their doors this week all over the country, the supplicants crept within to indulge once more in the sacred rites of eating popcorn, drinking sodas, and stretching in the seventh inning.

Here at school the season had already been underway for several weeks, but the team hadn't been home except for three games, hardly enough for the average baseball fan to get really into form. The game before the one today, that ten-inning thriller with V. P. I., however, saw some spectators getting into the swing of things, unlimbering vocal chords and remembering all are wise devastating epithets hurled in previous seasons at the fiends who always call them wrong for the home team, who are cross-eyed and blind, and at the opposing pitchers who have wooden arms and are so wild that they should be chained in something more detaining than the pitcher's box. But a good number of those who attended the V. P. I. game must have thought they were participating in a wake. They were sour, glum, and silent, and no more resembled baseball fans than Hugh Johnson a kitchen mouse. Perhaps it was the weather, or the lack of practice, it certainly wasn't the game.

Politics
It's rather a long jump from baseball to politics, but in reality the distance is shortened when it is considered that there isn't so great a difference. Only a few play baseball and still fewer are really active in politics, because the rest of us are spectators who don't do anything most of the time and when we do, why, we merely softly jeer or encourage according to our sentiments. We are as poor and unfit political spectators as baseball fans. Here in Washington and Lee only a few are vociferous enough to make a noise and the majority of us observe with our hands in our pockets and our tongues in our cheeks. We sit on the sidelines silently watching the world go by and only rarely do we stop to think that it might profit us to reach out and attempt to discover what it is all about.

A few manipulators have always run things and the rest of us have followed. But this is nothing new. The same thing has happened since men first began to herd together in groups back in the beginnings of history. We all can't be leaders. It is not particularly startling that the main currents should be directed by hidden forces beneath the surface. However, that such a situation has existed in the past does not give license to such a condition in the present. It doesn't mean that we should continue to observe the ripples of the surface and not attempt to find out just why the disturbances exist. The political situation on the campus is slowly simmering and if the leaders have their way it will really boil by the time election day, next Tuesday, rolls around. Older heads on the campus are saying that such revolutions come and go and never make any great impression. We are too firmly rooted in the solid soil of the past. But whether the latest movement succeeds or not, whether its merits are greater than its demerits, there is one thing it is trying to do which deserves and should receive the commendation and favor of every man on the campus, and that is the bringing into the open of politics, the attempt to show the spectator just what is going on beneath the surface. Instead of the men on the sidelines reaching out and grasping for knowledge it is being thrust at them. As an interesting experiment it should command our attention. The idea of open politics is rather idealistic and it is more logical to believe that no matter how open and above-board everything may appear there will still exist the manipulators and the undercover men. But even a partial lifting of the lid should be welcomed after the many years of following impulses sent from the Lord only knew where.

Symbolic Spiral
As one of the chief examples of the new swarm of drawing-room comedies, varnished in clever remarks and bathed in pseudo-intellectualism, "This Man Is Mine" proved to be fairly entertaining, with the acting of all the main characters rising to a new Hollywood high.

Although the triangle situation caused by a wife sending her husband voluntarily into the lion's mouth of a former rival is highly implausible at first blush, the treatment, direction and acting in the picture was of such calibre that after the first sequences of smart dialogue and excellent build-ups it became easy to believe everything, including the worship of an intelligent woman for a half-baked picture with three trees in it that was supposed to symbolize something or other. This quaint method of incorporating a high tone into a picture, that of intertwining within an orthodox plot a bit of allegorical symbolization, is becoming quite popular in the movie capital. Besides its five-star appearance in

Fourth Play Will Be Read In Library Tomorrow Night

The fourth of the series of play readings in the Browning Room at the library will be held tomorrow night at 8:15. The play to be read has not been chosen, but those under consideration are "The Dark Tower," the Woolcott-Kauffman melodrama now on Broadway; "The Wind and the Rain," an English play of student life in the University of Edinburgh; and "The Shining Hour," in which Lillian Gish made her stage comeback in New York last month.

Also under consideration is "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the play in which Katherine Cornell is to appear in Roanoke on May 4. It is believed that it would be particularly suitable for this reason. Mrs. Derbyshire will read the play selected.

"The Dark Tower," according to John Anderson in the New York Evening Journal, "is a revelation for those literate play-goers who through were probably tragically disillusioned upon witnessing "Wonder Bar". Jolson is still Al Jolson, the greatest of mammy singers, master of ceremonies de luxe, and a vivid personality that would be ingratiating even to a petrified dinosaur. Beginning to end he dominated "Wonder Bar," and singularly it is a happy dominance that not even momentarily gave the impression of being character-logged.

The widely-publicized "thrilling scenes" of the *Going to Heaven* number were a bit disappointing when we caught on to the mirror arrangement; but they were nevertheless unique, novel, and well-handled despite the flavor of a Roman holiday at the annual dramatic night of the Sons and Daughters of I Shall Arise. One of the numbers, that of the pirouetting wheels and geometric figures, was almost an exact copy of the scheme used in an old Vitaphone short, or perhaps the short stole its idea from the first rehearsals of "Wonder Bar", which was quite awhile ago—and which is neither here nor there or even slightly important. Hugh Herbert, Guy Kibbee, Louise Fazenda, and Ruth Donnelly, as a foursome of comic relief, were superb, the antics of Herbert in rosy condition being consistently funny. Dolores Del Rio and Kay Francis acted according to specifications, one the tormented soul, the other the unhappy introvert.

Heavenly Wonders
Swept and floodlighted with the brilliance of immensity and luxury, the widely-ballyhooed "Wonder Bar" (which we at first thought concerned the technique of making songs) was simply another lavishly produced musical erected on the conventional foundation of a slim and thoroughly unoriginal story. But story was of tertiary importance, the picture's appeal lying in the unique musical numbers and the air of holiday and exuberance generated by the dynamic Al Jolson. Those who experienced the birth of a conviction that Jolson was

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Generals Meet Maryland Nine This Afternoon

Nose Out V. P. I. With Rallies in Ninth And Tenth Innings

After defeating V. P. I. 5-4 in a ninth and tenth-inning rally here Wednesday, the Big Blue moundsmen will entertain the University of Maryland team this afternoon on Wilson field.

Maryland boasts a strong Southern conference record, holding two shut-out victories over Virginia. The Terps, however, were badly beaten recently by the University of Richmond, who proved easy prey to the Generals. The local ball players at present have six straight games and two Southern conference victories to their credit.

Pette Falters
Joe Pette, who will be called upon to pitch again today, faltered at the start against Tech, allowing the Gobblers to pile up a four-run lead in the first three innings on four hits and two walks.

The Generals were not able to break into the scoring column until the sixth inning, when Pette scored on a squeeze play after hitting a long triple.

With the score four to one against the Blue in the last half of the ninth, Dick Cooke, diminutive sophomore, was substituted for Pullen, and he responded with a clean single. Carl Muller followed him with another single, and Bobby Fields cleared the bases with his second triple of the day. He scored on Captain Miller's sacrifice bunt, and the side was retired with the score four-all.

Pette blanked Tech in the tenth, and George Short started things off with a long triple over the left fielder's head. He came home with the winning run as Captain Sauerbrun hit a long fly to right field.

"Lefty" Sauerbrun got two hits out of five, and got on base four times. His batting average is now .295, and he leads the team in fielding with 1,000.

Bobby Fields was easily the most outstanding man of the day, his two long triples turning the tide for the Generals. Joe Pette, except for the first and third innings, showed good form, striking out six men and gave seven hits.

Dramatic Moment
Waiting for Al Orth's decision in the last of the ninth when Fields slid across the plate with the tying run.

The box score:

Virginia Tech		Washington and Lee	
Player	ab r h o a e	Player	ab r h o a e
A. Mitchell, rf	4 1 1 1 0 1	Mattox, cf	5 0 1 2 0 0
Bell, lf	5 2 3 1 0 0	Miller, ss	5 0 1 1 4 0
B. Mitchell, cf	3 1 0 2 0 1	Pette, p	5 1 1 2 2 0
Mohler, 1b	3 0 0 15 0 0	Short, c	5 1 1 10 1 0
York, c	2 0 1 4 0 1	Sauerbrun, rf	5 0 2 1 0 0
Kelsey, c	1 0 0 2 1 1	Howerton, 1b	4 0 1 12 1 0
Downing, 2b	3 0 1 1 2 0	Pullen, 3b	3 0 0 1 2 1
Pruitt, 3b	4 0 0 1 0 0	Cooke, 3b	1 1 1 0 0 0
Pickup, ss	4 0 0 1 7 0	Muller, lf	3 1 1 1 1 0
Saunders, p	3 0 1 0 6 0	Fields, 2b	4 1 2 1 1 0
Sutherland, p	1 0 0 0 1 0		
Total	33 4 7 28 17 4	Total	40 5 11 30 12 1

Cooke batted for Pullen in the ninth.

Summary:
Two base hits: York; three base hits, Fields 2, Pette, Short; double plays, Miller, Howerton, and Fields; Pickup, Downing, and Mohler. Struck out by Pette 6; Saunders 6. Base on balls off Pette 3, Saunders 2, Stolen bases, Mattox 2, Howerton, Sauerbrun, and Miller. Sacrifice hit, B. Mitchell.

REVIEWS IN SPORT

By ANDERSON BROWNE



Generals Win Sixth Straight — Aided by Four Triples, Al Orth, and Stellar Fielding

THE SUN SANDWICHED itself in for one day last Wednesday to let a few hundred students cross the Memorial bridge to watch the ball game. A few hundred more later wished that they had done so. Al Orth took his familiar stance behind the pitcher and called for action. He got it, and before the V. P. I. soldiers could be checked, three runs were across. Things were different when the Generals came to bat, and after six straight strikes and a weak grounder to the box had set the Big Blue down in consecutive order each and everything looked rather gloomy-Blacksburg.

They continued to look this way, for the Cadets added another tally, while the Generals were putting one man on base nearly every inning but leaving him there with about as much consideration as an Insull for his stockholders.

It couldn't go on, though, and one of the four Washington and Lee triples accounted for the first Lexington tally. It was just about at this point that V. P. I. began to falter, and they consistently put men on base only to leave them as lonesome as the proverbial admiral of the Swiss navy.

The ninth and tenth innings are history and continue to prove that a baseball game is one of the few things that aren't sure wins until the last minute of play or the last man is out. A single and a walk didn't look very dangerous at the start of the ninth, for the Generals had too often left men stranded during the other eight innings, but when Bob Fields poled out his second

triple (when most everyone expected a sacrifice), the soldiers pulled down the flag. As for the play and decision that immediately followed, we have nothing to say because we were no nearer to it than Al Orth.

That three-run, tying rally seems to prove conclusively that the Generals will hit in the pinches and float along during the rest of the game. This is a good policy as long as it works, but it certainly does throw a score into supporters—even though it makes the game a lot more colorful. Let's hope not duller.

A couple a weeks ago the Generals were being tritely, but rightly, dubbed the hitless wonders. It didn't look as though the team as a whole could hit .200 in the House of David league if you gave them four strikes. Today, it's only a matter of who will hit the next triple.

Not only has the team improved its hitting, but the fielding has shown a marked rise in deportment. Particularly may be cited the case of co-captain Olin Miller. We remember him last year as the fellow who booted a grounder or muffed a pop fly with all the grace and ease of the Bloomer Girls on an off day, but this season it is a real achievement to get one past him. He covers more ground, and does it efficiently, than a jack rabbit with four gears and floating power. The whole team has improved, and at the present rate they're going, they are as futile to halt as a water buffalo with a fistful of goldenrod.

Frosh Receive First Setback

Wahoo's Brilliant Pitching Defeats Diamond Team, 5-3

Playing heads up baseball throughout, the Virginia freshmen handed the Washington and Lee yearlings their first defeat of the season yesterday at Charlottesville. Abbott's steady pitching, backed by a total of 10 hits, gave the Wahoos a 5-3 victory.

The first inning, playing in a drizzling rain, was scoreless. Virginia, however, put two men on through two soggy hits, while Abbott passed Cochran and Iler by attempting to curve a wet ball.

In the second frame the Brigadiers did all of their scoring. Moore and McIntosh singled and both were driven in by Dickman, when he hit a long triple to center field. The final run was scored by Dickman when Mills singled.

Washington and Lee played ex-

cellent ball but seemed to lack the needed punch after being literally robbed of two hits in the early part of the game when Hall made one-handed catches after leaping high into the aid.

Tomorrow the team takes another trip when it travels to S. M. A. After tasting both victory and defeat, the tossers say they have decided that victory is by far the sweeter and intend to accept no more defeats.

The box score:

Washington and Lee		Virginia	
Player	ab r h o a e	Player	ab r h o a e
Cochran, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0	Fitzhugh, lf	5 1 1 1 0 0
Mills, lf	4 0 1 2 0 0	Cowgill, rf	4 2 3 1 0 0
Iler, 2b	3 0 2 2 6 0	Hall, ss	3 0 3 2 5 0
Peters, ss	4 0 2 4 1 1		
Moore, cf	4 1 1 1 0 0	Totals	34 3 8 24 12 2
McIntosh, 1b	4 1 1 11 0 0		
Dickman, p	4 1 1 0 4 0		
Bricker, 3b	3 0 0 0 0 1		
Wishnew, c	3 0 0 3 1 0		
Peffer	1 0 0 0 0 0		
Daly	0 0 0 0 0 0		

Male, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Landesburg, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Abbitt, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Cody, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Conner, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
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Racket Team Meets Terps

Insufficient Practice Will Handicap Team in Maryland Contest

Despite the handicap of having had virtually no practice because of inclement weather, the Washington and Lee tennis squad is scheduled to meet the University of Maryland in the inaugural match of the season at College Park Monday.

With the hopes of finding additional material for the 1934 team, Coach Ollinger Crenshaw has called a meeting for all prospective candidates to be held tonight in Newcomb hall.

Coach Crenshaw, new varsity mentor, has been unable to pick his team as yet, not having had a chance to see all of the candidates in action. It appears certain, however, that last year's lettermen, Captain George Reynolds, Johnny Battle, and Bill Stern, will form the nucleus of the team.

Herb Rudlin, last year's non-playing manager, Prugh, intramural winner, and Holmes Dyer, manager this year, are strong contenders for regular positions.

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Rival Cliques Line up For Political Battle Tuesday

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bers, and picking a winner is an almost impossible job. According to the best figures available, each party claims between 250 and 300 campus-tax-paid voters, with approximately forty eligible voters as yet unaffiliated with either side. With a possible 600 votes, it would seem that the result might hang upon those forty alone, were it not for the fact that both sides are likely to lose a few votes through non-attendance at the polls. However, this non-voting element is almost sure to be much smaller than in past years, due to the unprecedented tense situation.

Counting fraternities alone, the Progressives have the edge, but the powerful non-fraternity faction in the Liberal Reform party, with more than 100 pledged votes, completely offsets that advantage.

Weak Links Equal

With the balance between the two parties thus so delicately set, much depends upon the ability of each party to hold its candidates

in line. There are one or two weak links in each chain, but here again the honors are even. Whether personal opinion will transcend party lines is, as always, an important question. But with the situation so close, both parties will take greater care than ever to see that the voters stay hitched in the traces.

With a week-end political inactivity facing the politicians before Monday brings the final fever of campaign, there is little likelihood of serious alteration in the situation.

Tomorrow night at six o'clock is the official deadline for filing candidacies, Richard Grafton, secretary of the student body, has announced that the official list will not be made public until after that deadline has passed, in order that neither party may gain the slight advantage of earlier announcement. However, with open parties, instead of the usual under-cover cliques, there is small chance that the official line-up of candidates will be altered from today's unofficial list.

Qualifications of Men Out For Office Listed

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Junior, Ring-tum Phi 1, 2, 3, manager of Troubadours 1, swimming 1, 2, 3, V. C. Committee 2, President of P. A. N., Cotillion Club, 13 Club, Commerce Club, recommended by Publications board.
Eddie Marks: Zeta Beta Tau, Vice-president 4, Business staff of Ring-tum Phi 1, 2, 3, National Advertising manager 3, recommended by Publications board.

Edward Chappell: Pi Kappa Alpha, Junior, White Friar, Assistant editor of Calyx, 13 Club, recommended by Publications board.

Angus Powell: Phi Kappa Sigma, junior manager of football, two years on Calyx, recommended by Publications board.

Tom Coley: Delta Upsilon.

Troubadours 3, 4, Editorial staff Southern Collegian 3, 4, Associate Editor 4, recommended by Publications board.

James Brown: Lambda Chi Alpha, Junior, two years on staff of Southern Collegian, one year on Ring-tum Phi, manager of varsity debating team, White Friar, Sigma Upsilon, Interfraternity council, president-elect of Sigma Delta Chi, president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, endorsed by Publications board and Sigma Delta Chi.

Purnell Diggs: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, White Friars, freshman baseball, varsity baseball 3, Ring-tum Phi 1, Southern Collegian business staff 2, 3, Advertising manager 3.

Robert Fellows: Assistant Cheer leader, recommended by executive committee.

Track Team Set to Face Duke Runners Tomorrow

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The score in this division of the meet should end about 33-21 in favor of Duke.

Sawyers should beat Polack in the broad jump. Clements, Laird, and Corbett, the Big Blue pole

vault trio will be favored over Stand, Vol, and Carmen of the Durham team. This trio all cleared 11 feet in the Keydet meet. Washington and Lee's men tied at 11 feet 6 inches in the V. P. I. contest.

Strong has an even chance of beating Atkinson and Hale in the high jump. Hanley and Dyer will meet stiff opposition in the shot

and discus. The Williams boys' performance in the shot should beat that of the locals, while Crawford and Rossiter beat Hanley's mark in the discus made in the V. P. I. meet. Williams throws the ball 42 feet, and Crawford hurls the discus 129 feet.

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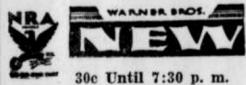
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