

Alumni May Attend Trustees Meeting POLL SHOWS 96 PERCENT FAVOR AID

Students Voice Opinions On Tape; Speeches Prepared

The Washington, D. C. alumni Association of Washington and Lee University has requested the Board of Trustees to allow two of its representatives to present their feelings on the issue of financial aid to incoming freshmen for athletics.

According to a recent poll taken among this association, the alumni are strongly in favor of some form of athletic aid.

JOHN McWHORTER, president of the Association is reported to have sent a telegram to Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the university, requesting that Fred Vinson and Trev Armbrister, both alumni, be permitted to speak and present a tape recording before the board.

Armbrister, '56, a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and ODK, visited the campus last Sunday and interviewed students on the present athletic situation here, recording their voices on tape.

Among the students recorded in the interview are: Dom Flora, Steve Berg, Bob Neunreiter, Charles Gay, Bill Miller and others.

THIS TAPE WILL BE played before the Board of Trustees on Saturday when it meets in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. Armbrister will also speak before the Washington alumni on Friday at the University Club in that city.

A member of the sports staff of the Northern Virginia Sun, a daily newspaper in Arlington, Virginia, Armbrister, as an alumni representative, hopes to show the board that, "1) School spirit here has diminished

at an alarming rate; 2) Alumni support has been decreasing at the same disastrous rate; 3) non-subsidization is resulting in a lack of publicity that is hurting us now and eventually will hurt us even more; 4) our present policy is presently losing the university a great deal of money in the athletic department."

"WASHINGTON AND LEE University is the fifth oldest college in these United States. Numbered among the faculty of the Lexington school are such distinguished educators as Dr. James G. Leyburn and Arnold Toynbee, the British historian. W&L was the first college in the South to require college boards for the school. ETAOI ETAOI ETAOI freshman applicants. Academically the school couldn't stand higher.

"But this small school of 1,000 students is causing a furor in the sports world that is bound to culminate in a gigantic upheaval of its athletic policy....

"THERE ARE MANY alumni of Washington and Lee presently residing in northern Virginia. Most of (Continued on page two)

Fancy Dress Rules Set

The Dance Board today issued its regulations to be enforced by the Dance Floor Committee during both night's dances on Fancy Dress Weekend.

According to Harry Brunett, president of the Dance Board:

1. All Washington and Lee Dances shall be free from intoxicants and the effects thereof.
2. Smoking is prohibited at all times on the dance floor, in the balcony, and in the area around the athletic offices.
3. General conduct shall conform to the commonly accepted standards of good society.
4. Penalty for violation is removal from the gym and exclusion from the dances for one calendar year.
5. On Friday night only those in costumes will be admitted on the dance floor. All others will be permitted to sit in the balcony. Dress will be formal.
6. Dress for the Saturday night dance will be formal.

Brunett added that the figure on Friday night will begin promptly at 9. All doors will be closed at 8:50 p.m. and remain so until after the figure is completed.

"All students will enter through the main gym door. Freshmen and sophomores will be required to go upstairs to the balcony and remain there until after the chairs have been removed from the main floor, follow- (Continued on page two)

Total of 778 Students Sign; 33 Are Against Proposal

The results of the student body poll circulated last week show that 96.3 per cent of those signing are in favor of financial aid for basketball players.

OF THE 778 STUDENTS who signed 745 were in favor of the proposal and 33 were opposed. Returns from the Non-Fraternity Union and the faculty were not sufficient to be counted in the poll.

Names from 17 fraternities and three law school classes will be sent to the Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Saturday.

Nearly 100 mimeographed sheets were circulated by members of the Friday Edition, The Ring-tum Phi, Editor Steve Berg said. Some were given out during the Interfraternity Council meeting last Monday and the others, brought to members of the faculty and students in law school last.

THE POLL READS: "I am in favor of the granting of financial aid to a limited number of incoming freshmen, for basketball, who will have first met the entrance requirements of the university.

"The financial aid will be awarded only on the basis of the students' need."

The following is a fraternity and law school breakdown on the number of students signing first "for"; next, "against" the proposal.

Beta Theta Pi—46-5, Delta Tau Delta—46-1, Delta Upsilon—40-0, Kappa Alpha—44-0, Kappa Sigma—46-0, Lambda Chi Alpha—45-5, Phi Delta Theta—31-0, Phi Epsilon Pi—16-0, Phi Gamma Delta—40-0, Phi Kappa Psi—57-0, Phi

Kappa Sigma—42-0, Pi Kappa Alpha—36-4, Pi Kappa Phi—36-8, Sigma Alpha Epsilon—28-4, Sigma Chi—46-0, Sigma Nu—36-0, Zeta Beta Tau—47-3, First-Year Law—21-1, Second-Year Law—26-1, Third-Year Law—16-1.

Romans to Head Pi Sigma Alpha

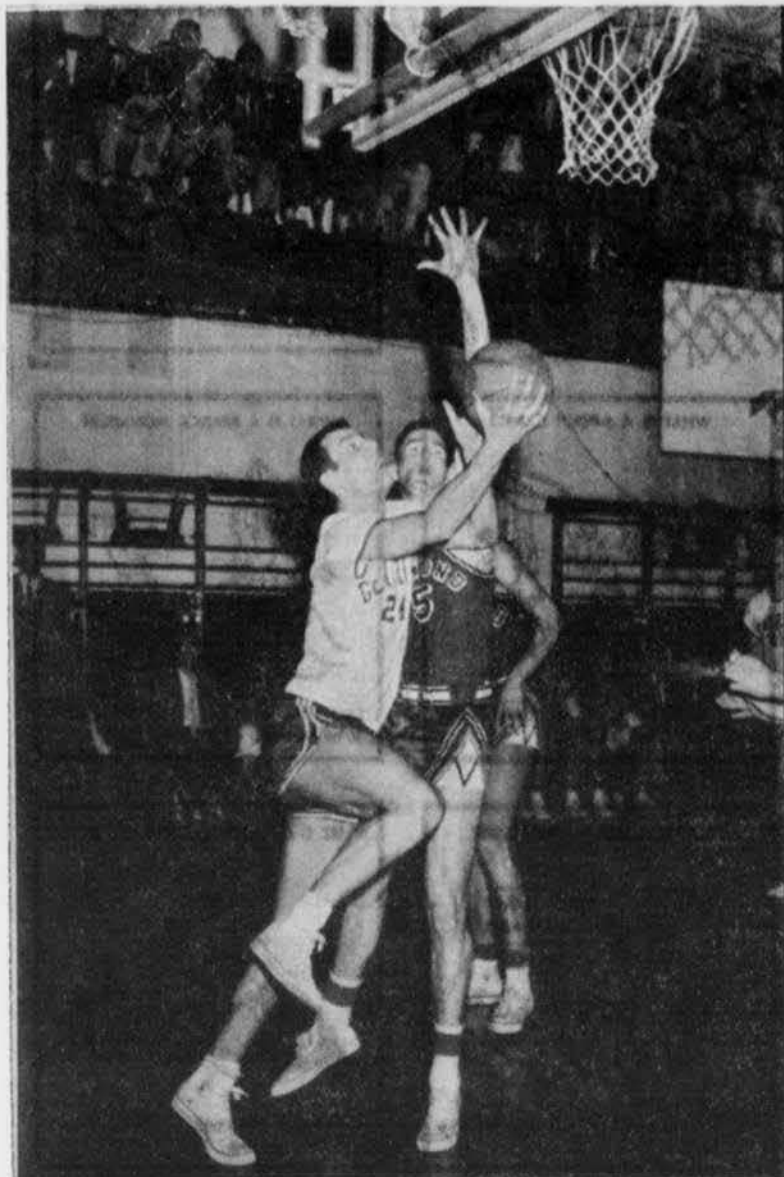
Bill Romans, intermediate law student from Hartsdale, N. Y., has been elected president of the Beta Omega Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national honorary political science fraternity. ROMANS succeeds John Marsh, an intermediate law student from Purcellville, Va., who has served as president since May, 1956.

John Larson, a Beta senior from Washington, D. C., was elected vice-president. He is president of the International Relations Club.

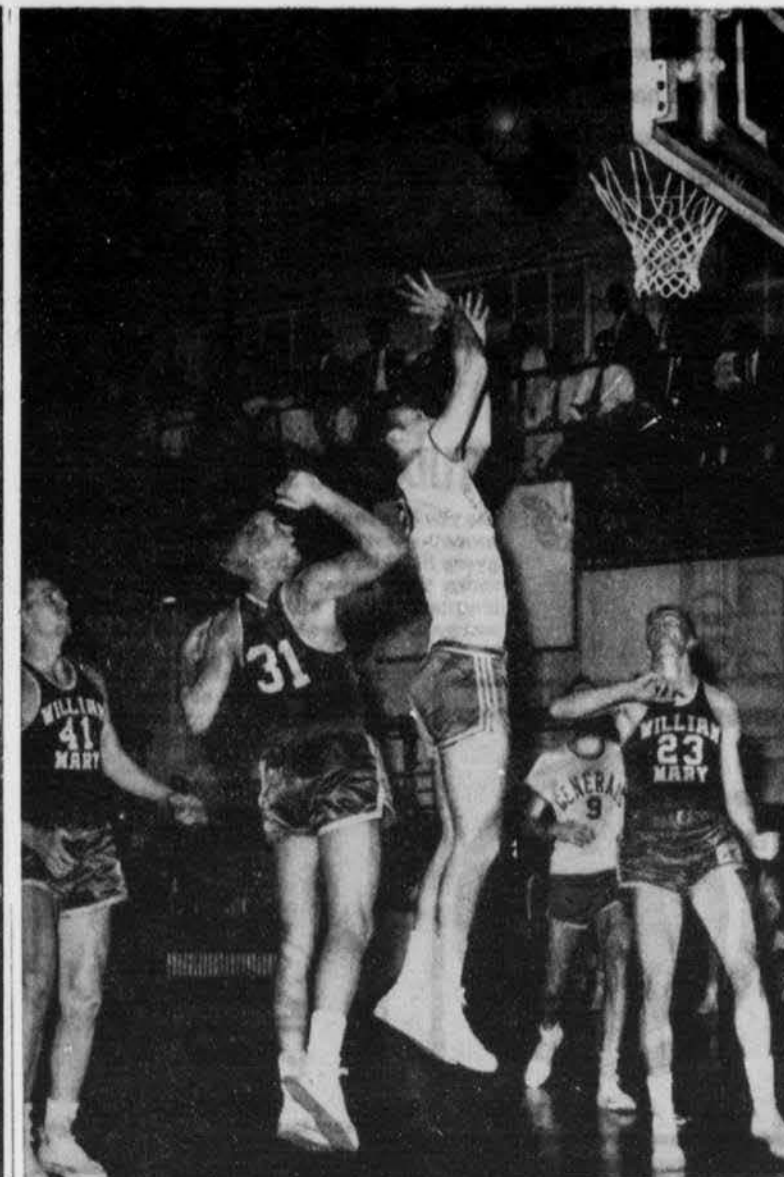
Paul Speckman, a Pi Kappa Phi senior from Grand Blanc, Mich., will serve as secretary-treasurer of the fraternity. Speckman was recently appointed convention chairman of the Virginia Young Republicans and is the president of the Young Republicans at Washington and Lee. He is a member of the Law School freshman class.

The Washington and Lee chapter, (Continued on page two)

Will The Board Listen? Students Want More Floras And Marshalls . . .



DOM FLORA, (recently tapped by ODK), and LEE MARSHALL, '57, honorable mention All-American center last season, both have received financial aid. It is felt by most students that these two men along with Barry Storick, Frank Hoss, Barclay Smith, '57, and other ball players have added much to the university. Storick, a Dean's list student during



his last year is now attending law school here and is an assistant coach of the varsity basketball team. Smith, now in the army, maintained a high "B" average during his four years here. It is hoped the Board of Trustees will take into consideration the overwhelming student body opinion in favor of financial aid for these types of athletes.

Toynbee Will Be Filmed; First Lecture Is 'Mexico'

Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee, British historian and philosopher, will speak on "Mexico" in his first lecture, scheduled for Friday, February 7, in Lee Chapel. The lecture will be recorded on sound film.

Toynbee will come to the Washington and Lee campus February 3, after completing a short lecture series at Rice Institute in Texas. He arrived in New York by air from England over a week ago.

THE HISTORIAN'S series, entitled "A Changing World in the Light of History," will consist of 15 lectures. Each talk will be presented on a Friday in Lee Chapel beginning at 3:45 p.m.

All of the lectures will be filmed, including audience participation, for future reference work.

Dr. and Mrs. Toynbee, who will live at "Mulberry Hill," on Liberty Hall Road, will stay in Lexington until the close of the Washington and Lee academic year in June.

AT THE CLOSE of registration for the lecture series last week more than 500 persons had signed up for the first talk. About 150 persons are expected to take the course, but only 24 of these men will receive any academic credit.

For the weekly course the class will include students, some 46 persons from Lexington, 37 VMI Faculty members, and a limited number of VMI cadets.

In addition to the 15 lectures, the term will include assigned reading in Philosophy of History and other topics.

THE FOLLOWING is a complete list of the topics for the lectures to be given during the second semester:

- Feb. 7—Mexico
- Feb. 14—Australia
- Feb. 21—Indonesia
- Feb. 28—Siam and Burma; the

Chinese in South-East Asia

- Mar. 7—Japan
- Mar. 14—India, Pakistan, Ceylon
- Mar. 21—Persia
- Mar. 28—The Arab World's Past and Future
- Apr. 11—The Arab World's Case Against the West
- Apr. 18—The Palestine Question
- Apr. 25—The Religions of Asia
- May 2—The Impact of the West on the Non-Western World: Technology
- May 9—The Impact of the West on the Non-Western World: Nationalism
- May 16—The Impact of the West on the Non-Western World: Democracy and Communism
- May 23—The Flight into the Cities

During his visiting residence here, Dr. Toynbee will continue his revision of his first six volumes of a Study of History.

Dr. Edward Myers, head of the philosophy department, began negotiations for the Toynbee visit in 1956. Dr. Myers had worked in collaboration with Dr. Toynbee during the summer of 1954.

FROM 1925 UNTIL his retirement in September of 1955, Dr. Toynbee was director of studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs and research professor of international history at the University of London.

He has written over 100 books on history, international politics and relations, philosophy and the philosophy of history.

Notice

Henry E. Coleman, head librarian of McCormick Library, announced today that the reading rooms in the library will remain open until midnight from Friday until the end of examinations. The stacks will be closed as usual at 10:30 p.m.



Bouquets being given to Louis Armstrong by Miss Kishi, famous Japanese Movie Star for breaking record for an attraction appearing in the Orient.

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Romans Elected

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founded in 1954, is one of more than 80 groups of Pi Sigma Alpha in 28 states. The chapter is composed of eight faculty members, seven law students, and six students who have achieved honor grades in political science.

Fancy Dress Rules

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ing the figure. Juniors and seniors will remain on the main floor, Brunett said.

The figure for the Fancy Dress Ball will start promptly at 9 p.m. and the dance will continue until 1 a.m.

SATURDAY'S JAZZ CONCERT, featuring Louis Armstrong and his Concert Group, will begin at 4 p.m. and will last until 6 p.m. Conventional dress will be required at the concert.

The dance Saturday will run from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

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them have gone on record as opposing the radical deemphasis that has taken place. A poll of the student body in Lexington (1956) indicated that more than 88 per cent of the students favored a return to subsidized football. The W&L Board of Trustees has vetoed all their recommendations so far...

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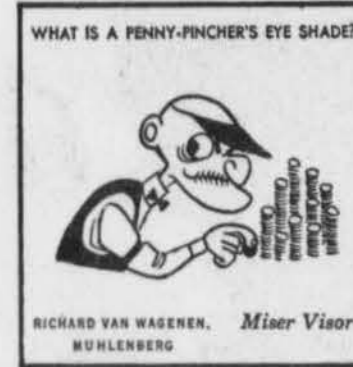
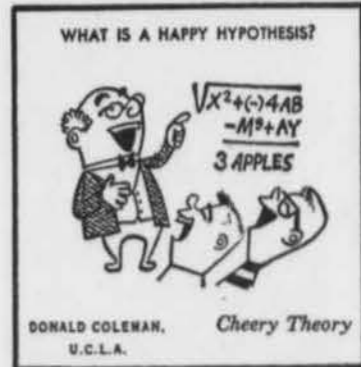
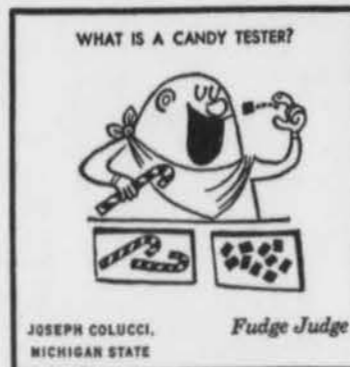
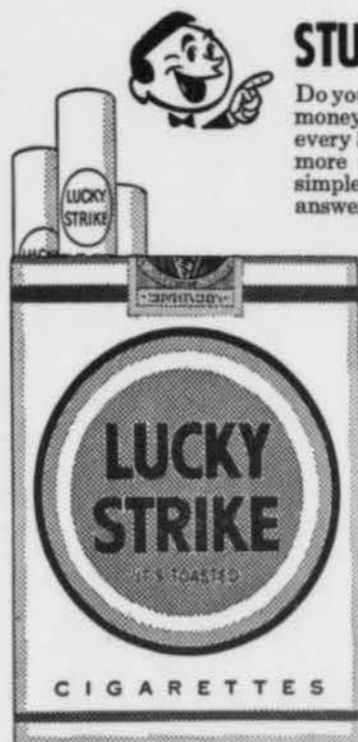
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