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Johnny Long To Play At Spring Dance Tonight

Order of the Coif Names McCloy, 3 Law Students

Three senior law students and one honorary initiate have been selected for membership in the W&L chapter of the Order of the Coif, honorary law scholarship fraternity.

Those named to the Law School equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa were Robert G. McCullough, John Hardin Marion, III, and Norman C. Roettger, Jr. John J. McCloy, chairman of the board of Chase Manhattan Bank, was tapped for honorary membership.

The four new members were guests of honor at a Coif luncheon held today following the first lecture of the 10th annual Tucker Law Lectures at which Mr. McCloy was the featured speaker.

The announcement of those selected this year was made by Professor Wilfred J. Ritz, president of the W&L Coif chapter, one of 46 throughout the leading law schools of the United States.

McCullough received his LL.B. from W&L in February and received his academic education from the University of Tennessee. A native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, he has passed the Virginia bar and is now practicing with a Lynchburg, Virginia, firm.

While at W&L he was Editor of the Law Review, student chairman of the Moot Court team, and President of the Student Bar Association. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

MARION IS from Richmond, Virginia, and will receive his LL.B. degree here in June. Having also graduated from W&L with a B.A., he is currently Editor of the Law Review, and has been Head Freshman Dorm Counselor for two years.

He belongs to Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and was named to Who's Who. He is also a member of the Virginia Bar.

Roettger, from Green Camp, Ohio, graduated from Ohio State University, and will receive his LL.B. here in June. While here, he served as Circuit Vice-President of the 4th Circuit of the American Law Student Association, was a member of this year's Moot Court team, and has been an Associate Editor of the Law Review for two semesters.

He is Justice of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, and member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Who's Who. He is also a past officer of both the Student Bar Association and the Board of Governors. He was the Intermediate law class representative to the EC and is vice-president of the senior law class.

McCLOY, the new honorary member has distinguished himself in the fields of government, law, and business. Besides practicing law for many years in New York City and elsewhere, he is former U.S. High Commissioner to Germany, and since the war has been affiliated with many government posts and has been very influential in financial circles since becoming chairman of the board of Chase National and Chase Manhattan Banks.

British Expert Asks United African Plan

Mr. Harold Cooper, a British Colonial expert, last night called for a summit meeting of Western powers to formulate a "united policy" toward nationalist-minded African states and possessions.

Speaking before an audience in duPont Hall on "Colonial and American Foreign Policy," the former colonial service administrator said that the problems created by the present struggle between intense nationalism and the last vestiges of colonialism must be faced not only by the United States, but by France and Britain as well if solutions are to be found.

FAILURE of the Western powers to cooperate with one another led to the 1956 "Suez debacle" in which Anglo-French military forces attacked Egypt, causing the United States to side with world opinion against the aggression of her traditional allies. The lesson to be learned from the Suez crisis said Cooper, is that the Western countries must get together and adopt a definite Western policy.

On African nationalism and racial strife in the Union of South Africa, the Englishman said that Africans are no longer content to remain under Western colonial domination. The extreme segregation policy forced on the Africans in South Africa, he said, is based on the Europeans' fear that their higher culture and standard of living will be destroyed once Africans are granted political and social rights.

"WE MUSTN'T think that to solve this problem all we need do is ask the Europeans to be better Christians," he continued. "They are Christians, just as much so as we are."

What we need to do, he emphasized, "is to point out to them that the facts clearly show that numerically the Africans are so far stronger than they are, and that a policy which proposes to hold these masses of people down indefinitely is one which is surely to fail."

During a question-answer session following the lecture, Cooper said that, in his view, Russia is attempting to "neutralize" Africa by turning the colored peoples against the United States and her allies. This can be done more effectively by propaganda—that is, "cheering for the nationalists from the sidelines"—than by moving into these countries, he added. Moreover, Russia wants to continue to pose as an anti-imperialist power."

Cooper introduced himself as a retired imperialist."

Evans, Bradford And Hough To Head SWMSFC

Ralph Evans, Royce Hough, and John Bradford were elected chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee at a meeting Tuesday night.

Evans, a ZBT junior from Shaker Heights, Ohio, succeeds retiring chairman Sage Lyons. The University Party candidate for secretary of the student body, Evans has been on the committee two years. He is president of this year's Spring Dance set, business manager-elect of the 1959 Calyx, officer of his fraternity, and a member of the football team his freshman year.

A MEMBER of ODK and Phi Beta Kappa, Hough is a PIKA junior from Washington, D.C. He succeeds retiring secretary Charlie Nolte and is the University Party candidate for president of the student body. A recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Award, the new secretary is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the University Christian Association, the lacrosse team, and was president of this year's Openings Dance Set.

Bradford is a sophomore KA from Birmingham, Alabama, and is a member of the wrestling team and Phi Eta Sigma.

Outgoing Chairman Sage Lyons stated that the new officers will take office immediately. He added that persons interested in directing and producing next year's minstrel show will be interviewed before the close of the year.

SWMSFC was founded in 1946 for the purpose of raising money for scholarships in memory of the men of Washington and Lee killed in World War II.

The Minstrel Show, the Corn Bowl, the sale of official W&L class rings, and various parties are sponsored by the Committee to raise funds for the scholarships.

One scholarship goal of \$10,000 has been attained and Lyons added that the second \$10,000 goal has almost been reached.

Classical-Folk Singer To Perform Tuesday

Miss Mary MacKenzie, noted contralto and star of the NBC Opera Company will present a concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in duPont Hall.

The concert, sponsored by the W&L Concert Guild, will include selections by Handel, Duran, Gluck, Schumann, Honegger, Faure, and Brahms. Miss MacKenzie will also sing a group of American and Scottish folk songs.

Highlighting the classical portion of the concert will be a performance of Honegger's "Quatre Chansons."

A graduate of Juilliard Conservatory of Music with a M.S. degree, Miss MacKenzie has appeared in both stage and television opera and is winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs award.



LINDA KAHN, Northwestern freshman from Cleveland, Ohio, will lead tonight's figure with set president Ralph Evans.

Southern Collegian Publication Will Be Delayed Until May 3

The Springs issue of the Southern Collegian will not appear today as originally scheduled, Collegian Editor Bob Neunreiter has announced. The campus humor magazine distribution date has been tentatively rescheduled for May 3.

C. Harold Lauck, director of the university journalism press laboratory, attributed much of the delay in the publication of the magazine to the inability of the Collegian staff to turn in material to the press laboratory.

FEATURES FOR this third issue of the magazine will range from character sketches and expositions to the usual dose of humor, Neunreiter said.

Thomas N. Akin will present a revised group of Gilbert & Sullivan stanzas and a critical essay looking at the W&L future 100 years from now—after the proposed ten-year plan has been completed. This "Excursion Into the Future" offers a critical study of Washington, Lee, Earl N. Levitt, and Doc in the year 2058.

Mike Norrell, an essayist for the Collegian, will offer a satire entitled "The Hunchback of Lee Chapel" in this issue.

NEUNREITER ADDED that the new Collegian will include a "Gourmet's" tour of Lexington. The tour will be a survey of the various local eating establishments.

A satire on "A Changing World in the Light of History" is also scheduled for publication in this issue.

Jazz Group Plays Concert

By PAUL PLAWIN

The "Evolution of Jazz" will be colorfully evident on campus this weekend as Springs-1958 gets into full swing this afternoon.

The dance set started today with the ZBT cocktail party at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of president Ralph Evans. Tonight at nine the first dance will begin in Doremus gymnasium with Johnny Long and his orchestra providing the music.

Tomorrow's jazz concert will feature the music of Jimmy McPartland and his Chicago jazz group. The cocktail party this afternoon featured the Rivers Chambers Dixieland combo from Baltimore and of course, summery beverages!

The dance tonight will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Johnny Long will feature vocalist Sandee Moore and Dixieland trombonist-singer Mickey Gravine with his group. The Long

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 18, 1958

3:30-6:30 p.m.—ZBT cocktail party in honor of dance set president Ralph Evans. Pine Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Music by Rivers Chambers.

9:00-1:00 a.m.—Opening dance of the weekend. Doremus gymnasium. Music by Johnny Long and the orchestra. Dress will be formal.

10:00 p.m.—Cotillion Figure.

Saturday, April 19, 1958

8:30-10:30 p.m.—Jazz concert by Jimmy McPartland and his All-Stars. Doremus gymnasium. Dress will be conventional.

orchestra is well known in the college circuit.

Dress for tonight's dance will be formal.

The Cotillion Club figure will start at 10 p.m. Leading the figure will be Springs president Evans with Miss Linda Kahn, a freshman at Northwestern University from Cleveland, Ohio. Following Evans will be the vice-presidents and their dates:

Cab Heyward, Kappa Sigma senior from Memphis, Tenn., will escort Miss Ity Kline, a 1957 graduate of Hollins College from Richmond, Virginia. Heyward is vice-president in charge of decorations. Charlie Hurt, KA junior from Atlanta, Ga., will escort Miss Dorothy Gunnin a freshman at Randolph-Macon from Atlanta. Hurt is vice-president in charge of the theme and arrangements. Frank Surface, Beta sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida, will escort Miss Susan Jones, a sophomore at Hollins from New Orleans, Louisiana. Surface is the vice-president in charge of the figure.

Steve Friedlander, ZBT junior from Washington, D.C., will escort Miss Arlene Diener, a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania. Friedlander is vice-president for publicity. Max Elliott, Sigma Chi from Spartanburg, South Carolina, (Continued on page four)

Dates Of Spring Dance Set Vice-Presidents



Miss Gayle McKenzie
Tallahassee, Florida
With Sandy Proctor



Miss Susan Jones
Hollins Sophomore
With Frank Surface



Miss Arlene Diener
University of Pennsylvania Frosh
With Steve Friedlander



Miss Dorothy Gunnin
Randolph-Macon Freshman
With Charlie Hurt



Miss Molly Owens
Sweet Briar Freshman
With Max Elliott

Miss Ity Kline
1957 Hollins Graduate
With Cab Heyward

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Friday Edition

One Party: Omen of Illness

The Sigma Chi switch last Monday rejuvenated the fears of many students on campus of one party domination in all forms of student life.

In itself, a one party system limited to the purely elected offices would not be extremely detrimental to Washington and Lee campus life. However, the history of the one party system on this campus, as elsewhere, has again and again demonstrated that such is not the case. Once firmly implanted in the elective system, these officials usually institute a self-perpetuating "spoils" system.

When allowed to continue, such a system eventually results in a state of stagnation in which actual qualifications play no appreciable role in the campus political system. Hence, the ultimate elective power is removed from the student body as a whole and placed in the hands of a few political "king-makers."

The resultant situation must be considered unhealthy for every member of the student body, not just those in the minority party.

We are not directing our comments to any specific group or party, rather we are appealing to each student, individually, to now judge each candidate on his actual qualifications. Only in this way can W&L regain an equitable political system.

Police Jump Inspection Gun

At 12 o'clock last Tuesday night Virginia State auto license tags expired. Two hours later local police officers began prowling the streets looking for Virginia cars with expired licenses. They found 35, some of them belonging to students, and placed a ticket on the windshield directing the owner to appear in court Tuesday.

The police based this action on a town ordinance which in part states that a car may not be parked on public streets unless it is in "inspectionable" condition. Since a car without an up-to-date tag would not be eligible for an inspection sticker, it is therefore not in "inspectionable" condition.

The state law only says an improperly licensed vehicle shall not be operated.

Many of the persons receiving tickets had not received their new tags in the mail. One student got his at eight a.m. the same morning. Others had the tags, but delayed putting them on, thinking they would be safe unless they used the car.

It seems to us the police are stretching the meaning of this ordinance which was probably enacted to keep persons from abandoning inoperative junk heaps on the streets. Their current interpretation works an unfair hardship on motorists who for one reason or another have been unable to install the new Virginia tags and who have no other place but the street to park their cars.

But if the ordinance must be enforced we think the police might have at least been sporting enough to wait until daylight before swooping in.

—J. V. K.

Notes From the Wasteland

W&L Humor: A Symbol of Group Conformity

By HARRY MOSES

After seeing the Minstrel last week, I rushed home and read E. B. White's definition of humor in order to reassure myself. Mr. White says a great many things about humor but is forced to admit it is essentially a complete mystery. I guess it is. The state of humor on this cam-

pus has perplexed me for a long time. Perhaps it is only my peculiar personal taste, but I just do not find much humor in,

for instance, the *Southern Collegian*,

the first act of any of the innumerable minstrels, or the comments so gleefully made by the students at the movie theatres.

I was at the State the other day and was surprised, though I should not be now, to hear the most uproarious laughter directed at the frontal exposure of a girl in profile. What were these people laughing at, or rather hooting at I should say; the fact that her breasts were accentuated or that it was obvious that she was a woman? In the same picture, crys of amusement filled the theatre when Pier Angeli put a small boy, who could hardly have reached puberty, to bed.

THIS WAS certainly an innocent and rather tender scene devoid of sexual overtones. Again I ask, why the laughter, why the giggles? Is innocence embarrassing? Is honest emotion too painful to watch without reading something into it?

The same thing happened in this year's minstrel, as it always does. Almost without exception, every laugh in the first act was a result of a poor double entendre or an ob-

viously smutty joke. The student laughter was peculiar as well—not genuine sounding but rather forced and high pitched, almost compulsive.

I do not pretend to be a sociologist or lay analyst but I find myself compelled to determine at least a few of the reasons for the sad state of humor at W&L. The first reason seems to be a basically puritanical attitude toward sex on the part of most of the students which manifests itself in a reaction of huge, if somewhat embarrassed, approval to any remark or actions that contains sexual reference or connotation. Why else would the jokes in the minstrel, which could not by any stretch of the imagination be thought of as really funny, be greeted with such unanimous student approval? Only because sex has been a verboten subject for so long that when we find ourselves in comparatively unrestrained college atmosphere we take every opportunity we get to free ourselves from a state of mental

emasculcation, doing this by delighting in the most overt and public reference to sex, which hides itself behind the mask of so-called humor.

A SECOND REASON is much more simply a matter of group approval. Because on this campus, it is so necessary for you to be a "good guy," it is equally necessary for you to receive group approval.

Thus, if the group indulges in something you do not find funny, you must join in their laughter or incur their disapproval. Thus the forced, compulsive laughter that I mentioned previously. Much of the reaction to the sexy type jokes in the minstrel was not immediate but delayed, almost as if the audience was looking around to see if others had found it funny, and then laughing if enough other people did.

A third reason lies in the problem of emotion. I think the students here are very probably embarrassed at their capacity for feeling. It is considered "sissy" to cry? I don't know, but rather than taking the chance of exhibiting genuine emotion, of admitting that he was moved by something, the W&L man expresses every reaction in terms of laughter or derisive comments. This unfortunate perversion is evident every day in either of our movie theatres.

The fourth and last reason for the sad situation of humor here is nothing more than a shocking lack of taste among the student body. Good taste is not innate, it must be developed, and this takes a good deal of effort and fortitude which most of the students here are hardly willing to extend.

I am not naive enough to suppose that this article will change anything. I do realize though, that it will make many of you mad, perhaps outraged. To this I can only say that it was not my purpose to hurt your feelings.

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Thinclads Swamp Hornets, 86-46

Chamberlain Leads Rout

Dazzling Dwight Chamberlain led W&L to an 86-46 victory over Lynchburg in track Wednesday at Wilson Field.

It was the Generals' second victory of the week. Today the thinclads met Richmond here.

CHAMBERLAIN, freshman Phi Psi from Rochester, N. Y., turned in a 9.85 in the 100 yard dash, half a tenth of a second off the forty year school record held by Cy Young.

The lanky freshman also won the 220 yard dash and ran a leg on the winning mile relay. He was high scorer of the day with 11½ points.

Other W&L winners were:

High Jump: Hess, Surface, Hardwick (tie)—5 ft. 5 in.

440: Blakeslee—51.8.

Pole Vault: Myers—9 ft. 6 in.

120 High Hurdles: Day—17.4.

Javelin: Rohnke—173 ft. 2 in.

220 Low Hurdles: Funkhouser—27.6.

Mile Relay: Blakeslee, Offutt, Simpson—3:36.2.

Richmond will be out to avenge their 74-57 defeat at the hands of William & Mary yesterday. Chamberlain must run against the Spiders' Smokey Sherman. Sherman took the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the meet Thursday.

The Generals will be looking for their third win of the week.

Ulrich's 71 Is Low Score As Golfers Blank Tigers

Washington and Lee golfers came up with a sparkling performance Thursday in defeating Hampden-Sydney, 9-0 at Lexington.

The Generals' No. 6 man, Joe Ulrich, was the medalist in the match with a par 71. Ned Baber and Gene Girard of W&L followed closely with 73's. Low man for the Tigers was Clayton Eisenger with a 78.

Ned Baber, W&L, defeated Clayton Eisenger, 4 and 3. Charlie McCormick, W&L, defeated Percy Harris, 4 and 2. Ollie Cook, W&L, defeated Martin Hedgepath, 6 and 4. W&L won best ball, 5 and 3.

Gene Girard, W&L, def. Bill Overcash, 6 and 5. Joe Ulrich, W&L, defeated Ed Brooks, 9 and 8. W&L won best ball, 7 and 6.



DAZZLING Dwight Chamberlain ran 100 yd. dash in 9.85.

W&L Seeks Upset

Hopkins Hosts Lacrossemen

"They don't expect us to win, so we'll just have to." This matter-of-fact remark was made by Coach Corrigan regarding the chances of his lacrosse team against Johns Hopkins in Baltimore tomorrow.

Undefeated—that is until this Saturday—Hopkins can boast of many laurels. They are the National Champions and have won thirteen straight games. They have three first string All-American lacrosse players on their squad: Billy Morrill, Mickey Webster, and Walter Mitchell. With this impressive array of players, the Generals will have to go all out in trying to defeat America's number one lacrosse team.

Captain Jim Lewis will again head

Generals Bested, 7-2 By Virginia Netmen

Virginia's tennis team extended its winning streak to five matches in Charlottesville Thursday with a 7-2 victory over Washington and Lee.

W&L's twosome of George Stuart and Bill McWilliams pulled the day's biggest surprise by defeating the No. 1 Virginia doubles team of Ray York and Sherry Snyder, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Summaries

Singles—Ray York (V) defeated George Stuart 6-3, 10-8; Sherry Snyder (V) defeated Tom Gowenlock 6-0, 6-3; Bob Gugenheim (V) defeated M. Glaser 8-6, 8-6; Bill McWilliams (W) defeated Lou Einwick 6-3, 6-1; Gordon Smith (V) defeated Chuck Bowie 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; Fred Wright (V) defeated Bruce Owen 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles—Stuart and McWilliams (W) defeated York and Snyder 3-6, 9-7, 6-4; Wright and Bob Lowe (V) defeated Glaser and Bowie 6-3, 6-3; Bruce Bahr and Bob Moore (V) defeated Gowenlock and Owen 6-4, 12-10.



FATAL NINTH got underway when the Spiders' Boggs broke for second (above) and batter Leonard hit Carpenter's next pitch for home run. Richmond scored 8 runs.

—Aukschun

Twelve W&L Miscues, 20 Richmond Hits Pave Way For 18-1 Shellacking

By SID WHIPPLE

At first there was little indication the ninth inning would be a nightmare. Those watching the one-sided slug fest at Smith Field, Wednesday hoped Richmond would go down quietly. The Spiders already had a 10-1 lead. Maybe then W&L could close the gap in their last bats.

Pitcher Roy Carpenter, who had tamed West Virginia bats Monday, looked like his old self as he caught Martin looking at a third strike to open the fatal ninth.

Boggs next up hit a chopper past the mound that shortstop Spencer Ladd knocked down. It went for an infield hit. "Snookie" Leonard, the third left handed hitter of the inning took the first two pitches, then rifled a rising shot down the right field line that just stayed fair. Boggs scored with Leonard on his heels. It was 12-1.

Boone batting clean up, singled to left field and went to second as Ball bumbled the pick up. Cole then blooped one into center and Glenn walked. The bases were loaded.

Weenie Miller trotted out to the mound. This would never do. He looked at lefty Hayes Gordon warming up along the sidelines, then back at Carpenter. After a brief con-

ference he decided to stick with Carpenter. As Miller trotted back he turned in time to see J. P. Vass send a towering drive to deep left. Ball chased it up the incline where he turned to make the catch. The runner at third tagged and scored.

The Generals were now only one out away. But Booker kept the rally going with a double over the slope in center field. Two more runs scampered home. Pitcher Horowitz then planted a triple in the same spot chasing Booker across. It was now, 16-1.

Game of the Week

Martin who led off the inning with a strike out came to bat again. Carpenter bore down. The count went to three to two, when Martin calmly lined the next pitch over second for a base hit scoring Horowitz. Martin stole second and later rode home on Boggs' hit of the day—

a single to right.

Leonard beat out a roller to second and just when it seemed the parade would never end, Boone hoisted a fly to Haslett in right for the final out. The eight run barrage was over.

Three minutes later the Generals had gone down in order and the managers began packing the balls and bats.

It had been a dismal affair, but somehow a few observers felt it might have been different. With W&L down by a run in the last of the second due to costly errors, Carpenter tripled and Moore singled to tie the score at 1-1. (Continued on page four)

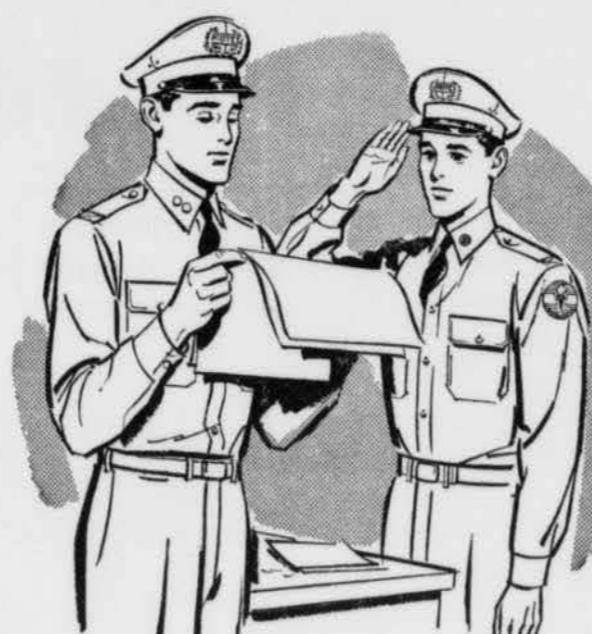
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Jazz Concert 8:30 p.m. Saturday

(Continued from page one) will escort Miss Molley Owens, a freshman at Sweet Briar from Massachusetts, Virginia. Elliott is vice-president in charge of invitations. Sandy Proctor, SAE freshman from Tallahassee, Florida, will escort Miss Gayle McKenzie, from Tallahassee, Florida. Proctor is vice-president in charge of decorations.

Doremus Gymnasium has been decorated on a grand scale with murals depicting the "Evolution of Jazz" theme of the dance set. President Ralph Evans, commenting on the originally styled art work, gave much credit to vice-presidents Cab Heyward and Sandy Proctor. Trumpeter Jimmy McPartland and his All-Stars will present a jazz concert.

Dance Regulations

The following rules and regulations will be enforced by the Dance Board during the Spring Dance Set weekend:

1) All W&L dances shall be free from alcoholic beverages 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 and of a gentleman at all times.

cert tomorrow night from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the gym. McPartland is well known in jazz circles for his "Roaring Twenties" style of jazz. Featured with him is his wife Marion Page on the piano. Conventional Dress will be in effect at the concert.

Baseball
(Continued from page three)

The next frame the Generals threatened to break the game wide open when they loaded the bases with no outs. However, Horowitz—who fanned 13 men—struck out Hoopes and McCallum and got Carpenter on a ground ball.

The next six innings the visitors went on to win their fifth game in six starts as they pecked away at pitcher Carpenter. Then came the disastrous ninth when everything

Hack Scenario
(Continued from page two)

and groveling on the floor in neurotic paroxysms. Jim Bryant said to write a long

collapsed.

"I know Roy was weary," Miller explained after the game, "but I had to save at least two pitchers for the double-header with the Citadel, Friday."

"Just like in basketball," he continued, "not enough manpower." He smiled wistfully. Out past third base the scorekeeper began taking down the string of goose eggs that had accumulated on the scoreboard after the word "Home."

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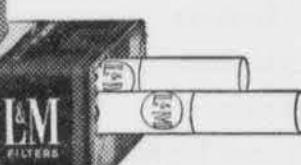
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