

## Faculty To Give Decision On Regulations Tonight

The Washington and Lee faculty Thursday approved new rules and regulations governing student conduct.

Regulations were submitted for approval by a special eight-man faculty committee headed by economics professor Edwin C. Griffith. Approval by the faculty committee was overwhelming.

## K. Anne Porter To Teach Here

Katherine Anne Porter, author of *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*, will teach at Washington and Lee during the spring semester of the current school year.

In making the announcement, President P. Gaines said that Miss Porter will become the 1959 Glasgow professor. She is the first person to hold this special professorship, established by the late Arthur G. Glasgow "to promote the art of expression by pen and tongue" at Washington and Lee.

The Glasgow visiting professorship is financed by a fund which will bring to the university a man or woman "of acknowledged distinction" for approximately one term of every school year. These persons will be noted in the fields of poetry, fiction, drama, and expository writing.

Miss Porter, who has written a number of short stories and essays, will teach a course in creative writing and give occasional lectures before students, faculty, and the general public.

According to Dr. Marvin B. Perry, Jr., chairman of the Glasgow committee, Miss Porter will be in residence at Washington and Lee from around mid-February until mid-May.

Miss Porter has appeared at the university before, as the fifth speaker in the school's Seminars in Literature series in February, 1953.

A fellow in American Letters of the Library of Congress, Miss Porter has been writer-in-residence and lecturer at Stanford University, the University of Chicago, and other colleges and universities.

In addition to *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*, some of Miss Porter's chief works are *Flowering Judas, Hacienda, Noon Wine, The Leaning Tower, and The Days Before*.

## Troubadour Theatre Is Remodeled

More than \$20,000 has been spent for remodeling of Washington and Lee's Troubadour Theatre, D. E. Brady, Jr., superintendent of buildings and grounds, announced today.

A large part of the summer was spent remodeling the two-story brick building, and completion is expected in the near future.

Work included the construction of a fire-resistant wall between stage and auditorium and installation of a new asbestos fire curtain and sprinkle system. Offices and rest rooms were relocated, electrical wiring replaced, storage space rebuilt, and all necessary painting completed.

The Troubadours' first play of the current season will be "Visit From a Small Planet," which recently closed on Broadway following an extended run.

"We are looking forward to working in our improved theatre," Troubadour director L. J. Lanich said today. "We think improvements will materially help the production of our plays this year."

The Student War Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee is expected to produce a musical in the theatre in the early part of next spring.

## 1957-58 Contributions to Alumni Fund at \$100,000

Contributions to Washington and Lee University's annual Alumni Fund campaign totaled \$99,555.78 for 1957-58, alumni secretary William C. Washburn has announced.

Washburn said the figure does not include an addition \$14,126.01 given by alumni to establish a scholarship honoring Harry K. "Cy" Young, who retired in June after 29 years as Washington and Lee's alumni secretary.

Gifts were received from 3,378 alumni during the campaign, Washburn said. In 1956-57, 3,369 contributors gave \$102,461.26.

The entire alumni fund is turned over to the university to help meet current expenses.



Dr. Francis P. Gaines

## Year Begins as Gaines Delivers Opening Speech

Washington and Lee President Francis Pendleton Gaines told the student body Wednesday that June press reports dealing with student misbehavior "were entirely misleading."

Dr. Gaines referred to reports of fraternity and off-campus misconduct during the latter part of the past school term. Student behavior drew heated commentary from Lexington residents and officials, as reported during the early part of the summer in papers throughout the Virginia area.

Speaking to the student body at opening exercises, Dr. Gaines said, "Some boys are unmindful of safe driving and forgetful of what is orderly conduct."

He said a faculty meeting committee, working with student cooperation, would report on recommendations "to try to stabilize the situation somewhat." The committee submitted its report to the faculty yesterday.

"The laws have been worked cogently by men who know what they are talking about," continued Dr. Gaines. "Please obey them."

"In the final endeavor you will find the answer not in laws and regulations, but in the mastery of your lives. To that task I now assign you."

Dr. Gaines outlined plans for a \$2,000,000 capital fund campaign with a primary goal of improving the college's science and journalism facilities.

Speaking of academic standards, President Gaines said, "We think we've made it possible for you to write an excellent record." He urged each student to "keep your head and use your head."

The 67-year-old educator will retire September 1, 1959. The student body gave him an unprecedented one-minute standing ovation Wednesday as he approached the rostrum. Wednesday marked the beginning of his 29th year as president.

Dr. Gaines submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees early in August. He said at the time that "considerations of general health" prompted his decision to step down. The resignation will be presented formally to the board as its regular October meeting.

"The matter has been on my mind for some time," President Gaines said. "Since, however, we are entering a financial campaign of the utmost importance, trying to give our boys the desperately needed science facilities, I

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## Sigma Nu To Pledge 29; 263 Freshmen Accept Bids

145 More Than Last Year

### Dance Board Prexy Announces 645 Dance Plans Sold Already

Joe Craycroft, President of the Dance Board, announced today that six hundred forty-five dance plans have been purchased in comparison with five hundred sold at this time last year. The total number of dance plans purchased last year was six hundred and seventy, but Craycroft expressed the opinion that there would be no difficulty in selling all of the seven hundred and fifty on sale this dance season.

The large number of students who have already subscribed to this year's Dance Plan is a good indication that Washington and Lee Dance Sets are not yet dead. This year will show a movement from the lodge basements to Doremus Gymnasium, as truly BIG NAME bands will be on hand for listening and dancing.

Craycroft said that he was certain that this would be the best dance year W&L has ever had. To back up

this statement, he said that "we made money last year, and we'll spend it this year." The early purchase of so many tickets this year also will give the Dance Board an extra \$2,500 to work with from the start.

An added attraction this Fancy Dress will be the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, and a name band which will at least equal the high calibre of Openings is sure to be here.

Craycroft said that the Openings Dance Set musical group will be announced next week.

## Grants-in-Aid Given Faculty

Sixteen Washington and Lee professors received grants-in-aid for work in their respective fields during the summer. Three of the group are on leave-of-absence from the University while they complete advanced or specialized study.

Dr. Thomas P. Hughes is now on leave-of-absence in Germany on a Fulbright Fellowship. Dr. Hughes received a John M. Glenn grant-in-aid for the summer to work on research on the history of the electrical industry in its political and economic relationships during the period 1870-1900 in the United States, England and Germany.

Professor J. J. Murray received a National Science Foundation award for study at the University of Oxford. He will be on leave-of-absence for the year.

Thomas Ennis, professor of accounting, also received a John M. Glenn grant-in-aid for advanced work this summer. He is presently on leave-of-absence to work on his Ph.D. degree on a Southern Fellowship.

OTHER MEMBERS of the faculty who received grants for research during the summer have returned to the University for the academic year.

The following professors received John M. Glenn grants-in-aid for work during the past summer.

Edward C. Atwood did research and study for the writing of a text book on Money and Banking.

Dr. L. L. Barrett did research in Spain on the methods of production of the dramas of Guillen de Castro.

Dr. W. G. Bean revised manuscript of Sandy Pendleton and edited the Civil War letters of Ted Barclay.

Dr. Arthur R. Borden did research in the Folger and Houghton libraries on the allegorical and narrative poets of the English Renaissance.

### Budget Analysis

Professor Jay D. Cook did a study and analysis of the budget of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and a comparison of the budget with those of other states.

Dr. Robert W. Dickey conducted an experimental study of the use of solar radiation in the heating of residences.

Dr. Marshall Fishwick did research and study on the "Southern Code."

Dr. Paul C. Hayner did research in the Harvard University libraries on the trends and developments in the philosophy of art in the 20th century.

Professor R. N. Latture conducted a study of "Parliamentary Institutions in India and Pakistan" in the Library of Congress.

Dr. William W. Fousey did research in the writings of Eduard von Keyserling.

Professor Wilfred J. Ritz conducted a study of the "Origin, Purpose and Interpretation of the Conflict of Laws, Clauses of the Federal Constitution."

### Chemical Research

Dr. James K. Shillington did research on the resolution of optically active ketones in the light of new discoveries.

Dr. Edgar Spencer had an article published: "Fracture Patterns in the Beartooth Mountains, Montana and Wyoming," in *Bulletin of the Geological Society of America*, and in *Transactions*

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## Houses To Hold Pledging Rites Here Saturday

Sigma Nu fraternity, followed closely by Delta Tau Delta, received the largest pledge class on campus, in a release last night by IFC president Charlie Hurt.

Twenty-nine freshmen indicated Sigma Nu as their preference, while 27 men picked Delta Tau Delta. In all, 263 freshmen accepted fraternity bids at the conclusion of the five-day Rush Week which ended Wednesday night.

Final tabulations show that 84 per cent of this year's freshman will pledge fraternities, a slight increase over last year's figure of 82 per cent.

The 1957 rushing resulted in 256 out of a class of 303 men pledging fraternities; this year's total of 263 came from a freshman class of 313.

For men who did not pledge fraternities at this time, deferred rush will begin next month, at a date to be set by the Interfraternity Council.

Following Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta in men pledged this week came Delta Upsilon, which will receive a pledge class of 22 men. The other 14 fraternities and men pledged follow:

Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 17; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 17; Kappa Alpha, 16; Zeta Beta Tau, 15; Kappa Sigma, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Lambda Chi Alpha, 13; Phi Kappa Sigma, 12; Pi Kappa Alpha, 11; Pi Kappa Phi, 10; Phi Epsilon Pi, 8; and Sigma Chi, 7.

Names of pledges and the fraternities they pledged will be announced in the Tuesday edition of the *Ring-tum Phi*. Pledging ceremonies for most houses are scheduled Saturday afternoon, at which time the prospective members will receive their pledge pins and official welcome into the fraternities. First initiations are held during the early part of the second semester.

This year is expected to be the last in which Washington and Lee stages rushing activities before the school year begins. With the new commons ready for use next year, rushing will probably be held some time during the second semester.

## Fourteen Join W&L Faculty

Fourteen new men have joined the Washington and Lee faculty for the academic year 1958-59. The department of physical education gained the largest number of new instructors with three new men joining the staff.

Two of the total were assigned to the department of military science and tactics.

The new members of the faculty and their respective positions follow:

Dr. Walter A. Bass, assistant professor of philosophy; Dr. Kenneth Bick, assistant professor of geology; Milton P. Brown, assistant professor of religion; William G. Carter, instructor in biology; Norris Eastman, instructor in physical education; John S. Ellett, instructor in accounting; Robert R. Huntley, assistant professor of law; Dr. John R. Jones, assistant professor of history; J. Robert McHenry, assistant professor of physical education; Christopher McKee, catalogue librarian; John W. Poston, assistant professor of physical education, and Thomas D. Sloan, instructor in public speaking.

Dr. Bass comes to the faculty after four years of teaching at the University of Florida. The new New University Chaplain, M. P. Brown, joined the faculty after holding a position in Besmer, Ala. The post of director of religious activities here has been supplanted by Brown's new position.

Ellett resigned as an instructor in accounting at the University of Virginia to join the faculty here. The new Law School addition, Robert Huntley, comes to Lexington after two years with an Alexandria, Va., law firm.

Two of the additions to the athletic department had previous college and high school teaching experience. J. Robert McHenry was formerly assistant lacrosse coach at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. John W. Poston

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Picked to lead the ROTC Regiment for the school year 1958-59 are the cadet officers pictured above. From left to right: Jesse Webb, Jim Crews, Royce Hough, and Tom O'Brien.

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## Our Policy

In accordance with a Ring-tum Phi tradition to begin each school year with a statement of editorial policy, we of the Friday Edition would like to outline here the generalities which will guide the Editorial Board in the issuance of this publication during the academic year 1958-59.

Our foremost consideration in the publication of the Ring-tum Phi is a feeling that it is our journalistic responsibility as well as common loyalty to be primarily concerned in all matters with the well-being of the University, to which this newspaper owes its existence. We shall endeavor to fulfill this responsibility by striving to publish a newspaper journalistically and rhetorically excellent.

This attempt to serve the University will be made in two chief ways: first, through our coverage of the news, and second, through our editorial material, which includes editorials, columns, and features.

Every newspaper is obligated to keep its readers well informed by presenting all the pertinent news that space allows and by keeping its news stories free from the writer's and/or the editor's bias. The news which we shall present will be that pertaining to Washington and Lee affairs and members of the University family. The extent to which this news coverage will be given will be limited by the rules of good taste, by considerations of space in our four-page newspaper, and by an interest in the University's well-being.

**We do not intend to exploit our journalistic rights by presenting all the news when to do so would be harmful to the long-range interests of Washington and Lee; however, we do observe the right to exercise this journalistic privilege, even if it is the object of adverse criticism, when we feel that it will benefit the University in the long run to do so.**

In attempting to keep our readers informed, we will also present occasional feature stories to supplement the news stories. Other features will be included for the sake of entertaining our readers with interesting sidelights or sidelines.

Despite the importance which we attach to adequate and accurate news coverage, we do not feel that it surpasses our obligation to provide thorough editorial comment in the form of editorials and columns. We will offer many different editorials of many different types this year, as we will use an approach in each situation which we feel will best accomplish our aim. Some of these editorials will be commentaries on the daily W&L life; others will look forward questioningly to the future of Washington and Lee.

**A negative point of our policy should perhaps be emphasized here. While we recognize the importance of the consensus of opinion, we do not concede its rightness; therefore, our editorial position will never be assumed in order to express the wishes of a majority of students or faculty; rather, we will take a position on the basis of a number of factors—the weight of mass opinion being one of them—and then seek to make our position opinion-determining instead of opinion-determined. We feel that this, too, is part of our obligation.**

In addition to the editorials, which are the voice of the Editorial Board, several by-lined columns will also be printed for the enlightenment and entertainment of our readers. These columns will be by-lined articles, and the statements and opinions presented therein are those of the signer, and not necessarily of any or all of the Editorial Board.

While the editorial, as has been emphasized, represents the opinion of the Editorial Board, a means does exist for students to express themselves in the Ring-tum Phi. This is the Letter to the Editor. We will be glad to print such letters provided they are signed, as brief as possible, and written in good taste. Letters should be addressed to the Friday Edition Editor, Box 907, Lexington, Virginia.

## Hollins, Sweet Briar Rated Tops as Date Time Starts

By PHIL GROSE

In only a matter of days now, the 1958-59 dating season in our cozy Virginia community will get its official sendoff and barring any major last-minute developments, a record turnout is being expected to participate in opening ceremonies.



Grose

First regular-season activity is scheduled for tomorrow night in the Hollins College gymnasium, where a triangular meet between Washington and Lee, Virginia and Virginia Military Institute will be held. The competition between these schools has been hectic in recent years, and a spirited contest is expected.

Other early season highlights include dances within the next few weeks at Mary Baldwin, Randolph-Macon, Sweet Briar, and Southern Seminary. The same three men's schools are expected to compete in these events and speculation is running high that this may be Washington and Lee's year to turn the tide and dominate the Virginia dating season. Bolstered by a strong crew of freshmen this year, the W&L team has looked impressive in warmup sessions at Doc's and the Liquid Lunch and appears ready to tackle big-time competition this year.

Last season, the Washington and Lee squad competed in such national events as the Thanksgiving weekend in New York, where they compared favorably with many of the Eastern Schools, and also the Spring Vacation Invitational at Daytona Beach, where perennially the best of the southern schools compete.

As for the outlook on the girls' campuses this year, preseason favoritism again leans toward Hollins and Sweet Briar, although Randolph-Macon cannot be counted out this early in the season. Hollins will bank heavily on Southern talent this year, and several members of the Texas contingent were on hand during Rush Week to give local enthusiasts an idea of just what to expect at the Roanoke institution this year.

As for Sweet Briar, an impressive crop of freshmen from the Virginia area will put the "Patch" into contention. Included in the first-year group are several movie personalities who have competed in this area before and can be counted on to put in many appearances this year in the Lexington area.

Randolph-Macon, situated in the heart of Lynchburg, has improved its sorority facilities over the summer and expects to attract a record number this year for its introductory dance. Macon finished strong in last season's competition, but local observers have been unable to evaluate the incoming freshman class due to an early sorority rush week. Randolph-Macon, like Sweet Briar, will be hampered in early season by absence and late-hour restrictions, and must overcome this handicap if it is to become a serious challenger.

Favorable reports from Staunton indicate that Mary Baldwin may well be the darkhorse this year. Certain sources in Lexington have hinted that an all-out recruiting program last year could place Baldwin among the Big Three in this area. Big problems again seem to be depth, and the long nine-month season may take its toll, but don't be surprised to see more Mary Baldwin girls on campus this year than in previous seasons.

Southern Seminary, whose team has not put in an official appearance in Lexington, nevertheless must be counted in the running. Several squad members passing through Lexington left a favorable impression on the local populace and feelings seem to be running high that our close neighbor can produce a winning team this year. Sem, which lost several key figures through

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## Policy Based On Militarism Is Ineffective

By LASH LARUE

Another school year has started, and as a new columnist I share your hopes for a good year. The subject of this series of columns could turn out to be most anything, but today it will be the international scene.

Your interest in our international policies should be more than just casual, for they may lead us to war. A simple glance at the world situation is so disheartening, that one normally dismisses the entire matter because of the frustration involved in trying to find a reasonable way out.

Most frustrating of all is the impossibility of a solution because of repeated mistakes. The greatest of these mistakes is to see the solution of our problems in terms of military power. In general, our policy seems to be based upon the theory that overpowering military strength will prevent the communists from attacking us.

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### Arts and Artists

## Concerts, Arts, Music, and Flicks To Be Observed and Reviewed

By JIM DUCKETT

Washington and Lee University, as we all know, is not located in a large city where every night numerous events are being held to entertain the populace. Far from it. But we are not as unlucky as some other colleges which are almost completely cut off from the outside world. There are a number of fair sized towns within easy driving distance, each of which presents yearly a series of renowned artists for the enlightenment of the hometown folks.

There is a wealth of truly top-drawer entertainment available to the Washington and Lee student. The only problem is that he is usually unaware of it until he reads a review of the event in the local newspaper three days after it occurred. This column will try to combat that ignorance.

The purpose here is to preview all that is happening in the way of good entertainment in the immediate area. To clarify this, the area in point includes Roanoke, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Staunton, Buena Vista, and this fair city. The entertainment in point is varied and should at some time appeal to nearly everyone on this campus, for all the mentioned cities have their own organization which draws top artists in all fields to their city to perform.

More specifically, the things to be pointed out will be concerts by renowned symphony orchestras, concerts by well-known jazz men and their respective groups, guest performances by individuals, opera, and musical, comical, and dramatic stage productions. Art exhibits will be forecasted along with any interesting talks or discussion which may present themselves.

All performances or events will be mentioned in ample time for those who are interested to obtain tickets from the sponsoring organization. And any or all of these performances, productions, or exhibitions will be reviewed by this columnist after they have been presented. A guest columnist will sometimes be invited to express his view on a recent event.

Flick reports are also in order,

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but only for such movies as are deemed worth seeing. This will probably not be an outstanding number of reviews—certainly not the three or four per week of the past. Movies may be better than ever, but they can seldom compete with the live production.

As an idea of what to expect, I'll mention a couple of items. The Roanoke Thursday Morning Music Club has already scheduled such stars as the Soviet Tchaikovsky Contest winner, pianist Van Cliburn, and noted conductor Antal Dorati and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Also, if you get the chance, be sure and drop by duPont sometime in the next few days and look over the exhibit of American watercolor paintings: interesting but not particularly good. In short, not a good way to start the year's program of art exhibits, though the next ones should be much better.

These are just a couple of examples of the happenings going on now and about to start. How about taking advantage of some of the great opportunities.

## Rutledge Wins Name Contest

A record number of 301 new men attended the University's 27th annual Freshman Camp at Natural Bridge, September 10-12.

Camp Director James D. Farrar, who succeeded Dean Frank J. Gilliam to the post last year, said the university officials were pleased that such a large percentage of new students were able to take part in the three-day series of orientation and recreation activities. There are 313 members in the entire class.

While at camp, the freshmen heard a series of talks designed to familiarize them with life at W&L and with the institutions which play such a large part in the life here. These talks covered such subjects as Freshman Assimilation, the Honor System, intramural and varsity athletics from the points of view of students and coaches, musical and dramatic groups, publications, military programs available to students, and W&L Spirit.

One of the highlights of the series of talks was Dr. Jenk's discussion of fraternities, which has now become a camp tradition. Dr. Jenk's talk was followed by the student point of view of the same subject, and this message was delivered by Charlie Hurt, president of the Interfraternity Council.

Steve Rutledge, an 18-year-old freshman from Wichita, Kan., won the annual name contest, which was held on the last day of the three-day camp. Rutledge was able to correctly identify 110 of his classmates. This number compares favorably with the record of 143 names which was established in a year when not so many campers were present.

Second place went to Tom Luthy of Peoria, Illinois, who named 95. Tom was awarded free passes to the State Theater for his effort, while Steve won a monogrammed W&L blanket for taking top honors.

### Notices

There will be an organizational meeting for Debate and the Forensic Union next Tuesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. in the Washington Literary Society Room on the second floor of the Student Union. All interested freshmen and upperclassmen are invited. The debate topic for this year will concern the banning of nuclear tests.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held next Tuesday, September 23, at 5 p.m. in Doremus Gymnasium. Don Sigmund, head cheerleader, urges all interested freshmen and upperclassmen to attend.

### Impressed by University's Friendliness

## Rushing Pace Hectic to Italian Student

By LARRY KINGSBURY

This year at Washington and Lee we have three exchange students, one of them being Alex Falletta, who will be at our University for one year. Alex is on a Fulbright Scholarship and will be involved in graduate work.

Last year Alex attended the University of Palermo in Palermo, Sicily. It was here, Alex commented, that the planet Neptune was first seen. Alex has been in the United States since July 23 and has been visiting a family in Morgantown, New Jersey since the latter part of July. Alex was not the only foreign student in this area, as he was accompanied by students from France, Austria, Japan and Finland. Alex felt that the stay in New Jersey was beneficial in that he visited the CIBA pharmaceutical factory, Bell Laboratories, and finally a seeing eye school in this area.

Before coming to Lexington Alex toured Washington with the family he was staying with. He is very interested in astronomy and visited the Naval Astronomical Observatory in this city. Alex commented that he also enjoyed the Smithsonian Institute although he agreed that it would take at least a month to make a complete tour.

Alex's first impression of the United States was not a favorable one because of his disappointment in New



Alex Falletta

York. Alex noticed immediately its dirtiness and paralleled the hectic pace of the city to our Rush Week here. But on visiting the city during the first weeks of his stay Alex changed his opinion and has enjoyed his last few trips there. However, he favors Washington because of its cleanliness and the architectural beauty of the buildings.

Sidelines

# Large Freshman Turnout Improves Grid Outlook

By JERE TOLTON

It's football time again throughout the country and in Lexington our own luckless Generals, pouting from nearly three years of winless football, meet another one of our perennial nemeses, Centre College of Danville, Kentucky, in the season opener, Oct. 4.

The situation this year, however, looks a great deal brighter and Coach Lee McLaughlin is looking forward to W&L's first successful team since the sport was de-emphasized in 1954. The reason for all the optimism according to McLaughlin is the vast turnout of talented and enthusiastic freshmen. In fact, ability and enthusiasm among the freshman candidates is so genuine that a freshman team with a regular schedule of five games is being contemplated.

McLaughlin is especially delighted at the performance of Bob Harrison, a 6-5, 245 pound freshman tackle from Brookline, Mass. The performance of Harrison should be vital in discerning whether the Generals' forward wall will be able to live up to its potential. Making strong bids for the other tackle post are freshman John Kowalski and veterans Charlie Smith and Tiny White. Kowalski seems to have the inside track at the present, but White, ineligible last year for com-

petition because of his transfer status, and the equally respected Smith, can certainly be counted on to make things tough for Kowalski or Harrison.

The guard situation can probably be said to be the most improved position on the team. Tom Budd, the General mainstay at tackle last season has been switched to guard to make room for the burly freshman tackle candidates. Also, lettermen Gordon Roundtree and Bill Wills, along with freshman Barton Dick should see plenty of action at the other guard slot, alternating with Budd.

Sophomore Courtney Mauzy seems to have things well anchored at center, amply filling the shoes of the versatile Rodger Doyle. Freshman Bobby Williams is showing up well also at this position and is probably a sure bet for the second slot behind Mauzy, while another freshman, 142 pound Terry Fohs has been doing wonders in a defensive role.

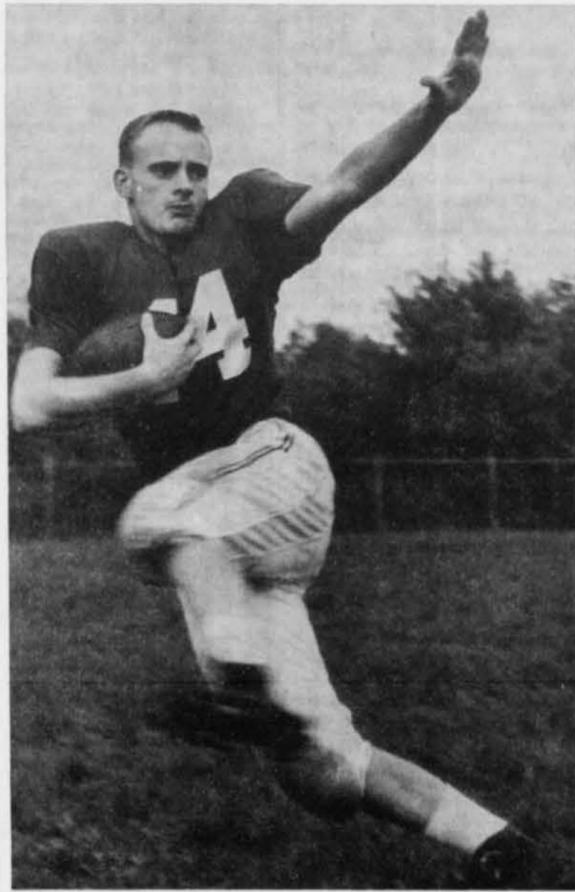
The strongest position in the Generals' line is evidently that of end. Two front line men of last year, Tom Moore and Jim Pickett, are back, while Frank Hoss, who has been out of football for a good while and is better known for his basketball abilities, and sophomore Kay Thomas are expected to leave plenty in reserve.

Although things appear to be surprisingly in shape in the line, Jack Groner will be sorely missed in the backfield. The New Orleans star, recipient of the Outstanding Player Award last year, will be out for at least a month with a fractured hand which he received in an automobile accident during the summer. His place will be taken by junior Rich Aberson, who has now completely recovered from the foot injury he received last fall. Aberson, although not possessing the all-around skill of Groner, is nevertheless a steady and dependable prospect and should do very well. Aberson will probably be spelled by Robin Wood, a small but clever freshman from Lynchburg, Virginia.

Co-captain Bill Young and sophomore letterman Bob Funkhouser will share honors at left half. Both have plenty of experience and have proved themselves to be serious offensive threats. The other co-captain, Clark Lea, is slated for starting duty at right half with assistance coming from Hunter Tracht and Bill Offutt.

Finally, hard running Jim Dinkel and Ronnie Randall seem to have command of things at fullback, while freshman Jim Sparks of Monroe, Louisiana, has shown a good deal of promise.

It's needless to say that a winning (Continued on page 4)



BOB FUNKHOUSER, who lettered last year as a freshman, will share left half duties with Bill Young.

## Soccer Team Boasts 45 Men

The 1958 edition of the Washington and Lee soccer team began practice yesterday afternoon under the direction of the new coach, John Poston. The team finished last season with a record of five wins, four losses, and one tie. Coach Poston said that he couldn't tell at the moment how things would go for the booters this season, but that he has a good sized squad of 45 men, and he expects to have a good year.

There are about 15 returnees from last year's squad, including Warren Nuessle, who was the captain last year, Sam Knowlton, Rocky Gaut, Steve Hawkins, Jack Blakeslee, Paul Rutherford, Skip Rhonke, Clem Gunn, Pitt Burton, Bob Lathrop, Dave Cook, Bock Knickerbocker, Jim Cone, Steve Paley, and Bill Snider.

Al Harrison and Gardner White are the only big losses from last year's squad, and there are some freshman prospects out for the team this year. Among the latter are Mike Poole, Dave Fuller, Dodge Hill, Dave Knight, Robin Dingwald, and Dick Reid.

It seems that all of the men are hustling, and with all of the returnees on the squad they should improve on last year's record.

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## W&L Is No Longer Conference Member

University President Francis P. Gaines announced on June 13 that W&L was dropping out of the Southern Conference, effective July 1.

In a letter to the conference president, Dr. Frontis W. Johnson of Davidson, President Gaines stated that "the entire University family regrets the necessity for this step." It became necessary, he said, because of W&L's non-subsidized policy, which has been in effect since 1954 and renders W&L incapable of competing with schools who continue to subsidize, and to the new conference rule making freshmen ineligible to play on varsity teams.

The resignation was accepted with regret by the conference president. (Continued on page 4)

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### Notice

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# McHenry and Poston Fill Varsity Coaching Posts

Washington and Lee has named J. Robert McHenry as basketball and lacrosse coach and John W. Poston as baseball and soccer coach, completing the school's athletic staff for 1958-59.

McHenry, former General basketball and lacrosse star, fills a vacancy created by the resignation earlier in August by Eugene F. Carrigan, who is moving to Virginia after three years of lacrosse and soccer duty at W&L.

Poston, a high school physical education teacher in Laurel, Md., fills coaching jobs left vacant by the resignation of the Generals' 1957-58 basketball and baseball mentor, Louis F. "Weenie" Miller, and Corrigan's subsequent appointment to the basketball position. In taking on basketball, Corrigan gave up his soccer job, but later resigned in favor of Virginia.

Both appointments became effective September 1, President Francis P. Gaines said.

McHenry played four years of varsity basketball at W&L, 1952-56, serving as co-captain his junior year. As a senior, his teammates—among them Lee Marshall and Dom Flora—voted him the team's most valuable player. He was a regular midfielder in lacrosse for two years, played in the annual North-South All-Star game his final year, and accompanied the Generals on their successful tour of England in 1956.

Since leaving Washington and Lee, McHenry has served as assistant varsity and head junior varsity basketball coach at Pennsylvania Military College, assistant lacrosse coach at Swarthmore College, and freshman lacrosse coach at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been working

toward his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and last year he taught social studies and geography at Nether Providence High School in Wallingford, Pa.

He has remained an active participant in semi-pro basketball and the Philadelphia Lacrosse Club. McHenry, who is 24 is a native of Swarthmore, Pa. He is a younger brother of Bill McHenry, former Washington and Lee football star.

Poston, 40, received his B.S. in physical education at George Washington University in 1950 and his M.S. in education at the University of Maryland in 1951. Since 1951 he has taught physical education in Maryland public schools.

He has been active for ten years as player, coach, and manager in top amateur baseball, soccer, basketball, and softball leagues around Washington, D.C. He once took part in the world championship play-offs in softball.

Poston also has officiated extensively in football, basketball, and baseball. He has been a member of the staff for seven years at Camp Maxwellton, Rockbridge County boys camp operated by Washington and Lee's football coach, Lee M. McLaughlin.

### Football Schedule

Oct. 4—Centre College.....Away  
Oct. 11—Franklin & Marshall.....Here  
Oct. 18—Randolph-Macon.....Here  
Oct. 25—Washington Univ.....Away  
Nov. 1—S. Illinois Univ.....Away  
Nov. 8—Sewanee (Homecoming).....  
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Nov. 15—Hampden-Sydney.....Here  
Nov. 22—Wittenberg College.....Away

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## Bob Stroud To Head Law Review

Announcement has been made of the Law Review staff for the school year 1958-59. Editor-in-Chief of the publication is Robert E. Stroud.

Assisting Stroud will be three Associate Editors, who were selected last spring: Donald J. Currie, Leonard C. Greenebaum, and Owen Neff. Each of these Associate Editors will have a staff of contributors working under him, and will be responsible for a part of the publication.

John M. Abbitt, Jr., is business manager of the publication.

The following students are the staff contributors who will be responsible to

one of the three Associate Editors: William H. Abeloff, John R. Alford, Samuel L. Bare, Nicholas W. Bath, Frank C. Bozeman, Tom Branch, Manley P. Caldwell, Gerald O. Clemens, George H. Fralin, Peter P. Griffin, John P. Hills, Richard H. Horn, Joseph Carl Knakal, Frank W. Ling, Joseph L. Lyle, Perry E. Mann, Donald B. Messenger, William C. Miller, Paul R. Robertson, William M. A. Romans, Kingswood Sprott, Samuel J. Thomas.

The Law Review is a twice-yearly publication, and the first issue this year will be published around the middle of October. The second issue will come out sometime next semester.

## Enrollment Up In Va. Schools

With the fall semester nearing, many Virginia colleges and universities have announced record enrollments.

Virginia Military Institute has announced its enrollment will top 1,000 this year for the first time in the institute's history. VMI's freshman class, 385 strong, arrived in Lexington Wednesday.

Here's a rundown of total enrollment, size of freshman class and reporting dates:

VPI: 4,800 students, 1,500 freshmen, registration Sept. 18, 19; University of Virginia: 5,000, 868, Sept. 18; William and Mary: 1,950, 625, registration began Saturday.

Also University of Richmond: West-hampton, 480, 170; Richmond College: 1,050, 425, Sept. 15; Hampden-Sydney: 400, 128, Monday; Randolph-Macon College for men: 500, 200, Sept. 11; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, 687, number of freshmen unavailable, Sept. 15-19.

## Six Generations at W&L

When Daniel Blain, Jr., registered with Washington and Lee's freshman class this week, he became the sixth generation of his family to do so over the University's 208-year history.

Starting with his great-great-great-grandfather, Daniel Blain, in 1798, all of Blain's forefathers have attended the college. The 20-year old son of a Philadelphia doctor, Blain says he feels "right at home" at Washington and Lee.

Among his predecessors are great-great-grandfather Samuel Wilson Blain, 1825; great-grandfather Daniel Blain, 1858; grandfather John Mercer Blain, 1893; and his father, Daniel Blain, 1921.

In addition to his direct ancestors, Blain can also compile a considerable list of uncles and great uncles who also went to Washington and Lee.

## Ring-tum Phi Meeting

All students interested in working on the Ring-tum Phi this year are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the Student Union. Freshmen are especially urged to attend this meeting, but all interested upperclassmen are invited.

Jon McLin, editor of the Friday edition, and Peter Lee Tuesday editor will be present to discuss the various positions open. Students interested in either edition of the paper should attend this meeting and express their preference as to what edition they wish to work for.

Both editors emphasized that previous experience is not at all required for work on the Ring-tum Phi and that presence at Tuesday's meeting will not obligate anyone.

## Notice

The regular meeting of the Friday editorial staff of the Ring-tum Phi will be held in the back room of the Student Union Building at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22.

## Faculty Receive Grants

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tion of the American Geophysical Union.

Other faculty members receiving grants-in-aid include:

Dr. L. L. Barrett, who received a grant-in-aid from the American Council of Learned Societies.

Dr. Edgar Spencer, who spent most of the summer doing research on the geological formations in the Madison Range in Montana, received a grant for this study.

## Visit to Europe

Dr. Charles Turner visited Western European countries with a study group from Bates College during the summer.

Dr. Harvey J. Wheeler gave a paper at the International Design Conference in Aspen, Colorado. He also gave a paper as the Central Consultant for the Fund for the Republic, in Santa Barbara, California.

Dr. F. P. Welch attended the In-

## W&L Leaves Conference

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The loss of W&L reduced the number of conference teams to nine. Washington and Lee was one of the organizers of the Southern Conference when it was begun in 1921. The Generals will continue to compete against SC teams in sports such as tennis and swimming which are not as heavily subsidized as football.

ternational Congress of Mathematicians in Edinburgh. He also toured Denmark, Germany, Italy, Austria, France, and Sweden.

Rod Gelatt, instructor in the journalism department, visited Russia and other European countries during the summer.

## Militarism Questioned

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sults of 2,000 Marines in Lebanon whose real purpose was to support an unpopular government. Why we continue to lean on the military crutch is another story and will have to wait for a later column; the point is that we can do very little in the positive way with our military strength.

If you are still not convinced, try to recall how effective the A-bomb was in breaking the Berlin blockade. Or think about how effective the Army's divisions were in getting captured pilots released. And isn't it obvious how our military can solve the dispute between Iceland and Britain over fishing rights, or the Arab-Israeli dispute?

## Social Season Begins

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graduation last year, must count heavily on spirit and teamwork, but in past years, the results have been more than successful.

Reports are not yet available from Mary Washington, Madison, or Longwood, but action will probably be restricted to the local area at least for the early season schedule.

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## Gifts to the University

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Leadership Fund of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. of Burbank, Calif.

Both corporation grants were renewals of previous gifts made to Washington and Lee, President Gaines said. Half of the Burlington gift must be applied to two upperclass scholarships, with the remaining \$1,000 to be used at the university's discretion. The Lockheed grant is unrestricted, Gaines said.

The Burlington scholarships are currently held by Robert Conrad Lemon, Eagle Rock, Va., senior, and A. Prescott Rowe, Fredericksburg, Virginia, junior.

## New Faculty Members

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ton left Maryland public schools to assume his position here.

Dr. Sloan is a former faculty member at Northwestern University.

Dr. Jones will replace Dr. Thomas P. Hughes, while the latter is on leave of absence in Germany.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of Sewanee and the University of North Carolina, and has held teaching positions at both schools. He is a native of Huntsville, Ala.

Christopher McKee will replace Harold R. Jenkins as catalogue librarian in McCormick Library. McKee comes to Washington and Lee from his post as head of the Kingsport, Tennessee, public library. He is a graduate of St. Thomas of Houston and is currently working toward his master's degree in library science at the University of Michigan.

New members of the department of military science and tactics are Lt. Richard J. Rappaport and M/Sgt. John P. Matthews.

## Gaines Welcomes Students

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felt I owed the university one more year of effort."

In a letter to persons interested in and associated with the university, Dr. Gaines wrote:

"No man ever enjoyed a nobler privilege of opportunity than I have in attempting this task. I am grateful to God for that privilege and for all cooperations in my endeavor.

## Grid Outlook Promising

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season is of utmost importance. Football at W&L is at its lowest ebb in history, and another losing year could prove disastrous to our already waning spirit. I think it's safe to say that it is imperative that the lyrics of the W&L Swing of "We're going to win that game another time" be definitely changed to something of a more immediate nature.

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