

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS 15 STUDENTS

Faculty Names Hough Valedictorian for '59

C. Royce Hough, III, PIKA senior from Washington, D.C., was named valedictorian of the Class of 1959 at yesterday's faculty meeting. Dean Leon Sensabaugh announced today. Hough is president of the W&L student body.

Selected for his 2.857 grade point ratio over his four years at Wash-



ROYCE HOUGH
Gets Highest Honor

ington and Lee, Hough will graduate this June with a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce. Hough is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity in commerce, and Omicron Delta Kappa national honorary leadership fraternity.

The valedictorian each year is the member of the graduating class who has compiled the highest average over the four year period. He must be graduated with the A.B. or B.S. degree. The valedictorian has the responsibility of addressing the graduating class at commencement.

Besides being president of the student body, Hough is a member of the lacrosse team, and he was also president of Openings Dances last year, won the Phi Beta Kappa sophomore award, and was awarded the IFC outstanding freshman award during his first year at the university.

Debaters Excel In W.Va. Meet

By DAVID BEALE

Proving once again that W&L men are good talkers, W&L's debate team placed high in the North-South Debate Tournament hosted by the University of West Virginia this past weekend, February 27 and 28.

The debaters are now looking forward to the gigantic tournament at New York University April 24 and 25, at which approximately 75 schools will be represented.

Last week the W&L affirmative team, consisting of Pete Straub and Dick Hoover, won three and lost two. Their record was bettered only by West Point and Wayne State, and in total points was bettered by only one southern team, Marietta College.

The negative won only one debate, but in total points was beaten only by three Southern schools. The negative team consisted of Bob Shepherd and freshman Peter Bennett, who was participating in his first intercollegiate debate.

Shepherd led all W&L debaters in highest number of individual points.

Debate coach Thomas Sloan, anticipating the April event, said, "I feel reasonably certain that our team will surpass this (last weekend's) record at the New York tournament."

He cited as reasons Bennet's improvement. "He shows promise as a debater," Mr. Sloan said.

Executive Committee Hears Bob Shepherd on Politics

Bob Shepherd, chairman of the Independent Party, appeared before the student body Executive Committee last night to discuss the possibilities for changes in the political system on the Washington and Lee campus. Shepherd stated that he did not bring an outlined plan for political reform to the EC, but appeared before the committee in order to discuss the various problems associated with any type of political reform.

Shepherd discussed two suggestions for possible political reform. One, suggested by last year's Tuesday Editor Cliff Smith, involved the amending of the student body constitution to establish an "open convention" system that would decrease or eliminate the effect of parties or cliques. The other plan was an arbitrary re-alignment of fraternities in a system similar to the present political system. Shepherd, however, added that these were only two suggestions that had been discussed at various times, and that "you'd have to be idealistic" to think that they would work.

Effect of the Commons

Commenting on the effect of the freshman commons on the political system, Shepherd stated that the freshmen probably will be less inclined to vote straight party tickets since they will be less in contact with their fraternities. He stated that changes in the political system should be planned now so that the new freshmen will be encouraged in their independence of party politics next year.

Shepherd criticized the present political situation, stating that, "If things are allowed to continue at the present rate, a spoils system can come into existence." He added that good men in the Independent Party are kept from displaying leadership only because of an unbalanced political system.

In closing his remarks to the student government group, Shepherd stated that any proposed changes in the system, to be effective, must rely on the good will of both the present parties.

Following Shepherd's comments, the members of the committee questioned Shepherd and discussed various problems associated with political changes. In response to a comment that it would be difficult for a political reform to gain the support of the majority party, Shepherd said that any majority party must look to the future, and recog-

nize that it will not have a permanent majority. (Until the spring of 1956, the Independent Party was in the majority. One fraternity switched at that time, and last spring another left the Independent Party, making the ratio 10-7 in favor of the University Party.)

Wants Political Plan

Senior Executive Committeeman Doby Ausley, who is also chairman of the University Party, commented that he would favor any workable



BOB SHEPHERD
Urges Political Change

plan for political reform, if such a workable, practical plan would be suggested.

President Royce Hough told Shepherd that the committee was receptive to suggestions for changes, and "open-minded" in its attitude toward change in the political system. He added that the main criteria for political reform is practicality and effectiveness, and questioned if the plans suggested were either practical or would be effective.

Student body vice-president Ike Smith discussed another possibility for changes in the system. Smith presented the possibility that a system based on two parties that each had representatives in every fraternity might provide an effective solution.

Hough Urges Suggestions

At the close of the meeting last night, President Hough urged Shepherd and others interested in political reform to draw up detailed plans (Continued on page 4)

Nine Seniors, Four Juniors, Two Law Students Get Keys

Fifteen students have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, it was announced today by Dr. L. J. Desha, Secretary of Gamma Chapter of Virginia.

Included in the list are eight academic seniors, two law students, four juniors, and one co-op student.

Academic seniors elected are: Samuel Henderson Adams, Jr., Tampa, Fla., A.B.; Werner John Deiman, Hempstead, L. I., N.Y., A.B.; Mauricio Glauser, Lambda Chi from Bogota, Colombia, B.S. in Commerce; Arthur Sanders Grove, Jr., DU from Dover, Del., A.B.

Also Edward Franklin Halsell, Jr., Phi Delt from Fort Worth, A.B.; Charles Davis Hurt, Jr., KA from Atlanta, A.B.; William Francis Simpson, Jr., Kingsport, Tenn., A.B.; Joseph Budd Stevens, Kappa Sig from Huntington, W. Va., B.S.

Law students elected are: Owen Arden Neff, Phi Psi senior law student from Lewisburg, Pa., LL.B., A.B. from Bucknell in 1952; and Samuel James Thompson, Jr., Phi Gam senior law student from Rustburg, Va., LL.B., A.B. from W&L in 1956.

Academic juniors elected are: William Osborne Goode, Lambda Chi from Chase City, Va.; Jon Blythe McLin, SAE from Earle, Ark.; Sandy Cole Marks, Jr., from Lubondai, Tshimbulu, in the Belgian Congo; and Thomas Warren Wieting, from Owensboro, Ky.

Also elected was Charles R. Spencer, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., who completed his junior year here in 1957 and for the past two years has been at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the cooperative engineering program. In June he will receive his A.B. from Washington and Lee and a B.S. from R.P.I.

The Calyx picture for Phi Beta Kappa will be taken at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, in front of Washington Hall.

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest Greek-letter fraternity in the United States and was founded at William and Mary in 1776. Secrecy was abandoned years ago, and since 1846 the society has been strictly an honorary scholastic fraternity. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa has long been one of the highest academic distinctions.

The purpose of the organization is to recognize and encourage scholarship and cultural interests. Qualifications for membership are high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character.

The local chapter, Gamma of Virginia, was founded in 1911. Since that time, the chapter has annually

conferred membership on students with outstanding academic records. It now has over 600 living members. In recent years, juniors who have exceptionally distinguished records, not below the requirement for *summa cum laude* (2.75) have been selected for membership.

It is understood that Gamma of Virginia considers each graduating class by itself, and each individual elected. Election is not based on any fixed percentage of the class and there is no strict numerical requirement for membership.

Dr. William A. Jenks is president of the local chapter. Present student members of Phi Beta Kappa include R. G. Anderson, F. C. Bozeman, C. R. Hough, III, J. E. Koenen, P. E. Mann, Jr., and F. W. Ling. The initiation and banquet will be held in April for new men.

Blood Drive May Win Cup

A silver trophy will be awarded to the college with the highest percentage of students giving blood through the Red Cross Appalachian Regional Blood Program.

Washington and Lee, which has a bloodmobile visit March 5, is one of nine colleges in competition for the award. In its last two visits, W&L has contributed 44 and 78 pints. Bloodmobile quota is 115 pints daily.

The award, to be based on bloodmobile visits during the 1958-59 college year, will take into consideration blood donations as a percentage of the student body. The trophy will be presented at the spring convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Browning and Cadet Henry E. Thomas, of VMI, president of VIPA,

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IFC Approves New By-Laws

The Interfraternity Council voted unanimous approval last night to three amendments of the Council's by-laws aimed at curbing Hell Week abuses. A second vote will be taken at next week's meeting.

The amendments were drawn up by a special committee of the IFC, headed by SAE senior Jim Crews.

The first amendment is an addition to that section of the by-laws which prevents fraternities from interfering with pledges' activities between 8:25-1:00 and for six consecutive hours between midnight and 8 a.m.

It states that "no unusual or offensive item will be worn or carried during these hours so as to interfere in any way with normal classroom procedure or deviate from normal campus activity."

This amendment, Crews said, is to keep Hell Week away from faculty observation to the extent that it will no longer be an academic interference.

The second amendment is intended to clarify complaints against fraternities for Hell Week violations. It states that, "In order to forego misinterpretation, the accuser and accused will appear before the IFC judiciary committee, if deemed necessary by the chairman of the committee."

The third amendment, designed to prevent future physical and mental abuse, stipulates that "The fraternity will be responsible for any types of abuse resulting in medical attention, unless proved beyond a doubt that the cause was accidental."

David Lefkowitz, chairman of the University Blood Drive, announced that blood donations would be received on March 5 in the basement of the Student Union Building between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. He said that anyone not having turned in a card will still be eligible to give.

Louis Rubin To Speak On Southern Literature

Dr. Louis Rubin, Jr., Professor of English at Hollins, will address the next meeting of the Washington Literary Society, to be held March 10. Dr. Rubin is one of the foremost authorities on southern literature and is also a holder of a Guggenheim Fellowship.

His topic will be "My Grandfather, Mark Twain, and Southern Literature," a topic "covering a large field and in which there is much need for exploration and understanding."

"This and all meetings of the Society are open to the student as well as to the public, and their attendance is welcomed," Jim Hague, president of the society said.

Development Office Looks to the Future

By PRES ROWE and
DAVE GOLLER

Washington and Lee's newest administrative branch, the University Development Office, probably conducts the school's most diversified program—yet most of its activities are little known to the student body.

The six-year-old Development Office's most familiar role, at least to students, is the raising of funds for the university. Actually, this is only one part of a multi-functional operation, ranging in spheres of interest from parents to Lexington residents.

At the outset of the Development Program in September, 1953, Don Smith, now Director of University Relations at the University of Rochester, served as W&L's first Director of University Development.

In a summary report in January, 1958, Smith wrote that the original dual role of the office was "to serve as a catalyst to effective thinking and action and to act as the agency through which a more adequate measure of attention could be given to the various elements of a comprehensive program of long-range planning, promotion and fund raising.

In contrast—after six years of growth—James W. Whitehead, named last Spring by the university's Board of Trustees as Smith's successor, de-

fines the current Development Office role as three-fold.

"The role of this office is (1) to determine the financial needs of this institution, (2) to serve as a public relations office to parents, alumni, corporations, townspeople, university friends and other publics and (3) to develop a program to meet these needs," Whitehead said.

Since Whitehead's arrival last year, the most predominant phase of Development Office activity has been the conduct of the first part of the University's Capital Funds Drive in cooperation with Marts & Lundy, a New York City fund-raising company.

The university embarked on this current phase of the \$7 million campaign after a five-year study of needs made by Smith and the Development Office in conjunction with the faculty, alumni and administration committees.

The program's two phases—the first embracing the immediate needs of the university, and the second including the 10-year Master Development Plan—will end in 1968.

The first phase of the campaign is well underway, with more than \$500,000 already pledged. The fund drive, in its present stages, occupies most of the time and energy of the Development director and his four-member staff.

William C. French, a traveling representative of Marts & Lundy, is heading up the drive in cooperation with Whitehead's office. Along with President Francis P. Gaines, Alumni Secretary William C. Washburn, French and Whitehead represent the university in 44 major areas throughout the United States.

By the end of June, 21 areas of the campaign will be covered, and by the end of the year all of the areas will have been solicited. Each person in each area will be seen by an appointed W&L representative, who begins work following an area kickoff banquet keynoted by President Gaines.

Yet the campaign is only one of several noticeable accomplishments of the Development Office since 1953. New university publications, reaching alumni, parents and university friends, have been instituted by the office. In 1957, "Washington and Lee Notes," prepared for distribution to all persons with an interest in W&L, was named the Newsletter of the year by the American Alumni Council's board of editorial judges. Other Development Office publications work include the "Washington and Lee Newsletter," designed for parents' information, and contributions to the "Alumni Magazine."

The University's first parents' weekend was organized by the Develop-

ment Office in November of 1955, and in 1956 it won acclaim by the American Alumni Council as the best overall parents' program in the nation.

Whitehead, onetime director of the Empire State Federation of Liberal Arts Colleges, stressed that the Development Office was not set up to replace in any way the Alumni Office, but rather to supplement its work. Equally so, the young agency, which was moved into Washington Auditorium two years ago after its rapid growth demanded additional working space, works in cooperation with the University News Bureau in attempting to place W&L more in the public eye.

Actually, the university's immediate needs were covered by Smith in his five-year stay here. Whitehead now has the responsibility of carrying to a finish work begun by his predecessor as well as directing the long-range public relations program for W&L.

One of the primary functions of the Development Program, Whitehead says, is "to interpret the university to its various publics, not just present it and then stop."

Whitehead feels the Development Office and its work "is an integral part of the whole university, and it cannot function without the full cooperation of each department within the university."



DR. SHANNON
UVA's Top Man

W&L Alumnus To Head UVA.

The University of Virginia elected a Washington and Lee graduate as its president Saturday, when Edgar Finley Shannon, Jr., was named head of Thomas Jefferson's institution. Dr. Shannon was born in Lexington in 1918, attended local schools, and the Darlington School in Rome, Georgia. He is the son of the late Dr. E. F. Shannon, for many years head of the Department of English at W&L.

Dr. Shannon graduated from Washington and Lee in 1939 with a record of all "A's", except for one B. He was *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi, and a track star while he was at W&L.

During the Second World War, Shannon saw combat duty in the (Continued on page 4)

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Dr. Shannon's Election

Washington and Lee joins with a host of well-wishers throughout Virginia and the nation in congratulating Edgar Finley Shannon, Jr., on his election as the president of the University of Virginia. The news of Dr. Shannon's election to the presidency is especially welcome in Lexington as the president-elect is a W&L graduate ('39), a native of Lexington, and the son of the late Dr. E. F. Shannon, head of W&L's English department for many years.

Virginia's new president brings to his office a record of brilliance which has been maintained since his undergraduate days at W&L. He graduated *summa cum laude* in 1939, and later received degrees from Duke and Harvard. The educator also studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

To an alumnus who has served his alma mater with distinction we express the most sincere good wishes of the Washington and Lee family. The University of Virginia is fortunate to have elected a brilliant scholar, dedicated teacher, and versatile educator as its president. We are certain that the affinity between Washington and Lee and her sister institution over the mountain will become even stronger by the brilliant and eventful administration which will certainly result from the talents of Edgar Finley Shannon, Jr.

The New IFC Rules

The Interfraternity Council last night passed unanimously the regulations governing Hell Week as proposed by a special IFC committee. When the IFC votes a second time on these rules next week, they will become official. We hope that this display of responsibility and reason by the Interfraternity Council will not be countered by a failure on the part of the fraternities to accept the spirit of these regulations which limit the activities of Hell Week.

The Council refused to outline specific offenses which would be considered violations of hazing rules. An outline of this sort, we believe, should not be necessary, if the fraternities are willing to accept the responsibility for eliminating the objectionable features of their pledge activities.

As the Friday edition pointed out last week, the new regulations governing Hell Week are 'a first step' towards eliminating the objectionable features of the week. The willingness of the fraternities to cooperate in this elimination will mark the success or failure of these regulations, and perhaps the success or failure of the Interfraternity Council as an effective organ of student government.

A Step Forward

The appearance of Independent Party chairman Bob Shepherd before the Executive Committee last night might well be the first major step towards a reasonable solution to the political problems now before the student body.

The executive Committee assured Shepherd that it would favorably consider a plan that would be practical and workable. To date, it seems that no plan has been worked out in detail that would be practical.

The initiative for suggesting changes in the political system, it would seem, now is the responsibility of those students who have consistently voiced discontent with the present system. We believe that a reasonable plan to eliminate the abuses in the present system can be worked out, if the students who present these possible changes will base their suggestions on practicality and moderation.

A revolutionary overhaul of the system would obviously fail to win the support of the majority of the students. Yet, we believe most students, including those in the majority party, will be willing to support reforms that would create a just, practical, and democratic political system. We urge the advocates of political reform to develop plans that would lead to a solution based on those principles of practicality and moderation.

Macmillan Visit to Moscow

Mr. Krushchev's Rudeness Puzzles Western Diplomats

By SANDY MacNABB

The entire Western world was hoping, last week, that British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan would convince Soviet Premier Nikita Krushchev of the urgent need for a Big Four Foreign Ministers conference on the German situation. Due to the great pressures in the Berlin area and the threat of the Soviet government's again sealing in Berlin, many hard bitten political cynics were temporarily optimistic as to the outcome of last week's talks.

While Mr. Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd were touring a nuclear research center at Dubna (some eighty miles from Moscow) Premier Krushchev was delivering a publically broadcast speech in the Kremlin. "The West wants to inveigle us in diplomatic talk, in the labyrinth of which the Soviet Union has had many years of experience—a bog without an exit." The British mission was chilled by this icy rebuff and the entire Western world shuddered.

At this point Western diplomats and political writers began to theorize as to the possible motives of Mr. Krushchev's sudden change from cordiality to rudeness. An even bigger question was, what can be done now that the Russians have turned down the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference? As the theories piled up on each other and rose to a height somewhat above one's knee, the situation eased.

Late yesterday afternoon (March 2) the A.P. wire carried the story that Krushchev had agreed to a Big Four Foreign Ministers conference. He said that he would have preferred a heads of state conference but that he would go along with the British suggestion. He added that he thought that Russia and Britain had gone a long way toward ending the Cold War.

Although pleased with Mr. Krushchev's apparent agreement, the West is still somewhat puzzled as to his motives and intentions. Possibly this is just what the Soviet Premier wants, i.e., confusion. I do not agree with those writers who claim that Krushchev does these things on the spur of the moment. It is my opinion that he had decided to accept the British proposal some time ago but like an Arab rug merchant he intended to get most out of the bargaining.

Letters to the Editor

Burton, Parsons Examine Athletic Policy

Tuesday and Friday Editors
Ring-tum Phi
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

I should like to take issue with you on some of the suggestions for athletics you offered in your Tuesday editorial.

First of all, I feel that the creation of a committee such as the one you have conceived would be a fine idea. The student attendance and support at some of the basketball games this year have been deplorable. But other than football and basketball, I feel that our teams have made respectable showings; a couple have even posted winning records.

It would seem that the students and alumni are interested only in basketball and football. It is obvious that a realignment of schedules should be made in these sports, (and it is being made or has been made), but why in every sport as you suggest? Perhaps you gentlemen have not bothered to keep up with the records of the other teams or looked at the future schedules.

With regard to scheduling, you probably realize that contracts for football and basketball games on a college varsity basis are made years in advance. Washington and Lee is caught in the situation of either playing a schedule with scholarship-supported teams, or no schedule at all. I feel that the football schedule is now such that we can expect a reasonable number of wins. It is true that we have won only two games since the non-subsidization program began, but in the last two years three of our losses have been by only one point, which indicates that we are playing some teams of our own calibre. Those that are still obviously out of our class are being replaced by other teams. All the undergraduate students now in this school entered after the present athletic

policy was inaugurated. If some of them deplore the idea of playing East Cup Cake Tech, they should be enrolled at Michigan State or Notre Dame, but not here.

With regard to the intramural program, I do not see why it should be de-emphasized, and I should like to know which events you would discard. Students seem more inclined to participate in intramural athletics, and I do not believe that restricting the number who could participate in intramurals would mean that more would go out for a varsity sport that is more time-consuming.

With regard to scholarships, I personally know that it is very difficult to participate in a varsity sport and maintain the academic average required by the Scholarship Committee. If athletic ability is taken into account in granting scholarships, I feel that the recipients should not be required to maintain the same average as other students with scholarships. The only trouble is that I do not believe such a situation would be in accord with the present policies of the school.

I do not feel that much of anything new has been proposed in your editorial. From the views you present in your editorial it is evident that you have only halfheartedly investigated this problem. It seems to me that the University recognizes the problem of its present policy and is doing what it can to make the athletic program a success.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm Bobb Burton

Editor
Tuesday Edition
Ring-tum Phi

Dear Sir:

This is in the way of an open letter to all those who have written or will write columns, stories, and let-

How Did the World React to the Krushchev Speech

Ever since Krushchev came to power he has been struggling to consolidate his power in the Soviet Union. He has been at odds with both Stalinist and anti-Stalinist groups for years. He has had several rifts with Chinese Communist Mao Tse-tung. Premier Krushchev has never enjoyed the total control that was Stalin's hallmark.

The West received the Krushchev speech as a propaganda device and as a bargaining wedge. President Eisenhower made it quite plain that "The West would not give an inch" on the German issue. Prime Minister Macmillan was shaken by the speech but remained calm and told Mr. Krushchev that he and the other members of the British mission had come to Russia not to negotiate "but to try explain our point of view and at the same time to learn what you are thinking."

Although the Western leaders were not taken in by the speech, the people in the Communist countries were more gullible. Michael Frayn reports in last Thursday's *Manchester Guardian*, that, "even the more cynical Muscovites thought that it (the speech) had been made in earnest and not to score a tactical victory over Mr. Macmillan." Yesterday Chinese Deputy Defense Minister Marshall Peng Teh-huai pledged "all out support" to the Soviet Union in the event of war with the West.

Krushchev's Reasons:

There is no one reason for the Soviet Premier's actions; nor can we say that his actions were capricious or impulsive. He had many possible motives, some of which bear on the internal Soviet political picture and some of which bear on the international scene.

1. Through this rude treatment of a Western diplomatic Krushchev again showed the Communist world that he is not to be cowed by Western pressures. It was an attempt to gain more domestic support and to show the Chinese Communist that he is not too friendly with the West.

2. This clearly appeared to be a tactical move (contrary to the sophisticated Moscovite view). Macmillan came with little or nothing new to offer the Russians and Krushchev

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



Troub Play Needs TV Camera To Make Scenes More Authentic

By BILL ASHWORTH
Troub Publicity Director

If anyone happens to have a spare television camera lying around, see Jack Lanich.

Lanich, whose production of "Visit to a Small Planet" opens March 10 at the Troubadour Theater, needs a TV camera for the final scenes of the Gore Vidal farce, which features a wacky visitor from another world somewhere who is a Civil War fan.

The visitor, a Mr. Gretan, played by veteran Troub actor Adrian Birney, drops by Earth, specifically Manassas, Virginia, in his space ship to deliver a message to Robert E. Lee. He becomes a century displaced in time, with such hilarious results that "Visit" was a smash hit on Broadway.

Lanich, whose experimentation led him to design four separate sets for the fall production of Shaw's "Devil's Disciple," has manufactured a carload of special effects for "Visit," including what he calls "genuine space ship sounds" and "thinking sounds," most of the electronic equipment for which has been supplied by the ROTC department.

In fact, Lanich guarantees that when the space ship lands in the first act, the sound ensuing will be

that of "one genuine space ship, even if I have to bring a real space ship back stage and get it to make noises."

But Lanich still has no television camera and doesn't know anybody who has one except TV stations, which Lanich has found a little reluctant to lend. He has considered buying one, but figures the \$25,000 cost a bit of a strain on the Troub budget.

Along with Birney, whose last Troub role came two years ago in "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Visit to a Small Planet" features Dottie Moeller, who appeared in "The Devil's Disciple" and John Towler, who was also in "Disciple" as well as "Minnie Field" last spring.

Two other main supporting roles are held by Lee Braddock and Jim Greene. Braddock, a senior, was in "Disciple," as was Greene.

"Visit," which opens Tuesday the 10 will run through Friday the 13. There will be reserved seating only, but tickets will be available at the door for all nights.

NOTICE

There will be a Ring-tum Phi staff meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union.

contribute a great deal, for had they not been on the squad, there would not have been sufficient numbers to scrimmage in practice. But it was not their basketball skill which produced the victories the team enjoyed.

What the former editor did convey, I'm afraid, was the idea that five different persons were honored by PBK and ODK and that these five were vital factors in the success of the team. And very indirectly, I think, he made the impression that these were all scholarship players. Actually, they were: the starter was an athletic scholarship, while the other two held several academic scholarships won on merits other than athletic.

As a future lawyer, I think the former sports editor is going to find that his skilled courtroom opponents will have little trouble in deflating his arguments if he uses a presentation based on half-truths or facts stated in such a way as to intentionally mislead a judge or jury.

To give credit where credit is due, and to give it to good basketball players as well as good students, it might be said that the five starting players on the 1956-57 team—Lee Marshall, Dom Flora, Barry Storr, Barclay Smith, and Frank Hoss—were good men in the classroom, too. Collectively, they had close to a "B" average at mid-term that year. Hoss was on the honor roll, and Smith and Storr were on the Dean's List, Flora was just short of making the Dean's List, and Marshall was comfortably above a "C" average.

So, to all you who would champion one side or the other of the athletic situation, state your case, but state it accurately and honestly. Remember, you may discredit your entire argument by using just a small portion that is erroneous or based on faulty reasoning.

The point is that the former sports editor apparently was seeking to create the impression that the PBK-ODK boys were responsible for that fine record. In truth, they did

Now, the 1956-57 was the year of the "5-Star Generals," five players, all athletic scholarship boys, who turned in a wonderful 20-7 record. None of these were ever elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and only one, a year later, was tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa. Of the 1,993 points scored by the team that year, these first five boys scored all but 96.

Now, of the ten-man squad, there were two boys who were Phi Beta Kappa members at graduation; and both were also ODK, so that makes three ODK members if the starter is included, although he was tapped a year later. The two Phi Beta Kappa-ODK members did not score a single point, and did not play at all except in a very few ball games which were won by large margins.

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Frank A. Parsons

Blue and White Wrestlers Succumb To Virginia, 18-14

Generals End Season With 5-5 Record

Last night the W&L Generals lost a close wrestling match to the Cavaliers from the University of Virginia. The final score was 18-14.

The only pin for the Generals was by Captain Dennis Patton at 130. He had his man on his back in 5:26. Other winners for W&L included Danny Dyer who decided his opponent 10-6 in the 137 pound class and Sandy Mersereau who decided Reid 8-3. In the heavier divisions Drew Danko was the only victor with a 9-2 decision over Weeks.

The grapplers ended their season with a 5-5 record. Coach Miller commented in the dressing room after the game that, "I am very pleased with our record this year and consider it one of the most successful seasons ever at W&L for a wrestling squad. There was considerable hustle throughout the year and as a result everyone did well in my mind."

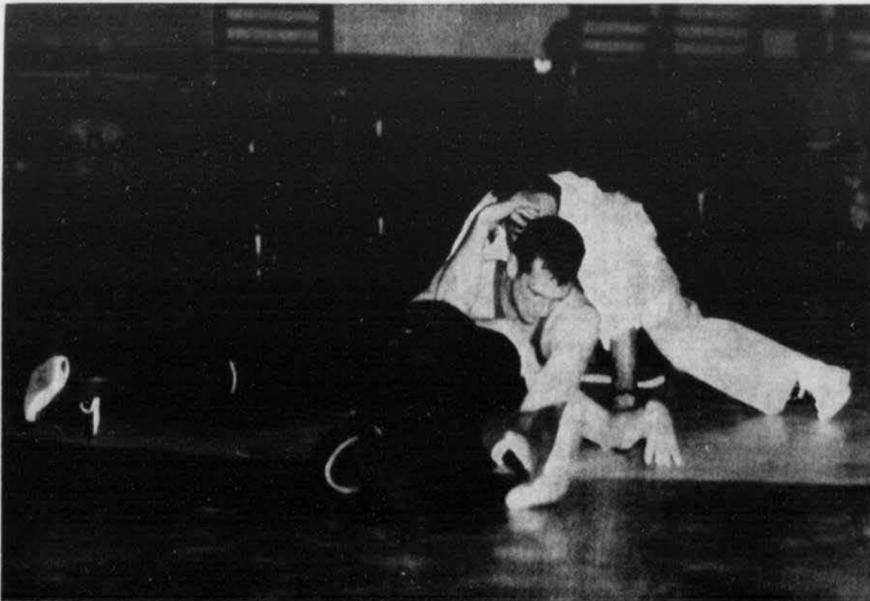
- 123—Wise (U.Va.) pinned Spear (W&L) 4:31.
- 130—Patton (W&L) pinned Hastin (U.Va.) 5:26.
- 137—Dyer (W&L) decided Dellar (U.Va.) 10-6.
- 147—Mersereau (W&L) decided Reid (U.Va.) 8-3.
- 167—Scruggs (U.Va.) decided Brennen (W&L) 3-0.
- 167—Danko (W&L) decided Weeks (U.Va.) 9-2.
- 177—Whitely (U.Va.) pinned Ostergren (W&L) 4:52.
- Heavyweight — Pontaina (U.Va.) pinned Wyatt (W&L) 4:44.

JV Wrestlers Top Virginia In Last Meet of the Season

The JV General grapplers succeeded in knocking off the University of Virginia 25-13 last night in Doremus Gymnasium. U.Va. practically gave the match to W&L as they forfeited three weight divisions.

Glenn Andrews (137) and Kock (157) were the only winners for the Generals. Both of their victories came as a result of pins.

- 123—W&L forfeited.
- 130—U.Va. forfeited.
- 137 — Andrews (W&L) pinned Ramey (U.Va.) 4:32.
- 147—Ritter (U.Va.) pinned Hoyt (W&L) 4:23.
- 157—U.Va. forfeited.
- 167—Kock (W&L) pinned Critchen (U.Va.).
- 177—DeButts (U.Va.) decided Bradshaw (W&L) 9-5.
- Heavyweight—U.Va. forfeited.



Varsity Grappler Action against U.Va. in Monday's Match. —Photo by Harrison

Football Team Finishes Spring Practice

By SPORTS STAFF

Coach Harrington's Blue team took an early 8-0 first quarter lead and maintained it throughout the game to defeat Coach Williams White team in an intrasquad football game this past Saturday. Viewing the game were some twenty prospects for next year's freshman and varsity squads that visited W&L this past weekend. From comments that were heard at the banquet immediately following the game, the prospects were impressed with the showing that the teams made and particularly with the spirit and enthusiasm which were displayed throughout the afternoon.

Suttle Scores

The games lone tally was made on a quarterback sneak by Steve Suttle from three yards out. Bob Funkhouser scored the two point conversion on an end run behind some excellent blocking from the line. Instrumental in the Blue team's drive was a beautiful catch of a thirty-five yard pass by freshman Jim Russ from Suttle. Tudor Hall also did well running through the middle of the defensive wall of the White team.

The outstanding back for the White team was co-captain Bill Young who was repeatedly fed the ball and in turn bulled his way for vital yardage.

Page and Russ

Considering that they had only two weeks of practice both lines held up very well conditionwise. Freshman Rosie Page showed a great deal of potential both defensively and offensively. He continually plugged up holes for the Blue team and caught a quick pass up the middle for fifteen yards. Coach Mac had much to say about Page and Russ who are newcomers to the varsity squad.

Tom Budd, Bill Wheeler, Terry Fohs, Tiny White and Bill Roberts played well for the White line as they played most of the game without relief. Bill Willes, Barton Dick, Courtney Mauzey and Malcolm Brownlee did likewise for the Blue

squad. Coach Mac's comments on the game and spring practice were very optimistic. "I think that the boys got a great deal out of spring practice," he said, "and it will give us a headstart on the work facing us in the fall. The potential that has been shown these past two weeks is very encouraging for next year. On the game itself, I think the boys had a great deal of fun and were hitting as hard or harder than I have ever seen them hit before."

Coach Harrington probably will never let it be forgotten that the Blue Squad was victorious. Coach Williams would as soon forget it!

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SAE's Take First in I-M Race; Delts Second, Phi Psis Third

The SAE's held on to their first place standings as they were among the top four in the handball and basketball championships. The Delts moved up from third to second spot to displace the Betas who fell to eighth. The Phi Psis jumped from sixth to third place and the Phi Kaps maintained their position by holding on to fourth.

Intramural Standings

- 1.) SAE690
- 2.) Delts669
- 3.) Phi Psis639
- 4.) Phi Kaps608
- 5.) PiKA's579
- 6.) ZBT's573
- 7.) Pi Kaps563
- 8.) Beta553
- 9.) Phi Delts551
- 10.) Lambda Chis550
- 11.) Phi Gams542
- 12.) DU's538
- 13.) Sigma Nus530
- 14.) Kappa Sigs493
- 15.) Sigma Chis430
- 16.) Kappa Alpha378

Swimmers Lose To Pitt., 24-62

Washington and Lee's swimming team ended the season Saturday night bowing to the Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh 24-62 at Pittsburgh. The Blue ended the year with a 6-3 record and have a four-year record of 28 wins against only eight defeats.

Pitt. won the 50 yard free style in 24.1 and Robertson of W&L placed second. In the 100 yard Robertson gained third place. Deal of W&L placed third in the 440 and Punell took fourth. The Generals placed first and second in the 200 yard breaststroke with Maynard and Springer leading the pack. The Panthers won the medley relay in 3:15 and the 400 yard free style relay in 3:47. Blank won first place for the Blue and White in the diving events.

MacLaughlin Impressed

Coach MacLaughlin was very impressed with the twenty prospects that visited W&L this weekend. One of the boys, Warren Crews has already been accepted in the University and Coach Mac feels that he will be here next year. Crews

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3. Do you think that political candidates should write their own speeches instead of using a "ghost writer"? YES NO
4. Given the choice, would you prefer having an apartment of your own to living at home with your parents? YES NO
5. Do you prefer a salesman who is anxious to make a quick sale to one who will patiently answer all your questions about the product? YES NO
6. When arriving late for a party, are you inclined to join a group of close friends rather than attempting to strike up new acquaintances? YES NO
7. If you met somebody with a beard, would you tend to consider him "off-beat" and treat him with reserve? YES NO
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Krushchev's About-Face

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was not about to accept any offer unless he was sure that he couldn't possibly get a little more in the way of concessions from the West.

3. Krushchev does not want a war. He can't afford it. However he fears West German rearmament almost as much as he fears war with the West. He will do almost anything to prevent nuclear arms from being delivered to West Germany. This is his basic underlying reason for dragging his feet over the Big Four conference.

4. By stating that the Foreign Ministers were ineffective he was patting himself on the back and trying to convince the Soviet people that he could be as important as Stalin. While he argued of the incompetence of the Foreign Ministers he also bargained for parity of Soviet representation in future conferences with the West. Mr. Selwyn Lloyd responded to this argument and commented to Mr. Krushchev, "I am sure you are strong enough to hold your own even if you are the only one at the table."

5. The suddenness of the speech was in keeping with the Soviet technique of trying to keep the West "off balance." This again is the chess player turned diplomat. The Russians believe that as long as they can keep the West guessing as to what the Soviet Union is "really" planning to do that the West will be at a diplomatic disadvantage. It appears, however, that the Russians have tried this too often, for both President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan immediately adopted a stand-fast policy.

6: Considering the importance of Secretary of State Dulles in the formulation of American foreign policy and his absence from the international scene, Mr. Krushchev could have been probing to see how fast our State Department can meet a crisis when Mr. Dulles is in the hospital. The President provided the answer.

Now that some of the final results are in, it appears that there will be the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference, however, the West will be even more distrustful of Mr. Krushchev's representatives at the conference table. If the Western world has not learned its lesson before it it has learned it now. Nikita Krushchev will do anything or say anything to get what he wants. Good faith, honesty, and integrity are qualities which he considers weakness. He lives beneath a cloak of lies and will deceive the Soviet people as readily as he will the West. This is the man who holds the future of civilization at his fingertip.

Blood Drive March 5

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hope that the trophy competition will become an annual event.

Currently, the bloodmobile visits nine colleges—Concord, Emory and Henry, Lynchburg College, Randolph-Macon's Woman's College, Sweet Briar, VMI, VPI and W&L.

Alford Mistaken for West At Richmond Tournament

John Alford, Phi Gamma senior law student, went to the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament last weekend and found himself one of the centers of attraction.

Although he hadn't realized it before the tournament, Alford looked to many people like Jerry West, of West Virginia, All-Southern Conference Guard. He was as gracious as possible in turning down the autograph seekers, and he tried to be careful about smoking in front of youngsters.

Political Plans Asked

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for presentation in writing to the Executive Committee.

Hough added that individual students who have possible suggestions for political reform would be welcomed to send these suggestions to the committee.

Shepherd will appear before the committee next Monday with possible changes in the system outlined for presentation.

U.Va. Picks Shannon

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Navy, and took part in most of the conflicts of the Pacific theater.

He did graduate work at Duke, Harvard, and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He is internationally recognized as a scholar on Tennyson, and has published many books on the 19th century which have won international acclaim.

The new president will take office late this summer, succeeding Colgate Darden, a former governor of Virginia. Dr. Shannon is married to the former Miss Eleanor Bosworth of Memphis, former dean of Women at Southwestern at Memphis.

Coach Mac Impressed

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played halfback for S.M.A. two years ago. He was unable to play this year due to an automobile injury suffered before the opening of the school year.

None of the boys were particularly bruised as far as weight goes, but then again Coach Mac points out to us that center Terry Fohs weighs only 145 pounds but

yet he is one of the best defensive linemen that we have.

Only one of the prospects was a junior and Coach Mac feels confident that W&L can get most of the boys.

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