

## Kuykendall Addresses Law School

Former State Bar Pres.  
Talks on Legal Problems

By CHRIS HARRELL

Mr. J. Sloan Kuykendall, a past president of the Virginia State Bar, spoke to the Law School last night on the subject of "Problems That Will Be Encountered in General Practice."

Mr. Kuykendall, recognized as one of Virginia's most outstanding advocates, began his address by reminding the students that the young lawyer must develop early moral values and an attitude of public responsibility.

He also told the assembly that there is little that the law schools can do, in the three short years that a student is in school, to prepare the aspiring lawyer for the practical problems that he will face when he gets out into actual practice.

Then Mr. Kuykendall set out seven major problems that the young lawyer will face when he gets out of school and into practice.

These problems are: the lawyer's office, punctuality, legal analysis, thoroughness of preparation, courtroom behavior and trial technique, the art of advocacy and legal ethics.

In commenting on these various problems, Mr. Kuykendall pointed out that if the lawyer expects to be a success in his chosen field, he must be careful to see that he does his best in each problem that comes to him.

He noted that some seem to think that in order to be progressive, the bar must always be advocating changes in the law and procedure.

He exhorted the students not to lose sight of the past when dealing with the present; the past often has a good lesson for the present.

Mr. Kuykendall left his audience with the thought, expressed by the Frenchman, De Tocqueville, that the stability of the law is the most powerful security against the excess of democracy.

After the address, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and their daughter were entertained, along with the members of the faculty, students, and guests, at a coffee hour put on by the Law Wives Club of the Law School.

## Leyburn Headed Christmas Rites Held Dec. 16

The Christmas Candlelight Service was held on Wednesday night with members of the faculty, student body, and clergy, the Brass Choir, and the Glee Club participating in this annual service.

The traditional Christmas story from Luke was read by Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy, Professor of English. The scripture reading was given by Dr. Milton Brown, University Chaplain, and Frank Surface, President of the Student Body, gave the Christmas prayer. The whole service was coordinated by Rev. Ralph Smith, Episcopal Chaplain.

The meditation for the service was given by Dr. James G. Leyburn, Professor of Sociology. In his talk Dr. Leyburn supplemented the Christmas story with readings from a number of poets and passages from other works.

The service was sponsored by the University Christian Association with the cooperation of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church.

## Lee Selected From Florida For Rhodes Nomination

Peter James Lee, a senior from Pensacola, Fla., has been selected as one of two nominees from Florida in the Southeastern States competition for Rhodes Scholarship.

Lee and the other nominee, who is yet unknown, will proceed to Atlanta, Georgia, for the final competition. At Atlanta, Lee and his mate from Florida will meet ten others composed of two entries from five other Southeastern states.



Mr. Kuykendall, Dean Williams.

## Collegian Theme To Be 'Evolution Of Fancy Dress'

The Fancy Dress issue of the Southern Collegian is now making progress and the stories that have been turned in so far point to a good humor magazine for the big week-end.

Editor Jerry Susskind stated that the theme he has provisionally chosen is "The Evolution of Fancy Dress." Susskind said that there will probably not be a beauty section in this issue. There will be stories by Ranc and Holley, Roger Paine, Bill Ashworth and others.

Included in this issue also will be a story on the history of Fancy Dress in a serious vein, to be accompanied by a satirical treatment of the event. A feature by Hoogenboom and Susskind is also contemplated.

Also included will be a satire by Phil Grose, who will also write the Miscellany column.

There will be the usual collections of jokes and cartoons. The cover for the FD issue will be done by Walt Cremin.

## Kappa Sigma To Open Party

Kappa Sigma decided at a recent fraternity meeting that the second half of their Bo Diddley house party over Fancy Dress weekend would be open to the public, but that the first half would be closed.

The noted rock 'n roll entertainer and his group have been signed to play on Saturday night, January 30, from 10 until 2 at the fraternity house. The party will be strictly closed to all outsiders from 10 to 12, but will be open to visitors from 12 till 2.

Kappa Sigma president Phil Grose said that the party was handled in this manner because so many people had expressed interest in seeing Bo Diddley while he was here. However, the fraternity feared that if the party were open all night, it might lead to a very large crowd and possible trouble.



Beta 1-M Football Champs—Back row: Dave Tyrrell, Charles Baucum, Bill Boardman, Bill Bailey, King Milling. Standing: Mike Northrop, Sandy Larson, Maury Purnell, Heywood Ball, and Charles Smith. Kneeling: Alec Fitzhagen, Capt. Tom Eppley and Win Kock. —McKay Photo.

# Delayed Rush Program Criticized

By BOB BRIDEWELL

A special Rush Committee from the IFC presented a plan last week to extend fraternity rushing through the first semester. This proposal has created an assortment of varied opinions on the general question of rushing practices.

A survey of the campus this week produced these statements concerning the proposal.

**BOB FUNKHOUSER, KA junior.** "I think that the new plan is better for the boy and for the fraternity because it makes it easier for both of them to make the right choice. Less mistakes will be made and the nucleus of a better pledge class formed."

The new plan also lets the freshmen really get to know more freshmen in their own class, and when the time comes to pledge, they will know the boys that they want for their pledge brothers. First impressions can be bad, but the extended rush period will let him get to know better the boys he would like to live with."

**MAC PATRICK, president of Delta Tau Delta.** "From the short time I've had to look at the new

proposal, I think that delaying pledging till the second semester has too many disadvantages that outweigh the advantages that it has to offer.

"However, I think some change must be made. Maybe a compromise between the two systems. That is—rushing for the first half of the semester and pledging those freshmen whose mid-semester grades reach certain standards. This plan might eliminate some of the second semester program's disadvantages while still holding on to some of the advantages."

"I am still not positive about any system, for there are many details still to be worked out."

**LARRY KEECH, Phi Kappa Sigma IFC representative.** "I favor the old system for the reason that the new system is too time consuming, too complicated, too much of an inconvenience for everyone concerned, and for the students who have to bother themselves with rushing."

"As a result of this system and because of the new .5 rule next year, there will be quite a burden placed on the freshmen."

**HENRY HOLLAND, Sigma Nu IFC representative.** "I don't like the proposed system as it stands now. It will build up the tension between fraternities to an unbearable amount. Many of the fraternities might be hurt by this."

"I think that it is better to get rush over with as soon as possible. The present system is better than the one proposed. I am sure that if the proposed system is passed it will be with many changes."

An anonymous IFC member. "I am for the proposed system even though it may need some modifications. I believe that the proposed system will be more successful in that the freshmen will have a better look at the fraternities and no hasty decision will be made."

"During the first semester, when grades are so important, the freshmen will not be bothered by pledging. It will also give the fraternities a chance to weed out those students deficient in scholarship."

**BOB FEAGIN, IFC president.** "Having experienced only the rush system now in effect, I naturally can see more clearly its faults. However, I believe that a plan along the lines of the proposed system through its

advantages of presenting a truer picture of fraternities to the freshmen and revealing the true character, personality, and potential of the freshmen to the fraternities can achieve the real purpose of a rush program.

"Also a first semester with limited freshman participation in fraternity life, I feel, will assist the freshman in his adjustment to the requirements of a college education."

"In the particular situation of fraternities on this campus, we must, of course, give consideration to the financial effects and possible increase of tension between fraternities that an extended system might produce."

**GORDON ROUNTREE, president Beta Theta Pi.** "I think that a half-semester rush program would be the best. I don't think that the extended rush would be beneficial to the fraternities because there is already a financial burden placed on them. Also, it would place a great deal of pressure on the freshmen with a semester of worry about fraternities. "A median between the two should be reached with the half-semester rush program."



Dr. Drake leads singers in "Alouette."

the  
**DATE BOOK**

Schedule for classes tomorrow.

8:00- 8:45
8:45- 9:30
9:30-10:15
10:15-11:00
11:00-11:45

There will be four issues of the Ring-tum Phi in January, to be published on January 5, 8, 14 and 29. No papers will be published during the exam period by either the Tuesday or Friday staff.

## Language Classes Hold Annual Xmas Songfest

The annual Romance, Germanic, and Slavic Language Songfest was held Thursday afternoon in duPont auditorium. The program was under the direction of Dr. Pusey, Professor of German, who acted as master of ceremonies for the multi-language concert.

The festival was attended by some 200 students from the various language departments.

The German section was led by Professor Stephenson, who was aided by advanced students of German.

Dr. Francis Drake led the French

choral. Howard Drexel recited the Christmas Story in French as an added attraction.

The Russian group, the least numerous of the three, intoned a popular tune and a hymn.

The program was in two parts. The first was composed of French German and Russian popular and patriotic tunes; the second part was made up of various Christmas hymns, carols, and recitations. The program was ended with "Silent Night" sung in German, French, and English successively.

Refreshments were served during a brief intermission, compliments of the language departments.

## Eight New Men Picked by SDX

Eight new men have been selected for membership into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity.

Of the eight selected to join the Washington and Lee chapter, six are journalism majors. They are Bill Martin, Eddie Webster, Rob Frames, Mike Poole, Tom Oakley, and Bob Diehl.

The non-journalism majors picked for membership are Bill Ashworth, a senior, and Harvey Allen, a junior. Ashworth is director of Kaleidoscope, and past managing editor of The Ring-tum Phi. Allen is a senior editor of Home Edition and past director of Kaleidoscope.

Other activities planned by the Washington and Lee Sigma Delta Chi include an initiation ceremony for a new professional chapter in Richmond which will be carried out in early January.

## Interviews For Musical End Tonight

Try-outs for the SWMSFC musical have been extended for one more day, so that interested students may still qualify for parts in the show. As a result of the extension, students will be able to try out for the show tonight at the Troub Theatre from 7 to 10 p.m.

Musical director Steve Danzansky stated that the try-outs were held over an extra day because so many students have had hour quizzes during the past week and were unable to try out at the scheduled times.

Danzansky traveled to Hollins Tuesday to acquire girls for the female parts in the show, and he reported that he succeeded in finding a girl for every part. The names have not been disclosed yet.

Contrary to past years, the girls will be able to come to Lexington for rehearsals, instead of having to transport the entire troupe to Hollins.

In commenting on the musical generally, Danzansky stated, "We are very excited over this show and grateful to those boys who have volunteered their services."

## GENERALS vs. Catholic



Tonight—8 p.m.  
At Washington

# W&L Santas Help Needy Kids

By ROGER PAINE

Underprivileged children in Lexington have reason to believe in Santa Claus each year—because a few fraternities always decide to act as a substitute for the man in red from up north. Just as in every town, there are a few houses in Lexington that he never makes it around to, and this year the Phi Gams, Phi Deltas, Phi Psi's and Phi Kap's, Phi Phi's and ZBT's all filled in the empty spot that would have been there otherwise.

Christmas came early out at the Phi Psi house, where on December 10, thirty kids sang carols and ate ice cream, cake, and candy until they could hold no more. The party took place during the afternoon, and was climaxed by the appearance

of a noble Phi Psi dressed deceptively like Santa himself. He succeeded in fooling the kids though, and now they can all say that Santa came to see them in 1959.

The following Monday afternoon, Phi Gam began the festivities for an equal number of young boys and girls by taking them on a trip down to the toy stores.

That excursion took most of the late afternoon, and by nightfall the entire group was gathered in the living room. One boy had a hard time getting any fun out of his present, because everyone else (namely the Phi Gams themselves) wanted to try out his new air rifle.

Dinner was served in fine style, and afterwards Santa bounded down the back steps and into the living

room, loaded down with all kinds of candy. One only needed to look around the room at a few young faces to be assured that it was all well worthwhile.

Games, refreshments, and the Christmas spirit prevailed at the Phi Kap house the next day. During the course of the afternoon, about a dozen kids remembered once again what it was supposed to be like at Christmas time.

Thursday afternoon was the day the Phi Deltas had picked to play Santa. Eleven kids, each one escorted by a pledge, were taken downtown and allowed to choose almost anything they set their hearts on.

Parents had been consulted, however, and in most cases the Phi Delt pledges managed to convince their follower that a sweater, or a pair of boots, or something practical to help last through the winter was the best thing to get. When the trip was over, everyone came back to the house for ice cream, cake, and candy, plus the usual but always visit from Santa.

Yesterday was Christmas Day at Pi Phi and ZBT. The Pi Phi's added a new touch to their party, with guitar music as the background for singing carols.

ZBT pitted the kids against each other in friendly rivalry (for just long enough to keep it friendly) and awarded prizes to the winner of the various games. The Christmas tree, toys, food, and fun were all shot through the afternoon, until at about 5:30, Christmas was ended again for another year.

There are many more underprivileged children in Lexington than could be taken care of by the six houses which tried to inject the Christmas spirit into the lives of some people who would have missed it otherwise.

Perhaps it can best be summed up by the comment of one fraternity man as he was watching the happy smiles on the faces of the kids at his house: "This is the finest thing we do each year."



Santa gives gifts to underprivileged children at the Phi Delt house. —Young Photo

## Campus Groups Busy With Xmas Projects

The Christmas season is once again upon us, and several Washington and Lee campus organizations have recognized this fact. For many years a number of these organizations have made contributions to the community in its celebrating of Christmas.

Last Sunday the UCA held a Christmas service at the Mount Moreland Mission, complete with decorations and the singing of Christmas carols.

Each year many presents are given to the UCA to be distributed to needy families as it sees fit. Clinton Anderson, a UCA member from Lexington, distributed these presents at the Clark Mission early this week. The presents include everything from cast-off clothes to elaborate toys for the children.

On Wednesday night the UCA joined with the Washington and Lee Glee Club in sponsoring a Christmas Candlelight Service in the Robert E. Lee Episcopal Church.

The Glee Club presented a program of traditional carols and anthems under the direction of Mr. Robert Stewart. Dr. James G. Leyburn delivered the season address. Others who took part in the program were Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy, Dr. Milton P. Brown, the Rev. Ralph

Smith, and Rosewell Page, acolyte. The fraternities are doing much for Christmas, both individually and through the Interfraternity Council. The IFC collects twenty dollars from each house on a voluntary basis to give to the Rockbridge County Christmas Basket Fund.

The Fund carefully screens needy families to find out which families need the help most and what specific articles should be given, such as food, blankets, and clothing. Every fraternity gave twenty dollars this year.

A few fraternities, in lieu of a party, took up voluntary contributions within the house for gifts to a family picked out by the house with the help of the County Welfare Board. The thought behind this idea was better than using the money for a party for the children.

In addition the pledge classes of several fraternities have gone caroling during the evening in and near Lexington.

Thus campus organizations are doing much to make the Christmas season felt and appreciated, especially among the less fortunate people of the area. By doing so they are reflecting much credit on the University and on themselves.

## From Other CAMPUSES

By WYNN KINTZ

The last of Wesleyan University's five nationally-affiliated fraternities has withdrawn from its organization in protest against discriminatory clauses. The Sigma Nu chapter announced it was dropping its national affiliation because of the organization's "white only" membership requirements.

Columbia University student Ray Jacobsen lost his case against the University last week after the state Supreme Court dismissed his plea. Jacobsen had sought \$8,064 in damages from the university because, he said, it failed to teach him wisdom.

Sweet Briar has received a \$3,500 unrestricted grant from the Esso Education Foundation. The gift will be used for the benefit of the science program.

Visitors at VMI last week included Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Miss Enid Starkie, visiting professor at Hollins College from Oxford University, and Major General Ralph C. Cooper, commanding general of the XXI Army Corps.

World-famous violinist Isaac Stern last week appeared at Duke University. Stern's appearance here is part of his current tour of the United States.

Another fraternity at Duke will this week face charges concerning an alleged violation. This time the Beta Theta Pi's face revocation of all rushing privileges for a year.

## Do Girls Go For Uniforms?

### R-M Girls Don't Think So, Tell Why

W&L men have expressed some anxiety over the famous feminine preference for uniforms, and we have been asked for the R-M girl's opinion of this. We'll attempt an unbiased analysis of the situation as it exists in Lexington, and let each of you draw your own conclusions about the dangers of competition from "the fortress."

To begin, let's classify those groups who are most likely to attract a girl's attention at a Lexington college party: VMI, an occasional dog, and W&L.

The cadets are easy to describe, frankly, we cannot distinguish one from another—ya' seen one, ya' seen 'em all. When passing one on the street, we're never quite sure if he's not the same poor guy who just tipped his hat two blocks back. Lucky indeed is the cadet who possesses, say, a cauliflower ear, the image of which his girl can preserve for identification purposes.

Yes, VMI cadets do date, and never do we hear a complaint about miss-

ing The Big Dance. After all, there's nothing else to do within walking distance, and the girls have to get them back to the barracks on time. We just wanted to clear up the rumor that they only get out once every five years, which is perpetuated by every cadet who goes on a blind date.

Nevertheless, we're happy to know that in some situations the boys are capable of actually bending. Otherwise, one might think that a VMI entrance requirement was a calcified spinal column, which does not make for a coordinated appearance or a graceful dancer.

Experience has taught us that cadets excel in strategy, perhaps from sheer desperation. They have camouflage in conformity, safety in numbers. That is the mystery of the uniform: the eternal fascination of wondering which of the many identical faces deserves to be slapped. For some, it may be intriguing... The dog plays a more minor role

in our social life, but logically follows here. Admitted, a dog stands out at any party and is an excellent conversation piece. There is a negative aspect, however, to encountering one at a frantic social event. The loss of one perfectly good Capezio or a not-so-good cup of milk cannot always be balanced by a friendly bark and a fancy foreign title like that of the late Sir Winston.

W&L represents variety, even some rare specimens of individuality. There can be no mistaking your date if you know he is clad in a raccoon coat, or a sheet inscribed with "Jesus." Even those who are less extreme manage to attain a certain variety in their wardrobe—there are so many new colors in crewnecks this year.

Knowing the independence of the W&L man can be of some comfort. His date can rationalize he likes her, not just all girls. If she finds that she must make her

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## ONCE OVER LIGHTLY Snubbed By B.V. Beauties

By STEVE DANZANSKY

The picture you see reproduced here was not faked or set up, it was taken by a friend whom we called up and told to "Bring your camera, and get the hell up here, fast."

Feeling a bit guilty about the picture, we decided to go over and talk to the two women. One, the most forward, was rather old, sporting only two remaining front teeth. The other, we learned and observed, was her pregnant daughter.

"Hey," said the old lady as we approached, "you know where we kin get a ride to Bee Vee?" She explained that she had no

money and no way to "git" back home. We suggested that she phone her husband.

"My husband died three years ago, and I got nuthin' left 'ceptin' my pregnant daughter here. Cud you lend us some money to get back home?"

With all the gallantry of a Sir Walter Raleigh, we decided to offer them a ride home.

"Come on," I said, "I'll drive you home." I got into my car and started the motor. The woman remained on the street corner.

ward Buena Vista; apparently oblivious to the fact that I was waiting.

This obvious snub began to play on my pride and I yelled, "Damn it! Do you want a ride or don't you?"

The old woman turned around slowly and soberly spouted, "Sorry, we don't take no rides with no strangers."

To say that we were totally stunned would be an understatement. Walking back toward the house we attempted to find some consolation in rationalization, but to no avail. We had been quite soundly defeated. Ridiculous thoughts entered our minds. Thoughts like, "If she was willing to hitch a ride with just anyone, why on earth wouldn't she go with us?" Silly, but typical of the defense that a wounded pride will put up in circumstances of extreme squalor.

As we walked along I heard a voice. It awakened me out of the deep despair. It felt like an alarm clock going off in the middle of the night.

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## Delayed Rush---Unwelcome Prospect

Last Monday, the Interfraternity Council Committee on Rushing presented a plan by which the University would abandon its traditional one-week rush system in favor of an extended period stretching over the entire first semester. The plan was drawn up as a result of a poll of fraternities taken last spring which indicated the presence of some concerns as to whether the old rush system could adapt itself to the new freshman situation brought about by the new commons.

The thought at that time was that all fraternities, and the fraternity system itself would undergo considerable de-emphasis and that adjustment on the part of the fraternities was necessary.

We have now had the advantage of three months under the new system to observe its effect, and draw any possible conclusions. A study made by the Ring-tum Phi several weeks ago indicated that any decline in fraternity importance is only slight, and that for the most part, the houses have made financial and general adjustments to cope with the commons.

We note this adjustment here because its success has pointed out the flexibility of the fraternity system as it now stands, and particularly its ability to make a one-week rush system serve the rushing purpose as well, if not better, than before. The early rush this year brought about no concrete departures from previous years, and reassured fraternities that, at least barring any further major changes, the fraternity system on this campus is on a sound footing.

In light of this observation, we find the proposal for an

extended rush period unnecessary. It is possible that in a few years the campus could adjust itself to such a program, but its wide-spread disruption of familiar practice would only bring about great, and in our opinion, unnecessary hardship for the present.

An extended rush program would isolate the entire freshman class, and make it virtually self-sufficient for its recreation and social activity. This campus, by virtue of its location, all-male student body, and its lack of any sort of student recreation center as is found on most campuses, is wholly unequipped to provide social activity for its freshman class. The task of offering social life is left up to fraternities. An extended rush program would deprive freshmen, for the most part, of the privileges of fraternities, and thus leave them in a social vacuum for one semester.

The proposal, as stated, made possible freshman visits to fraternities only on a very limited basis. Any extended rush period would have to do so.

Our argument is not at this time with the particulars of the extended rush proposal. Any such proposal is difficult to draw up, and we commend the IFC Rush Committee for tackling such a large task, and presenting it in such an orderly fashion.

But the effort seems to us both misguided and ill-timed. Until there occurs a general decline in fraternities, and a threat to the fraternity system, any change from the old system seems to us totally unwarranted.



Going my way?

"Come on," I yelled. The old lady and her pregnant daughter held a conference, at the end of which she stepped down into the street and assumed the position you see in the picture. "Well, what's the matter now?" A look at her daughter and another conference commenced. This was a short one, though, for after a few seconds, the old lady was back in the street, her thumb pointing to-

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# Generals Play in D.C.; Face Catholic U. After Loss to Richmond

Washington and Lee's varsity basketball team faces Catholic University in Washington, D.C. tonight in its last game before the holiday layover.

The Catholic University Cardinals have a 3-3 record going into their contest with the Generals. However, the Cardinals are fielding the same team this year which brought them a fine 15-6 season's record last year.

Catholic University is a member of the Mason-Dixon Conference, and this is the first time in W&L history that the two teams have met in basketball.

After scouting the Cardinals in the Quantico Invitational Tournament, Coach Bob McHenry feels quite optimistic about W&L's chances for

victory. The Cardinals lost their first two games of the tournament, and when they face the Generals tonight they will have played four consecutive games in as many days.

The Generals will try to capitalize on the possibility that their opponents will be tired by playing a fast break centered around Mal Lassman and Frank Surface. W&L defense will be concentrated around stopping the Cardinals' high scoring Gene Jasper who has been their main offensive threat throughout the season.

Jack Daughtrey, the team's top rebounder, may not be able to start because of an infected foot.

Coach McHenry said that he will start Mike Monier if Daughtrey should be sidelined. Brett Thackston, one of the team's more promising freshmen, has dropped off the squad because of poor grades.

Coach McHenry stated that he feels the team can and will win the Catholic game and that he hopes the students will continue to support the team after the holidays during its three-game home stand at Doremus Gymnasium.

Washington and Lee lost its fifth basketball game of the season, 71-55, to the University of Richmond Tuesday night in Lynchburg.

Although Richmond had three players hitting in double figures, W&L's Mal Lassman was high scorer in the game with 26 points.

The main factor in the Richmond attack was its accurate shooting. The Spiders made 50 per cent of their shots while the Generals hit for only 36.5 average.

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Mal Lassman

## Lassman, Daughtrey Lead W&L Scoring

Player	fg	ft	tp	avg
Lassman	90-35	25-22	92	15.3
Daughtrey	80-29	27-12	70	11.6
Gaut	70-23	5-3	49	8.1
Fauber	48-19	15-11	49	8.1
Surface	64-18	17-8	44	7.3
Monier	19-8	25-14	30	5.0
Kowalski	12-5	1-0	10	2.5
Hardwick	4-1	2-2	2	1.3

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

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Jan. 13—Hampden-Sydney	.....Here

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# Generals' Wrestling History Reflects Days of Dominance in Southern Loop

By DAVE MONTGOMERY

There can only be one word that describes the history of Washington and Lee's wrestling team during its 38 years of existence—success.

## Ferrum Beats Baby Generals

The Generals' freshman basketball team dropped its fourth game of the season to Ferrum Junior College, 92-75, Wednesday night. The loss gives the team a season record of one win and four losses.

Although the Generals led Ferrum by three points at the end of the first half, they could not keep up the pace and in the second half they fell apart before the determined Ferrum attack.

According to Coach Lyles, the Ferrum game showed the freshman team's three weakest points to be lack of height, experience, and a pivot man.

Most of the Generals' opponents so far have been military schools who have had both height and experienced players. The team badly needs more experience and a tall pivot man to work the plays more effectively.

In the SMA game, also to be played this week, Coach Lyles will use his usual starting lineup with Pete Smith and Dave Grogan at forwards, Dennis McKay and John Griffis at guards, and John Culley at center. Although Coach Lyles is not optimistic about the team's chances in the Staunton game, he thinks the boys will show some improvement over previous performances.

Its overall record of 167 wins, 87 losses, 6 ties, and 22 winning seasons is enough to lay claim to this boast, but the matmen's achievements don't stop here.

The squad, established in the 1921-22 school year, was the first to appear in the South. Since then, the University has fielded a team every year except during the war years, 1943-46.

During this 36 years in the Southern Conference, the Blue and White grapplers virtually ruled the roost. They were the conference champions 12 times and were runners-up to the crown three times.

The Generals' only other strong rival was VMI, which has won the title five times. In addition to this, 40 individual Conference champs have come from Washington and Lee wrestling teams.

While W&L reigned as Titan of Southern wrestling, they also took on and defeated such outside competition as West Point, the Naval Academy, Northwestern, Princeton, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Kansas State, and Auburn.

Perhaps the key to the squad's success lies with one of its coaches, Archie Mathis. Mathis coached the W&L squad from 1925-1942, and in this time his teams compiled a record of 83 wins, 20 losses, and two ties in addition to being undefeated for nine seasons.

In 1936 Mathis brought the National Collegiate Championship tourney to the W&L campus. In this tourney, Harry Broadbent from the University of Oklahoma won the individual championship in the 177-lb. class. Broadbent later went on to become the W&L coach from 1946 to 1949.

Up until 1957 when W&L dropped out of the Southern Conference, the General matmen had participated in all of the Southern Conference tournaments and had been the host team seven times.

Today, although no longer affiliated with any conference, the Washington and Lee squad is still holding its own in the big college ranks, as shown by last year's victories over UNC, Duke, Davidson, The Citadel, and Wake Forest.

## VARSITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE

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1—SAE, 554. 2—Phi Psi, 553. 3—Beta, 548. 4—Delt, 530. 5—DU, 528. 6—Pi Kap, 525. 7—ZBT, 516. 8—Phi Kap, 511. 9—Phi Delt, 506. 10—PiKA, 504. 11—Kappa Sig, 496. 12—Lambda Chi, 463. 13—Sigma Nu, 451. 14—Phi Gam, 377. 15—SPE, 321. 16—KA, 302. 17—Sigma Chi, 276. 18—Law School, 190. 19—PEP, 163. 20—Campus Club, 110.

In basketball action last Thursday night, Phi Psi topped KA, 41-26. Kappa Sigma beat Sigma Chi, 34-23, and the Deltas trimmed the Lambda Chis, 45-24.

On Tuesday night, Beta defeated DU, 43-33, Phi Kap beat KA, 36-24, and the Law School topped SPE, 31-14.

On Wednesday, Phi Psi won again, dropping the Pi Phi's 38-11, PiKA beat Phi Gam 41-27, and the Campus Clup walloped the PEP's 46-29.

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### W&L Men Snubbed By Beauties

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I began to feel the only emotion that a human male can feel at a time like that; a deep respect for an opponent who had just given him a thorough licking. This emotion to-

wards a woman is, of course, nothing new. Ever since Eden, the female animal has wrung her mate of all self respect and pride. By the very nature of her being, she has twisted and contorted life for us poor defenseless men.

This is the fallen man that the theologians speak of so freely. A woman's physical inadequacies are compensated for thrice-fold by her ingenious God-given intuition. Not that I object; I just hope I don't have to marry one.

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### R-M Girls Prefer W&L

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own way back to her lodgings, at least she doesn't have to worry about his.

Should they become separated at a party, a girl can find her W&L date without resorting to a fingerprint set. Now, some of you may not think this is an advantage, but we'll chalk it up in your favor, anyhow. The important thing is that you do have parties, and everyone generally has a good time no matter how they're dressed.

We hope these remarks will help you solve the question of which social set the girls prefer. If you're in doubt, or choose one of the first two, may we suggest that you do not return to college after the Christmas holidays? And, everyone, usher in a gay 1960 in your loudest red tux—we like them!

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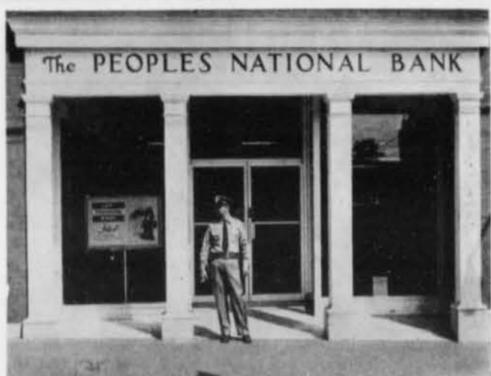
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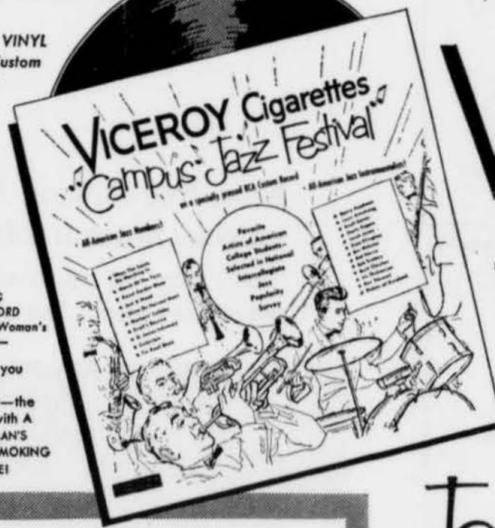
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