Dean Pusey Announces

Nat'l Defense Fellowships

Dean W. W. Pusey today an-nounced that a list of National De-

fense Graduate Fellowships available

seniors may apply, is now available

in the office of the Dean of the Col-

These fellowships are normally for

three years and provide an annual

stipend of \$2,000-\$2,400. Students in-

terested in college or university

teaching, who intend to enroll in a

the Ph.D. or similar degree, are elig-

ible to apply. Application forms must

stitutions offering approved pro-

Interested students should apply

immediately, since there is a March

deadline for the institutions to sub-

mit their nominations to the U.S.

Fellowships are offered in such

fields as: English Classics, French

German, Spanish, Music, Philoso-

phy, Religion, Russian Area Studies,

Business Administration, Economics,

History, Political Science, Sosiology

Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Ge-

ology, Mathematics, Statistics, Phys-

In Musical Cast

Sweet Briar, as well as at the Troub-

adour Theater. Crane Calder, a well-

known arranger who has worked

with Rogers and Hammerstein in

such Broadway shows as "Flower

Drum Song" and "Carousel," has of-

fered to help with the Sweet Briar

Open Till Feb. 5

The editor-in-chief of the 1961

Calyx, Ned Ames, announced today

that the deadline for entries in the

Calyx beauty contest has been ex-

Ames said the extension was made

from the Feb. 1 deadline, in order

to give more students a chance to

To be eligible, a girl must be of

college age. Glossy print pictures,

5x7 inches, may be submitted to

Ned Ames or Ken Beall at the

Delta Tau Delta house on or be-

fore Feb. 5. Included data must

contain the girl's name, her school,

The student submitting the win-

The Calyx contest is an annual

event, and the reigning beauty is

chosen by a prominent figure. The

Queen and her court are presented

in the beauty section of the Calyx.

In past years, Jack Parr, Steve Al-

len and many other outstanding

personalities have judged the entries

and is one of Hollywoods' leading

Ames told the Ring-tum Phi,

"Progress on the Calyx has been very

good. We hope to have one of the

ning picture will be awarded a free

her age, and her home town.

tended until Sunday, February 5.

rehearsals.

enter pictures.

case of beer.

personalities.

book."

revisions in the script.'

Office of Education.

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## Dr. Kreusler, Russian Prof. IRW Speaker

Dr. Abraham Kreusler, chairman of the Department of Russian Studies at Randolph-Macon Women's College, will be the third speaker in Washington and Lee's seventh annual International Relations Week, beginning one week from today. Professor Kreusler joins the Honorable Norman Thomas, distinguished socialist leader, and Professor Malcolm Moos of Johns Hopkins University, recently speech writer to President Eisenhower, who have been announced previously as featured lecturers in this program.

Professor Kreusler is a native of the Western Ukraine and holds a doctorial degree from the University of Cracow (Poland). He came to the United States in 1947 and joined the faculty at Randolph-Macon in 1948, after a year's post-doctoral study at !Columbia University. He gained his Randolph-Macon he teaches courses on Saturday Night. in Russian history, Russian literature, and the Russian language. Resembling Premier Krushchev somewhat in appearance, he has been described by a colleague as "cherubic in personality but intellectually tough.'

He will lecture in Lee Chapel on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 9, on Some Post-Stalinist Developments in Russia and Their Implications for the West. It is his thesis that the Russian government is under great pressure internally to make peaceful approaches toward the West and that this pressure presents the West with great opportunity for negotiation, directions of which he will explore in his lecture.

#### SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:15 p.m., Lee Chapel

Norman Thomas "An American Socialist Views the East-West Con-

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#### Placement Notices

The following is a list of placement interviews to be held in the next week. Seniors seeking interviews with company representatives must make appointments with Dean Farrar in Washington 25.

#### February 1 (Wednesday)

Morrisett of the W. T. Grant Company will be on this campus to talk with men interested in a career with his company. He will talk about his company's Men-In-Training program which leads to store management or executive or buying positions.

#### February 3 (Friday)

On Friday, February 3, a representative of Burlington Industries, Inc. will be on this campus to conduct personal interviews with interested members of our senior class He will discuss opportunities in the areas of production management, accounting, administrative management, personnel and sales positions with his com- Summer Camp Changed;

#### February 6 (Monday)

On Monday, February 6, Mr. James Foltz will be on the campus to talk ROTC units located in Ohio and Virwith seniors interested in a career with General Foods Corporation. He their 1961 summer camp training, it and to accounting majors for work Fort George G. Meade, Md. in finance.

#### February 7 (Tuesday)

On Tuesday, February 7, a representative of International Business Machines Corporation will be on this campus to interview members of our senior class who are interested in a sales career with IBM, as well as in Business Administration.

#### Feb. 8-9( Wednesday-Thursday)

Representatives of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will be on this campus Wednesday and Thursday, February 8 and 9, to interview any seniors interested in a career with the telephone company

#### February 10 (Friday)

On Friday, February 10, Mr. Burnette of the Sales Division of the Proctor & Gamble Distributing Comand managerial positions.



American citizenship in 1954. At The world-famous Dukes of Dixieland perform at the Saturday afternoon Fancy Dress concert. A dance followed

# full-time course of study leading to Debate Team Competes In Harvard Tournament

By BOB BRIDEWELL

Washington and Lee's debate team has been asked to participate in the Eighth Annual Harvard Invitational Forensic Tournament. Mr. William Chaffen, faculty sponsor and coach for the debaters, announced today that he planned to send a four-man squad to Cambridge, Mass., to compete in the three-day meet scheduled for Feb, 2-4.

caliber. The Harvard University Debate Council has invited such national powerhouses as Florida, Stanand Rice, not to mention all of the Southeastern and Ivy League cham-

Mr. Chaffen emphasized the fact that the Harvard competition fea- in competition for the coveted John

# News Briefs

#### Barrett In Telecast

the romance language department cer University and his Ph.D. from at Washington and Lee University, the University of North Carolina. will participate in an interview Jan- He has translated five books from On Wednesday, February 1, Mr. uary 16 that will be part of a special Portuguese to English. He has writtelecast to Brazil and other Spanish- ten articles in English, Spanish and an attempt to bring home the Edspeaking South American countries Portuguese for professional and comwith television facilities.

The program. "Panorama Panamericano," will be conducted in both Spanish and Portuguese. It is under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. The Discussing Landis Report videotapes will be shown in South America within the next two months.

Dr. Barrett, former public affairs officer in the U.S. embassies in Bogota and Quito, will discuss some Brazilian plays he edited for reading texts in Portuguese classes.

# ROTC Moves To Ft. Bragg

General Military Science College ginia will exchange training sites for

The ten Ohio colleges and universities which have been sending their advanced students to Fort Bragg. N. C., for the required six weeks Fort Knox, Ky., instead, while the eight Virginia schools which have been utilizing Fort Knox for summer training will be sent to Fort

The change was made to permit ROTC students to train nearer their home communities and thus achieve considerable savings to the Army in transportation costs. Army ROTC summer camp training for 1961 will be conducted during the period of June 17 to July 28.

The eight Virginia schools that will train at Fort Bragg this year are: Virginia Military Institute (Infantry only) at Lexington, Virginia Polypany will be on this campus to talk technic Institute at Blacksburg. with seniors interested in the Sales Hampton Institute at Hampton, Uniand Sales Management Training pro- versity of Richmond. Virginia State gram of his company. He will discuss College at Petersburg, University of positions available with the Toilet Virginia at Charlottesville, Washing-Goods Division in sales and the op- ton and Lee University at Lexington, portunities for eventual supervision and the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg.

A member of the Washington and Lee Faculty since 1949, Dr. Barrett Dr. L. L. Barrett, chairman of received his A.B. degree from Mermercial publication in the United

# Phillips Publishes Article

States and foreign countries.

The January issue of Office Executive, a monthly magazine published by the International Office Management Association, contains an article on collective bargaining as excerpted from a speech made by Dr. Charles economics at Washington and Lee University.

The speech was delivered last year to the association's Roanoke chapter. Dr. Phillips argues in his speech that for more than half a century public policy in the United States has been concerned with equalizing will be glad to talk with B.A. or was announced this week at Second the power mobilized on opposite sides B.S. graduates for openings in sales, United States Army Headquarters at of the labor-management bargaining table. Such power is detrimental to the functioning of a competitive economy, he points out.

As a solution, Dr. Phillips notes that public policy must seek to summer training, will be sent to Fort place restrictions on the size and power of bargaining units. The method advocated is to declare industryrestraint of trade under our antitrust laws.

A member of the Washington and Lee faculty since 1959, Dr. Phillips has written articles for five different economic journals on subjects such as the synthetic rubber industry, regulation in a competitive economy and fair trade. He received his A.B. degree from the University of New Hampshire and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

#### Notices

Class rings will go on sale tomorrow. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the Co-op. Sales will run through Saturday, and will run only during the morning and evening hours.

tured the top forensic teams in the Quincy Adams Debate Trophy will country. He added, "Washington and be Bill Boardman and Bill Buice. Lee should be honored by the chance Boardman, a Beta sophomore, is to debate in a tournament of this currently undefeated in Virginia insize and with teams of such fine tercollegiate debating. Buice, an SAE senior, recently added to his undefeated season with a convincing victory in the Philadelphia meet. This ford, Wake Forest, North Carolina, promising two-man team will debate the resolution: "That the United States shall adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens." During the three days of matches Buice and Boardman will face eight opponents in preliminary rounds. Their performance in these qualifying debates will determine their placement in the four-round

Completing the Washington and Lee entry will be Pete Straub, Sigma Nu senior, and George Birdsong, SAE senior. Birdsong, who has compiled an impressive record in debates this year, will join with Straub, the veteran of the W&L squad, in

## Birdsong Picked As Va. Delegate

George Birdsong, an SAE senior from Suffolk, Va., has been selected as Virginia's delegate to the twelfth annual Christian Citizenship Seminar for Students to be held in New York and Washington on Feb. 5-11. Beauty Contest Each state will send one delegate. F. Phillips, Jr., assistant professor of Birdsong was selected by the Virginia Methodist student movement to represent his state.

He has come in contact with this organization through his work with the Wesley Foundation and the University Christian Association.

The seminar will meet for four days in New York where it will study the United Nation's work concerning the current African problem. The group will then travel to the Capital to study the U.S. foreign policy towards the newly formed African nations.

Birdsong said that he would have to do a good deal of outside reading to prepare for the conference. He added, "I'm looking forward to wide collective bargaining as illegal ettending the conference very much since the material covered concerns an area of major interest to methat of international relations.

> The convention will open on Saturday, February 5, with an address from seminar coordinator, Dr. Robert C. Good, who is research associate for the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research. Dr. Good's talk is entitled "Africa's Challenge."

On February 6, the group will hear a talk by Mr. Eric Volters of This year's judge has been selected of journalism and communications. the U. N. Secretariat, on "The Impact of Africa on the U. N. and the role of the U. N. in Africa.

During their stay in Washington, the seminar group will be addressed by the Honorable Chester Bowles on best yearbooks in recent time. And edited the films and made their own the subject of "American Diplomacy a wide field from which to chose in Africa," and by Senator Thruston | the Queen will certainly enhance the B. Morton on "American Business chance of this being a top-notch be a documentary on the life and and Emerging Africa."

# **UCA Modifies Conference**; Three Seminars Planned

Mueller To Speak At First UCA-Lit. Lecture

The University Christian Association has announced plans to modify the University Religious Conference next year and to introduce a series of three seminars, which will be scattered throughout the year. One of these seminars, which will be held at the regular Religious Conference time, will be integrated with a modified version of the Religious Conference. Doing away

with the usual Religious Conference indirectly means doing away with the compulsory assembly which had become traditional.

The seminars will be held in cooperation with different academic departments in the university. Future seminars may deal with the relation for 1961-62, for which graduating of religion to history, science, sociology, psychology, and economics although definite plans for seminars next year have not been made yet.

The first seminar will be held this spring on April 5 and 6. The seminar, entitled "Religion in Contemporary Literature" will be led by Dr. William R. Mueller, chairman of the Department of English, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. It will be supported jointly by the Seminars-on-Literature Program, the University Christian Association, and the Department of Religion.

Professor Mueller, a native of Baltimore, obtained his A.B. from Princeton in 1939, his M.A. in English from Harvard in 1941, his Ph.D. in English from Harvard in 1946, and his M.A. in religion from Union Theological Seminary in 1954. He held a Ford Faculty Fellowship in 1953-54 and visiting fellowship at Yale during the same years.

He was an instructor in English at Williams College from 1946-48, and an assistant professor at California in Santa Barbara from 1948-51. In 1951 he went to the Women's **Sweet Briar Girls** College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and served there as associate professor until he went to Goucher.

He is considered an authority on English Renaissance literature, on For the second consecutive year the history of Christian Doctrine, and Sweet Briar girls will participate on the relation of religion to modern in the SWMSFC musical. Dave Lefliterature. His books include The kowitz announced today that Sweet Anatomy of Robert Burton's Eng-Briar authorities will permit the land, That Sovereign Light: Essays girls to audition "subject to minor in Honor of Edmund Spenser, Spenser's Critics, and The Phophetic Voice Auditions for the female roles will in Modern Fiction. The last book is be held on the Sweet Briar campus one in which he shows the applica-Wednesday, Feb. 8. Chris Christian, a tion of Biblical themes such as sufmember of last year's cast, will fering, sin, and judgment in the handle the arrangements at Sweet works of such writers as Faulkner, Joyce, and Kafka. Several rehearsals will be held at

Malcolm Brownlee, president of the University Christian Association says he is pleased Dr. Mueller can be here. "He was our first choice for leader of the seminar, and we are privileged to get him." Brownlee also said that "he not only is one of the four or five leading authorities on religion in modern literature but also is a teacher who knows how to talk with college students about topics which are interesting to them."

Brownlee says that the UCA is enthusiastic about the new seminar program. "We felt the old Religious Emphasis Week left much to be desired. We hope that the seminars will interest a larger number of students than the Religious Emphasis Week since they will be related to the different university departments. Also they will be spread out over the year, giving a continuing opportunity for religious discussion of a variety of topics.

Professor Mueller will give two lectures in duPont Hall, will meet with several classes, and will conduct one afternoon seminar. Tickets for the lectures will be available from the Department of English and the Department of Religion.

#### Student Movie Showing

Original documentary and experimental movies produced by Washington and Lee University students will be featured at the University Feb. 6 in the second annual Lexington Film Review.

The special showing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the Washington and Lee department

Most of the films were produced last spring by students taking the second semester journalism course in the motion picture. Students wrote their own scripts, photographed and sound tracks.

The longest film in the review will (Continued on page 4)

## The King-tum Phi

Tuesday Edition

Member of Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association

## FD Big Success

Don Partington and the Dance Board are to be congratulated on the success of their dance set. There were better bands, better costumes, better decorations, and better crowds than we can remember having seen at three previous Fancy Dress sets. We trust that future sets will show the same improvement.

## Hell Week Here Again

Hell Week has begun again. It does not seem to be much different from any of the others that we have had the pleasure or misfortune of witnessing. There are the same stinking freshman coated with peanut butter, ketchup, and whatever else is objectionable to the senses.

The efforts of the Interfraternity Council to "clean up" have failed. The same vague unenforcible rules exist. The same pleas for human rights and human dignity have been offered with the same results.

The fault lies not with the IFC, but with the individual fraternities. No matter how many rules and regulations are passed or rejected by the IFC, the fraternities will continue to operate on much the same basis. There are always means of avoiding

The "clean up" must come from within. Each house must be willing to give up a few of the most barbarous practices each year and replace them with constructive activity either in the fraternity house or around the community.

The trend in the past years has been toward improvement. As each class catches less and less of the traditional "hell,' they will, in turn, tend to be more lenient and the whole "hell week" tradition will die.

The only other solution to the problem as we see it would involve some sort of faculty or administrative action on the matter. We hope that such action will not be taken. We trusthat it will not be necessary for the administration to take such action. We do feel that an administrative ruling on the matter is inevitable, unless the individual fraternities are willing to take action or at least empower the IFC to control or restrict the amount and nature of abuse to which the freshmen may be subjected.

We do not intend to suggest here that the freshmen be allowed to forego a week of strenuous activity prior to initiation into the fraternity. We feel that such a week is beneficial in that it further integrates the freshman into the routine and ritual of the individual house. A "help" week is more necessary than ever as a means of drawing the freshmen and the fraternity closer together.

# Hoogenboom Reflects On Economics; Production, Not Money, Aids Growth

During the election, and ever since, there has been a lot of talk about "economic growth," the gold flow, the rapid increase of the productive capacity of the Soviet Union, etc. The signs which seem to indicate that we are heading for a recession are being pointed at, and a lot of free advice is being given, as usual. Lower interest rates are proposed, credit extensions are sugeconomy, or perhaps increased government spending.

that gold is worth so many cows, or, which our products move.

Money policies have great temporgested, people claim that higher stallment buying were permitted over trolls his income wages will provide a "boost" for a four-year period rather than three, there would be a sudden increase in All of this talk, all of these sug- products in one year. This would being made with the productive cagestions, have to do with money, one create more jobs, circulate more pacity, but the planners are juggling, of the most mysterious things in money. But as soon as the extra taking money out of one pocket and the world. From one point of view, slack provided by the credit exten- putting it in another.

money is nothing, whether it be gold, sion was taken up, we'd be right The thing that is needed to make silver or paper. Everyone just agrees where we were before. This is because a man cannot buy more than tive capacity: that is, that each man now, is worth so many dollars that he can produce. Money is esesntially can produce more goods with a day's are worth so many cows. Money can't used to symbolize the barter, and a be eaten, can't be worn and will not | man gets as much money as he has | can exchange his work for more provide shelter. Money is not value, produced money's worth (less capital goods. This is the only growth that but represents value. Money is an investment, etc.) A man's income, artificial device, it is the medium in then, is limited by what he can produce, and while monetary policies may temporarily aid or hinder him, ary effects on the economy. If in- his capacity is what ultimately con-

Thus, when "tight" money policies or "loose" money policies are in demand, and we'd sell two year's force, fundamental changes are not

the economy grow is more producwork. Then, through his wages, he is possible in an economy. The two tremendous spurts of growth which have occurred were the result of the invention of the machine, with proper power sources, and the development of assembly-line methods of production. Proper policies aided in the realization of the possibilities of these two things, but when they had been exploited and refined a new method of increasing a man's productive capacity had to be found, and when found, used.

Automation seems to be the next step. Greater energy sources are available, or are imminently available (i.e., Project Sherwood, controlled nuclear fusion). All that remains is to use them. But at every step of the way powerful forces fight these advances. Labor unions will not countenance automation unless as many men are employed with it as were without it. The crafts unions will not permit the use of prefabricated house units. Miners resist introduction of more efficient mechanical devices. It is in this way that our economy is being stifled, and not by the Federal Reserve Board.

Here is the "new frontier" largely unmentioned in the inaugural hoopla. This is how you make an economy grow. This is what the Federal Government should concern itself with: a method by which a gradual transition to automation could be made without causing the horrible dislocation which attended the industrial revolution.

This is the way to make the economy grow: stop thinking there's something magic about money and start producing.

#### NOTICE

All second semester fees, dormitory rents and board were due on Jan. 30, 1961. They may be paid in the office of the Treasurer, 4 Washington Hall, any day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or the bill may be sent home upon request. Please give this your prompt attention

E. S. MATTINGLY, Treasurer



Bill Buice and Bill Boardman will lead W&L's debate team at Harvard next week. Pete Straub and George Bird-

# Former R-tum Phi Editor Webster Unabridged Inert Fraternity Council' Votes Down Earns National Acclaim Hell Week Proposal Without Good Reason

By Tom Lybass

Charles McDowell, Jr., a former columnist and editor of the Ringtum Phi, recently had published a collection of his columns from the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch. The publication of One Thing After Another, thirteen years after Mc-Dowell's graduation from W&L, is one of the most recent distinctions he the Publications Board, editor and nalism for a year. In 1949 he began cleaned up. has achieved.

Last year McDowell was named winner of a Headliner Award "for outstanding journalism achievement," one of 24 such awards made by the National Headliner Club at the club's annual luncheon in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In the spring of 1959, McDowell received the Distinguished Service Award at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association's 13th convention at W&L. The citation commended his work at SIPA meetings and his willingness to assist young peo-

McDowell, whose association with newspapers began at W&L, has To the Editor, worked for the Richmond Times- Tuesday Edition Dispatch since 1949. During that time, he covered such outstanding news events as the national political conventions of 1952, 1956, and 1960, the Senate fillibuster of March, 1960, column in advance. Hoping that I the majority of our fraternity men, readers that there was little pre-bal- They were instructed to present this and Krushchev's tour of America.

most revealing story of 1952 at the tions brought to the fore in this GOP National Nominating Conven- column. tion. At a Chicago hotel where the Eisenhower and Taft factions were zation created to function as a rep- fraternity members. The strength of the IFC has become nothing more sort. The votes were already cast arguing over the contested state del- resentative body of the fraternity the IFC stems from the fact that its than another inert student organegations, McDowell, prowling back- men on our campus. Serving in this policies are the policies of the frater- ization.

amid kitchen sinks and glassware. kitchen help: "Keep It Clean."

At W&L McDowell was an SAE. He spent much of his time in publicontributor to the Southern Colle- He became a columnist in 1956. gian. Elected to ODK and Sigma Delta Chi, McDowell became secretary of his class in his junior year and historian as a senior. He also played on the varsity basketball team for

For the Ring-tum Phi McDowell wrote a light column wherein were

stage, found in an adjacent kitchen, revealed glimpses of his talent for political bosses bargaining fiercely subtle humor that was to develop with writing experience. On sum-There his roving eye spied stenciled mer vacations he covered baseball on the walls an admonition to the and wrote sports columns for the Roanoke Times.

cation work, serving as president of Columbia University School of Jour- arguing that Hell Week should be columnist of the Ring-tum Phi, a work for the Richmond Timesmember of the Calyx staff, and a Dispatch, covering the police beat.

is made up of some 80 columns of ODK. published over a span of several years. Exhibited in McDowell's columns are a wry sense of humor and a penetrating mind. The liveliest

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By ED WEBSTER

Let's not do anything just yet. Let's wait until some freshman vomits blood or breaks his leg.

Then maybe we can decide to do something about Hell Week.

People have tried before. For years Upon graduation from W&L in and years, some of the most respect-1948, Charles McDowell went to ed men in the student body have been IFC never does very much. It isn't

> The cleanup was endorsed last year by the president of the Interfraternity Council, both editions of

abuses that the pledges must under- | a change is going to be voted down.

Both motions were rejected. The IFC-the Inert Fraternity Council-just sat there and voted no. There was no discussion raised, no reason given.

In case anyone doesn't know, the even a decent debating society. Its most daring ventures have been in fining houses that were in violation of rushing rules.

The IFC is made up of two men His book, One thing After Another, the Ring-tum Phi, and the members from each house-the president and one other. They're supposed to be The next step was the IFC itself. pretty sharp guys, but they're Two motions were offered this year, scared to do anything. They want one of them setting up some positive to do what's right in the eyes of their goals for a Help Week period, the fraternity brothers. Consequently, the other placing limitations on the just about anything that necessitates

IFC members which concerned Mr.

chairman of the IFC has traditionally supported various progressive measures. In influencing the IFC to vote for these measures, however, his hands have been tied.

#### Face the Facts

Let's face it: the average student gets a hell of a kick out of watching a freshman squirm. The freshman is helpless; if he wants to be initiated, he's got to endure all sorts of indignities. He's got to wallow in hog intestines, or drink detergent, or have eggs dropped down his throat. He's got to wear week-old liver next to his body, or swallow an oyster on a string.

And while the freshman is being put through his paces like a witless cur, he's vowing that he'll really make it rough on the pledges next

"This is the way the Marines make nen," we're told; and "this is nothing compared to the Hell Week of former years." I would suggest that W&L is supposed to be turning out gentlemen, not leathernecks. And as for the good old days, well-this school has advanced a long way since

#### Right To Complain

If any freshmen feel that they are being forced to undergo a physical or emotional hazard, they have a legitimate right to complain. The cowards are those who keep silent.

This year the chairman of the IFC will be paying special attention to the hazing practices that occur. On specific cases of abuse, he will probably have the support of the IFC's Judicial Committee, which is composed of house presidents.

#### The Solution

The solution will not be found in rash of accusations and penalties, however. The solution will be for a few fraternity officers to decide to offer the pledges, their brothers-tobe, something more substantial than eggs and tabasco. Something, perhaps, like sandpaper and paint-applied manually rather than orally.

# Officer Repudiates

Your columnist, Ed Webster, gave me the privilege of reading today's Newsman McDowell broke the attempt to answer some of the ques-

First, I see the IFC as an organi-

capacity, the IFC should discuss top- nity men and as such, must receive | I maintain that the actions of the ics which fraternity men deem im- fraternity support. portant and should establish and Several weeks ago a motion pro- Webster were entirely consistent maintain a set of policies related to posing certain hell week reforms was with IFC policy. Some months ago these topics. Policies adopted by the defeated in IFC meeting. Mr. Webster each IFC representative was in-IFC should represent the attitudes of has correctly informed Ring-tum Phi formed of the hell week proposal. am not abusing this privilege, I must The IFC was not created 1) to pass lot discussion from the floor, and proposal to their houses for discusdown the opinions of the administra- that there seemed to be little con- sion and approval or disapproval. On tion and faculty to fraternity men, 2) cern over the failure of the motion the evening that the hell week proto pass mandates and shove them at the meeting's end. Mr. Webster posal was voted on by the IFC there down the throats of the individual concludes that, by its very nature,

THE "MAD PUNTER' has struck AGAIN! Such restrictions, passed without the support of our fraternity system,

was no need for discussion of any and needed only to be counted. Mr. Webster was disappointed that the IFC measures to reform hell week failed to pass. He had worked long and hard as a member of the IFC Negative Committee which proposed these reforms. I must maintain, though, that if the fraternity men of our campus were against such reforms, then it was not within the power of the IFC to establish and enforce new hell week restrictions.

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PEANUTS WELL I DIDN'T SOMEBODY TAKE YOUR DID! STUPID OL FOOTBALL!





# Cagers Lose McDowell

Team's Strength Affected By Loss

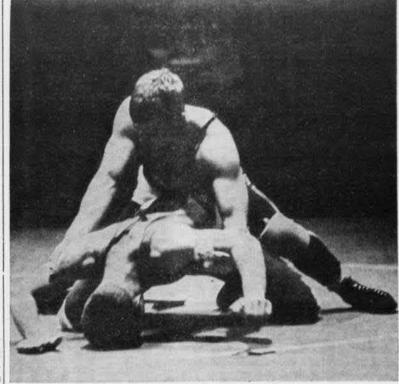
Good and bad news were combined with the usual second semester enthusiasm as Coach Bob McHenry and the basketball team began preparations yesterday for the coming slate of games

Briefly the bad news is that John McDowell, freshman and starting center for the quintet has been dropped from school through failure to meet academic requirements. On the brighter side there are a few things to look forward to. Brett Thackston, feared lost from the team because of grades, is eligible to continue playing and will play in the remaining games. In addition, Ken Kowalski, who has had a severe knee injury in the last few weeks will see more action and should be ready for the first game this coming Saturday.

McDowell's loss will be very great to the team which has counted on his rebounding strength all season, and his 8.6 scoring average has been a big help on the scoreboard. Although he was only a freshman, the six foot, six inch McDowell has certainly been a tremendous help to the Generals and even more important than that he had been counted on for the next three years.

His loss will certainly put even more pressure on the Generals who were just getting up some steam as exams were beginning. Coach Mc-Henry has no plans to make any great changes at present and has stated that he will definitely not bring up any of the boys from the

freshman team. One minor change will be a new offense which will be inserted to be used at various times during a game. It is a 3-2 offense with three men outside and two men in close under the basket. The reason for this change is that Washington and Lee's main weakness is its lack of rebounding



Sandy Mersereau wrestles in Hampden-Sydney match.

power. McHenry hopes that by making this change he will be able to Rifle Team Lacks Polish; open up the middle of the key area to enable his players to drive more for the basket.

The agenda for the next few weeks slates Washington and Lee against three tough opponents. This Saturday, the Generals will meet Hampden-Sydney at the Tigers' home court. Although we were victorious in the last encounter with this team by a comfortable margin, the Tigers have since then beaten Randolph-Macon on their home court. Then, next Tuesday the Generals will face Randolph-Macon here. Randolph-Macon is in Coach McHenry's estimation, "the best team in the state of Virginia." The

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# Instructor Seeks Range

The W&L rifle team has a match scheduled for next Monday against Wake Forest, on the VMI range. So far, in defeating William & Mary and losing to Richmond, the team has averaged 1370 points out of a possible 1500. This may seem good until one considers that Fishburne Military School shot a 1406 total in defeating the W&L freshman team. What's wrong? Sergeant John Matthews, team coach, attributes a lot of this to lack of practice. At present, the team uses the VMI range about two hours every day, and two nights a week, but our neighbors down the street have their own commitments, so it's not always possible for the team members to get enough practice. The sergeant has five good shooters, and ten more capable of being equally as good, with practice, but there's no place for them to work.

# Mat-Men Open Semester; Ready For Rough Schedule Sports Shorts ... The swimming team returns to action after exams next Monday, hitting the road for meets Monday and Tuesday in Washington, where

double figures are Hoke Robinson,

Coach Miller considers the team

The remaining four matches will

Viriginia, on February 16th, to be

The remainder of the schedule:

NOTICE

game Wed. night at 8 o'clock

.Here, 7 p.m.

..There 8 p.m.

.Here 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 6-Duke..

Feb. 27-Virginia.

with 13, and Jud Babcock, with 11.

The varsity wrestling team returns gomery follows Mersereau, with 17 to action after the semester break on points, 5-1, in the 130 pound com-Monday, February 6 at 7 p.m., when petition, and Dick Albert rounds out they meet one of the "Tobacco Road" the top four with a 4-1 record and teams, the Duke Blue Devils, in 16 points. Two other scorers in Doremus Gym.

The Generals' grapplers carry a 4-2 record, with a four meet winning streak, into this match, which, ac- to have good overall depth, with to ease the drudgery ... cording to Coach Dick Miller, prom- the exception of the 123 pound class. ises to be one of the best of the He has three men for every other season. The only comparison that can be made between the two teams by a wide margin, while the Generals 167 pounds. came within two points of defeating the Tarheels, bowing 16-15 in their be tough ones, according to the team swings into action Saturday first match of the season

After the loss to UNC, the Generals dropped another contest on the toughest. the road, bowing to the Diplomats of Franklin & Marshall 22 to 9 on December 9th. On December 10th, the Generals began their winning Feb. 11-N. C. State....Here, 7:30 p.m. streak, beating New York Univer- Feb. 16-West Va ..... sity in New York by a 21-11 score, defeating Pfeiffer 17-9 in Lexington just before the Christmas vacation, and overwhelming Gallaudet and Hampden-Sydney, 25-5 and 27-3 respectively, just before the midyear break.

At this point in the season, four members of the W&L squad are fighting it out for top scoring honors. Herb Smith, KA pledge from Warwick, Va., presently leads in the race, with 19 points and a 5-1 record. He usually wrestles in the 167 pound class. Captain Sandy Mersereau, wrestling at 157, is next with 18 points, on three pins and a decision, with an overall record of four wins and two losses. Dave Mont-

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## A Just Reward

We of the Tuesday Edition would like to echo the Friday Edition's praise of Coach Lee McLaughlin for the honor accorded him as Virginia Coach of the Year. In the four years that Coach Mac has been here, he has not only produced a winning team out of the depths of mediocrity but has won the admiration and esteem of the faculty and student body. We feel that as a coach and a man, Coach Lee McLaughlin justly deserves the honor of Coach of the year. -S. G.



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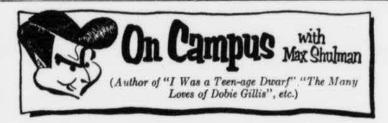
# Sports Shorts

and Tuesday in Washington, where they will face the American University and Georgetown teams. According to Coach Norris Eastman, both should be tough, especially American. He's busy now whipping his tankmen back into shape after the two week layoff, and has practice meets scheduled with VMI in order

... Ken Kowalski hopes to be back in action for the basketball team position, and Mersereau, Albert, Saturday night at Hampden-Sydney, Smith, and Jansen are all capable when the Generals go after their fifth is that Duke lost to North Carolina of wrestling at weights from 147 to win. Kowalski has been out for over a month due to a knee injury ...

... Coach Norm Lord's winter track coach, who expects the one at West night at 7 p.m. in the VMI Relays, against such competition as Duke, North Carolina, Navy, Maryland, VMI, Virginia, William & Mary, Richmond, and various and sundry Little Eight schools. Captain Jim Hickey, the South Boston speedster, who finished fourth in the Richmond Jaycee Invitational, will run in the 60 yard dash, John Pearson in the there will be General teams in the 70 yard high hurdles, Robin Kell There will be a home basketball will compete in the high jump, and

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#### HOW SMALL CAN YOU GET?

Today let us address ourselves to a question that has long rocked and roiled the academic world: Is a student better off at a small college than at a large college?

To answer this question it is necessary first to define terms. What, exactly, do we mean by a small college? Well sir, some say that in order to be called truly small, a college should have an enrollment of not more than four students.

I certainly have no quarrel with this statement; a fourstudent college must unquestionably be called small. Indeed, one could even call it intime if one knew what intime meant. But I submit there is such a thing as being too small. Take, for instance, a recent unfortunate occurrence at Crimscott A and M.

Crimscott A and M, situated in a pleasant valley nestled between Denver and Baltimore, was founded by A. and M. Crimscott, two brothers who left Ireland in 1706 to escape the potato famine of 1841. As a result of their foresight, the Crimscott brothers never went without potatoes for one single day of their lives-and mighty grateful they were! One night, full of gratitude after a hearty meal of French fries, cottage fries, hash browns, and au gratin, they decided to show their appreciation to this bountiful land of potatoes by endowing a college. They stipulated that enrollment should never exceed four students because they felt that only by keeping the college this small



could each student be assured of the personalized attention, the camaraderie, the feeling of belonging, that is all too often lacking in higher education.

Well sir, things went along swimmingly until one Saturday a few years ago. On this day Crimscott had a football game scheduled against Minnesota, its traditional rival. Football was, of course, something of a problem at Crimscott, what with only four students enrolled in the entire college. It was easy enough to muster a backfield, but finding a good line-or even a bad line—baffled the most resourceful coaching minds in the country.

Well sir, on the morning of the big game against Minnesota, its traditional rival, a capricious destiny dealt Crimscott a cruel blow-in fact, four cruel blows. Sigafoos, the quarterback, woke up that morning with the breakbone fever. Wrichards, the slotback, was unable to start his motorcycle. Beerbohm-Tree, the wingback-tailback, got his necktie caught in his espresso machine. Langerhans, the fullback, was stolen by gypsies.

Consequently, alas, none of the Crimscott team showed up at the game, and Minnesota, its traditional rival, was able to score almost at will. Crimscott was so out of sorts that they immediately broke off football relations with Minnesota, its traditional rival. This later became known as the Dred Scott Decision.

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Sunglasses are way out. Letters to the editor are out. The Paramount is out.

People who call assignments "homework" are in. C's are back in.

Calling Washington and Lee, "W&L" is out. "Teams" are out. "Groups" are in.

"Flash" and "barf" are out. "Vomit" is in. Earl N. Levitt is out.

Doc's is in. Doc is out. People who don't know what Wa hoos are, are in; Wahoos are out. "Grass" is way out. Carrying your lunch to school is

Riding a bicycle to school is out. "Jolly Ollie" Crenshaw is in. The cold check committee is in.

#### Notices

All students who ordered Fancy Dress costumes and neither picked them up or cancelled them must pay the \$7.50 service charge. Please make checks payable to the Washington and Lee Dance Board and mail them to Box 497, Lexington, by Feb. 10.

There will be a meeting of the Student Service Society Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

Graduating seniors who plan to work for graduate degrees and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society, should get in touch with Charles W. Turner, faculty adviser of the W&L chapter, at duPont Hall 1.

The National Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity offers two three-hundreddollar scholarships each year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, evidence of financial need, promise of success in chosen field, and personality.

Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these gift scholarships.

Local deadline for applications is Feb. 25, 1961.

#### Student Flicks

(Continued from page 1) work of Dr. Marion Junkin, chairman of the fine arts department at Washington and Lee. The film, produced by E. H. Ould, Jr., a 1960 graduate, and course instructor O. W. Riegel, includes an explanation and demonstration of true fresco

Also to be shown are "The Inauguration of Dr. Fred C. Cole, "a documentary record by Robin Frames, also a 1960 graduate, and "Recollections on a Bicycle," an associational experiment by Fred H. Belden, Jr., now a student at the Columbia University School of Architecture.



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"Pigs" are back in. Saying "flag" and "dog" is out. "Weenies" are back in. Goshen is out-hoses are in.

Card games are out-except for Lee Chapel is in. WREL is in-it's also out. ROTC is out-The Gaines Guard i

n if you're not in ROTC. Nurse Allen though out, is in. Saturday 12:05's are in. Going to bed is in, sleeping is out. Linked courses are a problem.

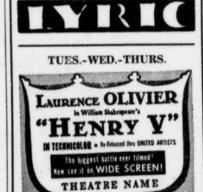
#### University Receives \$1,500 In Shell Company Grant

The Shell Oil Company has selected Washington and Lee University to share in its program of "Shell Assists" to higher education for the second consecutive year.

President Fred C. Cole announced receipt of the Shell gift of \$1,500, which includes \$500 of unrestricted funds, \$500 for general faculty development and \$500 for professional development of individual faculty nembers in engineering, mathematics and the physical sciences.

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#### R. Week Schedule (Continued from page 1)

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Lee Chapel Dr. Malcolm Moos "The Presidency and Foreign Relations"

Thursday Feb. 9, 7:15 p.m. Lee Chapel Dr. Abraham Kreusler, "The True Nature of the Russian Challenge'

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sprint and distance medley relays It should be a good night for track The Phi Beta Kappa assembly, ODK fans, even if there's no personal interest involved, considering the "name" teams participating . . .

... W&L's one man boxing team, Ray Robrecht, will be fighting on covered by and preserved in the two Thursday night, February 23rd, in a

#### Letter to the Editor (Continued from page 2)

would not necessarily do away with the evils of our present hell week. Hell week 1961 will be the most critical hell week in the history of our fraternity system. Though we will not have the security of an IFC police committee, our fraternity leaders have promised to demonstrate mature judgment in the planning of their hell week activities. The long arm of the faculty is waiting to strangle what remains of our functioning IFC. Only one careless, poorly-planned activity will be necessary to start the arm moving. Fraternity men must realize that both the health of our freshmen and the life of a segment of our student government are at stake during the next week. Our fraternity men must act wisely-they have much to lose.

DAVE LEFKOWITZ

Basketball (Continued from page 3) following Saturday, the Generals go to Lynchburg for a game with Lynchburg College.

Feb. 4-Hampden-Sydney Feb. 8-Randolph-Macon. Here Feb. 11-Lynchburg. There Feb. 13—Virginia. Feb. 15—Roanoke. Here There Feb. 17-Catholic U. Here Feb. 21-Emory and Henry... .. There

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match with the Quantico Marine team, at Roanoke. Ray will have tickets if anybody's interested ... .. It occurs to us that the great

American game, baseball, will soon be in season. Rumor has it that there are several promising lefthanded pitchers in the freshman class, a commodity for which there was a crying need last year. Add to that pitcher who held the Parris Island Marines scoreless for five innings last year, and who is capable of making an enemy batter swing at pitches a foot over his head, and maybe this year the team's record will improve. We shall see . . .

#### McDowell Book

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of his columns concern "mankind's timeless tendency to foolishness." In One Thing After Another, an arrangement of his columns under such titles as "Science, Progress, and Other Discomforts," "Lo, The Poor Language," and "Some Random Matters that Needed Attention" suggest his preoccupation with the offbeat side of the commonplace. Some reviewers have found in this quality a similarity to Robert Benchley.

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