

## Robrecht, Suttle Tapped By Independents

### Questions Fly, Answers Don't As Forum Challenges Candidates

Around 30 interested students heard the five candidates for the student body offices exchange views Wednesday evening in the first forum held to bring issues to light.

The forum was sponsored by the Friday Ring-tum Phi and was generally hailed as a move in the right direction even though many students came away from the session disappointed in the results.

The five candidates, Rosewell Page, Ray Robrecht and Charles Commander, Steve Suttle and Bill Outman, faced a panel composed of Nathan Simpson, Ed Webster, Greyford Gray, Robert Ketcham, Malcolm Brownlee, Bill Roberts and George Honts. Student Body president Kent Frazier acted as moderator. Questions were also entertained from the floor.

#### Opening Remarks

In their opening remarks each of the candidates stated their position. (Ed. note: the statements of each candidate is given in the closest possible words that he used. It was, however, impossible to obtain exact quotations).

Page, the sole candidate for president, said he felt the situation is basically good, but that some revision is needed. The Honor System, to him, is the main issue at the present, and he defended it by saying it is the best to be obtained. He expressed the feeling that the general EC meetings should be covered by the paper or open to the general student body.

Charles Commander, candidate for vice president, said no drastic changes are needed.

Ray Robrecht, candidate for vice-president, said it was his feeling that there is a lack of knowledge in the student body concerning the Honor System. He said students must know what the areas of needed revision are before they can be asked to support any changes in the system.

Bill Outman, candidate for secretary, said no area of needed revision exists.

Steve Suttle, candidate for secretary, commented that a more informed student body is the first need.

Question from Tony Gray: Have you spent ten hours studying the constitution? All five said yes.

Gray: Is the government democratic? Should it be democratic?

Commander: How do you mean?

Gray: An Athenian democracy.

Robrecht replied he didn't think it would work here since there is not that great an interest in what goes on. The EC makes decisions, he said, and it is subject to review. "Executive" he continued, means more than representative.

Commander stated he thought such a system was too perfect for the student body. He pointed out that incompetent members of the committee can be impeached.

Outman said such a system would be harmful for the university. In effect he said the EC is not all inclusive and it does not enter every phase of student life.

Page pointed out that many of the representative IFC's attempt to enact changes are taken back to the fraternities and hooted down by minorities. He wondered how many students would participate.

Suttle declared the EC does not have too much power. The inequality exists in the party system. He said the composition of the EC leaves a large part of the student body unrepresented.

From the floor: Wouldn't it be a good idea to give freshmen points to remember at the beginning of the year?

Suttle: Yes, if the questions are brought up from the students involved.

From floor: Couldn't some questions be anticipated?

Page: No, Only if something is brought up from the student body, then it should be ruled on.

Outman: No.

Commander: The field is too broad to cover.

Robrecht: No, but a definite clarification of certain points is possible.

Panelist Ketcham asked if any of the candidates would desire a change in the Honor System so that the

EC must be unanimous in declaring guilt. Five no's.

Gray: What will you do to fight apathy?

Robrecht: What kind of apathy?

Gray: Just what will any of you do if elected. Is there any reason you should be running except for the title?

Charles Commander: I have no proposal. Apathy can't be changed by policy. It takes time and more than one program.

Gray: What would you do for a start then?

Page: I've said it once before tonight, but one thing is to give more information to the students. Publish the minutes of the EC, so the students would know what's going on. There is no need for a constitu-



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Candidate for Vice-President



Steve Suttle  
Candidate for Secretary



Dave Montgomery  
Candidate for Openings Dance



Jim Applebaum  
Candidate for Fancy Dress



Rick Frisbie  
Candidate for Springs Dance



Jim Russ  
Candidate for Finals Dance

tional revision. I feel the constitution as it stands is best.

Outman said he would second the idea.

Robrecht commented that there's nothing going on in the EC to be ashamed of. No one has ever asked to attend a meeting that he knows of.

Panelist Ketcham: Do you believe all punishment under the Honor System should be the same regardless of the nature of the violation?

Commander: Where do you draw the line? Many cases go deeper than the rumors of the case show. I have faith in the judgment of the EC members.

Robrecht: There are degrees of honor. But different punishments are not possible under a workable system.

Roberts: How do you tell if it is a violation?

Page: If doubt exists, the student should check on it. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Gray: You mean you would condemn a man for a fringe violation in the same degree as an open and flagrant violation?

Page: You cannot codify the system or ever get it down pat.

Suttle: If doubt exists in a case, ask the professor about it. Again information is needed; students can ask EC members for interpretations.

Page: The EC members have to make value judgments, then decide the guilt or innocence.

Suttle: There is a way out. Signatures of 50 students can force a call meeting of the Student Body. Then it can rescind any action of the EC.

Ketcham: You do find a difference in a law court and a Honor System case?

Page: The manner of procedure followed is different. The EC is not a law court; there is no prosecution or defense. No member of the EC should drive for a verdict of guilty. And secrecy protects the innocent. There are no jury proceedings. The EC as a whole tries the cases. One man can't make the decision.

Craven from floor: I want to know what you are going to do.

Page: I have no platform. (Craven: I don't ask for one). The Honor System and the Constitution stand for themselves. I don't know what can be done to get more student participation.

Robrecht: You're getting down to

## Three Chemistry Professors Are To Receive Promotions

Promotions for three members of the Washington and Lee University faculty—all in the department of chemistry—were announced today by Dean of the College William W. Pusey, III.

Dr. John H. Wise will be promoted from associate professor to professor. Dr. J. Keith Shillington and Dr. William J. Watt, both assistant professors, will become associate professors. All promotions are effective September 1, Dean Pusey said.

## Military Society Chooses 17 Men

Seventeen men were elected to membership in Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military science fraternity, late Wednesday afternoon. The number included one senior and sixteen members from the junior class in ROTC.

Elected from the senior class was Jack Soper, of Kansas City, Missouri.

From the junior class, Cal Callaway, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Tony Council, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Al Curran, of Washington, D.C.; Rick Frisbie, of Arlington, Va.; Roy Goodwin, of Augusta, Ga.; James Gwinn, of Huntington, W. Va.; Bob Hamner, of Hampton, N. H.; Ned Hobbs, of New Canaan, Conn. George Honts, of Eagle Rock, Va.; Jerry Hyatt, of Damascus, Md.; Allyn Kantor, of Memphis, Tenn.; Ray Miller, of Baltimore, Md.; Billy Myers of Mobile, Ala.; Fred Nelson,

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Prior to his Washington and Lee appointment, Dr. Wise taught for six years at Stanford University. Last year, he was on leave of absence from Washington and Lee as a visiting professor at Brown University in a program supported by the National Science Foundation. He is a native of Marysville, Pa.

Dr. Shillington, 39, a native of Clarion, Iowa, received his B.S. degree at Iowa State College and his

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## Broadus Gets Fulbright Award

John A. Broadus, Jr., a Sigma Nu senior from Richmond, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study in France next year, Dr. C. W. Turner announced today.

Dr. Turner, who is chairman of the Fulbright Scholarships on the W&L campus, said that Broadus will study at the University of Strasbourg. He will specialize in political and economic studies while in France, Dr. Turner added.

Approximately nine hundred grants for graduate study abroad in the year 1961-62 are being awarded, the American history professor said.

The international educational exchange program is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries, he said.

Broadus is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, is president of this year's Finals Dance Set. He served as vice-president of the junior class last year, and was historian of his sophomore class.

The only other Washington and Lee student to have received a Fulbright Award this year was James A. Vann.

## Norris Houghton To Lecture On American Theatre Trends

Norris Houghton, a stage director, designer and author, will speak at 8:15 p.m. on April 25 in the duPont Auditorium. The subject of Houghton's speech is "Trends in Contemporary American Theatre," and it will be the thirty-eighth Washington and Lee Seminar in Literature.

Houghton has taught drama at Princeton, from which he graduated in 1931, Columbia, Barnard, Smith, Vassar, where he was adjunct professor of drama and guest director of the Experimental Theatre in 1958-1960.

Among his productions in the theatre are: *In Clover, Stopover, How to Get Tough About It, White-oaks, Dame Nature, Waltz in Goose-Step, Good Hunting, The Sleeping Prince, and Billy Budd.* Houghton has been art director for the St.

Louis Municipal Opera, director of Elitch's Gardens Theatre in Denver, Col., and a producer and director for CBS television.

Houghton has written *Moscow Rehearsals, 1936; Advance from Broadway, 1941; But Not Forgotten, 1961; and edited Great Russian Short Stories, 1958.* Between 1945 and 1948 he was associate editor of *Theatre Arts Magazine.* He has been an officer of the American Theatre and Academy, and twice a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, his second award is for this year.

The Washington and Lee Seminars in Literature are sponsored by the Graham-Lee Society, the Washington Literary Society, the Shenandoah and the Department of English.

## Montgomery, Applebaum, Russ And Frisbie In Dance Set Race

By GEORGE HONTS  
Managing Editor

The Independent Party by-passed the presidential race and nominated Ray Robrecht and Steve Suttle, in that order, for Vice-President and Secretary of the Student Body in a Tuesday night caucus.

Rosewell Page, the University Party presidential candidate, will be met by no organized opposition in the Student Body elections Thursday, April 27. For a full explanation see the letter to the editor on page two.

Turning to the four dance sets which round out the big seven offices at stake, the Independents selected Dave Montgomery, a Delt sophomore from Richmond, for Openings. Jim Applebaum, a PEP

junior from Kew Garden Hills, N. Y., will seek the Fancy Dress presidency. Rick Frisbie, a Kappa Sigma junior from Arlington, Va., is the candidate for Springs Dances. And Jim Russ, a Phi Psi junior from Holidaysburg, Pa., will vie for the Finals Dance Set.

Robrecht, an intermediate law student from Plainfield, N. J., has been tapped for ODK and will represent Alpha Circle at a National meeting in the near future. He is head dormitory counselor and past president of Phi Gamma Delta. Robrecht is now the Executive Committee representative from the intermediate law class. He is a boxer; and he has contributed to the *Law Review*.

Suttle, a junior from Uvalde, Tex., is past president of Delta Tau Delta and secretary of the junior class. A Dean's List student, he is co-captain and star quarterback of the unbeaten Five-Star Generals' football team. The Lexington Junior Chamber of Commerce recently chose him for their outstanding athlete award. Suttle also plays varsity lacrosse, and is a member of the Varsity Club. He has also represented his house in the IFC and will be Rush Chairman next year.

Montgomery is secretary of the sophomore class and a Robert E. Lee Scholar. He was the first Independent Party member to be chosen for membership on the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee in recent years. He is secretary-treasurer of the Student Service Society and a fraternity officer. Montgomery is co-captain of the wrestling team and a member of the Cotillion Club. A Dean's List student he has contributed to the Ring-tum Phi and the Calyx.

Applebaum is business manager of *Shenandoah* and was vice president of the 1961 Fancy Dress Ball. He is a fraternity officer and active in the Glee Club. While maintaining Dean's List grades, Applebaum has appeared in several Troubadour productions. He has been a member of the soccer team.

Frisbie is vice president of Kappa Sigma and has represented his house on the IFC. He is a member of the Glee Club, Scabbard and Blade, and the Cotillion Club. His activities also include the Gaines Guard.

Russ, a Dean's List student, is a fraternity officer and a member of the Student Service Society. He played freshman basketball and has been a starting member of the football and baseball teams for three years. He is a member of the Varsity Club. Russ is also active on the Southern Collegian.

The Independent Party, which is on the short side of a 10-8 split in the fraternities, claims to be down 125 votes before the balloting begins. But some Independent Party spokesmen are optimistic.

One of the party leaders said "The Party has a good chance to take four of the big seven positions." Last year the Independent Party captured Fancy Dress and came within 30 votes of winning three other top offices.

However, the outcome of this year's election can not be safely predicted. Both parties have intensified their campaigning and tightened their organization. The candidates have been "hitting the trail" in the dorm and visiting fraternity houses. The unprecedented forum sponsored Wednesday by the Friday edition of the Ring-tum Phi gave the top five candidates a chance to state their views on vital issues and to give the students a fresh look at familiar faces. This, too, may influence the election.

The imbalance in power came in 1958 when the Sigma Chi house led a splinter of the then-dominant Independent Party in the now-dominant University Party. With a workable majority guaranteed the party in power, whichever it may be, can control the political situation to a great degree. There are, however, some signs of the rigid lines of party voting being broken. The change in voting patterns is caused, some observers feel, by the weakening of ties between upperclassmen and their fraternity freshmen. More independent voting among upperclassmen is also in evidence.

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Friday Edition

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Vacillating Candidates Merit No Endorsement

The Friday Edition of the Ring-tum Phi does not choose to endorse a slate of candidates in the forthcoming student body elections.

Let us make it clear that we are not evading the issue, nor are we abrogating such a policy because of considerations other than those of insuring a vital and improved student government.

We could possibly, with negligible reflection, endorse three of the five announced candidates for president, vice president, and secretary on the basis of what we consider to be their potential for meeting the demands of the respective offices—in other words their ability.

Borne out by Wednesday evening's forum, we feel that there is a noticeable lack of purpose, avowed or otherwise, informing the motives of some, if not all, of these candidates.

The same candidate that offered this positive proposal, which is to a degree indicative of his purpose for seeking office, was the only student, in our opinion, that demonstrated a clear and acceptable position on the nature of honor.

Unless the candidates lucidate their stands and clear up their obvious inconsistencies of thought, they are not suitable to serve in the capacity to which they now seek nomination and election.

We suggest that the candidates take advantage of the nominating convention—now a mere formality—and either offer their stands or have them cited by the persons placing their names in nomination.

Executive Committee Hopefuls Need Clearly Drawn Proposals

By ROBERT C. KETCHAM Friday Columnist

The five prospective members of next year's EC had their first trial in the Student Union Wednesday night.

This writer was not impressed by the general overall tone of the answers relating to these issues. Since it was the first time that candidates have been expected to state their views publicly, criticism in gross quantities is probably uncalled for.

The only really constructive proposal that I found to come out of the session was the idea of publishing the minutes of the Monday meeting of the EC.

With the current campus discussion and criticism of the present EC as to the handling of cases, right

of defense counsel, charging the accused with the specific offense and even the notion of differing degrees of punishment, more should have been said.

That is to say, there was little or no mention by the candidates as to the basis of their beliefs. They did not couch their answers in the necessary foundation, or so it seems to me, that honor is narrowly defined to include lying, cheating and stealing.

The recent EC case over which so much controversy has raged was mentioned by implication in more than one candidate's answer. The decision was agreed with. That is all fine and good, but it was stated why it was agreed with.

I would think, after reading the facts available, that honor did necessitate the decision reached. What was needed by the candidates in their explanation was a statement which recognizes that our system gives a black-white definition.

Another cloud was born when the question of student apathy was raised and led into a burden on the

candidates to state, individually, what constructive proposals they might have to better the campus situation.

So what happened? Nothing. Why were the candidates not able to bring up on their own accord the weakness of the IFC for example, a better system of honor orientation, or an analysis of why raincoats and umbrellas have been disappearing like whiskey during a prohibition raid?

Doubtless because either they have not formulated any policies at the present time, they have none, or believe in the status quo. This is only my impression but after listening as closely as possible there seems to be none other, though I wish there were.

Admittedly the position of these men in having to answer questions before a group put them at a disadvantage; nevertheless, they are to be our leaders and should have been ready.

I believe that these candidates are as qualified as a group as any slate which has been put up since I have attended W&L. This does not, however, lessen the impact of the "trial" Wednesday night because of the void of ideas for improvement which was coupled with the inability, as I saw it, to cope with basic concept of honor and its applicability here at Washington and Lee.

Candidates Are Astute Politicians Student Forum Is Step Forward

By GEORGE HONTS Managing Editor

All five of the candidates for the big three offices showed themselves to be astute politicians at the Wednesday night forum.

Nevertheless the forum was more than worthwhile, it was highly enlightening. It is especially significant that this first attempt to get an insight to the views of the candidates was made at this time—a time when century-old traditions are being challenged by a modern and not so perfect generation.

Before discussing the candidates, let me make it explicit that I am writing as an observer and not as a member of either political party.

Rosewell Page will be the next president of the student body. He would be the obvious choice even if he were opposed by the best in either party. He is well qualified. And in the hour and a half session Wednesday he showed more maturity than any of the other candidates.

be a conservative and a go-slower, but he did not leave the impression of having a closed-mind on any subject.

The vice-presidential race hangs in a delicate balance. Ray Robrecht, with EC and dormitory counselor experience, might have been expected to run rough-shod over Charles Commander in the question session. He did not. There is no doubt Robrecht is the better qualified of the two, but Commander met him point-on-point.

While neither Suttle nor Outman were over-impressive, Suttle came out the better for the encounter. Outman, whose abilities merit consideration, was just too vague in his answers to specific questions.

Whether this was to his advantage remains to be seen. (The real drawback to the whole session was that one candidate would voice an opinion and the four others would merely echo the original answer). Outman certainly must have more ability than he displayed Wednesday. On the other hand, Suttle don't rise much above par for the group. Being biased, let's leave it there.

Forum Indicates Candidates Are Lacking Purpose Offer Only Two Proposals

By MALCOLM BROWNLEE Friday Columnist

My experience at the forum of candidates for next year's Executive Committee could be described as that of an idealist becoming disillusioned.

Before the forum started, I hoped and expected that the candidates would propose some concrete changes in the present system. The naive of the idealist can be great indeed.

The candidates constantly begged the questions put to them. All of them admitted that some changes were needed in the University, but only two changes (making all E.C. legislative meetings public and moving dance sets to the Commons) were proposed.

All of the candidates have far greater abilities than they showed Wednesday night. All of them are intelligent; all are leaders. But at the forum they demonstrated neither their intelligence nor their ability to lead. I was particularly disappointed in Robrecht and Suttle mostly because I expected much from them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Johnston, Hyatt Explain Why Page Is Unopposed

Editor—Friday Edition Ring-tum Phi Lexington, Va.

The recent decision of the Independent Party not to run a candidate for the office of student body president has been questioned by many people. We decided against nominating a student for this position in light of qualifications of the University Party's candidate.

We filled the rest of the slate with members of the student body whom we are confident are capable and well-qualified to hold the positions for which they were nominated.

BILL JOHNSTON, Chairman JERRY HYATT Secretary Independent Party

Vardaman Offers Proposals To Executive Committee

Editor—Friday Edition Ring-tum Phi Lexington, Va.

The Honor System at Washington and Lee has recently been the topic of much discussion. On the whole I am in favor of the present Honor System, but I do believe that there are two procedural reforms that would improve it.

Instead of the present two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee to convict a student of an honor violation, I believe that an unanimous decision should be required. It has been argued that it would be practically impossible to secure a conviction if a unanimous decision were required, and this would bring about the downfall of the Honor System.

A second proposal would require the Executive Committee to present the suspended student with an exact statement of charges before he is required to make his decision concerning his option to voluntarily withdraw from the University.

I believe that these two proposals should be considered in order that students brought before the Executive Committee will receive justice in the fullest sense of its meaning.

JACK VARDAMAN

Notices

The elections for editors and business managers of the Ring-tum Phi and the Southern Collegian will be held at the Student Union at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1.

The general elections for Student Body offices will be held Thursday, April 27. All students are urged to vote in these elections.

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Ready-Made Platform Offered To Politicians

By THORNS CRAVEN Friday Columnist

By now I assume that you all know that "Heads or Tails" was an artistic success and a financial flop. And probably most of you helped out in this one way or the other.

On Wednesday night, I think that you will find some reference to this show elsewhere on this page, but

they needn't bother you. It must have been a joke.

What happened was simple enough. The "Big Five" vying for the "Big Three" met on neutral ground and ended up in No Man's Land.

The question is: "Mr. Candidate, what improvements do you propose to make around the dear old campus here in tradition bound Lexington?"

The answers are (stage directions in parentheses): 1. "I'm glad you asked that question." (After saying this, tilt your head, button your coat, shift your weight, and take the cotton out of your ears.)

2. "Of course." (Same pose as above.)

3. "Yes, I think so, and I'm prepared to do so, but of course I will stay within the bounds of the System as it is set up now, and I wouldn't want to tamper with a

thing like that." (There is no proper stance with this answer, so fake it.) As you have no doubt noticed, these answers are rather ridiculous.

6. "Don't misunderstand me, I'm all for getting everything on the record. As a matter of fact, I've gotten the glee club to make a little campaign record and I want you all to hear it. And by the way, did you all know that I can sing too?" (This appeals to minority groups.)

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BLAST HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, 111-28

# Trackmen In Orbit, Speed To 12th Win In Row

By JOHN ALLGOOD  
Sports Editor

W&L's track team swept six events Thursday as it waltzed to its 12th straight dual meet win with a

111 1/3-28 2/3 over Hampden-Sydney.

The General cindermen, looking better than ever, brought home all three places in the 100-yard dash,

the 120-yard high hurdles, the javelin, the broad jump, the pole vault, and the hop-step-jump.

Hampden-Sydney managed only two firsts, both by its number one trackman, Bill Caperton. Caperton edged Skip Essex in the fastest 440 that W&L has seen in several years. Then the 6-0 speedster handed captain Jim Hickey his first loss of the year in the 220.

Caperton had a :50.5 in the 440 and a :22.9 in the 220.

Essex blazed out ahead of Caperton in the 440, but the H-S star ran his race perfectly and edged Es-

sex by five-tenths of a second for first. Essex's :51.0 cut two and three-tenths seconds off his best previous 440 time this year.

Mack Brownlee and Ken Kowalski turned in the day's outstanding performances for the Generals. Brownlee ran a 2:02.5 in the 880, which

bettered the best 880 time this year by four seconds.

Kowalski continued his climb toward his 200-foot goal in the javelin with a throw of 174' 2 1/2".

Freshman Henry Sackett led the Generals' scoring with 11 points. Sackett claimed first in

the broad jump with a jump of 20' 3 1/4", second in the hop-step-jump with a leap of 40' 8 1/2", and second in the 100-yard dash with a :10.7 time.

Robin Kell broke the hop-step-jump record that he set against (Continued on page 4)



Phil McCaleb clears the five foot, six mark in recent track meet. —Photo by Bowen

## Spring Soccer Practice Starts Monday, April 28

Spring soccer practice will start Monday April 24 and continue through Friday, April 28. There will be an intrasquad game April 28. Practice will be from 3:30 to 5:30 daily. All interested students are to draw their equipment at the stadium Saturday, April 22 from 1:30 to 2:30.

The Friday Staff of the Ring-tum Phi will meet Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.



Base coach signals runner to hold-up as Chuck Lane snags a toss.

## Carpenter Stops West Virginia, 4-3, In Final Of Two-Game Snow Fight; Mounties Win 1st, 3-0

W&L's baseball team split what appeared at times to be a double-header snowball fight with West Virginia University Monday at Morgantown.

The Generals lost the first game, 3-0, but won the second with a four run rally in the seventh (and last) inning, 4-3.

Brice Gamber, freshman left-hander, was tagged for the loss in the first game, although he gave up only five hits.

A lack of punch at the plate hurt the Generals, who were blanked by Mountaineer righthander Tom Shafer, the pitcher whom they beat last year in Lexington, 1-0, in thirteen innings.

The Mountaineers scored single tallies in the second, fourth, and sixth innings, handing Gamber his first loss of season against no wins.

In the second game the Generals put together three walks and three hits in the seventh to score four runs and gave Carpenter the win.

The Mountaineers scored twice in the third, and once in the fifth, and appeared to have the game wrapped up as W&L came to bat in the

top of the seventh.

Then Robin Wood and Ned Hobbs drew back-to-back walks, Sandy Smith singled to load the bases, and Carpenter drew a pass to bring in the first run. Ed Burnell struck out, and Lou Flanagan forced Carpenter at second, Hobbs scoring from third

on the play. Park Gilmore singled to bring in Smith, and Howard Martin's single brought Flanagan home with the fourth run.

The win for Carpenter brings his season record to 2-2. Overall, the Generals are now 4-4 against college competition.

## NEW CAPTAIN

# Maynard Ranks 12th In U.S. Breaststroke

Elliott Maynard, W&L's new swimming captain, is the number 12 breaststroker in the country.

In official statistics released this week by the NCAA, Maynard's 1:04.4 time in the 100-yard breaststroke ranked 12th in the nation among all collegiate swimmers.

Maynard missed an All-American berth by four-tenths of a second.

Maynard, a junior from Portland, Me., cut two seconds off his best 1959-60 time. Last year he finished in the top 20 breaststrokers. To illustrate how all the swimming times have improved this year, Maynard's 1:04.4 would have earned him the number three spot last year.

Representing Washington and Lee for the second straight year in the Eastern NCAA Swimming Meet, Maynard finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

"Maynard's one of the smoothest breaststrokers in the country," said Coach Norris Eastman. "He's not a bull in the water."

The swimming team gave Maynard another honor last week when they elected him captain for the 1961-62 season.

## Wind Pulls Trick; Smith Prays, Makes Catch; Miracle? No, Skill

Besides playing West Virginia and a snow storm at the same time Monday, the W&L baseball team had to fight a strong wind.

The wind produced the game's wierd play in the fifth inning. Jim Procopio, West Virginia outfielder, hit what appeared to be a routine fly ball to center. But the wind played a prank.

W&L leftfielder Sandy Smith, who had come in to back up on the catch, suddenly saw the ball falling right at him. He said a prayer, dropped to his knees, and caught the ball.

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### Washington And Lee Glee Club Plans Spring Tour; Schedules Visits To Richmond And Wilmington, Del.

The Washington and Lee University Glee Club will take its annual Spring tour May 2 through May 4.

The three-day trip will include four concerts and will take the club to Richmond and to Wilmington, Del. Prof. Robert Stewart, director, and his singers will leave Lexington Tuesday, May 2 and sing that night in the University of Richmond auditorium as guests of Westhampton (Women's) College.

#### On to Wilmington

The Glee Club will then motor to Wilmington the next day for an afternoon and evening concert. At 3 p.m. they will present their program at Alfred I. duPont Institute for Crippled Children. An evening concert will be given at 8:30 p.m. at the Tower Hill School Auditorium.

The members of the Glee Club will spend Wednesday night in the homes of alumni and friends of Washington and Lee. These sponsors will also entertain the visitors with a party at a Wilmington private club after the evening concert.

The 1961 Spring tour will end with a Thursday morning concert in the Tower Hill Auditorium at the school assembly.

#### Recording Session

For the remainder of the school year, the Glee Club will continue their recording sessions looking forward to making a record of some of their songs. Publicity manager Tom Edwards announced that, if possible, the record will be sold at next fall's Homecoming Weekend.

This year's Glee Club president, Don Partington, also announced that elections for the 1961-62 club will take place later in May.

### Irwin Finishes Translations

George J. Irwin, associate professor of Romance languages at Washington and Lee University, is the translator of an English edition of French sociologist Raymond Aron's highly-acclaimed *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, published this week by the Beacon Press.

The 349-page volume is the second work by Aron translated by Professor Irwin to be published in the past year. In August, his rendition of *France: Steadfast and Changing* was published by the Harvard University Press.

Professor Irwin began work on the latest book in 1954, and had completed its translation when he was requested in 1958 to work on the shorter book on France. Because of printing delays with the philosophy study, the later translation was published first, Professor Irwin explained.

Aron, professor of sociology at the Sorbonne in Paris, is the author of numerous other books and is a regular contributor to the Paris newspaper *Figaro*. The *Introduction to the Philosophy of History* has been accepted by scholars as a masterpiece since its first appearance in 1938. Professor Irwin's translation is the first in English.

A graduate of Washington and Lee, Professor Irwin has been a member of the faculty since 1925. In 1921-22 he held a teaching fellowship at Princeton and from 1922 to 1925, he was a Herbert Montgomery Bergen Fellow at Princeton.

### Dr. Turner Writes Article

Dr. Charles W. Turner, professor of history, has written a chapter entitled "The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at War" which will appear in the book *Civil War Railroad History*, it was announced today. The book will be published in August.

It was also announced that Dr. Turner is the editor of the *Rockbridge County Historical Society Proceedings—Volume 5*. The book contains addresses given at the quarterly meetings of the society and covers the years 1954-1960. A picture of Washington and Lee will appear on the cover. The book will be published in June. In addition Dr. Turner was editor of Volume 4.

### ROTC Has Federal Inspection

Each year about this time all the various ROTC units across the country are required to undergo a federally-sponsored inspection, such as was conducted here Tuesday and Wednesday.

As is the case with all the other federally-inspected schools with ROTC units, W&L's inspection was performed by a team of U.S. Army officers on ROTC duty. The team was headed by Colonel Richie, the Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Pennsylvania State University.

Rounding out the team of three inspectors were Major Dahmer of Bucknell University and Captain Whaley of the University of Delaware.

Tuesday evening at eight marked the formal beginning of the inspection, with the team looking over the general administrative and supply activities. On Wednesday the team was briefed by Maj. Roxbury, W&L PMS&T, at eight in the morning, followed by visits to the classrooms and drill field throughout the day.

A conference between Col. Richie, Maj. Roxbury, and President Cole at three-thirty formally ended the inspection, although Maj. Dahmer took one more look at the Cadet Corps at the regular Corps Day Review at 4:45.

Commenting on the rating which

the Corps and ROTC Detachment received, Maj. Roxbury stated that the inspecting team found both to be satisfactory and were generally very complimentary.

Colonel Richie, the chief inspecting officer, is the PMS&T for a cadet corps of some 2600 students, as compared with W&L's Cadet Corps of 300.

### Military Society Choses 17 Men To Be Members

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of Bethel Park, Pa.; Allan Painter, of Staunton, Va.; and George Van Seiver, of Bethlehem, Pa.

The initiation ceremony and banquet honoring the new members will be held within the next two weeks.

The Scabbard and Blade Fraternity at Washington and Lee has a national designation of L Company, 10th regiment of Scabbard and Blade. Elwin Law is captain of this company serving as the club's president. Nathan Simpson is the vice-president or first lieutenant, and John Towler serves as the secretary or first sergeant. James Vann is the treasurer of W&L's detachment.

### W&L Names 3 Promotions For Faculty

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Ph.D. degree at Cornell University. Prior to joining the Washington and Lee Faculty in 1953, he held teaching positions at Evansville College and Amherst College and served as a graduate assistant at Cornell.

Dr. Shillington has been active in summer research work under sponsorship of the university's John M. Glenn Program and the Research Corporation. He recently attended a National Science Foundation summer institute at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Watt, 35, is a B.S. graduate of the University of Illinois and a M.S. and Ph.D. graduate of Cornell University. He came to Washington and Lee in 1955 from Cornell where he was assistant professor of advanced inorganic chemistry. He also taught at Davidson College for two years.

For three years, Dr. Watt has been a faculty member of a summer institute for high school teachers sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Alabama College. He is a native of Carbondale, Ill.

### Craven Offers Platform

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Rally to which everyone is invited." This answer requires skill, and requires prior knowledge of how much booze will be on hand. Again, be careful!

Of course you can work up variations on these answers and they can vary in complexity (depending upon whether or not you are a candidate). And even if you just like to listen then it's still a lot of fun. But, I repeat, be careful. Next time your party might be in the office.

### Forum Questions Hopefuls

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specifics. Lets not be unrealistic. Look at the tradition of dress. Tradition is only good if people live up to it. The tradition is enforced—but it's tradition in word only now. I'm not in favor of extending the Assimilation Committee's power.

Craven and Gray: Gentlemen, you haven't answered our questions.

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### SIPA To Have Noted Speaker

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mus Gymnasium. A member of the Roosevelt economic "brain trust" in 1933, he became financial advisor to the American delegation to the World Economic Conference in London that same year. During World War II, he was deputy director of the Office of War Information, Overseas.

Dowdley, who spoke at the 1957 convention will speak Saturday in Lee Chapel at 12:05 on his fictional techniques in historical writing. A pioneer writer in the field of applying fictional techniques to historical commentary, Dowdley's *Death of a Nation* has been widely acclaimed.

Also featured on the program will be cartoonist Jack Mendelsohn of King Features. He will speak and draw for an audience at 2:15 Friday in Doremus Gymnasium.

In addition to the featured speakers, courses in newspaper, yearbook, and magazine production and photography are scheduled. Workshops and discussion groups covering all phases of scholastic publishing will also be held.

Approximately 300 newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, and radio programs are entered in the awards competition. Highlighting the convention will be the awards luncheon Saturday when 17 SIPA trophies will be awarded in various categories. O. W. Riegel director of the convention and head of the Department of Journalism and Communications will present the awards.

### Trackmen Gain 12 Wins In Row

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Richmond last week with a jump of 41" 11". Last week he jumped 41' 10 5/8" to break the old school record by a foot. Kell also scored a first in the high jump with a 59" jump.

Following Sackett and Kell in the scoring were Jim Hickey with eight; Jim Parker with eight; and Ken Kowalski with six points.

Other first place winners for the Generals included Stoney Duffey, mile (4:58); Mike Shank, two-mile, (10:41.4); Ed Jansen, high hurdles, (:16.3); Ashley Wiltshire, low hurdles, (:29.3); and Dave Munroe, shot put, (42' 9").

Both hurdle races proved interesting. In the high hurdles, W&L took the first four places with Jansen, Preston Lancaster, Ed Croft, and John Pearson finishing in that order. Hampden-Sydney entered two men in the event, but both men dropped out when W&L's four-some breezed into a quick lead.

In the low hurdles, Ashley Wiltshire captured his first win of the year. For the past two weeks, he has finished second, but yesterday he led the pack.

Shank was trying to better his best performance in the two-mile yesterday, but the "Iron Horse" fell ten seconds short in his attempt. He ran a beautiful race, but he did not have any competition to push him.

**On Campus** with Max Shulman  
(Author of "I Was a Teen-age Dwarf," "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," etc.)

### A ROBE BY ANY OTHER NAME

As Commencement Day draws near, the question on everyone's lips is: "How did the different disciplines come to be marked by academic robes with hoods of different colors?" Everybody—but everybody—is asking it. I mean I haven't been able to walk ten feet on any campus in America without somebody grabs my elbow and says, "How did the different disciplines come to be marked by academic robes with hoods of different colors, hey?"

This, I must say, is not the usual question asked by collegians who grab my elbow. Usually they say, "Hey, Shorty, got a Marlboro?" And this is right and proper. After all, are they not collegians, and, therefore, the nation's leaders in intelligence and discernment? And do not intelligence and discernment demand the tastiest in tobacco flavor and smoking pleasure? And does not Marlboro deliver a flavor that is uniquely mellow, a selectate filter that is easy drawing, a pack that is soft, a box that is hard? You know it!



"What has Mr. Sigafos got that I haven't got?"

But I digress. Back to the colored hoods of academic robes. A doctor of philosophy wears blue, a doctor of medicine wears green, a master of arts wears white, a doctor of humanities wears crimson, a master of library science wears lemon yellow. Why? Why, for example, should a master of library science wear lemon yellow?

Well sir, to answer this vexing question, we must go back to March 29, 1844. On that date the first public library in the United States was established by Ulric Sigafos. All of Mr. Sigafos's neighbors were of course wildly grateful—all, that is, except Wrex Todhunter.

Mr. Todhunter had hated Mr. Sigafos since 1822 when both men had wooed the beautiful Melanie Zitt and Melanie had chosen Mr. Sigafos because she was mad for dancing and Mr. Sigafos knew all the latest steps, like the Missouri Compromise Mambo, the Shay's Rebellion Schottische, and the James K. Polk Polka, while Mr. Todhunter, alas, could not dance at all owing to a wound he had received at the Battle of New Orleans. (He was struck by a falling praline.)

Consumed with jealousy at the success of Mr. Sigafos's library, Mr. Todhunter resolved to open a competing library. This he did, but he lured not a single patron away from Mr. Sigafos. "What has Mr. Sigafos got that I haven't got?" Mr. Todhunter kept asking himself, and finally the answer came to him: books.

So Mr. Todhunter stocked his library with lots of dandy books and soon he was doing more business than his hated rival. But Mr. Sigafos struck back. To regain his clientele, he began serving tea free of charge at his library every afternoon. Thereupon, Mr. Todhunter, not to be outdone, began serving tea with sugar. Thereupon, Mr. Sigafos began serving tea with sugar and cream. Thereupon, Mr. Todhunter began serving tea with sugar and cream and lemon.

This, of course, clinched the victory for Mr. Todhunter because he had the only lemon tree in town—in fact, in the entire state of North Dakota—and since that day lemon yellow has of course been the color on the academic robes of library science.

(Incidentally, the defeated Mr. Sigafos packed up his library and moved to California where, alas, he failed once more. There were, to be sure, plenty of lemons to serve with his tea, but, alas, there was no cream because the cow was not introduced to California until 1931 by John Wayne.) © 1961 Max Shulman

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