



## The Multi-Star Generals Go After

Terry Fohs Is One Of An Experienced Cast Of Characters Who Will Seek To Disappoint Hampden-Sydney

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## W&L To Enter 'College Bowl' TV Program

Washington and Lee University has been invited to compete on the General Electric College Bowl television program, seen during the school year Sundays on CBS.

Washington and Lee's team will appear on November 12 against the current defending champion of the quiz-game program. Among possible opponents for Washington and Lee are Pomona College, Washington University of St. Louis, Hood College, and Amherst College.

Should Washington and Lee win, it would next face University of North Dakota on the following Sunday. A team may win five times before being retired as an undefeated champion.

The program originates live from New York, and Washington and Lee's four-member team and coach will travel to New York on November 11.

President Fred C. Cole has named a member of his administrative staff to set up a selection process by which Washington and Lee will pick its team of quickest thinkers with the most facts. An official team "coach" will be named later.

Washington and Lee enjoyed considerable success several years ago in the radio version of the program carried on the NBC network. In 1953, its "varsity scholars" won six times before losing, and in 1955 a Washington and Lee team won three matches before meeting defeat.

Allen Ludden, who was quiz master on the radio show, continues as the question man on the popular TV program.

Television stakes are higher. (Continued on page 4)

### RUSH WEEK BOX SCORE FOR 1961

This is the complete list of fraternities and men pledged by each:

	1960	1961
Delta Tau Delta	17	25
Pi Kappa Alpha	7	24
Sigma Nu	21	22
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	21
Beta Theta Pi	15	19
Phi Delta Theta	11	15
Zeta Beta Tau	11	15
Pi Kappa Phi	11	15
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	22	14
Phi Kappa Sigma	15	14
Lambda Chi Alpha	17	13
Phi Gamma Delta	18	13
Kappa Sigma	16	12
Delta Upsilon	13	11
Phi Kappa Psi	15	10
Sigma Chi	8	9
Kappa Alpha	17	8
Phi Epsilon Pi	4	4

## W&L Board Of Trustees Elects Atlanta Banker, Virginia Lawyer

The election of Joseph Earle Birnie, Atlanta banker, and Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Richmond attorney, to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University was announced in July by James R. Caskie of Lynchburg, rector of the board. Birnie and Powell will assume their new duties at the board's next regular meeting in October, Caskie said. Both are alumni of Washington and Lee, and both have been active in support of education. Birnie, president of the Bank of

Georgia, is a member of the Board of Visitors of Emory University in Atlanta and a trustee of the Rotary Educational Foundation. Powell, a senior partner in the firm of Hunton, Williams, Gay, Powell & Gibson, is a member of the Virginia State Board of Education and the boards of trustees of Hollins College and Union Theological Seminary. Their election brings Washington and Lee's board to its normal membership of 15. Birnie attended Washington and Lee in 1924. He has served as president of the university's alumni chapters in both Richmond and Atlanta, and during the school's bicentennial observance in 1949 he acted as national treasurer for the celebration's fund raising effort.

He assumed his present position as president and director of the Bank of Georgia in 1940. He is currently a director of the Georgia International Life Insurance Company, chairman of the board of the Georgia Southern Business Equities, Inc., a past president of the Consumer Bankers Association, and a past president of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Birnie was decorated by the Navy for service in World War II, and he is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary society. A native of Greenville, S. C., Birnie is 57 years old.

Powell holds both B.S. and LL.B. degrees from Washington and Lee and the LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School. Hampden-Sydney College and Washington and Lee have conferred honorary LL.D. degrees upon him. In addition to his work with the Richmond law firm, Powell serves as general counsel and member of the board of trustees and executive committee of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. He is a member of the Virginia State Library Board, the state delegate from Virginia to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, and chairman of the committee on economics of law practice for the American Bar Association. (Continued on page four)

## Fraternities Pledge 83 Percent Of Freshman Class -- 260 Men

By KEN LANE

A total of 260 freshmen and 5 transfers pledged to W&L's 18 fraternities this fall, marking a rise of 18 in the number of pledges over that of the 1960 Rush Week.

The sharp rise startled IFC officials, who felt that last year's decline might have indicated a lack of interest in fraternity membership.

The percentage of the freshman class that pledged rose from last year's 78 per cent to 83 per cent this year, with a 1961 freshman class of 315.

Delta Tau Delta led the fraternities numerically with a pledge class of 25. PiKA had the second largest number, 24; Sigma Nu and SPE were third and fourth, with 22 and 21 respectively.

PiKA and Sigma Phi Epsilon showed the most noticeable rise over last year, each gaining eleven more pledges than last year. Of the eighteen fraternities, however, only half have larger pledge classes this year than last year.

On the other extreme, SAE and KA underwent the sharpest numerical drop. SAE, which had the highest number last year, went from 22 to 14 pledges; KA dropped from 18 to 8.

After last year's unexpected decline in pledging, this year has been greatly encouraging. As can be seen by the statistics below, the outlook at the beginning of this year was not bright.

Year	No. Pledges	No. in Class
1957	259	303
1958	263	315
1959	269	327
1960	247	323
1961	?	315

Deferred rush will begin four weeks after Rush Week. Eligible for the program are 55 freshmen.

Bob Doenges, president of the Interfraternity Council, reported that the 1961 Rush Week went exceptionally well, despite the two days period of rainy weather. Doenges maintained that "as of yet, no formal complaint has been issued; things ran pretty smoothly."

Since the main campus avenue has been cut off by construction work, a new parking system was inaugurated. Fraternities were assigned definite parking areas to minimize confusion.

### Moot Court Head Named

John Petzold, senior law student from Augusta, Maine, has been named chairman of the W&L Moot Court Team. Serving as his associates will be James T. Tate, Jr., law senior from Richmond, Va., Richard L. Rose, second year law student from Allenhurst, N. J., and William H. Clark, Jr., second year law student from Richmond, Va.

The team has begun preparation for regional competition later this fall. In the first round arguments, the squad will face delegations from law schools in Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored annually by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

## Central Switchboard Installed; More Efficient Service Promised

A new switchboard system designed to provide improved telephone service for Washington and Lee University was put into operation here late in August.

Known in the communications trade as a P.A.B.X. system, the switchboard, other control equipment, and connecting lines to some 130 telephones throughout the university were installed over the summer by the Lexington Telephone Company.

The system enables a central operator to take all calls to Washington and Lee and connect calling parties with up to 100 extension numbers.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, all Washington and Lee incoming calls will be answered by the university operator on Lexington number HO 3-2181. Special provisions for incoming calls nights, Sundays, and holidays are being worked out. The next Lexington telephone directory will list a limited number of Washington and Lee numbers which can be dialed directly after normal working hours.

The new system enables Washington and Lee employees to make interoffice calls by dialing a three-digit number directly. Calls to the outside are also dialed directly, by

dialing "9" first and then the Lexington or other number.

James W. Whitehead, assistant to the president, stressed that the new system would enable the University to provide more efficient service, particularly to outside parties calling Washington and Lee.

He said the operator would assist in directing calls to proper university offices for persons seeking various kinds of information. In many cases, the operator will be able to provide certain information herself, eliminating the need for further connections.

Whitehead said the operator may be helpful in locating persons for important long distance or other calls. In effect, the operator will provide an answering service for all Washington and Lee numbers.

"If a professor knows he will be away from town, he can inform the operator and she will be able to pass on this information to his callers," Whitehead explained.

Operators for the switchboard are Mrs. Josephine Ewers and Mrs. Edna May Kirkpatrick.

The new system has brought a 36 per cent increase in the number of telephones at Washington and Lee. Previously, there were 83 telephones in use on the campus, compared with the present 130.

## Dance Board Sells Record Number of Dance Plans; 760 Sold For 1961-62

The Dance Board announced today that a record number of Dance Plans were sold in the registration lines on Monday and Tuesday. Approximately 790 plans were sold for the 1961-62 season.

Steve Galef, Dance Board president said that he wished to thank the students for their excellent response to the Dance Board's new plans and that he will do everything possible to make this an outstanding year for the dance sets. He reported that the entertainment and procedure at Openings will only begin to show some of the Dance Board's new plans.

Those students who have not yet purchased Dance Plans and still desire to do so may get them from members of the Dance Board in the Co-op next week. The purchase of a Dance Plan can save a student more than \$35 during the year.

Students who have signed for a Dance Plan but who have not yet paid for it may do so by October 6. They can make out a \$25 check payable to the Washington and Lee Dance Board and mail it to Box 458, Lexington, or pay a member of the Dance Board who will be in the Co-op next week.

Galef estimated that close to 900 plans must be sold in order to fully (Continued on page 4)

# The Ring-tum Phi

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## Memo To: The 1961 Pledge Class

If they follow form, no more than 75 per cent of the Class of 1965 will pledge a fraternity this weekend. Those who do take upon themselves the responsibility of defining anew the role of the fraternity system in the life of Washington and Lee.

The fraternities must make the goals of the University their own. If they limit the scope of their activity to social life, they are giving up their opportunity to help shape the academic part of school life and to further improve their role in publications and student government.

We offer these challenges to the fraternities at Washington and Lee, and particularly to their new pledge classes:

Fraternities must improve their academic standing. A boy being rushed by a fraternity is never desired as much for his classroom talents as for his social face, or his athletic abilities. Each house must make their academic standing a matter of more than joking concern.

Fraternity expenses must be brought down. Substantial belt-tightening seems to be in order for most houses. Further, most board bills at fraternities shot up when freshmen were taken out of the house dining rooms and put in the Commons. The Administration, which was relieved of the problem of feeding most students here for many years by the fraternities, owes it to them now to help work out some central buying system for food to help bring down their board expenses.

In publications and student government the fraternities must prove they are more interested in real ability and real attainment than they are in the number of offices they can push their members into. It is more important that we have a good Calyx, or Ring-tum Phi, or that we are given intelligent leadership in student government than that a fraternity brother of ours is a Big Man On Campus.

There has been little evidence of discontent with the fraternity system at Washington and Lee, but if these challenges are not met here in the next decade the fraternities will have dug themselves a common grave.

## Welcome To The VFIC

The student body joins the administration in welcoming the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges to the Washington and Lee campus.

The VFIC raised \$680,700 for its members last year.

We who are benefiting now from the foundation's efforts are grateful. Future generations of Virginia college students will probably benefit even more as the VFIC grows.

## Seven More Professors Get Glenn Grants For Extra Study

Seven additional Washington and Lee University professors were awarded grants-in-aid this summer totalling \$1,169.76 through the school's John M. Glenn Program for faculty research and study.

The new grants bring to 18 the number of participants under the 1961 Glenn program. Earlier, 11 other professors were given \$4,419 in grants whose individual stipends ranged as high as \$900.

The new grants went to:  
Dr. Jay D. Cook, Jr., associate professor of accounting, for participation in a faculty seminar in accounting at Williams College.

Prof. Paxton Davis, associate professor of journalism, for travel involved in preparing a book-length account of General David Hunter's raid on the Valley of Virginia during the Civil War.

Dr. Louis W. Hodges, assistant professor of religion, for study at Duke University on the theological influences in race relations.

Dr. Cecil D. Jones, Jr., assistant professor of drama, for study of

current trends in drama production in New York City.

Dr. Marion M. Junkin, professor of fine arts, for summer study at various art museums in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

Dr. Leland W. McCloud, associate professor of commerce, for participation in a faculty seminar in simulation and management games at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Dr. Charles F. Phillips, Jr., assistant professor of economics, for research and writing in theory of government regulation of business.

Most grants were for summer use, although they were not restricted to this period. The John M. Glenn Program is endowed by a gift of \$120,000 from the estate of the late philanthropist who was an official of the Russell Sage Foundation and an 1879 alumnus of Washington and Lee.

In addition to the 18 professors aided through the Glenn program, four others are sharing in research funds made available through the Research Council of the University Center in Virginia.

## Law Student Finds Old Letter

A holograph letter written by Dr. Henry Ruffner, president of Washington College from 1836 to 1848, has been found among a collection of old letters purchased by a Washington and Lee University law student.

Lewis Leigh, Jr., of Chantilly, says he will give the letter to Washington and Lee "if they promise not to bury it somewhere in the archives."

Written shortly after Dr. Ruffner became president of the college, the letter is addressed to a Colonel Aspinwall, American consul in London. It thanks Aspinwall for his assistance in obtaining "A Catalogue of 7,385 Stars" from a London source for the college's library.

University librarian Henry Coleman says no book by that title is now in the library, but he believes a three-volume set, "Vince's As-

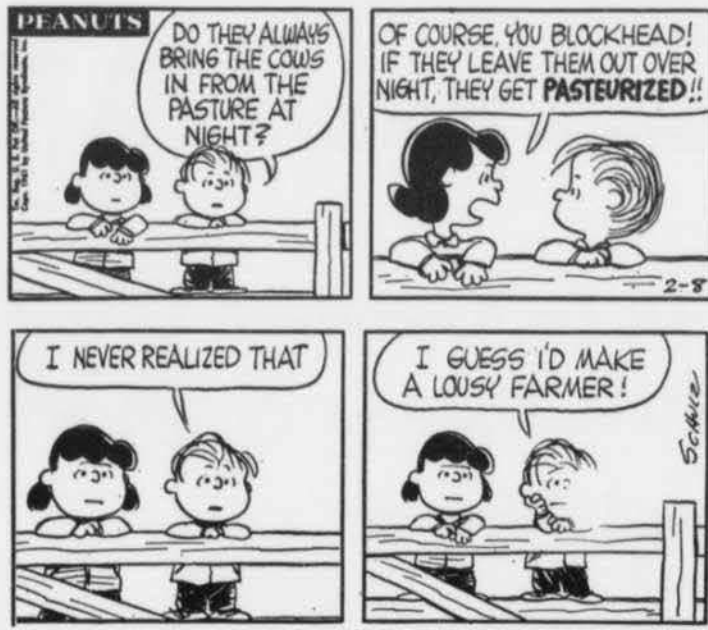
tronomy," is the item referred to by Dr. Ruffner.

"If you add up all the stars catalogued in the Vince volumes, they come to approximately 7,385," Coleman explains. "And 'Vince's Astronomy' was published in London in 1814."

Leigh, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a freshman law student at Washington and Lee, collects old letters and documents. The Ruffner letter was among a number purchased recently during a New England trip.

"I bought it because it had the Lexington postmark on it," Leigh said. "I didn't know until later that it was written by a former president of the school."

A campus astronomer says that "Vince's Astronomy" was quite an important book in its day.



## Two Lecturers In Classics Named—Both Local Ministers

Two new instructors and two visiting lecturers have been added to the Washington and Lee University faculty for the 1961-1962 academic session, Dr. William W. Pusey, III, Dean of the College, announced today.

Named to the college faculty were Edwin M. Curley, instructor in philosophy, and Jay Laurence Taylor, instructor in romance languages. Dr. John H. Bennetch and Dr. Thomas E. Weir were appointed as visiting lecturers in the department of classical languages to fill a vacancy created by the July death of Dr. Earl L. Crum.

## President Cole Challenges Students In Opening Talk

The "privileged few" who are directly associated with Washington and Lee must assume a relatively great individual responsibility, Dr. Fred C. Cole told the student body and faculty at the Opening Assembly last Wednesday.

"We must earn the right that has been given us through the opportunity of an association with Washington and Lee," Dr. Cole said.

Pointing out the "threat to our future as free men," Dr. Cole warned that we cannot be indifferent.

"Our hope for the future depends on the kind of men who will make the decisions that are the products of minds of intelligence and understanding rather than those of ignorance and stupidity."

Stating that a college education can help an individual "toward an understanding of the complex forces which affect us as individuals and as nations," Dr. Cole concluded, "In a real sense, higher education is related to our very survival on this planet."

"As a university, as a student body, and as a faculty, we can provide leadership and service to our fellowmen and to our nation," Dr. Cole said.

"We must earn the right to the pride we take in being selective and small in number. Our achievements must be great far beyond our size and number."

## Haslett Awarded Fulbright To Study In Germany

David W. Haslett, Washington and Lee University 1961 graduate from Hickory, N. C., has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship for graduate study in Germany this year.

Haslett, 21, a philosophy major, will continue his work in this field at the University of Freiburg.

Two other Washington and Lee students, James A. Vann, III, of Birmingham, and John A. Broadus, Jr., of Richmond, were announced last spring as Fulbright winners for study in Austria and France.

The Fulbright program is administered by the State Department and involves the exchange of students with certain foreign countries. Funds used to finance the exchanges are part of foreign currencies or credits owned or owed to the Treasury of the United States.

Approximately 900 Fulbright fellowships are granted each year among American college students.

## NOTICE

Mr. Whitehead requests that no students park between the R. E. Lee Church and the President's House on either side of Nelson Street tomorrow. The Lexington Police Department will rope off the restricted area, which is being reserved for the trustees of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges.

All freshmen interested in working for the editorial staff of either the Tuesday or the Friday edition of the Ring-tum Phi are requested to attend a meeting Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the student union.

## Comments On Text Book Prices, Combos, And Assorted Subjects

By STEVE HENRY

"A book is a journey," said a placard mounted across a bulletin board in a grammar school classroom where we spent most of our early years.

In case you do not know it already, a book is also a goldmine, especially if you happen to own the textbook concession at a small liberal arts school in Virginia.

We are not going to name any names or places, but will offer only one candid comment: prices are upstairs at the downstairs.

There is a certain paradox in the fact that a small textbook cost more than a large novel.

We are not going to be so ridiculous as to compare the operators of the unnamed book shop with the Jesse James gang.

After all, both Frank and Jesse used guns in their robberies.

These are the times that try men's wallets.

While on a financial kick, we feel it necessary to inform the reader that there is one good buy left in the modern South.

In a certain Southern town which we know well, there is a combo that calls itself "Jo-Jo and the Night-Crawlers."

The group plays what we call questionable rock-and-roll—questionable because you are never exactly sure what kind of music Jo-Jo and his boys are playing.

After a couple of hours, providing that you have had enough to drink, you finally decide that Jo-Jo is playing rock-and-roll.

In fact, if you have had enough to drink, Jo-Jo sounds like Ray Charles. (One of liquor's greatest assets is its ability to make bad combos sound good, putrid jokes seem funny, and horrible girls look lovable.)

This is all off the subject, however.

As we said earlier, we brought up Jo-Jo just to make a point, namely that you can get your money's worth on something.

Jo-Jo is the last of the big-time cheap commodities. For forty dollars, he plays four hours. Pass the hat and he'll go two more.

When you consider the fact that the Night Crawlers know the Hot-Nut song, then you realize that Jo-Jo is a super bargain.

Beginning with a \$200 budget, you can get Jo-Jo, plus \$160 of liquor, which is enough to make any party good.

That's the point of the whole thing, anyway.

Perhaps significant, perhaps not, is the fact that this first week of school was a week of colossal world-wide failures.

Maris failed to hit 60, Hurricane Esther failed to do much damage, and Dag failed to make it home.

An Oriental philosopher of considerable prominence says:

"School year bred in failure, end in failure."

Which is one of the most unoriginal bits of philosophy ever offered up, and maybe one of the most prophetic for some of us.

## Gentlemen Crammed, Then Beat Other Teams In Radio Quiz

By JOHN KIRKLEY

In January of 1954, Washington and Lee University was selected by the National Broadcasting Company to be on the Feb. 18 broadcast of the "College Quiz Bowl."

The show was considered one of the most demanding on radio. However, the rewards were significant. The winning team during each program received \$500 to donate to any worthwhile campus organization. A Minnesota team had previously won \$4,000 before being defeated.

Six W&L students were chosen to compete for positions on the four-man team. The four selected were Harold Quinn, Fred Lackmann, Hank Turner, and Bob Paxton. These men, and an alternate, Norm Dobyns, "crammed" for several weeks before their scheduled match with Smith College.

Fortunately for our peace of mind, the W&L team defeated the ladies from Smith by a score of 180 to 110. The program, recorded in Washington Hall, contained such questions as "Who were Mallory and Irvine and how did they make headline news in 1924?"

The W&L grappled mentally with scholars from Chicago on Feb. 25 in their second Quiz Bowl duel. The

score this time was a resounding 200 to 150 victory for Washington and Lee. The prize money had reached \$1,000, and the next opponent was Princeton.

This time the broadcast was from a quite crowded Washington Chapel. Once again the gentlemen showed their superiority in downing the boys from Nassau 180 to 140.

In their fourth week the W&L team defeated Barnard College 190 to 165. Incidentally, it was just before this show that an awed Barnard girl exclaimed, "Harold Quinn! We've heard about you!" The fifth and final victory of the Washington and Lee brain trust was over iPittsburgh by a score of 260 to 85.

Finally on March 26 of 1954, the W&L team was defeated 205 to 130 by Syracuse University. The \$2,500 that they had won in prize money was used, according to their wish, to set up a memorial scholarship in honor of John Higgins Williams.

## NOTICE

For all students interested in the undergraduate school interested in trying out for the College Bowl team a meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the journalism lecture room in Payne Hall.

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# Generals Open Slate



Jim Russ—On the Move

## Tigers Offer W&L Stern Opening Test

By ED NORTON  
The Washington and Lee Generals open the 1961 season at home tomorrow afternoon against the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney. Kickoff time will be at 2 o'clock at Wilson Field.

Coach Lee McLaughlin has rated the Tigers as potentially the most dangerous team the Generals will face this year. "They will really want to get us," he points out, "and they will have had ten more practice sessions when we meet." Last year the Generals came from behind in the last quarter to win 14-7, and since both teams have almost the same personnel the contest should repeat as a toss up.

The Generals main strength this year will be depth and experience, McLaughlin was able to shuttle three full teams in and out of last year's games and plans to do the same in 1961; "There's no doubt about it; our depth won ball games for us last year," he admits.

Returning from last year's undefeated, once-tied team will be 28 lettermen, including 19 seniors, most of whom will be playing their fourth season of varsity ball. Also to the Generals advantage will be what McLaughlin considers the finest group of sophomores he has seen since he came to Washington and Lee.

Generally, this combination of experience, depth, and promising young talent make the Generals chances to better last year's 8-0-1 record extremely bright.

The Generals will operate tomorrow from their double barreled "GO-T" offense, the combination of "T" and the single wing attack that produced 28 touchdowns and nearly 3,000 yards total offense last year. McLaughlin expects to base his offense around the breakaway threats of senior fullback Doug Martin and speedster halfback Jim Hickey.

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## Frosh Mentor Praises Spirit, Laments Size

Speed and spirit, a pair of invaluable aids to any football team, are the strengths of Washington and Lee University's freshman grid club.

However, the third invaluable aid—size—is missing. Not a single man on the Baby Generals' roster weighs more than 190 pounds, and these "heavyweights" are in a minority.

But to new freshman coach Dana Swan, W&L's speed and spirit put it two steps closer to the winner's circle.

After only a week's practice, Swan, who came to W&L this year from Swarthmore College, is detecting signs of a winning ball team. But mind you, he isn't predicting his squad will be a powerhouse.

"Our offense looked good in our first scrimmage Tuesday," Swan said. "We've got three backs with break-away potential, a couple of bulldozing fullbacks and a trio of adequate quarterbacks. Most of these boys need more experience, however, before they become good football players."

Swan also praised the offensive line, but he quickly added:

"Although our linemen's initial charges were good, we still have to teach them to hold their blocks longer."

The Baby Generals haven't begun their defensive work, but Swan is optimistic about their abilities to stop their opponents.

Again citing Tuesday's scrimmage Swan said, "Our offense is way ahead of our defense, but the boys showed a fair amount of defensive talent."

The new coach is leaning toward a running rather than a passing attack. This is contrary to the usual W&L offense, but the injury of his two most experienced ends and the lack of an outstanding passer have forced Swan to make the change.

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Baker accepts 1960 trophy

## Fall Tennis Tourney Opens September 29

The University fall tennis tournament will get under way next week, according to varsity tennis coach Bill Washburn. Play begins next Friday, and Coach Washburn hopes all new men who want to try out for freshman or varsity tennis in the spring will enter the tournament.

Students in all classes who have not won a varsity letter or freshman numeral are eligible to enter.

Thomas, Ltd., awards a trophy each year to the winner of the tournament. John Baker, who holds the trophy now, won a varsity tennis letter last spring, so the field is wide open.

Students who want to enter may either sign the roster on the locker room bulletin board in the gym or

return an entry blank to the alumni office.

Telephone entries may be made by calling HO 3-2181, extension 214. The deadline for entries is 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 27.

Drawings will be posted by noon on September 29.

Entry blanks should contain the student's name, class, and some place where he may be reached.

The University tennis courts have recently been improved. In addition to annual minor repairs, completely new wire backstops have been constructed around the courts. Coach Washburn expressed the hope that the improvements would foster student interest both in varsity and tournament tennis.

## Soccer Practice Gets Underway With 50 Hopefuls Reporting

Over 50 boys turned out for fall soccer practice Wednesday, including a group of talented freshmen and a small corps of experienced veterans.

Coach Joe Lyles still faces a major rebuilding job this fall, after losing several 1960 starters through either the graduation or fail-out route.

Six starters from last year's squad are gone, including standouts Frank Smith and Steve Hawkins.

Lyles is particularly hurting at the wing and halfback positions.

"We lost a center-forward, both wings, a center-half, and our goalie," said Lyles. "We've got a long way to go."

Returnees from last year include co-captains Harry Preston and Dunlop Eker, Bill Outman, Jim Starkey, Bob Pagano, Dave Knight, Lou Mongeau, and Mike Keating.

Washington and Lee opens at Pfeiffer next week, leaving time for only six more pre-season practice sessions.

### Notices

There are several openings on the business staff of the Ring-tum Phi. Anyone interested, especially freshmen, should contact Peter Agelasto at the Phi Psi house.

Student body president Andrew McThenia reminds all students that no drinking, or the effects thereof, is allowed at Wilson Field football games.

Dave Montgomery has announced that there will be a meeting of Openings Vice Presidents Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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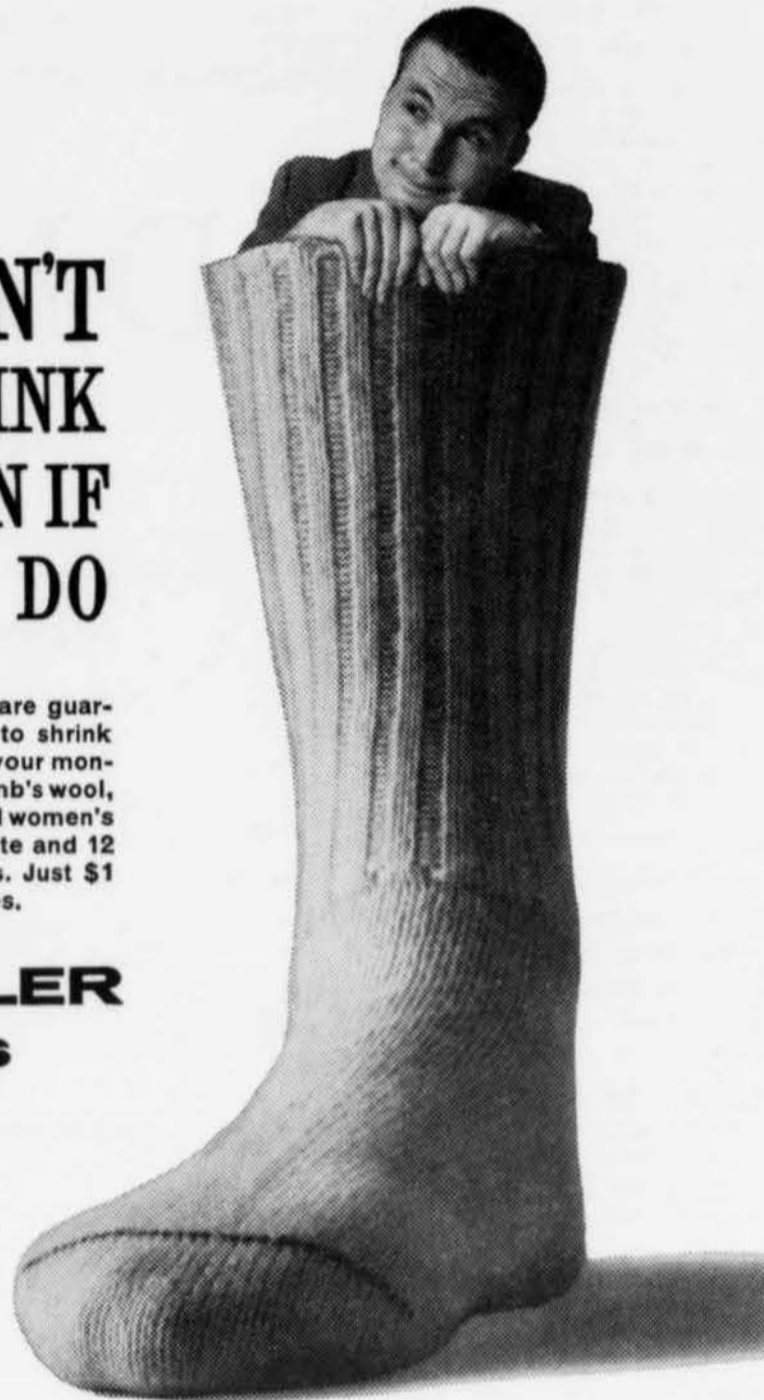
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# Tigers' 2-6 Record Last Year Deceiving

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Sophomore Stuart Yoffe, leading scorer on last year's freshman team, should provide additional long range power. In tomorrow's closely matched contest, the long gainer could be the deciding factor. Halfback Jim Russ and Charlie Gummy and fullback Tommy Keese provide added scoring potential.

Directing the offense will be veteran quarterback Steve Suttle. With two years of first unit experience behind him, Suttle does everything well. He is especially effective when operating from the "spread offense," for he has good running power, and his passing ability has earned the respect of opposing defenses. Backing him will be play maker Robin Wood, and two dangerous passers, Chuck Lane and John McDaniel.

Up front, the Generals' line, although neither big or fast, has plen-

ty of experience. Top rated veterans include centers Terry Fohs and Jerry Hyatt, guards Tommy Goodwin, Barton Dick, and George Cruger, tackles Bill Wheeler and Bob Payne, and ends Ned Hobbs, Dan Blaine and Lanny Butler. Center Mike Sheffey, guard Charlie Savage, and ends Mike Jenkins and Ed Croft head an impressive list of sophomore linemen.

Heading the defensive unit will be Washington and Lee's Little All-American Terry Fohs. The Generals gave up only 46 points last year, less than a touchdown a game, and with the wealth of depth and experience, the defense should prove to be even tighter.

Coach Stokeley Fulton's Tigers will be emptying to rebound from last year's 2-6 season and to revenge the 14-6 loss to the Generals. But the Tiger's record is deceiving,

for all eight contests were decided by 10 points or less. With eight regulars returning, the first unit should be solid, but depth will prove to be a problem for the Tigers. The major weakness is the quarterback position where Stewart Shelton is the only experienced operator.

Hampden-Sydney's offense calls for the split-T formation and a heavy passing attack. Coach Fulton feels that he has a scoring combination in quarterback Shelton and Bobby Saylor. The Tigers have been working hard to develop the scoring punch they lacked last season. "Offense is our big concern right now," Fulton reports. "We hope to have an offense that's capable of scoring against short-yardage defenses. We hope we're not going to give up the ball inside our opponent's 10-yard line like we did last year."

Other strong points on the Tiger eleven are guard junior letterman Bill Heinzer and Otis Bradley. Hampden-Sydney also has a stand-out performer in center Bill Sale, an All-Virginia small college selection. In addition to Saylor at end, senior Tony Rucker, junior Joey Viar, and sophomore Richard Cralle make this the Tiger's strongest position.

### Summary

The Generals' strength lies in their depth and experience. In all positions they are two deep in let-terms, and in some cases they are three deep. The only weakness lies in the lack of overall team size and speed.

The Tigers first unit has plenty of experience, but Coach Fulton has no real depth to depend on. They have good speed in both the backfield and line, but they are physically smaller than last year's team.

# New Freshman Coach Swan Comes Here From Swarthmore

Washington and Lee University's 1961 freshman football team is under the direction of a full-time coach for the first time in eight years.

Athletic Director E. P. "Cy" Twombly announced today that Dana W. Swan, II, of Swarthmore, Pa., has joined the Generals' coaching staff as a freshman football coach and instructor in physical education.

Swan will coach a frosh squad of some 30 players through a tough seven-game schedule against military, prep, and junior college opposition.

A Marine veteran and a 1957 graduate of Swarthmore College, Swan was varsity backfield coach and junior varsity coach at Swarthmore before accepting the W&L post. He is 29 years old.

"Under our program here, we must give special attention to the development of our freshmen players in order to sustain the varsity squad in future years," varsity head coach Lee McLaughlin pointed out. Freshmen are eligible for varsity

competition at Washington and Lee, but for the past three years, Coach McLaughlin has chosen to keep his freshmen together as a team and let them play their own schedule.

"We feel the six or seven games of playing experience will be far more valuable than the limited service they might see with the varsity," McLaughlin said. "With a full time freshman coach, the experience will be even more valuable."

Since Washington and Lee adopted its so-called "amateur" athletic program in 1954, freshman and junior varsity football teams have been coached by part-time staff members, usually students in the law school who played football at Washington and Lee or other institutions.

Bill King, former University of Virginia quarterback, will assist Swan with the 1961 freshmen, along with Dick White, a regular tackle for the Generals in 1958 and 1959. Both are law students.

Last year's freshman team which King helped coach turned in a 3-3 season in which the three defeats were by a total of only five points.

# John Kirkley To Join R-t P Editorial Staff

John Kirkley will serve as news editor of the Friday Ring-tum Phi this year, editor Bill Roberts has announced.

Kirkley replaces Bob Bridewell, who did not return to school.

Kirkley will be responsible for the general news content of the Friday newspaper, according to Roberts.

Kirkley was president of his pledge class in Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a reporter and assistant editor for the Ring-tum Phi, and is a dean's list student. He was editor of his high school newspaper at Westminster school in Atlanta for two years.

Three freshmen, all of whom have had professional newspaper experience, will join the Friday staff as reporters next week. They are Bill Wilkinson, Tracy Harrington, and Tim O'Keefe.

Freshmen interested in joining either the Tuesday or Friday staff will meet in the student union Monday night at 7.

## Dance Board

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support the Dance Board's planned program. He added, however, that the greatest indication of the student's support will be the attendance at Openings Dance set.

He hoped that entertainment by Hank Ballard and The Midnighters, The Isley Brothers, The Edsels, and Lloyd Price and his orchestra would receive an excellent reception on the W&L campus.

## New Trustee Powell Is Richmond Civic Leader

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Powell was a member of a special commission which wrote a new charter for the City of Richmond in 1947-1948, and from 1951 until 1961 he was chairman of the Richmond Public School Board.

In World War II, Powell won decorations as an Air Force officer. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and the Order of the Coif. He is a native of Suffolk, and is 53 years old.

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## Calyx Picture Schedule

Calyx group pictures for the fraternities will be taken at each house next week. All pledges are to be present at their respective houses for these pictures.

The schedule: Monday, Sept 25:

### Coulling To Judge Contest

Dr. Sidney M. B. Coulling, assistant professor of English at Washington and Lee University, has been selected as a judge for the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards competition for 1961.

Dr. Coulling will judge Virginia entrants in the competition which honors the nation's outstanding students of high school English.

### Prof. Ritz Receives J.S.O.

Wilfred J. Ritz, professor of law at Washington and Lee University, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science by the Law School of Harvard University, Washington and Lee law school Dean Charles P. Light, Jr., said today.

Dr. Ritz, a member of the law faculty since 1953, wrote his dissertation on "The Original Understanding of Conflicts, Crimes, and Diversity Under the Federal Constitution."

Beta 1:15 p.m.; Phi Delt, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept 26: PiKA, 1:15 p.m.; Sigma Nu, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27: Delt, 1:15 p.m.; KA, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28: Phi Gam, 1:15 p.m.; SPE, 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29: Lambda Chi, 1:15 p.m. PEP, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 2: Phi Psi, 1:15 p.m.; ZBT, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3: SAE, 1:15 p.m.; Pi Kap, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4: DU, 1:15 p.m.; Kappa Sig, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5: Phi Kap, 1:15 p.m.; Sigma Chi, 1:30 p.m.

Fraternity presidents are requested to remind all their actives and pledges of the date of their group picture.

## 1954 Quiz Bowl Team

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Washington and Lee received \$500 for scholarship purposes from each of its radio victories; now TV winners receive \$1,500 for each win, and even the loser gets \$500.

## Freshman FB Schedule

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The Baby Generals play a seven-game schedule, opening Sept. 30 at Woodberry Forest.

### Schedule

Sept. 30—at Woodberry Forest; Oct. 7—at Ferrum Jr. College; 20—Augusta Military Academy; 27—Chowan Jr. College; Nov. 3—at Fork Union; 10—Greenbrier; 17—Staunton Military Academy.

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## ONCE MORE, UNTO THE BREACH

With this installment I begin my eighth year of writing columns for the makers of Marlboro Cigarettes, as fine a bunch of men as you would meet in a month of Sundays—loyal, true, robust, windswept, forthright, tattooed—in short, precisely the kind of men you would expect them to be if you were familiar with the cigarettes they make—and I hope you are—for Marlboro, like its makers, is loyal, true, robust, windswept, forthright, tattooed.

There is, however, one important difference between Marlboro and its makers. Marlboro has a filter and the makers do not—except of course for Windswept T. Sigafoos, Vice President in charge of Media Research. Mr. Sigafoos does have a filter. I don't mean that Mr. Sigafoos personally has a filter. What I mean is that he has a filter in his swimming pool at his home in Fairbanks, Alaska. You might think that Fairbanks is rather an odd place for Mr. Sigafoos to live, being such a long distance



from the Marlboro home office in New York City. But it should be pointed out that Mr. Sigafoos is not required to be at work until 10 A.M.

But I digress. This column, I say, will take up questions of burning interest to the academic world—like "Should French conversation classes be conducted in English?" and "Should students be allowed to attend first hour classes in pajamas and robes?" and "Can a student of 18 find happiness with an economics professor of 90?"

Because many of you are new to college, especially freshmen, perhaps it would be well in this opening column to start with campus fundamentals. What, for example, does "Alma Mater" mean? Well, sir, "Alma Mater" is Latin for "send money".

What does "Dean" mean? Well, sir, "Dean" is Latin for "don't get caught".

What does "dormitory" mean? Well, sir, "dormitory" is Latin for "bed of pain".

Next, let us discuss student-teacher relationships. In college the keynote of the relationship between student and teacher is informality. When you meet a teacher on campus, you need not salute. Simply tug your forelock. If you are bald and have no forelock, a low curtsy will suffice. In no circumstances should you polish a teacher's car or sponge and press his suit. It is, however, permissible to worm his dog.

With the President of the University, of course, your relationship will be a bit more formal. When you encounter the President, fling yourself prone on the sidewalk and sing loudly:

*"Prexy is wise  
 Prexy is true  
 Prexy has eyes  
 Of Lake Louise blue."*

As you can see, the President of the University is called "Prexy". Similarly, Deans are called "Dixie". Professors are called "Proxie". Housemothers are called "Hoxie Moxie". Students are called "Amoebae".

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