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## Eckes Takes Laurels In Tournament

By MALCOLM MORRIS

Washington and Lee junior Al Eckes established himself as one of the country's best debaters by finishing among speakers in the Pittsburgh Invitational Cross-Examination Tournament this weekend.

Eckes and Ed Norton were unde-

feated in the meet.

In competition with some of America's top teams as well as representatives of Canada and the West Indies, Eckes amassed a spectacular total of 112 points out of a possible 125. This gave him first place in the five rounds of debate over 147 other speakers.

Forty schools were entered in the international tournament, including national champion Ohio State, deep South power Alabama, midwestern power Southern Illinois, three foreign teams, and many other big names in debate.

#### Only Undefeated Affiirmative

Eckes and Norton were the only affirmative team to compile a perfect 5-0 record, yet they finished second in total affirmative speaking points. The W&L team defeated St. Vincent, Colgate, Miami, West Vir-

With only two men debating innot eligible for the overall tourna- the jail, and in full view of the ment crown, which was won by street. Alabama with an 8-2 record.

last three years.

Norton, who began debating only last semester. "Norton," said the coach, "finished surprisingly well, and must now be ranked with Eckes Library Award and Bill Noell."

The Pittsburgh tournament was the first cross-examination debate for W&L this year. The national topic for this year, the establishment was debated. In cross-examination debate each speaker is allowed to alk eight minutes and then is cross side is also allowed a four-minute summary.

So far this year W&L debate teams have had winning records in all five tournaments entered. Both Noell awards, and W&L has finished consistently high in all competition.

Chaffin is taking Noell and Eckes to the Dixie Classic at Wake Forest tor. next weekend.

# Whipping Post Is Still Utilized In Dover, Del.

By STEVE SMITH

To be administered "publicly by strokes on the bare back, well laid

20-year-old man of Dover Delaware, will receive 20 lashes at the whipping post as the nation's only such law is enforced "at the convenience of the State Board of Corrections." His crime is petty larceny and violation of probation.

Franklin W. Cannon, Jr., will be the first person since 1952 to receive a flogging as punishment. Whipping posts still stand in every Delaware county, and may be used for laying on from 5 to 60 lashes, for the crimes of "robbery, assault, embezzlement, poisoning with intent to murder, arson, burglary, larceny, horsestealing, wife-beating," and in short, nearly everything but over-parking

Cannon was charged with petty larceny on two accasions following his being placed on probation for stealing a car in 1961. For the original crime the then teenager was given a suspended sentence of 20 lashes and three years imprisonment.

#### Punishment May Be Private

Public opinion in Delaware has been aroused by Cannon's case, and perhaps for that reason the flogging ginia Wesleyan, and Alabama, giv- may be administered in an enclosure ing the Alabama negative team its prepared for the purpose, rather than in the open. The regular whipping post in Kent County, in which stead of the usual four, W&L was Dover is located, stands in front of

Although this punishment has W. W. Chaffin, coach of the de- been considered so barbarous (and bate team, was elated over the ineffective) that all other states weekend's results, stating that this which once used it have dropped it, is the first time in three years a Delaware appears to be far from W&L team has earned a perfect rec- abolishing whipping. In 1959 a law ord in an out-of-state tournament. passed the Delaware legislature He pointed out also that Eckes has which would have made whipping this week. Eight cchools, including been a member of an undefeated mandatory for "felons convicted of side on W&L teams four times in the robbery," but the act was vetoed by the governor. In 1961 a bill to make Chaffin was also quick to praise whipping mandatory for armed rob-

# Offers \$1,000

For the second year, the \$1,000 of a free world economy community, being offered to a college senior Amy Loveman National Award is Poet Nemerov Lectures who has collected an outstanding personal library. Established in 1962, Glasgow Series for 1962 the annual award is sponsored by examined for four minutes. Each The Book-of-the-Month Club, the Saturday Review, and The Women's National Book Association.

cide the winner. The panel will in- gow Lectures. clude a Saturday Review editor, a and Eckes have won speaking Book-of-the-Month Club judge, a 8:15 p.m. is entitled "Bottom's nationally known college or univer- Dream." The lecture will end a ninesity librarian, and a nationally day series which featured Richard known author, critic, or book collec- Eberhart, Robert Lowell, and North

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# **NEWS BRIEFS**

## Forensic Society To Debate Reform Of IFC

Whether the IFC should be drastically reformed will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Forensic Union Wednesday evening. Speaking for the affirmative will be Andy Nea and Whit Fitzpatrick, and speaking for the negative will be Ed Croft and John Pearson. The meeting will be held in Payne 31 at 7 p.m.

## Aides Discuss "Behind the Scenes in Congress"

Four Congressional aides spoke here last night in a panel discussion of what goes on "Behind the Scenes in Congress." Robert McNeil, Andrew McCutcheon, Norman Dobyns, and Robert Bradford, all W&L graduates spoke in the journalism lecture room.

## Violinist Bress Gives Concert Here Friday

Dr. James G. Leyburn, professor of sociology, will accompany violinist Hyman Bress on the piano in a concert Friday night in duPont Auditorium. The appearance of the New York artist is sponsored by the W&L Concert guild. Bress will play selections from Bach, Bartok, Jean-Marie Clair, Mozart, and Saint-Seans.

## New Collection of Paintings Up In duPont

About 40 paintings are on display in a new exhibit in duPont Hall the fourth in as many months. The collection has been loaned to W&L by the American Federation of Artists in New York City and will be on display until December 19.

## Phillips, Six Students Leave For New York Tonight

Dr. Charles Phillips and six students will leave tonight for New York and an appearance on the nationally televised "Meet the Professor" program, ABC-TV. The students who are making the trip with Dr. Phillips are John Thurmond, Daniel Boyles, Daniel Cole, Charles McCord, Tony Schlesinger, and Edward Burdell. The program will be televised on men, their gleaming sabers by their The eighteen house presidents, December 9 at 1:30 p.m.

# Count Basie's Jazz Orchestra To Play For Fancy Dress Ball



Count Basie

## W&L Conservative Society, ISI To Hold Eight-School Conference

the Individual Society of Individuals, its national affiliate, on Friday of UVa., VMI, VPI, Randoph-Macon Briar, and others.

The meetings will be held as a means of exchange between estabforming new ones.

Robert Luckock, Eastern Director for ISI, will be the first speaker to be followed at 5 o'clock by three dis-

# Tonight at 8:15 To End

Poet-novelist Howard Nemerov will lecture on "the poem and the joke" tonight in the Troubadour A panel of judges will again de- Theater to close out the 1962 Glas-

Nemerov's talk, which is set for rup Frye.

Nemerov, poet-in-residence Hollins College this year, read his own poetry last night. He is a member of the faculty of Bennington College and the author of several novels in addition to his poetry.

An informal coffee was given for Nemerov in Evans Dining Hall this afternoon, following the tradition of the Glasgow series.

The Glasgow Endowment Committee sponsored the appearance of the three poets, who are among the in duPont most distinguished in America. Frye, one of the world's leading critics, Lee Hotel, followed by Dr. Tulloch ature program.

cussion groups. The first, led by The Conservative Society will co- Wyatt Durrette, President of the sponsor a oden-day conference with Conservative Society, will discuss "Organization and Activities of Conservative Clubs." The second will be on the same subject and will be led by John Freeman, President of Woman's College, Hollins, Sweet the John Randolph Society at the University of Virginia. The third group will be led by Bill Braithwaite. Managing Editor of The Southern lished clubs in the state as a means Conservative, and will cover the of aiding those groups interested in topic "Writing Conservative Literature for Publication.'

> At 6:30, a banquet will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, after which Dr. Gordon Tulloch will address the group. Dr. Tulloch is a Professor of Political Science at UVa. and formally spent eight years in the Foreign Service. His topic will be 'Foreign Policy in the Nuclear Age."

> The banquet will be open to the public, and all interested persons may contact Wyatt Durrette for reservations. A charge of \$3.50 per person will be made.

The Conference come as a culmination of recent visits by Durrette and Braithwaite to nearby campuses intersted in forming clubs. Macon, Lynchburg College, Sweet Briar, and Hollins have been visited, and later this week, Mr. Luckock will accompany Durette to Longwood, Madison, Mary Baldwin and other colleges.

At present, The Conservative Society intends to hold a similar conference this spring, but will broaden its activities to include the whole weekend.

The day's calendar is as follows: 3:00-4:00 p.m.-registration in du-

4:00-5:00 p.m.-Mr. Luckock's talk

6:30 —Banquet at R. E.

spoke under the Seminars in Liter- on "Foreign Policy in the Nuclear

## FAMED ORCHESTRA LEADER WILL KEYNOTE WEEKEND

By LARRY MEEKS Associate Editor

Count Basie, internationally known band leader, with his 17-piece orchestra, will play for the 1963 Fancy Dress Ball. The dance, scheduled for February 1 in Evans Dining Hall, will be held between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., according to Dance Board President Frank Young.

## FD 'Playmate' Will Be Chosen

By JIM DEYOUNG

An added highlight to this year's Fancy Dress cocktail party will be the selection of five playmates from the girls attending the party. The great white playboy in the sky, the heralded editor of Playboy Magazine will serve as judge.

Each escort will submit a photograph of his date, and since the candidates are to be selected by Playboy from these photographs, judgment will be based on beauty, expression, and figure. Personality and vivaciousness won't be considered, and of course, the pose and photographic quality will influence the final decision.

The winners will be announced by telephone call direct to the bandstand from Playboy during the playboy cocktail party in honor of Fancy Dress President Ham Emory. The winning playmates will be lauded and awarded gifts at the

Entries must be submitted to Ralph Wiegandt, Playmate Contest, Box 234, Lexington. Each photograph must accompany an entry blank( to be found on the fourth page of this issue), and all entries must be in by January 16th, so Playboy will have enough time to savor the charms of the candidates.

Contest chairman Wiegandt urges everybody: don't hide your bunny under a bushel, enter her in the

playmate contest. An entry blank for the contest may be found on page four.

## W&L To Attend quickly moved upward and was USMA Meeting

Bill Boardman and Al Eckes will attend the 14th annual Student Conference on United States Affairs at the U.S. Military Academy in day

Eckes has also been selected to appear on a December 9 television being the biggest and most exciting program, "Youth Forum," after the West Point conference closes.

The Student Conference on U.S. Affairs will be attended by some 215 other students from 80 American and Canadian colleges and universities. This year marks the fourth time Washington and Lee students have taken part in the meeting.

Keynote speakers for the session will include Dean Acheson, former Secretary of State, and Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands. The conference topic is "The National Security Policy of the United States,

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Count Basie has appeared with his Orchestra in Carnegie Hall, The Newport Jazz Festival, the New York Jazz Festival, and in concert halls all over continental Europe.

#### Early Years

Basie's first musical fame came when he played with the Benny Moten Orchestra as star pianist. On Moten's death in 1935, Basie formed a group of his own from the nucleus of Moten's group, and he named it "Count Basie's Orquestra." Since that time he has been an orchestra leader almost continuously, the exception being in 1950-51 when he lead sextet in appearances in small cafes around the nation.

Basie was "discovered" by Benny Goodman in 1937 in Kansas City and came under contract to Goodman's personal manager. He went first to Chicago and then to New York, where he made his first records for Decca in 1939. That same year he made an appearance in New York's famous Carnegie Hall and started the trend of jazz concerts.

One of his first recordings, "One O'clock Jump," swept Basie into the musical spotlight, and since he has had numerous recording and now has over eighteen albums on various

## Basie in Hollywood

In 1942 Basie debuted in Hollywood in the picture, Reveille with Beverly, in which Frank Sinatra also debuted and launched his movie career. Through the Forties he continued his movie-making, nationwide, record-breaking tours, and he began frequent guests sports on radio. His engagements were continuous through 1949.

## The Fifties

After a couple of years with a small jazz combination, Basie was back with his big band in 1951. He named "top jazz band" in 1954 by the Down Beat Critics' Poll and in the following year by Down Beat Reader's Poll.

In 1954 he made his first tour of Europe. He holds his second European tour in 1956 as "the greatest thrill ever." He appeared from Spain West Point today through Satur- to Scandinavia and his performances were a sellout in many cities; Copenhagen, Paris and Berlin perhaps spots on his tour. In Berlin he played at the Sport Palast on the platform from which Hitler had made many of his most infamous speeches, speaking a new, international language, "Basie English." While in England on tour in 1958

he was invited to appear and be the first American orchestra to play at the Royal Command Performance Show for Queen Elizabeth at the world-famous Pallaf Palladium Theater in London. Although the sixties have hardly

begun, Basic has already been fea-(Continued on page 4)

## Fancy Dress Costumes On Sale Today In Student Union

By SHANNON JUNG

The year is 1859. High above the with their beautiful ladies glide over set for themselves this year. he polished surface

gold tassel complete the scene. The costumes available for rental. ladies in their long white evening | First, the eight students in charge dresses with perhaps red sashes and of the Dance Set will wear fancy flowers in their hair, the bearded Confederate staff officer uniforms. sides, all these remind one of the secondly, will rent politican dress,

previous century.

ballroom dance floor, Southern the task which the Fancy Dress com- first-come, first-serve basis. gentlemen and Confederate soldiers mittee and the Dance Board have

Corresponding closely to the per-Suddenly, the year is 1963. There iod of the 1860's, Fancy Dress this tary jackets. There are also 130 sabers, are in vogue for the student they are, the six brilliant chande- year is to depict a ball occurring lower liers, the polished dance floor, and around the Civil War era. To make the atmosphere of gaiety and laugh- the ball appear more realistic, there ter. Gold braid, military sashes, and are to be four types of uniforms or

The occasion? Fancy Dress Ball at costumes, corresponding closely to dents will not have to rent costumes glittering crowd, six brilliant chan- Washington and Lee University on the type worn by Rhett Butler, in for their dates. It is hoped, howdeliers hang suspended from the Friday, the first of February. This Gone With the Wind. There are 117 ever, that men will encourage their ceiling. Below, on the expansive re-enactment of Civil War days is other such costumes, rented on a dates to supply appropriate decora-

Third, there will be 150 blue and or anything suited to the War period. and grey enlisted men's uniformscorporals, sargeants with long mili- anything else appropriate, as are ranking officers' uniforms body. available.

tumes early in the week. Since white formal evening deserves.

| like that of Lincoln, or Old South | gowns are appropriate for girls, stution to their dress, such as sashes

Beards and whiskers, as well as

The Fancy Dress Ball with its gala These costumes can be rented and color is the granddad of all from 9 in the morning until 5 that costume balls. From its beginning afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, it was, and has remained, the largest and Thursday of this week. Those and best known costume ball in the students who are taking part in the country. This year, the Fancy Dress figure should try to rent their cos- Civil War Ball plans to retain the full prestige which such a reputation

## The King-tum Phi

Tuesday Edition

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## In Pursuit of Controversy

The student body of Washington and Lee in general and the Ring-tum Phi in particular have been accused rather frequently in recent weeks of being controlled by vested interests, being opposed to controversy or change in any form, and being fantically in favor of maintaining the status quo. We offer contents of this week's edtorial page as a refutation of such charges, especially the one of "vested interests" leveled at the Ring-tum Phi.

We have, in order, an article in support of integration by Bill Lowry, a proposal by John Kirkley for drastic revision of the cut system, a humorous comment on the social quirks of Democrats and Republicans, and a provocative analysis by John F. Refo of the Glasgow lectures and speakers.

While we do not necessarily concur with the ideas expressed in any or all of the articles on this page, we do hold heartily to the concept that the college newspaper's purpose is to act as a media not only of campus news but also as an agent of expression for student thought. We intend to continue in a policy of printing articles which will stimulate criticism and comment and which will perhaps help somewhat the cause of intelletual awareness at Washington and Lee.

We shall not endorse change for change's sake, but we shall upon occasion offer our support to innovations we feel are warranted. A case in point is the cut system controversy. Because we do feel that student body opinion is strong enough to merit it, the Tuesday edition is conducting an intensive study of absence regulations both at W. and L. in the past and at other comparable institutions at the present. In the near future, we will print the results of our survey.

We resent the label of "reactionary," and we wholeheartedly deny the charge of "vested interests." Our concern is with producing a college newspaper of high calibre in form and content, and in promoting the continued improvement of the Washington and Lee community.

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## Status Quo 'Insult and Intellectual Affront'

# The Cut System: A New Suggestion

need for a change in the cut system, that would accrue to them.

#### By JOHN KIRKLEY

Washington and Lee is a small, semi-authoritarian institution in a sea of democracy. But, since it exists in a democratic environment, the regulators of its policies should recognize the right of its principle body -the students, for whom W&L really exists-to express itself where its interests are concerned.

The purpose of an American university is to train future citizens to accept positions of leadership in this powerful nation. Leadership is based on individual responsibility and courage. These qualities are developed when an individual, faced with a choice, can follow a set course of action with the willingness to accept the consequences of

I feel that a more liberal cut system would provide students a means to develop individual responsibility and maturity through the exercise of greater freedom of choice than they now have.

(Editor's note: John Kirkley, a suggested below would, I think, in- more benefit from a discussion, in- with certain teachers is debilitat-Ring-tum Phi, has initiated a move cant majority of the students are deto revise the University's present cut sirous of change and (2) that they system. His ideas on the topic, pre- are willing to accept the necessary faced by a general comment on the increase in individual responsibility

There are two points in my article which might cause outraged howls on the part of a few; small minds see rain on their picnic, great ones the swelling grain and rich harvest.

The Washington and Lee cut system should be altered radically. As it stands, it is an intellectual affront to our students and an insult to their

There seem to be three chief arguments used to support the cut system. The first is that Washington and Lee students, aged seventeen or above, are not mature enough to weather a change

#### Parental Guidance

What this says to the student is this: "You are not yet old enough to know what is best for you. You don't have enough common sense to attend to your own business or enough classes to receive the grades you wish. You still need firm, parental guidance to order and pattern your life toward a constructive goal."

I would answer that the students A petition urging the faculty to an idea of what they want to ap- this he cannot do; often the time adopt a more liberal system of ab- proach their education as they think spent in class could be better spent of dinosaurs, industrial machinery,

W&L junior and contributor to the dicate two things: (1) that a signifi- dependent study, or even an extra ing to the intellect; occasionally evhour of sleep than he would from ery thinking man needs time to as-

#### Would Disaster Result?

The second defense for the system is the assertion that disaster would result if students were given greater freedom. Such statements are based on past experiences at W&L when a new cut system was instituted according to an incredibly short-sighted plan with unfortunate consequences. I would say that those students who flunk out when given W&L anyway

The final statement of the pro-cut system person is the "We want to help you" attitude on the part of the faculty. I say that responsibility builds maturity, confidence, further responsibility. I say, "Let us be ourselves and we will become more than you could ever make of us or hope for us.

One placard read, "Students of W&L unite! We have only our intellectual chains to lose!

#### Disadvantages Cited

The disadvantages of the W&L cut system are several: Often a student needs to cut a class in order to do a special assignment, study which W&L wants have enough of for an hour quiz, or write a paper: sence regulations along the lines best. Often a student would receive elsewhere: the classroom contact or immature students.

similate and digest ideas rather than be subjected to more of them: teachers can become another bar-

rage of words A recent case history gives the lie to the validity of the present cut system. A prominent and valuable member of the student body was "kicked out" for overcutting a class.

#### Hollins Has More Cuts

Vassar, Hollins, and Randolph Mason girls have more freedom and greater freedom should not be at by implication, more maturity and a greater sense of responsibility than W&L gentlemen. At Oxford, one of the world's greatest educational institutions, no class requirements are found.

> What should the new system be? For all freshmen and for all upperclassmen with an average below 1.00, one week of cuts. For all uppererclassmen with an average of 1.00 or better, unlimited cuts, except before and after holidays. For all upperclassmen with an average of 2.00 or better, unlimited cuts.

When should we start? The fall

And what if a few flunk out? So what? Progress is always accompanied by the discarding of obso-

# Poor Student Attendance Failed To Lessen Success Of Glasgow Seminars In Literature

By JOHN FRANCIS REFO

Previous editorial comment apnegative statement, but first, what critic also had a sense of humor. happened at the Festival?

#### Eberhart's Audience

Mr. Eberhart, unfortunately, "got it in the neck," managing to draw only 66 students in three appearances. And this, I admit, was embarrassing. However, Mr. Eberhart produced the finest lecturer-audience debate which I have heard at Washington and Lee. After complimenting Messrs. Boatwright and Jennings for their splendid reading of his verse study, "The Preamble II," he was faced with several, direct student questions asking him to define the proper relationship between verse drama as good theatre and as good poetry. Mr. Eberhart defended the latter, but with difficulty.

The poet's reading November 27 was one of his best performances. It included many superb poems, among them "A Meditation on Style," and "The Horsechestnut." Only in his trying lecture, "Emerson and Wallace Stevens," did Mr. Eberhart fall below the standards which he had set Monday night and Tuesday af-

Capacity Crowd for Frye

Structure of Imagery in Modern with the planets. Besides what can Poetry," filled even the aisles of you do with a sun that is 93 mil- problem." First, what the Univerpeared to take the position that the duPont auditorium. Thursday night. lion miles away? Poets have always sity needs is a positive attitude to-University had fasted nearly \$5000 Discussing the work of T. S. Eliot, of believed that the sun rises in the and the talents of Richard Eberhart, William Butler Yeats, and Wallace east and sets in the west over a need to be apologetic about them. Northrop Frye Robert Lowell and Stevens, Dr. Frye proved that poets flat earth." Mr. Frye, in short, lived If Mr. Eberhart was rather unfor-Howard Nemerov on the recent lit- have relied on similar imagic struc- up to his awesome reputation. erary festival because of poor stu- tures to relate the personal world to dent attendance. I disagree with this the natural impersonal one. The



John Refo

A lesson in public relations.

When asked why poets always invented new cosmologies, why they couldn't be satisfied with the Copernican one, he replied. "We have more than seven plants now and Northrop Frye, lecturing on "The poets like to put the seven metals

#### Pulitzer Winner Lowell I think that the students knew

that Robert Lowell had won a Pulitzer Prize because he, unlike Mr. Eberhart, read to a capacity audience at the Troubadour Theatre. Mr. Lowell's introductions to his poems were as entertaining as his poetry was beautiful. The audience learned lic relations," in the jargon of the as much about skunks, General Journalism school. One member of Hooker, Ford Madox Ford, and Villon as it did about good poetry. Mr. admitted that there should be stu-Lowell was obviously pleased with dent participants in the Glasgow

Now, more about the "attendance tunate, in that he spoke to small audiences, perhaps this was due to the Festival's slow start. Other artists, namely Mr. Frye and Mr. Lowell, read and spoke to crowded auditoriums

## Festival Ignored Public Relations

Secondly, the Festival lamely ignored the importance of "good pubthe English Department so much as (Continued on page 4)

## Republicans Raise Eyebrows As Democrats Raise Taxes

Although to the casual glance Republicans and Democrats may appear to be almost indistinguishable, down on smoking, but are not suchere are some hints which should re- cessful. Neither are Republicans. sult in positive identification::

Democrats seldom make good polo shades drawn, although there is players. They would rather listen to Bela Bartok

The people you see coming out of wooden churches are Republicans.

## Democrats Buy Banned Books

Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group. Republicans are likely to have fewer but larger debts that cause them no concern. Democrats owe a lot of small bills. They don't worry

## Republicans Clean Brushes

Republicans usually wear hats and almost always clean their paint Democrats give their worn-out

clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

Republicans post all the signs saying No Trespassing and These Deer Are Private Property, and so on. Democrats bring picnic baskets and start their bonfires with the signs. Republicans employ exterminators. Democrats step on the bugs.

## Governesses and Grandmothers

Republicans have governesses for their children. Democrats have grandmothers.

Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures. politicians and entertainers. Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according "What shall it profit it a man, if he to where the most money is.

Large cities such as New York isn't it W&L's responsibility to take ple begin pouring out of every exit The issue should be decided on the lead in this matter as it has in of the city. These are Republicans then do something else. Republicans

Both Try To Stop Smoking

Democrats keep trying to cut Republicans tend to keep their

seldom any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't. Republicans fish from the stern of a chartered boat. Democrats sit on

the dock and let the fish come to

Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird

Most of the stuff you see alongside the road has been thrown out of car windows by Democrats.

#### Demos Wash the Car and GOP's Go Boating

On Saturdays, Republicans head for the hunting lodge or the yacht club. Democrats wash the car and get a hair cut.

Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmatians, and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids and taxes. Democrats eat the fish they catch.

Republicans hang them on the wall. Christmas cards that Democrats send are filled with reindeer and chimneys and long messages. Republicans select cards containing a spray of holly, or a single candle.

Democrats are continually saying, This Christmas we are going to be sensible." Republicans consider this highly unlikely.

## Republicans Smoke Cigars

Republicans smoke cigars on weekdays. Republicans have guest rooms.

Democrats have spare rooms filled with old bady furniture. Republican boys date Democratic

girls. They plan to marry Republican girls, but feel they're entitled to a little fun first. Democrats make up plans and

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## 'Begin At Washington And Lee'

## Integration: Are We Shirking Our Duty? ship; it is up to us to provide that should discuss the issue with spe- than on the basis of so-called "prac-

Much discussion has taken place as the honor system, academic improvement and curriculum revision, the cut system, etc.-all of which are, of course, legitimate areas of concern and which deal with the responsibility of the University to the student community. However, the student community is not our only community; and a great university will recognize that it has a responsibility to these other communities as well. Washington and Lee exists, therefore, not only to serve its students, but to serve the nation in general, and the South in particular.

## The Transitional South

The South today is in a great period of change. The question we must ask ourselves is: how is Washington and Lee to act responsibly in this troubled situation? Should we seize a new era, or are we to remain passive through crises, changing only latter attitude is clearly not a responsible one. The South looks up it is needed.

leadership. So far, we have failed to cific reference to our own situation. tical consequences." Yet, certain in recent weeks about such subjects do this-we have instead appealed to We can best show leadership here consequences may certainly follow outmoded traditions and values, by setting an example. If integrating if we continue in our obstinate failmost of which are meaningless.

## The Issue of Integration

the most tragic implication of last soon as possible. year's infamous decision forbidding Dr. Martin Luther King to speak the initiative and help to usher in free from responsibility by remain- one outlined above would, of course, his own soul?" This statemental are filled with Republicans-up unwhen there is no other choice? The abdication of responsibility and a traditions, including the example of most institutions of higher learning, washer starting the spin cycle. Peofailure to provide leadership where our own Robert E. Lee.

the entire school at once should ure to act. Other schools in thet prove to be too much, we could be- South have already integrated-the gin by integrating, say, the school example of Davidson, a school not The most important issue facing of law. This does not mean, of unlike Washington and Lee, should the South today is, of course, that course, accepting anyone merely for be kept in mind. of racial integration. With this in the sake of integration; there is no mind, let us examine our attitude need to "lower our standards." We not included in the many Ford toward the subject, keeping in mind should simply make clear, perhaps Foundation grants given out last the question of our responsibility to in an explicit statement in the cata- spring-could our intolerant attitude the South. This means, in the first logue, that "Washington and Lee toward racial and other questions place, that we must openly discuss will not refuse admission to quali- have had anything to do with this? the subject, instead of ignoring the fied students on racial or religious Tradition, merely for the sake of issue as if it did not exist. Perhaps grounds." This should be done as tradition, is worthless. Furthermore,

## A Moral Question

here-aside from the important Washington and Lee is, of course, stands question of academic freedom-is a private institution and is under no that it reflects an unfortunate atti- legal obligation to integrate—the tude to pretend that an issue does question is one of moral, not legal not exist and that we can remain responsibility. Such a stand as the shall gain the whole world, and lose ing in ignorance. Such an ostrich- require much courage. Yet, such could well apply to Washington and til 5 p.m. At this point there is phelike stand certainly represents an courage would be in the best of our Lee. As one of the South's fore- nomenon much like an automatic

to Washington and Lee for leader- Second, Washington and Lee the basis of responsibility, rather so many other areas in the past?

Also, Washington and Lee was

our "tradition" of racial exclusion is in conflict with those higher ideals for which Washington and Lee

Certainly we have much more to gain than to lose

# Cagers Rip Bridgewater; Wrestlers Capture Two Wins

## Fauber, Thackston Score 43 As Generals Romp To 83-59 Win

ton proved that they were still a

With Fauber tallying 23 points and ginia-in 1960. Thackston, 20, the Generals romped season record 1-1.

Lebanon Valley spoiled the Generals' home debut Friday night by



Roger Fauber . . . In Old Form

## Shank Grabs 15th Spot In Road Race

Seven members of the Washington and Lee cross-country team entered the gruelling Lexington-Buena Vista road race Saturday and lived to tell the story

Senior co-captain Mike Shank paced the W&L runners with a 15th place finish. Shank's time was 37:49.2.

Following Shank were freshman Riff O'Connor in 21st; Mack Brownlee in 23rd; Andy Kilpatrick in 28th; Clyde Foshee in 40th; Rick Rogers in 41st; and Scott Lavery in 50th.

Senior co-eaptain Brownlee won the biggest trophy of the meet for being the highest finisher from Rockbridge County.

Wake Forest's John Carter paced the field with an excellent 35:18.2 held the Generals' offensive output time. Roger Meador of West Virginia came in second and Jim Johnson, a freshman at William and Mary, finished third running for the Tidewater Track Club.

## **DODGE**

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Rodger Fauber and Brett Thacks- posting an embarrassing 69-57 win. The Fauber-Thackston success retwo-man wrecking crew much to the minded fans of the one-two punch sorrow of Bridgewater College Mon- which kayoed W&L's big brother to the north-the University of Vir-

Fauber carried the load the first to an 83-59 victory and brought their half with 11 points. Thackston assisted with six

In the second half, the 5-9 senior guard took the spotlight, sinking his specialty-long jump shotsfor 14 points while Fauber added

The Generals played without junior forward Tom Supak, who was ill, but didn't seem to miss his 15.0 scoring average.

Sophomore guard Louie Paterno joined Fauber and Thackston in the double figure scoring column with ten points, all in the first half

There was no comparison of the Bridgewater game with the opening performance. The Generals were vastly improved, both offensively and defensively.

Only damage the Eagles could inflict came on close in shots. Their long-range attack was completly stiffled by the aggressive Washingand Lee defense

Howard Martin and Fauber shared the rebounding honors for the Generals with 12 apiece. The Generals outrebounded Bridgewater,

Thackston really had a hot night from the field, hitting 10 of 16 shots for a terrific 63 per cent. Fauber sank seven of 17 for 41.2 per cent.

Washington and Lee's team percentage from the floor was a neat 42.2 per cent. Bridgewater managed 39.9 per cent.

Friday the Generals just were not match for the better-coached Lebanon Valley outfit. Hardly anything they did went right.

For 12 minutes the Generals stayed in the game, tying the score six times. After that W&L just could not cope with the Flying Dutchmen.

Lebanon Valley broke into the lead for keeps at the 12-minute mark, 18-16, and pushed its margin to 42-35 by halftime

Then the bomb fell. The second half, usually W&L's stronger period, was strictly a one-team showall Lebanon Valley

The Flying Dutchman really took to the airways. In the second half's first 15 minutes, they completely demolished the W&L defenses and to a mere nine points as they raced to a 68-44 lead.

Despite trailing by 24 points with (Continued on page 4)

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## SPORTS SLANTS

By JOHN ALLGOOD Sports Editor

Palm reading, star gazing, and fortune telling are not by any means popular professions in this cozy little college town, but on the spur of the moment last week it seemed like it might be the right time to renew acquaintance with an old magical friend-my crystal ball.

With the basketball season just beginning and my trusty old pal collecting dust on the shelf, a fling into the realm of prognostication was in order.

A Friday afternoon consultation with my occult friend in 5:49 brought this Delphic message:

With returnees such as Rodger Fauber, Brett Thackston, Tom Supak, and Louie Paterno, W&L can expect a somewhat improved season, but beware of the lurking misfortune."

Still a little bewildered by this prophecy, I eagerly dashed to the gym for the opening game with Lebanon Valley.

Two hours and many groans later, I trudged back into my tidy dorm room well aware of the wisdom of the occult.

Desolation hadn't set in, however, the Generals had another game Monday at Bridgewater. If they could win this one, a successful season might be in sight. If not, oh well, we could wait until next year.

Sunday night I shined my crystal ball to sparkling brillance and sought its next forecast. Again it offered a message clothed in mysterious language. "Road trips rarely bring success, but this one could be an exception if the stars are right."

The stars-Rodger Fauber and Brett Thackston-were never better Monday night as they collected DC points in pacing the Generals to an 83-59 triumph over the Eagles.

Elated by the news of Washington and Lee's first victory, I rushed to the reliable crystal in hopes of securing a prediction

There are many games yet to go, and wins are hard except at home. A 6-10 record is a possibility."

A 6-10 record seems slightly pessimistic. With any luck at all the Generals ought to be able to make a much brighter 8-8.

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## Matmen Bounce Tar Heels, 19-8; Upset Old Dominion, 17-11

lead Monday and toppled Old Do- 8 p.m. in their last team competition minion's highly ranked club, 17-11, at Norfolk

Four straight decisions by Tom Stover in the 147-pound class, Dick Albert at 157, Pete Winfield at 167, and Jud Babcock at 177 boosted the Generals into a 12-11 advantage with one match to go.

**Block Pins** 

Heavyweight Sam Block clinched the win for the Generals when he pinned Old Dominion's Fred Bishop

Stover posted an easy 11-4 win field won, 5-3, and Babcock came out folk school in 1961-62 on top, 3-1.

#### Record 2-0

record, 2-0. They defeated the University of North Carolina, 19-8, Saturday at Chapel Hill. The next meet and home debut

Washington and Lee's talented | send Coach Dick Miller's grapplers vrestling team overcame an 11-0 against Pfeiffer College Saturday at before the Chattanooga Invitational Wrestling Tournament December 13-15 at Chattanooga.

Old Dominion jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead when Jack Fry decisioned Butch West, 3-0, in the 123pound weight class, and Tom Crowling beat tri-captain Dave Montgomery for the second straight year, 9-0.

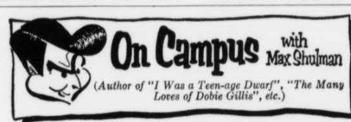
Henry Silverman, the Monarchs' top wrestler, then put them on the road to what appeared a sure victory when he pinned freshman Jerry Reeves in 1:18.

But Stover, tri-captains Albert and over Bill Waterfield, but Albert, Babcock, Winfield, and Block ended Winfield, and Babcock had real close the Monarchs' dreams of victory, wins. Albert triumphed, 4-2; Win- and avenged a 24-8 loss to the Nor-

#### Tar Heels Fall

There was little doubt about the The victory upped the Generals victor in the North Carolina meet from the start.

Decisions by West, Montgomery, Reeves, and a pin by Stover gave (Continued on page 4)



#### HAPPY TALK

As we all know, conversation is terribly important on a date. When lulls in the conversation run longer than an hour or two, one's partner is inclined to grow logy-even sullen. But occasionally one finds it difficult to keep the talk going, especially when one is having a first date with one. What, then, does one do? If one is wise, one follows the brilliant example of Harlow

Harlow Thurlow prepares. That is his simple secret. When Harlow is going to take out a new girl, he makes sure in advance that the conversation will not languish. Before the date, he goes to the library and reads all 24 volumes of the encyclopedia and transcribes their contents on his cuffs. Thus he makes sure that no matter what his date's interests are, he will have ample material to keep the conversation alive.

Take, for example, Harlow's first date with Priscilla de Gasser, a fine, strapping, blue-eyed broth of a girl, lavishly constructed and rosy as the dawn.

Harlow was, as always, prepared when he called for Priscilla, and, as always, he did not start to converse immediately. First he took her to dinner because, as everyone knows, it is useless to try to make conversation with an unfed coed. Her attention span is negligible. Also, her stomach rumbles so loud it is difficult to make yourself heard.



So he took her to a fine steak house where he stoked her with gobbets of Black Angus and mounds of French fries and thickets of escarole and battalions of petit fours. Then, at last, dinner was over and the waiter brought two finger bowls.

"I hope you enjoyed your dinner, my dear," said Harlow, dipping into his finger bowl. Oh, it was grandy-dandy!" said Priscilla. "Now let's go

someplace for ribs." "Later, perhaps," said Harlow. "But right now, I thought we might have a conversation." "Oh, goody, goody, two-shoes!" cried Priscilla. "I been looking everywhere for a boy who can carry on a intelligent

"Your search is ended, madam," said Harlow, and pulled back his sleeves and looked at his cuffs to pick a likely topic to

start the conversation.

Oh, woe! Oh, lackaday! Those cuffs on which Harlow had painstakingly transcribed so many facts—those cuffs on which he had noted such diverse and fascinating information—those cuffs, I say, were nothing now but a big, blue blur! For Harlow—poor Harlow!—splashing around in the finger bowl, had gotten his cuffs wet and the ink had run and not one word was legible!

And Harlow—poor Harlow!—looked upon his cuffs and broke

And Harlow-poor Harlow!-looked upon his cuffs and broke out in a night sweat and fell dumb.

"I must say," said Priscilla after several silent hours, "that you are a very dull fellow. I'm leaving."
With that she flounced away and poor Harlow was too

crushed to protest. Sadly he sat and sadly lit a cigarette.

All of a sudden Priscilla came rushing back. "Was that," she asked, "a Marlboro you just lit?" "Yes," said Harlow.

"Then you are not a dull fellow," she cried, and sprang into his lap. "You are bright! Anybody is bright to smoke such a perfect joy of a cigarette as Marlboro which is just chock full of yummy flavor, which has a Selectrate filter which comes in a soft pack that is really soft, and a Flip-Top Box that really flips, and which can be bought wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states and Duluth . . . Harlow, tiger, wash your cuffs and

"Okay," said Harlow, and did, and was.

The makers of Marlboro cigarettes, who print this column at hideous expense throughout the school year, are very happy for Harlow—and for all the rest of you who have discovered the pleasures of Marlboro.

## PLAYMATE CONTEST Name Hometown Photo Attached Escort

#### Democrats-Republicans (Continued from page 2)

Democrats purchase all the toolsthe power saws and mowers. A Republican wouldn't know how to use a screwdriver.

Democrats suffer from chapped have tennis elbow and gout.

some even in separate rooms. That ists who will have an opportunity to day. Thirdly, professors should not doubt, that the Glasgow and Seminis why there are more Democrats.



WED.-SAT., DEC. 5-8



## W&L To Attend follow the plans their grandfathers USMA Meeting

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"with special focus on the Atlantic community of nations."

The television show in which Eckes will appear following the conhands and headaches. Republicans ference will be broadcast over WNBC-TV at 12 Noon, Sunday. Republicans sleep in twin beds- Eckes is one of four student paneltalk with McGeorge Bundy, President Kennedy's assistant for national security and former Dean of the Faculty of Harvard University, on the half-hour program.

> The topic to be discussed is "How Important to Maintain the Atlantic lectures were directly concerned Community?'

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## Refo Calls Program Success Despite Poor Student Support

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Endowment program. The students' presence would at least help to eliminate the false impression that these festivities are planned by the faculty, for the faculty.

What might these students do? Make short announcements in fraternity houses before the festival, not just listing merely the literary calendar. If the University has a Pulitzer Prize winner on campus, Counselors might also hold ten minute meetings before the Festival to urge freshmen to participate. The importance of personal contact, made by students with other students, cannot be over stressed. This contact would at least supplement and improve any information which students might receive from a glance at a crowded black and white poster.

#### Faculty Endorsements

What might the faculty do? First every professor should enthusiastically endorse the lecture series, and not be satisfied to premptorily announce that so and so will speak at a particular time. Secondly, as these programs are planned in advance, the faculty should support them by assigning no conflicting papers and hour quizzez. No matter how much a student would like to attend a reading or lecture, he will not do so if he had a quiz or a paper the next let lectures die outside duPont ar readings and lectures were sucauditorium. I have heard only one cessful, both from the audience's Glacgow lecturer at this University the least for at least three Festival

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Thirdly, can the student body's contact with festival participants be improved? I should think that most students would find it extremely difficult to discuss William Blake with the learned Dr. Frye in a seminar. However, such a discussion could be successful if such a discussion were moderated by a professor. Several members of the faculty, why not say so? Freshmen dorm notably Mr. MacDonald, have moderated such discussions, and have done so successfully.

> Fourthly, I should think that the University would want to evaluate the success of a concentrated program with several speakers, as we recently had, with that of a sustained program with perhaps only one participant. Mr. Eberhart's comments on the nature of the writerin-residence program at Dartmouth College would appear to make the sustained program, at least from the viewpoint of a better student-writer relationship more attractive. Still an immediate, concentrated program is sound. It avoids the problem of the writer-in-residence who does not really fulfill his contract, and it is probably better adapted to money now available for literary

Again, a constructive attitude is important. I think, without any class discussion of a Seminar of a viewpoint and from the poet's viewpoint. Now this University, both in four years. This is strange to say faculty and students, must work to make the next Festival even more successful,

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#### Basketball . . .

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already had been wrapped up by 25-footers in the first half. the Dutchmen.

bed 16 rebounds.

Besides Fauber there were few other stars for the lack-lustre Gen-

Center Howard Martin reminded

#### Wrestling . . . (Continued from page 3)

the Generals a commanding 14-0 lead going into the 157-pound class. the W&L charge with a 3-2 triumph over Albert.

Winfield grabbed a 12-3 decision, but John Record held Herb Smith to a tie in the 177-pound class, and Jack Cabe decisioned Block.

#### Library Award (Continued from page 1)

The chairman of the W&L Library Award Committee, after selecting a local winner, will submit his nomination for the national award. The deadline for nomination is April 30. The award will be made at the winner's commencement.

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the fioor, scored 15 points, and grabonly 5:25 left, W&L did not give up. spectators of his freshman form by Paced by Captain Rodger Fauber, collocting ten points and ten rethe Generals tallied 13 points to bounds, and guard Brett Thackston only one for LVC in the game's clos- looked like the good long-range shot ing minutes. The contest however, of old by sinking four of the five

Lebanon Valley completely dom-Superstar Fauber turned in his inated the game statistics. The usual outstanding performance. "The Dutchmen hit 30 of 77 shots from Bipper" sank six of 17 shots from the floor for 38.9 per cent, while the floor, scored 15 points, and gab- the Generals sank 23 of 77 for 29.8

> Led by Bill Kock with 20 and Tom Knapp with 15, the Dutchmen outrebounded W&L, 68-57.

#### Basie Plays for FD (Continued from page 1)

tured in a movie, "Cinderfella" with Jerry Lewis, and was invited personally by then President-elect John Tar Hell Jack Jones then ended F. Kennedy to play for the 1961 Inaugural Ball.



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