likely vote straight UP rather than

choose among candidates they don't

The bulk of the Independent vote

will go to the Progressives. They

will, most spokesman from both

parties agree, support Lamb and

Smith as well as Kreitler, and will

depart from the Progressives only

Individuals and Issues

they must do it on the basis of in-

dividuals and issues, not party ties.

They know this, and are thus cen-

In the presidential race, Lamb's

strong point is his experience and

If the Progressives are to win,

know anyway.

in the case of Morris.

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Campaign Highlighted By Party Switch

Kulp Asserts Age Is Asset In Debate

Big Four candidates from both parties met head-on last night in a debate in duPont Auditorium.

UP candidate Jim Kulp opened the debate with a talk dealing primarily with his ability, in spite of law school status, to represent the interests of the undergraduate student body. Kulp also stressed how important W&L's traditions and their preservation were to him.

"As an EC member this year," Kulp said, "I have attempted to acquaint myself with the workings of the student government here."

Hitting at criticisms which have been leveled at him as an older person, Kulp declared, "My age is an asset, and it would lend maturity of judgment, I hope, to my decisions as student body president."

He admitted he thought "some problems do exist in our student government," cited EC-student relations as one of the chief probmade clear his intentions to seek

Progressive candidate Lamar Lamb, in his initial speech, told the audience what he thought the EC's function was. "On the one hand, we have our student body," he said, "and on the other, the traditions and ideals that W&L stands for. Properly, the student government the Independent Steering Committee* correlates the two, serving as the after several meetings with all the least to try to stay with what we

Lamb said that each member of the EC should seek "to represent that which is best in our institutions, and to represent student opinions in the interpretation of these institutions,

He took a stand clearly in favor of more equalized party politics, and quoted both party chairmen as saying they would like to see the unequal party line-up changed.

Steve Smith, Progressive candiwas first vice-presidential hopeful to speak.

Smith stressed the fact that the Progressives were campaigning on a policy of more truly representative government on the EC.

DeYoung concentrated on the worth of the UP platform. He gave dealing with the student opinion poll and monthly class officer meet-

UP candidate for secretary Malcolm Morris spent most of his time on the problem of communication existing between the EC and the ments. student body. He emphasized two | means of alleviating the problem: better information on the Honor System, "maybe reporting exactly what happens" in the case of violations, and publishing EC agenda and posting EC minutes.

Brooks Brown, Morris's opponent based his speech on the Progressive platform, pointing out plank by plank how it would best serve the student body.

Following speeches by each of the candidates was a question and answer period.

Kulp, when asked what changes in the present assimilation policy he would favor, answered that "Myself, I know there are problems, but I don't have any answers. Maybe we could run a student poll to get suggestions," he

Lamb, who a year ago suggested the idea of graduated penalties in honor violations, was asked to elaborate on why his mind had changed, and if he would guarantee that it would not change again. He answered that he had "expressed a certain need last year for certain flexibility in the punishment; but more flexibility brings up two problems: first of all, it is impossible to decide who should receive the lighter penalty, and secondly, a

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University Party candidates (above) and Progressive Party candidates (below) campaigning. Photos by Young.

Independents To Support lems. Confessing that "I don't have the answers to the problems," Kulp Lamb, Smith, And Morris

The Independent Union, meeting at 6:30 last night, gave their support to Lamar Lamb for president, Steve Smith for vice-president, and Malcolm Morris for secretary of the student body.

However, a spokesman for the Independents pointed out that these endorsements were made by the recommendation of

the University and the student later verified by a hand-vote of the non-fraternity body last night.

The Independents were urged to vote for the candidates they personally preferred, although the endorsed ones were thought to be best for the school and most helpful in NFU objectives. In making their decision, they broke party lines and emphasized importance of the individual over party.

By a hand vote the members defeated a motion to endorse a candi- ings. date for president of Fancy Dress. The steering con endorse a candidate.

Convening in the Student Union, subjected to questions from the

When asked about the possibility EC business. of change in the Honor System, Lamb said he favored continual special attention to the two planks midification if it were both necessary and for the betterment of the system. He feared the system's becoming stagnant in tradition, and amine honor systems throughout the

Kulp responded to Lamb's state- pected special favor in return.

liaison between the institutions of candidates from both parties, and have...we are going to seek information." However, he failed to issue any definte plans.

> Both vice-presidential candidates proposed identical platforms, stressing town-school relations and student body EC liaison.

The candidates for secretary both emphasized the need for published EC minutes, and open meetings, although there was a brief misunderstanding as to whether a large crowd would be advisable at meet-

After an accusation by the UP that the Progressives feared certain individuals at meetings, Brooks of alcoholic beverages at University Brown clarified the issue by pointing the candidates of both parties were out that he didn't favor large crowds at EC meetings because of the obvious hindrance and retarding of

In closing the interview, each candidate gave a brief speech. Lamb emphasized that, being a non-fraternity man himself, he realized the Independents would have to help themselves in their endeavors and proposed an EC subcommittee to ex- could not expect the EC to achieve their gains for them. In doing this, country and study possible improve- he made it clear that he would not encourage votes if the voters exment by saying, "We are not in the Jim Kulp repeated this view.

A 'Dead Issue' Rears Its Ugly Head: Big Clique Domination May Return

this year's Big Four election is that of the new political parties resulting from the Delt-SPE switch.

election will prove either that party ties and straight-ticket voting is pated-last year's Big Four-Delt a defunct thing of the past, or that dissension was its biggest headache. Big Clique politics and one-party domination has returned to the campus after a short interlude of a more or less balanced two-party his own party.

The revolt of the two Progressive houses is understandable when viewed in context of the past couple of years. Both Delts and SPE's have a history of breaking

First SPE Switch

Two years ago, the SPE's, only three years old but aspiring to political potency, deserted the old Independent Party to join the dominate UP. SPE ascension to the Big Clique left the Independents with only seven houses and even more of a political cripple than it had been

The imbalance in parties continued until February, 1963, when a coalition of five former University and four Independent Party houses sought to equalize the party system by formation of the Progressive

Both Political Parties Emphasize

Role Of EC And Honor System

versity and Progressive parties seem freshman vote. The Progressive

The new party, although at last are largely out of touch with the bringing a measure of equality to undergraduate situation, they will the party system, lacked the stability Depending on the outcome, the of the old UP. In the first election in which the Progressives partici-

> A Delt nominated the UP candidate for president, and actively campaigned against the candidate from

UP Must Win

If the present coalition is to continue, it is extremely important for the UP to sweep the Big Four this week and to take a sizeable number of class officers next month.

tering their campaign around quali-It can do both-if it can manage fications of candidates, platforms, somehow to hold together its eleven and individual competence. houses and manufacture party loyalty, and to recreate the straightticket voting that prevailed in the direct contact with the student body. heyday of UP dominance. Though he must fight against the

Thus the present election is cru-UP majority, he has in his favor cial to the UP; if they lose, it will both his undergraduate status and mean in effect that party ties are untenable and that the old system cannot be revived. They know this, and are running a furious, intense campaign.

Influence of NFU and Law

The law and non-fraternity students will have some effect on the Party. The SPE's and the Delts were election, but chances are they will among the nine houses which made negate each other. In all probability, the UP will carry the law school

his active participation as an EC member for two years. Kulp's Biggest Weakness

Kulp must somehow overcome

law school status. He also has to convince students that he can become sufficiently acquainted with undergraduate community (which is radically different from the law school) to serve as its president. Kulp's biggest weaknesslaw school membership, and its consequent separation from the rest of the University-is augmented by the fact that he attended Hampden-Sydney as an undergraduate. Nearly all of his qualifications were earned there and consequently hold little weight at W&L, critics contend.

Kulp does have the argument of maturity in his favor, since at 30 he is at least ten years older than the average undergraduate; however, some Progressives are bound to use this as a point of criticism, holding that a man of Kulp's age would be unable to best represent the interest of a much younger student body.

Whisper Campaigns The highly effective whisper cam-(Continued on page 4)

Lectures For

Phi Beta Kappa

Cleanth Brooks addressed the

Cincinnati Society-Phi Beta Kappa

assembly yesterday on "American

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body with the results of EC meet-

ings. From proposals on these sub-

jects they go on to widely diver-

as the PP's plan to petition for use

The platforms of both the Uni-

dances to the UP's statement of belief in the Assimilation Committee.

Both platforms agree that the Honor System is "structurally sound." In addition, both feel measures should be taken to better educate the student body as to it's functioning. However, the University Party platform fails to disclose how it intends to accomplish this, while the Progressive platform specifies two ways in which it would carry out this measure, in addition to calling for "continued reappraisal" in order to insure that the system remains just.

directed towards a more represen- platform proposes an open primary tative student government than now to enable the freshman class to exists. They have three mutual con- choose an EC member representative cerns: the Honor System, Freshmen, of them, instead of political cliques. and the acquainting of the student The University Party favors a "constitutional change creating freshman class officers.' The UP Platform promises to pubsified planks and affirmations, such lish agendas and minutes of each

Both parties attempt to carry the

EC meeting in order to acquaint the students with the results of their deliberations. The Progressive Party, going a step further, supports open meetings of the EC in addition to promising to publish the Cleanth Brooks votes of each member on each issue. Aside from these issues, the Pro-

gressive Party promises to seek permission "for the regulated use of alcoholic beverages at University Dance functions" by the use of drink tickets; to rewrite the constitution to remove ambiguities and contradictions without altering its basic structure; and pledges support of the IFC's projected plans for "Contact" weekend.

The University Party includes four additional planks. Besides their support of the Assimilation Committee, and compared the major characters they would require monthly meet- of each one, and endeavored to ings of the class officers, conduct show the "American Innocence" in interviews with prospective commit- each. tee appointees, and conduct campuswide opinion polls when in doubt Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby, he about "controversial questions."

Students Asked To Ratify Constitutional Changes In Thursday's Balloting

Thursday, students will be asked to ratify two constitutional amendments when they vote for Big Four

The first amendment provides for the EC, upon two-thirds vote in two consecutive meetings, to alter

as specified in the constitution. The constitution now says that class elections be held on the first He is like Newman and Gatshy in Monday in May. This year, for ex- that his self-absorption buries him ample, Mock Convention falls on away from reality, but his innothat date.

The second change is designed to fill the void in the constitution per- did-a monstrous innocence, like taining to placement of students that of nature, which acts without entering school at times other than choice, and for itself; whereas, September. This amendment speci- Gatsby and Newman envision a plafies that a late-entering student tonic existence of more sacrifice. will be placed in the class according They do not realize that the world to his placement as set by the Reg- they have created is apart from

unanimously by the EC.

Innocence as Viewed by Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and William Faulkner." Taking a book by each author, Mr. Brooks examined In James The American, as in

showed that both Christopher Newman and Jay Gatsby were selfmade men, not only in material consideration, but in that they created their own personalities.

Elephantiasis of the Will'

These personalities tended to have 'elephantiasis of the will," and forced so much self absorption that they could not grasp reality.

Here, too, is Faulkner's Thomas Sutpen from Absalom, Absalom! He creates his own world, develops it the prescribed date of class elections on his own time schedule, and has what the poet Yeats described as the monstrous innocence of nature. cence is of a different sort.

Mr. Brooks described it as Yeats the world of others and cannot be Both amendments were passed united. Hence, their innocence, for they cannot take hold of reality.

Ability, Agility, Affability

A Young Man's Fancy

It's spring again. Sparcatus revolted in the spring. He lost.

Last spring Dave Gordon rebelled and yelled at the campus political system. Dave was informed in the middle of his campaign speech, while he towered over throngs of freshmen in the quad, that he couldn't run for President of the class because of his academic failings. Gordon paused calmly, thought quickly, and decided to run for Secretary instead. He won. Everyone cheered. Even the big politicos laughed. Then Gordon flunked out of school and headed for Europe. For Europe is where we all plan to go some day. He's on a coal freighter now. It cruises the East Coast of the United States from

So it's spring again and we have another reformer on campus, Bill Babcock, a freshman from Richmond is running for President of the Student Body. So is Mike

Baltimore to the Florida Keys.

Hicks for Vice President, and Ned Bates for Secretary. These three freshmen compose probably the youngest group of candidates for the "big three" in the history of the University. But their slogan boasts: "Ability, Agility, Affabili-

Babcock informed the Ring-tum Phi that Jim Price, another freshman, had been in line for the Vice-Presidential slot, but he has been coerced to withdraw by his own conscience and by "the big party machine.

So goes the world. Or at least our world. Babeock endorses the following

1) Abolition of the Assimilation Committee. 2) Segregation.

3) Control of the Honor System should be taken out of the hands of the Executive Committee and this responsibility should be given to an Honor Council, the mem-

bers of which would be elected and non-politically." directly Whatever that means. 4) Liquor at University Dances

and at football games.

Perhaps Babcock won't win. Perhaps he won't even get the 150 signatures necessary for his "group" to be put on the ballot. Babcock is definitely a dark horse, ole Beetlebomb. Besides, Babcock hasn't been around long enough to know the secret formula for a victory around here. You upperclassmen know what I'm referring to; you've seen these elections. And I suppose you vote straight party. I mean why not?

But anyway, Babcock is not supposed to be running. He hasn't got a 1.00. I don't know if he knows this. He'll find out though. Bob Payne will tell him. Besides, He can't whisper very well. All Presidents of the Student Body have to whisper when they speak

in person. Ah, the simpler pleasures.

The King-tum Phi

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Campus Politics

As election day approaches, the din of party politics grows louder, candidates smile bigger, issues grow foggier, and the poor befuddled voter becomes more confused than ever.

This issue of the Ring-tum Phi is devoted to the conscientious student—the one who wants to know the issues involved and the candidates running, the one who refuses to let a blind, straight-ticket party vote relieve him of the responsibility of

For that reason, we have given over almost this entire issue to the coming elections. We hold no party lines, nor do we endorse any candidates. We have our preferences, of course, but above all else we'd like to see the student body making up its own mind, with all the facts at hand.

some light on implications of various actions in the future.

The first page contains a comparison of party platforms, a synopsis of political events leading to the present, a review of last night's debates, and a schedule of coming events. On the second page we present each of the Big Three candidates and their personal, unedited views.

Here, then, are the candidates and the issues. Examine them carefully, and judge for yourselves what decisions are the best ones on Thursday.



BROOKS BROWN Progressive Candidate



MALCOLM MORRIS **University Candidate** for Student Body Secretary

Brown, Morris Vie for Post My opponent, in his second year at Wash, has lived in the relative iso-Of Student Body Secretary

for secretary of the student body, I am running on a ticket that includes Lamar Lamb for president munication between the student student body are cludes at the student body and should be, almost combined the student but also for those who will follow students—students whom my opcludes Lamar Lamb for president munication between the student but also for those who will follow us. It is incumbent upon each of us to preserve these traditions.

Better Town Relations and Steve Smith for vice-president body and the Executive Committee. knowing. To be sure, it is true that competing with Malcolm Morris. truly representative body. Certainly leadership. It is an area in which destroy our heritage. Here, then, is where the issue lies- the twelve men on the Executive I can take leadership, and my opnot between the two candidates for Committee could not produce all the ponent cannot possibly do so. Furpresident nor between those for ideas which are needed to insure thermore, I have a wide knowledge vice-president. The issue is between an effective student government of the Student Body and will be the views of Malcolm Morris and Just as certainly, student body opinmyself. I am, therefore, taking this ions and ideas are useless unless time to present to the student body they are communicated and made my specific views on certain essen- known. tial issues in order that they may be compared to those of my op-

EC-Student Liaison

body through a system of reporting this communication must exist. It is Sunday. and possibly open legislative meet- for this reason that Jim Kulp, Jim ings to permit a more complete in- DeYoung, and I have included in Chemistry Department Librarysurance of accurate representation our platform proposals specifically of student body opinion in legisla- designed to alleviate this problem. tive matters should be investigated.

an emphasis on the personal value dent body should be better informed of and need for honor and for an as to the workings of the honor honor system, the feeling of fear system. A major step in this diwhich shrouds our present system rection would be a more detailed Alpha Order of which Thompson will be greatly diminished and statement following honor system hopefully replaced by one of un- violations. This would serve not derstanding.

Fancy Dress Ball would increase and purposes of the honor system. both attendance and financial support of that function thus returning it to its proper place among the traditions of the University.

IFC Should Be Lauded

Fourthly, the I.F.C. should be congratulated and encouraged to con- communication. Increased repre its efforts to encourage intellectual of all class officers, will constitute stimulation as manifested in Con- available channels along which ideas Alpha so it is fitting that we make

on student government committees Executive Committee. should be continued and expanded

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Communication 'Must Exist' As a candidate for Secretary of the Student Body, I am particularly concerned with this lack of com-First of all, I believe that an munication, for I believe that in

In the first plank of the Univer-Secondly, I believe that, through sity Platform we state that the stuonly to inform the student body, Thirdly, I believe that the use of but also to prevent accompanying alcohol, strictly regulated, at the rumors which distort the functions

Platform Plans Discussed

The third plank, dealing with the creation of Freshman Class officers, and the fourth plank dealing with monthly meetings of class officers are designed to facilitate this tinue its efforts towards an increased sentation in the Freshman Class, self-government by the students and coupled with the periodic meetings may be effectively communicated this gift, however small, in his Fifthly, freshman representation from the individual students to the

> The fifth plank provides for pub-(Continued on page 4)



LAMAR LAMB Progressive Candidate for Student Body President



University Candidate for Student Body President



Progressive Candidate for Student Body Vice President



University Candidate

We have attempted to cover as thoroughly and as objectively as possible the developments so far, and to shed Candidates For EC Positions Cite Views: Experience, W&L Traditions Are Stressed

important considerations of the office this campaign. and the real qualifications of the candidates are unfortunately ig-

siderations-though to a limited degree these are certainly valid conof the Student Body.

The Constitution provides an outline of the duties for the President. I want to cite them and show how, in every instance, I will be a better President than my opponent:

Body and the Executive Committee." lation of the Law School.

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Ted Thompson Memorial

In a major campaign it is always I wish to take this opportunity to difficult, especially for the candidates express my profound appreciation to Student Body is one which demands Body: themselves, to keep in mind the the University Party for the confi- a great deal from the student who really important considerations of dence they have shown in me by holds it. It demands that he serve the elections. Too many times the nominating me as their candidate as the second officer on the honor platitudinous, non-offensive plat- for President of the Student Body. council which is entrusted with forms and the mechanical aspects of Furthermore, I want to thank each the duty of judging some of his voter organization take up all the time and attention, while the really his time and effort on my behalf in be prepared to fulfill the duties of

two years ago, I have become ac- of the Student Body Funds, making University Party is offering for quainted with the various activities him responsible for the disburse-So, for just a moment, I ask you on this campus and have tried to ments of the student government dates-and a platform which recto put aside fraternal and party con- become an integral part of Wash- and publications. ington and Lee. Having served as a member of the Executive Committee siderations—and think with me this year, I have become familiar about the actual office of President with the inner workings of the Student Government. I feel that this has given me an insight of all the duties of student body presidentlegislative, executive, and judicial.

Age Is an Asset

As a law student I am older than 1. "The President shall preside many of you, but as a member of over all meetings of the Student the student body, I find the same problems which affect you also af-I have spent two years on the EC. fect me. Some may claim that these During this time, I have participated factors would limit my effectiveness in probably over 80 honor trials. My as President of the Student Body. opponent has been on the EC one I think that they are assets, not liayear. This is my third year as a bilities. I hope and think that these student at Washington and Lee; qualifications will help me to exert during this time, I have become ac- a stabilizing influence and a maturiquainted with the workings of near- ty of judgment to the problems ly every organization on campus, which will confront us as students

us with many traditions: an honor to which the vice president is nor-2. "He shall appoint all special system, conventional dress, and a mally appointed by the president. of the EC." The special committees takers of these traditions-not only bringing student feelings before the

In doing this, we must remain

Any student intersted in ballot counting report to the Student Union at 1:00 a.m. Wednesday night.

the President if this becomes neces- this character is an essential task Since coming to this university sary. It gives him the management

More Representative EC

However, there is yet a great deal Body. more which an energetic vice president can do on the Executive Committee. It is the aim of the Progressive Party to make the EC more representative, and if I am elected I will take pains to seek out student opinion and to express it to the president and to the entire EC. Because the president may have too many other duties to be able to determine student opinion, I believe that the vice president should accept this responsibility. With the vice president making conscious efforts to refer student thinking to the EC, this body would become more responsive to the students in its poli-

is that of student representative to

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It is a matter of record that the character of Washington and Lee is widely knowned and admired. An

examination of Who's Who, for instance, shows a high number of W&L graduates. This leads one to believe that the preservation of of our student government. The your consideration a slate of candiognizes this preservation as their primary obligation to the Student

'For the Preservation of Structure' The platform which Jim Kulp, Malcolm Morris and I have drawn up and endorsed provides specifically for the preservation of W&L's essential character and structure. Furthermore, we allow for a certain desirable medium of flexibility in the implementation and expression of our traditions and attitudes. Each of us strongly believes in this platform, not because we are candidates running together, but because it expresses our own individual ideals.

What will I as Vice-President do to carry out these ideals? Of course, my first duty is to replace the President in case of his absence, and to A second duty which I hope to manage disbursements of Student perform if elected vice president, Body funds, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. But Washington and Lee has endowed the faculty and administration, a job in light of our particular ideals, we conceive the Vice-President as a co-ordinator of our proposed Stucommittees, subject to the approval speaking tradition. We are the care- I would take an active part in dent Body Opinion poll. While I strongly believe that the leg-As Progressive Party candidate One of the greatest problems in are, and should be, almost com- for those who have gone before us, faculty and in representing to the islative powers of the Student Body should remain vested in the Executive Committee, the opinion of the Student Body should be known A third duty I would undertake by the Committee. The Vice-Presiand Dick Kreitler for president of This has been a serious impedi- the EC usually serves a very ac- open to positive, constructive change. if elected is to help promote better dency will thus become an import-Fancy Dress. I am not, however, ment to the effectiveness of the tive advisory role in the selection of Radical proposals which threaten student-town relations. As treasurer ant co-ordinator between the Exrunning against Jim Kulp nor am I Executive Committee and has per- committees. But this is an area in the honor system, and conventional of the student government, the vice ecutive Committee and the Student running against Jim DeYoung. I am haps hampered its actions as a which the President must take dress, must be rejected. We must not president can undertake this respon- Body. I feel that I can provide this sibility naturally, since most deal- co-ordination. I have represented my ings between students and town fraternity in the LF.C. for a year, concern Lexington's merchants. I and I am on the O.D.K. leadership am acquainted with a number of forum steering committee. In these (Continued on page 4)

Letters To The Editor .

Chem Library Dedicated A memorial to a Washington and memorial gift many students will increased liaison between the Ex- order to preserve a representative Lee student who drowned last year be reminded of the vigor with which

> The memorial-furnishings for the honors Theodore Thompson, Jr., who drowned in March, 1963 in the floodswollen Maurey River at Goshen

Pass while attempting to ride rapids of the river in an inner tube. The memorial was presented by the University's chapter of Kappa was a member.

Dr. E. S. Gilreath, chairman of the chemistry department in which Thompson was a pre-medical major, called him an "excellent student with one of the most engaging personalities I've ever known."

Arthus Broadus, president of Kappa Alpha, presented a plaque for the chemistry library with the inscription: "This room furnished in Kenneth McGraw.....Asst. News Editor memory of Theodore Thompson, Jr.,
'65, 1942-1963, by Alpha Chapter,
Kappa Alpha Order."

Broadus termed Thompson "a Lamar Lamb.

Kenneth activation Asst. News Editor Bert Phillips. Literature Columnist Rod Cockshutt.
Columnist Columnist

Broadus termed Thompson "a dedicated student of science as well as a dedicated brother of Kappa memory

ecutive Committee and the student and effective student government was presented to the University one student approached his study."

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recently formed Prince Edward Free | quite foreign to some of these peo-School Association. The letter is in ple's years of upbringing and earlier recognition of the services of Dr. social culture. Milton Colvin, W&L political science professor, to the Association.

Association was formed last summer tion; just such a labor did General under the leadership of former Vir- Lee perform; and such must conginia governor Colgate Darden. The tinue to be the work of others now main purpose of the organization is and of many yet to come. to provide schooling for the 1700-odd Negro children who have not been lectually, socially, economically of going to school since the public the twenty million American Negschools in Prince Edward County roes, with the clamoring for fair closed several years ago.

iodically" as a civics instructor at groups such as our American Inthe school since its inception this dians and Latin-Americans throughlast fall. He is one of the few teach- out of the land, it behooves all of us ers there not on a salary. Dr. Col- who can, to strive so as to help make vin has made it clear that his participation in the Prince Edward portunity come within reach of all Free School Association was due to our fellow citizens. his belief that all American children should be in school, not to any par- of your faculty, Dr. Milton Colvin, ticular racial belief.

A famous quotation from Robert E. Lee directs parents to "forget local animosities; teach your sons to be Americans."

Probably one of the most difficult jobs for any citizen is to guide people in the dull cold path of peaceable acquiescence to laws that how-

The following letter was sent to ever just and however widely ac-the editor of the R-t P by Thomas L. cepted by a democratic majority of Maynard, Assistant Principal of the our country, nevertheless may seem

Such a work must eventually fall to the lot of the leaders of many The Prince Edward Free School of our country's younger genera-

With the surging forward inteltreatment (and is it not healthily Dr. Colvin has been serving "per- American?) by other minority sure that justice and equality of op-

This letter is written to thank one for his generous contribution of time -The Editor and energy, together with some financial sacrifice, to help us here at Prince Edward Free School Association in our job to assist the underprivileged on the road to their American Dream.

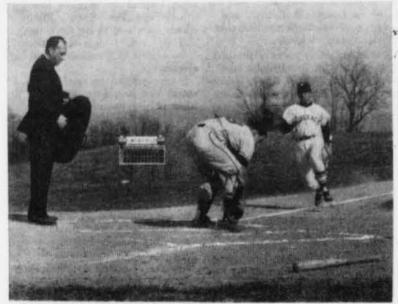
And is it not our dream too?!

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS L. MAYNARD Assistant Principal

Lacrossemen Trounce Duke, 15-0 For Second Win

General Nine Trounced By Bridgewater College, 9-1



General third baseman Lou Flanagan, races toward home plate in vain in W&L's losing cause to Bridgewater.

By SKIP CHASE Assistant Sports Editor

Last Saturday saw the W&L nine take the short end of a 9-1 score from Bridgewater College giving the Generals another loss and leaving them still in search of their first collegiate

Two big innings, the third and the eighth, accounted for all of Bridgewater's runs. In the third only three of the six

By JIM PRICE

Tuesday Sports Writer

Washington and Lee's golf team

opened up the season with an im-

pressive 18-9 victory over Lynch-

last Thursday at Boonsboro Country

Sophomore Ed Crosland won med-

alist honors with a 79. Coach "Cy'

Twombly is hoping for an even bet-

ter record this season than last

The remaining schedule for the

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runs scored were earned, while a home-run in the eighth with two men on due to walks resulted in Linksters Down three more earned runs.

Bridgewater collected only six hits as did the Generals who failed Lynchburg, 18-9 Bridgewater collected only six to group their hits like their opponents did, though. This sad fact was painfully obvious in the second inning when W&L had the bases loaded with only one out and yet failed to score. According to the statistics, the Generals left 13 men on

Lyles Hopes for Good Weather

Coach Lyles made no excuse for the Generals but only hoped that more favorable weather would allow him time to jell his young club. Lyles cited the relief pitching of frosh Jim Cooper and the infield play of Dave Kirkpatrick and Mike Saunders, who accounted for several good plays in Saturday's contest. Wednesday, W&L travels to Lynchburg and hopes to start their bats booming with more frequency and

Notice

There will be a meeting of the very influential well-known CroFaunJo political party tonight at 8 p.m. in the Paramount Hall. This is a very important meeting and all party member (all six of them) are urged to attend.

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..I-M Standings...

With the help of championships in track and table tennis, Phi Kappa Sigma has moved into first place in the intramural point standings. Delta Tau Delta took the lead in intercollegiate points, but Phi Kaps' total Tau Delta took the lead in intercollegiate points, but Phi Kaps' total point accumulation (intramural and intercollegiate points combined) still Baseball Hopes keeps them in overall first place.

THE STANDINGS (excluding bowling, volleyball and softball)

1-7	1 1-0	Total
Phi Kappa Sigma	495	1443
Delta Tau Delta862	513	1275
Sigma Alpha Epsilon825	388	1213
Zeta Beta Tau	441	1213
Pi Kappa Alpha808	402	1210
Sigma Chi	391	1155
Beta Theta Pi925	225	1149
Lambda Chi Alpha760	364	1124
Kappa Sigma737	370	1107
Delta Upsilon761	329	1090
Phi Kappa Psi737	234	1071
Phi Gamma Delta709	355	1064
Sigma Phi Epsilon730	290	1020
Kappa Alpha690	250	940
Phi Delta Theta569	368	837
Pi Kappa Phi570	222	792
Sigma Nu	162	741
Phi Epsilon Pi573	132	705

VMI LIBRARY DEDICATION

The Dedication Committee of the George C. Marshall Foundation ceremonies on May 23, at the Vir- the Indian Side." ginia Military Institute.

Tickets for the ceremony may be obtained by signing the requests form located in Washington Hall, burg College. The match was played Room 24, by 5 p.m. April 15.

GOLDWATER SPEECH

Tonight at 7:30 there will be a speech by James W. Harff in duPont Auditorium. Mr. Harff is National Chairman for the Youth for Goldwater. All interested persons are invited to attend this talk

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At 8 p.m. April 21 in duPont there will be a ReVue lecture by Joe Sun wishes to provide reserved seats for Hawk, Taos Indian philosopher-sage the students of Washington and Lee from the Taos Indian Pueblo. His for the Marshall Library dedication topic will be "Sunrise-a View from of varsity without ever having men of the ball. Goalies Pete Noonan

DANCE BOARD POLL

On Thursday, the Dance Board will conduct a poll of the enter- ample, the lanky Marylander tossed tainment for the coming year. When you vote, students are urged to please take time to fill out the poll, for it is in this way that the Board will know whom to contact for next year's entertainment.

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BY TOM CARPENTER Tuesday Sports Writer

It's a big event for a school with non-subsidized athletics to conquer a school that is nationally prominent for its superior athletic teams. The big day for Washington and Lee was Saturday as the Generals routed the Duke Blue Devils of the Atlantic Coast Conference, 15-0, in lacrosse. Duke which is best known this year for its basketball team and as a peren-

Lie In Hurlers

Most professional baseball man-

agers agree that pitching is the most

cannot win games consistently with-

the pitching to aid them in the close

The two southpaws who will prob-

ably bear the brunt of the hurling

load are Chris Wigert, a junior from

Sparta, New Jersey, and Brice

Wigert was the leading winner on

the staff last year and will prob-

ably retain the number one spot again. "Dumbo," as he is affection-

ately called by his teammates, relies

on the usual repertoire of a fast ball,

a curve, and an occasional knuckle-

ball. He throws all three pitches ef-

fectively. Coach Lyles is expecting

the way, was the leading RBI man

Gamber is starting his fourth year

come out on the winning side of

the ledger. Gamber has pitched well

enough to win on many occasions,

but does not seem to know what

"good luck" is. Last year for ex-

a three-hitter againt Georgetown,

is particularly effective

only to lose, 2-1. Co-Captain Gam-

ber relies mostly on his curve ball,

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on the team last year.

Gamber, a senior from Baltimore.

out good pitching.

low scoring games.

*nial football power, has had many great lacrosse teams, but this year's squad is evidentally not going to one of those great one.

As for the Generals, they appear to have one of their strongest teams in recent seasons. They have defeated Hofstra and Duke and lost to a tough Williams team.

important facet of baseball. You The Duke game remained close for one quarter, but the Generals This year the Generals appear to broke it open in the second period be lacking the big power hitters of with four goals to give them a 6-0 halftime margin. They added three last year and thus must count on goals in the third period and six in the last stanza to complete the job.

Second Period Splurge

Mike Michaeles and Randy Wootton scored three goals each to pace the attack. Carroll Klingelhofer scored two, plus three assists. Single goals were tallied by John McDaniel, Bob Hankey, Pat Robertson, Doug Morrison. Jay Bowersox, Bob Frost, and Butch West.

Statistics show the lopsidedness of the game. The Generals took 73 shots at their host's goal, while the Blue Devils managed only 16. a good season from Wigert, who, by The defense, led by Bill Gossman and freshmen Ted Leach and Lance Bendann, either prevented the shots or just relieved the loser's attackand John Eddy Moore had little work to do. Noonan made three

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Future Of Campus Politics To Be Determined In Elections

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paigns which play a part in every W&L election constitute another hurdle in the path of a Lamb victory; he must fight against accusations of radicalism, claims that he wants to "destroy the Honor System," and other equally naive, but nevertheless influential tales.

This is a point Kulp definitely has W&L, he has remained in relative anonymity beyond the law school. Little is known of his personal life; and, except for his statements during election time, his position on issues has been unknown. Thus he enters the race with a clean slate, and will win or lose on the basis of impressions he makes this week.

Lamb and the Freshmen

One of Lamb's strong points seems been a sore point with UP leaders. the first time since the demise of the old UP, are thinking in terms of house dictates.

They have apparently been convinced of the worth of voting straight party, regardless of candi-

Another point that has weakened Lamb with freshmen is insistence by UP politicians that his friendliness and receptiveness to them since September has been a carefully designed plot on his part to court their votes for this election.

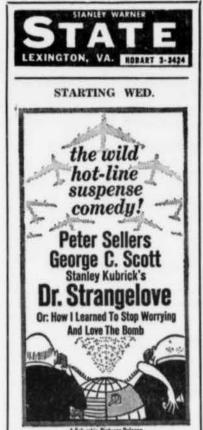
De Young and Smith

In the case of the vice presidential race, Smith and DeYoung are fighting a hard campaign. DeYoung, because of the huge UP vote majority, seems to have the edge at present. Although Smith won the endorsement of the non-fraternity steering committee, a hand vote of the Independents indicated that it is almost an even split between him and DeYoung for the non-fraternity fac-

Malcolm Morris is apparently running ahead of Brooks Brown by a comfortable margin. In addition to Clique membership, his support by the non-fraternity students is almost unanimous.

Kreitler Leads FD Race

In the race for Fancy Dress president, Kreitler seems to be the most popular candidate. As with his running mates, however, he must somehow surmount the threat of straightparty balloting by the UP. He and Adams are both strong with the In-



dependents, with Kreitler probably taking the lead there.

All in all, the University Party seems to be in a better position than the Progressives. They have the enormous imbalance of party votes in their favor, and they seem to be maintaining the party line dictum. As a UP spokesman put it, "All we have to do to win this election is to see that all our boys vote straight over Lamb. In his year and a half at party, regardless of personal feelings or anything else. And we're doing that."

Parties Debate In duPont (Continued from page 1)

lighter penalty might cause greater temptation to violate the Honor System.

Continuing, he said, "I thought for months about the graduated pennot to be so favorable to him after alty idea before coming to the conall: the freshman class. His ex- clusion that it isn't possible. But vinced that these proposals will protreme popularity with freshmen had while I feel confident that I shall vide a sound basis for this necessary not return to this idea now that I communication. If elected, I pledge However, concentrated efforts by Big have discarded it, I cannot guaran- my support of these proposals for a Clique houses to indoctrinate the tee that my mind is set, permanent- more efficient and representative ideas of straight-party voting seem ly, on this or any other issue; I Executive Committee. to have succeeded. Freshmen, for certainly hope my mind can still change, in light of new information and situations. I believe any thinking person's mind is open to change.

Notices

FLORIDA DELEGATION

There will be an important meet-Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in choosing freshman representatives.

SCRANTON'S DECLARATION

Doug McDowell, chairman of the Pennsylvania Delegation reported aftering returning from Harrisburg that Gov. Scranton is still a major candidate for the GOP nomination according to Scranton's campaign manager. This despite Scranton's recent comments over TV. McDowell has promised to enlarge on this in a later issue of the paper.

Baseball (Continued from page 3)

against lefthanded hitters.

Pete Heumann, Terry Herman, Jim Cooper, and Chip Gordy round the vote majority he enjoys by Big out the mound corps. Heumann relies on his amazing curveball and, although his experience is limited, his performance on the spring trip was encouraging. Herman's performance so far this season has been less than outstanding but with some experience Coach Lyles looks for this rightie to improve next year. Gordy, a left-hander, and Cooper have both looked impressive during practice; and Cooper looked especialy sharp in Saturday's contest with injuries thus far this season Bridgewater.



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Candidates State Their Positions In Campaign

Morris (Continued from page 2)

lication of agendas and minutes of action is designed to bring the stuthe opportunity to express their views to committee members before committee meetings.

Campus-Wide Opinion Poll

The sixth plank provides for campus-wide opinion poll to be taken by the Executive Committee. Not indicating only opinion on issues within the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee, but also serving as a sounding board for opinions within the jurisdiction of the faculty and trustees, this poll would insure adequate knowledge of student feel-

Having served for a year on the Executive Committee, I am con-

Brown (Continued from page 2)

to hasten their assimilation into the University.

Finally, I believe that an open primary for the position of freshman E.C. should be investigated in order ing of the Florida Delegation on to increase freshman influence in

> But more than merely making these proposals, I feel that I can

Lacrosse (Continued from page 3)

saves, while Moore stopped five

The outstanding players in the game were McDaniel and Robertson. McDaniel recovered 15 ground balls, which, in layman's terms, is picking up loose balls. Robertson recovered 11. McDaniel had tough luck with his shots, but did get a goal and two assists.

The victory, in short, could be attributed to ball control. The Generals had a definite advantage in that they recovered about 80 per cent of the ground balls.

The greatest advantage of this game was that Coach Bob McHenry was able to insert all of his reserves. Thus, the freshmen and sophomores received necessary game experience.

The Generals play hosts to Villanova Saturday. The Wildcats bring with them a 1-3 record, but have returning most of last year's team, which compiled a 6-5 mark. The Pennsylvania team has been hurt by

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I have the qualifications and proven are to be debated. ability to carry them out. In the past I have served as secretary of Executive Committee meetings. This my class for two years, served as tives should be apparent to anyone dent body into closer contact with in charge of the cocktail party, ficial and completely political meththe Executive Committee by giving worked closely with the I.F.C. for ods presently employed in selection individual students and newspapers two years, and am presently serving of nominees. I have also endorsed a

as President of Kappa Sigma. Among other things, I was selected outstanding freshman, played varsity baseball, and presently hold a schol-

It is my earnest belief that active increased student government participation in University direction is have published are, I think, indicathe key to a successful future for Washington and Lee. It is with these qualifications and toward these ends, then, that I intend to work; and, I do, therefore, submit to you that I am the most qualified to serve in this position the best of your interests as a student body.

Brooks G. Brown, III

Lamb (Continued from page 2)

able fairly and knowledgeably to lead in the selection of committees.

3. "He shall have the power... to do anything necessary to promote the best interest of the Student Body." This purposefully vague section assumes that the President will have an accurate idea of just what the "best interest of the Student Body" is. But can we assume that town officers already and have disa man who has connection with only cussed with them the possibilities one tenth of the student body can of better relations, which I believe thermore, I suggest that through possibly have any idea of what is would be very profitable for both in the best interest of the Student sides concerned. Body? I, on the other hand, am a non-fraternity student who is a social member of a fraternity and a with little time and effort spent, if flecting student opinion. dorm counselor. Therefore, I have the person in office so chooses. If wide contacts with students and I am elected I will not rest on the that Jim Kulp, Malcolm Morris, and can be sensitive to the problems and minimum duties-I will give the I have solidly endorsed each proopinions of the Student Body.

I think that this analysis of the duties of the office I seek should really well. Of course the only way for a stable student government preshow decisively that I am the bet- by which students can judge wheth- serving the ideals that we desire ter candidate for the office. I hope er my efforts will be sufficient to while allowing for adequate reflecthat you have read and studied the be called an improvement in the EC, tion of student opinion. platforms of the two parties. I think is by looking at the record. Therethat in the Progressive Party Platform I have expressed ideas which will make gradual improvements in our student government while preserving the traditions of our school.

More Open EC

In particular, I am anxious to see the EC somewhat more open in legislative matters. To this end, I have suggested publication of the votes of members of the EC and

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speak with sincerity in saying that open meetings in which key issues | fore, I sincerely ask that each stu-

The need for open primaries for choosing freshman EC representavice-president of Springs Dance Set who is aware of the usually superplan of more adequate assimilation to the Honor System. This plan involves a mock honor trial, and a program of emphasis on unsystematized aspects of honor.

> These and other parts of the platform which Steve, Brooks and I tions of our desire steadily to improve W&L in every possible way, while preserving the traditions which have made us what we are.

These are the things, I think, which are important to consider in choos- you vote on Thursday. ing the Student Body officers. To be sure, there will be some consideration of fraternal and party loyalties. But in a larger sense there will be consideration of what is best for Washington and Lee, for its students and its government. It is because I think that I can serve the best interest of Washington and Lee that I seek your support in this election.

LAMAR LAMB

Smith (Continued from page 2)

The vice presidency is an office which can be performed, perhaps, work which is necessary in order for posal in our platform. A vote for your student government to function men holding these ideas is a vote

dent examine the qualifications and experience in student activities of both myself and my opponent.

Progressive Party Platform

My ideas on what a good vice president must do are explained here, and my qualifications for the office may be found on our party posters. A broader statement of what I stand for may be found in the Progressive Party Platform, which I believe to be the strongest and the most beneficial platform I have seen in a Washington and Lee election.

If you support my plans to be an active vice president, and if on the basis of my record you determine that I have the ability and the desire to do a good job, I hope you will cast your vote for me when

-Steve Smith

DeYoung (Continued from page 2)

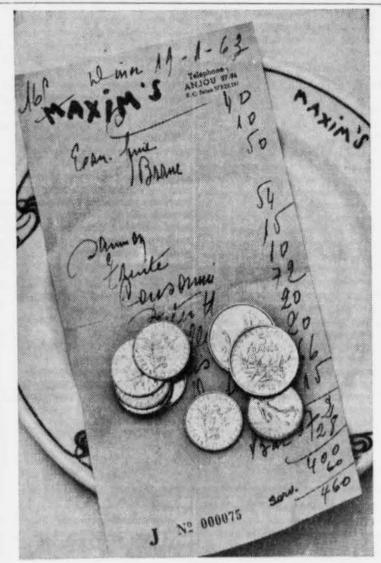
positions I have had the opportunity to represent W&L students.

Elective-Appointive Coordination

Equally important as the above, however, are my basic feelings toward student government. There should be a definite co-ordination between the elective and appointive positions, for instance, the Executive Committee and the Student Control Committee so that the basic policy of this committee could be definitely understood and implemented. Furthis co-ordination the Executive Committee would be brought closer to the student body in trying to carry out the E.C. policies and re-

It is with these ideas in mind

-Jim DeYoung



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