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16 Glenn Aid-Grants Awarded To Faculty

fessors for John M. Glenn grants-in- a generic and historical study. aid, totalling \$8,445, were approved by the faculty at its regular monthly meeting this week.

The projects and professors are:

James Boatwright, editor of "Shenandoah" and assistant professor of English: a grant for travel in England and Scotland for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the background of W. H. Auden's early life for a projected study of Auden's early works and the purpose of meeting and talking with British writers to the futherance of "Shenandoah's" connexions with and contributions from English literary circles; also to be used to attend a two-week Yeats International Summer School.

Sterling Boyd, instructor in fine arts: a grant to attend a seminar in England on English architecture.

William Chaffin, assistant professor of English and W&L debate coach: a grant to continue research on the rhetoric of Henry A. Wise (1806-1876), Confederate general, Congressman and opponent of secession.

John F. deVogt, assistant professor of commerce: a grant to continue re search in the application of the Markov Chain Theory to marketing man-

Severn Duvall, professor of English and chairman of the Department of English: a grant to continue re-

by Frank A. Parsons, assistant to

"At its meeting on January 21, the

of Trustees considered two resolu-

tions-one from the Executive Com-

mittee of the Student Body, and the

tees for its consideration.

Committee.

the President.

Jeffress follows.

"Dear Mr. Jeffress:

2 Committees Formed To Study

Sophomore Dormitory Proposal

W&L President Fred C. Cole has other a supporting resolution from

informed the faculty and the student the faculty of the University-rela-

dorm proposal has been turned over sity.

"After discussions of the resolutions of the resolutions" body EC that the EC's sophomore- tive to student housing at the Univer-

In a letter to EC President Bill materials, the board referred the mat-

Jeffress, Dr. Cole said he will appoint ter to the Development Committee on

immediate future, whose purpose will constructed, the location of such fa-

student housing at W&L. The study financing if it should be decided that

group will be composed of faculty, it is feasible and appropriate for the

staff and students, and will be headed University to build additional housing.

The report of the study committee gate all aspects of additional student

will be referred to the Development housing at Washington and Lee. This

Committee for review, and will then committee will be composed of mem-

be turned over to the Board of Trus- bers of the faculty, the staff, and stu-

Sixteen applications by W&L pro- search on the Southern "romance"-

John N. Evans, assistant professor of English: a grant to aid in research on Pope's "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot' as an aspect of a study of how Pope adapted the Horatian satire to his particular requirements.

Jefferson Davis Futch, III, associate professor of history: a grant for study in Washington, D.C., and in Rome, for a general or political biography of Italy's King Vittorio Emanuele III (1869-1947), il re soldato.

William A. Jenks professor of history: a grant to continue research, in Europe, on the dissolution of the Habsburg monarchy.

Allen W. Moger, professor of his tory: a grant to revise a manuscript, "From Bourbonism To Byrd: Virginia from 1869 to 1925.

Edward L. Pinney, associate professor of political science: a grant to attend a Political Survey and Research Design seminar at Ann Arbor, Michi-

Wilfred J. Ritz, professor of law: a grant to continue research on the early legislative history of the federal judiciary system.

Larry Schmucker, instructor in philosophy: a grant to continue research into the philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein, in Europe.

Joseph B. Thompson, assistant professor of psychology: a grant for re- what your songs are saying?" (Continued on page 4)

"In the near future, I shall appoint

a special study committee to investi-

dents. When the report of the com-

referred to the Development Commit-

any questions about this matter, I

"Sincerely yours,

"FRED C. COLE"



HENRY S. COLEMAN, head librarian, thumbs through a copy of "To Kill a Mockingbird," Harper Lee's controversial Southern-set novel, which was presented to McCormick Library by a group of students led by Bernie Feld (left). The gift is to be used to replace a copy which was lost some years ago.

Ideas Behind 'Contact'

-On Phil Ochs

(Note: The following is from Ochs' album "I ain't marching any more," Electra Record EKL 287, EKS 7287. Phil Ochs will appear in Doremus Gymnasium at 4:30 on Friday, Feb. 17.)

And so people walk up to me and ask, "Do you really really believe in

And I have to smile and think back to the songs and the hours stolen by flickering thoughts dancing just out of my reach, occasionally being drawn in by the magnet of an aroused mind.

And I think of the absurd fears that gripped me as I drove down to Mississippi last summer listening to accounts of the freshly discovered bodies. Or I think of my car spinning widely out of control on a Kenmountainside just before tucky and consideration of other relevant spending Christmas in Hazard, Ken-

I remember climbing up rickety a "special study committee" in the the kinds of facilities which might be ladders to the tops of speaker-trucks ment returns as I turn on with the to sing in cold weather at countless be to look into all aspects of additional cilities, and the possible means of rallies, watching the familiar faces that I will never kick the habit of of frustrated radicals.

> And my vanity flutters as I bear again the cheers of audiences of thousands applauding an entertainer, perhaps applauding the slim hope that all is not phony.

And I force myself to wonder that perhaps I am as phony as the world I The text of Dr. Cole's letter to mittee has been received, it will be fool of all. I realize that I can't feel any nobility for what I write because tee for review and in turn to the I know my life could never be as Trustees as a body. Should you have moral as my songs.

I know I'm sticking my neck out and I know I'll be attacked. I remember the attacks of the reactionaries and I have to laugh: I remember the attacks of those I came to respect and the hurt is still there.

I wonder if I'll be investigated and what I could say to a Congress consisting of too many spincless men for whom I could hold nothing but contempt.

And I wait for the faceless American Legionaire from Ohio to grab me by the collar and yell, "What about" Korea, kid?"

And I am warned again-"Write only of your own experiences, only the naive would be so pretentious as to write 'finger-pointing' songs.'

And the longer I write, the longer is the list of complaints, "There's nothing as dull as yester-

day's headlines.' "Don't be so ambitious."

"Sure it's good, but who is going to care next year?" "I bet you don't go to church."

"Don't be so negative." "I came to be entertained, not preached to."

"That's nice, but it really doesn't go far enough. 'That's not folk music!"

"Why don't you move to Russia?" And yet every once in a while, an idea grabs me and the familiar excitebirth of a song. And I know again

And so when people walk up to me to ask, "Dou you really believe in what your songs are saying?

And I have to smile and reply, 'Hell, no, but the money's good.' For what else could I say to such country a question?

EC Studies New Dorms, Separate Powers, Trials

concerning the Board of Trustees' decision on new dormitories:

-heard a proposal to amend the student-body constitution to separate the judicial and legislative functions be admitted as evidence should the of the E.C.;

-Received reports from the chairmen of the Cold-Check and Library of this at the beginning of an E.C. Committees: and

-discussed changes in honor trial procedures.

E. C. President Bill Jeffress read to the E.C. the letter from President Cole setting forth the Board of Trustees' decision to refer the question of increased student housing facilities President Kirk Follo was instructed to the trustees' University Development Committee and a subcommittee

Constitution Change

to be appointed by President Cole (see

article elsewhere on this page).

introduced a proposal to revise the constitution to create a ten-member honor court to assume the judicial duties of the E.C.

justice elected by the student body each spring, a secretary to be appointed by him, and nine members to be elected from the classes (one from the senior and intermediate law classes; one from the freshman law class; two each from the senior, junior, and sophomore academic classes, and one from the freshman class).

Copies of the suggested changes were distributed to E.C. members; Martha P. Laverty, of Southern Sema point-by-point discussion will take inary's music department. Other feplace at the E.C.'s next meeting.

Honor-Trial Procedure The committee passed, 11-0, a mo-

tion by Jeffress to change present

NOTICE

Pictures are now being accepted for the "Całyx" Queen Contest. Pictures should be given to John Graham, Delta Tau Delta, or left in "Calyx" box in the Student Union. The Queen and her escort will receive a free dinner at Neo's

Applications for the March 11 and and April 8, 1967 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the

Scores on the test will be sent directly to the registrant's local board.

Tom Wolfe, the Establishment's Unorthodox, Unattached Critic

By HOWIE EPSTEIN

And, in fact, "herin the first paragraph

IDEAS BEHIND

MORE

title -"The Kandy - Kolored Tan-Flake Streamline Baby" CONTACT -doesn't convince the reader that he

is about to undergo something new, that first paragraph must. But then, Tom Wolfe is something new. You only have to look at him to know it-

mophair, "Our Gang," smile, popduds Wolfe grew up

in Richmond, did his undergraduate study at W&L (his "Contact" appearance will mark his first revisit to the Old Dominion) and his doctoral

eye for a story, Wolfe's beat is the 463-2610. The first word of Tom Wolfe's first "new" America, the post-war nation nia" is repeated 48 of the arts, a function historically production. times (count 'em) reserved to the aristocratic. And the arts they patronize are the proletarian arts-drag-racing, bouffant hairdos, If the book's satin bowling shirts, "The Edge of Relatives Of Gilbert and Sullivan,

They support "artists for the new age, sculptors for the new style and the new money of the ... Yah! lower

Tom Wolfe will speak in Lee Chapel on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8:00 p.m.

orders. The new sensibility-Baby, baby, baby, where did our love go?the old America faced east, the new looks west. "Mecca is Vegas, where they've "succeeded in wiring an entire city with . . . electronic stimulation, day and night"; or California, " a kind of Plato's 'Republic' for teenagers.'

Quoting Wolfe leads logically to his style, which is a part of that new culture he studies-pop art verbalized, abounding in italies and exclamation points; diffident in its use of phrases like "all these rancid people," the proles. And "Hernia, hernia, HER-

Wolfe is not only concerned with ten by this year's "Confact" speakers. the Establishment as well. "The E.S.A. for the "Contact" lectures, which be-(Continued on page 4)

In a meeting Tuesday night the EC: honor-trial procedures to provide that -heard a letter from President Cole (1) the president of the E.C. may not serve as judge in any public honor hearing, but will appoint a member of the student body; (2) all testimony recorded during the E.C. hearing may case go into a public honor hearing, and defendants are to be informed hearing; (3) the defendant is to be assured of his right not to testify against himself in the E.C. hearing.

Other changes will be discussed in coming weeks as part of a general re-evaluation of the honor system and its enforcement procedures. Viceto investigate the question of whether changes in closed honor trial proceedings should be left to the discretion of the E.C. or should be treated as constitutional amendments requir-Junior representative Richard Nash ing ratification by the student body.

FROGS Choose The court would consist of a chief 'Mikado' Voices

The principal roles for this year's FROGS presentation, "The Mikado," were selected after recent auditions.

Mrs. William C. Sauder will sing the leading role, that of Yum-Yum. This will be Mrs. Sauder's fourth annual FROGS appearance.

Katisha will be played by Miss male principles in the operetta are Miss Dixie Fine (Pitti-Sing) and Miss Mary Young (Beep-Bo). Both are Sem students, and new members of the FROGS.

The principal male role, Ko-Ko, will be sung by Dr. John DeVogt, secretary-treasurer of the FROGS, a veteran FROGS actor and assistant professor of commerce at W&L.

Joseph Tate will appear as the Mikado himself, H. Gordon Williams as Nanki-Poo, R. M. Beebe as Pooh-Bah, and Dr. Joseph Thompson as Pish-Tush. (Dr. Thompson is assistant professor of psychology here.)

The first chorus rehearsal for the show-to be presented April 20-22will take place this Monday at 7:30 in Dunlap Auditorium of the Lexington Presbyterian Church. Those interested in singing with the chorus are invited to contact Dr. Charles Phillips, W&L professor of economics and producer of "The Mikado," at 463-

The first orchestra rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the basement of the W&L Student Union. Persons interested in playing with the orchestra are urged to call Lt. Col. Robert L. Bierly at

Mrs. George W. Ray and Mrs. book is "hernia." So is the second. whose proles and kids have money to Robert K. Rushing are director and throw around and, so, act as patrons assistant director, respectively, of the

This is the fourth yearly production of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta presented by the FROGS-Friends and



MRS. RUSHING'S BOOK STORE has a complete supply of books writ-

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Washington and Lee University Board shall be pleased to meet with you."

Today (Friday, February 10, 1967)

5 p.m.-Dr. E. S. Gilreath, professor of chemistry and chairman of the De partment of Chemistry at W&L, will speak on "Assembling a Chemistry Textbook." Howe 401; tea preceding, at 4:30, in Howe 402.

8:30 p.m .- W&L's Concert Guild and the Troubadours present two operettas (Mozart's "Bastien and Bastienne" and Gian-Carlo Benotti's "The Medium"). Troub Theatre.

Tomorrow (Saturday, February 11, 1967)

8:30 p.m.-Two operettas. Troub Theatre.

Monday (February 13, 1967)

9:20 a.m.-Morning session, Journalism 236 seminar on "Early Film Classics" (C-hour class). Reid 203. 3 p.m.—Afternoon session, Journalism 236 seminar on "Early Film Classics.

shorts. Reid 203. Open to the public.

3:15 p.m.-Varsity swimming: Generals vs. Davis and Elkins, home. 6:30 p.m.-Indoor track: Generals vs. Richmond, home. 7:30 p.m.—Evening session, Journalism 236 seminar on "Early Film Classics:"

Tuesday (February 14, 1967)

8 p.m.-W&L's Concert Guild presents Joel Krosnick, cellist. Lee Chapel.

Wednesday (February 15, 1967)

Cyrus Hall McCormick's birthday. "Contact" begins; see detailed schedule of events elsewhere on this page.

Thursday (February 16, 1967)

8 p.m .- Varsity basketball: Generals vs. Old Dominion, home 8 p.m.—Troubs' Classic Cinema Series presents "Lifeboat." Reid 203.

screening of the original version of "Birth of a Nation" and several

Information Services Photo work at Yale. He

I. K. MEGINNIS, noted film col- wrote for the "Washington Post" for

lector and historian, will preside at several years before joining the staff NIA . . ." Even if you don't like the Monday's Journalism 236 seminar of the now-defunct New York "Her- scene he's describing, you can't help "Early Film Classics." The seminar ald Tribune" in 1962. He now does but "feel" it. split in three sessions, will feature pieces for "Esquire" and "Harper's," many silent shorts, and the full ver- and expects his second book to be the new generation. He investigates All are excellent preparatory reading sion of the 1915 spectacular "Birth released this spring.

A social analyst with a reporter's

'Contact' 1967 Begins On Next Wednesday

A Time of Decision

Washington and Lee University, like the very principle of small liberal arts colleges, is today at a critical time requiring critical decisions. We find ourselves halfway up a steep slope: with effort and imagination, we shall go up; with negligence or a slight backward push we shall slip down. In one case, we shall maintain a place of prominence in the ever-more- excellent system of American education. In the other, we shall truly be come "the Country Club of the South" in a national standard of education which classifies finishing schools as "third-rate" and inferior.

Our situation is not at all inherent to Washington and Lee alone, for all small liberal arts colleges are facing the question of what will lead American education. Will megauniversities with their graduate schools, magnificent equipment and facilities, nearly unlimited financial resources, and enormous student bodies and faculties eventually phase out small schools such as Washington and Lee? Only time and the forthcoming performance of small schools will tell.

Since World War II, the importance of education and the number of students educated has increased at an astonishing rate. But it also seems that the number of good studentsgenuine scholars—has not increased proportionately.

We are now competing for these students-competing not only with the great universities but also with those small liberal arts colleges that realize their positions and are acting accordingly.

Our situation demands far-reaching policy decisions, and we are no longer in a period of history in which we can ponder for a decade before making up our minds. The decisions and planning which will move Washington and Lee down or up must be soon forthcoming.

Our alternative is "the Country Club."

W&L, Specifically

Specifically, Washington and Lee's dilemma can be divided into two parts: the type of education being offered and the social climate which molds the interests, values, and attitudes of our students-in other words, academics and the fraternity

As students, we are not really qualified to dictate academic solutions. We can, however, offer our impressions and urge that older, wiser, and more experienced men consider and choose among the proposals which have already been suggested. Mr. Stephenson

Among these are independent study, comprehensives, more seminars, foreign exchange, fewer required courses, closer student-faculty relations, a student curriculum committee, sabbatical, a dual university, and graduate schools. While some of these ideas doubtless have prohibitive drawbacks, others must hold great promise. When (or if) the better of these ideas are converted into planning and changes, Washington and Lee will begin to offer a more challenging and attractive education than it now does

But a challenging education will be wasted on an uninterested student body, and to whatever extent the students are uninterested, the W&L social arrangement must be held held partly accountable. Fraternities—as a principle—are not under attack, nor need they be. What must be questioned, however, are the effects of the fraternity system that is inherent to Washington

The students who arrive here as freshmen are like students arriving at almost any college for the first time. There is no to make their roles credible and musi- departmental essential difference between a pre-rush week freshman at W&L to cope with the baritone part of Colas, m a n y and a pre-matriculation freshman at Brown, Williams, David- and Bishop, playing Bastien, must Certainly many of son, Harvard, or Amherst. A brand-new freshman at W&L or any other fairly similar place is intellectually inquisitive, uncertain as to his values, and open-minded. He is ready for guidance and will develop according to the guidance he receives.

But the freshman that may become a scholar at many other schools will very likely just exist at W&L. He will be socially polished (?), force-fed some basic facts, and will receive a degree after four years. The average W&L student is neither Gentlemen scholarly nor particularly interested in education for its own sake. This problem exists everywhere but seems peculiarly acute at Washington and Lee.

The W&L fraternity system also has several peculiarities. It embraces three-fourths of the student body. It offers the only year-round social life here, excluding most of those not in fraternities. It dominates student life: most sophomores live in fraternity houses; most sophomores, juniors, and seniors eat in them. Those upperclassmen who do not live in fraternities live in scattered apartments all over the Lexington area.

Freshmen join fraternities even before classes begin and are vigorously indoctrinated (toward what?) in their first semester as W&L students.

In all, fraternities have an enormous influence over students at W&L-a pervasive, all-encompassing influence which surpasses their power at almost any comparable institution.

While the mediocrity of W&L students cannot be entirely blamed on the fraternity system, it is obvious that the present system must have a great effect in this area. In short, the W&L fraternity system is extremely powerful and exercises that power in diverting, non- or even anti-intellectual ways. The present fraternity system constitutes a significant impediment to the development of Washington and Lee as an excellent and competitive university.

In the weeks ahead, we shall try to develop and suggest ways to alter those parts of the fraternity system which constitute that impediment without, however, destroying fraternities per se, their high potential for character building, or their useful social function.

Lighten EC Work, Assures Fair Trials

EC Member Proposes Honor Court

Junior Executive Committeeman

During the past two and a half ears that I have served on the Execuve Committee of the Student Body, have observed three major problems or faults concerning the Committee and its operation.

1. The Committee has undertaken

the time to operate

realiza-

meetings. expected happenings

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bility of honor trial investigations, honor trials, and this year even public trials. The Executive Committee finds itself handling an average of about twenty trials a year, not cluding countless investigations.

All of this takes valuable time. And committee members soon find themselves needing forty-eight hour days work load of such magnitude that to achieve Executive Committee work it does not have and personal class work

Of course it can be done. An E.C. Representative can do well in school fectiveness. Each and perform an adequate job on the year the E.C. sets Committee. But this school can't afford up a list of goals mere adequate performances. We need and reforms that it and want superior representation. Unwishes to acquire der our present system, this is exthe student tremely difficult to attain.

The Honor System

2. A very distressing problem conof these plans ever cerns our honor system. Quite often students overlook the fact that the tions. The individu- Executive Committee not only peral Executive Committee representative forms legislative duties, but possesses soon finds himself snowed under with judicial powers as well. The Execusubcommittee tive Committee administers Washingmeetings, debates, petitions, dinners, ton and Lee's honor system. If you nquiries, forums, and a host of un- were ever placed in the position of a suspect in an honor trial, the E.C. As if this would not be enough in would have the task of determining

that a "wheeler-dealer politician," whose only goals are legislative ones will be elected to the E.C. And very Lee might well solve a great deal of often the representative who would its "student apathy. be an ideal manipulator for campus needs may be far from ideal as a judge in an honor trial. In spring elections this fact is unfortunately forgotten be- proposal to the Executive Committee. cause it is hidden in the shadows of

campaign promises. that a President of the E.C. could be month. elected who had never before served honor trial, experience is not only or trial he has ever seen could be disastrous, possibly resulting in a faulty judgment

Wasted Leadership

3. At Washington and Lee there is an over abundance of talent and leadership. Unfortunately, due to the few positions of leadership offered here, most of the talent is wasted.

If the following proposal were to be passed, it would provide for many

Yet every spring the danger arises more positions of leadership. Also student government, Washington and

In order to correct the above problems and others too numerous to list here, I have submitted the following It will require a Constitutional amendment and will be voted on by Related to this point is the danger the student body within the next

The Executive Committee should be on the Committee. Legislatively, this divided into two separate committees. would not be so bad. But in order to One should be called the Executive properly handle the proceeding in an Committee. Its membership should be needed-it is required. Honor trials resentatives should be elected in the are not affairs to be taken lightly. A same way as is now done. This new president presiding over the first hon- Executive Committee would perform all the functions that the present E.C. performs except for the conduct of

Proposed Honor Court

All honor trial proceedings would be handled by the second committeethe Honor Court. It would have sole ing the the Washington and Lee honor system

It should be composed of ten members: a chief justice, who would have only one vote but would preside over all cases; one representative from the upper two classes of the law school; one from the freshman law school class; two undergraduate seniors; wo undergraduate juniors; two unovercome the apparent handicap of it's a pleasure to have it in the hands dergraduate sophomores; and one undergraduate freshman. A vote of seven guilty would bring a guilty ver-

The chief justice would be elected by the Student Body as a whole at the same time as the present Big Four elections are held. They would become the Big Five elections. The other members would be elected in the same way and at the same times as those candidates running for the Executive Committee.

No one candidate could run for both the Executive Committee and the Honor Court.

It is my belief that this is a necessary reform to be established in order for Washington and Lee to operate as a top level university. It will give the members of both committees time to do a better job. It will give a voter the chance to decide who would be a good legislator and who would be a good judge. And it would provide for more leaders in student government as well as help stamp out student apathy.



self, there is the ever present possi- your guilt or innocence,

An Operatic Entertainment

The Medium currently on view, the probably would floor a Caruso. Troubadour Theater is offering its

tertainment for the

Guild shares spon-

sorship of the un-

Stewart conducting

orchestra and sing-

ire and the Troubs'

uting his fine tal-

Robert

dertaking,



Little could be more gratifying than to lavish ecstatic praise on the ping work of surprising durability, performance, but unfortunately a few from ideal and much vocal indispo- group, and much praise falls to par sition, due perhaps to recent bad

Mozart's youthful comedy demands areful stylization, polished singing, and accomplished acting if it is to capture the audience's fancy. More careful preparation, sprightlier pacing, and additional dramatic coaching could have made a pleasant performance quite enchanting. Perhaps the Mozart had to yield precious rehearsal hours to the more complicated

cal, but Denton's tenor is ill equipped under fire from

Letters To The Editor . . .

Having been heavily criticized by the editors in last Tuesday's edition the mode of operation and the many of The Ring-tum Phi, I find it necessary to clarify my views on the fraternity situation which were, to say he least, distorted.

I have always agreed that reform is needed in fraternities, and the entire Judicial Board is working for reforms at a reasonable pace. Witness recent procedual changes in the hearing of pledge hazing cases.

raised, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Mont- campus. All of the various libraries gomery assailed me for my personal combined contain seating for almost feeling on deferred rush under the 600 students. "backwards reasoning." Launching such a personal attack not profesisonal workers with masters deonly questions their own reasoning grees in library science—the librarian, ability but also reinforces the doubts the reference librarian, the cataloguer of the student body as to their willing- and the public service librarian-plus ness to analyze either fairly or con- two full-time and four part-time nonscientiously the problems facing our professional adults and fifteen stu-

ing abilities, and that is the future of ordering books, etc. the entire fraternity system which they have already substantially endangered.

With the productions of Mozart's a cold and the obvious burden of a of Martha Laverty, a favorite, and Bastien and Bastienne and Menotti's Claudette Colbert wig, problems which deservedly so, of local audiences for As Bastienne, Harriet Smith con-

tributes vocal and physical loveliness ning's operatic en- to the occasion. The set, obviously cramped with

Madame Flora's living room behind it years. The Concert but cleverly conceived by Bonnie Rasmussen, proved slightly jarring in its use of modern garden furniture as with background for eighteenth century

All quibbling aside, it's fascinating to hear in Bastien the musical seeds Lee Kahn contrib- Figaro, Don Giovanni and Zauber- to the local musical scene are great floete. The opportunity to do so is rare, and gratefully received.

The Medium, a melodious, gripwell may prove the finest jewel in villains are lurking in the wings: cast- Menotti's box of operas. It presents ing that is, in many instances, far a challenge to an essentially amateur ticipants in the local production.

The title role is a juicy plum, and

her comic parts in FROGS' productions. To these eyes and ears, she seemed on Thursday ill at ease dramatically and tentative in her singing. doubtless because of recent vocal problems and a contralto role which lies poorly for her soprano voice. She certainly looked the part, however, and her commanding stage presence is always effective. As Monica, Anna Clare Allen dem-

onstrated mastery of her music, which she sang quite well. It's a real blessing she's with us, and her contributions indeed. But, again, casting was against her, and a convincing portrayal of Baba's teen-age daughter lay beyond

Noel Clinard, the evening's Toby, managed to appeal greatly to the audience in a role he simply is not equipped to fill. This deaf-mute, whom Madam Flora found "a little, starving

(Continued on page 4)

The Libray—I. Successes

Budget Raise Allows Advances

PART I-SUCCESS

For some time now, the library fa-Mike Denton and Fred Bishop deserve much credit for manly attempts McCormick Library and the various wised to by books, periodicals, newsmately 80 per cent came from recomlibraries-have come

> quarters. complaints made by faculty members and students are justified. True also, how-

> ever, is the fact that many who claim a knowlageable dissatisfaction with the library are, to a



large degree, ignorant of the facilities. recent advances of the organization they are so quick to criticize. A more other words, should come before any sort of judgment.

Facilities

contains 155,400 books itself with an additional 38,500 books in the five Rather than deal with the issues I departmental libraries throughout the

The library staff consists of four dents. These 25 people perform all There is a far more important issue the various functions of the library it stake than either of our name call- system-clerical work, cataloguing,

The successful functioning of this If the editors are intent upon furth- staff is, of course, dependent upon er attacks, if they must deal in person- the annual budget allocated by the dities, and if blasting me will insure University for the library. This budthat their multitude of sketchy re- get has been significantly increased forms is not suddenly thrust upon fra- annually in the last few years. For ternities without regard of conse-instance, not counting staff salaries quences, then let the gentlemen have it has increased from \$18,000 for the session 1960-61 to \$29,000 for the News Editor. session 1965-66. This is not all the Managing Editor TOM BAREMORE money used for the library, however, Sports Editor

donations, and recently, federal grants departments involved. have increased this figure tremendous-

of \$200. Then the money left in the quickly as funds permit. total sum designated for the pur-

basis, and the library money is divided according to this percentage. For been increased from \$29,600 last year history department had 12.87 per cent grant of \$5,000 was obtained and, es, so in figuring the 1966-67 library budget approaches \$42,000 for 1966cent of the budget or \$7.12.40.

departments are newer than others and the book quota from 2,460 to 3,300 are therefore at an obvious disad- volumes per year. vantage, since they are starting somewhat from scratch, bookwise, and will need more books to catch up. Three several improvements in other areas special funds and gifts are used to in- of the library. An adult and three crease the library resources of these students were added to the library departments. This system of distribu- itself to take care of the Commerce tion of the funds seems to be the fair- Library. A new Xerox machine was est and most satisfactory one, even

for extra money in the form of gifts, though it does not satisfy all of the

papers, binding, supplies and new mendations on approvals of the faculequipment. The purchase of books, ty. Many departments are also in the of course, controls the bulk of the process of drawing up lists of books needed by their particular departments The procedure for dividing the mon- to close what they consider to be the eny among the various departments is gap in information concerning their not a simple one. Each of the twenty- particular fields. It is then the job one departments starts with a base of the library to fill these gaps as

In the past few years, the library chase of books is divided according has made noteworthy strides in many to the number of students in all directions. The Self-Study program courses above the "100" level in each last year particularly helped pinpoint department in the previous year. many of its needs and as a result, This is figured on a percentage some action has been taken.

The budget from the University has instance, in the 1965-66 session, the to \$32,000 this year. Also, a federal thorough knowledge of the facts, in of the total student body in its cours- with gifts and donations, the overall budget it will receive 12.87 per cent 67. This increase has, of course, meant of the money used for the purchase an increase in book allotments for all of books after the base money has departments and has increased the The present McCormick Library been substracted or \$1,744.40. The total amount spent on books from sociology department had 4.27 per \$16,661 in 1965-66 to \$20,500 this year plus the extra \$5,000 for books It is recognized that some of the and periodicals. This has increased

More Improvements

With this increase in budget came

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"The Specialist In Pro Football"

By JERRY PERLMAN

(Editor's note: The following is the first in a series of reviews of books available in the University Book Store.)

Some people thought it would never happen, but on January 29, the 1966-67 professional football season finally ended. Gone from the tube for at



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least six months are the instant replay, the two-minwarning, and "time - out for commercials." Many a home run will be hit before the television audience can again see Lamar Hunt doused with champagne, or Vince Lombardi smile.

So what can the rabid pro football fan do to "eat up the clock" on Sunday afternoons before the season starts again? For one thing, he can read The Specialist in Pro Football, Assorted Pickings . . . written by the staff of Sports Magazine-that great periodical found in True Detective and the back issues of Marvel Comics-and edited by Sport editor Al Silverman.

Pro football today is a game of specialists: the 60-minute man is a thing of the past. The game has become so complex that it would be almost impossible for one player to learn to go both ways. Recognizing this fact, the writers of this book have attempted to show the real nature of modern pro football through individual portraits of the men, both active and retired, whom they consider have been the best at their respective positions the past seven o eight years.

Seventeen players-nine offensive, trayed in the narrative. For the most part, they are the players that have come to be synonymous with the position they play-Johnny Unitas at quarterback, Gino Marchetti at defensive end, and so forth. The stories By JV Squad are basically interviews, with the authors supplying background information when called for.

Bits of human interest take up a large part of The Specialist in Pro Football, as the authors try to show what the super-stars are like when they exchange their pads and helmets for shirts and slacks. And for the most part, the reader will like what he sees. He will enjoy reading about Mrs. Raymond Barry's playing "John-ny Unitas" for her husband, as he works on his pass patterns in the off season. He will appreciate the tremendous courage of Jerry Kramer, who, by rights, should not even be alive, much less playing professional football.

lives of the players as players. Wayne them. Team play was at a minimum. Walker tells of his first year with the Lions, when the rookies had to serve then-Lion quarterback Bobby Layne that there were eighteen turnovers. his breakfast in bed at training camp. Jimmy Taylor is called as a fullback who play "with a kind of strange insanity." Each of the men has some on-the-field idosyncracies, which the authors try to bring to light.

This is a story, though, about what football players do in that 60-minute action-filled period each wekend, a fact which the authors, carried away in with 24. Murphy led in the rewith their human interest angles, sometimes forget; and it is at its best which the stars themselves do the talking. It is here that the pro fooball fan can pick up the fine points of the game. Here he can find Ray Wietecha's des-

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MEL CARTWRIGHT breaks to receive a ROB BAUER in-bounds pass in action against Roanoke College Wednesday night.

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By OAK SEIBERT

Cassius Clay to his draft board, has retired or fallen from the top. Clay



boxing as few per-

Led by Charlie Stone and Gary Murphy, Washington and Lee's junior varsity basketball squad trounced a weak but scrappy Massanutten Military Academy team at Massanutten's home court Wednesday, 77-53.

Both teams held their own throughout the first half, but the Generals were cold; Joey Dozier with ten was the only player in double figures. The score at the end of the half was 35-

Charlie Stone picked up in the second half with some fine outside shooting, accompanied by Murphy's strong rebounding to begin the rout.

The final score, however, was de-Reilly played fine games, and the ferment as a Muslim minister, and get a good jump on September, and at W&L and the Generals were not handling the ball well, as evidenced by the fact

After the game, Couch Joe Lyles asserted that "as a team, we did not play a good ball game. We may have been too eager. We had a better ball club but we didn't move the ball quickly enough.

Leading the Generals in the scoring column was Stone with 19, followed by Dozier with 16 and McJunkbound department with eighteen.

Tuesday the squad meets the Lynchburg College junior varsity at Holy Cross Gymnasium in Lynchburg. Concerning this, Coach Lyles stated, 'We look for a good battle; they've got two or three real good shooters."

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basketball, and Rocky Marceiano in Muhammed Ali, better known as boxing. But these people have either

finally arrived. He doesn't seem ready to fall for quite a has reached the while. There is another difference too. The Yankees, Celtics, and the Rock won with class. Clay has yet to be surrounding his re- taught the meaning of the word. He began as if he had all the

makings of an All-American success story. From a poor family he rose to most anti-hero in become an Olympic boxing champion sports and launched a promising boxing career. Everyone was pulling for him Clay dominates when he fought Sonny Liston for the heavyweight championship. He sons or teams have charmed the public with his brashsix defensive, and two specialists done in professional sports. The Yan-ness and his poetry and the sports (kicker and kick returner)-are por- kees did it in baseball, the Celtics in world went wild when the young upstart beat the seemingly unbeatable

But Clay soon changed. He ran the gamut from upstart to hero to antihero to villian in four short years. It takes a strange type of boxer to announce to the public that he will beat and humilate an opponent for fifteen rounds rather than try to Footballers To 'Beef Up' knock him out. Once more, he did Patterson and Ernie Terrell.

What has happened to boxing to allow a Clay to stand as its foremost representative? What has happened to boxers in the mold of Joe Louis Jack Dempsey, and Rocky Marcciano? Clay seems to be deliberately seeking the disdain of the public, perhaps hoping to boost his earnings by having people pay with the hope of seeing him beaten. Good strategy maybe, but poor public relations.

He is now asking for a draft desquad had trouble containing plans to make a pilgrimage to Mecca, the holy city of Islam, to demonstrate his religious fervor. The public, as well as his draft board, doesn't seem to be sympathizing with him. He may have backed himself into a corner he won't be able to get out of by throwing a head fake. Boxing fans, those few who are left, are showing a reluctance to pay to see Clay jump around the ring for fifteen rounds. Clay seems to be withdrawing him-

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W&L got off to a slow start Wed- marked by sheer desire and hustle. nesday night against Roanoke College, but came from behind to beat the Maroons by 12 points, 77-65. Playing before a full house of students and faculty, the Generals staged an impressive late first half rally and domineered the second half action. This victory boosts the Generals record to 13-3.

The first half tip was controlled by Mel Cartwright, but for approximately the next 16 minutes Roanoke was in command of the game. The first score in the game came from Charlie Lightcap, the Maroon's 6'9" center. W&L scored its first point on a charity toss by Cartwright. After 4 minutes of play, due to floor mistakes and poor shooting, the Generals were trailing 4-1. The "New Generals" were not to be denied, and a beautiful pass from Cartwright to Rob Baur started them rolling. With fierce board contact and slow-down ball on the part of each team, neither could pull away.

After 8 minutes of the first half W&L was down by 2, 14-12. Deadly outside shooting by Jim Boon kept the Maroons on top in the scoring column. The Generals had several chances to tie the game on foul shots, but could not capitalize on these opportunities. Coach Canfield used his pre-game plan of slow down ball to work for the good shots. Cartwright continued his excellent passing and assisting work from the outside

With 4 minutes remaining in the first half the Generals were down by two, 30-28. On a series of plays the Generals took the lead and stayed ahead for the rest of the game. John Carrere tied the game 30-30, and then Cartwright put the Generals on top with two free throws,

Norwod Morrison sunk a foul shot and Cartwright drove for the basket and scored with 12 seconds remaining. The Generals went into the dressing room with a four point lead, 35-31.

The first half saw excellent General ebounding by Cartwright, Bauer, Mal Wesselink and Stuart Fauber. One fact that can't be overlooked was the fantastic defensive work W&L received by Tommy Cox and John Car-

it, and not once, but twice, to Floyd As Spring Practice Opens

The accent will be on "hitting" when Washington and Lee University opened its two-week-long "spring" football practice Thursday.

So says head coach Lee McLaughlin, who is trying to revive the Generals after three consecutive losing

"We're not going to hold back this time," says McLaughlin, who usually plans a conservative program during W&L's February drills, "We want to

The Generals, who began indoor conditioning exercises Monday, are blessed with 28 returning lettermen and 25 sophomores, one of the strongest line-ups McLaughlin has greeted at this time in years.

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Second Half

In the second half the Generals' offense and defense exploded. The tip was once again controlled by Cartwright, and Wesselink immediately scored on a lay-up.

The Generals took advantage of the two Maroon floor mistakes and didn't look good. pulled ahead by eight after only two minutes of second half action. Earl Edwards was called upon, and more than amply did his part, controlling the board and blocking shots. The Generals' defense again surpassed all expectations and held the Maroons to 12 points in 10 minutes. This fine play cannot be attributed to any one player, but was definitely a team effort. The Generals started to run more and some outstanding fast breaks were turned in by Carrere and Norwood Morrison.

With four minutes remaining in the game, the Generals slowed the ball down, but still scored on four layups, two by captain Frank Morrison. When the final buzzer sounded, the Generals left the court for two away games with a well-earned 77-65 victory.

After the game, Coach Vern Canfield lauded the squad, stating, "I'm very pleased and very proud. The team carried out the game plan perfectly; our ball control was good, and

rere. The first half for W&L was we disciplined their offense so they couldn't run and control the boards. Our bench was definitely beneficial to us as it has been all season. Mel [Cartwright] did some outstanding one-on-one plays. Carrere did a fine job on making the offense go, and Cox did his usual good job on defense. Our team definitely put so much pressure on them that their offense

> The squad travels to North Carolina to meet UNC-Charlotte tonight and St. Andrews tomorrow. The Generals defeated both of these teams at home, but Canfield does not consider these games as "pushovers." Charlotte has added two new transfer students, about whom nothing is known, and it must be kept in mind that they beat the Generals away last year. Canfield asserted that "we should win both, but St. Andrews is going to be waiting for us. As long as we follow the game plan as we've been doing, we should do all right."

W&L Statistics

	FG	FT	RB	Ast	Pts.
Cartwright	10	5	11	4	25
Bauer	. 3	1	11	2	7
Weseslink	4	3	8	1	11
Carrere	6	2	3	2	14
Cox	7	2	3	2	4
Edwards	1	1	6	3	3
N. Morrison _	3	1	1	0	7
Fauber	1	0	3	2	2
F. Morrison	2	0	2	1	4



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must win our sympathy through his dancing, his feline grace, his dark presence, and his animal charm. Sorry, that's not Clinard. But hats off to him, nonetheless, for a splendid try!

The implacable trio included one truly fine performance, that of Nana Lou Sauder as Mrs. Nolan, Her valid characterization rang completely true both as acting and as singing. Mary Young, as Mrs. Gobineau, suffered from inadequate make-up, but sang nicely and provided a treat for the eyes, As her husband, Fred Helsabeck did not seem at ease with his music but was more than adequate dramati-

Miss Rasmussen's set contributed much to the eerie atmosphere essential to The Medium. It is carefully planned and beautifully executed. But one questions the wisdom of shifting time to the nineteenth century, apparently the period indicated by the costumes, which are, by the way, quite

fetching and thoroughly professional. must precede the presentation of such it in the future.

the orchestra, which made the perfortunately without the Marx Brothers. The musicians played quite sensitively-granting their non-professional status-and responded cohesively to Mr. Stewart's regular beat.

Thanks are, in sum, due to all those many people who contributed unselfishly to the Troubs' evening of opera. To this reviewer, the project's success is solid, if qualified, and merely good opera is better than none at all. Many, many hours of hard work Let's hope there'll be much more of

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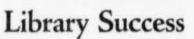
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Glenn Grants

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search on the motivational role the hippocampus in the rat.

Charles W. Turner, professor of history: a grant to participate in a seminar at Bates College, Lewiston,

Maine, on European cultural history Sidney J. Williams, assistant professor of romance languages: a grant to continue research on the reception of the modern Spanish theatre in Buenos Aires, Argentina; and to consult on Spanish pastoral romance.

John C. Winfrey, assistant professor of economics: a grant to continue work on a textbook in public finance.

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self from the Republic which once adored him so. The newspapers in both the United States and England criticized him heavily for his performance surrounding his latest fight. People have a strange way of deserting those they don't respect. Clay seems to have decided to fight rather than switch. It looks like a lonely fight, possibly his first defeat.

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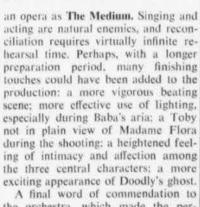
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'Specialist In Pro Football'

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The library, although certainly far cription of the interior linemen's are well worth reading. from perfect, is obviously striving for blocking options on the draw play; a better and more efficient program. Jimmy Patton's analysis of defensive Relatively speaking, its recent accomcalls against a fullback sweep; Bob plishments have been tremendous, and Lilly's discussion of how to get to the with cooperation from the University, increased motivation, and addi-

The vocabulary the average fan has previously been exposed to is hardly seen. The "blitz" and the "bomb" are old hat to these superstars. Instead, the reader learns about the "Band In," the "flex," and "jab step"; he learns how a linebacker "strings a blocker out," who is trying to "hook" him, all the while watching for the "crackback." It almost seems as if the players could have gotten together and written the book by themselves.

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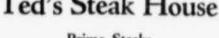
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