

8 Scholars Plan W&L Lectures

Eight distinguished speakers have scheduled appearances at W&L for the current academic year under the Visiting Scholars program of the University Center in Virginia.

Charles Frankel, professor of philosophy at Columbia University, will be the first, speaking on "The Responsibilities of Philosophers and Intellectuals" at 8:15 p.m., Oct. 4, in duPont Hall. His appearance is sponsored by the Department of Political Science.

Other speakers throughout the academic year will be:

Bruce W. Wardropper, professor of romance languages at Duke University, speaking on "Don Quixote as the Prototype of the Anti-Novel," at 8 p.m., Oct. 10, in duPont Hall. His visit is sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages.

Urban Literature

Alfred Kazin, professor of English for the State University of New York, "The Literature of the City," 8:15 p.m., Oct. 23, duPont Hall. His lecture is sponsored by Department of English and by the Seminar in Literature program.

Richard Schechner, professor of theatre at Tulane University, "Intermedia: A New Departure in Performing Art," 8:15 p.m., Oct. 30, duPont Hall, under the sponsorship of the Department of English and of the Seminar in Literature program.

Frank B. Freidel, Jr., professor of history at Harvard University, speaking on "Perils of Personal Nostalgia," at 8 p.m., Nov. 3, Lee Chapel. His visit is sponsored by the Department of History.

Andrew Gyorgy, professor of international affairs for the Institute for (Continued on page 4)

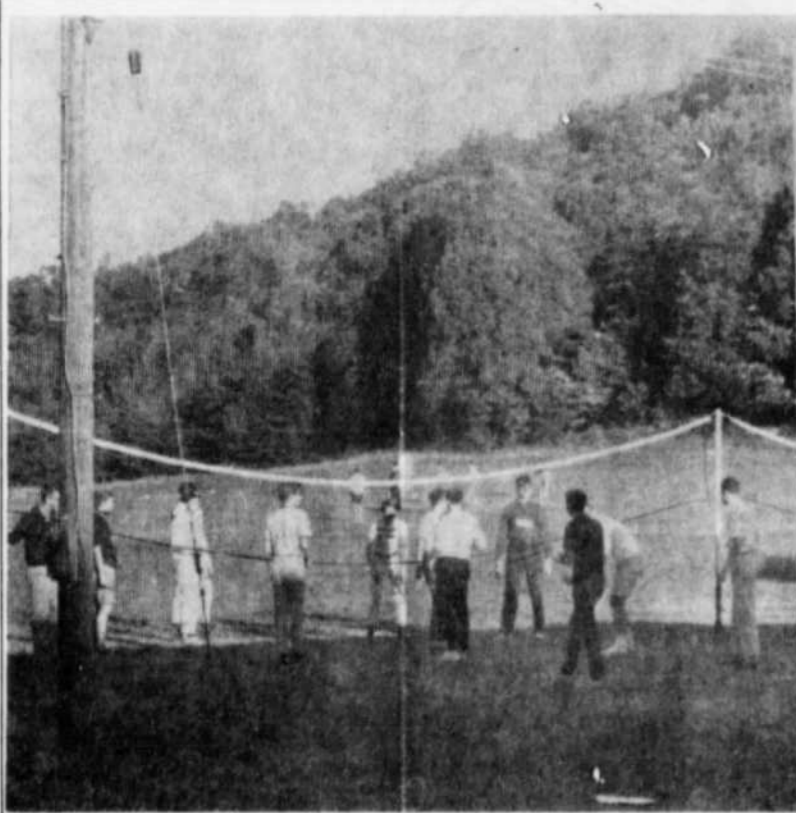
University Teacher Chosen For Lexington City Council

Dr. Charles F. Phillips, Jr., professor of economics at W&L, was elected to the Lexington City Council June 13, polling 380 votes out of the 738 votes cast.

He was seated on the council September 7 to begin a four-year term. Lexington mayor, Douglas Brady, named him chairman of the city streets and building committee of the council. Dr. Phillips will also serve as the council's representative for the city school curriculum study.

Mayor Brady was re-elected for a two-year term in the municipal voting. An unopposed candidate, he received 694 votes. He is superintendent of buildings and grounds at W&L.

Dr. Phillips polled second in a five-man race for three council positions unseating an incumbent. Dr. Phillips is past chairman of the Rockbridge County Republican Party.



September morn at Natural Bridge.

Kumpuris Designates Openings Committees

By BOBBY YEVICH

Dean Kumpuris, president of the sophomore class and of Openings Weekend, has named twenty vice-presidents to assist him in making arrangements for Openings. Kumpuris chose one Openings Vice-President from each fraternity and two independent Vice-Presidents.

Kumpuris and Homer Gamble, the sophomore class vice-president, selected this unusually large number of vice-presidents so that all elements of the class would be represented. In the past few years the number of Openings Vice-Presidents has usually been lower than six, and each vice-president picked students to fill his committee. Naturally, some fraternities had no members on any of the committees. But this year, Kumpuris has organized his twenty vice-presidents into three full committees.

Cocktail Party

The cocktail party will take place from 4 to 6 on Friday afternoon of Openings Weekend. However, the location, liquor, and entertainment for the Cocktail party will not be decided until later this week. The theme for decorating the gym for the dance will also be decided this week.

Bill Gottwald, Sigma Nu from Richmond, is Chairman of the Band Committee; Dick Collier, KA from Americus, Ga., is Chairman of the

Liquor Committee; Marty Bass, Sigma Chi from Little Rock, and Whitlow Wyatt, SAE from Little Rock, are Co-Chairmen of the Decorations Committee; and, Raz Raspberry, PiKA from Kinston, N.C., will aid Homer Gamble with the budget.

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Former Acting President Dies In Halifax June 25

Dr. Robert Henry Tucker, former dean and acting president of Washington and Lee, died June 25 in his Halifax home at the age of 91.

He began teaching at W&L in 1915 as associate professor in economics, and was made full professor four years later. Dr. Tucker was named dean of the College in 1930, and dean of the University in 1932. He continued in that capacity until 1946, when he retired from his posts as dean and professor. He continued to serve as lecturer in economics until 1950.

Acting President

From January to July, 1930, he served as acting president of the University, between the administrations of Henry Louis Smith (1912-1929)

and Francis Pendleton Gaines (1930-1959).

Dr. Tucker's tenure as dean was marked by a steady improvement in admissions requirements and instructional standards. Although he never sought public office, his career was notable for its contribution to state governmental function in the field of education.

Taxation Authority

He was recognized as an authority on taxation and governmental structure, and served as the first chairman of Virginia's Industrial Development Commission (1918-1919) and as the first chairman of the state Commission on County Government (1930-1932).

IFC Schedules Goldwater, Morton For Contact 1968

Barry Goldwater and Senator Thurston Morton of Kentucky are among the scheduled politicians for the IFC's 1968 Contact program, which begins Feb. 8. Also at last night's first regular IFC meeting, the possibility was mentioned that since the

new Student Union would not be completed until March of 1969 the faculty may decide to allow the present rush system to remain in effect for another year.

Senior law student Stafford Keegin, Contact chairman, said that although Goldwater would probably be contracted for \$2,500, the cost would be well worth the publicity.

Keegin said that other political figures and columnists were under consideration to be invited to speak. The theme of the program will be "What is the Republican Party?"

Although the faculty soundly passed a resolution last year in which it instructed the IFC to defer rush week until after the first or second semester, it is felt that many of the faculty so voted in the belief that the new Student Union would be completed by September of 1968.

But the bids were just accepted, and work will not start until this winter. The complex is not expected to be completed until late in the 1968-69 school year. So some chance remains that the faculty will amend its resolution to give the IFC one more year in which to adopt deferred rush.

The IFC stressed that under the new rules for pledge training adopted last year, no work of any sort may be required of any pledge. Exceptions to this rule are the memorization of chapter and national history and songs, the construction of Homecoming displays, and school-oriented study halls.

After mid-semester, only those pledges with 1.5 or better on the four-point system will be allowed to attend work days and such. Also, the IFC has abolished all forms of Hell Week, Help Week, or any related forms of activity.

Groups To Hold Initial Meetings

These activities are part of Organization Week, sponsored by the Assimilation Committee.

TUESDAY (September 26, 1967)

7:30 p.m.—Southern Collegian, Student Union.

8:30 p.m.—Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Union.

5 p.m.—Forensic Union and debate team, Payne 6.

WEDNESDAY (September 27, 1967)

7:30 p.m.—Ring-tum Phi, Student Union.

8:30 p.m.—Young Americans for Freedom, Student Union.

9:30 p.m.—Young Democrats, Payne 6.

THURSDAY (September 28, 1967)

7:30 p.m.—Young Republicans, Lee Chapel.

9:30 p.m.—Gaines Society, Munster House.

FRIDAY (September 29, 1967)

7 p.m.—Calyx, Student Union.

7:30 p.m.—Civil War Round Table, Student Union.

W&L Bookstore To Hold Session for Autographing Of Acclaimed Davis Novel

The University Bookstore will entertain an autographing party this Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 for Washington and Lee Journalism Professor Paxton Davis, who has recently had his fourth book, "The Seasons of Heroes," published by William Morrow and Co. The Bookstore will serve coffee during the party.

Notice

The deadline for applications for scholarships under the Fulbright-Hays Act has been set for October 31. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Dr. Charles W. Turner, who is the campus Fulbright advisor. The awards are granted for graduate study or research in more than fifty foreign countries. The purpose of the 800 yearly grants is to increase international understanding.



NEVER TOO LATE: Somebody in Rhode Island, it seems, ought to be invited to Contact 1968 to hear his idol speak. The photo was snapped on I-95 in Cranston, near Providence, at 65 m.p.h. in the rain. The former Arizona senator immortalized on the license plate, nominated by W&L students in 1964's Mock Convention before anybody else thought he'd be chosen, will speak at the IFC symposium in February.

292 Pledged During Record Rush Week

A record 286 freshmen pledged fraternities at the end of Rush Week. That number represented 81 per cent of the freshman class, the highest percentage since 1961. Three junior transfers, two sophomores and an exchange student also pledged.

Pi Phi and Lambda Chi had the highest number of pledges with 21, but only two houses, Kappa Sig with 7 and Phi Delt with 9, pledged less than 13.

Following is a list of students who pledged over the weekend:

Beta (17): J. Houston Bosley, William Canby, John Crommelin, George Foote, Douglas Gossman, John H. Gunner, Charles Houston, Charles Hunter, Sky Linninger, Walter McCord, Mark McKinney, John B. McKinnon, Steve Ogilvie, Balfour Sartor, Hollis Taggart, Bate Toms, and Ed Morris (transfer).

Delt (19): William C. Bauer, Frank C. Brooks Jr., William Brumback, Michael Carrere, Kenneth P. Carter, Raymond D. Coates Jr., William T. Devan Jr., Overton L. Graham, Mark Hazeltine, James Hunt, Robert Jantzen, Robert Jensen, Harry Letourneau Jr., John S. Milam, Frank W. Morrill, John R. Sarpy, Ronald N. Stetler, Gerald Sullivan, and Peyton Vieckers.

DU (15): Steve Benner, Rowland Burns, Stephen Clement, Robert Gill, Thomas Greenwood, Michael Hasty, John Hinshaw, Michael Kirshbaum, Daryl McLaughlin, William Payne, Richard Regan, James Wheatler,

Charles W. Whetham, Calvert Whitehurst, and Klaus Eder (transfer student).

KA (13): William Archer, Walter Beverly, Lucius Clay, Roy Deemer, Bruce Green, John McNeil, Walter May, Homer Mixon, Bartow Rankin, John Smith, Robert Smith, Andrew Wright, Gibson Wright.

Kappa Sig (7): Matthew Cliett, Jeffrey Davis, Bernard Grisby, Todd Pearson, Randall Reed, Joseph Rice, Bradford Wright.

Lambda Chi (21): Stephen Apgar, Andrew Beckner, Richard Bignon, John Botcheller, James Conner, Warren Crane, Cyrus Dillon, John Duckworth, Hewitt Ryall, Arthur Early, David Galt, William Graham, Jerry Harmon, John Heath, Michael Jenkins, John Ossi, Richard Poush, Robert Radcliffe, Christopher Ruby, Gregg Williams, C. W. Walter (sophomore).

Phi Delt (9): Thomas O. Bear, Henry Blackford, Harold Catlin, Gaines Hammond, Henry Holmes, William Jeter, Kelly Jones, John H. King, Harry Phillips.

Phi Ep (13): William Arvin, Daniel Cogan, Alan Ganun, Herbert Griffith, Danny Lewis, Joseph McCabe, Gordon MacRae, John Martin, Martin Nelson, Charles Ross, Paul Wilber, Peter Zimmermann, Steve Unti (sophomore).

Phi Gam (13): John Blood, Sanford Doxey, James Goodridge,

Thomas Hudson, William Ingersoll, Larry Johnson, Benjamin Knupp, Richard Osborne, Walter Petter, Peter Porterfield, Davis Smith, James

Swann, Stephen Wittman.

Phi Psi (17): James Allen, Richard Greene, Stephen Hannon, Stephen Kerkam, John P. King, John Kline-

dinst, John Knipp, John Lampkin, Kevin Ogrady, John Rodemeir, Stephen Rosenthal, Hartley Roush, Mark Sayers, Allen Shepard, Frank Stearns, Andrew White, Roger Young.

Phi Kap (20): Stephen Adair, Stephen Denton, Christopher Dove, Steven Gates, William Gatlin, Charles Glasgow, Richard Glenn, Carl Hyatt, Richard Kimball, Kim Kyle, Michael Leary, Lawrence Miller, Wesley Pullman, Greg Raetz, Neil Robinson, George Stowe, John Sullivan, Daniel Webster, Rufus Wright, Danny Winter (transfer).

PIKA (20): Charles Andrews, Jack Cartwright, Arthur Cleveland, John Clore, Thomas Daniel, Thomas Dashiell, John O. Ellis, Clark Faulkner, Joel Fulmer, Robert Hammond, David Hill, William Kahn, Lacy McNeill, Richard Murray, Joseph Philips, Jeff Saib, Claude Walker, Cliff Walters, George Widener, William Zattau.

Pi Phi (21): Albert Angrisani, James Berger, Taylor Boone, David Christovich, Madison Cole, Frederick Dewey, Timothy Dyer, Mark Floyd, Stephen Haughney, Stuart Houston, Edward Hudgins, Richard Ivey, Bruce Lee, William Lent, Charles McAfee, Wesley Maneval, Kenneth Newman, Emil Sadloch, John Stouemire, William Strain, Andrew Wyndham.

SAE (20): Thomas Billups, Thomas Cyde, William Cooper, John Copenhagen, Corwith Davis, Joseph Eagles, James Easterlin, Frank Evans, Charles Harrell, William M. Jordan, Andrew

Kumpuris, Michael Long, Alva Lumpkin, James Moses, James Rassman, William Rhyne, Michael Riley, Ben Tatum, David White, Robert Woodward.

Sigma Chi (19): James Ballengee, Philip Beckwith, John Benedict, Thomas Douthit, Mark Eidman, Alfred Koeniger, Donald Koontz, Barry Leaton, Lawrence McConnell, Webb Mandeville, Peyton Rice, Paul Shelley, Clyde Smith, Jeff Spence, James Taylor, Greg Tinagle, James Townsend, Fred Williams, Bob Armstrong (transfer).

Sigma Nu (16): Carl Adams, Marcus Bromley, James Carpenter, James Chamness, Douglas Deaton, Ralph Deitrich, Stacy Eastland, Charles Gregory, Henry Harkey, Drake Leddy, Marshall Miller, Paul Morrow, Alexander Nading, Michael Peck, Wendell Smith, Michael Truta.

SPE (19): John Bealke, Edward Bohannon, Craig Bowlus, Charles Browning, Roy Carleton, Mike Florence, John Freund, Christopher Friend, Craig Galpern, Charles Harris, Hugh Hill, Jonathan Lynn, William Oast, Thomas Reynolds, Frank Rich, Louis Rieder, Jackson Ross, Joseph Tompkins, Thomas Watts.

ZBT (13): Peter Berg, Joseph Bernstein, James Gordon, Dudley Greenhut, William Jacobs, Steven Levin, Barry Mitchell, Donald Poppe, Peter San Miguel, Andrew Schneider, Benjamin Schwartz, Daniel Shapiro, Richard Stelzer.

1967 RUSH WEEK RESULTS

Fraternity	1967		Change
	Pledges	Pledges	
Beta Theta Pi	17	16	1
Delta Tau Delta	19	10	9
Delta Upsilon	15	14	1
Kappa Alpha	13	16	-3
Kappa Sigma	7	12	-5
Lambda Chi Alpha	21	22	-1
Phi Delta Theta	9	15	-6
Phi Epsilon Pi	13	12	1
Phi Gamma Delta	13	15	-2
Phi Kappa Psi	17	14	3
Phi Kappa Sigma	20	16	4
Pi Kappa Alpha	20	16	4
Pi Kappa Phi	21	20	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	20	9	11
Sigma Chi	19	24	-5
Sigma Nu	16	16	0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	19	19	0
Zeta Beta Tau	13	21	-8
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Virtue Versus Vice

Now that Washington and Lee has completed what may or may not be its last before-classes-begin Rush Week, the Ring-tum Phi is obliged by tradition to conduct a post-mortem, before the memory fades too much. It might, therefore, be appropriate to look at one of the clumsiest, most unenforceable and most seemingly impractical of all Rush Week regulations—as an example of the type thing that by merely being on the books sullies the name of the Inter-Fraternity Council and contributes to the IFC's low batting average of enforcement—the so-called "dirty rush rule":

"No fraternity man may use any criticism of any other fraternity, or its constituent members, in order to build up his fraternity or to discredit the other fraternity."

Most houses dirty rush and admit it without reluctance, at least privately. We know of one house (there may be more) which had its own no-dirty-rush rule, voted into effect by its membership, with a \$25 house fine for violators. We also know, however, of at least six houses whose members acknowledge having dirty-rushed at least once this Rush Week. Dirty-rush "teams" are not unknown. Dirty rush over the summer is blatant, and probably universally engaged in.

There is, we think, a valid question as to the need for a dirty-rush rule to even appear on the books. Some opponents of the rule feel that unlimited dirty rush would in the long run cancel itself out from house to house. More reasonably, it can be suggested that dirty rush by a house might just serve to indicate to a freshman the character of the dirty rusher. No freshman, we think, would respect an irrational slanderer—and we would be willing to give W&L-calibre freshmen credit for generally being perceptive enough to discern what is a legitimate observation and what is not. Certain forms of what is now considered "dirty rush" could even be of benefit to a rushee—for example, a frank comparison of house bills, naming fraternity names and dollar amounts, with a student whose finances are tight.

It was Bernard Shaw who said "Any vice that cannot be suppressed should be made a virtue." While nobody wants to exalt dirty rush, or make a recumbent statue of it, perhaps it's time—particularly with the very real possibility of "Rush Week" becoming "Rush Semester" in the next few years—to begin accepting it for what it is: inevitable, and capable of being seen by nearly everybody for what it is.

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"To the press alone . . . the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression."

—James Madison (1751-1836)

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FRESHMAN IGNORANCE OF RUSH



E.C. President Presents Issues Facing The School This Year

By **RICHARD H. NASH**
President of the Student Body

I have been asked by the editor of the Tuesday Ring-tum Phi to write an article outlining the Executive Committee's expected goals in the coming nine months. But this is something that neither I nor anyone else can predict with any accuracy because the Committee is composed of 12 members, each member having an equal vote. Consequently, what is done or not done during this year cannot be guaranteed by any one person.

Four Honorary Degrees Given At Graduation

Retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay was among four distinguished Americans presented honorary degrees during Washington and Lee's 218th commencement in June.

The University also conferred honorary degrees on Princeton University Professor Whitney J. Oates, Roanoke, Va., newspaper publisher M. W. Armistead III, and Leesburg, Va. attorney Wilbur C. Hall.

Prof. Oates received the Doctor of Letters degree, while the other three were presented the Doctor of Laws degree. The degrees were conferred on the men by University President Fred C. Cole, who delivered the commencement address.

Distinguished Americans

Gen. Clay, who is now a senior partner of Lehman Brothers in New York, was cited for both his 31 years of distinguished military service and his economic leadership, begun with his retirement from the Army in 1949.

The citation noted Gen. Clay's "determination and calm perseverance" in dealing with the Berlin Blockade while he was commander-in-chief of American forces in Europe and military governor of the U. S. Zone in Germany, and again during the Berlin Wall crisis of 1961 when, as President Kennedy's special envoy, he inspired "the people of West Berlin in their renewed struggle for freedom and security."

Prof. Oates was cited "as a teacher of superior ability (and) . . . as a national educator." Dr. Oates is professor of humanities at Princeton, and was instrumental in establishing the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities, and Princeton's Council of the Humanities, and is chairman of the last group.

Reporter to Publisher

Armistead, who rose from reporter to publisher and chief executive of Times-World Corp., which operates two Roanoke daily newspapers, a radio station and television station, was cited for a "a life of unselfish labor in behalf of his community, his state and his country" and for his "talent, initiative, enthusiasm, (and) a remarkable ability to accomplish the difficult task."

Hall's citation termed him "a lawyer's lawyer" and said "few members of the legal profession . . . are so generally admired and respected." An alumnus of Washington and Lee, Hall was cited as "author and sponsor of far-sighted legislation" during his 18-year term (1918-35) as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and as a "wise counsellor, learned scholar (and) devoted public servant."

What I can do, however, is to point out many of the issues that I will personally pursue, or have pursued, for presentation to the Committee for some form of action.

Before listing any specific items, however, I would like to say that I am sure this year's Committee will be much more mindful of student opinion than those Committees of recently past years. Hopefully, we will all be able to vote in a manner that represents the way in which the majority of the students would vote. This may not be possible at all times, but we will make an attempt to do so as much as we can.

Probably the most pressing problem that we will confront will concern laying down certain "ground rules" involving the Honor System. This does not mean that we are going to list and formalize basic rules, but that there is a need for students and professors to communicate better with each other about what each "side" considers cheating. This is especially a problem in the language and math departments.

One of the most important pieces of legislation that we shall take up will be the establishment of a more flexible examination schedule. Each semester, many students work hard and do well in a course for four to five months. Then, during the exam period, often all is lost because exams are crammed into a few days. With a little time and effort, a new system can be worked out which will alleviate this problem and will add no extra days to the examination period.

Another important piece of legislation to be looked into is the separation of the School of Law and the undergraduate schools in certain phases of student government. Most law students desire such separation

because they are not only uninterested in most of the undergraduate concerns, but also because it is also ridiculous for twenty-four-year-old law students to be disciplined by nineteen-year-old sophomores.

Not so pressing, although it could become quite beneficial, would be the establishment of a "press gallery" at E.C. meetings. This might include a representative from each fraternity, one from the Gaines Society, and one from each law school class. The repre-



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sentatives would attend E.C. meetings in a "reporter" type of fashion. They would not participate in the meeting, but would take notes on all debates, recording good and bad points on all issues. Then they would report to their respective houses, classes, et cetera, in order to educate the stu-

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New Religious Group To Ally Work Projects

The newly organized University Federation of Christian Concern is a combined effort of the campus denominations to cater to all sorts of religious interests. Its flexible program will include theological discussion and service projects, as well as programs of a social nature.

The structure of the organization has been arranged so it can afford to be comprehensive and flexible without sacrificing an effective organization. This has been accomplished by assigning a denominational chaplain as advisor to each permanent project, thereby guaranteeing a sense of continuity which earlier religious organizations lacked.

These advisors will keep a record on their projects' activities, while the students will be running the show themselves. The students will thus have a source of information not available before.

The UFOCC will have a meeting of all interested upperclassmen Thursday night at 8:30 in the Student Union.

To be highlighted in this year's program will be intercollegiate forums and two discussion programs: one aimed at freshmen, the second at upperclassmen.

Intercollegiate Activities

The intercollegiate forums are usually informal meetings involving W&L and one of the nearby girls' schools. The guest school will be treated to dinner following which the students will go to the chaplain's home to discuss some topic of contemporary interest.

Occasionally these discussions will be more elaborate. For example, last year Hollins invited W&L and several other men's schools to see and discuss a film on the church's role in civil rights. Hollins also has a coffee house open on weekends to students who wish to discuss subjects not merely of a religious nature though this project is under the auspices of their religious association. The W&L fellowship is very interested in the possibility of such a project for this campus.

Discussion Program

The freshmen this year will have the unique opportunity of a discussion program led by three area clergymen, Tom Brown of the Episcopal Church, Charles Swezey of the Presbyterian, and Father Carl Reikowsky of the Roman Catholic. This exposure will prepare the way for a similar program aimed at upperclassmen.

Led by Dean David Sprunt and Dr. Louis Hodges of the W&L religion department, and Mr. Swezey, it will be essentially a series of seminars for the higher-level W&L religion courses and will set the stage for various speakers who have agreed to come to W&L this year.

The first speaker scheduled is Joseph Fletcher, one of the theologians behind the "New Morality,"

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Olde Lexington Continues To Exist Despite W&L's Summer Emigration

The highlights of Lexington-Rockbridge news as reported over the summer from The News Gazette:

Dr. David W. Sprunt, University chaplain and assistant dean of students, was elected the first president of the Rockbridge Mental Health Clinic Advisory Board during the summer.

Direct-distance-dialing went into effect Aug. 6 in Lexington, representing a \$275,000 expenditure for equipment and remodeling by the Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The city's very first D-D-D call was made by Mayor D. E. Brady to City Councilman Charles Phillips, who was visiting his parents in Auburn, Maine. Unfortunately, though, Dr. Phillips was "out on the lake" when the call went through. Mayor Brady talked instead with Mrs. Charles F. Phillips, Sr., Dr. Phillips' mother and wife of the president of Bowdoin University.

Lexington was included in a list of "the pleasant places to live in the United States" compiled by U. S. News and World Report last month. The weekly newsmagazine said "Two famous colleges, Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University, give Lexington an academic and cultural atmosphere."

The article listed Harrisonburg and six non-Virginia towns as the other "pleasant places to live."

Ways to keep Goshen from "being

trampled to death" are being studied by county and commonwealth conservation commissions. Among the ideas being considered are the formation of a regional recreation authority and the engaging of a professional recreation planner on a regional basis.

Again this summer, W&L hosted two "institutes"—an eight-week course in French, where only French was spoken, even in social situations, and a six-week geology course, emphasizing field and laboratory research. Drs. C. Westbrook Barritt and Odell S. McGuire directed the French and geology institutes, respectively, which were financed with national foundation grants.

Dr. E. C. Griffith, professor of economics, was named chairman of the Joint Committee for Control of Lexington High School in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rice Brown, owners and operators of Pres Brown's and Suzy's House of Gifts, were killed July 19 near Hendersonville, N. C., when the Piedmont jet in which they were traveling crashed with a private plane. All 82 on board both aircraft died.

The Browns were returning from a gift show in Atlanta.

Mr. Brown was graduated in 1952 from W&L, having been a star halfback and a member of the

all-state football team. He was also a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and of the Sigma Society.

They opened Pres Brown's, now located on West Nelson St., March 17, 1947. Suzy's opened Nov. 13, 1964, on West Washington St., the former location of Pres Brown's.

VMI has begun a program of offering night courses for full academic credit. Announcement of the program was made in July. Being taught this semester, as a starter, are programming, basic economics, English literature to 1750, Shakespeare, contemporary American literature, elementary fine arts, U. S. history from 1763 to the present, college algebra, comparative religion and health education.

Most of the courses carry three hours' credit, and meet one night a week from 7 to 10.

Troub Director Lee Kahn and Don Baker, senior from Norton, Va., co-directed a production of Shakespeare's "Midsummer-Night's Dream" early this month in a picturesque outdoors setting at the ruins of the lime kiln. The novel production received excellent local notices.

Twelve W&L law school graduates were among 163 candidates who successfully completed the examination qualifying them to practice law before the Virginia bar this summer.

Doremus Natatorium Ceiling Replaced Over The Summer

The Doremus Natatorium has undergone extensive renovation over the summer. The freshmen will now make their jump for life in a freshly painted and scrubbed pool.

The most noticeable improvement is a new acoustical ceiling—the third ceiling the pool has seen. Its first ceiling was a concrete affair that one day caved in due to the moisture from the pool below and the pounding of the handball court above.

The second ceiling was of tin and

soon became very rusted, as any swimmer can testify. The pool now sports an acoustical ceiling which is four feet lower than the previous tin ceiling. Coach Twombly hopes that this ceiling will last for the duration of the life of Doremus Gym, now entering its 53rd year.

Other improvements to the pool include a fresh coat of paint, re-tiling of the rotted areas of the spectator balcony, and new window sills which have been ordered and delivery is expected in October. A new \$700 electric clock has been ordered and is expected to arrive in November.

The pool itself has been scrubbed down and the water is in the best condition that has been seen for many years. Nevertheless, while the pool seems brand new, it is still only 23 1/2 yards long.

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W&L passes futilely in the season's first game, played against Guilford recently to a 35-0 loss.

W&L Generals Face R-M Yellow Jackets Saturday

This Saturday the Washington and Lee Generals will appear in their first home game of the season against the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon. Randolph-Macon is a formidable opponent with 25 returning lettermen under the guidance of Coach Ted Berry, now entering his fourth year as head coach at Randolph-Macon.

The Yellow Jackets' strong players are junior quarterback Dave Wetzel and halfbacks Dennis Toth and Hank Fien. Wetzel, last season, rushed for 290 yards, completed 72 out of 138 passes for 892 yards and 7 touchdowns. Toth ended up as R-M's leading ground gainer a year ago, getting 526 yards on 121 carries, and caught 14 passes for 122 yards. Fien, on the other hand, didn't play as frequently, but still gained 167 yards on 22 carries, in addition to catching 8 passes for 132 yards and scoring 24 points.

The Jackets had a 7-1-1 record last year losing only to Hampden-Sydney who the Generals had battled to a

3-3 tie. Washington and Lee has nowhere to go but up in this upcoming contest. The Yellow Jackets have kept the Generals scoreless in the last three encounters.

The Generals can always look back to that glorious day, not too long ago, in 1916 when they squashed the Yellow Jackets 80-0. In the 17 games between these two teams Washington and Lee has the definite advantage with 12 victories opposed to 4 losses and 1 tie.

The Generals with more depth and talent than last year can be expected to give the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets a tough game.

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OPEN from 8:00-5:30

SPORTS NOTICE

Tennis

There will be a meeting of all students interested in playing varsity tennis on Wednesday, September 27, at 5 p.m. in the upstairs projection room of Doremus Gymnasium. This is a meeting for both freshmen and upperclassmen.

Swimming

There will be a meeting of all prospective members of the 1968 swimming team in the projection room of Doremus Gym this Thursday at 7 p.m. Coach Stearns requests that everyone bring a notebook, a list of their previous best times, class schedules, and their cortex. All interested freshmen and upperclassmen are urged to attend.

Basketball

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 28, at 5 p.m. in the upstairs projection room of Doremus Gym of all students interested in playing freshman and varsity basketball.

Trainers

There will be a meeting of all student trainers tonight in the training room of Doremus Gym at 7 p.m.

W&L Harriers 'Looking Good'

The Cross-Country team under the guidance of co-captains Bob Stack and Corbet Bryant and Coach Miller are looking forward to a good season.

Captains

Stack, a member of the ODK, Library Committee, and dorm counselor from Silver Spring, Maryland, and Bryant, president of the Phi Ep house from Dallas, Texas, along with Harry Zeliff from Staunton, Virginia all looked exceptionally strong in the early fall practices.

Early Practice

The runners began returning for early practice on August 31, and soon built their running time up to 50 minutes in the morning.

Need Depth

The expectations of the team are good if it can develop the necessary depth. The returning members of last year's team include Ed Kintzing, Ralph Percy, Sean O'Connor, David Haydu, Bob Stack, Mike Hossford, Corbet Bryant, Bob Weed, and Harry Zeliff.

The first meet will be held during the Randolph-Macon game.

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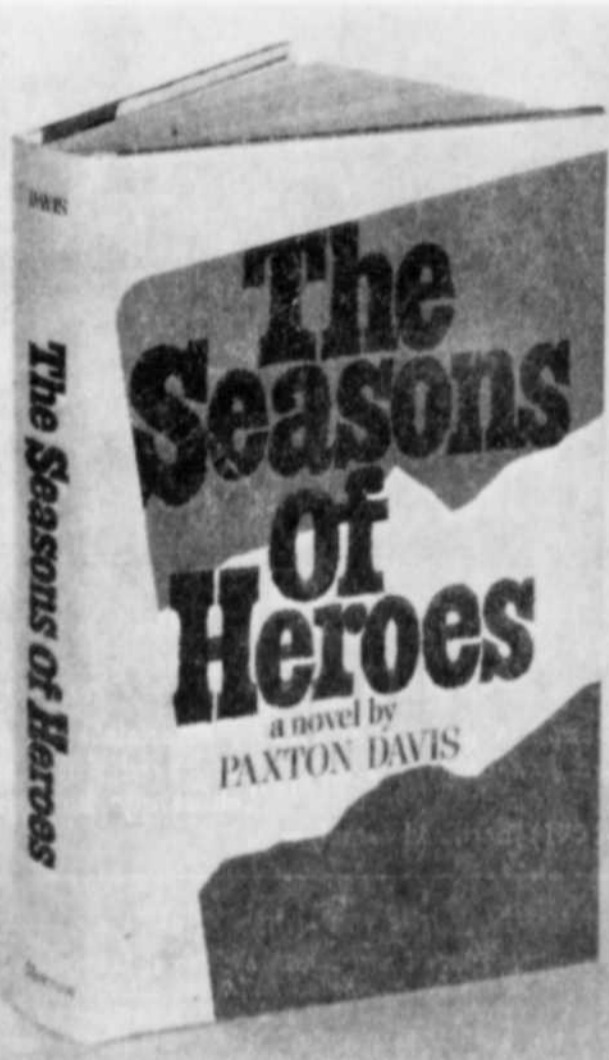
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Nash Speaks

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dent body as to the benefits and non-benefits of all proposals.
Concerning monetary distribution, we run into problem with the W&L rugby team and the Southern Collegian. It would be good to be able to allocate funds to the rugby team if we can somehow bring the team under University supervision. And the Southern Collegian could be brought back to life with additional funds. This might be good, even if a faculty member's supervision were required.

There are many more aspects of student life that need to be looked into, but as I said before, one man cannot predict exactly what will be acted on, nor what action will be taken.

I will assure you, however, that I will do my best to guide the Committee all year and help the members to help you individually and Washington and Lee as a whole. We'll do what we think is right in the best way we know how.

Openings Officers Named

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Other Openings Vice-Presidents are: Steve Waldron, DU from Rockford, Ill.; Bill Rector, KS from Little Rock; Roger Cook, independent from Little Rock; Mike Hughes, SPE from Richmond; Waugh Crigler, Phi Gam from Culpeper, Va.; Chuck Dobbins, Beta from Louisville; Mike Miller, Pi Phi from Miami; Ned Powell, Phi Kap from Richmond; Tom Robson, independent from Plandrome, N. Y.; Lawson Cannon, Phi Delt from Spartanburg, John Crockett, Lambda Chi from Wytheville, Va.; Chris Coursen, Phi Psi from Washington; Drew Thomas, Delt from Orlando, Fla.; Sheldon Miller, ZBT from Memphis; and Lennie Parkins, PEP from Cheltenham, Pa.

Students are urged to get a place for their dates to stay as soon as possible, as VMI activities are also scheduled on that weekend.

Eight Scholars to Lecture

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Sino-Soviet Studies at George Washington University, speaking on "Recent Developments in Soviet Foreign Policy," 8 p.m., Nov. 28, duPont Hall, under the auspices of the Department of History.

Robin M. Williams, professor of sociology at Cornell University, speaking on "Conflict and Consensus: The Future of Intergroup Relations in America," 8 p.m., March 14, duPont Hall. His lecture is sponsored by the Department of Sociology.

Kenneth Boulding, professor of economics at the University of Michigan, speaking on "Stable Peace as an Objective of National Policy," 8 p.m., April 26, duPont Hall, in a visit sponsored by the Department of Economics.

Campus Christian Group

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who will speak October 9 and 10 in Lee Chapel.

Our other concerns include the Boys' Club in East Lexington, where W&L students, led by Bob Munson, help a large number of the area's needy children through a "big-brother" program. The mountain missions program gives students a chance to help out as temporary Sunday School teachers or even ministers at some of the more isolated churches.

A tutoring program, led by Mr. Brown, enlists W&L students to help out in area high schools, while a similar program offers W&L students the aid of top scholars in the various departments.

Western State Mental Hospital has agreed to permit students to come in and help with the less severe cases. In this program a student would be given responsibility for a single

patient and would be expected to visit him for an hour or so each week—a unique opportunity for students interested in psychiatric work.

Professor Charles Laughlin and James Stewart and law students Gil Faulk and Wickie Stewart have been working for the past year on a legal aid program for the Lexington area and would welcome the aid of law students. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, led by Jay Passavant, is very

active at W&L, where its program is highlighted by visits from such outstanding athletes as Don Shinnick. These projects don't exhaust the possibilities for the UFOCC, which hopes to attract a large number of interested students with new ideas. As mentioned in a letter sent to freshmen over the summer, all those with a constructive interest will be welcomed. The people to contact are Dean Sprunt or Dr. Hodges.

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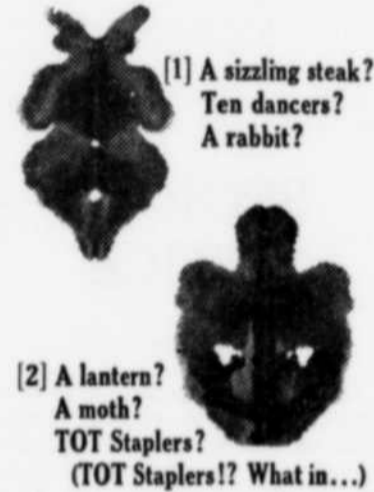
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