

**THE WEATHER**

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 40-50.  
 Saturday: Increasing cloudiness, 68-70.  
 Sunday: Chance of showers, warmer.

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Candidates In The Contested Big Three Elections

**FOR PRESIDENT**

Herb Crenshaw  
 Jay Passavant

**FOR VICE-PRESIDENT**

Jeb Brown  
 Dan Leonard

**FOR SECRETARY**

Mark Faverman  
 Judson Simmons

## General Elections On Monday; Presidential Primary Is Close

By **BOB ENTZMINGER**

Herb Crenshaw and Jay Passavant led the voting for student body president and Don Sharpe and Alan Tomlin made the cut-off for Fancy Dress president in Thursday's primaries. The general elections for student body offices will be all day Monday. Polls will be located in the freshman quad, Washington Hall, the Commons and the law school.

**Candidates Speak**

Candidates for the Big Three offices—student body president, vice-president, and secretary—spoke to about 80 students in Evans Dining Hall Tuesday night. Candidates for Fancy Dress president were introduced, but gave no speeches.

Presidential candidates Jeff Wexler of Cedarhurst, N. Y., Jay Passavant, PIKA from Beaver, Pa., and Herb Crenshaw, SPE from Forest City, N. C., all proposed platforms which they said would create more student interest and participation and to improve the University, both physically and as an academic community. (See platforms on p. 2)

Allen Craig nominated Jeff Wexler. Wexler presented a platform asking for a co-op run on a non-profit basis, library improvements, Executive Committee jurisdiction over the Dance Board, Fancy Dress scheduling by

referendum, student management of WLUR-FM, reviewable grades and more vending machines in the dorms.

John Carrere introduced Jay Passavant. Passavant said that his many school activities gave him the necessary diversity and technical competence to be president. He asked for a general review of standards and goals, especially in the Assimilation Committee, and he favored not joining the Virginia Association of Student Governments (VASG) now, but stressed that the matter is "not closed." He also affirmed recent administration recommendations concerning repair of fraternity and the Gaines Society houses, and agreed with President Huntley's effort to establish closer communication between student groups and the president.

Clark Carter introduced Herb Crenshaw. Crenshaw said that while he was willing to stand on his record, he believed that the students should play a larger and more active role in the University's future. The planks of his platform included a renewal of open student support for the Honor System as it stands, no Saturday classes, exams before Christmas, joining the VASG, more student-faculty interchange both on committees and informally, and a review of the role of student committees.

Candidates for vice-president are Jeb Brown, Phi Gam from Potomac,

Md., and Danny Leonard, Phi Kap from Roswell, N. Mex.

Brown said that he felt past EC's had not been as progressive and as efficient as they might have been. He stressed the need for an active student body to meet the challenge of improving W&L.

Leonard said that in his two EC terms he had seen many proposals fail narrowly when the proper leadership could have made them successful. He stressed that the school's transition years had passed and that next year is crucial in W&L's future. He asked for a review of student committees and encouragement of building programs. Of the Honor System he said that its spirit must be revived. The student body as a whole, he said, had lost its "spirit of concern," and the EC must "instill a sense of responsibility" that is now missing.

The candidates for secretary are

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**Primary Results**

**PRESIDENT**

Herb Crenshaw	482
Jay Passavant	434
Jeff Wexler	252

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Jeb Brown	no vote
Danny Leonard	no vote

**SECRETARY**

Mark Faverman	no vote
Judson Simmons	no vote

**FANCY DRESS PRESIDENT**

Don Sharpe	456
Alan Tomlin	305
Carlisle Landreth	266
Dave Stovall	194

## 'Hurricane' Warnings Released After Springs Cocktail Party

A "Hurricane" watch has been issued in Lexington for this weekend. But there's nothing to be worried about. This should be the greatest "Hurricane" ever to hit Washington and Lee.

The watch was announced this afternoon by junior class president John Carrere while he was watching proceedings at the University Cocktail Party at Red Square. While Bob Marshall and the Crystals sang "She Shot a Hole in My Soul," Carrere commented, "I hope the 'Hurricanes' don't do too much damage." Of course, he was referring to the rum drink served at the cocktail party imported from Pat O'Brien's in New Orleans.

To make the "Hurricane" watch more enjoyable, Carrere and his vice-presidents (Rob Bauer, Buck Buxton, Bill Ball, Bruce Downing, Neil Kessler, Pete Nowick and Jay Passavant), have arranged to have entertainment throughout the weekend.

Beginning at 7:30 tonight Booker T and the MG's, Marvin Gaye and the Esquires will entertain in the gym in an authentic New Orleans setting. The center mural will show a scene from the French Quarter, and the two side murals will show Bourbon Street and Rex, king of Mardi Gras. In addition, there will be banners outside the gym and jazz music being piped out over a loudspeaker.

It will be important for people to come to the concerts early because special Mardi Gras prizes will be awarded to the first couples who enter the gym.

Saturday night's entertainment be-

gins at 8 p.m. with Anthony and the Imperials and the Isley Brothers. Conventional dress will be required at both concerts.

**The University Proctor suggests that during Springs Weekend luggage should not be left in cars unless locked in the trunk, and dormitory room doors should be locked in the occupants' absence.**

Extensive decorations are also planned for the concerts and the students have been asked not to tear them up or take them as souvenirs since many of them are rented. There will be a row of candle lanterns on the grass outside the gym. The columns will be decorated with eleven pennants in a butterfly arrangement. Over the door will be a sign reading "French Quarter Vieux Carre."

### Tucker, Norfolk Lawyer, Will Discuss Admiralty Law

Charles F. Tucker, a partner in the law firm of Vandeventer, Black, Meredith and Martin of Norfolk, will speak on "Admiralty Law" in the East Room of the law school at 3:50 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24.

A 1951 graduate of W&L, Tucker was a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army from 1954 until 1956, serving as first lieutenant. Upon his discharge he became an associate member of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar, Virginia State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Maritime Law Association of the United States.

## At Phi Beta Kappa Assembly

### Friedman Claims Controls Hurt Public

By **PAT AREY**

Competition is the best way to control the economy, Dr. Milton Friedman told Washington and Lee students Thursday.

Friedman, a critic of the "new economics" and advisor to 1964 presidential candidate Barry Goldwater, spoke in Lee Chapel at the annual Phi Beta Kappa-Cincinnatti Society day convocation.

The best control for a capitalist, Dr. Friedman said, "is another capitalist on his tail."

He said he opposed such programs as import quotas, farm subsidizing and urban renewal, because these programs favor business interests instead of consumers.

Urban renewal, he said, has eliminated some slums, but not slum dwellers. And it has resulted in fewer housing units.

Throughout the economic structure are an enormous amount of programs serving special interests, Dr. Friedman said. These special interests represent the producer, rather than the consumer, he added.

The auto safety law recently passed by Congress is being taken over by special interests, he pointed out. The law has already made it more difficult for foreign-made cars to compete in American markets.

The Federal Communications Commission, he added, is now representing the interests of large broadcasting networks.

More competition would mean greater benefits for consumers, Dr. Friedman said.

Dr. Friedman also noted that his proposed "negative income tax" would help eliminate people on welfare. This proposal would allow people on welfare to retain a portion of their

earnings, if they could get a job, instead of forfeiting that same amount in welfare benefits.

This program, Dr. Friedman said, would provide an incentive for people on welfare to get a job.

Named into Phi Beta Kappa during Thursday's ceremonies were Corbet Bryant, William Christie, Noel

Clinard, Charles Davis, George Dover, Michael Dunn, John Robert Fort, John Godehn, Frank Greer, Lee Halford, Hall Higginbotham, Sam Hinkle, Willard Isley, Robert Van Johnson, Charles Lewis, Ren Manning, Chris Mills, Wes Murphree, Mike Pustay, Bill Schildt, Joe Small, H. Gilbert Smith and Wayne Tucker.



DR. MILTON FRIEDMAN ponders a point during his speech in Lee Chapel Thursday afternoon. Photo by Edwards

## To Help Candidate in Pa. Primary

### McCarthy Backers Go To Pittsburgh

By **FRANK ROSE**

Ten students who had planned to go to Philadelphia this weekend to help in the Pennsylvania presidential primary campaign of Senator Eugene McCarthy are now going to help the McCarthy effort in Pittsburgh instead.

The reason for the switch, according to Staff Keegin, organizer of the campaign trek, is the fact that Philadelphia already has "a good supply of students" to help in the effort, while "the Indiana primary has been drawing Ohio students" who would otherwise go to Pittsburgh.

The students planning to help in this weekend's effort are Brian Brachne, Chip Chammiss, Klaus Eder, George Foote, Mark Hendrickson, Dan Higgins, Dean Hollister, John P. King, Dan Lewis and Dan Schwartz. The campaigners will stay in a

church near McCarthy's Pittsburgh headquarters. Meals will be provided by McCarthy's supporters in the area.

Keegin reports that most of the students will be canvassing. "They

will be working in various neighborhoods picked out in advance."

Explaining the sudden change in plans, Keegin said that, as he under-

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## Symposium Will Discuss Draft During Program Next Week

"The Draft," is subject of vital concern to many Washington and Lee students, will be analyzed in a symposium sponsored by the University Federation of Christian Concern (UFOCC) between Tuesday, April 23, and Thursday, April 25.

The symposium is planned to answer questions about the feasibility of the present draft system and the feasibility of a volunteer army. Moreover, it is hoped by UFOCC that the program will also raise certain questions, moral or otherwise, as to the effectiveness of the present system.

A variety of standpoints will be presented. All speeches will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be given in duPont Auditorium. The program will begin Tuesday with Dr. Edward C. Atwood, Dean of Students at Washington and Lee, who will speak on "The Impact of the Draft on Colleges and Uni-

versities." Following Atwood's talk will be a speech by James C. Miller, author of "Why the Draft? The Case for a Volunteer Army." He will discuss "The Case for a Volunteer Army."

On Wednesday, the topic "Selective Conscientious Objection" will be dealt with by Rev. W. Chris Hobgood, pastor of the First Christian Church in Alexandria, Va. At the conclusion of Rev. Hobgood's address, Capt. William S. Pascoe of the United States Navy will deliver "A Brief History of the Draft: How it took its Present Form." Pascoe is Chief of Public Information for the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System.

Concluding the symposium on Thursday evening is David Maynard of the American Friends Service Committee. He will speak on "The Alternatives of a Man of Draft Age."

## Combos

FRIDAY (10 p.m.-2 a.m.)

Beta: Mogen David and the Grapes of Wrath

KA, Phi Delt: Robinson Brothers and The Magnificents (at KA)

Phi Gam: Divots

Pi Phi: The Second Coming

Sigma Nu: Townsman

SPE: Counts Four

ZBT: The Impacts

SATURDAY (10 p.m.-2 a.m.)

Beta: Banana and the Peels

DU: Fabulous Five

Kappa Sigma, ZBT: The Esquires (at ZBT)

Lambda Chi: Sons of Soul

Phi Ep: Jamin' Jammers

Phi Gam: Interpreters

Phi Kap, SAE: Stacey Henry and the Majestics (at SAE)

Pi Phi: The Chain Reaction

Sigma Chi: Villager's Review

Sigma Nu: Poor Souls



STIRRING UP a storm, a "Hurricane" that is, are Springs vice-presidents (l. to r.) Bill Brown, Rob Bauer and Neil Kessler. Photo by Edwards

# The Ring-tum Phi

## Greek Week Farce

Shall we stop kidding ourselves? Greek Week is a farce. If by some happy stroke it were abolished tomorrow, we'd be hard pressed to find anyone on this campus who could shed an honest tear over it—and frankly, we can't find that attitude very blamable.

No one should try to find fault with the IFC committee which was placed in charge of organizing the Greek Week program. Faced with the Greek Week concept, the committee did everything it could have done to make it work, and it deserves praise for that. If its efforts did not have the success it deserved, the blame lies with the Greek Week idea, and not with those who had the work within its limitations.

The truth is that there is probably no student institution at W&L which is so little in keeping with the temper of the students at whom it is directed, or less arouses their interest. Those who wish to do so may drag up the old cry of "Apathy!", but in this case, at least, apathy is no crime.

Greek Week is the child of last year's intense debate over the goals and purposes of the fraternity system here. Under pressure from both faculty and students, the IFC began a half-hearted study of means to redirect those goals, partly out of a sincere interest in reform, partly in order to get the heat turned off. One of the programs that floated to the surface was Greek Week. Fifteen houses decided to vote for it, two abstained, and only one voted resolutely against it. There can be little doubt that most of those who voted for the program did so from mixed and not always lofty motives. The house that voted against it probably expressed the real opinion of many, but did so for all the wrong reasons (i.e., that fraternities, being purely social clubs, have no reason to justify themselves in other activities).

That's how Greek Week got started—an experiment for some, a dodge for many, a sincere reform for a very few. As an experiment it has definitely outlived its usefulness; as a reform it has been a flat failure. If it has succeeded as a dodge, that is only to the fraternities' discredit.

To put it simply, Greek Week has nothing to say to W&L fraternity men. Of the three main parts of the program—community service, lectures on the role of fraternities at W&L, and the relay games—only the latter arouses any real interest, and that is the part of Greek Week that lies farthest from the program's real aims. If there was any attendance at last week's two lectures, it was because there was a trophy waiting for whoever could rack up the most points, not because anyone there thought that what was said was going

to be of any importance. And the community service activities were undertaken for the same reasons.

Greek Week is an empty form, complied with by most fraternities and ignored, probably more honestly, by a few. The conditions which give substance to the form at other colleges do not exist here, and it is foolish to imagine that those conditions will be created here by observance of the form. The whole business stands as an example of what happens when institutions are imported whole from other schools without shaping them to special problems here.

If we are to have a program of some kind which will remind fraternities of their responsibility to the university and to the community, then it will have to be a great deal different. To start with, it will have to have the respect among students which Greek Week will never have. It will have to be a continuing program, one which takes in activities consistently and regularly during the whole year, instead of only during a few days of one week. Its proper functioning will have to be made the responsibility of a permanent body—if not the IFC Judicial Board itself, then at least a standing committee similar to those which operate under the EC—which will hold regular meetings, take advantage of special opportunities which may arise for fraternities to make a significant contribution to the school or the community, and act generally as a liaison between the fraternities and those to whom the fraternities have a responsibility. At least minimum observance of the program will have to be made mandatory, and the IFC, which is so lavish with fines over something it really cares about, like Rush Week, can afford to levy a few fines over what it ought to care about. And the program must come voluntarily from the fraternities themselves; threats will only bring on more Greek Weeks.

But no program, however well organized, will ever be anything more than a form as long as the fraternity men of this campus remain divided over just what the responsibilities of a fraternity toward the university and the community are. The gap between those who feel a fraternity is justified as a social club and those who feel it ought to be more is a wide one, and there are many more people who believe in the social concept than they themselves will admit. Somehow, this division of opinion must be resolved; unanimous purpose is the prerequisite, not the result, of an effective program. And all this in turn requires that the hypocrisy that presently conceals the division be cleaned away.

As a step in the right direction, how about ending Greek Week?

### Candidate Present Platforms . . .

## For Student Body President . . .

### Herb Crenshaw

By HERB CRENSHAW

This year we have already seen important changes in this university, both in the attitude of the student body, and in the school's evolution toward modern academic traditions. I am asking for your consideration for the presidency of your student body because I believe we can contribute to this progress.

For instance, the Executive Committee of the student body will be in a pivotal position next year to significantly improve the academic climate by continuing some of the reforms in exams and in scheduling achieved this year.

As the only candidate with any experience on your Executive Commit-

tee, I feel we will be able to accomplish the following ideas, or at least initiate action:

First, we need a more flexible exam schedule by giving students a choice of the days on which they wish to take final exams. Second, as was recommended in the Self-Study Report, first semester exams would be more advantageous if held before, not after Christmas vacation. Third, Saturday classes should be abolished, and we first began this drive in 1966, when we were able to have abolished the Saturday classes of Openings and Springs. Fourth, we should have more student representation on faculty committees.

All four of these measures are directly beneficial to students themselves. They are consistent with the movement which resulted in the abolishment of mid-semester grades. I served as chairman of the committee which studied and recommended this.

Of course we need much more than even this. I support affiliation with the Virginia Association of Student Governments, enlargement of

the Curriculum Committee, re-organization of the Assimilation Committee and of freshman camp, as well as closer general E.C. supervision over the various committee chairmen.

I think that if we are not fooling ourselves, experience is essential to strong leadership. The President of the student body is responsible for administering the honor system, not for just sitting in and voting in a trial. He conducts the trial. This is why I sincerely believe E.C. experience is essential for the Student Body President.

The vision which I have of Washington and Lee's Executive committee is one in which significant improvements can and will be achieved in the areas which affect the students, hence my emphasis on exam and schedule reform.

Each of us builds in his own way a part of the structure of what we want in next year's E.C. By your support in Monday's balloting, we will have laid a cornerstone of realistic and meaningful reform. Then, together, we can build on that foundation.

### Jay Passavant

By JAY PASSAVANT

Undoubtedly, one of the foremost questions that I have encountered during my campaign this week is whether or not I feel I can handle the job of Executive Committee President without having had previous E. C. experience. The answer is a very definite yes, for the following reasons.

Initially I feel that leadership, as such, is a prime qualification for this office. The president of the E.C. must be capable of commanding the respect and cooperation, not only of other E.C. members, but of the entire student body. I feel that my qualifications as a leader speak for themselves, and I can assure you that I have gained

much from this experience.

Secondly, the president of the E.C. needs a knowledge of the procedural system not only in legislative matters but also in Honor trials. To me, there is no question that based on my past dealings with procedure as president of my fraternity, in the I.F.C., and as president of the F.C.A., I could very easily and quickly adjust to the procedure system as established in the E.C.

To summarize, it is my belief that my past record as a leader and my familiarity with technical procedures more than confirm my ability not only to cope with problems of the E.C., but to deal with them capably, straightforwardly, and systematically. One of the primary reasons for my running for the office of Student Body President is that I feel that a new dimension so to speak can be added to the Executive Committee. Through active student participation and direct consultation and confrontation with interested students I would like to see the E.C. become a more creative, a more influential, and a

more useful form of expression at Washington and Lee. I have been convinced during the course of my campaign that many students are themselves concerned about the general apathy and lack of interest which has crept over our university, and these same students are very eager to find a means by which this apathy can be assuaged. In conjunction with this, I strongly urge that the E.C. initiate a program by which direct consultation with President Huntley would be possible. The president has expressed an interest; it is now up to us. Callousness toward Lexington community problems is another form of apathy and one which I feel much can be done, as evidenced by my proposal of a Big Brother system for W&L and town boys.

The problems are large in number and my space is limited but simply let me say in closing that the time has come to Washington and Lee for a rebirth of initiative, expression, and participation and I would be honored to lead you, the student body, in initiating such a change.

## For Student Body Vice President . . .

### Jeb Brown

By J. E. BROWN

The time for the politics of personality has come to an end for Washington and Lee. No longer can W&L remain oblivious to the changes going on around it. If W&L is to remain a viable educational institution, it must change quickly, or time will pass us by, if it has not already. In this coming election, there is a chance for the student body to voice their desire for a change in the present policy of the school. However students became more aware of what is happening on their own campus,

much of their voice will be dampened. Specifically, here are some of the problem areas students should be familiar with and which I hope to correct:

- 1) F.B.I. agents have been investigating members of the Students Against the War. Whether or not one agrees with the aims of this group, this a threat to free expression of ideals for all of us. The administration policy, at present, is that no F.B.I. agent will be given any information by the registrar, the deans, or the faculty, unless a student applies for a federal job. All I want the E.C. to do is to adopt a similar resolution. Students here should at least be concerned enough to stand up for their own rights.
- 2) Students have complained of being given a "raw deal" by some teachers. If final exams were handed back, they would have some proof.
- 3) The Student Control Committee passes on its peers as much as does

the E.C.; therefore, it should be elected and not appointed.

- 4) Students should be allowed to voice their opinions in faculty committee meetings, and the E.C. should have a representative at monthly faculty meetings.
  - 5) An avenue of communication with the Board of Trustees is needed.
  - 6) There is an immediate need for an equal representation for students on the powerful Student Affairs Committee. They are presently outnumbered 4 to 3.
  - 7) The law school should adopt the J.D. degree instead of the L.L.B., because it has greater prestige and usually a higher pay scale. Furthermore, law school members should not be required to attend university assemblies. These people are mature enough to make up their own minds.
- There are other problems here at W&L, but these seem to me to be the most pressing. I would hope I could help correct them.

### Dan Leonard

By DANNY LEONARD

My two years on the Executive Committee have given me an opportunity to observe two entirely different types of administration in their attempts to move this University forward. I have come to realize that it is necessary to compromise the amount of time filling administrative duties and making the quest for worthwhile changes.

The past two years have enabled me to see what needs to be done and have taught me the proper channels to move through to get things done. My platform is tempered with experience and realism:

- 1) Our Honor System which several candidates have referred to as appearing to be working excellently seems to me to be in serious trouble. Students must be made more aware of their individual responsibility for the maintenance of a spirit of honor or be forced to sit by and watch as a spirit of unconcern destroys our present system.

2) I call for a new approach to the administration of student committees such as the Library Committee and the Assimilation Committee. Either revamp them into worthwhile and purposeful committees by granting them larger roles in student government or dissolve them.

3) This year on the Executive Committee, we managed to get some concessions for more liberal exam scheduling. Let's push for more next year, possibly toward complete self-scheduling.

4) We now have a University President in Dr. Huntley who is willing to listen to students and who is receptive to our ideas and opinions. I propose the E.C. organize small monthly meetings between President Huntley and student leaders to serve as an administrative forum for dealing with student views and student problems.

5) I propose a more liberal cut system to be extended into the freshman and sophomore classes.

6) Having talked with the administration about scheduling exams before Christmas, I learned that there exists no consensus for such a move. I don't believe this is so. I propose that the E.C. adopt a resolution in favor of re-scheduling and, at the same, get faculty members who are in favor of it to introduce a proposal for it in a faculty meeting. I believe we can find consensus for it.

7) If a spirit of concern, a spirit of interest, and a spirit of responsi-

bility dominated this campus rather than one of general unconcern, I believe we would find the faculty much more receptive to student ideas and opinions. Therefore, I propose that the E.C. devote the necessary time and energy to show students the possible favorable alternatives if the campus attitude were reversed through an attempt to instill a spirit of interest, a spirit of concern, and a spirit of responsibility.

I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to put this plan into action! Thank you.

**Letters  
To The  
Editor . . .**

To the Ring-tum Phi:  
The new Reagan campaign staff has come to me in dismay with the news of a rumor circulating around campus that I resigned the chairmanship of the Reagan staff in order to switch my support to Richard Nixon.

In the interests of the Reagan organization, I deny this rumor as completely and utterly false. There was only one major reason for my resignation. My grades.

I was very active in last Novem-

## For Student Body Secretary . . . . .

### Mark Faverman

By MARK FAVERMAN

It is needless to say that the students at Washington and Lee greatly criticize the University, and the Executive Committee has shared much of the burden of this criticism. I feel that the Executive Committee could vastly change the present image of the University and of itself. If I am elected to the position



Faverman

of student body secretary, I feel that

I would be able to institute some very needed changes.

Probably the biggest problem at W&L is that there is a general lack of true "student voice." I feel that the student body should give a great deal of choice to current and relative student issues and problems.

A major problem consists of a general lack of communication between the members of the student body and the Executive Committee. I would try to alleviate, in part, this problem by editing a newsletter which would contain the minutes of the previous E.C. meeting, and an explanation of what is occurring in committees as well. This newsletter could include letters from members of the student body as well. This

would save the Ring-tum Phi valuable news and editorial space.

The "student voice" could also be heard by means of a student forum. This would be an open discussion sponsored by the EC which would include speakers—either noted or otherwise, on topics which the student body is interested in and feels pertinent. I would propose such a measure if I am elected. This would allow students of all classes to voice their opinions and take an active part in pertinent student affairs. This would also allow for a true exchange of ideas—something greatly lacking on the W&L campus at this time.

In conjunction with this "student forum," I would also propose a stu-

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### Judson Simmons

By JUDSON SIMMONS

It has not been my practice in the past, nor shall it be my purpose as Secretary of the Student Body simply to criticize, but rather to suggest; instead of just questions, I shall attempt answers; rather than tear down, I shall build up.

In this election my primary concern is the apathy in Washington and Lee student government. I believe that



Simmons

this apathy is partially due to lack of communication between the EC, the students, the faculty, and the Administration. I propose that this gap in communication could in part be remedied by the Secretary of the Student Body publishing the EC minutes in the Ring-tum Phi and by sending a copy of them to each of the fraternity houses. If elected, this I promise to do. More significantly, I think that this apathy is due to a lack of positive leadership. Before W&L students can take an active interest in their government, they must believe that the EC is being constructive—is initiating action. The EC must in some way inspire the student body. As Secretary of the Student Body, I believe that I can help provide this needed leadership.

At present, there is no central committee in charge of appraising the progress and directing the implementation of the recommendations of the Self-Study. As a member of the EC I will work towards the creation of such a committee.

Furthermore, through the Curriculum Committee the EC could exert much influence in such matters as the institution of a flexible exam schedule and the lengthening of semester break. While limited progress has been made in this direction, I think much more can be achieved. As Secretary of the Student Body, I will work towards the realization of both of these proposals. Perhaps, the institution of a revised

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# Goshen Classic Set For Next Saturday

Can Jim Batterson regain his crown as Tuber of the Year? Will the Kappa Sigs field a sober entry? Will Mickey Phillipps' kidneys hold out? These are some of the questions that will be answered next Saturday afternoon when the Friday Ring-tum Phi, in conjunction with the W&L Republican Mock Convention, kicks off Mock Convention Week with the second annual running of the now widely acclaimed Goshen Classic.

The first Goshen Classic, while snubbed by Sports Illustrated and the Daily Inquirer, received such wide regional attention that Classic officials are predicting that this year's event will draw an even greater field than the 28 intrepid souls that braved the white waters of the Maury River last year in the inaugural running.

Meet Director and Friday Sports Editor Jerry Perlman is very optimistic about this year's running. In a Friday edition exclusive interview, he was quoted as saying, "I expect approximately 50 to 75 entrants this year in all classes, even with the knowledge that most of the African nations are boycotting the event because of our refusal to bar South Africa's participation. My contacts

with the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Lexington Brownie Troop 60 have verified that the Maury on next Saturday will have the optimum water temperature and current speed for the event."

### Two O'clock Start

The Classic, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at the upper (westernmost) picnic ground at Goshen, will once more comprised of three separate but simultaneously run events. They are (1) the Downriver Grand Slalom, for members of the Washington and Lee student body; (2) the Powderpuff Sweepstakes for girls only; and (3) the President's Trophy Race, for W&L faculty and staff members.

Individual prizes for the winners of each event will be furnished by John Norman's College Town Shop of Lexington, and will consist of a white dinner jacket by After Six for the Downriver Grand Slalom winner, a twenty dollar bathing suit by Sea Weed for the Powderpuff Sweepstakes champion, and a pair of Bostonian loafers for the victor in the President's Trophy Race.

### Important Rule Change

In an important change from last year, meet officials are excepting **unlimited entries** for all three events. However, the winner of the coveted title "Tube Team of the Year," will be awarded as it has been in the past: on a two-man team basis as part of the Downriver Grand Slalom. The two fastest tubers from each of W&L's 18 fraternities, the Francis P. Gaines Society, and the W&L Student Bar Association, will represent their respective organizations, the winning team receiving a keg of beer for his group.

Meet officials have also decided to **(Continued on page 4)**



ANDY RINGO (top left), TIM HENRY (top right), ED DODD (lower left), and SCOTT FECHNAY are four of the Washington and Lee ruggers who will be participating in the first Washington and Lee Rugby Tournament, to be held tomorrow and Sunday on Wilson Field. Other teams taking part in the event are Lynchburg College and Duke University. Villanova University slated to be the fourth entry, cancelled last week because of injuries and travel complications. The Generals will meet Lynchburg at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow on Wilson Field, and the winner meets top-seeded Duke Sunday at 2:00 p.m., that game also to be played on the Wilson Field turf. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams, and a permanent cup, the Charles V. Laughlin Cup will be kept at Washington and Lee.

# Thinclads Beat Hornets; Neer Topples Own Record

By STUART PORTER

The Washington and Lee cinder-men overpowered a relatively small Lynchburg College team, 91-53, for their second consecutive win of the season, Wednesday on Wilson Field. Mike Neer continued his record-breaking high jumping ways, setting a new school record at six feet, four-and-three-quarters inches. In an attempt to greatly improve his high jumping, Neer did not participate in his three other usual events.

### Sweep Shot

The Generals jumped out to an early lead by sweeping all three places in the shotput. Phil Jones placed first with a 43' 3 1/2" heave, followed by Doug Deaton and Earl Edwards. W&L retained this lead throughout the meet, although the score was only 12-11 after the third event.

The Big Blue also swept the only other one-sided event of the meet, the 120-yard high hurdles, which was won by Dave Ennis with a time of 16 seconds. He was followed closely by Drew Thomas and Mike Stevens. Thomas later came back to win the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:02.2.

W&L had a much better showing in the field events than in those on the track, capturing at least a first place in each of the former. Don Sharpe won the javelin with a throw of 151', Doug Deaton took the discus with a 131' 11" hurl, John Lawrence won the pole vault, and Neer and

Jones won their previously mentioned events.

### More Firsts

Others capturing firsts for the home team were Bill Kahn in the long jump, Bob Armstrong in the 440-dash, and Corbet Bryant in the mile run.

Sam Hinkle, usually a big winner for W&L, was up against some stiff competition in the persons of Msrs. Driscoll and Toms, who together took three firsts and two seconds. Hinkle did manage, however, to take third in the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

Second places for the Generals were taken by Bob Stack in the mile, Bob Bigham in the 440-yard dash, Greg Crampton in the discus, Jay Passavant in the javelin, Bob Jensen in the 880-yard run, and Mike Stevens in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles.

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# Fourth Quarter Goal Gives Irish Edge Over W&L Stickmen, 7-6

By ROY CARLTON

Washington and Lee's bid for athletic immortality died in the closing second of yesterday's lacrosse game on Wilson Field. W&L's illustrious Generals were fighting tooth and nail with mighty Notre Dame! Nobody could really believe a tiny institution nestled in the Shenandoah Valley could defeat the world's greatest athletic powerhouse, or could they? For quite a while the impossible looked possible.

Not that the Generals couldn't have done it (if anything, they were favored), but there has to be an element of brilliance in the thought of W&L

toppling the Irish. The Blue fought hard the whole game, and for most of the fourth quarter were locked in a 5-5 tie. However the visitors scored two opportunistic goals within five minutes, seized a commanding lead, and managed to stave off a late W&L rally for a 7-6 win.

### Beefy Irish

Bolstered by a few members of their football squad, ND was an extremely strong team. Their game reflected this whenever the ball was on the ground. Strength is not everything, though, and the Generals showed that by scooping up 82 ground balls to Notre Dame's 53.

Funny thing, W&L also outshot the Fighting Irish 40-23. In fact, cut out the scoring plays, and the Blue were definitely outplaying the visitors. Then, what happened?

Even if the Generals were the best lacrosse team in the country, they wouldn't be perfect. And that was the problem yesterday. Notre Dame invariably capitalized on W&L's mistakes with disastrous results.

The Generals got off to an early lead on goals by Chip Chew and Whit Morrill. It looked like it was their day. But the Irish responded quickly, as Metzger scored two goals within a twenty-second span. Now the boisterous stands on Wilson began to quiet down.

### Blue Claws Back

Notre Dame scored once more in the first quarter and twice early in the second. As the quarter neared an end, it looked as if the Fighting Irish might make the game a run-away. Then at 3:30 Tom Pittman came racing across the field and scored on a beautiful shot. Chew added his second goal of the day with nine seconds left, and the Generals were back to 5-4.

Washington and Lee showed its superiority throughout the third quarter, but seemed unable to score. Finally with 1:34 left Pittman scored again to tie things up. That's the way things stood most of the fourth quarter, until the roof fell in. After gaining possession behind the goal, Charlie Stewart cleared the ball out in front of the goal to a middle, but an Irish attackman, Sioehr, stepped in front to intercept, and lobbed an easy score into the nets. With 4:42 left to play, Goalie Dave Johnson was trapped upfield after attempting to clear. Notre Dame's Dan

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- C. Exchanging ideas with Nigerian University students.



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system like that being introduced at VMI in September would be a suitable solution.

As a member of the EC I will further investigate the plausibility of:

- 1) A junior year abroad program
- 2) A revision of Freshman requirements
- 3) A revision of the grading system
- 4) The institution of more seminars and independent work
- 5) The abolition of Saturday classes
- 6) The investigation of the roles of the standing committees.

These are all matters in which I believe a significant number of students, and faculty for that matter, are interested in seeing accomplished.

The question is not one of objectives or goals. We all want W&L to provide its students with the best possible education. The question is rather one of finding solutions. It is a question of investigating new approaches and new ideas.

I spent last year studying economics in England; I studied and lived under the tutorial system—an educational system and philosophy completely different from our own. Through this experience I gained insight into many of W&L's problems that I otherwise would not have been able to obtain. I think I can offer the EC some new ideas and new approaches to old problems.

I only ask for your consideration; I only promise my best effort. I believe that meaningful progress can be made in all of the areas I have mentioned. But only with your help and support—the help and support of all of you—will this progress be possible.

**Letter To The Editor**

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ber's campaign, and my grades suffered badly. At the end of first semester I was put on academic probation. Because I realize the most important thing to consider is the improvement of my grades, and since it was evident that I Reagan, I resigned from the campaign staff.

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leave unchanged the championship course used last year. At one minute intervals, tubers, will leave the starting line at the westernmost picnic ground, proceed through "The Devil's Kitchen" to the main picnic ground at Laurel Run, and on to Indian Pool via "The Chute." The rugged course is a little over two miles in length, and the present course record is 32:36 set by Jim Batterson of the Gaines Society last year.

Entry blanks have been sent out to all the fraternity houses, the Gaines Society house, the Law School, all faculty and staff members, and the neighboring girls' schools. Deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 26. Entry fees are \$1.00 per participant, and should be mailed to Meet Director Jerry Perlman at 800 McCorkle Drive in Lexington.

**McCarthy**

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stood, "New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia were originally selected as drawing areas for students planning to work in Pennsylvania primary. Because the vast majority of the areas designated lie east of the Susquehanna River, most of the college students are going to places such as Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Scranton. As a result Pittsburgh has been shortchanged."

Another factor is the fact that there are "very few students from Ohio and West Virginia" because of the Indiana primary campaign.

Keegin explained that the Pennsylvania contest, which will end with the primary election Tuesday, is "not a primary such as those in Indiana, Wisconsin, and New Hampshire, where the delegates are linked to the primary vote." In Pennsylvania "they are not committed to the candidate who wins in the primary."

**Stickmen Lose To Irish**

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Brouder broke downfield, skirted a defender and tossed a shot into the empty net.

W&L staged a last gasp rally in the final two minutes when the Irish were two men down. Breaking from behind the net, Chew scored a difficult angle shot for his third goal. Despite constant pressure though, ND goalie Dan Kammer hung on to the one-goal margin.

**Dance Board Applications**

The Dance Board will accept applications for positions on next year's Dance Board until Wednesday, April 24. Only rising juniors should apply for vice-president. Rising juniors and seniors may apply for floor committee chairman, publicity chairman, secretary, or coordinator of decorations. Applications should include g.p.r., fraternity, extracurricular activities and suggestions for improvement.

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**General Elections On Monday**

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Mark Faverman, ZBT from Norfolk, and Judson Simmons, a KA from Atlanta.

Faverman stressed the need for improved communications among students, with the faculty, and with other colleges. He favored abolishing Saturday classes.

Simmons said that the EC should be a more active initiator in all phases of student life. He specifically advocated a central committee to investigate the Self-Study, and use of the student reserve fund for symposia to promote student-faculty communication as well as to bring in outside authorities.

The candidates for Fancy Dress president were Carlisle Landreth, a

**Faverman**

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dent exchange program. This would allow for an exchange of ideas and systems with other colleges and universities. This could be done by sending representatives to other schools—such as Davidson, Amherst, Haverford, etc., and having these schools send representatives to W&L for a few days. A discussion with the representatives at the student forum would greatly benefit W&L. This type of exchange would allow the student body criteria in the form of actual comparison for more constructive criticism of the policies of the faculty and administration. This would have the twofold effect of lessening the isolation which seems to make W&L an island away from the mainland of colleges and universities and of adding greater strength to the "student voice" at W&L.

I feel that W&L's potential is great, and I hope that you will allow me to work toward this greatness as student body secretary.

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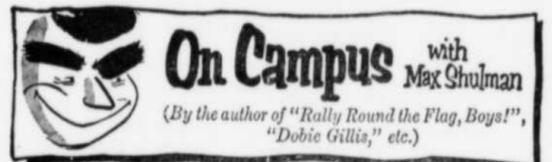
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First, Keats (or The Louisville Slugger, as he is commonly called.) Keats' talent bloomed early. While still a schoolboy at St. Swithin's he wrote his epic lines:

*If I am good I get an apple,  
So I don't whistle in the chapel.*

From this distinguished beginning he went on to write another 40 million poems, an achievement all the more remarkable when you consider that he was only five feet tall! I mention this fact only to show that physical problems never keep the true artist from creating. Byron, for example, was lame. Shelley suffered from prickly heat all winter long. Nonetheless, these three titans of literature never stopped writing poetry for one day.

Nor did they neglect their personal lives. Byron, a devil with the ladies, was expelled from Oxford for dipping Nell Gwynne's pigtails in an inkwell. (This later became known as Guy Fawkes Day.) He left England to fight in the Greek war of independence. He fought bravely and well, but women were never far from his mind, as evidenced by these immortal lines:

*How splendid it is to fight for the Greek,  
But I don't enjoy it half as much as dancing cheek to cheek.*

While Byron fought in Greece, Shelley stayed in England, where he became razor sharpener to the Duke of Gloucester. Shelley was happy in his work, as we know from his classic poem, *Hail to thee, blithe stroper*, but no matter how he tried he was never able to get a proper edge on the Duke's razor, and he was soon banished to Coventry. (This later became known as The Industrial Revolution.)

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But I digress. Byron, I say, was in Greece and Shelley in England. Meanwhile Keats went to Rome to try to grow. Who does not remember his wistful lyric:

*Although I am only five feet high,  
Some day I will look in an elephant's eye.*

But Keats did not grow. His friends, Shelley and Byron, touched to the heart, rushed to Rome to stretch him. This too failed. Then Byron, ever the ladies man, took up with Lucrezia Borgia, Catherine of Aragon, and Annie Oakley. Shelley, a more domestic type, stayed home with his wife Mary and wrote his famous poem:

*I love to stay home with the musans and write,  
And hug her and kiss her and give her a bite.*



Mary Shelley finally got so tired of being bitten that she went into another room and wrote *Frankenstein*. Upon reading the manuscript, Shelley and Byron got so scared they immediately booked passage home to England. Keats tried to go too, but he was so small that the clerk at the steamship office couldn't see him over the top of the counter. So Keats remained in Rome and died of shortness.

Byron and Shelley cried a lot and then together composed this immortal epitaph:  
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