

WEEKEND WEATHER
 TODAY: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain. Low 35-40.
 TOMORROW: Cloudy, mild. Chance of rain. High 45-50.
 SUNDAY: Cloudy, mild.

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Innovative Theatre Plan Is Disclosed

By LAWRENCE McCONNELL

Who would expect to find hard rock music and strobe lights used to accentuate the actions of masked actors in an adapted Greek tragedy? Perhaps you might expect it at a Yale Drama School production, but certainly not at such an austere institution as Washington and Lee.

This sort of experimentation in theatre is not the only trick Professor Lee Kahn has up his magician's sleeve. For, next semester, Mr. Kahn plans to launch an acting company. The purpose of the group will be to assemble all students seriously interested in acting and have them work as a group under the direction of actors and directors from theatres around the country.

In commenting about his newest idea, Mr. Kahn remarked, "I think that the idea of the company is the best way to get the most out of an individual. You're bound to get a better result because the actor has a chance to work consciously on his own style, rather than on one particular part in a production."

The first instructor for the company will be Evelyn Hendrickson, an actress from New Orleans who has been associated with drama at Tulane University for many years. According to Mr. Kahn, she has acted in several movies, appeared on television shows, and has worked in community and university theatre as well. Her husband also happens to be the head of the drama department at Tulane. Mr. Kahn is unsure about who else would come to work with the company, but he said, "There will definitely be at least one more person this year."

"I hope that Mrs. Hendrickson will be working largely with style movement and script interpretation from Shakespearean and Restoration plays. Although she'll only be here two weeks or so, those people that are interested ought to get a lot accomplished."

Sound ambitions? At first glance, perhaps. But anyone who has seen a Troubadour production in the past few years can't be too skeptical about its outcome.

W&L to Debate In 10 Tourneys

Starting with the William and Mary Debate Tournament over the Fancy Dress weekend W&L debate teams will participate in at least 10 tournaments in the first seven weekends in February and March. Further two of these ten tournaments are the strongest in the nation. In addition, for the first time ever, W&L will have teams at three different tournaments on the same weekend.

The prospect of different W&L teams being at Northwestern, Dartmouth, Navy and Penn in straight weekends has never before faced W&L debaters. In fact has probably never faced any W&L team in any activity or sport. Further, the Dartmouth and the Northwestern tournaments are probably the nation's

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY—January 17

Last issues of the Friday Ring-tum Phi until February 7.

TOMORROW—January 18

2:00 p.m.—Examinations begin.

MONDAY—January 20

10:00 a.m.—Lee's Birthday—Founders' Day Convocation. Prof. Ollinger Crenshaw will speak. Doremus Gymnasium. No exams.

FRIDAY—January 24

8:15 p.m.—Abbey Singers, sponsored by Rockbridge Chapter, Virginia Museum, Lee Chapel.

MONDAY—January 27

Opening of an exhibit of paintings by alumnus Garry Appar. duPont Hall. (Through February 8).

WEDNESDAY—January 29

8:00 p.m.—Four short films sponsored by the Virginia Museum. LeJeune Hall, VMI. No charge.

THURSDAY—January 30

Examinations end.

FRIDAY—January 31

Fancy Dress.

SATURDAY—February 1

10:00 a.m.—Registration of new students.

Fancy Dress.

MONDAY—February 3

8:00 a.m.—Classes resume, beginning with the odd week.



BILL RHYNE adds two for the Generals against Florida Presbyterian in the game Tuesday night at Doremus Gym. Florida Presbyterian won 83-75. —photo by Cooper

Generals Drown Middies After Florida Presby. Loss

By FRANK ROSE

The basketball team went through a rough schedule this week and split its two games, winning over Navy and losing to Florida Presbyterian.

Playing their second game in less than 24 hours, the Generals beat Navy 70-69 Wednesday at Annapolis. In the first half, the Generals beat W&L was in the lead at halftime 36-29 and kept ahead throughout the game.

This was the first time W&L tackled Navy since 1936, when they also emerged as winners.

The contest was tied at 29-29 with 1:17 left in the first half when Mel Cartwright, Bill Rhyne, and Charlie Stone added seven points to put the Blue in the lead for good. In the last seven seconds Stone drove up to the basket for a quick two points, then stole the ball and added two more with a jump shot.

The Generals pushed their lead to as high as 14 points during the second half, but with two minutes left in the game John Tolmie hit two free throws for the Midshipmen to cut it down to six. Six seconds before the final buzzer it was 69-67. A foul shot by Cartwright and a basket from Tolmie in the last four seconds left the Generals with their final one-point advantage.

Mike Neer was the leading scorer for the Generals with 20 points, including seven field goals and six free throws. Cartwright came in next with 17 points. The only other team member to hit double figures was Charlie Stone with 14.

Cartwright and Neer also led in rebounds, with 10 each. Stu Fauber followed with seven.

Tolmie led in scoring for the game, collecting a total of 29 points. He also scored the 1000th point of his college career in the game.

Unofficial statistics show the Generals hitting just under 66 per cent from the floor and almost 67 per cent at the free throw line. The Midshipmen made only 47 per cent of

their attempted field goals, but hit 71 per cent of their foul shots.

The situation was just the opposite when Florida Presbyterian whipped W&L 83-75 in the Doremus Gym Tuesday night. The Generals hit only 24 per cent during the first half, while the Florida team made 70 per cent. The score at the end of the half, 42-24, reflected that difference.

W&L scored 51 points in the second half to 41 for Florida Presbyterian, but it was not enough to make up the difference. The opponent's lead was cut to six points several

times, but the Generals never could get any closer.

Cartwright led the Generals' scoring effort with 19 points, and Neer was right behind with 18. Mike Daniels and Bill Rhyne also hit double figures, making 13 and 12 points respectively.

After a three-week lay-off for exams, the Generals will resume action on the court February 5 with a home game against Roanoke College. They will go into that contest with a 12-3 record, having lost only to Randolph-Macon, Baltimore, and Florida Presbyterian.



THE ABBEY SINGERS, shown above, are scheduled to present a concert in the Lee Chapel next Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Hippie, Inaugural Theme Set For 1969 Fancy Dress

Washington and Lee's traditional post-exam festivities, Fancy Dress Weekend, will don a Presidential atmosphere and hippie attire during the course of the period extending from 9 p.m. Friday, January 31, until the conclusion of the post-concert fraternity parties sometime the following Sunday morning.

The more formal atmosphere of "An Inaugural Ball" will keynote Friday night's activities in Evans Dining Hall. Les and Larry Elgart will furnish the music and guarantee, despite their "big-band" format, to provide current hits for listening and dancing.

Saturday's activities will commence at 4 p.m. at the Pavilion with the Fancy Dress edition of the University Cocktail Party series. Grain punch will again be the afternoon's fundamental source of liquid refreshment. For those who care to listen, music will be provided by the Callabash Corporation.

Psychedelic music, in the form of an unannounced group, will come to W&L during the course of Saturday night's concert "Love-In '69." Hippie dress, notably love beads, is in order for the music beginning in Doremus Gym at eight. To repeat the announcement made in the Tuesday Ring-tum Phi, dance plans are transferable for the concert and all other parts of the weekend.

Don Sharpe, Phi Delt from Burlington, North Carolina, heads this year's Fancy Dress as President. Jim Livesay, Phi Kap from Houston is this year's Dance Board President.

Doremus Natators Defeat Macon By 60-32; Bringing Record to 4-1

By REEVE KELSEY

The Generals' swimming team has continued the pace of their recent victories defeating last Tuesday afternoon Randolph-Macon by a score of 60-32. The W&L junior varsity team then defeated Staunton Military Academy Wednesday afternoon 57-38.

In the Randolph-Macon meet, the Generals only lost three events as they extended their season record to four wins and one loss. They got off to a fast start as Roger Martin, Klein Stuart, Bim Clark, and Billy Ball led the 400-yard medley relay to a decisive 3:45.0 win. David Kympton then won the 1000 freestyle leaving the score at 12-3 after two events.

Bill Brumback, not swimming his usual freestyle sprints, won the 200 freestyle with a 1:49.5 performance. Mike Carrere and Greg Warga went 1-2 in the diving with Carrere picking up 159.65 points from the judges. Bert Meem won the 200 butterfly in 2:18.0 seconds with support from Rick Sands who gained a second.

In the 100 yard freestyle the Blue Natators again went 1-2 as Bim Clark picked up the first in 48.5 seconds followed by Kympton. Scott McElroy then won the 500-yard freestyle in 5:44.1 seconds to end the General's accumulation of firsts in individual events.

The final unopposed 400-yard freestyle relay of Jim Mathews, Joe Phillips, Chuck Comly, and Lou Shroyer earned their first with a 3:34.0 final time.

Freshman Bim Clark led the way to victory as Coach Bart Taylor's JV team managed a sound victory over SMA. Clark won the 50-yard freestyle in 22.6 seconds and the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 54.5 seconds. Clark also was the lead man in the 200 freestyle relay team which included John Lawlor, Rick Sands and Joe Phillips. The relay's time of 1:29.8 missed the school and pool record by three-tenths of a second.

Other General firsts in the SMA meet were won by the 200 medley relay team of Lou Shroyer, Klein Stuart, Bert Meem, and Joe Phillips. John Lawlor captured a first in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of

1:49.4. Rick Sands won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:16.0 seconds. Greg Warga captured the diving first with 140 points. The last individual event won by the Generals was the 400-yard freestyle which went to Chuck Comly who won with a 5:18.8 time. Jim Mathews and Reeve Kelsey were chosen JV captains for this, the only scheduled JV meet the Generals have this year.

Other scoring by the Blue team in the Randolph-Macon meet was garnered by John Lawlor and Hal Catlin who captured a second and a third respectively in the 200 individual medley. Lee Guertler swam to a second place in the 200-yard backstroke followed by Reeve Kelsey in third place. Thirds went to Withers Davis in the 200-yard freestyle; Buddy Miller in the 50-yard crawl; Jeff Grossman in the 500-yard freestyle; and John Blalock in the 200-yard breaststroke.

The remaining points seized by the JV went to Buddy Miller who captured a second in the 200 freestyle; Bert Meem with a second in the 100 butterfly; and Peyton Rice with a second in the 100-yard free. Joe Phillips, Withers Davis, Lee Guertler, and John Blalock all scored a third to finish the natators' scoring.

Coach Stearns' swimmers face Old Dominion one week after exams in Lexington. A week later they go on the road to face West Virginia Wesleyan and then a triangular meet between West Virginia University and Penn State to round off their schedule before the CAC championship.

Guest Tickets

Guest tickets for Fancy Dress Weekend will be on sale at the co-op beginning Saturday, Jan. 18 until Fancy Dress at a price of \$5.00 per couple for the weekend. These guest tickets are not for use by Washington and Lee students. W&L students must have a dance plan to enter the Ball and the concert. Dance plans are transferable.

Famous Quintet Appears In Lee Chapel on Jan. 24

The famous "Abbey Singers," a quintet specializing in "vocal chamber music," will appear in Lee Chapel Friday, Jan. 24 under the sponsorship of the Virginia Museum Theatre Arts System. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Among the pop selections they will sing are "256, Biting Humans," Gabriel Fontrier's work employing pediatric advice from Dr. Spock at its text, and Jean Berger's "The Prune Song."

They will also present a variety of more traditional vocal music, ranging from Elizabethan and Italian madrigals to Colonial American anthems by William Billings; from a Renaissance motet called "Salve Regina" to 16th century French chansons.

The group, which uses no instrumental accompaniment, was organized in 1960 by the late Noah Greenburg, the founder of the New York Pro Musica.

Their concerts and two recordings, "Five Centuries of Song" and "Italian Madrigals and Haydn Part-Songs," have been met with high critical praise.

The quintet consists of Yoshiko Ito,

soprano; John Ferrante, countertenor; David Doods, tenor; Marshall Thomas, baritone; and William Wiedersanders, bass.

The Virginia Museum Theatre Arts System was formed in 1966 to bring professional performing arts events to the Virginia communities that have Museum Chapters or Affiliates. To date, two programs of drama, two of dance, and two of music have been presented throughout the state.

Chemistry Research Paper Read By Dr. G. Whitney

Dr. George S. Whitney, associate professor of chemistry here, presented a paper recently at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Tallahassee, Fla.

The paper was entitled "Bicyclicotones (II)." It was presented before the organic division of the society.

His paper was the result of work by W&L students and a Northwestern University coed on Robert E. Lee Research Grants and National Science Foundation undergraduate summer research participating grants.

Examination Schedule

January 18, 1969 through January 30, 1969

It is the responsibility of each student to know the time and place of meeting of each of his examinations. The hours for the listed examinations are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (except Saturday, January 18, when they will be given from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Any student more than five minutes late must present a satisfactory reason for his lateness to be allowed to take the examination.

The omission by a student of any regular examination causes him to forfeit his place in the class and receive grade F for the semester, unless he is excused for reasons deemed sufficient by the Dean and instructor concerned.

18 January, Saturday, 2:00 p.m.	D hour (T.T.S. 9:20)
21 January, Tuesday	F hour (T.T.S. 10:15)
22 January, Wednesday	H hour (T.T.S. 11:10)
23 January, Thursday	J hour (T.T.S. 12:05)
24 January, Friday	A hour (M.W.F. 8:25)
25 January, Saturday	C hour (M.W.F. 9:20)
27 January, Monday	E hour (M.W.F. 10:15)
28 January, Tuesday	G hour (M.W.F. 11:10)
29 January, Wednesday	I hour (M.W.F. 12:05)
30 January, Thursday	B hour (T.T.S. 8:25)

NOTE:

- Classes will end on Friday afternoon, January 17, at 4:40 p.m. There will be no classes on Saturday morning, January 18; D hour classes will meet at 2:00 p.m. for examination.
- Monday, January 20, is reserved for Founder's Day Convocation.
- Examinations for classes which do not meet at the A through J hours will be held during the examination period at a mutually convenient time.

Dr. Myers, Former Professor of Philosophy, Dies At 61, In London

Dr. Edward Delos Myers, 61, former head of the department of philosophy at Washington and Lee, died Monday in London, where he was serving as cultural attache to the American ambassador at the Court of St. James.

His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Dr. Myers came here in 1949 as chairman of the department of philosophy and remained head of the department until 1961, though he was in Germany from 1958 to 1960.

A native of Martinsville, Va. he grew up in Roanoke and was graduated from Roanoke College in 1927. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees at Princeton University.

He taught at Birmingham Southern and Trinity colleges before returning to his alma mater in 1945 as dean of the faculty and humanities professor.

Dr. Myers collaborated with the famed British historian Arnold J. Toynbee on the gazetteer volume, No. 11, of his "A Study of History." He and Dr. Toynbee were close personal friends and he was instrumental in arrangements to bring Dr. Toynbee to the W&L campus for a series of lectures in 1958.

Author of other books and articles, Dr. Myers wrote "Education in the Perspective of History" published in 1960. The book was a historical study of educational techniques through the ages.

He was president of the Southern Society of Philosophy and Religion,

the Guild Scholars of the Episcopal Church and the Virginia Philosophy Association and was chairman of the Southern Humanities Conference.

He served as cultural attache at the American Embassy in Bonn, West Germany, for two years, then returned to W&L for the 1960-61 school year resigning from the faculty and moving to London and the American embassy. He subsequently served two and a half years as academic vice president of Haile Selassie University in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, before returning to London.

College Grads Hit By Draft

By ROGER MUNSICK

The Washington Post, in its November 26 edition, has cited a marked increase in the number of college graduates in the Vietnam wartime army, and has designated the conditions of the present draft system as the primary reason for the upswing.

The Post discussion estimates that Spring of the upcoming year will find between 25 and 30 percent of all draftees to be college graduates. By comparison, the draft of October, 1968, found only 20 percent of those drafted in this category and the total in the spring of this year was only about five percent.

Much of this increase is due to legislation passed in 1967, says the Post, making the drafted graduate student eligible for duty at the conclusion of the semester during which he is called, rather than at the end of his complete matriculation.

Draft repetitions at eighteen month intervals, coupled with the year-long current tour of duty in Vietnam, are another fundamental factor in the armed forces growing "intellectualism."

While speculation rages concerning draft inequities, and new-found strains on graduate schools, the question remains as to the effect of a large number of college men entering the armed forces. When interviewed, several former combat leaders in Vietnam praised the capabilities of the individual college graduates in the field. They cited responsibility and the confidence placed in such men by their superiors as prime reasons for their opinions. Indeed, one such veteran even went so far as to term combat college graduates that he had commanded as "damn good soldiers."

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Ariel, the student literary magazine, will be circulated to all students and faculty members next week. Free copies may be obtained at fraternity houses, the Commons, the library and University Bookstore.

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W&L Role Key In Amendments To Constitution

Washington and Lee University graduates and students played key roles in the proposed Constitutional Revisions announced last week.

Two members of the 11-member commission are Washington and Lee alumni: Lewis F. Powell Jr., a member of the W&L board of trustees, former president of the American Bar Association and president of the State Board of Education; and Judge Alexander M. Harman Jr. of Pulaski, former chairman of the State Board of Elections.

Three of the seven lawyers who served as counsel to the commission are also University alumni: Andrew W. McThenia, assistant professor of law at W&L; and two Richmond attorneys, John F. Kay Jr. and Hulihan W. Moore.

McThenia served as counsel to the committees drafting revisions to Article 5 of the Constitution, pertaining to the office of governor and the executive powers of the state government; and Articles 10, 11 and 12, which deal with corporations and the State Corporation Commission.

Two recent graduates of the Washington and Lee Law School and a current student served as research assistants to McThenia, researching legal questions and preparing memoranda for the commission. Carroll Klingelhof, now an Army lieutenant at Ft. Lee, and William M. Schildt, W&L assistant dean of students and assistant director of admissions, both were graduated from the W&L Law School last year, and Jeffrey R. Reider is a second-year law student at the University.



APGAR takes a short break from the war in South Vietnam.

Alumnus Apgar Will Exhibit Water Colors, Oil Portraits

Water colors and oil portraits painted in Viet Nam by alumnus Garry Apgar will be exhibited at the University beginning Jan. 27.

Apgar, who received his Marine Corps commission during commencement exercises at W&L in 1967, is presently stationed at An Hoa and Da Nang in Viet Nam.

A native of Baton Rouge, La. who grew up in Barrington, Ill., Apgar majored in French at Washington and Lee. He took two years of an art studio course under artist-in-residence Ray Prohaska, and he was a frequent contributor of cartoons to the Ring-tum Phi.

The Friday Ring-tum Phi

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Offices Filled In YR Election

In a special election Tuesday night, Young Republicans named Steve Finley second vice chairman and Bruce MacQueen recording secretary. Both positions had been vacated through resignations.

Finley, a freshman, defeated junior Charles Whipple. MacQueen was unopposed.

The club passed a resolution proposed by Pat Arey urging Linwood Holton to become a candidate for Governor of Virginia. A Roanoke lawyer, Holton was the Republican gubernatorial nominee in 1965. He is considered a likely candidate for the governorship this year or for appointment to a federal judgeship.

The YR's also approved a resolution offered by Jim Lawson stating that the club should take positions on campus issues. The previous policy was to avoid controversies not related to national politics.

YR President Hank Graddy won the endorsement of the club as a candidate for Region III chairman. Graddy, a Kentuckian, claims extensive support from his home state. The region also includes Maryland and the District of Columbia. The chairman will be elected at the Region III convention in Louisville, March 8-9.

Debate Team Faces Ten Tourneys In February

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strongest in debate competition, drawing only the best debate teams from all over the nation. Navy and Penn are only slightly below the quality of the other two.

Then on the same weekend, Feb. 7-8, that one team is at Northwestern, two more teams will be at the University of Richmond and a fourth team will be at Drexel in Philadelphia. Never before have W&L teams competed in three different tournaments on the same weekend. Two weeks after this, on the Navy weekend, two more W&L teams will be at Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Considering that 10-15 debaters, mostly sophomores and freshmen who lack experience in national competition, will be carrying the load at these tournaments, and considering that there has been no debate

activity by W&L teams since the first weekend in December, this schedule is, indeed, stringent.

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Flush for Freedom

To the Editor:

The Students for Violent Non-Action (SVNA) is planning a massive demonstration in protest of the existence of the new administration. On January 20, 1969, as Nixon says the last word of the inaugural oath "... so help me God," we plan to have every toilet in the country flushed.

We realize of course that we may not be able to reach every toilet, but we hope that, with the cooperation of organizations such as yours, we shall be able to reach a large majority of them. We are attempting to enlist the aid of students at every college and university in the nation as well as anyone else who wishes to join. The protest will require a high degree of organization effort as we hope to flush the toilets not only of the dorms, apartments, and lecture halls in and around the campuses, but also downtown hotels, restaurants, railroad stations, and high schools, private homes, etc.

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