

## French Author Tells Of 'Fall of France' In Address Tonight

### De Lanux Ends Lecture Series Here With Open Forum

Pierre de Lanux, French author and lecturer, will conclude his two-day visit to Washington and Lee when he speaks tonight at the Freshman assembly in Lee chapel. His subject will be "The Cause for the Fall of France."

Following this address Mr. De Lanux will go to the main lounge of the Student Union building and conduct an open forum.

### Spoke Yesterday Morning

Mr. de Lanux opened his series of talks yesterday morning when he spoke before 200 students in Lee chapel.

The purpose of his first address was to lay a background for some of the explanations and revelations which he will make tonight. Because the South is the only portion of the United States which has undergone defeat and depression as serious as that of many countries abroad, it is the only part of the United States which can thoroughly understand and appreciate the situation in France today, Mr. de Lanux said.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the present government in France is not representative of the country or the people, and explained that "to a Frenchman, the ideal of French political party is composed of only one man."

A brief review of the political history of his country in which he compared the political policies and systems of France with those of the United States concluded Mr. de Lanux's speech.

### Forum Last Night

Last night Mr. de Lanux held an open forum in the Student Union building which lasted over three hours and covered an assortment of subjects varying from the potential strength of the German army to the recent presidential campaign in the United States.

French classes of the University heard an address completely in French by Mr. de Lanux at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

This is the speaker's third appearance at Washington and Lee. He returned from France early this fall.

### Rollins Gives Troub Play

Clare Boothe's "Margin for Error," latest production of the W&L Troubadours, was presented by the Rollins college student players last Thursday and Friday, it was learned here today.

### No Paper Friday

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no issue of The Ring-tum Phi next Friday.

## Debaters Organize; 28 Aspire To Freshman, Varsity Positions

With 17 candidates for the varsity squad and 11 freshman aspirants turning out for the two organization meetings held last Friday afternoon and yesterday afternoon, Washington and Lee's inter-collegiate debating activities will soon be in full swing for the 1940-1941 season, according to Dr. R. W. Nelson, debate coach, and Charles Hobson, varsity manager.

### To Discuss Hemisphere Union

The Pi Kappa Delta question, which will be the topic used by the W&L squad in most of this year's debates, is: Resolved that the nations of the Western Hemisphere should form a permanent union. All applicants for the squad are now collecting material on the subject. A reserve shelf of books and magazines containing information on such a union has been set aside in the Washington Chapel library for the use and convenience of the debaters by Foster E. Mohrhardt, university librarian.

The next squad meeting will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock. At this time individuals will report on reading done, and, under the direction of Coach Nelson, they will begin a general breakdown of the question and the formation of negative and affirmative cases.

### New Men to Try Out Monday

Tryouts will get under way on Monday with short debates between two-man teams. Two of

### Department to Survey Students' Sleeping Habits

A study of the correlation of sleeping habits with health and grades among students at Washington and Lee is being conducted by the biology department at the suggestion of Dr. Reid White.

A number of students will cooperate with Jay Norton to provide a basis for the study, supplying daily records of their ordinary sleeping habits for several months.

Students who are interested in the subject of sleep and who wish to receive a summary of the findings of the survey are asked to get in touch with Norton.

## Virginia Plates Not Necessary On W&L Cars

Student car owners from states which have full reciprocity agreements with Virginia will not have to purchase Old Dominion license plates this year or in the future, Dean Gilliam announced today following a lengthy period of correspondence and conferences with the State Director of Motor Vehicles.

Seventeen states and the District of Columbia, named by students who filled out information cards distributed by the Dean's office earlier in the year, have been listed as falling under the reciprocity agreement. Cars bearing tags from any of the named states will not be required to have Virginia plates.

Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, West Virginia and the District of Columbia constitute the list.

Texas cars are granted a 145-day residence period in Virginia, after which local tags will be required.

Any student from a state not included in the above list who is currently operating a car with Virginia tags and who wishes to use home state plates when the present tags expire can determine whether or not his state falls under the reciprocity agreement by calling at the Dean's office, Mr. Gilliam said.

The license plate controversy was started last March when the State announced that all students who operated cars at college would have to purchase Virginia tags whether or not they had secured new plates from their home states. Students also had to obtain Virginia inspection stickers and operators' licenses.

W&L to Present Lung  
The lung will be presented to the hospital by the Washington and

Law Review's  
Fall Issue to Be  
Ready Dec. 15

The fall issue of the Washington and Lee law review will be ready for mailing about December 15, Theodore Smedley, faculty editor of the publication, said today.

The review, now in its second year of publication will feature an article of current importance, "A Discussion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940" by Captain Karl R. Bendetson, of the U. S. Judge Advocate General's department.

### Two Articles by Students

Two articles by Washington and Lee students are included in this issue, one by Emery Cox, Jr., and one by Bryce Rea, Jr. There is also an article by Charles R. McDowell, of the Washington and Lee Law school, and fourteen comments on recent cases by undergraduate members of school.

The editorial staff of the review is composed of three students and three faculty members. The student members are: Emery Cox, editor; Fred Bartenstein, assistant editor; and Frank Bedinger, business manager. The faculty members are: Theodore Smedley, editor; Charles Laughlin, assistant editor; and Raymond T. Johnson, business manager.

Veterans Report for Practice  
In addition to Charles Hobson, men with previous varsity experience reporting for practice are Herb Friedman, Al Overton, Ken Clendaniel and Carter Lee Refo. Friedman and Overton are veterans of the Eastern tour of last spring, and Refo and Clendaniel handled many of the home and radio debates during the past season. Bill Armstrong, Bill Webb, Dick Roberts, Ramsey Taylor and Joe Ellis, who last year did most of the freshman debating, are this year on the varsity squad. Roberts, Armstrong, Ellis and Taylor made the freshman trip to Richmond, Hampden-Sydney and William and Mary last spring.

New candidates for the varsity include a great many students who have never debated with the (See DEBATE TEAM, Page 4)

# 'One for the Money' Billed for December 13 As Red Cross, Sweater Fund Benefit Show

## 635 Students Have Photos Made As Calyx Is Virtually Assured Of Reaching 650-Picture Quota

With a total of 635 student pictures made at noon today the Calyx was only 15 short of reaching its goal of 650 photographs and it was virtually assured that the quota would be completed by the end of the week, Editor Jim McConnell announced today.

The fact that more pictures were made this year than at any time in the history of the yearbook is particularly remarkable, McConnell pointed out, in view of the early deadline which was necessitated by the increased emphasis on color and special makeup.

"The editors of the Calyx are grateful to the student body for their support which, we believe, enable us to give them the best yearbook in W&L's history," he said.

If the goal is reached there will be no more pictures made after

this week, according to McConnell, so that students who desire to have their photographs included in the book must visit Andre's studio before Saturday.

The reaching of the goal will make possible the meeting of the budget, which calls for an increased expenditure of \$600 despite the 70 cent reduction in picture price.

Emphasis will be placed this year on color work and snapshots, and senior pictures will be larger than in previous years. A feature of the book is the redesigned format and the use of new type faces.

Five fraternities took advantage of the Business Manager Benton Wakefield's offer to give a free yearbook and the cut used on the fraternity's page to houses represented 100 per cent in the picture section. They were Sigma Chi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, and Beta Theta Pi.

## Contributions to Iron Lung Fund Increase as Local Drive Continues

Contributions for the TKI's "Iron lung" project are continuing to come in from various interested sources to boost the community wide campaign started last week. Bill Pittipoldi, president of TKI, said today.

Last week the Interfraternity Council took action on the proposed project and announced that each fraternity would be asked to donate \$10 to the drive with the council itself contributing \$20. All indications are that there will be 100 per cent cooperation on the part of the fraternities.

### VMI Backing Sought

Efforts are beginning to be made to secure the backing of VMI students and faculty members. Lexington merchants, townspeople and civic clubs and Buena Vista factory owners and executives for the project. However, Pittipoldi said, "The result of the past week's drive is very gratifying as \$250 of the \$1200 needed has been contributed already." He further stated that Dr. S. H. Rosenthal of Lynchburg had made a generous contribution.

The campaign leaders have yet to receive the formal approval of the board of trustees of the Jackson Memorial hospital on the matter, but they have been assured that the board will be in favor of the movement. "In fact, the campaign is expected to be well advanced after the Thanksgiving vacation," Pittipoldi said.

Forensic Union  
Decides Against  
Subsidization

The Forensic Union government fell last night by a vote of 34 to 12 after upholding the affirmative side of the debate "Resolved, that college athletes should be subsidized." The mace, emblem of the ruling party, now passes to the Whites, who have upheld the opposition for the past three meetings.

Dick Duchossois, speaking on the side of the affirmative, opened the debate. In his argument, he said that subsidization enabled many boys to go to college, who could not afford it otherwise. Besides college benefiting the athlete, the athlete also benefits the college by the fame he gives it and in many other ways. Duchossois also stated that an athlete earns the help he gets by the many sacrifices he has to make in order to participate in a major sport.

In speaking for the opposition, Jim O'Connor brought out what he considered the many evils of subsidization. It means that the average boy, not one who has made a great athletic record in prep school, does not really have a chance to make a college team. Subsidization might also cause a lack of proper school spirit in a team of hired players, and nearly always means that a small school can not compete on equal grounds with a larger and richer institution.

In the course of open debate, Johnson, Pellington, Mansfield, Shirk, Fitzpatrick, Taylor, Stewart, Murchison, and Haw spoke for the government, while the opposition was upheld by Greenblatt, Khour, Shick, Moore, Wilkin, Wood, and Cahn.



Directs Second Varsity Show  
Heartwell, SDX President

## Varsity Show Testimonials

My Dear Mr. Heartwell:

Attendance last year at the 'Varsity show' has caused me to look forward with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation to the presentation this year of "One for the Money." I am sure that every one who saw "W&L Zapoppin'" not only enjoyed it but felt that such a presentation gave a legitimate outlet for worth while talent on the campus.

The raising of funds for the Red Cross and for the Sweater Fund are objectives that will command the interest and support of every one, and I sincerely hope that the presentation of "One for the Money" will be attended with all success and will have the loyal support of faculty, students, and members of the community.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK J. GILLIAM,  
Dean of Students

## Snyder Urges Students to Support Benefit

Dear Sonny:

Today men have to fight for an idea, and when they obtain one, it is usually because they are prompted by a motive of good character. In these times we know that motives of the highest degree are those recognized to be for public good. And so, any effort on the Washington and Lee campus which is aimed for public welfare or for direct benefit of the University should have the support of every student.

Last year Ross Hersey successfully carried out a charitable idea. Your intention to revitalize this idea comes at a time when the causes for which "One for the Money" will be given are in most need of financial assistance. Therefore, be assured that the Student Executive Committee stands ready to aid you by calling upon the student body to give its full co-operation to your efforts.

I am happy you have undertaken this task, and I am confident that the success of last year's production serves to give promise of the greater success you will enjoy this year.

Very sincerely,

ALLEN T. SNYDER,  
President of the Student Body.

## IFC Cooperation Assured by Price

Dear Sonny:

The American Red Cross is one of the finest expressions of sympathetic neighborliness and service, and in these days of world wide distress and suffering, it has an enlarged responsibility and opportunity.

The Interfraternity Council heartily endorses the objectives of the Red Cross and earnestly hopes that each and every man in the University will avail himself of the privilege of attending Sigma Delta Chi's and Pi Alpha Nu's "One for the Money." We wish you the best of luck on your worthwhile production and assure you our utmost cooperation at all times.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. PRICE, JR.,  
President, Interfraternity Council  
(See CECIL TAYLOR'S LETTER, Page 4)

## Freshman Seminar to Conduct First Discussion Monday Night

Beginning Monday evening, November 25, at 10 p. m., the first of a series of five problems will be discussed by the Freshman seminar committee under the sponsorship of the Freshman council. The first problem is "Personal Adjustment," a continuation of Mrs. Mildred Morgan's discussion. This discussion will be led by Dr. Reid White and Dr. Walter Flick.

The purpose of the Freshman Seminar is to promote intelligent discussions under competent leadership upon the significance of religious, personal, and social problems, according to Denny Wilcher, head of religious activities. The dormitory has been divided into eight sections of thirty students. They are to meet every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 10 p. m. in the main lounge of the Student Union for a directed "bull session."

Each series will be opened by a noted speaker on the topic for discussion. The five problems for discussion are: Personal Adjustment, Meaning of God, Religious Faith and Social Action, Philosophy of

Education at W&L, and Fundamentals of Christian Faith. These topics have been chosen by a poll conducted through the freshman dormitories. The Freshman Seminar committee, with Stuart Levine, chairman, Charles Savedge, Chuck Meade, Roger Campbell, Jay Wemple, Rickey Rockwell, Jim McClean, Bill Latz, and Phil O'Connell, had asked that each section participate in these discussions. There will be refreshments served after each seminar meeting.

### Lee Dinner Forum

The Lee Dinner Forum had as its guests Dr. James L. Howe and Bill Buchanan at the Sunday night meeting held in the Robert E. Lee hotel.

Bill Buchanan was the leader of the discussion "Washington and Lee and the Fraternity System."

### Court Schedule Tentative

The basketball schedule, which was announced in the Ring-tum Phi on November 8, is strictly tentative and is subject to the approval of the faculty committee on athletics.

## 150 Professors, Townspeople, Students to Be Assigned Roles In Production of Extravaganza

Talent galore, supplied by a cast of 150 students, professors and townspeople, will be wrapped up into a musical extravaganza called "One for the Money" and thrown at a Doremus gymnasium audience the night of Friday, December 13, it was announced today.

Faculty members who tossed aside Phi Bete keys and other

### PAN to Meet Monday

Grady Forgy, president of Pi Alpha Nu, has called a special meeting of that organization for Monday night at 7:30 in the Student Union.

The main purpose of this meeting is to draft plans for PAN's participation in the varsity show, said Forgy.

marks of pedagogic distinction to don feminine apparel in "W&L Zapoppin'" last year, such well-known Lexington citizens as Herb, the dog man, Mike and Steve, and individual and group exponents of entertainment from among the student body will be pressed into service according to plans for the show as revealed this morning by Sonny Hersey, president of Sigma Delta Chi.

### One for the Money

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and Pi Alpha Nu, sophomore honorary society, will work together in sponsoring the production. Profits will be divided between the Red Cross and the varsity sweater fund.

"The show will be built on lines followed by Ross Hersey's W&L Zapoppin' last year," Heartwell said, "but we have already started work in an effort to make this year's show a bigger and better one. We will bring in new faces and new acts, and at the same time reproduce the parts of last year's production that were so popular—things like the 'Faculty Frolics.'"

The "Frolics," in which "Gypsy Rose" Mattingly will be called upon to defend the crown which he (or she) captured in last year's parade of faculty beauties, will highlight "One for the Money."

### Two for the Show

Frank Hynson, who will direct the extravaganza, hopes to include a parade of some of the better-known personalities among Lexington's "500." In the line of march, if the efforts of Hynson and Parade-master Grady Forgy meet with success, will be Herb and some of his more valuable thoroughbreds, Mike and his "almost human" bears and Steve and his "25-hour service" staff.

The Glee club, directed by Professor John G. Varner, will chip in with a couple of songs, the University band, under the stick of Don Carnahan, will add volume to the proceedings and Paul Baker has promised to have his Southern Collegians on hand to help keep the affair swinging along.

Heartwell and Hynson, whom observers are inclined to list as successors to Barnum and Bailey, will round up various other performers to round out the show; Syd Lewis and Professor Barnes have already been reported as "in the fold" and negotiations are under way with others.

### Three to Make Ready

Heartwell said that Life magazine will be contacted and invited to join the party if such a move would not conflict with Fancy Dress plans.

Tickets for the show, priced at 40 cents, will be placed on sale next week. Al Wysong, of PAN, will have charge of the sale among students, while Mrs. F. Cleveland Davis will handle distribution among townspeople.

Heartwell, in charge of production, and Hynson, as director, head the show's staff. Ken Van de Water, of SDX, will serve as business manager, with Matt Griffith, Dick Butler, Pete Day, Walt Downie and Bayard Berghaus as assistants. Tom McClure has been named advertising manager.

Pete Barrow, Ring-tum Phi columnist, and Heartwell will direct the writing of the skits and continuity.

### Here We Go

Last year's show, a revival of the long-vanished varsity show, realized over \$200 for the Red Cross. "We're having a lot of fun in getting 'One for the Money' together," Heartwell said, "and we're sure that the show really will be one for the money. The support of everybody—those asked to take parts and those who will make up the audience—will be appreciated. Sigma Delta Chi and Pi Alpha Nu are happy to be able to help two worthy causes, the Red Cross and the sweater fund, and hope that others will see fit to give the project their backing."



**The Fifth Quarter . . .**

By Dick Wright

Well Tex Tilson's band of cripples took another one on the chin at the hands of a vastly-improved Sewanee eleven Saturday, but only after a mighty rough battle which saw a last minute uprising on the part of the Tiger gridmen culminating in two touchdowns within a n eighty-five second span.



Wright

According to newspaper reports the Big Blue out-played their Southern rivals as Dick Pinck and "Happy" Hogan starred. We can't understand why Hogan hasn't been playing ball before this. A couple of years ago Washington and Lee's offense was built around one Harrison Hogan. If the Generals were lucky enough to score at all it was on a long run by "Happy." Maybe it's just one of the mysteries of life. Speaking of mysteries, seven losses on the W&L schedule to date is a mystery that has even the Monday morning quarterbacks amazed.

Evidently the Sewanee playing field resembled some sort of steep chase route rather than a football field. When Dick Pinck made his touchdown the players on the bench watched Sir Richard breeze around an end on down toward pay dirt. As Pinck hit the ten yard line he seemed to sink from sight just when the W&L subs thought Double 00 had dropped into a bottomless pit, the Paterson Flash appeared again on the horizon and piled across for the touchdown. The only part of his anatomy that could be seen—somewhere around the ten yard line was his head—all this according to one of the men on the bench.

In fact one of the gridmen swears there was a sinkhole on the ten yard line at one end of the field, and he even goes so far as to say that when Hanasik lined up at center, he could look down on the backs of the secondary backing up the line. That my friends is definitely wild, but since we didn't see the ball game we can't disagree with the story.

Then there's the one about Pete Neofotis, Steve's son. It seems that Steve's son Petey thought the Generals were going to have a mighty team this year. Last Spring Petey went to live in Brooklyn. For months Petey sang the praises of the W&L eleven and just what they would do to the Southern conference this season. According to latest reports, Petey was run out of Brooklyn last Friday night, by popular request. Pete arrived in Lexington Saturday and said that his pride has been injured but he's looking for us to beat Maryland and then he can go home again. Maybe Pete will never get home.

Quoting from Eddie Brietz' daily Associated Press column we find the following: "Attention co-eds: Love plays for Illinois; Spendlove for Utah; Loving for Illinois and Younglove for Washington. . . . And Iowa State has a Darling, Centenary, an Angel, Rice, a Posey, and Washington and Lee a Trueheart." . . . Get going sisters. Just by way of local interest.

Well the Betas came through and copped the Intramural foot-

**Sewanee Scores In Final Minutes, Downs Blue, 25-13**

Pushing over two touchdowns in the last 85 seconds of play, Sewanee handed the undermanned Big Blue gridgers their seventh loss of the current season by a 25-13 score last Saturday in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Though compiling a 14-5 edge in first downs and outgaining the University of the South, 229 yards to 62, the Generals got their usual share of the breaks and were the ultimate victims of Sewanee's first major victory of 1940. With the game deadlocked at 13-13, a series of aeriels from Beardon to Walker and Dunn carried the pigskin to the Blue four-yard stripe, from where big Billy Macon blasted his way through the line into pay-dirt.

**Generals Move Ahead**  
They forged ahead for the first time in the third period after the Big Blue forward wall had crashed through to block a Tiger punt on their own 25. From this point, Kadis started an end sweep and lateraled to Dick Pinck, who twisted through several would-be tacklers and sped over the last double stripe. Pinck's place-kick split the uprights for the extra point.

Coach Tex Tilson used but nineteen men from his battle-scarred roster, and Duke Wadlington, Lillard Ailor, John Rulevich, and Steve Hanasik, who continued in the game with a shoulder injury in the last quarter, were on the field the entire sixty minutes.

**SAE, DTD Win In Consolations**

Opening consolation round of the intramural football program got under way last week with the SAE's scoring an easy 7-0 victory over the Kappa Sigs, and the Delta trouncing Lambda Chi, 13-0, in the other clash.

The SAEs scored their winning touchdown in the second period when Pridham tossed a 10 yard pass to Stewart, who was clear in the end zone. Pridham's pass for the extra point was good.

The win was more decisive than the score indicates, however, because the winners had one touchdown called back and on two other occasions penetrated to the Kappa Sigs' 6 and 10 yard lines.

**Delts Score Twice**  
The Delts capitalized on their two scoring opportunities to overwhelm the Lambda Chis. They scored first in the second quarter when Wilkins passed 25 yards to Peckham. The Delts scored again on the last play of the game on a 10 yard heave from Peckham to Wilkins.

The SAEs meet the PEPs today in the first semi-final game, while the Delts face the winner of the Phi Kap-Sigma Nu game for the right to enter the final round.

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**Betas Unleash Last Half Aerial Attack To Down ATOs, 13-0, Win I-M Crown**

By BILL NOONAN

Flashing a brilliant aerial attack which netted two last half touchdowns, Beta Theta Pi copped the 1940 intramural football crown in decisive style yesterday afternoon by overpowering a stubborn Alpha Tau Omega squad, 13-0, in a thrilling season finale.

The championship Beta gridgers also dominated in first downs scored by an eight to four margin, with both teams having three at the half. The ATOs were completely outclassed and outgained in every department, and were unable to penetrate past the Beta 35 yard line.

The initial Beta tally came in the opening minutes of the second half. Taking the ball on the kick-off on their own 30, they put on a 70 yard sustained drive to cross the ATO goal in nine plays.

A Boyd to Woods to Tyson forward lateral netted six, and Woods made a beautiful catch of Boyd's next pass for 24 yards to the ATO 40. A Boyd to Barrie aerial put the ball on the 30. Again Boyd connected with Woods to the 18, and then to Jarvis on the ATO 8 yard line. A flat pass to Tyson was good for three more, and on third down Boyd faded, found Jarvis clear in the end zone and rifled the ball to him for a touchdown.

**Extra Point Missed**  
Boyd's pass for extra point on Tyson's fake placement fell incomplete.

The Betas manufactured their second score at the outset of the fourth canto after the stiff Beta defense had forced Richardson to punt out to the ATO 30. Successive clipping and offensive holding penalties pushed the Betas back to mid-field, and Malloy fumbled Boyd's punt with Richardson recovering in the end zone. However, a clipping penalty was called against the ATOs on the play, and they received the ball on their 1 yard line.

The ATO team desperately attempted to pass out of danger, but Boyd made a leaping interception

of Richardson's third heave on the ATO 28.

**Aeriels Click Again**  
Again the Beta aerial offense clicked, with Boyd tossing to Gruesser, Schultz, and Woods for a first down on the 18. Schultz snagged the next one, and Woods again made it first down with a fine catch on the ATO 6. With Tyson blocking, Boyd dropped back and connected with Gruesser over the goal for the tally.

This time the fake kick-pass play for extra point clicked, Boyd completing to Woods, to make it 13 to 0 for the Betas.

The ATOs fought back in the closing minutes of the game, making a first down to their own 30 on a Richardson aerial to Billingsley, but the contest ended at this point with the pigskin in ATO possession.

The only other serious scoring threat of the game was made in the second quarter by the winners, when Boyd passed to Schultz, Tyson, and Watt, respectively, to carry the Betas to the ATO 20. Buchholz, ATO defensive star, broke through to tag Boyd on the 35, and Evans ended the advance by intercepting Boyd's next attempt on the 28.

**Boyd, Woods Star**  
Ed Boyd and Hank Woods, who both made the all-intramural first team, were outstanding for the Betas, while Jarvis, Gruesser, Watt, and Tyson, great blocker, also played a fine game for the Betas. Schultz, Barrie, and Farrar were

the other starters, with Gruesser, Lanier, and Redman as substitutes. For the runner-up ATOs, Jim Richardson, all I-M first team back, Pitzer, Billingsley, and Buchholz starred. Drake, Evans, King, and Barr also started, and Malloy was the lone sub.

Yesterday's win marked an initial Beta intramural football championship, and this eventful campaign was the first to see a Beta team go further than the quarter final round. The ATOs were also downed in last year's finals by PIKA, and this the first time in the history of the tourney that a squad has been jinxed by runner-up spot on successive years.

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**Thanksgiving Exodus Begins Wednesday Noon**  
 The exodus of many of the students to Washington and nearby cities will start Wednesday noon, and rides out of Lexington for Thanksgiving are at a premium. The traditional Thanksgiving day game between W&L and the University of Maryland has been postponed until November 30, this year when the early holiday caused schedule conflicts.

Students staying in town look forward to a rather quiet holiday. The State offers a midnight voyage with "Tugboat Annie" on Wednesday, while VMI holds its annual Ring figure Friday night with music by Bobby Byrne. Seniors and Law students may attend the dance.

**Paul Thomas Will Appear Here With Westminster Choral Group**

By DICK CRONIN

Paul Thomas, whose versatility as a musician will probably go unrivaled for years to come on the Washington and Lee campus, is at present a baritone in the famous Westminster Choir, which will present a concert here on March 4.

A sophomore at W&L last year, Thomas transferred to Princeton university to study music. As far as choir work is concerned, he can sing anything from bass to second tenor, according to his fraternity brother, Brad Dunson, a Phi Delt.

**Started Playing Trumpet**

Paul started out playing trumpet with the Southern Collegians, then he changed to sax and finally took over the leadership of the band. The theme song used by the Collegians was written by Thomas; it was one of those "No Name Jive"

affairs. He also did most of the arranging for the band. According to Sid Isenberg, manager of the Collegians, "There wasn't any horn that boy couldn't blow! The only instrument he ever took a lesson on was the violin."

With the Westminster Choir, reputed to be one of the best choral groups in the land, Paul will have the opportunity to appear with such great stars as Toscanini and Serg Rachmaninoff at Carnegie Hall and to make trips all over the country.

Paul will write an article soon for the Ring-tum Phi concerning his work with the choir.

The concert will be presented free of charge to students at a university assembly, while admission will be charged to townspeople.

**Lab Instructor Attends Washington Conference**

C. Harold Lauck, director of the Journalism laboratory press, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Graphic Arts Education association in Washington last week. Mr. Lauck was president of the association last year, and this year is the organization's Virginia State chairman.

**Athletic Policy**

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 are; but I am convinced that the faculty, the Board or some such body should have ultimate control over every phase of W&L. If we invest a lot of money in Bob Biseep, and if the chances of Bob Biseep's playing in the W&L-Michigan game depend on his passing Domestic Relations 151, chances are that pressure will be brought to bear in the proper places by the proper pressure-boys.

**Likely to Get Undesirable Students**

Sixth, we don't need the sort of advertising that comes with Rose Bowl teams. Alabama got a huge increase in enrollment with its All-Americans, but for years it's been trying to weed out the hundreds of undesirables that flocked in when the gates were open. We limit our enrollment, and, other things being equal, a big-time football team isn't going to help us as far as numbers are concerned.

All of this entails the necessity of admitting that we aren't up to playing our current rivals. Why shouldn't we? If they have bolstered their strength by unnatural means, we have kept what faith remains by still having a team representative of the University. If the pace is getting too fast for our health, let's run with another crowd.

If there is anyone—aside from the Lynchburg alumni—who feels that W&L's chief job is to produce a champion team, none of this will mean anything to him. And if that thesis is prevalent, we may as well subsidize, underwrite, finance and promote.

But there is one thing to consider. So far we have prospered as a university. So far we have been equal to any school of our type in the country. So far athletic teams have been by-products of student life. Now the time has come when something—and everyone agrees that this fence-straddling policy is not satisfactory—ought to be done. Let us realize then, as we view our past success, that, if we commit ourselves to subsidization, we assume an inalterable policy which has injured other schools. There'll be no turning back.

**Previews and Reviews**

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 custody . . . Ends up with Dick Powell a judge in a court of domestic relations, trying to reconcile couples . . . A couple of the situations are amusing and the cracks are funny . . . But there's really nothing here to get excited about . . . Frank Fay is in it too—is pretty good—we're glad to see him back . . . Gloria Dickson, Jessie Ralph, Dorothy Burgess, and Sidney Blackmer are all parts of the whole . . . Strictly mediocre.

**Debate Team**

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 squad, but who have demonstrated their speaking ability in other activities on the campus. The coach and manager expressed their pleasure at the turnout of law students for the squad. The new men reporting are Al Fleishman, Bob Hobson, Syd Lewis, Hugh Ashcraft, Mitchell Disney, Ray Briggs and Bob Worrell.

Freshman aspirants are Frank Upchurch, Betram Myers, William Wilcox, Stan Sacks, Frank Johnson, Dick Shimko, Jim Stanfield, Bill Murchison, Jim Stewart and John Fitzpatrick. Many of these boys debated in the pledge debate tournament and, according to the judges of these meets, the freshmen should develop some very good debaters with practice.

Latham Thigpen, editor of the Southern Collegian, will meet with members of his staff at the Student Union building Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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**Cecil Taylor's Letter . . .**

Taylor Praises Heartwell's Work  
 Dear Sonny:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you for the splendid work you are doing in the organization and production of "One for the Money." It is my understanding that the proceeds from the show are to be divided between the American Red Cross and the Monogram club of the University. I can think of no two organizations which are more worthy of this benefit. We are very fortunate in having this opportunity to contribute our bit toward the relief of world suffering and a the same time provide awards for the members of our athletic teams. It is not necessary to convince anyone of the merit of these two causes.

I am confident that "One for the Money" will receive the unqualified support of the student body. By attending, we shall do a good service and also enjoy an evening's entertainment that will be well worth the price of admission.

Speaking on behalf of Omicron Delta Kappa and personally, I wish you the best luck possible in this commendable undertaking.

Very sincerely,

CECIL W. TAYLOR,  
 President, O.D.K.

**Letter to the Editor . . .**

**MORE RESPECT FOR GENERAL LEE**

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi  
 Dear Sir:

This letter is written in hope that the student body will see fit to carry out the suggestion made in it. The other afternoon some visitors were standing in front of Lee chapel when a group of cadets passed on their way to town. They were talking, and having a good time until they came to the chapel. Their conversation stopped, and they saluted while passing. I over-

heard the visitors comment on that simple act of reverence to General Lee. Soon afterward a group of students, both upperclassmen and freshmen, passed. They too were talking, but they did not stop. They passed Lee chapel as though it were any other building. These visitors commented about these two groups. They said that it was very strange that the cadets so honored General Lee while the students, with whose institution he had so great a contact, passed in such manner. These visitors are, perhaps, not the only ones to comment on this act.

I think that the least that the students can do is remove their hats and stop all conversation while passing the chapel. This is such a simple thing to do, but it does a lot to show their respect and honor for the man who did so much for this country and for this school. The freshmen are not overburdened by rules, and this simple addition would not invoke any hardship, and the upperclassmen could be asked to do this. This should not be done as a show, but only as a display of their respect for the burial place of General Lee.  
 A STUDENT

**Coming Up . . .**

**TOMORROW**  
 Public speaking class round table discussion, Radio Station WSWA, 2:45.

**THURSDAY**  
 Thanksgiving day, University holiday.

**FRIDAY**  
 Rifle club practice, VMI range, 7:30.



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