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## Seven Students Enroll to Take Pilot Training

### University to Give Credit For Course in Roanoke

Two students have already signed up with the Civilian Pilot Training Program, now open to W&L students, and five others are definitely expected to enroll in the flight course. Bob McDonald, student representative here, announced today.

With the training program slated to begin late next week, students expected to enlist in the class are undergoing their physical examinations now while ironing out other minor details.

Offered at the Roanoke airport twice each week, the course, whose purpose is to prepare men for service with the nation's air forces, covers a three-months' span.

College credit of three hours will be given by the University to students who successfully complete the training, and men enrolled in the course are assured exemption from the draft until the close of the training period.

McDonald and C. H. Ranier, civilian director of the program, reported simultaneously yesterday that they were "very pleased" at the response on this campus. Five W&L boys successfully completed the flight course during the first semester.

Open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors, the training program embraces from 35 to 40 flying hours in the three-months' period. Its net cost is \$10, plus transportation charges between Lexington and Roanoke. Flying expenses, books, supplies, insurance fees and physical exams, if passed, will be paid for by the government.

## W&L Alumni Will Meet In Richmond, Huntington

Two alumni chapters in the vicinity have planned meetings for this weekend, according to Cy Young, alumni secretary.

The Richmond chapter will convene at Urlicks Cafeteria at 6:30 with President Dewey Davis, '19, presiding. Professor F. J. Barnes will represent the University and will address the members on a subject centering around the effects the war has had on the University life.

The Tri-State Association of Alumni Chapters composing members from Huntington, W. Va., and cities in Kentucky and Ohio will meet Saturday evening at the Governor Cabell Hotel, according to the president, George Keller, 1907.

Dr. L. J. Desha, of the W&L Chemistry department, will speak to the members on a phase of the University's cooperation in the war program.

## Delts Initiate 14 Freshmen

Fourteen freshmen were initiated into Delta Tau Delta at formal ceremonies held Sunday afternoon. They were:

Bo Barger, Harry Brown, Robin Chamness, Jack Crist, Bob Gaines, Dick Corbin, Charley Lewis, Ken Puller, Lee Redmond, Dick Turley, Bill Searle, Holly Smith, Charley Rowe and Bob O'Leary.

## Third Selective Service Registration Nets 244 Students, 14 Professors

By JOE ELLIS

It was dreary and rainy yesterday, and bad news for the United States and its allies was coming thick and fast from every corner of the globe, but there was something encouraging in the scene at the Student Union as the 244 students and 14 faculty members of Washington and Lee between the ages of 20 and 45 filed past the flag on the front steps into the main lounge to sign for service with the nation's armed forces in the "faculty-student" Selective Service registration.

Here was a cross section of what was going on in every city and country school house throughout the country yesterday and here was a picture of a determined democracy going into action. Standing between a professor of English, who saw service in the last war, and the school janitor was a sophomore barely 20 waiting his turn.

The following professors registered with the University board yesterday: K. L. Johnson, B. R. Ewing, L. W. Adams, A. E. Mathis.

## Gain in Cold Checks Noted by Matthews

An increase in the number of cold checks written by members of the student body has been noted by the Cold Check Committee, Aubrey Matthews, chairman of the committee, warned today.

Although debts incurred during Fancy Dress have not been turned over to the committee, there are still many unpaid IOUs, some of which date back to the payment of the Campus Tax last fall. More laxity in the issuance of cold checks to various firms in Lexington also has been evidenced, particularly since the beginning of the new semester.

"Early this year the merchants of Lexington complimented us on the scarcity of unredeemed debts made by students," Matthews said. "The situation has changed for the worse since Christmas, and it will not improve until the students meet their obligations as stipulated in the cold check rules."

## Defense Committee Adds Three Students

Howard Dobbins, Student Body president, Bud Levy, editor of the Ring-tum Phi and Charles Hobson, freshman dormitory councilor were today named student representatives on the University Defense Committee by President Gaines.

Heretofore the committee has been made up entirely of faculty members. Created nearly a year ago to handle all problems of school cooperation with the national defense and war effort, the group headed by Professor W. A. Flick has been in direct charge of Selective Service registration on the campus and has been of service to students in securing positions with the government for which their training best qualifies them.

Other members of the committee are Professors Desha, Dickey, Crenshaw and L. K. Johnson.

L. E. Watkin, R. W. Nelson, Mervyn Crobaugh, E. P. Twombly, M. O. Phillips, R. A. Royston, Fitzgerald Flournoy, E. A. Howard, R. T. Johnson and Ollinger Crenshaw.

Of the 244 students who were listed to register in the over 20 age group, 14 were exempt as enlisted men in the Navy's V-7 Reserve Officer training program, three were members of the Marine Corps Reserve, three had been sworn in the Naval Air Corps under the V-5 classification and two had previously registered for Selective Service at their home boards.

According to a recent announcement by the national Selective Service headquarters all men registered under the previous drafts will be called and examined for service before the local draft boards dip into the estimated 9 million included in yesterday's registration.

One registrant had to look at his driver's license before he could give his middle name, and it's reported that Professor Lew Adams said it was the easiest thing he ever did, since he knew all the answers for once.

Another student came in, filled the required blanks and proceeded to register only to find out that he lacked six months of being 20.

Two students had to stop and with pencil and paper figure up the year of their birth, and Professor Barnes ruined six registration cards trying to spell Cincinnati and Worcester.

Charlie Lanier, Canadian senior, caused considerable consternation when he walked in to sign up but the faculty committee, after referring to sheaves of instructions and such and calling the local board finally verified their original decision that all residents, except enemy aliens, must register.

## Picture Monthly Sponsors Contest for Photographs Of Collegiate Activities

The Collegiate Digest, rotogravure picture magazine carried monthly in the Ring-tum Phi, will present in its May issue the winning prints of the annual Salon Competition, a contest open to all student and faculty photographers.

W&L students interested in entering shots of campus life and student activities and athletics should submit prints by April 1. All material must be sent to Salon Editor, Collegiate Digest Section, 323 Fawkes Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical data about each photo must be included, and the college year or faculty standing of entrant should be given. There is no limit to the number of photos each individual may submit.

The pictures will be judged in the following divisions: still life, scenes, action and candid photos, portraits and "college life." Prizes of five, three and two dollars will be awarded in each division, and a grand prize of \$25 will be given for the best photo entered.

The Publication Board will meet in the Student Union Building Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Coach Perry Boosts W&L In Richmond Interview

During his recent professional tour Fred Perry, W&L tennis coach, took time out between daily matches to put in a word or two for his adopted alma mater.

According to an interview in the Richmond News Leader "the likeable Englishman boosted Washington and Lee University all morning."

"I've traveled around the world five times," he said, "and I haven't come across a better school, where the students dress as well or have the manners of the entire student body at Washington and Lee. I'm looking forward to returning to Lexington after this tour is over."

## Frosh Participation In Varsity Sports Voted Down in FU

The Forensic Union, at its meeting last night, voted eight to three not to allow freshmen to participate on varsity sport teams.

Raymond Prater, upholding the affirmative of the debate, pointed out that, due to the present emergency, varsity sports competition would drop to a very low level if freshmen were not allowed to supplant drafted upperclassmen. He contended also that a freshman is not given a chance in the present system.

Leading the opposition, K. L. Shirk, Jr., gave many reasons for allowing no freshman on varsity teams, but his main point was that the question did not apply specifically during the present emergency, and that therefore the whole subject must be considered from a long range viewpoint.

Speakers from the floor for the government or affirmative side were Marvin Finkelstein, Jerry Shamhart, Charlie Martin and Bob Jaster; for the negative, John Gunn.

After the debate Haller Jackson, president, appointed a committee composed of Lyn Holton, Charlie Martin, John Gunn and Faculty Advisor Professor George S. Jackson to compile a list of possible topics for future debates.

The subject for next week's debate is: Resolved, that capitalism in the United States cannot survive the present war.

## Alumni Message Contains Plea for Aid During War, Lists Future School Plans

"A Message to Alumni," which contained a plea from the University to all graduates to aid the institution in this present emergency, was published by the administration today.

Written by President Gaines, the bulletin summarized the present University position and stated its aims and program which have been developed because of our entrance in the war.

President Gaines listed three "modes of institutional activity" which represent the University efforts to help the student body and thus the country: (1) expansion of the curriculum (2) acceleration of the academic schedule and (3) cooperation with all governmental services such as the Navy, Marine Corps and the War Department.

## Board Slices Spring Dance Funds in Half

### Group Postpones Date For Set to April 24, 25; Will Sign Small Bands

With appropriations for the annual Spring Dance set slashed in half, Bob Gage, president of the set, said today that the dances will be "considerably smaller" than they have been in previous years.

The Dance Board, which voted the 50 per cent cut at its meeting last Friday, has set the dates for the set as April 24 and 25, one week later than was originally scheduled.

Gage said that progress in obtaining bands had been delayed since the cut in the budget. Plans originally scheduled under the old budget had to be scrapped, and the bands which will now be signed will be much smaller than those previously planned for.

Decorations also will be at a minimum, Gage said. The Dance Board will meet again Friday to make further plans for the set.

## 45 Declared Eligible For Tau Kappa Iota

Forty-five students are eligible for initiation into Tau Kappa Iota, honorary biology fraternity, Bud Yeomans, president of the local chapter, announced today. A grade of B is the scholarship requirement for the fraternity.

A smoker will be held soon for the candidates, who will be notified personally of the date.

The forty-five eligible for initiation are:

E. B. Addison, A. D. Aisenberg, P. D. Barnes, R. M. Bassett, J. L. Benson, J. C. W. Campbell, S. T. Carmichael, J. B. Coulter, W. A. Davidson, S. V. DiBlasi, M. J. Dorfman, D. R. Dreux, A. H. Dudley, P. M. Fetterolf, D. W. Foerster, G. A. Frehling, A. J. Fuenmayor, W. A. Fuller.

C. V. Herron, R. W. Ingham, R. C. Johnson, L. A. Lanier, W. S. Latz, J. E. McCausland, J. W. McGeehe, J. H. Magee, J. F. Mertz, J. M. Miller, E. W. Newcomb, G. K. Noble, W. M. Otter, F. L. Paschal, R. Rockwell, J. N. Ryan.

J. S. Sater, E. H. Scherr, M. U. Scott, R. H. Shepard, R. E. Sutherland, J. S. Sutherland, H. A. Taylor, J. C. Tuck, W. W. Walker, E. D. Wells, and N. F. Wyatt.

## Co-ed Inquiries Received; Literature to Be Distributed

Approximately 10 inquiries have already been received on the summer co-educational plan, Dean Gilliam, who is in charge of working out the literature on the course, said today.

Pamphlets and other information are being drawn up and will be sent to women's colleges throughout the country. Mr. Gilliam said, indicating that a larger response would be anticipated as soon as the information has had time to circulate.

# Make It Voluntary

Reports have it that the committee named last week to consider plans for a physical fitness program for service-bound students is toying around with the idea of setting up a system of compulsory physical training classes for juniors and seniors.

The Ring-tum Phi, in asking for a plan under which boys could determine what kind of shape they are in, in time to do some conditioning prior to their induction into the Army, Navy, Marine or Air forces, suggested a voluntary program; one which would be put into operation for the benefit of those who want it.

We stick to our contention that such a program should be placed on a voluntary basis. A voluntary program will cover fewer students, it is true, but those who do participate will be those who are genuinely interested in accomplishing something. The influence of a bunch of boys who take part merely because they are forced to do so would slow the whole thing down. Something which would do a really good job for a hundred deserving students would prove far more worthwhile than something which would do a halfway job for three times that many.

## FOR THE WAR . . .

Those in our armed forces now and those subject to the draft have no problem to face that compares with the one which the population will have to face only too soon or soon enough. Men going into the war have a definite pattern to follow, but the remaining public has a task lying ahead of it which is not at all defined.

Only a minority realizes that in a year or so we will face the world's hardest and most broad-spread depression. With increased spending necessitated by the war and with the loss of manpower in industry we are virtually cutting out our core and building up our outer shell. It is inevitable that a partially hollow sphere will collapse at some point. Appropriations made by Congress exceed any war expenditures in the history of the world, and the world has seen wanton spending in the conduction of conflicts only too often.

It may be pointed out with some degree of pride that we are probably the wealthiest nation that has ever enjoyed the pleasures of modern culture, but we are, by no stretch of the imagination, prosperous enough to weather this financial storm without having our social functions drastically reduced. With all the drives being conducted on the campus for huge war funds we can't endure the normal cost of the war and still have our numerous big-time dances and continue our too numerous publications. We will continue to rely on Morgenthau, Ickes, and Roosevelt to stem the tide, but several financial experts can not compensate for the loss of manpower for the farms and factories nor for the destruction of billions of dollars worth of war materials. We must curb our activities, and drastically so.

No one can see the whole catastrophe, and consequently no one can visualize his future course. With faith in our government we can only follow one line of caution . . . we must keep ourselves clear financially and keep our minds unbiased.

—The Daily Tar Heel.

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## Campus Comment

By Ty Tyson and Shabby Davidson

**Ain't Love Grand Department:** Jay Wemple, boudoir-eyed lover, had the one girl in this world that was different. She was so sweet, so faithful and, most of all, she was so much in love with Jay. She was wonderful and they were going to be married. It was inevitable . . . almost.

One of her recent letters oozed with tenderness as it went on to say how much she missed him. So Wemple, being the "poor man's Boyer," poured himself into a Ford and made the trip to see her . . . all 600 miles of her. But, alas, she had a date that night and was so sorry that she couldn't see him, but "if you'll come back next week . . . etc."

From then on the party got rough, and Wemple truly distinguished himself by the recovery of the ring which he immediately pawned for sentimental reasons. So, we all know a good place to borrow that two bucks we've been wanting. Love is so-oo-oo profitable!

**Letters from our Reader Department:** "Dear Mr. Davidson and Mr. Tyson: As authors of Campus Comment, we feel that you should know of the great Spindle's latest claim to fame. Our school's modern history class has a picture of him on our bulletin board dressed as Napoleon.

"It doesn't help us much with our history but it certainly does help us live between weekends. So, on behalf of the lovelorn Madeira-ites and faculty, we wish you would convey our heartfelt thanks to the Norfolk Napoleon for adding new life to this hitherto painful course. Sincerely, Several friends from Miss Madeira's, Greenway, Virginia."

Somehow this letter leaves us with a distorted viewpoint on the youth of today. In fact, it leaves us with a distorted idea of Mr. Spindle. But we do think he is "awfully cute."

**Stuff Department:** Pete Pridham is walking around with a large-sized dagger in his back these days that came from the direction of the Hollins campus. Some dirty Oriental named Taylor . . . Incidentally, Hollins has one of the most picturesque rules we know of. A girl is not allowed to sit on a boy's lap, but vice versa is perfectly all right. We aren't interested . . . Cy Twombly is quoted in the latest Esquire as debunking the idea that the boom in women's swimming in recent years is due to the modern form-fitting bathing suit. Let's just say it helped.

Pete Day got an awfully nasty letter from Southern Sem the other day. It seems that the girls over there are quite fed up with that same line of chatter. Some girl named Betsy is particularly bitter. We wish they'd settle this thing out of this column by all inviting Pete to the Colonial Ball, it would thrill him to death.

Orchids to the DU house for its large contribution to the sale of Defense Bonds . . . York-kids to that Richmond cop that picked up Tommy Dodd and Les Weller for flying low. The rub comes from the fact that they were chasing somebody else.

Marshall Johnson and Dorothy Hutchins of Sweetbriar are still gruesome-tuosoming . . . Lyn Murdock has completely deserted Schellenberg for Beth Hardie of the Sem. Schellenberg is thinking seriously of committing hari-kari.

## BORROWED BRIEFS . . .

U. S. Marine Corps officers wear red stripes down the side of their trousers in memory of the Leathernecks killed in the Mexican War of 1847.—Whatsmyname, U. S. Marine Base, San Diego.

"World social integration has progressed far enough for mutual inter-dependence but not far enough to avoid destructive competition, so that we find ourselves in a transitional phase of human evolution in which the colossal mistakes of our politicians are matched only by our colossal ignorance of basic social mechanisms. One wonders whether blood, sweat and tears are the only price to be paid. Social wars within the same species of an insect society are practically non-existent."—The Georgia Technique.

For the time being, "War Time" reminds us of the Irishman who cut the top off his sheet and sewed it on the bottom to make the sheet longer. — Arkansas Traveler.

As a generation we have been using up the principal of our religious capital. Ethical ideals are rooted in religious faith; when one generation discards religion, the next generation may discard ethical ideals.—The Georgia Technique.

Up to the age of 16, a boy is usually a Boy Scout. After that, he's a girl scout. —Newberry College Indian.

For Adolph Hitler, a war on two fronts should be easy since he has the face for it. — Detroit News.

A new fur coat will keep the little woman warm. Also quiet.—Roanoke Times.

It is only a question of time, no doubt, until junior will be borrowing Dad's bicycle for the evening.—Roanoke Times.

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## Tankmen Drop VPI Meet, 44-31, Face Blue Devils

Coach Cy Twombly's varsity mermen attempted to bounce back into the win column this afternoon when they stroked against a potent Duke team in the local pool after dropping a tough 31-44 decision to Virginia Tech's improved swimmers Saturday in the Blacksburg tank.

Saturday's loss to the Techmen was W&L's second conference setback thus far. After being edged out by North Carolina State here Saturday before last, 36-39, the Blue natators swamped William and Mary, 65-10, last Wednesday when they swept first and second in all events.

But Saturday the breaks were not coming their way as VPI copped seven of the nine events to outscore the Generals. It was the final 400-yard freestyle relay that decided the meet, however, and Twombly's lack of speedy freestyle material was again the losing factor, as in the NC State loss.

With Tech leading 37-31 going into the final 7-point relay event, W&L still had a slim chance for victory, but VPI's quartet of Sherman, Dow, McCurdy, Saunders hit the finish with a 12-foot margin over Bill Babcock, Don Garretson, Bill McKelway, and Bob Hite.

Twombly's stellar junior medley relay trio of Bill Webster, Lynn (See **TECH MEET**, page 4)

## Sigma Nu-SAE Clash Thursday Will Decide Cage Championship

The SAEs and Sigma Nus will meet Thursday evening to decide the intramural basketball championship, having won their semifinal games yesterday afternoon over the Phi Psis and PiKAs, respectively.

The Sigma Nus easily polished off the PiKAs in yesterday's first game, 35-25, while the SAEs eked out a thrilling overtime victory over the Phi Psis, 21-19. After a slow start which saw the SAEs build up a 16-10 halftime lead, the latter contest developed into the most exciting battle of the intramural season.

The Phi Psis used a close guarding style during the second half which resulted in holding the SAEs scoreless during the third period. The Phi Psi attack stalled in this frame too, however, and the beginning of the fourth quarter found the SAEs still clinging to a 16-11 lead.

Led by Rick Kiendl, Bill Bab-

## Fencers Swamp Tech 12-5 For Second Straight Win

With Captain Tad Humphreys taking all six of his bouts, W&L's undefeated fencers swamped VPI, twelve to five, for their second straight win of the season Saturday afternoon in Doreums Gym.

W&L won the foil tilt from the Gobblers, seven to two. Humphreys won all three of his foil bouts, while John Wehncke and Bob Jaster each took two out of three.

In epee, Humphreys and Wehncke each won a bout, Wehncke lost his second bout and Hal Jackson, substituting for Humphreys, lost a bout, making the epee score two-all.

The sabre bouts went to W&L, three to one with Humphreys defeating both his opponents and Hal Jackson winning his bout, his first victory in competition.

The Blue will have to face William and Mary, 1941 Conference Champions this Saturday without the aid of Humphreys, who will be out of action with an injured hand.

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## Generals to Continue Busy Week With Furman Battle Tomorrow

After yielding, 31-41, to Virginia's second half splurge here last night, Washington and Lee's blue-clad courtmen take on an additional assignment of three Southern Conference tilts this week when they play host to Furman tomorrow night and meet William and Mary and Richmond this weekend.

Coach "Cookie" Cunningham's varsity cagers grudgingly relinquished their hold on the "Big Six" lead by bowing to a rejuvenated Wahoo quint last night before an excited capacity crowd. The Generals' four wins and two losses in Old Dominion competition drops them a half notch below the W&M Indians' record of five triumphs and two setbacks, while Virginia rests in third spot.

The Wahos did not let W&L's one point lead at halftime dis-

courage them as they came back to outscore the Blue two-to-one in the last half and win with apparent ease. Cunningham's hosts copped an early advantage and staved off Virginia's second period rally on Capt. Ed Cuttino's smart floor play and Sophomores Clancy Ballenger's and Harry Baugher's ability to hit the hoop consistently to be on top, 20-19, at intermission.

Co-Captain Ed Lowman, high man of the evening with 12 tallies, and Dead-eye Dick Wiltshire, Wahos' stellar forward who sank 11 points, kept the Charlottesville passers in the game and sent them ahead in the final quarter, 31-28, with five minutes to go. From then on every attempt of the Generals met an alert Virginia defense, and Coach Gus Tebell's men kept the offensive enough to put the game away with 22 markers in the second half to W&L's 11.

Baugher and Ballenger shared runnerup scoring honors with Wiltshire with 11 points apiece to pace the Generals' scoring, while Capt. Cuttino and Virginia's Bob Fraley hit the hoop for six. W&L kept pace with the visitors' attack until the fourth quarter, but it was not the same team that the Blue cagers downed, 32-31, in Charlottesville one month ago.

The Carolina invasion over the past week-end proved even more disastrous for Cunningham and Company, as they dropped a 26-62 decision to North Carolina Friday night at Chapel Hill, and were trounced by Duke's conference rulers, 38-68, Saturday in Durham.

Ballenger and Lanky Leon Harris paced the Blue against Caro- (See **WAHOO GAME**, page 4)

## Delts, ZBTs, Sigma Nus In Ping-Pong Semi-finals

The Delts, ZBTs and Sigma Nus advanced to the semi-finals of the intramural ping-pong tourney by virtue of victories Thursday and Friday nights over the Phi Psis, KAs and Pi Phis, respectively. The winner of the PiKA-PEP tussle will be the remaining semi-finalist.

Gaines and Cuttino won the first two games for the Delts, but Kiendl and LaPlante tied the score for the Phi Psis. In the fifth and deciding match Smith was beaten by Welch, Delt.

The ZBTs had an easy time with the KAs, winning 4-1. After Beale of the KAs had beaten Loeb, the ZBTs' Bendheim, Anderson, Myers and Greentree turned in decisive victories.

## Unbeaten Matmen to Face Tech in Last Meet Tonight

Completion of Coach Archie Mathis' ninth unbeaten regular season in 17 years as head wrestling coach at Washington and Lee is the aim of the Blue grapplers when they match holds with Virginia Tech in Doreums gym tonight. Freshman teams from the two schools will open the wrestling card at 7 o'clock.

Victory over the Gobbler varsity tonight will give Mathis a 17-year varsity coaching record of 80 wins, 22 losses, and two ties or a percentage of .784. A win would mark the Generals' thirteenth unmarred conference season under Mathis' tutelage.

The W&L matmen gained their fifth victory of the season and the eighth successive dual meet triumph last Saturday when they outwrestled Davidson's Wildcats, 22-8, at Davidson, N. C.

Features of the Davidson meet were the performances of Sam Graham, Bud Robb and Bob Schellenberg. Graham gained his first fall of the 1942 season when he pinned Clyde Stroup in 2:44 of the first period.

In accounting for his fourth fall in five matches this year, Robb threw George Council, plucky Davidson 128-pounder, in 1:40 of the second period. Although he was unable to win by a fall, Schellenberg accomplished what no other Davidson rival has done all year in defeating Ben Turnage, Davidson 165-pound veteran.

W&L's other points were garnered by Jim Evans, a sophomore, who decisioned Patrick in the 136-pound class; Captain Tom Fuller, who decisioned R. L. Brinson in the 145-pound group, and Doug House who decisioned Bill Simmons, 5-3, in the 155-pound battle.

Only W&L loss was in the 175-pound class where Wilbur Carter decisioned the Generals' Ed Waddington in an upset. Davidson picked up five additional points in the heavyweight class when Coach Mathis withdrew Lillard Allor before match time to save him for the Southern Conference clash at Greensboro, N. C., next week-end.

Virginia Tech is bringing one of its strongest mat teams in recent years to Lexington tonight. One veteran, heavyweight Ed Painter, and four sophomores, John McCarthy, 121-pounds, Manley Morrison, 136, George Barlow, 145, and Rowland Hill in the 175-pound class, have impressive records.

The Gobblers' 1942 record shows triumphs over Duke, Maryland, NC State and Davidson; a 15-11 loss to VMI, and a 20-8 setback at the hands of North Carolina.

For tonight's matches, Mathis

## Pres Brown Turns Pro, Signs With Detroit Lions

Pres Brown, stalwart end on last fall's W&L football team, has signed a contract with the Detroit Lions, National League professional club, for the 1942 campaign.

Brown first received an offer from the Lions a month ago, but turned it down. He said last night that Bill Edwards, Detroit coach, boosted the offer last week and that a contract involving "satisfactory" financial arrangements had been completed. Brown said he was not at liberty to divulge the salary terms.

The red-headed senior, who lives in Portsmouth, vacated a backfield post to play end on the 1941 W&L eleven but was given the team's punting assignments.

will revert to the line-up that defeated both North Carolina and Northwestern. Graham, Robb and Fuller, who are undefeated in 51 dual meet matches at W&L, will again hold down the three lower weight classes; Dave Embry, who won an exhibition match at Davidson, will wrestle at 145-pounds tonight, and the other four men—House, Schellenberg, Waddington and Allor—will compete again in the top four weights.

If the matches tonight prove comparatively one-sided, Mathis may insert Ned Lawrence, who lost an exhibition to Davidson's frosh coach last Saturday, in one of the upper weights.

The same six men who have wrestled in both previous matches will compete for the W&L frosh in the preliminary tonight. The six are Charley Steiff, who has won both 136-pound matches, George Bird, Roger Kimball, Bob Crockett, Holly Smith and Jack Burger.

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### Seven Navy Airmen Die In Plane Crash Near Here

Seven Navy airmen were killed and two were slightly injured when their patrol plane crashed in the mountains of the Irish Creek section of Rockbridge County yesterday afternoon.

The two survivors escaped from the wreckage through an open hatch door and made their way to a farmhouse as the plane burst into flames.



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### Tech Meet

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Murdock and Garretson kept their long string of dual-meet wins intact with a 3 min. 26.2 sec. time. The undefeated Webster turned in the only other General first place in his specialty, the 150 backstroke, winning with a fast time of 1 min. 47.8 sec.

Co-captain McCurdy of VPI was the afternoon's outstanding performer with his double win in the dashes, and his setting a new Tech pool record of 24.6 sec. for the 50-yard event. Webster gained a third in the 50 behind VPI's Saunders, while Babcock and Garretson trailed the speedy McCurdy in the 100.

Shenberger, Tech distance man, also turned in a pair of firsts in the 220 and 440-yard swims, besting W&L's Jim Priest in both events. McKelway, who also got a third in the backstroke, finished third in the 220 and Lynch Christian trailed Priest in the 440.

Another Tech pool record fell when Soph Bob Mehorter, W&L, pushed VPI's Saunders to break his own mark in the 200-yard breaststroke. Saunders covered the distance in 2 min. 47 sec., and Mehorter broke the old pool record in extending the Tech ace to his limit. Murdock placed third.

Frank Goodpasture, the Generals' much-improved sophomore spring board artist, was nosed out of first place by a mere fraction of a point in the diving.

A win over touted Duke this afternoon would raise W&L's conference stock a great deal, and again most of the load falls on Twombly's inexperienced sophomore swimmers. The Blue men travel to Chapel Hill Friday to meet Carolina's conference champions.

### Wahoo Game

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lina with seven tallies, but the Tarheels' Wilson and Rose racked up 14 apiece to manufacture a UNC victory. Saturday night saw much the same story as the Blue Devils of Durham, led by Allen with 11 markers and McCahan and Gantt with 10 each, gained their second win over the Generals in five days. The smooth Ballenger dropped in 12 to lead W&L, while Harris and Soph Bill Bryan accounted for six each, but to no avail.

Last week's three conference setbacks slid W&L downward from a tie for fourth place in league standings to eighth slot, but success in this week's campaign will put the General basketeters up in the top bracket and brighten their chances for a bid to the conference tournament at Raleigh, on March 5, 6, 7.

Furman has nearly the same record as W&L in conference play this season, and tomorrow night's battle here is a tossup with both quints fighting for a tournament berth.

Friday evening will find W&L and W&M clashing for the 1942 "Big Six" crown at Williamsburg. Glenn Knox and Company, will rule slight favorites, but wins over the Indians Friday and Richmond's erratic Spiders Saturday will boost the Blue in both State and conference standings.

Box score of the Virginia game.

Washington and Lee		G	F	PF	T
Signalgo, f		0	0	2	0
Baughner, f		5	1	3	11
Bryan, f		0	1	1	1
Harris, c		1	0	1	2
Cuttino (c) g		1	4	0	6
Ballenger, g		4	3	1	11
Total		11	9	8	31

Virginia		G	F	PF	T
Wiltshire, f		5	1	2	11
Robbins, f		1	0	1	2
Fraley, c		2	2	2	6
Lowman, g		5	2	2	12
Preston, g		2	1	0	5
Pickett, g		2	1	2	5
Total		17	7	9	41

Halftime score, W&L 20, Va. 19.  
Members of the Southern Collegian business staff will meet in the Student Union building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

### Four Band Members Hurt In Car Accident Saturday

Four members of the Southern Collegians dance band were injured Saturday night a few miles outside of Farmville as they were returning from an engagement there.

Most seriously injured were Bill Nutt, driver of the car, and Tad Humphreys who was riding in the front seat.

Football coaches, now "at liberty" can sympathize with the Nazi general, cast adrift in the dead of winter with no team, no prospects, no social security number.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

All men interested in lacrosse are requested to meet in the Student Union building Thursday night at 7:30.

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