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## Watkin Leaves, Will Join Navy As Lieutenant

C. R. McDowell Awaits Commission Confirmation

Lawrence H. Watkin, widely-known author and associate professor in the department of English, will leave the University at the end of this week to assume duties at the headquarters of the Fifth Naval District in Richmond. Mr. Watkin will enter the service as Lieutenant, senior grade in the Officer Procurement Division.

The freshmen English classes now under Mr. Watkin's instruction will be disbanded and the students will be redistributed to other classes in the department. His English course for commec juniors and seniors will be disbanded, and the members will be placed in the classes of Sophomore English 152.

Mr. Watkin came to W&L as an English instructor in 1926, after having received his undergraduate degree at Syracuse University and his Master's degree at Harvard. He later became an assistant professor and now holds the rank of associate professor.

National prominence came to Mr. Watkin in 1937 with the publication of his novel, "On Borrowed Time," which has subsequently been made into a play and a movie. His second book, published two years ago, was "Geese in the Forum." Early this year two of his books appeared, "Gentleman from England," a novel of the American Revolution, and "Tom Jones and His Nine Lives," a book for young children.

Mr. Watkin has also had a number of short stories published in national magazines and has lectured to various clubs and literary groups in this section of the country.

Professor C. R. McDowell of the Law School is now awaiting confirmation of his commission as Lieutenant-Commander in the Naval Air Corps Reserve. Mr. McDowell, who served in the last war, will enter the service at Pensacola within the next two weeks.

## Defense Teachers Organize University Service Center

The creation of a University Civilian Service Center was announced this week by Dr. Walter Flick and Prof. F. James Barnes, chairmen respectively of the Faculty-Student Defense Commission and the Defense Forum.

Special personnel will be enlisted in the extension of defense activities by joining forces with members of the District F Principals' conference which meets every month at W&L. In addition the weekly Defense Forum will be expanded with representatives of the town and county invited to share in its direction through membership on a common board of directors.

The new objectives, embracing suggestions made by the United States Office of Education, will take in all existing campus defense activities into the one University Center, with Mr. Barnes as coordinator.

## Navy to Close Enlistments For Class V-7 on May 1

Enlistment of juniors and seniors in Class V-7 of the Naval Reserve will be halted on May 1, the Bureau of Navigation has announced. After that date, the V-7 program, offering deck and engineering officer training to students after the completion of their college courses, will be open only to those who enlist in the recently-established V-1 classification for freshmen and sophomores.

W&L students who desire to enlist in V-7 have been advised by the Richmond Recruiting Station to file applications immediately.

## Offense Bazaar Nets \$1200 as 1550 Join To Aid US Forces

Describing it as a "very successful, brilliant occasion," Mrs. F. P. Gaines, committee chairman in charge, announced today that Saturday's Offense Bazaar in Doremus Gym netted the Bundles for America movement about \$1,200 to be used to open rooms for the organization's work.

With 350 attending the afternoon session and 1200 the evening session, Mrs. Gaines said, "We are very grateful to everyone who helped, especially the two orchestras. We couldn't have done it without the cooperation of both W&L and VMI."

The unit will open two rooms in the First National Bank building in which ladies of the county will make goods for the armed forces, orders for which are made by senior officers in the army, navy and marines. The bank donated the rooms.

The money from the bazaar will be used for materials in the goods, which will go also to families of the men in the service. "This work takes up where the Red Cross stops" Mrs. Gaines said.

The bazaar, which was sponsored by the Blue Ridge Garden Club, featured a floor show, fortune telling, dancing, booths and flower girls. It was held on a day set nationally in colleges as Douglas MacArthur Day.

Other faculty members assisting him are Dr. Flick, and Professors Dickey, Desha, Johnson, Crenshaw and Drake. Two students, Howard Dobbins and Bud Levy, will also serve on the committee.

The new setup calls for a library of information on all matters on national defense, containing material on the social and economic problems arising out of the crisis. Mr. Mohrhardt, University librarian, will head this branch, and all material in the special library will be loaned to secondary schools in the W&L area.

Also newly-created is a Speakers' Bureau headed by Professor Jackson and Dr. Moger; a public relations bureau headed by Seymour Smith and a finance division with E. S. Mattingly in charge.

## Hinton, Martire To Head Board Of V-5 Activities

Complying with a request from Lt. Com. M. A. Hofer of the USNR Cadet Selection Board asking the University to establish an Aviation Cadet Selection Board here, President Gaines today appointed Dr. William Hinton of the psychology department as the faculty head and Jack Martire as the student head of the new group.

The local board of V-5 will keep students informed on the latest activities and requirements for admission into V-5 and will distribute information and circulars to all students interested in Naval Aviation. Dr. Hinton urges men who have been considering V-5 to take advantage of this new board, which will forward to the Annacosta headquarters all inquiries and applications.

Complete information, pamphlets and application forms for the Naval Reserve have already been received by the local board and are available to interested students.

The possibility of a group of Washington and Lee men being accepted into V-5, going through training and continuing their service together under an identifying name was also expressed by Dr. Hinton.

Four students from the University went into this branch recently. These were Bill Nutt, Art Koontz, Ed Boyd and Adrian Bendheim. The present plans of V-5 are to allow juniors and seniors to complete their current year of college; however, these four men were advised by the navy to enter training now as the main class of incoming Cadets will be inducted shortly and these men will have a greater advantage than if they had waited, according to Dr. Hinton.

Dr. Gaines established this separate Navy Board under Dr. Hinton in accordance with the University's new policy to spread out the service aid departments under additional men instead of all branches under Dr. Flick. This it is hoped to more efficiently aid students in applying to the army, navy and marines.

## Army Placement Forms To Be Given to Selectees

Qualification forms designed to aid in the placement of college men who are inducted into the Army under Selective Service will be made available to potential selectees this week. Professor Walter A. Flick, chairman of the University War Service Committee, announced today.

The forms, which a student can submit during the Army's reception program, will carry information concerning his college academic and extra-curricular record, with notations on special qualifications such as language proficiency, preparation for special defense work, trade skills, etc. They are designed to aid in gaining admission to officer candidate classes or to specialized branches of Army activity.

All seniors wishing Finals invitations may order them tomorrow or Thursday from Grady Forgy or Dan Justice in the Student Union Building.

## To Play Friday Night



BARRY McKINLEY, whose orchestra will furnish the music from 10-2 at the '13' Club Formal.

## Myers, Noonan Listed To Run for President Of Christian Council

Corneal Myers and Bill Noonan have been selected by the nominating committee of the Christian Council to run for president of the group in elections to be held next week, according to an announcement made today.

Nominated for the post of vice-president were Bob Seal and Larry Sullivan; for secretary, Tom Gilliland and Holly Smith; for treasurer, Don Richardson and S. L. Kopald.

Explaining the new system for elections, Seymour Smith, director of the group, said that any other name can be submitted to the ballot if a petition for such a move is signed by 10 active council members and turned in to him by Friday. The ballots will be mailed Monday to approximately 200 students who have been connected with council activities and must be returned with the choices marked by Wednesday at 5:00.

Smith stressed the point that anyone who does not receive a ballot and feels that he has taken part in the council's activities this year may receive one at his office. The change in the election set-up has been made in order to enable more students to participate in them, he added.

Myers has been active in freshman work on the council and has served as co-chairman of the University Vesper Series. Noonan is the present treasurer of the group and a member of the Executive Committee.

## Glee Club Makes Records For Fred Waring Contest

Members of the W&L Glee Club completed recordings Thursday night for the regional Fred Waring Glee Club contest. Made under the direction of Larry Lawrence, a Waring representative, the records will be judged in competition with those of other neighboring institutions, and the winning set will be sent to New York for the national contest. Winners of this will appear on Waring's program, it is reported.

The club recorded a Roy Ringwald arrangement of "Loch Lomond," "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," a Russian religious composition, and the "W&L Swing."

## Preliminaries Of I-F Sing To Open Set

IOUs Must Be Paid By Thursday; Didier To Lead '13' Figure

Plans for this week's Spring Dance moved toward completion today as Bob Gage, president of the set, announced that the Saturday afternoon concert may not begin until 4:30 or 4:45 because of inconvenient train connections in getting Abe Lyman's band into Lexington.

At the same time John Stowers, president of the Interfraternity Council announced that the preliminaries in the annual Interfraternity Sing will be held on Friday afternoon in Lee Chapel. The finals will be held during the tea dance on Saturday. All fraternities planning on entering the Sing have been asked to contact Stowers.

Price for the Friday night "13" Club formal, which will feature Barry McKinley and his orchestra, will be \$2.00. The Saturday afternoon concert will cost \$1.50, and the Cotillion Club formal that night will be \$2.50. The price of balcony seats for Saturday night will be fifty cents.

The "13" Club dance will be led by Charlie Didier, president of the organization, and Miss Mary Desha of Lexington. Gage, president of the Cotillion Club, will lead the Saturday night dance with Miss Virginia Houston of Mary Baldwin College and Augusta, Ga.

The Executive committee of the student body announced last week that all IOU's for dance tickets must be paid before the tickets are issued on Thursday and Friday.

The band of Barry McKinley, who was for many years a prominent radio vocalist before organizing his own group, has been a featured orchestra in Richmond for the past several months. The group consists of four saxes, two trumpets, two trombones, piano, bass, and drums.

As a singer, McKinley appeared on such programs as the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, with Russ Morgan on the Philip Morris program, the Ford Sunday hour, and the Gruen watch program. He has made a number of popular recordings. His rise to prominence began about nine years ago, when he began work as a singer at station WLW in Cincinnati.

## Drake Reports Yesterday For Naval Reserves Post

Mangruder Drake, for two years assistant registrar and the recipient of M.A. and B.A. degrees at Washington and Lee, left Lexington yesterday to report for service as an ensign in the Naval Reserves in Washington.

He graduated from W&L in 1936 and was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta. Drake is from Port Gibson, Miss.

There will be a meeting of Phi Eta Sigma in the Student Union lounge Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

# 'Divide and Conquer'

Warning that the Axis powers are cutting loose with every trick in their bag of propoganda magic in an attempt to destroy our national unity, the Office of Facts and Figures recently circulated a pamphlet designed to put its readers on guard against a type of warfare which has served Hitler so well in his drive to remake the map of Europe.

Entitled "Divide and Conquer," the pamphlet reveals some of the devices by which Hitler scored all-important spiritual victories in France and other continental nations before setting his machine of physical destruction into motion, then warns that our enemies, in an attempt "to destroy our national unity, create unrest in all groups of the population, and deflect us from our major purpose—the defeat of the Axis—" are trying "to set capital against labor, white against Negro, Catholic against Protestant, Christian against Jew."

These, warns the OFF, are the things which Hitler wants us to believe:

- That Democracy is dying.
- That our armed forces are weak.
- That the "New Order" is inevitable.
- That we are lost in the Pacific.
- That our West Coast is in such grave danger that there is no point in fighting on.
- That the British are decadent, and "sold us a bill of goods."
- That the cost of the war will bankrupt the nation.
- That civilian sacrifices will be more than we can bear.
- That Stalin is getting too strong, and Bolshevism will sweep over Europe.
- That our leaders are incompetent, our Government incapable of waging war.
- That aid to our allies must stop.
- That we must bring all our troops and weapons back to the United States, and defend only our own shores.
- That American democracy will be lost during the war.

Hitler's propoganda strategy will follow no set pattern, warns the OFF pamphlet. "One line will be pursued today, another tomorrow. But always his broad aims will be the same: to separate us from our allies by arousing distrust of them; to create friction within the United States in order to divert us from our true enemy—the Axis; to paralyze our will to fight.

"Hitler propoganda wears a thousand false faces," the warning continues. "It never announces itself as 'Nazi.' It appears where least expected, and under the most innocent auspices, often turning up as the latest funny story told during lunch."

To illustrate the subtlety of Nazi methods, the OFF points to the story about the Englishman, Dutchman, Frenchman and Greek who were flying toward England in a crippled plane. To lighten the load and save the plane, advised the pilot, some people would have to jump out. The Frenchman and the Dutchman promptly dove out the door. "For our countries!" they cried. The plane still falter, and the pilot called for one more to sacrifice his life. The Englishman arose, his face grave. "For England!" he said solemnly—pushing the Greek overboard.

That story, first told by German propogandists, was widely circulated by unwitting people who failed to realize its aim: "to create contempt for our ally, and leave the impression that other people fight his battles."

Such is one of the types of warfare employed by our enemies—a type which all of us can help combat.

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## FILMS . . .

Monday through Wednesday at the State "The Male Animal" is unraveling. Henry Fonda is the bespectacled professor of a university. Olivia DeHaviland plays his wife and has a flirtation or more with football hero Jack Carson.

The camera turns the play of the same name into a fast moving comedy with everyone having a gay ole time. The story, which is about a professor (Fonda) who wants to illustrate a point in his classroom by reading a letter from Vanzetti—of course you all know who he was, but for the benefit of those who have never seen him, we'll tell you that he was a Liberal that went too far and was put to death—that was against the policy of the university, provides a background for the comedy which spurts all over everywhere. (You'd better take that again—but slowly).

"The Shanghai Gesture" will sex up things a bit Thursday and Friday at the State. This ought to be most interesting since it is the Friday of Spring Dances, and the picture just isn't recommended for children by the Parents Magazine.

The "Gesture" had to be almost completely changed to even pass the office boy at the Hays Office. "Mother" Goddam of the stage was changed to Mother Gin Sling for the movie. This is an example of what we mean but we imagine the main idea of Mother Sin Sling won't pass too far over the heads of many—if any.

The lab session of the Movie course which meets in Buena Vista many afternoons per week will see the long awaited "Citizen Kane" April 20-21. It was announced today by Mr. Daves, professor of the department.

There's no doubt that this show is a must see if for nothing else than the excellent photography which was completely new to Hollywood when it first came out. The movie will keep you thrilled as you'll remember that Orson Wells, the star, producer, director, technician (so on into the night) won an Oscar for the most original screen production of last year.

We missed "Born to Sing" at the Lyric with Virginia Weidler and a couple of the Little Tough Guys, but we'll pull ourselves together and make the Wednesday flick "Lady for a Day" with Joan Blondell and John Wayne. It's probably jumping out of the fire into the skillet. (Musta been that last beer).

We still wonder how Joan Leslie got that name "Hot garters".

## BORROWED BRIEFS . . .

Lehigh's Brown and White this month exposed 16 students who were "serving their country in the basement of a liquor store." The story sarcastically revealed that their Civilian Defense activity consisted of playing cards or doing homework in the state liquor store cellar between six and ten in the morning, and that they would be excused from classes if an "emergency" demanded such action.

The OCD head in Bethlehem expressed satisfaction in the volunteering of the "sweet sixteen" and added that this reflected well on the spirit of Lehigh students.

Because Davidson's freshmen have not complied with the ruling about wearing freshman caps this year, they may have to go next year without seeing new students (See BRIEFS, page 3)

# Campus Comment

By Ty Tyson and Shabby Davidson

**Celebrity Dept.:** Grey Flowers, known to his intimates and the Phi Kaps by his famous profile, has suddenly emerged from the ranks of the forgotten fat men and blossomed into a national figure.

Not since the days when "Paunchy Jim" Farley was postmaster-general have the bigger members of the Pen Pals club been given the breaks on the mail situation. Guys like "Skinny" Ignico and "Shadow" Alexander have been getting all the mail over at the Phi Kap lodge.

Recently, however, even the modest Grey is forced to admit that his face and figure will probably be featured on the next issue of postage stamps along with Washington, Jefferson and the Washington monument. Good old "Pinky" Flowers has become a celebrity.

It all happened the other day in Vicksburg at the offices of Pinky's hometown paper, which is probably called The Vicksburg Vernacular.

It seems that the boys were addressing the mail issues of the tabloid when they came across the name of Grey Flowers. Obviously rationalizing when they found no mailing address, they simply threw the thing in the mail with no further address. They probably figured that with a name like that he probably couldn't read anyway, so whatthell.

No mention of W&L, Lexington, Michaux or the Phi Kap house was to be found on the wrapper. Chances were overwhelming that he wouldn't get it at all.

But, the postoffice department moved into action. Through 15 states and 97 postoffices went the news of Roosevelt's reelection and the picturesque name of Grey Flowers. With lightning speed it went straight as an arrow right to the door of the Phi Kap house and good old Grey.

We haven't figured it out at all. As we see it, there are only about four other people in the world that that could happen to namely

FDR., Hitler, General MacArthur and Mr. Mattingly.

**Bizarre Weekend Department:** A large bunch of orchids to the Bazaar last weekend which was a large success in every way, thanks to the untiring work of Mrs. Gaines and her committee. The Offense Bazaar wasn't nearly as offensive as pictured by the cynics that elected to spend the night in the local "jerk-joints."

Cigarette girls, VMI dates and late-dates helped considerably. . . . Even Chuck Jackson almost had a date. But he made the mistake of sending her a picture about a week ago and hasn't heard from her since. That's the trouble with those life-sized snapshots.

Bobby Garges hauls down top honors in the Casanova competition for this week for his excellent work in that convertible of his. It looked like one of those English cars with the wheel on the right and the girl on the left. Only the wheel wasn't on the right; he was driving, and the girl was still on the left. Confusing, but what's he losing

Then there was Bev Fitzpatrick who was supposed to go home to Roanoke last weekend. When he found that he couldn't make it, he decided to send his family a telegram. Something about how he had too much work to do. He sent it alright, but it had a Hollins dateline on it. Life is such a problem to those politicians.

Clark Gable "Oh My, What Big Ears You Have" Michaux was last seen thrilling some little West Indian importation at the Bazaar. She looked sort of as if she had floated the whole way and Michaux loved it.

Now that the political situation is half completed, the only thing that needs cleaning up is the telephone company, and we've given up.

Like Woodrow Wilson and his Mexican policy of "Watchful Waiting" are the people of Lexington. Give us the good old days before Ameche invented the telephone and before a long-distance call was a good excuse for a Lexington operator's siesta.

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**Alumni Office to Compile List of Former W&L Men Now in Country's Service**

Compilation of a list of all former Washington and Lee men who are now in some branch of the nation's armed forces was started this week by Cy Young, Alumni secretary, who has asked for the cooperation of present students and faculty members in gathering the necessary information.

Young, in a letter to fraternity presidents, faculty members and members of the non-fraternity group, has asked that mimeographed forms calling for names, branch of service, rank and, where possible, current address be filled out and returned to the Alumni office. Each fraternity, for example, is asked to include any information which individual members may have about former members.

The names of students currently in school who have already received commissions are to be included in the survey, but not the names of those who have merely made application or who intend to enter some service branch.

The Alumni office will use the questionnaires along with information from other sources in compiling as complete a list as possible. Results of the survey will be published in the Ring-tum Phi and in the Alumni Magazine, and will be continually revised when additional information is obtained.

E. S. Mattingly, registrar, announced this week that registration for the summer session at Washington and Lee would take place April, 27, 28 and 29. Other plans for summer registration will be announced at a later date, Mr. Mattingly said.

**Moreland Outlines Summer Law School**

The summer session of the Washington and Lee Law School will be held during the same period as that of the University and will follow a program in accordance with the University's accelerated program, Dean W. H. Moreland announced today.

Continuing without interruption from June 15 to August 29, the session will enable students to cover the work of one semester, and in the case of seniors, will enable them to graduate at the end of the 1942 Fall semester in February.

Two courses will be offered in each of the three years' work, with four hours' credit for each subject and eight hours' credit for the session. Each of the six faculty members will teach one course, covering the work of one semester. Classes will be held six days a week.

**Lauck Selects Best Ads For Graphic Arts Monthly**

Selection of the five best strato-liner advertisements from a list of 35 ads submitted by typographers was made by C. Harold Lauck, director of the Journalism Laboratory Press, for the March issue of the Inland Printer.

The Inland Printer, a graphic arts trade publication, has been presenting selections made by outstanding typographers of the country during recent months.

**Briefs**

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sporting the caps at all, the David-sonian reports. Another reason caps may be shelved next fall is the cloth shortage, the paper adds.

From the University of Virginia's "College Topics," a three-column head bemoans: "College Clothes to Feature Pants Without Cuffs; Shortened Skirts to Raise University Eyes." Then the Wahoo reporter begins to write an appropriate eulogy on the passing of campus styles:

"In the spring time (or so tradition has it) a young man's

fancy is more or less inclined to turn to thoughts of love and such, but lives there a man in these precincts who doesn't just as often throw a thought in the direction of some new spring clothes?

"From the hidden back rooms, and innermost recesses of the Corner clothing shops comes the answer; a dim wailing, a moaning,

and an occasional gentle gnashing of teeth; most certainly! Roosevelt, Nelson, etc., have spoken, and on the crest of 1942's vernal equinox rides 'General Conservation Order M-73-a,' a Waterloo to the classily clad campus smoothie; a jinx to the University "Beebe" of the long sport coat, plaid wool socks and button down collar."

**Gilliam Visits High Schools On Tour of Southern Cities**

Dean Frank J. Gilliam is now travelling through the South in the interests of Washington and Lee, Dr. R. H. Tucker announced yesterday. He is visiting high schools in Atlanta, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Memphis and Chattanooga and will return to Lexington during the latter part of the week.

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Freedom of speech—*verboten!* Freedom to choose your friends—*verboten!* ". . . All you need to learn is to obey!"

Now they would attempt to put the yoke on us—on you. *It must not happen here!* Whatever the cost, the Axis must be smashed. Your part, as a college student, is clear. You may not be behind a gun today, but you can help today to give our soldiers, sailors, and marines the weapons they need for Victory.

Put your dimes and dollars into fighting uniform now by buying United States Savings Bonds and Stamps. You'll help not only your country, but yourself—because you are not asked to give your money, but to lend it. You can start buying Bonds by buying Savings Stamps for as little as 10 cents. Start buying today—and keep it up!

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## Fencers Finish In Sixth Place In NC Tourney

W&L's swordsmen, although held back by their weakness in the epee division, placed sixth in the South Atlantic Fencing Tournament held at Chapel Hill, N. C. Captain Tad Humphreys, Bob Jaster and John Wehncke each captured a third place in their respective A, B and C divisions of foil, which placed W&L second in that weapon.

In epee, the team of Wehncke, Humphreys and Hal Jackson dropped to sixth place. Humphreys, Jackson and Jack Ware, W&L saberists, placed fifth, despite the fact that Humphreys placed second in the A sabre class. Humphreys led the Generals' scoring with a second and third place, while Wehncke and Jaster each took a third place. With probably every man on this year's squad returning to school in the fall, the outlook of the two year-old fencing team is especially bright, Manager Coleman Sholl said yesterday.

This year's matches were the first taste of intercollegiate fencing for most of the W&L team, and the experience they gained should prove valuable next year. Prior to the tournament, the W&L team was undefeated this season.

# Sports

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## Stickmen Prep for Duke After Johns-Hopkins Loss

After an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Johns Hopkins team, the Blue stickmen began preparation this week for their game with the Duke Blue Devils Saturday.

The Hopkins men showed a definite superiority and an amazing number of reserves in their victory. The team, according to all reports is well on the road to another national championship.

Injuries and losses to the armed forces have considerably weakened Washington and Lee's lacrosse team.

Co-captain Ed Boyd, outstanding midfield man left last week to join the Navy V-5 class now in training, and his loss is a great blow to the team. Bob Schultz, close defense man also left at the same time to join the Marine can-

didates class now in training at Quantico.

Jack Brooks, freshman who was counted on at midfield, will be forced out of play due to an injured hand, while Wally Dutton is also out of competition due to an injury. Larry Galloway is hindered by an injury, although he will see service with the team.

Other losses include Carter Refo and Pete Pridham, both veteran stickmen.

Stressing the lack of reserves, Captain LaMotte stated that the team still showed great spirit and can be counted on for an impressive showing against Duke and the Virginia stickmen whom they meet on Wilson Field April 23.

Freshmen Charley Stieff and Roy Witte will team up at midfield with Captain LaMotte, while Lud Michaux will alternate between midfield and close defense. Markoe will play midfield and close attack. Galloway and Keelty will remain at close defense while O'Connor and Long will play close attack. Bob Leake will remain at the goalie position.

# NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT TO COLLEGE FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES 17<sup>THRU</sup> 19

**You want to serve your country! Why not serve where your college training will do the most good?**

Under the Navy's newest plan, you can enlist now and continue in college. If you make a good record, you may qualify within two years to become a Naval Officer—on the sea or in the air.

### Who may qualify

80,000 men per year will be accepted under this new plan. If you are between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive and can meet Navy physical standards, you can enlist now as an Apprentice Seaman in the Naval Reserve. You will be in the Navy. But until you have finished two calendar years, you will remain in college, taking regular college courses under your own professors. Your studies will emphasize mathematics, physics and physical training.

After you have successfully completed 1½ calendar years of work, you will be given a written examination prepared by the Navy. This examination is competitive. It is designed to select the best men for training as Naval Officers.

### How to become an Officer

If you rank sufficiently high in the examination and can meet the physical standards, you will have your choice of two courses—each leading to an officer's commission:

1. *You may volunteer for training as an Aviation Officer.* In this case you will be permitted to finish at least the second calendar year of your college work, after which you will be ordered to active duty for training to become an officer-pilot. Approximately 20,000 men a year will be accepted for Naval Aviation.

2. *Or you will be selected for training as a Deck or Engineering Officer.* In this case you will be allowed to continue your college work until you have received your degree.



After graduation you will be ordered to active duty for training to become a Deck or Engineering Officer. Approximately 15,000 men a year will be accepted.

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## Frosh, Varsity Face Richmond In Track Meet

With a strong Richmond squad furnishing the opposition, the W&L varsity track team will open its season Saturday afternoon on Wilson Field, and, as a dual feature of this contest, the General and University of Richmond frosh squads will also meet in a preliminary fracas.

The Spiders began their year with a successful note last Saturday, when they triumphed over North Carolina State, 66 1-2 to 59 1-2. Pacing the victors were Fortunato in the javelin and shot put, Griffin in the discus, shot and javelin, Parker in the mile, Gwathmey in the 880, Tellam in the 440, and Dick Thistlethwaite and Pickles in the pole vault.

As a dual feature to this contest, the freshmen squads of W&L and the University of Richmond will meet in a primary fracas.

The return early this week of Chuck Wooters, who recently received his doctor's permission to participate, has bolstered the trackmen's hopes. Wooters gained first place in each of three events in frosh meets last season. An injured knee forced him to forego competition in the conference championships, however. He will enter both the 100 and 220 this year, but has given up the broad jump.

Two weaknesses on the squad are apparent. They lack sufficient material in the distance events and have but one man, Walt Pope, in the pole vault. The outstanding distance men are Sam Graham in the two mile, Dick Houska in the mile, and Earle Brown in the 880.

Hank Woods, third in the Southern Conference tournament in 1941, and John Schofield will throw the discus, with Lillard Allor, Frank DiLoreto, and Schofield the shot put. Tom Ulam and Bob Hite will be the contestants in the javelin.

Hal Keller will high jump and Bud Yeomans will undertake the broad jump and the high and low hurdles. Walt McLaren is the most promising of the sprint men.

The frosh have been paced by Chip Miller, former St. Christopher prep star, who will see duty in the pole vault and the high hurdles. Pete Figgatt appears to be the outstanding dash man, while Ellis Moore will run the half-mile and Ray Prater is training for the mile.

The appearance of Pinky Norman and Bill Otter from football practice has strengthened the frosh weight events. Norman will hurl the discus and Otter the shot.

## Golfers Open Season Tomorrow Afternoon Against Citadel Four

After failing to play their opening game with Georgetown Friday, Washington and Lee's varsity golf team will open its 1942 season tomorrow afternoon on the local links against a powerful Citadel team.

Coach Twombly said that his team has been practicing daily for over a month and should be in top form against The Citadel. He plans to start the same four that were set to play against Georgetown—Bill Noonan, Gordon Sibley, S. L. Kopald and Felix Smart. Two matches scheduled for next week are with the Apprentice School from Newport-News Monday and with William and Mary Friday.

"The freshmen golfers have been working hard and show some good prospects for next year's varsity," Twombly stated. Freshmen who have shown up best are Luke Smith, Guy Yaste, Bill Crittenden and Jim Brantley.

## I-M Track Meet to Begin With Initial Heats April 22 As Golf Is Carded April 27

Intramural trackmen and golfers will swing into action during the next two weeks as the Betas, defending track and field titlists, and Wally Cronin, victor in the 1941 I-M links tourney, seek to repeat their triumphs of last spring.

Initial heats of the track meet will be run off next Wednesday, followed by field events the next day. The qualifying round of the golf tournament is carded for Monday, April 27.

When the Betas lay another of their I-M crowns on the line at the track meet, they will again be confronted by stiff opposition. Runners-up last year and possessors of a strong team this year, the Phi Deltis are conceded the best chance of outscoring the defending champions, despite the loss of Bob Lawton to varsity ranks.

In the golf tourney Cronin, a NPU representative, will encounter stern competition furnished by several veteran I-M contenders plus a number of freshmen links prospects.

Clancy Ballenger, PiKA, and Frank Goodpasture, Sigma Nu, (See I-M GOLF, page 6)

# Schneider's Triple Gives Blue 6-4 Win over Wahoos

Resting at the top of the "Big Six" baseball heap as the result of their 6-4 conquest of Virginia's previously undefeated nine, Cap'n Dick Smith's varsity baseball team will attempt to remain above the other Virginia schools when they travel to Richmond, where they face UR on Friday, and then move on to Williamsburg to battle with W&M in a Saturday clash.

To defeat the Wahoos on Lambeth field in Charlottesville yesterday afternoon, it was necessary for the Generals to erase a 4-3 deficit when they picked up three runs in the eighth-inning rally.

Ted Ciesla, junior third baseman, opened the W&L scoring in the first inning when he walked, stole second and was driven home on a single by Big Jim Wheeler, Blue catcher.

With Bud Cook, who had shut-out the Virginia nine in the six-inning scoreless deadlock on Wilson field, pitching well, W&L kept the Wahoos away from home plate until the fifth inning, when Ed Merritt singled and tied the score at 1-all when he advanced on a wild pitch.

In the sixth inning, the Generals moved ahead with a two-run outburst, but Virginia pulled a counter offensive in their half of the same inning and scored three runs to take the lead.

Ciesla, Wheeler, and Cavanna, who were the "big guns" for the Generals as they gathered six of the eight Blue hits, contributed the two sixth-inning runs on successive singles. Safe blows by Wiltshire, Gillette, and Farquhar, and W&L errors led to Virginia's three runs.

With two batters out in the eighth inning, the Blue clinched the ball game. Paul Cavaliere walked, Cavanna singled and Johnson doubled to score Cavaliere and drove Al Scafuro, Wahoo hurler to the showers. Scafuro had held the Generals to one safe blow in the scoreless struggle last Thursday.

Alex Cave, Virginia's star moundsman, came in to put out

the fire, and Ev Schneider blasted his first pitch for a triple that scored Cavanna and Johnson with runs that proved decisive.

Having given himself a two-run lead, Schneider relieved Cook on the mound, and struck out four Virginia batters in holding them scoreless during the final two innings.

Virginia out hit W&L, 9-8, but only one of the Generals blows failed to figure in the scoring. The Cavaliers contributed two errors whereas the scorer's book showed four misplays for Cap'n Dick's men.

The Spiders, whom W&L meets Friday have defeated VMI but lost to Virginia. William and Mary opens its season Thursday against Virginia.

## Netmen Inaugurate Season Against UVa Tomorrow

With the loss of the two first-ranking men, Capt. Jack Mallory and Bill Harrelson, who have joined the armed forces, W&L's tennis team inaugurates its 1942 season tomorrow afternoon when the Blue strokers meet Virginia's varsity on the Charlottesville courts.

With only three lettermen back from last year's squad, Jack Barrie, Dick Spindle, and Ralph Taggart, Coach Fred Perry, when he arrives during the latter part of the week, will be forced to rely on a trio of promising sophomores, Jack McCormick, Clancy Ballenger, and Bill Allison.

Either Barrie or McCormick will probably take over the number one spot on the squad as a result of challenge matches held for the past week on the asphalt courts.

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## Kibler, Harner Hit Timely to Give Frosh Ninth Inning AMA Victory

Two long drives by Jack Kibler and Harry Harner broke up a three-hour battle between the Brigs and Augusta Military Academy on Wilson Field yesterday afternoon and sent the W&L nine to a 5-4 triumph in its second start of the 1942 campaign.

With W&L behind 4-3 in the last half of the ninth, Kibler, diminutive third baseman, led off with a home run over the center fielder's head. After Jack Crist had struck out, Ed Harlan was safe on the AMA shortstop's error. He took second on a passed ball. Sam DiBlasi was then intentionally passed for the third straight time. Harner broke up the game with a tremendous clout into deep right field. It would easily have gone for a home run, but since the winning run was on second it was scored as a double.

AMA scored three runs in the first inning, all because of sloppy W&L playing. In that wild first inning the visitors scored on three walks, three passed balls, three wild pitches, a stolen base, one infield hit and a fielder's choice

which failed to catch a man at the plate.

After that, W&L settled down and not another AMA player touched pay dirt until the eighth inning when a single by Thomas, visiting shortstop, a stolen base, a passed ball and a wild pitch scored their final run.

Meanwhile the Brigs were plugging alone with single runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings. Their first score came as a result of Stan Carmichael's long double which sent home Harner who had walked and stolen second. The second run was made by DiBlasi who singled, took second on an error, made third on a fielder's choice and scored on a wild pitch. In the fifth Harlan singled Kibler home after the latter had walked and taken second on a wild pitch.

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both of whom showed up well last year, will once more be strong contenders this spring. Freshmen expected to put in strong bids for Cronin's title are Luke Smith, Phi Delt; Hank Brenneman, Phi Psi; and Cranford Brantley and Guy Yaste, SAE.

Plans for '13' Club Figure To Be Arranged Thursday

Plans for the annual "13" Club figure the first night of Spring Dances will be discussed at the club's meeting Thursday night, President Charlie Didier announced today.

Elections for next year will be held shortly after the dansant, Didier said.

The annual election of officers will feature a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 in the journalism library, Marshall Johnson, president, announced today.

Publication Board to Name '42-'43 Editors, Managers At Meeting on Tuesday

Editors and business managers for the 1942-43 Ring-tum Phi, Calyx and Southern Collegian will be elected by the Publications Board next Tuesday afternoon, it was announced after a Board meeting yesterday.

Candidates for each of the six offices will appear before members of the Board to present their qualifications, and balloting will follow a discussion of the applicants for each of the posts.

Two students—Joe Ellis and Ed Zelnicker, both juniors—will seek the editorship of the Ring-tum Phi, while Neal Myers is unopposed as a candidate for the business managership of the newspaper.

Al Darby, Jim Davis and John Peeples will apply for the editorship of the Calyx. Bud Robb is without opposition for the business managership.

Walt Browder, Dick Houska and Harrison Kinney will appear as

Pre-med Exams to be Given By Dr. Hoyt on April 24

The Association of American Medical Colleges' aptitude test will be given April 24 for all students who expect to apply for entrance to medical school next year, Dr. Hoyt of the Biology department has announced. Application for the test should be made immediately in order to obtain preliminary sample tests, Dr. Hoyt said.

The test is one of the normal requirements for admission to medical school. Sample tests can be had at Dr. Hoyt's office.

A fee of one dollar is required of each student taking the test, which must be paid when the applicant registers and receives his practice sheet, the announcement states.

SAE beat Phi Gam 17-16 in Intramural baseball this afternoon.

aspirants for the editorship of the Southern Collegian, while Bill Armstrong and Stu Fasion will oppose each other for the business managership.

Frosh Beat AMA Nine

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Aside from his one bad inning each pitcher—Charley Ellis for AMA and DiBlasi for W&L—had little difficulty. Ellis gave up seven hits, while DiBlasi was touched for six. Both pitchers had considerable speed, with Ellis garnering 13 strikeouts and DiBlasi getting 11.

Ellis walked seven men and DiBlasi issued four passes to AMA batters. The latter did not give any free transportation from the first to the eighth inning.

The AMA offensive was led by Vidnovic, second baseman, who had two singles. He was the only player on either side who had two safeties.

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