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Student Body Posts Filled by Noonan, Vaughan, Zombro

Publications Board Will Fill Other Slot In Tuesday's Meeting

Meeting for the first time this year, the Executive Committee, Tuesday night appointed two seniors and an intermediate lawyer to fill three of the four vacancies on the committee which will exist after graduation this month.

Bill Noonan, SAE senior from Pensacola, Fla., was named vice-president of the student body to succeed Bates Bryan. Bryan, Phi Delt senior from Chattanooga, will become president when President Lee Kenna graduates.

Noonan is also a member of ODK, Who's Who, president of Christian Council, president of Washington Literary society, president of Phi Eta Sigma, past sports editor of the Ring-tum Phi and captain of the golf team.

Bobby Vaughan, NPU intermediate lawyer from South Boston, Va., was selected to replace Paul Brown, graduating senior lawyer. The appointment was made from the entire law school, because there are only two senior lawyers, Kenna said.

The third post went to John E. (Zeke) Zombro, NPU senior from Boyce, Va., who will succeed Larry Galloway as secretary of the student body.

The fourth vacancy on the committee will be filled by the Publications Board at its meeting next Tuesday. The present representative from the board is Joe Ellis, editor of the Ring-tum Phi.

C Average Rule Further Clarified By Authorities

Students whose cumulative record is equal to the C average graduation requirement may be considered in good standing despite the fact they fall below a C average this semester, it was pointed out today.

The college military procurement committee indicated that "there might be justification" for a student falling below the average now required of college reservists to remain in school and that a thorough study will be made of such cases.

Earlier announcements had pointed out that students who did not maintain a C average here would be called to active duty by their respective reserves, without the chance to become officers as set forth in the reserve plans.

The following statement has been issued by the joint Army-Navy-Marine-Coast Guard College Procurement committee, dated December 21, 1942:

"It is the belief of this committee that a student in a reserve corps whose cumulative record is equal to or above the scholastic average required for the conferment of a baccalaureate degree could be considered in good standing as the institutional authorities so recommended.

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Jack Teagarden



To play here January 22, 23

W&L Alumnus, Trustee to Give Baccalaureate

Dr. John Newton Thomas, professor of theology at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the graduation exercises January 24, it was announced today. Dr. Gaines will also address the seniors at the Sunday morning exercises.

Dr. Thomas is an alumnus of W&L and is now serving on the Board of Trustees. He received his A.B. here in 1924 and has been a Trustee since 1938.

After graduating from W&L he attended Edinburgh university in Scotland, receiving his Master of Arts degree there in 1927. Union Theological Seminary awarded him his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1930.

He attended Berlin university during 1932, returning to Edinburgh to receive his Ph.D. in 1937.

Dr. Thomas served as financial agent of W&L in 1924-25 and from 1933 to 1935 was assistant professor of religion and Bible literature and chaplain of Hollins. He has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S. C., and of Grace Covenant Church in Richmond. Since 1940 he has served as professor of systematic theology at Union Seminary, Richmond.

The speaker is a fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education and a director of the Collegiate School for Girls, Richmond. He is a trustee of both W&L and Mary Baldwin and a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho and Phi Delta Epsilon.

Dr. Thomas addressed one of the University vespers in 1941.

Forensic Union Will Elect Second Semester Officers

Members of the Forensic Union will vote for officers for the coming term at their meeting Monday in the Student Union, speaker Earl Vickers announced today.

Members of the Forensic Union will also study speech correction records, which they made last week in the music room of the library.

Seymour Smith, adviser to the organization, who assisted the members in the making of the records said that by hearing themselves speak, the students would be able to correct their own faults.

Ab Rhea Heads SAE

Albert G. Rhea, III, intermediate lawyer from Russellville, Kentucky, was elected president of the W&L chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the house elections held last week. He succeeds Joe Ellis.

Bob Moore was named vice-president, while Cliff Hood and Bill Naylor were chosen corresponding secretary and recording secretary, respectively. Hank Ashe was named treasurer. Other officers went to Perrin Nicolson, Neil Tasher, Jay Cook and Guy Yaste.

Teagarden Assured as Band For Coming Fancy Dress Set As Ticket Sales Reach 330

Army Will Publish Two Newspapers For Service School

Two mimeographed newspapers—The Enlisted Man and The Improviser—will be published within the next few days at the army's School for Special Service, Dr. Donald Born, public relations chief at the school, announced today.

The Enlisted Man, edited entirely by men in the school's permanent detachment of less than 100 men, will contain news of the school, lists of the detail assignments, local movie shows and similar items in four pages of a pamphlet size.

The Improvisers, edited by the student officers of the school as a project on how to edit camp newspapers and as an example for the other student officers, will be published Monday.

About 500 copies will be printed, and articles include news stories about the school, personal notes about the student officers, cartoons, an editorial, a welcome article by the commandant and similar stories. The editorial committee consists of 2nd Lt. George B. Near, editor, and 2nd Lts. Hobar R. Maynard and Albert Aschaffenburg.

Lieutenant Near graduated from the Marquette university journalism school, having served as editor of the Marquette student weekly. He worked on the Milwaukee Journal, and he is a former managing editor of the Nebraska City (Neb.) News-Press.

In the army, he was in public relations for the 35th Division for a year and a half. He worked on the Fort Ord (Calif.) paper and helped to start the Camp San Luis Obispo (Calif.) paper. He was with the second army press during the Louisiana maneuvers.

Lieutenant Maynard graduated from the journalism school of San Jose (Calif.) State college. He served as editor of the Elko (Nev.) Independent and did corporation publicity at that time. He has also worked on the San Jose Evening News.

Lieutenant Aschaffenburg graduated from Cornell and worked on the school paper there.

Chapel Petition Gets Students' Support In ODK Agreements

Almost 85 per cent of the student body has signed petitions circulated by ODK, by which students agreed to maintain silence and doff their hats and caps when passing the entrance to Lee chapel and the plan is considered adopted. Bill Soule, ODK president, said today. A Ring-tum Phi poll of student opinion before the holidays revealed that students were almost unanimously in favor of adopting the agreement.

ODK hopes that in time the custom will become a W&L tradition and it is expected that the plan will be included in freshman regulations of the future. The executive committee and the assimilation committee have both supported the plan.

Of the 10 students questioned in the Ring-tum Phi poll, all declared their support of the custom. Several upperclassmen expressed doubts about certain phases of the plan.

The text of the agreement follows: It is hereby agreed and pledged by the undersigned:

As an indication of our utmost respect for Lee Memorial chapel and our sincere desire to perpetuate the high ideals and traditions for which it stands, we will maintain silence and remove our hats whenever we pass in front of Lee chapel.

Extra Costumes to be Brought For Men Who Failed to Sign Up

Definitely assured yesterday was the appearance of Jack Teagarden as 1943's Fancy Dress band by Bev Fitzpatrick, president of the January 22-23 set.

The contract, which had not been signed at the last edition of the Ring-tum Phi, has now been signed, Fitzpatrick said, and the "king of the trombone blues" will bring his orchestra here for the mid-winter set, the second W&L wartime Fancy Dress.

Fitzpatrick also announced that 330 advance tickets were sold in the drive before the Christmas holidays at the price of \$7.70. Tickets for those who did not purchase them before may now be obtained at Sam Rayder's office for the price of \$9.50.

Extra costumes will be brought down with those already measured for, according to Vernon Mill-say, costume manager. These will be available to all those who did not hand in measurements and will be representative of the 1917 World War I period.

Members of the student body of the School for Special Service have been given a special price, Fitzpatrick said, and will be invited to attend the dance

set. Faculty members of the school have been issued invitations, as have W&L faculty members, in accordance with the usual custom.

Personnel of the leaders of the various groups in the "American Spirit" theme of the dance was complete today with the announcement of the dates of three of the officers of the set.

Leading the third group, depicting the 1845 and Mexican War days will be Business Manager Leo Signaigo and Miss Leacy Tucker of Welch, W. Va. The final of the three sub-divided groups under the 1865 Civil War period will be led by Vice-President Tom Wilson and Miss Nancy Grover of Cincinnati.

The final era—the World War I group—will be led by Jug Nelson and Miss Mary Jane Latimer of Washington, D. C., and Hollins college.

According to a number of W&L students who saw him in Atlanta during the holidays, Teagarden's reputation as one of the nation's leading trombonists and favorite of colleges is well justified. He was heard last night on the Coca-Cola spotlight band program.

Students Urged to Keep Studying, Wait for Clarification of Reserves

Awaiting clarification and further details of the army and navy's new college training programs announced December 17, the administration today advised all students to "sit tight and continue with their studies until the services issue more specific information" concerning the new specialized training plans and until they are actually called to active duty.

Students in the Army Enlisted Reserve corps will begin to receive calls to active duty two weeks after the end of the current semester, according to the sweeping new order by the War Manpower Commission made public in a 1600-word joint army-navy statement.

But unofficial information indicates that "not many will be called for some weeks." The WMC has urged students to remain in school until they are called. There have been no further official details of the move since the first announcement.

Under the new college training program, which was instituted, with strong army and navy support, to provide specialized training for which the services do not have adequate facilities, the services will assign 250,000 selected men to various colleges and universities for this training. Location of these service schools has not been announced.

Washington and Lee, it was revealed today, has filled out the government questionnaire and has made application for one of the units. Whether it will be an army or a navy school or whether W&L will get one at all, is not known at present.

University officials expressed the hope that W&L could land one of the training schools. There is no chance that the school will have to close, as so many liberal arts schools may be forced to do, because the army's School for Special Service here was contracted on the basis of an expanded enrollment as Washington and Lee's decreased.

The navy's plan is still in the process of completion. At a date to be announced later all V-1, V-5 and V-7 reservists—there are more than 100 at W&L—will be called to active duty, put in uniforms with pay, placed under naval discipline and assigned to

continue their college training at an accelerated rate.

The 58 W&L students in the Army Air Force reserve will be called as they are needed. Air force reservists, it is believed, will have a long wait, since some W&L students who applied for immediate duty six months ago have not been called, so long is the list of men on reserve in the Army Air Force.

Most of the 45 W&L Marine corps reservists have received notices that they will be summoned to active duty as officer candidates in March.

Here is a nutshell review of the army and navy plans here as released before the holidays, with (RESERVES, Page 4)

Civil Service Positions For Engineering Duty Open to All Seniors

Graduates and senior students majoring in any field are now being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission for on-the-job training in engineering in the federal service.

Positions are as junior engineer with an entrance salary of \$2,000 annually, not including overtime. For those who have not had previous training in engineering, a war training course has been specially planned covering the fundamentals of junior engineer work in a federal agency.

Applications may be made to the Civil Service Commission by the graduates or seniors provided they enroll in the "Engineering Fundamentals, Junior Engineer-Supplemental." Engineering students or graduates may qualify without further training as may also graduates or seniors in astronomy, chemistry, geology, physics, mathematics or engineering sciences who can show six semester hours in strictly engineering subjects.

Countless new people are now needed in the engineering field because of war calls on personnel and new war problems. Seniors may apply now, and, if they qualify, they will receive provisional appointments with entrance on duty deferred until completion of the course.

Seniors Called to Service to Get Degrees, Says New Faculty Rule

Seniors who are called to military service during their final semester of school will be recommended for degrees, provided their work is not in arrears, according to a faculty resolution passed Monday. Other students will be credited with the proportion of the semester's work completed.

A new policy also promulgated by the resolution is that students returning to W&L after the war

will receive academic credit for work done while in war service. This rule was not clarified beyond the statement that credit will depend on "the nature and duration of the work."

All students, except seniors in their last semester, will receive a pro-rata return of fees from the University upon being called to service.

The complete faculty resolution follows:

For the assurance of students who may be called into the armed service, the faculty confirms its previously expressed policies, as follows:

1. Seniors in the final semester of their work for graduation who are called into the armed service will be recommended for their degrees, provided their work is not in arrears at the time they are called into service. Such students must, before leaving, request the Registrar to obtain statements from their instructors as to the current status of their work and must present to the Registrar official evidence that they have been called into the service.

2. Students, other than seniors in the final semester of their work, who are called into the armed service will be credited with the proportion of the semester's work grades at the time they are called into the service. Such students must, before leaving, request the Registrar to obtain statements from their instructors as to the current status of their work and must present to the Registrar official evidence that they have been called into the service.

3. Students returning to the University from war service will be granted reasonable credit for this service, depending upon the nature and duration of the work.

4. In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees, students, other than seniors in the final semester of their work, who are called into the armed service during a semester will receive a pro-rata return of fees, on the basis of the proportion of the semester spent in attendance here.

Approved by the Faculty Monday, January 4, 1943

Medical Aptitudes

Scheduled January 22

Medical aptitude tests will be given to pre-med students on January 22 at 3 o'clock in room 02 of the Chemistry building under the direction of D. W. D. Hoyt, professor of biology.

Furnished by the Association of American Medical Colleges, the tests are designed to test the students ability to understand material similar to that which will confront him in medical school. Scholastic background, general information and ability to draw accurate conclusion from a given set of data will also be tested.

Pre-med students wishing to take the tests are asked to consult Dr. Hoyt this week.

Math Courses Offered

Students who desire to take Solid Geometry and Spherical Trigonometry the second semester at hours I or D please sign for the class on the bulletin board indicating the hour at which you can take the class. If neither of above hours is suitable see Mr. Paxton or Dr. Smith.

Fees for the second semester are payable in the Treasurer's office in Washington hall up to January 10, Registrar E. S. Mattingly announced today.

Under a University ruling, first semester examinations will not be given to students who have not made an attempt to pay these fees by this date. Mr. Mattingly emphasized.

W&L Takes Opener From Roanoke, Tackles Champion W&M Tomorrow

Town Welcomes New Cage Mentor As Outstanding SC Coach, Official

By EARL VICKERS

Some call him Gummy, others call him coach, but all call him a top-notch fellow—that's the Generals' new cage coach, Gummy Proctor.

Gummy left the peace and quiet of Richmond to step into a tough position here at W&L. The student body has fixed its eyes on Gummy and are anxious to cheer the Big Blue quintet to victory this season. Yet, the team has had only six real practice sessions with Gummy.

"I think that the boys will hit their stride in February, but our first few games may prove snags because of our lack of practice," Gummy said yesterday. "So far, I don't know much more about what the team can do than the students do. I do know, however, that if we don't click, it won't be because the fellows haven't worked hard. I have never met a finer bunch of fellows, and I'm crazy about them all."

Gummy said that he hoped the students wouldn't expect too much at first because other teams have

a month of practice under their belts, but he said that if the students will get behind the team and stay there, they will get results.

"Conference teams are strong this year, and I can't make any predictions about my boys until I've seen them in action," he stated further.

His theory of basketball is that the team that keeps possession of the ball the most will win the game, and Gummy has built his offensive attack around this idea with emphasis on short, accurate passing. But, he says that the boys are ready at any time to take advantage of an opportunity to whip the ball down the floor on a fast break.

Gummy plans to use a man-for-man defense generally, but he will switch the team to a zone defense if the occasion demands it.

He is practicing from day to day not knowing whom he may lose to Uncle Sam or when. Pinky Norman, outstanding sophomore prospect, did not return to school, and Gummy said that "Norman will be missed a lot."

Having played, coached and refereed basketball, Gummy knows the game from every angle. He coached VPI to a consecutive-win record in 1932 and coached Richmond's John Marshall High to the South Atlantic Championship in 1935. Besides these two teams, Gummy has coached teams for Richmond's Boys' Club and has played on several semi-pro teams in Richmond.

Gummy's fame has reached its climax in the refereeing bracket. For some time, he has been considered the ranking official in the Southern conference. He is one of the few officials whose reputation and ability have made him the idol of sports fans. Spectators never gave Gummy the howling protests that are usually given when an official makes a "bad" decision. When Gummy said something was so, fans always said that "Gummy saw it that way," and that's all there was to it.

Lexington and W&L is next to home for Gummy. He said that he has spent more time on W&L's basketball floor than on any other in the state. He has been here often as a referee and used to be the whole show in the days of the South Atlantic high school basketball tournament held in Doremus gym.

"I used to go on the floor at that tournament at 9:00 in the morning and stay there until 11:00 at night with 70 minutes off to eat two meals," he said. It is evident that Gummy isn't working on strange ground, because he probably feels more at home on the floor than any of the squad does.

"I feel right at home here in Lexington because I have lots of friends here," Gummy said. "It's a real pleasure to work with a team that cooperates like these boys do and to work with a man as fine as Cap'n Dick."

We all welcome Gummy Proctor to Lexington and wish him the best of luck. The squad is working hard. Gummy is working hard, and now it's up to the students to back the team with everything we've got if we want the team to win. And we do want them to win.

Clancy Ballenger Takes Scoring Honors With 19 Points Against Roanoke College

Washington and Lee's basketball team prepared today to encounter the state champion William and Mary quintet tomorrow night in Doremus gym after taking their opening battle last night, 38-33, from a stubborn Roanoke college aggregation.

In W&M the Generals will meet the team that nosed them out of the state title last year. Four out of five of last year's starters are said to be back with the Indians and for this reason they will enter the game a favorite tomorrow in spite of their record this campaign, which shows two defeats against only one victory.

After trouncing Randolph-Macon in a pre-season game William and Mary has lost to the Apprentice school and, last night, to VMI in contests since the holidays.

All-Southern Center Glenn Knox is the Big Green's standout performer. This lantern jawed basketeer's finest game of the year was against the Apprentice school when he netted 19 points. Al Vandeweghe, another veteran of last year's team who is co-captain with Knox, probably won't see action tomorrow night due to football injuries.

Led by Clancy Ballenger, who was high scorer for both teams with 19 points, the Blue, in the first half, successfully protected

an early lead which, at one point, put them eight points ahead. Returning from the intermission, Roanoke, with the score 23-17 against them, slowly whittled away at the Generals' margin until it completely vanished and the Maroon forged in front at 28-27 and again at 31-39.

At this point the Blue settled down and in the last seven minutes rang up eight game-winning points while limiting the opposition to a last minute bucket.

Soon after the opening whistle Ballenger had rung up the first of his nine field goals for the night. Then followed baskets by Captain Leo Signaigo, Harry Harner, Harry Baugher and two more by Ballenger to give W&L a 12-6 lead with ten minutes of the half remaining. Joe Ondrasik, the Maroon's towering center, threw in five points in a row at this point to toss a scare into local rooters, but Harry Baugher started the Generals on another scoring spree with his one hand shot from the right corner.

In quick succession Ballenger, Harner, and then Ballenger again netted field goals to establish a 19-11 lead for the Blue. The visitors pulled up to 17-21 but Ballenger made it 23-17 with a fake set and then a lay up shot as the half ended.

Coming back for the second half the players in Maroon found their scoring eyes, and, as they chopped down the Generals' lead and the score became closer, wild passes and erratic plays on the part of both teams marred the game. When Roanoke captured the lead for the first time at 27-26, Washington and Lee called time out, and after this rest Ballenger, Harner and Leon Harris scored 11 points between them to clinch the game for the Blue.

Behind Ballenger in scoring for W&L were Harner, with nine points and Baugher, with six.

Tomorrow's W&L lineup will probably be the same as last night's with Ballenger and Harner at the guards, Harris playing center and Baugher and Signaigo holding down the forward positions. Dick Working, George Wood, both of whom saw action in the Roanoke game, Jack Kibler, Jack Roehl, Bill Bryan and Fred Vinson, the only freshman on the squad, will be ready in reserve.

The remaining schedule:
 January 9—W&M here.
 January 15—Virginia, there.
 January 16—N. Carolina, here.
 January 25—Camp Picket, here.
 January 28—Hampden-Sydney, here.
 January 30—Lynchburg, here.
 February 4—VPI, there.
 February 6—Richmond, here.
 February 9—Duke, Lynchburg.
 February 12—Geo. Wash., there.
 February 13—Maryland, there.
 February 15—Geo. Wash., here.
 February 17—VPI, here.
 February 20—W&M, there.
 February 22—Richmond, there.
 February 24—Roanoke, there.
 February 27—Virginia, here.



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Generally Speaking . . .

By Clancy Johnson

Generally speaking, it's a mighty fine feeling to have a varsity team open its season with a victory, scant though the margin was.

But the prettiest sight to watch last night when Gummy Proctor's boys scored their initial victory of the season was that barefoot boy from South Carolina, Clancy Ballenger. We always felt safe

when the ball was in Clancy's hands and are very confident that he is going to continue setting the opposing teams back on their heels. In our eyes Ballenger is a cinch to cope a place on the all-state first team. Of course, that is no overwhelming statement, for most of the student body is going to be mighty disappointed if he fails to make the squad.

Yet, it takes five guys to make a basketball team and we have a lot more than five to be molded into the greatest team that W&L has had in some years. Captain Leo Signaigo is still one of the best in the state and it looks like Harry Harner will have as good a season in basketball as he did in football. In our eyes he is one of the best athletes in the University today.

Even with a victory in our hands we weren't too impressed with the team's showing, and hope that with a little more experience under their belts they will be getting that ball off the backboard more and that they will keep the ball on the move.

We were impressed by Gummy Proctor on the bench. Things

seem a little happier down at that end when the coach is taking the game at least a little calmly and yet letting nothing pass him by.

In other words, don't sell the team short. Tomorrow night they meet the William and Mary Indians in Doremus gym. W&M is one of the potential championship teams in the state and it will mean a whole lot to scalp them tomorrow. The Indians dropped their game with VMI last night, 41-38, and it looks like they are heading for another defeat. However, if Vandeweghe is in that game tomorrow night, it will change the whole complexion of the story.

In our mailbox today we found a letter that we would like to pass on to you.

Dear Clancy:
 It is a well known fact that W&L has dropped swimming from their program, but is it also known that VMI will be the host for the Southern conference swimming tournament? With the tournament in our backyard, don't you think that W&L could be represented? The boys could practice in our pool and then take the short hike over to VMI on the day of the tournament, without spending a red cent.

I thing if you call this to the attention of the University that Billy Webster and his boys could venture over to VMI some fine

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Former Coach, Fighter Now With Army Here Directing Mass Boxing

Robert Grueninger, who led the afternoon gym classes Wednesday and today in mass boxing, packed knowledge that was gained as a teacher and participant in the ring sport into these short sessions, according to Cy Twombly, physical education director.

Grueninger, head of the department of physical education and boxing coach at Western Reserve University, came to Lexington to instruct students of the Army School for Special Services in the art of mass boxing, but at Cy Twombly's request he consented to give lessons to members of the afternoon gym classes also.

Because boxing had been "handed down in the family," Grueninger said, he early began to show an interest in this activity. It was in the World War, however, that he started his career as a ring instructor by teaching mass boxing in training camps.

After the Armistice, he taught boxing at Cleveland Central YMCA followed by a tenure at Ohio State university, which he had attended. His next position was the one he still holds today. At Western Reserve he not only heads the physical education department, but is in charge of the intramural sports program.

A lightweight, he once reached the semi-finals in the national AAU tournament. An injury forced him to retire from competition at this point, however.

Grueninger said that boxing "has some very good coordinations," which are necessary "individual skills" on the battlefield.

Sigma Nus, Phi Psis Win Opening Games In I-M Basketball

Opening play in the intramural basketball tournament, the Sigma Nus, runners-up for the title last year, swamped the Phi Kaps, 67-15, and the Phi Psis trounced the Kappa Sigs, 43-13.

Tonight's schedule shows the NFUs opposing the Sigma Chis and the Phi Deltas facing the Phi Gams. The ATOs will encounter the SAEs, who won the crown last year, and the Deltas will meet the PIKAs.

Led by Bob Haley, who ran the Phi Kaps ragged in their attempts to guard him, the Sigma Nus had an easy time. Haley was high scorer with 31 points, while his teammate, Dick Hamilton, accounted for ten markers.

Two intramural basketball records were broken in this game. The 67 tallies represented the highest amount that has ever been scored by one team in an I-M contest, while Haley's total gave him the laurels in the individual scoring department.

Haley, Hamilton, George Peguilan, Ev Schneider and Jim Daves opened for the Sigma Nus.

The Phi Psis also showed vast power in their tilt. Rick Kiendl, Phi Psi, led the scorers with 15 tallies, and Jug Nelson, also on the victors' squad followed Kiendl with eight points.

Kiendl, Nelson, Bill Babcock, Walter Pope and Perry Miller formed the starting five for the winners.

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day and come back with some glory (something that our athletic teams haven't tasted much of in recent years) for Washington and Lee.

By the way, what do you think of Mr. Dudley now? I think he is a damn good football player even if he is a damn Wahoo. (Ed note: Frank Hereford of the Virginia College Topics please note!)

Yours truly,

Ray French

P. S. I don't swim.

Well Ray, we heartily agree with you that our swimming team should at least be given a fighting chance! This year of all years, for this does look like the year. The team has lost as its only letterman, last year's captain, Evans Jasper, who by the way is now serving as a torpedo officer on a destroyer in the Pacific. Swimming, as we have pointed out before is not an expensive sport and as you point out, it wouldn't cost a cent to at least take in the tour-

nament. We have tried (unsuccessfully) before to give the team a boost in this column, but you must remember that the athletic committee is the supreme body in matters of this sort. However, this doesn't mean that they can't change their minds. It would at least give them something to think about if the student body showed their wholehearted support of the idea. If you have an opinion on the matter, drop up a line at the Ring-tum Phi office or at Box 904 and we will publish your ideas in this column. Remember that with a war, reserves being called up, etc., that this is no time to try and start a petty squabble, but we don't mean to do that.

You state that W&L's athletic teams haven't tasted much glory in recent years, but don't forget the grapplers! There's one team that has tasted real glory for the greater part of the last seventeen years.

Now for Mr. Bill Dudley. We thought that we had gotten out of that argument a long time ago. You are right. You just can't argue with the amazing record that bounding Bill has piled up in the pro league this fall. But that doesn't alter the fact that he is a Wahoo, as you pointed out, and, at the time of this writing, that is the only fault that we can find with him. We would if we could.

And speaking of football, do you remember at the first of the fall that we in some measure tried to debunk Mr. Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia by saying that Charlie Trippi would take some of his glory away from him this season. Well, it took two bum ankles and a Rose Bowl game to do it, but no one can contest the fact that Trippi is a really great player and we hope that this war is over by next season so that he can take Fireball Frankie's place on the All-American list.

OFFHAND: Fred Vinson was the only frosh in uniform for the game last night and although he didn't play, you can expect to see him turn in some good performances before the season is over. Dick Pinck was in the audience watching that game last night and a couple of times we wished that we could see him in action out there with the team. Ambrose Givens, another frosh who looked like good first string material for the squad, has dropped out. Studies.

LOST: Overcoat taken by mistake after Economics class at 9:20 today. Lin Holton, phone 276. Will return one left in its place.

LETTER

Big Stone Gap, Va.
January 3, 1943

Dear Sir:

Your splendid editorial on "Tradition" prompts me to extend to you my commendation for the thoughts which may foster a greater reverence for the chapel and Robert E. Lee. The chapel is truly a sacred spot and a southern shrine which could ask no greater reverence than the devoted Lee gave to his own Southland.

Washington and Lee students could do no less than honor the memory of a great leader by a moment of silence and reverence when near the chapel in which the spirit of Lee still lives.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Jr.

C Average

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"There might be justification for a student's falling below a given average on one term's work. Any 17-year old on academic probation should not be enlisted, and the case of anyone already enlisted who is placed on such probation should be reported with all facts to the appropriate service representative in the service command area."

Dick Cooke and Zeke Zombro will be in the Student Union from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning to take orders for caps and gowns from seniors graduating in January.

All students who wish to make changes in their schedules for the second semester must do so through the faculty registration committee which will be in Washington chapel on Wednesday, January 13, and Thursday, January 14, from 2:30 to 3:30

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Army, Navy Reserve's Tentative Plans for Students

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more complete details expected soon:

Army Plan

The objective of the plan is to meet the need of the army for the specialized technical training of soldiers on active duty for certain tasks which its own training facilities are insufficient in extent or character. To that end, the army will contract with selected colleges and universities for the use of their facilities in courses prescribed by the army.

Selection of soldiers for this training will be made from enlisted men who have completed their basic military training and who apply for specialized training. The selection will follow the general plan now used for selection of enlisted men for Officer Candidate School, with such additional methods of selection as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with educators. Only enlisted men under 21 years of age are eligible.

Military training under a cadet system, subordinated to academic instruction, will be instituted. Appropriate courses will be prescribed by the army after consultation with educators, and standards of a cademic proficiency must be maintained.

Fate of Reservists

1. Medical students will be called to active duty at the end of the academic year and will be detailed to continue courses under contracts to be made by the War department. Pre-medical students in the AERC will continue in an inactive status until the end of this year and then will be called to active duty. Those selected for further medical or pre-medical training will be detailed to such instruction under the army specialized training program.

2. Students in the AERC who are pursuing approved technical engineering courses will continue on an inactive status until the end of the academic year and then

will be called to active duty. Those selected at the end of their basic military training for further technical training will be returned to one of the army college units.

3. All other enlisted reservists will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester and upon completion of basic training will be eligible for selection for training under this program or other military duty.

At the termination of any phase of specialized training, the soldiers will be selected for: further training in OCS, recommended for technical non-commissioned officers, returned to troops, or, in exceptional cases, detailed for very advanced technical training.

Navy Plan

The Navy college training program is designed to use facilities of selected schools for training of prospective officer candidates in the navy, marines and coast guard. High school students are eligible. Enlistment of students in V-1 will end on March 15, 1943. Only 17-year olds are now eligible. Un-

der the new program all V-1, V-5 and V-7 reservists may continue in college until a date to be determined when they will be placed on active duty as apprentice seamen with full pay, subsistence and uniforms.

At that time on active duty they will complete their college training which will be accelerated in the case of all students except those, who by July 1, 1943, will enter the senior class, and engineering students. Students whose plans for medical and dental training are approved by the Navy department will continue on active duty as apprentice seamen under approved instruction in accelerated curricula.

ODK will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 in the Student Union to choose officers to fill the posts of president and vice-president, which will be vacant at the end of this semester.

President Bill Soule will leave soon to enter military service and Larry Galloway, vice-president, is graduating this month.

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