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# Fancy Dress Pageant Described in Detail; Decorations Listed

#### Teagarden to Open 2-Day Set Friday With Herces Ball

Complete decoration and figure plans for the 1943 Fancy Dress ball were announced today by Bev Fitzpatrick, set president, as complete arrangements for the two-day set to be held Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23 were near the final stage of readiness.

With music by Jack Teagarden and his orchestra, the set will get under way Friday night when the doors open at 9 o'clock and will conclude with the playing of "College Friendships" at the Senior Prom Saturday night. Beside the Fancy Dress ball from 10 to 3 Friday night, the program includes the Kappa Sigma dansant from 4 to 6 Saturday afternoon and the prom Saturday night from 9-12.

A color guard will enter the gymnasium first, followed by Set President Fitzpatrick and Miss Helen Chewning of Roanoke as George and Martha Washington.

"Plenty of extra costumes" will be available in all sizes for those who failed to order them at the announced times, Costume Manager Vernon Millsap said today. Students wishing any of these will be able to get them by reporting at the place set for costume distribution at the regular hours.

Those who phoned in their measurements and therefore have no stubs should pick up their stubs at the Student Union and leave their IOUs tomorrow afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. If the stubs are not collected, these men will have no claim on their costumes, Millsap said.

They will enter the flag-decked gym alone after which each of the set officers will lead the figure members of his particular group.

figure members will be played as

worth of Sweetbriar and Gads- on the reviewing stand at the den. Ala., will enter the gym as



BEV FITZPATRICK

John Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones, followed by the 1776 group.

Vice-President Joe Ellis Miss Bamie Edwards of Randolph-Macon and Birmingham, Ala., will then follow as Andrew and Rachel Jackson, leading the 1812-38 group of U.S. military and naval heroes.

The third group-led by Business Manager Leo Signaigo and Miss Leacy Tucker of Welch, W. Va., depicting Zachary Taylor and Mrs. Taylor—will include heroes of the Mexican war days.

The heroes of the Civil War period will follow, being divided into three separate groups. Leaders of these three will be Vice-President Zip Wheeler and Miss Kitty Clark of Southern Seminary and Buffalo, N. Y., as Gen. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Also Treasurer Bill Noonan and Miss Mary Hock of West Virginia as Gen. Rober E. Lee and Mary Custis Lee; and Vice-President Tom Wilson and Miss Nancy Grover of Cincinnati as Admiral David Farragut and Mrs. Farra-

Leading the Spanish-American war group will be Business Manager Bates Bryan and Helen Anderson of Lexington, as Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The final era to be represented— Jim Stanfield, Major Domo for the World War I period-will be the ceremonies, will announce led by Business Manager Jug Nelthey enter. Martial music for of Washington, D. C., and Hollins

After entering the patriotically each group walks into the gym. decorated gymnasium, decked with After Fitzpatrick and Miss red, white and blue bunting and Chewning, Costume Manager Ver- numerous flags, the officers will non Millsap and Miss Anita Wads- take their places with their dates

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### Fancy Dress Dance Regulations Released by EC, Dance Board Rules and regulations for the cameras during the figure.

Fancy Dress ball in particular and for all University dances in general were announced today by the dents, their dates, guests' dates, men of the army's School for Special Service who plan to attend the 1943 set scheduled Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23.

Hours—Doors will open at 9 p.m., and the music will begin at 9:30, but there will be no dancing before the figure. From 10 o'clock sharp until the end of the figure at about 10:30 the doors will be closed and no one will be admitted above the basement floor of the building. The intermission will be from midnight to 12:30 a.m., and the dance will close at 3 a.m.

Seating Plan - Freshmen and sophomores and their dates will sit in the balcony during the figure; juniors and seniors and their dates will be seated on the orchestra side of the main floor; chaperones, faculty members, parents and all other invited guests will be seated on the main floor opposite the orchestra. All will remain seated while the figure is in progress.

Immediately following the figure all chairs will be cleared from the floor except one row around the walls. In leaving the balcony after the figure, before the intermission and after the dance, everyone will be required to go down the stairs at the south (dormitory) end of the gymnasium

Admission-Tickets to the Fancy Dress ball may be bought at the door for \$4.40 each, tax included. by W&L students and alumni, VMI cadets and other persons who are properly introduced and vouched for by individual students.

Cameras-Last year, the Dance board adopted the rule that all persons, both students and others, who wish to use cameras in the gymnasium during the ball must secure the permission of Mr. Robert Hodges in the News bureau office in Washington hall. The purpose is to secure equal privileges for all and to prevent misuse of

# All-Soldier Revue Will Be Given each of the historical figures as son and Miss Mary Lane Latimer they enter. Martial music for of Washington D. C. and Hollins

A dramatic and variety soldier show, written and presented by the student officers of the army's School for Special Service, will be given Wednesday night, January 20, at 11 o'clock at the State theatre with the proceeds going to the United Nations War Relief fund, the school's public relations office said today.

The show, an unofficial presentation separate and different from that scheduled for the following Friday at the Lyric, will be in "Hellzapoppin'" style with music, a chorus, novelty numbers and all the attractions going with a Broadway production.

Former stars of Broadway and Hollywood, as well as famous performers of radio, will pool their talents for the fast-moving comedy. The entire cast will be taken from the student officers of the school and their wives.

No reserved seats will be available, and admission will be at popular prices, it was learned. The show will definitely be open to the public, school officials pointed out.

Lt. Sol Holdsberg will direct the production with Mrs. Holdsberg in charge of the chorus and dances. Those in charge of the show indicated today that they hope to assemble a chorus of girls made up of wives of the student officers.

Lt. Earl Berali will write most of the music, while the musical director will be Lt. Mike Mattea. Lt. Albert Aschaffenburg will help with the music and the chorus.

Lt. Budd N. Bankson, former Hollywood playright, will write the script, and Lt. Aubrey Ison, former senior staff announcer at NBC Radio City in Hollywood, will be master of ceremonies. The busi- p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, Twomness manager is Lt. Robert Le- bly added, the varsity basketball threat is whether or not the way advocated that both North Fevre, and Lt. Joe Mercken will squad monopolizing the gym at southerners were just bluffing or and South get together to declare act as stage manager.

Costumes-According to Dance board regulations, all W&L stu-Dance Board and the Executive dates of VMI cadets and any other committee for all students, guests visitor who is not a student, a and student officers and enlisted faculty member, a member of the administration or a chaperone will be required to wear appropriate costume on the floor. Makeshift costumes will not be tolerated. (This costume ruling does not apply to officers and men of the army's School for Special Service or to their dates and wives). There will be extra costumes of the 1918 World War period in many sizes for rental in the basement of the gymnasium two days before the dance.

> Student officers and enlisted men with the army's School for Special Service who attend the Fancy Dress ball before the figure will be seated on the balcony, dance officials said today.

> Tickets for the officers and enlisted men will be on sale Friday, Saturday and anytime next week at the student body treasurer's office in the Student Union at \$3.50 for the Fancy Dress ball and regular door prices for the other dances.

> Saturday the office will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, while Friday and next week tickets will be on sale from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, dance officials added.

For Other Dances - Formal dress is required for admission to the floor at all evening dances. Floor tickets will be sold only to students, alumni, VMI cadets and other visitors vouched for by individual students. Formal dress is not required for balcony spectators, and at the Saturday afternoon dansant there will be no distinction between the balcony and the floor.

General dance regulations which will apply as usual to the entire set follow:

1. All Washington and Lee dances shall be free from intoxicants and the effects thereof.

2. Any person attending a dance in violation of Regulation 1 shall be removed from the gymnasium immediately and suspended from attending further dances until his case has been tried by the Executive committee of the student

3. The penalty for a first infraction of Regulation 1 shall be exclusion from one half of the dances of a session commencing with the date of the offense; provided, that for drunkeness or other disordercants anywhere within the gymnasium during a dance, the penalty shall be exclusion for not less than one calendar year. For visitors and alumni, the penalties shall be not less than those provided for students under similar circumstances.

4. No visitors shall be admitted to any dance unless vouched for in writing by a student or by some person officially connected with the University. If a visitor shall be found guilty of violating Regulation 1, above, a student vouching for him shall be excluded from one or more set of dances.

5. Smoking is prohibited at all times on the dance floor and in the balcony.

6. General conduct shall conform to the commonly accepted standards of good society.

7. The Dance Floor committee is vested with full authority and accepts responsibility for the enforcement of all regulations.

#### Gym to be Open Sundays From Morning to Evening

In order to allow intramural sport teams additional time to practice, the gym will be open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.. Cy Twombly, director of intramural athletics, announced today.

The gym, however, will not be open to intramural teams from 2

# Talbott, Clayton Win Editorships In Board Elections

# Elected to Head **ODK** Chapter

Bill Noonan, SAE senior from Pensacola, Fla., and Al Darby, Pi Phi senior from Martinsburg, W. Va., were elected president and vice-president, respectively of the W&L circle of ODK, national leadership fraternity, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The group also announced that it plans to sell victory stamp corsages at \$1 each at both evening dances during the Fancy Dress set. The corsages, being within the theme of the set, will consist of nine ten cent stamps. No profit will be made on the sales.

The group expressed its gratitude to the student body for supporting the new practice of doffing hats and remaining silent when passing Lee chapel. The 85 per cent response to the petition circulated by the group supporting the idea was viewed as indicative of student determination to carry the idea through.

Noonan, who succeeds Bill Soule. is president of the Christian council, Phi Eta Sigma and the Washington Literary society; former captain of the golf squad; and former sports editor of the Ringtum Phi. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Univer-

Darby, who succeeds Larry Galloway, is editor of the Calyx, comanager of wrestling, president of Pi Kappa Phi, former sports editor of the Ring-tum Phi and a member of White Friars and Sigma Delta Chi. He is also listed in Who's Who.

Both Soule and Galloway will leave school at the end of the first semester.

#### Forensic Union Elects

Jack Hornickle was elected speaker of the Forencis Union for painted the murals in the Greenthe coming semester, Dan Reason, brier hotel. The picture was comsecretary, Mark Blaydes, treasurer, hotel until it was donated to W&L. Wiley McGehee, Keeper of the Keys' and Fred Sage, Sergeant at 25 of Washington hall along with

# Lynch Christian Named Calyx **Business Head**

Three men were selected by members of the Publications board today to fill vacated positions on the three University publications after a four and one-half hour session lasting throughout the afternoon.

William R. Talbott, Jr., of Rockville, Maryland, was elected editor of the Ring-tum Phi for the remainder of the school year to replace Joe Ellis who will graduate at the end of this semester.

At the same time Wallace Edward Clayton of Cranbury, New Jersey, was selected by the board to serve as editor of the Southern Collegian, student literary publication.

Charles Lynch Christian, Jr., of Lynchburg, Virginia, unopposed for his post, will serve as business manager of the Calyx for the remainder of the year.

Clayton will replace Walt Browder as head of the magazine while Christian will fill the post formerly held by Bud Robb. According to a statement made today by board members, Christian's duties will begin at the time Robb leaves the University-sometime during the next semester.

In additional elections held this (TALBOTT, CLAYTON, Page 4)

#### Railroad Donates Painting Of Lee on Horse to W&L

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has given to W&L a large oil painting of Gen. Robert E. Lee mounted on his famous horse, Traveller, a picture which hung in the railroad's Greenbrier hotel until the resort was taken over recently by the government to be used as a hospital for war casual-

The paiting was done by Natalie Eynon Grauer, whose husband

The picture now hangs in room other art objects of the University.

# ly conduct, or for a second offense. Magazine Article by Crenshaw Describes Pre-Civil War Congress

The tense situation in the national House of Representatives between December, 1859 and February, 1860 is the subject of the latest article by Mr. Ollinger Crenshaw, of the history department in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review entitled "The Speakership Contest of 1859-1860." This article appears in the December issue of this professional journal of national circulation.

Few people are aware of the tension that prevailed in our House of Representatives at the time over the question of the election of John Sherman of Ohio to the position of Speaker of the House. Sherman was candidate of the Republicans, and the Democrats, particularly the southern Democrats, were strongly against him on the grounds that he had endorsed the Helper Book, a publication considered dangerous and subversive by slave-holding Southerners, This so-called Helper Book was a vitriolic attack on slavery Carolina.

Mr. Crenshaw's article describes the political battle with particuwhether they seriously considered war on Great Britain.

secession at so early a date. Working on the evidence of numerous letters from the Governor of South Carolina to that state's representatives in Washington, Mr. Crenshaw arrives at the conclusion that secession was seriously considered by at least some southern leaders. The tension never came to a head, however, since the Republicans, not having a majority in the House, were forced to put up a moderate, who was less obnoxious to the southerners.

Another article by Mr. Crenshaw, on the general subject of the relations between Great Britain and the South, appeared in the December issue of the Arkansas Historical Quarterly. This is rather an article document since it consists of Governor Conway's Analysis of the Sectional Controversy, published on the eve of the Civil War, edited and supplied with an introduction by Mr. Crenshaw. Governor Conway was diswritten by a Mr. Helper of South posed to place the blame for the controversy on Great Britain, particularly the British abolitionists, who, he claimed, were bitterly lar emphasis on the southern against the South. Mr. Crenshaw threat to dissolve the Union in states in his introduction that the event of Sherman's election. this is indicative of the rather A question that has long puzzled wild ideas of certain leaders in students on the subject of this this country. As a solution, Con-

### Important Naval Reserve Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

school's 154 V-1. V-5 and V-7 17 year-olds who were placed on naval reservists will be held to- the W&L quota before the holimorrow afternoon at 5 p.m. in days. They will be given the op-Washington chapel, Prof. Lewis portunity of enlisting when they K. Johnson, naval faculty adviser, announced today.

Attendance, he said, is imperative, since information concerning fer from the AERC now, Students reservists' majors, semesters completed and dates of graduation must be compiled just as was that of army reservists last week. At the same time Mr. Johnson

have enlisted in V-1 and V-7 since the first list was published in mid-October and announced that V-1 will close to 17 year-olds on March are incomplete.

After March 15 students will be admitted only to the Naval College Training program through navy-prescribed procedures, and any students interested in joining V-1 now are asked to see Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.

In addition to the roll of new W&L men in the navy, 14 students have enlisted in the marine reserve, 26 students have joined the AERC and two men have been sworn into the Army Air Force reserve since the last lists were published, a check-up today showed. Further enlistments in the

An all-important meeting of the | AERC are banned except to those reach their eighteenth birthday.

Entrance to the Air Force reserve can be made only by transare no longer granted any specified term of deferment, but will be called up to active duty as they are needed. This need arouse no great fears, however, since the list released the names of 87 men who of men awaiting immediate duty is already very long.

Seventeen year old students may enlist in the Marine Corps reserve until notified to the con-15, 1943. Totals on V-5 enlistments trary, Marine Adviser Earl K. Paxton has announced. All but 12 of the 42 W&L Marine reservists have received six months call-notices, he added.

RESERVE TOTALS

Recent enlistments have swelled to 433-more than twothirds of the student enrollment The division according to service branches is as follows:

Army			 (40)		 140	176
Army	Air For	ce			 *	58
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Tuesday, January 12, 1943

## Well Done

When this paper goes to press, three new publication heads will have been chosen to replace the three editors and business managers of Washington and Lee publications who, because of the exigencies of war, must relinquish their positions with their jobs only half completed.

The Ring-tum Phi wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to the new editors of the Southern Collegian and the Ring-tum Phi and to the new business manager of the Calyx. For nearly three years each of these men have worked hard on his respective publication; now his work has been recognized.

The job ahead will not be easy for any of them. The problems of wartime shortages of advertising and material and the complications caused by decreased enrollment and lack of staff assistance will not be easily overcome. That, however, is your job and the job of the three publication heads who are fortunate enough to be able to remain at Washington and Lee.

It is the duty of all of you to give the students the best publications possible. We feel that you will perform this

Only those few of us who have spent a large part of our college days tracking down copy for publications or soiling our hands and our last clean shirt in the inky grime of the Print Shop realize fully how much time, effort and heartache goes into a single issue of a publication. For the most part, the blood, sweat and tears of this unappreciated work comes from the junior editors. This applies to all publications, but particularly to The Ring-tum Phi.

For one of the paper's four junior editors-Managing Editors Al Cahn and Gordon Sibley and News Editors Ken Shirk and Bill Talbott-the headlines of today's paper will carry good news. For the other these same headlines will spell disappointment.

The one who in the opinion of the Publications Board is best qualified for the job will be editor of the paper for the second semester, and to him will fall the job of getting nearly thirty more issues to press.

The other three boys will have the inward satisfaction of knowing that they have done thankless jobs and done them exceedingly well. But they will find that they have gained more than this. They have had their hands on the pulse of Washington and Lee during the past two and a half years. They have been in a position to know about everything that has taken place on the campus during this time-a lot of it not news in the professional sense and not for publication. They have served the school and the students. And anonymous and unrecognized service strengthens a man more than anything else.

To one who was fortunate enough to be chosen editor of The Ring-tum Phi last spring, this issue marks the approaching end of one of the finest and happiest experiences of my college days, and if the new "chief" will give his permission, I would like to reserve this little space-22 picas by 14 inches in the January 22 edition to have my last say and scribble my last "thirty" at Washington and Lee.-The Editor.

# Make Them Count

For the great majority of students in the University examinations come this year at a very unfortunate time. Studying, working and completing a semester in the face of the uncertainties of military status will work a serious hardship on most Washington and Lee men.

It will require fortitude of a high sort to concentrate on examinations at this time. But for the good of the University and for the good of the individual student, this intellectual courage and this ability to successfully cope with the problem at hand must be demonstrated.

The grade records during the past semester have not been good as every University report will indicate. This is understandable. However, the semester grades, largely determined by the effort exerted on final examinations. will be put on the records in indelible ink. The opportunities for success in the various branches of the armed service may well be determined by these records.

Students must try to take these exams in good stride. For the next ten days put the war into the background. Forget for the time the uncertainties and problems of the future and concentrate on mastering examinations.

Perhaps these grades will be the last entries on your college record. They should for this reason be you best.

# Campus Comment

By Mal Deans

Juke Box: Having ran through a couple of brick walls and uprooted a few trees, Muzzy Di-Loreto, the massive New Britain



bone - crusher, found himself hard up for something to do last Saturday night. So he clomped off to El Patio with Paul Cavaliere to if anything see was cooking at the joint

After he had thrown a few obnoxious keydets out of the place, and had cooled his throat a little. Muzzy felt the need of some Music soothes the savage beast. "Some music oughta make me feel jus' great!" Muzzzy con-

fided to his chum Cavaliere. "Den put yuh nickel in duh slot

and play some," replied Paul. So Muzzy waltzed up to the slots in the back room, and after a few minutes of deliberation turned the pointer to "None But the Lonely Heart," and dropped his coin in the slot. Muzzy then pushed the coin returned lever on the side of the contraption, expecting this act to make the machine play. Instead his coin came jingling back.

"Dis ting ain't much good," mumbled Muzzy, putting his nickel back in, pushing the lever. and once more finding that the coin came back

'Maybe de jitney didn't go in straight," thought Muzzy. This time he bent down on a level with the gadget, and gave the nickel a healthy shove, thinking to help it along. Then he pushed the lever and back came the money. By now he was beginning to get frustr-

"Talk to it, Muzzy," advised George Peguillan, who was seated nearby

Yeah! Maybe dat'll help," replied DiLoreto. "Lissen, you crazy Whatsa matter yuh don't play when I put in my nickel? What's de matter wit yuh?"

Receiving no reply, Muzzy went out front and got Joe Freeman to play the tune. A little while later he returned to the contraption with Cavaliere and explained what had happened. Cavaliere looked at it a long time very pensively. Finhe said, "Sometimes dose tings don't work so good, Muzzy."

Then Paul and Muzzy went

They Will Prowl: Wolves are a poor breed. They are a low breed. and naught but contempt should be felt for them. They bare their fangs and stalk. They are sleek and trim. And yet they seem well-

There will not be much more opportunity for wolves to stalk their prey at Washington and Lee. In fact this Fancy Dress will probably be their last real good chance. with plenty of game, for the duration. And so they shall stalk next They shall meticulously comb their fur, bare their fangs and creep up on the unsuspecting.

Each house should be equipped with a sign. This sign should read. 'Thou shalt not wolf thy brother's date." It should be hung in a prominent place. This is not a radical suggestion, designed to put a stop to a worthy occupation. For wolves are not worthy. They are a low breed. And their activities should be drastically curtailed during Fancy Dress

Let each member of the Anti-Wolf league set this as his goal for the coming set. "One pelt I shall get, or as a penalty sacrifice my date." Thwart the wolves. They will undermine your life.

The Grapevine: Prize sucker for 1942 so far is Pete Day. He has let Lady McDuffie, the fairest maiden in Virginia, slip through his oily hands. Some day old Pete is going to regret his devil-may-careishness...One thing that can be said for Jack Burger and Stan Carmichael is that when they set their mind to doing something, they really go about it in a big Basically they go about things in a like manner. Only Burger never seems to alienate anybody. Which is more than can be said for Carmichael.

Let the student body decrease as it will, but as long as Ox (Whaddaya mean foul?) Simmons is around Washington and Lee will always have a cheering section . . . Earle (I spell it with an "e" and don't forget the Palmer) Browne is the only announcer in years that anybody has been able to understand at the basketball

Bob Brainard, denizen of the local pool halls, is reported to have beat the Roanoke city champion in straight pool over the weekend. Congrats, Mr. Hook....Sam Graham's wrestlers had a chance to go up to Annapolis this weekend and take on the Middies with a very liberal guarantee. But as luck has it exams are on, and the Navy has no more open dates.

Bill Noonan, captain of the defunct General links team, played golf in Jacksonville most every day. With no shirt too ... How many new decks of cards do the Kappa Sigs have to buy each week for Jack Evans?...

By Al Cahn

"The Moon and Sixpence" or the very private life of one Charles Strickland is the filmfare at the State today and tomorrow. Strick-



Cahn

best friend's wife. From here the plot jumps to Tahiti where Strickland takes up his love life again. He hits it off pretty good with a

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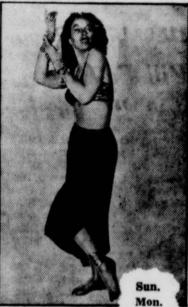
moves in on his

sarong girl until he starts to wipe up the floor with her. Then as all good pictures go, Strickland gets his just deserts and comes down with a good case of leporsy

George Sanders is cast as Strickland, the painted. Herbert Marshall, the biographer who narrates the story, is Steve Geray, one of Strickland's admirers. Yes, if you are looking for it, you'll find it in this picture.

"For Me and My Gal" starring Judy Garland and George Murphy is the weekend attraction at the State. This film takes us back to the last war with particular emphasis on show business during the war. Many of the old time tunes are featured in this picture whose scenes range from Broadway to Paris

Gene Kelly of "Pal Joey" fame has a pretty good chance to show



See you there, Deans

his wares in this epic which also puts Judy Garland back on her feet again.

The Service School is planning to put a show on next week at the State. This should give the fine talent that is over in Tucker hall a chance to really do something. From what we've heard the show is pretty good with lots of entertainment.

FILM AND RADIO FAX

Marilyn Maxwell has the feminine lead in the new Kay Kyser epic "Right About Face," now in production at MGM . . . . Judging from the remarks made in the State Sunday when the previews of "White Cargo" were shown, it'll be worth the admission price just to hear the running comment.

Dale Carnegie, he wrote "How to Win friends, etc.," has a new show on the BLUE. Sammy Kaye is on Spotlight tomorrow night. RKO'S "Hitler's Children" will have a simultaneous premiere in 50 cities this week... The Sky's the Limit" is the title of Fred Astaire's new musical.

Tommy Dorsey and band will appear in MGM's "Girl Crazy." MGM is making a version of the New York stage hit, "Best Foot Forward."

# OPINATOR By HAL KELLER

### Concerning Confusion, Restricted Use of Gymnasium for Intramurals

This is one time that we don't have to hunt around for something to write about. This topic was made to order and we're in

just the right mood to write it. The University

has announced a program placing emphasis on intramural athletics in which a larger portion of the student body will be able to participate. This intramural pro-

gram is to physically equip the students to better carry out their part in the war effort. We say okay. That's fine. But when the hell do we get to use the gym? It's a little cold for outdoor athletics these days.

Keller

The night before last two intramural basketball games were scheduled. The first one was to begin at 8:45. It finally got under way at 9:25. It was over at approximately 10:20. After the players had taken a shower and gotten ready to study again it was 10:30 or 10:45. Then what about the poor birds who played the second game? They probably didn't get around to the books until midnight or later

The army has the gym all afternoon. That lets the students out. Then the varsity basketball team takes over and maintains control (supposedly) until 9. That isn't too late for intramurals to start, if they start at that time. But when you show up at the gym at nine and don't get to use the floor until almost 9:30 well.... draw your own conclusions.

Sure, the varsity has to practice. We, the student body, want them to. We'd probably holler our heads off if they didn't win some games. As a matter of fact there was plenty of hollering about them not paracticing earlier in the sea-

son than they did. But with the scholastic duties of each and every student increasingly difficult this year, even a

half hour wasted is disasterous And the fellow who shows up at nine to participate in an intramural athletic contest and then has to sit around for a half hour or longer before getting a chance to play is wasting that time. If he were told to show up at 9:30 and

could play at that time, all well and good.

We're not screaming at any one individual. We don't blame Gummy Proctor for practicing his charges. We don't blame Cy Twombly for the congestion. Simply stated, the situation is thus, too many people want to use the gym in the all too brief period that it is available to the students. We suggest that Cy and Gum-

my get together and reach an agreement as to what time the varsity will be finished practicing. Then it is up to Gummy to get his boys off the floor at that time. The first game can be started the minute the varsity leaves the floor. That way there will be no wasted time, no students sitting around on the sidelines griping about the delay and worrying about the next day's quiz.

While we're on the subject of the gym, why couldn't it be possible to keep it open a little later at night for those who want to use it after the intramural games are

over? If intramural games are to be kept up to past standards of excellence there has to be some time for practice.

Just because it's never been done before is no excuse. These are war times and lots of people are doing things that they have never done before and lots of stick-in-the-mud ideas are being exploded. Some one is in the gym all night anyhow, so the matter of closing up is solved. Or even if there is no one there, the men using the gym could be pledged to turn out the lights and otherwise close up for the night. Cooperation is what we need and we doubt if it would be too difficult to get.

## Alumni In Armed Services

By Don Hillman

Bernie Levin, '42, has been commissioned an ensign upon completion of his V-7 training at Northwestern university and is now undergoing advanced instruction at the Destroyer Base Fleet School, San Diego, Cal. Lieutenant Alan Buxton Hobbs, '39, is in the Marine Corps and is on active duty in the southwest Pacific area.

H. C. "Scottie" Magoon, '37, has been promoted to a captain in the Army Air Force. He is now serving as assistant supervisor of the famed Air Corps Training Detachment at Tuskegee, Alabama. Gordon Alford, '42, is a private in the Army Air Force. E. C. "Ned" Burks, '42, is a private in the Army Air Force Radio School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dr. Cornelius DiBiaso, '26, is now serving as a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Walt G. Downie, '42, is reported to be serving as a private in the army

Harvey Kibling, '42, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy. George D. McClure, '34, is in the transport command of the Army Air Force and is stationed at Dallas, Texas. Robert C. Moss, '37, is a lieutenant in the newly formed parachute unit of the United States Army at Camp Blanding, Florida.

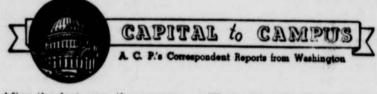
Edward A. Powell, '36, is an ensign in the United States Navy. Charles Reickhard, '42, reported to Harvard on December 1st for duty in the Service School. Charles C. Rogers, Jr., '40, is a private in the United States Army and is at Fort McClellen, Alabama,

Phil Sellers, '43, a private in the Candidate School, Miami Beach.

James L. Tyson, '41, is a sergeant in the Army Air Force and is stationed at the Sarasota Weather Station. Florida

Donald R. Moore, '37, is a lieutenant in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. John Preston Moore, class of 1927, is a lieutenant junior grade in Naval Intelligence.

Earl Morgan, Jr., is an ensign in the United States Navy and is attending the Communications School at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. William H. Stark, '45, is a cadet in the Naval Air Corps and is at Dallas, Texas.



After the last war, the government financed the education and vocational training of only those veterans who suffered injury during the war. This time the government's intentions appear to be much broader.

When he recently appointed a committee to study the problem, the president said nothing about the post-war education of veterans-to-be. He also referred to the educational policy of the last postwar period as "provisional," thus indicating he thought it quite inadequate.

He said that the plan this time should "enable the young men whose education has been interrupted to resume their schooling and afford equal opportunity for the training and education of other young men of ability...'

That approach gives many enlightened educators reason to hope that the war's aftermath will bring a revitalized educational system. with selection of students based on ability rather than economic privilege. Already the "President's Com-

mittee on Post-War Education of Students," as it is officially called, is wrangling about details of the program-which is a good sign. It indicates that there is something in the wind worth arguing about. and that the committee is active. Points at issue seem to be the

question of how the plan shall be financed, how long it shall be under the jurisdiction of the army, and then whether its administration should be under the Veteran's Administration, the Office of Education, or some new government agency set up for the purpose.

# Itchy Finger Causes General Defeat To Indian Five In Opening SC Tilt

# Thriller Ends in 34-33 Defeat; Team Faces Virginia Tonight

part cost Washington and Lee's for the basket. basketball team its first Southern erals, 34-33, in Doremus gym.

the middle of the last half when they eventually went ahead, 29-28, W&L was playing its best ball of on a set shot by Bob Macon. the evening to build up a 28-22 lead. A double foul was called on and although both players missed their shots, the scorer gave Hooker credit for his foul, and another point, which proved to be W&M's winning margin, went up on the score board for the Big Green.

Later in the game a controversy arose over the point, but the officials said that there was nothing that could be done as the play had already been recorded in the official score book and it could not

Tonight the W&L quintet will travel to Charlottesville to engage a strong Virginia five in the first meeting of the year between these two teams.

The probable lineup: forwards-Signaigo and Baugher; center-Harris; guards - Ballenger and Harner.

The W&M game was a thriller halftime, came back strong in the early minutes of the second half to run up a 28-22 lead, farther than either team was in front the rest of the night, with ten min- Handball Matches utes to play.

Captain Leo Signaigo, Harry Harner and Clancy Ballenger led this attack in which the Blue appeared to be salting away a comfortable lead. Signaigo started it off with a set shot and Harner and Ballenger soon caught the spark as they poured leather through the basket with such rapidity that the bewildered Indians were forced to call time-out to collect themselves. It was during this spurt that the Generals best displayed the Proctor system

#### Juniors, Seniors Interested In Physical Training May Join 4:30 Gym Class

Any junior or senior wishing to undertake physical training will At Southern Conference be permitted to join a gym class meeting at 4:30 each Cy Twombly, director of physical education, announced today.

From six to ten students are now enrolled in this training, to a statement made today Twombly said.

Contemplated plans for the freshmen and sophomore gym classes in the second semester include courses in first aid and enter the conference meet," he "military track," Twombly stated.

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A lapse on the official scorer's of short passing and quick breaks

Coming back from the time-out conference game of the season period W&M employed a close Saturday night when William and guarding defense that baffled the Mary's traveling five came from men in Blue and hurried them into behind in a wild and turbulent making bad passes and throwing second half to turn back the Gen- the ball away. Aided by three personal fouls, the visitors slowly The disputed play occurred in crept up on the Generals until

Harry Baugher's foul shot and two pointer put W&L two points Dick Working, Blue forward, and ahead again but Griffin's shot Les Hooker, the Indians' guard, tied it up at 31-31 with two minutes to play. Another two point Smidl netted a nice pivot shot. With fifty seconds to play Macon sank a foul to give the Indians their victory, 34-33.

The first half was similar to the second in that both teams exchanged the lead several times. but the action in the first 20 minutes was never so exciting as that which was crammed into the last ten minutes of the game. After William and Mary took a 4-1 lead, the Generals caught up at 5-5, and from then on the lead see-sawed back and forth until the Green forged in front, 16-14, on a set shot by Smidl with 35 seconds of the half remaining.

Harry Harner led W&L in scoring with 10 points. He was folall the way, with first one team lowed by Signaigo and Leon Harand then the other taking the ris, each of whom chalked up lead for a few minutes, only to seven markers. Glenn Knox, the relinquish it later. Washington Indians' high scoring captain, was and Lee, after trailing 16-14 at held to three field goals, plus five foul shots, by the close guarding tactics of Harris.

# Fall Behind Schedule

Very few of the handball matches which were scheduled to have been played since the holidays have been completed. An attempt is being made to get back on schedule with this week's matches. Matches scheduled for Wednesday night are: Garber, PEP vs. Jordan, KA; Crist, Delt vs. Tasher, SAE; Hite, PiKA vs. Silverstein, ZBT; Goodpasture, Sigma Nu vs. Wimmer. NFU: Maddox, Lambda Chi vs. Lewis, Delt: Jones, Sigma Chi vs. Mankin, Phi Psi; Wilson, Beta vs. Devine, ATO; Eshelman, Phi Gam vs. Bryan, PiKA; and Mc-Kelway, Delt vs. Lee, Kappa Sig.

# Swimmers May Get Try

Washington and Lee's swimming team will probably get to enter the Southern conference meet at VMI if the squad petitions the athletic committee, according Cap'n Dick Smith.

"As far as I know, no one has made any definite move to get the committee to allow the team to said further. "However, I believe that the committee will at least let the team go over to VMI, if the boys show that they want to go.'

The athletic committee has a meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon and will take action on any petition that they receive before that time, according to Cap'n

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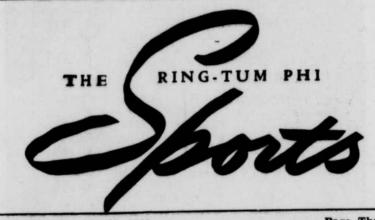
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# Pete Morrissey Recalls Days lead gained by Signaigo's two foul shots was wiped out when W&M's Spent With W&L Footballers

By EARL VICKERS

Pete Morrissey, who was W&L's likeable cross country coach and football trainer this past fall, recently wrote us a very fine letter in appreciation of what this paper wrote about him when he left in November.

He expressed his excellent impression of W&L and Lexington, and again thanked the football squad for their gift of a pen and pencil set.

"During my many years in athletics, and honored all over the United States and foreign lands by leading universities and athletic groups, I will say my short stay at Washington and Lee was to me the most outstanding in all my life," Pete wrote.

"There was something about Washington and Lee traditions that I never experienced in all my busy life. After all, it is friends and friendship that make an everlasting remembrance to me."

In speaking of the football squad's gift, Pete wrote in part. 'I will assure you that gift will be cherished by me as one of the grandest of all my many gifts received by me from time to time.

"Please give my thanks to all the boys on the staff and student body, and members of the football team and Cap'n Dick Smith and Coach Jerry Holstein and all."

Pete closed the letter with a little poem that seems to show the

#### SAEs Smash I-M Records In 89-9 Defeat of ATOs; Delts Swamp PiKAs 57-12

With two teams functioning brilliantly, the SAE's smashed all intramural cage records when they trounced an outclassed ATO team, 89-9, last night. In the other game, the Delts swamped the PiKAs

Pacing the SAEs on their record breaking spree were Tom Mansel. Jack McCormick, Ambrose Givens, Ab and Judge Rhea and John Barrett. The Delt attack was led by Krist, while Red Gorman was a one man team for the losers.

In games played Friday night, the Sigma Chis downed the NFUs 41-27, and the Phi Gams upset the Phi Delts 25-23.

high qualities that won him a world of friends in only three months at W&L.

It went as follows Wherever you are—be it near, be

On the land, in the air, or the

With a stoutness of heart, you are doing your part, To keep this "the land of the free.

So good luck and God speed youmay nothing impede you, Nor make you delay nor digress May the New Year find you with

power behind you-To roll up a final success.

#### Obstacle Course To be Used in Gym For Frosh Classes

An obstacle course, partially constructed by six W&L freshmen, will be used by the morning gym classes after the completion of the present swimming tests, according to Cy Twombly, director of physical education.

The afternoon gym class ran over the couse twice before the Christmas vacation but has undergone indoor workouts since returning.

The complete construction entails two courses. The longer course, which was not used by the afternoon class, includes some of the shorter course's hurdles, as well as obstacles which are only on the longer course.

Swimming tests, similar to those given by the Navy, are being taken by freshmen and sophomores in the morning gym classes this week. The sophomore section of the afternoon gym class began preparation for these tests yesterday afternoon, and freshmen in this class will soon receive the

All those in the morning and afternoon gym classes who fail the test will be required to take adelongated Bill McKelway and Jack ditional swimming instruction in afternoon classes

> Students enlisted in the Naval Reserve who desire swimming practice and who are not required to attend will be welcome to attend these classes, Twombly said.

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# Generally Speaking . . .

By Ellis Moore

About Scorer's Error in Generals-Big Green Game, Wrestling Chances Better, Fred Perry in Army

to do, however, is to forgive and forget, for there are bigger and better things to concentrate on this week.

That was the attitude expressed by Gummy Proctor, who, when voicing his ideas concerning the scorekeeper's error which cost us the game, said, "It's just one of those things.'

That was the only remark Gummy made in reference to the score keeping incident. Continuing, the mentor said, "You can blame that defeat to lack of practice. For three years now most of our players have been used to an entirely different system and they just haven't had enough time to get the type of game I've drilled into them.'

"For one stretch," Gummy went on, "when we pulled from behind at 16-14 to forge into a 28-22 lead. the boys were playing the new game and I thought we would go on to add more points and soundly trounce W&M. After a time out, however, William and Mary came back with a close guarding defense that made our boys forget and revert back to last year's style of play.'

"We're not down in the dumps by any means," Proctor added. We've practiced this week on passing and breaking for the basket and on defense, which was especially weak Saturday, and there should be improvement in the games this week with Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina, with a very definite trend in the right direction developing as we have more games under our belts."

The new W&L coach was enthusiastic in his praise of "Stick" Harris' covering of Glenn Knox. Harris held the high scoring W&M captain to a minimum of three field goals. Knox was high man for the night with 11 points, but five of them were foul shots.

Perhaps the incident which caused all the discussion about the score is not known by all. Midway in the second half when W&L was building up its lead and the whole gym was in a state of frenzy, a

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Generally speaking, it's tough | double foul was called on Dick to have to lose a game as the Big Working and Lester Hooker, the Blue five lost that William and Indians' guard. Busy catching up Mary contest Saturday night. The in his record book, the score keeponly thing for everyone concerned er missed the free throws, which both players failed to make. He asked around the bench and asked the referees and the only one who said he knew was the W&M manager who said that Hooker made his shot and Working failed.

And so it went up on the score board and into the official record books, a game winning point that William and Mary never scored. Later in the game a great discussion arose over the point, but Dwight Stuessey, the William and Mary coach pointed out, and rightly so if he wanted to hold the question in the realm of the techical, that the point was already in the official record book and that nothing could be done about it.

It seems to us that a little more sportsmanship might have been shown by the visiting coach. The proper thing for him to have done was to refuse to take the point and the game that went with it. As Cap'n Dick said today, "If the situation had been reversed we certainly wouldn't have accepted the victory.'

The news from the wrestling front is good for a change. Instead of the usual withdrawals Sammy Graham announced today that the team will definitely have eight experienced men on the line for the first meet with Davidson on January 30.

Co-captain Bud Robb is not leaving school as expected and Max Ailor has promised to come out after exams. In addition the team will be bolstered by the enrollment of freshman David Lewis this next semester. Lewis, a 155 pounder from Baltimore, won the Baltimore Interscholastic at that weight.

Offhand: Factors contributing to the W&M defeat are: 1. The inability of the Generals to sink any more than five out of eleven foul

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# Talbott' Clayton, Christian Win

(Continued from page 1) elected Bill Armstrong business manager of the Southern Collegian, to serve as president of the group for the remainder of the

Myers, business manager of the as secretary, officials said today.

#### School for Special Service Will Hold Graduation Ball For 8th Class Saturday

A graduation dance this Saturday night and an all-soldier show Friday, January 22, feature the coming activities of the student officers of the army's School for Special Service, the school's relations office said today.

The dance, to be held after classes Saturday night at about 9:30, will take place in the Pine room of the Mayflower hotel. Recorded music will be used.

The soldier show, part of the class work of the school, will be given Friday morning, January 22 at the Lyric theatre. It will consist of skits written and performed by the student officers as part of the school's training program. The show will not be open to the pub-

Although their own graduation dance is scheduled this Saturday. officials at the school indicated will probably attend the Fancy Dress ball, Friday, January 22. Many of the student officers will leave Lexington immediately after the graduation exercises Saturday, January 23, but some will stay in town and will attend the dansant and the Senior ball, it

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Ring-tum Phi, who was elected afternoon the Publications board Executive Committeeman to represent the board and replace Ellis, who formerly held the post.

Al Darby, editor of the Calyx. was elected to replace Browder as vice-president of the group. Armstrong will replace Corneal Bud Robb will continue to serve

> In the election for editorship of the Ring-tum Phi, Talbott was opposed by A. L. Cahn of Meridian. Miss.; Gordon Locke Sibley, Jr., of Glencoe, Ill.; and Kenelm L. Shirk of Lancaster, Pa. Clayton was opposed for his post by Earle Palmer Brown of Freeport, N. Y., and Elver Webster McLeod, Jr., of Decatur, Ala.

> The three new board members were elected by a two-thirds vote of the board, composed of the past and present heads of all the University publications and two representatives from the faculty.

Talbott is a member of Kappa Alpha and served as news editor on the paper during the first semester of this year. A journalism major, he is now an initiate of Sigma Delta Chi.

Clayton, member of Sigma Nu is also a journalism major and initiate of Sigma Delta Chi. He formerly worked on the editorial board of the Calyx and on the news staff of the Ring-tum Phi.

Christian, Delta Tau Delta, i that many of the student officers an engineering major, president of his house, member of the swimming team and member of the Interfraternity council.

> The next issue of the Ringtum Phi will appear on Friday,

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Hedy Lamarr and Richard Carlson in a scene from MGM's "White Cargo" to be presented at the State Sunday-Monday.

## **Army School** News Journals Are Published

Feature, news and cartoons are the chief ingredients of the two newspapers-The Improviser and The Enlisted Man-published yesterday at the army's School for Special Service.

The Enlisted Man, published weekly by the headquarters detachment, is a four page, 6 1-2 by 8 inch, mimeographed paper. It includes an editorial urging the enlisted men of the school to organize their own social affairs; an endorsement by the detachment commander, Capt. Kenneth K. Kelley; and lists of details, movie programs and church sites and programs.

The paper published by the student officers of the school-The Improviser-is a 24 page, 8 1-2 by 11 inch, mimeographed paper including cartoons, news about school activities and Fancy Dress, an editorial by Capt. Isadore Moscovitz on the values of special service, a letter from Colonel Leon T. David, school commandant, supporting the publication and several articles on personal life at the

Outstanding features of the issue are a poem, "Improvise," by Lt. Albert Aschaffenburg; cartoons by Lt. E. Woodhead of the school, St. Dave Berger of Camp Livingston, La., and others; and a feature, "As I Was Saying," by 2nd L' Budd Bankson.

The staff of The Enlisted Man ncludes Pvt. Elmer Price, editor: Pv. Jimmy Hile, art; Pvt. Abe Laufe, author of the "Moronically Yours" column; and Pvts. John Bulaker and Bill Zippuhar.

The Improviser staff consists of Lt. G. B. Near, editor; Lt. H. R. Maynard, news editor; Lt. Albert Aschaffenburg, feature editor; Lts. C. E. Shenk, E. Woodhead and B. N. Bankson, art editors; Lt. K. L Fox, rewrite editor; Lt. R. A. Telder, sports; Dr. Donald Born, faculty advisor; Lt. E. L. R. Laning, production manager; and Sgt. Dave Berger and Mr. Abner Dean, guest cartoonists.

## **Fancy Dress**

(Continued from page 1) south (dormitory) end of the

With all the decorating done by Fred Lynch of Philadelphia, the reviewing stand will have a backdrop of American battle flags with an eagle symbol, and the rest of the gymnasium will be decked in the patriotic theme emblematic of America's past military and naval

Costumes for the Fancy Dress dance will be distributed during the latter part of next week, Costume Manager Millsap announced today. A notice will appear on the campus bulletin boards setting the exact hour, he said.

Distribution, scheduled for the Student Union will probably start either Tuesday or Wednesday and will continue to 6 p.m. the night of the dance, Millsap added. All costumes must be returned between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday.

#### Shirk Named President

Ken Shirk, junior from Lancaster, Pa., was elected president of the local Lambda Chi Alpha chapter at a meeting held last week.

The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ken Rippetoe who is expecting service call in the near future.

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#### Webster Named Secretary Of Assimilation Group; Frosh Remove Caps Sunday

Freshmen will be allowed to take was netting ten free throws. their caps off January 17, Bill Soule, assimilation committee chairman, announced today.

Bill Webster was appointed secretary of the assimilation committee for the coming semester. Bates Bryan, student body president, will appoint a new chairman to replace Soule.

Soule also said that the committee will continue to enforce the other rules throughout the coming semester and asked that all upperclassmen cooperate in enforcing the rules.

Three boys, Fleet Hughlett, Bill Terry and Bill Daniels will be required to wear their caps longer than the other freshmen, secretary Webster said.

#### Jim LaPlante Is Chosen To Head Phi Kappa Psi

Jim LaPlante, academic school senior from Louisville, Ky., was reelected president of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at semiannual elections held last Tues-

Bill Babcock, junior from Evanston, Ill., was named vicepresident, and Tom Kaylor and Walt Frye were elected house manager and recording secretary, respectively. George Bird and Ellis Moore were named to other offices.

New members of Pi Alpha Nu, sophomore honorary society, may obtain their keys from Morrison Hutcheson at the Phi Kappa Sigma house now.

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### Moore

(Continued from Page 3) shots, while William and Mary

2 The off night of Clancy Ballenger whose shots continually rolled out of the basket instead of in as they had against Roanoke. In his three varsity games against W&M Ballenger has scored only five points!!

Knox made one field goal out of eleven tries in the first half of Saturday's game .... Tennisman Fred Perry, who used to guide the W&L net team's fortunes, is now Private Frederick J. Perry, stationed at Santa Ana Air Base, Calif.... An intramural basketball battle between the SAEs, led by Ambrose Givens, and the Sigma Nus, sparked by Bob Haley, should be worth watching.

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