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Enrollment Exceeds One Thousand Mark; Is Largest in History

375 Students Enter For the First Time; 155 in Law School

Measuring up fully to figures previously predicted by the administration, Washington and Lee's 1946-47 enrollment reached a record 1,000 mark in the Arts and Commerce schools alone, figures released by Registrar Magruder Drake reveal. This figure does not include approximately 155 men in law school.

These figures are complete only to last Tuesday and several more Housing Administrator Henry late arrivals are expected to swell Ravenhorst and the group of stuthe grand total in all schools to dents whose accommodations are the record-shattering total of be- inadequate. tween 1150 and 1175 men.

and Lee campus for the first time dicate, however, that all applisince the war interrupted their cants have been found places to studies are some 140 former stu- live and that Hammock No. 1 has dents. This latest figure, coupled yet to be swung. with the number of former Washington and Lee students who returned in February and during students who have been forced to 1 p.m. The office will be closed the summer brings the total of either to leave their wives behind on Sundays. In emergencies Dr. returnees over the 500 mark.

376 New Men

Entering Washington and Lee two-room makeshifts. for the first time are 376 men. ahead of schedule.

A spokesman for the Registrar cupancy by October 15. But even announced that the matriculation that information is of the "don't Monday evening went according to schedule as quote me" variety. nearly as could be expected last | Activity has begun on the site week. Many old students volun- of pre-fab settlement No. 2 near tarily registered on Thursday. Lexington High School. Complethus cutting down the number of tion of this project will add 48 men to be handled on Saturday, more units to the 50 in Davidson last official registration day. Sur- Park. The occupation date is unprise was expressed that not as determined. many stragglers were in evidence as had been anticipated.

that there was an increase in ties indicate that this number may married students in the Arts and decrease as more Commerce schools. The total has permanent places to live. been upped to 130, excluding those married men in law school.

known the fact that numerous married men have asked permission to have their wives attend classes. Most wives are anxious Ganong Issues classes and are not seeking credit for the classes attended. It is expected that several wives will accompany their husbands to the classroom after the first week's confusion has subsided.

4 Name Bands **Now Considered** For Openings

Claude Thornhill, Long, Are New Possibilities

Thornhill, Jack Teagarden, and issue, and declared that he feels Thornhill, Jack Teagarden, and Johnny Long—and the up-and-most students will not object to assessments.

New Students Submit Their Choices of Fraternities coming Elliott Lawrence aggrega- assessments. tion are now under consideration by Opening Dance Set President that we get the wholehearted co-Charlie Belcher, who expects to operation of the student body in announce his final decision in the regard to having these pictures

will highlight the October 25-26 the pictures have to be in by that weekend, which will also include a date. Picture taking will require homecoming football game with only fifteen minutes of the stuthe University of Richmond. The dents time, and I am sure that his set, Belcher said, will consist of appointment can be arranged not dances Friday and Saturday to conflict with any other activity nights and an afternoon concert following the football game.

With both Openings and Homecoming slated for the same week- pictures, more than have appearend. Lexington housing facilities ed in any previous issue of the today, as fraternity members ous to the spring rush week, when tables, but dwindling into a sulwill be taxed to the utmost, but Belcher has said that he will undertake to make special arrangements with hotels and tour- But all snapshots must be sub- rush week tops 'em all." was the The conversation started off with was deserted the proud pennons ist homes if students encounter mitted before December 1. difficulties in finding rooms for

that students unable to find tuxe- percentage of photographs. dos notify him so that he can ar- The Calyx editorial staff will before rushed each other madly sight at the time when dates Tomorrow freshmen will stop ident; Bob Gates, Secretary; Bill The 1946-47 Finance Subcom-

10 p.m. until 2 a.m. and Saturday's follow.

Housing Crisis Remains Acute For University

Pre-Fab Settlements Help Allay Shortage As All Rooms Are Used

Housing Washington and Lee's record student body continued to be a problem this week to both

Figures released by Ravenhorst Returning to the Washington and his assistant, John Clegg, in-

Most severe critics of the pres-

Lone bright spot in the picture Most confusion and delay was en- for this group continues to be the countered in matriculating these slowly rising pre-fab settlement men, but even this was held to a in Davidson Park. The housing minimum and the registration of czar said that, barring further the new men went along slightly complications, some of these apartments will be ready for oc-

As of this week applications for the apartments in the pre-fabs Registration figures also showed numbered 156. Housing authori-

Occupation of the entire 98 units will relieve the pressure suf-Various professors have made ficiently to provide reasonably (Continued on Page Four)

'Calyx' Pix To Be Made Starting October First

Student Union building October can make that claim. 1-10, according to a statement issued by Editor Jack Ganong. The Calyx will send staff members to fraternities and dormitories September 23-27 to set dates for

individual pictures. Ganong said there will be a \$3 charge, to be paid by eash, check Teagarden and Lawrence or IOU, levied at the time the picture is taken. He emphasized that cost of publication has gone Three name bands-Claude up forty per cent over the last

Said Ganong: "I sincerely hope taken promptly. Two thirds of the The semester's first dance set copy must be in by Christmas and he may have."

Ganong disclosed that the 1947 Calyx will boast four kodachrome yearbook. Under a new policy on taking campus candid shots, no ions and the rushees to make troduced to a young professor of cade and beyond on the sidewalk. specific assignments will be made. theirs. "For sheer fantasy, this journalism who shall be nameless.

Group photographs, Ganong know, when interviewed yester- asked, "What class are you in?" had filled them was gone; the continued, will be taken after the day afternoon. Other quarters re- The confusion of this rush week ground was left littered with the Reid Hall. The Commerce library, promptly by the guilty student. Belcher reminded students that organizations are again in full vealed some of the incidents to was to some degree modified by refuse of such a great battle, cig- the Student Co-op and Tucker Fines are imposed on first ofthe Friday and Saturday night swing, and a prize will be awarded which this source referred. dances will be formal and asked to the fraternity with the highest

announced at a later date, Bel- of Brent Breedin as Sports Edi- about the premises in the ap- at every possible moment.

Notices Cheerleaders All students and student wives

interested in cheerleading should submit applications stating length and location of experience (if any) to the "Cheerleaders, Box 363, Lexington" not later than midnight, Sunday, September 22 No experience is necessary.

Orchestra

Official tryouts for positions in the Southern Collegians, Washington and Lee's pre-war dance Friday (tonight) in the Student Union. All interested are urged to attend and to bring their in-

Medical Exams

Non-compulsory medical examinations for fraternity help are available by appointment with

Dr. Reid White.

Newspaper Tryouts All men-including former staff members as well as freshmen-interested in working on The Ringtum Phi are urged to attend the organizational meeting in the Forensic Union room of the Student Union at 7:30 p.m. Friday

(tonight) Medical Office Hours

Dr. Reid White's office will be open every day except Saturday ed alphabetically, and their defrom 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturent situation are those married day hours will be from 8:30 a.m. for lack of satisfactory living ac- White may be reached at his home commodations or bring them or at the hospital. Patients with along, putting up with one- or appointments will be seen daily in English; A. L. Duckett, instrucat the office at 3:30 p.m.

Southern Collegian

All students interested in working on The Southern Collegian, college literary magazine, as well as those who have already signed up during the summer, will meet in the Student Union at 7:30

Doctor Gaines Urges Safety

Warns Against Danger Of Driving Recklessly

Speaking to the largest student ton and Lee, President Francis P. Gaines expressed confidence and delivered at Doremus Gymnasium Saturday. Addressing the many veterans now enrolled at W&L, he emphasized that all time spent in the armed forces should not be considered lost.

Dr. Gaines pointed out to the new students that each man attending Washington and Lee receives direct financial aid from University's earliest benefactors. Portrait photographs for this Freshmen were reminded that year's Calyx will be taken at the students of no other institution

resulting from reckless driving was ductions is as follows: cited by Dr. Gaines as he urged students owning automobiles to Nothing by the Barter Players. drive with care. "Reckless automobile driving in this day and the Barter Players. age," he declared, "is the ultimate of stupidity."

By Fred Holley

ternity bids, after what was per-

1:30 p.m.

rushees' choices with various fra- old line.

New Apartment Building To Be Constructed for Additional Instructors

In tune with the greatly swelled student enrollment, largest in its history, the University has inorchestra, will be held at 8 p.m. creased its faculty to 71 members. of which 23 have been added since the spring semester.

Because the new faculty members are faced with the same acute housing shortage that has con-fronted many of the University's 7-Year Lapse 1200 students, President Francis P. Gaines announced recently that the Board of Trustees had given instructions to a special committee to proceed with plans and bids for a new apartment building. The site of the building. intended primarily for the use of faculty members, has not been deand five-room size

The new faculty members, listpartments are:

John F. Baxter, associate professor of chemistry; A. Lea Booth, assistant professor of journalism: George B. Brooke, instructor in history; Ashley Brown, instructor tor in history; Robert B. Espy, instructor in French: Brewster Sherwood Ford, instructor in English; E. C. Griffith, associate professor of economics; John E. Huand physical education.

Paul Meadows, assistant profes- on or before September 28 and Price, assistant professor of phil- candidates' grades in college for professor of political science; Bev- scription of the candidates' extraerly Read, instructor in English; curricular activities. Frank V. Rigler, assistant professor of mathematics; J. Hayden Siler, instructor in romance languages; Buford Stuart Stephinstructor in German; Kenneth P. Stevens, professor of encouragement to his audience in tant professor of economics; W. biology; James H. Stewart, assishis traditional opening address Dwight Todd, assistant professor of English; and Charles W. Turner, instructor in history.

Notice

A series of plays and concerts by nationally-known actors and mu- duty, sympathy, kindliness, unsicians is to be produced in Lexington this year, it was announced recently by Miss Mary Monroe George Washington, one of the Penick. Season tickets for students will go on sale Monday and Tuesday at the rate of \$3.00. They will be available at the Student Union from 9 to 12, Miss Penick The rising national death rate said. The schedule for these pro-

Oct. 23rd: Much Ado About Nov. 13th: State of the Union by

Dec. 2nd: A concert by Beryl Rubinstein, pianist.

Confused, Picturesque Rush Week Comes to End as

An impartial faculty committee of paint, he appreciated this cour- of carnage: pennons flew gaily

is meeting this afternoon to co- tesy, but was a little disillusioned above the serried ranks of the par-

haps Washington and Lee's most rushing of one of the younger they must have echoed in the pass

The madness of this rush week mendous. The last time this event seemed to pass back and forth.

was equalled only by its highly tickled the ribs of those in the raging with equal ferocity on the

picturesque qualities, it appeared know was last spring, just previ- steps to the dorms and about the

gathered to make their last decis- an old fraternity member was in- len, defeated murmur in the ar-

pledge brothers who had not met it was a quaint and picturesque buttons.

proved manner; as he had not In fact, the entire scene bore a all begins again.

Faculty Takes 23 New Members Overwhelming Responses During Summer To Campus Tax Campaign Break All Previous Records

Rhodes Awards Resumed After

Altered Program Makes Provisions for Vets; Marriage Bar Removed

Elections to Rhodes Scholarships, suspended since 1939, will be resumed in December, greatly termined, but three locations ad- modified to benefit applicants jacent to the campus, all on Uni- whose education was interrupted versity property, are under con- by war service, Dr. Frank Aydesideration. The structure will con- lotte, American Secretary of the tain 12 to 15 apartments of three Rhodes Trustees, has announced

> An increase of 16 candidates making a total of 48 for the United States, is accompanied by the following alterations designed to benefit ex-servicemen: the age bracket is now from 19 to 32 years; the marriage bar is now removed; the two-year college requirement has been shortened to one; and American veterans attending Oxford University will receive the same GI benefits they would in an American university.

It has been announced by Dr. sted, instructor in geology and Fitzgerald Flournoy, local reprechemistry; William A. Jenks, in- sentative, that candidates who are structor in history; Norman F, students or alumni of Washing-Lord, assistant professor of health ton and Lee must apply to the faculty for a recommendation. Ernest Carlyle Lynch, assis- These applications should be tant professor of engineering; mailed or handed to Dr. Flournoy sor of mathematics; James L. should include a statement of the osophy; Alan S. Ragan, assistant the past two years, with a de-

No Restrictions on Studies

There are no restrictions of a Rhodes Scholar's course of study at the University of Oxford. The University offers approximately the same variety of instruction as a large American institution. Rhodes Scholars are appointed for two years with a possible three years for an exceptional man.

The qualities which Rhodes specified in his will were "1. literary and scholastic ability and attainments; 2. qualities or manhood, truth, courage, devotion to selfishness, and fellowship; 3. exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates; 4. physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Attention!

All interested students are asked to attend a staff meeting of The Ring-tum Phi tonight, Friday in the Forensic Union room of the Student Union building at 7:30.

over here!" and the like echoed

seen the house under its new coat distinct resemblance of some scene

odds that it will yet occur are tre- private initiative; the battle

Calendar

Friday, Sept. 20-Rushees turn in fraternity choices at Student Union before 2:00 p.m. Organization meeting for potential staff-members of The Ring-tum Phi in Forensic Union room of the Student Union at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21-Rushees pick up envelopes at Student Union from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30

Monday, Sept. 23—Assimilation Committee meets in Student Union at 7:00 p.m. Forensic Union holds inaugu-

ral meeting in Student Union at 7:30 p.m. Organization meeting for potential staff-members of The Southern Collegian in Student Union at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 Executive Committee meets in Student Union at 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26-Wives Club meets in Student Union at 8:00 p.m.

Book Shortage Still Critical

New Manager of Co-op Sees Continued Problem

the University Supply Store did to work with Treasurer Sam Raya record volume of business, ac- der cording to Student Manager Ralph Davis, who this year assumed the two posts as student members of managerial post formerly held by the University Committee on In-Cap'n Dick Smith. The Co-op at present is housed

in the old University Dining Hall but will be forced to move if the Dodson said the 95 per cent backbuilding is needed for additional dormitory facilities. If the Supply Store is allowed to remain in tions "will benefit from this cothe dining hall, Davis plans to install a sandwich counter and a soda fountain.

Davis called attention to cer- support given. tain items carried by the Co-op Meanwhile, Student President for which the government will not John Fox, pointing out that "we reimburse students under the GI are always open to suggestions on Bill, mentioning specifically typ- any subject bearing on adminising paper, typewriter ribbons, mechanical pencils, and books not closed hopes that students this required by all students in a class.

Loafer Jackets Outlawed - Davis

Varsity Lettermen May Wear Sweaters

Bush jackets, loafer coats, and weaters are not to be considered onventional dress on the Washington and Lee campus during the 1946-47 school year, according to ruling passed Wednesday night at the initial meeting of the Assimilation Committee. Giving the only exception Ralph

Davis, president of the committee, said that any man who has earned sports may wear his monogram ordinate a record number of when his mentor started in on the ticipants; war cries of "Phi Gams

As yet, the perennial mistaken between the red-brick walls as ing the many rulings and tradi- mittee tions which he believes contribute hectic rush week closed last night. members of the faculty has not at Marathon; elaborate plans of so much to the individuality of from the functioning of the As-Rushees will pick up bid envel- occurred. Statistical experts, howopes at the Student Union to- ever, advised extreme caution in on the tables at each booth, while did he stress the matters of con- warded to us for disposal," he morrow between 11:30 a.m. and making this fact public as the every man used his god-given ventional dress and of speaking added. on the campus.

meeting was that of cooperation a third unplugged position will go on the part of all students in re- to some non-fraternity man. the setting-up of booths in the arette and cigar butts, match Hall,

Ninety-five per Cent Subscribe, EC Says, Predicting Activity

By Leigh Smith

The Executive Committee, spurred by a record subscription to the Campus Tax, this week planned for Washington and Lee's 198th year after the postwar reopening-the most peacelike and unpeaceful since 1941-had heralded the dawn of an unprece-

dented era. In the middle of a head-overheels week which saw registration of the largest student body in history, rushing of a giant group of non-fraternity men and revivification of long-dormant activities and athletics, the Executive Committee at its first meeting:

Executive Committee

1. Recapitulated figures showing that 95 per cent of the student enrollment subscribed to the Campus Tax.

2. Seconded Student Body President John Fox, who issued a statement noting that "the foremost duty of the Executive Committee is to help the students."

Blueprinted plans for October elections which will bring three new members into the committee. 4. Appointed a Cold Check Committee, to be headed by B. C. Tolley, Jr., added two members to the Assimilation Committee and In its first week of operation named a Finance Subcommittee

5. Requested applications for tercollegiate Athletics.

All Groups to Benefit

Student Body Secretary Ryland sured that all student organizaoperation." As spokesman for the committee, he added that the group was very pleased with the

tration of student affairs," disyear will feel free to suggest and criticize.

Students with problems and plans, said Fox, may quiz members of the student governing organization when the group stages its regular meetings Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Student Union.

Two Committeemen-at-Large representing the Senior and Freshman Law classes and one other speaking for the Freshman class will be chosen in the October balloting. While definite plans have not been formulated, at least one committee member believes Freshmen will vote before the atlarge representatives are selected upon the reopening of Law School, October 17.

Additional Appointments

In announcing additional apa letter in any of the varsity pointments to the Assimilation Committee, Student President Fox declared he wants to impress all Davis, speaking to the press, new students with the fact that stressed the importance of stu- the assimilators have the full dents, old and new alike, observ- backing of the Executive Com-

"Any serious problems arising

Judge Rhea, SAE, and Wally Another matter which received Clayton, Sigma Nu, will fill two considerable attention at the vacancies on the group and later

fenders. Thereafter, the Execu-Members of the assimilation tive Committee deals with cold-

The Friday dance will last from 7:15 p.m., Weekly meetings will I pledged this fraternity" At Fox of the Sigma Nus, who suc- will have passed by, leaving its Bernie Levin and George Hiner. Lanier, Dodson, Fox and Rayder. The next regular meeting of Student Secretary Dodson also is scheduled from 9 p.m. until The only new staff appointment returned in the midst of the fes- Waterloo, surrounded by his ing and log-rolling, and there the committee is scheduled for asked that applications for the midnight. Ticket prices will be announced at that time was that tivities and was promptly shown downcast marshals of the Empire, will be another year for the fra- Monday. September 23 at 7:00 two slots on the Athletic Commit-

porting infractions of assimila- Serving with Chairman Tolley tion rules. Boxes for turning in re- on the Cold Check Committee are A few minutes later, the scene ports of such violations can be Bill Doswell, Phi Kap, and Chad statement of one who ought to a bang when the fraternity man still fluttered, but the hot air that Cormick Library, the University "rubber" checks passed, inadverfound in the Corner Store, Mc- Smith, Beta. They will see that all Dining Hall, Washington Hall tently or otherwise, are paid

At the Kappa Alpha house, two quadrangle at the freshman dorm; sticks, and date cards and lapel Committee are Ralph Davis, Pres- check passers range with clothiers to fill the demand.

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ternities to recuperate before it p.m. in the Circle Room of the tee be submitted verbally or in Student Union Building.

The King-tum Phi

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New Era — Old Paper

The Phoenix, according to Egyptian legend, was a bird who was just too good to be kept down; for in spite of his sincere efforts to cremate himself every five hundred years or so, he always came up, better than ever, from the badly charred re- gesting that before we start our mains. We would like to believe that The Ring-tum Phi is an- rocket ride to the Collegiate Sun other of those things that is just too good to be kept down and may fall. It is a suggestion that that, like the Phoenix, the resurrected form will be even better we look before we leap, count our than its antecedent.

When The Ring-tum Phi ground rather unimpressively to a halt in 1943, students who had been around for a couple of them—and other cliches of speech years thought they had seen an era end with the swan song of our paper as accompaniment for the action. That we are, now, in a new era is undeniable; but The Ring-tum Phi is here as

So long have we listened to these old students speak, however, with misty eyes and lumps in their throats of the "old' paper and how good it was, that we not only feel like youngsters driving a Mack truck but find ourselves wondering at times what mere mortals of any age could be thinking when they propose to turn out something equally good. That, however, is just exactly what we intend to do.

By way of falling in line with the time-honored custom of Corner Store and stand in line declaring our policy, we name here a few things which shall four service-styled hours to ungovern every action taken by any member of the staff.

Every effort will be toward pleasing our student readers. The Ring-tum Phi, to the best of our knowledge, will be good "by the books."

National and occasionally international subjects will re- jammed classrooms, stratospheric ceive mention in the editorial and feature sections. It is not in- prices and a rigid automatic rule conceivable that some might even appear as straight news on the present student body is both the front page. Things cannot be ignored which affect us di- the greatest and weirdest admixrectly, and it was with this in mind that the above decision was

The editorial column will be a place for bringing to the Forties, old men who came after attention of students anything they believe needs a "sunning." activities and funds had been fro-Obligation to advertisers, campus groups, or individuals will old men who first enrolled after not prevent exercise of this policy. If, however, pressure should be so exerted that we must relinquish this prerogative, the editor-in-chief will immediately, and voluntarily, vacate his

It is with all humility that we accept our new position and its responsibilities; and with the sincere hope that the mistyeyed "old timers" and the bright-eyed freshmen alike will find the 1946-47 Ring-tum Phi to their liking. M.S.E.

A Word of Thanks

So The Ring-tum Phi is back. But what of the three years of its dormancy?

Everyone knows that the "Columns" was the college newspaper during those years, but few realize just how low an ebb the school reached at one time or how much is owed the publication and those men who actually were fighting to keep it going. A biography of the "Columns" would be superflous. In its beginning it was small; hardly even deserving of the name "newspaper." But enrollment was small also and hardly deserving of the name "student body." As the war turned in favor of the allies, however, and students began to trickle back in growing numbers, the "Columns" proportionately increased in size and quality until its final edition on August 23 of this

To any who ever yelled "ersatz" at the "Columns" we address this statement: It was never an ersatz paper . . . nor a new scholar finds himself in a do not sell your vote without seemere stop-gap publication . . . nor anything that carries with it an implication of something inferior. From its beginning to its end, the "Columns" was a newspaper in its own right, and one which did and did well the job it had taken upon itself.

The student body and The Ring-tum Phi owe the "Col- highly maladjusted state. We lose umns" a debt of such proportions that at least an acknowledgement of the indebtedness is in order.

Letter to the Editor

The return of The Ring-tum Phi to campus life will surely bring happiness to us all. I have admiration for the faithful and give each one of our new scholars the heroic work done by the substitute of the war years; but our campus is not the same when we lack the traditional paper. This issue to me is not merely the resumption of an essential predecessors, we will mention factor of our university life. There is also a symbolic suggestion that we establish again the activities of which The Ringtum Phi is an important one, for which it serves as the medium of interpretation. To our paper and to all the agencies which are reported to us in its engaging columns, I offer greetings high school student. and my best wishes for a rich and fruitful year.

FRANCIS P. GAINES

for something Washington and Lee found last week over-running ray of unquestionable talent-in all fields-checked in "The Greatest" enrollment in history to inaugurate what can well be the University's "Greatest" year since Washington contributed \$16.41 toward the education of a proven species of The Male Animal, who are gentlemen, not alone by Act of Congress

Eighty per cent Veteran, the 1946-47 student body is comprised of men, all of whom bested 19 other applicants just to see their reflections in the Registrar. There are fellows who can slither down the sidelines, Krupa a drum, outham Barrymore, outwhisper Bilbo and outwalk Gromyko. At first glance, not even the sky seems the

But, as any LCVP coxswain will tell you, no one can shove off until somebody says, "Shove off."

wine in store and women in mind, is a grandfatherly sermon sugwe pad the ground on which we chickens before they hatch, coin our quarters before spending them, make our dates before forgetting

Tomatoes Are Not Cheaper

For the great New and Better World, Inc.—postwar, peacetimely 1946—while pregnant with opportunity is blackwashed with minor but nerve-rattling obstacles unheard of in the real pre-war Washington and Lee of the Convertible Fleet Thirties. In a year when inflation forces Everitt (Gimme a Penny, Mister) Roane to ask for dimes, when you wait 20 heel-cooling minutes for a cup of coffee in the DeHamiltonized scramble your quality credits then bet your combat boots that the mare, aged 198, ain't exactly what she used to be.

Classed with laundry delays, meat famines. housing crises ture on record. Old men who enzen, old men who returned early, riage or any of a hundred other

Al Capp's Sunday (with shoes) | service . . . new men who are vetversion of L'il Abner, convenient- erans, new men who are transfers ly enough, this month is searching new men who have descended from prep and high schools.

The fusion of these factions so its viney tradition-clustered cor- that all voices may be heard and ridors. For as the 198th session all abilities may be used is no was launched, "The Greatest" ar- pint-sized task. It calls for exceptionally powerful leadership and expressly deep consideration.

Deflated Interest

There will be many an "old hand" who no longer is concerned with student affairs. More than ever before-and with reason-his studies rank first. Having played already an important role in the 'outside" world, the Veteran is inclined naturally to pigeonhole an Executive Committee resolution and shower his attention on the rise of Communism and the decline of organized Labor's productivity. But no one is going to exclude wife, girl, movies, football, publications, dances, organizations—the carefreedom of cloistered University life.

Because each of the 1100 students is threaded into the brilliant Washington and Lee pattern, the gentlemen in positions of campus eminence have, on the one hand, the responsibility for insuring the success of all activities; and, on the other, the need for patient cooperation from a cosmopolitan student body. The old men must realize that the current executors of the student estate have been duly and legally named, while the upstarts must see that long gray beards indicate know-how worth watching and advice worth heed-

Denude the President?

At a time when all these segments are crossing swords re campus control, up comes some soul with a plan to abolish "politics"and, incidentally, to strip the President of the Student Body of his power of appointment. At the precise moment when the Presidency should be a sample of leadership and strength, somebody somewhere has the holy notion that Washington and Lee, one of the nation's most fertile breeding grounds for politicians and statesmen, should be simon pure-i.e., without politics - and without statesmen.

From the days when we looked as well as acted the part of baboons down to this Buck Rogers era of penicillin, A-bombs and plete agreement, "Yeah," he said. 240-Ib lines, there have been peo- After a few more miles Jackson ple who figured they could eliminate politics-and thereby, place was, "Charlie, we just didn't act

themselves in power It can't be done. It shouldn't be done. Politics, after all, is based tered in the Thirties, old men who on friendship-"I'll vote for you just got under the wire in the if you'll vote for me." In that respect it embodies the same giveand-take as friendship or mar-

On the Other Hand . . .

for

chapel

Back in September, 1762, Har- conduct their courses, and of the Dean's office at Harvard and was

manded

having burned

down the uni-

day at Harvard.



sity-to say a

The complexities of campus life were rather frightening to all of lower. us when we were confronted by them, and, needless to say, the situation is no less frightening this year. Having finished matriculaorientation and assimilation, the veritable whirlpool of campus activities, and this fact, plus the knowledge that he will be using up some \$4 of George Washington's money this coming year is enough to throw anyone into a a lot of good men every year be-

cause of that. Consequently, it was felt that considerable impetus might be given this year to the progress of adjustment to campus life by the publication of a few, simple, common-sense rules of conduct. It hardly seems necessary to mention most of these, but, in order to -referred to in the vulgar vernacular as "Freshmen"—a chance to profit from the errors of his

only these most important ones: 1. Always wear your freshman cap. It is the true mark of genius, Distinction." Besides, it will prove

think of them, of the way they of The Ring-tum Phi.

ley M. Crile was called into the University in general. This is a signal characteristic of the maseverely repri- ture mind. 3. Do not hesitate to cut clas-

ses frequently. One must be wellacquainted in the office, too. 4. Start at least one petition

on his second around to abolish conventional dress or to inaugerate daily chaphas been a cus- you are keenly aware of the needs tom on every and deficiencies of the University. - and and are willing to take agressive often a neces- action to improve it.

5. If you were class valedictor-

6. Take an active part in cam-

7. If you smoke-stop it; if you drink-quit it; if you date, forget 'em. You might as well recognize the fact that you are here to make your niche in University life. and no truly significant niches have ever been carved out by men with such vices.

8. Plan on joining at least one fraternity. Here you will find the jovial companionship, that convivial spirit of comradeship, that oasis in the desert of academic life, and that place that is just like home that you have been

9. Do not be afraid to walk on the grass. That's what it is for, after all, and there is little that you can do to make yourself more conspicious

library. Here you will meet other whom, it is reported, get A's and conclusively that you are not a B's. You will also discover that the library carries a complete collec-2. Be frank with your profes- tion of current picture magazines, sors. Tell them exactly what you in addition to all the past copies not much shucks, but it has its

Campus Comment

tain befogged creatures who deters on this campus to warrant a lie, we gotta do better." "Right." weekly journal of their move- Charlie said, and tore up a magaescapades and brilliant zine and showered Ed with consayings. The definition of a Character is anybody's guess, but if you end up in Campus Comment | Jackson went to Lynchburg armed -you're a Character. Certain columnists appearing elsewhere on and press cards (Johnson Smith, this page will doubtless hint in a snide way that if you ever read ordered in car-load lots.) this spot on the Ellis Editorial page you're a character. Pay no in the bus station, during which attention. We'll never discuss the time seven hill-billies became so atom bomb, the song of Russia frightened they resolved never to Harry-For-A-Second-Fling movement. But we will follow closely the diverse activities of Ed Jackson, Harry Orgain, Buddy Morris, Bob Tyson and other extra-curricular cut-ups

Try-Outs: We'd like to issue a plea right now to all would-be characters on the campus. Start three of his cameras became enoperating in a hurry, please, so tangled with one of his legs and this Diary can get off to a fast deposited a surprised Scoop in start next week. We'll push you the lap of an even-more surprised all we can. A little publicity often does wonders for a slow start-

about this time the Associated Press holds a state conference somewhere in this area. And each year Charlie Rowe and Ed Jackson decide to go down and mingle with the working press, picking up hints and ideas, and exchanging shop talk with other members of the craft. But the Two Riders of the Black Remingtons have never quite been able to realize their pre-conference

The first time they went to Roanoke, stopped at the conference headquarters, and announced their press affiliations. "I'm Rowe, News-Leader," said Charlie. "And Jackson, Times-Dispatch, said Ed. "Scram, kids, we take our papers from the boot-black," the clerk barked, and went back to doing whatever hotel clerks do when they want to appear busy.

It was a long, quiet ride back to Lexington for the two lads. Finally, Jackson broke the silence. "Charlie, we did something Charlie was in comwrong.".' decided he knew what the trouble

Small Talk By W. T. Romaine

would indicate, the contents of this column will cover a wide variety of subjects

more specifical

ly, the theatre, books, and music. Fred Wake-

man's book on

the radio ad-

vertising busi-

ness tops the

best-seller list

this week, and

that fact qual-



ifies it for some mention. However, the wide-spread attentionfavorable and unfavorable-that Ever since, it el exercises. This will prove that it has been heir to, lends it even more stature in scheme of events.

The Book-of-the-Month Club

be "brilliantly satirical," and if thousand well-chosen words an back home, or a 2nd lieutenant the book fills no other classification every year about this time to the this time last year, make certain in the minds of the reading pubmultitude of fresh, young scholars that this becomes a well known lic, it performs its job as a satire who gather eagerly before the fact. It will do much to enhance quite fully. Wakeman doesn't stop classroom portals waiting for the your reputation, and will impress at point-blank satire, however; he deeply all upperclassmen, most probes more deeply into the minds of whom were only privates. Or and reactions of the people about whom he's writing, and hence does more than just make fun pus politics. This is one of the of them. The author has long exmost important phases of your perience behind him as one of collegiate career, and one cannot the best advertising copywriters registration, examinations, overestimate the importance of in his particular field, and his, playing your hand wisely. P.S .- clipped, swift-moving style shows this very clearly. Underlying the man's ostensibly shallow glibness this may very well have been completely unintentional—lies a definite purpose to get across an ideal. His commercially polished style unfolds for the reader a series of events comprising the sort of plot Americans consume avidly-a plot replete with all the earmarks of a most commercial sensationalism. Wakeman's principle character. Vic Norman. stands forth eloquently as a scathing indictment of twentieth century materialism. As the author methodically-and with consumate sang-froid-lays bare the frustrations, emotional and otherwise, of Norman, it can easily be seen that the supposedly "successful" American advertising executive, (\$20,000.00 per annum) has gained nothing from his typ-10. Spend a lot of time in the ically American "success." This is a hackneyed preachment, it's reserved particularly for "Men of scholars like yourself, some of true, but the results Wakeman's predecessors have obtained, if any make a weak showing.

From a literary standpoint this slick little copywriter's package is points, as we've stated.

Explanation: This column was like newspapermen." This time started several years ago by cer- | Charlie knew his friend had hit it. "You bet," he said. Jackson then cided there were enough Charac- made the grave decision. "Char-

> So the next year Rowe and with pencils, notebooks, cameras, ten cents a gross, nine cents if

After twenty minutes rehearsal "Mean To Me") or the Draft- visit the big city again, Jackson and Rowe were ready. They took a cab to the hotel, gave the bewildered cabby a buck to go screaming up to the entrance hopped out of the cab, and went racing into the lobby. That is Rowe went racing into the lobby Jackson made a sudden stop when dowager.



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"Flash, hold the presses, tear out the front page, I'm Rowe, Lynchburg News," yelled Charlie, spillng a few pencils on the desk for effect. "And I'm Jackson, "Scoop," that is, of the Free-Lance Star,

came a voice from the rear. It was a long, quiet ride back to Lexington for the two lads. 'Charlie, they threw us out," said But this year the conference is to be held at Natural Bridge, and Rowe and Jackson are already making plans. "This year," says

Scoop. "In the street," said Charlie. Chatter: Harrison Kinney is back this year; Harrison is the boy who established the first I-Hate-People-Club at W. and L. . . . Also slipping around the campus is Owen Easley, the well-known publicity director of the Fertilizer Festival held each year in his

Rowe. "This year," says Jackson.

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By Don Moxham

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start rolling in.

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been rated as

seventeenth in

the sixteen

team Southern

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rub it in the

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inserted into



the conference forecast above Moxham us. Ben Wahrman of the News-Leader says that VPI has a very rough schedulenot a breather until the Washing-

ton and Lee game. There are far too many good flanker in Bill Chipley's class. Kyle Holley from McCallie, a 9.8 used here. dash man who really eats up the yardage in big chunks. So-o-o, Washington and Lee will just have to stay hidden in the bushes for a while.

West Virginia, a future W. and L. foe, has scrimmaged Navy on two occasions. The first time the Middies emerged a six touchdown victor, while the second contest was reported somewhat closer. William and Mary, hailed as the Old Dominion's best, journeyed down to Durham to practice against Duke and dropped a two touchdown verdict.

debut this year when VMI plays host to Catawba tomorrow. Catawba defeated the Cadets in 1945 and 1944, so VMI will be out for blood. Catawba's star of last year, Charlie Gabriel, is up at West Point-another chapter in the story of competition for football the service academies. Gabriel School here, Hillock will have a right arm of Jimmy Thomason, so the action should be fast and open. Just for laughs we will are not what they were a year or John, who weighs in at 215, and

tickets for the William and Mary same town-Parkersburg. West and VPI games at Roanoke and Virginia. They must feed them Lynchburg has risen since 1942. We recollect a tariff somewhere in especially rough on the married 3 couples. What ever happened to wherein we admitted Cadets for practically nothing to our games in return for a similar courtesy. 🕏 Dick Pinck, former W. and L. Josephoneshoods

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backfield."

passing with finesse. Although

Boyda, a 2001b quarterback from

number one quarterback. Boyda

The quarter-back situation re-

ceived serious damage when

'Dutch" Teichert, one of the

"Bells of St. Mary's," left school

in favor of married life, and

Frankie Masters, Teichert's team-

mate on the Lewis-coached navy

team, is currently drilling in that

Iselin, Pa., may replace him as

Generals Show Strong First Team As Lewis Drills in "T" Formation

By Rodney Fitzpatrick

The Generals eleven met an- being used at Washington and players here for the Generals to other stiff practice session this af- Lee at the present time, Lewis be- Virginia Prep school circles, get trampled very often or very ternoon with only two weeks rehard. Not many teams in the maining before the season opener days with the navy. state possess two centers of the with the Hampden-Sydney Ti-Saurs-Norman caliber, nor a gers on October 5. The squad has participated in daily sessions strong first team line, which is Mike Boyda seems set as varsity since August 28 when Art Lewis bolstered by such stalwarts as Bill quarter. The husky Pennsylvanian opened his first post-war season Chipley, the Lynchburg veteran is being groomed for the triple with the blue-clad squad of Washthreat duty, while the two Harrys ington and Lee men, and appears -Harner and Harrington will be to be rounding into shape as fast the big ground gainers. As a as could be expected with the breakaway runner, we present men unfamiliar with the system and Mary; and Mark Saurs, a tions on the first eleven with sev-

Coach Art "Pappy" Lewis con- tucky tinued to experiment in finding the most formidable group to op-

basketball and football great, is a backfield coach at Catawba.

Mal Deans prediction of Mauriello victory over Joe Lewis in the News-Leader this summer didn't turn out so well; however, Terrible Tami came closer to whipping Working has shown well, Mike *************** Louis in his two minutes and nine seconds than Billy Conn ever did in his eight rounds.

Fred Perry will be looking over is a triple threat back, who has the tennis prospects for the next been hard to stop by team mates Football makes its Lexington three weeks. Perry will leave us this season, in the middle of October to go on a Carribean tour for Eastern Air

Cloaked by the football fervor, a wealth of basketball material will start working out shortly. Southpaw Don Hillock may be the school's best since Bob Spessard. players between the colleges and Big Bob, by the way, is in the Law made little All-American. Pooley fine running mate at forward in Hubert's big weapon is the good Reggie Crockett from Baltimore via Bainbridge Navy.

Johnny Bell, who is running as a first team guard on the footquietly predict a 20-13 win for ball team, turned down an offer VMI. Catawba, by the way drub- to play professional baseball. Bell bed the Cherry Point marines last was an all-state catcher for the Saturday, but those service teams Generals this past season. Big Art Lewis, who weighs in at con-It seems to us that the price of siderably more, hail from the meat up there.

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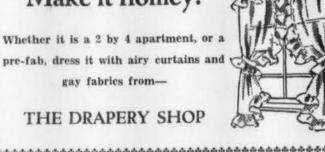
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Charlie Harrington, the third of Herb Miller, although hampered son, is out with a broken finger, nucleus for these younger men St. Mary's delegation, may have a by a knee injury, appears destined after reporting late for practice. who will face a five game schedfirst team half-back position to carry the load, along with sewed up," with Harner running Johnny Bell in the guard posiin the other half. Harrington runs tions. Bell, a baseball catcher last shiftily and should surprise Virginia football enthusiasts. John ferred from the tackle assignment Gannon and Kyle Holly, two Ten- to fill the gaps at the center of nessee boys with speed and run- the line and has previous experining abilities, although light and ence at Ohio University. Larry tober 12 game with West Virginia of the leading backfield prospects, inexperienced, appear as second Englert and Bill Lilly are fighting is currently the chief worry of A man with unusual abilities as eleven and can be expected to erans which includes Carl Wise,

blocker and plunger, Bryan Bell, show their worth before the sea- Denver Wood, and Harry Broadson is over. a 195 pounder, will probably run from the full-back post with the first team back-field, with Henry Mastriann, a 190 pounder from with a fractured ankle and Bill with the varsity have been moved Massillon High School (Ohio) running as his chief alternate. Dick Yankee, of Rome, Georgia, another possibility for that post. juries. Miller is recovering from With the aforementioned Bill

Chipley at one end, Bob Riley, a 200 pounder with experience in ing a "T" specialist from service should take the other flank and provide the passers with two experienced receivers. Jack Craw-The Generals strongest bid for ford and Jim Lukens alternate recognition will come with a with the first pair to provide a defensive combination. Jim Fahey and Doug Livingood provide amwith a national reputation for ple competition at the end posi-

The tackle positions offer the biggest fight for first team posicenter with experience at Ken- eral big experienced men in the scramble. Harry Gregory, a 2011b Two lettermen are outstanding Norfolk, Virginia product, and Ed among the "light and inexperi- Sharfenaker, a 1951b boy from "Lighthorse Columbus, are alternating with Harry" Harner, a letterman of Andy McCutcheon, a transfer 1942 that received All-American from a Tennessee Rose Bowl honorable mention, has shown his eleven, and Jim Pratt, the big old running brilliance in practice Florida University transfer in sessions, and Dick Working, his forming the top four performers team-mate of the 1942 season is in the all important tackle post

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spring, was only recently transhard for these jobs on the first the coaching staff of all navy vet-

With the exception of the early Several of the more inexperiseason loss of "Pop" Bradbury enced men who were practicing McCausland with a tropical disease recurrence, the Generals have not suffered too many inthe knee injury, Harrington is slowed somewhat by a pulled muscle, and Paul Cavaliere, a backfield letterman from the 1942 sea-

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garding the Hampden - Sydney chief objective. squad has been meager, but the Generals should enter the first on the intramural field with the game as the favorite because of original squad of approximately a larger squad and the Lewis rep- 30 men increasing daily. Jim Mcutation in pro football. The Oc- Donald and Eddie Thomas are two

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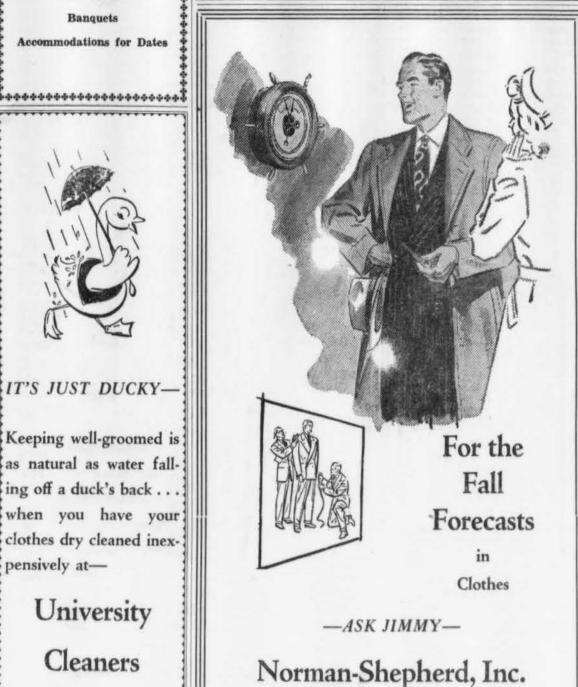
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positions reserved for Non-Fra-

ternity men, there is nothing to

stop NFU from gaining other

posts, from itself organizing. As

a word to the wise, there will be

Now, an Executive Committee

Subcommittee charges that the

President of the Student Body is

promising appointments in return

for pledges of votes. Their resolu-

tion for constitutional amendment

proposes that the Executive Com-

comodations

Forensic Union Begins Monday

Brown Replaces Jackson As New Faculty Advisor

The Forencis Union, debate soclety whose aim is to train members in parliamentary procedure and public speaking, will hold its initial meeting in the Student Union Monday at 7:30 p.m., at which time English Instructor Ashley Brown becomes faculty advisor.

In announcing the organizational session, Speaker Walter Potter extended an invitation to join to all interested students. He pointed out that the Union is of home town games free of charge, prospective lawyers.

The Union is divided into two groups, Whiggs and Federalists. One member of each faction presents at each meeting a prepared speech on the resolved topic. Comments from fellow-party members in support or opposition are made mines the winner for the evening. one hour of those freshmen or for two semesters.

Mr. Brown as faculty advisor assumes the post held during the summer by Prof. George F. Jackson, now on leave of absence. The new advisor is a graduate of the University of Louisville and received his Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt.

Housing

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satisfactory homes for all student families, according to the housing

Single students just taken care of registered varied reactions but it was evident that many of them are planning to remain in their present quarters until better ones are available.

Some 44 students at present are being accommodated in newly provided locations dreamed up by the University. These include the South Dorm, the old Dining Hall (or new Coop), Reading Rooms 107 and 190 in the Library, and Doremus gymnasium. An additional 40 men are residing in fraternities whose houses are not filled with members.

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Loren Tindall

Ticket Sales To Start, Wives Admitted Free Athletic Director Says

"Captain Dick" Smith, Director of Athletics, yesterday announced the opening of a ticket sale for out of the fact, we'd like to rethe V.P.I. game in Lynchburg and the William and Mary tilt scheduled for Roanoke. It should be of the Press class on Monday beunderstood that the special stu- fore he found out it wasn't Editordent rate applies only to those ial Writing. Things are back to tickets which are sold in Doremus normal. Gymnasium. All men failing to take advantage of the current sale will have to pay full admission in order to attend the games.

Another point clarified by Director Smith was that while wives of students will be admitted to special interest and benefit to this does not apply to students'

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home town over in the Piedmont section . . . Cliff Hood, of Hoodville, Mississippi, is around. There from the floor and a vote deter- will be more on him as the year goes by The crack in the side-The University gives credit for walk across from the Student Union is still there. That's the sophomores who attend regularly one the army officers used to trip over on their way to chow. In one majors and one colonel hit the however, to lift them from smoke-

play for a lovely girl in McCrum's still line up in blocs. If Frat X is Cold Check Committee, Assimilaon Tuesday, only to find out-too late—it was the wife of a rushee?

dent and Frat Y has John on the ticket for Finals king, it's doin' And before any of our cohorts what comes naturally for Frats on this page try to make capital X and Y to league in support. veal that the writer of this column spent fifteen minutes in the Law blanket control of student offices.

Postwar Primer (Continued from page two)

personal relationships. And it is tested theorem that collective action - working in groups-is more democratic than hit-or-miss limited by sleeping and eating acindependent movement.

Still Smoke in the Air

In the late Thirties and early Forties efforts were made to 'abolish politics." Before the puriprocess was injected, Washington and Lee had two distinct parties or cliques and the usual independents. The cliques were composed of fraternities who, more or less, pledged their votes to fellow-members.

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member of the Committee.

lar proposal is strategic in the turn over in their graves. formers may well be realistic enough to see that this so-called 'politics" is inevitable and that oftentimes, in bucking a standard global system, they place incompetent men in office.

Change in this "greatest" year will have to come slowly. It must

concrete ... who was the senior filled rooms; it made the setup mittee be invested with the power he have? Obviously, he should be be weighed and measured. If we who spent five minutes making a hypocritical. Today fraternities of appointment of members of the in a stronger position than any slip up in 1946-47, loaded as we are, even honorary alumni, like What happens to this particu- Herb the Dog Man, will surely

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