

General Matmen Score 17-8 Win Against W. Va. J.V.'s Triumph

Varsity Closes Schedule
With Only One Defeat;
Prepares for Tourney

By DICK HODGES

Coach Harry Broadbent's Washington and Lee matmen continued their winning ways last Saturday as the varsity squad, competing in its final meet before the Southern Conference Tournament here next week, copped a 17-8 victory over a vastly improved West Virginia University team, while the Jayvees maintained their unbeaten record by turning back Woodberry Forest 21-9.

At Morgantown before a partisan crowd of about 5,000 who remained after a basketball game between West Virginia and Bradley Tech, the Blue-clad varsity wrestlers, each of whom had moved up at least one weight class from his usual division, took their eleventh win of twelve meets by virtue of victories in five divisions, losses in two, and a draw in one.

Accounting for the reason that there were no falls in the meet and that the score was much closer than was expected by many people, Broadbent pointed out that the Mountaineers, for the most part, possessed greater strength than the Blue. While the Generals moved up a weight class in order to keep in condition and prevent colds on the trip, the West Virginians wrestled in divisions ten pounds below any they had done previously this year.

In the first match of the evening, Bill (Tiger) Townsend, normally a 115-pounder, succumbed to the superior power of Jim Mendenhall, one of Steve Harrick's most stellar performers, by a score of 8-1. Townsend got his only point on an escape in the first period, as Mendenhall, utterly failing in attempts to pin the little South Carolinian, tallied on two takedowns, one reversal and time advantage.

Cal Guest evened up the team score in a 128-pound match by defeating Charles Roberts, 14-7. Both wrestlers did little in the opening round, but Guest kept his top position in the second, and promptly got a reversal in the third to win on the reversal and time advantage.

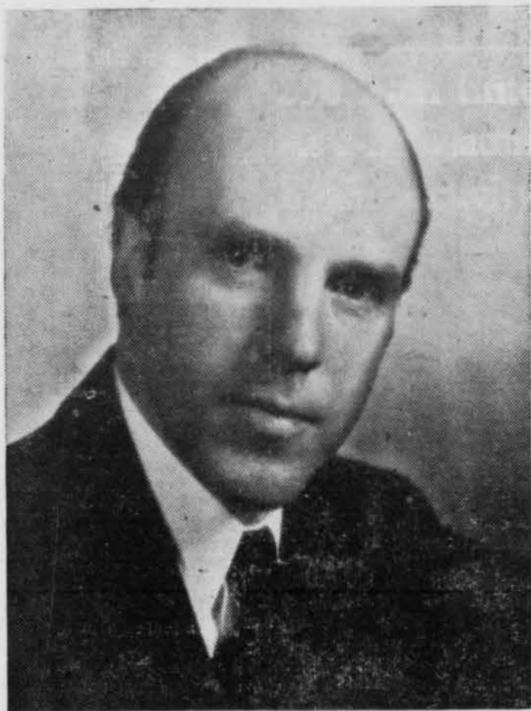
In the highest scoring match of the evening, consistent Ted Lonergan put W&L in the lead 6-3 by defeating Charles Roberts, 14-7, in the 136-pound class. Lonergan got a takedown on Roberts in the first round, but the latter escaped, only to be caught again by the fleet Blue man. The story was much the same the rest of the way, with Lonergan chalking up points with two more takedowns, two escapes, a reversal, and time advantage, while his opponent got a takedown, two more escapes, and a reversal.

Joe Sconce, wrestling in the 145-pound class, suffered an unfortunate 10-9 defeat at the hands of West Virginia's captain Bob DeAntonis. Sconce, with two takedowns, an escape, a penalty point, and a reversal to his credit, was ahead 9-7 going into the last few seconds of the match, when he allowed DeAntonis to take him down, and at the same time cop a very slight time advantage—the latter being the margin of victory.

In the 155-pound division, Ken Finley put Broadbent's men back in the lead, with an easy 6-1 decision over Rudy Boyle. Boyle was able to get only one point on an escape, while Finley was racking up points with two takedowns, an escape and time advantage.

Irv Wicknick had the bad luck to run up against West Virginia's "clown" in the 165-pound match. The clown, Tony Manchin, who many observers felt had no business in college wrestling, was evidently more interested in putting on a show for the crowd than in wrestling, and that he did. With the crowd in an uproar and with the referee apparently aiding him in his act, Manchin was able to

(Continued on page three)



REGINALD STEWART, Conductor of the 90-piece Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, who will lead the orchestra in its Lexington performance in the Doremus Gymnasium at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Special students tickets will sell of \$1.80. (See story on page two).

Law School Forum To Debate Civil Rights Program, Thursday at 7:30

The "Civil Rights" Program, the highly-controversial subject of the Truman Administration, will be the topic for discussion when the recently organized Law School Debate Forum holds its third meeting of the current semester Thursday evening at 7:30 in the South Room of Tucker Hall.

Organized Before Christmas

Jack Porterfield, intermediate lawyer from Alabama who was recently elected to the Law Review, will uphold the stand for States' Rights, while Bill Fitzgerald, freshman lawyer from West Virginia and a skilled debater, will argue in favor of the federal program.

The Debate Forum was organized just prior to the Christmas holidays at the suggestion of freshman lawyer W. S. Todd, who was promptly elected its first president along with Jack Russell as secretary. The purpose of the organization, which has been endorsed by Law School Dean Clayton E. Williams and sponsored in its inception by Professor Raymon Johnson, is to give to the prospective lawyers experience in speaking, and secondarily to investigate current controversial topics.

The Forum functions through a steering committee which determines the subjects for discussion, appoints the principal speakers, and whose members serve in rotation as chairman. Their term of office is six weeks.

The present committee is composed of Lloyd Kuhn (senior), Haller Jackson (senior), Carter Chinnis (intermediate), Jack Coulter (intermediate), Sam White (freshman), and Bill Ledbetter (freshman), with Todd and Russell as ex officio members. Coulter will serve as chairman Thursday night.

Activity was suspended during January because of exams, but since the beginning of the present semester two forums have been conducted. The first, under the chairmanship of Chinnis, discussed price controls; the second, with Jackson in charge, investigated the Marshall Plan. Subjects to be taken up in the near future include the Palestine Problem, a Critique of the W&L Law Program, and Veterans' Benefits.

NOTICE

Glee Club rehearsals are held every Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. New members are urged to attend. Cooperation is necessary to carry out the club's program.

Mary Martin, Don Albin, and Jim Brewster Take Leads in Troubadours' 'Shadow and Substance'

Tickets for the Troubadour production of "Shadow and Substance," a play by Paul Vincent Carroll, will go on sale "in the near future," Ticket Manager Delaney Way announced today.

The play, which deals with clerical life in a small Irish town, is scheduled to open March 17, St. Patrick's Day, for a three-day run. Tickets will be covered by the campus tax; prices for student wives will be \$.50 and for townspeople \$.75.

Leading roles are played by student wife Mary Martin as Brigid, Canon Skerritt's maid, Don Albin as Dermot O'Flingsley, the local schoolmaster, and Troubadour President Jim Brewster as Canon Skerritt.

This is Mrs. Martin's first appearance in a Troubadour production; she is the wife of W. and L. Journalism student Joe Martin and teaches chemistry at Fairfield High School. Don Albin is a Troubadour veteran of one play, "The Front Page," while Brewster, who is president of the Troubadours, has previously appeared as the villainous Mr. Manningham in last year's "Angel Street" and as escaped criminal Earl Williams in "The Front Page."

Secondary Leads are played by

Varsity football player Brian Bell as Father Kirwan and India-born Peter Forkgen as Father Corr. Both are making their debut on the Troubadour stage, although



Troubadour President Jim Brewster

Forkgen served as prompter for "The Front Page." "Shadow and Substance" is directed by Bob Gilbert and has a cast containing four local girls,

Memorial Scholarship Drive Opens With Beauty Contest In Gymnasium on Friday

French-Spanish Tourney Slated For April 30

Contest May Include
Colleges Next Year,
Says Chairman Drake

The annual Modern Language Tournament, which in the past has been open only to high and preparatory school students, expects to admit college seniors for graduate scholarships, according to Mr. Francis Drake, of the W&L French Department.

This year's tournament will be held on Friday, April 30. There is a gradation of students according to the number of years they have taken the language, and also whether or not they have a national background in the language in which they compete.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the Tournament for this year said, "We hope that next year it will go beyond the high schools and reach the colleges." This is the first year that the students of Virginia have competed on a nationwide basis. Dr. Bradley, head of the W&L Romance Language Department; and Miss Helen Draper, of the State Teachers College of Farmville are on the committee for Virginia.

Two Scholarships Offered

W&L offers two scholarships of \$200 each to young men who successfully compete in the Virginia contest. This scholarship is the largest one given in the state, with the exception of a \$400 fund from Mary Washington College.

The New York-edited French-language newspaper, *France-Amerique*, offers three prizes of

(Continued on page four)

NOTICE

At this time candidates for position of State Chairman at the forthcoming mock convention are being considered by the Steering committee. It is requested that all students interested in serving in such capacity submit their name by depositing a slip with name, state and Lexington address in the ballot box in the Student Union. Deadline for applications is 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4.



DR. W. SHERMAN SKINNER, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who will be the leading speaker during the University's religious Emphasis program.

Skinner to Open C. C. Conference

Pastor Will Deliver
Week's Keynote Address

Rev. W. Sherman Skinner, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker of the University Religious Conference beginning Tuesday, April 6. Matt Paxton, chairman of the conference planning committee, has announced.

Rev. Skinner will give the opening address of the conference at a University-wide assembly on Tuesday morning. He will also deliver two addresses on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Skinner has chosen as the theme for his talks, "The Road Ahead," which he will develop in his three talks—"Looking for the Right Men," "Making Men," and "Creating a New World."

Will Stress Individual Role

As indicated in the titles of his addresses, he will emphasize the role of every individual—not just a few leaders—in creating a "New World" where the devotion to moral principle will overcome uncleanness and immorality.

"For all our political and social theory," Rev. Skinner recently wrote in *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, "and all our scientific progress and all our education, we have brought ourselves recently to the worst and most devastating debacle in human history and have come out of it, apparently, without having learned anything except how to be more destructive."

(Continued on page four)

PAN-White Friars To Sponsor Dance Set For April 10

Washington and Lee's Student War Memorial Scholarship drive will get underway Friday with the selection of the Queen of the Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament at a Voluntary Assembly in Doremus Gymnasium at 5 p.m.

Eight representatives from surrounding girls' schools, who will act as sponsors of the teams entered in the tournament, will be introduced to the Student Body. Following the assembly the Queen will be selected by votes cast in boxes placed near the gymnasium entrance. Votes will cost ten cents each and individuals may cast as many votes as they desire. The girl selected as Queen will be Washington and Lee's team sponsor as well as Queen of the Tournament. Major awards to winners in the tournament will be made by the Queen assisted by the other sponsors.

Broadbent to Speak

Feature talk of the assembly will be made by Wrestling Coach Harry Broadbent followed by introduction of the W. and L. wrestling team. Bill Chipley, chairman of the Student War Memorial Scholarship drive, will introduce the drive to the student body and outline future plans.

"This assembly will give the students an opportunity to show their support of the wrestling team and start the tournament off with a bang," said Chipley. "It is hoped that a large proportion of the student body will be present to take part in this entirely student affair," he concluded.

Clubs To Sponsor Dance

The second event of the drive will be a cabaret dance in Lynchburg.

Pi Alpha Nu and the White Friars, sophomore honorary societies, will sponsor the Student War Memorial Scholarship cabaret dance in Lynchburg on April 10. Dick Yankee, president of PAN, and Cub Bear, White Friar executive, revealed today in a joint statement.

The dance, which is to be held in the Lynchburg armory, will be informal. Tickets will sell for \$1.50 per couple, and stags will be admitted for the same price.

Musical selections will be rendered by Chap Boyd's Southern Collegians, and dance officials said that there was a very good chance of obtaining the services of the VMI Commanders to play intermittingly with the Collegians. The dance is scheduled to last from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Arrangements have been made to have soft drinks, ice and paper cups available during the dance.

(Continued on page four)

Qualifications of Republican Presidential Aspirants To Be Discussed by Graham-Lee Society on Thursday

Qualifications of Republican presidential aspirants and the possibilities of their securing the GOP nomination this June will be discussed by the Graham-Lee Literary Society when it meets Thursday night at 7:30 in the Forensic Union room of the Student Union Building.

Led by Art Marenstein, the discussion was initiated in the organization's last meeting when Marenstein presented the analysis of Ohio Senator Robert Taft. In this report on the co-author of the Labor Relations Bill, Marenstein told the group that Taft was considered as first choice among the conservative, Old Guard of the Republican party.

Following the comments on Taft's capabilities, Henry Hicks spoke on Harold Stassen, ex-gov-

ernor of Minnesota and former assistant to Admiral "Bull" Halsey during the war. Hicks said that Stassen, author of *Where I Stand*, often contradicted himself and that the book could be better understood when followed by a question mark.

Marenstein concluded the evening's discussion with a few remarks on a "dark-horse" candidate from California, Governor Earl Warren, who in the last election won both the Republican and Democratic nomination for Governor of California.

"Warren," explained Marenstein, "doesn't have enough 'vote-getting' power in the East to be considered seriously as a presidential nominee, but it is quite likely that he may be named to the vice-presidential post."

The discussion, which will continue in the society's Thursday night meeting, is expected to include reports on New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, last challenger to the Roosevelt Administration in 1944; Massachusetts' Joe Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the man next in line for the White House if anything should happen to President Truman before next November.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who broke with Republican isolationists early during the war; and former Chief of Staff and now Columbia University's President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who will accept the nomination.

YOU'RE IN THE GROVE, STONEWALL . By Dan Pinck

Even lawbreakers knock off on Sundays around Lexington!

This reporter walked into the Police Station to check on whether there was a decrease in crime on Sundays. He was told by the officer in charge, "Nuthin' goin' on around here on Sundays to get no story out of."

"Your name?" He leaned back in his chair and laughed. "Naw, I'm not gonna have my name in that paper! Get my name in that school over there! Naw!"

A huge policeman wearing a lumber jacket suggested that we call him "Mysterious Mr. Two," and he too told us that nothing went on around here to get no story out of on Sundays.

Just then three men from the hills came in to bail a friend out of jail.

"What's his name?" asked Mysterious Mr. Two.

"Juggurah," muttered the smallest man.

"Don't get ya," said the policeman. "When'd they put him in jail?"

"Last night."

Mysterious Mr. Two got up and walked to a file cabinet.

"Don't see nuthin' of him here," he said. "Did the sheriff or the State Police pick him up?"

"Don't know," muttered the smallest man. "Maybe it was the sheriff."

The music of Wagner was vibrating over the radio when the policeman phoned up a bondsman in town. "This is Graywell at the police station. Can you come here to bail out a boy?"

The policeman hung up and told the three men that the bondsman couldn't come over. A State Trooper came in and said that another bondsman had been seen at Steve's Diner two hours before.

"Where you fellows from?" asked Mysterious Mr. Two.

The small one pointed in the direction of the file cabinet and muttered, "Hamherst."

Then the three men left the station.

The State Trooper told another policeman in shirtsleeves that he had just caught a fellow from the country driving without a license and without license plates.

"Said you'd told him it was okay."

"Yes," said the policeman in shirtsleeves. "I told him he could take his car home."

"He told me that you said he could drive without a license. I told him he was crazy as hell!"

"Watch your cussin' around here," commanded Mysterious Mr. Two.

"Yeah, I said that," said the policeman, after the interruption.

"He's mentally off, isn't he? Maybe he's a maniac!" wailed the State Trooper.

"Yeah, he must be," said shirtsleeves. "The VA hospital instigated the suspension of his permit."

"No license plates! Hell, I've caught him twice in three days!" howled the State Trooper.

We asked Mysterious Mr. Two if Lexington had a full force on duty Sundays.

"Yes, full force," he answered. "But nuthin' goin' on around here to get no story out of."

First Symphony To Play March 6

90-Piece Orchestra Will Conclude Series

The task of transporting and staging the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in Lexington on March 6 for the first appearance of any major symphonic organization in Rockbridge County will require the services of four buses and two trucks, in addition to the construction of a special stage and platform facilities in Doremus Gymnasium.

The 90-piece symphony, which only last winter attained the heights which gained it a rating as one of America's leading major musical organizations, will conclude its current eastern and southern tour here. It was opened in New York's Carnegie Hall last month.

The winter schedule carried the orchestra through Canada before the southern phase of the concert was initiated in Florida in mid-February.

While the Lexington concert will conclude the Baltimore Symphony's winter road engagements, a spring tour through New England will follow several concerts in Baltimore.

Four buses will meet a Southern Railway train arriving from the South several hours before concert time and transport the symphony personnel to Lexington. Trucks will load the orchestra's huge pile of musical instruments, luggage and other equipment at Monroe for the trip across the mountains. Orchestra personnel and staff will be quartered in the Hotel Robert E. Lee and the Dutch Inn during their first Virginia performance.

Arrangements for accommodating several hundred students not holding series subscription tickets have been made to allow student concertgoers to attend the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concert next Saturday evening in Doremus Gymnasium. Tickets will be sold at the gate at a special student rate of \$1.80.

Students who desire to sign up for next year's concert-theater series are being urged to contract for 1948-49 tickets when attending the concert Saturday. Season tickets for students are \$4.00. The creation of a 1948-49 series, local sponsors point out, depends upon the degree of response to the first subscription drive which opens in Doremus Gym Saturday evening.

A special stage will be erected in Doremus Gymnasium for the 8:00 p.m. concert. A crew of local construction men, under the direction of Bruce Agnor, has been awarded the contract for providing the stage to be used by the orchestra. Special lighting effects are being devised by Robert Espy, of the W&L faculty.

Seating for approximately 1300 (Continued on page four)



"Nice one!"

FRATERNITY ROUNDUP

By FRAN RUSSELL

Mockery: Students around the campus are beginning to get interested in the Republican Mock Convention that will occur here in late April. Committees have been selected who are known for their staunch Republican leanings.

Fred Vinson and Bill Leedy, in charge of securing speakers for the Convention, are undecided whether to invite Harry Truman or William Tuck, both having done so much to advance the cause of the Republican Party...

And more politics: During this week you will probably be approached by some representative of the Young Democratic Club to sign a petition on the Marshall Plan. Most students have expressed the opinion that there is a definite need for this program, but that the Young Democrats could have got more constructive opinion if they formed a questionnaire on the President's Civil Rights Program. Many students are wondering whether the local organization will have to change its name since Sen. Harry Byrd so enthusiastically endorsed Gov. Tuck's proposal that President Truman's name be barred from the Virginia ballot...

Fourth Estate: The members of last summer's staff of The Ring-tum Phi had a get-together Saturday night in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. In a stirring nominating speech by George Stott, Walt Potter and Mr. Withers were selected for the one and two spots in the forth-coming presidential campaign.

Potter told the assembled group that he would select Fred Loeffler as secretary of war and Glenn Chaffer as secretary of the treasury, if elected.

George Stott concluded the nominating convention by leading the campaign song, "I was there when the great ship went down."

Greatly missed, and partly responsible for the arrangements of the party was Leigh Smith, now

recovering from a serious operation at the Mount Alto Veterans Hospital in Washington. Glenn Chaffer made the final arrangements.

Guests included Profs. O. W. Riegel, C. Harold Lauck, E. W. and Mrs. Withers, Kathy Bien, Kay Potter, Hilah Russell, Muriel Chaffer, Lib Maddox, and Nancy Ragan...

Roundup: The Beta's on the swimming team, Bob Moody, Ed Rushton, Jim Anderson, and Bruce West, celebrated the end of training in Richmond with a Phi Delt date... Bill Brotherton has been warming up the KA softball team for a week, using the VMI parade ground as a practice field.

Information wanted leading to the identification and whereabouts of a certain young girl at Hollins College who has "the most kissable ears" of all the mademoiselles in that citadel of feminine pulchritude. Anyone able to supply such information is requested to contact Carter Chinnis immediately. For where about of Chinnis, see page one, column two of this issue.

Dale Johnson says the Kappa Sigs set up branch offices in Lynchburg, Staunton, and Roanoke for the weekend... Gordon Kennedy still can't figure out why his Lambda Chi brothers make him eat in the kitchen...

The Phi Delt is re-decorating the furniture in their living room; all new covers with that suave appearance... Elliot Schewel has left for Lynchburg; PEP's are taking 2-1 odds he doesn't get that thesis finished before June...

The Phi Gams had a strange guest the night of the VPI game; students who attended the game may recall this character wearing a very obvious cap. The next morning he apparently remembered nothing, so the Phi Gams gave him breakfast and sent him on his way. The cap was last seen on the Phi Gam hedge...

The Phi Psi's have initiated a general clean-up week: lawn improvement, trimming the trees, planting a hedge, and cleaning up the parking area. Sounds like the Army... Ed Thomas, Phi Kap, was left in Waynesboro Saturday night while investigating the rear of a filling station; he got home early Sunday morning after walking fifteen miles or so to Greenville...

The PIKA's held forth with the usual Saturday night meeting of the Laredo Ale and Quail Society, Jim Harman and Evelyn Herring doing the honors... The Pi Phi's pledged Tom Henry of Long Island. Tom Hollis has a new car, and O'Connell went to New York to see a good movie...

The SAE's are concentrating on a strong intramural wrestling team. Conditioning workouts to make weights have been going on during the past week... The Sigma Nu's are developing a deep interest in Lacrosse as Spring approaches, and will probably have eight men out for varsity berths.

The ZBT's are still trying to figure out what sort of an approach Don "Uncle Phil" Hillman

(Continued on page four)

GENERALIZING

By RODNEY FITZPATRICK

Three Big Blue teams closed their regular collegiate season over the week-end, but the big event of the winter season looms brightly on the horizon—that being the Southern Conference wrestling tourney next Monday and Tuesday. Today would be a good time to discuss the tourney at length, but we'll let McRee do the predicting later. However, we still give W. and L. the team title with at least three individual champs.

It appears now that possibly six of our Grapplers may be seeded first in their weight class, but it would be a mistake to expect that many champs. The shifting of weights, the luck of the pairings, the upsets are factors not to be overlooked.

At 121 and 128 lbs. the finals may start to look like a dual meet between the Blue and V.M.I. Capt. Matt Moyer, V.M.I., has more convincing decisions than our Cal Guest, while Ted Lonergan has out-shown V.M.I.'s Henning through the season. Both matches are toss-ups in a tournament when previous bouts may affect the physical conditions on the final night.

Joe Sconce will find the 136 lb. bracket loaded with problems. V.M.I.'s Perry has improved all year, while Lewis, N.C. State has recovered from an injury which kept him out of the W. and L. match. Urquhart, Carolina, and Gurney, Md., both victims of Sconce during the season, loom as threats. Pairing will affect the final outcome.

At 145 lbs. Finley's most serious competitors will be two of his previous victims, Carolina's Kemp and State's Poplin, both of whom are dangerous.

Two V.P.I. boys may give Wicknick some trouble at 155 lbs. Rosen, who has a pre-war letter from Cornell College's national champions, has wrestled at 165 lbs. throughout the season, but may make the 155 division in the tourney. Culbertson, also of V.P.I., was injured for our dual match, and should be ready for the tourney. One or the other should be in the finals with our Blue representative.

N. C. State's Troxler, who "dodged" a bout with Lindell here, will be the big threat at 165 lb. in the tourney, along with Maryland's Marscheck, who took second place in the tourney at 175 lbs. last year, and who also holds a decision over Lindell last year. If Troxler and Marscheck have a rough bout in the semi-finals, Mr. Lindell would be in an enviable position to take the crown.

Bob Mahoney may break a sweat before the affair is over, but few wrestling fans expect Mr. Easy-Does-It to be extended. If Kemp, Carolina's heavyweight should reduce to 175 lb., Mahoney may have a better opportunity to demonstrate his wrestling prowess.

The heavy-weight division is, of course, Broadbent's main headache and our entry, whether it be Metzel or Boone, can be considered no more than a dark horse. Musser, N. C. State, and Alexander, Davidson's leading candidate, probably will be seeded one-two, but Wake Forest will enter Bill George, a freshman, who was national high-school champion last year, and the crown in this bracket could fall on most any head.

As we said in the beginning, we'd rather leave the predicting angle alone, but, as a mere statement of fact, the General's best chances for individual crowns appear to rest with Lonergan, Finley, and Mahoney. Guest, Sconce, Wicknick, or Lindell could come through, but their brackets have more capable performers to make the road rocky. Don't get us wrong, we're anxious to headline the results "S.C. Champions Wear Blue."

The disaster which befell our previously undefeated swimming

team in the state tournament last week calls for a return to the old Blue maxim of "outscored, but never outfought." The Blue, with few stars, were good dual meet performers, but tournaments are designed for individual stars...

To help settle off-season football arguments, Tom Ciancutti, as well as all freshmen from last season, will need 24 semester hours academic credit to be eligible for competition next fall... Willis Wood, star centerfielder for Capt. Dick's nine, is temporarily ineligible for the team. Wood comes under a local rule which can be remedied with mid-semester grades...

Outstanding early season baseball prospect is freshman Charlie Agnor, a Lexington native who handles himself well at shortstop... George Pierson was one of two Virginians to gain mention on the AP All-Southern. W. and M.'s Giermak was named second team center, Pierson received honorable mention. Someone should have told the pollsters how to spell Goldsmith... Nicest item in the report of the Blue-Wahoo game is that from now on they'll be no mo' Noe.

NOTICE

All men interested in varsity golf are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Doremus gymnasium at 4 p.m. on Friday, Cy Twombly, W. and L. golf coach announced yesterday.



The KAHN TAILORING SPECIALIST

Mr. Jack Chastain is Coming to our Store on

Friday and Saturday March 5-6

Let him show you his large and unusually fine array of brand new

SUITINGS and COATINGS

for LADIES and GENTLEMEN to be

Tailored to Measure For You

Let him take your measurement for a Suit or Coat, to be delivered now or later.

Tolley's Toggery

The Smart Collegiate Shop 111 West Nelson Street

LETTER

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi

Dear Sir:

Presumably, the school authorities who sit on the first few rows at university assemblies pay strict attention to the speaker. If they were to glance up at the indoor track, they would find another attraction: a sort of burlesque in reverse. This side-show is entirely unrehearsed and its characters are the unsuspecting ladies who sit near the naked rail.

It would be an easy matter to hang some sort of drape from that middle rail. If this were done, an undesirable feature of every assembly would be eliminated. And until it is done, the faculty, students and visitors should be warned of the part their wives play in the "Balcony Burlesque."

An Innocent Spectator

Assistant Sports Editor Bill Clements
Senior Copy Editor George Stott
Assistant Copy Editor Bill Allen
Feature Editor Fred Loeffler

Staff Writers
Walt Little, Lou Jack, Kent Truslow, Matt Paxton

Reporters
Bill Shirers, Sam Miles, A. B. Gallagher, Dave Ryer, E. Robbins, Phil Friedlander, Dick Hubbard, Tom Glass, Joe Martin

Sports Reporters
Art Hollins, Pike Hall, Andy McCutcheon

Business Staff
Business Manager Glenn Chaffer
Circulation Manager Bruce King
Advertising Manager Bob Williams
Office Manager Ernest L. Henry

Business Associates
Bruce King, Allen Warners, Henry Barton, Tony Martin, Bill Capers, John Johnescu

The Ring-tum Phi

Founded in 1897

Published every Tuesday and Friday of the college year. Editorial and Business Offices: Student Union. Mail address: Box 899. Printed at the Journalism Laboratory Press of Washington and Lee University and Harlow's Print Shop, Lexington, Virginia.

Entered as second-class matter September 20, 1946, at the Postoffice at Lexington, Virginia, under the act of March 3, 1879.

National Advertising Representative: The National Advertising Service, Inc., 420 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

Subscription, \$3.75 a year, payable in advance. Advertising rates on request.

Editor-in-Chief Walter B. Potter
Managing Editor Ozzie Osborne
News Editor Jock Morrison
Sports Editor Dick Hodges

General Squad Begins Workout; Cap'n Dick Seeks Mound Strength

It is no secret that Cap'n Dick Smith's 1948 mound staff will have to include a consistent route-goer or three if the Generals are to make a really serious bid for Big Six and Southern Conference laurels.

Three weeks of indoor practice in Doremus Gymnasium for pitchers and catchers have been attended by upwards of twenty-five batters but have produced little on the spectacular side. The appearance of a southpaw has finally ended the General dearth of portersiders, but pitching still remains the Generals' big question mark.

If Johnny Ligon, Buck Leslie,

and Nelson Newcomb, three hill veterans of last season, can furnish steadily the class of pitching they furnished in spots last year, many of the Generals' worries are over. All three were in-and-outers in 1947; when they were good, they were very good.

But if the Blue is to successfully complete the barrage of games (eight in ten days), which the tentative schedule for 1948 reveals will be confronting them at the start of the season, at least a fourth reliable hurler is going to be needed. Putney, Wheeler, or Keer, all holdovers from last year's squad, may fill the bill.

Among the newcomers reporting for the daily afternoon gymnasium sessions, Jim Markle, slender young freshman righthander, seems promising. Other new pitchers are Hagan, Ballard, Way, and Hanks.

The catching department is headed by big Johnny Bell, an all-stater and veteran of two years, with Radcliffe also a receiver returning from last season. Most impressive of the new catching candidates is Buddy Cromelin, one time Washington, D. C. prep football, and baseball sensation who may also be used in the outfield. Cromelin is a junior. Also looking good as a receiver has been big Woody MacDaniels, a freshman.

General Matmen Score 17-8 Win

(Continued from page one)

get on his feet in the second round, break the hold Wicknick held on him, and outrun his W&L opponent to get an escape. In the third round Wicknick was on the bottom, but came through with a reversal, which Manchin in an unorthodox manner again got away. Realizing that the score was tied, Wicknick made a futile attempt to get Manchin to wrestle, but the latter successfully eluded all such efforts by going off the mat whenever in trouble. Thus the match ended in a 2-2 draw.

Bob Mahoney didn't have as much trouble with Jim White in the 175-pound class as the 5-3 score would indicate, although the match definitely wasn't a "push-over" for the W&L star. Most of the action took place in the first two periods with Mahoney getting a takedown and reversal and White tallying on an escape and a takedown. The score was just 4-3 going into the final round, but Mahoney, as usual, seemed unconcerned. His margin was increased to two points when the referee called an illegal hold on White.

In the concluding event of the meet, Ken (Tiger) Lindell pretty much had his own way with heavy weight Loran Coffman. The W&L wrestler was superior in virtually every respect, and when the final buzzer went off, he led 10-1. Lindell had two takedowns, a reversal, and time advantage in the final ten seconds, when he scored a near fall to round out his victory. Coffman's lone marker was for an escape.

At Doremus gym Saturday afternoon, the Jayvees, under the direction of Jim Evans, who replaced Ed Waddington, didn't have too much trouble in downing the prep school squad, 21-9—taking four decisions, one fall, and tying two other matches.

Doug Smith led off for W. and L. in the 121 pound class by coping a 10-5 victory over Parker, and Bery Newbery of W. and L. followed by tying Williams, the first of two pairs of Williams' brothers to wrestle in the meet, 6-6 in their 128-pound "get together."

Jim Connelly encountered the second Williams' brother in the 136 pound class, and defeated the Woodberry Forest star, 6-2, in a hard-fought match.

But perhaps the hardest fought match was the one between Ken Williams of W. and L. and Boardman of Woodberry Forest. Williams managed to edge his opponent 4-3, and put the Blue in the lead 11-2. His brother, Walt Williams, substituting for the injured Slaughter, didn't fare so well in 155-pound match, and went down on a fall in 1:45 of the first round.

Bill Metzel defeated Buxtol 6-2 in the 165-pound division, while Wilson Lear wrestled to a 4-4 draw with Dorman in the 175 pound

(Continued on page four)

Sports

Tuesday, March 2, 1948

250 Men Enter As I-M Matmen Begin Activity

Norm Lord, physical education professor, announced that no less than 250 men had signed up to participate in intramural wrestling as the grunt and groan matches were put into full swing last night.

Lord stated that this year two new weight classes had been added to the usual eight in order to include all students of the University and that this might account for the unusually high number of contestants.

Standard wrestling rules will be followed throughout the matches with the exception that the three periods will last only two minutes and that there will be no overtime periods allowed. In case of a draw, time advantage will be counted in order to break the deadlock.

The points will be awarded as in past years with three markers going to each grappler for every match won after the preliminary round, five points to each champion and ten points to the house accumulating the largest number of points. Individual points will also be given to the winners of the matches, along with medals to the champions and runners-up.

Lord stressed the point that entries should be on the mats at their designated times, for failure to report would subtract two points from the house total. Also the entrance of an ineligible wrestler in the competition would count as a forfeit and a penalty of minus two points would be charged against the fraternity.

New rules, which bar the locking of hands while one grappler has the advantage, will be used throughout the meet. A wrestler may lock his hands only when his opponent gains the stand-up position.

Activity will begin punctually at 7:30 each evening throughout the week with the final round taking place Friday night, March 5.

Remember—
It's the
Whitehouse Cafe
for the W. and L. man
in Lynchburg

SCOTCH GRAIN SHOES

by
French, Schriener, and Urner

Handsome Wing-Top Style in the Finest Scotch Grain Leather that Mellows with Wear

"Don't forget that every Thursday is bow tie day!"

EARL N. LEVITT

The Distinctive Shop for Men's Apparel
in Lexington

Right next door to the Corner Store



New York has its Stork Club
Chicago has its Pump Room

But Lexington has its

CORNER STORE

The Place Where Everyone

Meets and Eats

U.Va. Topples Blue Quint In Season Finale, 64-49; Comets Fail To Threaten

Washington and Lee's Blue Comets, playing their final game of the season, went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of the University of Virginia 64-49 in Charlottesville.

Led by Chuck Noe, Cavalier play-maker, Virginia assumed a lead on Noe's first basket and were never headed the remainder of the game. Noe garnered 21 points in his last collegiate appearance for the Cavaliers.

Washington and Lee came within one point of Virginia at 19-18 after 15 minutes of play, but Noe and Ron Richards, Virginia forward from New York, got hot and the Cavaliers jumped to a 29-19 half-time score. Richards got 18 points for Virginia.

Erratic passes marred the play of the Generals, coming at times when a Comet rally seemed to be starting.

Bob Goldsmith got 19 points to lead the Generals while George Pierson, who was awarded an honorable mention position on the All-Southern Conference team picked by coaches, got 10 points to help the Comet cause.

The Generals closed their season with a record of 5 wins against 16 losses. All the General wins came against Southern Conference opponents. The Comet record in the Conference play stood at 5 wins and 9 losses.

Washington and Lee also gained victories in independent play over the Danville Danmasters and the DuPont team from Waynesboro.

ing of hands while one grappler has the advantage, will be used throughout the meet. A wrestler may lock his hands only when his opponent gains the stand-up position.

Activity will begin punctually at 7:30 each evening throughout the week with the final round taking place Friday night, March 5.

Gridmen Begin Spring Practice; Key Posts in Lewis' "T" Vacant

By BILL CLEMENTS

The 1948 version of Washington and Lee's football squad began their spring workout yesterday in preparation for the toughest schedule ever faced by any grid team in the history of the University.

As the Blue Gridmen went through their paces for the first time since last November, Coach Art Lewis noted the loss of quarterback Dick Working and center Dyke Norman in the key positions of his deceptive "T" formation. Finding a capable ball handler to back up Mike Boyda in the hand-off position and developing a stalwart to place over the ball are going to be two of the main objectives during this early session.

Along the line, Coach Jaffurs' main worry will be to discover some way to strengthen the General's weaknesses in the guard and tackle positions. Jaffurs stated that the lack of size accounted for the team's definite disadvantage at these posts last year and that there will undoubtedly be some changes made between the men in these positions in order to develop speed.

Throughout the 25 day grind, emphasis will be placed on funde-

mentals and especially defense. A noted weakness in the General squad last year was that the team had the ability and did score on all of their opportunities but their inability to get the ball while on defense made it almost impossible for them to outscore foes along this line.

Backfield Coach Carl Wise in trying to find a replacement for Boyda under the "T" is basing his hopes on Pinky Gillespie, Bill Katten, John Dillon and Vic Marler along with Jimmy Stark, whose pitching arm showed considerable promise last season. Wise also stated that during the coming fall he hopes not to have any specialists but can incorporate the defense and offense abilities into one man.

Mark Sauers, Jack McCausland, and Joe McCutcheon are the main contenders for the anchor spot so far. Once again the main difficulty will be in discovering a center who can play both offensive and defensive ball with equal skill.

Veteran end and letterman Lou Hahn will be sorely missed during the coming season as reserves in the flanker positions are lacking. However, wingman Jim Lukens and im Fahey will be on hand to cover the flanks once again this fall.

TROPHIES ON DISPLAY

Wrestling plaques, trophies, and medals to be awarded at the Southern Conference wrestling tournament next Tuesday night will be put on display in McCrum's window this week, it was announced Monday by Wrestling coach Harry Broadbent.

ARTHUR SILVER

Fine Clothes and Furnishings
Located in
Robert E. Lee Hotel

ROBERT E. LEE BARBER SHOP
and
THE JACKSON BARBER SHOP
Hugh A. Williams, Prop.



Spring Clothing and Furnishings
in the University Manner

Showing at the Dutch Inn
Thursday and Friday
March 4th and 5th

Anytime you need anything to wear see
Dick Hayden, Thalhimer's Campus
Representative, Pi Kappa Alpha House

At W. and L.

Bob Early

smokes

CHESTERFIELDS

Clip says:

"Every package of Chesterfields gives you twenty 10-minute periods of real satisfaction."

Voted Top—Chesterfield, the largest selling cigarette in American colleges. (By national-wide survey).



BOB VAN BUREN, Phi Psi, is shown receiving the congratulations of "Buck" Bouldin, NFU, upon winning the Intramural Handball championship. Van Buren defeated Bouldin 21-9, 21-16 in the finals. The Delts garnered the most points in the tourney, which was entered by over 400 men. SAE took second place and Phi Psi's third.

Language Tourney
(Continued from page one)

\$100 each on a national scale. The University of Virginia, William and Mary, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Sweet Briar, Hollins, Mary Baldwin, Southern Seminary, and the University of Richmond, among others in the state, offers scholarships ranging from \$50 to \$150. There are many other prizes and scholarships offered throughout the country.

The purpose of the Tournament is to give students with outstanding language ability the opportunity to continue studying; to enlarge the enrollment in modern languages by increasing the interest of the students; to encourage teachers in the state by offering suggestions as to scope and materials; and encourage a closer rapprochement between high school and college levels.

Pete White Garners Third In SI High Hurdle Event; 'Good' Performance Cited

Led by Pete White, former Virginia state high school champion, the Washington and Lee delegation to the Southern Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Chapel Hill Saturday put on "good" performances, in the words of Track Coach Harry Broadbent.

White, running in the 70-yard high hurdles for freshmen, finished the meet with one of the best records ever won by a W. and L. man at the annual pre-track season event, by placing third. Since the first and second places went to Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, White's run marks him as the outstanding freshman in his class in the Southern Conference, it has been pointed out. In the high jumping event both Jim Lukens and Larry Wales of W. and L. soared over five feet seven inches before being disqualified. High jumping honors were taken by a North Carolina man, who set a new record for the meet.

NOTICE

Wednesday, March 3, is the last day on which students may get tickets for the London String Quartet Concert. After March 3, the remaining tickets will be made available to Lexington townspeople, and the students and faculty of VMI and Southern Seminary.

The concert will be held at 4:30, March 14, at Lee Chapel. The Lexington Film Society program will begin at 2:30 on that date in order that students may attend both the concert and the movie.

WARNER BROS. STATE

MATINEE—2:00 and 4:00
EVENING—7:00 and 9:00

WEDNESDAY

"So Well Remembered"

with John Miles and Martha Scott

THURS - FRI - SAT

"Voice of the Turtle"

Fraternity Round-up
(Continued from page two)

used to persuade that little gal up in Massachusetts that she wanted to wear his pin; Hillman has been seen talking with various campus wives about the necessary qualifications of a good husband...

Fraternity of the Week: The honor this week goes to the Sigma Chi's, winner of the Intramural Basketball Championship. The champs defeated NFU 59-39 in the finals. Regular members of the winning team are Joe and Andy McCutcheon, John Kay, Bruce King, and Jim O'Keefe.

Sigma Chi was founded in 1855 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The chapter at Washington and Lee was established in 1866. There are 106 active chapters of Sigma Chi.

Current officers for this semester are Wiley McGehee, president; Andy McCutcheon, vice-president; Pres Mead, secretary; George Coyle, house-manager.

Outstanding Sigma Chi's include Phi Beta's Ed Lyons, George Kerns, Jim Ballangee, and Wally McGehee; footballers John Kay and Joe and Andy McCutcheon; swimmer Hap Hamel, and Bill Craddock, track manager.

Members of the faculty who are members of Sigma Chi include Dean James Leyburn, Dr. Kenneth Stevens, Mr. Ashley Brown, and Dr. George Denny, former president of Washington and Lee, chancellor at the University of Alabama, and now retired in Lexington.

A complete line of Household Wares Sporting Goods and Hardware Equipment Myers Hardware

Baltimore Symphony
(Continued from page two)

people will be available. Students not holding concert series tickets will be admitted for \$1.80.

Mary Monroe Penick, president of the Rockbridge Concert-Theater Association, said that arrangements for the Baltimore Symphony's appearance in Lexington were initiated nearly a year ago, and that the booking was completed last May. Miss Penick said the Baltimore Orchestra was chosen for the finale of this winter's concert series after consideration had been given several symphonic organizations of national prominence.

The Lexington program to be presented by Conductor Reginald Stewart and the Baltimore Orchestra has not been announced yet, but Miss Penick said that, because the local performance was the last concert in the Symphony's current tour, Mr. Stewart had agreed to provide special selections including a group of symphonic favorites instead of one of several standard, fixed programs offered on other tour engagements.

Sherman Skinner

(Continued from page one)

And the tragedy goes on. "So the creation still waits—whether it knows what it ought to be looking for or not—it still waits for the right kind of men—for the appearing of the sons of God."

Dr. Skinner's pastorates have all been in Pennsylvania. They have included the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, 1933-36; the First Presbyterian Church

in Germantown, 1936-47; and the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, of which he accepted the pastorate in 1947. This church, built by Andrew W. Mellon, is widely recognized for its architectural beauty and its outstanding educational program.

He is a graduate of Princeton University and has also received an A.B. degree from Colgate University, a Th.M. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, a D.D. degree from Temple University, and has studied at the University of Berlin and at Marburg, Germany.

While at Princeton, Dr. Skinner was a member of the Press and Glee Clubs and a member of the Glee Club at Temple. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Dr. Skinner's present administration duties include being trustee of Wilson College, Brown College, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

A. R. HALL

Modern Shoe Shop
Next to The Corner Grill
General Shoe Repairing
1 DAY service

Varsity Wrestling
(Continued from page three)

class. Daniel Boone marked up the only fall for the Jayvees of the afternoon as he pinned Meadows in 1:34 of the opener.

The Jayvees close out the season Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Roanoke with a match against Jefferson High School. The Blue downed the Jefferson team earlier in the season by a 28-7 score.

Meanwhile, the varsity team will be going through rigorous workouts this week in preparation for the start of the Southern Conference tournament at Doremus gymnasium on Monday, Coach Broadbent reported this week.

War Memorial
(Continued from page one)

The leaders of the sophomore organizations pointed out that the dances would be open to all—not just limited to students alone.

"If enough student support is shown," Yankee and Bear said, "we will run a special bus, or buses, to take students and their dates to and from the dance."

HAMRIC & SMITH

Jewelers

Lexington, Virginia

COLLEGE STYLES
that you can afford

Suits Sportcoats Topcoats Slacks

J. Ed Deaver & Son
South Main Street

Your Wardrobe Needs

That Fast Efficient Service You Get at

BROWN'S
Cleaning Works

14 S. Randolph Phone 282

TURNER'S

For Lowest Prices on Cigarettes, Toiletries and a large variety of gifts
PHONE 797 9 E. NELSON ST.



Students!

When your dates are here for the week-end party treat them to a snack at our friendly service fountain

STATE DRUG CO.
Opposite State Theater

"I've tried them all and I like Chesterfield the best"
Louis Jourdan

STARRING IN
DAVID O. SELZNICK'S PRODUCTION
"THE PARADINE CASE"
DIRECTED BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK



WHY I smoke Chesterfield

(FROM A SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT TOBACCO FARMERS)
"Liggett & Myers buy as fine tobacco as there is grown. They buy only mild, sweet cigarette tobacco."
"I smoke only Chesterfield cigarettes and I have smoked them right from the start."

P. V. Hardy
TOBACCO FARMER, MULLINS, S. C.



"It contained my car keys, \$20 and a whole package of Dentyne Chewing Gum!"



"This dame must think I'm Dick Tracy! Nobody can resist delicious, clean tasting Dentyne Chewing Gum. Nobody can pass up that rich, long lasting flavor. She knows Dentyne helps keep teeth white and smiles bright. Yet I should find the guy who stole her Dentyne. If I could do that I'd be the D.A.!"
Dentyne Gum — Made Only By Adams



CHESTERFIELD

ALWAYS Milder BETTER TASTING COOLER SMOKING