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Season Ticket Dance Sales Soar As Minimum Goal of 600 Is Neared

By FRANK CALLAHAM

More than 500 students, practically all of them fraternity men, have subscribed to Washington and Lee's new season ticket selling scheme for the four dance sets, Gerry Stephens, originator of the plan, disclosed today.

The drive which opened Wednesday and netted over 450 subscribers on the first day will continue at top speed throughout this week, according to Stephens, who is business manager of the dance board. During this time a concentrated effort will be made to contact all non-fraternity men, law students and married students.

A minimum goal of 600 sales must be reached before the program can go into effect. Stephens expressed hope that the many W. and L. men still "on the fence" would endorse the plan since it is so near success.

Enabling students to purchase season passes to all four major dance sets for \$21, the sensational new plan, termed by Stephens as the biggest bargain in the history of the school, represents a \$16 saving over last year's prices for the four dances. Even students going to only three of the dances can save \$9 by subscribing to it.

An installment plan of paying for the tickets has been devised for the convenience of students who do not wish to pay the \$21 by November 1, when the payment becomes due. These men may pay \$5.50 prior to each set.

Meanwhile, Sam Hollis, president of Openings, for which Tommy Tucker and his 13-piece band have been signed, announced the names of his vice-presidents for the event, scheduled for November 18 and 19. They are Charlie Bradshaw, SAE, in charge of ticket sales; West McAdden, Phi Kap, responsible for the dance set's decorations, and John Boardman, Beta, who will take care of publicity for the affair.

Hollis also disclosed that no arrangements other than the scheduling of events had been made yet. The 1949 president said that he and his assistants have been kept busy working toward making the season ticket program a success, and the mapping of plans for the fall set would get underway shortly.

According to Hollis the dances will open Friday, November 18, with the Sophomore prom. On Saturday the Tucker orchestra will present a concert, which will be followed by the SAE cocktail party.

Freshman Leo Barrington Named EC Representative; Is University Party Man

An 18-year old Alfred I. DuPont scholarship holder, Leo Barrington, swept his way to an easy triumph last night by winning the freshman seat on the student Executive Council.

He scored an impressive 163-vote total and brought to his University Party sponsors their first victory. After two weeks of campaigning by the University Party with little opposition, the result was a foregone conclusion in most quarters.

The last-minute nomination of Gray C. Castle, Phi Gamma Delta pledge, as candidate for the small fraternity-NFU coalition proved futile. Castle received 93 votes, and Ellis B. Schulist, a third nominee, tallied three.

The new committeeman pledged himself to consider each candidate for appointment on his own merit, but he added, "Being a candidate of the University Party, I am naturally glad to join the party's effort for a better student government at W. and L."

"Appreciate the Support"

"I appreciate the support given me by my class," he added.

In addition to Barrington, Castle, and Schulist, three other freshmen were nominated, Peter Carter, W. Temple Webber, Jr., and Leonard C. Dill, III, each declined the nomination in favor of Farrington.

Pi Kappa Alpha Pledge

A Pi Kappa Alpha, Barrington attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, near Washington, and was a member of the student council and news editor of the school newspaper.

Campus Tax Still Short Of Goal Hamel Says

"The campus tax is still short of its goal," Student Body Secretary Hap Hamel announced this weekend. He said that failure to achieve a goal of 975 members will seriously limit the usefulness of the tax plan.

Hamel said that only 84 per cent of the goal has been met. A list of those who have failed to subscribe to the drive is being prepared by Bob Williams and all of those men will be individually approached on the matter sometime this week.

Hunt Club Rides Again

According to one of its balding officials, there will be a meeting of the renowned Gauley Bridge Hunt Club in the Student Union at 5 p.m., tomorrow. Scotty Haislip urged all members who can walk to be there promptly. The purpose of the meeting was not disclosed but it should be apparent to everyone.

Goshen Retreat Planned by C.C. For October 7

Christian Council activities will go into high gear next weekend with a freshman retreat to Goshen Pass planned for Friday, October 7. All freshmen who are interested in religious activities are urged to attend. Spokesman Yates Trotter said yesterday that "the retreat will be an overnight excursion and will feature a steak dinner and a top-notch bull session."

The council will operate under the guidance of a new member of the faculty this year. He is Mr. Charles Guthrie, who graduated from W. and L. in 1939 with a B.A. degree.

Office in Student Union

Mr. Guthrie's office is located in the Student Union Building and freshmen who are interested in the Christian Council may contact him there, or Luther Wannamaker in room 208 of the dormitory.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Fred Moffatt, President; Gordon Kennedy, Vice-President; Charles Bradshaw, Secretary; William Cole, Treasurer.

Spokesman Trotter said that "one guest speaker has already spoken at the University Church Service, and three others are scheduled for appearances in Lee Chapel."

The University Religious Conference is scheduled for December 6, 7, and 8, with Dr. Raymond Lindquist of Orange, N.J., as the principal speaker. The Charity Chest drive will again take place this year, but a date for the event has not been set as yet.

Must File Degrees

Seniors who plan to be graduated in February must file formal degree applications with the Registrar, Charles L. Green, announced yesterday.

The forms must be at the Registrar's office on or before October 10, he added.

Troubadours Will Present Shaw's Classic 'Saint Joan'; Diane Eckel in Title Role

By MARVIN ANDERSON

Bouldin Terms University Party Organization Blow To Electoral Reform Hope

(Editor's Note: As part of its policy of presenting both sides of the campus political scene, The Ring-tum Phi presents an interview with an Independent Party leader. The opinions expressed in this article are, of course, not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

The first signs of political activity on the campus last week showed a revitalized "University Party," out to regain the ground it lost in the Spring elections to the "Independents."

While the University Party has written a constitution and entered vigorously into Monday's election, the Independent Party has failed to follow suit.

Independent Buck Bouldin, Executive Committee secretary, stated that his party has not yet organized and added, "It is certainly disappointing to see that Red Square is unable to forget partisan politics for just a brief period and attempt to remedy rather than strengthen the deplorable election system."

"Many members elected to the executive committee last year were chosen on a reform platform. These men sincerely want to install a fair system at W. and L. and although they will continue to work toward this end, the announced organization of the so-called University Party will be a hard blow to their hopes."

However, University Party officials see in their organization a hope for better politics on the campus. With their constitution they hope to bring a new spirit of clean politics into student body government.

Register Automobiles

All students and faculty members who have automobiles must register them in the Treasurer's office, Washington Hall 4, Washington College, E. S. Mattingly reminded yesterday.

Tragedy and comedy, built around one of the world's famous historical incidents, will be the order of the day when the W. and L. Troubadours open their new season with George Bernard Shaw's classic drama, "Saint Joan."

Five performances of the play, according to Joe Moffatt, vice-president of the university dramatics group, are slated for the week before Openings, November 14-18.

Cast Selections Tentative

Rehearsals for the six-scene, modern drama began yesterday evening, but Lloyd J. Lanich, Jr., faculty adviser to the Troubadours, pointed out that all cast selections are tentative and subject to change. "We have a great deal of talent on the campus," he pointed out, "and I hope to use as much of it as possible."

Heading the cast of 31 parts will be 16-year old Diane Eckel, as the Maid of Orleans. A Lexington High School student, Diane last year won the Alpha Psi Omega award for her outstanding female lead in "Playboy of the Western World."

Veteran Members Back

Veteran Troubadour members who will be returning for the November attraction include Roger Mudd, Joe Moffatt, Sam White, Don Albin, Bill Romaine, Jack Martin, and Norm Lemcke. Mudd will be remembered for his humorous imitation of Dr. Reid White, university physician, in the Varsity Show last year.

The play will also mark the return of Vic Dalmas, out of school for a year, who won acclaim several years ago for his performance as Duke Mantee in "The Petrified Forest."

New Fresh Members

Among the outstanding freshmen scheduled for parts in the performance are Jim Moffatt, Dick Haynes, John Bonitz, and Joe Scher, all of whom won dramatics awards in high school. Jack Schilthuis, prominent in last year's Varsity Show, is another newcomer to the group.

The play, according to Moffatt, is based on the famous incident during the Hundred Years War between England and France, involving Joan of Arc, national heroine. Ernie Clark will serve as



Stars in "St. Joan"

stage manager for the one-set performance

Lanich, Outstanding Producer

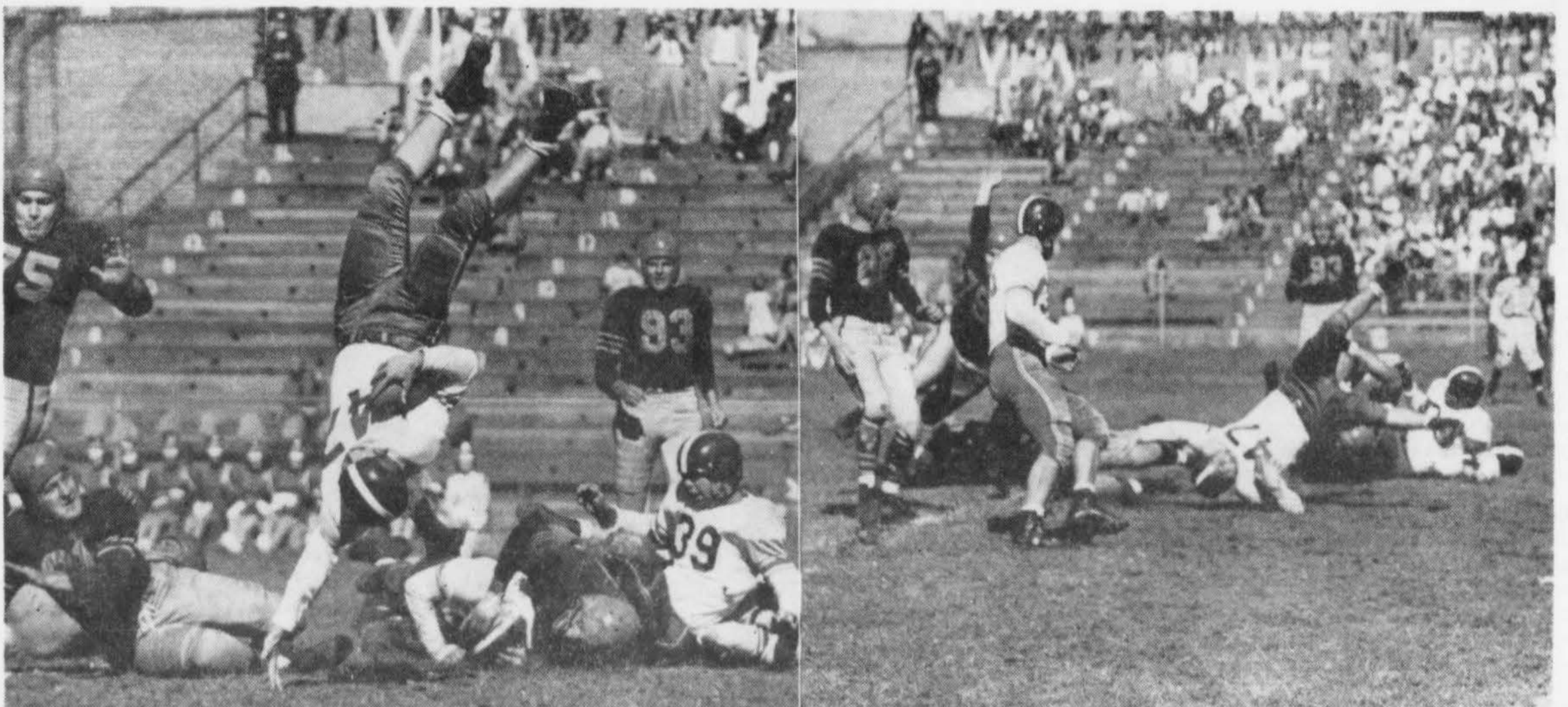
This year will be the second that Lanich, a W. and L. alumnus, has served as adviser to the Troubadour group. As a student, he directed the Troubadour productions of "The Petrified Forest" and "And So To Bed." Last year, he won acclaim for his production of the experimental play "Dark of the Moon," a smash success at Lexington about life in the Tennessee hills. Washington and Lee, Moffatt stated, was the only Southern institution, and one of the few in the nation, ever to enact this difficult musical.

Lanich and his Troubadours, aiming at four hits this year instead of the usual three, have formed preliminary plans to produce "Down in the Valley," a tragedy involving considerable music, in De-

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Pictures of the Week . . .

And He Still Had the Ball!



This unusual picture sequence catches the General's sophomore quarterback Gil Bocetti dancing on his fingers after being hit by a Mountaineer tackler in Saturday's game with West Virginia. On the left, the cameraman caught Bocetti as he hurdled over the West Virginia line. Another cameraman got a different view a split second later as Bocetti came down on his elbow. (Courtesy of The Roanoke Times)

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Sour Grapes?

The formation of the University Party last week gave rise to some cries around the campus that sounded a great deal like sour grapes to us.

We can remember that about two years ago members of the Big Clique made an honest effort to "clean up campus politics." They came away feeling as though they had been talking to a brick wall. Little Clique representatives would have no part of the plan to bring politics out in the open then, yet today they are bemoaning the fact that a party has been formed with the stated purpose of publically announcing candidates of that party before elections.

We are not attempting to say whether or not this purpose can, or will be, held during the year, but we can see no reason for members of the Little Clique crying "wolf" before the plan has had a fair chance to work.

We might as well face the fact that a two-party system is on the campus, has been for years, and probably will continue to exist for many more. If the Little Clique wants to win elections, it had better go out and organize itself (as it did very effectively last spring), and put up better candidates than those sponsored by the University Party. If it does those two things there is no reason why it can't win elections, and once it starts winning elections, we doubt whether anybody in the Clique is going to scream bloody murder about cleaning up politics.

About Assimilation

A number of questions have been asked recently concerning the purpose of the Assimilation Committee. Contrary to the opinion of some, the Assimilation Committee was formed for, and operates in, the best interests of the entire student body.

The members of the committee are not policemen, yet everyone should realize that where there is no enforcement of law, there is no law.

Close examination of each of the five general rules pertaining to freshmen will make apparent the fact that every one of them is based upon a good reason.

The rule about which most freshmen object strongly is the Freshman Cap rule. Many freshmen consider it merely a form of hazing. The purpose of the cap is to bring unity to the class and help not only upper-classmen but also freshmen in the recognition of members of the Freshman Class.

These rules will help every freshman if they are observed. It is also true, however, that they become meaningless if violated. For this reason, students who observe a violation of the rules are expected to report the violation and violator to the Assimilation Committee.

There are boxes and printed blanks in five places on the campus for this purpose. They are located in the Co-op, Washington Hall, McCormick Library, the Commerce Library, and in the Student Union Building.

Any student who turns in a name will remain anonymous and freshmen, in particular, should bear in mind that in reporting a violator, they are acting not as "informers" but in the best interest of themselves, their class and their school.

The Prophetic Wahoo

For purposes of mild amusement we reprint here parts of an editorial from the first edition of the Cavalier Daily, a newspaper issued several times a week in Charlottesville.

"MOST EDITORS of school newspapers feel compelled to initiate the school year with columns of do's and don'ts directed at new students. Enjoying, no doubt, an inflated sense of their own importance, these editors set themselves up as paragons of scholastic and moral virtue, dispensing nebulous words of wisdom and guidance with awesome omniscience.

"We'll guarantee that William and Mary's Flat Hat and Washington and Lee's Ring-tum Phi come out in such editorial style in their first editions. Their theory apparently is that new students upon entering these institutions of higher learning are in need of much counsel. The thought arises that anyone who enrolls in either obviously is in sore need of guidance."

Letter to the Editor

The Ring-tum Phi welcomes letters to the editor from any of its readers on any subject. Because of space limitations we ask that all letters be limited to 300 words. All letters must be signed but names of writers will be withheld on request.

Movie Review

By McKELWAY and SIBLEY

At least one person read our initial effort last week. We know because he wrote us a letter, as follows:

Dear Movie Reviewers:

You guys got off to a pretty bad start last Friday. It seems to me. I say that not only because I happened to disagree with your opinions, but because a lot of my friends thought so also.

You praised "Quartet," a stuffy, dull British movie with no point, no laughs, no appeal at all. As for "Top O' the Morning," you gave it hell, whereas we thought it was very entertaining. From your column it was the worst movie ever filmed. Have you guys ever been to the Lyric?

"Strangers" Too Mellow

"House of Strangers" was all right, I guess, but too melodramatic and never got anywhere. I didn't think it was as good as you made it out to be.

Then I thought "White Heat" was terrific, maybe an Oscar winner, but you went off on all sorts of unrelated things and never got down to reviewing the show. Did you really see it or were you just trying to cover up?

You realize I wouldn't be writing this if I didn't have the solid backing of my friends and fraternity brothers.

Yours for better reviews,

Avid Movie-goer

Dear Movie Goer:

From your letter we can just about figure out who you are, though you didn't have courage enough to sign your letter. You probably came from your house with the fraternity show team at 2:00 the first afternoon of each show. You don't know exactly what you are going for. You buy a bag of popcorn at the State Drug Store and throw a few kernels around until show time. You put your knees up on the seat ahead of you and wait for the animated cartoon. You stay to see the cartoon a second time before leaving the theatre. If there is no cartoon showing that day your entire afternoon has been ruined. You like main feature if there is a lot of sex in it, if it is funny or only intended to be funny. You spoil the show for everyone else when the movie switches to a serious or a tragic note by making inane comments.

As for "Quartet," buddy you just didn't understand it. As for your comment on "White Heat," Jimmy Cagney might be in line

A Column . . .

By TORGER

They say the unusual explosion Saturday afternoon was just another fraternity mishap. It seems the roof blew off the SAE house . . . The National "Rough Rocks" Club announced the unanimous election of eleven new members; mainly, the football team of the U. of Missouri . . .

Boys dating in the Lynchburg area report that ice is still 25 cents a cube at the various "Bring your own" dumps . . . If you haven't tried the new Frozen Custard spot on South Main, rustle on down. They feature the hot dog; but if you want one, bring a friend. They're a foot long . . .

According to recent Time Magazine footnote, quote: "Not in the institute's Armed Forces Institute of Pathology collection: George Washington's famed store teeth. Of the three known sets, one is privately owned, one is on display at Mount Vernon, one is owned by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry." Obviously one owner refused identity. Could it be his set is still in use?

During the past war we were obsessed with pin-ups of the girl-you'd-most-like-to (so-in-so) with. For instance, the United Sewer Inspector's Union was raving about the girl-you'd-most-like-to fall into a man-hole with, or the Wisconsin Dairy Cooperative's boasting of the girl-you'd-most-like-to eat cheese with.

This was all brought to mind by the November issue of the bi-monthly rag, See magazine. Some few buy this periodical for its stunning articles like "Is Communism Here To Stay?" or "Can Tense Wives Be Happy with Loose Husbands?" but most of us just like to devour the cover. If you get a chance, cast your lights on their latest front.

Dolores Rosedale in Pink is of the type girl-you'd-like-most-to do anything with! In short, Yummm!

for an Oscar for his performance, but the show never will be.

Objects to Duds

Sure, we've been to the Lyric many times, but over there they make no claims for most of their shows. What we dislike is these big budget films, heavily advertised, that turn out to be duds.

It's only because there are so many like you on The Ring-tum Phi's circulation list that we won't feel free this year to really review the movies in a critical manner. We will have to throw in a lot of low-down stuff and humor, if possible, or else we won't have many readers and Morrison will fire us.

But our main aims will be to try and produce a column acceptable to W. and L. students and at the same time give a review that a person of discerning intellect would like to read. Those aims appear at the moment to be antagonistic, but maybe we can resolve them.

Paramount's Biggest Mistake

Probably not even you liked "The Great Gatsby." Paramount's greatest mistake, next to releasing the show in the first place, was putting Alan Ladd in the title role. The lines were stiff and somehow or other, Elliott Nugent, generally considered one of Hollywood's better directors, was unable to convince the actors that they were doing more than reading their lines. It was unfortunate that a fine actress like Betty Field was made to endure such torture.

You will probably like "I Was a Male War Bride," coming to the State Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. As a matter of fact, this is one of the few instances in which the three of us will agree. We saw it and figure it to be the laugh hit of the fall season here in Lexington.

"Suggestive"

It has the suggestive type of situation so attractive to the W. and L. movie-goer like yourself. Its principals, Cary Grays and Ann Sheridan, can handle comedy as well as anyone Hollywood can offer, and are excellent in this picture. No one will want to miss this movie.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN McKELWAY
GORDON SIBLEY

Notice

There will be an important meeting of the Glee Club in Washington Hall, 7 p.m. Friday. All old members of the Club and any freshmen or upperclassmen interested in the Club are urged to attend.

GLAMOR GIRLS

By Don Flowers



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"Oh, I liked it all right. But a couple of the situations was a little over my head."

University Party Scores Victory In Year's First Political Contest

By RUEL TYSON

The unorganized Independent Party suffered a crushing defeat in the Senior Academic, Freshman Law, Senior Science and Commerce elections held last night in the South Room of Tucker Hall, with all but two minor offices going to the University Party.

Roger Mudd and Pete Muhlenberg copped the posts of executive committeemen from the Senior Academic and Freshman Law classes, with 149 votes each. Howard Kaylor, with 46 votes, and Roy Hoffman, with 41, were the other two candidates for the posts.

Mudd is a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and a dormitory counselor. He is from Chevy Chase, Maryland. Muhlenberg, from Wyomissing, Penna., is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Pi Alpha Nu, and Alpha Epsilon Delta.

In the election for Senior Academic class officers Eddie Rushton was elected president with 47 votes. He defeated Bruce Parkinson, who had 13. Gus Fritchie won out over Carl Croyder for vice-president, while Wally Dawkins beat Fred Moffatt in the race for historian. Tom Pressley was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

The first year law students elected Bo Wall, of Farmville, Virginia, president. Wall defeated Maynard Turk in a run-off election. The race for vice-president had three candidates, Lamar Winegeart, Bill Beatty, and Maynard Turk. Winegeart won the election on the second ballot with 26 votes. His nearest opponent, Bill Beatty had 22 votes. Turk was eliminated on the first ballot.

George DeHardit, Independent, bested Bill Townsend for the post of secretary, 26 to 12. Albert Modena, Independent, with 24 voted was elected historian; Paul Root with 21 votes was his only opponent.

Elections in the Senior Science and Commerce classes were less spirited with only one nomination for each office. Hence, there were no races in any of the two senior science or commerce elections.

Tom Courtenay, president; Walter Jones, vice-president; Brooke Taylor, secretary-treasurer; and Charlie McCluer, historian were named to the posts in the Senior Science classes. The senior Commerce class elected Jim Connerly, president; Al Ebert, vice-president; Jim McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Lee Powell, historian.

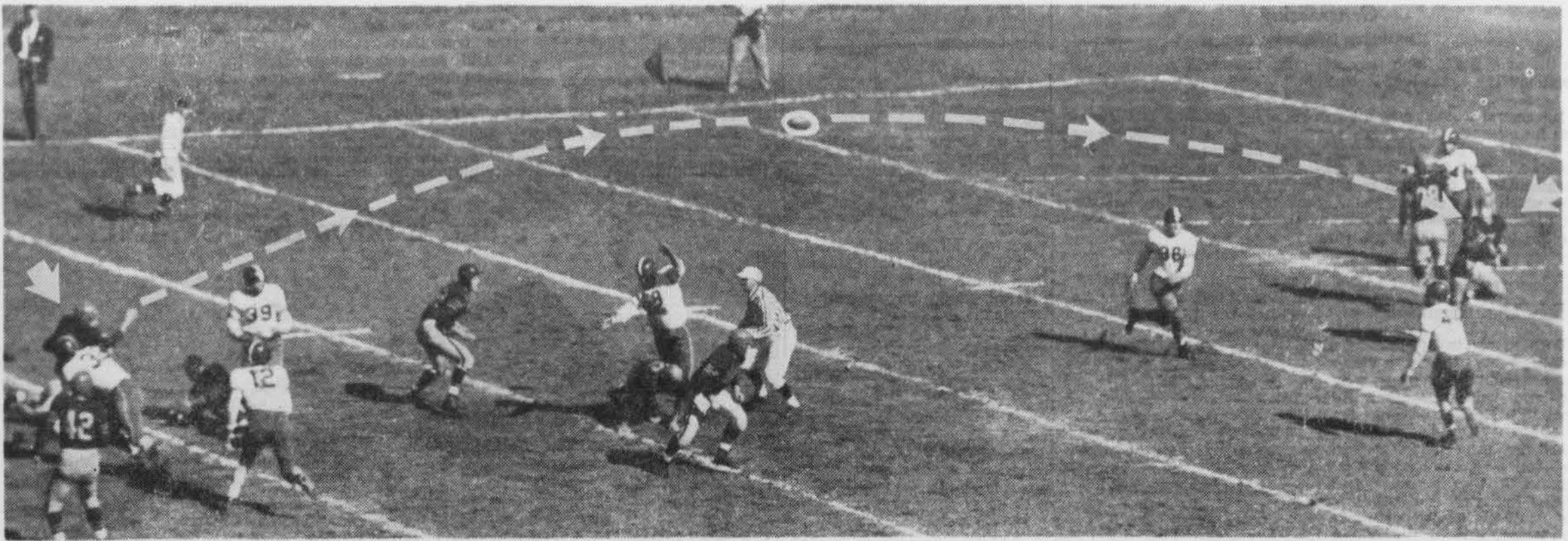
Earl presents the . . .

SCHIZOPHRENIC TOPCOAT



That's right! This coat has had it's insides checked and it has a split personality. With the zipper lining in, it's warm enough for any weather. Without the zipper lining, it's the perfect lighter topcoat. And it's crazy about being used because the gabardine or covert fabrics are rugged as well as good looking.

EARL N. LEVITT



Bill Allen (left arrow) throws a touchdown pass to Tom Harden (right arrow) for West Virginia in the second period of the Mountaineers' 28-20 victory over the Big Blue last Saturday. Buck Conard, No. 38, is shown rushing the passer to no avail. (Photo courtesy Charleston Gazette.)

Generals Drop W. Va. Classic By One TD Edge

By JIM ANDERSON

Coach Dudley DeGroot brought something more than an imposing array of brawn to Charleston last Saturday to meet the Big Blue for the annual football contest which has been going on since 1895.

The Mountaineers, smarting under a presumably humiliating defeat by Ohio University the week before, bounced back with both barrels to whip the Generals before a crowd of over 8,000.

Rabid alumni and students from both institutions took advantage of a beautiful day to congregate in one of the two level places in West Virginia (the other being the football field at Morgantown) and witness a rock 'em-sock 'em ball game that was obviously bruising from the word go.

It was the consensus among the grandstand coaches that the giant West Virginia line primarily spelled defeat for W. and L. Gold jerseys repeatedly swarmed all over "Glitterin' Gil" Bocetti each time he tried to pass or execute a delayed handoff.

Pure Gold Gallops

West Virginia tallied in the first and second quarters and the game gave some indication of being a rout, when Jim Gallivan in the most sensational play of the ball game, left no doubt in the minds of the fans that W. and L. was far from fini.

Gallivan took Malyck's kickoff on the W. and L. twenty under a full head of steam and from all appearances ran straight into the middle of the West Virginia team. But "Pure Gold" had something else in mind as he deftly slipped off the pileup and headed for the sidelines where he virtually outran two would-be tacklers, desperately shook off the last man and staggered over the end zone flag to climax a beautiful dash to pay dirt.

Dave Waters accounted for the second W. and L. score as he intercepted a flat buttonhook pass and scampered over the goal without being touched. The score at halftime was 14-14.

Walt Michaels was conspicuous throughout the ball game with his booming tackles one of which resulted in West Virginia's war-

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Pick the Winners

This is the second in a series of Chesterfield Football contests sponsored by The Ring-tum Phi in cooperation with Bill Stodghill, campus Chesterfield representative.

Last week's winners were Bill Woodruff, Phi Kap, and Cliff Latta, Sigma Nu.

Two winners are chosen each week and they receive a carton of butts. In the case of a tie the earliest entries will have priority.

- Michigan vs. Army
- Kentucky vs. Georgia
- Notre Dame vs. Purdue
- N. Carolina vs. S. Carolina
- Navy vs. Duke
- Ohio State vs. Southern Calif.
- W. and L. vs. Georgia Tech
- Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi

Entries must be turned in to Bill Stodghill at the Beta House before 6 p.m. on Friday.

GENERALIZING

By JOHN BOARDMAN "I Told You So," and Bombers Beat Bums in Six

If there was a song called "I Told You So" and I knew how to sing I would put the two together and chant all the rest of the week.

What this so-called reporter is trying to put across is the fact that during this season's prognostication campaign for picking the winners of the two major league baseball pennants an article appeared in the May 3rd issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* which I quote as follows, "To leave the local sports scene for a moment your columnist seems to be the only sports writer near or far to pick a long shot in the current big-league baseball campaign. From Stern to Swain its either Cleveland or Boston in the American League but here goes, at least half of the World Series will be played in 'The House that Ruth Built.' Lopat, Rachie, and Shea will win more games than any three pitchers for any club (Oh, brother how could you be so wrong.) Joe will be in the lineup by June (only 26 days late on that one.) Old Reliable Henrich will hit close to .300 (.292 at last count.)"

Even the most experienced writer would have to admit that there was a lot of luck involved in the final outcome, but in my humble opinion the Yanks did have a lot more than they received credit for having. Casey Stengel had a good ball club, but it looked like only Dan Topping and Casey knew it.

Plagued by injuries, flu, bone spurs, and Mel Parnell the Yanks fought their way to the top during the early days of the campaign and kept that lead the entire way relinquishing it only for one day, Saturday, October 1. Perhaps factually the Red Sox had the better team, but New York showed that old College Try which paid off in the clinch.

One could write for inches about the Yanks and their stars, but when you get right down to it they were far from a one man ball club. At times it looked like Fireman Joe Page would be elected mayor of Manhattan, but the pennant winners were a well rounded aggregation in all departments.

Now that I have related my success as a crystal-ball gazer, I might as well go ahead and pick the winner of this year's ten cent World Series, don't forget Subway fares have doubled. The Yanks had that extra punch in the clinch all season and since the pressure is on every game in the playoffs, I'll take the American leagers to be National Champs in six games.

Not leaving well enough alone, I'll type the final back-breaking blow in seven letters—Jerry Coleman. I think this young rookie second sacker has a very good chance of sneaking in as "Rookie of the Year" in the Junior circuit. His defensive play was a thing of beauty all year and don't forget it was his eighth inning triple that pushed across the winning runs for the New Yorkers. I don't mean to say that this one play would put him in line for the crown, but it was just an example of his playing all season.

The Yanks had a good ball club and were respected by all the other clubs in the league and although they will doubtlessly enter the Series

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J. Paul Sheedy* Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil Because He Flunked The Finger-Nail Test



LOOK AT Sheedy all puffed up with pride. And to think that only last week he almost croaked when he found he couldn't pass the Finger-Nail Test. Then a friend put him wise to Wildroot Cream-Oil hair tonic. Now he's the big noise on the campus. Non-alcoholic Wildroot contains Lanolin, keeps hair neat and well-groomed all day long. Relieves annoying dryness, removes loose, ugly dandruff. So if you haven't switched to Wildroot, better hop to it right away. Get Wildroot Cream-Oil in bottles or tubes at your nearest drug or toilet goods counter. And don't forget to ask your barber for professional applications! (One at a time, of course!)

* of 327 Burroughs Dr., Snyder, N. Y.

Wildroot Company, Inc., Buffalo 11, N. Y.



Frosh Whip Spiders, 14-7; Wes Abrams Scores Pair

Following in the footsteps of the undefeated baby Generals of last year, Washington and Lee's freshman football squad downed a heavier Richmond ball club 14 to 7 on Wilson Field Friday afternoon.

W. and L. took the lead in the second canto on Wes Adams gallop to paydirt and Randy Broyles kicked the point to make the half-time score 7 to 0.

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Monogram Club Elects Officers

Washington and Lee's Monogram Club will hold its second meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union. The first meeting of the year was held and about 25 men were present according to John Bell, newly elected president. Along with Bell, other officers elected at the last meeting were Judge Sunderland, vice-president and Chris Compton, secretary-treasurer.

President Bell emphasized that all men who are eligible for mem-

bership should attend the meeting tonight. Under the club's new constitution these men are eligible for membership:

Any man with two varsity letters in major sports,

Any man with four letters in minor sports,

Any man with two letters in minor sports and one major sport letter,

Any senior manager with a letter.

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Distinctive Formalwear by Earl

Styled Correctly to Fit the Occasion—and You



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Generalizing

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as the underdog I think they will bring another World Series Flag home to "The House that Ruth Built."

Intramural football season began yesterday and with it a new system for measuring first downs was put into effect. It is still too early to see how the new plan is going to work out, but this writer has his doubts. . . . That fifteen yard penalty against the Generals on the opening kickoff put them in a hole and gave the Mountaineers an edge which was a decisive factor in the final score. . . . Physical exams are needed to participate in Intramurals this year. . . . Monogram Club meeting tonight in the Student Union.

X-Country Squad Opens With Hampden-Sydney

With nearly two full weeks of practice behind them, the W. and L. cross-country runners are working hard, pointing to their first meet with Hampden-Sydney here on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Led by Eck Hansbargar and Ted Loneragan, the Generals are expected to be a principal figure in the hotly contested race for the Southern Conference crown. The Generals are counting heavily on Hansbargar, who, according to the athletic office, will give even the fleet Sam Lindsey, William and Mary star a tough race. Rounding out the eight man team are E. H. Trotter, Ted Van Leer, Gordon Iler, George Leavitt, Dave Wyatt and Howard Davis.

The athletic association announced a separate Frosh schedule with its first meet planned for Oct. 22. The association also expressed the appeal for all freshmen who are interested in cross-country running to contact Norm Lord as soon as possible.

Charleston Game

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time great Jim Walthall, crawling departure from the playing field for consultation with the Mountaineer trainer.

W. and L.'s last TD was hardly a "gift," as the Charleston sports writer so generously termed it, in view of the fact that the Generals would-be receiver was literally knocked to the ground by the West Virginia safety man.

Monogram Club

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According to the Athletic Board the following sports are considered the major ones at W. and L.: football, basketball, baseball, track, and wrestling.

Bell also stated that any member of a minor sport squad who received national recognition of any sort would be voted into the club by the members.

The club plans to sponsor the annual Homecoming Dance and also if consent is granted by the Athletic Board movies of previous

football games will be shown to the student body.

This is the first year since the war that the club has shown some life and all members are urged to get behind it and attend the meeting tonight, said Bell.

Intramural Setup Revealed; Board Begins Operations

The 1949-50 intramural season opens this week sporting a brand new administrative setup. The top men in the new organization will be the following group of Intramural Administrators:

Seniors: Irv Wicknick, Campus Club, Bruce Parkinson, Phi Psi. Juniors: Ken Finley, D.U.; Jim Gallivan, SAE; Doug Smith, PIKA; Gordon Iler, Campus Club. Sophomores: Bill Mills, Phi Psi; A. R. Boden, Sigma Nu; Paul Weill, DU; Chuck McCain, Beta; Tom Shepherd, Sigma Chi; Roger Perry, Lambda Chi; Les Zittrian, ZBT; Perry Borom, Phi Delta.

Wicknick will be senior manager during the first semester and Parkinson during the second. Thirty-six freshman representatives, two from each fraternity and two from the Campus Club, have also been chosen. Eight of these men will serve as sophomores next year, from this group four will serve as juniors and finally two of them will be made senior managers. The men already listed will of course follow the same pattern of advancement.

Meetings will be held the first and third Monday of every month. The senior manager delegates authority to the junior managers and they in turn form committees from the sophomore and freshman representatives to accomplish the work assigned them.

Physical Exam

Aside from the new administrative setup a few other changes have been instituted in the intramural program. Everyone who wishes to participate in intramurals must have a certificate of health and membership. In order to obtain this certificate they have to take a physical exam and pay a one dollar membership fee. Dr. White will be in the gym every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30, as long as necessary to complete giving the examinations.

Litwin Announces Plans For Camera Club Members

At it's initial meeting held last Thursday, the Washington and Lee Camera Club discussed plans for a photographic contest to be held later in the year.

According to Club President, Burt Litwin, "sometime around mid-year, a Southern photographic contest will be held at W. and L., entries for which will be taken from all over the South, and judged by noted photographers from all over the nation."

Litwin stated that the club also plans to have prominent newspaper photographers attend the meetings and lecture on the latest happenings in the photographic world.

"Now that the dark room in the Chemistry Building has been repaired and is ready for use," Litwin said, "even more men than turned out for the well-attended initial meeting are expected in the future."

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held on Monday, October 10, in the Chemistry Building.

Troubs Present

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ember, to be supplemented with a one-act light comedy. Trial rehearsals for these will begin in two weeks, Moffatt indicated.

Troub officers this year include: Norman Lemcke, president; Joe Moffatt, vice-president; Peter Forkgen, secretary; and Roger Mudd, business-manager.

All plays are open to students who have purchased the Campus Tax. For others, tickets to "Saint Joan" may be purchased for 75 cents at W. and L. and at neighboring colleges and institutions.

The performance of "Saint Joan" will begin at 8:15 p.m., except on Friday, Nov. 18, when the play will begin at 7:30 p.m., for students and their dates for Openings.

Frosh Football

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The young men from Richmond came back after the intermission to knot the count at 7 all when Bill Tyler picked up a blocked Brigadier punt and raced 36 yards

for the score.

After a sluggish third quarter, the Con Davis coached squad caught fire and Abrams again scored from the ten and Broyles kicked the point to provide the winning margin.

Only one of the "Touchdown

Twins" saw actual game action. Broyles, the West Virginia wonder, too sick for behind-the-line playing, added both conversions with his nimble toe.

Coach Davis said today that he expected Broyles to be back in the backfield for the next game.

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