

## Kernels Favorites in '49 Corn Classic

### Religious Emphasis Week Begins Tuesday

#### Four Prominent Clergymen Will Discuss Problems With Students

Washington and Lee University's annual religious conference will bring four prominent clergymen representing Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths to the campus next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 6-7-8, to discuss religious problems with W&L undergraduates and law students.

Theme of the 1949 conference is "Significant Living in the World Today." The sponsoring Christian Council has opened all sessions to the public.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist, pastor of the First Church, Orange, N. J., will deliver the keynote address at an all-University assembly at noon Tuesday. His topic is "A Practical Creed for Significant Living," and in two subsequent appearances in Lee Chapel Dr. Lindquist will expand his text.

#### Visiting Speakers

Joining the visiting speakers and discussion leaders will be Dr. Edward D. Myers, professor of humanities at Washington and Lee, who will lead discussions on "Life's Purposes" Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Dr. Myers was asked to participate again this year because of his popularity as a discussion leader during the W&L religious emphasis conferences of 1947 and 1948 when he was dean of Roanoke College. He joined the W&L faculty this fall to teach philosophy.

Joining Dr. Lindquist and Dr. Myers as discussion leaders will be The Rev. Dr. John Allen McLean, pastor of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond; The Rev. Fr. Justin D. McClung, assistant chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Richmond; and Rabbi Louis J. Cashdan, of the Virginia Avenue Temple, Charleston, W. Va.

The conference will be concluded Thursday evening with a panel discussion led by Dr. Lindquist and Dr. Myers designed to tie together all the material offered through preceding sessions.

On Tuesday, December 6, there

will be a University Assembly in Doremus Gymnasium at 12:00 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. Lindquist, who will speak on "A Practical Creed for Significant Living." At 4:00 p. m. of the same day, students are invited to meet the speakers at a tea in the Student Union. At 7:30 Tuesday evening there will be Discussion Groups at Tucker Hall with Dr. MacLean on "The Unity of Mankind"; in Robinson Hall, Rabbi Cashdan on "The World in Transition"; at Payne Hall, Dr. Myers on "Life's Purposes"; and in Newcomb Hall will be Dr. Lindquist on "The Problem of Personal Development."

#### Lee Chapel Program

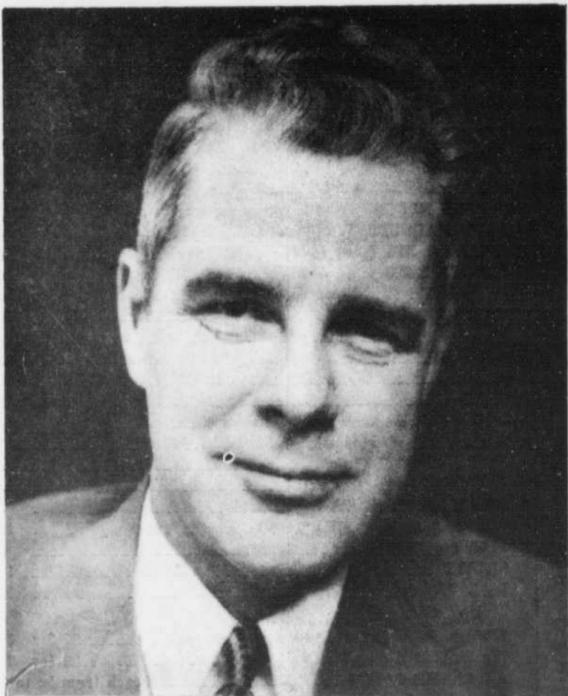
Wednesday morning at 9:45 in Lee Chapel Dr. Lindquist will speak on "A Practical Choice in Significant Living." Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Discussion Groups will meet as on the preceding night. The topics are "The Purpose of Prayer," Dr. MacLean; "The Role of Religion in the Democratic Process," Rabbi Cashdan; "Life's Purposes," Mr. Myers; and "The Problem of Personal Pain," by Dr. Lindquist.

At 9:45 Thursday morning Dr. Lindquist will speak in Lee Chapel on "A Practical Channel for Significant Living."

Students may consult speakers on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

The University Religious Conference committees include Gordon Kennedy, Chairman; Yates Trotter, publicity and program chairman; John Rankin and Oakleigh French, committee on arrangements.

#### The Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist



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#### "What Fools These Mortals Be"



Nineteen of his men listen to Coach Charlie Holt as he explains what a football is during a practice session. Holt has since given up his attempts to explain anything to his Red Square pupils, but his team is still the odds-on favorite to cop the Corn Bowl title tomorrow for the second time.—(Photos by Russ Goodwin.)



Their faces showing the strain of worry, the White Cobs posed for this picture Tuesday afternoon as they prepared for Saturday's battle with Red Square's single wing offensive. Many players on both sides do not appear in these pictures due to ill health caused by their coaches' attempts to administer calisthenics.

#### Rehearsals Begin For Troubs' Play

Washington and Lee's Troubadours have begun rehearsals for the presentation of four one-act plays, their newest production, after the Christmas holidays at a date to be announced later.

For the first time in a number of years, students are on the production staff. The cast for these productions has already been picked, and will feature the talents of new students as well as those stars of former shows.

Jack Bonitz and Joe Scher, stars of the recent Saint Joan production will be featured. Judy McNeer will mark her return to the troubadours after an absence of a year. Her last starring roles were in "Drink Deep" and "Front Page."

Austin Hunt, winner of last year's Alpha Psi Omega award as the most outstanding male lead will return in these plays. Hunt starred in "Amphitruon 38," and also "Dark of the Moon."

#### 39 Brains Make W&L Honor Roll

Thirty-nine boys made mid-semester Honor Roll, the Registrar's Office has announced. Among these are nine Freshmen with honor roll grades, and seven upperclassmen with all A's. To make Honor Roll, marks of at least three A's and two B's are necessary.

Those on the mid-semester Honor Roll with all A's are: D. D. Bien, R. D. Chapman, T. C. Dameswood, T. E. Davis, T. C. Frost, A. S. Horowitz, and A. L. Kaplan. Freshmen on the honor roll are: M. H. Anderson, W. M. Bailey, B. F. Barr, J. A. Chouinard, H. A. Fozzard, C. P. Garrecht, J. D. Hannon, N. K. Salky, and I. M. Sheffield.

Upperclassmen include: A. S. Andrews, W. U. Beall, J. R. Cole, E. E. Freeman, E. Gaines, A. W. Gattschall, G. B. Hammond, J. C. Hoofnagle, R. W. Hyson, H. W. Jones, R. H. Lynn, and R. R. McDonald.

#### Editorial Writers Here To Study Papers at VIPA's First Seminar

Virginia newspaper editors and editorial writers will study the effectiveness of their own editorial pages at the Virginia Press Association's first editorial writers seminar at Washington and Lee this week-end.

To assist them in a clinical survey of their own work, the Old Dominion editors have enlisted at least three outside experts to conduct critiques of editorial pages of Virginia newspapers for an estimated 50 editorial writers from daily and weekly newspapers of the state who are expected to attend.

The Lee Journalism Foundation here will be host to the group and will give a reception and dinner Saturday evening at which Roscoe B. Ellard, of the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, will speak. Prof. Ellard was the first director of the foundation when it was established at Washington and Lee in 1925.

Ellard's address will be followed by a general discussion at which Harry F. Byrd, Jr., editor of the Winchester Star, will preside.

Editorial writers of daily and weekly newspapers will divide into two groups for Saturday afternoon sessions in the journalism department. Editors of dailies will participate in a critique of editorial pages conducted by Robert H. Estabrook, of the Washington Post, and Paul H. Trescott, of the Philadelphia Bulletin. Estabrook is vice-chairman of the National Conference of Editorial Writers. Weekly and other non-daily newspaper editors will receive outside assistance in their critique from Ed M. Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times. Brevard, N. C.

Panel discussions in McCormick Library Sunday morning will continue the program with Jack Kilpatrick, of the Richmond News Leader, as chairman.

#### Legalized Butchery Set For 2:15 As Nurse Allen Plans Open House

The plague of bowl games has stricken Lexington. Two W&L fraternity groups will clash Saturday in a "classic" appropriately named the "Corn Bowl." Kickoff time for the game will be at 2:15 o'clock on Wilson Field.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Student War Memorial Endowment. The fund was established by undergraduates to finance a permanent full scholarship in memory of W&L men who died in service in World War II.

#### SDX Initiating Eight Students

#### Ten Professionals Also Being Tapped

Eight undergraduate journalism students at W&L and ten professional newspapermen will be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, tonight.

Most of the professional initiates will remain in Lexington over the week-end to attend the Virginia Press Association's editorial writers seminar on Saturday and Sunday. They will be formally conducted into the journalism honor society at 8:00 p. m. in the Student Union, and will be joined by the collegiate initiates as guests of honor at a post-initiation reception at the Sigma Nu house following the ceremonies.

The journalism fraternity has invited professional members of the W&L chapter from all over the state to participate in the ceremony.

Undergraduate initiates are Russell Applegate, John I. Carper, Gerold I. Hoken, Abe D. Jones, Mitchell L. Lewis, Edward D. Longergan, William W. Shiers, and Edward P. Thomas.

The new members are Howard B. Bloomer, Jr., editor of the Arlington Sun; Harry F. Byrd, Jr., editor of the Winchester Evening Star; Raymond S. Davis, editor, of the Crewe Chronicle; Robert Glass, editor, of the Lynchburg News; Horace Hood, III, city editor of the Roanoke Times and visiting instructor in journalism at Washington and Lee; Jack Kilpatrick, chief editorial writer, of the Richmond News Leader; Carl B. Knight, editor, of the Big Stone Gap Post; Edwin O. Meyer, secretary-manager of the Virginia Press Association; A. Robbins, Jr., editor and publisher of the Hopewell News; and J. Barry Wall, editor, of the Farmville Herald.

John P. French, student president of Sigma Delta Chi, will lead the formal rites.

#### Boyd Promises Great Bowl Halftime; Band Majorettes Featured

Chap Boyd, entertainment director for the White Friar sponsored Corn Bowl announced today that extensive entertainment is planned for spectators at tomorrow's second annual "Corn Bowl."

Foremost on the list is a twenty-piece band, especially brought together for this momentous occasion. Leading the band will be a drum major and ten majorettes. Also included on the program is a track meet and possibly several surprise events.

Boyd promises that the band will do everything the Charleston band did during the homecoming game; including a fancy step, three formations, a ballet by the beautiful majorettes, and a large selection of appropriate tunes.

Boyd stated that plenty of fun will be had by all and he urged a large attendance.

The clash, the second of its kind at Washington and Lee, is being sponsored by the White Friars, honorary sophomore fraternity. This same group also was in charge of the game last year when the initial contest was held. The proceeds from the game went to the SWWF just as they will this year.

#### Campus Club Playing

Five fraternities from Red Square and the Campus Club will seek to turn back the opposition gathered from the 12 other fraternities. Despite the apparent unequal division, Red Square has drawn the favored role, largely off the victory won in last year's opener and a forward wall which, its supporters claim, is larger than the varsity's.

Head Coach Charlie Holt, of Red Square, flatly predicted a win for his charges today. "We've been in training ever since Monday, and I believe superior conditions will tell the story," Coach Holt claimed.

#### Assistants Named

Holt has as his assistants Buck Conard and Ray Leister, members of this year's varsity.

Co-coaches Joe McCutcheon, Herb Miller, Jim Stark and Henry Mastriann, all lettermen, of the rival eleven refused to make a pre-game statement. However, like most gridiron bosses they welcome the underdog role. They have followed a policy of sending their charges through long daily scrimmages in preparation for the "classic."

Varsity players are not eligible to participate as members of the squads. Two participants from last year's bowl game, Jim Gallivan and Wes Brown, were halfbacks on this year's varsity squad.

#### Fraternities Listed

Fraternities in the favored Red Square group include: Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Pi Kappa Alpha augmented by the Campus Club.

The underdog squad includes men from: Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Zeta Beta Tau, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Alpha.

#### Massah's Cold, Cold Ground Will Be Hard To Anxious Amateurs

The disillusioned athletes playing in tomorrow's Corn Bowl game can look forward to some "hard" opposition when they are tackled. That's the latest word from the U. S. Forest Service weather bureau.

Although full reports are not available, it is almost a known fact that the ground will be plenty hard for the game. At least there's not much chance of a rain to soften the turf up.

#### Forest Service Report

The weather report for today calls for clear skies with a few scattered clouds. High temperature will be around 52 degrees with north winds of three miles an hour.

It was the belief of many that the pouring rain that softened the sod for last year's game saved many a broken bone.

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Friday, December 2, 1949

## Football and Religion

It isn't often that you'll see football and religion in one editorial in this or any other paper, but we'd like to put down a few words on both subjects, to wit...

There are in the neighborhood of sixty-five students who have been grunting and groaning on Wilson Field all week for the pleasure of knocking each others' heads off. On the other side of the campus, another group of students, perhaps a little smaller in number, but no less eager, have been doing some mental grunting and groaning for the purpose of bringing several capable men here for the annual Religious Emphasis Week.

As far as you're concerned, the Corn Bowl offers an afternoon's entertainment that is, to say the least, out of the ordinary. The game's appeal is almost universal since every student in school knows one or more of the players.

What is the appeal of Religious Emphasis Week? To many students, since it is quite evident that this campus is not exactly a hot bed of religious fanaticism, this may sound like the sixty-four dollar question. By others the program will be sincerely received and appreciated.

We're not asking anybody to go to either the Corn Bowl or Religious Emphasis Week discussions. We can't guarantee that you'll enjoy either, especially since it takes a little more thought for the average person to enjoy a religious discussion than a football game. We are asking you, however, to give next's week's meetings a little beforehand consideration. It may be a gamble as far as you're concerned, but it might be worth it.

### Movie Review . . .

## Red Hot and Blue Lagoon Pigeon Confuses Critics . . . (and Readers)

By McKELWAY AND SIBLEY

Johnnie Red Hot and Blue Lagoon Pigeon was a fine picture. The plot was simple, but for those students who had no chance whatever to see the picture, here is a re-hash of it.

Betty Hutton is a girl who wants to be an actress. This part she can handle well. Beneath a technicolor sky, she meets Howard Duff on a banana boat heading toward the Rio Grande. Howard Duff is a "T" man and knows that the boat is carrying Victor Mature, a form of dope.

The boat lands in Vancouver where Duff and Hutton are met by Shelley Winters, who seems to be carrying more than the boat. The three of them get in a coffin and are shipped to a place in Arizona. Dan Durycia, dressed in a loin cloth, unpacks them to find that they forgot the dope. Shelly Winters gets a call from an old Indian in which she learns that the dope has been shipped to an uncharted island in the Pacific.

The problem which confronts them is basically this: Can they get tickets for South Pacific. So the three of them, or is it four, take off in a little boat. They land on a beautiful little island. Two people, a man and woman who have been on the island for 100 years, are discovered to be keeping the dope—still played by Victor Mature. The whole crowd finds that

the living is easy and decide to forget smuggling. Durycia gives up smoking, Duff gives up Betty Hutton, Winters gives everything she's got.

While everything seems to be smoothly, two tickets to South Pacific wash ashore. The inevitable happens. A tremendous fight ensues. An octopus winds up with the tickets. After dealing with Victor Mature, still playing the dope, the octopus makes out to sea—and eventually New York.

### Budding Journalists Going to Roanoke To See News Plant

Two W&L journalism classes are traveling to Roanoke Monday afternoon to see a daily newspaper from behind the scenes. Journalism classes 101 and 201 will make the trip. The budding newspapermen will visit the office and press room of the Roanoke Times.

### Ivory Artists Superb . . . Luboshutz and Nemenoff



LUBOSHUTZ AND NEMENOFF, famous duo-pianists who will give a concert in the V.M.I. gym on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of The Rockbridge Concert-Theater Series. No tickets will be sold at the door, but each W&L student subscriber is invited to bring a date to this concert free of charge.

### Meet One of the Newest Additions to the Faculty:

## Dr. Fishwick Has Accomplished Lifetime's Work in 25 Years

By FRANK CALLAHAM

Dr. Marshall W. Fishwick, newly appointed assistant professor of American Studies at Washington and Lee, has accomplished in a quarter of a century what many people spend a lifetime attempting.

In 26 years the affable young professor has obtained a Ph. D., served three years in the Navy, written and published scholarly articles and been extended membership in many and varied organizations.

Born in Roanoke in 1925, Dr. Fishwick attended Jefferson Senior high school there and was Editor-in-Chief of the Jefferson News. While a student there he attended S. I. P. A. conventions at W&L and was elected president of the association in 1939.

In 1943 at the age of 19, Dr. Fishwick received his B. A. degree from the University of Virginia, and during his undergraduate college days, he took an active part in extra-curricular activities, being elected to several honorary groups.

Editor-in-chief of the Virginia Spectator, U. Va.'s literary magazine and president of the Jefferson Literary Society, he was also a member of the leadership fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa; the scholarship fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and two honorary social groups, the Raven and Jabberwock Societies.

Upon graduation he entered the U. S. Navy and was on duty with the Atlantic fleet. Toward the end of his military career in 1946 Dr. Fishwick was transferred to the historical division of the Navy where he assisted in compiling World War II files. When discharged he held the rank of Lieutenant J. G.

He then attended the University of Wisconsin where he did graduate work and instructed in English. While there he was a member of the Mortarboard Club, an honorary group. After this he continued his work at Yale where he also taught English and American Studies. During 1948-49 Dr. Fishwick held a Sterling Fellowship at Yale and in the latter year was awarded his doctorate in American Studies, one of the first given by that school in its long history. He was a member of the honorary organization, the Elizabethan Club, there.

Married and the father of three children, Dr. Fishwick is now working on a series of articles on four Virginia heroes; John Smith,

Daniel Boone, George Washington and Robert E. Lee. These articles will be published in the Virginia Magazine of History, starting with the January issue.

Dr. Fishwick's published literary works also include thesis excerpts entitled A Cultural History of Virginia; two volumes of poetry, Face of Jang and Isle of Shoals, and several articles in scholarly journals and quarterlies.

The American Studies course, according to Dr. Fishwick, was instituted at Yale after World War II, and it "makes an effort to integrate work in several disciplines, and to search for the configuration or pattern of American life." Among the courses he teaches here are a one-semester course in Regionalism open to all upperclassmen and a senior course in American Thought and Civilization which covers two semesters. These courses were instituted as part of Dean James G. Leyburn's plan to broaden the curriculum. Students in the latter course are now in the process of writing term papers, and among the topics they are studying are "The Horse Cult in the State of Kentucky, and "The Position of the Lawyer in Southern Society."

One of Dr. Fishwick's projects while at Yale was establishing and advising an American Studies Club to supplement the course taught by the University. He enjoyed great success with it there and now has formed a similar group at W&L. This new club has already held several meetings at which guest speakers have led the discussions, and the organization has gained great popularity with the students.

Dr. Fishwick is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Virginia Historical Society, State and Local History Society, Modern Language Association and American Sociological Society.

As for his hobbies, for the past three years he has been building up a personal library of books specializing on American literature and institutions, and the number of volumes is constantly growing.

When asked how students have received the new course, Dr. Fishwick responded, "The students here have more than justified a belief that they could do outstanding work in American Studies. Their response and enthusiasm have been greater than any instructor could have hoped for."

### From The Sidelines . . .

## Second, Third Rate Football Teams Look Greedily Toward Bowl Games

By LETHBRIDGE AND LAUPHEIMER

January 1 is significant for numerous reasons. To some it is simply "the day after," to others it means the unfolding of a brighter future, but to millions of sports lovers it necessitates a day at home near the radio. The 1950 bowl game will be staged on January 2, and the main characters will not be considered for any Oscars. In the past we had our fill of excitement from the World Series of football. The real power-houses participated in the post season affairs, and the events seemed justified.

However, the slate which has been arranged for 1950 resembles a Friday night session at St. Nicholas' Arena. By this time, the majority of the top-notch football squads have turned in their uniforms, while second and third rate powers are looking greedily toward the spoils from their January 2 encounters.

One must admit that the cream of the crop will not be represented, yet it is difficult to arrive at a solution which would rectify present conditions. The reluctance of Notre Dame and Army to participate in the festivities is, of course, the major draw-back to a successful production.

Recently Harry Wismer announced to a nation-wide audience that he was attempting to promote a contest between the two institutions. The proceeds of this game, for which everyone has been clamoring, would go to some worthwhile charity. But no one in his right mind ever expects Wismer's dream to become real.

George Marshall's note to the Richmond Rebels was an indignant sarcastic piece of literature as you will ever read. Prior to his written brush-off, the Redskin bigwig announced that his miserable hirelings would be happy to take on the Rebs between halves of the N. F. L. play-off game. It is fortunate for Mr. Marshall that there will be no contest. . . . The Skins would probably wind up on the short end of the score.

Jim Lukens plucked six passes out of the air last Sunday, one for

a touchdown. Some of his antics were nothing short of sensational. The lanky end has added ten pounds to his frame and will soon rank with the finest in the big leagues.

And Mike Boyda, according to the latest N. F. L. statistics, has moved up into second place in the kicking department.

When the Generals take the floor tonight, they will be performing just a few inches above an ice rink. A regulation basketball floor has been placed over the skating surface, and it is being rumored that North Carolina State may soon venture into the college ice hockey field.

VPI's northern jaunt was rather disastrous as far as victories were concerned, but the experience gained by their cagers should prove beneficial when they move back into their own class.

## Generals, Eagles Game Movies Will Be Shown Tonight

The combined action of both college and professional football will be shown on the screen of Washington Chapel tonight when the Monogram Club presents its regular display of the Generals game-of-the-week.

The W&L game to be shown is the one played in Richmond Thanksgiving Day against the University of Richmond. In the professional attraction the Washington Redskins meet the Philadelphia Eagles.

The showing begins at 7:30 tonight. Admission is 25 cents.

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## CHRISTMAS SALE

# Comets Clash With Powerful 'Pack Tonight

## GENERALIZING

By **Corn Bowl Enthusiasm**  
Hunter Lane, Jr. **Mounts After '48 Fray**

Last year, when Gerry Stephens, The Student War Memorial Committee's fund-hungry chief, first proposed the Corn Bowl game, the general reaction was about the same as if he had been advocating complete prohibition and non-intercourse with girls' schools. To subject a thoroughly unconditioned and unconvinced bunch of ex-athletes who hadn't donned football togs since they hung up the cleats at dear old Podunk Prep to the inevitable punishment of such a contest, seemed to most a very messy form of manslaughter. The unabashed promoter was sarcastically informed that gladiatorial combats had been out of style for several centuries.

Persistent fellow that he is, this budding P. T. Barnum stuck by his guns, begging, weeding, playing on pride, until he had persuaded a sizeable group of campus dare-devils to fling their flabby bodies on the sacrificial altar. It is highly improbable that any of these audacious recruits volunteered with any conscious sense of noble sacrifice in order that some youth might come to school as a result of their unselfish labors; most of them were there because they had publicly announced their intentions to play, and on thinking better of it, couldn't think of an honorable way out. They drew their combat gear amid the derisive howls of their skeptical fraternity brothers, and went about their practice with all the enthusiasm of a death-house inmate getting measured for his coffin.

Such an ill-conditioned assemblage of manhood has never been collected before; there were two main classifications, those overweight and those underweight. The first day of practice saw the coaches achieve minor miracles in sizing up their material (never have so few done so much with so little) and introducing plays, but just as things were beginning to shape up, the rains set in. It continued to pour without let-up until the morning before the big afternoon, and at game-time Wilson Field resembled the dampest portion of the Great Dismal Swamp.

The two teams sloshed into this sticky morass in the devil-may-care manner of the man entering a quiz without having cracked a book, and sixty minutes later waded off again, carrying half the top-soil of Wilson Field plastered on them. During the intervening period the Red Square aggregation managed to commit fewer errors than their greasy-fingered opponents, and came out on long end of a 14-7 count. The White Cobs were handicapped by a considerable weight deficit in the forewall, but they hung on valiantly until the end. The sponge-like mud proved a blessing as far as keeping down the casualty list, and the carnage was not half as bad as was anticipated. Except for a Red Square half-back who had his jaw-bone parted in such a manner that he was forced to eat Christmas dinner through a straw, no one suffered wounds so severe that a few doses of that wonderful tonic dispensed a few steps down the slope from the State druggery wouldn't cure them. Everyone agreed (except Lee Powell, of the wired-up jaw) that it was great sport, and ringmaster Stephens raked in a neat profit for his scholarship fund.

After that encouraging start this year's second annual Corn Bowl preparations seem to be off to roaring start. Many of last year's skeptics are flocking to the call this year, and both squads plan to use the two-platoon system.  
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PICTURED ABOVE are the Sigma Chi's newly crowned intramural football champions. The gridiron titans won their title by virtue of a 14 to 13 win over the Phi Kap's in the playoff game last Monday.

## Capt'n Dick Announces Wrestling Schedule For Conference Champs

A 12-meet schedule for Washington and Lee's Southern Conference wrestling champions was announced today by R. A. Smith, athletic director.

The Generals will open their 1949-50 campaign on December 19 at Franklin and Marshall. A meet with the strong Lehigh aggregation the next night will conclude the pre-Christmas activity.

O. O. "Obie" Day, former Appalachian State Teachers grappler, is tutoring the wrestlers for the first time this campaign. Day succeeds Harry Broadbent, now coach at San Diego State.

Led by two conference champions, Joe Sconce, 136-pounder, and Ken Finley, 145-pounder, the squad will seek to retain the two loop titles it captured in the 1948 and 1949 tournaments. Coach Day has a squad of 25, including 10 lettermen, drilling daily in Doremus gymnasium.

Besides Sconce and Finley, other consistent point-winners back for the coming campaign include Doug Smith, 121-pounder, Ted Lonergan, 128-pounder, Irv Wicknick, 155 pounds and Jerry Jack, heavy-weight. The overall strength of the varsity has been augmented by members of last year's powerful freshman squad which swept through nine matches without a defeat.

Coach Day said most positions are "wide open," adding that results of the all-university wrestling finals on December 14 will give him a line on the probable starting lineup.

The schedule: Dec. 19, Franklin and Marshall, there; 20, Lehigh, there.

Jan. 7, West Virginia, here; 14, N. C. State, here; 21, Maryland, here.

Feb. 4, Auburn, there; 6, Appalachian, there; 10, Citadel, here; 13, Virginia Tech, there; 17, Johns Hopkins, there; 23, Virginia, there; 24, North Carolina, here.

## Uncork S. C. Court Campaign In New N. C. State Colliseum

Defending Conference Champs Favored; W&L Moves to Wake Forest Sat. Night

Basketball devotees all over the Southern Conference will be turned towards North Carolina State's new \$2,500,000 sports mecca tonight. For not only will that fabulous emporium (seating over 15,000) be dedicated this P. M., but also the two teams doing the honors, namely Washington and Lee and the host Wolfpack, have been the most current choices of pre-season ballyhoo to dominate the Conference's court play this winter.

So the Southern Conference season will start with what could conceivably be a slambang session determining right off the bat who will head the as usual haphazardly constructed Conference race.

Of course, this is conjecture and overlooks a few important points, perhaps the most salient of which being the fact that N. C. State will be odds-on choice to win out in this seasonal lidlifter. Washington and Lee has what is reputedly the finest concentration in the Conference and some highly

respected new faces as well. In fact, it is one of the nation's ten top clubs.

This is the final season for the highly heralded Hoosier Holocaust which came to Raleigh from Indiana for the 1946-47 season, complete with Coach Everett Case, and has been roaring through Dixieland basketball environs ever since.

Case's club will be lead by a pair of All-Southern choices, both fellow Hoosiers; one is an All-American. The national court hero  
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## Phi Kap's Take Three Berths on All-Intramural Squad; Sigma Nus Annex 2 Spots; KA's Dominate Second Club

The Phi Kaps, runners-up to the Sigma Chis in the championship playoffs, dominated the 1949 All-Intramural Touch Football selections released late yesterday by the Intramural Board.

The ex-champs placed three men on the first eight, one on the second, and four in the honorable mention column. Howie Bratches, whose deft passing touch was the core of his club's offense, was named to one of the backfield posts for the second straight year.

Ed Thomas, the Phi Kaps' player-coach, was named an All-Intramural guard for the third year in a row, and Jim McDonald was voted an end position for the second time in two years. Chris Compton, All-Intramural for the past two years at end, was selected for one of the second team outposts. Bratches, Thomas, and McDonald tied for first place in the voting.

Sigma Nu, the only non-playoff club to place men on either of the first two teams, was the only other outfit to garner more than one position on the All-Intramural first eight. Bob Goodman, at guard, and Bill Clements, at center, were se-

lected for the second year in a row. Both men were unanimous choices in their league.

In addition to Bratches in the backfield are Ross Wagner, the

- | First Team  |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| E           | ...Jim McDonald, Phi Kap   |
| G           | ...Bob Goodman, Sigma Nu   |
| C           | ...Bill Clements, Sigma Nu |
| G           | ...Ed Thomas, Phi Kap      |
| E           | ...Bill Bean, KA           |
| B           | ...Howie Bratches, Phi Kap |
| B           | ...Ross Wagner, Sigma Chi  |
| B           | ...George Pierson, Phi Psi |
| Second Team |                            |
| E           | ...Chris Compton, Phi Kap  |
| G           | ...Pres Meade, Sigma Chi   |
| C           | ...Art Paxton, KA          |
| G           | ...Terry Whitman, KA       |
| E           | ...Bob Bibby, Sigma Chi    |
| B           | ...Jack McCormick, KA      |
| B           | ...Kim Clark, Sigma Chi    |
| B           | ...Jim Sunderland, KA      |

Champion Sigma Chis great air arm, and George Pierson, Phi Psi aerial ace.

Bill Bean, the KA's towering flankman, was named to the re-

maining first team end position. Bean was only one point behind the three Phi Kaps in the voting.

The KA's completely dominated the second team lineup, placing four men: Terry Whitman, at guard; Art Paxton, at center; Jack McCormick and Jim Sunderland, backs.

The Sigma Chis placed three men on the second eight: Bob Bibby, end; Pres Meade, guard; and Kim Clark, back, while four Phi Psis received honorable mention.

- | Honorable Mention |  |
|-------------------|--|
| ENDS              | —Handlan, White, Phi Psi; Eubanks, Campus Club; Holler, Beta; Bassett, Delt.   |
| GUARDS            | — Van Buren, Price, Phi Psi; Pacy, Sigma Nu; Collins, Phi Kap; Lear, M., Delt.   |
| CENTER            | —Lyons, Sigma Chi.   |
| BACKS             | —Coates, Summers, Darling, Phi Kap; Lear, W., Delt; Connelly, J., Sigma Nu; Rush, Pi KA; Pruitt, J.; Lonergan, DU; Gubelli, Campus Club. |

The all-intramural squad was chosen this week by the players on all of the teams by individual ballot.

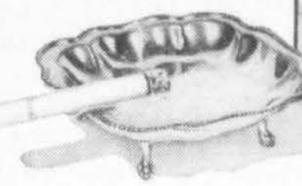


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Each house was also asked to give at least two toys to go into the baskets. Toys left over from the PAN and White Friar initiations last Homecomings will be acceptable and welcome.

It was also announced that at the recent National Inter-Fraternity Council conference in Washington a resolution was passed approving of the various national fraternities' taking such action as they desired toward removing discriminatory clauses in their constitutions and rituals.

### Legal Talks Postponed

The annual lectures on legal ethics sponsored by the Tucker Inn of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity have been postponed in deference to the Religious Conference which will take place here next week.

The lecture series was to have been on the evenings of Dec. 6 and 7 but will now be given at a later date.

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### English Department Announces Creative Writing Competition

The Department of English announced the annual competition for the Mahan Awards in Creative Writing today. The endowment for these awards was left to Washington and Lee by Mr. George A. Mahan, a student in Lexington under General Lee.

Awards for prose entries are given in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes; there is also a special verse award, entries for which may be submitted by any student in the University. Each award amounts to a \$100 reduction in college fees for the year following the one in which the award is made; or, if the winner elects, he may take an option of \$60 in cash.

Entries must be submitted to Dr. Moffatt not later than April 1, 1950. The entries will be judged by members of the Department of English, and recipients of awards will be announced on the June Commencement Program.

Conditions under which papers must be handed in are fully stated on the English bulletin board in the second-floor corridor of Payne Hall.

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### Weekly Record Concert

Dr. George Foster has selected the program for the weekly recorded concert to be held in the music room of the Washington and Lee library on Sunday evening, December 4 at 8 o'clock. The program will include Sibelius' Symphony No. 5 in E-flat major, and Rodeo and El Salon Mexico by Soplend. All students are invited to attend.

### Generalizing

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which was made for this sort of game. Coaches Joe McCutcheon, Hebb Miller, Henry Mastrain, and Jim Stark report their White Cobs in top physical shape after a week of hard practice, and burning with a desire to avenge last year's beating.

### Comets Clash

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is, of course, Dick Dickey, 6 ft. 1 in. 180-pound greyhound, and the other All-Southern is Sam Ranzino who carries the same dimensions. In the last three years, Dickey has registered 1,183 points, for an average of better than 14 points a game and is so fast and

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deft and sure that many experts rate him as the best basketball player the Southern Conference has produced.

It is slightly apparent that the Generals have not picked a push-over to open their schedule and work out early season kinks, but they can draw some consolation in the fact that this is the first bout of the year for the Carolinians as well.

Now that the football season is over the Generals' new coach, Con Davis, has been able to muster his

entire squad and get a look at what he's going to have in the way of height. Selecting a starting five has proved a gratifying difficult task for the ex-McCallie mentor, what with an amazing array of sophomores as well as all but one of last year's squad.

His starting lineup will probably include three sophomores, a junior, and a senior. The sophomores are Jay Handlan, Dave Hedge, and Chuck Grove. Handlan, an ex-GI, already has one varsity season under his belt, but Hedge and Grove,

although stars of last years all-conquering freshman outfit, are relatively untested.

Senior George Pierson, the best set shot in the outfit, will start at a forward post, and Bob Goldsmith, a dependable pivotman for two years, will in all probability get the nod at center.

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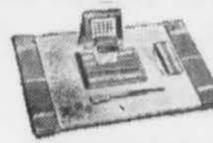
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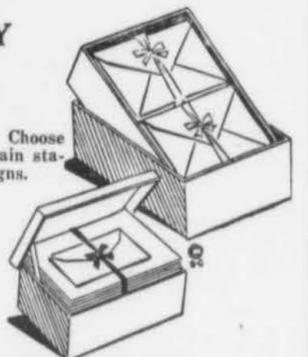
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