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Forced To Hedge . . . We Question the Faculty-Varsity Game . . .

NICHOLSON, WATT, FISHEL NAMED EDITORS

Fraternity Hopes Fall Readers' Digest As Reduction In Rates Here April 26 Appears Impossible Associate Editor Will Address IRC At 7:30 In

Va. Public Service Co. Prepares Case For Corporation Commission

ANDERSON BELIEVES

Lexington May Construct Municipal Power Plant In 1940

in fraternity houses here dimin- livered short talks. ished rapidly today as the Virginia an apparently air-tight case to be behind the Phi Kappa Psi house presented before the Virginia State It will be ready for use by Sep-Corporation Commission in the tember. near future.

Ben Anderson, president of the Interfraternity Council here, said Two Are Killed yesterday that in his opinion the fraternities have little chance of winning the case, in view of the data amassed by the company.

Alex Speer, president of the power company, presented, in a recent letter to G. C. Boyer, engineer of the Corporation Commission, a number of facts supporting the commercial power rating under which the fraternities are now op-

erating. Letter Gives Reasons

The letter, a copy of which was sent to Anderson, gave three main reasons for the inclusion of fraternities under the Commercial rating instead of the residential as they desire: (1) telephone service is furnished to fraternities on the basis of commercial rates rather than residential; (2) fraternities pay social security taxes on servants employed, the board having ruled that they are not domestic houses served by one of the other electric utilities in Virginia are classified as commercial.

Another possible development in the rate situation was the recommendation of the utility committee of the Lexington Town Council that the town construct a municipally owned power and light plant. This would not go into effect, however, until December 19, 1940, at which time the franchise held by the V. P. S. will expire.

Considered Many Months According to the Rockbridge County News, the council has been giving the matter consideration for the past eighteen months. Failure of negotiations with the power company in an effort to procure lower rates instigated the proposal of the utilities committee. Lexington already holds a possible site for the proposed plant on the North River.

The trouble with the power company developed early this semester when the Interfraternity Council contacted the company in an effort to lower the rapidly rising electricity bills in fraternity houses here. A recent survey conducted by The Ring-tum Phi showed an increase in the bills for this year of approximately sixty per cent over those for the same month in 1937. This was due to a shift from Residential to Commercial rating and

Attend Natural Bridge Services Last Sunday

tor of the Buchanan Presbyterian for the yearbook's release. church, and Rev. I. D. Terrell, pastor of the Buena Vista Presbyterian church, officiated. A combined proofs as they came from the pub- Kenna; Advertising Manager, L. choir of one hundred voices from Vista under the direction of H. G. more than "the usual number" of J. B. Edwards; Subscription Man-Strunce, director of music in the corrections were required, he point- ager, W. R. Guthrie. Buchanan public schools, render- ed out. ed the music. The program opened with an organ concert and the congregation participated in the hymns and responsive reading. "Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung by Willard King.

Lambda Chi Alpha Starts Construction Of House

Construction on Lambda Chi Alpha's new fraternity house was officially started yesterday when LITTLE CHANCE LEFT Mrs. Dillin, house-mother, broke ground for the new structure.

The actual ground-breaking followed a short ceremony in which Mrs. Dillon, Coach Tex Tilson, an alumnus of the chapter here, and Professor Lewis K. Johnson, fac-Hopes for reduced power rates ulty member of the chapter, de-

The new house is located on the Public Service Company prepared new road to Buena Vista directly

By Automobile

Car Driven By Joe Mighell Strikes Two Men On Highway

Two men were killed late last Friday night on Route 60 about ten miles west of Amherst in an general secretary of the New Era acident which involved five Washington and Lee students.

Jasper Lawhorne and Ward Dodd, Forks of Buffalo farmers, were the men who died when a car piloted by sophomore Joe Mighell struck the men in the middle of try. the road.

the accident and is now confined servants; (3) a number of sorority in the Virginia Baptist hospital in believing of course that our presready been released.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. H. Carter said that no charges had notable advance even in those hell, but that an investigation and today—the social justice and nainquest would be held so soon as tional morals. the student is released from the hospital

Conflicting reports on the accident separate the blame, although except the driver.

According to best information, Lawhorne had stopped to repair his car, and Dodd had pulled up nearby to assist him. The two men another speech to the members of ed for suggestions from the stu- Committee, and the Expense of were walking across the road when Mighell's car rounded a curve morning, but as yet no definite ing may be improved next year. Continued on page four

1938 Calyx Ready For Presses

Editor Speaks

dress IRC At 7:30 In Washington Chapel

TALK WILL STRESS DEMOCRATIC TREND

Speaker Will Compare Conditions Of Today With Century Ago

Barclay Acheson, associate editor of the Readers' Digest magazine, will speak here on April 26 to the International Relations Club at 7:30 in Washington Chapel. His talk will consist chiefly of a comparison between conditions of today and a century ago, with speemphasis placed upon the

changing status of democracy. Mr. Acheson is widely known for his work in connection with the Near East Relief operations. In carrying on this work he spent over ten years in traveling in Russia, Greece, Syria, and other oriental states, and is consequently con-Near Amherst sidered to be an expert on foreign

> Although a Canadian by birth, Mr. Acheson was educated in this country and has received degrees from several American universities. For a number of years he was a member of the faculty at the American University at Beirut, Syria. He has served as associate movement of the Presbyterian Church. His most recent recognition has been the bestowal of the Order of the Redeemer, awarded by the Greek government for the services to the people of that coun-

The speaker is expected to take Mighell was injured slightly in a rather optimistic view of the d. Although council. Lynchburg. Guy Oswalt, who was ent decade presents serious probalso slightly shaken up, has al- lems, he still believes that these same problems, when viewed in their proper perspective, show a yet been preferred against Mig- fields which are the most debated

This speech will be part of the program carried on each year through the auspices of the International Relations Club. This club there are no witnesses since all the has tried to present a variety of men in Mighell's car were asleep interesting and at the same time qualified speakers to present all sides of the problems that perplex civilization today.

Mr. Acheson will probably make time has been set for this lecture.

To Speak Here



BARCLAY ACHESON

I-F Scholarship Petitions Due This Thursday

Each Fraternity May Submit One Man For \$260 Award

members to submit the application of their candidate for the \$260 Interfraternity scholarship next year. All applications must be made by next Thursday night. Holder of captain James Rogers.

to apply for the award, for which three men are selected by the council. Final appointment of the awards, who chose among the

Anderson emphasized that each fraternity may submit only one candidate. Selection of the council is to be based on the need of the candidates, upon their scholastic record, and upon their par-Continued on page four

Knust Hopes For "Cheerable Cheers"

Cheerleader Fritz Knust, electweek's run-off election, today ask-

Thanking the student body for its support, Knust added, "I am going to try to build up an enthusiastic cheering section for next year. I believe that the spirit As Publisher Gets Final Proofs shown by the freshman section this year indicates what we can do. With their help and with next year's freshman class as a nuand Lee ought to have.'

Knust said that it is probable Association, which prevents him from making definite statements of his plans.

Among the suggestions which have been submitted to him, he chanics of this plan, he suggested that it might stir up more interest in the games.

"I hope we can get a good band in shape by the beginning of the football season," he said. "Work- elections last fall, thought the new ing with them should help the interest in yells."

form are more pep rallies before since being in school. lisher, the Benson Printing Com- E. Carson; Collection Manager, games, cheering at basketball spontaneous yells. He plans to possibility of dark-horses coming Staff Associates: B. Wakefield, ers next fall, and get a better or-

> He also intends to carry through definitely pointed out. cheers.

Rayder Gives **Finance Report** For Half Year

Campus Tax Subscriptions Fall \$1,120 Below 1937 Figure

INVESTMENTS DROP OVER \$3000 FROM '37

Publication Board Reserve Fund Decreases More Than \$500

The financial condition of the student body fund, as of March 19. 1938, was made public today in the semi-annual report of Student

Body Treasurer Sam Rayder. Total assets show a decrease from \$12,081.59 of last year to \$9,-214.22 for 1938.

At the date of the statement 140 ess subscriptions of campus tax had been collected than had been in 1937. The 610 subscriptions collected this year represent an income of \$4.880 compared with \$6,-000 for 1937. At the time, 40 or 50 more subscriptions were yet to be collected or appropriated.

On the liability side the Calyx s owed the largest allotment, with Ben Anderson, Interfraternity almost \$3,000 to its credit. This is, Council head, last night urged all however. \$1500 less than the amount due last year.

The student body reserve fund increased more than \$700 over last year. The Publication Board Reserve fund decreased more than the scholarship this year is track \$500. It will be remembered that last year the Board appropriated The president said that any \$1500 to the Student Union, \$1250 member of a fraternity is eligible for the inside, and \$250 for the grounds.

Minor deductions are shown in the amounts due the Band, which winner is made by the faculty is half of last year's obligation at committee on scholarships and the time of the report, in the amount owed to debating and three alternates selected by the Christian work, Fancy Dress, Glee Club, The Ring-tum Phi, and the Southern Collegian.

> The liabilities to the Crew, and Troubadours show a small rise over

> No liability is shown due the Coyear this was listed at \$320.59. Instead it is rated as an asset worth \$377.29.

On the asset side, cash and petty ments decreased over \$3,000. The \$686.84.

Hospital Notes

Only two Washington and Lee students are confined to Jackson Memorial Hospital at the present time. They are David Isaly, a Andrew White, a junior from result of any serious illness.

Board Also Picks Foltz Snyder and Cleveland

Editors and business managers for Washington and Lee's three publications were selected this afternoon by the Publication Board in the first test of the new system of election by the Board instead of student body vote.

Robert Nicholson was named editor of The Ring-tum Phi and Robert Watt, editor of the Calyx, in the two most closely contested jobs. George Goodwin and John Ganong were the

Navy Bill Postpones Nye Speech At W-L

Due to the unavoidable absence of Senator Gerald P. Nye, the university chapel scheduled for this morning to commemorate "Peace Day" has been indefinitely postponed.

Senator Nye, who was planning to deliver the assembly address, wired Dr. Gaines that he was detained in Washington because of action on the Navy Appropriation Bill, which is now pending. Billy Wilson, president of the student body, immediately wired back and asked when Mr. Nye would be able to speak here. The Senator answered that the bill would probably be pending for at least two weeks, and that he would have no chance to come here until action on the measure had been completed.

Dance Board Asks W-L Men To Attend Set

Urges Fraternity Presidents To Cooperate In Drive To Boycott VMI

tillion Club this year, though last dents of the various fraternities, ing editor of The Ring-tum Phi bers to attend the coming W-L staff of the Collegian. Spring Dance Set.

cash are practically the same this Price, president of the Dance Glenside, Pennsylvania, He is a year as they were in 1937. Invest- Board, said, "The Dance Board member of Phi Kappa Psi social regrets that VMI has elected to fraternity, and the Cotillion Club. piano is written down \$95 to be have its dances on the same day In addition to serving as advertisvalued at \$232. The advances to as our Spring set, but since there ing manager of The Ring-tum Phi, Finals of last year have no place is a conflict, we have exerted ev- he has been a member of the freshin the statement as shown in last ery effort toward making the man assimilation committee and ed by a 165-83 majority in last year's report, but new allowances dances a social and financial suc- is junior manager of baseball. He to the Cotillion Club, Executive cess. Enough subscriptions have is an honor roll student. been sold to insure a profit from Buddy Foltz, elected business the school of journalism in the dent body as to how W-L cheer- Fund are listed as assets totaling the gate. Now the Dance Board is manager of the Calyx, is a freshasking that every member of the man lawyer from Fort Smith, Arkstudent body support our dances, ansas. He is a member of Phi Delta in spirit and by his presence. Theta fraternity of the Cotillion Judging from the number of W-L Club, and of Phi Delta Phi. Durstudents who are having dates for ing the past year he has been adthis set, it should be one of the vertising manager of the yearmost successful in years."

King Jones, president of the Cosophomore from Marion, Ohio, and tillion Club, said, "This conflict did not come about through any cleus, we should be able to get the Charleston, West Virginia. Neith- fault of ours. I sincerely hope that kind of cheering that Washington er student is in the hospital as a the W-L students will support their own dances."

opposing candidates for these positions. Watt was elected by a unanimous vote.

Business managers of The Ringtum Phi and the Calyx were both selected by a unanimous vote of the Board. Allan Snyder was named to the business manager of the paper, while Buddy Foltz was selected as business manager of

the yearbook. In the vote on the positions on the Southern Collegian, James Fishel and Sam Cleveland were re-elected editor and business manager, respectively, by a unanimous vote of the Board. Both had been elected early this semester to fill vacancies.

Robert Nicholson, editor-elect of The Ring-tum Phi, is a junior from Wheaton, Illinois. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and of Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Delta Chi. He has been news editor of the paper during the past year. He has served on Finals and Fancy Dress Committees and on the track team, the Calyx and Southern Collegian. He has also been on the honor roll every semester and is the holder of the Economics Scholarship.

Editor-elect Robert Watt of the Calyx is a junior from Glencoe. Illinois. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and of the Cotillion Club. He has served as managing editor of the yearbook in the past year, and is a member of the baseball and swimming teams.

James Fishel is a member of the junior class from New York City, a member of Sigma Delta Chi jour-Continuing its program of en- nalism fraternity and president of couraging W-L students to attend Zeta Beta Tau social fraternity. their own dances rather than those He is also a member of Tau Kappa of VMI, the Dance Board met lota and was a freshman camp Monday afternoon with the presi- councilor. He is at present managasking them to urge their mem- and served for two years on the

Allan Snyder, new business man-Asked for a statement, Frank ager of the paper, is a junior from

Sam Cleveland is also a member of the junior class from Scranton. Pennsylvania, and is a former president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, his social fraternity. He has worked on the Collegian business staff and is a member of Pi Alpha Nu.

of cheering must pass the Athletic Students And Faculty Pleased With Results Of 'Boss-Rid' Vote

said, are plans for a queen for ev- the new system of elections, which eral changes before next year, this ery football game. Although he had its first trial last week, seven new democratic movement should had not gone deeply into the me- students and faculty leaders today be a permanent success." praised the results of the so-called 'Boss-rid" method of election.

> Most freshman, who had only icy in the Executive Committee plan was a lot of fun. Upperclass-

Nearly all commented on the were admitted, although none were

Student Body president Billy took part in the past election is

With members of the student clear evidence of the success of body expressing enthusiasm over the new election system. With sev-Dean Gilliam said he approved

the system since it had enabled the students to elect whom they one demonstration of Clique pol- wanted and since a good slate of officers had been chosen.

In a long statement Will Rogers said: "All in all the new sysmen said it was the most interest- tem went off well. Good men were Other planks in the Knust plat- ing election they had witnessed elected by an interested student body. Of course there were a few points of weakness in the new choir of one hundred and Buena pany. Nashville, Tennessee. No Bill Dunn; Circulation Manager, games, and organized instead of record vote brought out and the structure, but generally I think it is a pretty sound building. I'm start early with the assistant lead- through, if the students wanted to proud to have had a part in putelect them. Minor weaknesses ting the new idea into operation." Interfraternity Council presei-

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dent Ben Anderson said the con- torial staff of The Ring-tum Phi vention was a greater success than Wednesday afternoon at four Managing Editors, Robert J. Watt, Henderson, H. G. Goodheart, opponent for the position, which Wilson said: "The fact that over the framers of the move had an- o'clock. Plans for the organization

"Brother Rat" Filming Of VMI Background Starts Early In May

Warner Brothers Pictures announced yesterday that filming of the motion picture version of "Brother Rat" will begin at VMI early in May.

Robert Lord, producer of "Tovarich," who will be in charge of the production of the film about VMI. said that the company wanted to get outdoor and barracks shots during the month of May.

The producer said that while the entire cast has not yet been chosen, Wayne Morris, hero of "Kid Galahad," would play the part of Billy Randolph.

Ring-tum Phi Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all members of the edi-Jr., and John F. Ganong; Asso- Charlie Thalhimer, and Bill Tor- called for more "cheerable 95 per cent of the student body ticipated. "The nominating con- of the staff for next year will be

partly to generally increased rates. One Hundred Students

Approximately one hundred Washington and Lee students at- be able to name a definite date for H. M. Taylor, J. L. Reiter, E. M. tended the Easter sunrise service the release of this year's Calyx by Kramer, B. R. Schewel, Bill Whaat Natural Bridge at 6:30 last Sun- Saturday, "In order to avoid com- ley, Haskell T. Dickinson, and

day morning.

Rev. C. Newman Faulconer, pas-

the publisher Sunday, Editor-in- olson. Chief Sam McChesney revealed

Simultaneous with this anty-three men comprise the per- Editor, D. J. Godehm. sonnel of the editorial staff, while eighteen are listed on the business

staff by Business Manager Murat McChesney said he expected to den, J. R. McConnel, R. S. Junger, plications," he said he preferred Fortunatus Sydnor Kirkpatrick. not to name an approximate date

his satisfaction with the final Tom Bradley, F. J. Foltz, Lee M.

The 1938 staff is: **Editorial Staff**

ciate Editor, James Fishel; Assist- rington, Jr.

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IN WHICH WE BID FAREWELL

Next Friday afternoon The Ring-tum Phi, God and the print shop willing, will come out as it has been "coming out" every Tuesday and Friday for a good many more years than we can remember. It will undoubtedly be as good, if not a better Ring-tum Phi than its predeces-

For us, however, next Friday's paper will be of no more concern than it is to some 1500 other readers. For the first time in nearly four years, a Ring-tum Phi will be written, made-up and published without one iota of our handiwork. We're through.

Manning Williams, for whom, since he was the first Ring-tum Phi editor we ever knew and therefore over whose statements we have a sort of inherent right to be sentimental, once called this newspaper the "Twentieth Fraternity" on the Washington and Lee campus. The name stuck, for such, in truth, it is. Bound together by a half-comic, half-mystic tie of devotion to the gens Fourth Estate, we, and that we embraces all, have fought and laughed and cursed together for the sole purpose of filling up four sheets of 14x20 inch newsprint with an asinine assortment of miscellaneous information that will be old tomorrow and forgotten in a week. And we love it.

That mischevous demi-god who hovers over the destiny of this miserable rag has devinely blessed us this past year with a staff of assistants of such calibre as all wayward editors oftimes dream. We are temeritous enough to announce that, when in the course of human events we all have left this terrestrial globe and are residing in the realms of gold and eternal love, we could wish of no better staff to edit the Heavenly Daily Clarion than our present roll of helpers. Unfortunately, a serious difficulty presents itself toward the eventual realization of this prospect in that the editor, and probably most of his assistants, are more definitely in line for positions as printers' devils on Hell's Sun-Tribune, which, although it has a much larger circulation, is generally reputed the inferior of the two great universal news-

Be that as it may, The Ring-tum Phi has meant for us far more than the already yellowing collection of old paper which we have accumulated in a far-away Michigan attic. We have put into The Ring-tum Phi, poor as our efforts may have been, some of the best that is in us, and we shall take out of the Valley of Virginia many a lesson that it has taught us. We've written every editorial that's appeared on these pages this year, and some of them have been, there is no other word for it, lousy. We've been threatened three times with libel, have been called everything from "yellow journalists" and "Hearst hounds" to "Christers" until our skin has of necessity become as thick as a mule's. In short, we've had a good fight and a swell time, and we hope you've enjoyed it as much as we have. Ave atque Vale.

WE FIND OURSELVES FORCED TO HEDGE

With our ears as purple as Judas tree blossoms and an apologetic air that ill befits our last issue, we have been reading the "Aims of the Commerce School" as set forth at some length this year in their regular bulletin, and also listening to the words of its adherents. We admit it, we are forced to recant-the Commerce school does not only teach its pupils how to break strikes, it also teaches them how to avoid strikes entirely.

We still maintain that the quintessence of a Commerce school is to give its students a better understanding and appreciation of the economic world in which they live and work. This, translated into young business men's language, still means learning the best way to

make the most money, with, we will now add, the least social friction.

We were misinformed, it seems, about reference books. Simply because we, in our rather extended sojourns in Commerce, had never happened to run across the "liberal" text and reference books, does not, we now learn, mean that there are not any in the library.

Washington and Lee's school of Commerce is to be praised for its lack of specialization. Since it is a training ground for embryonic business men it shall, as a matter of course, be teaching men who possess the interests of business at heart probably to a much larger degree than do their academically impartial teachers. But the lack of absurd specialization in strictly technical courses, and the undoubtedly real effort of Commerce school professors to instill the rudiments of a broad economic and social outlook among its student body can be no more effectively proved than by the very fact that Dr. Sideman spoke here under their

WHY WE QUESTION THE FACULTY-VARSITY GAME

In spite of the enthusiasm that has been aroused and the interest that the contest ought to evoke, we can't get very enthused about the proposed faculty-varsity baseball game. Not that we don't plan on seeing it, and we also think it's a good idea and a lot of fun, but what seems unnecessary and uncommonly needing explanation is the avowed purpose of the game—to raise enough money for the swimming team so they can pay for the major letters the Athletic Council finally consented to award to them.

Minor sports at Washington and Lee, or any athletic activities outside the charmed circle of the "Big Five"-football, basketball, track, baseball, and wrestling-have been having a hard time of it of late. While the swimming team finally managed to secure a new diving board, after the old one was reduced to little better than shakey firewood, they were forced to put on an acquatic "Benefit Show" in order to raise enough money for bathrobes. And the swimmers still remain without lockers in which to store their equipment and clothes.

In another sport, lacrosse, which has only this year been introduced on this campus, efforts have been made to place a good team in the field against some of the best teams in the country. When Lehigh University sent a team down here the game was played, not on W. and L. property, but on the "VMI Island," amidst potholes and the remains of the last cavalry charge. Furthermore, after the game was over, the Athletic department refused to allow the Lehigh players use of visiting team towels or lockers or rooms. To top off the general treatment of lacrosse here, the proposed B y game with Johns Hopkins, long the foremost team in the United States, had to be called off because the football field was plowed up and the baseball field was "unavailable."

While lacrosse is a new sport here, Washington and Lee has received very favorable publicity because of it, and over two dozen boys have found it a way to work off excess energy. Swimming, though long established and possessing the most enviable athletic record of any sport on this campus, has had to fight for every advantage it had won, and fight against overwhelming odds.

Would it be completely out of order to suggest that in the future minor sports be given at least an even break in the athletic set-up at Washington and Lee?

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS AND DARTMOUTH'S PLAN

The alarming increase in the number of automobile acidents in which students have been involved during the past few weeks has brought up again the importance of safe driving. Every student driver at Washington and Lee should be a good driver, a cautious driver, and what is more it should not take the mishaps of others to make him so.

We have been interested in a plan that was started last fall at Dartmouth, where auto accidents have been the cause of much worry during the past few years. Palaeopitus, the Dartmouth student governing body has been conducting a campaign for safe driving among the college undergraduates.

Following every serious accident to a student of the college, the governing body recommends that there be enforced a no-driving period for the next day.

'The no-driving period shall be declared upon the occurrence of an accident resulting in the hospitalization or death of a Dartmouth student and shall continue for a 24-hour period, during which no student may operate an automobile in the town of Hanover.'

Such a plan offers an excellent and practical means of bringing the problem of accidents forcibly before all drivers. Its success at Dartmouth should be closely watched, for it may well form a precedent for Washington and Lee

CAMPUS COMMENT

By TOM MOSES and PAUL MULDOON

Date Rates . . . Traitors in the Camp . . . Chatter Everywhere . . .

Date Rates . . .

dance this week-end might as well cash in their chips, for if you don't rate some at W-L, Virginia, VMI, Carolina, or Hampden-Sydney, Lord knows you won't rate anywhere. The whole business has taken on the aspect of a gigantic intercollegiate dance competition with the devil take the hindmost. Frankly, fellows, we don't want

that to happen to you, so to take care of all the lonesome hearts we have decided to institute a date bureau. This is to be conducted along strictly humanitarian lines, and it will be our earnest endeavor and sole purpose to find for each of our clients a soul mate. Several thousand dollars and several hundred week-ends spent at the nearby charm schools in an attempt to soothe our lonesome hearts have, we believe, qualified us eminently to do this sort of work. Thousands of eligible girls are on a list that we have carefully compiled during these travels and since they are of absolutely no use to us we may as well get some sort of remuneration from them as al abduction Saturday. Bob Arsince been strictly nil.

There will be placed at various spots on the campus cigar boxes identification. For instance, one may be put three branches from the ground in the oak tree in front of Newcomb Hall, another in Hugh Hulsey's hip pocket and so on. By doing this you combine the best features of an Easter egg hunt and tick-tack-toe.

For best results attach a ten dollar bill and a picture to each application and have it in the boxes, post marked not later than three hours before you expect the

In this university there are forces at work with only one purpose—the destruction of Campus Comment. Last week our own editor handed us a story some three has been doing some right smart press and said with all the au-

thority that he could muster up on Any girl who goes to school such short notice, "Print this." within a two hundred mile radius And print it we did, only to find of Lexington and isn't going to a out some two or three days later that there was not an ounce of truth in it. This particular story was about Gene Seraphine (greatly overpublicized) and Jimmy Hernadez and a certain family that is very prominent in this country for the nonce. For the last three days we have done nothing but explain this slip to secret service agents and G-men. Imagine how you would feel looking into the muzzle of a tommy gun through all your waking hours and then have to go to bed with a detective. News is always welcomed and sought but pleases let's keep it clean.

Adelaide Moffet, mentioned in connection with the compromising story referred to above, has been recently chosen the queen of the Apple Blossom festival in Winchester. News Editor Bob Nicholson met one of her princess in Richmond this week-end.

Pres Robinson and Sleepy Williams, two of our more prominent strong arm men, made a sensationtheir sentimental value has long nold, innocent school boy and man about town, was the victim of the snatch. Taken from the Phi Kap house around noon Saturday, he with absolutely no incriminating returned Sunday night badly bruised and beaten with his cap-

> cently revised the English language, is also a great believer in planning for the future . . . He has young scholars who ought to be a notebook in which he keeps a schedule of cleaning and pressing, hair-cuts, change of undies, and letters home . . . He'd certainly be in a helluva fix if he ever misplaced that memo . Everett Bryant has developed the habit of

Paul Morrison, the boy who re-

disappearing from parties . . . Saturday nite he disappeared for three hours, and when he returned he screamed that he had been out eating hot dogs . . . We hear that our stud of studs, Dorsey Wilson, minutes before the rag went to courting out at the Tiny Town Continued on page four

PERSONAL OPINIONS

BILL KARRAKER

We Finally Resign Our Post To Other Hands



With the advent of a new editor, | ond semester. That's an interest and a general change of policy ing problem. comes a fitting time for me to turn this column over to another. Journalism has been a thoroughly enjoyable avocation, but it must now er physical defects on the campus give way to my vocation, the des- could be a good topic for discusperate stretch run after an elusive Law degree.

Every best wish to the new edisure, will give you admirable editorial and columnistic service.

Bill Brown, thoroughly familiar with every phase of student life, and an active participant in everything from football to the Cotillion Club, and from the classroom to a peace club, will have a far better background upon which to build his comment than your affiliated himself with the popular, as well as the unpopular activities of the campus, and has the enthusiasm necessary to keep himself from becoming ascetic, and dogmatic in his views.

He is broad of mind, and intelligent. He will not hesitate in his quest for ideas to make declarations against his own interest, I'm sure of that. He is fearless, and thoroughly capable. I commend him to you.

And now a bit of fond adieu on my own part to that faithful lit- I have said or done, any of you tle group which has read my commentaries. I have appreciated every bit of commendation, revealed in every word of praise, and grown thoughtful over every piece of

It is my sincere belief that handling this job has done more for me than any other activity I have ever engaged in. It is an education in itself. May I express by gratitude for the help so generously given by members of the staff and the student body.

Now, though they wouldn't come during the past, ideas come thick and fast. Jack Neill suggested that something be said about the fact that freshmen who flunk mathematics in their first semester are limited to a single course the sec- worth, I'm sure.

The dandelions on the front lawn, and what can be done by each student about them and oth-New courses, doomed to rejec-

tion, but fun to dream about, are tor (whoever he is), and to my excellent subjects for comment. successor, Bill Brown. Both, I'm One of the best that has been suggested so far is one in the History and Effect of Tolerance on Civilization (though a recent graduate doesn't seem to think any professor here could teach it). Jack Neill's vocational guidance suggestion should not be lightly rejected. And I still think (though one of the broader minded professors was heard to remark that we retiring correspondent did. He has would be having courses in manicuring next) that a full year's course in marriage would be sufficiently basic to come within the classical fold.

Then there's the old friend, the examination schedule. My brainchild was much too full of holes, but, in some sort of altered form. should be given careful consideration. May I suggest that some columnist in the future who looks through the files in search of ideas might take up the fight.

One last word. If, with anything have been offended, be so kind as to lay the blame at the doors of ignorance and incompetence, and not at those of maliciousness and invective. I have not counted my success as being measured by the number of enemies made, but by the number of minds set to work on the accomplishment of an ideal. I have tried to close my eyes to the possibility of personal gain through the medium of this column, and, naturally, such a possi-

bility does exist. Please pardon the personal note of this last bit. It is in the nature of informal farewell. I leave you, the reader, and this, the column to the tender mercies of Bill Brown. He will give you your money's

Between The Sheets

By DERRELL DICKENS

A dope helps . . .

The proprietor of the eat shop at the University of Oklahoma has recently inaugurated a plan which he thinks will aid in obtaining efficiency from the co-eds who work in the shop.

"Coke dates" during working hours are allowed by the employer if the shop is not too busy. The co-eds who work there are allowed to bring in their boy friends and treat them to a drink. In this way, the employer thinks they will be more alert and ready for work after some little relaxation.

Win or else . . .

The football coach at Southern Methodist University gets a laugh out of all the publicity given the coaches concerning the amount of emphasis placed by a majority of the people on the outside about the importance of the "win or else" attitude as a factor determining whether they will keep or lose their job.

While a coach at Southwestern University in Texas, he was approached by the president of the university: "Our team is doing well this season, isn't it?" asked the president.

"Yes, it is making a fair record," said the coach.

"By the way," remarked the president, "who is the coach this

Too much and etc. . .

According to Professor Lake of Harvard University, the American educational system has "too much machinery, too much teaching, and too little learning."

Professor Lake's statement was as follows: "It simply infuriates me to see our universities having to give courses in elementary French or German, taught by doing advanced work of their own. The languages ought to be taught our children in the lower school. We would ge better results by enticing men to learn than by the

PREVUES

(B) The Joy of Living (State, Thursday and Friday) with Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and others

Not So Awful Truth

This lyrical laugh-provoker tries to follow its original, "The Awful Truth," but falls short. When the combination of gags is used up, slapstick is resorted to in the form of beer-formed hiccups, mishaps in a skating rink, and the like. One of the best tunes: Jerome Kern's "You Couldn't Be Cuter." Irene Dunne is as lively as ever in the part of a gifted musicomedy star supporting a chiseling family. Fairbanks ably portrays a tricky, well-meaning lady-killer.

(C) Varsity Show (Lyric, Wednesday) with Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Ted Healy, Johnny Davis, Priscilla Lane, Fred Waring and his orchestra, and others.

Powell, Powell, Powell The theme of this musical is perhaps not as sorry as many have been. Powell, however, injects his ugly atmosphere more than once Rosemary Lane is a nice looking new heart-throb and her singing is quite in keeping with her appearance. Johnny Davis is one of the loudest things this side of a new spring coat. Fred Waring's smooth swing band is one of the show's major assets, along with an armful of beautiful girls.

(B) Life Begins In College (Lyric, Thursday) with the Ritz Brothers, Joan Davis, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, and others.

If you like the Ritz boys you should enjoy this second showing of last fall's picture. In this, their first starring picture, they are at the top of their form. The movie seems to be merely an excuse for their well-known slapstick, and they are given plenty of space to lay it on thick. There's a dimly visible romance lurking in the offing between Miss Stuart and Mr. Baldwin, and Tony Martin pleasantly sings several songs: Sweet Varsity whole army of baby deans in this Sue, Betty Co-ed, and Why Talk

Letters to the Editor

Lexington, Virginia, Editor of The Ring-tum Phi:

The present conflict with VMI to establish a cordial and friendly has ever been made, I do not know. and good fellowship, any such effort would prove to be successful.

I realize that the present juvenile relations are due to a combination of factors. The location of two colleges in a town of the size of Lexington must necessarily produce a more than average amount of rivalry. But I do fail to see that such proximity should serve as an excuse for the existence of hostility and discourteous-

Obviously, for the time being, a resumption of athletic relations is the Cadets. An effort made now out of the question. The solution to might well be productive of a the problem as I see it lies in a broader field of friendly endeavor closer social relationship. What I in the years to come. To casual propose is this: First, that the visitors to our campus Washingor some class thereof give a dance always to be friendly and courevery year preferably in the fallsay in connection with our opening set-for the freshman class of VMI. By beginning with a new by our student body and more di-"Rat" class and working with rectly by the Executive Commitfresh material it is possible to stimulate a better feeling at the cil. outset of the freshman's four years. Second, the social fraternities on

our campus can play a large part in creating a better feeling between the two schools. All that is over the Spring dance set is, I be- needed is initiative in the right dilieve, an indication of the half- rection and a willingness to make hearted policy which both institu- a few sacrifices. In this respect tions have adopted in their deal- what I propose is this: Let the fraings with each other. A sincere and ternities, either jointly or severalwhole-hearted attempt, upon the ly, give house parties for a limited part of both entire student bodies, number of the Cadet Corps. In the course of a year, therefore, it would relationship is not in evidence at be possible that all fraternities the present time. Whether any would be hosts to a large part of that the invitations extend, during I do feel, however, that such an at- the course of a particular year, tempt should be made. Approach- only to the members of one class ed in the atmosphere of sincerity with the result that in the course of four years all four classes would have been adequately represented at some house party at one time or another.

Other plans are equally feasible and I have suggested but two. The concrete obstacles in the path of such plans are not insurmountable. I believe that the authorities of both institutions would give any such sincere effort their fullest cooperation.

We have much to gain by cultivating a better understanding with Washington and Lee student body ton and Lee men have been known teous. We might well extend the

same feeling to our neighbors. The initiative should be taken tee and the Interfraternity Coun-

> Joseph C. Murphy, Law, '39.

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KA's, Pi Phi's Tied In I-M Mat Tourney

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BETA'S, DELT'S ARE IN TIE FOR THIRD

Final Bouts Will Be Held either the Delts or Pi Phi's. In Gym Tomorrow Night

With only Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta left in the running as possible winners of the intramural wrestling championship, the eyes of tournament mat fans are focused on the 155 pound division, the outcome of which will determine the ultimate tournament winner.

This afternoon, Jeff Kiser, PiKA and Bill Heartwell, Delt, will grapple for the privilege of meeting Fort Pipes, KA contender, in the finals of the 155 pound class tomorrow night. The tourney closed last night, with the exception of these matches.

Parkey Ruled Ineligible

Parkey, Kappa Sigma matman was in the finals with Fort Pipes last night, when he was declared ineligible for competition. This surprise move was due to the fact that Parkey was out for the wrestling team last year after the first match of the season. This would automatically make him ineligible for intramural mat warfare.

At present, both Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi are tied for first place with 27 points. The Pi Phi's can do not better than cop second place in the final standings, or tie for second, depending on the outcome of the 155 posttourney matches this afternoon and tomorrow night, it was indi-

Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta

Pi are tied for next place at present standings with 24 points apiece. The Delts will win the meet if Heartwell, their representative, can defeat Kiser this afternoon and go on to win over Pipes, leading contender, tomorrow night. A victory by a 30-27 margin, over

Kappa Sigma Ranks Next Kappa Sigma ranks next in present standings with 21. Their point aggregate will remain unaffected by the results of the runover matches. Phi Kappa Sigma, with 12 points scored, ranks next. Bob (Deacon) Davis scored nine of

opponents in copping the 165 pound individual title. Trailing the Phi Kaps are the DU's and Phi Psi's, each with 9 points, the Phi Delts and PiKA's, with 6, and Sigma Nu and SPE, with 3 markers each. If Kiser should win the 155 pound title, this would give PiKA 6 more points, and make their aggregate 12. In

with Phi Kappa Sigma. In the regular final bouts last night, Spalding of Kappa Sigma decisioned Libby, DU, to take the 118 pounders' championship. The bout was intensely fought throughout, with Spalding having a slight edge most of the way.

Arnold Defeats Beale In the 126 pound division, Arnold, Pi Kappa Phi, experienced little difficulty in pinning Beale, KA. Time for this bout was 2:45.

The 135 finals produced one of the most hotly-contended matches of the evening, between Larry Heims, Phi Psi, and Charlie Clarke, Beta. In this short but fast bout Heims finally gained the upper hand to pin Clarke in 3:33. Bill Buxton, of Kappa Sigma,

decisioned "Bull" Durham, Beta, Continued on page four

Following the BIG BLUE

. . CONCENSUS: Press comment about the state has been rather

dubious concerning Washington and Lee's freshman baseball team . .

they're all wondering if the Brigadiers can keep pace with the records

compiled by the torrid football and basketball teams. Everyone thought

all concerned the freshman athletic teams in this school . . . but get-

Fitzgerald, Joe Pette, Norman Her, and several others of the more mod-

ized his ambition last spring in a baseball game, and unless someone

endows us with a ball player or two, there are gonna be several Generals in the same predicament that Bus Male found himself once . .

. . . As we said there are some mighty good little ball players on the

'tis rumored Tebell would give the family jewels the once-

frosh squad. We only heard that Gus Tebell, the genial Cavalier ath-

letic host and coach, heaped an orchid or two on the frosh battery

over for Ernie James and Klah T. Ford, and the mateys swore on all

that's holy they'll beat the Wahoos on the return engagement here

May 5 (you can put that on your docket as something not to miss) . .

over at Charlottesville last week when the two yearling mines squab-

bled, Howard (True Blue) Dobbins, played a lot of first base, but all

with one shoe. Dobber lost a baseball shoe and was forced (you can't

borrow size 14's) to utilize a street shoe on one foot . . . the big mistake

was that both of his feet were adorned in left shoes . . . and the Wahoos got another break to squawk about that poorly equipped family

old familiar "Baseball Joe" series about Virginia's super-super Bill

Terry, Jr.? We don't know if it's who we think it is, but it looks like

Terry's publicity man has done everything but marry him off . . . the latest volume was entitled something like "Bill Terry's Son Hurls His First Game." The guy is even glorious in defeat—so the papers say . . .

perhaps he is to be a great ball player, but the Charlottesville press

agents just won't lay off and the kid is always on the proverbial spot

because every bit of the Cavalier publicity on baseball is built directly

around him . . . We saw him hit that ball last week and he doesn't look

so bad, but after all, the guy is human . . . something else that burns

us up appeared in the AP account of the Red Sox victory over the Bees

Sunday in which OUR Emerson Dickman hurled three hit ball for six

innings . . . BUT the monied baseball writers are referring to Emer-

son Dickman as "of North Carolina." . . . Frankly, we resent that . . .

the only claim N. C. has on him would come from the few days he

stayed at Rocky Mount, a Bosox farm down in the Piedmont league,

where he hardly saw action before ascending the ladder toward the

majors with Little Rock as the next rung . . . certainly they couldn't

have meant our friendly enemies, the University of North Carolina . . .

New York, and his alma mater is Washington and Lee University . . .

we've heard of it somewhere . . . we have persisted in following Dick-

man's ascension to the salaried ranks and now it looks like he's "in"

for keeps . . . That siren you heard was just the fire department com-

Art Rooney's Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league . . . "No Soap,"

Continued on page four

RANDOMETTES: It was not rumor you heard concerning Al Szy-

ing to help Dorsey Wilson in the Carolina game.

. Why doesn't somebody write a series of books on the order of the

of minks . . .

Kemp, Borries Lead Matmen AndBasketball

Outstanding Juniors Are Named To Captaincies At Recent Elections

Bob Kemp, stocky General wrestling ace, has been selected by Pipes victory will give the KA's the his teammates to lead them on the mats during the 1938-39 season next year, it was announced recently. He is the present holder of the 118 pound class Southern Conference championship.

In his entire college career, Kemp has only met defeat on the mats one time, when he fell before North Carolina man last year. In his time, he has met the outthese points by pinning all of his standing intercollegiate stars from the biggest and supposedly toughest schools in the country, and has taken them all in his stride

This year Kemp suffered a severe injury to his back when he was thrown to the mat in the finals of the wrestling tournament by his opponent who was illegally trying to break a hold. The doctors have now got him patched up again, however, and declare he this event, they would then be tied will be just as good and twice as tough next year.

Borries Elected Cage Captain

At the recent annual election of captain, the Generals' basketball squad chose long, tall "Bizz" Borries to lead them through the next season. Bill has made two letters here, and will be senior next year.

Borries, a product of Louisville, Kentucky, played three years at Louisville Male High School, and was honored with the captaincy of that team his last year. He was elected captain of his freshman team his first year at W-L, and was an outstanding star his second year. Early this year he suffered a severe injury to his knee, playing football against West Virginia, which was at first thought to have ended his career on the hardwoods. But he and the doctors fashioned a huge brace which enabled him to once again take the floor, and after a few games he had once more regained the form that had made him the talk of the Southern Conference last year.

this was a red-letter year in freshman sports for Washington and Lee W-L Golfers and the completeness of the work of grid and court teams gave the entire conference something to talk about. Every time we would take Beat H-S Team a trip down into the lower regions of the circuit, the tritest question of

ting back to the question, we don't mind answering the query that it looks like somebody else lured all the baseball players away from here Generals Deliver 161/2-11/2 and that Cap'n Dick Smith will have to suffer a little longer and a little more. Just as we faced the football and basketball facts, so must Defeat To Yellow we face them in baseball . . . the records show that the search (if there Jackets has been any) must continue if Washington and Lee is to regain its

In their opening match of the as Emerson Dickman, Russ Peters, Layton Cox, Jack Jarrett, Harry season, played last Friday at Hot Springs, Virginia, the Washington ern has-beens hit the dusty trail . . . there were a couple of brilliant and Lee golfers chalked up a runlooking prospects in last year's frosh class including this lad, Lefty away victory over the Hampden-Heft, Jimmy Humphrey, and Bill Armstrong . . . but their names were Sydney quartet, smothering the written on the ice and the sun was too hot . . . Layton Cox left school Yellow Jackets under a 161/2-11/2 prematurely, as did Dickman. It just looks like there wasn't a single decent break in the set-up for the long-faced General coach who must

The Generals' Nos. 1 and 2 golfbe pining for another Fitzgerald, or Leigh Williams, or Peters . . . 'tis ers-Spence Kerkow and Earl true our frosh team may develop but from indications it looks like the Morgan—accounted for 81/2 of the Wahoos over at Virginia have overtaken us . . . we remember last year W-L total. Kerkow, playing indiafter the Virginia baseball game when Bus Male, the Cavalier's great vidually, beat his man on both tow-headed three-letter man, said he'd waited three years to play on a nines and collected the 3 points, team that beat Washington and Lee in some sport . . . he finally realwhile Morgan came through with 21/2 points for himself and 1/2 for his opponent.

Then Morgan and Kerkow paired and shut out the visitors' No. 1 duo, adding three more markers. Hawkins and Beadle Ray-the W-L Nos. 3 and 4 clubbers—did almost equally as well as their teammates, allowing the Hampden-Sydney men only 1 point, and taking 8 themselves. Hawkins took all three of his individual points, and, paired with Ray, annexed 3 others. Ray won 2 of his points and dropped 1.

W-L Boat Clubs Plan Freshman, Varsity Races Next Saturday Evening

As a sporting accompaniment to the spring dances this week-end, officers of the two university boat clubs announced today plans for freshman and varsity inter-crew races this Saturday afternoon on the North River at two o'clock.

Bill Kesel, captain of the Albert Sydney crew, urged all students to purchase boat club tickets for the races this week and for the races at Finals.

Rowing for the defending Harry Lee crew will be Deacon Davis, stroke; Billy Dunn, No. 3; Bob Hudson, No. 2; Oscar Ennenga, No. 1; and Tommy Crawford, cox-

for anyone's info who might be interested, Dickman's home is Buffalo, wain. In the Albert Sydney shell will be Bill Kesel, stroke; Henry Braun, No. 3; Bill Moscoso, No. 2; Bob Early, No. 1; and Bob Summeral,

Among the freshman who are manski's pro football offer . . . the Smiler was actually hopped on by expected to participate are Seraphine, Swindler, Bratenahl, Rusch, says the smiling one—he plans to return here as a law student next Howard, Foster, Larson, and Harfall . . . The new Golf magazine, edited by Grantland Rice, contains a rod. Kesel said no definite crews shot of the Pinehurst course during last year's Southern Conference had yet been picked for the firstyear race, however.

Commentator



Paul Douglas, popular sports commentator, opens his 1938 baseball broadcasts, Monday. April 18, at 6:30 p. m., E. S. T., over 50 NBC

Varsity-Faculty Game Slated On May 2

With Dr. "Dizzy Dean" Gaines faculty baseball team will take the field May 2 to face the hard-hitting Generals' varsity squad. Although all of the faculty are now safely in camp except Gaines, who is holding out for an increase in

The game is going to be held to supply the needed funds for major letters for the swimming team, which were voted by the Athletic Council recently. Unfortunately, the Council did not state how the money was going to be raised, so Cy Twombly decided to give the students an opportunity to contribute by giving them a show worth anybody's money.

What a Game!

And what a show it should be Whizzer Gaines will pitch one inning, and then Coach Fletcher will relieve him. The fire department may finally have to put the var-

Dean Frank "Rabbit" Gilliam Professor Williams of the Law School will maneuver around the initial sack, Billy Hinton will find petition. himself a nice convenient spot,

making out their all-star team.

Blue Trackmen Win First Meet In Four Years

Defeat William-Mary 80-40 Blue-William and Mary In Williamsburg Last Saturday

sity track men finally broke the ernoon. ice of victory on the cinder path when they soundly trounced the harriers of William and Mary College last Saturday 80 2-3 to 40 1-3. Not since the cindermen of VPI suffered defeat at the hands of the year. Fletchermen nearly four seasons ago has the Big Blue come out on top in a dual track meet.

Coach Forest Fletcher was eleated over the showing which the Generals made at Williamsburg as they took ten of the fourteen events to clinch the meet. As usual the Big Blue was strong in the running events, but in the field competition power was absent.

Curl Runs 100 and 220

Charlie Curl was not seen in action in the 440-yard run, but Coach Fletcher entered him in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In both of these events the quarter-mile twirling his baffling assortment of indoor Southern Conference reccurves and slow-floaters, the W-L ord holder eased his way to vic-

"Flash" Harvey, although trailing three of the four laps, shot in front of William and Mary's Marsh in the last lap of the mile run and sprinted three hundred yards to the endowment, the slugging win the mile race. Warren Edwards teachers are expected to have a ran an unusually fine race in this event, and the "kick" which he produced in the last few yards won for him a second place. Later in the afternoon Harvey came back to run the 880 yard jaunt in a tie with the Generals' Bill Hillier.

Ragon Wins Quarter-Mile

In the quarter mile run, which vas perhaps the closest race in the meet, Heartsill Ragon nosed out a win in the fast time of 50 seconds flat. This equalled the time turned in by Curl in the Maryland meet, both of which are but a tenth of a second from the present school record for this race.

Continuing his excellent performances in the hurdling events. Bill Whaley came through to win the 220 low hurdles and take a second in the 120 high hurdle race. will run the bases at odd moments. The Big Blue's Jim Rogers took first place in the 120 high hurdles and a third in the low hurdle com-

In the field events the Generals probably deep in right field (very showed up well except in the weight division even though Dick Umpire for the day's festivities Boisseau and Joe Ochsie did heave will be "Red-eye" Johnson, also a the shot to get a second and third member of the Law School faculty, in this event, respectively. Lang He is expected, however, to be Skarda leaped 20 feet 9 inches to prejudiced in favor of the varsity capture the broad-jumping title, because of the fact that his col- and Arnold pole-vaulted 10 feet 6 eagues passed over his talents in inches to claim first place in this

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Game Rained Out Here

Rain caused the cancellation of Washington and Lee's scheduled For the first time in four long baseball game with the William ears, Washington and Lee's var- and Mary nine here yesterday aft-

> Officials decided to cancel the game at 3 p. m. after a heavy shower had drenched the playing field. The Generals and the Indians will not meet again this

Generals Meet U. of Richmond

Spiders Play Here Thursday; Are Improved After Slow Start

Coach Mac Pitt will bring his state championship University of Richmond baseball team here Thursday to meet Washington and Lee's faltering Generals, who occupied the cellar in last year's state standings.

The Spiders, after recovering from a miserable showing early in the season, are again in the running for the state title. In one of its first games this year, Richmond absorbed a terrific 28 to 0 lashing at the hands of Duke, but will offer a much stronger team here Thursday.

The Spider's poor start this year could perhaps be attributed to the injury jinx that has haunted the

Game time will be at 3:45 on Wilson Field.

Lack Of Practice Results In Three Defeats For Brigadiers

BATTING IS WEAK SAYS COACH YOUNG

Brigadiers Will Face Cadets In Staunton Tomorrow Afternoon

With a 3-game losing streak to snap, the Washington and Lee freshman baseball team journeys to Staunton tomorrow to engage Staunton Military Academy. The game will be the Brigadiers' fifth start of the current season.

The Little Generals, who have so far been heavily handicapped by lack of practice, have dropped their past three successive con-tests. The UVA yearlings took their measure by a 7-1 count; Brown Prep School, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, doubled their score for a 10-5 win; and in their most recent encounter, the Brigs bowed 8-2 to John Marshall High, of Richmond.

Since the John Marshall game the Little Generals have had only a trifing amount of drilling, Coach Cy Young stated. The team's sorest need, Young said, is condition and batting work. Weakness in these departments was the chief factor in their three defeats. They haven't been in sight of victory since their opening-game triumph

over AMA. The outcome of tomorrow's game is unpredictable, due to the fact that SMA's strength is an unknown quantity. However, it is Continued on page four

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Carolina Downs Generals, 14-1

Captain Dick Uses Three Pitchers In Attempt To Hold Tarheels

North Carolina went on a slugfest here Saturday to smash out fourteen hits off three W-L pitchers and ring up a lop-sided 14 to 1 victory over the Generals.

Frank O'Connor started on the mound for the Blue, but was knocked out of the box in the third, as the Tarheels batted around to bring in seven runs. Gilliam's home run off O'Connor in the second with two on base accounted for three runs.

Dorsey Wilson relieved O'Connor in the disasterous third inning, but was unable to stem the tide and retired in favor of Lea Booth in the eighth. Booth finished the game, allowing but one hit.

Washington and Lee could collect but four hits from the offerings of Hudson, Tarheel pitcher, and scored its lone run in the seventh inning when Max Breckenridge and was brought in by tripled Charlie Hart.

The only bright spot in the slaughter was two smooth double plays pulled off by the Generals' infield.

The Tarheels poled out two doubles and one home run, with Stirnweiss and Foy Grubb each getting three hits.

Four errors were credited to the Blue and only one to Carolina. The errors and ten bases on balls accounted for several runs. Score by innings:

N. C. U. ... 037 000 130-14 14 1

Thomas Urges Seniors To Order Graduation Caps and Gowns Soon

Calvert Thomas today urged all graduating seniors to contact him as soon as possible in regard to measurements for commencement caps and gowns. He said between match in Charlottesville next twenty-five and fifty graduates month may present the Cavaliers had negelected to be measured in the original drive last week.

In urging the men to see him. Thomas said all that was necessary was hat size, height, and chest measurement. He emphasized that whether men were sure to graduate or not, they should submit their measurements, since those who do not graduate will not be charged for their costume.

Thomas is the official Executive Committee agent, and represents Cotrell and Leonard Company. All caps and gowns are to be absolutely new and are rented for two dollars a set, Thomas said.

Two Are Killed

skidded into the parked cars.

the cars were parked off or on the road; and there is also an unveri- knew its fundamentals and could fied report that the two farmers keep the ball in play. G. W.'s Surhad been refused admission to a ine, who enabled Clements to score tavern in Amherst a short time be- his second victory at love, tried fore because they were intoxicat- very hard and poked back more

farmhouse nearby, claims she saw strange jabbing backhand simply the accident; yet Bill Ball says was not capable of victory. Capwhen he came to the house to tain Reynolds played very well in telephone, he could rouse no one losing only two games to Stolar for several minutes.

addition to Mighell and Oswalt, good center in football, 6-1, 6-1. Popey Freeman, Elliott Butts, Bill Ball, and a visitor from Washing-



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Duke, North Carolina

To Invade Lexington

A heavy week-end will be in

Friday and Saturday. Both con-

place behind Virginia. The Blue

Devils' 2-1 victory over Carolina

gave them a tie for first place with

the Wahoos. American University

The result of the Duke-Carolina

game indicates a strong defense

in both teams; therefore stress

will be laid on the close attack in

Henderson, Berghaus, and Beck,

orilliant midfield trio, will take

care of the scoring, and steady

Captain Alnutt will lead the de-

Freshmen Seek

Second Victory

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certain that the Brigadiers will

have to put forth their best efforts-

to offset the handicap of too in-

The line-up for W-L finds on the

hill Jack Read, hurling ace, who

victory over AMA. Relief duties

At the receiving end of the bat-

tery will be either Dan Justice or

Jack Mangan. Mangan did the

The infield is composed of How-

ard Dobbins at first, Dinty Moore,

who collected a trio of hits in the

Virginia tussle, at second, Bob

Gary in the hot slot, and either

Ben Baker and Jim Richardson in

The outfield will be "Lieutenant"

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the third base position.

catching in the Brown affair.

has been idle so far.

practice this week.

frequent drills.

will probably fall to

another star twirler.

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Netmen Defeat Two Opponents

Hampden - Sydney And store for the lacrosse netsters George Washington Both Beaten, 9 To 0

Washington and Lee racquets W. and L. .000 000 100-1 4 4 flashed smoothly last Friday and Saturday afternoons as two invading tennis teams, Hampden-Sydney and George Washington were routed completely, 9-0 and 9-0. Though the competition was vastly inferior, two such overwhelming victories are both a tribute to the Virginia team which downed the Generals 8-1 last Wednesday and a warning that the return with unexpected difficulties.

In the Friday match against Hampden - Sydney, Bob Fuller, playing No. 6 in his first varsity match was the only General to lose so much as a set. The home team stroked fluently and took its time in outsteadying each of its nervous, unorthodox opponents. Dick Clements, W-L No. 1, needed only to hit the ball back when it came to him to score a 6-0, 6-0 shutout and William Washburn, in the No. 3 position, atoned exactly for his disappointing 0-6, 0-6 loss to Virginia by adding two love sets to his own account.

The three doubles matches showed even more clearly the Blue and White's supremacy. Only six pitched the Little Blues to the lone games were lost in the six sets played and the whole party, sin-By Automobile gles and doubles, was over in about two hours.

The Saturday contest was probsuddenly, struck them, and then ably a trifle closer, though it was apparent at the outset that the It has been questioned whether George Washington men would be unable to cope with a team which balls than the score indicates, but Mrs. Earl Coffey living at a his stroking equipment with its and Washburn overwhelmed But-Passengers in the car were, in terworth, who is said to be a very

I-F Scholarship **Petitions Due**

Continued from page one icipation in extra-curricular ac-

To assist the council in making their selections, Anderson requested each candidate to answer the following questions in his application. He said all applications should be typewritten.

1. What is the nature and extent of any material assistance outside of your own or your family's resources, which you have enjoyed since being in college? 2. What is the extent of your

need for assistance in order to continue education in college? 3. Will you be able to continue

your studies without this scholar-4. What degree are you striving

to obtain? 5. What work are you planning

to follow after graduation from college? 6. Do you intend to graduate

from college? 7. Have you held any scholarship since you have been at Wash-

ington and Lee? 8. Did you transfer from some other college? 9. What has been your scholas-

tic record since you have been in college? A complete statement of grades is recommended.

10. What have been the nature and extent of your extra-curricu-

I-M Wrestling

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to earn undisputed possession of the 145 pound bracket honors. The bout was one of the most fiercely contested of the tourney, but Buxton seemed to have a slight edge most of the way.

In the 165 division, Bob Davis, Phi Kappa Sigma, looked impressive in pinning Lee Ross Hammond, the KA's grappling emissary in this division. Time was 3:32. Davis took Hammond to the mat after two minutes of futile grappling, and shortly thereafter tried a pinning hold, but missed. As Hammond came out of it. Davis threw him to the mat by sheer strength and scored a pin.

(Atlas) Byrd, KA, pinned Ed Stivers, Delt, in the shortest time of the night, 1:45. This bout provided Byrd to the mat three times befootballer.

Results Of Vote Please Students

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vention," he said, "and the student body election it made possible were both more successful than Howe have been recently jilted by the most optimistic advocates of the new system predicted. The 448 when the Duke and North Carolina aggregations invade W-L this students who voted the amendment through should feel very tests will be played on the VMI proud. We now have a political situation more becoming this Both games will count toward campus. I only hope future student league standing and will give W-L generations will see fit to keep it a chance to pull up into second

Eddie Hiserman said that he was well pleased with the result of the elections and that no prejudices had been held. "Although I do not think the plan was carried out as fully as it might," he said, "it was certainly a step in the right direc-

Political Science Professor Barnes emphasized the practical politics learned by the students. "Men learned more in the two weeks of campaigning than they could be taught in a year of class and textbook procedure." he said. "With the entire student body voting, those elected should take more pride in their offices. Another point which occurs to me is that there doesn't seem to be as much ill-will and hard feeling as there used to be under the Clique system."

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CAMPUS COMMENT

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Tavern . . . What would Betty say? Billy Hudgins, the backbone of the McCrum's team, missed a night last week . . . The first in months Wedding bells are in the offing

for Doc Kramer . . . Irving Kaler says that he is going to settle down in Birmingham or some place . . Derrell Dickens, our next door In the 175 pound bracket, Carl neighbor, spent a wild and wooly week-end in the nation's Capital

plenty of color as Stivers threw this . . . We imagine that Ernie Williams took Ed Blair's advice, fore the KA grappler was able to and bought a new car to go with score a quick pin over the Delt his clothes . . . Speaking of Ed Blair we hear that he has donated his pin to a worthy collection . . Tommy Crawford has started a new class to compete with Thomson's 101-2 (pardon the spelling, Laird) . . . He reviews the various idiosyncrasies of the faculty . . .

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