

UNIVERSITY PARTY ANSWERS INDEPENDENTS IN OPEN LETTER TO STUDENTS

Gentlemen:
This is a statement from the University Party in answer to Mr. Cogar's letter appearing in the Ring-tum Phi of October 21st. We will present a few pertinent facts, hoping therefore to clarify the present situation.

The student body enrollment, as of October 1950, consists of 1148 men. The University Party membership consists of 547 voters. The Independent Party is composed of 348 members. In addition to their 348 members, the Independent Party, by reason of sympathies if not direct affiliation, has a potential vote of 601. In the recent elec-

tions, 872 votes were cast. Hollis and Bratches, unopposed for president of the student body and president of Fancy Dress, received 753 and 739 votes, respectively. The vote in the contested offices was as follows: vice-president: Radulovic 486, Wachtler 386; for secretary: Paradise 452, McCutcheon 410; for president of Finals: Kay 590, Sconce 280.

Out of a total membership of 547 in the University Party, 528 came to the polls. Only 19 men in the University Party failed to vote. This excellent turnout was the result of checking at the polls; the purpose of checking at the

polls is to insure a complete turnout. Poll checkers only record THAT a man votes, but not HOW he has voted. Simple arithmetic indicates that 76 University Party members split their tickets, or approximately one out of seven.

Two hundred and seventy-six men not belonging to the University Party did not cast a ballot. The Independent candidate lost by only 42 votes. The leaders of the Independent Party have consistently maintained that they cannot possibly win an election, and yet they failed to turn out 276 voters. The initiative prevalent in the elections in the spring of

1949 might well have been employed two weeks ago; in '49 the Independent Party swept four out of five possible offices by as large a margin as 200 votes. The Independent Party CAN and DOES win elections.

Mr. Cogar writes in his letter that we freely admit that we have not always put up the best possible candidate; our slate must have the overwhelming approval of every member house.

Mr. Cogar further claims that the "spoils system" extends to the appointments made by the Executive Committee. This year the EC has made five appointments: Bill

Kyle, Assimilation Committee chairman; Upton Beall, Cold Check Committee chairman; Chris Compton, Senior Athletic Committee; Millard White, Junior Athletic Committee; and Gray Castle, field leader of cheer leaders. Three of these five appointees are members of the Independent Party.

We would like to remind you that, although the much publicized compromise was turned down by four of the University Party houses, it was also refused by four of the Independent Party houses.

We cannot sympathize with the nature and the cause of the boy-

cott. The facts that we have noted for you indicate the false basis for the boycott. Washington and Lee has always been proud of the independence and self-governing character of its student body. We do not believe that any group of individuals are justified in jeopardizing these traditions and institutions built up over a long period of years. Not only do we deem their ends false, but their means are destructive.

Sincerely,
Richard W. Salmons
(Chairman, University Party)
Dave Ryer
(Secretary, University Party)

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Largest Post-War Homecomings Gets Underway; Alumni Will See Famed '50 Squad in Action

Generals Seeking To Clear Fifth Hurdle in Conference Title Race

By H. McCLERKIN

With one of the largest homecoming crowds in Washington and Lee's history expected to gather tomorrow, the Generals will be out to please those attending with a victory over the hapless V. P. I. Gobblers. Carrying a fine record into the game, the Generals are favored to better their seasonal and conference records.

Last week's game with Tennessee proved to the people of Virginia that Washington and Lee has one of the best teams in the Old Dominion. Bearing this in mind, all Virginia will be turned to Lexington to see if the Generals have a successful homecoming, as well as keeping their conference record clean.

The Vol contest proved to the coaching staff that they are coaching a fine team, a thing that they had known all along, but a fact that had to be proved to the alumni after three mediocre seasons. Coach Barclay, as well as Coach Wise, says that the 27-20 victory of the Vols could have been turned around if it hadn't been for first-half jitters. They both agreed that sloppy tackling, a fault not prevalent with the Big Blue, hurt the team considerably in the first half.

The Volunteers, eighth team in the nation last week, had a hard time stopping the Generals' offensive machine, operating without Bocetti, during the second half. Tennessee was bottled up by the W. and L. line, as indicated by statistics, and the deciding touchdowns were scored on three long runs.

Barclay, who had been wondering what would happen if Bocetti got hurt, found out last Saturday, due to Dave Waters' fine performance, that he had a more than capable reserve quarterback. Waters has been a stable performer on defense, but needed the Tennessee game to build up his confidence as an offensive quarterback.

Injuries, which have been plaguing the Generals throughout the season, are practically nil for the V. P. I. game. The only question mark on "Red" Sisley's list is Rollo Thompson, who is still nursing a knee injury. Bill Trollinger, reserve guard, is ready after being out of action for the past three games. Gil Bocetti's injury wasn't serious, and he will be ready to take over the reins of the Generals on offense in tomorrow's contest. Bob Thomas, who has been out with a bad ankle, will also be ready for action.

The coaches aren't too optimistic about the Big Blue's homecoming game, even though the Hokies have only scored 40 points against their opponents' 230. They realize that the Gobblers have had bad breaks this season, the main one being the change in head coaches. Al Learned has shown that he is as versatile as his predecessor, Bob McNeish.

V. P. I. has the football players to make the going rough for any team that they face. They have the best defensive men any college coach could ask for, and to help the defensive team the Gobblers have one of the finest punt-

Week of Colored Hats, Ties and Musical Toys Ending for This Year

The season of little musical toys and sloppy colored bow ties is just about over. The two organizations responsible, White Friars and Pi Alpha Nu, along with the Cotillion Club, are fortunately planning initiations for the near future.

Sophomore rushing, which confuses many visitors to the campus (they don't know whether they've run into a nurse school or a mental hospital), ended for the White Friars with an initiation last night, and probably will be all over when PAN initiates next Tuesday.

The traditional tug-of-war with the White Friars will be held before the pep rally tonight, PAN President Gil Bocetti said. "And maybe there will be something for our pledges to do at halftime of Saturday's game," he added.

The Cotillion Club's main function is to assist at the dances. They help in the decoration of the gym and the taking of tickets.

The White Friars are planning a party for their initiates. They, like the other two clubs, usually initiate two men from each fraternity and two from the Campus Club. "The White Friars are definitely striving to become a more functional organization on the W. and L. campus," Townsend Oast, vice-president of the organization, said.

Returning Grads Represent 25 States; Plan Luncheon

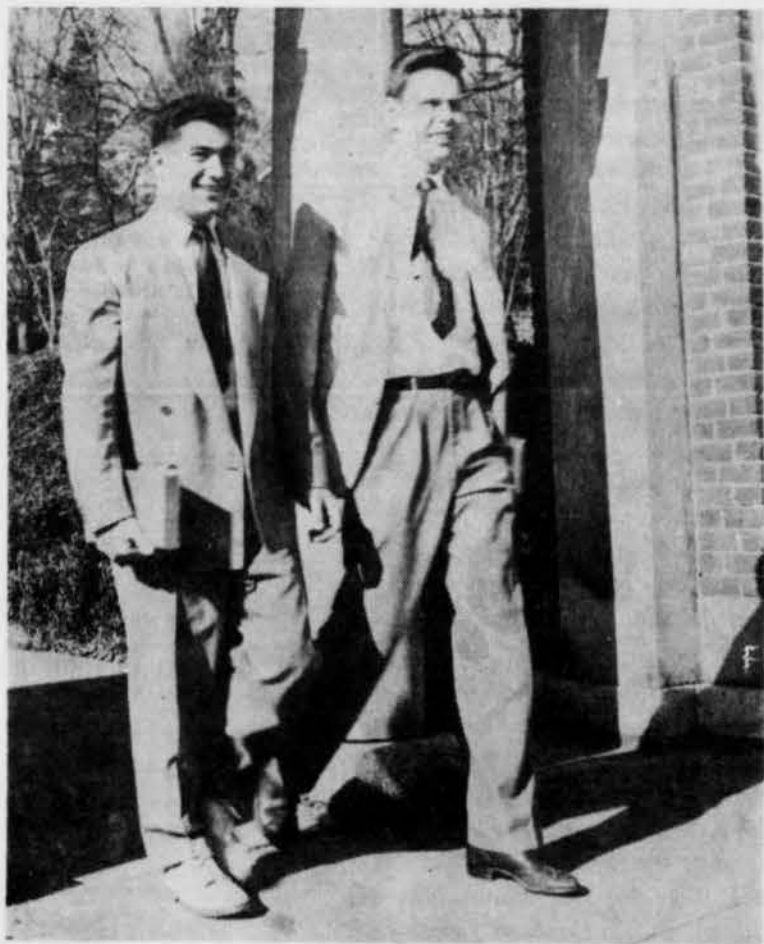
Alumni representing at least 25 different states are expected to return to Wilson Field tomorrow afternoon to witness the Homecoming clash between Washington and Lee's Generals and Virginia Tech's Gobblers.

It is impossible to get an exact figure, but the Athletic Office reports that more than 200 reservations have been filled during the past few days. "Many of the inquiries requested as many as ten tickets," the Athletic Office pointed out.

Alumni Secretary Cy Young has predicted the largest Homecoming crowd since the war.

Saturday morning the directors of Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., will meet here, followed by a luncheon in the Student Union.

The Alumni Association will again present prizes to the fraternities having the best exterior decorations. Seventeen houses will vie for the four handsome prizes of silverware.



Caught on their way to class this week are teammates Gil Bocetti and Tal Trammell, who comprise one of the deadliest passing attacks in Washington and Lee football history

"Mississippian" Editor Attacked

In "The Editor's Mirror" column of last Tuesday's Ring-tum Phi there appeared an editorial from the University of Mississippi paper favoring the admittance of Negro students into Southern colleges.

According to the Memphis Commercial Appeal earlier this week, a group of irate students burned a cross beneath the window of the editor of The Mississippian and demanded his expulsion from the University. The same editorial

which was reprinted in the Ring-tum Phi was the cause of the row.

Said The Mississippian editorial, "Anyone who calls himself fair or honest or a Christian will find only one answer to the question of the Negro's right to an equal education. Anyone who believes that all taxpayers have a right to the same educational opportunities will agree that Negroes have the right to enter our professional schools..."

AN EDITORIAL

A number of advance reservations have been received by the Alumni Office for this 1950 Homecomings. Alumni Secretary estimated that the number of returning alumni this weekend will exceed that of any other postwar Homecomings celebration.

The Ring-tum Phi, on behalf of the Washington and Lee student body, wishes to extend a welcome to all the "Old Minks" who will be with us in Lexington for this record Homecomings.

We know that all alumni will agree with us when we say that 1950 has been one of the most outstanding years for Washington and Lee.

Football games, dances, luncheons, fraternity open houses, decoration contests and parades will form a standard nucleus for a weekend that follows in the Washington and Lee tradition.

Tomorrow, when the whistle blows at 2:30 p.m., alumni will have the opportunity to see one of the most successful football teams in W. and L.'s long history. Although Coach Barclay declared that "we're in for the toughest spot this week since I came to Washington and Lee," alumni will see the brand of football for which this school has received national mention.

We would like to urge all students and alumni to attend the torchlight parade and pep rally to take place tonight. The support of the old grads as well as the students will send our team on to another victory.

Weekend Highlights Include Pep Rally, Parade, Dance, Football Tilt

By BOB BRADFORD

Lexington will be host to hundreds of dates, parents and returning alumni of Washington and Lee this weekend when the homecoming festivities swing into high gear. The powerful Blue and White eleven is expected to draw a record crowd of Mink enthusiasts for the big event.

Homecoming activities officially got underway this afternoon when the W. and L. Brigadiers met the Virginia Tech Gobblers on Wilson Field.

U.S.A.F. Cadet Selection Team To Visit Here; Aim To Enlist Upperclassmen

Juniors and seniors interested in opportunities as U. S. Air Force officers will have a chance to find out about them this month. A United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team will be here from November 13 to 17 in the Student Union.

According to Major B. M. Campbell, who is making arrangements for the team, this visit is one of many being made to accredited college campuses this year. The visiting Air Force officers provide college students with information on Air Force officer training. The Selection Team will be ready not only to answer all questions but also to process any W. and L. men who qualify.

1. Aviation Cadet Pilot Training consisting of one year of intensive schooling in all phases of aviation. Cadets receive \$105 per month during training and upon graduation are awarded commissions as second lieutenants. Ordered to active duty as flying officers, these men earn pay and allowances amounting to almost \$5000 per year.

2. Aviation Cadet Navigator Training consists of a year's schooling in the latest techniques of radar navigation. Cadets receive \$105 per month during training and upon graduation are awarded commissions as second lieutenants. Ordered to active duty as flying officers, these men earn pay and allowances amounting to almost \$5000 per year also.

3. Air Force Officer Candidate School consists of six months of training in administrative and technical subjects. Students receive pay equal to that of a staff sergeant. Graduates are awarded commissions as second lieutenants and receive all pay and allowances due that rank.

Alumni To Award Prizes For Homecoming Displays

As usual, the Alumni Association is awarding prizes for the four best homecoming decorations of the fraternities. This year's awards, in descending order, will be a pair of silver candelabras, a silver pitcher, a silver ice bucket, and a silver tray. The judges, whose names are not given out by the Alumni Association, are two non-fraternity alumni and their wives.

The Phi Gams had the prize-winning display last year. The Phi Kaps took second; PIKA came in third; and SAE took fourth-place honors.

Tonight at 7:30 in Doremus Gymnasium, the gala pre-game pep rally will be held. Cheerleader Gray Castle said that he expects the largest turnout in history for the assemblage. In addition to the students, many alumni and dates are expected to be present. Freshmen will attend wearing their pajamas and beanies in preparation for the massive torchlight parade to follow the rally.

W. and L. Band Debut
Washington and Lee's new band will make its debut tonight at the rally. Coach Barclay and several well known alumni will speak, and a tug-of-war will be held, with the Pi Alpha Nus and the White Friars participating.

At the conclusion of the eents in the gymnasium, the freshmen will withdraw and secure their torches outside for the pajama parade. The band will lead the march, followed by the Thirteen Club, the frosh, and the upperclassmen, in that order. The line of march will extend from the gym to the Student Union, right on Lee Avenue to the post office, and left on Nelson Street to Main Street and the Robert E. Lee Hotel where the group will halt momentarily for some cheers and songs.

Then the parade will pass through Red Square to the Memorial Gateway where the torches will be discarded and the marchers will disperse.

Tomorrow will be the "big day," featuring both the General-Gobbler tilt and the Monogram Club's informal hop. Game time is 2:30, and the dance begins at 8:30.

A sellout crowd will see the Generals battle the unpredictable V. P. I. Hokies in the great traditional contest. All freshmen and their dates will be required to sit in a special section reserved for them.

A highlight of the game will be the impressive musical extravaganza which will be presented by the Charleston, South Carolina, band. This musical outfit is rated as one of the top high school bands in the United States. Fifteen majorettes will lead the group through a half-dozen figures and routines. The band will also appear on the field before game time. Norm Lord, physical education instructor, stated that he will be unable to have a track meet during halftime as in the past, because bleachers to accommodate the homecoming crowd have been erected on the track.

Monogram Hop
Joe Gleese and his Melodiers will play at the Monogram Club's
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A STEP FORWARD

Last Monday art enthusiasts from all over the state of Virginia gathered at Washington and Lee to witness the opening ceremonies of an art exhibit loaned to the University by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. These paintings form a very well rounded exhibit and all of them are making their first appearance in any Southern showing.

Dr. Leslie Cheek, Jr. spoke at the opening before a capacity crowd and leveled his address at a hope for the future rebirth of the artist in society. The response was overwhelming and all those present were impressed both by the exhibit and the speaker.

The 24 paintings were selected last spring by two Washington and Lee faculty members, Dr. Marion Junkin and Dr. M. W. Fishwick, and a W. and L. alumnus, Dr. Robert Munger. These men selected the masterpieces with an idea of giving the undergraduates the greatest cultural benefits from the exhibition, and this intent has been carried out to the fullest degree. The works of such artists as Rembrandt, Goya, Brueghel, and Crivelli are included to make up one of the most important art exhibitions in the South.

The efforts of these three professors are

to be highly praised. Such an exhibition lends a great deal of prestige to W. and L. and faculty. Interest such as this tends to give the University a much more prominent place on the competitive market of ideas. Students should make a special effort to visit this exhibition, for it will prove to be a unique college experience.

The showing lends more than a purely arty touch to the University, however. It removes W. and L. from the natural boundaries of Rockbridge County as far as material sources of education are concerned, and the instigators of the exhibit have lent notably to the cultural surrounding of W. and L.

A POLITICAL POLICY

In this issue the Ring-tum Phi has presented the University Party's side to the current political question on the campus. The leaders of both political factions have replied graciously and promptly to our request for a statement.

Now that the positions of both sides have at least been taken out of the dark, the editors of the Ring-tum Phi would like to take a formal stand on three aspects of the issue.

In the first place, we are firmly convinced that the party currently out of power, the Independents, could upset the University Party's appellation by mere campaign effort in the next election. Neither side claims a practical superiority in numbers, which supports our contention even further. However, the Independents state they do not want to win elections; they want to reform the current method of student government. We frankly cannot swallow this naive assertion. The party out of power always has many goals, but they resolve themselves to one thing—to get back in power. It will take a great deal of effort, but we sincerely believe that the Independents can dislodge the University Party from its current position of political eminence.

Secondly, in regard to the current boycott we would like to speak for the entire Publications Board in stating that we shall do everything in our power to maintain a program of "business as usual" concerning all the publications on the campus. Naturally, we will all suffer somewhat, but you can be sure they will all appear, and on time.

Finally, in direct opposition to the Independent Party, the Ring-tum Phi will do everything in its power to prevent any sort of faculty intervention in the current conflict. We feel that we can speak for a real majority of the students and not the puppets of one side or another. Faculty intervention will hurt a majority of students in the long run, when issues other than those of the political variety receive the same treatment. Successful or not, we shall fight faculty arbitration into this unpleasant situation, created by a few student "organizers" on each side, as long as possible.

This is the first time a formal policy concerning the conflict has been presented by the Ring-tum Phi, but it shall be followed as long as necessary.

Washington and Lee Firsts

By DON DICKENSON
[Editor's note: This is the first in a series of W. and L. "firsts" forthcoming in this paper each week.]

In a recent story in Time magazine, Washington and Lee was said to be the fifth oldest college in the United States. Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, and Princeton were all established prior to 1749, the date of the founding of Liberty Hall.

The University of Pennsylvania claims the distinction of being fifth, but Time researchers have refuted this. This fact makes Washington and Lee the first institution off the Atlantic seaboard.

In an act entitled "An Act for Incorporating the Rector and Trustees of Liberty Hall Academy," the General Assembly of Virginia gave the predecessor of modern W. and L. corporate standing in October, 1780.

This charter is another first for the school. It gives the rector and trustees the privilege "annually to grant to such students as in their opinion merit the same... their literary degrees."

No other institution had been privileged by the Commonwealth of Virginia to grant degrees. William and Mary, which, of course, was older, had gotten its charter from the English crown. Incidentally, Washington and Lee has been in operation more years than the Williamsburg school, which was closed for about a hundred years.

Another provision in the charter was one which exempted the rector, professors, masters, tutors, and all students under 21 from all kinds of military duties.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the W. and L. Jazz Club Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Student Union. All members will please bring their instruments for a jam session.

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'W. and L. Swing' Celebrates Its Fortieth Anniversary This Year

By CECIL EDMONDS

Tomorrow will be homecoming for hundreds of W. and L. alumni; homecoming, too, for the Washington and Lee Swing, for 40 years the University's football song.

Three men are responsible for the rousing melody that has been adopted by hundreds of high schools, colleges and universities since its beginning in 1906. Then played by the Guitars and Mandolin Club, its initial melody was introduced by M. W. Sheafe. Four years later, in 1910, Thornton W. Allen and Clarence A. Robbins collaborated to produce "The Swing," that is sung today.

The popularity of "The Swing" is chiefly the work of Allen, who was "anxious to write a song truly our own." With this idea in mind he put Sheafe's original music on paper and added many bars of his own. From here Robbins agreed to take over, writing the words to the music.

For a few years following his graduation, in 1910, Allen was forced to neglect his song because he lacked time and money. Later, with the help of numerous friends, he helped popularize the song outside of Lexington, and by 1924 it was the official song of such universities as Tulane, Florida, and Swarthmore.

Once, in the elections of 1924, "The Swing" was used as the political battle song of John W. Davis, class of '82.

Allen, who later became a very successful songwriter, composed three other melodies while at W. and L. These, "My Dixie Queen," "Only You," and "A Girl To Call

Your Own," enjoyed a good sale. Writing in the 1924 Alumni Magazine, Allen said, "Every college and school should have at least one school song." Toward this goal he composed alma mater and football songs for more than a dozen universities before his death in 1944.

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Around Town With Townsend

What with the frosh game behind us, the homecoming weekend is on its way. Next will be the pep rally, followed by the P-J parade, followed by a march on the show, all followed by Benno and the Band. Women and children are invited. Yeah. Constance, bring Helen.

Dan McGrew and Gus Bowden have been searching the county for a place to throw a tea party after the game, but weren't successful. The White Friars wanted them as a social committee to work up a party for the new members; it will have to wait. Too bad, boys!

The Thirteen gang will be winding up their affairs after two trying weeks. Can't find out what will be done at halftime, but it has been suggested that they show the Techmen how to use farm equipment with an on-the-spot demonstration. How about this, Upton?

Pan's haven't been doing anything out of the ordinary this time; maybe the upperclassmen are running out of original ideas, or maybe they are growing up. When are three so-called honorary societies going to do something constructive around here, anyway?

This town will take on the appearance of a Civil War encampment, what with the Keydets in Confederate gray and the Gobblers in Yankee blue. All we will need is the local Boy Scout group.

Anyway, it's nice to have the Blacksburg boys in for a visit. They probably have better manners than the state wards in Charlottesville.

A note from the Law School has it that since John McWhorter retired from that institution via graduation, Jack Ellis has taken over as the Phi Kap honorable member of the bar. Is it Judge Ellis now?

The Phi Kaps probably will have as many guests as any group. They have been rounding up beds from V. M. I. Practically the entire pledge class of 25 will have dates. Charlie Thomas won't have any difficulty here. Pat Collins is importing from Carolina in the way of Gloria Spratt, formerly of the Sem. She brings a friend for Bob Goldsmith. Macy Bratches is bringing his true love from New York, while Bill Rowlings went down to Hollins for everybody's friend, Mary Patterson. Many returning alumni.

Craig Fritsche is hard at work trying to win the Phi Gams another prize for the homecoming decorations. They have won an award for the past five times, and he wants to do it this time with some live gobblers. Earl, the gross of the gang, had a little date trouble. Didn't get his Hollins' babe a room.

"Snaps" Windborne got around to having a date last weekend, the first time that this has happened since he entered school four years ago. The boys out at the Kappa

Sig house are wondering if he will come through again this weekend for the homecoming celebration. When will you follow suit, Bentz? Austin Hunt has stopped talking about the good old days of summer stock to get a girl up from W&M; Cub Butler will have a babe up from Suffolk, and so will Tucker. The boys must be hiding their plans for a decoration.

The KAs will be looking forward to welcoming their recently chosen sweetheart, Midge Hermon, who will be coming in from Richmond to be with brother Frank Richardson. The boys are already having trouble with Hopkins. He is getting in the fog which usually overcasts him when Nancy comes in from Georgia. The boy has it bad, and it's too bad that roommate Randy Whittle can't get it, too. Burt Pulley will be entertaining Betty Jane and his former roommate, Jack McCormack.

Goucher will be one of the schools represented over at the Sigma Chi house this time. There are a couple of girls coming down to see Tom Martin and Tom Shepherd. One of them is Carol Crockett. Bill Swarts switched from the patch to the Sem, and it might be permanent for a while—well, at least for the weekend. Jim O'Keeffe is having Cathy Pynn down from Washington; then he will leave for a few days vacation in sunny Florida, conventioning.

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Inspired V.P.I. Works To Upset League Leaders

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ers in the league. These factors, combined with the fact that V.P.I. works for the W. and L. game every season, could make tomorrow's game tougher than everyone is expecting.

Coach Wise says that W. and L. is out to win tomorrow, since it means more to us than it does to them. V.P.I. knows this and will be extra tough because of this fact. Coach Crane says that the Gobblers started last season like this one, and are just beginning to play good ball.

Tech's record isn't too impressive, but you can't judge a team by their record. Anything can happen when a team has an aggregation of good backs like Wingo, Fredrick and Fisher, who have a heavy and capable line in front of them which, incidentally, outweighs the Big Blue line. In last week's game with North Carolina State, V.P.I. played a better game than the 35-7 score indicates. The Gobblers gained over 200 yards against a team that upset mighty Maryland two weeks ago. This should indicate that the Hokies are hard to stop when they get their offense working. V.P.I. will be up for tomorrow's contest because they consider a win over W. and L. a pretty good seasonal record. Last year they entered the Washington and Lee game as the underdogs and nearly ended their losing streak at 28 games by tying the Generals, 6-6.

The Generals are expected to be on their toes for tomorrow's outing, since the game is very important conference-wise. The team realizes that a defeat tomorrow might spoil their chances of bringing the first Southern Conference crown to W. and L. since the early thirties. If the Generals win tomorrow, they will have only one more game, University of Richmond, to win before they can be sure of clinching the conference title.

Walt Michaels and Jim Stark, capably led by Bocetti, will lead

the attack tomorrow afternoon. Some of the sophomores, according to Coach Barclay, have shown up well in practice this week and should see a lot of action in tomorrow's game. This is going to be extremely true if the weather keeps trying to revert back to summer.

The pressure will be on the Generals tomorrow with a large homecoming crowd expected and their conference standing at stake. From indications the old grads won't be disappointed, but this is no indication that everyone should get over-confident. The Gobblers would like to do nothing more than spoil the Generals' conference record and also the weekend for the alumni. The Hokies know that they can gain a lot of prestige in Virginia football circles by defeating Washington and Lee, and the W. and L. coaches are afraid that with this thought in mind Tech will be doubly hard to handle.

Waters Number Four

Washington and Lee safety man Dave Waters is ranked number four in the nation on punt returns. The announcement was made today by the United Press.

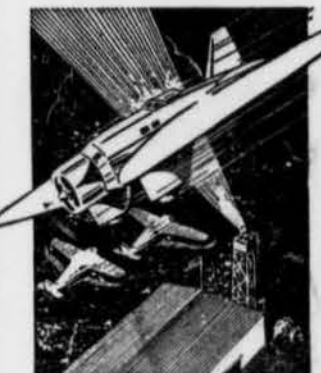
Waters is one of three Southern Conference players to be ranked in the first ten.

The others are Alex Webster, of North Carolina State, and Sterling Wingo, of V.P.I. Wingo and Waters may have a battle for honors tomorrow on Wilson Field.

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I-M Roundup

SAE captured first place in their own league with a 44-0 victory over an out-manned Phi Gam eight Tuesday.

Ed Streuli's superlative passing, coupled with the running of Gallivan, succeeded in swamping the Phi Gam team. Time and again, Streuli and Gallivan passed or ran for long gains. The line play of Hunter Lane and Justin Tower was also outstanding for the victors.

In the other pigskin games this week, the Betas shut out the ZBTs, 19-0, on Monday; and the Campus Clubbers trounced Kappa Sigma, 25-0, Wednesday.

The running and passing of Jack Holler and Jack Haver, plus the pass catching of Jack Osborne and Freddy Vinson, led the Betas to victory. This victory practically assured the Betas of a play-off berth. In the CC game, Joe Rowe put on another one-man show to lead the non-fraternity men to their one-sided victory over the Kappa Sigs.

In tennis, the Betas trounced Kappa Sigma, 5-0; the Phi Deltas beat the ZBTs, 4-1; and the Phi Psis won over SAE, 4-1. Kappa

Sigma and the Campus Club beat the Phi Gams and KA, respectively, by forfeits.

Golf matches found two fraternities winning by 4-0 forfeits. Sigma Chi beat the Campus Club, and Sigma Nu defeated KA, both by forfeit.

Intramural chief Norm Lord has come forth with a plan designed to permit better officiating in intramural competition.

The plan, discussed at the I-M managers' meeting, would have each fraternity elect a student commissioner for intramural activities. This commissioner would book capable fraternity members for the Intramural Officials Association.

Before these members would be qualified to referee in any intramural contest, they would be required to take both a written examination and a test under actual game conditions.

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GENERALIZING

By T. K. WOLFE

Is W. and L. Backing Into Southern Championship?

The other 16 teams in the Southern Conference are just about ready to concede Washington and Lee the mathematical championship of the league. But their generosity is unfortunately shaded with such questions as whether to award a paper crown, the title of Cheese Champs, or to call in Clemson to usurp an ill-gotten throne.

It is true that to win the loop flag the Generals have only to beat V.P.I. in tomorrow's Homecoming Day contest and the University of Richmond on November 23, admittedly two of the easiest tasks in Conference play in as much as these two clubs have been shouldering the rest of the league for two seasons now.

Nor is there anyone even here in the homeland of the Heirs Apparent who can say that Washington and Lee hasn't had a

pretty pillowy Conference schedule so far.

But to infer that the Generals are snatching the title by some species of submarine warfare—well, that's more than even those customary custodians of the loop bunting, the State of North Carolina's Big Four, can get away with.

While the Generals do not meet the traditional Conference powers, they are the only club in the Conference which has played consistently powerful football. The rest of the league has been stag-

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The "Rah Rah Boys" and "Studious Joes" Possess a common knowledge— For smoking popularity It's Lucky Strike at college!
By Malcolm McNair Syracuse University



Generalizing

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gering around dashing each other to earth like a troupe of inebriated high-wire performers, leaving the Washingtons and Lees the only undefeated, untied team in the circuit.

In their own behalf the Generals have made their schedule to date look a lot easier than it has actually been. Furman (27-6), West Virginia (26-7), The Citadel (20-0), and Davidson (47-12) haven't been world-beaters, but they are good enough clubs so that at the outset of the season no one was heard complaining about what an easy slate Washington and Lee had.

But that's only incidental. The important thing is that the Generals have each weekend looked more and more the part of a first-rate Southern football power, not a small-time accident on the Conference scene. The clincher was last Saturday's near upset of Tennessee.

Now, Bob Neyland's Volunteers have been a Southern Conference nemesis for decades. Last year they kicked around the 1949 SC champions, North Carolina, 35-6. This year they stunned over-hopeful Duke, 28-7. Last weekend the Generals ran statistics around them, ballooned their ultra-low points-per-game defense average, and caused Neyland to say that if there ever was a team deserving an upset win it was Washington and Lee in that 27-20 ball game.

Tomorrow, Tennessee plays Heels fare no better than Duke, North Carolina, and, if the Tar it's going to be hard for the Big Four or anyone else to sell the Generals short.

A bowl game involving Washington and Lee and a universally recognized grid power could settle the question for good, and it is conceivable that the club will get a minor New Year's invitation.

Fall Crew Practice To End With Intra-Squad Race

Coach Jim Anderson has announced that fall crew practice will officially close Friday, November 10, with an intramural crew race. Both varsity and freshman crew members will compete on the James River course at Balcony Falls. Starting time will be 4 p. m.

The Blues will be captained by Boyd Leyburn of the varsity, with Stuart Bracken leading the freshmen. The Whites will have Dick Denty as varsity captain. Tom Nalle will lead the freshmen.

Anderson says that this has been the best fall practice he has held in his three-year stay at W. and L., and that two good races can be expected.

A new coach boat has been acquired to replace the one washed away in the flash flood that struck Rockbridge and neighboring counties in early September.

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NOTICE
The Troubadour performance of "The School for Scandal" will start at 8:30 tonight instead of 8:15 p. m.

Tryouts for three one-act plays, to be presented by the Troubadours, will be held Monday night.

Homecoming Highlights

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informal hop tomorrow night. Gleese and his 13-piece orchestra have appeared often in Northern Virginia, but this is their first appearance at W. and L. The Monogram Club has announced that all profits from the dance will go to pay the deficit owed

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on the Wilson Field scoreboard which the organization had erected several years ago.

Awards for the best decorated fraternity houses will be presented during the dance. A panel of judges will view the houses and make the decisions. Prizes will be items of silverware. The Phi Gam house copped the top award last year, and all of the houses have expressed desires to take it this session.

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Friday, 2:30 p. m.—V. P. I. Frosh vs. W. and L. Frosh on Wilson Field;

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Homecoming pep rally in Doremus Gymnasium, followed by parade;

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Virginia Tech vs. Washington and Lee on Wilson Field;

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—Monogram Club informal dance in Doremus Gymnasium.

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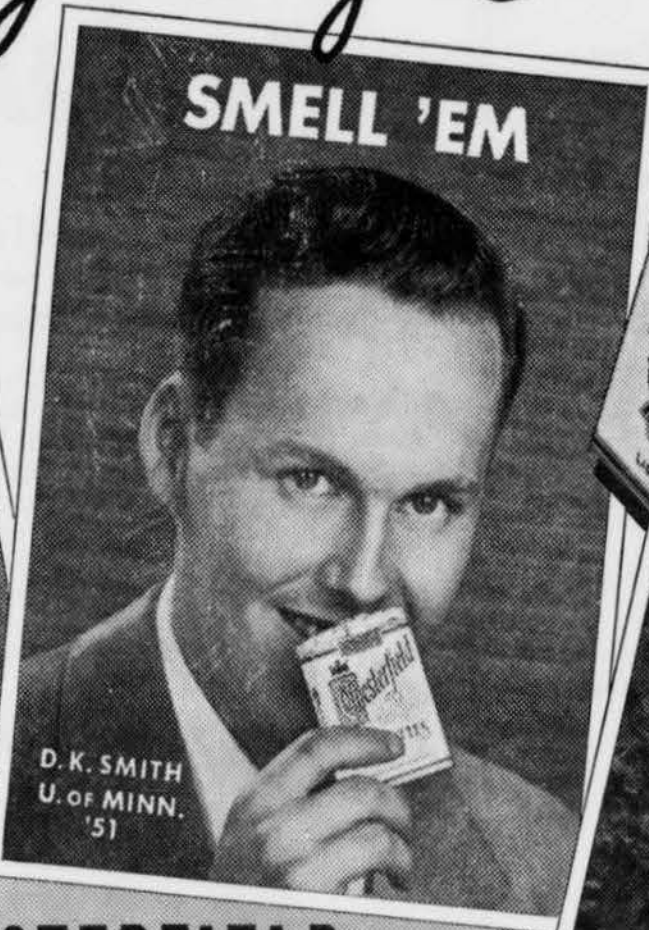
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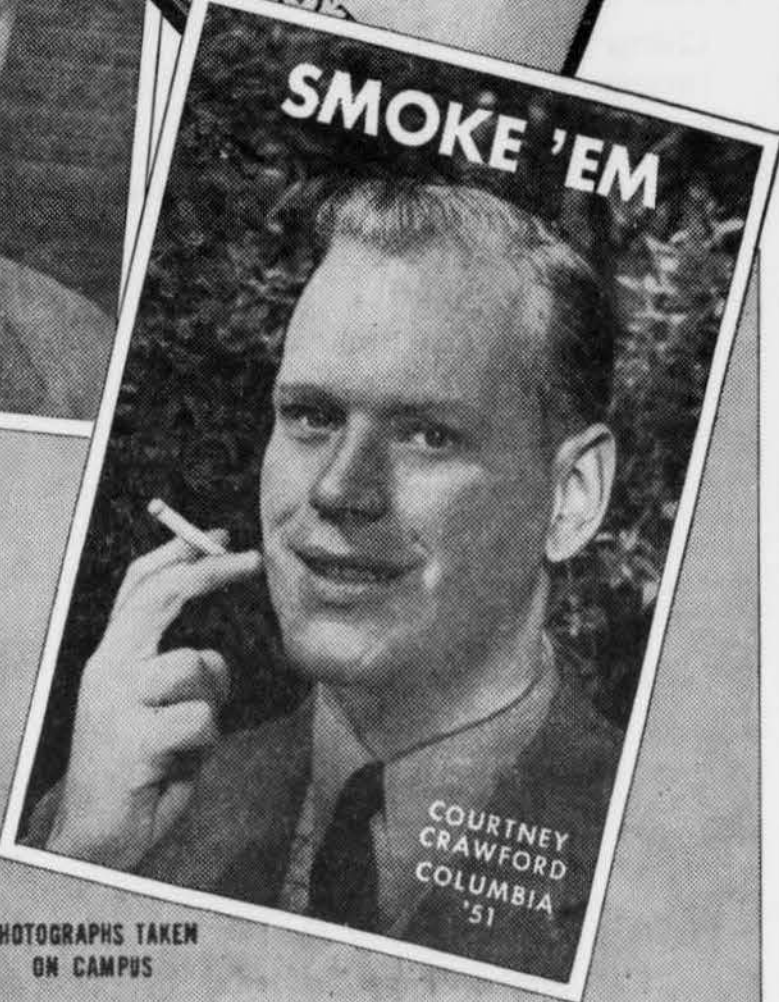
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