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Plan to Lower Initiation Requirements Proposed

Students Favor Temporary Air ROTC Unit

Standing Voters Reject Plans for Permanent Unit

An overwhelming majority of Washington and Lee students would like to see the establishment of a temporary-and only a temporary-Air Force ROTC unit here, according to the results of a standing vote taken by President Francis P. Gaines at a noonday University assembly in Doremus Gymnasium.

President Gaines, who called the assembly as late as yesterday morning, stated that he had received a small bulletin distributed to many other college and universities by military authorities to determine if any of these institutions were interested in establishing:

1. An Air Force Reserve Officers be permanent at the institution.

2. An Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps unit which would remain at the college or university so long as the present unsettled and this expense-cutting will be Pledging Activities for international situation persists.

Opposed to Permanent Group

of the University were "strongly" in favor of the second proposal, providing for a temporary Air Force ROTC unit, the students, by not so overwhelming a majority as they favored this proposal, first turned hands down sometime in the Spring. Basketon the idea of a permanent unit

The results of a general faculty poll on these same proposals, which took place immediately fol-President Gaines reported that composed of Prof. Charles P. lacrosse is very doubtful. Light, chairman; Dean Frank J. Dr. William W. Pusey, and Dr. also told the students that the faculty advisory committee had expressed the same opinion. The Board of Trustees of the University will also have to approve the proposal

Details Scarce

received from the military au- boys." thorities. Applications for the ROTC unit must be filed by next Friday, February 16, and 62 colleges will receive permission to set up units under the supervision of the military.

Liberal arts colleges, Dr. Gaines said, were particularly invited to submit applications.

Gaines prefixed his remarks be-

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Freshmen Will Be Eligible for Varsity in '51

Starting next September, all freshmen will be elegible to compete in varsity sports. This decision was reached by the Southern Conference and will apply to all Southern Conference schools.

This action was caused by the threat of the draft, which will remove many of the older and more experienced members from the various teams. The rule is expected to remain in effect from next fall until the end of the war scare, and should be a great help to all schools that observe it.

Cap'n Dick Smith of W. and L. believes that soon all other con-Training Corps unit which would ferences will also take up this ington Town Meeting. emergency measure in order to counteract the effect of the draft.

cut down considerably by this rule, drastically needed in the fall after the government calls the number of boys they want from school. Although all but half a dozen Cap'n Dick said that it was either eligible for varsity teams or cutting out sports entirely. He bethis the more expensive sports will be cut out. Just what sports will be decided by the Athletic Council

as tennis, swimming, and golf will brothers. Tonight will probably be lowing the assembly, were not likely be kept on because they are a dusk-to-dawn session for most available as The Ring-tum Phi not expensive to maintain. Foot- of the lowly cringing neophytes, went to press this afternoon, but ball, although a very expensive and those that don't end up on sport, will probably be continued House Mountain or in western previous to the calling of this because the school expects to morning's assembly, the faculty make money on the schedule for mighty few and even farther becommittee on military affairs, next year. The future of crew and

unanimously in favor of the pro- will happen to them. He is basing posed ROTC unit here. Dr. Gaines his opinions on the state of affairs are holding initiation tomorrow during the Second World War.

Head football coach George Barclay expressed the opinion that referees the match, and public comes a realization. the new Southern Conference en- displays have been held on such actment will send next year's cali- a nice basis that about the only single original statement which he ence and strength of the older lege fellers sure are gettin' frisky

> Barclay, however, favors the game."

of the all important incoming thing at least is sure—there'll be in a display opening Monday in Stating that the purpose of the frosh athletes, Barclay said that Assembly was "to ask advice," Dr. nothing can be known until next pledges reported that they were September, but that prospects are singled out for impossibly hecuvery good.

Vernon Nash,

Fraternity Freshmen

Hell Week entered its most exciting phase today as hundreds to make Pre-Initiation Week for lieves, however, that in spite of their pledges live up to its less euphemistic but more descriptive name

With an atmosphere of relatively cheerful sadism prevailing, ball and football will probably re- freshmen continued shining shoes, main, but the status of the other beating up Wahoos and jumping major sports is very questionable. off tall buildings as per the direc-Most of the minor sports such tives of their soon-to-be frat Arizona in the wee hours will be

The only week one can see Cap'n Dick asserts that he will freshmen struggling along carrynight or tomorrow. Many houses

night for the survivors. The Inter-Fraternity Council these days."

Of course, as everyone knows, establishment of the Air Force ruling because it seems to be the the aims of Hell Week are to only way to maintain football and test the mettle of prospective fraother sports at W. and L. "Despite ternity members, to provide a consome shortcomings," Barclay said, versational reservoir for a long hustle and aggresiveness to the ternity men an outlet for what might be called, in a pinch, un-As for the quality and quantity fortunate libidinous energy. One plenty of conversation pieces. Two a queen from that neighboring Sigma Nu, Phi Gam Regain Silver; metropolis. Informed sources say Could Be Theft or Pledge Prank buttons face and swallowed their pledge

Authorities continued their indemise of the D. U. chicken. The ed. Then there is the story about Rhodenizer said that his office and about what happened to him

> But tomorrow should see the end of all the fun, most of the formal tableware. freshmen should be taking the oath, and the goldfish and liveconventional habitations.

NOTICE

Students are reminded to pay dent's semester registration.

Applications For Next Year

The prospective enrollment of Washington and Lee students in all classes for the 1951-52 session now seems to hinge on the draft legislation proposed by the Defense Department. According to Dean Gilliam, the outcome of that bill should prove the key that will indicate the numerical strength of the student body for the next

Until that bill has definitely been passed or rejected, "no one eduactor, can be sure of anything," Gilliam journalist, and author, who spoke said. The Dean of Students added, on "What Is Wrong With The however, that at present freshman U. N.?" last Tuesday at the Lex- applications are approimately five per cent lower than they were at this time last year. He regards this number as exceptionally good, Expenses of athletics will be Pre-Initiation Week Ends considering the circumstances, and he believes that the number of applications will increase as soon as would-be freshmen know definitely where they stand.

Gilliam had no doubt whatsoever that the vast majority of students in the entire enrollment a question of letting freshmen be of active members of all the cam- freshmen for September, 1951 inpus's fraternities labored tirelessly tend to be members of the W. and L. ROTC, but he added that the exact effect of that membership on the draft status of those freshmen cannot be predicted as yet.

The Dean also revealed that his recent visit to Shreveport, Louisiana, was a successful and encouraging one. On January 19 he attended what he considered an unusually fine alumni meeting there and addressed the seniors of two preparatory schools: William Byrd High School and St. John's School. Nine applications for freshman have come as a result of Gilliam's of the Greensboro News. Shreveport trip.

at Washington and Lee this sum- annual Editorial Writers Seminar Gilliam, Dean Lewis W. Adams, make no definite statements reling eggs in compromising positions mer is desired. But he added that at W. and L. which starts Satur-must be a certain number of stu- said that the importance of public cepted by the faculty as a whole dents free to attend summer opinion in America's decisions on it was stressed that the new reschool before such a session be-

> comes the information that nine- editorial columns. ber of football plummeting to new criticism to be heard is the occa- teen students, both transfers and depths because "the frosh will sional comment of a rustic in former W. and L. students, have balances the number of students today, he added. dropped from the rolls under the Automatic Rule, without reinstatement.

Machine Industry Display "the fresshmen will add a lot of winter's evening, and to give fra- Shown by Art Department times during the next week.

The contributions of modern inthe browsing room of the library

On loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the "Arts and lean tasks when they were told to the Machine" exhibit will be open go to Buena Vista and bring back to students and townspeople from is the last dance engagement that end seemed to be very pleased with from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays dur- Bandleader Skitch Henderson told once hearing them. the two laughed in the active's ing the next three weeks. The display will also be open nightly day's Fancy Dress Concert. from 8 to 10 p.m., including Saturdays

piece display, which presents the the past week-end, was referring own band. In organizing his new best contemporary designs of the to his new contract signed with band Henderson was aided by production of home equipment NBC-Television to be one of their Capitol Record who signed him to manufacturers, will deal with major music and program direcsistants were called on early implements to eat with during the Phi Ep pledge who was sent glassware. This group will feature tors out to collect 2,000 cigarette butts a cross-section of glassware art, including representative items

> art trends in plastics, metals, comment among showfolk. ceramics and fabrics and the larger wood products.

at the present time.

Entire Faculty Approval Needed Monday for Temporary Adoption

With a paternalistic eye toward fraternities at Washington and Lee, the Faculty Committee on Fraternities has approved a proposal to lower the grade point ratio required of freshmen Drop 5 Per Cent before they can be initiated into active membership by the various groups on the campus.

> The plan was announced today following a meeting of the Committee and it was stressed that the lower requirements

Editorial Roundtable in Washington Chapel Friday

The effectiveness of the newspaper editorial page in connection with American foreign and domestic policies will be explored by a trio of Eastern newspaper editors made in a roundtable discussion in Washington Chapel at 8 Friday have presented themselves this

tional professional journalism fraternity, the roundtable and open steady, consistent work during the forum session will combine the past fall. themes "The Editorial Page-Moulders of Public Opinion or Typographical Wasteland" and will be subjected through having Public Opinion and Foreign Pol-

The panel, the first of the spring semester at the Lee Memorial of their pledges would cause a Journalism Foundation, will present divergent points of view from editors representing newspapers in This factor was one of the main two section of the Eastern Seaboard.

John H. Cline, editor of the Washington Star editorial page and former chairman of the National Conference of Editorial Writers, and Robert Estabrook, editorial writer for the Star and current head of the NCEW, will place the point of view in the nation's capital before the student and guest audience.

The North Carolina press will entrance, the largest thus far re- be represented on the panel by ceived from a single community, William T. Polk, associate editor

The three editors also will lead Gilliam indicated that a session conference meetings at the second

foreign affairs will be treated at quirements must be stringently Friday's forum in relation to cur- adhered to and will be carefully From the Office of the Registrar rent attitudes in the nation's supervised by the faculty and ad-

Of particular interest to the editors will be the value of the edi- day as to the number of freshmen According to Dr. Gaines, details form the nucleus of the squad and front of the Sandwich Shop, the augmented the enrollment for the torial page as an influence on the affected by the new rule, but preof the plan are limited to the they will lack much of the experi- gist of which is that "them col- present semester. This number major issues that face the nation liminary estimates put the num-

NOTICE

either the Tuesday or Friday edi- have been faced with the probtion of the Ring-tum Phi please lem of increasing costs and decontact Nathan Salky, 6105, some- creasing revenues due to the post

would be effective only for the Sigma Delta Chi Sponsors sion. The action is by no means first semester of the 1950-51 sesdefinite as yet and the final outcome of the proposal will not be available until a vote of the entire faculty is taken at a faculty meet-

ing scheduled for February 12. Factors Recognized

The Committee on Fraternities the recommendation in recognition of several factors that year. The war situation has un-Sponsored by the W. and L. doubtedly made it more difficult chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, na- for the students, particularly the younger men, to settle down to

In the second place, the financial drain to which fraternities smaller enrollments and which would be accelerated through inability to initiate a large number serious depreciation in the housing facilities for the students. reasons for the Committee's de-

Bound More Closely

Thirdly, it is intended that by enabling more freshmen to be initiated into fraternities, which will give them some experience as active members, it will bind them more closely to Washington and Lee and in this manner make them more apt to return after a period in the armed services.

It was emphasized by the Faculty Committee that the proposal was only of a temporary nature and that the subsequent standard will remain at .5. Expressed otherwise the measure lowers requirements to the equivalent of 3 C's, 1 D, and 1 F from the previous

Should the new propoal ministration.

Figures were not available tober in the neighborhood of 50 men. The ability to initiate these men will prove a great financial Anyone interested in writing on boost to the fraternities which war inflation of the cost of living.

dustry to the arts will be featured in a display opening Monday in Henderson Forsakes Band for TV; Students Pleased With F. D. Music

"My appearance at W. and L. attended Fancy Dress last weekthe overflowing crowd at Satur-

chestra kept Washington and Lee Ennis, Tommy Dorsey, and Artie An important section of the 100- Minks on the dance floor most of Shaw, before he decided to lead his

Skitch has had considerable experience in the radio and televi- Minutes More"-hadn't hit the from the latest styles in beer sion field. His orchestra keyboard- music stands before Skitch was mugs to current preferences in ing has been utilized by such programs as Bing Crosby's 611-sta- on NBC. In addition to the glassworks tion transcribed program and the section, the display also will in- new hour-long Frank Sinatra the modern French school and such

Board said that before Henderson cous in dance music to the kind Dr. Marion Junkin, professor of had been signed, many people of music folks can keep time to their second semester fees at the fine arts, emphasized that the dis- who were unfamiliar with the without perspiring. Treasurer's Office in Washington play will present machine-made slow, danceable music featured by on the back porch on Wednesday. Hall as soon as possible. Payment goods entirely and will typify the the maestro, complained about the cal arrangements, Henderson now must be made to complete the stu- best designs in the various fiels Dance Board's choice for Fancy goes into the infant industry tele-Dress. However, the crowd which vision.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and I'll play with a travelling band," Henderson and his music, after Bandeader Henderson partici-

pated with such bands as Glen Henderson, whose piano and or- Gray's Casa Loma Band, Skinnay a recording contract. His first recorded-"Cynthia's in Love." "Dreaming Rendevous" and "Five signed to regular feature spots

In music, he leans heavily to He feels that the trend is slowly Representatives of the Dance veering from the frantic and rau-

Producing danceable and musi-

told the police that entrance had prank. been gained Monday night through a window on the west side of the

Tuesday.

As the day long search began the Sigma Nus and the Phi Gams either house.

Leington Police Chief, A. E. went back to the primitive ways quiry today into the untimely Rhodenizer announced today that of eating. The Sigma Nu pledges the short-lived mystery of the were the only ones prepared for Red Square charge of attempted missing silverware had been solved. the catastrophe. They had been criminal assault has been discard-Chief Rhodenizer and his as- ordered earlier to make their own Tuesday morning to track down Hell Week.

thieves who entered the Sigma Nu house Monday night through received a report Wednesday when he returned with 1,999. the front door and walked off morning saying the silver had been with 36 knives, spoons, and forks, returned. The theft was reported at 8:44

Pete Forkgen, Sigma Nu house manager, stated: "We received a A few moments later the Phi telephone message informing us stock should find their way to more clude a variety of articles showing Show, which is causing favorable composers as Ravel and Debussy. Gamma Delta house reported that that the silver was in the bushes 24 of their best spoons, knives, and near the house." Forkgen said that forks were missing. House officials he believe it was only a Hell Week

A spokesman for the Phi Gams said that their silver was found

No damage was reported by

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Editorials

THEORY NO PANACEA

Theorists had a field day recently with the speech of Dr. Vernon Nash dealing with the subject, "What Is Wrong With The U. N.?" A well-known educator, journalist, and author, Dr. Nash discussed the weaknesses in the present setup of the United Nations organization and its inability to solve world problems of any consequence.

As is usually the case with speech-makers who are forced to address hundreds of audiences of every conceivable makeup, Dr. Nash spoke in glaring generalities and was able to rely on pure theory alone as the salvation of

The power of the U. N. today is purely one of recommendation, he said, and past performance seems to indicate that its ability to control will never rise above this level. Dr. Nash drew a comparison of the United Nations with the Chamber of Commerce in an government and let this group attempt to run your town. Then you will have the same type of powerless administration that is blocking action in the U. N."

The need for a strong world government was stressed by Dr. Nash, but constructive suggestions on how to alter the United Nations to make this strength possible were few indeed. His primary proposal was to remove the veto power, but he immediately raised the problems of equal vote between such nations as United States and Costa Rica which seemed

The general public's objections to a movement for world government were summed up into three categories by Dr. Nash. One group

labled it as communistic, another group is against any movement to put a further layer of government over them, and the third said it was merely the dream of some wild-eyed professor and was based on pure theory alone.

Using comparisons of early American times, Dr. Nash illustrated how colonial government, despite tremendous opposition, had grown into the strong federal structure of today and then concluded that the same results could be obtained in world government.

Such reasoning seems faulty merely in the light of physical differences if for nothing else. To argue that effective world government can be realized because local, state, and national administration has risen to a strong position leaves much to be desired. As is often the case theory was treated as a panacea rather than a means to an end.

TO STEM THE TIDE

Everyone is agreed that that a congested and natural charm who likes to exam schedule is more that a little taxing on the student and his grades. Semester after semester, however, there are always those un- for Rice Paddies a la Forman) fortunate ones whose grades take a beating apparently because they have too many the term with tongue in mouth) exams in too short a space of time.

There must be several ways to alleviate the situation, but the exam schedule seems to be planned using the same old system each time. her mundane Mondine comes a For the benefit of those who have not figured certain Miss Dowling from Hollyout the system by now, it apparently evolves in a fixed cycle with the exam period for each hour comng just one day earlier than it did in the rice fields, her boy-friend the previous semester. This does not include getting another job in the vicinity. those courses which are taught in more than work in the rice fields, for the boys two sections (all of which are freshman and have little to do with the plot. sophomore courses). These few classes are As a matter of fact, the plot has given special exam periods in the afternoons am getting ahead of myself. of exam week and evolve in no particular

Thus if all 8:25 classes (except those otherwise scheduled) are examined on Wednesday morning one semester, they will be examined on Tuesday morning of the following semester, and the first exam one semester will go to of thanksgiving to Baccus, god of Dr. Jones?" the end of the line the next. At least this has rice. Curtain. The End. Uh ah been the system for the past several semesters. How far it dates back we cannot say.

It might be suggested that the student's burden could be eased by having a longer examination schedule, say a half week more. Every class, however, must meet a certain number of times each semester, and this soultion would involve a week more of school each June or September. Is the price too

A more practical solution, we think, would be to allow all students in courses which are taught at TWO periods to take their exam at ordinary town the size of Lexington. "Give the hour assigned to EITHER of the sections. ths Chamber of Commerce no additional Thus if a course is taught at 9:20 and 12:05, powers and remove all other elements of city a student in the 9:20 section could take his exam with the 12:05 section if he wished. This would hardly solve the problem, since there are few such courses, but at least it would partially relieve many schedules.

A few radicals might suggest that we go allout with the Honor System and let a student pick up his exam from a professor's desk at any time during the exam weeks and turn in his paper three hours later. This, we think, is stretching the thing a bit too far.

The second plan above, then, we offer as the most practical, if not the most all-inclusive. to destroy Dr. Nash's only concrete proposal. At any rate, something should be done. Simply allowing a student to change an exam if he has four in succession, as we do now, is not enough.

Letter to the Editor

Blacksburg, Virginia not resist a jab here, a round-fortunate, but far from uncom-

Dear Editor:

good W. and L. basketball team. instigator properly spanked, and would want to stop the chaos on The second, unfortunately, was a of course this letter would not the court. Instead, the stands

I, among many, had always tended the basketball game.

A gentleman does not prove ening himself by background, the ability rather by actions when the going considered good strategy. is rough. It was damn rough Satmen.

tute who hit Tilson, the VPI cen- to use up valuable seconds. tenseness of confusion, some could "keep him off my back" was un- in Blacksburg.

January 28, 1951 house there. If it would have ended there, and endorse it in the locker room after Last Saturday I witnessed two it would have, we could all shrug the game.

it off, with understanding, the The first was VPI's loss to a conduct of both teams, have the thought those still in the stands have been written.

thought the student body of W. galloping from the stands like bar- steria at a Roman Circus and and L., gentlemen. The majority barians to overwhelmingly swamp wonder, "and why do we have are. The minority, however at- over and beat on a minority-the war?" Tech team-the result was sick-

Freezing the ball under last to consume alcohol or accumulated Saturday's conditions of a close superficial manners or dress, but score with seconds remaining is unfortunate and a disgrace it is

urday night, and I saw few gentle- the ball in the last remaining min- be examined. Poor officiating had ute, Jay Handlan very effectively, The disgrace was a riot caused and admittedly the even told the otherwise the fight would have by an immature W. and L. substi- referee) fouled Tex Tilson twice been prevented.

ter, in the stomach. Various mem- That Tex was being crowded you have described were absent, bers of both teams tried to break was apparent. That he brought his but politeness during a riot is hard the fight up, and in the heat and elbow into Handlan's stomach to to find and harder to nurture, even ing, a well-done expose of a blot

mon. In fact, he heard your coach

While the riot was raging, I roared for blood or giggled. I But when I saw "gentlemen" could only think of the mob hy-

Sincerely,

Bob Hemm Ed. Note: The incident to which you have referred, Mr. Hemm, was true, but possibly the causes When the Tech team did get rather than the reactions should let the game get out of hand,

Possibly gentlemen of the type

Movie Review By BENNO M. FORMAN

For the sake of variety, of which there is not much in this column, let's say cute things about a film before it gets here rather than after. I hope we are all in the mood for this point.

Bitter Rice is one of those wonderful films that places more emphasis on contour than on content. As may be easily seen from the accompanying photograph (Fig. 1), there must be someone who would be content with Signorina Mangano.

In case you do not know what the film is about, I will dash through a brief outline of the plot, and, that chore finished, we can liberate our aesthetics for a deeper probing of the significance of this film.

The story concerns a charming young lady of much sweet virtue wade around, knee-deep in rice paddies. (If I have the space, next week, I shall give you the reciepe This young lady is Miss Silvana Mangano, an actress (and I use who displays all of the talent she can and still get by the Johnson

Into the midst of Silvana and wood, U.S.A. and, impersonating a fugitive from justice (in which we all concur) and starts to work They rarely show the boys that little to do with the plot. But I

To make a long story even longer, the Dowling falls in love with a butcher, and the crook wants to steal all of the rice harvest. However, his plans are foiled tests your average was 59 and when he is killed in a duel, the 99/100. Then you got a 60 on the harvest is saved and everyone final." joins in a garlic-drenched hymn

There is one healthy note that is sounded, if only indirectly by this picture, and that is the re-



(Fig. 1.)

turn of the Italian film industry to good old, vulgarity, beautifully Grecian maidens, sentimental and heart rending verismo-an unforby the Borgia's (not Victor) flourished through Mascagni and has hardly survived him. All of which reminds me of a pome-to wit: A bather whose clothing was

strewed By winds that had left her quite nude

Saw a man come along And unless I am wrong You expected this line to be lewd. -Homer

Of course, the most consistently interesting character in the film is Miss Mangano. As the innocent, un-sophisticated girl who is put upon by cruel, cruel circumstances, she makes one of the classic comments of all time. Herewith (translated freely from the original Italian):

"Giuseppi, my darling, I would let no other man kiss me like this There is a shocked silence, and then he says: "But, my name is Giovanni!"

Hit of the week: Storm Warnon American culture.

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"He'll be more careful about knocking those hurdles over from now on-I had that one sunk in concrete."

SNIPE HUNTING

By APPLEGATE and PITTMAN

CONVERSATIONS:

"Mr. Jones, I think you must have made a mistake. You see, it seems that I should have made a 'D" in your course.'

"Yep. You did have a pretty good average. Let me look here in my little black book. On your

"Then shouldn't that be a "D,"

"I'm sorry, son, but you just 000 a 000: Pathe News!! and missed it. Sure do wish I could everyone sits through the feature have given you a "D," though. But I couldn't. Will say that your's was the highest "F" I ever gave, though."

> "Dean Gilliam, it's just been the war situation. Not knowing from day to day when I was gonna get drafted kept me all up in the air."

"But, son, that's no excuse for making four "Fs" and a "D." Why just last semester I remember writing "good" on your "C"-average report card. I was so proud of you. But look at you now. I think you'll have to leave."

"Now, Dean, you don't understand. I'll do better the next time. I promise. 'Ya know what I can do. Com'on let me stay." "All right. I'll put you on final, unlimited, unadulterated absence probation. We need the

"But, Mr. Mattingly, I just don't have the money right now." "Get it."

"I have already. But you know how Fancy Dress is and all."

"I will, Sir. I'll have it for you in a couple of weeks. (Aside: If I don't get drafted first)." "Okay. But get it soon or get

"Do me a favor, Nurse Allen, and I'll promise that it won't happen again."

"First day of the semester or second day, I'm not responsible for your alarm clock not going "But it wasn't the clock. I

was sick on my stomach. I was up all night." "That liquor-drinking is going to kill half of you yet. You

wait and see." "Just this time, nurse, and I'll be a good little boy from now

"Golly, you look good tonight." "Thanks. Thanks a lot." "Let's sit down here."

"But it's so dark." "Don't be afraid, baby. I'll look after you."

"Oh no, you don't, you big If you don't stop that I'm gonna

call for help ... HELP ... HELP!

"He was a good guy, too. No brains, granted, but a good guy." "He'd had his share of troubles -professors, deans, nurses, treasurers, and nurses. But he had a way with people."

"Yeah, people. Excluding one, that is. It was too bad it had to happen to him, though, he was a good guy."

Discriminatory Clauses Upheld

bans suffered a setback when the local IFC beat down a measure asking the university administration not to admit any new fratunately dying art-which, begun ternity to Northwestern which has discriminatory membership clauses. The vote was 23 to 2 against the measure.

The Daily was hardly pleased Daily in an editorial:

"... We don't think local chapters of fraternities should be threatened with expulsion from campus for a national constitutional clause they can do nothing IFC. about. That's the Amherst plan.

"We don't think fraternities and sororities should be coerced and the Daily, the men from Asinto action on racial discrimination by the student government. as "doctrines of discrimination." hoped that Northwestern's fraterability to discipline themselves.

long run, it hurts everybody.

"... We're disappointed by the of discrimination."

The Daily Northwestern's fight | action of the IFC Council. But we against fraternity discrimination still think the principle is sound.

"We're disappointed. But we don't intend to scream. We don't even intend to raise our voice. "But that does not mean that we will cease to give the facts on dis-

crimination in fraternities. We'll

do it in our best imitation of a quiet, reasonable manner. There were others, though, who with this action. Commented the had no intention of being either quiet or reasonable. Alpha Chi Sigma, not represented on the I-F

Council, and the resident of Asbury Hall, Northwestern's international male dorm, both blasted the In a resolution sent to the president of the university, the IFC

bury branded the IFC's action

That's the Michigan plan. We They went on to state, "We sincerely feel a continued campaign nities would demonstrate their against social injustice is in order ... We would like to see ... reform "... Each fraternity's action is come from the student body ... its own business. Or so says the If however these reforms are not IFC Council. We don't think so. within the power of the students, We think discrimination on the we feel that the administration grounds of race, religion or color should institute them by barring everybody's business. It's every- from student privileges those orbody's business because, in the ganizations that feel they must persist in upholding the doctrines

Winter Sports

robin. Phi Kappa Sigma, champi-

The second scheduled game, which

pitted Phi Delta Theta against

difference as the Phi Delts came

the remaining league is

scrambled.

the playoffs.

the four winter sports.

Comets Swamp Maryland Terps; League Champs General Lacrosse Team To Begin Named for Four Regular Practice February 19th Visit Spiders' Web Tomorrow

First Semester Blues Lost As Squad Works For Second Straight

Seemingly recovered from first semester doldrums, W. and L.'s Blue Comets showed the visiting Maryland quintet how the game of basketball should be played as they upset the Terps decisively,

Scoring the first two-pointer, the Comets led throughout the game's entirety; while the Liners saw their fine 6-3 record undermined by an inspired host team.

Once more it was Jay Handlan who led all scorers as he sank thirteen shots from the floor. Fortunate for the visitors, Handlan wasn't given the opportunity to display his prowess from the foul line; but the outstanding forward gave good example of the accuracy for which he is known.

The number two and three men of W. and L.'s basketball fortunes, Dave Hedge and Talbot Trammell. scored 15 and 20 points respectively; and the floor play of both was exceptional.

Sophomore guard Ben Walden, who will be one of the top players with more experience, gave a hint of his shooting ability as he put through ten points.

Surprise of the evening was the fact that neither Howie Bratches nor George Pierson could find the range when it came to point making. Had this pair of competent guards been up to par, the score would have been more greatly separated still.

Liner front man Lee Brawley proved to be the visitors ablest shot, connecting on eleven of his field efforts and two out of four free contributions. Kick Koffenberger's fourteen points were compensation for the inept scoring attempts of centers' Curren and Moran for Maryland.

Whether or not it was the week's break in schedule or inspired play or both which resulted in this startling upset remains to be seen. Perhaps the answer can be found tomorrow night when the Comets visit the web of Richmond's Spiders, holders of an eighteen point win over W. and L.

If the Spiders' Al Rinaldi, Si Moughamiam, and Wesley Brown squad, will be the other medley are as accurate as they appeared participants. DeVolpi will be the to be in the first meeting between the two schools, the contest should W. and L. in the 200 yd. event, be a toss up. Rinaldi was deadly on his set shots in the game played leg on the relay and enter the 100 last month, and the defensive yd. freestyle where he consistently work of the entire squad controlled places high on the list. both backboards.

On the other hand, if the Comets can make use of their height and zone defense, the thought of a budding winning streak is far from impossible.

In the game with Maryland, the Comets held onto their first half lead, holding a twenty point difference at one point.

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Swimmers Face

Thayer Definitely Out; Twombly Changes Lineup

With exams and Fancy Dress festivities a thing of the past, Washington and Lee's swimming team continues its schedule tomorrow at Williamsburg, where the natators will face the William and Mary swimming Indians.

Recent developments have further crimped the possibilities of the swimmers' second win in conference competition.

As announced previously, Alec Thayer, whose freestyle and backstroke work has been a large thorn in the sides of W. and L.'s opponents, is ineligible for the remainder of the season, thus putand necessitating a radical change his freshman strategy. in the lineup.

year backstroke veteran, will be of an eye injury incurred in pracunable to compete this Saturday, tice. Weil's position will be filled leaving the team with only one by Charley Sipple, competing for butterfly specialist.

If previous results mean any- match. thing, William and Mary will not erals while the latter was at comparative full strength.

Ray Leister, who took a first place in diving against VPI, should help W. and L.'s fortunes greatly. Moreover, Jim Gallivan, consistrow in the diving department if recovered from his illness.

The 300 yd. medley relay, which can make or break a victory, offers with in title runoffs. still another problem due to the loss of Thayer. Parker Smith. versatile star, will probably be to the 50 yd. freestyle and that gap will be filled by Hall.

Bob Goodman and Alec DeVolpi, both indespensable members of the sole backstroke competitor from while Goodman will also swim a

Distance men Bill Reid and (Continued on page four)

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General Grapplers To Meet North Carolina Squad W-M Tomorrow In Conference Match

As The Ring-tum Phi goes to the playoff stage, two games havpress, Coach Russ Crane's Southern Conference champion wrestling team is headed for Chapel Hill and a match with the North Nu 41-37, in an exciting contest. Carolina Tar Heels

The mat Generals will be carrying an unblotched record of Sigma Chi, resulted in a two point southern competition into tomorrow's match, a regional title worth out on top 38-36.

The host Carolinians will be out to make up for early season defeats at the hands of both VPI and VMI, and chances of a Carolina upset are possible due to the fact that W. and L. will not be at full strength.

Conference champion Ken Finley, still out because of an injury, will be replaced by sophomore ting the entire backstroke burden newcomer Fred Staunton, who has upon the shoulders of Billy Hall displayed an improved style over

Paul Weil, very able first What's more, Sam Hollis, three stringer, is also sidelined because the first time in a varsity dual Club is expected to give the other

Fortunately, the remaining be running away with the meet places in the lineup will have the tomorrow. The Indians slipped by more experienced squad members Randolph-Macon, while W. and ready to go. Howie Davis, Ted L. was lacing Georgetown. On the Lonergan, Joe Sconce, Rick Marother hand, Tech beat the Gen- cus, Morgan Lear and Jerry Jack are in condition to do the most damage possible to the Tar Heels.

This, the third conference match of the season for the Generals, is an important one; for W. and L. is striving to maintain its conent pointmaker for the swimmers, sistent league standing. While the should add to his laurels tomor- championship is determined in individual match play, the squad should get tomorrow a clear idea of what they will be confronted

W. and L.'s freshman squad travels to Norfolk tomorrow where they will meet Granby High in shifted from his leg of the medley the annual match between the two

The freshmen will be shooting for their second win in a week, having downed AMA, 14-12 last Wednesday on the home mats.

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his shadow, Washington and Lee's upperclassmen. lacrosse team is giving rise to the of intramural activities, has andisputed rumor that spring is not includes: nounced the league champions of six weeks away after all.

The perennielly surnamed Basketball, which perenially 'stickmen" have been two jumps draws the most attention, is in ahead of the weather all year in order to organize themselves into ing been completed in the round a squad that can take away the state title from the Wahoos. on on League A, defeated Sigma

Practices and meetings of the team have not been so informal as some may think, the meetings being regularly scheduled and weil attended in order to eliminate repetitious discussions later which Freshman Wrestlers Get sacrifice needed practice time.

The only table tennis league Actual field work has been acchamp determined is ZBT, last tively participated in by last seayears title holder and winner of son's veterans and sophomore League C competition this year. hopefuls. Although conditioning is Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Psi are of prime importance, many aspirrespective leaders of A and D, but ing with the sticks. Campus Club leads Kappa Al-

Coaches Sandell and Fewster, mats Wednesday. pha, SAE, and Sigma Chi into the both Lacrosse standouts at Johns finals of handball although all Hopkins where each was accorded four teams hold spotless records. All-American mention, held a KA entered the playoffs as a remeeting yesterday in which was sult of its close victory over Phi discussed equipment problems and Psi 3-2; while SAE, in whipping possible attack and defense tech- erals. LXA 5-0, holds the League B title. niques to be used. Because of their three wins on

Had the freshman eligibility the alleys, Sigma Chi holds its rule been effective as of this third winter league championship, semester, the addition of Baltithe last namely bowling. Campus more first year men would have men such as McDonald, Hill, and minute to go in the match. Jack tremendously offset the loss of contenders, Pi KA and Delta Upsilon, a run for their money in Pacey through graduation. title play. As in handball, CC holds a 4-0 record at the start of

Under the present situation, a freshman team has been organ- cisions. AMA made a threat of it ized and a tentative schedule, which includes games with AMA, Virginia, and possibly VPI, has been worked out.

The varsity aggregation, captained by Dave Ryer and Dave Bien and for the first year not coached by Dr. Baxter, has eight and possibly nine games listed. Formal practice sessions are

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Although the well known scheduled to begin the 19th of groundhog is said to have seen this month for both frosh and

The schedule as just announced

March 24-Maryland March 29-Kenyon April 14-Duke April 21-Virginia April 28-Baltimore

May 5-Loyola

May 7-Western Maryland (tent.)

May 12-North Carolina May 14-Delaware

Second Match Over AMA By Score of 14-12

Washington and Lee's freshman grapplers continued their mastery ants to this old Indian game have over the cadets of Augusta Milibeen working on coordinated pass- tary Academy, by downing the soldiers 14-12, on the Doremus

The two teams split the eight matches, four apiece. Al Harrison's third period fall in the 120 pound class proved to be the winning margin for the baby Gen-

AMA started in good style, taking the opening match in the 123 pound division by a 6-1 count, but Harrison put the Generals ahead to stay. His fall came with a Sites, Bob Davenport, and Howie Sanden turned in well earned delate in the match, taking the final three weights, but all the wins were three pointers.

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promising students. progress was questioned by doubtful sceptics and many self-made newspaper greats of the time that Lee and his staff originally had no intention of giving instruction in actual news gathering, but were typographical apprentices, to train the printer in the principles scope on the national situation.

post war years was imperative for good regional relations and quick staff. southern recovery. During the first years of its existence the new deand adequate financial support, all as a great confederate general . . journalism courses were dropped from the curriculum.

Though its influence lived on, no real steps were taken to revive the journalism department at Washington and Lee until 1921 when the delegates at a meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association voted to estab-

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At first only four courses were offered in the new department, were gradually accumulated, the not reinstated into the University begun in the fall of that year with and enrollment. A printing Lab maining 11 were freshmen. was set up in '29 and field trips became a regular part of the Even in 1869 the march of classes. During the thirties the advanced classes, in cooperation with several publishers in the area, actually took over their newspacalled this new plan for educating pers for a day-those being the reporters "absurd." The truth was News Virginian of Waynesboro and the weeklies of Covington and Clifton Forge.

Mr. Riegal became director of since most of the first students the Foundation in '34. Under his guidance, Associated Press wire facilities were acquired and jourof good writing and to enlarge his nalism training was extended into the radio field. The most recent An understanding of the other improvement of the department sections of the country during the came in '48 with the addition of 'Chuck" Voigt to the journalism

Having just completed its first quarter-century, the modern era partment achieved gratifying re- of an eighty-one year old project sults, but in 1878, suffering the still continues the aims of its origloss of the department's founder inator, a man remembered mostly but who is also admired as a great educator.

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Apologizing for a mistake in the Tuesday edition of the Ringtum Phi, we call to the attention of all concerned that the meeting of all battery candidates for the 1951 baseball squad at the office of Baseball Coach Captain Dick Smith on Friday, February 12, will be held at 3:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. as previously stated.

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group," President Gaines indicated that the administration and faculty were "waiting" to study fore the student poll by pointing any new legislation which Congress might pass to supersede the present Selective Service Act.

Eight Votes Taken

Polling on the two questions this morning was accomplished by a procedure set up in the instructions from the military authorities. Students indicated their feeling on each question by degrees of favor or disfavor. In all, four votes were recorded on each of the two proposals: those "strongly" favoring the proposal; those merely "favoring" it; those "indifferent" to the plan; and those "opposed" to it.

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Swimming (Continued from page three)

John Williamson will be striving to return to winning form as a result of the VPI defeat. Reid's loss to the Techsters was his first in Southern Conference freshman

and varsity competition. Chuck McCain, in his third year of participation is scheduled to swim with Smith in the 50 yd.

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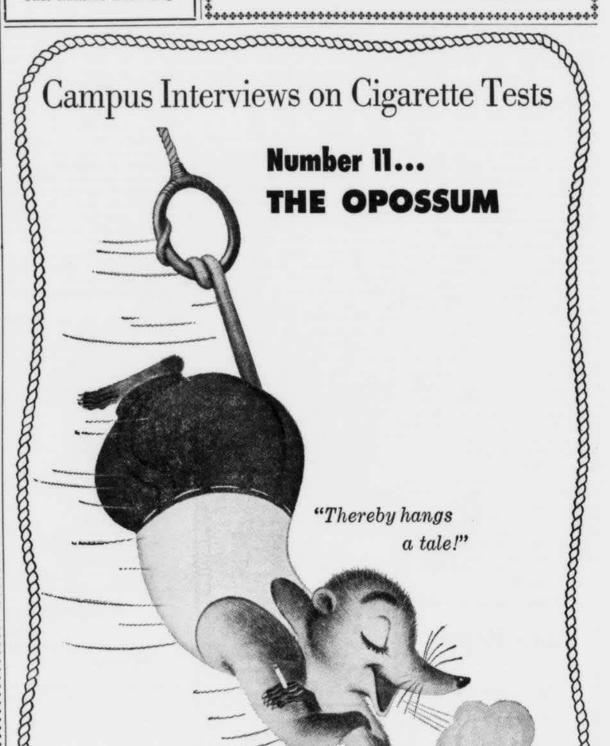
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