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Autumn Issue Of Shenandoah Appears Today

Faulkner on Hemingway Included in Magazine

Today has been set as the initial distribution date of the autumn issue of *Shenandoah*.

Tom Carter, editor, emphasized in his announcement that the purpose of the present issue is not to create "a conception of a literary magazine, but instead a publication that can be read and appreciated by those aware of things about them."

Carter stated that the magazine is particularly fortunate to have a contribution from William Faulkner, Nobel Prize winner in literature, who in this issue, reviews Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. He also said that Faulkner very seldom contributes to so-called "literary" magazines.

Of two essays, one was contributed by Hugh Kenner, held to be one of the greatest living authorities on James Joyce; the other is a translation from the original French of Ezra Pound's *James Joyce and Pécuchet*. Pound, recipient of the Bollingen Prize for Poetry in 1948, authorized and corrected the present translation. Kenner's essay is entitled *Pound on Joyce*.

Fiction contributions have been made by August Durlath, successful novelist and recent author of a volume of verse, and Ray Bradbury, author of several science fiction books.

Carter stressed the significance of the *Shenandoah's* having in this issue a poem by Wallace Stevens, who is heralded as one of the great American poets of the present scene. As the other contributors, Stevens has received many of the important awards in his field of literature.

It was noted by the editor that this issue represents the magazine's most determined and successful attempt to publish a complete and mature issue, one that can compare very favorably with the issues of established magazines of this sort.

Architecture Exhibit Opens Monday at Library Gallery

An architectural exhibit consisting of preliminary and finished drawings by Richard Meagher will open Monday in the gallery on the second floor of McCormick Library. Dr. Marion Junkin announced yesterday.

Dr. Junkin said that the exhibit is an attempt to show what goes on in the office of a practicing architect. Included in the exhibit will be industrial and domestic designs along with the designs of the Catawba Sanatorium and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Munger.

Meagher is a practicing architect of Roanoke, Virginia. He was educated at VPI and served as a major in the armed services during World War II.

"We hope to have a gallery talk by Mr. Meagher for the art students at a later date," Junkin announced.

The exhibit will remain open for a month.

Last Free X-Rays Monday

Monday between 9 a.m. and noon will be the final opportunity for W&L students to be X-rayed at the mobile Tuberculosis Association unit on Main street across from the R. E. Lee Hotel.

Approximately 400 students were X-rayed at the unit today, yesterday and last week.

Beverly Dame Concert Monday Night at 7:45



Miss Beverly Dame

Beverly Dame, who sang soprano lead in both Broadway and Hollywood versions of *The Medium*, will give a recital at 7:45 p.m. Monday in Lee Chapel. The concert is sponsored by the Washington and Lee concert Guild.

Accompanying Miss Dame will be Dean James G. Leyburn at the piano.

The program will include works of Mozart, Brahms, Schumann, Schubert, Debussy, and the American composer who wrote the music for *Streetcar Named Desire*.

Miss Dame has been soloist with New York Philharmonic and Cleveland and CBS Symphonies. She has also recorded for Columbia and Decca.

Miss Dame has played an active role in dramatics also.

Gil Bocetti To Speak At Tonight's Rally

With Gil Bocetti as guest speaker and each fraternity competing for the Anti-Wahoo award tonight's pep rally at 7:30 in the gym promises to be "the rally of the year" according to head cheerleader Dick Busch.

For this final rally of the season the cheerleaders have made plans to hang a Wahoo in effigy. On hand also will be the 60-piece ROTC band to help fan the flames of the W&L-UVa rivalry.

Gil Bocetti, former W&L gridiron star and Southern Conference All-Star Back, has promised to be on hand to address the rally. Bocetti is now a member of the coaching staff.

The Anti-Wahoo spirit award competition will begin at the rally, although it will not end until after the game tomorrow afternoon. The trophy, which is slightly over 13 inches high, can now be seen in the window of the Lyle Harlow Jewelry Store. Judging of fraternity spirit will be done by what Busch terms "a group of impartial students."

Busch added that a house can gain permanent possession of the trophy only by winning the award three years, although they need not be consecutive years.

Band Goes 'Conventional' At UVa. Game Tomorrow

Washington and Lee's ROTC band will don blue blazers and khakis this weekend for its trip to Charlottesville for the W&L-UVa. game, it was announced early this week.

The "conventional dress" uniform, which has been under debate for the last several weeks, was accepted Monday when the entire band was polled. The outfit will consist of blue blazer, black knit tie, khaki trousers, and brown shoes.

Battle-Scarred Generals to Meet Revengeful Wahoos Tomorrow

Troubadour Play Uses Music to Good Advantage Without Hollywood Extravaganza Extremes

By HANK TURNER

Anyone looking for an unusual experience in the theater who has missed the first three showings of the Troubadour production of *Green Grow the Lilies* has one final chance tonight when the play is presented for the final time.

Erroneously tabbed with the stigma "musical," *Green Grow the Lilies* is, in fact, proof exemplified that music can be used to advantage on the stage without going to the ridiculous extremes found in all too many Hollywood and Broadway "musical" extravaganzas. Contrary to the idea of "musicals," *Green Grow the Lilies* is not a two-hour test of vocal endurance, and is not even in technicolor. Despite all these deficiencies the play manages to be a very fetching show.

For the information of any who have neglected their Ring-tum Phi or who are behind in the current machinations of the American theater, *Green Grow the Lilies* gained its fame mostly in the more embellished version, *Oklahoma*. The Troubadours have tried to prove the play can stand on its own feet and to a great extent they have succeeded.

The casting which must be credited to the new director, Carlson Thomas, is superb. Helen Chiles and Pete Doyle make a very convincing Laurey and Curly and seem to have added another link to their long chain of Troubadour successes. Replete with "contry" accents and attitudes, they seem almost to have stepped out of the Old West. And, in addition to all this, they both have now unveiled very creditable singing voices.

Showstealer laurels must go to Clentis Gupton for her portrayal of Ado Annie. It's always an experience to see a role played so completely and creatively that no other person can be imagined in it. Everyone who has seen this performance, however, must certainly agree that this is one of those occasions.

Also deserving of commendation is Elaine Ennis for her portrayal of Aunt Eller. Miss Ennis carried the extra forty years required by the part with no strain at all. As the swarthy, villainous Jester Fry, Bill Crimmins played a difficult part extremely well.

For the most part, the ballads were used very effectively. The title ballad was especially fetching even though it may not immediately replace "High Noon" as the number one ballad on the campus. The only slip-up occurs when an off-stage chorus tries to harmonize

Whitman Terms Openings Financial, Musical Success

Openings was a success—"financially and musically," Terry Whitman, president of the set said today.

Previous attendance records were broken Saturday afternoon when an estimated 1300 students and dates crowded into Doremus Gymnasium for Tommy Dorsey's concert.

I. M. Sheffield, president of the dance board, credited the financial success of Openings due to the combination of two top name bands.

Whitman said he was "quite pleased with all the events of the weekend."

with the onstage actors. In addition to Miss Chiles and Mr. Doyle, Dave Collins, another Troubadour vet, also tries his hand at folk music with no little success.

The real high-point of the play, at least for this observer, is the square dance scene, a real triumph of theatrical ingenuity. For the limitations of space and facilities it is an amazing feat. In addition, it is so well done and the actors seem to be enjoying themselves so much that the wall between them and the audience is broken down for a few minutes and everyone gets to enjoy the fun. Campus authorities on parties may be able to get a new definition of the word "party" just by taking in this scene.

At one point the play gets extremely realistic to the extent of two nerve-shattering pistol shots. All those who like realism and plenty of it are advised to sit in the front row. As for the rest of us, the suggestion that a slightly smaller caliber weapon be used next time might just be in order.

For those who wish to find out more about *Green Grow the Lilies* tonight's performance will start at 8:15. Admission is free for students, \$1 for all others.

Anderson Observes Maneuvers, Chesser At Projection School

Off campus this week for further training in connection with Washington and Lee's ROTC program were Eugene M. Anderson and Sgt. C. L. Chesser. Sgt. Chesser is on the ROTC administration staff here while Anderson is enrolled as a cadet.

Eugene M. Anderson, law student from Spartanburg, S. C. went to Little Creek Naval Base near Norfolk last week to observe Exercise Sea Scape, an amphibious training assault practice.

One Military Science IV student from each military college and from each college or university having ROTC in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina was invited by the Department of the Army to observe the maneuver.

Students assembled at Fort Eustis November 13, and were taken to the Naval Air Station at Little Creek where they spent the night.

Last spring Anderson won an award for outstanding work in the ROTC here.

Sgt. C. L. Chesser, of the ROTC, attended a projectionist school at Fort Meade, Md., Sunday.

The projectionist course, which will last for two weeks, is designed to train army personnel in the proper methods of showing films on army projection cameras.

The course also includes a study of the nomenclature and assembly and disassembly of movie projection cameras.

Christmas Seals Out

The local Christmas Seal Sale has been launched. Students received envelopes containing the seals in the mail recently.

Mrs. Ollinger Crenshaw, executive secretary of the Rockbridge-Buena Vista TB Association, said the group hopes to top the \$5,000 raised last year.

Dr. J. H. Starling is president of the association.

Hopes of Blue Eleven Running High for Upset

Tomorrow afternoon Washington and Lee's football squad, badly battered for each of the past three Saturdays and worn down to a point near exhaustion from a thus far highly unsuccessful season, will invade the city of Charlottesville for a season-ending contest with the University of Virginia's Cavaliers at Scott Stadium.

Although only two members of the General team are definitely sidelined, the squad has been plagued throughout the year by innumerable injuries forcing Coach Carl Wise to field a very patched-up eleven against the powerful Cavaliers in the 34th meeting between the two teams.

The two casualties are end Irving Pratt and safety man Connie Flanders. Pratt, who did not make the trip to Cincinnati last week, has a broken bone in his leg, an injury he suffered against North Carolina State. After Flanders received a leg injury early in the season and spent several weeks on the bench nursing it back into shape, he was re-injured against the Bearcats and will be replaced at safety by freshman Tom Shively, normally a defensive halfback.

Wise has decided to use Wes Abrams, who has never played defense while at W&L, in Shively's halfback slot. On the credit side of the ledger, however, Don Popovich and Don Weaver, both of whom missed last Saturday's action, will be ready to go against the Wahoos.

Eight of the Washington and Lee gridgers conclude their college careers against the Cavaliers. These seniors include Abrams, Popovich, Bill Scott, Bill Rawlings, Bill Trolinger Randy Broyles, and co-captains Bob Thomas and Jack Delahunty.

The Generals will undoubtedly be picked to fall before the high-flying Charlottesville squad by a large margin, but in this type of rivalry almost anything can happen. Last year the W&L eleven, paced by Gil Bocetti and Thomas, turned the tables on the Wahoos, upsetting them, 42-14, in what the Associated Press called the "Upset of the Year."

That afternoon under the tutelage of George Barclay, now assistant coach at the University of North Carolina, Washington and Lee, although a three-touchdown underdog, avenged a thirteen-year victory famine by pounding the Cavaliers into submission on Wilson Field. The tilt was the only defeat on Virginia's ten-game schedule.

Washington and Lee will take a record of three wins and six losses into the game. In addition, Wise's charges have not held any opponent less than 14 points in any contest and have allowed the combined opposition to score a total of 305 points against them. This is an average of almost 34 points per game.

For the past week Wise has been putting the Big Blue through very heavy drills in an effort to get set for tomorrow's test. Spirits are running high and the Generals are keyed up in hopes of duplicating last year's feat. Despite several

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Toynbee Program Tonight

Tape recordings of the lectures presented by Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee at the Martinsville Convocation in May will be audited in Newcomb Hall 8 at 7:15 tonight. The audition is open to the student body.

Sports in Review

Don't Predict Defeat Too Soon; What Price School Spirit Now?

By HARDIN MARION

Right about now the big topic of discussion on the Washington and Lee campus is the impending clash between the General gridders and the University of Virginia which will be played tomorrow afternoon at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville. There are very few persons who feel that the Blue and White has even an outside chance of downing the vaunted Cavaliers.

Strictly on the team record and on a man-for-man comparison, the Wahoos have the better team. Still, the memory of an Army-Navy game of a few years back lingers in my mind. The West Pointers went into the tilt with an unbeaten, untied record, while the Midshipmen had failed to win a single contest prior to the season-ending service clash. Yet the Annapolis eleven turned what, to many, seemed to be an impossible feat as it slapped Army down to its first loss and dropped them from their ranking as the country's top team.

Tomorrow's contest will be hard-fought, no matter which team emerges victorious. Here's wishing the squad good luck in hopes that it can repeat the immortal upset of 1951.

During the past several weeks there has been much discussion by a number of persons connected with Washington and Lee about the low quality and amount of school spirit we have here.

It is almost impossible to generate a great deal of spirit in an institution as small as ours if there is nothing really to cheer about. In regard to this, I would like to bring out a few facts which many persons undoubtedly realize, but which no one wants to do anything about.

In the first place, Washington and Lee's athletic department saw fit to schedule only two games out

W&L Harriers Close Season with SC Meet

Last Monday Washington and Lee's crosscountry team ended its 1952 season by competing in the Southern Conference meet held in Richmond.

The W&L entries were led by Keith Belch and Walt Diggs, who crossed the line in that order. Belch was 1:56 behind the record time of 20:44 set by the winner. The team as a whole finished ninth with 219 points.

The harriers finished their dual meet season with three wins and two losses.

The wins came over Roanoke, Lynchburg, and Hampden-Sydney, while the two losses came at the hands of Davidson and Bridgewater.

On a scoring basis Diggs paced the team consistently.

Intramural Races Decided In Football, Bowling Loops

Intramural football and bowling playoffs have been completed for the season with the Phi Kaps ranked as top pigskin power on campus and Lambda Chi taking bowling honors.

The Phi Kaps stopped SAE, 13-7, on November 13, followed on the next day with the Phi Deltas shutout of KA, 6-0. On November 17, the Phi Kaps edged the Phi Deltas, 7-6, to clinch first place. SAE swamped KA, 26-0, on November 18 to take third position.

Sigma Chi finished second to Lambda Chi in final campus bowling standings. PIKA and Phi Gam ended the season in third and fourth places, respectively.

Wise Plotting New Defense For Wahoo Tilt Tomorrow

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shoddy performances in earlier games the team realizes that a victory over the Cavaliers would make the season a success.

Wise has been working on a new defensive setup to attempt to stop the vaunted Virginia backfield, which is filled three and four deep with talented runners and passers.

On defense the Wahoos have lost, among others, Joe Palumbo, who was an Associated Press All-American choice last year as a defensive tackle. However, the Virginia line has proved very sturdy on defense throughout most of this season and the pass defense ranks with the best in the nation.

The Cavaliers have lost just twice this year. The first defeat came at the hands of the powerful Duke Blue Devils, 21-7. The following week they were upset, 21-14, by a South Carolina team which scored all three of its tallies with time running out in the final quarter.

Washington and Lee's one-two offensive ground punch, Abrams and Broyles, will go into the game

as the leader and runner-up, respectively, in the Southern Conference individual rushing race. Bob Thomas, the team's other offensive threat, who will be the chief target of passes thrown by quarterbacks Joe Lindsey and Charlie Brandmahl, also carries quite an impressive record against the Wahoos.

An All-Southern selection in 1951, Thomas has caught a total of 27 aerials so far this year for a total of 484 yards and six touchdowns as compared to his '51 record of 30 catches for 600 yards.

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Mermen Working Out for December 13 Meet With Catholic U.

With almost the same swimmers who helped compile a winning 5-2 record last year, the W&L mermen have been working out for over two weeks.

The first meet of the year is with Catholic University in Washington D. C., on December 13.

Missing from the lanes this year are Maner Hite, the backstroke, and Ray Leister, captain and number one diver on last season's team.

To replace Leister, however, are two freshmen rated "outstanding" by Coach Cy Twombly: Pete Meals and Guy Smith.

To fill the backstroke, Coach Twombly is relying upon freshmen Keith Belch, Dave Wenthe, and Frank Guenther. If they are unable to accomplish the job satisfactorily, Cy intends to use Parker Smith, stellar freestyler in at least the backstroke race of the medley-relay.

In addition to Smith, other veteran senior freestylers returning are Bob Goodman, Bill Reid, and Alex Thayer. Reid has been generally taking first in the 440 and 220 events. Goodman has been a standout in the 50, 100, and the two relays.

The breast stroke has been safely in W&L hands for the past two years due to the efforts of Alex DeVolpi, another senior. DeVolpi not only distinguished himself last season with the best team record of only one loss, but also holds the school record for the 200-yard breaststroke.

Senior John Williamson will again swim in the distance races and compete with Tom Kenney in the 150-yard individual relay. Kenney, a junior, has been the mermen's best representative in the individual relay and will also

continue to swim the 200-yard breaststroke.

The Blue and White will be greatly aided by the addition of senior Marvin Bobbitt, a freestyler rated by the coach as important for the 100 and the relays. Bobbitt, a transfer, was ineligible last year.

Pat Patrick is a fast improving sophomore who churned through many of the longer crawl races last year. Fred Shand and Dan Dickenson are also returning for another year of effort. Shand has been freestyling and Dickenson has been a backstroke.

Coach Twombly is hoping to build his next year's team around a nucleus of sophomores and freshmen including Mike Clark, Oscar Bing, Barrie Montague, Ed Tanguy, Stan Langford, Frank Rexford, Rud. Abbott, and Ted Shields.

After Christmas holidays, the natators will engage the University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon, South Carolina, VPI, and close with William and Mary.

In one room is the study, one the library, one the barbells. Upstairs are the bedrooms and downstairs is the bar.

But you know, despite the fact that everybody lives in their own house, some neighborhoods are happier than others, greater than others, better known than others, more productive than others. All this despite fences and walls ... just sidewalks and gates.

Intellectually yours,
Alexander De Volpi

Letter On Leyburn Speech

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school can cope. Undoubtedly many individuals do need and do want to live a life of learning and thought.

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