

# The Ring-tum Phi

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## Greek Houses Elect Officers For Semester

### Others To Pick Leaders At Start of Next Term

Nine fraternities elected new officers for the second semester last week. Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta expect to hold their elections within the next month.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon elected Tex St. Clair, Richmond, Va. senior, president for the coming semester. Tom Madison was elected vice president; Bill Brock, secretary; Farris Jackson, house manager; John Lytton, warden; and Ellis Crosby, herald.

Frank L. Phillips, junior from Chicago, Ill., was elected President of Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in semester elections held Wednesday night.

Other new officers are Tom Davis, vice president; Pete Adams, secretary; Walt Diggs, historian; Don Barbe, custodian; Stu Quarn-gesser, chaplain; and Bunk Rugeley, pledge captain.

Frank Parsons was re-elected to serve as house manager and treasurer during the school year 1953-54.

Selden Carter was elected president of Pi Kappa Alpha Wednesday to serve for next semester. A senior from Forest, Va., he has been pledgemaster and delegate to the fraternity's national convention.

Elected as vice president was John Northrop, a senior from Alexandria, Va. Carter has appointed Bill Hill, Silver Springs, Md. junior, as secretary.

The new Commander of the Sigma Nu house is Howard Sanden, junior from Evanston, Ill. Assisting him will be Carl Swanson, Lt. Commander; Hal Hamilton, treasurer; Tom Kenny, house manager; and Chris Luhnrow, recorder.

Other newly-elected officers are: Beta Theta Pi—President, Bill Guthrie, the only new officer elected for the second semester. The others retain their positions on a full year basis.

Phi Delta Theta—President, Frank McCormick; vice president, Bob Hinton; warden, Harry Ford; house manager, Doug Van Ripper.

Phi Epsilon Pi—President, Jay Grossman; vice president Joe Scher; house manager, Phil Kocen; corresponding secretary, Steve

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## Buena Vista Youths Held for Gym Thefts Of Money, Watches

Two juveniles from Buena Vista were apprehended last Tuesday night while in the act of stealing a wallet from a locker in the gym.

News of their arrest was withheld until this time at the request of Lexington police.

The boys were believed to have been involved also in the series of thefts which struck the W&L campus before and after the Christmas holidays. In these thefts approximately \$200, several wallets, watches and fountain pens were stolen.

In order to put an end to these robberies, the Executive Committee set up a system of patrols in the gym by members of the Committee. Last Tuesday night around 9:30, the two youths were caught in the act of removing a wallet from one of the lockers by Committeemen Jack Delahunty and Charles Tucker.

After being questioned briefly, the boys were taken to Lexington police headquarters. No charges have been brought against them as yet and Lexington and Buena Vista police are still working on the case.

The youths, under questioning, implicated another Buena Vista youth in the series of thefts, but none of the missing money has been found.

The boys, one 15 and two 14, will be given a hearing at Rockbridge Juvenile Court Friday.

## Thanksgiving Holiday Set for '53-'54 Session

Copies of the Washington and Lee calendar for 1953-54 are now available in the Registrar's office.

First semester of the next school year will see several changes. School will begin two days earlier than in previous years. This has been done to make up for the two days of vacation after Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving holidays will last from Thursday, Nov. 26 to Saturday, Nov. 28 inclusive. These days, plus Sunday, add up to a four-day vacation for Washington and Lee students.

### NOTICES

The Ring-tum Phi will not be published after today, until the end of the exam period. The next issue will be on Friday, January 30.

As previously announced, there will be a compulsory Founders' Day Assembly at 12 noon Monday, January 19.

## Dance Set Costume Sales Reach 400-Couple Mark

### Costumes Due On January 26

By DICK ROSENBERG

Preparations for Fancy Dress Ball, January 30 and 31, are "slowly but surely progressing," Set President Jack Osborne said.

Eight hundred costumes have been sold to 400 couples and a few costumes are left of the Nobleman and Lady and the Townsman and Girl sets.

The Decorations Committee for the dance has said that the gymnasium will be the scene of a French ballroom in the Palace of Versailles. The two long walls of the gym will be in blue with white columns and archways on one wall and large windows on the other wall overlooking the skyline of the city of Paris.

### Narration by Jim Reeder

The figure including 32 couples will enter from the west side of the gym at 10 p.m. Friday. There will be five groups led by the vice presidents of the Dance Set and then they will be followed by King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette—Jack Osborne and his date.

Narration of the figure at the Friday night dance will be by Jim Reeder, sophomore from Shreveport, La.

Special entrances for freshmen and sophomores in one door and juniors and seniors in another door to ease crowded conditions will be announced later. Freshmen and sophomores will observe the Figure from the balcony of the gym.

Down Beat Magazine called Ralph Marterie, playing Friday night, Colleges' No. 1 Band. His music is designed for dancing.

### Super Size Uniform

Although Ralph Marterie's band has been organized for only a year, it has gained such performance as to rank it among one of the best new crews of the year. Marterie is now on a combined tour and campaign to rouse the interest of America's young college and high school dancers.

The members of Marterie's band will be outfitted in costumes of the French Court. Van Horn and Son, the costume company in Philadelphia is having a very hard time outfitting one member of Marterie's band. His measurements are 58 inches in the chest with about 285 pounds to finish him out.

### Beta Cocktail Party

Costumes for the student body will arrive January 26 and can be picked up in the University Dining Hall on the afternoons of January 26, 27, and 28 between 3 and 5 p.m. Students pay for the costumes when they pick them up. They are \$11 for students with the dance plan and \$13 for others.

Beta Theta Pi fraternity will give a cocktail party in honor of Jack Osborne, President of Fancy Dress, on the afternoon of Friday, January 30. All students are invited to this campus-wide party to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on South Main Street.

### Trustees Meet This Week

The Board of Trustees will meet here Thursday and Friday.

The board meets three times a year including a session the week before Founders' Day. Founders' Day, which is Robert E. Lee's birthday, is next Monday.

## Perception Film Here Tomorrow

"Demonstrations in Perception," a 25 minute movie on why we see, hear, and feel things the way we do, will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Washington Chapel.

Produced by the Institute of Associated Research at Hanover, N. H. and Princeton University, the movie will be shown here under the sponsorship of Psi Chi, honorary fraternity for psychology majors.

Dr. William Hinton will give a short lecture explaining the film. Included in the movie are demonstrations of "The Three Chairs," "The Rotating Trapezoid," and "The Distorted Room." They all show that what we see, and what we think we see, are often entirely different.

While the film is intended especially for students of psychology, all interested students are invited to attend the showing.

## Library Open Late for Exams

McCormick Library will remain open until 11 p.m. starting Friday. Librarian Henry E. Coleman announced today.

Regular times of opening—8:15 on week days and 3:00 on Sundays—will be continued, he said. In addition, the library will be open on Saturday night. This schedule will remain in effect for the duration of examinations.

**Divided We Fought**, a pictorial history of the Civil War, has recently been added to the library. Coleman hastily added that "it depicts both sides of the war—the Blue and the Gray."

Students broke a record on taking out or renewing books after Christmas holidays. The first day 306 books were checked out, as compared to only 199 taken by returning vacationers in 1952. In 1951, 212 were taken out or renewed. "The average is somewhere around 250," the librarian said.

Coleman reminded students that no man may take his exams or receive grades from same until all overdue books are returned and all fines paid.

## Information on Graduate Grants in Farrar's Office

Announcements from numerous colleges and universities outlining research fellowships and teaching assistantships for the 1953-1954 session have been received by the university and are on file in the Placement Office, Newcomb Hall 22, James D. Farrar announced today.

The annual stipends available range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,500 depending on the amount of service rendered the institution. These assistantships and fellowships are available in graduate work in law, medicine, education, arts and sciences and business administration.

The list of schools submitting announcements includes Duke, Yale, Syracuse, University of North Carolina, Bradley, University of Delaware, Indiana University, Holy Cross, and others.

Students interested in the assistantships can receive full information in the Placement Office.

## No McCarthy Probe Expected at University

President Francis P. Gaines said today he would be "the most surprised man alive today" if there were ever any investigation of Communism at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Gaines statement came on the heels of a statement by the Senate internal security sub-committee that "There are hundreds of American school teachers who are Communists and who must be rooted out to protect future generations."

Sen. Joseph McCarthy promised extensive investigations into Communism in American universities. However, the GOP policy committee may, or may not, permit the investigations to be handled by the Wisconsin Republican.

Teachers and professors who refuse to answer under oath questions concerning membership in the Communist Party "should be dismissed," the sub-committee said.

Dean James Leyburn called McCarthy's proposed investigation of American universities "a threat to the American system as well as to American Education."

Leyburn compared the methods used by McCarthy to those of Adolf Hitler, calling the basic difference in the two that Hitler was firm in his convictions, while McCarthy's motives are "purely political."

Dr. Gaines said he did not anticipate any investigation of Communism at Washington and Lee even though McCarthy has announced he will carry his investigations to all types of schools in all parts of the country.

The committee has recommended that teachers of "questionable loyalty" be removed. "A Communist is not a fit person to be placed or retained in a position of influence in the minds of youth of America"

## Leyburn Says Friday Is Saturday This Week

By vote of the faculty, Friday will be given to the Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday cycle of courses. Dean James Leyburn announced recently.

This means that the last meeting of courses on the Monday-Wednesday-Friday cycle will be on Wednesday, and that courses on the Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday cycle will meet on both Thursday and Friday.

The schedule change was necessitated by the consideration that a large amount of time had been taken from the Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday classes by the Thanksgiving Holiday and several university assemblies that cut these classes short.

## Sgt. Nye Gets Promotion

Among the Christmas presents received by Washington and Lee ROTC detachment was another stripe for the arm of Sgt. William H. Nye, Jr., marine and stevedoring instructor. He is now Sgt First Class.

### NOTICE

The Student Treasurer's Office on the first floor of the Student Union Building will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 2 and 5 p.m. to collect student debts.

## Naval Officer Sees 100 Students Yesterday

About 100 Washington and Lee students interested in becoming Naval officers talked to Lt. John Hall, USN, on the campus yesterday.

Hall answered questions and gave out complete information on applying for Naval Officer Candidate School. Hall was in the lobby of Washington Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"How long will I be in the Navy?" was the most frequent question. The students also wanted to know about various branches of the Navy such as the Supply Corps, and other staff specialty corps.

Students who apply and are accepted are sent to the OCS in Newport, R. I. for four months. They are then commissioned Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve and serve three years on active duty plus five years in the reserves.

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tions required for all applicants are:

1. Selective Service classification other than 4-F.
  2. Attainment of a qualifying score on the officer qualification test.
  3. Between the ages of 19 and 27 for the Unrestricted Line and Staff Corps; Ages 19 through 31 for Restricted Line (specialists). (Unrestricted Line officers are the ones concerned with actually running ships. Restricted Line officers specialize in technical or business fields and are not qualified to command a ship under any circumstances.)
  4. A graduate of a four year college or university or within 120 days of graduation.
  5. Good physical condition.
- The Applicants do not apply through Lt. Hall, but send their applications directly to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington.

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## McCarthy vs. Academic Freedom

(Following are excerpts from a news story and from an editorial of the George Washington University newspaper.)

In a recent copyrighted interview with U. S. News and World Report, a weekly magazine, Senator McCarthy indicated that one of the first things he will do in the new Congress will be to investigate the nation's colleges in search of subversive influences.

It is expected that this investigation will be made in cooperation with the House Committee on Un-American Activities, headed by Rep. Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.)

A spokesman for Senator McCarthy told the *Hatchet*, unofficially, that the first moves by the Committee will be to check colleges and universities that 'obviously are breeding grounds for subversives.'

When asked whether this University, or any other area educational institution, will be probed, the spokesman declined to make a positive statement, but he indicated that such an investigation is improbable. If a probe is made, he noted, it will not be expected to produce any prominent results.

He said that no specific answer can be given for three or four weeks, because the Committee has not yet had time to outline its program.

Dr. Clloyd Heck Marvin, president of the University, was quoted . . . as pointing out pos-

sible dangers in a nationwide probe — particularly through the method of congressional investigation.

In almost every phase of our life today we are faced with the problem of limitation of our basic freedoms. We, as University students in the United States, are primarily concerned with the threats to academic freedom.

The issue is clear. It is whether the responsibility for deciding who should teach our students lies with university trustees, administrators and faculty members, or with national investigating committees.

There are academic processes through which these matters can be handled without involving the necessity of congressional investigations. The American Association of Universities and the American Association of Education have proved by their orderly investigations and recommendations about this problem that they are capable of coping with the situation.

In order to create an atmosphere of intellectual freedom, a university must have faculty members who view life from differing perspectives.

The educators of the United States must show courage in defending their rights of protection of members of their faculty. It is clearly their obligation to defend our heritage of intellectual freedom.

—The University Hatchet

## Financing the Fight Against Polio

Iron lungs are found all over America. Many of them have people inside—both the young and the aged victims of polio. There are thousands of other lungs to be found on display in stores and public places everywhere. These small replicas are contribution boxes. They are not made to hold people but to hold donations.

In 1952 this country experienced the largest polio epidemic in its medical history. This dread disease struck down more than fifty-six thousand people. The organization which bore the brunt of the cost in this record outbreak was the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is sponsoring the March of Dimes during the month of January.

Polio is an expensive enemy. Its treatment requires doctors, nurses, specially trained therapists, crutches, braces, wheel chairs—only to name some of the personnel and appliances. When funds of individual community organizations were exhausted last year the foundation was there in all parts of the nation to carry on the fight.

Beyond treating polio there is still much research to do in the field of preventive medicine. The March of Dimes pays for this scientific work too. We urge everyone to put something into these miniature iron lungs. If we fill them now with coins and bills the machines for which they are a symbol may some day be empty.

—The New York Times

### Favorite Sport Stories

## 'Lip' Nominates Tallulah To Run Giant Squad

By JAY GROSSMAN

On skimming through the Jan. 10 issue of *Collier's* I was attracted by a caricature of Tallulah Bankhead in the uniform of the New York Giants baseball team. In the belief that the average student, like myself, has little time to read anything in *Collier's* carefully, except the cartoons, I am going to review the very interesting article which appeared under the caricature of Tallulah on the editorial page, of all places.

It seems that the editors of *Collier's* do not have a very high opinion of Leo Durocher any more, due to the fact that the "Lip" has "let it be known that his heart and hand belong to the Giants as long as they want him."

### Leo Quit

The whole situation occurred when Bill Corum, one of the nation's top flight sports writers, wrote in his column an account of a conversation between Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, and himself. The rumors had been flying that "Leo would quit managing the Giants after the 1953 season and contribute his talents and rhubarbs to the movie industry." Stoneham is quoted to have answered a query on this matter with the statement: "Oh, that's all right. I'll hire Tallulah."

The idea, in the eyes of the *Collier's* editor, was excellent, and he seems to be having a difficult time in forgiving the Giant's present rhubarb manufacturer for his putting a damper on the idea by failing to resign.

### Stuck by Giants

The editorial goes on to say that "Tallu . . . deserved to manage the Giants for reasons of sentiment, drama and dollars and cents. Her love for the Polo Grounders will probably go down in history . . . she's always stuck by the Giants, even in their worst days." After all, Tallulah has been around for quite a while and the Giants were having a bad time of it not so long ago. In fact, I seem to remember last season.

*Collier's* seems to feel that Mr. Stoneham has lost a "gold mine" when he failed to hire Tallu. She "would have been the first manager in history with both sex and box-office appeal. She'd have been a bigger thing than night games and television, and she would have outdrawn Musial, Mantle, Satchel Page, and Bill Veeck's midgets, combined."

### "Yoo-hoo Dar-a-ah-ling"

"We can imagine the dramatic moment when, with a Giant pitcher in trouble, she would stride regally out to the mound and then summon the reliever by waving at the bull pen and yelling, 'Yoo-hoo, da-a-ah-ling!!'"

The editorial goes on to surmise that Tallulah "might have created a little trouble for Mr. Warren Giles in recruiting a National umpiring staff . . . we are confident that the first time one of them called a close one against the

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Giants, Manager Bankhead's critique would have made any of Manager Durocher's earlier comments seem like the cooing of a dove. This would have created a considerable problem for the umpires, who, under the circumstances, would have to behave as gallant gentlemen as well as aggrieved human beings. We aren't sure their blood pressures could have stood the strain."

After reading *Collier's* editorial and turning the idea over in my

mind a few times, I have come to the belief that maybe it would have been a good idea for Horace Stoneham to have hired Tallu as manager of his baseball club. But, of course, I'm a Dodger fan.

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# W&L Cagers Drop Two More As Tarheels and Wahoos Score

By NELSON HARPER, JR.

Virginia's Wahoos stormed into Lexington last night and proceeded to make mincemeat out of Washington and Lee's basketball team, 87-69. It was the ninth straight setback that Billy McCann's squad has suffered.

The Cavaliers broke out on top quickly and never once during the contest was their lead endangered. Led by their small captain Dohner and their high-scoring forward Wilkinson, Virginia took a seven-point margin and continued to build on it until by halftime the visitors held a commanding 46-31 lead. During the second half the Wahoos substituted freely while continuing to run away with the contest.

The Generals looked perhaps at their low point thus far this year as they could do little right, consistently losing possession of the ball, setting up fast breaks for Virginia, the winners' chief scoring weapon. W&L's shooting percentage from the floor left much to be desired, and, although the Generals appeared to have the taller team, they far from had control of the backboards.

The only consolation for W&L was the high scoring antics of Jim Rich, who continued his hot pace. Rich tossed in nine goals and ten free throws for a total of 28 points for the night. Jim scored only nine of his points in the first half but poured it on against the subs in the final twenty minutes to garner scoring honors. Stu Atkinson tallied 15 markers to be second high man for W&L.

For almost two periods last Friday night, Washington and Lee's basketball team looked like a revitalized squad of sharp, scrappy players, but the Generals suddenly returned to their old habits and wound up on the short end of a 97-75 contest with North Carolina, leader of the Southern Conference.

During the first quarter McCann's cagers had the W&L fans in a delirium as they played the

stunned Tarheels off their feet and finished the stanza with a 24-22 edge. The Fieldhouse continued to rock with excitement as the home team racked up eight straight points and a 32-22 lead in the second quarter. But this sudden burst seemed to have had a tiring effect on the overmatched Generals, for North Carolina quickly caught fire and shot to a 46-40 half-time margin and continued to pour it on after the intermission to win going away. The only reason the Heels didn't reach the 100-point mark was that their coach Frank McGuire, formerly the brilliant mentor of great St. John's teams, kept his men from shooting during the last two minutes, even to the point of missing foul shots. North Carolina's 97th point was strictly an accident, as one of the players misfired on his foul shot and sunk it, while apologetically shaking his head.

W&L began the game by making an outstanding percentage of their shots from the floor and foul line, while pretty well controlling the boards. The Heels were unable to hit with consistency on their long set shots at the outset and soon feel behind the inspired Generals.

## Matmen Face VPI Tonight

Washington and Lee's wrestling team will be after its first victory of the season tonight when it journeys to Blacksburg to meet VPI.

Boasting a lineup studded with freshmen, Coach Dick Miller's General grapplers are taking to the mat for the first time since their opening meet on December 13 when they lost a close 14-13 decision to Duke's Blue Devils.

Charlie Topp and Stu Atkinson, a freshman making his debut as a starter, connected on jump and set shots to put the Blue quintet out front, and were assisted in the second quarter by Schenkel and Person, the latter dunking in a pair of beautiful hook shots and rebounding exceptionally well. The "New Look" of the Generals disappeared, however, midway in the second period as North Carolina's Grimaldi and Maddie put on an uncanny display of set shot artistry to pull the Tarheels out of the hole and into the lead by halftime.

In the third quarter W&L's court play became sloppy and the visitors effortlessly increased the margin. At one point they scored every time they got their on the ball, tallying both from outside and on driving layups. It seemed that there was nothing that could be put on the floor to stop the Conference leaders from scoring.

Grimaldi was high-point man for the night with 25 points, while Maddie dropped in 18 markers for the Heels. Topp led W&L scorers with 19 points. Jim Rich, who had counted only five points with a few minutes left to go in the contest, splurged at the finish to total 14 tallies.

The Generals, still desperately seeking the sweet taste of victory, face Richmond's five tonight on the VMI court. On Friday W&L travels to Blacksburg to meet the also winless Techmen of VPI.

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# Wahoos Drub Swimmers, 53-31; Guenther, DeVolpi Notch Wins

A lack of distance swimmers and backstrokers capable of outracing the University of Virginia swimmers left W&L on the short end of a 53-31 score Saturday at Charlottesville.

meet is with VPI in Doremus Gymnasium Friday afternoon.

## The Summary

300-yard Medley Relay—Virginia, Time, 3:13.6.

220-yard Freestyle—1. Virginia, 2. Virginia, 3. Belch, Time, 2:36.9.

50-yard Freestyle—1. Guenther, 2. Virginia, 3. Virginia, Time 25.8.

150-yard Individual Medley—1. Virginia, 2. Williamson, 3. Kenny, Time 1:41.5.

Diving—1. Virginia, 2. Virginia, 3. G. Smith, Score 83.21 points.

100-yard Freestyle—1. Virginia, 2. P. Smith, 3. Virginia, Time, 56.8.

200-yard Backstroke—1. Virginia, 2. Virginia, 3. Dickenson, Time, 2:23.2.

200-yard Breaststroke—1. De Volpi, 2. Kenny, 3. Virginia, Time, 2:49.5.

440-Yard Freestyle—1. Virginia, 2. Virginia, 3. Patrick, Time 5:42.6.

400-yard Freestyle Relay—W&L (P. Smith, Guenther, Thayer, Goodman), Time, 4:01.5.

Individual triumphs for the Lexingtonians were scored by freshman Frank Guenther and senior Alex De Volpi. De Volpi finished off his fifth year of personal dominance of U. Va. by never having been beaten by them in his specialty, the breaststroke.

Guenther's surprising and encouraging performance has raised his value to the team considerably. He also teamed up with Parker Smith, Bob Goodman, and Alex Thayer in the winning freestyle relay.

Tom Kenny was declared second in the 200-yard breaststroke to complete the Blue and White's only sweep of an event. Kenny also placed third in the individual-medley. John Williamson took second in that 150-yard race.

Parker Smith took second in the 100-yard freestyle race, having been only two-tenths of a second behind the winner.

Third places were scored by Keith Belch, Pat Patrick, Dan Dickenson, and Guy Smith.

This loss leaves the record even at 1-1 for the Generals. Their next

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(Continued from page one)

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Phi Kappa Sigma—President, Bill Rawlings; vice president, Bill Branscome; house manager-treasurer, George Fellows; secretary, Opie Pollard.

Sigma Chi—President, Wyatt

French; vice president, Charlie McNutt; secretary, Bob Wallace;

treasurer-housemanager, Larry Raymond; corresponding secre-

tary, Fourny Dauge. Officers of Delta Upsilon were

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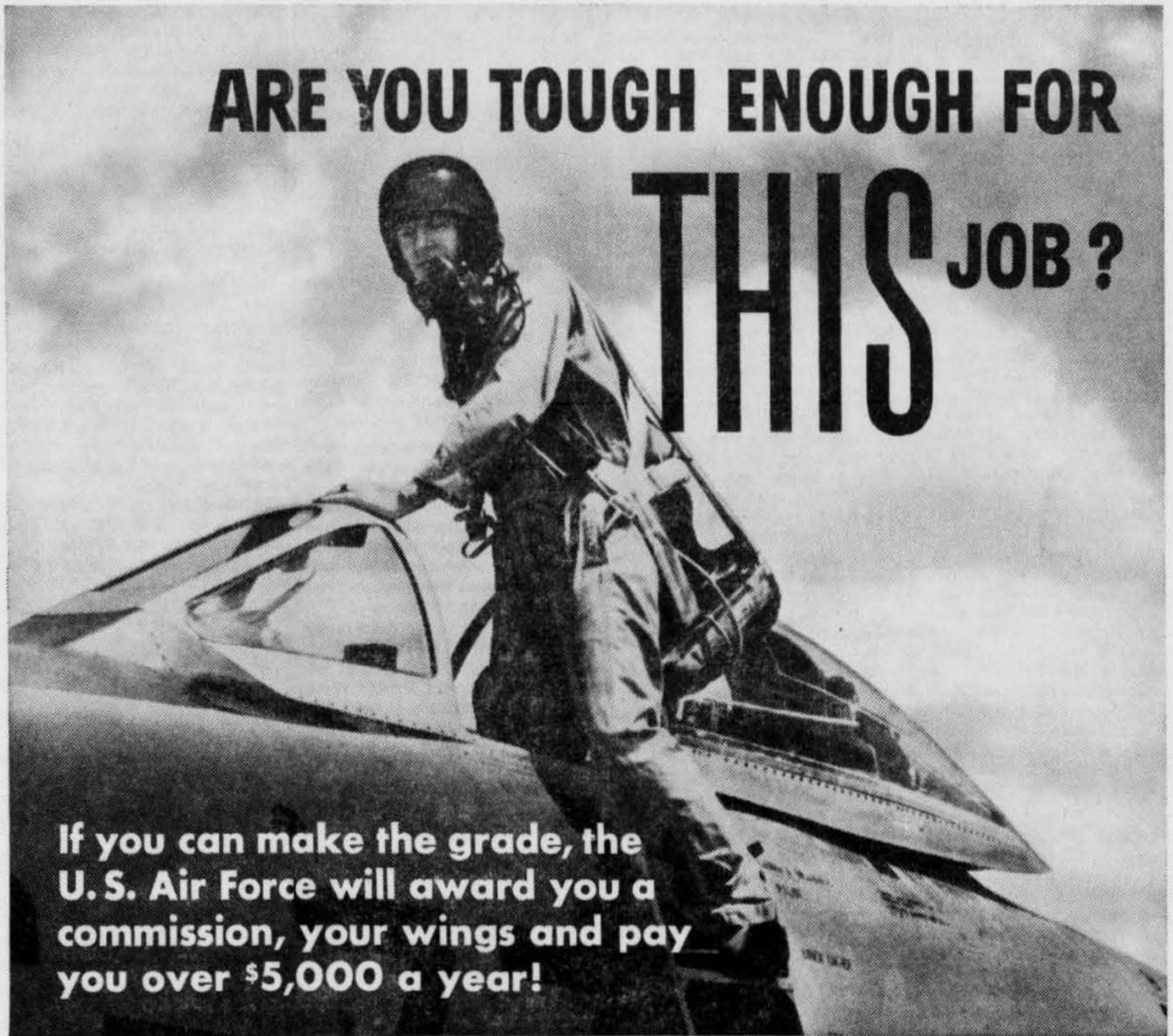
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**If you can make the grade, the U.S. Air Force will award you a commission, your wings and pay you over \$5,000 a year!**

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3. Next, you will be given a written and manual aptitude test.
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