

## Dance Board 150 Subscribers Short of Goal

The Dance Board's drive for Dance Plan subscribers, is 150 short of its goal of 600 as the drive moves into its last week.

In order to encourage Dance Plan sales, the board is offering a prize to the representative of the fraternity with the highest percentage of actives who subscribe to the plan.

Students may subscribe to paying \$20 in a lump sum or \$21 in three installments. One installment must be paid before each of the first three dances.

### Covers All Dances

With the Dance Plan, a student gains admission to all four major dance sets, each including both dances and a concert with the exception of the Spring Set which has no concert. The subscriber also save \$2 on his Fancy Dress costume.

The Dance Board elected new officers last night, making Fletcher Lowe, president; Jim Reeder, vice president; and George Fellows, secretary.

Agents of the Dance Plan are: Gordon Taylor, Phi Psi; Jim Connor, Beta; Roy Matthews, KA; Dean Guy, Sigma Chi; Dick Serrill, SAE; Fred Easter, Delta; Charlie Slick, Pi Kapp; Larry Levitan, ZBT; Steve Schlossmann, PEP; Sedg Moss, LXA; Bob Glasier, Phi Gam; Frank Hundley, Kappa Sig; Jay Jackson, Sigma Nu; Dewey Oxner, Phi Delta; Tom Robbins, PIKA; Berte Steele, DU; George Fellows, Phi Kap.

First dance set of the season will be Openings, scheduled for Oct. 30 and 31.

## W&L Delegates Hear UN Talk

Three W&L representatives to the Virginia United Nations Association conference in Richmond Friday heard Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt call for more patient and understanding action by individual Americans in support of the U.N.

"You do not attain peace any more easily than you win a war," Mrs. Roosevelt told a group of student and faculty representatives from Virginia schools assembled for the conference. She added that it was easier to unite nations for the winning of a war than it is to unite them in working toward "the intangible that is peace."

### Turner Heads Delegation

Heading the W&L delegation was Dr. Charles W. Turner. Student members of the party were Peter R. Doyle, and David M. Clinger.

Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the conference as part of her work with the non-governmental, non-profit Association for the United Nations. Since resigning as U. S. delegate to the U. N. she has been devoting her time to the association because, as she puts it, "In the United States we have great responsibility and unfortunately little knowledge."

Answering queries at an informal question and answer period Friday afternoon, the wife of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt said that any revision of the United Nations Charter "should be very carefully considered." She went on to say "just as our Constitution has adapted itself to changing conditions over the years, so will the United Nations Charter."

Secretary of State Dulles recently urged the consideration of changes in the United Nations Charter to improve the effectiveness of the organization.

Friday evening Mrs. Roosevelt addressed more than 5,000 persons assembled in the Richmond Mosque on "The United Nations and You." Dr. Turner was invited to appear on the platform with her during the speech.

### NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of Alpha Epsilon Delta at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the AED Room of the Chemistry Building.



Freshman John Wharton buys the Dance Plan from Dance Board President Fletcher Lowe as members of the Board begin an intensive subscription drive in all fraternity houses.

## Historic Graham-Lee Society Founded in 1809, Defunct

The graduation of its last members in June ended the life of the Graham-Lee Literary Society, one of the first three literary societies in American colleges.

An attempt last year to merge the Graham-Lee and Washington Literary Societies was blocked, according to Kent Horner, then president of the Washington group, when the latter group voted against the absorption. Horner said he believed the Graham-Lee Society had gotten no new members since 1950.

The now dead society was organized as the Graham Philanthropic Society on January 19, 1809. It flourished until the Civil War when it and the University ceased functions temporarily. During those years the society's records were burned by Hunter's troops on their destructive march through Lexington.

In the post-war years the group re-organized as the Graham-Lee Literary Society, and its anniversary was publicly celebrated on Gen. Lee's birthday thereafter.

In 1867, the organization began giving an annual debate medal. In 1881 competition began between the Graham-Lee debaters and orators and those of the younger Washington society. Interest in these yearly matches was tantamount to that of today's sport events.

The society celebrated its centennial in 1909 with an active membership of 53 men. That year the debate was, "Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should adopt Theodore Roosevelt's naval policies."

Since 1930, neither literary societies have enjoyed a large membership, and little activity resembling the vigor of the groups before the turn of the century has been seen.

## Sgt. Eddy Receives Commission as 2nd Lt.

It is 2nd Lt. and not Sgt. Robert Burl Eddy these days at the ROTC instructor detachment. At least it will be if he is called to active duty in the Signal Corps.

Eddy recently became a Signal Corps Reserve Officer, according to news received by the detachment from the commanding general of the Second Army. Currently in the grade of Sgt. 1-c, Regular Army, Eddy functions as sergeant major and chief administrative assistant to the professor of military science and tactics at the university.

Having qualified himself as a teletype supervisor during his service.

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## Fine Arts Plans To Be Ready For Trustee Meeting Oct. 10

## Leyburn to Speak at Retreat; Study Groups Reorganized

Dean James G. Leyburn will speak on an unannounced subject at the Freshman Retreat Thursday evening at Goshen Pass. The purpose of the retreat is to give freshmen a clearer idea of the work of the Christian Council, according to David W. Sprunt, Director of Religious Activities.

Busses will leave the Student Union at 5 and 5:30 p.m. Arriving at Goshen, the freshmen will play touch football and softball until their steak dinners are prepared.

After supper a short survey of the Christian Council Freshman Work will be given. Later the first year men will meet the leaders of various activities of the council and members of the faculty committee associated with the Christian Council. At this time each man will have the opportunity of asking specific questions on any Christian work in which he is interested.

Dean Leyburn will give his talk after the question period has been completed. The busses will return to Lexington following the final events.

The third year of the Christian Council Bible Study Program got under way last night under the direction of Dr. David W. Sprunt and Harry Porter. The study group will meet every Monday night in

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## Cold Check Committee Adopts New Procedure

Application of the Cold Check Committee's rules will be strengthened in an effort to keep the number of cold checks passed to a minimum. Chairman Dean Guy announced last night.

It was decided that the procedure for reporting a cold check will be as follows: When a merchant receives a cold check he may submit it to the committee and receive a signed receipt. The committee will then collect the cash for the check and return it to the merchant.

Guy called for the cooperation of local merchants in reporting violations so that the committee can learn of and deal with offenders.

Members of the committee besides Guy are: Bob Cullers, Charlie Forbes, Ed Givhan, Buz Hanson, Chuck Rauh, and Wiley Wright.

### SIGMA DELTA CHI

Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday at 3 p.m. in Payne 6. President Norm Dobyns urged all members to be present.

## How Was Ring-tum Phi Named? Answer Found in Dusty Book

By BILL GRIGG

At a recent staff meeting, a beanie and somewhat puzzled reporter asked one of the sages of this semi-weekly, "Where the devil did The Ring-tum Phi get a name like The Ring-tum Phi?"

Perhaps not wishing to appear fallible to a member of the class of '57, the sage, instead of answering the question, cried out, "That'll make an excellent feature."

Research by the feature department finally uncovered the answer to the freshman's puzzle in a column, by one B. F. Harlow, pasted in a mildewed fraternity scrap-book.

According to this source, When J. Sam Slicer and Gordon R. Houston began publication of a university paper in 1897, they sought a title that would signify their paper was the voice of the student body.

## Delt Violation Incurs \$50 Fine

Delta Tau Delta was fined \$50 for a violation of the rush week rules by the Interfraternity Council at last night's meeting. The council's action upheld the finding of the IFC judicial committee last week.

The minimum fine of \$50 was imposed because the IFC believed the violation to be of a minor and technical nature.

Sam Davidson, president of IFC made the following statement concerning the fining of Deltas: "A

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## Rhodes Faculty Board To Meet

The Rhodes scholarship committee will meet sometime before the first faculty meeting to determine which Rhodes scholarship applicants will be recommended to the faculty.

If the faculty approves of an applicant, he has passed the first step, and will get the wholehearted support of the faculty. The committee chairman is Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy, assisted by committee members Dr. Rowland W. Nelson and Dr. M. H. Stowe.

The Rhodes scholarship is given for no less than two years of study in any field at Oxford University. Recommendation of a Rhodes scholar is determined by four considerations; first is scholarship, second is character; then the applicant must also show signs of interest in, and service to the society to which he belongs; finally he must show evidence of physical vigor.

Any student interested in a Rhodes scholarship should get an application blank and directions from Dr. Flournoy in his office in Payne 25.

## Gaines To Attend College Meeting in Lynchburg

President Francis P. Gaines will attend the annual meeting of the Independent Colleges of Virginia Thursday in Lynchburg. The Presidents and one trustee of each of the 12 colleges will be represented there.

Dr. Gaines is president of the foundation. Lea Booth, formerly director of publicity here, is its executive secretary of the foundation.

At long last, architects have promised to submit plans for the new Fine Arts building to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees well in time for the committee's Oct. 10 meeting.

The mystery of the whereabouts of these plans was cleared up by Treasurer Earl S. Mattingly this morning in a telephone call to the Cleveland architectural firm of Small, Smith and Reeb.

The plans were to have been submitted last Aug. 12, in order that they could be considered in the Executive Committee meeting of Aug. 15. When they did not arrive at that time, University officials were considerably disturbed.

This consternation grew more intense as no word came from Cleveland and the school year began. The delay prompted Dean James G. Leyburn to remark that "It may become necessary to house the Fine Arts classes in tents!"

The new building will cost around \$300,000, much of this amount being raised by a committee composed of three trustees. In addition, \$25,000 was pledged by Morris Cafritz of Washington, father of Calvin Cafritz, '52. The total of \$300,000 does not include the cost of furnishing the building.

The submission of the building plans will be followed later by the specifications, but it is not known at this time just when the actual construction will begin.

The need for such a building was stressed by President Francis P. Gaines in the March 1953 issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. In letter form to all alumni Dr. Gaines said that "it was not less than imperative that we have another classroom building." He cited the expanding needs of the ROTC and the many cases in which cramped and emergency classroom space was being utilized. He added, "At this moment we are literally using attics and basements, and they are not enough. The instruction of fine arts, now widely appreciated by our students, call for a specific type of classroom facility."

The proposed new building will stand at the north end of the mall, facing McCormick Library.

### NOTICE

All members of the Friday editorial staff, freshmen and upperclassmen, and all students who are interested in working on the Friday edition of *The Ring-tum Phi* will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

## ROTC Awards Are Announced

Three Senior ROTC Students have been selected to receive the Military Academic Achievement Award. The Awards are made on a basis of performance during the 1952-53 session.

The recipients of the award are Cadet Lt. Col. Robert E. Bradford of Blacksburg, Va., Cadet Maj. Rudolph J. Stutzmann of Great Neck, N. Y., and Cadet Capt. John L. Daniel of Tulsa, Okla.

Bradford is the Battalion Executive Officer, a wearer of the Distinguished Military Student Badge, and Executive Officer of the Scabbard and Blade.

### Battalion Adjutant

Stutzmann is the Battalion Adjutant of the Corps of Cadets. He is also a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society.

Daniel is the Company Commander of Company "A" in the W&L cadet battalion. He is a senior and a Scabbard and Blade member.

Lt. Col. Richard Jones, head of the ROTC Unit, says that the records of third year military students are now being reviewed and that Academic Achievement Awards for men in this group will soon be announced.

The Awards can be made only to men in the top 10 per cent of their classes.



# Terps Crush Outmanned W & L; Only Scoring Bid Stopped Early

By BILL NORTHPROP

The Generals suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday as the University of Maryland, using their first string only 18 minutes, romped to a 52 to 0 victory over the Blue and White. Maryland Head Coach Jim Tatum succeeded in playing all four strings, each of which proved to be too powerful for the Washington and Lee eleven.

### Only Threat Fails

The Generals made their first and only threat at the very beginning of the game after recovering the ball on downs and then moving downfield on the fine passing of Quarterback Joe Lindsey to the Terps 15. There, however, Maryland halfback, Chet Hanulak, squelched the only Blue and White scoring attempt of the day by intercepting a Lindsey pass on the 9. Thereafter, the Generals penetrated the midfield stripe only once.

Here the Maryland offensive machine went into high gear with Quarterback Faloney directing a 91-yard drive for the first score, climaxing it with a 12-yard romp into the end zone. At this point second string Quarterback Ronnie Waller took over. Fumbling Joe Lindsey's punt on the 50, he was able to field it back to the Maryland 44 and cut up the right sideline with a covey of blockers and thus scat 56 yards for the second score of the day.

Ten minutes later Maryland was again in possession of the ball and moved from their own 45 to Washington and Lee's 8 where Waller crashed over right tackle for the third score. By halftime the Terps had run the score to 26 to

## Tennis Tournament To Run This Week

Washington and Lee's second annual tennis tournament will begin today as announced by Coach Jim Farrar. The tournament was won last fall by Pat Patterson, who has since graduated to a spot on the varsity and will not be able to defend his title.

A revolving trophy and a key are awarded to the winner.

Anyone, other than Washington and Lee lettermen, is eligible to participate. Thirty-six men were on hand to sign up at the meeting last Friday and more are expected.

Trev Armbrister, John Huebner, and Chuck Waltz from last year's squad along with Dick Butrick, an outstanding prep school player, are the pre-tournament favorites to take over Patterson's crown.

Each match will be best out of three sets. They must be completed by this Friday. The schedule was posted in the gym today. Late entries must see either Coach Farrar or managers Don Barbe and Sandy Maslansky by tomorrow noon.



EDDIE LANDIS

## Freshmen Grid Squad Thin As Opening Game Nears

Coach Billy McCann said the freshman football squad is progressing satisfactorily, but he is in need of linemen and other freshmen volunteers. Too few men at practices have hindered Coach McCann and made successful scrimmages infrequent. Recently 23 men arrived at the practice session compared to 75 representing the University of Virginia freshmen.

The first game is scheduled Oct. 2 with the University of Richmond freshmen, followed by the first home contest with Hargrave Military Academy during the next week.

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## New Intramural Set-up Features Bonus System; Bowling Is Switched

Two changes have been introduced into the 1953-54 I-M program. Officials are to be paid this year and a Bonus Point System has been formulated.

The Bonus Point system has been set up in order to promote interest in both intramural and intercollegiate sports among the fraternities. A trophy will be given to the fraternity that contributes the most to intramural sports and a second one will be given to the fraternity that contributes the most to intercollegiate sports. There is also to be a special trophy given to the fraternity that contributes the most to both.

Beginning this year all intramural officials will be paid \$2 per game in the hope of arousing some interest in officiating. In order to be insured of obtaining the best referees possible, each man desiring to referee will be required to pass a written test in each sport in which he would like to officiate. The officials who display the most efficiency in their respective sports will receive a chance to referee the championship game in that sport.

A rule discussion was held for intramural touch football officials yesterday. The difference between NCAA and the intramural rules was the main topic of discussion for the day. These touch football referees who were present yesterday have been scheduled to take a two hours written test today

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## GENERALIZING

By DAVE RICE

Better Coverage of Varsity, Intramural Sports Promised

As Ring-tum Phi readers have followed the recent kaliedoscopic history of the paper they have no doubt been aware of statements of policy. However, policy has almost always been associated with the first, second and fourth pages of the paper. This is as it should be, as the reporting of university news is of primary concern.

The lack of a sports policy, stated as such, has been vague or deemed as unnecessary in the past. Often it has actually been unnecessary, due to lack of change over the years.

The sports reporting in the past has been viewed critically by many and been found lacking by quite a few observers. The Tuesday sports staff will endeavor to meet these deficiencies in the most competent manner.

A premium will be placed on "personal" reporting. Obviously we cannot send a reporter to cover athletic contests on the road, but we hope to present our reports as originally as possible, and not verbatim from the Roanoke or Richmond newspapers. On these away games we hope to interview coaches, players and spectators as thoroughly as possible in order to add enlightening comments and sidelights pertinent to Washington and Lee sports fans. In short, we hope to make this Tuesday sports page Washington and Lee's and not Roanoke's or Richmond's.

The other prominent complaint has concerned intramural coverage. In spite of limited space, we

hope to make the intramural story more than a mere list of results. Frequently we may not have space for more than this, but whenever possible we hope to add significant highlights on the more important contests. We plan to keep our readers up to date on any rule changes that occur also.

Space permitting, we will try to publish letters concerning any athletic activity in which interest is mounting. As in all colleges, big and small, controversy concerning sports is usually quite fervid. We do not believe that constructive comments should be kept bottled up if they can help the sports program in any way, benefiting the general welfare of the school.

We will welcome any comment from the athletic department either in reply to student queries or as general information.

On Tuesday we hope Ring-tum Phi readers will do more than just glance over the picture and first few paragraphs on the football game. The Tuesday sports staff will endeavor to match the caliber of coverage expected of the paper this year.

### REMEMBER WHEN?

Excerpt from the 1926 Calyx showing just what can happen in 28 years: "The Old Liners from the University of Maryland surprised the sports world in holding the Big Blue team to a 7-3 score, with the Generals extended to the utmost for victory."

0 when speedy halfback Joe Horning sailed 19 yards for the TD.

### No Let-Up

The gathering of 35,000 Byrd Stadium fans saw the Terps collect six more pointers in the third quarter. The first score came when Fullback Ralph Felton pushed over from the 4. The second came when center, John Irvine, blocked Noel Spence's only punt attempt of the day and feel on it in the end zone. Then Waller again stepped into the spotlight with a short jaunt over the center of the line for his third touchdown of the game. Third string Fullback George Albrecht, on a one-yard plunge, score the final touchdown of the game.

### Generals Start Fast

General Halfback Eddie Landis started the game with a bang, reeling off runs of 5, 12, and 3 yards, but it didn't take the Maryland defense long to catch up with him. Before the end of the half Landis had been sidelined with a bad charley horse.

Halfback Bill Sargent, subbing for the injured Landis, turned in a fine game, collecting 30 of the Generals total 186 yards. Harold Brooks and Bill McHenry were both injured early in the game and with three top stars on the

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## FOOTBALL IS KING!



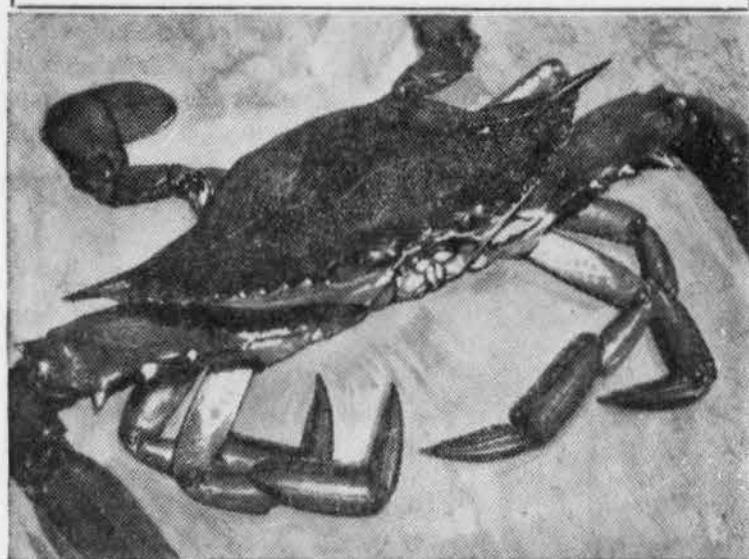
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# Landis, McHenry Injured Early, As Mighty Terps Use Four Teams

(Continued from page three) sidelines, the Generals' already small squad was vitally damaged.

**Wise Quiet**  
Washington and Lee Coach, Carl Wise commented after the game, "We didn't belong on the same field with Maryland. That's all I have to say."

The Marylanders had to punt only once. That was in the first half and from here on in moved the ball almost at will. In all they amassed some 356 yards on the ground as compared to the Generals' 85 yards. The only heartening bit of news to come out of the game was the knowledge that Washington and Lee's first squad can move the ball against all opposition. They actually gained as much yardage as did Missouri,

when the Tigers lost to Maryland 20-6 the previous week.

The Generals have nothing to look forward to for the coming week-end as they journey to Chapel Hill to meet the Tarheels. Coach Bill McCann, who watched North Carolina down State, 29 to 7 said, "Carolina was impressive in every department, and the team will get better as the season progresses."

Then, too, there is the fact that Captain Bill McHenry might not be able to play Saturday. McHenry injured his shoulder in the game Saturday early in the first quarter. The doctor's report on McHenry will be forthcoming late this week. Landis and Brooks, who were also injured Saturday, are expected to be in condition to start.

## Freshman Writes to Editor

(Continued from page two) matter to the class of '57, would be, "It doesn't make much difference where, as long as you serve!"

As most of the successors-apparent to the BMOC jobs have been told in the various campus-wide call to arms, every man here has a place, if not places, made accessible to him by merely wholeheartedly participating in several activities of his choice. Around eight freshman sports for players and managers, intramurals for all, four publications for writers and business men, or radio work for announcers and technical staff men are open to interested freshmen.

Also on the campus are the Glee Club and Band for the musically inclined, or the Troubadours for those histrionic souls who have stage presence or a handy hammer-swinging arm. All of these organizations offer opportunities, request help, and demand freshman blood.

Perhaps in no other school in the state can be found so many open doors to the guiding hands for extra-curricular activities. We attend a college whose total enrollment doesn't approach the individual classes of large colleges and universities; but, on the other hand, none of those institutions of-

fer to every student the opportunities that Washington and Lee does. We, the freshmen, were admitted to this cultivating environment because our individual past performances showed that we, nurtured by the positive factors, would collectively better ourselves and our school, in every manner.

And if Washington and Lee isn't already the best all-around school in the country, only the upperclassmen-to-be, by starting now, can fulfill the dream of our present alumni and undergraduates—that we have "kept the faith" and made W&L the acme of college institutions.

Yours,  
Bob Blair

### Delts Fined \$50 (Continued from page one)

man entered the dorm for the purpose of using the telephone. There was present no intent to make or to have contact with a freshman, but the violation comes under the rule that there should be no upperclassmen in the dorm at the time this man entered.

"This violation is technical and, though it was an apparent oversight on the part of the accused, it falls outside the code of Rush Week rules. Therefore the fine of \$50 will be levied."

### Dean on TV (Continued from page two)

a prize for the best student in freshman English. As yet though Dean Gilliam has not heard from them along that line.

The flight to Hollywood and return, along with appearance on the show, kept Dean Gilliam away from Virginia for only 40 hours.

### Eddy Promoted (Continued from page one)

vice prior to appointment to W&L. Eddy, who attended Beckley College, W. Va., hammered away at the required correspondence courses.

### Intramurals (Continued from page three)

on the rules, duties, and signals of a touch football official. Tennis, touch football and bowling will make up the fall season. Bowling, however, will have a separate season which will last from Thanksgiving until spring.

### Frosh Football (Continued from page three)

McCann will use the Split-T formation this season, the first for W&L freshmen in three years. They now come under the first year ruling of the Southern Conference. During the two previous years freshmen were qualified to play varsity ball.

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Bob Bradford was chosen to represent Washington and Lee at the national convention of the Scabbard and Blade to be held in

Cincinnati Nov. 20 and 21. Bradford is executive officer, and Cadet Lt. Col. of the Washington and Lee ROTC Unit and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Scabbard and Blade is a national military honor fraternity, having chapters in 100 leading colleges and universities having ROTC programs. The members, chosen from outstanding cadet officers, wear the blue and white citation cord on the left shoulder.

**NOTICE**  
Students interested in the Navy's O. C. S. program are asked to meet in the foyer of Washington Hall at 4 p.m. Thursday.

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