

## Lucky Blood Givers To Get Movie Passes

### Drive Set Thursday, Friday from 11 to 5

Twelve passes to the State Theater will be awarded to student blood donors sometime Thursday when Bob Bradford of W&L and WREL interviews the volunteers at the campus bloodmobile center in the Student Union.

The Interfraternity Blood Drive, scheduled for both Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be held on the first floor of the building, while student elections are in the basement.

Bradford, asking questions taken from stories appearing in *The Ring-tum Phi* before Thursday, will broadcast over WREL as a public service. The program is the first of its kind to be planned by the local station, Washington and Lee contestants, and the Red Cross.

The IFC will award a keg of beer to the fraternity with the largest percentage of blood donors. Last year's winners were Sigma Chi and Phi Gam.

#### 123 Donors

Dale Cornelius, chairman of the drive, indicated that 10 houses reporting have 123 volunteers. He said, "usually only 60 percent of these people give, so it doesn't look good at this time." Seven houses have not yet turned in their volunteer reports.

Cornelius said "IFC representatives are not working close enough with their fraternities and that the Easter weekend, and lack of publicity are some of the reasons for disinterest in the present drive."

The National Blood Program is a Red Cross Service, providing blood and blood derivatives without charge for the products, to physicians in the United States for administration to patients.

The program has a dual objective: (1) making the blood available to local physicians to help safeguard the health of the community and (2) meeting the large-scale needs for blood occasioned by a disaster or national emergency.

The Red Cross program stipulates that no one be charged for the blood contributed voluntarily by someone else. Also no replacement charge is permitted. There is a practice, followed in some hospitals and private blood bank organizations, of charging a fee for blood received, but refunding it if the patient, his relatives, or friends donate an equal amount, or often, twice the amount.

## Dr. Davie Napier Speaks April 27

Dr. R. Davie Napier of the Yale Divinity School will speak at Washington and Lee April 27, under the sponsorship of the Christian Council.

The annual spring lecture to be given by Dr. Napier is open to students and the public.

The schedule for the Council events is as follows: 10:15—Humanities 254, Robinson 6; 12:05—Religion 104, Payne 1; 3:30—Student-Faculty discussion group, Student Union building; 7:30—"American Faith—Magic or Religion," subject of Dr. Napier's lecture in Lee Chapel.

## 600 Girls Expected Here For Annual SIPA Weekend

Girls, Girls, Girls—600 of them will crowd the Washington and Lee all-male campus one week from Thursday, for the annual meeting of the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association. Three hundred boys are also coming.

The figures released by Mrs. Thomas V. Barrett, assistant to the director of SIPA are approximately the number of eager high school journalists who will visit Lexington during the meetings.

## Examination Schedule

May 22, 1954 through June 2, 1954

DAY	MORNING—9:00 A.M. Block Examinations	AFTERNOON—2:00 P.M. Consolidated Examinations all sections of:
May 22 Saturday	Classes in Block C—M.W.F. 9:20 except those otherwise scheduled	English 152 History 2
May 24 Monday	Classes in Block E—M.W.F. 10:15 except those otherwise scheduled	Economics 102
May 25 Tuesday	Classes in Block G—M.W.F. 11:10 except those otherwise scheduled	Biology 2 Chemistry 2 Commerce 286 Geology 2 Physics 2
May 26 Wednesday	Classes in Block I—M.W.F. 12:05 except those otherwise scheduled	English 2-154 Political Science 102
May 27 Thursday	Classes in Block B—T.T.S. 8:25 except those otherwise scheduled	History 108
May 28 Friday	Classes in Block D—T.T.S. 9:20 except those otherwise scheduled	Mathematics 2-8-12-152
May 29 Saturday	Classes in Block F—T.T.S. 10:15 except those otherwise scheduled	Military Training 2-4-6-8
May 31 Monday	Classes in Block H—T.T.S. 11:10 except those otherwise scheduled	Psychology 102
June 1 Tuesday	Classes in Block J—T.T.S. 12:05 except those otherwise scheduled	French 2-12-152 German 2-12-152 Spanish 2-12-152-162
June 2 Wednesday	Classes in Block A—M.W.F. 8:25 except those otherwise scheduled.	Accounting 102

## SWM Raffle Set Saturday At Game, Show Cancelled

The annual Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Raffle will be held during halftime of the W&L-Virginia Lacrosse game on Saturday afternoon, according to Dave McCain, chairman of the group.

## Two Men Get 'Glory' Roles

Pete Doyle and Norman Dobyns have received contracts for the 1954 Common Glory.

Pete Doyle of Pensacola, Fla., will take the part of Hugh Taylor, the romantic lead, which he played last year. Norman Dobyns of Newport News will play the part of the second delegate.

Doyle appeared in many Troubadour productions while at W&L. Dobyns appearing on the Troubadour stage for the first time this year, took the part of the captain in *Ten Little Indians*.

A Hollin's College student won one of the female roles.

According to *Historyland*, the magazine of the *Glory* production, "The Troubadour Theater is having an increasingly important effect on the Common Glory."

Earlier this week the SWMSFC cancelled plans for the Talent Show that had been scheduled for Wednesday night. The trophy awarded annually to the first place fraternity in the competition will be kept until a 1955 winner is chosen.

McCain said only two houses came prepared to the preliminary judging last Thursday and Friday. The Committee felt that no show could be produced with so little student interest.

The chairman commented that he and other SWMSFC members were displeased with the lack of interest, but understood many conflicts prevented more student participation. Glee Club rehearsals were called the most serious obstacle.

#### RALLY

The Independent Party will hold a rally open to all students on the lawn of the Pi Kappa Phi House, Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 p.m.

# Polls To Open Thursday At 8 a.m.; Close Vote Seen

## University Platform

By BEAU REDMOND

In general, I would like to commend the present Executive Committee on the fine work it has done and the contributions which it has made to our student life. However, time having been a limiting factor, there are certain phases of campus life which I feel should have been given more consideration.

The 1952-53 Executive Committee's foresight in establishing the option procedure has been borne out by a more equitable operation of the Honor System during the current year. However, I feel that the Executive Committee's responsibility is two-fold: not only to uphold and interpret the Honor System, but also to clarify the obligations of both professors and students, i.e., a more positive approach should be made, than has been done in the past, to educate everyone in respect to his relations under the Honor System.

The financial control of Student Body funds is one of the important facets of the Executive Committee. Under the present arrangement which necessitates a yearly survey of the financial needs of student activities in order to make a reallocation of student funds, there is a possibility of excessive spending. There is seemingly an unlimited fund; therefore, I realize the necessity of prudent and careful planning.

Two years ago the Executive Committee realized the need for more adequate representation from the Law School, which was given. In continuation of this policy, I am cognizant of the desires and expressed needs of the Student Bar Association, and feel that due consideration should be given these.

Viewing the recent auto tax as an illustration of past and future misunderstanding in this commun-

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## Dorm Counselor Bids Due Tomorrow Noon

Applications for dormitory counselors for the 1954-55 session will accepted in the Dean's Office, through noon, tomorrow, Dean Frank J. Gilliam announced today.

Upperclassmen, who have been in attendance at W&L for at least two years are eligible to apply. All applications should state the candidates' military and academic standing, as well as any outside activities in which he participates.

The final selection will be made by a joint faculty-student committee.

## Student Union To Be Scene Of Balloting

After two weeks of political activity, Washington and Lee students will make their selection for student body offices Thursday.

Official forces began moving last night in Lee Chapel with the annual Nominating Convention running along like clockwork.

Armour Beckstrand, an NFU student from Rockford, Ill., was elected as the permanent chairman of the convention. Beckstrand, the Independent party nominee, won by a vote of 69-67.

The campus-wide election will be held in the basement of the Student Union, between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

A record vote of Washington and Lee men is expected. Bill Bailey, incumbent president of the Student Body, said he "expects a good showing, for the elections are predicted to be close in most races."

#### Loudspeakers

No restrictions have been placed on the use of loudspeakers or other electrifying materials set up by party publicity personnel on or near the balloting place. Bailey said it might be desirable for loudspeaker apparatus not to be used, due to the Blood Drive going on in the same building. The usual checkers, examiners, and party wheels are expected to be on hand to help the Executive Committee in handling the balloting procedure.

Ballots will be counted after 5 p.m. on Thursday. Release of the winners for all five races will be made about 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

For students excused by the doctor for the day, and others engaged in University activities which prevent their attendance at school Thursday, proxy ballots are available.

#### Proxy Votes

The proxies provided by the Executive Committee, will be given to the chairman of both political parties. Bailey said the chairman could give out the proxies or he would be glad to give them to students.

Last night's University Party political rally in Red Square was one of a pair of rallies planned for the campus before Thursday. The Independent Party will hold its rally Wednesday on the lawn of the Pi Kappa Phi House on East Washington Street.

Both rallies have been planned for the entire student body.

Early this week the chairmen of W&L's political parties were asked to state their chances of victory.

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## Independent Platform

By WATTY BOWES

Two things should be clarified before any mention of a platform is made. First, I am writing this platform, if it must be called that, as a member of the student body. If elected I will be representing not a party, but a student body, and for this reason the feelings manifested here are my feelings. Second, if a platform is to include itemized promises, then the following is not a platform by that definition.

The function of the Executive Committee is twofold: (1) The interpretation of the Honor System, and (2) the performance of its many legislative and administrative duties pertaining to the student body. By the very nature of these functions, it is impossible to project any long range program to effect their administration. They must be met as they arise by a committee dedicated absolutely to Washington and Lee and nothing else.

#### EC Knowledge Needed

As I have mentioned, before, this campus seriously lacks adequate knowledge of the workings of its student government. I have known students who were unaware that the President of the Student Body was a member of the Executive Committee. If the students knew more about their own student government, I feel that they could make a greater contribution to its effectiveness and have a fuller understanding of its actual operations. *The Handbook of Student Body Government* is a major step

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## Army Inspectors Due Tomorrow

The Washington and Lee ROTC Unit will have its annual government inspection tomorrow when a three-man inspecting team from Second Army visits the campus.

The inspectors will attend military classes, drill, and Corps Day and will inspect the administrative, supply, and ordnance facilities on the campus.

The officers will visit President Gaines and the Military Property Custodian, Treasurer Earl S. Mattingly. They will be the guests of the University for luncheon.

The President of the inspecting team will be Lt. Col. Ralph E. Vandervort who is head of the ROTC Unit at Loyola College at Baltimore. Accompanying Col. Vandervort will be Maj. Charles D. Fraleigh Jr., assistant transportation officer of the Second Army from Fort Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. Edmund H. Land of the Engineers may also be a member of the inspecting party.

At the regular Wednesday Corps Day, the Gaines Guard will put on a special exhibition in the midst of the battalion review.

On Thursday, Col. Jones will be on a inspection team which will visit the University of Richmond military detachment.

## Federal Judge Medina Opens Lectures Friday

The Hon. Harold R. Medina, United States Federal Judge, will deliver the first address of the annual Tucker lectures series at 12 noon Friday.

His subject will be "The Ideal Justice as a Dynamic Force in Society." At 8 p.m. he will speak on "Procedural Reform and the Achievement of Justice."

Judge Medina, who presided over the trial of 11 top Communists in 1949, will deliver his final lecture on Saturday. It will be entitled "Contribution by Individuals to Justice—the Law Student, the Lawyer, the Judge and the Citizen."



PICTURED ABOVE is the Washington and Lee Glee Club which leaves tomorrow at 2 p.m. on its annual spring tour. The Club will visit Memphis, Shreveport and Birmingham, traveling 2,200 miles by chartered bus. They will return to Lexington late Sunday night. Thirty-seven students are expected to make the trip with the Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Helen Grover of Mary Baldwin College and Mr. Gordon Page director of the group.

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## Amendments Deserve Support

Thursday, W&L voters will select Student Government officers for the coming year. They will also decide the fate of two proposed amendments to the Student Body Constitution.

One of these proposals deals with the time of election of Freshman and Freshman Law Executive Committeemen. It is merely a procedural matter to which no opposition has been expressed.

If passed, this amendment would move the election of Freshman E.C. back to the third Monday in October—giving freshmen approximately six weeks to get to know their classmates before selecting one of them as E.C.

To simplify administration of the elections, the Freshman Law E.C. would be chosen at the same time. We will not labor the obvious advantages of this amendment.

The proposed amendment to elect all dance set presidents by popular vote has stirred up more controversy. The amount of money which passes through the hands of the Cotillion Club is not the real issue here. The basic issue is one of principle.

Presidents of dances attended and supported by the entire student body should be elected by the entire student body. It is absurd to intrust the selection of Openings and Spring Dances presidents to a group that could not even get a quorum to a meeting called to pass its own constitution.

As for the nominees for office, we are not giving our support to any candidate or any group of candidates. They're all good. Our hope is that every student will put conscience above clique and vote for the candidates he sincerely thinks are best qualified.

Vote for the man; not the party.

## 'Too Busy'

A gift of blood by a Washington and Lee student should not become a part of the most recent "too busy" campaign that finds men attending party meetings, flick teams, or golf matches. It means more than the loss of an afternoon's entertainment or a morning's "sack" time.

Blood is needed now just as it was during the Korean War. This gamma globlin must be available to local communities in case of national emergencies.

Twice a year the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the W&L campus. Its next visit is Thursday and Friday. Volunteers are being asked to donate.

The gift is not from the pocket, and not something that you'll ever miss, for your may give blood once every eight weeks, not exceeding five times a year.

At the start of the National Blood Program, it was estimated that nearly four million pints of blood would be needed each year to meet civilian needs. This means one donation of blood a year by one out of every 25 American adults. The total is expected to go higher as new uses are found for blood.

We hope that the 123 who have volunteered to give blood will be joined by others helping to fight sickness, aid the wounded and build the needed supply of this critical resource.

## A Fair Decision

When presented with all the facts about the effect of applying Lexington's auto license tax to students would have, Lexington's Town Council exempted students from the tax.

Council members gave student representatives Bill Bailey and Don LaTourette a courteous and sympathetic hearing at Thursday night's meeting. Their action in exempting student cars from the tax shows that they are sincerely trying to do the fair thing—not to soak students for all they're worth.

Such action should go a long way in maintaining student-town relations on as friendly a plane as possible.

Bailey and LaTourette deserve a great deal of credit for their effective presentation of the student side of the argument. Their appeal to Council was persuasive, reasonable, and well-backed up with facts.

When Council convened, the general attitude of its members seemed to be that students should pay the tax. After the arguments presented by Bailey and LaTourette, they voted unanimously to exempt students from its provisions. This should be proof enough of the persuasiveness of the presentation made by these two student representatives.

### Don't Blame Us:

## W&L Librarian Vacationing In Monte Carlo

By Spence and Swanson

### 1919—"ROTC To Be Disbanded Failure Due to Lack of Applicants"

"Due to lack of applicants for Military Training The Reserve Officer's Training Corps which was established here by the War Department has been disbanded."  
 —Any comment from the Little Pentagon?

### 1901—TO DR. GAINES:

"It is not in keeping with Southern Tradition to be expending our resources in material improvements, and at the same time to be dependent on the generosity of the North to rebuild and advance our institutions of learning."  
 —Attention "Commons" supporters; is Delaware North or South?

### AN AD—1914:

"Lexington Restaurant For ladies and gentlemen Open all night  
 OUR SERVICE IS COMPLETE"  
 —Consult Lily!

### AN EDITORIAL—1923—

"There are few of us who have not heard the facts of the recent firecracker fight at the Graham Dorm... We believe... that any fair minded student will at once brand such tactics as not only unbecoming to College Men but, for which Prep School Students would be punished."  
 —Even if they are from the better Northern Prep Schools or Phi Kaps?

### BASEBALL 1902:

W&L :40—W&M: 0.  
 "The game with William and Mary was altogether the punkiest game played here in years. The only place the Orange and White downed us in the error column which was done at the Free Silver Ratio."  
 —De-emphasis at W&M, eh?

### 1923:

"Miss Annie Joe White, former Librarian of the University... is now in Monte Carlo."  
 —What's the Librarian's "take" these days?

### LAW SCHOOL HUMOR, 1901:

"Judge Tucker: 'Where is the spillover of the court?'"  
 From the same Law School column comes:  
 "Professor Vance (to Professor Burks): 'But you give me a half hour to lecture.'  
 Professor Burks: 'There is ample time to expose a damn sight of ignorance in half an hour!'"  
 —Over the past 50 years we have noticed no improvement in Law School humor.

Next Week: Campus politics and prohibition — taken from the Twenties."

## Two Alumni Commissioned

Two Washington and Lee alumni received ensign commissions at the Navy's Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I., recently.

Bom Maccubbin and Bill McClintock successfully completed the four-month course April 2. Both men graduated from W&L last June.

Maccubbin, whose home is in Baldwin, N. Y., received a B.A. in geology. While at Washington and Lee he was president of Delta Upsilon, a member of the wrestling team, a White Friar, and a member of the Cotillion Club.

McClintock graduated with a B.A. in history. His home is in Tunica, Miss. He was president of the IFC, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a member of ODK, the "13" Club, White Friars, and the Cotillion Club.

### Boxwoods Given to W&L

Treasurer Earl S. Mattingly said today that the four boxwoods planted on the east side of the Library during spring vacation were the gift of Dr. Leslie Lyle Campbell, class of 1887.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Hello, Records Office? Miss Slauson has just withdrawn from Cooking 281"

### Jest a Ramblin':

## Outdoorsmen Knock Show Team; All Students Should See Corps Day

By Busch and Comegys

For lots of people the current run at the State is the choice for a Sunday afternoon. Come rain or come shine, the usual team rushes through that third desert to get up to Father Daves' show. Doesn't really matter what's on, just as long as it's on.

While munching popcorn they watch the usual things—the rooster's crow to Warner Pathe, that gaudy mess that tells of coming attractions, the censor sign from Maryland (or wherever it's from), and then (whew) the main feature.

At 4:00 a dejected and blinking crew streams out into the sunlight, usually heading for the sack and sleeps until it's time for supper and the Macon team.

**BUT WHY CAN'T** this team occasionally finesse Mena Mae McGott in "The Hungry Marabunta" and do like lots of others do. There's a heck of a lot of better ways to spend a beautiful warm Sunday afternoon than sitting in a movie. For instance, saw Bill Boyle heading across the foot-bridge on his way to the tennis courts, which were already crowded, but before the afternoon was over, he got a court.

A couple of freshmen were heading off with their rifles; they were almost talked into hopping in a car on its way to Goshen, but preferred to shoot a while instead. The KA's were off to the golf course. Some even attempted a pre-season swim, and there was the ever-popular House Mountain team for climbing.

Everybody gripes about not having enough time for the outdoors, but still tie up many an afternoon in a dark movie.

**THIS IS** by no means all—for instance, last Sunday Carl Swanson, Frank Kalbach, and Mike Chaney went out to Dr. Moffatt's mission and entertained the younger children with an Easter party.

We're certainly in no position to talk down movies, and don't intend to; but it still seems that on Sunday afternoons, the guy with the real character is going to make use of the weather instead of hiding from it under a State or Lyric roof. Is this right or wrong?

They say tomorrow is **Federal Inspection Day**—you know, that's the day when you only go through the Corps Day review once. It

### Parking Areas in Use

The enlarged parking areas behind the Library and Reid Hall are now in temporary use, although they have not yet been completed.

During Spring vacation, the new fills were leveled and cinders placed over the top. Fencing will soon be put along the edge.

Douglas E. Brady, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, said that the areas will be paved sometime this summer. Paving cannot successfully be done until the sub material has been compacted and stopped settling.

should be a pretty big thing, but of course you know how those things go. The band has switched from "Beautiful Ohio" (that miserable waltz played when the officers "inspect") to "Hail to the Chief" or "I Like The Sunshine of Your Smile."

**THE TRUMPET SECTION** swears that if the ceremony lasts too long, they're gona give out with "Cross Over the Bridge." (Get it?) All in all, there'll be lots of important people around, and even some military men. It'll be rather impressive to see 500 pairs of well shined (?) shoes marching in perfect (?) step.  
 After all, W&L has an ROTC unit of which it can be proud, and every student should have that priceless experience of seeing a Corps Day.

**THE GLEE CLUB** leaves tomorrow for a 2,200 mile trip through the South. Their mascot (that's a female mascot) is Miss Helen Grover of Mary Baldwin—she's gona ride with the boys on the bus and sing with them in every town!  
**Fritz Wrow!**

This is the farthest this Glee Club has ever gone, having crossed the James River in 1845. Dean Gilliam wondered why the group didn't include Nome, Alaska, on the itinerary.

Cy Young even got a letter off to the alumni Chapter.

### Letters to the Editor:

## U. P. Committeemen Also Helped Make Executive Committee Record

Editor, Tuesday Edition  
 Dear Sir:

In the last few days a number of statements have been made, particularly by members of the present Student Government, that this year's Executive Committee has been able to accomplish certain things, by virtue of its being a "coalition," or "non-partisan," government. These statements have been made under the pretext of being, themselves, "non-partisan"; ostensibly merely to encourage the preservation of the "two-party system."

However, the fact is, plain and simply, that these "non-partisan" statements have been, in actuality, partisan and political in the extreme—only rather subtly so. Their logic seems to be "Since this year's Committee which had some Independent Party members (for a change), has attained a certain success in its administration, we must vote for Independent candidates now if we want next year's E.C. to attain similar success."

What these subtle statements are doing is making political capital, for the benefit of the minority-represented party, out of accomplishments which were not solely their own, but at least as much the result of the efforts of the (nearly two-thirds) majority

### Make Mine Music:

## Shanley Calls Pastor Superb, McKinley Fair

By Brian Shanley

Many have asked me my opinion of the quality of performance by the two orchestras of Ray McKinley and Tony Pastor, who furnished the music for our Spring Dance set.

McKinley's band was mediocre. There were a few high spots during the evening ("King Porter Stomp" and "Another One of Them Things"), but in general the dance tempos were not as they should have been. There were some fine musicians in that band, but you can't pick up men and expect to have a top notch outfit. There's something more to it than just reading notes.

**ON THE OTHER HAND** (and here is a subject I could spend all day on), the orchestra of Tony Pastor was superb. As a matter of opinion, he played the best dance job I've heard at Washington and Lee, including T.D. Sure, Dorsey could get smoother, but I don't think he had the constant swing that Pastor had. He mixed the tempos well, and had a wonderful selection of tunes. How often do you get to hear great old numbers as "Don't Worry 'Bout Me" and "You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me"?

The one point that made the Pastor band so outstanding was the way they played together. Remember those trumpets on "One O'clock Jump"? Three men just don't sit down and sight read parts like that. Another factor which should be noticed was the section subordinated each other instead of fighting one another (as in Anthony's band).

**I WAS ESPECIALLY** happy to hear the fine piano work of Les Burness. The old story still holds true, if you don't have a left hand you don't play piano. Believe me Les HAS a left hand.

Mr. Burness was responsible, along with Al Avola, Sid Weiss, and Cliff Leeman for making the rhythm section of the old Artie Shaw band of 1938 (you've heard me mention that bunch before) the best in the business. I wondered what had happened to Les since those days, until one night last year when I was riding back from a job with George Young.

**THE PASTOR BAND** was broadcasting from the Chase Hotel in St. Louis. Well to make the story to the point, when Les took off on "Everybody Loves My Baby" I just about put the automobile through Mr. Hutcheson's sandwich shop at Buffalo Creek.

I think the Pastor band will be back to Washington and Lee next season. (Both nights—eh Jim?)

I wish to thank Messrs McKinley and Pastor for allowing the "Locals" to sit in on a few tunes—a real kick.

(University Party councilmen), without whose earnest labor and willingness to refrain completely from playing politics in any Executive Committee business, obviously could never have been accomplished.

When it is remembered that this cooperation on the part of the University Party councilmen has meant, in some instances, possibly acting counter to the wishes of our own party and subjecting ourselves to considerable criticism for our unwillingness to "play political ball," but rather to consider the best interests of the whole University first and foremost, it should be apparent to all why we now feel somewhat cheated when we find others, including the very beneficiaries of our cooperation using this cooperation and its results as a political weapon for their present candidates.

If the members of the student body feel that this year's Committee has provided "truly representative government for the campus," and wish to see this continued, then they should vote for the candidates they feel are most likely to continue it, and should not vote for a candidate just because he belongs to a certain party!

WILLIAM C. GUTHIE  
 JAMES C. CONNER



# Frosh Golfers Win 2; Scales and Kerr Star

Led by Joe Scales and Teddy Kerr, Washington and Lee's freshmen golf team got off to a fast start with wins over Virginia Tech and Staunton Military Academy last week. Both victories were by a 7-2 margin Scales and Kerr each posted par 71's in the initial test on the Lexington course against the Tech-

Coach Cy Twombly believes this year's freshmen team is one of the finest he's coached. "They have shown a tremendous will to win and may form the nucleus for one of the best teams in the country in a few years," Twombly said. Backing up Scales and Kerr are John Wellford, Tom Smith, Don Rosenfield and Don Farris.

**Scales Most Promising**  
Scales' performance is all the more amazing due to the few chances he has had to practice. He spent a large part of the last month with the varsity football squad in spring practice. The big halfback is no slouch when it comes to toting the pigskin either, as spectators at the recent Varsity-Alumni encounter will attest. Scales has played less than a half a dozen rounds of golf on the Lexington course this year, his highest score being a 75. With a

little more practice he could make local golf fans forget about the fabled Wes Brown.

Twombly says the varsity would have a chance to cop the state championship if he could use a few of those freshmen. The varsity clubbers started the season in rather unspectacular fashion, losing a 7-2 decision to VPI at Hidden Valley in Roanoke and tying West Virginia at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., 4½-4½. W&L could have won the W. Va. match if either Freddy Baer or Doug Monroe had managed to sink two-foot putts in the final stages of their matches. Number one man Dick Sherrill posted a brilliant 72 on the par 70 Old White course to take low medal honors against the Mountaineers.

**Track Team Drops Opener**  
The University of Richmond track team handed Washington and Lee a 79½-50½ defeat yesterday at Richmond. It was the Generals' first test of the season.

The Spiders, showing equal strength in the running and field events, took 10 of the 15 events. Harry Kennedy was high-point man for the Blue and White runners with 11 points scored on a first in the high hurdles and seconds in the 100-yd. dash and low hurdles. Walt Diggs again showed his prowess in the pole vault with a winning leap of 12 feet, 6 inches. Other winners for W&L were Harry Shendow in the discus and Walt Henes in the 880.

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# Netters Play Four Matches at Home

Coach Jim Farrar is hoping for a winning season for his varsity tennis team and if matches played thus far are any indication he'll have his wish.

The General netters have won two out of their three matches so far, the only loss being to strong Colgate, undefeated in five contests.

W&L opened the season with a close 5-4 verdict over a better-than-average Hampden-Sydney squad. The powerful Red Raiders from Colgate administered an 8-1 defeat to the locals, but they came back to trounce West Virginia 9-0 last weekend at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

# Baseball Team Faces UVA. at 8

Washington and Lee's improving baseball team will have a chance to move into a tie for second place in the 1954 Big Six race when they face Virginia's Cavaliers tonight at eight on the Lexington Recreation Field. Tonight's game is the first of four arc-light encounters scheduled this year. Maryland will journey to Lexington on Friday to engage the Generals in another night game.

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# Lacrosse Team Meets Washington College At 3:15 Tomorrow

Charlie Herbert's improving lacrosse team will attempt to go over the .500 mark when they take on Washington College on Wilson Field at 3:15 p.m. tomorrow. The Chestertown, Md. team has run up against some of the top teams in the nation this season. They lost to Navy, 18-0, early in the season and last Saturday, dropped a 10-4 decision to the powerful Mt. Washington Lacrosse Club.

W&L's stickmen, led by Dick O'Connell with three goals, took a 6-1 halftime lead over Baltimore University and went on to score a 11-5 triumph over the Bees in the Monumental City Saturday.

The field was a quagmire and the Blue and White team's alert play enabled them to come up with a majority of the loose balls and thus control play.

**Baltimore Rallies**  
Baltimore closed the gap to 6-5 in the third period as Art Miksinski scored three consecutive counters and Alan Cosgrove one. The Generals completely dominated play in the final frame, piling up five goals while holding Baltimore scoreless.

In addition to O'Connell, who has now scored eight goals in four games, Stu Quarngesser came up with two scores. George Fellows, Mike Ryer, Bill McHenry, Harry Ford, Dick Gwathmey, and Chuck Rauh all contributed single markers.

Fletcher Lowe, W&L's All-American Goalle Candidate played another sterling game. He came up with 12 saves, raising his season's total to 59.

W&L's record now stands even at 2-2.

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# 12-0 Record in Conference 'Cap'n Dick' Names '35 Nine As Best He Coached at W&L

By HENRY MORGAN

R. A. "Cap'n Dick" Smith, who recently retired as Washington and Lee baseball coach, calls the 1935 baseball club which won the Southern Conference championship the best team he coached during his many years at Washington and Lee. Ironically the Generals swept through conference play undefeated to capture the crown, but they lost out to the University of Richmond by one game for the state title. The Blue and White had a 12-0 record in conference play. They won 17, lost 4 and tied two in all games.

**Spiders, Delaware Have Edge**  
The only teams to hold a season's edge on W&L were Richmond and Delaware.

The Generals best game of the year was their second contest with a strong Maryland team which decided the conference championship. Emerson Dickman was on the mound for the Blue and although he had pitched well they were behind one run in the eighth inning. Then the Generals' bats came to life in the last of the eighth. After the first two men got on big Ed Howerton hammered a triple to bring in the tying and winning runs, and then Captain

George Short stepped up to the plate and banged a homer to clinch the ball game.

Joe Peete and Emerson Dickman were the leading pitchers, they were workhorses, winning 16 of 17 games between them while losing only four. Sam Mattox, who was given a wrist watch by the fans for his good sportsmanship, led the team in batting with a .356 average followed by Peete with a .341. George Short hit the most homers and Mattox scored 29 runs to lead in that department.

The Generals finished the season in a blaze of glory, winning their last eight games in a row including two over Navy. The second Navy game, which was the last encounter of the year for the Blue, was a real thriller with the game going into extra innings. In the last of the tenth with the count 3 and 2 and two men out Short singled in Norm Iler with the winning run.

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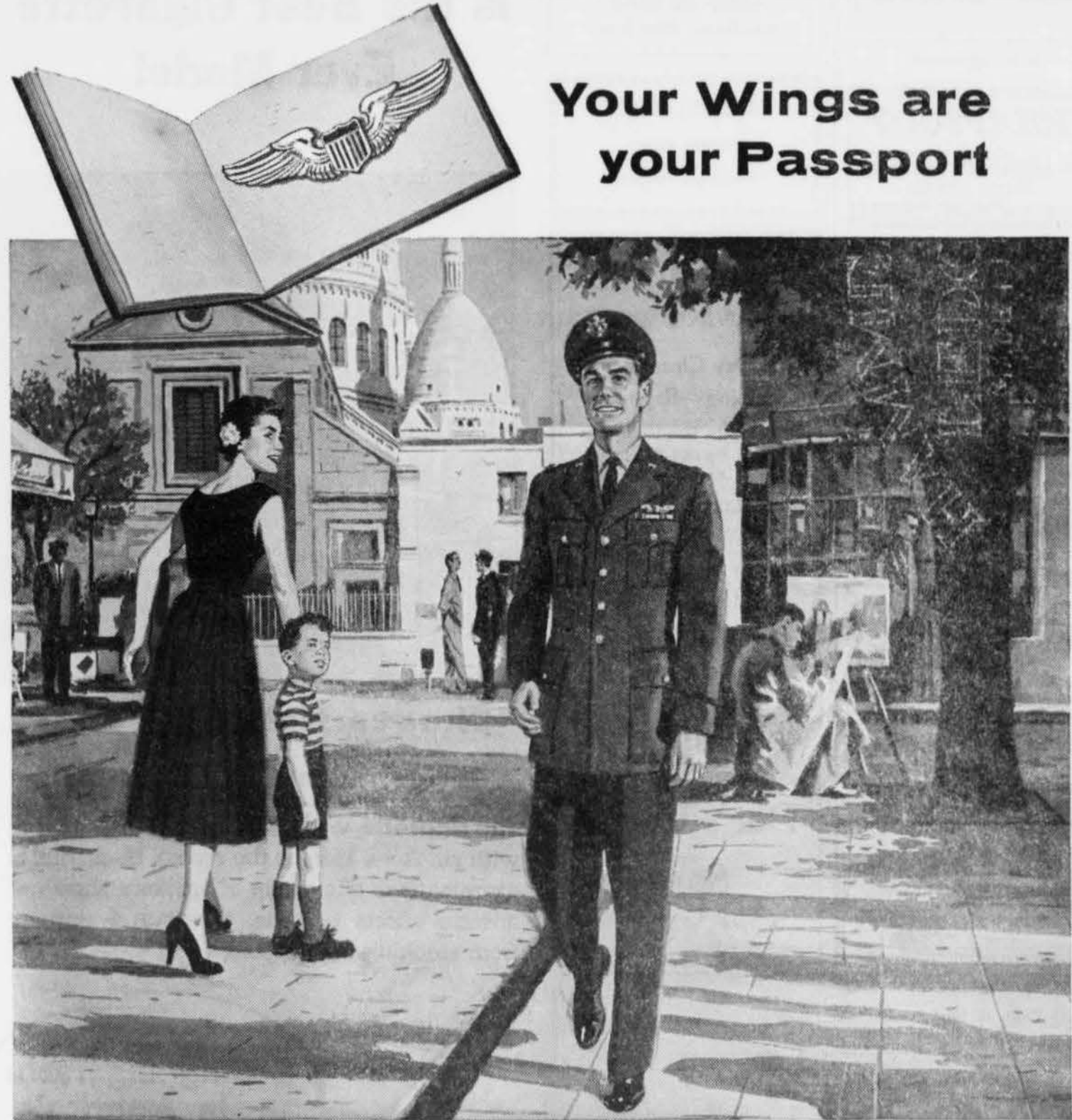
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in this direction, but the effort must be continued to create a genuine interest in student government.

By virtue of his office, the President of the Student Body is in a position to exert more influence than any other student in the University. I hardly think it fair to solicit your vote without telling you where that influence will be exerted if I am elected:

(1) To devote myself wholeheartedly to fostering a spirit of complete impartiality in every aspect of Student Body government and in this regard to make merit the sole criterion for all Student Body appointments.

(2) To evaluate the true relation of fraternities to the University, with the view of maintaining each in its proper perspective—the University first and the fraternities second.

(3) To urge a more cohesive varsity athletic program, that would truly represent the student both in participation and determination of policy, i.e., an extension of our "smaller" sports program.

Perhaps all this can be summed up in far less words: I will give my best effort, with humility and with conscience.

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ity, I feel that a constructive re-evaluation of students' rights is a responsibility of the Executive Committee. Definite safe-guards should be established to protect these rights and to see that they are not infringed upon.

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**Dave Collins Attending Dramatic Art Meeting**

David Collins, president of the Troubadours, has gone to New York this week to attend auditions for entrance into the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

He will present scenes before a board of distinguished actors, among who are Claude Rains, Helen Hayes, and Judith Anderson. His audition will include the opening passage from **King Rich-**

ard III, by William Shakespeare, and the speech by Professor Higgins from George B. Shaw's **Pygmalion**.

Collins, a veteran of the Washington and Lee stage, has been very active in the dramatic work of the Troubadours.

If he is accepted by the Academy, a high honor in itself, he will spend several years in London.

**Baseball**

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Billy McCann's glovemen took an early 8-0 lead then held on to gain their second straight victory over William and Mary, 10-7, at Williamsburg last Thursday. A scheduled meeting with Richmond

in selecting candidates, and more of a majority of the party is involved."

In closing Smith said, "I think everybody ought to vote, and particularly those interested in reforms."

Political concern is not expected to die with elections Thursday. More activity has been scheduled for the following week when candidates are nominated for class office positions.

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Wiley Wright, chairman of the Independent Party said, "The Independent Party is not counting on any one man. Each man on our slate is well-qualified and capable of standing on his own feet. The ultimate choice will lie with each individual member of the student body. I am confident that when the final returns are in the strength of the slate will be proven."

Wright continued, "This year's campaign is the culmination of the efforts of the Independent Party to revive the two-party system. Re-

gardless of the outcome, the student government will be in capable hands."

Charlie Smith, chairman of the University Party, said, "We think we have the best slate that has been put up by the University Party since the present seniors have been here. We feel also that the hardest fight will be at the top of the slate. If Redmond wins, he will carry the rest of the slate. Watty Bowes is the man to beat."

Smith continued, "This year we have changed the way the clique works, it is now more democratic

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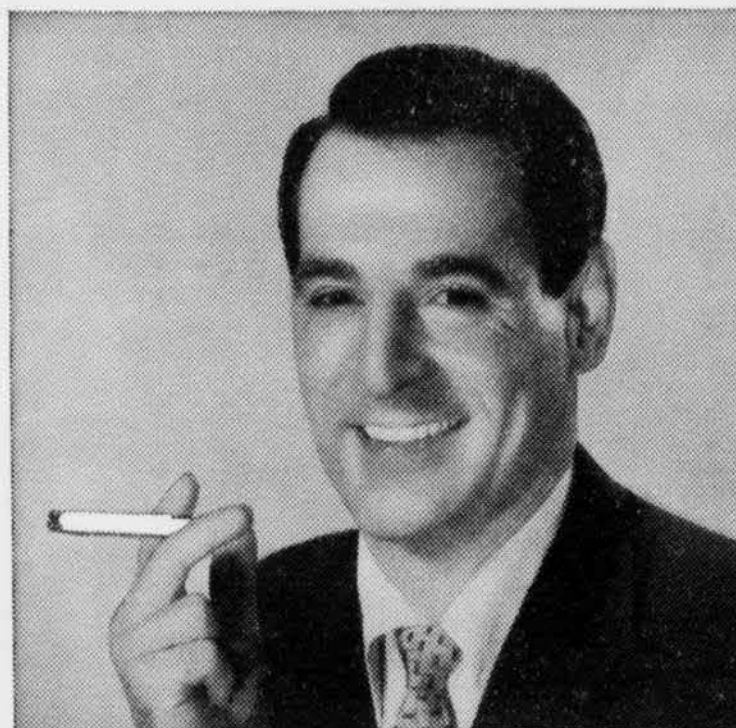
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