

## Butler To Speak On Foreign Influence

### Faculty Foursome To Be Minstrel Hit

Four W&L professors are putting the finishing touches on their part of the program for the First Annual Minstrel Show which has its premiere Thursday night, at 8:15 p.m.

The four—Dr. Marshall Fishwick, associate professor of American studies; Charles Herbert, instructor of physical education; Dr. Charles Borden, assistant professor of English; and Dr. James Shillington, assistant professor of Chemistry—are busy sharpening up their routine.

Also slated to appear on the program is Jack McQuiggan, from Xenia, Ohio. McQuiggan, a junior, is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He has appeared in many Troubadour plays and in the Minstrel will put on a comedy routine in the second act.

Phil Morgan of Charleston, W. Va. assistant producer of the Minstrel, said that final production plans were being completed and the show would be "ready to roll" on Thursday.

Earlier Harry Ford, director of the Minstrel, announced five college girls would be in the program. Appearing from Southern Seminary and Junior College are Evelyn Bishop, Evelyn Susan, Joan Clark, and Rose Marie Dumas. Miss Eleanor Dean from Hollins College will also be in the cast.

Mrs. June Moffatt, Southern Seminary dramatic director, aided Ford in making the selections.

Some tickets are still available according to ticket sales chairman, Emmett Kelley and Curly Greenbaum. Tickets may be purchased from fraternity representatives or by phoning Kelley at 6114 between 6 and 7 p.m.

According to a report the best seats are available for the Thursday night premiere performance. Other performances, scheduled for 8:15 Friday and Saturday night and 3:15 Saturday afternoon are almost sold out.

The show is being sponsored by the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee which is seeking to raise a second goal \$10,000 for academic aid to the University. The Minstrel is one of the special events used by the group to realize this goal.

The Minstrel production will feature a 30-man chorus directed by Jim Lewis, from Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. The Beta Theta Pi fraternity sing group, winners of the Interfraternity Songfest, held earlier this year, will make a guest appearance.

Several other student singing groups are to appear, according to Harry Ford, a senior student from Baltimore, Md. Ford said the first act will feature the four end-men and an interlocuter, all student roles. The act will include the type of material used in early minstrel plays. The second act features Jim Reeder, a senior student from Shreveport, La., who plays the part of captain of the Showboat.

Reeder will bring on different acts to his showboat as part of the second act material.

### 'Common Glory' Tryouts Set

Tryouts for "The Common Glory," dramatic production by Paul Green presented during the summer in Williamsburg, Va., will be held Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Troubadour theater, announced Carlson Thomas, director of the Troubadour.

Dancers and musicians will audition in the Student Union building at the same time, he added. All roles in the drama are filled only on a basis of renewed tryouts. There are many openings for actors and dancers.

Readings for the next Troubadour productions, "The Caine Munity Court Martial" and "My Three Angels" will be held on Monday Wednesday and Friday of next week in the Troubadour theater from 2 to 5 p.m.

### Melvin Belli To Speak Here Monday Night

'King of Torts' Lawyer Talks on Personal Injury

Melvin M. Belli, famous personal injury attorney, will speak in Washington Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Monday under the sponsorship of the Student Bar Association.

Belli is past President of National Association of Claimants and Compensation Attorneys (NACCA) which is a group of 3,000 personal injury trial lawyers throughout the United States. He was recently named dean of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, composed of outstanding trial men throughout the world.

He received his law degree from the University of California School of Law in 1933. He maintains offices in San Francisco, and has branch offices in Beverly Hills, Cal. and in Rome, Italy.

Belli is author of "Modern Trials" which has had a great influence on legal thought in America. He is now working on "Forensic Obstetrics" in cooperation with a doctor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University which will be a guide for attorneys whose plaintiffs are pregnant women at the time of injury by defendant.

Walter J. McGraw, president of the Student Bar Association, said, "I believe the Student Bar Association to be most fortunate in being able to present Mr. Belli at this time since his lecture demonstrating the methods used by a plaintiff's attorney in a tort case will be followed next month by Mr. Stanley C. Morris, President of the International Association of Insurance Counselors, who will speak as a defendant's attorney."

Belli has represented a number of movie stars, including Errol Flynn, Anne Jeffreys, and a number of others, and represented Prince Igor Troubetzkoy in his suit for divorce against Barbara Hutton.

He is General Counsel for Japan Air Lines, the Bartenders' Union of San Francisco, and a number of clients and was executive director of "Tokyo File 212," the first successful motion picture made in Japan after World War II.

### Bi-Partisan Foreign Policy Will Be Subject

Political Leader to View International Problems

Special to The Ring-tum Phi

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16—The impact of foreign affairs on American political parties will be discussed by Paul M. Butler, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in his address at a Washington and Lee University convocation Feb. 23. Mr. Butler will emphasize the tremendous influences brought to bear on the two major political parties as a result of international pressures.

A strong advocate of bipartisanship in foreign policy, Mr. Butler staunchly supported Democratic leadership in the 83rd Congress during the past two years, in supporting the President on vital issues essential to the security of the country. More recently, he has restated his belief in the continuing Democratic policy in the 84th Congress, in its balanced approach to the twin objectives of bipartisan action and intelligent opposition.

Mr. Butler was invited to speak by Francis P. Gaines, President of the University. This will be the Chairman's first trip to the South since taking office Jan. 1. During his two-day stay in Virginia, he will confer with Party leaders and state officials and is planning to visit the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson in the Presbyterian Mance in Staunton.

Butler was unanimously elected to take over top party office at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee in New Orleans, December 4, 1954. He succeeds Stephen A. Mitchell, who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1954, to return to his private law practice.

In 1953, he was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee. In 1954, he was keynoter for the Indiana Democratic state convention. He describes himself as "just a working Democrat," and has never been a candidate for nor has he held elective or appointive office.

### General's Upset Richmond In Conference Thriller

"It was just great... just great... just great."

These were about the only words of emotion—choked Billy McCann, W&L basketball coach, was able to summon last night after the Generals had knocked off Richmond 91-85 in Virginia college basketball's most notable upset in three seasons.

In one mighty stroke, the young Generals proved beyond a doubt that they are "the team of the future" in state basketball competition and proud Richmond was not unbeatable inside the Big Six Family.

Nobody had beaten the Spiders since—guess who—Washington and Lee turned the trick 85-79 on Feb. 19, 1952.



PAUL M. BUTLER, Democratic National Chairman, who will speak here Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. on how international pressures affect American political parties.

### Mock Convention Aid Cited; Republican Leader Invited

Democratic Party Chairman Butler's visit to Washington and Lee will give him an opportunity to see the University and meet the type of students who will stage the 1956 Democratic Mock Convention.

It has been pointed out that Butler's help in providing official assistance to the Mock Convention program would ultimately help make the 1956 Lexington convention even bigger than the giant 1952 Republican convention.

In the 1952 mock battle Dwight D. Eisenhower won the nomination on the fourth ballot after the California delegation shifted its 70 votes from Earl Warren to Eisenhower.

Not throwing support toward one national party, an invitation has been sent to Leonard Hall, Republican National Committee chairman, to speak on the campus sometime in May.

According to Dr. Harvey Wheeler of the Political Science Department, Hall has not yet answered the invitation sent to him by Washington and Lee President Francis P. Gaines. Republican Hall was offered the opportunity to use W&L as a forum in order that he could give the other side of the political party picture.

Democratic Chairman Butler's talk is expected to draw attention both in the Southern states and throughout the nation.

Dr. Wheeler said the location of W&L in Virginia is another important factor. Virginia is a crucial area to both parties, following its swing to Eisenhower in the 1952 presidential race.

### Gen. Smythe Inspects ROTC

Major General George W. Smythe, deputy commanding general of the Second Army, made a short inspection visit of the W&L military department on Wednesday.

General Smythe, who maintains his headquarters at Fort Meade, Md., is making a tour of reserve officers training units at universities throughout the Second Army area.

While on the campus he conferred with Lt. Richard W. Jones, Professor of Military Science and Tactics and met the military staff.

Later the general visited a military class on American Military History. He told the military students, "historical examples, some of which you are now studying, prove over and over again that bold, decisive action, is and must be, the military man's way to victory. A victory, quick and complete, is the only goal of the soldier," said General Smythe.

The inspecting officer commanded the Third Infantry Division in Korea. He listed a number of tactical situations while addressing the class.

### College Test Forms Due

Applications for the spring College Qualification Test must be mailed before March 7 at 6 p.m. The test will be given on April 21.

### State Officials Invited To Hear Butler Speech

Student Question Period Set for Wednesday

Over 40 political leaders, state officials and newspaper editors have been invited to Lexington to hear the address by Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Wednesday at 8:30.

Among those sent invitations are: Harry F. Byrd, A. Willis Robertson, Burr P. Harrison, Thomas B. Stanley, A. E. Stevens, J. Lindsay Almond, Thomas H. Blanton, Jessie P. Dillin, and John S. Battle.

Editors have been invited from Washington, D.C., Covington, Danville, Fredericksburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and Petersburg.

Other newspaper representatives from Staunton, Waynesboro, Strasburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Bristol, Charlottesville, and Clifton Forge, have been asked to the assembly.

Several members of the Democratic National Committee from neighboring states may be on hand when Mr. Butler arrives in Lexington Wednesday afternoon.

Butler will meet students in an informal discussion period at 2 p.m. in Newcomb Hall. W&L students will have a chance to talk with the Democratic chairman. Parts of the afternoon program are expected to be tape-recorded and filmed. Technical arrangements are being worked out by the W&L journalism department.

In addition to his profession and political activities, Mr. Butler is active in the university affairs and is a Notre Dame football fan. He has served as President of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, President of the Catholic Charities of South Bend, President of the South Bend Association of Commerce, and as Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Butler is married to the former Anne S. Briscoe and they are the parents of three boys and two girls.

Following his election as national chairman, he stated that he expects to be at "the beck and call" of local party leaders, which will entail considerable traveling. His family will remain in South Bend.

### DU's Regional Meeting at W&L

The annual convention of Province III of Delta Upsilon will be held at Washington and Lee March 11-12.

Speakers for the convention will be Dr. James G. Leyburn, dean of the University, and Dr. Marshall W. Fishwick, associate professor of American studies.

More than 75 delegates from 11 chapters are expected to attend. Other guests will include alumni of the W&L chapter and officials of the national fraternity.

Tony Sargeant is convention chairman.

Schools which will send delegates are Lehigh, Lafayette, Bucknell, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, Rutgers, Virginia and North Carolina.

Paul R. Muller, president of the local chapter, said the two-day gathering will include five panel discussions on various phases of fraternity operations.

Topics set for discussion are rushing, chapter relations, scholarship, pledge training and chapter management and operation.

A highlight of the convention will be the presentation of awards at a banquet at Natural Bridge on Saturday night. Speaker will be Dr. Fishwick.

Dean Leyburn will speak at the opening banquet at the DU House on Friday evening.

Delta Upsilon, with 71 chapters in the United States and Canada, was founded in 1834 at Williams College.

### Oxnam Defended Clergy Before House Group

"We cannot beat down the Communist menace by bearing false witness against fellow Americans," Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam proclaimed in appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities July 22, 1953.

Bishop Oxnam, who is scheduled to speak at W&L on April 22 in a talk sponsored by the Christian Council, voluntarily appeared before the House investigating committee to answer charges that a number of Protestant clergymen were under the influence of Communist front organizations.

In the inquiry which lasted over nine hours, Bishop Oxnam repeatedly denied charges of past Communist affiliation, claiming, "I am fundamentally opposed to the whole Communist movement and would do everything in the world in my power to keep them out."

He also assailed the reports which he asserted had been issued from the committee files without any responsibility for accuracy. He said

such public files are subject to much abuse and become "wicked tools."

"It gives rise to a new vicious expression of Klu-Kluxism in which an innocent person may be beaten by unknown assailants, who are

cloaked in anonymity, and at times immunity, and whose floggings appear all too often to be sadistic in spirit rather than patriotic in purpose."

During the course of the investigation, Bishop Oxnam implored Representative Donald L. Jackson, (R-Cal.), a member of the subcommittee, to publicly apologize in the House of Representatives for declaring previously that the Bishop "served God on Sundays but Communists fronts the rest of the week."

In a sharp debate on the fact that the Bishop had been a sponsor of the Massachusetts branch of the Council of Soviet-American Friendship during 1943, Oxnam replied that he thought that he was "in good company" with individuals such as former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, former British Ambassador to the United States Earl of Halifax, and even General Dwight Eisenhower who had appeared to have as much confidence in this same organization.



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# The Ring-tum Phi

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## Hell Week Improvement Now Duty of Each House

Fortunately the Interfraternity Council's vote to keep Hell Week "status quo" is not final.

The way is still open for individual fraternities to shorten or improve their own Hell Weeks.

The IFC's action (if it can be called that) is certainly very lamentable. It is a sad commentary on life here at Washington and Lee. It shows that students will vote not for what has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt to be best—but for what will require least alteration from their course of disinterest and indifference. It shows, in essence, how "wrong" can be triumphant over "right" as a result of this "I don't care" attitude.

Most student leaders would have backed complete abolition of Hell Week. Fearing, however, that such a measure would stand little chance, The Ring-tum Phi campaigned for a middle-of-the-road course in the hope of somewhat alleviating a few of the shortcomings of Hell Week.

It was a real blow to see this request for a reduction to four days—such a token request—turned aside by such an indecisive "vote."

But it is gratifying to know that all is not finished—that individual fraternities can still take action.

Now there is an opportunity for those fraternities that voted to shorten Hell Week to distinguish themselves as far-sighted leaders on campus by going ahead and shortening or otherwise improving their own Hell Weeks. It is inevitable that other houses on campus sooner or later will come to realize the merits of such a course of action and follow it themselves.

### Watty Bowes' Letter

Today's letter from Watty Bowes, student body president, is worthy of every student's very close attention.

It very clearly points out the real issue at hand in the present hassle over Hell Week.

The letter asks for the submission of a good argument in favor of Hell Week. The letter comes to the natural conclusion that if such arguments are not forthcoming, then "we are obligated to abolish" the week.

It is quite obvious that when something does not serve any useful purpose it should be done away with.

## Bishop Marmion: An Excellent Speaker

It can be said, without qualification, that the Rt. Rev. William H. Marmion, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, was the best Religious Conference speaker the university has had in several years.

There were many students on campus who were disappointed to learn several weeks ago that the Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner would be unable to speak here during the conference. However it is difficult to see how anyone could have improved on what Bishop Marmion had to say in his talks as well as in discussion groups.

There certainly could have been no more honest an appraisal of the present-day Christian and the problems he faces than the one presented by Bishop Marmion in his address Tuesday morning.

All of Bishop Marmion's talks and discussions were characterized by a frankness and straightforwardness. They were far from the mealy-mouthed or modify-Christianity-to-please type which he criticized so vigorously.

It was pleasing to hear him draw a sharp distinction between "religion" and "Christianity." Today these two terms are unfortunately used too loosely as synonyms by a great number of people.

His plea that the Church be united and that "we must muster all the spiritual forces within us" to battle "paganism, secularism, and totalitarianism" is a plea which cannot be ignored.

Bishop Marmion's appearance here made the Religious Conference one of the finest in many years.

### F. GIDDON: At the Cinema

## 'Chalice' Blasphemous; 'Many Rivers' Excellent

Contrary to what some might consider popular opinion, my assistant, Mr. Edmonds, and I have a fine employer-employee relationship. The derisive remarks contained in last week's column were, shall I say, "bread and circuses" for the masses. It would seem that Mr. Edmonds has a peculiar talent for placating the baser and less appreciative elements of this column's public.

Speaking of publics, the following statement was written on the back of the envelope containing my passes to the State Theater:

"These are the last passes for you, Giddon. Mr. Daves."

Implying that the manager of the above mentioned theater is no longer among my admirers. Pity. Just because I grunted publicly at the blasphemous corruption, THE SILVER CHALICE, he took offense.

I still have a bad taste in my mouth (yes, it was so bad, it prompted a form of spiritual regurgitation) from viewing THE SILVER CHALICE. What it lacked in plot was far from mitigated by the acting, which was worse. The biliousness of this (typically) bad "Biblical" film was surpassed only by the inexcusable puerility of its approach towards the truths of Christianity.

It is a sad commentary indeed upon the caliber of American audiences, when fine films like BITTER RICE have to be Americanized to the extent that the dialogue must be said in Brooklynese before a large segment of the public goes to see it. Also, why are the artistically inspired and passionate representations of depravity removed from the "American" version? Are we in this country so good and pure that we cannot bear to have our delicate sensibilities offended by contact with scenes of human perversity?

SCARAMOUCHE was a fine adventure film, but I do not think it merited a return visit to Lexington. There are better films to be had, even if they might cost a bit more.

I might consider that PASSION was possible the worst picture ever shown in this vicinity.

Now showing at the State Theater is MANY RIVERS TO CROSS. This film, to my critical mind, is one of the better pictures Mr. Daves has shown this year. It is a thoroughly delightful spoof of the early frontiers-

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### First in Nation

## Journalism Here Dream Of Gen. Lee

By BILL FISHBACK

Journalism celebrates its 29th anniversary on the Washington and Lee campus this year, but the history of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation goes back to 1869, when General Robert E. Lee dreamed of collegiate instruction in the field.

As president of Washington College General Lee asked the faculty to establish "50 scholarships for young men proposing to make printing and journalism their life work and profession." These "Press Scholarships" were first offered to students in the fall of 1869.

But eight years after Lee's death, journalistic instruction was suspended because of the hard times fostered by the policies of Reconstruction.

This suspension, however, failed to kill the germ of the idea of journalistic instruction, as the press scholarships had aroused considerable nation-wide interest.

Henry Watterson, of The Louisville Courier-Journal said that "Such a school would no more make a journalist than West Point makes a soldier. But it would lay the needed foundation."

Whitelaw Reid, of The New York Tribune said that the teaching of journalism should develop a valuable "esprit de corps" and professional spirit among journalists.

Not until 1921 was the idea considered of bringing journalism back to the W&L campus.

In that year, the president of the University, the late Dr. Henry Louis Smith, appeared before the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association Convention in Asheville, N. C. He asked the publishers to help him re-establish journalistic instruction at Washington and Lee.

As a result of this campaign, instruction in journalism was resumed on Sept. 18, 1925, with Professor Roscoe B. Ellard heading the department.

A building at the site of the present Student Union was the location of the school from which graduated the first journalism majors in 1927.

The president director, Professor O. W. Riegel, succeeded Professor Mapel, and with the exception of a war-time leave of absence to serve with the Office of War Information, has headed the department since Mapel's resignation.



## This Week

### Monday, Feb. 21

7:30 p.m.—Melvin M. Belli, personal injury lawyer, speaks in Washington Chapel.

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

No Classes.  
8 p.m.—Basketball: W&L vs. The Citadel. Doremus Gym.

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

8:30 p.m.—Mr. Paul M. Butler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, speaks on "Relations Between Northern and Southern Democrats." Lee Chapel.

### Thursday, Feb. 24

10 a.m.—Southern Conference Swimming meet. VMI Gym.  
8:15 p.m.—Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee presents Minstrel Show. Troubadour Theater.

### Friday, Feb. 25

10 a.m.—Southern Conference Swimming meet. VMI Gym  
4 p.m.—Phi Kappa Psi Centennial Party. Mayflower Hotel. Open to students and dates.

5 p.m.—Chemistry Seminar. Mr. Charles M. Drum speaks on "Molecular Associations of Organic Compounds." Chemistry Building, 204. Tea served at 4:30. Room 311.

7 p.m.—Wrestling: W&L vs. University of Virginia. Doremus Gym.

8:15 p.m.—Basketball: W&L vs. Davidson. Doremus Gym.

8:15 p.m.—SWMSFC presents Minstrel. Troubadour Theater.

### Saturday, Feb. 26

3:15 p.m.—SWMSFC Minstrel Troubadour Theater.

8:15 p.m.—SWMSFC Minstrel Troubadour Theater.

### Letters to the Editor

## Bowes Asks Why Continue Hell Week

Editor, Friday Edition  
Dear Sir:

The recent inquiries on the part of the IFC in regard to the continued status of Hell Week have been of more than usual concern to me. And the recent IFC poll resulting in the status quo for future Hell Weeks leads me to believe that extremely little thought has been given to this week of concentrated kindergarten activities.

After careful consideration, I have failed to arrive at one argument which will substantially defend our present Hell Week arrangement (shortened or otherwise) in light of the rather convincing arguments against it. I am writing, therefore, to solicit from those who (1) have carefully weighed the debits and credits of Hell Week and (2) still feel that we should continue Hell Week activities, the arguments by which they support their stand.

If the answer be that the present Hell Week is a means of solidifying the pledge class, I would ask the writer to consider (1) if that solidification is advantageous; and (2) if he feels that Hell Week is in the best interest of the University and the students, are there not better ways of effecting it?

I encourage those who are convinced that Hell Week is advantageous to express their views, for if a convincing argument cannot be established in favor of Hell Week, it seems to me we are obligated to abolish it.

WATSON A. BOWES, JR.

### Hawk and Pogo

## Paul Douglas Called Cad Of The Week

By CHARLIE HAWKINS and BOB INGHAM

Plans are underway at a local school for the construction of a planetarium. We hope this will provide Phil Labro's "townies" with a new way of looking at the moonlight bouncing off the sidewalks of Lexington.

One must admit that the weather around here is pretty changeable, especially of late. We don't know what to do about it, but apparently Earl N. Levitt does. Earl plays both ends against the middle, as witness his store windows—Shetland sweaters in one, and Haspel Cord jackets in the other!

It's a cryin' shame "The Caine Munity Court Martial" had to be cancelled out of its Southern tour, just because of one man. Leading man Paul Douglas really mauled the magnolias when he referred to the South as "the land of sowlbelly and segregation." This makes Douglas our number one cad of the week, and bad-will spreader.

## Hell Week Interview Similar To One About Nazi Prison Camp

The Hell Week interview in Tuesday's paper called to mind the documented report taken by the American Red Cross in an interview with the Chief of the German Bureau of Concentration Camps after World War II. The following is a direct quotation:

Q: Herr Bruder, is there any way you can justify the methods which you admit were perpetrated upon your charges in the concentration camps—especially referring to the painful and degrading practices which characterized your particular institution?

A: Absolutely. Anyone with any fair-mindedness will instantly see that we were merely doing our duty to our charges. Concentration camp methods are good because: (1) they put our charges to a firm test (2) they bring the charges together as a body (3) they get constructive work done.

The Document further relates an interview with one of the inmates of a concentration camp who had recently been released.

Q: Tell me, Mr. Kenjohn, what is your reaction to your recent experience in the concentration camp?

A: Well, I think—and you can quote me—that it was Positively the

best of all possible experiences.

Of further interest to the casual reader are the fates of the two interviewed men: Herr Bruder was executed for the perpetration of crimes against humanity, and Mr. Kenjohn was committed to a mental institution.

### WHY?

## Student Government Threatened by Students

Student government is in great peril here at W&L. It is threatened not by university administration action—but by the students themselves.

To quote Tuesday's editorial: "...a great number of the IFC representatives are either incompetent or disinterested (we prefer the latter for sake of harmony). This, no doubt, is true in part because of the laborious process of taking an issue from the meeting to the house and back again tends to result in their becoming little more than passive mouthpieces. The tendency of many houses, in case of inability of their regular representatives to attend, to send anybody (literally) to the meeting to avoid the fine for nonattendance is further evidence of this."

### Disinterest, Lack of Co-operation

Such disinterest and utter lack of co-operation surely constitutes a serious threat to effective student government, whatever be its form.

If the representatives don't even have enough sense of responsibility to attend meetings, how can student government possible function properly? The IFC certainly cannot carry out its duties as it should as long as such disinterest and lack of responsibility exists.

It will certainly be agreed that to function properly there be proper communication not only from the house to the IFC, but from the IFC to the house. This does not occur when the communication is entrusted to two of three different people who have no right to even attend IFC meetings, or to a poor representative.

IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THIS. Today as far as far as representation on the IFC goes, the situation constitutes a serious threat to good student government here at Washington and Lee. The IFC is an extremely worthwhile organization and it should not be allowed to fail in its mission by incompetent, irresponsible, or disinterested representatives.

It is definitely essential that every IFC member at least attend meetings, if nothing else.

### Change Needed

The IFC constitution, it seems, has a serious shortcoming in that it does not require the representatives, and the representatives only, to attend the meetings. The question: WHY?



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# Generals Pull Stunning 91-86 Upset Over Spiders

## Top Richmond For 10th Win

By ROGER DOYLE

The Washington and Lee Generals pulled one of the most stunning basketball upsets of the year as they knocked off the University of Richmond Spiders 91-86 last night in Richmond.

Lee Marshall and Dom Flora led the Generals as they built up a 43-34 halftime advantage.

It looked for a minute like the game might turn into a repeat of the George Washington performance Tuesday night; but when the Spiders started to make their comeback after ten minutes of the second half, the Generals met the challenge.

At one point W&L was ahead 64-50 and a short time later Richmond had tied it up at 78-78 and moved ahead 83-82. Then Flora, Marshall, and Barclay Smith combined to put the Generals back into the lead which they never relinquished.

Washington and Lee scoring was led by Flora and Marshall who made 28 and 26 points respectively.

For the Spiders it was Warren Mills and Ed Harrison with 19 and 20 points respectively. These are the same two boys who were instrumental in handing the Generals their first defeat on the home court this season.

The defeat for the previously ranked 13th Richmond team snapped a string of 28 consecutive victories over Virginia Big Six opposition. It was the Generals who handed Richmond its last previous Big Six setback by an 85-79 count in 1952.

The Generals posted a 46.9 per cent shooting average to Richmond's 30.6 per cent. This was one of the best shooting performances for the Generals all season.

Richmond's Coach Lester Hooker, Jr., said following the game, "If we had to lose, I'm glad it was to Billy McCann's Team."

Washington and Lee's hardfighting Generals kept a crowd of nearly 3,000 on their feet and screaming as they gave the fifth ranked Colonials from George Washington one of the greatest games of the season, Tuesday night at the VMI Fieldhouse. The Generals lost 69-62, but played an outstanding game and in the first half gave the W&L rooters a brand



LEE MARSHALL goes up for a rebound against GW Tuesday night. The Generals came close to upsetting the Colonials, but lost 69-62.

rid pace that was to catapult the Big Blue into a 40-33 half-time lead. The Generals could seemingly do no wrong as they bottled up GW's two All-American prospects Corky Devlin and Joe Holup for the first twenty minutes.

All five of the Generals were playing fine ball, continually taking the board play away from the taller GW quintet. Coach McCann especially praised the team work of Barry Storick and the defensive job of Barclay Smith.

As the Generals left the court for the intermission, the crowd rose and put on a 5-minute demonstration of wild cheering and shouting. Coach McCann said, after the game, that the enthusiasm displayed by the fans was a chief factor in keeping the boys at the high pitch which they maintained throughout most of the game.

After the half the Colonials threw a zone defense at W&L, and the Generals, in the attempt to draw their opponents out, threw away five straight passes which Corky Devlin quickly converted into baskets for GW. Devlin was the whole show as he made 18 points in the second half to capture for the first time the lead for GW. W&L couldn't seem to hit and the Colonials couldn't seem to miss as they poured in 20 points before Lee Marshall brought the Blue and White out of their slump with a hook shot. It was over 10 minutes before the Generals were able to score after the start of the second half.

After Marshall broke the spell, the Generals closed the gap rapidly but Devlin and Company were too much and held on to the ball to maintain the lead and victory. The final score was 69-62, GW.

Flora led the General scoring with 22 points followed by Marshall with 16. Devlin wound up with 28 points while Holup, the great center for GW, was held at 13.

## Monogram Club Wrestlers Trounce Wildcats 24-10; Holds Elections; To Meet Feb. 28

Ned Grove was elected president of Washington and Lee Monogram Club at the group's meeting held in Washington Chapel, Feb. 8.

Other officers elected were: Alex Platt, vice-president; Dick O'Connell, secretary; and Tom Robbins, treasurer.

This was the final attempt of the group to get started. Faculty Adviser Charlie Herbert said he was pleased with the turnout at Tuesday's meeting, but there was still a large number of absences.

Four committees were also approved by the group. Lucky Denu will head the concessions committee; Alex Platt, entertainment; Tom Robbins, finance, and the membership committee will be composed of the officers plus 11 members of the steering committee.

In order to get freshmen monogram winners and those from the winter and spring sports of their sophomore year into the group, it was voted to have the membership committee meet three times a year.

The \$2 per year dues should be paid to Tom Robbins at the PIKA house by March 15.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Chapel.

The officers met with faculty adviser Herbert yesterday to plan for the future.

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The Washington and Lee wrestlers evened up their record at four wins and four losses Tuesday night with a 24-10 victory over Davidson at the VMI fieldhouse.

The Generals put together three pins and three decisions to take six out of the eight matches. Davidson could only win the first and last matches of the meet. Don Fowler at 147, Gibby McSpadden at 167 and Gil Holland at 177 registered pins for the Generals, while Henry Griffin at 123 and Dave Regen at heavy-weight registered pins for Davidson.

Davidson's 123 pounder Henry Griffin wasted little time in getting at a game but outclassed, Jerry Susskind of W&L. Griffin was on top all the way and finally registered the fall at 1:10 of the first period.

Dick Whiteford at 130 pounds came from behind and registered a 5-4 victory over Davidson's Everett Price. The score at the end of the second period was 4-2 in favor of Price. Whiteford escaped and reversed his opponent in the third period to make it 5-4 in favor of Whiteford.

W&L's 137 pounder, John Ellis, loser of only one match this season took a 4-0 verdict over Bill Warlick of Davidson. Ellis got a takedown in the first period and a reverse in the second period and was in con-

trol all the way.

Perhaps the most exciting match of the night was W&L's Don Fowler and Larry Wright of Davidson in the 147-pound class. It looked like a scoring marathon as each took turns getting takedowns and reverses. Fowler hopped off to a 2-0 lead with a takedown and Wright quickly evened the count with a reverse. The process repeated over and over again until Fowler registered W&L's first pin of the evening at 2:49 of the first period.

Bill Northrop of W&L and John Buxton of Davidson tangled in another scoring spree in the 157-pound class. Northrop finally emerged victorious after a hard fought match. The final score was 8-6. This boosted the team score to 14-5 in favor of the Generals.

Gibby McSpadden, defending 167-pound champion of the Southern Conference, made it five victories in a row and remained undefeated by pinning Davidson's David Brown in 1:49 of the first period.

In the 177-pound division, Gil Holland of W&L rolled up a 9-4 score before pinning Dent Acree of Davidson in 5:01. It was a close match during the first period at 5-3. Holland broke the match wide open at the beginning of the second

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Potter is a Washington and Lee alumnus and was graduated in the class of 1947. Meyer is a former publisher

**Wrestlers Beat Davidson**  
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period and finally got his man. Heavyweight John Hollister of W&L ran into a tough match in Dave Regen of Davidson. The first period was scoreless, but Regen broke the scoring ice with a takedown and was in charge thereafter, running

up a 9-0 count before pinning Hollister in 6:52. The final score stood at W&L-24 and Davidson-10.

The next match for the grapplers will be UVa. on Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in Doremus Gym.

The Southern Conference wrestling tournament begins on March 4 in Doremus Gym.

**Movies—Giddon**

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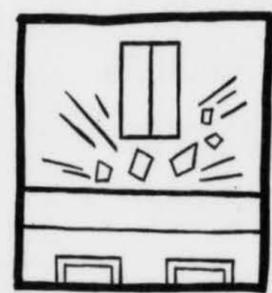
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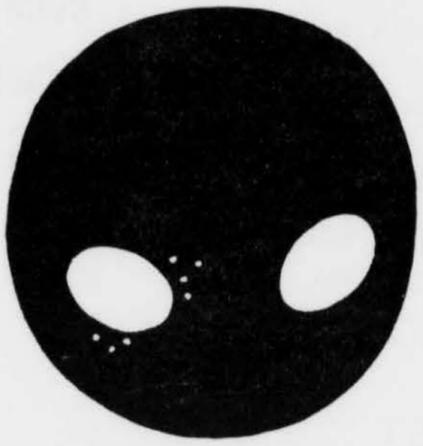


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