

AN ANTI-EISENHOWER political series begins today on page two. The column, which will continue through the second semester, accompanies the current rising political interests as the 1956 Mock Convention nears.

# The Ring-tum Phi

FRIDAY  
Edition

Washington and Lee Semi-Weekly Newspaper

Volume LVI

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 6, 1956

Number 23

## Costume Sale To Continue For Five Days

### Selection Choice Is Narrowed First Day

They're going fast! Orders for Fancy Dress costumes during the first day of sale, Wednesday, equaled the total ordered during the first four days last year. The costumes may be ordered from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday all next week.

The final date for ordering costumes will be Friday, Jan. 14. No orders may be placed after this date.

Curly Greenebaum and Ted Rich, co-captains of the costume sale, said two categories of selection have been depleted and urged all students planning to attend Fancy Dress, especially members of the figure, to order as soon as possible.

#### Figure Members

The figure will consist of the house presidents, the Dance Board, the Executive Committee. Also included in the figure are Trev Armbrister, Dave Henderson, Owen Harned, Jerry Hopkins, Russell Ladd, Don Rosenfeld, Jim Van Cleave, Pete Moses and Ed Hood.

Greenebaum said the costumes for two will cost \$11 with the dance plan, \$13 without. Figure costumes will cost \$15. A service charge of \$2.50 will be charged to those men who order costumes and do not pick them up when they arrive at the Beanery later this month.

#### No Deposit Now

All costumes will be paid for when they arrive. No deposit is required now, Greenebaum said.

Those categories still available (not including the figure selections) are bird, sprites, nymphs, orientals, Indians, retainers and fairies, citizens of Oz and Ozaharem, wizards and moon costumes.

Measurements required for the men on the order blank are height, weight, chest, waist, inseam, head size. Measurements for the dates are bust, waist, height, weight, head size, skirt length (waist to ankles).

Greenebaum also said there would be a selection of approximately 50 sets of costumes of mixed themes. Sketches of this group have not yet arrived. He also said that the members of the figure would, for the first time, be given head-pieces and masks which have in past years been left out of the orders.

The ordering dates were postponed from before the Christmas holidays because sketches had not arrived from Van Horn's and final contract arrangements had not been completed.

## W&L Football Status Discussed In Several Virginia Newspapers

During the past eight weeks Virginia sports writers and armchair coaches have been turning out copy about Washington and Lee University and her "de-emphasized," "non-subsidized," "amateur" football as though they had nothing else to say.

Opinion has ranged from complete approval of the present system employed here to a statement calling the policy "juvenile."

Following are some excerpts from letters, columns, and editorials which have appeared in nearby news papers.

An anonymous letter in the Cavalier Daily, student newspaper of the University of Virginia, had this to say: "Would we rather lose to Maryland 48-0 or follow the footsteps of our Lexington neighbor and lose to West Virginia Tech 13-0? I believe that Washington and Lee's 1955 team

### Dean Gilliam Named Vice President of Local Bank

Dean of Students Frank J. Gilliam was elected vice president of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday afternoon.

He succeeds M. W. Paxton, who relinquished the position upon being elected board chairman.

Dean Gilliam has been a member of the bank's board since Jan. 12, 1937.



## Oldest Faculty Member Dies At Age of 96

### Dr. James L. Howe Dies In Lexington Hospital

Dr. James Lewis Howe, Washington and Lee historian and professor emeritus of chemistry, died in Stonewall Jackson Hospital at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20. He was 96.

His death was caused by a sudden attack of pneumonia Sunday, Dec. 18. Dr. Howe, Lexington's oldest citizen, served Washington and Lee as professor of Chemistry for 44 years, from 1894 to 1938.

Dr. Howe was born in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 4, 1859. His father, Dr. Francis A. Howe, a physician, was with McClellan's Federal Army in the Peninsular Campaign in Virginia. His mother before marriage was Miss Mary Francis Lewis.

After graduating from Amherst College in 1880, he spent two years in Germany where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Göttingen University.

Returning to the United States, he was professor of chemistry at Central University, Richmond, Ky., from 1883 to 1885, and was scientist and lecturer for the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky from 1886 to 1894.

He served Washington and Lee from 1894 until his death. Upon his retirement in 1938 he was made University historian and professor emeritus of chemistry. He was called back to the classroom during World War II to teach a few courses.

In 1946 the University conferred upon him an honorary Doctor of Science degree. He had been previously given an honorary Doctor of Medicine degree by the College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., in 1886. Dr. Howe also served as dean of the School of Applied Science at Washington and Lee from 1920 to 1943.

is the proudest winless team in history."

Colonel Jennings C. Wise, Virginia Military Institute, '02, said, "Washington and Lee made a brave choice between subsidized athletics and educational standards. Should we complacently allow the legislature to ignore this high example?"

Also supporting the school's stand on subsidization is Senator A. Willis Robertson who quotes Attorney Wayt B. Timberlake, Jr., VMI, '29, U. Va. Law School, '32, saying he hopes "to initiate a move to force upon the colleges and universities of Virginia the parody on intercollegiate football that existed at Washington and Lee the past season..."

The most outstanding critic of W&L's present policy is Randolph D. Rouse, W&L, '39. In a letter to the editor of the Roanoke Times he said, "the present admittedly unsatisfactory football program costs more in direct costs, not to mention the indirect costs in loss of potential alumni support to the over-all university program sponsored by the Alumni Fund."

Concerning the future Mr. Rouse said, "For those who believe as I that W&L is out of step in many ways and indulging in a period of decadent thinking, have heart. This too will pass, and soon perhaps, strong and able men from among the W&L faculty will lend their voice and energy to restore its lost stature."

## \$50 Scholarship Aid To Be Given To Debate Team

The Forensic Union will offer \$50 in financial support of intercollegiate forensics next year.

The money will be granted to students participating in intercollegiate competition to help alleviate the financial cost of making tournament trips. The money will be given only to those students who are on academic scholarship or show other need for the financial aid.

"The problem has arisen," Cliff Smith, Speaker of the Union, stated, "where students have been unable to participate in debate and forensic activity because of the necessity of paying part of the costs of attending the various tournaments."

"The present low appropriations have paid only approximately half of the costs when delegates have attended tournaments on behalf of Washington and Lee University both in and outside of Virginia. The other half has been paid by the students making the trips."

#### Scholarship Committee

The Forensic Union also has a committee which is looking into possible means of increasing this scholarship appropriation in the future.

The Union will send delegates to two tournaments next semester, Smith said. The first tournament will be the South Atlantic Forensic Tournament in Hickory, N.C., and the other is the large Grand National Tournament competition held annually in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The debate team will face its next opponent in Roanoke College next week and will travel to Bridgewater for a return engagement with the Bridgewater College debate team. W&L won the initial match in the opening for both schools earlier this year.

## Four Lawyer Brothers Are W&L Alumni

So far as the records of the American Bar Association reveal, there are only four blood brothers in the United States who are all practicing law. All four are former W&L students.

The four, Arnold, Carl, Earl and George Vickers, are not only blood brothers but also fraternity brothers. Three of the four were presidents of their fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha.

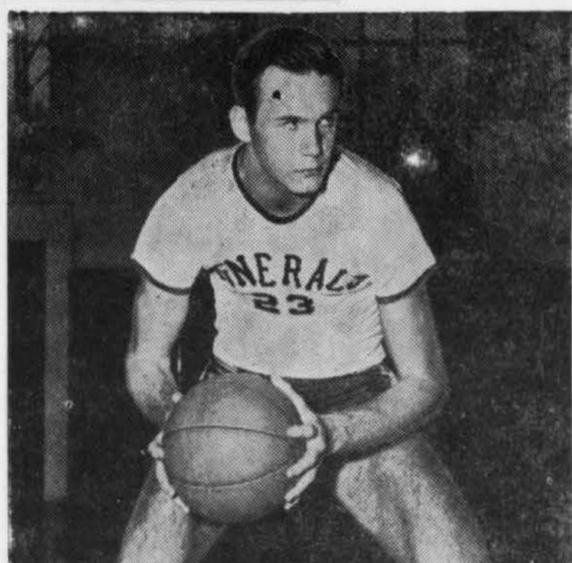
The lawyer-brothers now practice in their home town, Montgomery, W. Va.

Another brother, Carl, has been prosecuting attorney of Fayette County and is a member of the county court.

Earl, the third brother is now practicing law having recently returned from service with the FBI.

The youngest of the four, George, received his law degree last year at the University of Virginia.

### Noted in 'All-City' Tournament



LEE MARSHALL, starting center of the All-Star Generals, tied the All-American City Tournament record for points scored in a single game against Kentucky Wesleyan with 35 points. The six-foot, four-inch junior was also named to the All-American Tournament team, being selected for the number three slot.



DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES is pictured with Senator A. Willis Robertson as they confer in Natural Bridge, Dec. 19, about what the senator called "commercialism" in Virginia football.

## Robertson's Big Six Meeting Shows No Change in Virginia Grid Policy

No change in Virginia's Big Six athletic policy is indicated following the meeting of the heads of the six colleges and universities with Senator A. Willis Robertson at Natural Bridge Dec. 19.

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, Washington and Lee University President said the discussion session called by the Senator would have no effect on the University's present non-subsidization stand. "I see no reason why we should change," Dr. Gaines said.

Senator Robertson called the meeting last month to talk over what he termed "commercialism" in Virginia football and discuss the desirability of the six schools' competing in football on an amateur basis.

#### Statement Offered

A statement prepared by the group at the close of the one-day meeting said, "The presidents urged Senator Robert on to meet with them to acquaint him with the present policies surrounding athletics at the several institutions, and he was glad to comply. Senator Robertson explained the sense in which he used the term 'amateur athletics' and was assured by the presidents that this practice was now being followed in their respective institutions."

"The presidents endorsed the sentiment expressed by the senator that the broadest possible athletic competition among the schools represented here today would be in the interest of all without sacrificing appropriate competition with out-of-state institutions."

"There was a discussion of athletic emphasis over the country as it might in the future affect Virginia institutions. The senator and the

presidents unanimously recognized the value of intercollegiate athletics."

Others attending the meeting were Colgate Darden, University of Virginia president; Alvin Duke Chandler, president of William and Mary College; General William Milton superintendent of Virginia Military Institute; Dr. Walter Newman, Virginia Tech president; and Dr. George Modlin, president of the University of Richmond.

#### Clear Up Meaning

Just prior to the meeting Senator Robertson issued a statement which he said would clear up remarks on the subject which he believed had been misinterpreted.

"It would be helpful," the Senator said, "if those interested in the future of football in Virginia could agree on the accepted definitions of two words on the subject which I have used—'amateur' and 'overemphasis.'"

"As applied to Olympic games, international tennis and college athletes, an amateur is one who receives nothing more in excess of necessary expense. Many colleges, of course, add the additional test of meeting all academic requirements."

"Overemphasis is a quantitative term, influenced by the individual viewpoint. As used by me, it applied to a trend to give college football preference over a schools normal program of mental and physical training."

## Dean Gilliam Will Appear Monday As 'Town Meeting' Radio Panelist

Washington and Lee University Dean of Students Frank Gilliam is among the Assistant Moderators who have been appointed to assist the moderator, Shepherd L. Witman, when "America's Town Meeting of the Air" originates in King Auditorium, Mary Baldwin College, Jan. 9.

The program, originally scheduled in Staunton for 8 p.m. Tuesday, has been changed to Monday at the same time to make it possible for Senator Alben Barkley to be present.

Because of an emergency meeting of the Ohio Valley Authority, Senator Barkley, at the last minute found he could not be present Tuesday night.

After telephone conferences with New York and Washington, the Virginia Woodrow Wilson Centennial Commission rescheduled the meeting for Monday.

Sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Commission, the topic will be "Woodrow Wilson, His Ambitions and Achievements." The main speaker will be Senator Alben Barkley, former United States vice president, who served in Congress through Wilson's presidency. Colgate Darden, president of the University of Virginia, will also be a member of the panel.

Other assistant moderators include Miss Martha Dabney Jones, Headmistress of Stuart Hall; Colonel J.

## West Pointer Takes ROTC Corps Duties

### Col. Coates Arrives To Succeed Bodkin

By JAN DRABEK

Colonel Charles Elting Coates, Jr., professor of military science and tactics at Washington and Lee, arrived in Lexington Wednesday and has been settling into the new position by holding several informal drill and class inspections.

The new ROTC commander was detained for four months before coming to Lexington due to his stay at Fort Leavenworth, in Kansas, attending Commander General Staff School.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Richard W. Jones, Jr., who headed the University's military department since its formation in 1951. Major John Bodkin has served in Colonel Coates' four month absence. Colonel Coates received the W&L appointment last March.

His appointment completes the changeover of the W&L ROTC unit from a transportation corps school to a general military science training organization.

Colonel Coates is a West Point and University of Akron graduate, a veteran of the Saipan and Okinawa campaigns during World War II, and an occupation officer in Japan for a year after the war.

#### Served in Canal Zone

Prior to the war he was a unit commander in the Panama Canal Zone and California.

The new ROTC commander was commissioned in the regular army in June, 1939 after he graduated as a distinguished cadet with a B.S. in engineering at West Point.

He more recently returned from Thailand where he served for a year as a member of the Joint United States Military Advisors Group, assisting in training the Royal Thai Army.

Colonel Coates is the son of a colonel who also served in World War II. His grandfather was an army officer in World War I and his wife, Mrs. Beverly Cahill Coates, was an Ensign in the Waves during World War II.

He, his wife and three children are now staying in an apartment in Morningside Heights. They plan to build a house on Walnut Street soon.

### Convocation Announced

President Francis P. Gaines will address the student body on the state of the University at a compulsory assembly, Jan. 19, Founder's Day Convocation.

Dean James G. Leyburn said there would be no classes on this date.

Worth Pence, Headmaster of Staunton Military Academy; John B. Daffin of Mary Baldwin College; and Harry Nash of Waynesboro.

The group will "screen" questions submitted by members of the audience. No form of censorship is involved, but the Committee will determine whether or not the question is pertinent to Monday evening's subject.

"America's Town Meeting," on the air since May 1935, is on tour forty weeks during the year.

Tickets at \$1.75 each are on sale at McCrum's Drug Store.

### Industrial Representatives To Interview W&L Seniors

Beginning next Tuesday, Jan. 10, corporations and agencies from some of the larger business will send representatives to the campus to speak to seniors who might be interested in working for these companies.

Appointments can be made through Dean Farrar's office in Newcomb Hall.

The following is the schedule of companies and organizations that will be on the campus next week: Tuesday, Jan. 10, Armstrong Cork; Wednesday, Jan. 11, Lehigh Portland Cement; Thursday Jan. 12, Advertising Firm of R. H. Donnelley

# The Ring-tum Phi

Friday Staff

Published on Tuesday and Friday during the college year. Editorial and Business offices: Student Union Building. Mailing address: Box 899. Printed at the Journalism Laboratory Press of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Entered as second class matter September 20, 1946 at the Post Office, Lexington, Virginia, under the act of March 3, 1879.

National Advertising Representative: The National Advertising Service, Inc., 420 Madison Avenue, New York.

Editorials are assumed to be written by the editor unless otherwise initialed.

JERRY HOPKINS  
Friday Editor

LARRY ATLER  
Business Manager

## Behind the Skirts of Legality

On Monday morning Virginians will go to the polls to decide whether to call a constitutional convention to amend Section 141 of the State Constitution to permit state funds to be used for private schooling tuition grants.

A vote "yes" will indicate the voter wants the convention to be called for the specific purpose of allowing such funds to go toward special help to attend private schools. A vote "no" will mean the voter is against spending public funds to pay for student tuition in private schools.

Anyone voting "yes" will be supporting a group of narrow-minded men dedicated to preventing enforced integration in the public schools—the Gray Commission. To remind these men and the proud citizens of Virginia that integration was called for by the United States Supreme Court ruling against segregation in public schools would merely be repeating what every fair-thinking, law-abiding, democratic person in the country feels.

Present indications are that when the State Legislature convenes this month it will enact legislation permitting school boards to assign pupils to particular schools for reasons of health, location, scholastic ability and other reasons excepting race. If such legislation should be passed, we sincerely doubt that county and community officials would act in any semblance of fairness.

Yes, Virginians, loop-holes can be found—even in the national law. But to us, it appears that the State, her legislators, and too many of its citizens are hiding behind the skirts of a legal maneuver to avoid a moral obligation.

The Washington Post and Times-Herald summed up our feelings in an editorial headline almost two months ago. If the proposal to hold a convention receives Virginia's approval, and thus approves the work of the Gray Commission in general, this headline can prove only too true: "VIRGINIA—BACKWARD MARCH."

## Robertson's Meeting - A Farce!

We are right back where we started. The ambitious Senator Robertson's December meeting to discuss "commercialism" in Virginia football was, to us, a farce. Although intentions were high, all concerned seemed to enter the discussion with the feeling that there was no problem and came out with nothing changed, nothing proposed, nothing really accomplished.

The statement issued by the group of six college and university presidents, unfortunately, says little. Possibly the only tangible result was in clearing a few of the cobwebs from Mr. Robertson's conceptions of Virginia football.

One particular section of the statement has caught our interest, however: "The presidents endorsed the sentiment expressed by the senator that the broadest possible athletic competition among the schools represented here today would be in the interest of all."

However, it is interesting to note that we did not compete in football with a single one of the Virginia schools represented at this meeting nor are we scheduled to meet any of them next year. Football scheduling has its complexities and even though football is not the only inter-collegiate sport, we think it too popular and lucrative an activity to overlook completely.

If we are evenly matched as is indicated by the statements of the presidents at the meeting, why aren't we scheduled to meet a few of them?

Maybe we will come up with a few victories next year. Possibly we will even defeat Centre College and West Virginia Tech. But who will we have beaten? The answer is obvious.

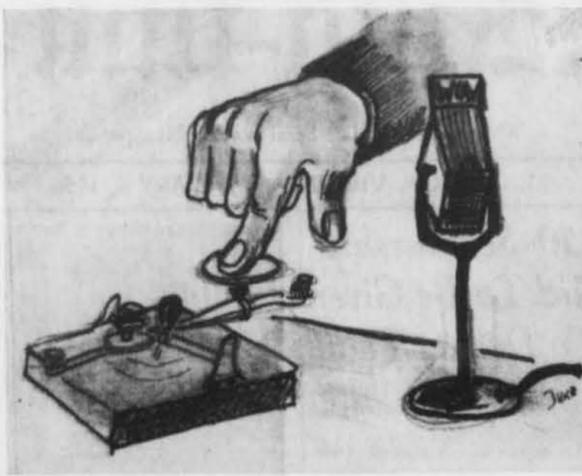
## Dr. James Lewis Howe

The passing of Dr. James Lewis Howe marked the close of what may have been the fullest career of any single citizen of Virginia.

At 96, Dr. Howe had lived the life of a distinguished teacher, scientist, and citizen. His interests extended deep into the welfare of Lexington as well as Washington and Lee. He was an active participant on the Town Council, a member of several civic clubs, the president and later chairman of the board of a local bank, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

We like to think that perhaps his greatest interest was Washington and Lee. Serving the University community for more than 15 student-generations, he brought fame to us through his great mind and numerous accomplishments in the field of science.

Upon his retirement from teaching in 1938 he became the University's historian and continued in this position until his death. The history of the University will stand for many years to come as it was seen through his eyes.



## Ike's 'Remote-Control' Policies Exposed to 'Systematic' Analysis

By BILL MILLER and DAVE HENDERSON

Eisenhower used a remote-control key to light the White House Christmas tree from his Gettysburg farm; but to all those in Washington who have been watching his administration closely, this was nothing new. His whole regime has been one directed by remote control whose guiding current comes from big business overlords.

It is our intention in writing this column to give a critical estimate of the present Republican administration and of its Chief Executive. In the course of these articles we shall systematically expose the shortcomings and blunders of this regime both in domestic and foreign policies and program. This first article is an abbreviated summary of some of our proposed topics. We invite and urge comment pertaining to our discussions.

### Ike is Smiling—Domestic

In the field of domestic policies the GOP has made the most obvious as well as the most flagrant violations of the public trust. The most deplorable situation is that of the farmers, the economic backbone of the American economy.

In direct contrast to Eisenhower's 1952 campaign platform promise, "The Republican Party will create conditions providing for farm prosperity...", the farmers for the past three years have been experiencing a severe recession.

Surely the answer to this appalling problem of falling prices for the farmer does not lie in Ike's condoning Secretary of Agriculture Benson's substitution of flexible price support for firm or stable price support.

### Smiles at Big Business

Ike is also smiling complacently at big business as it continues to grow at the expense of the taxpayer. When Governor Doug McKay, "the Giveaway King," was appointed by Eisenhower to the Secretaryship of the Interior, he prophetically assured the Chamber of Commerce in 1953: "We're here in the saddle as an administration representing business and industry."

Patronization of business and industry is all right as such; but McKay, as custodian of natural resources and public lands, has represented "business and industry" at the expense of public interest.

No less costly, in terms of human lives, was the administration's lam-

entable blunder of the Salk vaccine. Mrs. Hobby's unavoidable resignation was "regretfully" accepted by President Eisenhower.

### Government Censorship

The new and unprecedented extremes of censorship of anything which might be harmful to the government—to the administration—is an outright prostitution of freedom of the press and our American way of life.

The Republican blunders are just as obvious in the field of foreign affairs as they are in domestic policy. Rarely has any administration had as many opportunities to "make good" and rarely has any administration fouled up as many of those opportunities as that of General Eisenhower's.

Our failure to save French Indo-China from its fall into Communist hands ranks as a supreme Republican mistake. When Ike took office one of his first statements was, "Indo-China shall never fall as long as American aid is available." No one knows as well as the French the result of relying on Republican "aid."

### Middle East Dispute

Another top-ranking mistake is the Middle East dispute which has almost resulted in a war between Israel and her neighbors.

The spirit of Geneva has not only been hopelessly lost, but it has turned into a Russian foreign success. The Russians have beat us to the punch in almost every diplomatic maneuver.

The whole foreign issue has been called by Stevenson as one involving, "too much spending and not enough understanding." The big businessman's belief that "money can buy anything" does not seem to apply to foreign policy.

We are now trying to buy the Egyptians by building them a dam. More American dollars will be rolling over the dam but will we actually be gaining an ally?

Our foreign policy is in dire need of a statesman. We need an intelligent political administration and not a puppet Republican military leader. We need a statesman who can speak for himself and after he has spoken, back his promise.

(Editor's note: The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily represent those of the newspaper. The cartoon is not in the fullest sense an editorial cartoon but accompanies the column text.)

## Garlic and Sapphires:

# Intellectualism Defended; Reggie's Anti-Intellectualism Is Defined

By Clay Carr

Just before Christmas I promised (or threatened) to say a few words about Reggie Mink's anti-intellectualism. So, here goes.

I think I can safely say that this anti-intellectualism has been one of the most noticeable attitudes on campus since I have been here. It has been especially evident lately, when scarcely a week has gone by without a slur at some "intellectual" or other.



CARR

Frankly, I have never been quite sure exactly what "intellectuals" are. If the usual temper in W&L fraternities is to be trusted, they are to be avoided like the plague. Or like pegged pants, suede shoes, and ducktails.

Now, if someone doesn't like suede shoes, I know what he is prejudiced against. Either shoes are suede, or they are not—there's no particular problem in identification. But when someone is referred to as an intellectual, I must confess that I am stumped. I suspect that most of those who do the calling are, too.

If they mean what I think, they have a case. "Intellectual" seems to mean one who goes around with his nose at the right angle to the ground, generally reciting T. S. Eliot in a cold, calm voice, and being consciously above everyone else. On the surface, there are (or have been) a few of these around. Whether anyone has ever really been one is, I think, questionable. But that is beside the point.

### No Individualism

What is on the point is that these "intellectuals" at least are asserting a little of the individualism that is so noticeably lacking on the W&L campus. Granted they do not always choose what seems to us the best

way. Granted, they rankle us at times. Still, they are never mere faces in the crowd, or another stripe in a sea of rep ties.

It is not my purpose, however, to defend this "intellectualism." It isn't real intellectualism, and its supposed exponents are so small a minority it could never become a problem.

### Questioning Eye

What I would like to do is to cast a questioning eye at some anti-intellectuals. It seems to me that the following list of characteristics pretty well fits (at least in part) any of Reggie's compatriots:

He always dresses quite properly, and is vocal about those who do not; he drinks often and strongly to get away from nothing in particular; he never willingly gets above a "C" average, except for his senior year—when he has to pull up his grades to graduate; he never attends concerts, lectures, etc.; he has seen most movies, and has at least one person's opinion at hand on each; he is in favor of nothing except his fraternity, Hell Week, and voting a straight ticket; he is vocal for subsidized athletics, which gives him an excuse for skipping all sports contests; he likes no music he cannot drink or dance to; and he mistrusts all professors, since most of them have given him rotten deals at one time or another.

### Intellectuals—Bad?

So "intellectuals" are bad. It seems to me that "anti-intellectuals" are worse. Anyone with many of the characteristics above would make a poor American, a sorry Christian, a worse Communist, a questionable citizen, and a complete flop as an agnostic. He does fit in well, though.

Space is running out, so I guess this is it. Next week I want to touch on what I consider to be real intellectualism, and to come out in favor of it. Meanwhile, if this interests you, come to the Faculty-Student

(Continued on page four)



<p><b>ART SILVER</b> Complete line of Men's Clothing VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS Robert E. Lee Hotel Building</p>	<p><b>ROBERT E. LEE BARBER SHOP</b> David M. Moore Proprietor</p>
---	---

<p><b>REDWOOD RESTAURANT</b> ★ Complete Meals STEAK DINNERS Sandwiches of all Kinds ★ CURB SERVICE 1 Mile North of Lexington</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> at <b>DOC'S</b> 5c</p>
--	---

<p><b>DURHAM'S ESSO STATION</b> Complete Car Service TIRES, BATTERIES and ACCESSORIES South Main Street</p>	<p>Called for and Delivered Phone 413</p>
---	---

<p><b>Rockbridge Radio and Electric Service</b> RADIOS, TELEVISION and ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES E. F. Nuckols, Owner Lexington, Virginia</p>	<p>130 South Main Street Phone 463</p>
---	--

## Dr. Jenks Finds Fault In W&L Reporting; Explanation Offered

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi:  
The Friday Edition

Dear Sir:  
In recent months I was interviewed and quoted by The Ring-tum Phi on one occasion without seeing or talking with the reporter.

On another occasion remarks were ascribed to me, in quotations, though I did not make them. The reporter subsequently apologized in writing for making up my comments for me.

I now read in the December 16 edition of The Ring-tum Phi that I said at the Phi Eta Sigma smoker: "Dr. Bean has often called me a revolutionist, but I believe that a student must express his own individuality."

In my talk I contrasted student demonstrations I had seen in Florence when Trieste was returned to Italy with recent demonstrations at Wake Forest and in Georgia over football. Purely in passing I said that Dr. Bean often kidded me simply because I teach courses in which revolutionary upheavals are emphasized. Any junior or senior who takes my courses will agree that I am interested in what has been called "the anatomy of revolution."

(Continued on page four)

**MYERS HARDWARE COMPANY**

\*\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME STUDENTS**

★

**For Your Eating Pleasure**

**Dine at**  
**The Southern Inn**

**IN THE HEART OF TOWN**

\*\*\*\*\*

# Generals Meet W&M Saturday In Race For State Honors

## To Face Indians In Williamsburg

Washington and Lee's disappointing Generals renew their Virginia Big Six campaign against William and Mary at Williamsburg tomorrow night in a contest that also has strong Southern Conference implications.

The Generals, who are now 4-7 for the season and 1-3 in the conference, still lead the Big Six by virtue of their early season 78-76 win over Richmond. But recent performances by other state teams have indicated some rough sledding may be ahead for Coach Billy McCann's boys.

McCann expects his team to be well-rested after its grueling five-game excursion into the mid-west. During the week-long holiday trip, the Generals were overpowered by Dayton before reaching the finals of the All-American City Tournament at Owensboro, Ky., with wins over College of the Pacific and previously unbeaten Kentucky Wesleyan. Playing for the fourth night in a row in the tourney finals, the Generals lost to Evansville and then dropped another contest to West Virginia enroute back home.

"I hope it was just weariness that caused us to lose those last two," McCann commented. "When we beat College of the Pacific and Kentucky Wesleyan, I felt that we were finally on the way, but we couldn't keep up the pace."

McCann said the 88-78 semi-final win over Wesleyan was the best game Washington and Lee has played this year. But that game and the second half against COP were about the only bright spots to the trip, he added.

"Anyway, the trip got us back in shape after the holidays," said the Generals' coach.

As for the game with the surprising Indians, McCann is worried. He holds great admiration for the spirit and hustle of Coach Boydson Baird's squad, and the Tribe's record against

## Marshall and Flora On All-Tourney Team

Lee Marshall and Dom Flora were named to the ten-man All-American City Tournament team following the holiday tourney in Owensboro, Ky.

Marshall was selected as the number three man on the team and Flora was named to the number seven position.

The surprise of the All-Tournament selection was Pat Dunn, from the sixth place Utah State team, who was named the most valuable player in the tournament.

In the semi-finals Marshall also tied the tournament scoring record scoring 36 points against Kentucky Wesleyan.

## Athletic Schedule Resumes After Christmas Holidays

A heavy Washington and Lee sports schedule resumes after a two-week layoff for Christmas vacation. The schedule for the sports activities up to exams is as follows:

Basketball	
January 7.....	William and Mary
January 10.....	Roanoke
January 14.....	Davidson
January 16.....	Virginia
J. V. Basketball	
January 5.....	Virginia Freshmen
January 10.....	Lynchburg College
January 15.....	Massanutten Military
Swimming	
January 10.....	Catholic University
January 14.....	Davidson
Wrestling	
January 13.....	North Carolina
January 16.....	West Virginia

Watchmaking and Engraving	
Hamric and Sheridan JEWELERS	
Opposite State Theater	

## Fact-Finding Board Sought By Students

A petition was started through the fraternity houses when classes resumed Wednesday to get a wider segment of student opinion concerning the athletic situation.

The purpose of the petition is not to stir up any trouble between students and administration, but to merely give the Executive Committee some support to take positive action toward setting up a fact-finding board. The contents of the petition are as follows:

"The undersigned believe that a fact-finding board should be set up to investigate the views of Washington and Lee University faculty, administration, student body, alumni and parents on the W&L athletic program. The object of this group would be (1) publicly explain all financial and administrative interests; (2) reasons for apathy toward the present sports program; (3) recommend improvements or changes in the present sports program. We feel public expression of all views on this situation will bring about a real understanding of the athletic problem. The fact-finding board should be given until March 15 to complete a report."

It's Good To Do Business with **BIERER'S** PHARMACY

## Mountaineers Romp Over Faltering Comets

The Five-Star Generals resumed their regular season schedule Tuesday night by suffering a 98-84 setback at the hands of the West Virginia Mountaineers.

The Blue and White captured the lead in the early minutes of the game, but the sharp shooting Mountaineers soon took the lead and never relinquished it for the rest of the game. The Generals played excellently under the boards, getting most of the rebounds, but their accuracy from the foul line and the floor was below normal.

Topping the scoring for the Blue Comets was center Lee Marshall who hit for twenty points. Close behind him was sophomore Dom Flora who garnered a total of 18 points.

Capturing high scoring honors was West Virginia's Hot Rod Hundley. Although exhibiting more of his fancy stuff than seen previously this season, he still dented the nets for twenty-nine points. Close behind him in scoring honors was Lloyd Sharrar who tallied 24 points.

Cleaning — Pressing  
**BROWN'S CLEANING WORKS**  
We Call and Deliver  
Phone 282—14 Randolph Street

## Marshall Sinks Two Foul Shots To Give Generals 65-64 Victory

In the opening game of the All-American City Tournament in Owensboro, Ky., over the Christmas holidays, the Generals' basketball team eked out one of its closest victories in recent years as it defeated College of Pacific 65-64.

With one minute and 45 seconds remaining in the game Barry Storick scored on a lay up that put the Generals out in front for the first time in the game by a 63-62 score.

After College of Pacific took the ball in, Bob Badger fired an unsuccessful shot and Washington and Lee recovered the rebound. The Generals started to freeze the ball with just 50 seconds remaining.

In the midst of the freeze Flora was fouled and his attempt failed, and the Tigers gained the rebound. Don Zumbro dribbled down the floor

and scored to put College of Pacific out in front 64-63.

When the Generals took the ball in after the goal, the Tigers' Cece Tiatti stole the ball and started toward the basket completely unopposed. With 20 seconds left, he missed a simple lay up.

John Thomas, six-foot five-inch center for College of Pacific, pounded an unsuccessful rebound against the boards and into the hands of Frank Hoss who was following the play.

(Continued on page four)

Quality, Sales and Service  
TV  
RADIO  
PHONOGRAPHS  
+  
**Radio Hospital**  
7 N. Main  
PICK-UP AND DELIVERY  
Phone 684

**TURNER'S**  
For fast delivery service and lowest prices on  
CIGARETTES, TOILETRIES  
SODA WATER, GINGER ALE  
—and—  
Other Party Set-Ups  
Phone 797 9 E. Nelson St.

SHIRT SERVICE AS YOU LIKE IT  
Quality Cleaning and Pressing  
**University Cleaners**  
Phone 749  
"Your Campus Neighbors"



**CLOVER BRAND DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
has been your sign of quality in Western Virginia for over 50 years  
We appreciate your patronage  
Clover Creamery Co.  
Route 11  
Phone 766 or 64

**Rockbridge National Bank**  
Lexington, Virginia  
Accounts of Students Solicited  
We Welcome Your Patronage  
  
This Bank is a Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

For Fine Food and Service Deluxe  
**Stonewall Jackson Restaurant**

"Look for Cordovans at Leggett's"  
★  
Genuine  
**Shell Cordovans**  
11.98  
Leggett's Dept. Store



**ALL THE PLEASURE COMES THRU...**

THE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL FILTER

*the taste is great!*

Here you have the best in filtered smoking —Filter Tip Tareyton, the filter cigarette that smokes milder, smokes smoother, draws easier... the only one that gives you Activated Charcoal filtration. All the pleasure comes thru... the taste is great!

**THE BEST IN FILTERED SMOKING**

**FILTER TIP TAREYTON CIGARETTES**

PRODUCT OF *The American Tobacco Company* AMERICA'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF CIGARETTES

**Notice**

Members of the Southern Collegian staff are asked to meet in the Student Union office at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9. Plans for the Fancy Dress issue will be discussed.

**W&L Tournament Victory**  
(Continued from page three)

Hoss then passed to Bob McHenry, who passed down the floor to Lee Marshall, who missed a lay up. When the ball came off the boards, Marshall was fouled in the scramble for possession.

With five seconds remaining, Marshall stepped to the line and dropped in the tying and the winning points.

**Jenks Criticizes Reporting**  
(Continued from page two)

No one in the History Department is opposed to any student's expressing his own individuality; the above quotation implies the contrary. Each of us in this Department thinks that every student should examine most carefully what he hears in every class and in every faculty office on this campus. Then he should be able to pride himself on true individuality.

**Clay Carr Attacks Minks**

(Continued from page two)

Discussion Group this Monday night. This "anti-intellectualism" is one of the facets of our topic, "Complacency at W&L." It ought to be interesting. But one thing—come with some ideas of your own (pro or con) and be prepared to present them.

**William and Mary Game**  
(Continued from page three)

tough opposition promises a rough night for W&L, even if the Generals play their best, McCann adds.

Washington and Lee returned from its western tour with no major injuries. Ankle injuries which hampered All-Big Six center Lee Marshall and guard Milt Winawer appear to be cured.

The two clauses in the above quotation were linked by the reporter, not by me. I trust that problems of space are to be blamed for a condensation that otherwise might be considered as a less than subtle attempt to stir up trouble between two men who are colleagues and friends of long standing.

I thank you for your attention, and I respectfully request that you publish this letter as written at your earliest convenience.

WILLIAM A. JENKS

(Editor's note: The Ring-tum Phi apologizes for the three unfortunate instances noted in your letter. Speaking for myself, I had not been aware of either of the first two occurrences. Our intentions in reporting your talk were not in any way intended to stir up trouble in the

history department. Speaking for newspapers and journalism in general I feel that I must say it is nearly impossible to re-check personally every story which appears in print and that certain faith must be placed in staff members and reporters.

In the latter instance condensation, interpretation and/or judgment could have affected the resultant misunderstanding. For this we are sorry. We'll do our very best not to let anything of this sort happen again. Thank you for calling this matter to our attention.)

Stanley Warner's **STATE**

NOW SHOWING

20th Century-Fox presents  
**the Rains of Ranchipur**  
CINEMASCOPE  
COLOR BY DELUXE

SUN.-MON.  
Alfred Hitchcock's  
**The Trouble with Harry**

**Rockbridge Theatre—Buena Vista**  
Dial 6615

SUNDAY Jan. 8

**THE TEENAGE HOODLUM STORY!**

Savage! Shocking! Headlines come alive ... right out of the sidewalk jungle!

**TEENAGE CRIME WAVE**

Starring **TOMMY COOK · MOLLIE McCART**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Screen Play by HARRY ESSEX and RAY BUFFUM  
Directed by FRED F. STARS · A CLOVER Production

Performances  
Continuous 2 p.m. 'til 11 p.m.

**LYRIC**

FRI.-SAT.

**THE FAR HORIZONS**  
VISTAVISION  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

SUN.-MON.

**Paul MUNI**  
**STRANGER ON THE PROWL**  
with JOAN LORRING VITTORIO MANUNTA

**R. L. Hess and Bro.**  
JEWELERS  
Lexington, Virginia

**HAROLD and JOHN'S GULF STATION**  
operated by  
Harold D. Edwards and  
Johnny Goodbar  
Rt. 60 East Phone 1031

Your Hair Cut as You Like It  
**Ideal Barber Shop**  
First National Bank Building  
Shop Air-Conditioned

**LYLE D. HARLOW**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler  
38 S. Main Street  
Phone 1232

**HICKMAN'S**  
Esso Station  
Cars Called for and Delivered  
South Main St. Phone 298  
We Give Top-Value Stamps

WE HANDLE ACCOUNTS  
For Students, Fraternities and  
OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF LEXINGTON

**STEVE'S DINER**  
Established 1910  
GOOD FOOD  
HOURS  
6 a.m.—1 a.m.  
Friday and Saturday—6 a.m.—2 a.m.

**MILLERS—Gifts**  
GIFTS AND CARDS  
FOR ALL OCCASIONS

**Tolley's Hardware Co.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tolley  
For all kinds of Hardware  
13 S. Main St. Phone 24  
Lexington, Virginia



**Robert E. Lee Hotel**

FEATURING  
Banquet Facilities  
Specially Prepared  
Charcoal Steaks

**Peoples' National Bank**

"Where Students Feel at Home"

★  
Member of the Federal Reserve

**Civic Bowling Center**  
NOW OPEN  
Completely Reconditioned  
TEN PINS DUCK PINS BILLIARDS  
Open Daily: 2 p.m. til 11 p.m.  
14 E. Nelson St. Phone 1121

For Your Convenience  
**The University Supply Store**  
Now Offers  
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICE  
★  
Try their economical service today  
**ROCKBRIDGE LAUNDRY & CLEANERS**  
STUDENT AGENT IN FRATERNITY HOUSES

We Feature  
**SEALTEST**  
Dairy Products  
"To Get the Best Get Sealtest"  
Over twenty different products in addition to  
delicious Sealtest ice cream  
Block and Crushed Ice  
Your favorite mixes—Ice Cold  
★  
**Maple-Rock Distributors, Inc.**  
Phone 73

**PACKS MORE PLEASURE**  
*because it's More Perfectly Packed!*



Satisfy Yourself with a **Milder, Better-Tasting** smoke—  
packed for more pleasure by exclusive **Accu-Ray**





The more perfectly packed your cigarette, the more pleasure it gives . . . and Accu-Ray packs Chesterfield far more perfectly.

To the touch . . . to the taste, an Accu-Ray Chesterfield satisfies the most . . . burns more evenly, smokes much smoother.

Firm and pleasing to the lips . . . mild yet deeply satisfying to the taste—Chesterfield alone is pleasure-packed by Accu-Ray.

**CHESTERFIELD**  
*MILD, YET THEY Satisfy!*

© LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.