

CHICAGO TRIBUNE RANKS W&L NINTH AMONG NATION'S MALE COLLEGES



PICTURED ABOVE are the officers of Finals Dance Set. Left to right they are Gold, Neunreiter, Sinwell, Goodwyn, Smith, Abeloff, and Bendheim.

Abeloff Names 6 Men to Veep Posts; Dance Schedule Stated Bands Announced Later

Finals Dance Set President Bill Abeloff announced today the names of six students who will serve as Vice-Presidents of W&L's annual graduation week social event.

A member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Editor of the 1957 Calyx and a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, Abeloff named Sam Bendheim, John Gold, Warren Goodwyn, Bob Neunreiter, John Sinwell, and John Smith for the Veep positions.

Bendheim is a ZBT senior from Richmond, Virginia. He is currently President of the Commerce fraternity, a member of Pi Alpha Nu honorary fraternity, and is on the Deans' List.

John Gold is also from Richmond, Virginia, and is an officer in the ZBT fraternity. A senior, Gold is on the Deans' List, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, a member of the Varsity swimming team, and he has served as a freshman camp counselor.

Warren Goodwyn has served as president and secretary of the SAE fraternity, and he is a member of the Interfraternity Council, Secretary of Scabbard and Blade, Vice-President of the Military Ball, and was selected as a Distinguished Military Student.

A junior Sigma Nu from Glendale, Missouri, Bob Neunreiter was just recently elected to the editorship of the 1957-58 Southern Collegian. He is Vice-President of his fraternity

Roettger Chosen Leading Pad

Norman Roettger, intermediate law student from Green Camp, Ohio, was selected as the outstanding member of Phi Alpha Delta professional law fraternity at a meeting Wednesday, it was announced today by Gavin Letts, outgoing Justice of the fraternity.

New officers for the coming year were also elected at the meeting. Elected Justice was Robert L. Rhea; Vice-Justice, Donald J. Currie; Clerk, Frank W. Ling; Treasurer, John F. Richards; and Marshall, Joseph C. Knakal.

A committee was also set up at the meeting to select an outstanding alumnus of the Staples chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

and also served as a Vice-President of 1957 Fancy Dress. In addition, Neunreiter has served as a Freshman Camp Counselor and he is a Dorm Counselor for the next session.

John Smith, Phi Delt senior from Fort Smith, Arkansas, has served as president of his fraternity, as Vice-President of the Senior Class, and he is a member of Sigma and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

John Sinwell, Phi Psi senior from Baltimore, Maryland, is presently serving as President of the Washington and Lee Dance Board. A mem-

CLASS REUNIONS TO BE HELD SOON

On the weekend of May 9, 10, 11, 1957, Washington and Lee will see the return of several groups of graduates who will attend the reunions of the Classes 1907, 1917 and 1932.

The Class of 1907 will have its 50th anniversary convocation and reunion, the Class of 1917 will have its 40th anniversary celebration, and '32 will see its twenty-fifth anniversary gathering in the same weekend.

The Class of 1932 will have its headquarters and banquet center for the class in the R. E. Lee Hotel, and '07 and '17 will convene in the Mayflower. Other than these exceptions, the three classes will have similar schedules.

The program for the weekend will begin on Thursday evening, May 9, as the "Old Grads" will have smokers for the various classes. The official gathering begins Friday morning with registration and a Luncheon at the Mayflower for the alumni. The Rector of the Board of Trustees, Mr. James Caskie, '06, will address the group. Following Mr.

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ber of the "13" Club, and the Interfraternity Council, Sinwell has also been Feature Editor of the Southern Collegian.

The Schedule of events for Finals Dances was also announced.

Wednesday, June 5
5-6:30 p.m.—Concert on the Lawn in front of Lee Chapel.
10 p.m.—2 a.m.—Dance in Doremus Gymnasium.

Thursday, June 6
3:30-5:30 p.m.—ZBT Cocktail Party in honor of Finals President Bill Abeloff.

9 a.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance in Doremus Gymnasium.
1:15 a.m. to 2:15 a.m.—Concert in Doremus Gymnasium.

The extra concert that will be given this year is a special feature of the 1957 Finals Dance Set that was

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VMI RAT SYSTEM HAS BEGUN AGAIN

The traditional "rat line" class system at VMI was back in operation last Tuesday morning after a lapse of two weeks.

The Corps of Cadets voted last Monday night to put the system back into operation. This had been requested by the VMI Board of Visitors last weekend.

Two weeks ago the Cadet Corps unexpectedly abolished both the rat line and the class system. Their action came after Maj. General William H. Milton, superintendent, had imposed limitations on "resurrection," which is periodic intensification of rat discipline for brief periods. The banning of resurrection followed a faculty committee report which stated that "resurrections adversely affected the physical condition of fourth classmen and their inclination to study."

The "resurrection" report to Gen. Milton was prepared by Col. K. S. Purdie, professor of mathematics; Col. A. M. Lipscomb, Jr., director of admissions; Col. G. E. Butler, commandant of cadets and professor of air science; Col. G. S. Johns, professor of military science and tactics; and Herbert Patchin, director of physical education.

Charles Swezey Wins \$30 Prize

Mr. Henry Coleman, University Librarian, announced today that the annual award for the best senior library has gone to Charles Swezey, PiKA from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Mr. Swezey's library was selected on the basis of quantity and quality. Mr. Coleman noted that Swezey's collection represented an accumulation, in a four-year period, of more than 400 volumes. His personal library covered such subjects as philosophy, history, English, Science, French, German, and the classics. Other fields such as music and the fine arts were also included.

Only two other entries were received for the annual contest sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These were submitted by Bob Blair and Tom Litzburg. "These libraries," added Coleman, "were quite outstanding but not as complete as Swezey's."

Swezey will receive a \$30 cash award as well as recognition on the graduation program.

Lew John Elected '57-'58 IFC President

Elections See Unusual Vote

By Jim Boldrick

The Red Square-dominated University Party captured every office on the 1957-58 Interfraternity Council last night in an unusual IFC election in which the margin of the vote varied from a unanimous 16 votes to a shaky two-vote victory.

Elected to office were Lew John, President; Charlie McCormick, Vice-President; Charlie Hurt, Secretary; and Jerry Sklar, Treasurer.

Shortly after the minutes were read, nominations for the president were heard. Sigma Nu President Bob Cairns nominated Lew John, junior DU from Cortland, New York, and the nomination was seconded by SAE Richard Raines. Phi Psi Jerry Miller was then nominated by Delt President Ray White to carry the Independent Party's hopes for the presidency. Miller's nomination was seconded by John Fenstermacher, Phi Gam IFC representative. John, who is house treasurer, chairman of the Student Library Committee, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, the Glee Club, and Scabbard and Blade, carried the election by a surprising 12-4 margin.

Following the election of the President, Charlie McCormick president

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Haverford Places First; Harvard Top Univ.

Washington and Lee University received one of the highest distinctions given an educational institution last week when the Chicago Tribune, in an extensive survey entitled "The Greatest Schools in the Nation," listed W&L ninth among the men's colleges in the United States.

The survey was the first authoritative rating of America's leading educational institutions in more than twenty years, and the author of the article, Chesley Manly, himself a noted reporter, analyst, and writer said that, "Never before has a newspaper made such an objective and extensive survey of this kind."

Manly's statement has a sound basis, as more than 50 university and college presidents, faculty deans, scholars, scientists, and administrative officers were interviewed, each giving their rating of the top ten institutions in the following categories: universities, co-educational colleges, men's colleges, and women's colleges. Those institutions with extensive graduate programs were classified as "universities."

The article in the Chicago newspaper stated with respect to those interviewed: "Their collective experience, as students, teachers, or administrative officers, represents all of the leading universities in the United States and some of the greatest in Europe. It would be difficult to find a more distinguished or representative group of scholars in the various branches of learning."

"In addition to the ratings of these scholars, a great mass of objective data comparing various achievements and distinctions of the universities and colleges was assembled and studied. This material strongly supports the evaluations of the academicians," the story mentioned.

The rating of the various institutions was based upon the quality of the faculty, the quality of the research produced at the schools, as measured by publications, the scholastic aptitude, intellectual curiosity, and devotion to serious study of the student body, the physical facilities of the schools, and the "ethos" of the institution, that is, "whether it has the character of a community of scholars."

In the South, Washington and Lee ranked second only to the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, in the listing of the top ten schools in the category of the best men's colleges in the nation. All of the other eight schools listed in the ten in this category are located above the Mason-Dixon line, in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, New York, and Maine.

In a statement released today President Francis P. Gaines said that "I am indeed very pleased with the rating that Washington and Lee University received in the 'Greatest Schools in the Nation' survey. The findings, I feel, explicitly and authoritatively report what we at this university have sincerely believed for some time. The findings of the survey are a monument to the progress we have made and a testimony of our efforts. I know, with all confidence, that we shall continue to strive for further improvement and the further enhancement of the fine reputation we already enjoy."

The Categorical findings of the Chicago Tribune study appear below:

The top 10 universities are:

- 1—Harvard
- 2—Yale
- 3—California (Berkeley)
- 4—Chicago
- 5—Columbia
- 6—Princeton
- 7—Michigan
- 8—Cornell
- 9—Wisconsin
- 10—Stanford

The first 10 co-educational colleges were listed in the following order:

- 1—Oberlin, Ohio
- 2—Yale
- 3—California (Berkeley)
- 4—Chicago
- 5—Columbia
- 6—Princeton
- 7—Michigan
- 8—Cornell
- 9—Wisconsin
- 10—Stanford

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THE BIG TEN

On the 21st of April, the Chicago Tribune released the results of an extensive study of the relative standing of America's top educational institutions. Within the category of the "top ten male colleges," Washington and Lee impressively placed ninth in the nation.

According to the Tribune, we can accredit our good fortune to the following: 1) an outstanding faculty roster, 2) the high quality of research and consequent publications produced by the faculty, 3) a better than average student body, 4) better than average physical facilities and 5) the attitude (ethos) of the institution... as a "community of scholars."

More important than W&L's position in the Tribune's rating is the fact that the entire study and poll was conducted in a very detailed and authoritative manner. The final results are the composite objective and subjective votes and opinions of the leading educators and college and university presidents of the nation.

Consequently, the "Greatest Schools in the Nation" series to be run by the Chicago Tribune is no halfbaked, local, and biased poll but it is, instead, one of the most complete and reliable surveys made in a decade.

Therefore, it is on the basis of the authoritative nature of the poll that Washington and Lee can be justly proud of the new acclaim it has achieved. The omission of this school from the ratings would have been alarming; its inclusion should stir us to greater ambitions and not cause us to rest upon newly won laurels. Washington and Lee has maintained high aspirations in the past and under the informally adopted "University Program" of 1947, we believe that many significant aspirations are now being achieved and will continue to be achieved in the future.

—T. V. L.

Laswell Resigns Teaching Post; Will Take Job at Louisiana Tech

Dr. Troy James Laswell, Associate Professor of Geology at W&L, announced his resignation which will become effective August of this year. Dr. Laswell is leaving in order to assume the new position of associate professor of geology in the Department of Petroleum and Geologic Engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Primarily, Dr. Laswell wishes to leave because his new position will afford him the opportunity of closer contact with the petroleum industry. Each summer, Dr. Laswell has been occupied with some phase of petroleum production, and this new job will enable him to carry on this work throughout the year without interruption. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, located at Ruston, Louisiana, is a co-educational institution of some three thousand students. The single department which Dr. Laswell plans to enter employs ten other geologists and practically all its work is slanted toward the petroleum industry.

Dr. Laswell came to Washington and Lee four years ago from the University of Missouri and has served as associate professor under Dr. M. H. Stow, head of the geology department. Dr. Laswell has published numerous articles for the Virginia Academy of Science of which he has been chairman for the past year. He also has pending publication a report for the Missouri Geological Survey and is at the present time working on a new geology text in conjunction with Dr. George Hubbard of Oberlin College. This year Dr. Laswell was selected to membership

in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary science society, by the school where he did his undergraduate work.

At the present time, Dr. Laswell does not know who will assume his duties here next year, but he feels confident that a competent person will be secured.

WORSHIP ACTIVITIES IN LEE CHAPEL

The University Christian Association has announced that the University Worship Service, which was held for the first time last Thursday in Lee Chapel, will be held every Thursday at 12:05 in the Chapel.

Charles Richardson, chairman of the Christian Association committee which plans the services, said that the "J" hour is the most suitable time for the service in that more students are free than at any other period. Services of this nature have been held in previous years on Sunday mornings and before 8:25 class on some occasions, but the times have never been found successful.

Student-Faculty

One student and one member of the faculty lead the services, which are planned to be twenty minute periods of worship. The order of service will come from various sources, in an attempt to familiarize the students with the various methods of Christian worship.

The first service was well attended, according to the Christian Association committee, but it is hoped many more students will take advantage of this new university activity.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CROKER COMMENTS ON CASKIE'S ARTICLE

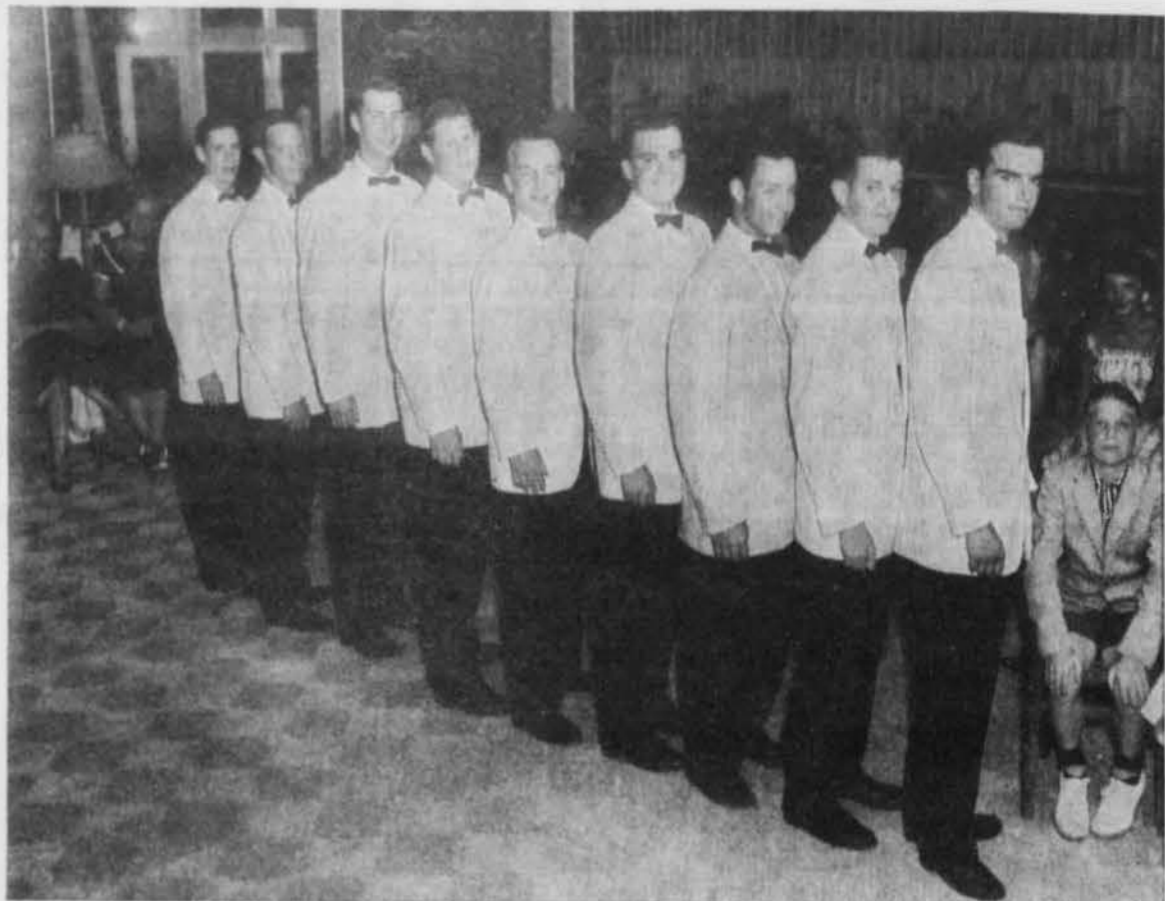
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Dear Sir:

Before Mr. Caskie wrote his article last week he obviously did not spend much time in assembling the facts.

It is possible that certain students, having read the article, may become discouraged before deciding to spend their afternoons on the links. The Lexington Golf Club offers an extremely reasonable membership at \$6.50 for two weeks or \$12.00 per month.

However, on the whole I think that the writer's idea is quite a good one, but the usual problem arises as to who will take up the crusade. Golf enthusiasm which has been furthered by our fine golf team could become considerably greater with improved facilities.

Signed,
JOHN CROKER



Pictured above are the Sazeracs as they give a Florida Concert.

"The Spectator and the Tatler" Brown Talks Up 'Casablanca' As Movie of Intrigue and Talent

By Phil Brown

Alleluia! Out of the ashes of a cremated industry a breath of Spring has arisen. Lo and behold we are saved. The horizon is lit with a prismatic array of scheduled film-craft at both our local houses and T.V. is turbulent with oncoming sporting events. Life is all peaches and cream and technicolor loveliness.

OKLAHOMA WAS A TREAT, De-signing Woman a delight and Casa-blanca a catharsis. The Court Jester with Danny Kaye and Love Me or Leave Me with Doris Day (hard to say, eh...) follow at the Lyric while the State has Fear Strikes Out with Anthony "Piersall" Perkins and Funny Face with Audrey H. and Fred A. on the come. Tomorrow night via T.V. we can see the Rob-inson-Fullmer title bout (Robinson by ability); Friday night the Machem-Maxim mayham (Machem by a K.O.); and Saturday the Run for Mint Julips, "The Kentucky Derby" (Gin by three fingers). All's swell. What's best though is it doesn't stop there, in order at the State and on deck we have: The Buster Keaton Story (O'Conner), Boy on a Dol-phin (Sophia), Twelve Angry Men (Fonda), Spirit of St. Louis (Stew-art), The Bachelor Party (Don Mur-ray of Bus Stop), The Strange Ones (VMI), and The Little Hut (with Little Ava G.) S'Wonderful huh...

If this doesn't prove diversion enough you can always have your

Palm Read by Madam Svengali and her court of lovely maidens or hunt down the Skin Show; it couldn't have traveled far from Lynchburg.

LET'S TALK about intrigue... Casablanca was and is the best most of us will ever see. Loaded with bright boys, it had a sense of adventure which Hollywood has been unable to duplicate over the last decade and a half. From the opening scene Monsieur Rick and company delivered one nifty line after another, remember: a drunkard as a citizen of the world; Bogie being misinformed and coming to Casablanca for the waters; champagne always takes the sting out of being occupied; don't underestimate a blundering American; I was with them when they blundered into Berlin in 1918, and dozens of others. As Time Goes By: Ingrid stays so beautiful (and still wins Oscars), Helmut grows to manhood, Peter has a bout with the needle, and Bogie and Sidney become footprints... all rivers flow to the sea...

It's not often we see a flick in which "boy loses girl" and I think that had a lot to do with the story's charm. Also, it's difficult these days to get a half dozen stars together without reducing their roles to cameo segments—everyone is so afraid of being down staged.

Todd has seventy more days to go...

Fingers, Forearms, and Elbows

Margot Junkin Receives Praise For Fine Performance April 24

By STEVE STEPHENSON

Playing to a small but extremely enthusiastic audience, Margot Junkin performed an unhackneyed program of piano compositions in Lee Chapel last Wednesday evening.

The event was the last regularly scheduled offering in this year's unusually rewarding series of concerts presented by the Washington and Lee Concert Guild.

After "warming up" with two short, piquantly charming and melodically appealing pieces by Couperin, Mrs. Junkin offered her first major musical selection of the evening, Beethoven's transcription of the Bach Chaconne in D minor.

This reviewer is not an admirer of Busoni's versions of Bach's compositions, finding them overwrought and excessively flamboyant. But his admiration is great for any performer who can commit such fiendishly difficult arrangements to memory and make them hang together in performance.

Perhaps the most challenging and most rewarding of the compositions Mrs. Junkin had chosen is Cesar Franck's Prelude, Chorale and Fugue. This most successful of the Belgian composer's piano works is far too infrequently performed in recital and it was a pleasure to discover it on last Wednesday's program.

Following a brief intermission, Mrs. Junkin played music by twentieth-century composers. Her renditions of selections by Ravel and Debussy, composers to whose music the pianist is especially sympathetic,

were remarkable for their fluid transparency.

Particularly well received by the audience were the humorous and dissonant Crianças Brincando by Francisco Mignone and Henry Cowell's Exultation. The latter is played not only by the pianist's fingers but with forearms and elbows as well. Mrs. Junkin's deft and graceful execution of the necessary movements won a round of loud and sustained applause.

In response to the audience's insistence, Mrs. Junkin offered two encores, Debussy's Reflets dans l'eau and a Pastorale of Poulenc.

Long after the last notes of Margot Junkin's skillful music-making have died away, one is apt to remember her charming and unaffected platform manner. To her making music is fun, even when the setting for her performance is an acoustically imperfect and uncomfortable auditorium with the temperature too high for comfort.

And through some sort of magic unavailable to ordinary mortals, she manages without apparent effort to communicate her sense of fun and her love of music to her listeners. Those who were present last Wednesday are in her debt, and the Guild's; those who were absent missed an evening of stimulating entertainment.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Washington Literary Society tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Dr. Pusey will speak.

Sazeracs Call for Tryouts; Another Big Year Planned

The Colonnades Hotel, home of the Christmas Lacrosse Clinic for several Washington and Lee men, became the vacationing home of the Sazeracs during the past Spring Vacation. In fact, it was largely due to the favorable impression that the lacrossemen made in the land of sunshine that prompted the invitation extended to the Sazeracs.

In return for their renditions of tried and tested tunes, the Colonnades Hotel compensated them with free room and partially free board. During their stay the Sazeracs delivered two well-received performances in formal attire and several other impromptu fests while wandering around the premises of the resort.

Returning from Florida, encouraged by the complimentary letters received from visitors at the hotel and one written to Dr. Gaines by

the President of the hotel, the Sazeracs laid plans to cut a record that should hit the market around May 20. In addition to the inclusion of many new songs, the group also wishes to improve the quality of the recording.

Sales for the record will be made primarily in the Lexington vicinity although plans have been made to give the record a much wider circulation including the surrounding girls schools. RCA special record division is doing the job, with the cooperation of WSLT-TV in Roanoke.

Tryouts for the Sazeracs will be held this Sunday at 2:00 in duPont Auditorium. Trials are open only to freshmen and sophomores as the group will not lose any men through graduation. The new members will be added to the singers next year thus increasing the size of the present number.

Big Mineral and Rock Display Being Shown by Geology Dept.

For the past two years, Dr. Troy Laswell of the W&L geology department has been slowly establishing a geologic display for the benefit of Washington and Lee students. From practically nothing, Dr. Laswell has accumulated a vast number of geologic specimens and placed them on exhibit on the second floor of Howe Hall.

In display cabinets, a purchase of which is largely the result of donations to the geology department, Dr. Laswell has painstakingly labeled each separate specimen and grouped them in logical sequence. There are, among other displays, exhibits which contain representative fossil life from the earliest geologic time to the present. There is also a display of the common rocks and minerals. In the future, more exhibits are planned; for example, a display of minerals of economic importance is to be established in cooperation with the chemistry department.

All students, faculty members and their friends are invited to view this interesting display of geologic importance.

RHODES INTERVIEWS FOR RISING SENIORS

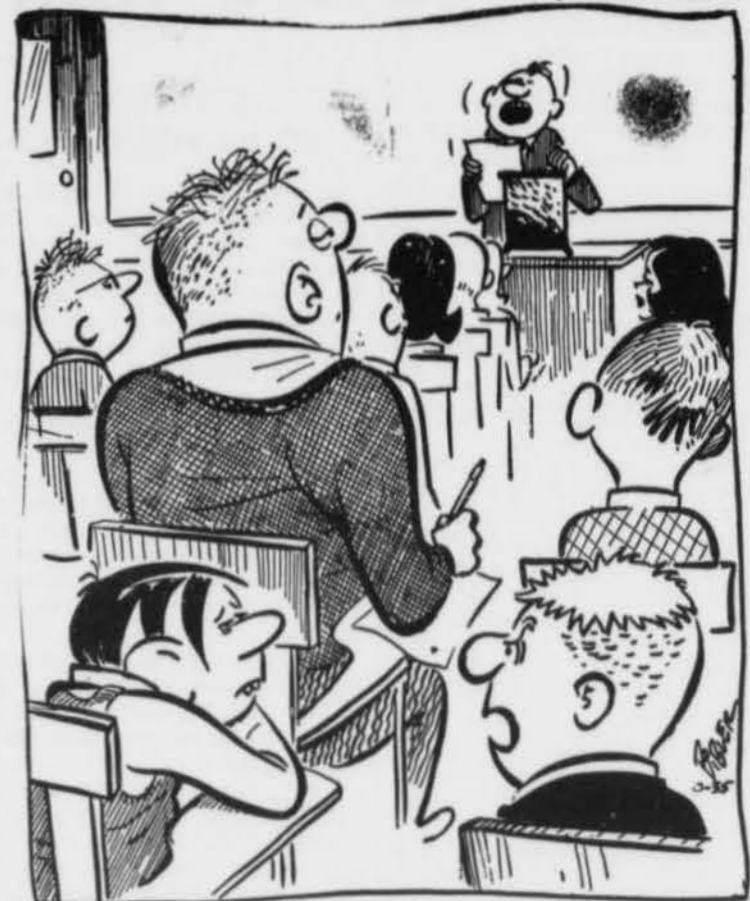
Mr. Prosser Gifford, Assistant Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, will be in Lexington on Wednesday, May 1, to confer with students interested in the Rhodes Scholarships.

From four to five-thirty in the afternoon of May 1, Mr. Gifford will be in the Moffatt Seminar, Payne Hall 26. Interested students are invited to see him then. Tea will be served.

If there is any interested student who cannot be free from four to five-thirty, special arrangements can be made for him to see Mr. Gifford on

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"IT WAS MY TURN TO SIT BEHIND BUFFO—YOU SLEPT BEHIND HIM IN HISTORY."

McLaughlin Will Speak To Students May 2

Introduction by Platt

W&L's newly appointed head football coach, Lee McLaughlin, will speak to a Voluntary Student Assembly at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, May 2, according to an announcement made today by Student Body President Rob Peeples.

The Thursday evening assembly will be held in Lee Chapel and will be presided over by Peeples. Football co-captain Alex Platt will introduce Coach McLaughlin to the student body. The purpose of the assembly, according to Peeples, is to give the students an opportunity to meet the new coach informally and to give Coach McLaughlin a chance to speak directly to the students about football next year.

This assembly will be the occasion of McLaughlin's second visit to Washington and Lee in a two-week period. On Monday afternoon, April 22, Coach McLaughlin spoke to the football team, explaining his tactics and policies concerning them. The Thursday night meeting will be an informal discussion with the students.

McLaughlin, present head coach of an Episcopal prep team in Alexandria, was announced head football coach to succeed Bill Chipley in a

press release by President Gaines on April 16. McLaughlin's appointment becomes effective with the opening of the 1957-58 session in September. At that time he will begin as associate professor of physical education here.

No stranger to the Lexington area, McLaughlin is a native of Rockbridge County where his father was a Presbyterian minister. His athletic career began at Richmond's John Marshall High School where he played varsity football for four years. Captain of the football eleven in his senior year, McLaughlin also served as captain of the track team. His athletic prowess was seen in baseball and basketball, too, where he was a teammate of W&L's present basketball mentor, Billy McCann.

McLaughlin's success in fielding winning prep teams has been due in large measure to his use of a variation of the T formation which he calls the "Go-T." However, McLaughlin said in a telephone interview that "I'd like to look over the material at W&L" before he decided on any particular offensive tactics. His Episcopal teams have been either

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LITTLE SPORT



By Rouson



SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEETING IN ROANOKE TO DISCUSS NEW AMENDMENTS

The Southern Conference has its annual spring meeting this Friday, May 3, at Roanoke. Seven proposed amendments to the league's by-laws are up for approval. However, it is unlikely that this will cause any great deal of contention.

The proposed amendments deal chiefly with minor eligibility regulations, a change in the date of the first football game, and the designation of a supervisor of officials. Along with these, the conference regulations governing recruiting and financial aid are up for amendment to conform with recent policies adopted by the National Athletic Association.

One of the reports from the various committees will concern itself with the selection of a site for the 1958 Basketball Tournament. It is believed that the Richmond arena will again be selected. The Tournament has been held in Richmond for the past three years.

The most controversial proposed amendment is likely to be one wiping out September 17 as the earliest date for a football game by a conference school. Last year, two teams received permission to open their season earlier. The amendment would not change September 1 as the earliest day for pre-season practice or the limit of 10 games a season, but it would permit a school to play its first game as early as it desires.

Another proposal that is likely to cause more than enough discussion is one which would make it easier for a prep-school transfer to be eligible for varsity competition, provided he meets certain academic requirements.

Although the proposed amendments governing scholarships, jobs, financial aid, and recruiting are likely to be discussed at length, the conference hardly has any course other than adoption. The changes in these measures already have been approved by the NCCA.

Washington and Lee, a fully participating member of the conference, is represented in all major and minor sports.

Thinclads Drop Meet to Davidson; Discus Record of 1926 Is Broken

The Washington and Lee Track team journeyed to Davidson, Friday, where they were beaten by the Wildcats, 83-48. This was Davidson's seventh straight win of the season. The loss now gives the generals a 1-4 record.

Davidson won eleven first places, headed by their ace hurdler, Chris Bremer. Bremer accumulated fifteen points by winning both hurdles events and the broad jump.

An old 1926 record in the discus throw was broken by Davidson's Bill Gramley when he hurled the discus 147 feet, 1 1/2 inches. The old record was 126 feet even.

The javelin toss was won by W&L's Rohnke with a distance of 160 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Dick Sherrington took the 880 event in 2:06.7, and Charlie Duffy captured the two-mile run with a time of 10:44.1. The Blue and White won the mile relay on a forfeit.

Today the Washington and Lee

THE RING-TUM PHI Sports

Lacrosse Team Takes Duke, 11-4; Dick Moore and Sam Merrick Star

Last Friday the W&L Lacrosse team racked up their 6th win of the season as they clouted Duke 11-4 before a Joe College Weekend crowd of 500 at Duke Field in Durham.

Ten Generals broke into the scoring column as the Blue and White scored in every period. Leading the attack was midfielder Sam Merrick with 2 goals, followed by Dick Moore with 1 goal and three assists.

Playing in the 88 degree heat the Generals got off to a slow start and only led at the first quarter by a slim 3-1 margin. In the second period Duke came within 1 goal of tying the game as they pulled up to 3-2, but Merrick threw in a quick score from the crease and Henry LeBrun followed with a shot from the outside as the Generals led at the half 5-2.

In the second half the Blue and

White's speed, condition, and stick-work began to assert itself and Gene Corrigan's boys ran the Blue Devils right off the field and in the 4th period coasted to post a final score of 11-4.

Coach Corrigan expressed pleasure with the entire overall play of the team, both offensively and defensively. There were no individual stars of the game, but rather the victory was the result of excellent team play. This Saturday the Blue and White stickmen travel to Chestertown, Maryland, to take on Washington College. The team has a hard week of work ahead of it as they will attempt to find a defense to stop the Shoremen's all-American Joe Sievoid. The Generals' overall record now stands at 6 wins against 2 defeats with Washington, Maryland, Baltimore, and Virginia still left to play.

Moundmen Split With 'Cats'; Knakal Breaks Hex With Win

W&L's baseballers split a two-game series with the Davidson Wildcats over the weekend here in Lexington. The first game, played on Friday, was a 2-1 loss to the North Carolina visitors in a tight pitchers duel. The second game on Saturday turned out to be just the opposite as the two teams pounded each other for a total of 33 hits with the Generals coming out on the long end of a 14-9 score.

The game on Friday marked Jack Daughtrey's first appearance this year for the host team as he started against the Wildcats. He was pulled later in the game and Dom Flora took over. Davidson had the Generals by two runs in the ninth and the bottom of the inning rally by W&L fell short by one run. Daughtrey's return added a much needed starter to the W&L pitching staff and also a little more punch to the batting order. Jack was the team's leading hitter last year.

The second game was entirely different from Friday's duel. The Generals' Joe Knakal pitched a 13-hit game and won in contrast to his earlier 3-hit losses. The outcome of the game was never really in doubt as the Generals held a 12-1 lead before the Wildcats moved up a bit.

W&L's stickmen finally opened up for the first time this season in a 20-hit barrage on four Davidson twirlers. Every man in the starting lineup got a hit with John Alford's 5 for 5 leading the way. Dick Belden had 3 for 4, Johnnie Turner had 3 for 6, and Jack Daughtrey had 2 for 3 including a double to also lead the Blue and White.

The Generals started off early as they hit Davidson's starter for 4 runs in the first and three in the second. The other three Wildcats' pitchers didn't fare much better. Another significant point of the game was that the Generals only made two errors, both of them coming in the

ninth inning to help give the Wildcats a hope. Several plays in the game were particularly outstanding: Charlie Broll's one-hand lunge in deep centerfield, and Dick Belden's stab of a line drive at shortstop. The defensive playing was some of the best for the entire season.

Knakal was never in particularly bad trouble until the ninth inning when five runs crossed the plate. Only three men seemed to be able to get to Knakal as they got 10 of the 13 hits. First baseman Hart was 4 for 5 with two triples and two singles, West and Killian were 3 for 5 each to help top off the hitting. Knakal gave up only three walks and struck out six. The win gives him a 2 and 3 record for the season. The team as a whole has a two and seven record for the season but the performance on Saturday is much more encouraging.

The Generals play George Washington today in Washington and then host Richmond and William and Mary on May 2nd and 4th respectively. W&L got good pitching against both clubs on the road and a little more stick work and better defensive play could mean an entirely different story this weekend.

BETAS, DELTS REACH SOFTBALL FINALS

Two doubleheaders marked the opening round of the I-M softball championship yesterday. First game action saw Beta win their league with a 8-6 victory over the Phi Kaps. "Joe" Jones went the limit in posting his first win with the Betas. In the other opening game, league champions Phi Psi and PiKA slugged it out, with the Phi Psi copping the victory, in a close game, 12-11.

In the nightcap of the twinbill, another league champion, Delta Tau Delta, behind the right-arm pitching of Frank Hoss, crushed the Phi Psi 15-1. Arnold Groobey put the Deltas in front to stay with a grand slam in the second inning.

In the final game, the Beta's aided by the classy pitching of Sharp, Moreman, and Surface, won over the PiKA's 8-3. The Deltas and Betas are now tied for first place with one win each. They are followed by the Phi Psi with a 1-1 record and the PiKA's with a 0-2 slate.

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'Greatest Schools in the Nation'

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2—Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
 3—Carleton, Minnesota
 4—Reed, Oregon
 5—Pomona, California
 6—Grinnel, Iowa
 7—Lawrence, Wisconsin
 8—College of Wooster, Ohio
 9—Kalamazoo, Michigan
 10—Hope, Michigan

On the list of the 10 best men's colleges in order of eminence are:

1—Haverford, Pennsylvania
 2—Amherst, Massachusetts
 3—Kenyon, Ohio
 4—Wesleyan, Connecticut
 5—Hamilton, New York
 6—Union, New York
 7—Bowdoin, Maine
 8—University of the South, Tennessee
 9—Washington and Lee, Virginia
 10—Williams, Massachusetts

The best 10 women's colleges are:

1—Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
 2—Radcliffe, Massachusetts
 3—Barnard, New York
 4—Vassar, New York
 5—Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts
 6—Wellesley, Massachusetts
 7—Smith, Massachusetts
 8—Goucher, Maryland
 9—Pembroke, Rhode Island

10—Randolph - Macon Women's College, Virginia

Also, the Chicago Tribune presented a rating of the 10 best law and engineering schools in the nation. Their findings on these are reported below:

10 Best Law Schools:
 1—Harvard
 2—Chicago
 3—Yale
 4—Columbia
 5—Michigan
 6—California
 7—Wisconsin
 8—New York University
 10—Northwestern

10 Leading Engineering Schools:
 1—Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 2—Cornell
 3—Michigan
 4—California
 5—Stanford
 6—Illinois
 7—Columbia
 8—California Institute of Technology
 9—Yale
 10—Wisconsin

The article mentioned that it is extremely difficult to ascertain a clearly defined consensus of expert opinion about the 10 leading medical schools. It did say, however, that Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Washington University of St. Louis, and the University of Rochester would have to be included on the list. For the 10th choice, one must choose among eight other possibilities: Michigan, Northwestern, Western Reserve, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, California, and New York University.

Soon a story on each of the top ten universities and the first pick in each of the other categories will appear in the Chicago Tribune. Also, there will be some limited comment on all of the schools mentioned. These forthcoming articles will undertake to show why these institutions are great, what some of their shortcomings are, and what less distinguished universities and colleges could do to improve their standards.

RHODES
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May 1.
 A Rhodes Scholarship gives its holder at least two years at Oxford, and three years if the work requires that much time. The University is in session for only six months of the year and the remaining six months are spent in a combination of travel and study.

Oxford offers specialized work in virtually all academic, scientific, and professional fields, but is especially and traditionally famous for its work in philosophy, history, language, and literature.

Professors Nelson and Flournoy will be glad to confer with any one about the coming visit of Mr. Gifford.

REUNION
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Caikie's greetings, Dean of the University Leon F. Sensabaugh will speak on the "State of the University."

On Friday afternoon, the discussion of the state of the university will continue in Washington Hall, with Dr. L. J. Desha, '06, Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, presiding. Speaking on the afternoon program will be Dean Lewis Adams of the Commerce School and Dean Clayton Williams of the Law School. At four in the afternoon, the returning alumni will tour the campus.

A reception for all classes will precede Class Banquets that evening. After the banquets, a "Jamboree" will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

The program Saturday will include remarks by Dean Gilliam and Student Body President Rob Peoples who will speak on a program presided over by Dr. Walter Flick, professor of psychology and education. During the morning session, the wives of the alumni will be taken on garden tours in the Lexington area. The morning program will close with coffee at the President's Home at 11.

At one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the classes will meet at the Mayflower Hotel for the Alumni Association Luncheon. Mr. Martin P. Burks, II, '32, President, Alumni Board of Trustees, will preside. The alumni at the Luncheon will hear President Francis P. Gaines as their speaker. Following the Luncheon, many alumni will see W&L's Lacrosse team play Baltimore University on Wilson Field.

PARENTS' DAY
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the faculty and administration, guided tours of the campus, talks by University and campus leaders, and a buffet luncheon, as well as entertainment in the way of a varsity football game and a Glee Club and W&L Band concert.

The Parents' Advisory Council has made a most important contribution to the University when it established the Parents' Fund Committee, a committee of seven who will seek to raise Washington and Lee's endowment. The committee has already made a very sizeable contribution in this respect, an dthey have set their goal for this year at \$50,000. The purpose of this fund is twofold:

- 1) To sustain that portion of the University's operating expenses which Parents' Fund income already is supporting.
- 2) To help meet other pressing needs: further improvement of faculty salaries, the purchase of books for the library, the acquisition of special equipment, the provision of funds for lectures, seminars, concerts, and exhibits.

This session the University sponsored the second annual Parents' Day on Saturday, November 3. More than 600 parents attended. At this meeting the main discussion centered around the problem of University expansion.

STAFF MEETING

A meeting of the newly appointed staff of next year's Tuesday Edition of the Ring-tum Phi will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the back lounge of the Student Union Building. At this time there will be a discussion of the plans for next year and the duties of each member of the staff.

VEEPS
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made possible by the money left over in the Dance Board Treasury for the 1956-57 term. A group from New York City will come down to play for the ZBT cocktail party and will stay over to play for the concert that night, the weather permitting. The precise orchestra arrangements and more details concerning the dance set will be announced next week.

Dance Board President John Sinwell announced with regard to the special feature of the 1957 Finals Dances that he was quite pleased that the students made this arrangement possible this year by their support of the W&L Dance Plan. This support and efficient planning of the dance board expenditures produced the amount, and he expressed hope that careful planning in the future would continue to make possible an expansion of the activities during the dance weekends at W&L.

IFC
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and is presently a member of the varsity tennis team, and the Assimilation Committee, as well as serving his second year on the IFC.

The final election of the evening in the Student Union Building and the closest, saw ZBT sophomore Jerry Sklar best Sigma Chi sophomore Don Morine for the office of treasurer. The margin in this vote was 9 to 7.

Before the meeting was adjourned, President-elect Lew John called upon the fraternities for continued support and co-operation, and urged all the members to work together for a stronger Council with power to keep the reins of government in the hands of the students.

SOFTBALL
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Charlie Drum on the mound, were favored to win the championship but were eliminated from the playoffs because of a double forfeit to the PEF's.

McLAUGHLIN
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champions or co-champions in the Virginia prep league since 1950, and McLaughlin's total record for all games has been forty-six wins, twenty-two losses and seven ties.

TRACK
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(W&L); Alexander (D). Time 2:06.7.
 Broad Jump: Bremer (D); Warner (W&L); Armstrong (D). Distance—20 feet, 4 1/8 inches.
 220: Armstrong (D); Gizzard (W&L); Dently (D). Time—22.9.
 Discus: B. Gramley (D); D. Gramley (D); Platt (W&L); Distance—147 feet, 1 1/2 inches. (The old school record was 128 feet, set in 1936).
 Two mile: Duffy (W&L); George (D); McBridge (D). Time 10:44.1.
 Low hurdles: Bremer (D); Warner (W&L); Cobb (D). Time 27.9.
 Mile relay: won by W&L on forfeit.

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Party chairman, members of the executive committee and fraternity officers will have proxy ballots for those who will be unable to vote on May 6 because of sickness or absence from Lexington in a university activity.

Peoples said that locations of polls and further election details will be announced in the Friday edition of the Ring-tum Phi.

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