

Troubs Open Shaw Satire Wednesday

'Doctor's Dilemma' To Be Performed Three Times

By Jim Mason

George Bernard Shaw's "Doctor's Dilemma," last Troubadour production of the year, opens at the Troubadour Theater Wednesday, May 8, with nightly performances at 8:30 running through Friday, May 10.

Troubadour President Mike Norell plays the male lead as Sir Colenso Ridgeon, a brilliant and impractical doctor, in the play which thrusts satirical jabs and witticisms at the pompous medical profession of the Edwardian period.

MARY STIRLING, secretary in the University's Development Office in Washington Hall, will portray Jennifer Dubedat in the leading female role. In this untypically Shaw role, Mrs. Stirling is reported to be doing a "sterling" job.

Director Jack Lanich, working under the pressure of delayed casting and a late start on rehearsals, is pleased with the progress the cast has made in the short three weeks of work.

"I am pleased with the cast and, although the show was not yet in top shape, we expect to present a smooth production when we open Wednesday night. We plan to put in many hours of work over the weekend, which should do the trick," he said.

COMMENTING on Norell, Lanich said, "He is a fine style actor and I was worried about his being able to carry off a realistic role, but it turns out I was worrying for naught—Norell is doing a good job of it."

Lanich is also pleased with Gus Narbonne's performance as Louis Dubedat, the immoral artist; Peter Olesen as the old patriarch of the medical world; and Adrian Birney and Bill Ashworth as two rather assinine and humorous examples of Shavian satire.

Bob Blair and Bernard Schaaf play Doctors Schutzmacher and Blenkensop respectively. Other members of the cast include John Ham as Emson, Phil Reidford as the reporter, Jerry Abramson as the secretary and Larry Benson as Redpenny.

Because of the small stage and frequent scene changes, Lanich has designed an asymmetrical system of flats around the stage backed by a black cycloramic curtain. Suggestive props will be used to set the mood and period of the play.

LANICH considered presenting the production in modern dress, but finally decided that it had to be done with period costumes. Male players are currently trying to locate cutaway formal attire. The Troubadour wardrobe contains only one.

Appeals Judge Will Speak To Law Fraternity

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will be the principal speaker at a special dinner meeting of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, to be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel.

Prettyman, a native of Lexington, attended Randolph-Macon College for undergraduate work. He later received his LL.B. and LL.D. degrees from Georgetown University. In 1915 he entered private practice in Hopewell, Virginia.

SINCE 1945 he has held his present position as Judge of the District of Columbia of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to that time he was professor of taxation at Georgetown, and general counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Election of new officers of Phi Delta Phi will be held on Monday, May 6, at 2 p.m., in the East Room of Tucker Hall.



JOHN HOLLISTER AND SAGE LYONS, Independent and University party nominees, respectively, for one of the two senior class EC offices, will head the two campus parties' slates in class elections Monday. Other EC candidates pictures are on page four.

Six EC Posts To Be Filled In Class Elections Monday

Six new members of the Executive Committee and class officers for three academic and two law classes will be selected in elections Monday at 7:15 p.m.

Heading the slates of the two campus political parties will be John Hollister, Bob Rappel, Ev Kemp, and Will Newton for the Independent party, and Sage Lyons, Parkhill Mays, John Schenkel, and Frank Surface* for the University party.

These eight men will be running for the EC posts in the rising senior, junior, and sophomore classes. Candidates for the two remaining EC positions and for all class officers in the rising intermediate and senior

slates, as announced today by Independent party chairman Bob Rappel and newly elected University party chairman Bob Hawkins, is as follows (with party and fraternity designated):

RIISING SOPHOMRE CLASS: President, Bob Feagin (U.-Phi Psi), John Silver (I.-Delt); Vice-President, Al Biberman (I.-Phi Eep.), Jim Duckett (U.-SAE); Secretary, Jim Barnes, (I.-Sigma Chi); Dave Weaver (U.-Sigma Nu); and Historian, Frank Glaser (U.-ZBT), John Hoke (I.-Phi Psi).

RIISING JUNIOR CLASS: President, Joe Craycroft (I.-Phi Psi), Murray Wadsworth (U.-KA); Vice-President, Gene Girard (U.-DU), Jerry Linqvist (I.-LXA); Secretary, Tom Bryant (I.-Kappa Sig), Owen Harper (U.-Beta); and Historian, Dave Schaefer (U.-PiKA), Larry Smail (I.-Phi Gam).

RIISING SENIOR CLASS: President, Mike Barry (U.-DU), Howie Jacobs (I.-Phi Ep); Vice-President of Academic School, Sheldon Clark (I.-Sigma Chi), Bob Neunreiter (U.-Sigma Nu); Vice-President of Commerce School, Al Gitter (I.-LXA), Ross Pickus (U.-ZBT); Vice-President of Science School, Andy Mc-

Class elections Monday will be held in the following locations, Student Body Secretary Bob Miller announced today:

Rising sophomore class—Lee Chapel.

Rising junior class—Washington Chapel in Washington Hall.

Rising senior class—South Room of Tucker Hall (3rd floor).

Rising intermediate law class—East Room of Tucker Hall.

Rising senior law class—West Room of Tucker Hall.

All elections will begin at 7:15 p.m. and will be presided over by a member of the Executive Committee. All juniors who will enter law school under the combination program will not be allowed to vote in the rising senior class elections. These men will be eligible to vote in the freshman law class elections next fall.

Law classes run without formal party backing.

The remainder of the two parties'

McLaughlin Outlines Five Point Plan for Football Here

New Coach Puts in Plea For Support

Washington and Lee's second football coach under its two-year old unsubsidized athletic program, Lee McLaughlin, put in a plea for student support and cooperation last night in a public address at Lee Chapel.

Before a gathering of approximately 75 students and faculty members, McLaughlin made no promises but set an optimistic tone by saying, "Let's think in terms of winning them all. No team should think in terms of losing any of them. I expect we'll lose some games, but we're going to play interesting football and we'll win our share."

McLAUGHLIN, a veteran of several years on the Virginia prep school scene at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, spoke informally before the assembled students, touching only lightly on his plans for the future.

A five-point program for reviving football on campus was presented by the new mentor, in which he appealed for students to aid in recruiting as well as supporting the team from the stands. "Talk up the university to any athletes you might know," he said, then added, "Of course, he'll have to have a good academic record, and money enough to come to the school, as well as being a nice player."

McLaughlin, chosen from applications by the athletic committee, said he was warned, "They'll run you out of town in two years." He retaliated by adding, "But a good coach running out of town can make it look like he's leading a parade."

So far as the morale of the university and the team goes, he pointed out that there is "no moral equivalent of a noisy grandstand."

HIS LAST POINT, he said was directed with a long-range point of view. "Marry big girls and send your sons to Washington and Lee," he encouraged.

British Students Will Be Given Tuition and Fees

Two British undergraduates will be given full scholarships at Washington and Lee University next year as part of the university's observance of the Jamestown Festival and the 350th anniversary of the founding of the first English settlement in America.

Arranged through the auspices of the English-Speaking Union's Education Committee, the scholarships have been accepted by Alfred Harrison, of Nottingham, and Leslie T. F. Holyoak, of Hertfordshire.

Both are outstanding young scholars. Harrison, 19, attended Nottingham Bluecoat School and earned a state scholarship to Christ's college, Cambridge. Holyoak, also 19, attended Ayr Academy and Berkhamsted School and later studied in Germany.

HARRISON plans to study economics and related subjects while at Washington and Lee. Holyoak hopes to take courses in French and German literature and in music.

Prof. Rupert N. Latture, Washington and Lee faculty adviser to foreign students, said the scholarship grants will include full tuition and fees, while the student Interfraternity Council will provide arrangements for meals and lodging.

Negotiations for the scholarships were carried out between Professor Latture and Mrs. Dorothy Dalton, of the London offices of the English-Speaking Union.

PROFESSOR LATTURE said tentative plans also call for a Hungarian refugee student to study at Washington and Lee next year.

Joe Craycroft Named Assistant Business Manager of Dance Board

Joseph L. Craycroft, rising Phi Psi junior from Louisville, Kentucky, was chosen assistant business manager of the Dance Board in an election held Tuesday afternoon in the Student Union.

Rising Delt senior Harry Brunett, currently assistant business manager, will replace John Sinwell who is vacating the post of business manager.

*CRAYCROFT will automatically become business manager his senior year.

Craycroft is currently running on the Independent ticket for president of the rising junior class. He is secretary and rush chairman of his fraternity and is secretary of the Student Service Society, a member of the Cotillion Club, a past news editor of the Ring-tum Phi, and a member of the business staff of the Calyx.

As assistant business manager of the Dance Board, Craycroft will handle the Fancy Dress costumes next year and assist in other Dance Board business functions. The position draws a salary of \$275.

HE WAS elected by a committee of selection consisting of James Farrah, Harry Brunett, John Sinwell, Rob Peoples, Bob Miller and Russ Ladd.

Ahlgren To Present Folk Concert; Marsh Will Head Concert Guild

Frank Ahlgren, Pi Kap senior from Memphis, Tennessee, will present a program of folk songs Tuesday at 8 p.m. in duPont Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Washington and Lee Concert Guild.

Ahlgren, singing and accompanying himself on the guitar, will present a program of English, American, and Australian folk songs, calypso selections, sea chanteys, and jazz selections.

During the past year Ahlgren has won much acclaim in the Lexington and Roanoke areas. Last fall he appeared as guest on the "Say it With Music" show on WLSL-TV in Roanoke. The Washington and Lee Concert Guild sponsored him in a concert given in duPont Auditorium last year.

He has appeared on a production of the W&L Radio Communications Laboratory "Kaleidoscope" and in several of Dr. Fishwick's humanities classes.

He has also given short programs for the Lexington Kiwanis Club, the Lexington Junior Woman's Club, and the Lexington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Admission for Tuesday's concert will be 50 cents.

The Concert Guild held elections at a special meeting Wednesday night. Elected to offices were: President, John Marsh, Pi Kap freshman law student from Purcellville, Virginia; Secretary, Brad Gooch, junior Phi Psi from Worcester, Massachusetts; Treasurer, Ted Tarr, Pi Kap junior from Rockport, Massachusetts; and co-publicity chairmen, Mel Meekins, junior from Asheville, North Carolina, and Jim Bryant, sophomore Pi-Kap from Clarksville, Arkansas.

Smedley To Teach at Vanderbilt

Dr. T. A. Smedley, professor of law, has been appointed visiting professor of law at Vanderbilt University for the 1957-58 term.

In addition to teaching in Vanderbilt law school, he will serve as associate editor of the Race Relations Law Reporter, published by the Vanderbilt law school under a Ford Foundation grant.

The publication is an impartial digest of all current legal information on race relations.

Dr. Smedley has applied for a year's leave of absence from Washington and Lee. He will assume his new position on September 1, 1957. As yet no replacement has been appointed.

Dr. Smedley joined the Washington and Lee law school faculty in 1939. In 1950 he was made a full professor. In addition to his regular teaching duties he is faculty editor of the Washington and Lee Law Review.

Remote-Control Teaching Comes To Washington & Lee As Professor Ritz Delivers Law Lectures Via Telephone

By PAUL PLAWIN

The telephone has come into its own as a teaching aid in Washington and Lee's Law School. Wilfred J. Ritz, associate professor of law, has been conducting his classes via telephonic broadcast since last Saturday.

Mr. Ritz is confined to his home because of a ruptured disc in his back. His doctor has ordered him to get plenty of rest and is not sure whether or not he will be able to return to school before the end of the semester.

In such a predicament the chances for a quick solution appeared dim. Mr. Ritz was not sure just what he would be able to do about his classes. "The solution came from the students themselves," stated Professor Ritz.

CHARLES W. GUNN, who serves in the dual roll of law student and business manager of the Lexington Telephone Company, and Sam L. Davidson, one of Mr. Ritz's law students, were largely responsible for arranging the communications system now being used, according to Professor Ritz.

When he approached them with the idea, Gunn said that the Law School and the student body there were highly interested in such a solution to the problem.

"The Lexington Telephone Company lacked the expensive and deli-

cate equipment that is being used in some parts of the country for such class - to - home communication," Gunn commented, "but we did have available what is ordinarily used in an office-to-office basis. It enables about five or six people in a restricted office space to communicate with

other such groups by merely conversing in the room."

This is the same type system being used in Professor Ritz's law classes. As Mr. Ritz could not move about very well to speak into the phone's microphone, Sam Davidson placed a microphone on a swinging stand

near Mr. Ritz enabling him to speak directly into the phone. This produces the extra volume needed for the class lectures.

THE PHONE UNIT in the Law School classroom has a speaker built (Continued on page four)



PROF. WILFRED J. RITZ, law school professor, conducts his Agency and Conflicts classes from his sick bed via telephone. (Photo by Borthwick)



EC CANDIDATES—(left to right) are Parkhill Mays (Univ.-Senior Class), Bob Rappel (Indep.-Senior Class), Ev Kemp (Indep.-Junior Class), John Schenkel (Univ.-Junior Class), Will Newton (Indep.-Sophomore Class), and Frank Surface (Univ.-Sophomore Class). These men will be running in the class elections to be held next Monday. (Photos by Borthwick)

Elections To Be Held Monday

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Thenia (I.-Delt), Larry Smith (U.-Phi Kap); Secretary, Nick Charles (I.-Phi Psi), Tom King (U.-Phi Delt); and Historian, Mike Masinter (I.-Phi Ep), George Thompson (U.-KA).

Hollister, Independent party candidate for one of the two senior class EC posts, is a Sigma Chi from Huntington, West Virginia, and is a member of the SWMSFC and the varsity wrestling squad. He won the Outstanding Freshman award of the IFC and was president of the sophomore class. He was also a freshman dorm counselor this year.

Rappel, the other Independent party candidate for senior EC, is president of Pi Kappa Phi and hails from Worcester, Massachusetts. He represented the sophomore class on the EC and was a member of the golf team. He is presently a member of the Student Service Society and the Cotillion Club and is chairman of the Independent Party. Next year he will be assistant business manager of the Calyx and a freshman dorm counselor.

University party candidate for

senior EC, Sage Lyons lost out in the race for President of the Student Body to Arnold Groobey April 25 by 34 votes. He represented the junior class on the EC, is a member of SWMSFC, the lacrosse team, the Glee Club and was Assistant Producer and Assistant Director of the Minstrel Show. He is a Phi Delt from Mobile, Alabama.

MAYS, University candidate seeking the other senior EC post, is a Kappa Alpha from Monticello, Florida, was vice-president of Springs Dance set this year and president of his fraternity. He is also a member of PAN and the Cotillion Club and is on the Calyx staff.

Kemp is the Independent party candidate for junior EC. He is a Sigma Chi from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and was a member of the EC this year. Schenkel, University nominee for junior EC is a Phi Kap from Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

WILL NEWTON, the Independent's nominee for Sophomore EC is a Phi Gam from Ellerson, Virginia, while the University's sophomore EC candidate, Frank Surface, is a Beta from Jacksonville, Florida.

Mock Trial Will Be Held Tuesday

Washington and Lee law students will conduct a mock trial on the third floor of Tucker Hall at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Moot Court room.

Mr. Robert Smith, Buena Vista trial justice, will preside during the trial. Attorneys for the plaintiff will be Steve Quillen, Bob Kendall, Bill Hedges, and George Fralin.

Council for the defense will be John Moreman, Lacey Putney, Charles Gay, and John Richards. All of the attorneys are law school students.

Witnesses in the trial will be

Chuck Bibby as the doctor, Bill Wisdom as the patrolman, and Hugh Sproul, Bill Acquavella, and Mel Meekins.

Blonde, Nordic Beauty

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the Delta Upsilon House Saturday night. Her date for the weekend was a senior, Herb Hummers, whose only comment afterwards was a big "Wow!"

Taina likes the mountains of Virginia—they remind her of Finland and her home town of Turku. She thinks Florida is very flat. Following the trip to Winchester, she will conclude her tour in Washington as guest of the Finnish legation.

What kind of person is a Florida beauty queen from Finland touring Virginia? "Reipas! Railakas!"

Stickmen Play Saturday

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for the All-American lacrosse team too.

Corrigan will probably employ Nick Nichols, Dick Whiteford and Dick Moore on the attack; Ned Pendleton, Henry LeBrun and Nick Charles in the midfield; and Chuck Crawford, Sage Lyons and Roger Doyle at defense. Jim Lewis will tend the nets.

Corrigan had good news this week when No. 2 goalie John Croker returned to practice with a clean bill of health from the school physician.

Nichols and Whiteford will both be wearing a cast in tomorrow's game. The former will play with a cast on his hand, while Whiteford will be wearing a cast to protect a thumb broken early in the season.

Nutmeg Shelf

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first to the administration and then to the Board of Trustees. Regardless of the outcome it looks like a dry Spring in Lynchburg.

W&L To Play in Garden

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starts back from the 1956-57 team which won 20 and lost 7. One of them is Co-Captain-elect Dom Flora, of Jersey City, who will be seeking the lofty 2,000 point mark during his fourth varsity season. In three years, Flora has scored 1,676 points.

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Remote Control Classroom

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into its base, and a microphone is contained in a separate case to enable the class to communicate with Mr. Ritz. The phone in the Ritz home is of the opposite type, containing the microphone in the phone base and the loudspeaker in a separate unit.

Ten minutes before each class a monitor calls Mr. Ritz in order to establish a line and check amplification.

The unit in the Law School operates on an extension from the student phone, and Mr. Ritz's phone operates on his home line.

There are approximately 51 students in Professor Ritz's freshman Agency class and about 35 in the senior Conflicts group. The system of communication has been working out very well and little difficulty has been encountered. Some of the

students have commented that the main source of disturbance is usually a noise from outside the classroom.

DURING the phone conversation between Mr. Ritz and this reporter, Mr. Ritz used the broadcasting device, which is adaptable to private calls. He expressed his appreciation to all those who helped arrange the communications system and commented that it makes his work much easier in his present situation.

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