Thursday, May 1, 1952.

Dr. Francis P. Gaines,
President, Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

The reporter and photographer we sent to cover the Washington and Lee mock convention have been most generous in their praise of the cooperation, courtesy and help extended them by members of the W&L News Bureau.

They particularly mentioned Mr. Norman L. Dobyns, assistant director of the bureau, who made many pre-convention arrangements for them, was always available to them after their arrival in Lexington, and supplied them with a great amount of information.

With all the demands made upon Mr. Dobyns and other members of the staff by visiting newsmen, they remained calm and courteous at all times. Their professional performance, and their personalities, reflected great credit upon the University.

Sincerely,

George Porter
State Editor