

Contralto to Sing at Eight In duPont



MARY MacKENZIE

Mary MacKenzie, noted contralto and star of the N.B.C. Opera Company will perform a concert tonight at 8:00 in duPont Auditorium. Her concert will include selections by Handel, Duran, Gluck, Schumann, Honegger, Faure, and Brahms. In addition, Miss MacKenzie will offer a group of American and Scottish folk songs. Among the American folk songs are "Go Away from My Window" and "The Deaf Old Woman." Included in the Scottish folk group are "Annie Laurie" and "W! A Hundred Pipers. One of the high spots of the evening will be a performance of Honegger's Quatre Chansons." This work, noted for its delicate and intense beauty, is centered around the theme of rejected love. Through the four parts of the work is woven an atmosphere of the simple joy of living contrasted with the deep sorrow of unrequited love.

Miss MacKenzie's outstanding technical mastery, coupled with her moving interpretation of each work, have been her sources of fame. Her appearance with the Pittsburgh Symphony last December prompted this comment from critic Paul Dorian in the Pittsburgh Press: "But over and above her technical attainments stands her musicianship. Very evidently she feels the emotionalism of each composition and very clearly does she project that mood for her auditors."

The first major recognition of Miss MacKenzie's talents came in 1955 when she won the Naumburg Foundation Award. In the same year she graduated from Juilliard (where she studied with Edith Piper) with an M.S. degree, appeared in Tanglewood's opera productions; won both WHOM'S "Stars of Tomorrow" competition and National Federation of Music Clubs Awards.

Next she proved the range of her ability by her success in varied fields: in opera, with the N.B.C. Opera Company on tour as Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly," in the telecast of Prokofiev's "War and Peace," and in the Phoenix Theater's revival of "Four Saints in Three Acts"; in recital through the East; and in oratoria, including an orchestral performance with the Atlanta Symphony.

Her concert is sponsored by the Washington and Lee Concert Guild. The next program sponsored by the W&L Concert Guild will be May 1. Rey de la Torre, classic guitarist, will perform. All persons interested in seeing this concert are urged to get their tickets now as they are going fast.

de la Torre's concert will be given in duPont Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. The limited space which is available in this Auditorium necessitates the restriction of the number of tickets available. Tickets can be obtained from any Concert Guild member.

Murder Is Topic For Moot Trial

"Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Contrite" is the name of the mock murder trial to be presented in the Moot Court room of Tucker Hall at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 24. The announcement was made today by Tom Wilkerson, senior law student from Whitesville, W. Va., Chairman of the Mock Trial.

Chief Counsel for the Prosecution will be Walter Burton, law senior from Princeton, W. Va. On his staff as assistants will be senior Bob Stroud, intermediate Jim Thompson, and freshmen Bill Miller and Tom Branch.

Patrick Sullivan, law senior from Lorton, Vir., will be the Chief Counsel for the defense. On his staff will be senior John Daniels, intermediate Joe Knakal, and freshmen Manley Caldwell and Bennett Meador.

The facts of the case, according to Wilkerson, are as follows: "Wotta Mann, the deceased, was found dead in the apartment of the defendant, Connie Contrite. The deceased had been shot through the heart with a revolver. Following an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death, Connie Contrite was indicted for murder."

Presiding judge for the trial will be Judge Alfred Barksdale of U.S. District Court. Ernest Clark was judge at the selection of the jury last night and at the pre-trial conference, as Judge Barksdale will not arrive here until Thursday.

The witnesses to be called are Mrs. Allen White, Laird Harmon, Adair Roettger, Sis Thomas, Nancy Rhea, Gary Pannell, Kemp Morton, Bob Lowe, Larry Smail, and Louise Moore.

The trial is being sponsored by the Student Bar Association. The public is cordially invited.

Notice

Graduating seniors will be measured for caps and gowns this week at their fraternity houses. Orders will also be taken for commencement invitations and booklets at this time.

All those seniors not living in fraternity houses will be measured in the Student Union from 2-5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

There will be a three dollar rental fee on caps and gowns.

SIPA to Convene Here This Week For 29th Time

Preliminary registration begins Thursday for the 29th annual convention of the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association on the Washington and Lee campus.

Some 266 publications from 11 southern states and the District of Columbia will be entered in annual competition which selects winners in 17 different categories.

Four guest speakers will highlight the program scheduled for the delegates during the two-day event. William J. Woestendick, editorial director of Newsday, Garden City, N. Y. newspaper; Burke Davis, newspaperman, historian and author of the best-selling *The Gray Fox, They Called Him Stonewall*, and *Jeb Stuart: The Last Cavalier*; Merle Miller, Novelist and motion picture script writer; and Vernon V. Green, King Features cartoonist of "Bringing Up Father."

Woestendick will address the opening general assembly of the convention at 11:10 a.m. Friday in Lee Chapel on the topic of "The Uniformed," and Davis will speak also on Friday at 1:55 in duPont Auditorium on "Beware the English Teacher."

Miller will talk to delegates on Saturday at 9:20 a.m. in duPont Auditorium on "Was Humpty-Dumpty Off His Rocker?" Greene will speak in Lee Chapel at 11:10 Saturday on comic strip artistry. Friday afternoon he will conduct a workshop in drawing.

Short courses will be conducted in newspaper and yearbook technique by experts and professionals in each field. Journalists from leading eastern newspapers and high school yearbook advisers will instruct the courses.

Other features of the crowded schedule include the annual banquet of the Quill and Scroll journalism society, the faculty advisors' luncheon for delegates Friday evening in Doremus gymnasium, and the awards luncheon on Saturday which will wind up the convention. SIPA trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each of 17 categories. Three special awards will go to outstanding high school newspapers in North Carolina, West Virginia, and Virginia.

The convention this year is under the direction of Paxton Davis, associate professor of journalism and communications at Washington and Lee, who is acting director of SIPA during the one-year absence of Professor O. W. Riegel, director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, sponsor of SIPA for 29 years.

W&L Glee Club Tour To Begin

The Washington and Lee Glee Club begins its annual southern concert tour Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the first stopover scheduled for Chattanooga.

The trip, made in cooperation with alumni groups in the various cities to be visited, will cover five states. Three programs are scheduled for the Chattanooga area—one at Rotary Club, one at the McCallie School, and one at Faryland Country Club on Lookout Mountain.

Next stop for the group will be Birmingham, where a concert will be given at the University of Alabama Extension Theater at 8 p.m. Friday April 25. The Glee Club will be guests of the Washington and Lee alumni at the St. Francis Hotel.

Saturday night the Glee Club moves on to Atlanta where it will sing at the Northside Methodist Church at 8 p.m. The group will be guests of the Washington and Lee Alumni at the Piedmont Hotel.

In addition to the regular numbers on the program, Werner Deiman and Sam Adams will perform piano solos and piano fourhand music. Their selections will include compositions by Debussy and Dvorak.

The Glee Club is presenting a group of religious songs, spirituals, sea chanties, and miscellaneous numbers including several show tunes. A special arrangement of "Dixie" and the Washington and Lee University songs conclude the program.



W&L Political leaders are shown above as they met last night in Lee Chapel for the Nominating Convention. —Photo by Frames

Parties Nominate Candidates As Wadsworth is Unopposed

The 1958 election campaign swung into high gear last night at the annual nominating convention as both the Independent and University parties nominated their candidates for student body offices. Murray Wadsworth, the University Party candidate for Fancy Dress, was virtually assured of victory as no candidate was named to oppose him. An attempt was made to nominate Buddy Mower for the post, but Mower, who had previously nominated Wadsworth, declined the nomination.

The convention was opened in Lee Chapel by student body president Arnold Groobey, and after the roll was taken of the delegations by student body secretary Larry Topping, the convention elected Vernon Holleman as permanent chairman of the convention. Holleman was unopposed for the position. Holleman opened the floor for nominations.

Royce Hough, was nominated as the University Party's candidate for president of the student body by Sage Lyons. Lyons, a member of the Executive Committee and a Phi Delt senior from Mobile, Alabama, cited Hough's record as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and ODK, and stated in his speech that Hough was "the most qualified person for serving the student body" as president. Lyons listed the necessary talents and capabilities for the position, and stated that most important, the president must be "a proven servant of the student body."

He emphasized Hough's qualifications as proving his ability for the office of president. Jim Crews, an SAE junior from Memphis, Tennessee, seconded Hough's nomination. John Alford was nominated as the Independent's presidential candidate by Law School intermediate student Bob Stroud who was president of the Pi Kappa Phi house and is editor-elect of the Washington and Lee Law Review. Stroud said that the "office of president is not one to be toyed with." He further stated that Alford's qualifications are a guide to his ability, and that his five years in undergraduate and law school have prepared him very well for the office of president. He said that Alford "has gained that feeling for W&L and its ways which is so vital to the administration of student gov-

ernment." Stroud cited Alford's maturity and ability. Alford's nomination was seconded by Delta Tau Delta junior Ray White.

Election Thursday

Student Body elections will be held Thursday, April 24 in the Student Union building between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. President Groobey urged all students to vote before noon to facilitate counting of ballots.

No restrictions have been placed on the use of loud speakers or other electioneering materials set up by party publicity personnel on or near the balloting place.

Proxy ballots are available from party representatives in all fraternity houses, from the chairmen of the two political parties, and from the Executive Committee.

Nominated for vice-president of the student body on the university slate was Ike Smith, ODK law student and former dorm counselor. Smith was nominated by Gil Holland, current vice-president, and the

Asst. Post Open On Dance Board

Interviews for the position of Assistant Business Manager of the University Dance Board have been scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

The position is open to any qualified rising junior. Interested men are requested to make application in writing before they appear for their personal interview. Applications should include personal data relative to the position and a brief statement of interest. They should be mailed at once to Joe Craycroft, care of Phi Kappa Psi, President-elect of the Dance Board.

The elected rising junior will apprentice the job of Business Manager during his junior year and will automatically assume that position in his senior year.

Craycroft said yesterday that the experience gained from the dance board post is perhaps among the most valuable experiences available on this campus. The business manager is responsible for a \$20,000 budget and the job includes such responsibilities as contracting orchestras, working with the dance set presidents, organizing dance plan sales, and all the necessary administrative work associated with the dance sets. A \$275 salary and traveling expenses are remuneration for the job. Craycroft said the position is open to any qualified rising junior who is willing to accept the responsibility and the experience of the post.

Parties Plan Rallies

The Independent Party Rally will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Lambda Chi House, Party chairman Bob Shepherd said today. Free Beer will be available for all students and the student body is invited to attend.

University Party Chairman Vernon Holleman said that his Party's Rally will be held tomorrow night at 7:15 in Red Square. He invited all students to attend. Free Beer will also be available at the Rally.

nomination was seconded by Tom King.

The Independent Party candidate for vice-president, Mike Masinter, was nominated by Delt senior Bill Towler who listed Masinter's qualifications and urged his election. Masinter's nomination was seconded by Don Messenger.

Ralph Evans was nominated for secretary by Parkhill Mays as the University Party's candidate. John Gibbs seconded Evans's nomination. The Independent candidate, Corky Briscoe, was nominated by Don Dunlap. His nomination was seconded by Kemp Morton.

Wadsworth Nominated

Murray Wadsworth was nominated by Buddy Mower as the University Party's Fancy Dress president candidate. The nomination was seconded by Beta Archie Jenkins. Convention chairman Holleman called for further nominations, and in an expected move, the Independent party attempted the nomination of Mower for the Fancy Dress post. Uncas McThenia, Delt senior, nominated Mower, and stated that "Buddy Mower, who is the most qualified man for the position, has been completely dumped... he was vilely and terribly dumped." McThenia was referring to Mower's former position as possible Independent candidate for Fancy Dress before the Sigma Chi switch to the University Party. McThenia said that he had talked to Mower and that he (Mower) would probably decline, but that he was going to nominate him anyway. The nomination of Mower was seconded by Ira Samuelson.

Mower declined the nomination and expressed his appreciation for the enthusiasm and interest shown. In a statement after the Convention, Independent Party chairman Bob (Continued on page four)

Weaver Elected Sazeracs Director for New Season

Dave Weaver has been elected the new director of the Sazeracs, campus singing group, it was announced today. Weaver will head the 13-man group for the year 1958-59.

A Sigma Nu from Pelham, N. Y., Weaver is secretary of the sophomore class, a Dean's list student, and was an end man in the minstrel show. He has also been a member of the varsity track team.

In giving the Sazeracs' plans for the next year, Weaver stated that they will increase their repertoire while discarding some of their present songs. Also the group has been invited again to appear at the Colonades Hotel in West Palm Beach, Florida during spring holidays.

Other members of the Sazeracs for next year are Dave Sowell, Tom Branch, Chris Rehlan, Tom Gowenlock, Bill Herald, Howard Wolf, and Howard Hopkins.

Weekend Excess Brings Warning Of Faculty-Controlled Parties

Excesses in campus social life were discussed last night in the regular IFC meeting and the possibilities of stricter enforcement of social regulations and a ban on Sunday regattos might result from the complaints heard by the Interfraternity Council concerning fraternity activity over the weekend.

The meeting was opened by IFC President Lew John at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union yesterday and the annual IFC scholarship was discussed. Applications for the scholarship of \$275, based on need and qualifications, should be turned in by next week's meeting. Election of IFC officers will be held at the meeting next week.

In discussing the Spring Dance weekend, President Lew John stated that the conduct of the students left much to be desired. He said that several townspeople had complained to the IFC and to University authorities to the effect that the students were too loud Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. The police complained that the streets

were littered with cans and cups from the parties. John said unless the IFC takes strong action, there is the possibility that the faculty would step in to assume control of campus social activities.

Mr. James Farrar, assistant Dean of Students and advisor to the IFC, expressed his concern that since the IFC was given the power to enforce the regulations and rules of campus social life, these rules have grown lax. He said that this laxness seems to result from the fewer restrictions placed on girls by the girls' schools and that the fraternities have parties at indiscriminate hours. He also said that the growing prevalence of parties on Sunday reflect on the students' and on the university's prestige. It seems, Mr. Farrar said, that the students have no recognition of the fact that there is a traditional difference between Saturday night and Sunday.

The situation regarding the events of the past weekend will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Judicial Committee of the IFC.

Behind-the-Scenes Political Maneuvers Exposed

By Inside Story of Recent Sigma Chi Switch

The Names of the People Involved, Their Actions, Their Motivations Are Revealed

EDITOR'S NOTE: For many years, the behind-the-scenes political "deals" have been withheld from the public knowledge of the student body. This year, one student has had the courage to lay the facts before the student body. His story on the questionable politics of campus campaigns is told in the article below. He explains, in considerable detail, the way our political system works behind the scenes, pointing out the double-talk of some students from both parties and the motives behind their words and their actions. As an appendix to his story, he offers what he considers to be a possible solution to the deplorable campus political activities. His courage to write the article, perhaps at the sacrifice of any further political fortunes, deserves the commendation of every student.

The recent bolting of the Independent Party by the Sigma Chi Fraternity contrary to current rumor and opinion, can be traced back at least four years ago to the spring of 1955, the year before I entered Washington and Lee University. That spring the Independent Party nominated a Sigma Chi, George Milligan, for President of Fancy Dress. At that time the Independent Party had a numerical advantage, and a move was initiated by Pi Kappa Phi former President of the Student Body Bill Baily to solidify the party for a straight ticket vote. This was done in order to terminate the monopoly that the University Party had indiscriminately exercised in student body elections. This was agreed upon by all of the fraternities in the Independent Party, including the Sigma Chi's who had many freshmen who were disposed to vote for the University Party nominee for President, Charlie Drum, a KA who was the dorm counselor of many of these freshmen. The agreement was made, and victory appeared assured, since if all abided by their word the Independent Party had enough strength to carry the elections.

However, in the elections which followed George Milligan was one of the only two Independent Party candidates who failed to win. The Sigma Chi candidate lost by 70 votes, a larger margin of defeat than the other losing Independent Party candidate. It was evident that the Independent Party had failed to support the Sigma Chi candidate.

The next year the DU's switched from the Independent Party to the University Party and consequently one Independent Party candidate won election.

Last year the treatment of 1955 was continued. It began with the nomination of the Independent candidate for freshman EC. The Deltas were pushing Bill

Young for that position and the Kappa Sigs were pressing for the nomination to go to one of their freshmen. The Sigma Chi's were initially for a third candidate, Tom Weiting. Our fraternity representatives were approached by Delt Ted Kerr, who stated that for the Sigma

Chi's support of Young for the freshman EC nominations the Deltas would support John Hollister for the nomination for President of the Student Body

the following spring, the spring of 1957. The Sigma Chi's gave Young their support, and he received the Independent Party nomination. The following spring, however, the Deltas nominated Arnold Groobey to oppose John Hollister for the presidential nomination. With the Deltas' vote for Groobey, he secured a 5-4 majority over Hollister. This caused considerable anger in the Sigma Chi fraternity.

There were only two factors that prevented an attempted switch at that time. One was the thought that the Sigma Chi's were in a strong position to run a candidate for president this year, and that little would be profited by denying ourselves this strong position. The other was the fact that Sage Lyons, a Phi Delt, was running for president on the University Party Ticket. The Sigma Chi's traditionally compete with the Phi Deltas during rush week, and my fraternity didn't cherish the idea of a Phi Delt as president of the student body. John Hollister helped lead the fraternity on a straight ticket support of the Independent Party right down the line.

This year there was renewed the consideration to bolt the Independent Party. Although I wanted to bolt and the majority of the fraternity wanted to bolt, we didn't think the University Party would take us. In view of the election of a Delt as president last year, some people thought that I should run for president this year. I talked to Corky Briscoe earlier in the year; I thought he was the man for the job; I was willing to make the race for Secretary in order to avoid a knock down fight in the clique meeting. Corky said that he didn't want to run because he planned on playing football and this plus ODK would keep him very busy, particularly in the fall. He asked me about the duties of the Vice-President and Secretary and, when told, he left me with the impression that he wanted to run for Vice-President.

Then, at the first clique meeting the name of John Alford was thrown out for president, with Briscoe and Bob Rappel supporting his candidacy for nomination. This was before spring vacation.

We now definitely wanted to bolt, and we made every effort to take the steps necessary to make that move. We worked through Ralph Evans. I knew Ralph well, because we are from the same town. Evans was our contact in the other party; he had favored a switch by the Sigma Chi's since his freshman year.

The feeling in favor of a bolt began to be vocally expressed in the fraternity. It became imperative for us to bolt... and I mean imperative for the simple fact that we could not get our house to support the Independent Party Slate. Many said that they couldn't vote for Alford; they would vote only for the Sigma Chi's nominee, and the rest of their votes would be cast for the nominees of the University Party slate. When the returns came in on election day, April 24th, the Sigma Chi's would be through in the Independent Party.

Consequently, it was discussed in fraternity executive committee meeting whether the question should be brought up at the next chapter meeting. It was decided affirmatively, but that discussion should be held down on the subject when it was brought up.

The result was that, by a unanimous vote of those present, something approximating 40 members of the fraternity, that a committee of four persons—John Hollister, myself, Jim Barnes, and Mike Winston—be invested with the authority to make the best deal possible for the Sigma Chi's. This committee consulted those directly involved in the elections. This committee then contacted Ralph Evans, who in turn got in touch with Vernon Holleman, Chairman of the University Party. Holleman saw me at 1:55 p.m. Monday, April 14th in Dr. Turner's office and said he wanted to see me after class. This was arranged, and at 3 o'clock Holleman asked me if the fraternity was 100 per cent behind the move to switch to the University Party. I told him it was. Holleman then called a meeting of the University Party representatives at 5 o'clock that same afternoon, and acceptance of the Sigma Chi's into the party was approved unanimously. Jim Barnes informed me at 6:15 p.m. that Monday evening of the action taken an hour earlier by the University Party.

Holleman and Evans came down to the Sigma Chi

house about five minutes later, and we held a full house meeting at which the decision was announced. Everyone who was eating at the house that night was present.

The fireworks started. Bob Shepherd, Chairman of the Independent Party, had called me at supper; I informed him that the Sigma Chi's had bolted. After the full house meeting I went to the library to study. Bob Rappel, former Independent Party Chairman, saw me in the library and came over to express his serious concern over the Sigma Chi decision. At 10:30 p.m. that same Monday night April 14th, Bill Miller, Kappa Party representative telephoned to ask me if there was anything that could be done to get the Sigma Chi's back in the Independent Party. I said no, and Miller stated that he thought we had justification for bolting.

Jim Barnes also told me that he spoke to Mike Masinter that Monday night, and that Masinter expressed his feelings were more or less in sympathy with our position. The next event that transpired occurred when the Independent Party called up Mower at 12:00 that night, wanting to draft him for Fancy Dress nomination on their slate. They asked him to come out to their meeting, and there they told him they would support him 100 per cent. Previously we had suspected that the Pi Kappa Phis weren't going to support him. Mower came back to the Sigma Chi house. Thursday, April 15th at noon, he decided definitely not to run; I don't know exactly why, although he might have spoken to John Hollister about the situation; Mower didn't seek the opinion of the whole house. Jim Barnes had spoken to Ralph Evans about Mower's consideration, and Evans said that it wouldn't make any difference in the University Party if Mower accepted the Independent Party's draft.

There has also been considerable rumor about what promises were made to the Sigma Chi's. As I have stated, it was the Sigma Chi's who initiated the negotiations. It is my understanding that we expressed to Vernon Holleman that we 'would like to get two class office nominations: president of the sophomore class and senior executive committee.' This only expressed our wishes; it did not constitute a demand. Vernon Holleman was reported to have said 'I don't see how we can turn you down.' There was no ironclad agreement; this constituted only an implied agreement.

As I have stated, Ralph had wanted the Sigma Chi's in the University Party ever since his freshman year. Also, the fraternity officers at the Sigma Chi house could not say "wait until next year" any longer. Now that the Sigma Chi's wanted to bolt, Ralph was glad to be instrumental in bringing it about. Therefore, he saw Holleman as I have related, and Holleman got in touch with me first and then the party later. At the meeting that afternoon, we were successful in our endeavor, and Ralph came over with Vernon to take part in the announcement of the switch.

Ralph said on the weekend of the 11th and 12th (two weekends ago) that he was going to ask that the University Party run me for Vice-President and Buddy Mower for Fancy Dress and drop Ike Smith and Murray Wadsworth. He said that this wouldn't be done, but that we must appear that we are giving up something in order to secure our acceptance into the party.

Long before the switch, Evans had said that he didn't think that the Sigma Chi's had a very good chance to win acceptance into the University Party. This influenced the Sigma Chi's desire to present a strong Independent Party slate.

This desire, I am saying, was not determined by idealistic motives; it was determined by the selfish motive of scaring the University Party into accepting us. We figured that if we could nominate Corky Briscoe for President, the University Party would fear the defeat of Royce Hough on election day and therefore would take us into their party in order to strengthen their numerical advantage.

We thought that Corky Briscoe had the best chance to win of anyone in the Independent Party and that he could beat Royce Hough for President. Some people in the fraternity had actually said they wouldn't support Briscoe for either president or secretary, because they were angry about the history of the Delt-Sigma Chi political relationship.

This is not the end of this motive. When we felt that we might have to stay in the Independent Party, we approached Ralph Evans on a deal whereby we would give him 52 votes against Corky if he would give Mower, our Fancy Dress candidate from the house, 56 votes against Wadsworth. Ralph then said that although he had no love for the KA's, he could not then make such a deal. He added that it is no disgrace to lose to Corky.

Later, Ralph told me about the Tuesday Edition's plan to endorse candidates. He said that if the Tuesday Edition didn't handle the endorsement in a way he considered fair—by that he meant that if the editorial came out 'We endorse Briscoe; one, two three'—it would force his hand, that he would, in this case, make the deal previously offered him. At this time, our interest in a deal had cooled in view of our intensified interest to enter the other party. I told Evans this.

Ralph said that whether his house would agree to the deal depended upon the manner in which the endorsement was handled. Ralph said that 'Steve talked to Cliff Smith and told Cliff that both he (Steve) and I (Ralph) knew that Murray didn't write the article, but that we have 53 dummies out at our house.'

To the best of my recollection, this exhausts the report of events that lead up to and succeed the Sigma Chi political switch. In the conclusion of this story I would like to say that I think it is a shame that the two-party system was eliminated as a result of the switch. But I also want to confirm that the Sigma Chi house had no alternative.

As an appendix to the factual history of the Sigma Chi political switch, I would like to add a few strictly personal remarks on the political organization of this campus.

The story that appears above probably represents only a small part of the entire ugly picture of political maneuvering that has been going on here for several years. As long as there exists two political parties on the campus whose composition is on a fraternity basis which can shift from year to year, there will be no stability in campus politics.

Since each fraternity is guided by self-interest, the present arrangement gives rise to much of the straight party voting here, a means of voting that is not controlled by a desire to elect the best qualified men for the various positions of trust but rather by the desire to sacrifice anything to what will help the fraternity itself. This I believe, is widely recognized.

The only way to eliminate this unsatisfactory and undesirable situation, that is the only apparently feasible way, is to strike at the foundations of the political organization of the two parties. Many people recognize this, but wonder how it could be done. There is a way: the political parties could be re-organized, by the student body consent, on an individual student basis.

For instance, the Executive Committee, after securing the confidence of the student body, could place each student in one of two political parties irrespective of the student's fraternity affiliations. After this initial division, each freshman, upon matriculating at W&L, could be placed in one or other of the parties by lot. The two party chairmen, chosen by their respective parties, could alternative drawing lots for the freshmen. This way the system would perpetuate itself in a way that disregarded fraternity affiliations.

The membership of each fraternity would conceivably be divided between the two political parties. This would go a long way toward eliminating the selfish straight party vote that has been a constant evil of the present system. It would go a long way toward removing the dirty political deals now motivated by fraternity self-interest. It would place our campus politics on a much higher level of integrity.

Furthermore, such a system of organization as is proposed above would heighten interest in the candidates and their qualifications. With the fraternities membership split between the two parties, conversation with regard to the merits of the candidates presented by the two parties would undoubtedly be strengthened within the individual fraternities. There would be two sides to these arguments, and to maintain the position of his party, the individual fraternity man would have to appeal to his fraternity brother who belongs to the other party on the basis of the qualifications of his party's candidate, rather than on the grounds that it was necessary for him to vote a straight ticket in the interest of the fraternity. Technically, two men from the same fraternity could run against each other. This would also further the nomination of the most qualified men on campus; if one fraternity had two men who were among the best qualified men on the campus, one would not be penalized because of the self-interest of the other fraternities, because one party would probably have little say as to whom the other party nominated.

As my final conclusion, both to the appendix and the entire article, I want to express my own individual desire to see each student vote this Thursday for the men he considers most qualified, regardless of his own party affiliations. To do this, he will have to resist the annual pressures that are applied in order to persuade him to disregard the dictates of his judgment and his conscience. Sometime in the not-too-distant future, perhaps when the Commons comes in, it may become possible for the student body here to relieve itself of the shackles of our poor political system; at such a time it may be that a proposal such as that outlined above can be put into effect to facilitate the election of the best-qualified men.



Ev Kemp Unravels System



Lyons No Support from SX's



Rappel Expressed His Concern



Shepherd Got word Monday Night



Masinter Understood SX Position.



Miller Said Bolt Justified.



Groobey Nominee By 5-4 Vote



Hollister Wanted '57 Nomination



Barnes Talked to Holleman



Winston On Bolt Committee



Smith To be dumped, too.



Wadsworth Evans to drop him.



Holleman "Are SX's 100% for it?"



Briscoe "Had best Chance."



Evans Maneuvered Switch.

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Stickman Drop Game to Undeclared Johns Hopkins

LeBrun, Pendleton Lead Attack; Stubborn Generals Scare Champs

By BOB O'BRIEN
National Champion, and thus far undefeated, Johns Hopkins got the scare of its life as it edged the Generals 14 to 11 at Homewood in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday.

Morrill Leads Jays
Led by All-American attackman Billy Morrill, with 3 goals and 5 assists, the Blue Jays were kept in hot water throughout the entire game by the scoring of midfielder Henry LeBrun and attackman Ned Pendleton who paced the Generals' 11 goal assault with 3 goals apiece. Pendleton also had one assist which set up midfielder Dick Gwathmey's goal in the last 20 seconds of the second quarter, narrowing the score to 7 to 5 at half-time. Attackman Dave Nichols, who had three assists, played a fine game behind the goal, controlling the ball well. Other General scorers included midfielder Skip Horst and Jay Stull and attackmen Sam Merrick and Hilley Thompson all with 1 goal each. For the Blue Jays, attackman John Jory and Midfielder Bruce Daffany contributed 3 goals apiece while All-American Mickey Webster had 2 goals and 5 assists.

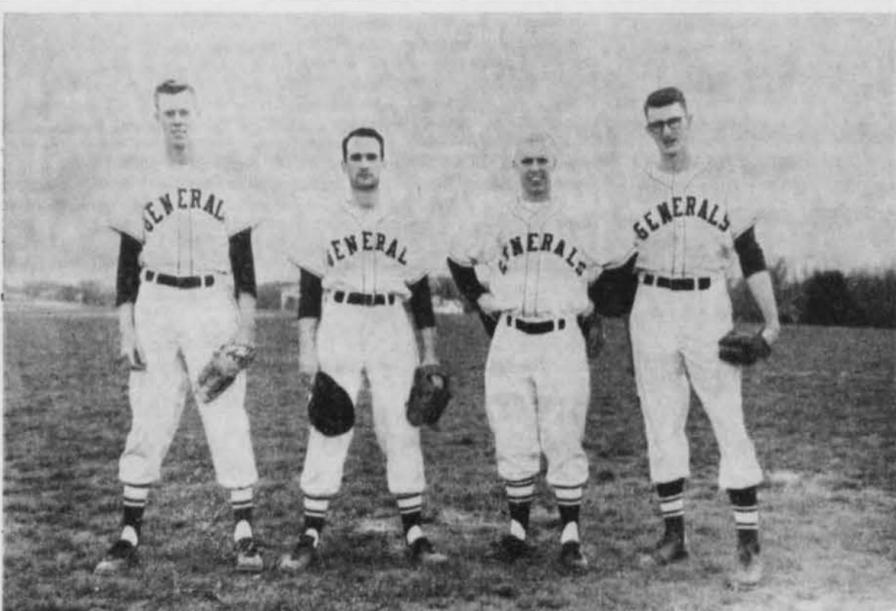
With 2:50 gone in the first quarter, LeBrun tallied from the outside and the Generals led 1 to 0. Hopkins came back to tie it up at 1 all on a goal by Morrill and then went ahead 2 to 1, with 7:30 gone, on a Bernstein to Webster play. However, the score was again knotted when Ned Pendleton scored beautifully coming around the crease, with 9:10 gone. Hopkins went ahead to score two more goals in that quarter and both teams

scored 3 apiece in the second. In a bitterly contested second half 5 Generals and 5 Blue Jays broke into the scoring column, but Hopkins came out on the long end of a 7 to 6 score. The Generals had several bad breaks which at least cost them the opportunity of taking Hopkins into over time. Several shots which got by the Blue Jay goalie either missed by inches or ricocheted off the pipe rim of the goal. Also, throughout the course of the entire game, W&L was only able to get 12 ground balls to Hopkins 21. It was the general consensus of opinion after the game that this was one of the best showings against the Class A champs in some time.

2-3 Record

Thus far this season, W&L has a 2-3 record, all three losses to Class A competition in hard fought contests. The Blue and White will travel to Durham, N.C., this coming Thursday, April 24, for a game with Duke, another Class A opponent. The following Saturday the Generals will play Mt. Washington, the perennial National Open Champion, at 4:00 p.m. on Wilson Field.

Goalie Jim Lewis had a good day in the goal, making 25 saves, including several acrobatic saves of hard shots close-in around the crease which by rights, should have been goals. The W&L defensemen, Pete Doyle, Corky Briscoe, Chuck Corn, Chuck Crawford, and Clark Lea employed the Generals new zone defense well, making a total of 17 clears. Lea showed up especially well on the clears, handily outrunning the Hopkins defenders down the side lines.



Frank Hoopes, Charlie Broll, Sandy Larson and Frank Hoss provide Generals with a smooth working infield. —Photo by Frames

General Comments

General's Infield, Outfield Improving

By DAVIS REED

Baseball coach Weenie Miller was displaying his usual enthusiasm last night in spite of his club's 4-0 loss to Hampden-Sydney yesterday. "I'm still looking for the right combination," he said; "we'll find it yet." With Weenie's optimism, anything could happen.

Frank Hoopes

The coach has been doing a good bit of shuffling lately among his infielders and outfielders, but one boy that hasn't been moved is Frank Hoopes. The tall red-haired first baseman last year is this season's only returning infielder. "He's been a steady player all year," Weenie said of him. At second base at the moment is Bill McCallum, who started as a catcher and is now a utility man. McCallum is a strong hitter, bats fourth. Sophomore Sandy Larson has been moved to the shortstop position, always a tough spot to handle. Sandy is also a strong hitter. Charlie Broll and Roy Carpenter alternate at third—both men are pitchers and one plays the bag while the other is on the mound. "Charlie does a fine job, no matter what position he's playing," Weenie mentioned. "Roy pitched a good game yesterday and has proved himself at the bat and on third base as well."

Senior Frank Hoss has moved out to left field from the shortstop position—"he's a natural athlete, and can make the switch easily," says the coach. This is Frank's first year of college baseball. Freshman Heywood Ball handled left field for awhile but needs a little more seasoning, the coach said, before playing college ball. Center fielder Tom Moore is back from last year. He

shows a lot of power at the plate, but three labs a week prevent him from getting as much practice as he could use. Rounding out the outfield is right fielder Spencer Ladd, a freshman. Spencer has also been working out as a pitcher. With a little more confidence he'll be a good hitter, the coach noted. Sophomore Connie Lemon and freshman Dave Haslett have also been vying for the right field position.

The club doesn't have another game until May 2. Their schedule is a rough one all the way, with such opponents as perennially strong Conference champs, George Washington still to be played. But maybe Weenie will find that combination he's looking for—who knows?

Netmen Top Spiders 8-1; Meet VPI Here Tuesday

W&L's netmen evened their record at 2-all as they topped the University of Richmond 8-1 in a match played here Saturday.

The Generals took every singles match and the number two and three doubles matches in whipping the Spiders.

Summary

Singles: George Stuart (W&L) over Bob Collins, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

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Baseball Team Bows to H-S By Score of 4-0

Billy Pierce blanked the Generals with a three-hitter today as Hampden-Sydney took its seventh win of the season by defeating the Blue and White by a score of 4-0. The game was started under cloudy skies and it was a pretty dark day for the Generals.

Roy Carpenter

The W&L pitcher, Roy Carpenter, pitched well in the early innings and helped his own cause by getting two of the three General hits; but he seemed to tire in the fifth, after holding the Tigers to only one hit in the first four innings. He got little batting help from his mates, except for a first inning single by McCallum. The Generals had scoring opportunities in the first and third innings, but couldn't seem to capitalize on them. In the first, with Larson on second, Broll lined out to third; and Larson was caught off second. Then after successive singles by Carpenter and McCallum, Ladd struck out to end the inning. In the third, the boys couldn't get Carpenter in after he had tripled down the left field line. Sandy Larson played a good game in the field in spite of the fact that he was charged with an error.

Three Hits

Tommy Davis was the big man at bat for the Tigers with three singles in four-at-bats; he also scored a run and had an RBI. Wayne McLean had a good day at bat for Hampden-Sydney, collecting a single and a triple in three tries. He also had one run batted in to his credit. Billy Pierce (not the Billy Pierce) (Continued on page four)

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Convention Names Alford, Hough



JOHN ALFORD

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Shepherd said that "Speaking not so much as chairman of the Independent Party, but more as a friend of Buddy Mower and as a student of W&L, I would like to ask all students who would like to affirm their belief in a two party system on the campus and also to affirm their belief in Buddy Mower as the best candidate for Fancy Dress, to cast write-in votes for Buddy in the election Thursday. It is probable that these votes will be declared invalid by the EC, but at least your voices will be heard."

After Mower declined the nomination, a roll call vote was taken to accept Murray Wadsworth as the sole candidate for Fancy Dress. This



ROYCE HOUGH

was according to the Student Body Constitution which requires a two-third vote of delegates for just one name to be entered on the ballot. In a poll of delegations, Wadsworth received 81 affirmative votes and 52 negative votes which seemed to represent an almost strict party vote, except for some Independent party defections to Wadsworth and the 10-1 negative vote of the NFU delegation.

Dave Weaver was nominated by John Candler for Openings vice-president on the University slate. His nomination was by Steve Friedlander and was seconded by Doby Ausley. Bill Young was nominated by Will Newton as the Independent's Springs president candidate, and the nomination was seconded by Joe Knakal.

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Tennis Team Tops Spiders

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Bill McWilliams (W&L) over Bob Turner, 6-2, 6-4.

Tom Gowenlock (W&L) over Doug Hitz, 6-1, 6-2.

Mauricio Glauser (W&L) over Allen Burgess, 6-1, 6-4.

Charles Bowie (W&L) over Dick Pulley, 6-1, 6-1.

Ed Woodson (W&L) over Dick Hicks, 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles:
Collins and Turner (R) over Stuart and McWilliams, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Gowenlock and Ace Hubbard (W&L) over Hicks and Hal Bowen, 6-3, 6-1.

Glauser and Bowie (W&L) over Pulley and Burgess, 6-0, 6-1.

Gaines Guard To March In Apple Blossom Festival

The Gaines Guard, the drill team of the W&L ROTC unit, will travel to Winchester, Va., on Friday, May 2, to march in the annual Apple Blossom Festival parade, it was announced today by David Palmer, Commander of the Guard.

The group will compete with the ROTC units from other Virginia schools in the drill division of the military competition, and will be judged against these other teams on the basis of their precision and proficiency.

The Gaines Guard appeared in this parade at the annual Festival last year and won second place in the drill division for its efforts.

Other executive officers of the Guard are Peyton Middleton and Billy Schaefer.

George Ward.

Ed Woodson was nominated by Tom Foltz as the University's Party Finals candidate and Charlie Hurt seconded the nomination. Ace Hubbard was nominated for this post by Rey Robrecht for the Independents, and seconded by Bob Rappel.

Following the nominations, Chairman Holleman adjourned the convention.

Notices

The regular meeting of the University Worship Service will be held in Lee Chapel at 12:05 p.m. this Thursday. The speaker this week will be the Rev. Gelwick. Next week Dr. Gaines will be the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend that regular worship service.

The Quarter Final Round of the Tuesday Ring-tum Phi Bridge tournament will be played Sunday night in the Student Union. Prepared hands will be provided. If there are any questions in regard to the tournament contact Jerry Susskind or Harley Howcott at the Delta Upsilon house.

W&L Baseball

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was very impressive in handling the pitching chores for the Tigers, allowing only three hits, while walking only two and striking out five. He has been the mainstay of the school's mound staff for the past three years, having lost only one game over the three-year period. He was well-supported by his teammates at bat; they chipped in with eleven safeties. The only thing that happened to mar what was otherwise a relatively peaceful game was

the H-S catcher, Wayne McLean, who was ejected from the game for having a few words to say to the umpire, oddly enough after he had had a ball called on him while at bat.

The Generals couldn't seem to push a run across the plate in the game yesterday; in the last five innings, in fact, the Blue and white sent only fifteen men to the plate. About the only bright spot in what was otherwise a very cloudy day for W&L was the pitching and hitting of Roy Carpenter early in the game.

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