

## 'Golden Jubilee: 1959' Is Fancy Dress Ball Theme

### Airlines' Strike Disturbs Student Plans for Travel

The national strike against two major air lines and an impending strike against a third will probably affect W&L students planning to fly home. According to Associated Press wires at two o'clock this afternoon, Eastern Air Lines and TWA have been closed down by strikes, and American Airlines is threatened by the Airlines Pilots' Union.\*

### Subs Chosen For Dr. Flick

Dr. L. K. Johnson, of the Washington and Lee University Commerce School, has been named to teach industrial psychology, and Dr. Fred Rowe, a professor at Randolph-Macon Women's College will teach educational psychology at Washington and Lee for the remainder of this semester in the absence of Dr. Flick.

Dr. Flick remains in satisfactory condition at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville following an operation.

Dr. Rowe, a Washington and Lee alumnus, will teach Dr. Flick's educational psychology class, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The industrial psychology class will meet at its original time.

Last week, Dr. Paul Walter, full-time instructor in graduate education at University of Virginia Extension Division in Roanoke, was appointed to teach Dr. Flick's two classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the remainder of the semester.

Dean Sensabaugh said it is not known when Dr. Flick will be able to return to teaching.

### W&L Placement Office Announces Interviews

On Wednesday, December 3, Miss Sutherland of the Fairfax County School Board, Fairfax, Virginia will be on this campus to talk with all seniors interested in a career in teaching.

All seniors who may be in the least interested in the teaching possibilities are urged to make an appointment in the Placement Office to meet with Miss Sutherland.

On Tuesday, December 2, Mr. Vincent F. Pelosi of the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be on this campus to interview seniors interested in a career with this segment of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Officers of this service are responsible for the execution of the immigration and nationality laws of the United States. They conduct investigations, detect violators of law, prevent illegal entrance of aliens into the United States and perform various other duties. All interested seniors are urged to make appointments to meet with Mr. Pelosi.

### Both Sides Are Wrong

## Europeans Criticize American Materialism

By SANDY MAC NABB

Shallow materialists with no real culture, no taste. This is a charge which is frequently thrown at Americans by Europeans. Before we decide this question I think we should define what is meant by the term "materialism." Webster defines materialism as "the ethical doctrine that consideration of material well-being, esp. of the individual himself, should rule in the determination of conduct." Webster earlier defines "material" as being physical not spiritual.

Holding strictly to these definitions we have to accept the term materialism as dealing only with physical things. However, Webster later defines material as being, "the implements necessary to the doing of anything." This definition is broad enough, I believe, to include non-physical implements such as knowledge, plans, hopes and desires; in fact anything which man may use to accomplish any given goal.

If this is a fair definition then



A group of W&L Students enjoy watching a demonstration last night in the dormitory quadrangle.

—Photo by Frames

### History of Fancy Dress

## Extravagant Fancy Dress Balls Restored After Lean War Years

By CHARLES WASSUM

The typification of a spirit was the keynote of the three Fancy Dress Balls immediately preceding the war. Benny Goodman played for the merry-makers attending the Mardi Gras at the 1941 dance. This was the last time for several years that the dance was to be broadcast over a national network, for with the entrance of America into the war, the student body soon became small.

Only 700 people attended the 1942 dance, with the full knowledge that this was the last of W&L's gala dances for several years to come. Missing were the broadcasts, the elaborate costumes and decorations. But the spirit was there. The theme, "A Night at Monte Carlo," reenacted the grand opening of the casino at Monte Carlo. Woody Herman played for a dance whose theme called for the carefree spirit at Monte Carlo at this time, and yet at the same time called for an air of dignified formality.

The next year the Army School for Special Service was moved to the W&L Campus from Ft. Meade, under the direction of Colonel T. E. Darby. "The American Spirit" was the theme in '43, as it kept in the military and patriotic spirit of the war years. Jack Teagarden played while students costumed as George Washington, Robert E. Lee, and other famous Americans war personalities danced.

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val in Rio" was the theme of the first ball in four years and the 38th since 1907. Tonight's Fancy Dress Ball, the biggest in history, get underway at 10 tonight when almost 400 onlookers and 1200 costumed revelers will flock to Doremus undaunted by 15 inches of snow.—Ring-tum Phi, Jan. 1947.

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The vividness and pageantry of eight of the most popular and colorful themes of past Fancy Dresses will be seen in Doremus Gym when the fiftieth anniversary of Fancy Dress Ball is celebrated January 30, 1959.

In releasing the theme, Murray Wadsworth, President of Fancy Dress, stated: "Kaleidoscopic or panoramic are the only two single words with which the theme, 'Golden Jubilee: 1959,' of this year's Fancy Dress may be described."

The themes which make up "Golden Jubilee: 1959" are taken from Fancy Dresses of the past eighteen years. From 1940, comes the theme "Kentucky Derby," probably the most satisfactory theme of them all.

From 1942, "A night at Monte Carlo"; 1943, "American War Heroes"; 1949, "Washington's Birthday"; 1950, "King Arthur's Court"; 1952, "World of Shakespeare"; 1953, "Louis XVI"; and in 1954, "Mardi Gras."

### Costumes Are Top Quality

In order to help make this year's ball the best ever, the finest costumes have been obtained. In the past, those persons in the figure have always had the best costumes, and the rest have had second or third hand ones. This year," said Mervyn Silverman, assistant manager of the Dance Board and in charge of getting the costumes, "all of the costumes will be those of figure quality. As the theme is so inclusive the 100-120 costumes usually used in only the figure will now be used to suit those persons not in the figure. This will make about 900 of the best costumes available to everyone."

"We hope this meeting will lead to a greater understanding of the goals and aspirations of the university in its service to the community and to education," President Gaines added.

The dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Natural Bridge Hotel. Alumnus Finley M. Waddell, Lexington insurance man, will be the official host in behalf of the university.

Expressing hope that the dinner may become an annual event, President Gaines said Washington and Lee "recognizes the tremendous area of common interests shared by the university and members of the community."

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Invitations were sent to over 1,000 area residents, alumni, faculty and wives.

University spokesman said that the dinner is planned to become an annual event in an effort to achieve a closer relation between the community and the university. The alumni of the University in the area are many.

### Troubs Praised as 600 See 'Disciple'

With their first production of the season having been judged a tremendous success, W&L's Troubadours will wait until March for their next production, originally scheduled to begin December 12.

Troub president Kemp Morton said that postponing the presentation of Devil Disciple until last week made it impossible to have the next play at the scheduled time.

"It will be Shakespeare," he said. "Which play we give will depend on females available at the time."

The late appearance of the second play will not effect the plan of having three plays this year.

Morton called the run of Devil's Disciple "very successful, with a packed theatre Thursday and Friday nights."

"The whole cast stood out," Morton said. "It would be impossible to name just one outstanding actor."

The play did well financially, Morton said. He estimated attendance at the four-day run to be between 550 and 600.

Silverman attributed the break in getting such good costumes to the fact that this year a new firm is supplying W&L with the costumes. Representatives from the firm, Waas & Son, of Philadelphia, have been down to Lexington several times conferring with Wadsworth and Silverman as to the arrangements for obtaining and distributing them.

The costumes will arrive in Lexington Wednesday, December 3, and will go on sale at the Student Union from 10 to 4, December 3-5. The (Continued on page 4)

### School Problem Subject of Talk

Robert E. L. Baker, of the Washington Post and Times Herald, will speak on "The Desegregation Story in Virginia" at a Journalism Convocation Monday, December 1, at 8 p.m. in the Journalism Lecture Room (Payne Hall 6) on the Washington and Lee campus. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. Baker, a 1947 Washington and Lee graduate, has been assigned to the desegregation story in Virginia ever since the May, 1954, Supreme Court decision on the school issue. The Washington Post features his signed news stories and background articles, which have reported or commented on all major desegregation developments in all parts of the state. Mr. Baker will discuss personalities and issues involved in the school conflict as well as special problems of reporting as he has encountered them. A question and answer period will follow the talk, and coffee will be served.

Baker's talk will be the second in the Journalism Convocation series, sponsored jointly by the Department of Journalism and Communications and Sigma Delta Chi. The series was inaugurated November 4 with a talk by John Scott, of Time magazine, on "Democracy versus Communism in Africa."

Baker was formerly on the staff of the Fredericksburg, Va., Free Lance-Star, is married and has two children, and lives at Springfield, Va. He was an undergraduate member of the Washington and Lee chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

it is to ourselves that we must ultimately answer. It is not the place of the European to so judge us, especially when he is sharing in our material wealth, enjoying the plays of our playwrights, reading our novels, and using our machinery.

The real crime lies in his judging and in our apologizing. For as he judges he sins and also fails to see his own faults. If we apologize to the European and not to ourselves we tend to forget the issue and let the apology go, for a substitution when it is really a substitute for one.

The things that the European sees in us that he dislikes are present in himself. There is no justification for this attitude and I believe that it is harmful to submit to this judgment.

"Therefore you have no excuse, O man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself because you, the judge, are doing the very same things." (Romans 2:1).

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## Mature Driving

You might not be here next Monday. Hundreds of people just like you will be traveling this weekend—and will travel for the last time in their lives. Many young Americans just like you will die in the next few days—suddenly, tragically, and unexpectedly—and you have a fair chance to be one of these. Holiday traffic accidents have become a national crime, and yet it is appalling that the individual driver, for the most part, is oblivious to the dangers he faces every time he gets behind the wheel.

How many drivers remember that 46,500 Americans died in automobile accidents in 1957? The cost of motor vehicle accidents in 1956 was five billion, three hundred thousand dollars. 18.4 per cent of all drivers in the United States are under 24 years old, yet 27 per cent of all fatal accidents in 1957 were caused by drivers of this same age group. 50 per cent of the total violators of traffic laws last year were under 30 years old.

These facts, published by the National Safety Council, should impress upon each of us the fact that getting home tomorrow or driving to New York in the shortest length of time is probably the best way to avoid ever returning to Washington and Lee. Drivers can reduce accidents 90 per cent by increasing travel time 10 per cent. The fallacy that high speeds result in shorter travel time can easily be demonstrated.

Two drivers participated in a road test on a 295-mile stretch of highway. Their performance figures, under typical driving conditions are enlightening:

	Top Speed Reached	Average Speed	No. Cars Passed	Driving Time
Driver "A"	65 mph	46	126	6 hrs. 25 min.
Driver "B"	50 mph	43	62	6 hrs. 50 min.

Driver "A" saved only 25 minutes in nearly 300 miles; he passed twice as many cars (each passing being a potential accident), used 11 per cent more gasoline and 50 per cent more oil. Was it worth it?

Intelligent driving during the Thanksgiving weekend and throughout the year should be a habit of mature college men. But the national statistics prove that maturity in college doesn't mean maturity behind the wheel. When you leave Lexington tomorrow, remember that you can get to your destination almost as quickly—and more important, you'll get there alive—by driving safely and at moderate speed.

We hope you have a very pleasant holiday weekend—and more important, we hope you'll be around next Monday.

## Team Deserves Support

Reprinted in this issue are portions of Frank Callahan's column in a recent issue of the Lynchburg News, praising the work of Coach Lee McLaughlin in his efforts to sell W&L alumni on the University's amateur athletic program.

After experiencing another disappointing football season, many students seem to feel that the University should either return to subsidization or abolish intercollegiate football. If the next few seasons do not show an improvement, perhaps the University might be forced by alumni and student pressure to make a decision between these two alternatives.

However, the unfaltering enthusiasm of Coach Lee McLaughlin, his optimism, and realistic prospects for the future seem to offer conclusive evidence that Washington and Lee will eventually be successful in its amateur athletic program.

The number of boys out for football this year, the growing success of Coach McLaughlin's recruiting program, and the gradual development of a realistic and competitive schedule are all signs of a gradual improvement in the football situation here. Frankly, it will probably take several years before W&L football teams can boast winning seasons. However, we look forward confidently to the day in the near future when Washington and Lee football teams will be ranked among the better small college teams.

Coach McLaughlin and the football team deserves the continued support of the University community.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



A Grain of Salt

## Norton Claims Reform of Religion To Result From New Age of Reason

By NORTON

"I mentioned in one of our earlier discussions," said Norton, "that I did not think that this was the time for an age of new religious reform. Perhaps a reform is needed, but until we awake to what the dangers in modern religion are, we will have to plod along in partial darkness. The organization man has appointed himself God for the present on that front, but there does seem to be some hope for a renaissance in the field of philosophy and the arts.

"Usually, after a period of anxiety and unrest, as there has been in America since the First World War, there is some outbreak of discovery and new curiosity. Perhaps I am mistaken, and the Russians won't give us a chance to gather any thoughts, but there seems to be bursts of new freedom in the darkness of American skies. New writing styles, expressing new thinking in a clear and beautiful way, and modern architecture, experimenting magnificently in natural simplicity, may lead the way to a distinctly modern trend of thought. Perhaps this revival of thinking has reached out to individuals on campus."

Norton's face seemed to light up from within, and I could feel his excitement. He went on as though he were speaking of his own people, the Greeks, gathered in the public places to discuss questions with the teachers who came there. I could see the gleam of the "I want to know" expression on his face, and it seemed

to have the historical flavor of ancient Greece or Renaissance Italy. I was fascinated by this inward hunger for Truth.

He continued. "One thing which encouraged me to think that there were signs of a revival of living by reason, was something I saw a few weeks ago as I was crossing the campus. A group of students were gathered on a walkway, discussing the nature of God. This amazed me at first, because before then I had had no reason to suspect any revival of thinking, and I had become rather cynical on the subject of college apathy. I was almost overcome with joy that something like this could happen with as many participants. How wonderful, I thought, would it be if thinking again became 'fashionable'."

"There does seem to be a rebirth of reason. After seeing this encouraging sight I watched closely, and I began to see that there were individuals on campus who sincerely want to learn more and to know. I saw them walking together talking of serious things. And they weren't talking to show their superiority over one another. They were humbly trying to learn. I almost felt like I was at home in old Greece."

### Notice

The next event of the Rockbridge Concert Series will be the Vienna Octet at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday December 4.

## The Hammer and Spade

## And the King's Herald Spoke: 'Let's Put a W&L Seal Upon It!'

by hoogenboom and susskind

"London bridge is falling down, falling down..."—Old Saying

"Let there be built in the land of Goshen a monument." So spake Dr. Bullybreath. And the order was carried throughout the land, and the sons of Juke and the sons of Kallieck assembled in all the meeting place to hear the king's command.

And the king's herald spoke further: "Yea, and let this monument be broader than the span of thirty oxen, and taller than fifteen elephants, and let it be a place of rest, for my weary subjects, and let there be food prepared for them there, that they may eat, so that none may cry, 'we are unmindful of the future.'

"So let it be written; so let it be done."

And thus our story unfolds. From all over the land of Goshen laborers came, bearing their tools. Out of the wilderness a magnificent edifice arose.

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Wolfgang Wurtfangler, head foreman for the common project, leaned back in a rickety old swivel chair and spat a load of tobacco juice at his waste-basket.

The door of his office opened and Luke, boss carpenter, walked in, clutching a hammer. "How d'ya handle one of these here things, boss?"

"You can't break rock up with a hammer, Luke. Use more blasting powder."

Just then the earth shook as a mighty explosion rocked the office. Luke left, visibly impressed. The

door opened again, and in came Dean Sensible, covered with dust, and a little shaken. He was waving a roll of blue prints in his hand.

"Stop the presses! Hold everything! Let's put a W&L seal on the building. Make it out of salvaged beer cans. Spare no expense! Nothing is too good for our boys!"

"Right, deano, old boy. Anything you say. But don't you think there should be stair cases? They were left out in the plans."

"That's all right. We're putting a chopper-pad on the roof. Besides which, there's still a lake and an amphitheater to be built."

"But, say, doc, I thought this was school or something," said Wurtfangler. "What about class-rooms?"

"We feel that this is more important," replied the dean. "It will give the boys a feeling of togetherness."

The windows shook with another explosion. Luke came in again and said: "We just can't seem to bust that rock up, Mr. Wurtfangler."

"Get out there and use more powder, man," replied Wurtfangler. "He's a VIP man," he added to Dean Sensible.

The door burst open again and in ran an excited man. "The south wall is falling, Mr. Wurtfangler!" he shouted.

"That's the wall with the seal on it," screamed Dean Sensible, trampling his way to the door. Just as he opened it, the whole office was blown to smithereens by an enormous explosion. It seemed that

FLORENT STUPIDITY!

## Paper Praises McLaughlin; Calls Himself 'Missionary'

(Editor's Note: A recent talk by Coach Lee McLaughlin at a Lynchburg alumni meeting provided the topic for a column by Frank Callahan in the Lynchburg News. Portions of that column have been reprinted in the Rockbridge County News, and are reprinted here.)

Lee M. McLaughlin is a football coach. And with the team he's directing—the "simon pure" Generals of Washington and Lee—you would think that he'd have no time left for another job.

But he's got one—one that he gave himself. Talking to Lynchburg's W&L alumni last week, McLaughlin described himself as a missionary. He told them he is actively seeking converts to W&L's football system, which differs from those of many other schools in that no athletic scholarships are granted.

Unhappily for McLaughlin, the W&L team also differs from those of many schools in that it doesn't win games. At least it hasn't won but one in the last two years.

Still, it didn't take him long to get around his conversion methods—and we're not talking about extra points—while he was in Lynchburg. And as far as the system is concerned, this writer—a W&L alumnus—needs some of McLaughlin's missionary work....

This McLaughlin is a real salesman, and of one thing you can be sure. He talks with enthusiasm and confidence for the program. There is no doubt that he is 100 per cent behind it, and he's predicting without qualification that it is going to work.

McLaughlin also forecasts that W&L will be getting its share of wins on the gridiron before too long. (In all fairness he has lost some tough ones—the single-point and one touchdown varieties.)

Because you can't offer athletic scholarships, McLaughlin said, you have to recruit that much harder. You have to see that many more boys. And you have to look for

the smart ones too, hoping that they can qualify for one of many academic grants offered by the Lexington school. In other words, McLaughlin has to use the classroom and its grants-in-aid to attract his football players.

But he must be doing it. McLaughlin is in only his second season at the helm of the Generals football team. Yet he gave summaries on 12 freshmen who, he feels, will provide the nucleus for a winning team in a couple of years. "When we grow up" was the way he expressed it. And McLaughlin said he is out to get more, and to keep them coming to W&L. If W&L is going to "play for fun," as the expression has been since the Generals left the subsidized ranks, then McLaughlin wants the fun of winning.

We've described the likable McLaughlin as a missionary, salesman, and recruiter. This has been an attempt to show the challenge that faces him, and is certainly no effort to underestimate his ability as a football man.

When McLaughlin talks football, it is immediately apparent that he has a thorough knowledge of the game and takes a sound approach to it. He stresses fundamentals and is alert to the gridiron gifts that may be hidden in a green prospect reporting for the first day of practice. Patient instruction of several of these boys has already paid off for McLaughlin.

Subsidized or not—and whether you've heard of all the W&L opponents—the Generals under McLaughlin play exciting football. And with an attack built around the passing arm of quarterback Jack Groner, they have been able to move offensively against superior teams.

We haven't converted ourselves—and McLaughlin hasn't converted us—to the system at Washington and Lee.

But we're convinced of this. Whether the system is right or wrong, McLaughlin is the guy to make it work.

## Conformity of Behavior Necessary; But Conformity of Mind Dangerous

By WILLIAM K. HUGHES

I must first excuse myself for bringing up the organization man to a group of readers who must be a little tired of the subject. The reason I run this risk is because I feel that in all the verbiage on the subject, no one has bothered to put it into perspective.

No one has pointed out a pattern which is viewed by most as the breeding grounds of "specie Homo conformatus." This is an important omission, because the great majority of us will be entering this moral red light district, and it would be a shame to foul up your first job because of a fear of this cultural Frankenstein.

Any arguments I might put forth regarding the central theme of cultural conformity would be merely a rehash of earlier mistakes, so I will concentrate on the problem of the conformity which is supposed to be so prevalent in the modern corporation.

It seems childishly obvious that as technology has changed, it has necessitated larger groups of individuals. On the other hand, the Pyramids weren't built by a single man, nor were the Cathedrals of the Middle Ages, so we see that group action isn't a new thing, just more common. By the same logic, it is admitted by even the most liberal students of ethics at Yale, that conformity in behavior, (i.e., manners), is a human necessity. It is equally admitted by all, that conformity in thought is a serious danger. It is this type of conformity that makes an individual an organization man.

Where does General Motors or United States Steel fit into these basic assumptions? The answer lies in a sophisticated realization that a corporation is just a group of people working towards the same end. It possesses no personality outside of that of its owners and managers. It can't create anything but that which the managers dictate.

What are the aims of the corporate form regarding conformity of the dangerous or intellectual variety? The obvious aim is to make a profit. It follows that success in this endeavor will result first, from the realization that an enterprise will succeed only to the extent that all individuals associated with it can be encouraged to exercise their highest talents in their own particular way, and second, from the provision of maximum incentives for achievement

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## Letter to the Editor:

### Where Was the 1907 Ball? Alumnus Answers in Letter

To the Editor  
Tuesday Edition  
Ring-tum Phi

Dear Sir:

As one who has witnessed most of Washington and Lee's Fancy Dress Balls, I want to commend Charles Wassum's excellent historical resume published in two of your recent issues.

For the sake of the record, however, one small correction is in order. The first ball, in 1907 was held in the old frame gymnasium. The site of this small building, which burned two or three years later, is now covered by Howe Hall. By present day standards that first ball was indeed "a very unimpressive affair" although we didn't think so at the time. We did wear rented costumes—and from Van Horn, I think.

Alumnus Who Was There  
Nov. 20, 1958

# Groner and Young Elected 1959 Football Co-Captains

By JACK MORRIS

Bill Young a Delt from Louisville, Kentucky, and Jack Groner a Beta from Metairie, Louisiana, were chosen as football captains for next year in an election held by the team after Saturday's game at Wittenberg.

Young was co-captain this past year, serving with Clark Lea, a graduating senior. He averaged a little better than three yards a crack

this year from his halfback position. His real value lay in his pass receiving and he proved to be a favorite target for Groner's passes.

Groner was a one-man offensive show for the Generals this year. He passed with deadly accuracy and proved also to be a better than average ball carrier on the ground. Injuries kept him from the first and last games of the year.

Both captains feel that next year will be a completely different story for the Generals than the past season. They attribute this to another good freshman crop, the improvement of freshmen advancing to the varsity, and a much more realistic schedule which excludes both Whittenberg and Southern Illinois.

## Hoss Ends Fine Career Here

By ROBERT O'BRIEN

Five years ago Frank Hoss showed up at W&L on an athletic scholarship. An outstanding performer in football in high school, he decided to give it up, as did Dom Flora, to concentrate on basketball, when the school authorities de-emphasized the sport. He didn't make a mistake, that's for sure. Just ask Billy McCann or "Weenie" Miller, both of whom coached him in his 4 years as a varsity regular.

Everybody sadly thought they had seen the last of Frank Hoss, the last of the "Five Star Generals," but this was not the case. Realizing that he had had 5 years in which to complete 4 years of eligibility in intercollegiate athletics, Frank, now a law student, turned out for the football squad this season and proceeded to gladden the heart of Coach Lee McLaughlin.

At the close of last season Frank also took a swing at baseball and turned in a creditable job as an outfielder. He can play one more year of baseball at W&L and then his intercollegiate eligibility will be used up. Frank, a Delt, has earned 6 varsity letters, 4 in basketball and 1 each in football and baseball. Possessor of a good academic record also, he certainly deserves recognition for an outstanding college career.

### Swimming Team Will Face Pitt. and Duke This Season

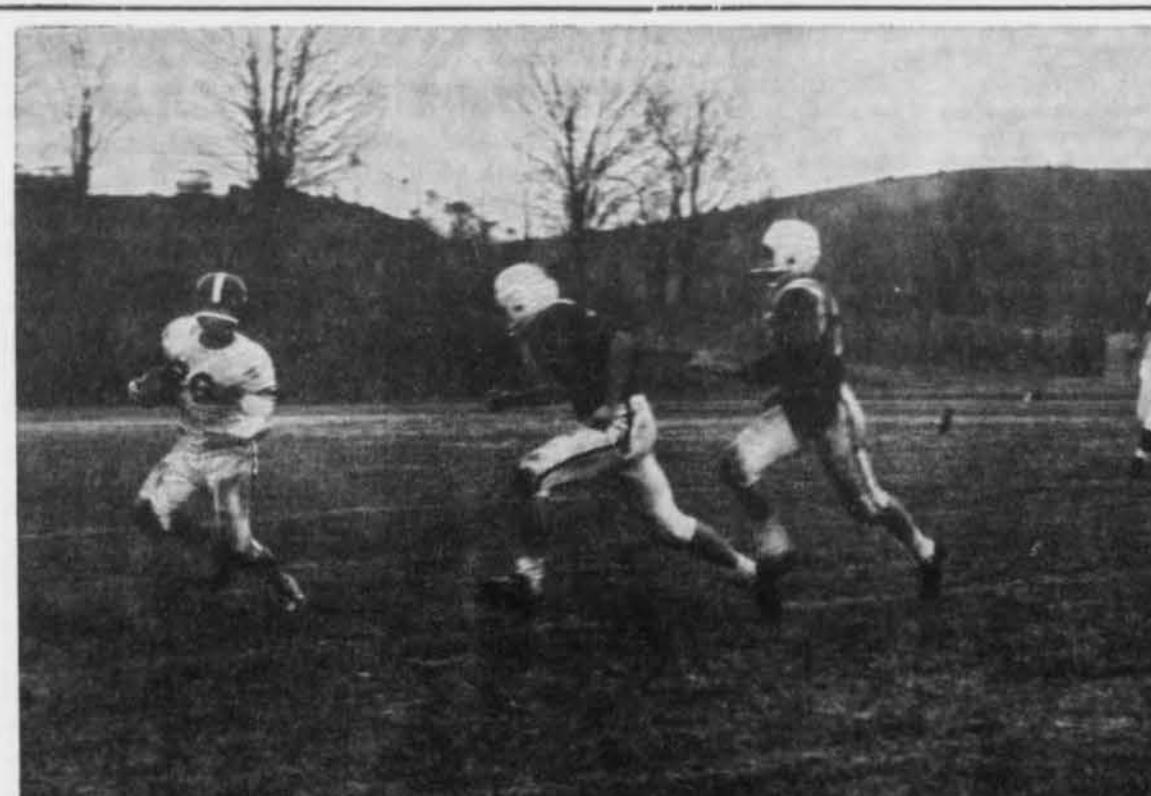
By JACK MORRIS

Swimming Coach "Cy" Twombly announced a nine-team schedule that will include such powerhouses as University of Pittsburgh, Duke, and always dangerous VPI.

Both Pitt and Duke were not on the schedule last Spring and were just recently added. Twombly feels that this year's squad has enough depth to handle the larger schools. This is especially true in the sprints where Bill Robertson and Jim Bailey team with school record holder Skip Rohnke to form a very formidable combination.

One recent drawback arose, however, when record breaking backstroker Pete Peterson dislocated his shoulder in an intramural football game. (Which, incidentally, prompted Dr. Feddeman to call a meeting of all intra-mural managers to cut down on football injuries.) Peterson's loss is tremendous considering the fact that he was an important cog in two relay teams. He will be out for the rest of the year.

Nevertheless, this should be Twombly's strongest team in years.



Washington and Lee's Generals completed its season Saturday against Wittenberg. Above is action in the Hampden-Sydney game at Wilson field.

## Wrestling Team Opens With U. NC

Wrestling Coach Dick Miller has high hopes for improvement over last year's record. With 45 men out for the squad Miller says, "We will be a much better squad as far as depth is concerned this year."

Captain Dennis Patton, a senior, leads the eight returning lettermen on this year's squad. He wrestles at 130 pounds. Other lettermen and

their weights are Ted Hardin, 123; Dave Pitard, 137; Butch House, 147; Kent Frazier, 157; Drew Danko, 157; Tony Brennan, 157; and Hank Bohlman, 167.

The squad has been working out since November 1 in preparation for the first meet of the season against North Carolina. W&L, which had a 2-8 record last season, wrestles all Southern Conference schools with wrestling squads despite being an independent school itself.

Intersquad competition for the

eight weight positions, ranging from 123 to heavyweight, is strong due to the large squad. Miller also cited two freshmen who have been outstanding in pre-season workouts. They are Danny Dyer at 123 pounds and Sandy Mersereau at 137 pounds.

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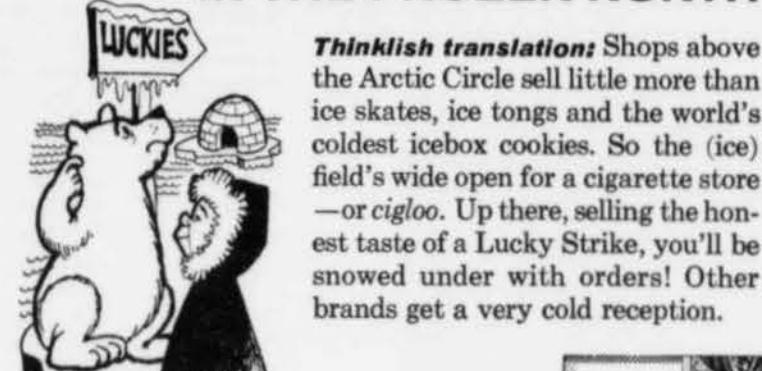
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## W&L Bows To Wittenberg

This past Saturday, the W&L Generals suffered their worst defeat of the year at the hands of the Wittenberg Tigers. The score was a 51-0 triumph for the undefeated Ohio Conference champs.

Completely outclassed the first quarter, as the Tigers accounted for 31 points, the General defenses tightened up and allowed only one touchdown in each of the remaining quarters. The Tiger's offense was spearheaded by Junior little all-American candidate Rob Lancaster and high scoring halfback Ron Murphy.

### Freshman Assets

Despite the humiliating defeat, several Generals were assets to their team. Freshman quarterbacks Steve Suttle and Robin Wood did well in substituting for the injured Jack Groner. These two along with the 150 pound center Terry Fohs were in on over half of the W&L tackles. Despite his weight Fohs is the leading W&L defensive man of the campaign. His combined total of initial tackles and assists was far ahead of the runner up.

The leading ground gainer against (Continued on page 4)

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