



JAMES STUMP

SBA Chooses James Stump To Be President

Jim Stump, KA law senior from Clarksburg, W. Va., was elected president of the Student Bar Association in an election held in the law school yesterday. Other elected officers are Bill Abeloff, vice-president; Bill Ling, secretary; and Dave Dunlap, treasurer.

Stump is president of the senior law class and is a past vice-president of the SBA. He is also a member of ODK and of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Stump succeeds outgoing president John Alford in the one-semester post.

The Student Bar Association is composed of all members of the student body of the law school, and is the chief governing body of the school.

The election results were announced amid speculation of an irregularity in the use of proxy votes in the election. There was a question concerning the Student Body Constitution's provisions regarding proxies. The question arose when only those proxies were declared acceptable which were from students who were unable to attend the election because of a university function. This student body ruling nullified a number of proxy votes which had been brought to the election.

Moot Court Team Loses To Marquette in Finals

The Washington and Lee Moot Court Team lost to Marquette University Law School in the Final Rounds of the Ninth National Moot Court Competition yesterday. The competition, which was held in New York City, will determine the National Champion for 1958.

In the first round, held at 8 p.m. last night, W&L argued on the side of the government in this appeal case while Marquette presented the case for a corporation indicted for a violation of a federal statute.

The members of the team are Richard Anderson, Walter Burton, and Chairman Charles Swope. The W&L team won the runner-up spot in a recent Regional Rounds held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and thereby gained a place in the National Finals.

Hot Springs Winter Sports Resort Will Be Completed Within a Year

A winter sports resort, complete with ski run, toboggan run and skating rink is taking shape within easy reach of local enthusiasts.

Administration sources said yesterday that there is a possibility that a

General Taylor Visits VMI To Honor Shepherd

General Maxwell D. Taylor, chief-of-staff of the United States Army, yesterday outlined the three basic attributes of military leadership as he addressed the Virginia Military Institute Corps of Cadets in a special ceremony in Jackson Memorial Hall.

Speaking at a ceremony marking the unveiling of a portrait of General Lemuel C. Shepherd, former Commandant of the United States Marine Corps and a member of VMI's class of 1917, General Taylor told 1,000 cadets that potential military leaders must possess "professional competence, human understanding and a great strength of character."

"Proudest Moment"

Prior to General Taylor's address, which cited General Shepherd as possessing these leadership characteristics, the official portrait of the Marine general was unveiled by the chief of Staff, General Shepherd, in thanking General Taylor for his comments, said "this is the proudest moment of my life."

Some 20 members of General Shepherd's class of 1917 plus a number of military officials and government dignitaries looked on as the portrait, painted by Virginia Artist David Silvette, was turned over to the Institute. Major General William H. Milton, VMI superintendent, accepted the painting.

VMI a "Fortress"

In his address, General Taylor told the Cadet Corps he felt VMI is "a fortress in war, and in peace—a tower of strength."

General Taylor continued: "a military leader must be a scientist, soldier, businessman and diplomat in order to well represent the United States and do his job."

The chief of staff continued by noting that "no effective military leader has ever reached greatness by intellect alone, but with a combination of intellect and imagination." General Taylor also briefly summarized the military career of General Robert E. Lee in referring to the qualities of leadership.

General Taylor also cited the "capacity of growth as the greatest indicator" of the qualities of leadership.

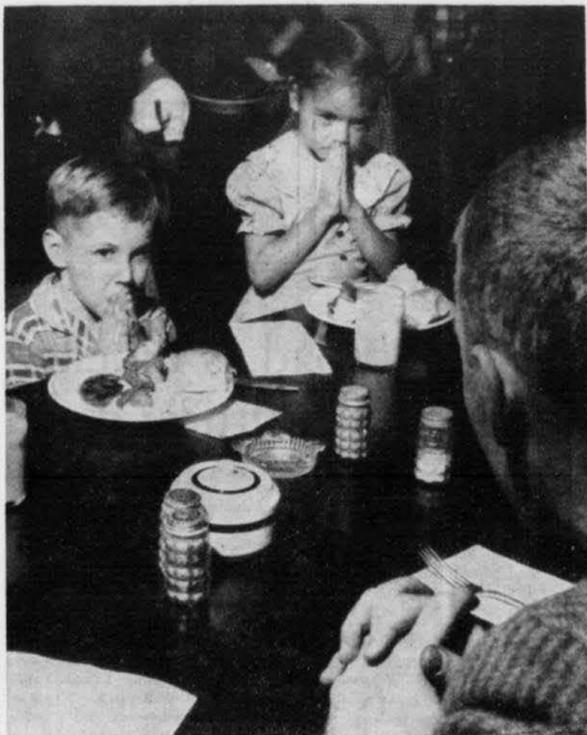
Left by Helicopter

Following the unveiling ceremony, General Taylor took off by helicopter for Washington, D. C. General Shepherd remained for a 4:15 p.m. review parade of the Corps of Cadets.

Yesterday afternoon's parade included a 17-gun salute and a full review of the corps in honor of General Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill Jones, of Bluemont, Virginia gave the portrait to the Institute.

Among the dignitaries attending the activities were Major General Herbert J. Vander Heide, commanding general of the 12th Army Corps; Brigadier General George R. E. Shell, USMC, deputy chief-of-staff, and research department; Lieutenant General Withers A. Burrell, U.S. Army (retired); and U.S. Senator A. Willis Robertson.



FOOD, GIFTS AND SANTA CLAUS topped Wednesday's Christmas party for some Lexington and Covington kids at the Phi Gam house. Above, two of the children say grace before starting their meal. —Photo by Brack

Four Fraternities Hold Parties For Underprivileged Children

Four W&L fraternities held Christmas parties this week for the needy children of Lexington and vicinity. The fraternities are Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Arrangements for the parties were made through Lexington welfare authorities, who furnished lists of the underprivileged children and their addresses. Director of the welfare program is Bill Romans, a Sigma Nu law student.

Romans stated that because of an increased number of calls from needy families in this area, the number of parties which were held was insufficient for the number of underprivileged children. He expressed disappointment over the number of fraternities which gave such parties in the light of the increased number of needy children.

At one of the fraternity house parties last Tuesday, several children arrived uninvited to find that there were no gifts for them. Last-minute arrangements produced presents for even these children, however.

Fraternities giving parties provided transportation for the children to and from the parties, and one of the fraternity members usually serves as Santa Claus. Gifts vary from much-needed clothing, such as shoes and socks, to toys and candy.

Last year eight fraternities gave Christmas parties for the children, and one group of children was brought from the Lynchburg State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded and Underprivileged.

5 Fraternities Elect Officers

Five of the University's seventeen fraternities have elected officers for the second semester. They are Beta, Phi Kap, Pi Kap, SAE, and Sigma Chi. The other fraternities will elect officers after the Christmas vacation.

Owen Harper succeeded Dick Gwathmey as president of the Beta house; Kevin Moyles was elected vice-president. In the elections at the Phi Kap house, John Schenkel was succeeded by Bill McCallum. Other new officers include Bob Jacob as vice-president, David Glendy as recording secretary, and Bob Sykes as corresponding secretary. Billy Hickam will continue as treasurer.

New officers at the Pi Kapp house include Mike O'Day, who continues as president. Other new officers are Cliff Mitchell, treasurer; Douglas Smink, secretary; Dick Hoover, chaplain; Bill Loeffler, warden; and Randy Kilmon, historian.

SAE has elected Jim Crews to succeed Ed Woodson as president. The other officers for the second semester are Billy Schaefer as vice-president, Charles Sherrill as secretary, and Foxy Benton as treasurer. Those elected as new officers at the Sigma Chi house are Consul John Morrison, who succeeded Don Morine. Jim Barnes will serve as co-counsel, Hugh Campbell as annotator, and Fred Beldin as quaestor.

Many of the houses wait until after their initiations before they hold elections in order that freshmen members will be able to vote.

Class Schedule Tomorrow

Forty-five minute class periods will be held tomorrow morning in order to allow students to leave Lexington for the Christmas holidays by noon. The schedule is as follows:

- B— 8:00- 8:45
- D— 8:45- 9:30
- F— 9:30-10:15
- H—10:15-11:00
- J—11:00-11:45

Goodman Is Offered Fancy Dress Contract As Ellington Cancels

Duke Ellington, who was originally scheduled to play here for the Golden Anniversary Fancy Dress Ball, will be unable to appear, it was announced today by Joe Craycroft, Dance Board President.

Craycroft stated that the Dance Board has now made an offer to Benny Goodman but a contract has not yet been

Church Address Given by Gaines

President Francis P. Gaines, speaking to the annual Christmas Candlelight Service last night, said in his meditation to the congregation that Christmas today is successful if we measure it by our fear of destruction by A-bombs, or by the commercialization that is associated with it.

Dr. Gaines said that the theme for his meditation was given him in a train ride back to Lexington from a trip to New York recently. He related a conversation with a fellow passenger who stated that "Christmas belongs to the children."

The statement that "Christmas belongs to children" is not entirely valid, said Dr. Gaines. In reality adults need Christmas much more than children because adults know only too well the evils and dangers of this world. Children have not yet reached the stage whereby they can grasp what the world is really like.

The service, which was held in the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church, began with the invocation by the Rev. Ralph Smith. Mr. Milton Brown read the scriptures for the Christmas season.

"I Hear Along Our Street," "Carol of the Bells," and "Jesu Dulcis" were the selections sung by the Glee Club. The Glee Club and congregation joined in the singing of the familiar Christmas Carols. Sam Adams accompanied the Glee Club and congregation carol singing.

The church was decorated in the traditional Christmas greens. In the windows were single candles and masses of greenery. Elaborate candelabra flanked the pulpit and the lectern and also adorned the altar.

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President of the dance set is Murray Wadsworth. The vice-presidents of the dances will be announced in the near future, Wadsworth indicated.

Fund Drive Nets \$42,065 in Area

Contributions from the Lexington-Rockbridge County area to Washington and Lee University's Capital Funds Drive totaled \$42,065 as of Wednesday, the university's development office reports.

According to William French, Marts and Lundy representative assisting W. and L. in the first phase of the \$7 million drive, the current total is "representative" of the area.

A total of \$50,000 was the original area goal. "That is about what I expected from the area," he added.

Drive Ends This Month

The area drive, which got underway under the direction of Finley Waddell, Lexington insurance man and a 1929 alumnus, in early November, will close at the end of this month, French reported.

Five division chairmen and 20 teams conducted the drive for the area. More than 100 persons participated directly in the solicitation.

Griffith Team Ahead

Top division collections in the drive to date have come from the first division, headed by Dr. E. C. Griffith, a member of W. and L.'s faculty. His



BILL YOUNG leads Spanish, German, and French students in the singing of "Die Schitzelbank" at the foreign songfest yesterday. —Photo by Frames

Spanish, French, German Students Hold Annual Linguistic Songfest

The eleventh annual Spanish-German-French Christmas Sing was held yesterday in the Pont Auditorium. Dr. William Pusey was the master of ceremonies for the occasion.

The first part of the program was a series of less serious songs from the countries represented. The French sang "Chevaliers de la table ronde," while the Germans presented "Das Hofbrauhaus" and "Lilli Marlene." The Spanish students sang "Alla in el Rancho Grande" and "La Cuchacha."

Two familiar group songs were next on the program. Bill Young led in the singing of "Die Schnitzelbank" and Dr. Francis Drake led in singing of "Alouette."

The singing of Christmas Carols from foreign countries represented made-up the second part of the program. "Les anges dans nos campagnes" was sung by the French students. The Spanish group sang "Venid Los Fieles" and the Germans sang "O, Tannenbaum." The program was concluded by the singing of "Silent Night" by each of the groups in his respective language, and at the conclusion all joined in the singing of the carol in English.

*signed. The Dance Board is committed, and it is Goodman's decision as to whether or not to accept the offer. The Dance Board had planned to announce the orchestra in today's Ring-tum Phi, Craycroft added, but difficulties in arranging contracts precluded this announcement.

In the event that Goodman falls through, Craycroft added that "there are several other possibilities," one of which is Sauter Finnegan's orchestra.

Cancelled Last Year Also

Ellington, who had tentatively agreed to play here for the Friday night ball, was offered a six-weeks engagement in Florida before signing the W&L contract, and elected to take the longer offer. Ellington cancelled a tentative agreement to play here a year ago, also, in order to go on tour in Europe. Louis Armstrong was then contracted to play instead of Ellington.

Craycroft said that it was not unusual for something like this to happen, but it was unfortunate that it came at such a late date. He added that this happens once or twice every year.

The constant possibility for cancellation arises, said Craycroft, because of a clause in the agreement which permits the band to give 30 days notice of cancellation of a playing date. He added that "Because this is the 50th Anniversary of the Ball we are still trying to get a band of the caliber of Duke Ellington. We will have a good band."

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Is Honor System Failing?

It is beginning to look as if the wave of thefts which have recently occurred in areas under the University's jurisdiction is confronting our cherished Honor System with a serious problem. Incidents of stealing in the freshman dormitory, Doremus Gymnasium, and in various fraternity houses and grounds, have recurred in the past few weeks with alarming regularity. In most instances, the loss of money or valuables cannot be attributed to anything except theft.

Perhaps many of these thefts are perpetuated by visiting students and by local townspeople, rather than by Washington and Lee students. Nevertheless, the nature of the stealing and the frequency with which it has recurred seem to indicate that the Honor System is being violated.

If these thefts can be attributed to increasing laxness toward the Honor System, then there is a grave danger that the disregard for the property of others may give way to a disregard of one's pledged word, in the classroom and elsewhere. Fortunately, or perhaps unfortunately, there have been no trials for honor violations this year to serve as reminders that the Honor System is the code by which the Washington and Lee man is to live. In the absence of such reminders, each student is faced with an increased personal responsibility to preserve the Honor System intact.

Although the Student Body Executive Committee is charged with the enforcement of the Honor System, its function is not to search for possible violations. The system's success can continue only if each student exercises his responsibility to live by it himself and recognizes his duty to reveal any breaches of the system of which he is aware.

Washington and Lee's Honor system has been outstanding in two chief respects: it works, and it is administered and enforced by the students themselves. It has been said many times that when the students of Washington and Lee no longer want the Honor System, they will not have it, for it will fail without their support. Although the recent apparent violations of the Honor System have probably been, at worst, perpetuated by a small number of students, they nevertheless constitute a real threat to the system. The severity of this threat will be determined by the reaction of students to it.

Proctor's Position Is Important

The appointment this week of C. F. Murray to the new post of university proctor completed the implementation of the new rules governing student conduct which the faculty adopted in September. The success of the rules, in the form of their acceptance by the student body, has so far been satisfactory. Yet the continued acceptance of the rules and their efficacy in solving the problems they were designed to solve will, in the future, be closely related to the personality of the proctor and the esteem in which he is held by the students.

Both faculty members and students have emphasized the importance of employing the right man, and the committee appointed to select a proctor has gone about the task fully aware of this importance. The wisdom of their choice has yet to be proven, but there is reason to believe that Mr. Murray will bring to the position the qualities necessary to make it respected. Many students who have had dealings with him agree with the statement that "If you know him, you like him."

The healthy relationship which must be established involves more than the proctor and the students. It is a four-way proposition in which administration, faculty, proctor, and students must co-operate. The new rules will be truly successful only when they permit a shift back in the direction of increased student government. If this accomplishment is to be realized, each of the four parties mentioned above must understand the positions of the others and must work toward their common aims.



Alumnus Abroad

Living Abroad Is Likened To Playing 'Culture Game'

By BILL GOODMAN

(Editor's Note: We substitute this week for the semi-weekly column of Lew John an article by Bill Goodman. Goodman, like John, is a Fulbright Scholar and a member of the W&L Class of 1958. He is studying theology at the University of Edinburgh.)

One of the great attractions of living abroad, is the exciting prospect of settling right in the middle of a society different from one's own by virtue of its unfamiliar and unusual customs and people. You might even say this living abroad is a kind of game. The object of the game is to merge with the culture of the people around you in such a way as to enable you to become inconspicuously free to observe the way of life of the natives without being branded a "foreigner" or "Yankee."

This is the ideal object of the game which many Americans hold before them before they are into the game, that is before they reach the country of their destination. The fact is that most Americans try so hard to "integrate" themselves by imitating the customs and habits of the natives that in the end they are not only recognized as Americans, but as blundering and foolish Americans. I cite my own experience to prove my case.

I arrived at Southampton, England, after five days of ocean travel on the Queen Liz, which was more like living in Radio City Music Hall or the Waldorf Astoria than being on a ship at sea. From Southampton I travelled by train to London, the Mecca of all American tourists who desire to learn quickly the habits and customs of the inhabitants of "this tight little island." It is in this mammoth sprawling city, with more historical shrines than Lexington, that one must gain the needed self confidence and courage to venture out into the Provinces.

After a week of meticulous observation and orientation I felt that the time had come for me to throw myself into

an English institution that I might prove my new found ability to be inconspicuously at home among the English. I chose a "Wimpy Bar" as my testing ground. I bravely entered the Bar, collapsed quickly into the nearest booth, and began to feel greatly "at home." I was sure that no one had detected my nationality for there was not the usual close scrutiny reserved for Americans abroad. I was so inconspicuous that I wasn't approached by a waitress for about an hour. At last when one did stumble over my black umbrella I received some attention.

Knowing that my accent would betray me I pointed to the word "Wimpy" and held up two fingers. "Will there be anything to drink, Mr. Churchill," she teasingly inquired. I pointed to the word "squash" and held up one finger. She was gone in a second and back in another with two "Wimpies" and a "Squash." My "Squash" was a beautiful shade of orange, but my "Wimpies" were pale and wan. I couldn't bear the sight of the naked "Wimpies" and looked around desperately for something to colour them up a bit. I discovered behind the tea pot a funny looking plastic tomato about the size of a large grapefruit. The hollow stem of the tomato led me to believe that by squeezing the thing something might come out.

Trusting that it would be tomato catsup I picked it up in my right hand and my "Wimpy" in my left and took aim. In my attempt to squeeze a little tomato sauce on my "Wimpy" I realized to my horror that I had underestimated the power of the plastic tomato. Mouth agape, eyes bulging, nervous system paralyzed, I saw a stream of the vilest red liquid spurt out of the tomato, zip past my "Wimpy" and strike with a splattering force the right leg of the lady sitting opposite me. Throwing inconspicuousness to the wind, I leaped from my booth with

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Classicists Hired To Direct Research

Arts, Sciences Are Mutually Helpful

Editor's Note: The following article is composed of excerpts from an article by T. R. Henn in the November 28 issue of Science. The author is a fellow of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge University, England, and university lecturer in poetry and drama and chairman of the faculty board of fine arts. The title of his article is "Literature in a Technological Age: Attitudes and values involved in a possible symbiosis between arts and science students."

We are told that the gap between science and arts is steadily widening; that in a few years' time our society will be predominantly technological, and that this is because the whole cultural pattern of the world is changing. The study of literature and particularly of poetry thus becomes an interesting, perhaps pleasant, but wholly useless, anomaly, belonging (as Peacock saw it a hundred and fifty years ago) to a heroic age, and out of place in this age of iron.

There is, in the first place, a fairly steady outcry against the relative illiteracy of many advanced students of science. Often this comes in the form of criticism of the shapelessness, inaccurate English, and lack of formal control in scientific writing, particularly at the post-graduate stage, with a consequent waste of time by those who direct such studies.

There are other complaints. Great industrial firms appear to find that, while the supply of competent technologists is adequate for their purposes, the supply of men for the very top posts—men who know enough

science to direct research, yet whose concern is mainly with wider issues and problems of the highest magnitude—is relatively poor. Many of these firms find it profitable to select arts men—preferably, and strangely, classicists—and train them for such posts.

The boy is profoundly impressed by the national demand for the scientist, by the scientist's high value in the labor markets, because of his scientific attainments. Therefore, in selecting science, he is in a sense one of the "chosen" who will help to diminish the disparity in numbers between the technologists of his own country and those of others.

The values which he holds, consciously or potentially, might be expressed thus: The two major ends to modern life are (i) a higher standard of living, (ii) more leisure. Both ends are subserved by the scientist-technologist, and by him alone.

At some point the science student may inquire, very properly: "I can now write correct and vigorous and clear English. I know enough to avoid emotive words, false analogies, disconnected thought. I can order and control my thought, speech, and writing. Why then, do you urge me to read literature of any kind, and particularly poetry? I have no time for it anyway; it is all I can do to master a part of the ever-widening field of my chosen science. All these other things—however desirable in a leisured age—are out of place in this. I except, of course, music, for I recognize its mathematical and scientific basis. I can

Arts and Artists

Smithsonian Art Exhibit Honors American Artist Winslow Homer

By JIM DUCKETT

At the National Gallery of Art, in the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, D. C., until January 4 is an exhibition of paintings by a man who has been called "America's greatest artist," and "the most American artist." This exhibition celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the time when Winslow Homer went out on his own and became a freelance

illustrator and started the long road to great fame in his own time.

Winslow Homer lived about the same time as Queen Victoria, so he could be called Victorian. But he isn't. He also lived about the same time as the wonderful Impressionist of France, and so he could be called Impressionist. But he isn't. He is merely Homer, inventive, powerful, natural, and quite individualistic.

HOMER WORKED for Harper's Weekly as an "artist-correspondent" during the Civil War, and there he began to get the feeling of life, suffering, and of the normal everyday existence of people. And there he began to experiment with watercolors and oils in his painting. After the war he went to Paris for ten months and was greatly impressed by the many revolutionary ideas being discussed in this art center, especially the new work of Manet, and the startling art of Japan.

He returned to the States to begin painting in his own style. Homer

More on Conservatism: Columnist Cites Weakness of Relativism

By LASH LaRUE

The past few editions of The Ring-tum Phi have carried interesting editorials on conservatism. Some parts of them are worthy of elaboration, especially the section on absolute values. So, with apologies to the editors...

How can anyone censure the acts of any majority unless the critics address here to a set of absolute values? The logic of democratic liberal theory (as formulated by Jefferson and Jackson) rests on the assumption that men are good, or at least basically so, and thus the majority of these good people are bound to be right.

If you accept this type of argument, then you can have no reason for saying that any law, or the results of any election, are bad, unless you also set up some absolute values. Without any standards, you

lived on the Maine coast in an isolated community, but travelled extensively on hunting and fishing trips, recording all that he saw in his paintings. On these recorded views his fame today largely rests. But most of his renown is based on the pictures he painted while at his home on the coast, gazing out at the moody sea.

THE EXHIBITION in Washington is the best exhibit of the works of this painter ever compiled. Here under one roof you can see the very best of his works, including the best of his series on the Civil War, on the Adirondacks, on the West Indies, on the Negro, and, most famous, on the sea.

Homer painted very well in oils, but he was probably one of the very best American watercolorists. Throughout his work you can see a ruggedness, a manliness, a rocklike quality which denoted the character of this rugged, individualistic, almost eccentric, man. His sea pictures are really interpretations of the moods of the sea. There is no symbolism, but a straightforward, honest, clean idea. He was a painter of the eye and not of the mind. But his paintings were not photographic, but selected and dramatized portions of actual scenes.

IF YOU HAVE any time in Washington during the holidays, please drop by and look at your own American heritage in painting. The best of one of the very best of the nineteenth century is on exhibit and should not be missed.

And don't forget to rush back after Christmas so that you can be first in line to hear and see Jose Greco on the sixteenth. In the meantime, to all, Merry, Happy, And, Peace.



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have no way to justify your disobedience to the clobbering howl of the mob.

It may be belaboring the point, but there are weaknesses in relativism. Tolerance, everybody's right to their own opinion, is obviously a good thing. But I pity the man who has lost his ability to condemn immoral and inhuman acts.

Let us suppose that habeas corpus or trial by jury is attacked. There are two possible ways of defending it. Such procedural devices may be either said to protect the individual or to be a part of a process that has the sanction of time.

The first of the rationalizations is easy to defend. However, if you follow any of the arguments, it can be seen that they all give some value to the individual. If you make the individual only a cipher in society and thus would guarantee him the right of habeas corpus so that the cipher do things easily, then it is easy to find reasons for dropping the writ of habeas corpus.

Some people would say that tradition is society's way of incorporating its value judgments into institutions. If you would in a like manner be willing to defend the writ of habeas corpus as a product of the wisdom of the culture, your argument will be compelling to your audience. To rephrase former statements, a defense which rests upon the workability of the writ can be overthrown by any program which sounds workable and which does not include the writ.

So far, I have spoken of two things; that there is a sound justification for holding values that you are unwilling to have questioned, and that there is a good reason for seeking to have them incorporated into the society in the same way. I remain confident that any weakness in the presentation of these ideas is my fault and does not lie in the ideas themselves.

There is one last observation that I wish to make, and that is that a system based on the acceptance of irrational elements is more likely to last than one based on active pursuit of the aims of any logical program.

To follow a logical program requires logical consistency. Traditions can unite to themselves ambition, greed, love, hate, and avarice—all of them very common traits of mankind. The state of tension, of active belief in the ends of the program is impossible for any period of time. Loyalty, common sense, and ambition have been making the world run for a long time; I would prefer to keep useful.

Notice

The Tuesday Edition of the Ring-tum Phi will not be published January 6, 1959. The next issue will come out on Friday, January 9.

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Classy GW Squad Wallops W&L Cagers, 106-57

Bill Telasky Hits for 25 in Colonial Win

By MILT KEECH

A veteran George Washington squad used a flawless fast breaking offense to shatter W&L's three-year domination over them by a score of 106-57 last night in Doremus Gym.

Sharpshooting guard Bill Telasky, a four-year first stringer, led the Colonials with 25 points. He hit a remarkable 11 for 16 shots from the floor. Gene Girard paced the outclassed Generals with 18 points and six rebounds while Lassman scored 12.

The visitors were never headed although Washington and Lee narrowed the gap to 7-6 early in the game. The contest became a runaway as GW shooting warmed up; the Generals' attack sputtered. Led by Telasky, hard-driving playmaker Bucky McDonald and All-Southern Conference center Gene Guarilla, the Colonials gained a 20-point advantage. McDonald finished with 17 points and Guarilla was a tower of strength with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

Substitutes Play Well

George Washington substitutes finished both halves strongly and totaled 33 points as they also outplayed the host squad. The first half ended at 48-21.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first. The Colonials starters maintained their offensive with the dazzling break bolstered by smooth passing and strong rebounding off both backboards. The height advantage they held was important throughout the game. GW control of the offensive board led to baskets nearly every time they brought the ball into play. Their shooting percentage was 59 per cent compared to 27 per cent for W&L.

Record Now 0-5

The game brought the hosts' record to a dismal 0-5 as opposed to a 3-1 mark for GW. Both clubs opened against William and Mary. The Generals lost 63-60 in double overtime as they gave their best performance to date. The Indians also defeated George Washington, 57-52.

Since, against common opponents, Coach Bob McHenry's team has not developed as well as the Washington club. A return meeting between the teams is scheduled soon after the holidays.



Center Phil Palmer is shown fighting for the ball with GW's Joe Walters.

Intramurals

Football Title Still In Doubt

The intramural football championship is still up for grabs between Beta, Phi Psi and SAE following stalemates between the three league champions in two play-offs to date. In both cases, SAE defeated Phi Psi, Phi Psi topped Beta, and Beta beat SAE, leaving everyone exactly where they started. Coach Charles Harrington stated that the dilemma will probably be solved by giving one of the teams a bye while the other two play; the winner will then play the team which drew a bye for the championship. The dates for this play-off have not yet been decided, but it may be postponed until spring, Harrington stated.

In other intramural activity, handball and basketball competition ended its second week, and bowling is also under way.

Here are the handball results to date: In league A, Beta holds two victories, one over Sigma Nu (5-0) and another over Phi Kap (5-0). PiKA topped Phi Kap (4-1), Sigma Nu beat Lambda Chi (5-0), and Phi Kap defeated Lambda Chi (3-2).

In league B, Sigma Chi has two wins, over PEP (forfeit) and Law (also forfeit). Phi Psi also has two victories, over Phi Delt (5-0) and PEP (forfeit). Phi Delt topped Sigma Chi by forfeit.

In league C, KA beat Phi Gam by forfeit.

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Sidelines

SI Story On W-L Athletic Policy Termed Refreshing

By JERE TOLTON

The article by Jeremiah Tax in last week's *Sports Illustrated* was quite a refreshing one. About the only national attention that we've been able to claim in the last few years is our appearance in the "scoreboards" of different newspapers throughout the country which print the results of all intercollegiate athletic games.

BUT THAT'S not so bad when you consider the kind of attention we receive regionally. To the sports writers of the Lynchburg, Roanoke, and even I must admit, to those of the Ring-tum Phi we are known as—"hapless Generals," "winless eleven," "luckless rank amateurs" and other ignominious titles.

Consequently, we have all gotten the idea that if we don't start winning we should quit altogether. In Mr. Tax's article, he defends our situation, primarily by describing our background and our social and academic aims, which make big time sports programs look extremely incongruous.

BEFORE we are going to come anywhere close to convincing even our own student body of this appearance we are going to have to do the same thing as we did in football—start playing other amateur teams and winning.

The process of constantly losing is the demoralizing factor that impairs the spirit and loyalty of the students. In football, we are now playing teams of our own caliber and still having a rough time, but each year looks brighter than the last.

This is what must be done in basketball. I realize that we are obligated to play Southern Conference teams now because of schedule agreements,

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JV Hoopsters Top Massanutten

Washington and Lee's junior varsity cagers evened their record at 3-3 by defeating Massanutten Military Academy 59-54 here Wednesday.

Set-shooter David Beale scored 17 points to lead the Generals' attack. Star forward Steve Rutledge netted 12 points and guard Bill Ide was also in double figures with 11. Center Mike Monier starred under the boards with his rebounds and tap-ins.

The W&L freshmen held a consistent five-point lead which was threatened only late in the third period and early in the last when the visitors grabbed slim leads.

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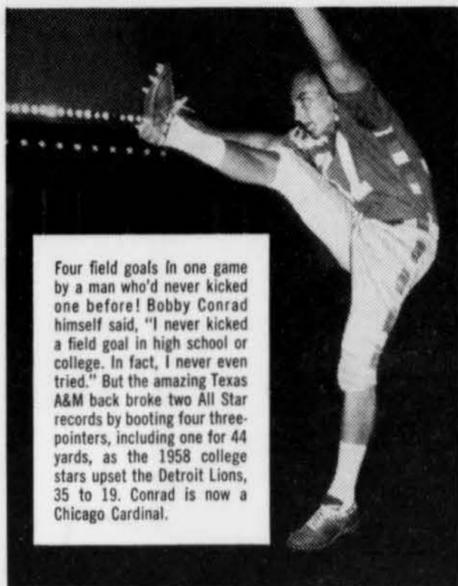
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Science and Arts Harmony Urged

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diction in terms. It is futile to attempt the delegation of responsibility in the psychologist's consulting room. Nor is there any short-circuiting of the natural process that is possible.

"What is available is the vast storehouse of human knowledge, which is yours for the asking, and for the effort that you must put into every skill or experience that you have to master. This literature is, first and foremost, the study of the human being and the human situation. Only if you master what it has to give, reading selectively and critically, can you provide yourself with the 'armor against fate' which is essential to the individual in all civilized communities."

Perhaps it is too much to hope for what Oppenheimer calls "the happy symbiosis of science and the general culture of an age." We could, I believe, go far toward improving the present position. And among the most important things that should be done is to foster, by all possible means, the association of the scientist with the arts man—informally and constantly, with unobtrusive encouragement of the free exchange of ideas.

For this we must teach the arts man two things: to rid himself of the frequent defensive snobbishness (not uncommon on university staffs as well as among the students) and to acquire at least the basic vocabulary of the scientist, so that he may speak with him in the gate.

For this is perhaps the crux of the matter: whereas the scientist knows, or thinks that he knows, the technical vocabulary of, let us say, the esthetician or the literary critic, the arts man will, unless he takes the trouble to master the minimum technical vocabulary of the scientist, find himself confronted with an impenetrable barrier, which is easily converted by the less intelligent scientists into something resembling a mystique.

One difficulty, of course, lies in the

sheer physical means of providing this contact; the growth of the specialized institutions on either side of the fence is steadily decreasing the possibility of undergraduate intercourse on these lines, which still obtains, to a greater or lesser extent, in the colleges of the older British universities.

For it is the growth of the whole man that both sides are seeking, and in that growth, civilized intercourse between students—the free and informal exchange of ideas—is at least as important as any formal instruction that can be given in the classroom. If, in addition, we can insure that in every university there are a few teachers of stature, whether in arts or sciences, who can in their teaching move with some measure of ease from one side to the other and who can create the current sympathy which is essential to understanding, then we shall have done much. Is it a dream to think of a university in which the arts teachers will have studied at least the history of science, and in which all teachers of science will be equipped to teach English as an integral part of their work?

Handball Results (Continued from page 3)

forfeit, Delt beat ZBT (5-0), and Phi Gam topped ZBT (4-1). In league D, the faculty defeated DU and Kappa Sig, both 5-0, SAE topped Kappa Sig (5-0) and Pi Phi (4-1), and DU beat Pi Phi (3-2).

Basketball and bowling results are as yet too incomplete to be listed.

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Fund Drive Proceeding (Continued from page 1)

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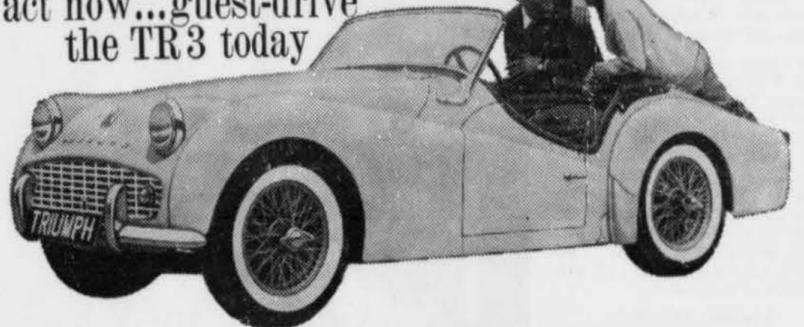
but as soon as all obligations to these teams expire, we should get down to our own level and size.

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heaped on the coaches of strongly subsidized teams.

Thus, Mr. Tax's article should go a long way in lifting the veil that seems to shroud the W&L athletic program, and give to those who doubt and ridicule it a clearer insight on the advantages of the current system.

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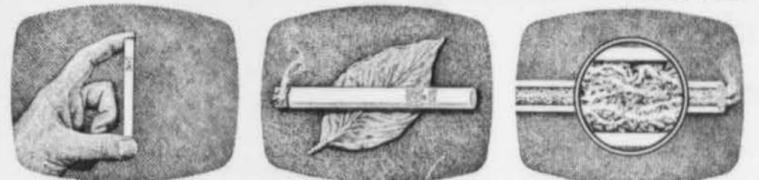
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