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Student Subscriptions To Decide Quality Of Spring Set Band

"The quality of the Spring Dance band will be determined entirely by the number of \$4.00 student subscriptions sold in the ticket drive Wednesday and Thursday," President Bob Gage said last night following a meeting of the Cotillion Club at which several proposals were discussed for increasing the income for the coming set.

"Low ticket prices will not necessarily mean a cheaper band if enough students will sign to boost the total revenue and make possible the securing of a top-flight orchestra. We are confidently expecting several hundred more students than in past years to take advantage of the reduced cost, and if they do, the best band available will be signed," he added.

The ticket drive for the April 24-25 set will be launched tomorrow at noon with a canvass of all fraternity houses and student eating places by Cotillion Club members, and in accordance with the recent Executive resolution 300 students must sign or plans for the dance will be dropped immediately. Originally scheduled for three days the drive will close on Thursday to permit Gage to begin arrangements for the set at once if the required number of subscriptions are sold.

To further reduce the individual cost of the set to the students and permit more to attend, the voluntary flower ban instituted at Fancy Dress will be continued. With one or two exceptions all social fraternities accepted the Dance Board recommendation to dispense with corsages during the January dances, and it is expected that all will fall in line in the near future.

The gate cost of tickets for the three dances—the Cotillion Club formal, the 13 Club formal and the Phi Kappa Sigma tea dance—will total \$6.00, a two dollar increase over the drive price.

The Cotillion Club members, sponsors of the fall and spring dance sets, who ordinarily receive a small reduction in the cost of their tickets, last night voted unanimously to purchase tickets at the regular \$4.00 price to aid in hiking the Spring receipts.

Law School Committeeman Syd Lewis explained to the Cotillion Club that the governing body ruling was not made with intent to reduce the quality of Spring Dances. "It is to protect the Dance Board from going in the red, and if four or five hundred students purchase tickets, I see no reason why plans for a name band should not be considered."

A check-up revealed that for the past several years advance student subscriptions have hovered around the 300 mark, and it is thought by dance leaders that many students have not supported the dances because of the \$6.00 ticket price, now increased ten per cent by a Federal tax. The two dollar reduction was aimed at making it possible for more students to attend.

I-F Dance Tickets Advance to \$1.00 After Friday Noon

The advanced sale of tickets for the Interfraternity Dance was still in progress today as final plans for the weekend affair neared completion.

Tickets may be secured for the 50-cent price up until noon Friday, John Walter Stowers, Interfraternity Council president, said today. Tickets purchased after that time, including those sold at the door Saturday night will sell for \$1.00.

Decorations for the dance will be the same as last year, according to Bob Boatwright, chairman of the committee working on decorations, the theme being a patriotic red, white and blue motif. Other members of the committee working with Boatwright include Jim Walker, Zip Wheeler, John Goode and Sid Isenberg.

Lt. Henderson to Conduct Physical Exams March 6

Lieutenant John (Skippy) Henderson will return to Lexington March 6 to 11 inclusive with a medical officer for the purpose of conducting physical examinations for applicants for the Candidates Class of the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

The examinations will be held in the first aid room of Doremus gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lieutenant Henderson will interview students at this time.

Mr. W. Magruder Drake announced that it is still not too late to apply and that application blanks for freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors may be procured at the registrar's office.

Future Army, Navy Pilots To Discuss Math Course

All students planning to enter one of the air services are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Room 7 Newcomb Hall, according to Bill Nutt, one of the three from W&L already sworn into V-5, Navy Air Corps Reserve.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a curriculum for the future aviators, who must have special math courses before beginning navigation and preliminary flight training.

Compulsory Physical Education Program Adopted for Students

Extending the scope of physical education at W&L to include every member of the student body, the University administration yesterday created a compulsory physical education program by adding a physical fitness course for all men above the sophomore class to the work already required of freshmen and sophomores.

At the same time the administration clamped down on freshmen and sophomores who are lax in attendance at physical training classes by ruling that henceforth excessive absences from these periods will result in the student's being "disqualified as a member of the student body." This regulation will also apply to men taking the new upperclass course.

These decisions to completely overhaul the present physical education set-up here were reached at a Faculty session held yesterday afternoon, Registrar E. S. Mattingly announced today.

Arrangements for starting the new course will be made immediately, Mr. Mattingly added. The program is designed to increase physical fitness among the student body and was deemed necessary because of the current war.

PEPs, ZBTs Head Fraternity Averages For First Semester

Comparative scholastic standings for the first semester of the 1941-42 term, released today by Registrar E. S. Mattingly, find Phi Epsilon Pi again at the head of the list, with Zeta Beta Tau and Beta Theta Pi in second and third places, respectively.

While there was no change in the top three, Phi Delta Theta rocketed to fourth position in the standings. The comparative averages and number of members in each fraternity for the 1st semester are:

1. Phi Epsilon Pi	18	1.820
2. Zeta Beta Tau	26	1.513
3. Beta Theta Pi	38	1.483
4. Phi Delta Theta	47	1.324
5. Delta Tau Delta	38	1.318
6. Delta Upsilon	23	1.290
7. Sigma Nu	40	1.274
8. Pi Kappa Alpha	44	1.252
9. Lambda Chi Alpha	23	1.251
10. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	42	1.246
11. Kappa Alpha	37	1.198
12. Kappa Sigma	46	1.196
13. Sigma Chi	37	1.195
14. Phi Kappa Sigma	42	1.166
15. Phi Kappa Psi	50	1.118
16. Phi Gamma Delta	32	.997
17. Pi Kappa Phi	28	.990
18. Alpha Tau Omega	31	.935

Phi Gams Initiate 7

Seven boys were initiated into Phi Gamma Delta in ceremonies held last Saturday afternoon in the final of house initiations, swelling the total of new fraternity members to 164.

The new Phi Gam members are Hugh Verano, Coleman Sholl, Bob Jaster, Milton Smith, Ed Evans, Ralph Andrews, and Bill Brace.

New rules governing physical education adopted at the meeting yesterday will be rigidly enforced, Mr. Mattingly said.

Although complete details of the course have not been ironed out yet, Cy Twombly, of the Department of Physical Education, who is in charge of the new classes, said this morning that the course would probably call for two class meetings each week. The classes will be conducted in either one or two-hour periods during the afternoon, he added.

Students who are candidates for the baseball, track, football, and tennis teams will probably be which will be composed of author-exempt from the new course, ized army and navy physical fitness tests.

"It will be a week or so before the rolls can be straightened out and the program can get underway," Twombly said. "Freshmen and sophomores will continue to take their regular physical ed course, since the new one applies only to men above the sophomore class, including all law students."

While students may be excused from taking the course by the University physician or by the proper authority, those men who do not comply will be dropped from the University, Mr. Mattingly announced.

Both class and exercise period absences will be reported to the Registrar's office in the future, this ruling also being applied to the afternoon sessions for juniors and seniors.

"Excessive absences will cause students to be dropped from these classes and subsequently from the University," Mr. Mattingly added.

"The newly-adopted course," he continued, "will include a check-up of all students including those in law, by the University physician in cooperation with members of the Physical Education department."

President Gaines will address the Denison chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Columbus, Ohio, next Monday. He will speak before the Virginia Bankers' Association in Lynchburg on March 14.

EC Launches Drive To Collect Vital Discarded War Materials

A drive to conserve "certain materials which are now discarded by the Student body as worthless" will be launched tomorrow after fraternity presidents and the Executive Committee give the plan a final stamp of approval.

Promoted by Jerry Shamhart and several Executive Committeemen, the campus-wide program will call for the placement of boxes in fraternity houses and each dorm section. Periodic collections from these will turn the waste over to Red Cross workers and other similar groups.

A letter sent to each fraternity president explaining the collec-

Faculty Elects Paul Baker Valedictorian

Twenty students—17 seniors, two graduates of 1941 and one post-graduate—representing 11 states, were last night elected to membership in Washington and Lee Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic society.

Initiation ceremonies will be held at the Student Union building on March 25 and will be followed by a banquet at the Southern Inn. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is determined solely on the basis of the scholastic record made during the sophomore, junior and senior years, and the number taken in each year is limited to ten per cent of the graduating class.

Paul Baker, Jr., senior from Ashland, Ky., has been elected Valedictorian of the Class of 1942 by the faculty, it was announced today.

Baker, who is enrolled in the law school, has the highest scholastic average of any graduating senior. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

Of the 17 seniors pledged 10 are graduating in the Academic School, three are receiving degrees in the Commerce School, one is majoring in science and three are taking first year law in combination with an A.B. degree.

Those elected are: Paul Baker, Jr., (A.B.) of Ashland, Kentucky, is past president of Phi Eta Sigma, a member of Chi Gamma Theta, and was head freshman camp counselor this year. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

George Mercer Brooke, Jr., (M.A.) of Lexington, Va., a graduate of the Class of 1936, is now taking his Masters Degree and is instructing at VMI and AMA.

Edward Calohill Burks (A.B.) is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Delta Chi, was managing editor of the 1941 Ring-tum Phi. (See PHI BETE, page 4)

tion plan requests the appointment of a representative for each receiving station to supervise collections and later distribution.

Old razor blades, flattened tinfoil, cancelled postage stamps, newspapers and magazines are of definite value in our defense program, the letter points out, and will comprise the majority of the materials to be collected.

According to a bulletin issued to fraternity presidents, the project will supplement the present defense bond drive and comprise an additional method for the University to participate in the defense effort.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Tomorrow brings the start of a "new order" in the staging of dance sets. How the plan, devised last week at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Dance Board, and designed to guarantee the set leader a definite amount of revenue before any expenditures are planned, will work out remains to be seen.

Under the new plan, set subscriptions are being sold before band contracts are signed. They're to cost \$4.00 instead of the \$6.00 which the Spring set tickets would normally cost, and the subscription drive will last but two days instead of being stretched out for an indefinite period.

The pros and cons of the innovation have been widely discussed since announcement of its adoption was made last Friday. But the thing is going through as planned, and the student body should bear a couple of points in mind during the course of this week's drive.

The fact that the ticket prices have been reduced nearly 40 percent does not necessarily mean that the dance set will suffer a proportionate cut. The Executive Committee has said that 300 students must sign if there is to be a dance set—that the set leader must be sure of a \$1200 revenue before he can make any commitments. If he is assured of the \$1200 minimum, he can go ahead with a budget using that figure as its basis. But if he can be assured of a greater income, he can up his expenditures.

All of which leaves things pretty much up to the student body itself. Healthy support of the dance set during the approaching subscription drive will demonstrate, in a practical manner, that the student body is anxious to maintain the standard of W&L dances.

The boys who have been staying away from Doremus Gymnasium on dance set weekends in the past because of pocket-sapping expenses will get a break during next month's set. A year ago you had to spend in the neighborhood of \$10 in order to get started, what with \$6 tickets and the widespread use of flowers. Now, with ticket prices cut and flowers practically wiped out by the voluntary ban successfully tried during Fancy Dress, the initial expense has been slashed approximately 60 percent. That fact ought to result in an increase in the number of subscribers, and such an increase ought to make up for most of the revenue loss.

It's up to the student body now. Every member of the campus citizenry has a "vote" in the question of what is to become of W&L's dances.

THE 'PLAYBOYS' REPLY

Falling in line with most of the nation's colleges, Washington and Lee has adopted a physical fitness program for its service-bound juniors and seniors. It has been hoped that such a program might be worked out on a voluntary basis, but the faculty committee named to study the matter found that appreciable success could be reported only by schools which included such training under programs of regularly required work.

The plan will rub a lot of boys—or their muscles—the wrong way for a while after its inauguration here. But the need for pre-service physical conditioning is being stressed more every day by Army and Navy authorities, and addition of that phase of preparation to W&L's wartime program may help America thumb its nose at the so-and-so's in Berlin, Tokyo and Rome who like to refer to ours as "a nation of weaklings" and "playboys."

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Campus Comment

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Indoor and Outdoor Sports Department: There are Wahoos and Wahoos in this world of ours. Big Wahoos and little Wahoos, fat Wahoos and skinny Wahoos, but they all have one thing in common—and that is that they all are completely obnoxious.

However, we met one the other night that we can't help liking. He didn't roll his trousers to the knees, his hat didn't look like Paul Thomas', and, what's more, he didn't say a word about Bill Dudley for almost an hour. In fact, we wouldn't have known he was a Wahoo if it hadn't been for the fact that he looked slightly as if he had been toothed on a beer can-opener. As we remember it, he was emerging from a pinched bottle when we accosted him.

It was then that we realized why he hadn't said more about Dudley. He had his own particular athletic hero and, besides, Dudley was away picking the "Ugh girl" at Southern Seminary, which was "sissy stuff."

"Hey, buddy," he drooled, "Do you all know Dave Pardee at W&L?"

Our answer was unenthusiastic but affirmative.

Our boy's eyes lit up like a big red neon sign. "You do," he said enthusiastically, "well, tell me, what he's doing in athletics this year."

No wonder we liked that guy. There's a real sense of humor with a new twist! (Note to Pardee: We didn't tell him.)

Nil Wind Dept.: Bob English and Bill Naylor, prides of SAE and Southern Sem, pull down the doubtful honors of "most confused couple" for this week. Sitting in McCrum's the other after-

noon with a couple of very local belles they were surprised by their respective loves - for - this - week. Able to meet any situation, however, they simply sent the local girls over to bowl a game and then picked them up later... A flash has it that Polly Morrissey, Sul-lins Late Date Queen, will be in town this weekend. Don't be bashful, Casto, there's really nothing to it. She late dated you once...

Most woo-some twosome for some time is the Bruce Anderson-Tex Doran pairing at Hollins... Ditto the Art Koontz-Bobbie Griffiths group, in Koontz's own way... Mallie Ramsey, Lynchburg Lovely, would just love a date with any of our Macon-ized units... Bev "Bib Rocker" Fitzpatrick, local strong man, says he used to be a 97 pound weakling until he started eating at the Kappa Sig house. (adv.)

Bob McCutcheon received the pearl-handled shaft from his precious Flo this weekend. When making her excuses, she chirped sweetly, "Oh, Bob, I'm so glad I'm not going to be with you tonight." Ain't love grand?... The lacrosse team still wants a plug in every issue... Bill Jones goes up to Washington for that physical exam about every week. Some guys just naturally aren't healthy, according to Washington's and Jones' own Ginny Miller... Jack Barrie still very, very much in love with Louise Harriman... "Jungle Jim" Sutherland denies catching that foot under a bar rail and breaking it. We believe him. You'd have to be standing up to do that...

Wrestling season is now over and Fuller is just one of the boys again. Celebrated by going down to Hollins last night, only to find out that the sweet thing was in Lexington with the Choral group. Yep, just one of the boys, this Fuller... 'nuf said.

FILMS . . .

Fredric March drops his dramatic role for the State's Thursday and Friday show and turns to comedy with Loretta Young in "Bedtime Story." However, don't draw any conclusions from the title because it even had us fooled. This one is a long jump from "One Foot in Heaven" but still manages to turn in fair entertainment.

The plot deals with playwright March who marries actress Young with the idea of making her take the lead in his new play—whether his motives were love or professional zeal is hard to say—anyway before the eight reels are through the thing breaks up in divorce and Miss Young proceeds to marry the banker; but March discovers a flaw in the divorce proceedings and claims the marriage illegal—the same old stuff pushed up on a higher scale with better acting talent to elevate the plot. It's better however than its predecessors and deserves a two and one-half rating out of four.

You might drop in the Main Street Emporium of Lower Opera on Wednesday where those screwballs of screwballs, Laurel and Hardy try their luck with army life in "Great Guns." According to reports it's their funniest in a long time providing you like their sense of humor. If you don't there's a little gal by the name of Sheila Ryan who doesn't look bad at all for horse opera stuff and might brighten things up considerably more than the Hardy team but that remains to be seen.

Sidelight: Coming up on the March calendar is one show you don't want to miss even if it's the only one you see this year. It's received practically no publicity and wasn't mentioned in the awards of '41 last week, but has everything to make it the finest on celluloid since "Gone With the Wind." It's "All That Money Can Buy" and definitely a must see.

SAE pin lost Monday between the dorms and Washington Hall. If found call Bill Gordon, SAE House.

BORROWED BRIEFS . . .

The University of South Carolina Gamecock reports the sad plight of a freshman whose grades gave him some justification for worrying over his father's forthcoming reply. Came the reply.

"Dear Tom," it began, "I see by your report card that you have failed four courses and passed one, with a grade of 'D'. Son, listen, you're spending entirely too much time on one subject."

According to North Carolina's Daily Tar Heel, "the only way to be patriotic now, what with village sugar rationing, is to be diabetic."

"Two weeks ago, the New Bern (N. C.) Sun-Journal ran a picture of the sponsors for the mid-winter dances at N. C. State. Beneath the picture of these 5 beautiful girls was this cryptic caption. "Their submarine blasted out from under them during an attack on an Atlantic convoy, these German sailors, above, managed to escape from the wrecked craft and started swimming toward the British destroyer which scored the hit. The picture was reportedly one of three sunk by the Allies during a recent five-day battle between the convoy and the enemy. The airplane photo, right, shows a British destroyer standing by to rescue the crew of another U-Boat put out of action in a different engagement." My, My, you State boys are rough with girls!"—Daily Tar Heel.

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Cagers Stress Defense Play For SC Meet

Powerful Duke Quintet Favored Over Generals In Thursday's Opener

"Beat the toughest guy first"—that will be the motto of Washington and Lee's varsity cagers Thursday afternoon in Raleigh when they inaugurate the 1942 Southern Conference tournament by taking on Duke's favored defending champions.

Coach "Cookie" Cunningham and his blue-clad squad drew the biggest assignment possible in the first round parings announced yesterday, that of stopping the Blue Devils from Durham, the tourney's heavy favorites. Duke is seeded first by virtue of its enviable record in Conference competition this season of 15 wins over just one setback.

The Dukes also have broken through the Generals twice this year in impressive fashion, trouncing W&L first on the local hardwood by 63-34, and playing host to the Blue courtmen with a 69-38 win in Durham later.

But Cunningham has been stressing defense against the Devils' fast-breaking type of play for the past several weeks, and the Generals turned in some brilliant floor play in losing to George Washington here last week, a team that plays the same style of ball as Duke and who beat the Durhamites not long ago to prove that the tourney favorites are not invincible.

W&L's greatest asset is its reserve strength, and Cunningham will plan to employ all of the Blue cagers in an effort to stem the Devils' fast running and passing attack. Practices this week find the Generals switching positions and stressing defensive play, and all nine of the W&L passers making the trip are sure of seeing plenty of action after the opening whistle sounds at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

The Generals will have nothing to lose and everything to gain (See SC TOURNEY, page 4)

Miller Places in Hurdles In SC Track Tourney; UNC Gains Top Honors

With North Carolina's powerful track team walking away with most of the individual honors and also the team point score, Washington and Lee's five representatives at the Southern Conference Indoor Track meet at Chapel Hill on Saturday came home with one third place to their credit.

Freshman Gordon "Chip" Miller was the lone W&L runner to place. Running in the freshman 60-yard high-hurdles, Miller was second in his heat on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening's finals he swept through for third place among conference and non-conference freshmen.

Captain Yeomans also reached the finals in his specialty, the conference 70 yard low-hurdles, and placed fifth against some of the finest timber-toppers in the South. Walt McLaren was eliminated in the first heat of the conference 60-yard dash, and Freshmen Pete Figgatt and Ellis Moore reached the semi-finals of the freshman 60-yard dash before being put out.

The meet was a walkaway for North Carolina's home aggregation. Running on their own track and entering as many as five men in one event, the Tar Heels easily defended their championship against the challenges of Duke and Maryland who finished second and third, respectively.

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Sports

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W&L Grapplers Place Third In Southern Conference Tilts

All the bad luck that evaded W&L's wrestling Generals during the regular season descended on them at the Southern Conference wrestling tournament at Greensboro, N. C., last Friday night and Saturday and they came out of the scrap with only one of their four 1941 Conference champs—Captain Tom Fuller—still at the helm as they trailed both North Carolina and VMI in their final effort for Coach Archie Mathis.

Final team scores were: UNC, 30; VMI, 28; W&L, 22; VPI, 16; Duke, 11; NC State, 7; and Maryland, 1.

Misfortune first overtook the Blue Friday afternoon in their initial appearance when Sam Graham, 121-pound titlist, lost out to Bill Redfern of UNC, whom he defeated earlier in the season, and continued as three of the four consolation finalists lost out and two of the three Generals in the championship finals dropped by the wayside.

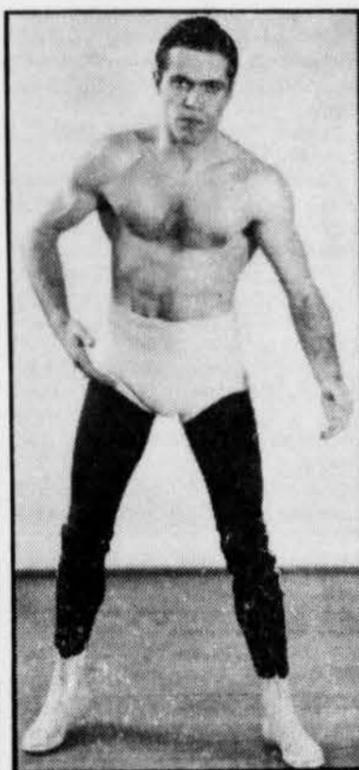
Fuller, who retained his 136-pound championship, ended his collegiate wrestling career with defeats in two National Collegiate tournaments as the only blemishes on his otherwise unmarred record. Twice W&L captain, Fuller has been triumphant in 22 consecutive dual meets at W&L, and in addition won the 136-pound Virginia AAU championship in 1940 and the Conference title at that weight during the past two seasons.

In winning the conference crown Fuller pinned Ray Searls of Maryland and George Council of Davidson in preliminary bouts and decisively decided Carolina's John Robinson, 10-2, in the championship bout.

Bud Robb, the Generals' defending champion in the 128-pound class lost to Hobart McKeever, his first collegiate setback, after downing Richardson of Duke in the semi-finals, and Lillard Ailor lost his heavyweight crown to Woody Jones, NC State's lone representative, after defeating Sasser of UNC, and Painter of VPI in preliminary rounds.

Handicapped by the failure of 128-pound Jack McGrath to make his weight at the tournament, VMI, nevertheless, managed to carry off three individual titles and come within two points of tying the Tar Heels.

W&L's remaining points in the tourney were scored by Dave Embry, Doug House, Bob Schellenberg, and Ed Waddington. Embry took third place in the 145-pound division by downing Remsburg of Maryland and Gullede of Duke



TOMMY FULLER

and losing to UNC's Gene Devant, who took second place honors. House took fourth place at 155-pounds, Schellenberg was fourth in the 165-pound bracket, and Waddington finished in the same position in the 175-pound class.



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Betas Are Leaders in I-M Race With 130 Points; Delts Are Next

Seeking their second consecutive victory, Beta Theta Pi leads in the race to gain this year's intramural championship, with Delta Tau Delta, last year's runner-up, again in the second slot so far this season.

The Betas have an aggregate of 130 points with the Delts nine tallies behind, according to official figures released today by Cy Twombly, director of I-M activities.

Pi Kappa Alpha, with 89 markers, holds third place, while Phi Epsilon Pi, with 78, and Phi Kappa Psi, with 77, round out the first five positions.

The Betas accumulated their total with a victory in football netting them 50 points, and a semi-final win in volleyball, which added 30 additional points. The leaders picked up their remaining markers in handball and basketball, picking up 40 and 10 points, respectively, in these two sports.

The Delts garnered 20 points in both football and volleyball, 25 in handball, 6 in basketball, and 50 points by virtue of their victory in the ping-pong tourney.

Pi Kappa Alpha has annexed 10 points in volleyball, 29 in handball, 20 in basketball, and 30 in ping-pong. The PEPs, victorious in the volley ball race, which gave them 50 tallies, have also been accredited with 18 in handball and 10 in ping-pong. Phi Psi received 30 points for participation in football, 3 for volleyball, 14 for handball, 20 for basketball, and 10 for ping-pong.

The complete standings are as follows:

Beta Theta Pi.....	130
Delta Tau Delta.....	121
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	89
Phi Epsilon Pi.....	78
Phi Kappa Psi.....	77

Sigma Nu.....	65
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	63
Kappa Alpha.....	52
Phi Delta Theta.....	43
Zeta Beta Tau.....	36
Sigma Chi.....	34
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	32
Pi Kappa Phi.....	30
Kappa Sigma.....	27
Alpha Tau Omega.....	25
Non-Fraternity Union.....	25
Phi Gamma Delta.....	24
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	10
Delta Upsilon.....	4

Frank Trent Paid Tribute On Radio Sport Broadcast

The late Frank Trent, former W&L football trainer, who was the only victim of the Normandie fire, was the subject of a tribute paid by Bill Stern, nationally-known sports commentator, on his radio broadcast last Saturday night.

Trent, who served as trainer for last fall's squad, was employed as a welder at the time of the fire. He was regarded as one of the best trainers in the East.

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Conference Officials Schedule Six Religious Sub-Speakers

Two additional subspeakers—Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon, president of Hampden-Sydney College, and Chaplain Carl L. Wilberding, Roman Catholic Priest now in Army service—have recently been contracted to attend the University Religious Conference, according to arrangements announced today by conference officials.



DR. E. G. GAMMON

Students desiring personal interviews with any of the visiting speakers who will attend the University Religious Conference, March 10, 11 and 12, may do so through Seymour Smith in the Christian Council office in the Student Union.

To congregate here March 10, 11 and 12 for the conference, the staff now totals six visiting subspeakers who will lead the student body in the annual campus sessions for religious observances.

Dr. Gammon is a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary and received an LL.D., honorary law degree, at W&L. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa and the Virginia Historical Society.

Dr. Gammon's interests lie in the educational field and his participation in the conference program will consist largely of forum discussions in this department, Seymour Smith, director of religious activities, said today.

Chaplain Wilberding will probably conduct forums in the political science department, it was added, and is scheduled for the Tuesday night Defense Forum at 8:00 to talk on religious provisions in Army camps. Smith asks all

Catholic students to meet the visiting Chaplain and arrange for personal interviews if they so desire.

Dr. Gaines' luncheon for the speakers in the Dutch Inn Wednesday afternoon and a faculty tea for the visitors Tuesday at 4:30 will be the main social activities during the conference.

Annual Handball Tourney Captured by Tyke Bryan

Tyke Bryan, PiKA, captured the annual intramural handball tournament last Thursday afternoon by defeating Gus Essig, NFU, in three consecutive games by scores of 21-4, 21-6 and 11-0.

Bryan entered the final round with a semi-final win over Bob Lawton, Phi Delt, and a quarter-final decision over Luke Smith, Phi Delt. Essig scored a semi-final win over Dick Brunn, PiKA, and triumphed over George Harrison, Kappa Sigma, in the quarter-finals.

There will be a Pi Alpha Nu meeting in the Student Union on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

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and managing editor of the 1940 Freshman Handbook. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

Robert Fishburne Campbell, Jr., (A.B.) is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and is a dormitory councillor. His social fraternity is Beta Theta Pi, and his home is in Asheville, N. C.

Kenneth Skau Clendaniel (A.B.) is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Kappa Phi and is from Milford, Delaware.

Howard Wesley Dobbins (Senior law) is president of the student body, played football and basketball for four years, is a member of ODK and ATO, social fraternity. He is from Louisville, Ky.

Thomas Olin Fleming (B.S. in Commerce) is from Yorktown, Va., and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

James Edwin Foard (A.B.) is from Beckly, W. Va.

Edward McAshan Fountain (A.B.) is a Kappa Sigma from Houston Texas.

George Elliot Kearns, Jr., (B.S. in Commerce) is from Lewiston, Pa., graduated in February and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Chi.

Robert Sanders Leake (A.B.) from Ft. Thomas, Ky., is graduating in three years. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity.

George Edward McKay (B.S. in Commerce) is from Battle Creek, Mich.

William Micajah Martin (Senior law) from San Marino, Calif., is

a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Robert Samson Rosenfeld (B.S. in Science) from Richmond, Va., is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Epsilon Pi.

Nelson Steenland (A.B.) from Palisades Park, N. J. was graduated in February. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Buford Stuart Stephenson (A.B.) from Richmond, Va., is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Sigma and the Ring-tum Phi staff.

Robert Turnhill Vaughn (A.B. graduate in 1940) is now a freshman lawyer. He is non-fraternity, and his home is South Boston, Va.

Henry Matthew Yonge, (A.B.) of Pensacola, Fla., is a member of Chi Gamma Theta and Premed Society. He is president of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Harry Grove Kincaid (A.B.—Freshman Law graduate in 1941) of Fire Creek, W. Va., is a member of Chi Gamma Theta.

Ralph Edward Lehr, of San Antonio, Texas, was graduated in 1941 from the Commerce School. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dr. R. H. Dickey was re-elected president of the W&L chapter; Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy was re-elected vice-president and Dr. A. W. Moger was elected secretary-treasurer at last night's meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Washington Literary Society, 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Student Union.

SC Tourney

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in meeting Duke in the tourney opener, and they may accomplish something that W&L quints have failed to do the past several years. In 1940 the Blue traveled to Raleigh with high hopes of winning Conference, but they dropped out in the first round at the hands of Maryland, a team they had trounced twice previously that season.

Last spring, the Generals were seeded third in the tourney pairings and were "one of the teams to beat," so VMI's Keydets did just that in the initial round to blast Cunningham's championship hopes. A surprise win over the Devils is possible if Captain Ed Cuttino, Clancy Ballenger, Leo Signaigo, and Leon Harris are hitting the hoop. Bill Bryan, Jack Roehl, Harry Baugher, George Wood, and Don Johnston will also be vital cogs in the Blue's tournament chances.

This weekend may see Coach Cunningham coaching his last W&L basketball team. This is a certainty if his application for a Navy Reserve Commission as athletic instructor is accepted. He passed his physical last week and is awaiting final notification to report in the near future.

Fencers Seek Third Win In Virginia Match Friday

W&L's fencers will try for their third straight victory of the season Friday afternoon when they invade Charlottesville to clash blades with the Wahoo team.

Captain Tad Humphreys, recovered from injuries which he received in a recent auto accident, will lead the Generals' attack, probably fencing in all three weapon divisions. John Wehncke will do epee and foil, with Jack Ware on sabre. Hal Jackson, wielding the epee, and Bob Jaster entering foil.

A close contest is anticipated, both teams having defeated VPI this year by the same score. W&L defeated Virginia last year by a 15 to 12 score.

Dean Frank J. Gilliam will interview prospective W&L students at Hagerstown High School Wednesday, March 11 and will return via Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., on March 12 to consult with future students there.

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