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Troubadours Set Admission Price To 'Angel Street'

Student Price 50 Cents For Non-Campus Tax Dramatic Production

Prices for the Troubadours' newest production, *Angel Street*, which will not be covered by the Campus Tax, will be 42 cents plus 8 cents tax for students and student wives, making a total of 50 cents, Troubadour business manager, Fred Loeffler, announced today.

"Our allotment from the Campus Tax is intended to cover only two plays," Loeffler stated, explaining that *Angel Street* was the third in a series of highly successful plays. The first two were *The Petrified Forest* by Robert Sherwood and *And So To Bed* by J. B. Fagan, both of which were hailed with almost unanimous critical acclaim. Tickets for all others will be \$1.00, Loeffler added.

Angel Street, which will be produced on May 14, 15, and 16, and possibly on May 17 if demand is great enough, will be staged at the Troubadour Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Currently in the throes of rehearsal, Patrick Hamilton's thrilling melodrama, with a long and successful career in London and New York, will present the following cast:

Jane Judy as Mrs. Manningham. Mrs. Judy, wife of R-t-P columnist B. Judy, has a long record of acting in college dramatics at Grove City College, Grove City, Penna.;

Jim Brewster as Mr. Manningham. Brewster is a veteran Troubadour from *Arsenic and Old Lace* in 1943, in which he played the Irish Policeman;

Sam White as Rough, the detective. White, a member of the W. and L. Glee Club, is making his first appearance on the Troubadour stage.

Peggy Boykin as Nancy, the maid. Mrs. Boykin, wife of commerce student Dick Boykin, is veteran of many little theatre and college productions, has played this role once before in Norfolk, and starred with the Troubadours in *The Petrified Forest* and *And So To Bed*.

Lila Nance Moffatt as Elizabeth, the housekeeper. Mrs. Moffatt, wife of English professor Dr. James Moffatt, is also a Troubadour veteran, having played her last role here in April, 1943, in the classic *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

The play will be directed by Jack Lanich, who also directed *And So To Bed*. Ticket Manager Ken Wacker and newly-appointed Stage Manager DeWitt Beckner both issued appeals for volunteers to assist with ticket sales and back stage work.

Dr. Gaines Will Speak To Senior Class Banquet In First Postwar Affair

The first Senior Banquet in five years will be held Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Natural Bridge Hotel, Alumni Secretary Cy Young disclosed yesterday.

Open to all seniors slated to be graduated in June and August, the banquet, as in past years, will be formal—tux or dinner jacket.

Young asked that all men who will be graduated in August leave their names at the Alumni Office, Washington Hall, so they can be included in banquet preparations.

University President Francis P. Gaines and Alumni Association President Thomas Kirkpatrick will speak at the affair, given in honor of seniors by the association. Music will be furnished by the Southern Collegians.

Transportation, Young said, will be provided for those men unable to find space in private automobiles.

Permanent class officers will be elected at the Natural Bridge dinner session.

Belcher, Davis, Watkins, Zinovoy Comment on Election Victories

Winning candidates last night issued post-election statements thanking students for support and expressing hopes they could "fulfill the trust and responsibility" placed in them.

Upon being informed by joyful supporters of his victory, Charlie Belcher thanked those whose faith and support made his election possible. The new Vice-President stated, "I will carry out my duties to the very best of my ability."

Amid the congratulations of his cohorts, the new Secretary, Shep Zinovoy, said, "I deeply appreciate all those who helped make my campaign a success. I will fulfill their faith in me."

Tommy Watkins, next year's Finals President, replied to a reporter that he was grateful for the support given him by the student body.

"I will do my best," he added.

Bill Approved, VA Allotments To Come Soon

President Truman's signature on an appropriations bill ended one financial worry on the campus by making possible resumption of educational payments to war veterans.

Delayed one day by lack of funds, the checks are now being mailed out again, according to Associated Press dispatches. The bill will give funds to the Veterans Administration to carry on its work for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30.

A misunderstanding which has existed for some time as to whether veterans who interrupt their training can retain their books and supplies was clarified today by C. P. Pate, director of training and education for the Richmond Branch Office of the Veterans Administration.

All books and supplies issued to veterans in school automatically become their personal property upon the completion of the semester's work, Mr. Pate said. However, if the veteran interrupts his training while school is in session, under certain VA rules he must turn in his books and supplies.

A veteran must turn in his books and supplies, Mr. Pate said, if he withdraws under the following conditions:

1. Interruption of training is at the request of the institution.
2. Withdrawal without previously notifying the VA.
3. Interruption caused by consistently unsatisfactory reports on conduct or progress.
4. Failure to complete the course caused by misconduct or negligence.

"to give the campus a deficit-free dance set."

"It is my firm belief," the new Finals chief said, "that dance sets must be kept out of the red."

When informed of his victory, Ralph, the new President of Fancy Dress for 1948, expressed his thanks to all those whose hard work made possible his election.

Davis added that he would do his "level best" to give students the best dance set that he can. When questioned about deficits, Davis stated that no one could tell correctly now what the situation might be.

"I prefer to wait until next year to see," the new Fancy Dress leader replied. "That's the only sensible thing to do."



New President

Vinson Outlines Future Policies For Student Body

Stresses Coordination Of Student Activities And Campus Government

Shortly after 8:00 Tuesday night Fred Vinson received notice from his supporters that he now has an even greater obligation to make certain that student affairs are properly administered and that all groups are recognized and heard.

When asked about his policy for the coming year, the new president was emphatic in expressing his determination to work for coordination of all student activities. Now a member of the University Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, Vinson stated that he will lend his full support both to intercollegiate athletics and a strong intramural program. He believes that both are essential to the "Washington and Lee way of life."

Currently serving as a member of Dr. Gaines' special advisory committee on student affairs, Vinson expressed his sympathy with the idea of airing gripes and in trying to create better understanding between students and faculty. The new student chief executive further asserted that he is in complete accord with efforts made by the EC and other groups to coordinate and improve student government and promised his support to any measures that would bring about better student government.

Son of the Chief Justice of the United States, Vinson has been acclaimed by many to be one of the school's most valuable and dependable athletes. He is president of his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. He is a member of the "13" Club. His name has consistently appeared on the honor roll. He plans to enter the law school next year.

Two Additional Days For Late Registrants Set Aside Next Week

Students who were unable to register for summer and fall sessions during the past week will be given an opportunity to complete their study plans with faculty advisers during one or two days next week, Dr. L. J. Desha, dean of the university, announced late this week.

Announcement of the two additional registration days will be made Monday morning. The number of days allotted to late registrants will depend largely on indications from tabulations of registration forms which is now underway in the registrar's office, Dr. Desha said.

"Judging from the outward signs of activity in the dean's office," Dr. Desha explained, "most of the students completed their registration Wednesday. At present we do not expect to have very many students registering during the 'cleanup' period."

Both faculty members and students have been reported pleased with the new spring registration system, the dean said.

Kaplan, Holley, and Stott Named as SDX Officers

In elections for officers of Sigma Delta Chi last week, Bernard D. Kaplan became the new president, Fred Holley was elected vice-president and George Stott and Fred Loeffler were chosen secretary and treasurer.

A unanimous vote raised Holley from secretary, elected Stott and re-elected Loeffler. Ed Jackson and Charlie Rowe are the retiring president and vice-president.

Elections of Class Officers Set for May 5

Nominating Conventions And Voting Will Take Place Simultaneously

In the midst of all the backslapping, handshaking and political turmoil that goes with campus elections, students of Washington and Lee will be called upon again on Monday, May 5, to vote for their respective class officers.

Less colorful on the surface, but entailing much more subterfuge, political maneuvering, and vote-getting, the class elections involve the customary meeting, at which the various candidates are nominated, seconded, voted upon and elected. The majority rules and the method of voting is chosen by each particular class as it convenes.

All of these meetings will take place at 7:15 on Monday, May 5. For those students who aren't sure which class they belong to the following regulations governing class standing are given:

1. The voting qualifications are based upon semesters completed as of June 6, 1947. Summer sessions will be classed as one semester, and half sessions are not counted.
2. A Sophomore is one who has completed no more than 2 semesters.
3. A Junior is one who has completed more than 2 semesters and no more than 4 semesters.
4. An Intermediate Lawyer is one who has completed 1 semester and no more than 2 in Law School.
5. A Senior Lawyer is one who has completed 3 or more semesters and has not applied for a degree.
6. In cases of transfer students, service credits, half-summer sessions, correspondence credits, etc., 15 quantity hours shall count as one semester.

NOTICE

The Washington Literary Society will hold its final meeting of the current year on Monday, May 5, in the Student Union at 5 p.m. As this is the last meeting this year, all members are urged to be present.

Finals Orchestra Will Be Announced Next Week; Pledges and Probables Promise Dance Set Success

By Lujax Schermahorn

Assured already of a record-equaling attendance at the year's last dance set, Finals President Dink Foerster resumed negotiations with big-name bands this week and said orchestras will be announced in *The Ring-tum Phi* next Friday.

Upwards of 325 students have pledged they will purchase set tickets in the advance sale and another 75 placed themselves in the "probable" group.

Average Finals attendance in pre-war years was in the 300-400 range and this year it looks as if "everyone is going to remain for the three-day program," dance officials commented.

Packed into that Final period from June 4-6 will be: Senior-Interfraternity Ball, 10-2, June 4-5.

Boat races on the James, 3 p.m., June 5.

'Best Time of Year' Foerster, thanking students who overwhelmingly supported the drive for a standard-size Finals in the advance pledge drive last week, said he hopes to make it "not only the last, but the best time of the year."

Probable attendance figures may run to 500 or more when alumni and visitors are added to students who "climb on the bandwagon" during the advance ticket drive, May 19-23.

To be released next week along with names of the two spotlight

Phi Delta Theta Open House, 4 p.m., June 5.

Phi Delta Theta Lawn Concert (on front campus), 5-6:30 p.m., June 5.

Final Ball, 11 a.m.-6 a.m., June 5-6.

Graduation exercises will be held in Lee Chapel at 11 a.m., June 6.

orchestras playing for the set are names of the Finals Week Committee and Final Ball figure members.

Details of the special, but inexpensive decoration theme will be released in *The Ring-tum Phi*, May 9, President Foerster added.

Meanwhile the Finals housing chairman issued a special announcement.

Housing will become a tight situation within a few weeks. Students are urged to make room reservations now. Those unable to find rooms are asked to contact Lee Redmond, Delta Tau Delta, 489.

Redmond said upwards of 200 laborers who will construct special faculty apartments near Splinterville will move into Lexington soon, and "that, he said, "will mean about 200 less rooms for students' dates unless reservations are made now.

Independents Vote 11-Fraternity Ticket Making Them Victorious In Every Race; 1,044 Voters Set W. & L. Polling Record

By Ed Jackson

Independent voters leagued with a solid 11-fraternity combination yesterday to sweep a block slate—Fred Vinson, Charlie Belcher, Shep Zinovoy, Ralph Davis and Tommy Watkins—into campus positions of honor for 1947-48.

Showers in mid-morning and early afternoon failed to dampen rampant election fever as ward heelers helped trot out an all-time record Washington and Lee vote of 1,044. Only 77 students did not cast ballots in the hottest, biggest and most crucial election here in a decade.

Vinson, Beta Theta Pi, unopposed and endorsed by both parties, polled a record-shattering 1,002 votes to ascend to the student presidency.

Belcher, SAE, topped Henry Hicks, NFU, by 175 votes to annex the vice-president's post, 608-433.

Zinovoy, ZBT, polled 580 votes to 461 for Elliott Schewel, PEP—a 119-ballot majority which elevated the former to the student secretary slot.

Davis, Kappa Sigma, piled up a 162-vote majority as he defeated Ken Merrill, Phi Gam, 603-441 for president of Fancy Dress.

Watkins, PiKA, in the closest race of the day, edged past Bill Brotherton, KA, 578-463—only 115 votes—in the battle for presidency of Finals, 1948.

Peak Interest

Campaigning had been more bitter and victory margins had been narrower, but never before yesterday had so high a percentage of men come to the Student Union polls.

Present-President John Fox, obviously delighted by a renewed student interest in campus affairs, termed it "almost unbelievable" when he reported four out of every five men had already voted by 1 p.m. yesterday.

Fox was speaking about the incessant din of two loudspeakers which peeled, droned, and bellowed from 6 a.m.—two hours before the polls opened—until the last secret ballot dropped into the little brown box at 5 p.m.

Politicians were weary last night, and voters universally were glad their backs would not be slapped, their hands shaken, their vote solicited. But it wasn't over yet. Class elections follow on Monday evening.

Post-Election Comment

Political observers—some of them celebrating, some of them downcast—saw several significant roadsigns in results of yesterday's balloting. From the jungle of election-day confusion came these observations:

Victory margins, ranging from 115 to 175, were surprisingly larger than either party expected. Even so, nobody denied it was "too close for comfort."

The Non-Fraternity Union, sauntering into campus politics with weight-carrying force for the first time, delivered a large vote to the Hicks-Schewel ticket, but some non-fraternity men apparently backed the winning slate.

Opposition leaders asserted they "had to hand it to NFU President Bill Chipley—he really aroused interest among all men, even though non-Union non-fraternity men apparently supported us."

It was impossible to tell whether ballots mirrored down-the-line or split-vote casting. In the nominating convention, where one delegate spoke for seven fellow-students, yesterday's losers dominated by a standard 83-80 count.

For what is believed the first time in history, the new secretary of the student body is not a non-fraternity man. Crystal-balled as the closest chase, the Zinovoy-Schewel result came as the biggest surprise to political tea-leaf readers.

Dance Question

Pivotal point of two elections—just as it is the most controversial campus topic—was the method of conducting dance sets. Yesterday's winners rode in despite deficits incurred by their party members at two sets this year and despite opposition promises to abolish

salaries and reduce decorations expenditures.

Asked for comment tonight, Watkins and Davis, presidents of the two big dance weekends next year, said they would wait until next year before announcing policies which they hope will bring the Dance Board back into the financial black.

Campus Serene; Madhouse Over

Record Polling Leaves W & L Beat—But Happy

By Ed Jackson

Serene, monochrome Washington and Lee yesterday sounded like the midway at the county carnival and looked like the right field bleachers after a Sunday double-header.

But last night it was all quiet again at the Student Union, along the front campus—everywhere, except fraternity house lounges where backers of the VBZDW winning ticket celebrated their victory.

Bombarded senseless by an incessant filibuster from high-powered loudspeakers, strafed with campaign literature from the skies, all students—the conquerors and the conquered—yesterday evening were glad of one thing: It was over.

Class elections are on tap Monday and seniors and freshmen will vote next fall. But in comparison with the hectic merry-go-round of the past week, these balloting periods would seem like a box social matched against a Hollywood cocktail party.

Like all campus political campaigns, this one had its share of mud-slinging, back-slapping, parading, ward-heeling, rumor-mongering.

But unlike other election weeks of other years, the 1947 edition was marked by student interest that approached the stratosphere. More men campaigned, more men voted than ever before.

There were more issues under discussion than is normal for a party vs. party "stacked" election.

Brotherton and Merrill pointed out Fancy Dress and Spring Dance deficits. The opposition then threatened Brotherton with removal from the Dance Board for revelation of "secret information," he said.

Vinson, unopposed presidential candidate, addressed voting students with a special letter yesterday morning, saying he was affiliated with only one party and asking support of his Belcher-Zinovoy running mates.

Ad infinitum. The Student Union, home of the ballot box and the infernal PA system, was a picture of desolation at 5 p.m. yesterday when the curtain went down on election of 1947-48 student officers.

Two hours later, placarded and card-strewn, the Union was down-right hung-over. The Executive Committee had tallied the ballots and students were eating dinner.

Only 77 members of the student body had failed to tramp up the Student Union stairs on the school's weirdest, wildest, noisiest day.

Executive Committee tabulators estimated there were approximately 25 proxy votes among the 1,044 total.

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Purple Haze

If ever you should feel the urge to write about something picturesque—or even if you shouldn't feel the urge, but must produce because your English teacher says so—take as your subject, "Purple Haze." You will be amazed to learn of its possibilities. Why, believe it or not, there are people even today who devote their entire lives to writing and talking about purple haze. Of course they may not call it that. Purple haze, generally speaking, manifests itself in one of the three following forms:

1. Abstract philosophy.
2. Far-fetched ideology.
3. A fearful clinging to the beautiful, but dead past.

Men are the most allergic of organisms to the effects of the haze, although at times parties, and institutions, and even whole nations have felt its power. But regardless of the individual or unit infected, all victims have one common symptom: The flapping of their great, beautiful wings in a complete void. This action is characterized by the "flapper" falling rapidly downward while everything around it is moving just as rapidly upward.

As an example of one who has fallen victim to the first variety of the haze, we recall to you a figure who recently came among us to give us an important message. He did so—in an hour speech dealing principally with the Marxist philosophy and in which nothing but articles, conjunctions, and prepositions were fully comprehensible.

For a test case of the second form it seems fitting to remember those people who talked, and still talk of "a war to end all wars." Just as good, however, is the instance of a nation which thinks itself perfect—or impregnable in time of war. Remember the Maginot Line?

To give our third picture, the one which most vitally interests us, we will begin by pointing to a spot somewhere on the sidewalk between Lee Chapel and Washington Hall. There is the center of a school—our school—which is beginning to feel the first effects of an attack by purple haze No. 3.

Admittedly our case is not a serious one—yet. We are still in too close contact with the old order of things for it to have lost a great deal of its meaning. It would be futile, however, to argue that the Lee tradition, for example, means as much today as it did in 1878. And it will mean even less to students in forty years; unless more is done than merely to tell them of its existence and explain it by word of mouth. It is not enough just to fuse this fixed set of traditions into our heads. When this is all that is done for generations, the beautiful traditions become ultimately reduced to so many words that fall, without an evaluation of their meaning, from the mouth of any freshman home for the Christmas holidays. It should be understood and explained that the ideals of the tradition are not themselves the ultimate goal. Only a stepping stone. Blasphemous? If there are those who think so, we apologize for offending them; but not for either thinking or saying what we believe.

A tradition, like anything that is to survive, must be dynamic. It has to grow or it will die; and growth necessarily implies more than age. It is easy to recall things—like the Roman Empire and the Third Reich—which thought they had reached a point of being full-grown

and could prosper indefinitely as static states. We only ask that you look carefully at the present condition of the Roman Empire and the Third Reich. There is no such thing as something which is alive being full-grown. The only thing that can stop growth is death. Death and remaining static are synonymous.

The objective is not high enough if Washington and Lee seeks only to turn out as good men as it did three decades ago. The only worthwhile goal is to strive to turn out better men every year than it did the preceding year. By "better" we do not mean just more gentlemanly. They must be more expert in their profession, more mature, more confident, and more understanding men. They should be healthier too. No such dream is to be realized, however, if we insist on using, in an unaltered form, the traditions and standards of 1867 as criteria in judging the men of today. They are inadequate.

To produce these better men Washington and Lee must constantly be realizing both spiritual and material growth. According to those three commandments we are given as freshmen, any man who is honest, speaks to you, and wears a coat and tie is a gentleman—which is ridiculous! No one would say that those are the only, or even the main traits of a gentleman—but they are the main things emphasized now. Our traditions need to be revitalized. Fed upon something besides themselves.

To grow materially Washington and Lee must get the best available in teachers, and text books, and laboratory equipment, and coaches, and gear for the athletes. And there must be plenty of all of this! Some say that such growth would destroy the "personality" of our school. To that, we can only reply that personality too must be an energetic thing—and that when it doesn't grow it decays.

George Washington and Robert E. Lee devoted valuable years of the valuable lives to provide us with a strong foundation. But however admirable their work may have been, it could never have been intended by them that future generations should strive merely to duplicate their example. The foundation was given us that we might build upward and outward from it indefinitely. To do that is an obligation; and so long as we adhere rigidly to anything because it has been good in the past, and do not make our goal one of perpetual improvement, we are willfully neglecting that obligation.

Election Comment: 1947

Before students start their weekly trip over to the Sem, or Sweetbriar, or Baldwin this Saturday, the voting will be over and next year's student leaders will have been elected. Except for a few late-arriving back slappers, everyone's work will be over insofar as the elections are concerned.

Since the unlike-any-other business of editing a college newspaper also demands something a little unusual in the way of a printing schedule, we would like to take this opportunity to make both our pre-election and post-election comments.

First we ask, just for Friday, that every man take a vital interest in his student body and go to the polls. It won't take five minutes to cast your ballot, and you can be sure that you're doing your part to make the vote more representative. Besides, it will be one of the few elections in the whole state where you don't have to pay a poll tax.

To you who lose, whoever you may be, we only know to refer you to the nearest chaplain, who will probably be more than happy to sign your Tough Situation card. Don't crack up. Don't get the idea that you're a social misfit. In any contest for responsible positions there must always be losers, and in this case you happen to be the lucky—repeat lucky—ones.

You who win might also break out your TS cards. For 1946-47 has shown us that there can be, indeed that there is, considerably more to filling a campus post than directing an assembly or making a good showing in a dance figure. Those are only the limelight moments; and in between them you'll find nothing more glamorous than writing letters to some band's business manager or sitting for five hours in an Honor System case. There will be times when you think you would give up the whole thing for ten uninterrupted hours in the sack.

There is only one way to go out of office having done a satisfactory job and having satisfied yourself: Keep your conscience clear. Be sure you leave no stone unturned in trying to give students the best dance possible at a price they can pay. Do not vote for any action or make any appointment because you feel any group or individual applying the thumb screw. Keep clear of any kind of obligations whatsoever. It may be hard at times... but it's best. An offended fraternity brother is a lot easier to live with than a belligerent conscience.

Congratulations! And good luck!

You're Welcome, Campus Comment

Mr. Daves

By Bob Gates

Very little pleasure is derived from reviewing three fairly good movies. Since the Warner Brothers' Corporation is so short of funds that they are unable to provide this insolvent columnist with movie passes, it is much more fun to find inferior the pictures to which we're subjected.

Chief Censor Eric "I'll let anything go through" Johnson and his office are primarily responsible for the success of **Suddenly It's Spring**. The dialogue compared favorably in spots with that of the legitimate stage.

Paulette Goddard compares favorably in most spots with almost anything. The performances were quite adequate, and Frank Faylan has replaced Claude Rains as the actor most often seen by inveterate show teamsters. This time he was the husband of a WAC, shortly to find out just how her tour of service had made her more adaptable to long evenings at home.

Experienced Fred MacMurray for President of the Student Body. **That Way With Women** enabled Sydney Greenstreet to toddle around without being followed by Peter Lorre. This comedy maintained a lively pace throughout, but we're still not convinced of Dane Clark's greatness, as Warner Brothers' would have us be.

For the third time in the cur-interests us with her... possibilities.

Sydney Greenstreet for President of Fancy Dress.

Taking as its setting a locale which appeared to be about three miles west of Steel's Tavern, **The Red House** had us worry about some thick woods which turned up some corpses in the last reel, in addition to being endowered with some still-warm ones.

Julie London just burst with sex appeal, but good old, level-headed Lon McCallister chose fawn-eyed but dependable Arlene Roberts with whom to hoo a row.

Edward G. Robinson is still suffering from psychopathic disorders, and Judith Anderson was very little happier than last seen in **Pursued**.

Honest Lon McCallister for Sophomore Executive Committee-man. Julie London for manager of the University Supply Store.

Passing of an Era Dept. Found to be habit-forming, Chocolate B.B.s. have been removed from the candy machine and replaced with some inferior tidbit.

Now that exams are coming up, and pictures probably going down at the State, why not save your money and invest it in tickets to **Final Dances**—"The Best Show of the Year."

Analytical Political Dept: The advent of spring to the picturesque Valley of Virginia means much more than the usual birds, bees, and Beano to the experienced undergraduate. It signifies a time when that rarest of birds (Species Campus Politico) flits from its natural habitat and finds its place in the sun.

For the benefit of bird-lovers everywhere, the Species Campus Politico is a mysterious little bird, usually found in dark, smoke-filled rooms, that is easily distinguished by its gay plumage, shaggy tweed coat, and an unusual fondness for amber liquids. A member of the Ballot Bird family, this species is most apt to be found huddled in groups of four or five on the campus during the spring of the year. Flapping his wings vigorously, when approached by strangers, this cheery little bird is very apt to surprise you by calling your name... although, he is noted for his muffled tones during the winter months.

Many a lineal descendent of the old Ballot Bird family may be found these days, nesting in the Co-op or feeding his young at the State, but it will soon be over. The Species Campus Politico will soon fly back to roost and only a few feathers from discarded candidates will remain.

At best, campus politics are just a series of colorful happenings that we all have to endure once or twice a year. Granted, it's sometimes slightly shady business, but, even Republicans have been known to pull some pretty dirty deals.

Our advice to the troops is, simply, to stay loose during the proceedings. Most of the candidates are just good fellows that ran into the Species Campus Politico while on a nature hike... and fell under the spell of that wise little bird. It should never be forgotten that they are not, necessarily, winged brothers of the Ballot Bird family.

Dogpatch Day: Last week's little release about plans for the Inter-Fraternity fracas, on the weekend of May 10, was read with more than usual interest by the seedier element on the campus. Truly a tradition-breaking move, the casting off of coats and ties is looked forward to with wild anticipation by polo shirt devotees all over the campus.

Led by Dick "Turkey" Heard and his U.S. Mule, the movement is now afoot to make the IFC weekend one of the finest yet. Rural roustabouts from both Upper and Lower Slobbovia, Buena Vista, and even the Briar Patch will assemble for the Dogpatch Devotions. Many an unpublicized Sadie Hawkins will streak across the colonnade in pursuit of either her man or her safety, if plans materialize.

Yes, kiddies, it looks like grand fun from here and should be a

"must" on your social calendar. Genial Al Philpott, prexy of the IFC, has dispelled all fears of administrative disapproval with the flat statement that "you may wear anything within the bounds of decency"... So gross informality will be the keynote for all.

Incidentally, if you just can't seem to find anything seedy enough to wear, old Shabby Davidson, whose only claim to sartorial splendor is that he once owned a necktie, has thrown his entire wardrobe at the disposal of the committee.

Potshots at Random and Others... Our old favorite Stan "Como" Carmichael, Auto Club swoon-singer, was the biggest thing to hit the SIPA convention outside of that not too delicate delegate from Arlington. (Name furnished on request.) The crooning Carmichael gasped through several bars of Night and Day at Friday night's dance and had both bobber-soxers and chaperones alike, literally, hanging on every flat. Sorta wish we hadn't been there; he had such a sheepish look on his face... Demon Delt, Fielder Cooke, was also present for the soda-pop-soiree and could be heard way above the music of the Southern Collegians denying that he was on the Washington and Lee faculty. Some little high school honey had, evidently, told the aging Cooke that she "just ad-ah-ed dancin' with professors"... Incidentally, the Collegians have one of the finest bands we've heard in many a moon. Why don't we hear more of them?... Most confused Man of the Week laurels go to amiable alumnus Cowl Rider, ex-editor of **The Southern Collegian** and now of the **Richmond News Leader**. After following Fred Loeffler and Fred "Fate's Folly" Holley around all weekend he still

thought he was at the wrong school. We'd be confused, too... You'll be interested to know that it was the same Holley that talked "Late-date Jack" Lanich and "Benevolent Bernie" Kaplan into that 2 a.m. Sunday excursion to Roanoke to get away from the SIPA. Guess turnabout is fair play; the SIPA had been trying to get away from them all weekend....

Ran into Fred Rowe the other day and he asked to remind one and all of the renewal of the Albert Sydney-Harry Lee crew classic on June 4. According to voluble Rowe, the Sydney-Lee races present an awfully good chance for a picnic, complete with flies, ants, women, and a crew race. All he asks is that the troops refrain from casting beano jugs into the river and endangering lives of the oarsmen. Seems like a reasonable request... Incidentally, the final "s" in Finals stands for support. Without it, we may have Washington and Lee's Final Ball. Sort of a grim thought, any way you look at it... Marvelous Mac-conite Flo Leechman is ring-gaged at long last to her boy Fritz. Our condolences to Phil-Sigher Ed Waddington, who joins a long list of nice guys that didn't get the breaks... Cliff "Yo-Yo" Hood joins "Influence" Cunningham again this week for the Mac-con May Day Malee. Have heard it said that the blonde persuader's mother, "Influential" Cunningham, will also be on hand for the festivities. Looks like a very quiet weekend... "Treat - em-Rough" Vinson is currently trying a social come-back with Sweetbriar Delleyfulf Jackie Jacobs. Cynical observers are waiting with Beta breath for the axe to fall... Wanta congratulate "Cheerful Charlie" Rowe, of the Delta Shelta, on the SIPAromatic lovely attached to his arm last weekend. Even Brennan didn't have anything like that... "Hairbreadth Harry" Wellford of the same club is hiding something from us, according to Jim Farrar... From there was the Sea Breeze at the Beta Bungalow last weekend. They should put up storm warnings before turning that Breeze loose... Leigh Smith drags down the honors for being the most ineffective operator of the month. The wily Smith managed to dig up (not one, but) five dates for the Beta blow-out. Hadn't been in the house more than five minutes before he had lost (not one, but) all five of same.

May 15 Is Set As 'Collegian' Copy Deadline

The **Southern Collegian**, Washington and Lee's literary publication, will make its third appearance of the school year on or around the first of May according to Editor Webb McLeod.

The current issue of the **Collegian** will feature Harrison Kinney's "Behind the Gingham Curtain," an article which promises to give readers **The Word** on leading girls' schools in the vicinity. Fielder Cooke's "A Day at the Beach," and Bernie Kaplan's "Lexington Scene" also highlight this issue of the magazine.

McLeod also set the deadline for articles to go in the **Finals** issue of the **Collegian**, for May 10. He emphasized that the deadline must be met in order to insure the magazine being ready in time for **Finals**.

On the Other Hand...

By B. Judy

Davidson Park, in the residential section of Lexington, is a scene of feverish activity these days as construction crews hasten to prepare the foundation of the new University faculty - apartment building, to be completed by September if all goes well.

For some reason, this project had to get underway right across the street from where I reside—as if Spring does not bring enough trouble to mankind.

I have just become accustomed to being awakened every morning at the crack of dawn (often as early as 8 a.m.) by the raucous chirping of the damn robins, flickers, blue jays and the usual motley assortment of impudent birds that plagues us this season of the year. Now, in strong competition with these feathered rogues, I can nudge into a new day to the soothing accompaniment of chugging bulldozers, shovels clanging and carefree union men chattering gaily among themselves.

In an effort to solve the attraction that such a construction job has for the sidewalk pedestrian, I talked to one of the workers on the project, pretending that I was gathering material for a feature story for the **Final** issue of **The Southern Collegian**, to appear in August sometime 'tis rumored (Naturally, since the gentleman comes from Lynchburg, his name shall have to be a fictitious one.)

"My editors would like a human interest story on you for the college, Mr. McCroop." (That's not his real name.)

"Just call me 'Butch' if you like."

"Okay, Butch. Now, let's see. You're one of the best power-shovel operators on the job, aren't you?"

"Confidential like, I'm tops."

"I see. I notice that you usual-

ly have quite a nice crowd watching you work around here."

"Buddy, you said it. They flock from all over to watch me excavate. I really put on a good show, and me public eats it up. I ain't no ordinary lever-pusher, see. I'm strictly a showman."

"Sensational tricks, eh?"

"And how! One of me favorites is to work the machine wid me back turned towards the bucket while I do it all wid mirrors. I invented the McCroop Touch System, ya, know. I perfected it while I was teaching a course in the History of Excavatin' at VPL. Another one I do when I got a good crowd appreciatin' me is to take off me shoes and socks and work the levers wid me toes while standin' on me hands."

"Doesn't that slow you down a little?"

"Hell no. I ain't braggin', but I can fill a truck wid dirt so quick the driver still hasn't shifted from reverse to low. And I got a manicurist's touch when I start trimmin' banks and rough edges. Why, I can raise more dirt in five minutes than Winchell can in a year. Ha, ha, ha—did ya get that one? And clean-cut! Say, I shovel so smooth there ain't enough loose dirt for a Dutch housewife to sweep up."

"You're colossal, eh?"

"At least, I put on a matinee performance just last Saturday over at Hollins, an' they called for three encores. An' when I started home, the stage-door Salsys mobbed me."

"Strong, spectacular dig-and-deposit man, I take it?"

"Yep. I got the biggest followin' in Virginia. Say, I'm giving a special performance next Monday for the faculty. Why don't you drop around and see me in action?"

"I sure will, Butch. Now about your home life. I suppose you have a nice home and wife, and a big garden?"

"Garden? Me? A garden? Don't make me laugh. Why, I wouldn't use a stinkin' little spadin' fork to tunnel me way out of Hades. I'm strictly big-time stuff, get me."

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General Baseball Team Faces Indian Nine At Home Thursday

Tenney Takes Over Keystone Duties; Hits Consistently

Cap'n Dick's hot and cold baseballers, cold against the Wahooos last Saturday and hot against Davidson and Bridgewater in contests played earlier this week, had better be hot next Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or else, when the dust has settled after next Thursday's Wilson Field clash with William and Mary, the Generals will find themselves in a neck-and-neck race with their neighboring VMI nine for last-place honors in the "Big Six" title race.

On Tuesday afternoon the Generals open next week's diamond activities when they take the field against VPI's Gobblers. The locals will be gunning to avenge a 10-9 defeat handed to them in frigid weather by the Proctormen in Blacksburg last month.

Then the third-place Indians will hit town on Thursday and what will probably be a first-class blood battle will take place that afternoon as the locals seek revenge for an earlier 19-6 wallowing by the Tidewater nine.

The Generals wind up their week's play the following day when they face George Washington in another Southern Conference contest. The two teams were rained out earlier last month in the nation's capital during the Generals' spring trip.

Last Saturday afternoon was definitely not the Generals' day as they turned in a sloppy performance affled to ruin Buck Leslie's fine mound performance and thus drop a 9-4 decision to an over-rated Wahoo nine.

The locals held a 4-1 lead at the end of the fifth inning but in the sixth their defense fell apart and the Wahooos pushed over eight runs in the last four frames to cinch the game.

Leslie's top-notch pitching and the classy fielding of Ed Tenney, who replaced Dick Working at second base in the sixth inning, were the only bright spots in an otherwise dismal day for Cap'n Dick's charges.

On Tuesday the Blue and White sluggers (they pounded out 15 hits) made an about face and fielded flawlessly to back up Nelson Newcomb's five-hitter and hand Davidson a 10-2 shellacking for Washington and Lee's first Southern Conference victory of the year.

Newcomb turned in one of the best performances of his career as he tamed the Wildcats in every inning except the second and ninth when his liberal handouts of bases-on-balls in those two frames almost forced his removal.

Brian Bell's three hits in three trips to the plate, Ed Tenney's pair of solidly hit singles, and Frank Heinze's long triple which he unsuccessfully tried to stretch into a homer were the big blows in the Generals' offense.

Wednesday afternoon Cap'n Dick finally gave his freshmen a chance against Bridgewater and they responded with an 11-6 victory.

Big "Turkey Trot" Wheat

W&L Stickmen Score Upset Win Over Virginia by 2-Point Margin

Washington and Lee's stick stock took a jump Saturday as the General netmen took Virginia's measure by an 8-6 count at Charlottesville.

The Blue netters jumped off to a fast start and had racked up a 4-2 advantage by the first-half whistle. The two teams evened off in the second half, with four tallies apiece, but Virginia never came close enough to put the game in doubt. For the first time this year General goal-tender Bill Clements had an easy time of it in the goal, and only had to play for thirteen shots at the net

through the afternoon. Clements had saved one of the earlier games for Washington and Lee by racking up fourteen saves out of sixteen shots, against Penn State in the season opener.

Franks Brooks and Tommy Tongue, former prep school all state lacrosse players shared scoring honors for Washington and Lee, hitting the cords for three tallies apiece. Both of them whipped two in during the first half and scored again in the final period. Jim MacDonald, another former prep school high-scorer, racked up the other two General counters in the fourth stanza.

Trip to Rollins Is Set As School Allows Cuts

Following the decision of the University committee on absences, Washington and Lee's crew team is wading into final sessions before the Rollins meet on May 10 at Winterlake, Florida.

Bob Brown has been elected manager for the watermen, and Wink Glasgow will hold down the coxswain position. Only one set of rowers will make the Florida trip, and the remaining members will continue to work for the intrasquad meet scheduled to cap off the finals weekend in June.

The men who will make the trip are as follows: Fred Rowe, Art Emmons, B. C. Talley, Al Walter, Pete Meyer, H. K. Hill, Phil Silverstein and Bill Mason. Bob Mauck is named as alternate. Ted Bowie is the alternate coxswain for the team.

The decision to make the Rollins trip topped several weeks of waiting for word from University officials as to whether team members would be given the necessary cuts and whether the trip was financially practical. Along with some badly conditioned equipment, team members report that they have inherited a debt of \$160 run up by the prewar outfit.

pitched and slugged the Generals to a 7-4 lead in the five innings he worked and Bill Kerr, also making his first appearance for the varsity, held the visitors in check from the sixth until the final frame when Nelson Newcomb had to relieve him and quell a slight Bridgewater uprising.

In the fourth inning, Wheat almost blasted one of visiting finger Crickenberger's slants out of sight in right field for what was apparently a circuit smash, but the fleet-footed Wheat had to be content with only a triple after stumbling over second base during his rapid trip around the bases.

Batting averages including the Bridgewater game:

PLAYER	G	A	B	R	H	Ave.
Vinson	10	35	13	18	514	
J. Bell	8	32	8	11	344	
B. Bell	10	38	12	12	316	
Hillock	10	34	6	10	294	
Dillon	7	22	5	6	272	
Tenney	5	15	4	4	267	
Woods	10	39	11	9	231	

Net Squad Hits Carolina Teams

The untutored Washington and Lee tennis team will go swinging through North Carolina this weekend, facing highly touted Davidson on Friday and the Charlotte Country Club on Saturday.

Two successive victories would more than make up the deficit on their present 3-4 won-lost record, but the scrappy Wildcats, coached juvenile delinquency, will start Ken Wilson in the number one slot followed in order by Harry Wellford, Jim Farrar, Art Joseph, Bill Clayton and Don Moxham. Dave Clark, Bob Moody and Bill Bernard will accompany the squad as possible replacements.

Captain Don Moxham has the best competitive record as the only singles winner against the Wahooos and the Virginia Country Club.

Last Saturday the Richmonders downed the Generals 6-3.

Zinovy, unable to play because of an injured back, said that the squad, though handicapped by a short practice, was hustling and should continue to show steady progress.

After coping the opener from the University of South Carolina, the Blue netters faded before Michigan, Virginia Law School and Virginia, but recovered to slap down Richmond's Spiders twice before being dropped by the Virginia Country Club.

Intramural Golf Starts With 120 Men Entered

With 120 entrants, the Intramural Golf Tourney is ready to get under way. Norm Lord, I-M Athletic Director, announced Wednesday that qualifying play will begin May 1, at 12:30 p.m., and will carry over to May 2. The sixteen men posting the lowest scores in the qualifying round will enter the finals. Four entrants, those having the four lowest scores in the qualifying round will be seeded one, sixteen, seven and eight respectively.

Lord was pleased with the number of entries in the tournament, and predicted that competition would be keen from start to finish. During the past few weeks many I-M golf hopefuls have been touring the local links and swinging iron and wood with vengeance. The greatest single group of entrants is that of the Phi Deltas, but other houses are close behind.

Delts Retain Lead in I-M Tennis With Four Entries

As the intramural tennis tournament swings into the quarter-final round, it appears that Delta Tau Delta, with four remaining men, will pile up more points than any other fraternity or the NFU.

Tourney directors point out it is still early to try to pick an individual winner but several men have definitely proved that they will be hard to beat. Eddie Gaines and Don Warren of the Delts looked very impressive in their early matches. Bud Smith, Phi Delt netter has brushed aside all his opponents by top-heavy scores. West, PIKA ace has trimmed such outstanding players as Lethbridge, Delt, and Stephens, Phi Psi. Bill Chipley, NFU, who has an amazing serve, may be the man to win. And finally, Finney, Lambda Chi, darkhorse of the tournament, is also a strong contender.



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Late Scores

Golf... Washington and Lee's golf squad returned to Lexington last night after dropping two matches on the road. In the first game they wilted before George Washington by a 5 1/2 to 3 1/2 count. In the other match Virginia beat the Generals 5-4.

Coach Twombly said that both matches were close and could have gone to either team.

Intramural Softball... the SAE's beat the AT's yesterday in a close game that was in doubt until a seventh inning rally put the SAE's in front. At the same time the NFU's were taking the measure of a weak Sigma Nu team by 11-1, behind the accurate pitching of Jim Jukens. The game was a complete runaway from start to finish, according to NFU coaches.

Field Narrowed In I-M Softball

A Law School-PIKA fracas on Monday highlighted this week's softball events as the PIKA's eked out a victory over the Old Men in the final stanza of play. It was Rush's triple and Wilson's bunt that brought the winning run home and a 10-to-9 victory for the PIKA's. Sigma Nu's Bob Haley proved to be the winning factor once more as the Phi Deltas were downed 11 to 5. The Phi Psis were found on the long end of a 13-7 count with the DU's while the Betas succumbed to the SAE onslaught 21 to 7.

A hard-fighting Phi Gam nine fell prey to the more powerful NFU Tuesday 9-5 as the SAEs managed to maintain their win streak with a 13-to-6 triumph over the Phi Kaps. Moundman George Pierce turned in the best exhibition of pitching this week as he lead the ATOs to a 6-1 victory over the Phi Psis.

Track Team Drops Match

Washington and Lee's track squad came back from the jaunt into the hills of West Virginia last Saturday a completely outclassed team, whipped by West Virginia University by a 92 1/2-29 1/2 count.

Jim Lukens and Dave Croyder were the only Generals to take firsts in any class. Lukens copped the high jump event and Croyder ran home ahead of the field over the high hurdles. Together, they accounted for more than half of the 29 1/2 points that Washington and Lee was able to garner during the afternoon.

The most closely contested event of the day was a mile relay in which W&L led until the last lap when Morton of West Virginia charged home in the stretch for a win.

Monday morning coaches as usual had an excuse for the loss—sloppy baton passing on the relay. This week, they say, baton passing was the order.

Jim Lukens, who has been a consistent winner for the Generals this season, was elected captain for the remainder of the season, and will front the team against Davidson.

According to advance reports, Davidson is strong in the two-mile, javelins, and high-jump classes. Lukens will probably be pressed to remain as W&L's top point getter, Coach Broadbent said.

Broadbent reported that the squad has shown improvement in all events this week, during practice sessions, and he is working toward the state meet.

TRACK NOTICE

Track Coach Harry Broadbent announces that all candidates for the cross-country track squad are requested to meet at the track at 2:30 Monday.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of all intramural managers in the gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, according to Intramural director Norm Lord. All managers are expected to be at the meeting.

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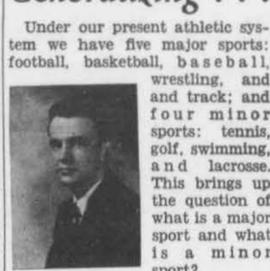
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therefrom. We should eliminate track if this is the reason. Of course what does it matter if a sport is major or minor? If you are a golf enthusiast you will watch the golf matches before you will go to the baseball games. But also under the present system of major and minor sports we have a faulty method of rewarding athletes at Washington and Lee.

Certainly the amount of talent required cannot be used as a difference. If we say the major sports take more practice—we are wrong outside of football perhaps. Maybe the amount of actual physical risk involved is a criterion, but if there is a game more wicked than that lacrosse—then they play it with knives.

Several of the varsity coaches feel that many likely intercollegiate competitors do not come out for their teams, but instead content themselves with intramural participation. But how can they

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I-M Briefs

By Walter Frye

The coming intramural track meet may well decide the winner of intramural sports for this year. Both the Delts and NFU, currently battling for the lead, have promised that this meet will be "for blood." Don Moxham is feverishly urging his track men to practice whenever possible in order to fight off the NFU challenge.

Speaking of track practice, all intramural managers are urged to get their men lined up for the events. May 13 is not too far off.

Softball spectators got a big charge out of the SAE-Beta game the other day. The fielders were run ragged trying to chase down wild throws. The final score was 21-7, or "three touchdowns to one" as one of the players put it.

The PIKA's moved into the finals of the tournament by nipping the softball tournament by nipping Law School, 10-9, behind the pitching of their star twirler, John "Mother" McRee. Rush opened the final inning for the PIKA's by tripling and Tom Wilson squeezed in the winning run.

The umpires have been taking somewhat of a beating this season, as always, because many of the players do not know the rules of the game they are attempting to play. Here are three questions which often come up in a ball game and which need clarification.

1. What is the "infield fly rule?"
The batter is out if, before two are out, while first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hits a fair fly ball, other than a line drive that can reasonably be caught by an infielder. Note, this rule does not apply when a runner is on first only or when runners are on first and third bases. The purpose of course, is to prevent the infielder from dropping the fly intentionally and starting a double play.

2. Does a batter get three bases when a fielder throws his glove at a batted ball?
If a fielder throws his glove at a batted ball and hits the ball, the runner is entitled to three bases. Note that the glove must come in contact with the ball, and also that the runner is not limited to three bases, he may advance further.

3. Is a runner out when he collides with a fielder?
A base runner is out if he fails to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball. The fielder has right of way if he is trying to field a batted ball.

It is hoped that these explanations will make the life of the intramural umpires a little more pleasant. For the most part the games have been officiated very well, but sometimes the umps get tangled up in technicalities—right, Newcomb?

Norman Lord personifies efficiency. His latest bit of business-like activity occurred on Wednesday when Norm was parked right outside one of the classrooms in the classrooms in the commerce building handing out—you guessed it—intramural track blanks!

No quotations this week. When asked for comment on intramural activities, most of the boys pull a Durocher and say "No comment."

Generalizing

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expect a boy to practice every day throughout an entire season so that he can win the honor of buying his own monogram, when in the intramural competition he is given a medal or a trophy.

Football is our subsidized sport. In order to attract good players we should give sufficient awards, but the rest of the sports are done at the expense of the minor ones. Certainly before a second year's award be given a major sport letter-winner, the minor sports should be given some consideration.

In all the large universities where the athletic coffers are full from the big football gates, definitely not Washington and Lee, all sports are treated alike. If we cannot afford to bring minor sports up to the level of the major ones, we had better try to pull the major ones down and push the minors up a little.

In a school of this type, the minor sports, especially tennis and golf, should be very successful. The golf team has the best record of any sport in the university for this year.

NOTICE

All men, Academic, Commerce, and Law, who plan to graduate at the end of the 1947 summer session or term must file a formal application for degree before May 15, 1947. Application forms may be obtained in the Registrar's Office and must be returned to that office after completion.

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Atlantic Monthly Editor Talks Before Phi Beta Kappa Here

Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly who made the annual Phi Beta Kappa address Monday, stressed the need for a great American humorist who would make the American people laugh at a troubled world. He admitted, however, that these are trying times, and the books that are coming out are going to be sobering in content. He concluded his address by saying that the only defense against Atomic war-

fare is "the cohesion of men, and faith in each other." Sixty students attended the forum which Weeks himself requested Monday afternoon in the Student Union. The fact that so many students attended who are interested in creative writing was regarded as an encouraging sign. The forum, an informal affair, consisted largely of open forum discussions and answers to the many questions asked by the students. These questions ranged anywhere from how to get an article published to the qualities of the American authors today.

Bicentennial Campaign Discussed by Council

The Bicentennial Campaign was the topic of discussion at the Student Advisory Council meeting held last week. Present were Col. M. B. Rogers, class of '17, executive director of the campaign; Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of the University; and Christopher T. Chenery, class of '09, executive chairman of the drive.

Col. Rogers pointed out the aim of the campaign toward \$3,000,000 and told how it would be divided. It will be broken down into three categories: an endowment of \$1,000,000, 132 memorial scholarships, \$1,000,000; and plant additions and modernization, \$1,000,000.

Comparing endowments of schools in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, Col. Rogers showed that Washington and Lee University is now twentieth on the list, also pointing to a doubling of the University's endowment within the past ten years.

Mr. Chenery, head of the campaign in the New York City area, stated that W&L should receive ample support "because of the good citizens the school turns out and because of the school's broad affiliations."

At the Phi Beta Kappa initiation ceremony held late Monday afternoon, Dr. Weeks was initiated into the Washington and Lee Chapter of the national honorary fraternity along with Professor Oscar W. Riegel, director of the Lee Journalism Foundation here; one alumnus, Dr. John E. Bear, '2, professor of Biblical Literature at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; and seven Washington and Lee students.

The new student members are Rodney M. Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., recently named valedictorian of the class of 1947; John Lloyd Dorsey, Henderson, Kentucky; James W. Harmon, Tazewell, Va.; Lloyd Jackson Lanich, Jr., Cumberland, Maryland; Omer Thomas Kaylor, Jr., Hagerstown, Maryland; Edward Paul Lyons, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee; and Kenneth G. Smith, Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Among those making speeches during the ceremonies were, Dr. Gaines, Dr. Bear, Mr. Riegel, James W. Harmon spoke on behalf of the student body.

Immediately after the program a banquet was held at which Dr. Weeks spoke again.

FU Discusses Zippers As Planned Talk Folds

At the April 28 meeting of the Forensic Union, a scheduled talk on the elements of public speaking and parliamentary debate did not materialize; and was replaced on the agenda by an extemporaneous debate by the humorous subject: "Zippers Are A Greater Asset to Clothing than Are Buttons."

Next Monday's debate will be: Resolved, "That the Marriage State Is More Conducive to Happiness than That of Single Blessedness." This topic, as a point of interest was debated by the Washington Literary Society in 1840.

Next terms officers will be elected during the final meeting of the year, which will be May 9.

NFU Swamps Delt Nine In Consolation Game, Face Law School Squad

NFU's intramural softball team, with Bill Chipley at the helm, sailed into position to play the Law School squad yesterday by swamping Delta Tau Delta 10-3, in the consolation semi-finals.

Both the Delt and the NFU had lost one game earlier in the season and were approaching the championship finals through the back door, via the consolation bracket. Meanwhile the Law School has also only lost one battle throughout the season, and will be favored to take a close decision from the Non-Fraternity men next week when they meet in the consolation finals.

The NFU victory throws the intramural race into a close finish, with the 1947 leader hanging on the outcome of track and tennis tabulations. Previously the Delt had jumped to a slight lead after the swimming tournament in which they picked up 33 points.

Earlier in the week, the Delt and the NFU had moved into position to play each other in the consolation bracket after the Delt played errorless ball to defeat the SAE's 4-0, and NFU had trampled the Kappa Sig's under a 11-1 barrage.

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Election Sidelights

Fred Vinson, the new student president, wasn't the only man who had no worries about yesterday's record vote-casting. Sam Rayder, student body treasurer and Lexington banker, didn't even bother to come to his office.

While his secretary tapped away on routine matters, Rayder—who doesn't have to fear political defeat—went far away from the Student Union madhouse and thought about the high cost of campus activities' living.

Fred Vinson, meanwhile, "got away from it all," himself. Unopposed politically and with no baseball practice sessions on tap, the next president left for Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby.

Announcement of his record-smashing victory was wired the winner by Brian Bell.

Add write-in votes: Mr. Sinclair (Splinterville groundskeeper), 2; Bill Chipley, 2; Shabby Davidson, 2; and Killroy (who wasn't here), 2.

Laupheimer's 78 Tops I-M Golf

Bud Laupheimer, PEP, led a 100-man field at the end of intramural golf qualifying yesterday and will be seeded first in match play which starts Monday.

Laupheimer fired a 78 to capture medalist honors. Joining him in the play-offs will be fifteen other men who shot 90 or better. Seeded slots went to Lanier, Phi Delt, 81; Earl, Jhi Gam, 83; Jackson, Phi Kap, and West, PIKA, 84.

Top scores included: Harner, ATO, 87; Cheatham, Delt, 88; Thompson, SAE, 87; Redmond, Delt, 87; Turrell, Phi Delt, 89; Bonham, Phi Psi, 88; Wenderoth, Phi Delt, 89; Early, Beta, 86; Ingalls, Phi Gam, 90; Cancelmo, Sigma Nu, 90. Phi Delta Theta placed three men to pace the fraternities.

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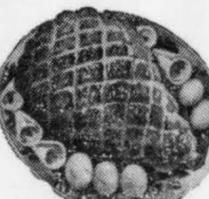
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