

Generals Place Five Men in S.C. Tourney

European Struggle for Religious Freedom Is Dr. Cockburn's Topic

A first-hand description of the current struggle for religious freedom in Europe will be presented to a Washington and Lee University audience next Wednesday by one of the world's most distinguished clergymen.

The Rev. Dr. James Hutchison Cockburn, former Moderator of the Church of Scotland, will address a voluntary student assembly in Lee Chapel at noon on March 8. His appearance at Washington and Lee is sponsored by the undergraduate Christian Council, which is extending a public invitation to local residents and others outside the university community to join students at the assembly.

Until recently Dr. Cockburn was director of the Department of Reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid of the World Council of Churches. He has traveled extensively since the war, observing closely the struggle Europeans are waging for religious freedom. His work in connection with surveys for church aid and on behalf of the relief program of the World Council of Churches has taken Dr. Cockburn into 18 European countries, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Arriving in America in December for a three-month visit, Dr. Cockburn is now engaged in a brief preaching mission in Virginia. He will be accompanied to Lexington by the Rev. Dr. Russell C. Stroup, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg.

Established as one of Europe's most important ecclesiastical figures, Dr. Cockburn serves as a chaplain to King George VI. He was for many years pastor of the Cathedral in Dunblane, Scotland, one of the few Presbyterian Cathedrals in the world.

Dr. William W. Morton, chairman of the W. and L. faculty committee on Christian work, says that "Dr. Cockburn's broad observation of the prevailing conditions among European churches, as well as his paramount position in the Church of Scotland, fully qualifies him to describe to Americans the struggle for religious freedom in Europe as it exists today."

Mink Sees Film Made at Home

"Intruder in the Dust," the movie adapted from the novel by William Faulkner which was shown at a local theater last week, held special meaning for a Washington and Lee Freshman.

As Edward Wise, ZBT, watched the movie he was given a pictorial trip to his home state, and almost to his home town. He lives in Sumner, Mississippi, only 50 miles from Oxford, where most of the story was filmed. The whole town was in the movie, according to Wise, who visited Oxford last spring when the whole "Intruder" company was on location there. The town as it exists today, especially the courthouse and jail, which played a prominent part in the picture, was filmed authentically in Oxford, which incidentally, is the novelist Faulkner's home.

"The large number of people required for the production posed a problem for the director Clarence Brown. However, since Oxford is the site of the Mississippi University, he had little trouble in supplying a sufficient number of "stand-in" actors from the university student body," Ed commented. The entire movie company was in Oxford quite a few weeks. The town "really came to life" like Claude Jarman, Jr., one of the leading actors. As could be imagined, the shooting of the movie caused a sensation in the surrounding community, attracting people to the town from as far as Wise's home town.

Through his high school English
(Continued on page four)

Calyx Now on Presses; Scheduled Out in May

All pictures and copy for the 1950 Calyx have been completed and sent to the engraving company and the printers, respectively, for publication.

The yearbook will come out the last week in May, well ahead of last year's schedule. Financially, the publication is in the black and will show a small margin of profit.

This year's annual is written on an informal basis with the emphasis on snapshots. There will be six full pages of snaps in the advertisement section.

Al Paris, business manager of the yearbook, urged all fraternities and other organizations to mail the checks for their pages in The Calyx to P.O. Box 906.

Ring-tum Phi Wins Top Award At VIPA Meet

Next Convention Set For November at W. & L.

The Ring-tum Phi won first place in the Commonwealth's collegiate newspaper field at the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association convention in Lynchburg last weekend.

The newspaper won a silver cup for "merit and general excellence" in its field.

It was judged in competition with newspapers from nearly every college in Virginia including the University of Virginia's Cavalier Daily, and the William and Mary Flat Hat.

Third to First
The Ring-tum Phi jumped from third place in the fall judging to first place in the spring awards.

Runners-up in the newspaper field were the Stratford College Stratford Traveller, and Longwood College Rotunda.

First place in the magazine field went to the University Messenger of the University of Richmond. Also awarded honors in this field were the Virginia Tech Engineer of VPI and the University of Virginia Spectator.

New Officers

John French of Washington and Lee was succeeded in the presidency of VIPA by Miss Priscilla Smith of Randolph-Macon College. Other officers elected were George Taylor, vice-president, of the University of Richmond, and Bruce Lovett of Lynchburg College, secretary-treasurer.

Dick Ballard of W. and L. was named to the VIPA executive committee.

Other representatives from Lexington included Dave Ryer, Henry Willett, and Jack Hardesty.

The convention started Friday at Randolph-Macon College. A banquet and dance for the delegates were held that night.

Business sessions and critical analyses of the publications entered were features of the Saturday meetings. A dance followed the day's activities.

Convention Site

Washington and Lee has been chosen as the site of next fall's SIPA convention and Dick Ballard was named convention chairman.

Planned for early November, the convention will feature a dance, banquet, and the awarding of prizes.

The VIPA holds two conventions yearly.

NOTICE

Lifesaving courses will be given in the swimming pool of Doremus gymnasium on Monday, March 13.

Future Glee Club Plans Announced at Meeting; New Tryouts Scheduled

The Washington and Lee Glee Club met on Thursday night of last week for the first time under the direction of Mr. Gordon Page. At the meeting Mr. Page announced future plans for the club, both for the remainder of this year and next year.

He stated that the major project for this spring would be the working towards participation in the State Choral Auditions which are to be held on April 20, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The Auditions are sponsored by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Program Planned

The club may possibly present a program in connection with some college function before the end of the year. In addition the club has been invited to hold a joint concert with Madison College.

President Joe Savage announced that more tryouts will be held Thursday, March 9, at the regular rehearsal. Savage said that there were vacancies in all sections, and urges anyone interested in joining the organization to be on hand Thursday night at 7:30.

Mr. Page concluded by saying, "On the basis of the fine enthusiasm and general quality of tone, Mr. Cushing has done a tremendous job, and I can see no reason why we can't have a very satisfying season, even though it may be short."

Five New Men Picked by A.C.

The new members selected to the assimilation committee will strictly enforce the conventional dress tradition at W. and L. Upper classmen will be expected to abide by the rules as well as freshmen, it was announced today by Buck Bouldin, Executive Committee secretary.

The new members; Roger Mudd, Dave Kerr, Mike Radulovic, Jack Hudgens, and Herb Hunt, were selected from a list of approximately twenty names in the hope that they would not hesitate in enforcing the conventional dress rule. In the past, upperclassmen haven't been under the jurisdiction of the assimilation committee, and the successful application of the present plan will take a good deal of intestinal fortitude, according to the committee.

Further reasons for picking those particular boys from the large amount of capable men under consideration, continued Bouldin, was the desire to select those that firmly and sincerely believe in the W. and L. system from a personal standpoint; and the desire to get representatives from every part of the campus.

Flu Epidemic Gripping School as Medical Office Urges Precaution

"We are in the midst of a flu epidemic," says Dr. Reid White, University medical director.

The influenza situation in Lexington today is comparable to the epidemics which are gripping Lynchburg, Roanoke, Richmond, and other places in the state of Virginia, according to a report from the University Medical Office.

However, although there are 12 students from Washington and Lee who have contracted the disease who are now in the local hospital, the situation seemed to be less severe this morning than yesterday and everything is well in hand, according to the report.

"We had as many boys but they didn't seem as sick," declared a prominent local nurse who wishes to remain anonymous. "Yesterday they really looked sick," she

Short Classes

Classes are to be shortened Wednesday March 8, in order that interested students may hear Dr. James H. Cockburn's talk on "Europe's Struggle for Religious Freedom," in Lee Chapel at noon.

Attendance is voluntary. Classes will be forty minutes in length.

SDX Chapter Is Pledging Eight

Eight journalism majors, including two sophomores, will be pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, Monday night at 8 o'clock. President John French announced today.

The pledging is the second this year for the journalism group. For the first time, two members of the sophomore class, Dave Merrill and Frank Callahan, both Ring-tum Phi staff members, will be pledged.

Juniors to be pledged are John Bowen, Ed Hiestand, Don Jeffries, Jim O'Keefe, Ed Robbins, and Henry Stern. All have shown promise in work in the field of journalism. Most of them have worked on the staff of Home Edition, the Washington and Lee-WREL radio news broadcast.

Pledging ceremonies will include a talk by Wallace Carroll, editor of the Winston-Salem, N. C., Journal-Sentinel. He will also be initiated into the local Sigma Delta Chi chapter.

W-L To Be Host For SIPA Meet

Attracting high school students and publication advisers from every Southern state and the District of Columbia, the twenty-first convention of the Southern Intercollegiate Press Association will be held on the W. and L. campus April 28 and 29.

This annual meeting of high school editors and business managers is sponsored by the Lee Memorial Foundation. Delegates will participate in clinics, discussion groups, and hear prominent speakers in the newspaper and yearbook world during the meet.

Some of the participating speakers of the event will be Munro Leaf, author of "Ferdinand the Bull" and co-author of "You and Psychiatry;" James P. Warburg, former president of the International Acceptance Bank of New York; Lee Falk, creator of "Mandrake the Magician" and the "Phantom;" Wesley E. Carter, editor of the Linotype News; Ben Johnston, editor of the Sunday Magazine of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; Howard B. Bloomer, president of the Virginia Press Association; and Charles R. McDowell, Jr., feature writer of the Times-Dispatch.

Loneragan, Sconce, Finley, Jack, Davis in Final Matches Tonight

By HUGH GLICKSTEIN
(Special to The Ring-tum Phi)

Five in the finals—that's the latest word from College Park, Maryland, where the Southern Conference Wrestling Championships are being held. Ed Moyler, Junior Manager of W. and L.'s aggregation, phoned in the data last night to Lexington with the jovial statement, "W. and L. has five men in the finals."

To the grapplers' followers this is the zenith of good news, for last year's title was won with only three

Dean Reveals Navy Reserve's New Program

Dean Frank J. Gilliam has announced changes in the Naval Reserve Officer Candidate plan that will open the program of summer training leading to a Reserve commission for a great many W. and L. students.

Under the plan as presented, college students with two summers still open before their graduation may be selected to attend six weeks training period at Newport, Rhode Island, or San Diego, California, during each of two summers of their college course. Upon completion of these two periods of training and upon subsequent graduation from college, the candidate may be commissioned in the Naval Reserve as an ensign.

New Requirements

The former requirement that a candidate for this training must be a member of the active enlisted reserve has been changed to make men in the inactive enlisted reserve eligible. Membership in the inactive reserve demands no duty at all except in a national emergency.

Candidates attending the summer training periods receive approximately \$100.00 for each summer period, with all expenses paid, including transportation from home to the training center and return.

Dean Gilliam stated that he would be glad to meet with any interested students Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in Washington Chapel to answer questions relative to applying for such training. Information is not available through the Deans' office.

Senior Ticket Sale Ends Fri.

Tickets for the Senior Weekend function this Saturday will remain on sale in the various fraternities houses until Friday evening. For the benefit of other seniors, tickets will be sold in front of Washington Hall on Thursday and Friday. After this time no more tickets may be purchased.

This party, which is to be held at Natural Bridge, is unusual in that it is formal, but no flowers for dates are sanctioned. This move was made to cut down the price of the weekend as much as possible. The only cost of the evening will be the three dollar membership card for the Seniors.

There are no exact figures on the number of tickets which have been sold thus far. However, for the dance to be a success, one hundred cards must be sold.

ABC Representative

Jerry Burchell, noted campus figure, has been selected as official Chesterfield representative of the Washington and Lee campus. Burchell replaces Bill Stodghill in this post.

Burchell in his official capacity will present a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes to the author of the week's best Letter to the Editor.

The Chesterfield representative will be on the campus each day spreading good will with the familiar ABC sign.

paper goes to press, Joe Sconce, Ken Finley, Howie Davis, Ted Lonergan, and Jerry Jack are all preparing for their biggest test.

For Sconce, tonight's match could perhaps be anticlimactic; for according to Moyler, Joe decided three men to get a crack at the championship. Sconce's first match was a close 2-0 decision over a Maryland grappler, and the following two were won by Sconce's adamant resistance to give in. In tonight's 145 lb. event, Joe, defending 136 lb. champion, meets a tough opponent in Dashiell of VMI, who decided his way into the finals.

Finley in Good Form

Finley obviously has regained the championship form he had before being injured this year. By deciding two men, Ken has the "opportunity" of meeting Phil Kemp, defending 155 lb. champ



JOE SCONCE

from North Carolina University. Finley, 1949 champion in the 145 lb. weight class, defeated Kemp in dual competition two weeks ago.

Little Howie Davis, who has surprised even his greatest supporters by his fine performances this season, has fought his way to the final round. 121 pound Davis meets VMI's Johnny Jordan in what should be a rough, close contest. Both men, though they haven't met this year, are well aware of each other's ability.

Jack Big Surprise

Greatest surprise of the tournament has been W. and L.'s Jerry
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Spring Training Party To Be Given by PEP's

With baseball spring training around the corner, the PEP's are coming up next Saturday, March 18, with a new type of house party—a baseball party.

The informal, invitation event will feature a baseball motif at the PEP house, beginning at 9 p.m. Decorations will include baseball bunting, pennants and pictures. Refreshments will be served from stadium-like stands, and drinks will bear the names of famous ball players.

A four-piece band will play for the evening.

Invitations to the PEP party are similar to baseball tickets. Philly Phillips is party chairman. Other committee members include Mickey Abrash, Morty Solomon, and Dick Rosenfeld.

NOTICE

All Tuesday Ring-tum Phi reporters are asked to be present at a short meeting in the Student Union at 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

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To Un-Confuse the Confusing

Many students have long felt the need for more information about certain courses offered here; a need which exists because of the often vague wording used in the university catalogue.

A student spends several hours trying to make up his mind about a couple of elective courses, signs up for them and then often finds that the course has to do only remotely with what he wanted.

Thus the practice of going around looking for men who have already taken the courses, and trying to get a clear idea about them from perhaps three or four different viewpoints. All of which consumes a great deal of time, words, and no little footwork.

Wouldn't it be simpler if there were a catalog of courses written by students and continually revised? We think it would not only save the average student time, but that such a directory would tell him much more about the courses he was considering than he could learn by the present haphazard method.

This directory would take the form of short summaries of each course, written by students who had made a grade of A or B in that course. It could be issued to every student, or perhaps only to every fraternity, the NFU and the Campus Club, each fall. It might take the form of an addition to the Freshman Handbook, or better still, be edited by a separate organization.

Such a plan exists at one of the Ivy League schools and apparently has met with a tremendous acclaim on the part of the student body there.

We'd like to see if there is an organization on this campus that is willing to take on the job of putting out such a directory here. In our opinion its a chance to really do something worthwhile for the students.

Spring Is Busting Out All Over



Crew enters the spotlight as the cavalcade of spring sports pushes basketball out of the picture. Shown above is a crowd of onlookers watching a race at Balcony Falls on the James last spring. Plans for this year's crewmen include a trip to the Dad Vail Regatta in New York State. The W. and L. team came in third last year in competition with some of the best naval might of Eastern colleges.



In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball. Before long the W. and L. baseball team will begin Spring practice and scenes such as these will be common, with the Generals on the long end of the score, we hope.

Dr. Shelley Has Many Interests Outside of 'Noblest Profession'

By BRUCE GODFREY

Dr. Henry Vogel Shelley, head of the Department of Ancient Languages, began his career in what he calls "one of the noblest professions in the world" back in 1913 at the Kent School in Kent, Connecticut.

Having gone to high and prep schools in a number of places, ranging from Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Shelley graduated from Columbia University with an A.B. degree, taught at Kent and St. Albans in Washington and went back to the University of Pennsylvania for his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees which he received in 1919.

As assistant professor of Greek, he taught at Lafayette College for eight years until he was called to Washington and Lee in 1927 where he has come to be, as he phrases it, "one of the 'Old Boys'."

Professor Shelley, being an inveterate concert and play goer, is a staunch advocate of an auditorium for W. and L., for he asserts that without one, "We lack considerable contact with the intel-

lectual world."

As a member of the Lexington Rotary Club, he is Pianist, another of his many interests, and also holds the same position in the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Shelley even with the Washington and Lee Glee Club, the last time being in 1948.

Dr. Shelley married Miss Frances Marion Dana of St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1922, and they have two sons, one a graduate of Yale, now with the State Department, and another a Senior at Deerfield Academy who plans to attend Amherst next year. Mrs. Shelley also holds a Ph.D. degree, and in the summer of 1942, the noted summer in which W. and L. was coed, was Dean of Women.

The Shelleys' pride and joy is their summer home at East Marion, Long Island, N. Y., where they can be found from June to September every year.

Professor Shelley's heart is in his work, as he says himself, "I've always loved working with students, and have never regretted having chosen the teaching profession."

Shenandoah Out in Three Weeks; Will Feature Student Paintings

The first issue of Washington and Lee's newest publication, **Shenandoah**, will come off the press sometime during the next two or three weeks, is was announced by Brewster S. Ford. The magazine, although primarily a literary publication, will feature every phase of creative work on the campus.

A unique feature of the first issue will be the half tone reproduction of four paintings. The paintings are by art professor Marion Junkin and his students and represent works from the traditional to the modern school.

The first painting by Charles Castner is entitled **Landscape**. This realistic work is a view of the athletic field and bridge from the music room in the library.

Head by William H. Wallace is a portrait drawn from a class model with some effort at distortion and represents the semi-modern school.

Abstraction by Cy Twombly, Jr., is a modern work which attempts to express an emotional reaction in abstract form.

Dr. Junkin's contribution is entitled **Winter Scene**. The painting was done in 1947 and is now in the possession of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

In the literary field the first issue of **Shenandoah** offers short stories, poems, and reviews by students and faculty members.

Shattered by T. K. Wolfe is a study of the emotions of a boy who is playing his heart out in a freshman football game. W. H. Hoffman contributes **July 4, 1944**, a powerful study using the stream of consciousness technique to try to get inside the mind of a wounded, unconscious veteran. There is also a short, short story by John Bowen with a very effective surprise ending.

For the May issue the editors already have on hand several student poems and one first rate story. Mr. Ford emphasizes that any unsolicited material is welcome. All interested students are urged to contribute to the magazine.

The May edition will also feature a coverage of the Symposium of the Arts to be held at Sweetbriar March 9-12. Events to be covered include a play by the modern Spanish writer, Federico Garcia Lorca; **The Seasons**, a ballet by John Cage, who will play the piano accompaniment for the performance; and **The Medea**, a choral work by Virgil Thompson, will be performed by groups from the University of Virginia and Sweet Briar, the composer conducting.

Copies of **Shenandoah** will go on sale on the campus or a year's subscription may be obtained by sending one dollar to **Shenandoah**, Box 722, Lexington, Virginia.

Lambda Chi Conclave Highlighted By Jenks, Smith, Smoker, Dance

Lambda Chi Alpha chapter at W. and L. acted as host to delegates from eight other chapters of the fraternity from Friday night to Sunday at noon in its first Colonial Conclave.

The purpose of the Conclave was to discuss the problems of the fraternity and of fraternities in general. Such topics as effective pledge training, inter-chapter relations, effective rushing, and how all fraternities may stem the tide of rising public criticism were brought up and recommendations were sent to the national fraternity.

The weekend started with a student-faculty smoker on Friday night. On Saturday there were discussion groups and business sessions.

Highlighting a formal banquet for the delegates on Saturday night were speeches by Dr. William Jenks, professor of history in the university, and Ralph A. Smith from Stanford, Florida, who is the national treasurer of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Dr. Jenks compared the fraternities on the campus now to them at the time he was an undergraduate, praising them for their growth and ability to be almost self-governing. However, he added that they should not forget to instill in their new members the idea of higher scholastic attainments and should help prepare the individual to take his place in our democratic way of life.

Smith talked on the ways a fraternity could create favorable public reaction, stressing the building of character, developing leadership, building lasting friendships,

and reaching high scholastic standings. He maintains that if all national fraternities would seriously endeavor to do these things, public sentiment could be nothing but favorable.

After the banquet there was a formal dance with music by the Southern Collegians. Sunday morning the delegates attended a special service at the Trinity Memorial Methodist Church.

Schools represented were Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sydney, William and Mary, Richmond, Wake Forest, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Duke, and Washington and Lee.

Officers of the Conclave were Gene Blankenbicker, president; Clay Thomson, secretary; Clovis Snyder, treasurer; and Guy Hammond, general Conclave manager.

C. P. Interviews

Mr. Edward H. Fleer of the Providence Washington Insurance Company will be on the campus on Monday, March 13, to interview prospective graduates. It was announced today by Tom Wilson, Director of Counseling and Placement.

Mr. John E. Damerel, Director of Personnel of Thalhimer's will conduct a group meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, in Washington Chapel and will be available for individual interviews on the morning of Thursday, Mar. 16.

Additional information regarding these two companies and the positions for which they are recruiting can be obtained at the Counseling and Placement Office, in Newcomb Hall, No. 22.

Veteran Troubadour Gets Chance at Toughie Role For First Time in Life

Troubadour Bill Romaine will get a chance to demonstrate a new type of acting role March 20 when he walks on the Troubadour stage as mobster Eddie Fuselli in "Golden Boy."

The veteran actor has had four years of experience with the Troubadours. Acting in such plays as "The Male Animal," "And So To Bed," "The Front Page," and "Saint Joan," Romaine has covered a wide variety of roles.

In "Golden Boy," as the hard-boiled gangster who buys a part interest in the boxing fortunes of young Joe Bonaparte, he will get his first "tough guy" role.

"I'm glad to get this opportunity to play a new type of role," he said. "I've never done anything quite like it before."

Lanich Satisfied

Troubadour director Jack Lanich expressed his satisfaction with Romaine in the rehearsals now underway.

Romaine, a law student from Bennington, Vermont, came to Washington and Lee after service in the Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He is a Phi Psi and president of dramatic honor fraternity Alpha Psi Omega's W. and L. chapter.

A jazz enthusiast, Romaine terms himself "the poor man's Ray Baudeau." He has played the drums for the VMI Commanders for the past two years.

Author Too

Not confining his activities to the stage, Romaine has authored a sporadic column for **The Ring-tum Phi** and several short articles for **The Southern Collegian**.

His dramatic career almost came to an untimely end summer before last when he was seriously injured while working on a road construction crew.

He has almost completely recovered now, however.

Asked about his favorite role, Romaine immediately named his part in "The Front Page." This story of the Roaring Twenties in a Chicago newsroom was produced two seasons ago by the Troubadours.

Fond Memories

"We had a wonderful cast and a wonderful time doing that show," he reminisced. "We felt the play was really appreciated by the students and I remember it fondly," he added.

As for an acting career, Romaine smiled wryly and said, "As a small child I got into the habit of eating three times a day, so I can't see any future in the theater."

Patronize Our Advertisers

Letter

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi
 Sir:

There are a few phases of Intramural athletics which I feel should be corrected, both for the benefit of the participants and in the interest of fair play.

First of all, since wrestling is starting, there should be a weigh-in for both combatants before every match. This would prevent men from making a weight class far below their usual weight at first and then picking back up this extra poundage after a match or two. Varsity wrestling requires this. Why not Intramurals?

Secondly, Intramural points should not be given for extravaganza events put on during the half of a football game. There was a lot of controversy over this particular subject not long ago, but its desirability is absolutely eliminated when varsity athletes are allowed to partake in it.

Let's cut out all this business of making freshmen and others enter events when they have no desire to do so. Coercion never increases interest and often leads to unnecessary forfeits, hence destroying the spirit of Intramurals. This practice is all too prevalent.

Intramurals are an essential part of a college education, since they provide athletics for the students which are unable to be on the varsity teams. With a few of these malpractices cleaned up, Intramurals should have infinitely more attraction for the body of students.

AN IRATE CITIZEN

SDX Meets

Sigma Delta Chi, Washington and Lee professional journalism fraternity, entertained Mr. Louis Spilman, editor and publisher of the *Waynesboro News Virginian*, last Thursday evening in the lounge of the Pi Kappa Alpha house.

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Barclay Stressing Fundamentals As Spring Sessions Get Underway

By ERIC GAMBRELL

Coach George T. Barclay last week began an intensive spring time review of football knowledge for the benefit of forty-eight candidates who are out to gain starting berths for next fall.

The review is to be from the ground up, but mostly on the ground level, with enough hard-



COACH BARCLAY

butting to satisfy the most sanguinary. Now that Barclay's split brand of T football has had a year to percolate, steps are being taken to overcome the two basic weaknesses that cost the Generals the close one last fall—weak blocking and tackling. This week the fundamentals will split practice time fifty-fifty with play execution against five and six man lines. The candidates placed on defense are due to see many pigskin projected from the slingshot arm of Gilted Gil Bocetti, now an old veteran of one year's varsity competition.

A Red Letter Day

Focal point of the five week period falls on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March when Barclay is going to wind things up for this session with a final exam in gridiron savvy consisting of a full-scale, game condition scrimmage. All who can make the trek across the longest non-suspension concrete footbridge in the world are invited. The students will sharpen their wits with two warm-up scrimmages each Saturday until then.

Crystal Ball Optimistic

While competition at least on par with forty-nine's has been lined up, George T. can see nothing but happier times ahead. Chief among his reasons is the steady improvement—yes, it is possible—of Gil Bocetti, nothing short of a sensation for the Blue and White in his first year. An insurance at the quarter post there is the unsung hero, Dave Waters, who if he continued his present persistence may yet grab some of the spotlight from Bocetti.

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I-M Roundup

Last week virtually saw the end of winter intramural sports as the basketball championship playoffs were completed, and both singles and doubles in handball were run off to the finals matches. With wrestling starting yesterday and swimming to start next week there will still be plenty of intramural activities before spring sports gets under way.

The Phi Delt's led by Rob Thomas just about upset the dope sheet last week in the final round of the round robin basketball play-off. The Red Square boys pushed the Phi Psi's to a one point victory by the count of 51-50. Had the Phi Delt's won the playoffs would have resulted in a three way tie between those two clubs and the Sigma Chi's. The big man for the Phi Psi's diminutive Pete Adams, who led his team to victory and the Championship by garnering seventeen points in the final game.

coaching profession is going to admit that he has enough talent for his needs, W. and L.'s chief luminary comes close to that admission. About the only serious deficiency is found at the terminal posts, where the lack is quantity not quality. A twelve man crew from the freshman squad is filling in the other chinks admirably with Bill Rawlings expected to give Walt Michaels enough rest from his defensive position up behind the line to let him alternate on the offense with Chuck Holt. Herb Miller and Black Jack Crawford return this year in minor coaching capacities. Jim Stark's near clipping injury that kept him out of the headlines last year has mended giving the Big Blue still another fiery half back.

Barclay Sends Out Call

Ole George swallowed his optimism and emphasized that all positions are still considered wide open. Anyone having any experience in the past on the field of football endeavor is cordially begged to come out and give himself a chance. "Especially if he's an end," Barclay added.

Handlan's Free Throws Set Modern Court Mark

Yesterday it was learned that Jay Handlan established a new record for modern college basketball in the W. and I-Virginia game of February 24.

In scoring 18 fouls shots in 18 attempts, Handlan easily surpassed the record previously held, according to the records of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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In the handball world big "Buck" Bouldin, Campus Club, as well as the SAE's Creson are in both the singles and doubles championship matches. Bouldin defeated Pete Adams, Phi Psi, two straight matches, while Creson took Pete's brother Russ, Sigma Chi, in a like manner to enter the finals bracket. Bouldin and Cheson fight out the Championship tonight. Coupled with Bouldin in doubles is Mike Barrett, Campus Club, with Maynard, SAE, teaming up with Creson in the handball doubles finals. Bouldin-Barrett advanced to the finals by taking Root-Muhlenburg, Phi Delt's in two straight sets. Creson and Maynard took Kay and Adams, Sigma Chi's, to get to their final spot. The Championship was played off last night.

Yesterday the intramural wrestling tournament started in the gymnasium. This year the Phi Gams are shooting for their third straight title in that sport. Out to give the Phi Gam's a rough and

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Five Grapplers Make Tourney Finals at Maryland As Jack Registers Two Pins in Heavyweight Class

Stickmen Face Maryland First

Experienced Men Return As Practices Are Begun

With four All-Southern performers spotting the line-up, the 1950 edition of the Washington and Lee lacrosse squad is laying plans for an outstanding season. Bill Pacy, who was selected on last year's all-conference team, expressed the feelings of his fellow stickmen when he said that in spite of the facts that they have no coach and that their schedule is profusely sprinkled with top-notch teams, he knows the squad is capable of turning in one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school.

Experienced men are returning to every position, and it is hoped that capable newcomers will add the needed depth. Outstanding lettermen on the attack are Dave Bien, Tommy Tongue, All-American of two seasons ago, and Dave Ryer. Notables out for mid-field positions include captain-elect Alec Hill, All-Southern Jim McDonald, Willie Lear, Bill Corbin, Tom Guthrie, and Andy Peabody. The defense should be particularly strong this year with Bill Pacy, Tal Bond, Paul Root, Jim Patton, and John McDowell, all fighting for positions. Foremost among the goalie hopefuls is Bill Clements, who was All-American in 1949.

The team has been working hard for the last two weeks, trying to get in shape for the first

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Jack, Jack, who wants it known that he isn't sliding through the back door to the championship because of Bill George's being disqualified, has pinned—not decided—both his opponents. However, he must make good use of his most lethal weapon, his weight, in defeating VMI's Eggleston tonight. Those who saw the latter's picture in Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch can vouch for his physical structure.

Last of the potential champs, but far from least, is Ted Lonergan, who is fighting Scott of Maryland, in the finals tonight. Lonergan, determined to reestablish himself as conference titlist, has decided on two men in preliminary matches.

Wicknick Defeated

The biggest heartbreak of the tourney is found in the performance of Irv Wicknick, respected 165 pounder from W. and L. Wicknick, defeated in his second match today was a potential favorite to win the crown that he has been denied the past two years by controversial referees' decisions.

Notice

Track Coach Norm Lord has requested that any Freshmen interested in becoming track managers should contact Senior Track Manager Jack Hall this week. He may be reached at the Phi Kap House (phone 6107). There are two vacant positions for this post.

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Paul Weill and Bill Metzel, wrestlers in the 128 and 175 pound class respectively, lost their matches today. Meredith of VMI decided Metzel; and for the first time this year, Weill was pinned.

Decision Tonight

Undoubtedly, the team championship will be determined by the W. and L.—VMI matches, the latter having four men remaining. North Carolina has two men in the finals as does Maryland. Duke's lone representative, Jack Gallagher, conquered last year's 128 pound champion today—"Smoe" Perry, who was expected to repeat his accomplishments of last year's tourney. The Citadel and VPI each have one man in the final round.

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Washington Lit Will Select 20

Sol Wachtler, president of the Washington Literary Society, announced this week that about thirty-five boys were being considered for membership in the society. He said that two interviewing committees had been set up in order to complete the interviews as quickly as possible.

After the interviewing is finished, the committee will select approximately twenty boys whom they feel are the best qualified to carry on in the society, and bids will be sent out to them. The bids should go out in about three weeks.

The Washington Literary Society is one of the oldest student activities. Its chief purpose is to honor students or faculty members whose achievements in the forensic field have been outstanding. Members are chosen for their interest in this field, quiet capacities and abilities.

Sigma Nu Officers

In recent election at the Sigma Nu house, William Brown was named Commander of the fraternity.

Lt. Commander is Dave Ryer and Peter Forkgen was named house manager.

Lacrosse

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contest with Maryland on March 25. Because of the cold weather, most of the work so far has been taking place in the gym with emphasis on rapid physical conditioning.

The highlights of this year's schedule is a four-day trip to Troy, New York, where the squad will engage three of the leading teams in the nation, Williams, Union and RPI. Other contests on the schedule, which ranges from 25 to May 15, are Rutgers, Mar. 31; Syracuse, April 10; Duke, April 15; Virginia, April 22; Washington, April 28; North Carolina, April 29; and Loyola, May 6. All the games will be played on the Washington and Lee field.

Again this year Dr. John Baxter will act in the capacity of business manager of the team and immediately after spring football practice, Denver Crawford is slated to help the boys with their conditioning program.

The freshman lacrosse team has

I-M Roundup

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tumble battle will be the Phi Psi's, Phi Delt's, Sigma Chi's, and Delt's.

Next week the intramural swimming gets underway with last year's champions, the Beta's, expected to hold the edge. They, too, will get plenty of competition as fraternities are now getting set to roll up as many points as possible in the spring home stretch.

Intruder

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teacher who is a friend of William Faulkner, Ed met the noted novelist. Even knowing him, Ed says that he doesn't care too much for the Faulkner novels.

also been holding practice sessions for the past two weeks. Expected to lead the way are three former high school stars from St. Paul's of Baltimore, Chuck Bibby, Ross Wagner and Doug Rose. As yet the freshman schedule has not been drawn up.

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Record Broken

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When asked about it, Handlan said he had no idea during the game that he was on his way to establishing the new mark. He was, however, certain that he had made 15 out of 15 foul shots.

"I was knocked down on the sixteenth foul, and after that I wasn't sure whether I had missed one or not," said Jay.

Though trailing four state players in total points scored this season, Handlan scored 406 points—which is fine in any college conference.

Summing up the performances

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of the team and of himself, Handlan stated, "After losing those six games in December, we were pretty far off on the wrong foot. The team is as disappointed in its record as are the students. Next year, however, with the experience we got working together this season, we'll do a lot better. As for the record, I'm very happy about it. I haven't heard directly from the NCAA yet."

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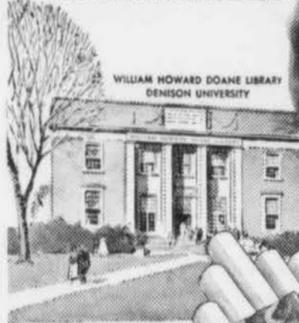
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