

ROTC Unit Will Honor Pres. Gaines

Presentation of Cadet Awards To Be Made

The annual W&L ROTC President's day ceremonies, consisting of the final review and parade of the corps of cadets will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Gaines will review the parade and will be escorted to the reviewing stand by the Gaines Guard. Gaines will address the assembled corps following the announcement and presentation of cadet awards and the awarding of the Distinguished Military Student and Distinguished Graduate orders.

Cadet Awards

Cadet awards to be presented include: the Sons of the American Revolution Advanced and Basic Course medals; the gold and silver advanced and basic course Chicago Tribune Medals; the Gaines Guard gold and silver medals; the best-drilled cadet advanced and basic course medals.

Also the high-score individual marksmanship medals; the National Defense Transportation Association Gold Key and Scroll Awards; the Association of the United States Army Gold Medal; and a Special Citation for Outstanding performances.

Eighteen Men Are Selected As Counselors

Appointments for Freshman camp counselors were released today by Assistant Dean of Students James D. Farrar. Eighteen men were chosen to serve this fall.

Those selected were: Mike Chaney, Sigma Nu; Rupe Chisholm, Phi Kappa Sigma; Mark Davis, Pi Kappa Alpha; Bill Fishback, Pi Kappa Phi; Ed Givhan, SAE; Curly Greenbaum, ZBT; Mort Iler, NFU; Joe Knakal, Lambda Chi Alpha; Russell Ladd, Beta Theta Pi; Bob Miller, Phi Kappa Psi; George Milligan, Sigma Chi.

Also Bill Norman, Kappa Alpha; Charlie Richardson, Kappa Sigma; Bill Shropshire, Phi Gamma Delta; Dick Skolnik, Phi Epsilon Pi; Noel Spence, Delta Tau Delta; Bill Williams, Delta Upsilon; Tom Wilson, Phi Delta Theta.

Duties of the counselors were explained by Farrar at a meeting Friday night. Freshman camp will be held this year from Wednesday, Sept. 14, until Friday Sept. 16 at Natural Bridge as in past years.

Bishop Thomas Wright To Give W&L Baccalaureate Address

Bishop Thomas H. Wright, of the Diocese of East Carolina and a former rector of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church in Lexington, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at W&L on June 2.

Bishop Wright, who received an honorary degree from Washington and Lee in 1940, is a former Chaplain of Virginia Military Institute and was closely associated with religious activities at Washington and Lee during his 1934-41 tenure at the Lee Church.

Topic Not Announced

Topic of his Lee Chapel sermon to the University's 186 graduates has not been announced.

Bishop Wright came to Lexington in 1934 after three years as chaplain at the University of North Carolina. During this time he served as the American representative to the World Christian Federation meeting in Holland.

He received his theological training at the Virginia Seminary in Alexandria in 1930, after undergraduate work at the University of the South.

He assumed his present position in 1945 at St. James Church in Wilmington, N. C., his hometown.

Besides the honorary degree received at Washington and Lee in



SHOWN ABOVE are the newly appointed vice presidents of Finals Dances. They are (left to right): Frank Giddon, Joe Pontius, Pegram Harrison, Bob Fishburn President of Finals and Henry Heyman.

Art Students Will Exhibit Work Friday

There will be an all-student art exhibit held in the fine arts building beginning Friday, it was announced today. The exhibit, the first full space student exhibit ever held at Washington and Lee, will feature up to three paintings by each student in the art classes.

Those whose paintings will be exhibited are: Lawrence Anthony, Augustus Burt, Fred Easter, Edward Cohen, Frank Giddon, Robert Boernstein, Forest Lee Moses, E. B. Sieminski, Fritz Kackley, Donald S. Luria, and Henry Heymann.

The paintings are mostly oil paintings done during the course of the year and not specifically for exhibit, and they represent problems and techniques studied in art class. At the end of the week there will be a popular vote for the best painting.

Four Exhibits

There are also several exhibits planned for next year. Early next fall there will be a collection of contemporary German art. At other times during the year there will be exhibited a collection of the works of Daumier, a well-known French cartoonist of the 19th century; a group of paintings by Pennsylvania artists; a valuable collection of Chinese paintings; and several print shows.

Since the opening of the building this year, there have been four large exhibitions. The first featured collections from several Southern museums, and this was followed by an exhibit of Japanese prints, a photography show for the SIPA, and an exhibit of the works of Dr. Junkin, professor of Art at Washington and Lee.

Washington Award Winner To Be Announced Tonight

Announcement of the winner of the Washington Award will highlight the meeting of the Washington Literary Society tonight in the Student Union.

The Washington Award is made annually to the student who, in the judgment of the Society, has rendered the "most distinguished service to Washington and Lee" in fields of undergraduate activity. The selection was made yesterday by a joint student-faculty committee. Bill Bailey was last year's winner of the award.

Dean James G. Leyburn will speak at the meeting discussing his report to the faculty discussion group in 1947. He will comment and answer

questions on the ideas contained in this address.

Election of officers will be held after which the Society will adjourn for its annual cocktail party.

"Siegfried" To Be Shown By German Department

On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium there will be a showing, sponsored by the German department, of the picture "Siegfried."

The film produced in Germany in 1923, is a dramatization of Part I of the medieval epic, the Niebelungenlied. The movie is a silent film with German subtitles, but has a synchronized musical score. The director was Fritz Lang, a noted German director of the twenties.

The motion picture has been procured from the Film Library of the Museum of Modern Art. Faculty and Students are invited; no admission will be charged.

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Interviews for Dance Board On Wednesday

Interviews for Assistant Business Manager of the Dance Board will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the student union, it was announced today by Bill Henley, president of the Dance Board.

Henley stated that the Assistant Business Manager automatically becomes Business Manager the following year. Applicants must be rising juniors.

The duties of the office consist in assisting the Business Manager and gaining experience for the next year. The Business Manager is responsible for securing bands for all major dance sets and supervising the dance sets.

Selection of the post will be made by a committee consisting of the president of the student body, the president of ODK, the president of the Dance Board and the past president, and the faculty advisers to the board.

Further information may be obtained by calling Henley at 6103.

Forensic Union Elects Officers

The Washington and Lee University Forensic Union held elections last night for officers to serve next year.

Those elected were: Cliff Smith, speaker, John Hollister, vice-speaker; Charlie Spencer, secretary; Rice Tilley, treasurer; Madison Wright, sergeant-at-arms; and Ted Tarr, publicity director.

The Union also elected Brian Sanders as the recipient of the gold key for the outstanding speech work during the year.

The Forensic Union has been enlarged this year and includes thirty active members. The organization plans to continue the enlargement next year, holding an introductory smoker at the beginning of the school year.

For the first time in recent years, the Union has sent representatives to several Forensic meets. Plans are underway to arrange debates on current topics with other schools.

Fishburn Releases Final Dance Veeps

Bob Fishburn announced today the vice presidents for the 1955 Finals Dance Set. Fishburn appointed William Dols vice president of publicity, Joe Pontius vice president of invitations, and Frank Giddon vice president of figure arrangements.

Fishburn also stated that Henry Heymann will be the vice president in charge of decorations while Pegram Harrison has received the post of vice president of special effects.

William Dols, Sigma Nu, is the Editor of this year's Calyx, vice president of the Student Body, Dorm Counselor, and vice president of the Publications Board.

In his junior year Bill was secretary of the IFC, a member of Scabbard and Blade and vice president of the Junior Class. As a vice-president of Finals, Dols will be in charge of publicity.

Joe Pontius was vice president of this year's Opening Dance Set, he is past chairman of SWMSFC and a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Pontius is a member of the Cold Check Committee, the President's Advisory Committee, the "13" Club, and the Cotillion Club.

He has also served as a Freshman Camp Counselor and has been given the post of vice president in charge of invitations.

Henry Heymann, who will serve as the vice president of decorations, is a rising senior and a member of ZBT. Heyman is president-elect of next year's Fancy Dress. Henry has served as the vice president of several W&L dance sets including Fancy Dress of this year and last.

Pegram Harrison, Phi Delta, is a member of the Graham-Lee Society, the Cotillion Club; and the Concert Guild. He has served on the IFC for three years. Pegram was a vice president of Fancy Dress. He will serve as vice president of special effects for Finals.

Frank Giddon is the past Editor of the Southern Collegian, a member of the President's Advisory Committee, and Associate Editor of the Shenandoah.

He is the president of the Publications Board and was a Freshman Camp Counselor. Frank will direct the figure arrangements for Final dances.

Fishburn stated that the time of the concert on Thursday has not been definitely set as of yet but it (Continued on page four)

Board Elects Buzz Hanson As President

Maslansky, Moreland And Stamp Get Posts

The Publications Board elected Sandy Maslansky to the Executive Committee and Buzz Hanson as president of the Board for next year in a meeting last night.

Marv Moreland was elected vice president and Fred Stamp was elected to the post of secretary.

Maslansky is a ZBT junior from New Orleans, La. He served as Business Manager of the Calyx this year. Hanson is a rising senior from Yorklyn, Del. and a member of Sigma Nu. He has held the post of Business Manager of The Southern Collegian during this year.

Moreland is a junior, member of Sigma Chi fraternity and held the position of Business Manager of The Ring-tum Phi during this year. Fred Stamp is a rising senior, member of Phi Kappa Psi and is the newly elected Business Manager of the Collegian next year.

New members of the Board were sworn in at this meeting. They include:

Editors-elect Bill Williams and Andy Greenman of The Ring-tum Phi; Russell Ladd, editor-elect of the Calyx; Trev Armbrister editor-elect of The Southern Collegian, a member of The Ring-tum Phi; Fred Stamp of the Collegian and Mike Earp of the Calyx.

Financial reports were made at this meeting and salaries voted. It was the last scheduled meeting of the Publications Board this year.

Smoky Enters Town After 18 Month Walk

By JERRY HOPKINS

Today at 2 p.m. something from Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" walked into Lexington. Smoky Cameron, a 69-year-old hiker from Arizona, marched up to the post office in hopes of finding a letter with enough money to carry him a little farther toward his destination.

Smoky left Panama 18 months ago and has since worn out 21 pairs of boots and 20 pairs of moccasins in the long, long hike. He brags that his address is "General Delivery, U. S. A."

Clad in khaki pants and shirt, the five foot five inch traveler has a million stories to tell and tells them willingly. It seems that his wife and children were killed in a cattle stampede in Arizona and this tragedy forced him into making this great journey.

He has seen the better part of 44 states and hiked across the frozen wastelands of Canada, the Yukon and Alaska. As he goes along he studies old Indian ruins and takes notes for the Smithsonian Institute. He is now on his way to Washington to talk over his findings with museum authorities.

How does he do all this? Smoky claims that whenever he runs out of food he relies on his "Vitamin X," a brown pasty substance he carries in an old shoe-polish can.

He claims that a man named Milton Wyndham in Nashville, Tenn., is writing a book about his adventures. Meanwhile, he stuffs notes and newspaper clippings into an imitation leather briefcase lodged somewhere in his 50-pound pack.

Many have offered him rides but never does Smoky take them. He is (Continued on page four)

Fulbright Winners



ON THE COLONNADE are the three W&L winners of Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad. They will attend universities in France, England and Germany. Left to right, they are: Ray Smith, New York City; Gerry Fee, Shelby, Ohio; and Bill Goode, Newport News, Virginia. This is the eighth year W&L Students have received grants.

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Look to Publications

With increasing regularity we hear the word "participation" kicked around these columns and about the campus in connection with the various organizations and activities in school.

Someone is constantly urging the student body to support this activity and participate in that. Most of these organizations are well meaning—others are admitted to be non-functioning.

The point we wish to stress is the important position occupied by the four publications here and the tremendous amount of money which is spent in putting them out. Certainly no other category of campus activity is participated in by so many or transacts as much business as the publications.

And yet interest in working on some of these publications is at an amazingly low ebb. Many organizations on campus receive much more enthusiastic support than do *The Ring-tum Phi*, *The Southern Collegian*, *The Calyx*, and *Shenandoah*.

Positions as editor and business manager have been known to go wanting by any applicants. No previous experience is needed for most of these publications. For example, one need not be a journalism major to work on *The Ring-tum Phi*. In fact, about seventy per cent of the members of the two staffs are not planning to become professional journalists.

The Collegian is constantly pleading for writers capable of turning out the usual light, humorous material. Anyone who feels that he has any talent or original ideas should try his hand at this type writing. It is certainly rewarding.

We encourage and welcome those who are willing to work and participate regularly and faithfully to seek out the editors of our publications. There are many tasks to be done and usually too few hands to do them.

The business managerships are usually taken by commerce students although this is not at all an absolute requirement. The business end is interesting and extremely important for the well-being and success of the publications.

Most persons here at W&L find time for one or two extra-curricular activities. Without approving or condemning the seemingly "overorganized" condition on campus, we invited the participation of interested students to help with what we consider one of the most vital phases of undergraduate activity.

—B. W.

A Wise Decision

The decision of the Executive Committee to give the sole rights for the sale of the official Washington and Lee school ring to the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee is a most commendable one for several reasons.

In the first place, a University the size of ours should have a recognized, official school ring. Colleges smaller than W&L have put more emphasis upon an official class ring than we have done in the past. The action taken by the Executive Committee should stimulate far more interest than there has been in the purchasing of a ring.

The previous lack of interest on the part of the students to buy a class ring was a poor compliment to be paid to the prestige of the University. A class ring should mean something to every man attending W&L and if this be the case the new arrangement for the sale of this ring will offer every student the opportunity to obtain a ring which will now be recognized as the only official ring of the school.

To allow the Student War Memorial Committee the sole rights to the sale of this ring was a wise decision. This Committee has shown in the past its ability to handle difficult undertakings with a large amount of success. It would seem that on this excellent recommendation of past accomplishments that the Committee was considered for this position.

—T. L.

Let's Welcome the Grads

On May 13 and 14 the academic and law classes of 1930 will gather here for their 25th Anniversary Convocation and Reunion.

One of the most important features of this two day meeting will be the "campus open house." This will afford the post graduates the opportunity to view the physical as well as the academic progress of Washington and Lee.

As each student is a part of the University and its progress we feel that everyone should make a particular effort to give a hearty welcome to the returning alumni

—T. L.

Make Mine Modern, Too

Controversy on Kenton's Band Is Encouraging

By Tom Litzenburg

I had purposely reserved comment on the orchestra being featured here for Finals this year until I had been able to gather some general opinions from around the campus and could surmise what the feeling was toward having Stan Kenton for both nights of Finals Dances.

I must admit that for a change there is some opinion one way or another! Usually, this campus shows no pre-dance set interest and little post-comment. However, the very fact that Kenton is such a controversial figure in the world of music today has created some student interest over the coming dance set, the likes of which I have never seen before.

I FIND THAT MOST of the comment on Kenton has been in the nature of disapproval. It seems that the group who oppose having Stan have only one major objection and that is that they don't believe he will play "danceable music." These people are laboring under quite a misapprehension if they actually believe that this is the case.

NOT TOO LONG AGO I wrote a brief history of the Kenton aggregation tracing Stan from Balboa Beach and his Artistry in Rhythm band to his recently formed dance band that is now touring the country and will appear here in June. I commented on the fact that Kenton had returned to the dance field and in doing so he had created one of the coolest sounding dance bands on tour at the present time.

Within the past six months Kenton has released several excellent dance albums which are an obvious proof of his ability to play dance music. As a matter of fact, I believe that Kenton's dance band will probably be the most refreshing sound that we have heard here in quite a while (the only other refreshing sound that I can remember was that of Thornhill.)

In his library, Stan features such standards as "Lover Man," "Over the Rainbow," "April in Paris," and "There's a Small Hotel" all of which are excellent dance tunes. His arrangements of these numbers do have a modern trend but Kenton does not lose sight of the fact that he is primarily leading a dance band and not a concert band (a fact which the congenial Duke Ellington overlooked at last year's Finals). Kenton's dance music is definitely danceable which is more than I can say for the music of other more recognized dance bands we have had here in the past.

I think perhaps the Kenton aggregation is one of the few groups that could play a two-night stand to the same crowd and not become repetitious. There is so much diversity to the Kenton sound that you could hardly appreciate it all in one evening or at a two hour concert.

SPEAKING OF CONCERTS, I feel safe in saying that this year's Finals concert will be the most enjoyable that we have had this year. It will afford all of us an opportunity to hear some of the progressive jazz and innovations in modern music that has gone to give Kenton such a big spot in the limelight. We are always quick to criticize radicals in any field but we very seldom have an opportunity to enjoy them through a personal appearance such as we are at Finals.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO Finals not just because Kenton is one of my favorites but because I am anxious to see the reception that Stan receives from a student body that has such mixed sentiments over what type of dance music it does like. I think that the Dance Board made a fine selection in signing Stan Kenton for this dance set and I think that once the students have heard and danced to the Kenton sound they will agree with me.

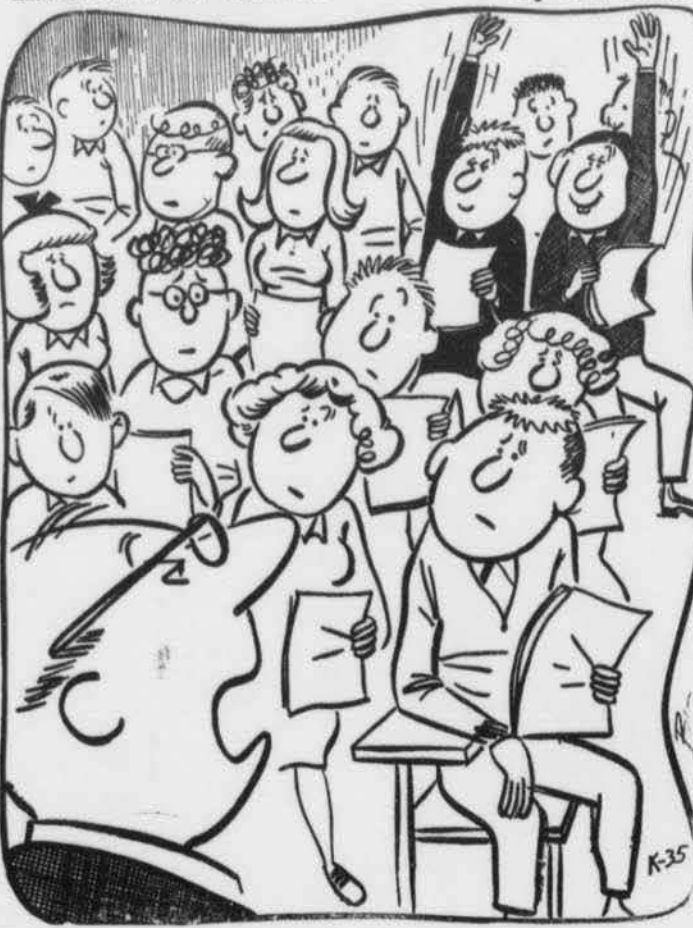
Phi Eta Sigma Members Select Next Year's Officers

Forney Daugette, out-going president of Phi Eta Sigma, announced today the newly elected officers for next year.

Daugette will be succeeded by Gordon Gooch as president. The other officers are Russell Ladd, vice president; Lewis John, secretary; Ed Givhan, treasurer. Gooch commented that the freshman tutoring which has been fairly successful this year would be continued.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now that you have exchanged and graded papers—do we have anyone who made a '100'?"

The Danish Line

Scholarship Student Finds W&L a Memorable Experience

By Henrik Wanscher

(Phil's Note: Henrik, "the best proofreader on the campus," has lived here on the same exchange student's program as me. Let him explain in his own words the reason of this column.)

This time the editors thought that, for once, they would like to hear what impressions this country and Washington and Lee have made on the less conspicuous of this year's exchange students, and I will try, therefore, to do this—less experienced than this poison-pen columnist who is also my roommate, but anyway, there you are, and here I am, and here is the column.



Wanscher

This beginning might make you guess that I am a George Gobel fan. It is right: I think this show is the best program on television and all week long I live only to hear and see George again. I cannot figure how I am going to replace him when I get back to Denmark.

BUT I CANNOT figure either how I will replace "Peanuts," this cartoon-strip whose subtle humour and deep insight in the ways of children have enchanted me more than any of the other "funnies." Some people go Pogo. I go Peanuts.

My impressions of this country are not limited only to a cartoon-strip and a TV show. I can sum them up mainly from my stay in Lexington and Washington, D. C.

I was told and I am still told that Lexington is as far from being typically American as anything you can find. Nevertheless, I would never be in doubt that I was in the States when I saw the drugstores, the drive-in Theaters and the supermarkets, without forgetting the giant advertisements for Coca-Cola, which I have found in every place I have visited.

I LIKE LEXINGTON though and I am very glad that I was chosen to come to W&L. I applied for scholarship in this part of the country, because I did not feel like going to one of these enormous State colleges where you do not know anybody at all. I have by now almost 300 friends here, or at least I know them pretty well, a fact which would not have happened in any Big School.

I can explain this too because of the arrangement the IFC made for Phil and myself. I take my meals every two weeks in a different fraternity. That way, I meet everybody, boys from almost every state of the nation. I have not seen these states but I have got a little impression of what they are, through their representatives in this school.

AS FOR W&L, I do not believe it could be more beautifully situated. I love the green mountains around us, which you would not find anywhere in Denmark. Our highest "mountain" is 425 feet!

Speaking of Denmark, I would like to clear up some misunderstandings about this country. First, it is not a

Sex, Sadism, And Satire Is Collegian Theme

By CLIFF SMITH

The theme of the forthcoming issue of the *Southern Collegian* will be entitled "Return to Sex, Sadism, and Satire." If the telephone conversation of this reporter with the co-editors is any indication, this issue will be the most hilarious thing to hit this campus since the days of Joel Cooper whose position in the *Collegian's* hall of fame is only too secure.

The cover by Cecil Edmonds is done in an interesting yellow wall paper design and, to add spice, includes an insert picture of a well-known campus figure reclining in a not-so-well-known position with a well-known campus publication.

The theme itself is indicative that the magazine will be what the campus has been demanding, and the contents of this special edition are in definite harmony with the title.

The first article features a picture story on a faculty tea. This represents a satire that should satisfy the most critical. This will be followed by a "light parody" on the *Shenandoah* and some "delightful" old photographs—cuts from the good old days.

The remainder of the contents will remain a secret being designed to render the "optimum elements of surprise."

The co-editors of this special issue have issued a statement to the press. Co-editor Frank Giddon commented in a telephone interview: "In compliance with the action of the Publications Board, we have attempted to slant the material in the *Southern Collegian* toward the bad tastes of the students."

Mr. Edmonds stated flatly: "This issue of the *Southern Collegian* will be a pleasant mixture of 'Ed Hoodism' and the views of the late Joel Cooper whose magazine was banned after the second issue. All things considered, the campus should see the return to humor to the one publication which is supposed to be dedicated to such an end."

Shenandoah Elects '55-'56 Editor, Business Manager

Ed Hood has been elected to the editorship of *Shenandoah* and Owen Harned will be the new business manager, it was announced today.

Hood, a rising senior from Birmingham, Ala., is continuing the same position held this year. In his sophomore year, his first year at W&L, he served on the editorial staff of the magazine. He is a Phi Delta.

Harned is also a rising senior and is a Kappa Sig from Stillwater, Okla. This year he was circulation manager.

According to Harned a new department will be added to the business staff of *Shenandoah*.

A one or two-man staff will handle all publicity and public relations.

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Generals Cop Southern Conference Golf Title

Kerr Captures Individual Crown With 138 Total

By HERB HUMMERS

Led by the brilliant par-bursting golf of Teddy Kerr, Washington and Lee's Linksmen won the Southern Conference Tournament last Friday.

Picked by the experts to finish far out of the running, W&L's victory was a stunning upset of pre-tournament speculation. In stroking their way to the championship the Generals had to defeat such teams as The Citadel, William and Mary, Davidson, Virginia Tech, George Washington, VMI, and Furman.

Kerr Hot

Kerr, W&L's number one ace this season, proved himself to be the top golfer in the Conference by his fine clutch playing. Blazing around the Danville course, Kerr shot a three below par 67 on his first 18 holes. He then came in strong with a 71 on his second round to finish with a 138 total, a full 10 strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Bill Wray, of William and Mary.

As fine as Kerr's golfing was, we must not let his play overshadow that of the rest of the team. The Generals four man total of 612 defeated second place Citadel by a narrow two strokes margin. Had Don Chapoton, Bud Chapoton or Don Rosenfeld played two strokes poorer golf The Citadel would now be the Southern Conference Champion.

Don Chapoton's 72-84, Bud Chapoton's 74-84, and Don Rosenfeld's 82-77, were all fine 36 hole performances and clearly showed the steady improvement which these men have made during the season.

Twombly Praised

Coach Twombly, who deserves much of the credit for W&L's upset victory, said, "All season long I've known that this was a fine team which lacked only experience, and our play in the tournament certainly has proven this to be true."

Friday's victory gave the Blue and White the distinction of being the only Southern Conference team to have won a Golfing Championship both before and after the A.A.C. split.

Kerr made 7 birdies in his two spectacular rounds, slicing six strokes off the 144 total which won the Invitational Amateur Tournament at Danville last year. The Generals can certainly look forward to fine golfing in the next couple of years, for both Kerr and Rosenfeld are sophomores while the Chapoton twins are freshmen.

First Title in 34 years

Our hat's are off to Coach Twombly's boys whose skill, hard work and will to win have brought to Washington and Lee its first Southern Conference Golfing Championship in 34 years.

Diamondmen Lose, 9-4, To Gobblers in Blacksburg

Washington and Lee will try to duplicate their most notable diamond triumph of the season tomorrow when they entertain Richmond at 3:15 on Wilson Field. Two weeks ago the W&L ball club scored a 4-1 upset victory over the Spiders with Joe Knakal spinning a masterful three-hitter. Knakal, who has won two of the Generals three victories, will probably get the nod tomorrow.

This will be W&L's next to last home game. They will wrap up the home season on Saturday against George Washington here, following a game with Hampden-Sydney on Friday at Death Valley.

Gobbler's Win

On Friday at Blacksburg Coach Billy McCann's forces fell prey to a five run attack in the seventh inning to drop their 16th game of the season to VPI, 9-4. Up until that point the Generals were behind by only one run, 4-3, but Wright, Scruggs and company pounded reliever Joe Amato freely before Knakal put out the fire. Johnny Dean of the Techmen, a 7-4 winner over

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Cindermen Drop Meets to Roanoke And U of Richmond

The Washington and Lee track team bowed to Richmond by a score of 73-58 Friday at Wilson field.

Riggs Sets Record

Richmond's George Riggs set a school broad jump record Friday when he made a leap of 23 feet, 2 inches. Riggs was high scorer in the meet with fifteen points on first places in the broad jump, 100-yard dash, and low hurdles.

Harry Kennedy was the top scorer for the Generals with eight points on first place in the high hurdles and second in the lows. Other first place winners for W&L were Frank Hoss in the high jump; Gene Keith in the 880; Al Plat in the Discus; Randy Creel in the Javelin; and Johnny Arnold in the mile.

Roanoke Meet

W&L's trackmen dropped their seventh meet in eight starts so far this year as they succumbed to Roanoke, 77½-53½, here Monday.

Simkins Stars

Roy Simkins was high man for the Generals with twelve points coming on a first in the javelin, a tie for first in the pole vault, and a second in the broad jump. Dave Foltz, competing in five events for the Maroons, was high man for the winners with 17 points.

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Netters Fourth In SC Meet

Washington and Lee's tennis team placed fourth in the Southern Conference Tournament held at Davidson, N. C., Saturday.

Host team Davidson won the tournament with William and Mary second and George Washington third. Bill Boyle reached the quarter finals with an upset win over Ken Garrison of GW, 7-5, 7-5. He was beaten by Lacy Kessler of Davidson, 6-0, 6-0.

Monday's Match

Monday the W&L tennis team trounced VPI, 9-10, in the Roanoke Country Club courts. The netmen had previously beaten the Gobblers, 5-4.

Singles Matches

Art McCain defeated Henry Hutchinson, 6-1, 6-3.

Kim Wood defeated Jerry Collier, 7-5, 7-5.

Dick Buttrick defeated Chuck Moyers, 6-2, 8-6.

Pat Patterson defeated L. P. King, 6-4, 6-1.

Bill Boyle defeated Archie Green, 7-5, 6-4.

John Peale defeated Pete Snider, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles Matches

McCain, Butterick defeated Hutchinson, Moyles, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

Patterson, Sinwell defeated Collier, King, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Stickmen's Rally Falls Short In Game's Closing Seconds

Washington and Lee's lacrosse team had their four-game winning streak broken Saturday as a fired-up University of Virginia squad upset them 12-11 in Charlottesville.

O'Connell Stars

Dick O'Connell with six goals and Dave Nichols with three continued to pace the General attack. Harry Ford and Dick Moore accounted for the other two goals.

Doug Godine was the top scorer for the Cavaliers with three goals, but it was Jim Grieves whose play was responsible for the win. The UVa. All-American tossed in one goal and had seven assists in playing a brilliant game.

The game started slowly and at the end of the first period it was tied up at one apiece. At the outset of the second quarter O'Connell tossed in a goal to put the Generals ahead 2-1. The lead was short-lived, however, as Virginia's Butch Schwab tied it up and then Barry scored on a set-up by Grieves to vault the Cavaliers into a lead which they never

gave up. The Cavaliers tallied three more times to lead 6-2 at half.

Wahoos Lead

The Wahoos scored four goals to the Generals two in the third period to increase their lead to 10-4 as the final quarter began. At this point the Blue and White caught fire and tossed in seven big goals before the game ended. O'Connell led the onslaught with four tallies while Ford, Moore, and Nicholas each added one one. Captain Ducky Drake did an amazing job in coming up with the face-off six straight times after each General score.

With time running out the Blue and White held the ball with a chance to send the contest into overtime. Virginia's goalie Bob Hoover

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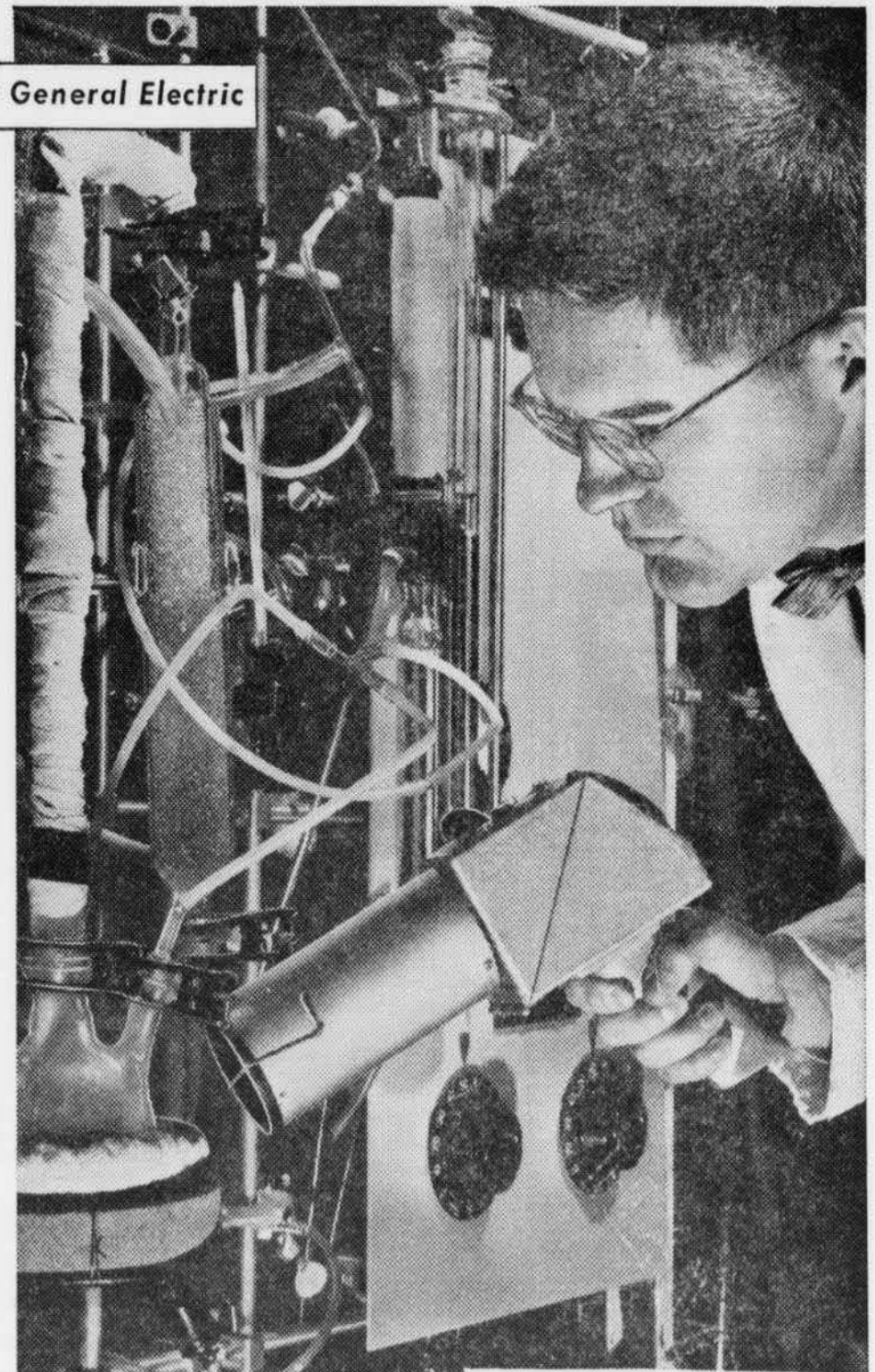
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Alter is doing his job well. He has already received the Coffin Award, General Electric's highest honor, for developing an apparatus that makes possible faster, safer, and more efficient recovery of the valuable elements in the "ash."

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H. WARD ALTER joined G.E. in 1948 at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory after receiving a B.A. in 1943 and Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1948 at U. of California. He served with the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge, 1944-46.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Friends Elect New Officers

Raymond Smith announced today that the new officers of the Friends of the Student Library Committee were elected at last night's meeting.

Smith, who is past Chairman of the Friends, stated that the new officers are; Robert E. Stroud, Chairman; Thomas O. Moore, Treasurer; Thomas V. Litzburg, Jr., Secretary; Rifaat Abou-El-Haj, Chairman of the Browsing Room.

The newly elected men will take office for the duration of this year

and will serve both semesters of next year. The two graduating members of the committee are Raymond Smith and Burt Steel.

Finals Dates Clarified

(Continued from page one) will be held in front of Lee Chapel, weather permitting.

He also announced that the first night will be formal while the second evening will be formal only to 12 p.m. and will be informal from 12 to 2 a.m.

Fishburn commented that there has been much confusion as to the correct dates of Finals. They are Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2.

Smoky Hikes into Town With Knapsack of Stories

(Continued from page one) proud of the fact that he has "never worn out the seat of one pair of pants."

To protect himself from the "dangers of the road" Smoky carries a double action Colt which he has owned since 1902.

Leaning into the wind under a huge pack, Smoky presents quite a picture. He is getting a little bald but keeps this fact hidden under an olive-drab helmet. And when he put on his bifocals to read a letter that arrived at the Lexington post office from a Lions Club here in Virginia he almost looked the 69 years he claims to be.

Pete Moses, Kappa Sig, met him on his way to lunch and offered his apartment for the purpose of showering and resting until he is ready to go to Washington. Dr. Fishwick was planning to interview the "Arizona Hiker" in an attempt to get him to speak to his Thursday classes.

But Smoky may go on up the Shenandoah Valley to Washington. Where will he go next? Smoky only knows.

SOPH ELECTION

Watty Bowes said today that the election of the historian of the rising sophomore class will be held in the Student Union from 5 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Thinclads Lose to Roanoke

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Summary

High jump—Hoss (W&L), Negus (W&L), Dawson (W&L), and Hogan (Richmond), 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Mile run—Arnold (W&L), Ramsey (W&L), Johnson (Richmond), 440-yard dash—Wayneck (Richmond), Overfelt (Richmond), Me-

Spadden (W&L), 52.6 Shot put—Vaughn (Richmond), Fearnow (Richmond), Platt (W&L), 45 feet 7 inches.

100-yard dash—Riggs (Richmond), Brown (Richmond), Ironside (W&L), 10.

High Hurdles—Kennedy (W&L), Major (Richmond), Welker (Richmond), 15.6.

880-yard dash—Keith (W&L), Bo-

bo (Richmond), Arnold (W&L), 2:06.2.

220-yard dash—Brown, (Richmond), Ward (W&L), Pate (W&L), 22.8.

Pole vault—Theodose (Richmond), Pipkin (W&L), Simpkins (W&L), and Moore and Back (Richmond), 11 feet.

Broad jump—Riggs (Richmond), Moran (Richmond), Nitti (Richmond), 23 feet 2 inches.

2-mile run—Johnson (Richmond), Mann (W&L), Morholt (Richmond), 11:04.01.

Discus—Platt (W&L), Vaughan (Richmond), Dhendow (Richmond), 136 feet 4 inches.

Javelin—Creel (W&L), Simpkins (W&L), Wagner (Richmond), 161 feet 4 inches.

Low hurdles—Riggs (Richmond), Kennedy (W&L), Nitti (Richmond), 25.3.

They were then smashed by powerful Maryland, the nation's number one team, 15-2. At this point the Generals caught fire and won four victories in a row. The first to fall was the Maryland Lacrosse Club by 13-19; the W&L Stickmen then invaded North Carolina and routed Duke and North Carolina University by respective scores of 13-4 and 19-3. They then edged Washington College 9-8, before bowing to the Wahos.

The fine play of attackmen Dick O'Connell and Dive Nichols gave the Generals a good scoring punch. At defense freshmen goalies John Croker and Jim Lewis were outstanding with fine support from Dick Johnson, Tom Moore and Stumpy Johnson. Drake and Ford were stalwarts at mid-field.

Next season the Generals will face a longer and harder schedule. With the fine coaching of Herbert and the improved play of the returnees from this year's team the Blue and White should be a match for anyone.

W&L Loses to Blacksburg

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the Generals in a previous game, effectively throttled W&L bats in the final innings.

The visitors got 10 hits but could not put them together often enough. Cal Couch played a fine game for W&L both in the field and at bat, getting a double and single in three trips to the plate. Bob Phelon had three hits, including a double. Al Gitter started and took the loss for W&L, going six innings and giving up four runs before being lifted for a pinch-hitter.

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Mile run—Noel (Roanoke), Shaw (Roanoke), Goodlake (Roanoke). Time—4:37.6.

440—Summers (Roanoke), Light (Roanoke), Hutchinson (W&L). Time—51.8.

100—Ironside (W&L), Johnston (Roanoke), Gearhart (Roanoke). Time—10.3.

Shot put—Platt (W&L), Foltz (Roanoke). Distance—42 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

High jump—Hoss (W&L), Foltz (Roanoke), Seed (Roanoke). Height—5 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

High hurdles—Foltz (Roanoke), Kennedy (W&L), Seed (Roanoke). Time—15.3.

880—Rittman (Roanoke), Keith (W&L), Arnold (W&L). Time—2:02.4.

220—Gehart (Roanoke), Ide (Roanoke), Ward (W&L). Time—23.2.

Pole vault—Tie, Wilkie (Roanoke), and Simpkins (W&L); tie for third, Pipkin (W&L), and Moore (Ro-

noke). Height—11 feet.

Two-mile run—Goodlake (Roanoke), Ramsey (W&L), Farris (Roanoke). Time—10:44.5.

Broad jump—Shaw (Roanoke), Simpkins (W&L); tie for third, Kennedy (W&L), and Hoss (W&L). Distance—19 feet, 11 inches.

Low hurdles—Foltz (Roanoke), Johnston (Roanoke), Kennedy (W&L). Time—25.0.

Javelin—Simpkins (W&L), Creel (W&L), Stine (W&L). Distance—149 feet, 6 inches.

Discus—Shendow (W&L), Platt (W&L), Foltz (Roanoke). Distance—125 feet, 5 inches.

Mile relay—Won by Roanoke. (Summers, Light, Ide, Gearhart). Time—3:34.2.

Lacrosse Team Drops Contest

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turned back the first try and Drake's last minute attempt went wide by inches.

In spite of the loss the Generals had a great season finishing with a 5-2-1 record.

Washington and Lee's "B" team fared a bit better as they stopped the Wahoo freshmen 10-6 on Friday. Bob McHenry paced the attack for the jayvee's with four goals.

Charlie Herbert will be head coach for the South team in the fourteenth annual North-South all-star game which will be held in Johns Hopkins stadium in Baltimore on June 10. Herbert is the first coach of the classic to have played in the contest himself. He was assistant coach last year. Milt Roberts of Delaware will serve as Herbert's assistant.

Season Resume

The Blue and White started the season slowly tying Loyola, 12-12, and slipping by Baltimore U., 5-4.

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