

## Student Tour Plan Receives EC Approval

A student committee has been formed to settle many of the problems that arise when strangers visit the W&L campus it was announced by the Executive Committee of the Faculty today.

Russell Bordley Myers, a Sigma Chi from Sherwood Forest, Md., has designed a student committee to conduct guided tours of the campus for all interested tourists and prospective students and their parents. The committee will also provide any information concerning the University which may be requested.

Myers presented a plan for this committee to the Executive Committee of the Faculty and the faculty itself. The plan was revised slightly and approved.

"To function properly," Myers said, "the committee will call for a minimum of 26 students from the undergraduate student body." Membership will be open to all rising juniors and seniors and those rising sophomores who are on Dean's List."

All those students interested in membership are asked to attend the meeting tonight in the Washington Literary Society Room in the Student Union. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting further details will be explained and the names of those interested will be taken.

Final membership will be decided at a later date. Each prospective member will be subject to an oral examination concerning the general history of the University.

The organization hopes to start functioning in September.

## Stamp, Earp Name 1955-56 Business Posts

Mike Earp, Business Manager-elect of the *Calyx*, and Fred Stamp, Business Manager-elect of the *Southern Collegian*, today announced staffs for the 1955-56 school year.

Merrill Plaisted, SAE from Elizabeth, Me., was named Assistant Business Manager of the *Calyx*. This year he served as Activities Manager.

Advertising Managerships went to Jerry Portner, Dave Dunton and Bob Halper. Portner, ZBT from Shaker Heights, Ohio, will be in charge of all Lexington advertising and Dunton and Halper will share the out-of-town Advertising Managership. Dunton is a Kappa Sig from Merion, Pa., and Halper is a ZBT from Scarsdale, N. Y.

Portner served as out-of-town Ad manager for the yearbook this year. Halper was Office Manager and Dunton was Activities Manager.

Bill Barnett, Phi Delt from Jacksonville, Fla., and Warner Isaacs, ZBT from St. Louis, Mo., will be next year's Activities Managers. Barnett is a freshman and Isaacs a sophomore.

Bill Roberts, freshman SAE from Eufaula, Ala., has been named Office Manager and Wally Witmer, freshman SAE from Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed his assistant.

Stamp named John Smith, sophomore from Smith, Ark., Advertising Manager of the *Collegian* and Ted Rich, freshman ZBT from Philadelphia, Pa., Subscription Manager.

A Phi Ep sophomore, Elliott Joffe was appointed Circulation Manager. He is from Baltimore, Md. Joffe served this year on the circulation staff of the *Collegian* and last year was on the *Shenandoah* circulation staff.

Jim Van Cleave was named Publicity Manager. He is a rising sophomore from Western Springs, Ill. This year he was on the publicity staff.

Jan Koontz was appointed Office Manager of the magazine. He is a sophomore Phi Psi from Washington Pa.

Stamp announced that there is still room on the staff for students interested in advertising and circulation work. All interested in working next year are asked to contact Stamp at 6101.



JIM REEDER, Brian Shanley and Paul Maslansky try their hand at singing at the "Farewell to Shanley" Party held Saturday night at the Mayflower. Tomorrow morning on the Alarm Clock Club, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, Bob Bradford will play part of the tape of the New Ipana Troubadours who also performed. —Borthwick photo

## EC Names Hanson, Milligan And Abbott to Committee Chairmanships for 1955-56

### Student Art Show Opens

Student voting will continue throughout the week for the prizes offered at the all-student art exhibit now being displayed in the Fine Arts Wing of the new academic building. Balloting will end Saturday, May 21 at 5 p.m. According to University policy no student contestant is eligible for prize in two consecutive years of competition. Pete Moses won in 1954.

### Stephenson, Wilson To Edit Law Review

Beverly G. Stephenson and George S. Wilson, 3rd, have been named Co-Editors of the W&L Law Review for next year.

Edward E. Ellis and Milton T. Herndon were also named Assistant Editors for the law school publication.

Certificates of distinguished service to the Law Review were awarded to retiring Editor William B. Poff, to retiring Assistant Editors Marvin H. Anderson and Richard F. Broudy, and to senior law student contributors Gray C. Castle and Richard E. Hill.

Stephenson, who will serve as Editor during the second semester, is a rising senior law student from Wakefield, Virginia, and is a member of Pi Kappa Phi.

Wilson is a Kappa Alpha from Owensboro, Kentucky. He is a member of this year's EC and is also a member of Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Eta Sigma. Wilson will edit the Law Review during the first semester.

Ellis is from Miami Beach, Florida, and is also a Kappa Alpha. He is Magister of Phi Delta Phi, and a member of the EC, Student Library Committee, and "Who's Who."

Herndon, from Oak Hill, West Virginia, received his B.S. degree in Engineering from VPI. He is President of the Student Bar Association and Justice of the Staples Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

President of the Student Body Ellis Drew announced this morning the names of the men appointed to next year's Assimilation, Cold Check and Student Library Committees.

Buzz Hanson was appointed chairman of the Assimilation Committee, George Milligan, chairman of the Cold Check Committee and Rud Abbott, Chairman of the Student Library Committee.

Serving under Hanson will be Tom Wilson, Dick Hornaday, Ronnie Fast, Griegg Cummings, Cliff Smith, Jim Roane, Don Luria, Tom O'Brien, Carl Swanson and Murray McLain.

Those appointed to the Cold Check Committee were Dean McKnight, Dick Skolnik, Bob Neunreiter, Arnold Groobey, Sam Dudley, Tom Litzenburg, John Marsh and John Smith.

The Student Library Committee members are Rupe Chisholm, Jerry Hopkins, Elliott Joffe, and Max Caskie.

Drew stated that he was very pleased to see such an avid student interest displayed. Over 75 applications were submitted. "It is indeed gratifying to know that so many men are genuinely interested in the work."

"I hope that those who were not chosen for the committees will carry out in a non-official capacity the spirit which was expressed in the many letters I received."

"Again let me thank those men who showed their interest in this work through their letters."

### Bert Ramsey Awarded Merck Chemistry Prize For Outstanding Thesis

Bert Ramsay, senior Pi Kappa Phi from McDonough, Maryland, has been awarded a copy of the Merck Index, reference book for outstanding work in Chemistry. It was announced today by Dr. L. J. Desha, head of the Chemistry Department.

The award was sponsored by Merck and Company, Inc., and was designated for an outstanding senior in chemistry. Desha commented that the recommendation was made on the basis of Ramsay's outstanding work on his experimental thesis in organic chemistry.

Ramsay is a member of the varsity track team. He has an appointment as a graduate assistant at the University of Pennsylvania where he will continue the study of chemistry next year.

### SWM Offers Giddon's Car As 2nd Prize

Frank Giddon's Model 'A' Ford has been added to the Student War Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee raffle as the second prize.

The "car" is being advertised "complete with one pair of sun glasses, one slightly used razor, owner not included. And the Ford runs about like you'd expect a Giddon car to run."

This raffle will be the final SWMSFC drive of the 1954-55 year. First prize, as advertised, is a Packard hearse that "runs great."

SWMSFC members began selling tickets for the raffle at the Farewell to Shanley Party last Saturday. Tickets will also be sold after examinations and the drawing will be held at the Finals Cocktail Party.

Like the "Black Maria," vintage of 1936, the Giddon-mobile" also has a long and interesting history. Chugging faithfully along for many months, the only real trouble Frank has had was during Hell Week when a group of fraternity pledges painted the car in a vivid modern style. This paint has since been removed however.

Although the advertising does not include the fact that the car leaks and that actually it is the vibrating of the machine that causes the owner's glasses to slip downward, the editors of the *Ring-tum Phi* have stated that they will endorse this raffle.

At one time the car made such a racket that it disturbed a revival near Staunton and it has since been declared an "undesirable" in several northern Virginia counties.

So if you want an "undesirable," see a SWMSFC member for the raffle ticket.

## IFC Abolishes \$180 Contribution In Effort To Balance Books

A motion to discontinue contributing to the Foster Parent Plan was passed last night at the Interfraternity Council meeting by a vote of 10 to 2.

At the end of each University year the IFC has been approximately \$150 in the red. The deficit was paid by the University from the student fund and the \$150 sum repaid the ensuing fall when the IFC treasury was again full. The annual Foster Parent Plan contribution, which had cost the IFC \$180 each year, was eliminated to make the IFC books balance.

Sid Kaplan, IFC President, introduced Don Smith who spoke for a few moments about the proposed Parents Day for next year. Smith, the University Director of Development, is scheduled to speak to three members of the Parents Advisory Council and wished to have samples of student reaction to the idea.

Sid Kaplan announced today that the \$150 IFC scholarship was jointly awarded to John Hollister and Arnold Groobey. Both men are rising sophomores, Dean's list students, and active in campus affairs. Because of their outstanding records both men

were deemed equally worthy of the award.

The rush week changes proposed last week by Jim Mayoza, SAE, were approved unanimously. The changes are:

(1) The Saturday morning date will be eliminated and a date from 1:15 to 3:30 will be substituted in its place.

(2) The rushing fee for freshmen will be raised from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

(3) Beer will be served on Sunday and

(4) The times fraternities will be allowed in the dormitory for confirmation of rushing dates will be: Friday—8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday—12:30 p.m. to 1:55 p.m., Tuesday—10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesday—1 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The Scholarship Committee of the IFC selected two foreign exchange students for enrollment at Washington and Lee next fall. Pierre Marc Lauchaud from France will study English and Staffan Sohlman of Sweden will study political science in preparation for the foreign service. Sohlman's father is the Swedish ambassador to Russia.

## Leyburn Gives Alumni Report on University

"You must expect to find some changes here at Washington and Lee in twenty-five years, but basically the University is the same as it was when you graduated," Dean Leyburn told the 1930 classes at the Alumni Luncheon held at the Mayflower Hotel last Friday afternoon.

In his summary of the University Dean Leyburn spoke on the faculty, the student body, scholarship, applications for next year, and the needs of the University.

The quality of the Washington and Lee faculty has been maintained on a high level throughout the years stated Leyburn. Twenty-five out of the thirty-five professors at W&L are listed in *Who's Who*. He added that in the past four or five years that "a brilliant group of younger men have been added to the faculty roster."

Dean Leyburn went on to discuss the fine student body here and cited several of our outstanding seniors and their contributions. He said that the administration anticipates a marked increase in the number of applicants for admission to W&L in the next few years and he noted that this has created a problem of just how much more the size of the student body should be increased.

The Dean stated that the University is confronted with two definite needs at the present time. Because of the rising cost of living and the fact that the administration would like to "attract more boys from humble walks of life," there is a definite



Pictured above are members of the Class of '30 and their wives who attended the reunion held here last week. —Borthwick Photo

need for more available scholarships to undergraduates. With an increase in enrollment there will have to be a parallel expansion of our scholarship program.

The need for an increase in the present faculty salaries is due to the fact that in the next decade there will be a terrific pressure for expansion of the University which will

put heavier demands upon the present faculty.

Since the war two-thirds of our present faculty have turned down better paying positions out of a loyalty to the University. However, the Dean stated that in the future we will definitely need to appropriate more for salaries if we intend to retain our present faculty staff.

In concluding Dean Leyburn commented that Washington and Lee must find an answer to the new challenge it faces of the increased pressure of applicants to W&L. "We must," said Leyburn, "decide what we mean by a small school." Perhaps it would be better to not grow in number but only in the "quality that you cherish."

## SWM Given Sole Franchise For W&L Ring

The Executive Committee has formally handed over the sale of the official W&L school ring to the SWMSFC it was announced today by Watty Bowes.

Bowes and Gordon Gooch, Chairman-elect of the SWMSFC, recently met with the regional director of Balfour's to work out the exact details of the plan and to establish the type of ring that will be sold.

The official ring will be processed by the Balfour Company. It will be oval shaped, bearing a blue stone, backed by synthetic prisma-tite. However, certain variations will be available.

The baked enamel finish on the ring will be guaranteed to last as long as the life of the ring. Previous finishes often had to be re-newed due to the lack of a process that would produce a permanent finish.

The reason for establishing an official school ring is that previously the sale of the ring was in the hands of several private jewelers who carried varied ring types. Under this arrangement there was no set official ring. More important, however, the EC feels that the new policy will stimulate greater interest in the class ring.

The ring will only be handled by the SWMSFC and will not be sold anywhere else. All profit from the sale of the ring will go directly to the SWMSFC.

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## To the Staff

As this issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* comes off the press, the 1954-55 Tuesday Edition will end its career. In looking back over the past two semesters, we see that we have made many mistakes. For these, we apologize. And yet, in spite of this, we feel that we have gained the objectives for which we fought throughout the year.

In the light of this, any commendation the Tuesday Edition receives reflects the faithfulness and loyalty of the men who have worked on its staff throughout the year.

Bill Williams, to whom has fallen the responsibility of Managing Editor this year, has recently been elected Editor for the coming Session. His record of service to the paper makes him a worthy recipient of this honor and responsibility.

Jerry Hopkins, Tuesday's News Editor and Tom Litzenburg, Assistant Managing Editor, will serve as Managing Editors next year. Their many and varied responsibilities this Session will provide a firm foundation for their work next year.

Tommy Akin has officially served as Proof Reader but in reality he had to fill out in various capacities—from writing columns to setting headlines.

Dave Rice, Henry Morgan and the entire Sports staff have done an excellent job in a limited space and it is to them that we owe a vote of thanks for their accurate and interesting coverage.

Phil Labro and Brian Shanley have written columns and every now and then Ray Smith has found time to write an editorial. Countless freshmen have helped gather the news and other members of the University have assisted on the paper from time to time. And the staff in the print shop has put up with us practically every Tuesday since September.

To these people the Tuesday Edition owes a debt of gratitude. All of them, working against the keen competition of the Friday Edition, have made *The Ring-tum Phi* what it is. They have given their time, their cooperation and their ability. In return they are due any credit for success and all the thanks of the Editor.

Sam Syme

## "The French Line" Labro Believes He Has Spent Remarkable Year on Campus

By Philippe Labro

There are many things I would like to write about for this column, my last one of the year. But curiously enough, I suddenly do not feel that I am able to write and sum up my impressions. I suddenly feel I have lost all my original capacities, if I had any capacities and if they ever were original. So I beg your pardons if you find this last piece of French writing banal, common and weak.

I HAVE LOVED THIS YEAR at Washington and Lee. When I arrived here I feared I would not live enough in the community and would stay outside, and would not be able to understand campus life and the students. But with the help of the students themselves and of everybody I have been put in a position almost comparable to any other freshman or upperclassman. And for this I am grateful.

Through the IFC scholarships and the help from my teachers as well as my friends, I have been treated the same way as anybody else, or at least, I like to think so. And I do not believe there was any other or any better formula for me to understand and like this school, its campus, its students, its traditions and its professors.

If I insist on this last point it is because, as you may all know, campus life does not exist in France at all. You go your way through college alone, and even though you can make a lot of friends and relations there is no way to find a community life and a sense of this life when it is needed, and it is needed. Because in spite of our own individualism

or self consciousness, we still need and like to gather, to meet together, or to know that we have this possibility.

Therefore, back home, there are few teachers I have really known and few students I have been able to understand and appreciate, since we did not have the means or the reasons to do so.

TODAY, I THINK I HAVE lived a remarkably interesting year in this school. Interesting in its highlights as well as its daily routine. For everything was new, and if I was astonished, pleased or shocked by the new aspects of a world I had never experienced before, I still was anxious to follow it, and appreciate its value.

And to express my reactions in front of this important experience, I made it a habit to publish them. I have been told I have criticized too much and that I have too often neglected the good part of the picture to catch only the satirical side and exercise on it my cynicism and my humor. Maybe so. But I would like to explain that, as a general rule, the French people are critics. They always criticize, always turn an event into a satire or a joke. This does not mean that they do not like the object of their criticism or that they are not interested in it.

Actually if I have criticized too much (and when I write so much, I do not feel these criticisms were so heavy and frequent), it is because I like what I was talking about. One never criticizes what

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## Shanley Says Thanks And Good-by As New Collegians Are Named

Editor,  
The Tuesday Edition  
The Ring-tum Phi

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the farewell party at the Mayflower last Saturday a success. In particular I wish to thank Gordon Gooch and the SWMSFC for their wonderful cooperation; Jim Lewis and his Sazeracs; Jim Reeder; and all of the fine musicians who participated during the course of the evening. I also want to thank the student body for the reception which you gave us. It was deeply appreciated.

I know it was a great thrill for you as it was for me to hear Paul Maslansky, Charley Casner and Skip Houff in action again after all these years. They are all fine musicians.

I would like to wish all the men with whom I've been associated all the luck in the world and hope they go on to bigger and better things—whether in the field of music or running a hardware store. We all had our kicks during this past season and if everyone whether playing or listening had them too, that's all that counts.

It's going to be a long intermission before I will be able to play before such a wonderful college audience as you have been.

There have been Southern Collegian bands before, and there will be one after. I have given the name to Carl Bailey for next year, and I'm sure that this campus will have a good orchestra under his direction.

Thanks again for everything, and good luck to Carl Bailey and the New Southern Collegians.

BRIAN SHANLEY

## Federal Group Inspects ROTC

Washington and Lee's ROTC unit underwent its fourth annual federal inspection Wednesday but results will not be known until Second Army headquarters issue a formal report.

A party of four officers, all ROTC members of Pennsylvania colleges, toured the campus military facilities Wednesday morning, inspecting records and conferring with Lt. Col. Richard W. Jones, professor of military science and tactics.

Heading the inspection party was Lt. Col. Wesley A. Keyson of the University of Scranton. Other members included Lt. Col. Richard H. Morgan, Bucknell University and Major Robert H. Bullard and CWO J. B. Slotterback, both of Penn State.

A review of the 530 man Corps climaxed the inspection. Review honors went to D company commanded by Cadet Capt. Hal Hamilton.

## Exam Dress

Hal Hamilton, Chairman of the Assimilation Committee, announced today that conventional dress will be required throughout the examination period. The only exception will be after 9 p.m. in the co-op.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Hey, wait; it's only Ed's sister with his laundry."

## Edmonds and Giddon Releasing No Dance Number of Collegian

Today the "No dance number" of the *Southern Collegian* was distributed. Within two weeks another issue of the *Collegian* will appear—the Finals Dance issue.

Trev Armbrister, editor-elect of the magazine and editor of this year's Finals Dance issue, has said that the coming issue will start off with an editorial which will be a "far cry from the erudite analysis so cynically propounded by my contemporaries."

Following the editorial will be material by Co-Managing Editor Jerry Hopkins, Andrew Greenman, Bob Blair and Associate Editor Clay Carr.

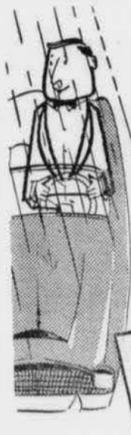
## Article by Hopkins

Hopkins has written an article on freshmen dormitory counselors aimed at the interests of the incoming freshmen. "The Power of Sexual Thinking" by Carr and an article knocking the Calyx by Greenman will also be included.

"The campus will once again see the clever cartooning of a student named Heyward that was so popular in *The Ring-tum Phi* and the *Collegian* some years ago," said Armbrister. Hack Heyward's brother Cabel, a freshman Kappa Sig, has drawn a full-page monster for the 32-page issue.

## More Jokes

Other cartooning is being done by Bob Neunreiter, Jim Van Cleave and Co-Managing Editor Joe Chatman. Armbrister stated that there would be "more jokes than ever before." He also said that there has been an



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## Tucker Concert Monday Night Termed 'Tops'

By ROBERT STEWART

Mrs. Mary Sames Tucker, pianist, was presented by the Washington and Lee Concert Guild in Lee Chapel Monday night. The well planned program ranged from a Bach Chorale "My Soul Doth Rest in Jesus' Keeping" to the contemporary Villa-Lobos "The Hand of Pierette."

## Bach Concerto

Mrs. Tucker's excellent musicianship and clear logical interpretation of the Bach Italian Concerto was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Especially well done was the Presto Movement.

Continuing with Mozart's Sonata in A Minor, Mrs. Tucker enhanced the beauty of a classic work with superb musical phrasing and precise dynamics. She chose three compositions of Brahms—Romance Opus 118, Intermezzo Opus 117, Intermezzo Opus 119 and a Schubert Impromptu No. 1, Opus 90,—for her third group. The German romantic ideal was expressed extremely well in the Schubert with beautiful tone, coloring and phrasing. It was played without restraint and with freedom of expression which characterized Mrs. Tucker's manner of performance throughout the entire program.

The final group contained music by Debussy, Guarnieri, Villa-Lobos and Jauquin Nin. The interpretation of "The Hands of Pierette" by Villa-Lobos displayed Mrs. Tucker's versatility in capturing the spirit of contemporary music.

## Guild Series Complete

The members of the Concert Guild have now completed their series of musical programs for the present year. Plans for next season will include a violinist, cellist, pianist, string quartet and others. The officers for 1955-56 are: Glenn Collins, President, Moody Burt, Vice-President, Charlie Drum, Secretary and Ed Givan, Treasurer.

## PAN To Elect Officers In Student Union Today

There will be an important meeting of PAN today, in the Student Union. Rupe Chisholm president of the group announced today.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the election of officers and all fraternities are requested to have at least one member present. The meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m.

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# Basketballers, Golfers Headline Sports Year

By HERB HUMMERS

As the sports year of 1954-55 draws to a close, it is with honest pride that the students of Washington and Lee can look back on the achievements of their athletic teams.

This year saw W&L teams faring far better than they have in many years previous. A good many so-called "minor sports" revived under the stimulus of larger turnouts and greater interest.

The 1954 Fall sports season saw football, soccer and cross-country teams in very successful action.

While football ceased in its former large subsidized state, still it did not cease to exist at W&L. Coach Boyd Williams took over the reins and led the gridders through a winning record in four games. A great deal of credit must go to approximately 30 men who served the team so well this Fall, and who are expected to form the nucleus of next year's squad.

In Soccer, Coach Herbert's first season proved to be eminently successful. The Soccer team turned in a winning season with a 5-3-2 record, a great improvement over previous years. Top highlights of the season were the Generals' two wins over Virginia and their scoreless tie against Maryland, A.C.C. champions. Outstanding performances were turned in by Bill Boyle, Lucky Denu, Jim Lewis, Belden Butterfield and Moose Schaefer.

Coach Miller's harriers, led by the fresh sensation Mike Barry, turned in a fine cross-country season. Plac-

ing second in the Big Six and Southern Conference, the thinclads finished their season with a 5-3-1 record. Along with Barry, Capt. Bob Wood, Burke Armstrong, Chuck Duffy and John Arnold were all vital to the team's success.

As the Winter sports season approached, many people were pessimistic at the thought of Wrestling and Basketball teams which lacked experience and balance. However, after slow starts, both of these teams improved rapidly and finally achieved noteworthy success as did the swimming team.

### Hoopsters Outstanding

Under Billy McCann's able tutelage, W&L's basketball team realized its first winning season since 1947. Playing against high-scoring Furman in the Southern Conference Championship, the Blue and White rose to their greatest heights winning 97-63 and setting an all time high for Conference Tournament scoring. The Generals' starting line-up consisted of the four sophomore stars Lee Marshall, Barry Storie, Barclay Smith and Milt Winawer along with the freshman sensation Dom Flora.

Though Dick Miller's Wrestling team didn't quite achieve a winning season, their record was 4-5, they were sorely pressed by key injuries and did show constant improvement during the season. Gibby McSpadden won the Southern Conference 167-pound championship for the second time, and Capt. John Ellis finished second in the 137-pound class.

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# Golfers Fifth In State Meet

Washington and Lee's golf team finished their season yesterday with a fifth place in the State tournament held at the Cascades course in Hot Springs.

### Bucky Chapoton High Scorer

Buck Chapoton shot the best score for the Generals with a 164 total for 35 holes. The best round for the Blue and White was turned in by Don Chapoton with a 77. Other totals were Ellis Drew 165, Don Rosenfeld 179, Fred Bear 181, and Ted Kerr 182.

### VPI Wins

VPI took first place in the meet with a 639 followed by Virginia with 642. William was third with 645, VMI fourth with a score of 673, and W&L fifth with 682.

Coach Twombly felt that the Generals suffered from a lack of experience in the meet. He said this fault has continually bothered the team but should be overcome next season when the players have another year of experience under their belt.

# Hoss, Kennedy Score for Generals in Track Meet

The varsity track team traveled to Williamsburg last Friday to compete in the annual Southern Conference tournament. Other teams represented in the tourney were the host club, William and Mary, in addition to West Virginia, VMI, The Citadel, Richmond, Davidson, and Virginia Tech.

### Generals finish Seventh

The Generals did not fare well, finishing last in a field of seven. VMI retained its Conference title, finishing first with a total of 57 points. Davidson and Virginia Tech followed the Cadets with 44 points each, and West Virginia was fourth with 19, followed by The Citadel, 14½; Richmond, 12; and Washington and Lee, 4½. Furman and George Washington did not enter teams this year.

Frank Hoss and Harry Kennedy accounted for all of W&L's points. Hoss tied for second in the high jump and Kennedy placed fifth in the high hurdles.

# What Is the University's Status On Basketball Scholarships?

By HENRY MORGAN

Are we going to stand still on the basketball situation? This is a question which I'm sure stands in the minds of all students, alumni, and faculty members who are interested in the status of sports here at W&L.

There is no use repeating the many deserved praises which have been directed at the team and Coach Billy McCann for their fine showings in the past season. The question is, are we going to keep up this fine record which began last season?

In order to continue getting men of top caliber all three of the aforementioned groups, especially the students, are going to have to get behind this thing. A motion was brought up by the Phi Kaps and later endorsed by several other fraternities to give free meals to a number of ballplayers coming in next year. According to reports the idea was brought up before the IFC only to be declared impossible to

administer. Certainly if several fraternities are willing to give aid to the university in this project some way could be found to work out an equitable program. The fact remains, however, that whatever student or faculty group is going to sponsor this idea will need the support of the entire university.

Past experience has shown us that we cannot compete in intercollegiate sports with any success unless we give some sort of aid to athletes. The reason for this is two-fold. First most of the schools we are competing with do subsidize and secondly in many cases W&L students will not go out for sports unless they receive some

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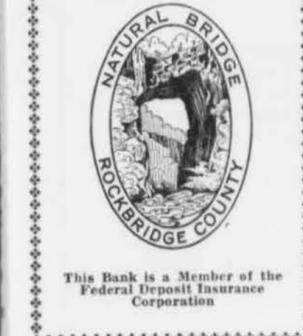
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**Basketball and Golf Top The Year in W&L Sports**

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 The W&L swimming team, coached by Cy Twombly, also turned in a winning season. Freshman Bill Childs and sophomores Lusio Aliotti, Jay Fox and Frank Kalmbach, all of whom sparked the squad this year, are expected to produce even better results next year.  
 Spring ushered in the baseball, lacrosse, tennis, track, and golf seasons.  
 In lacrosse Coach Herbert's fine coaching led the General stickmen to their finest season since lacrosse was started at Washington and Lee by achieving a 5-2-1 record. Outstanding performances were turned in by Nick Nichols, Dick O'Connell and Dick Johnson, all of whom are expected to plague Blue and White opposition next year.  
 The track and baseball squad's

**NOTICE**  
 Gordon Gooch, president of Phi Eta Sigma, announced that the society keys have arrived. All student members who won these keys are asked to contact him at 6109.

seasons were not too successful from the won-lost aspect, but both teams have gained valuable experience during this year's play and can be expected to put up much better showings next year.  
 Dick Miller's Tennis team after a slow start came back strong to finish up their season with an even won-lost record. Captain Art McCain and a strong group of freshmen and sophomores will be back to bolster next year's netmen.

W&L's golfers, coached by Cy Twombly, pulled the upset of the year in winning the Southern Conference title. After losing several close matches during the regular season, this team turned around and, led by Teddy Kerr's championship golf, won the Conference title in a stunning upset. Combining with Kerr in the victory were sophomore Don Rosenfeld and the freshmen Chapoton twins.

The cry at Washington and Lee seems to be, "look to the future." In almost every sport, 1954-55 found the Generals' teams dominated by freshmen and sophomores along with some Juniors. These men are expected to return to action next year forming strong nuclei for teams in all sports. Certainly W&L's optimism can be understood, for never before has the picture appeared bright in so many sports for Washington and Lee.

**Subsidization Question Arises in Basketball**

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 reward for doing it. At W&L we cannot give athletes the same extra privileges other schools do so the reward must be in form of scholarship aid.

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**SWMSFC Gets Ring Sales**

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**Labro Reviews the Year**

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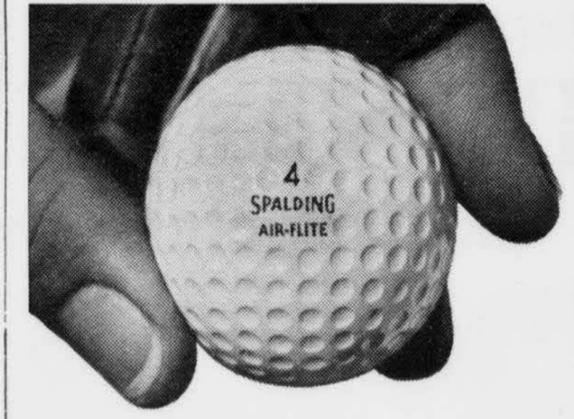
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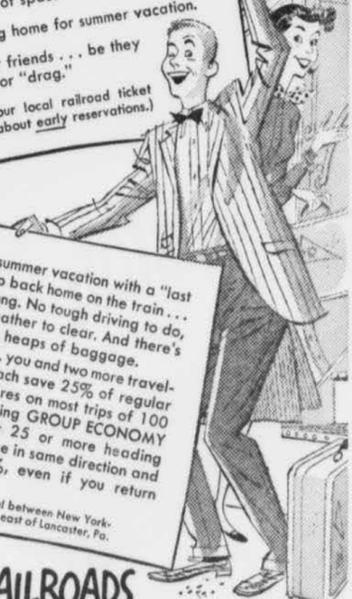
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