

243 Men Pledge Fraternities To End Rush Week

Publications Posts Filled By Two Juniors

Hopkins, R-t P Editor; Plaisted, Calyx Manager

At a special meeting last night, the Publications Board elected Jerry Hopkins, a junior from Haddonfield, N. J., to the post of Editor of the Friday edition of *The Ring-tum Phi* and Merrill Plaisted, junior from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, as Business Manager of the *Calyx*.

These men were elected to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Andy Greenman as Friday Editor and Mike Earp as *Calyx* Business Manager.

Hopkins, a Kappa Sig, has served two years on the paper. He was a reporter for the Friday edition his freshman year and served as News Editor of the Tuesday edition for last year.

He had been selected Managing Editor of the Friday edition for this year. He commented that he would make no extensive changes in the staff of the Friday edition except to elevate several men to higher posts.

Plaisted is an SAE and has worked on the *Calyx* business staff for two years. He was slated to hold the post of Assistant Business Manager for this year. Plaisted has selected his staff and plans to start work immediately in the handling of his budget of some \$15,000.

Committee Asks Students' Aid

The Assimilation Committee announced today that there has been a noticeable failure, particularly on the part of upperclassmen, to observe the traditions of conventional dress and speaking.

The committee asks for the full cooperation of every member of the Student Body to preserve these traditions. It was stated that it was the responsibility of every student, not just the committee members, to see that these customs are observed.

To clarify matters, the committee restated that upperclassmen and freshmen may go to and from study places and the co-op in semi-conventional dress consisting of a shirt and tie after 9 p.m. Freshmen are required to wear their beanies.

Assimilation Committee boxes will be put in a convenient place in every building and in both freshmen reading rooms.

There will be cards provided on which should be written the name of the violator, the nature of the violation, and the time and place, and your signature. The name of the (Continued on page four)



THE INVASION GETS UNDERWAY—Fraternity members make their desperate dash for the dorm as the IFC whistle sounds opening five days of rushing.

PMS&T Coates On Leave At Staff College

Lt. Col. Charles Elting Coates, Jr., assumes command, early this fall, of Washington and Lee University's ROTC program, succeeding Lt. Col. Richard W. Jones, Jr., who headed the school's military department since its formation in 1951.

Colonel Coates recently returned from Thailand where he served for a year as a member of the Joint United States Military Advisors Group, assisting in training the the Royal Thai Army.

Appointment of Colonel Coates, a veteran infantryman, as professor of military science and tactics completes the changeover of the Washington and Lee ROTC unit from a Transportation Corps school to a general military science training organization.

After officially taking command at Washington and Lee in August, Colonel Coates left for four months school at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

During his absence, the Washington and Lee ROTC program will be under the direction of Maj. John P. Bodkin, executive officer and associate PMS&T.

Notice

All students interested in the business staff of the *Calyx* are urged to attend meeting 5 p.m. Wednesday at the SAE house.

Display of Contemporary Art Scheduled Here This Weekend

It was announced today by the Fine Arts Department that an exhibition, "Contemporary German Paintings, Prints, and Drawings," on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, will be on display in the gallery of the duPont Building beginning Thursday and continuing for three weeks.

This collection has been loaned to the Virginia Museum by Mr. Alfred J. Jenkins for circulation to Virginia educational institutions. Among the artists represented are Hofer, Dering, Kaus, Wagner, Neumann, Kluger, and Hoffman.

Fall Concert Guild Series Includes Leyburn Concert

Glenn Collins, President of the W&L Concert Guild, released today the fall program which will open on Nov. 1, with a piano concert by James Leyburn.

One of the highlights of the season will be the production of "Amhal and the Night Visitors" by Menotti. This opera is to be a combined effort with the Troubadours and will be held in the Troubad theater.

On Feb. 23, Paul Doktor will present a viola concert. This is the only recital of this type scheduled for this year.

Also scheduled for the year will be a string quartet, piano recital, and a student chamber music presentation. Mr. Stewart, faculty advisor for the guild, believes that this year's program will prove to be a most entertaining series.

Dr. Junkin, Professor of Art, said, "Mr. Jenkins has been fortunate to collect such representative works from living German artists and I feel that this show should be of interest to those people interested in Germany's recovery. Since art is a good indicator of a people's health and aesthetic and cultural well-being, I am sure this exhibition will be of wide interest."

The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Notices

There will be a meeting of all students interested in reporting or working on the editorial staff of *The Ring-tum Phi* on Thursday night at 7:15 in the Student Union. Freshmen are urged to attend. Previous experience is not necessary.

All students interested in working on the business staff of *The Ring-tum Phi* are invited to attend a meeting this Thursday at 3:45 in the ODK room of the Student Union Building.

All students interested in attending the Christian Council's annual Fall retreat meet in front of the Student Union today at 4:45. Buses will leave the building at 5 p.m.

82 Per Cent Pledge Fraternities Total Is Less Than Last Year

In ceremonies Saturday afternoon, the 17 fraternities of Washington and Lee pledged 243 men. This culminated five days of rushing. Unofficial reports show this number represents approximately 82 per cent of the freshman class.

The number of men pledging fraternities this year is 20 less than in 1954, when a total of 263 accepted bids from a freshman class that numbered 3 less than this year's.

Scholarships For Abroad Are Available

Dr. Turner has announced the availability of many scholarships designed to give full or partial aid for students desiring to study abroad. Most important among these are the Fulbright, George Marshall, and Buenos Aires programs.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of competition, and are open to all rising seniors and law students. Grades are not the all-important criterion.

Dr. Turner urges all who are interested to inquire at his office as soon as possible. Extracurricular activities and a valid state of purpose weighs heavily in the selection of applicants, he stated.

The Fulbright scholarships fully pay the expenses of the students for a year's study in any of 22 foreign countries. Twelve scholarships are available under the George Marshall program, with two year's expenses fully paid for study in England. The Buenos Aires scholarships pay partial expenses for students interested in Latin American universities.

Flournoy Announces Date For Rhodes Applications

Students who wish to apply for the Rhodes Scholarship are requested to see Professor Flournoy, of the English Department, by Tuesday, September 27, at the latest.

A Rhodes Scholarship pays six hundred pounds a year for from two to three years at Oxford University.

The first step in making application for one of these scholarships is to secure the approval of the W&L faculty. The candidate must be recommended to the faculty by the committee on Rhodes Scholarships.

Any of these men would be glad to talk to candidates between now and the 27th, and candidates will appear before the entire committee before the end of September.

The Rhodes Scholarship is based upon considerations of scholarship, character, leadership, and physical fitness, in that order. "Some definite quality of distinction, whether in intellect or character, is the most important requirement."

Leading the fraternities, Sigma Chi pledged 24 men. Kappa Sig was second with a pledge class of 20. The SAE's, Phi Gam's, and DU'S pledged 18 each, tying for third.

Deferred rush week will offer 48 men an opportunity to pledge a fraternity. However, a four-week period after the end of rush week must elapse before the fraternities can make any dates.

The following pledged last Saturday:

Sigma Chi—24

William Acquavella, Ernest Alter, Alexander Ayer, Amzi Barber, Jr., Jonathan Belden, David Copp, Thomas Foley, Jr., Dwight Guy, Charles Hopkins, Homer House, Even Kemp, Jr., Paul Knox.

Also Clark Lea, William Martin, Robert Moeller, III, Donald Morine, John Morrison, Jr., Christian Rehlen, Patrick Reilly, Henry Smith, Jesse Webb, Jr., Otis Williamson, Michael Winston, and William Wright.

Kappa Sigma—20

David Baker, Thomas Bryant, III, Alfred Degenhardt, Jr., Thomas Degnon, Kent Dodge, Don Joffron, Thomas Kroetz, Lyle Lutcken, John McRea, Michael Norell.

Also Philip Reidford, James Shaw, Jr., Louis Smith, Jon Sonnen, Joseph Stevens, James Stoffer, II, Herbert Taylor, III, Joseph Ulrich, Francis Van Nuys, and John Worsham, Jr.

Delta Upsilon—18

John Bater, Adrian Birney, John Cherrybone, Stephen Cone, William Dietrich, Ronald Dunkleberger, Robert Evans, William Floyd, Eugene Girard, James Hague, William Harrison, William Hughes, Hal Jenkins, Art Kehlem, Lewis LaRue, Geoffrey Lawrence, John Manning, and John Muirhead.

Phi Gamma Delta—18

Richard Bowis, Reginald Brack, Jr., John Bredehoff, Howard Buhl, James Causey, Edward Crabbe, John Daughtrey, Jr., George Hixon, John Kotz, John Matthews, Donald McGeehan, Frederick McIntyre, William Meglitz, Philip Palmer, William Pixton, Raymond Robrecht, Jr., Lawrence Smail, and Charles Stock.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—18

Neil Benny, Bayard Boyle, Jerry Chapman, Charlie Cole, Bob Collins, Jimmy Crews, Richard Cummins, David Flegal, Bob Fleming, Dick Gaines, Jack Haus, Harry Heiniesch, Burr Miller, Dan Miller, Pat Pappas, Jim Smith, Charlie Way, and Ed Woodson.

Phi Kappa Psi—17

Hank Bohman, Tom Broadus, Davis Calvert, Joe Craycroft, John Esperian, Dave Gillespie, Sky Gillespie, Al Hubbard, George Lockie, Tom Loutit, Dick Newberg, Dick Riddle, Gil Swift, Andy Treadway, Skip Villerot, Dave Willis and Don Young.

Beta Theta Pi—16

Edgar Baber, Wallace Bentley, II, Joseph Brennan, III, Joseph Cambria, Robert Corcoran, David Gosuch, Edward Harris, Jr., Owen Harper, Robert Levy, Edward Lilly, Jr., Edward Loring, Frier McCollister, Theodore McKeldin, Jr., Samuel Merrick, Thomas Moore, and Peyton Winfree.

Kappa Alpha—15

Duby Ausley, John Bassett, Joe Bell, Russ Early, John Fay, Dade Foote, Robert Grady, Chris Harrell, Charlie Hurt, Phil Insley, Ralph Lee, Shelby Smith, Bob Snyder, Murray Wadsworth, and Brooks Whitfield.

Phi Delta Theta—15

Joseph Barkley, Richard Benes, Robert Bohan, Robert Collett, Michael Darby, Thomas Foltz, Jr., Edward Halsell, Jr., Tommy Larimore, James Pickett, Frederick Smyth, Jr., (Continued on page four)

Varsity Scholars To Face Fordham in Quiz Bowl

By CLIFF SMITH

Washington and Lee's "varsity scholars" will meet Fordham University on the initial College Quiz Bowl radio show when the popular NBC program returns to the air tomorrow night.

This will be the third consecutive year Washington and Lee has appeared on the show. Two years ago, the Lexington school's panel of four brilliant young men won five times before being defeated by Syracuse. Included in the team's victims were Smith College, the University of Chicago, Princeton, Bard College, and the University of Pittsburgh.

For each victory, the team's school receives a gift of \$500 in cash. When a team finally loses, its members are awarded handsome wristwatches.

Beaten by Minnesota

Last year's panel was beaten in its only appearance by the University of Minnesota, which went on to establish a Quiz Bowl record for consecutive wins. The Minnesotans won twelve times, had one tie, and were finally defeated by Oberlin College.

Included on the 1954 team at

Washington and Lee were two juniors, Ed Hood, of Birmingham, Ala., and Clay Carr, of Winchester, Va., and two freshmen, Jack Lackmann, of Lexington, Va., and Max Caskie, of Arlington. All are back in school this year and available for the team.

Because the program date is only one week after fall classes begin, university officials won't have an opportunity to conduct a campus-wide search for new Quiz Bowl talent. They feel the boys who represented the university last year are the logical choice to match wits with Fordham.

Experienced Team

In fact, their experience from the 1954 defeat by Minnesota might give them an edge over the Fordham panel. Fordham won the right to appear on the first program of the series by emerging victorious over Syracuse University in the final program last season.

However, all members of last season's panel at the New York school were seniors, and officials there are faced with the difficult task of selecting a new team in the few weeks school is in session before the program.

The program will be broadcast live this year, a departure from the previous practice of transcribing shows in the mid-week for broadcast one or two weeks later. Broadcast time is at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Roanoke radio station WLSL will stage the show for W&L.

Washington and Lee's part of the



SHOWN ABOVE is last year's Quiz Bowl team, which meets Fordham Thursday night: Caskie, Carr, announcer Court, Lackmann, and Hood.

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On Policy

Traditionally, with the publishing of this first issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* comes an editorial policy statement by the editor—a declaration sprinkled liberally with idealism and seasoned with optimism. By the end of the year the editor will often confess that his idealism was a result of naivete and that his optimism was mis-placed.

Nevertheless, we enter this school year fully conscious of our responsibility to report campus news accurately and to assert our opinions vigorously in the fine tradition of the Tuesday edition.

We feel sincerely that the competitive spirit existing between the two staffs of the paper makes for higher journalistic standards and better news coverage. We do strongly oppose any attempts to alter or to change this system for we feel that it has proved itself over the years.

We plan enthusiastically several innovations in the form of columns, features, etc., which we believe will increase the scope of our campus coverage and prove entertaining to our readers. With the addition of a European correspondent, Mr. Raymond Smith, we hope to keep in touch with the continent.

Concerning politics, the Tuesday edition will maintain the time-honored (and only once broken) policy of neutrality. We, of course, take an active interest in the current course of the campus political stream—muddy as it may be. For practical purposes, however, we will remain editorial non-interventionists.

We realize that through our columns we control the voice of the paper and thus that of the students. We remind the student body, however, that we will accept any contribution to the editor, on any subject, provided that it is signed and maintains a spirit of decency. We are delighted at the interest shown by those who write letters and we strongly encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity.

In short, the Tuesday edition will strive to give full coverage to campus news, to report honestly and in an unbiased manner. We intend to be heard on issues of importance and interest to the University and to urge action which seems necessary and appropriate

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order to the two men elected to publications posts last night. Jerry Hopkins, the new Friday editor has shown his capability during the two years that he has worked on the paper. His record of service makes him a worthy recipient of the post.

Merrill Plaisted, the new Business Manager of the *Calyx* will have the weight of a \$15,000 budget on his shoulders. His work on the *Calyx* will serve him well in this new post.

These men have our best wishes for the coming year. The work required on publications is increasing. The men who hold these posts must realize their responsibility.

The turnout of competition for these posts was gratifying. The men who sought the posts were of high calibre. Many of these men were juniors and it was to their credit to have applied. They now have an opportunity to seek the post again in their senior year.

It is our opinion that W&L's publications are of a very high quality. We invite these new men and those still interested in publications to help in maintaining this position.

Band; Glee Club Plans Announced

The W&L Band schedule for the fall semester was released today by President Phil Monger. Monger commented that the programming for this semester includes concerts, playing at home football games, and a joint program with the Glee Club.

In October a "concert on the green" will be given by the band. This outdoor concert is to be held on the lawn in front of Lee Chapel.

The band will play a joint program with the Glee Club on Parent's Day Nov. 19. Also on the agenda for this fall is the annual Christmas concert held in Doremus Gymnasium.

Hugh Morrell, President of the Glee Club, added that this group has several other fall commitments besides the joint concert with the

band. Included in the Glee Club schedule is an early fall concert, a joint concert with Hollins College, a Christmas program, and the annual concert at the R. E. Lee Episcopal Church.

Mr. Stewart, adviser for both organizations, looks forward to a successful year for the two groups.

Notice

There will be a meeting of all freshmen and upperclassmen interested in doing work either on the Editorial or the Business Board of the *Southern Collegian* at the Student Union this evening at 7 p.m. All staff members and editors are also urged to attend this meeting.

Nunnally Sees Old Granny Drunk a Week

by Robert C. Nunnally

I understand that one of the television networks is going to launch a new give-away show combining the better qualities of The \$64,000 Question and Strike It Rich, to be called The \$64,000 Disease. The contestant would be expected to develop a new disease every week, starting with a common cold, and going up through cancer, tuberculosis, beri-beri, and the African sleeping sickness. A program utilizing the two most important elements in show business—greed and sadism—can't miss.

WHILE WERE ON THE subject of new shows I have a recommendation for Queen For A Day. Everybody admits that Queen For A Day isn't a big hit with the college set. Let's boost its campus rating and change the title to Drunk For A Week, and instead of wasting money on Cadillacs and crowns and a lot of silly sentimentalism, simply lock the winner in a hotel room stacked with cases of beer, and don't let her out until she's drunk it all.

Imagine the 96-year-old grandmother's excitement when she hears the announcer say, "And the winner—the 96-year-old grandmother who wanted a pair of shoes for her grandson so he could go to Sunday school. Congratulations, Mrs. Schwartz—you are going to be DRUNK FOR A WEEK!" I'm certain people would be a great deal more sincere about screaming "Yes!" when the announcer began the program with "Would you like to be DRUNK FOR A WEEK?"

I was talking this over with a friend of mine just yesterday. "What do you think of it?" I asked. "What do I think of it?" she said. "I'd rather be drunk for a week than queen for a whole damned year."

NOW IS THE TIME that every journalism major sets about to disillusion the freshmen regarding daily fraternity life. Well, don't you believe them. This is just a temporary slump right now, and pretty soon all the fraternities are going to start their rush parties again—just for you. And they're going to have free beer and free cigarettes all year, too. And before long the president of every fraternity will bring breakfast trays to the freshman dorm. So you see, your little friends are wrong, Virginia. There is an IFC.

CLEAR DAYS ON THE ACADEMIC SCENE. Overheard in the Registrar's Office: "But if I take History 215, I can't take Public Administration."
"That's all right. You can take Spanish."

MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION? I suggest you read the editorials in this issue. Since this is the first issue of the year, I'm sure there is an editorial about how this is your paper, and it won't work without you. (Editor's note: Sorry to disappoint you, Bob). Well, I hate to be a party-pooper, but as a matter of fact, this isn't your paper. It isn't anybody's paper. It's run by a syndicate from Chicago and every article in here is a code message to some gang or number racket all over the U. S. This is the number's racket paper, and it wouldn't work without the numbers racket. So let's all get behind the boys, and do our share to help keep the numbers going.

How about a poll to see what everybody thinks of the Liquid Cocktail Lounge's new decor? I asked one gentleman about it the other day, and here's the result of the interview:

"How do you do, sir. Do you frequent the Liquid often?"
"Yeah."
"And were you a regular customer here before the redecoration?"
"They ain't got no good music on the juke box."
"But were you..."
"What they need is some good music on the juke box."
"And your name, sir?"
"Hiram Schwartz."
"Are you sure that's your name, sir?"
"Yeh, it's my name."
"Oh, come now. You can tell me. You're hiding from somebody aren't you?"
"Well, maybe."
"And that somebody is the law, isn't it?"
"They're after you for some felony. They've offered a large reward for you, isn't that right, sir?"
"Might be."

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"You know how fast he jumps into bed—well, last nite we 'short-sheeted' him."

"Bonjour Tristesse"

Satire With a Purpose Is Goal of New Column

By Ed Hood

"Good morning, gentlemen!" cried the professor, smacking his lips fatuously. The dreary assemblage shuffled its feet and mumbled obligingly. School had opened. Little remained of the back-slapping, slogan-spouting sentimentalists who had smiled their way through Rush Week. The professor, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, beamed benevolently on the sodden, inert, bleary-eyed mass he had come to expect.

MY, YES, HE THOUGHT. It was going to be a good year. The bulky horror who would never say "sir" at roll-call had finally graduated, and the new building was propitiously named, in spite of protests from the lunatic fringe. They had chosen a sensible opening speaker, one with an encouraging message. Yes, this would be the year the Lights Go On.

Jaunty new sports cars and station wagons (summer rewards for passing the sophomore year and consolations for having to face the junior year) graced the parking lots. Plus the warm expectation of some jolly tales from Hawaii, Italy, Palestine, and Mexico, gathered by the grant recipients during the summer for recitation at the president's Faculty Tea. They would be funny—without being vulgar.

I might as well stop now and explain policy. What I aim at in columns like these is satire, not cynicism. Satire is based on a more or less ideal or stable scheme of values: implying what ought to be by pointing out what is. Cynicism is based on the lack of a scheme of value, or a false scheme. Its opposite is sentimentality; both operate by false estimates of things. Cynicism is the vice of the blasé; sentimentality, of the naive.

MOREOVER—I'd better get this off my chest right at the start—I have a permanent and compulsive zeal for reforming things which need reforming. The remark, "Whatever is, is right," is either stupid or malevolent. The proper attitudes toward stupidity are amusement and intolerance, not anger. We may properly be enraged at intentional malevolence.

All this sounds very Latinate and pretentious. What I want to do in these columns is simply to tell you how I think and feel about things. I don't ask (or expect) you to agree. Only that you THINK IT OVER...seriously.

I don't plan to restrict my thinking to what goes on around cam-

SMI Appoints McKnight

Dean McKnight has been selected by the Student Marketing Institute of New York to be The American Tobacco Company Representative on the Washington and Lee campus.

As Campus Representative he will be presenting members of the student body with sample packs of Lucky Strike, Pall Mall and Filter Tip Tareyton cigarettes throughout the year.

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Webb's Role Is Mediocrity In Kelly Story

By Pete Jacobs

Once again *The Ring-tum Phi* circulates over the W&L campus, and with it comes the start of a brand new movie column. That's right children, dear old Frank Giddon has graduated from Lexington's hallowed halls, and no more will we be troubled with words that are indefinable. So with no more words to say about last year's column, I will proceed to commence on the first of my own.

The influence of rush week upon the campus prevented me from going to the cinema this week, but the movies that were at the State this past week I did see during the summer. Memo to Ed Side: I saw *The Fighting Seabees* on television this summer! That's all right Ed, I'll excuse you this time.

Not as a Stranger rumbled into town last week, and as far as I'm concerned it could have stayed away. The rumor has been circulated that the cast was chosen from the requests of the majority of the United States movie going public. (From now on I think Stanley Kramer will listen to his own advice.) Robert Mitchum did about the poorest job I have seen as far as an important actor's assignment is concerned.

We're No Angles is the movie version of the play about the three convicts that escaped from Devils Island, and wind up doing a good deed. Bogart, Ray, and Ustinov were hilarious in the roles of the prisoners, and Basil Rathbone was properly cast as the villain of the piece. By the way, Albert was portrayed by Sonny Tufts.

Jack Webb is with us again; he is star, producer, director, makeup man, script writer, and all around helper in his new picture, *Pete Kelly's Blues*. I think Jack came closer than in his earlier presentation of *Dragnet*, that is, closer to complete mediocrity. This boy is really something; he never, never smiles, but he smokes a lot of cigarettes. Webb puts himself in front of the camera three-fourths of the time, and delegates such stars as Edmond O'Brien, Janet Leigh, and Peggy Lee to the background.

Smooth singing Ella Fitzgerald belts off a couple of great renditions of the title tune and *Hard Hearted Hannah*, and Miss Lee sings some swell ditties herself before she gets carried off to the bughouse. All in all, *Pete Kelly's Blues* reminds me too much of a garbage dump—too much of everything and too little of the right things. The funniest scene in the movie is the shooting sequences at the end of the picture. I know this is supposed to be serious, but I just couldn't keep myself from laughing.

My first new feature this year will be a list of the new releases that I think were the best to be released this summer. If you don't agree with me send a post card to Juan Peron, and he'll send you his choices. I'm sure Peron and I must agree somewhere along the line.

Mr. Roberts—Henry Fonda, Jack Lemmon, William Powell, James Cagney

Love Me or Leave Me—Doris Day, James Cagney.

The Shrike—Jose Ferrer, June Allyson

Marty—Ernes Borgnine, Betsy Blair

Doctor in the House—Kenneth More, Kay Kendall

Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing—Jennifer Jones, William Holden

There will be a meeting of the Troubadours tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Troub theatre. This meeting is for old men only as a freshman meeting will be held later. Those interested are asked to bring something by which to give a reading.

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Ladd Calls for All Frosh Interested in Calyx Work To Attend Staff Meeting

Russell Ladd, editor of the *Calyx*, announced today that there will be a meeting of the *Calyx* staff Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Student Union. He requested that all interested freshmen contact him before this meeting in his room in the dormitory.

The schedule for *Calyx* fraternity group pictures was also announced: Sept. 26, Beta and PiKA; Sept 27, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta; Sept. 28; Phi Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha; Sept 29, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta; Sept

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Centre College Marks Opening of Grid Season

Looking Ahead

By JERRY SUSSKIND
Washington and Lee enters the 1955-56 sports campaign with the most promising teams in years. With even average luck most sports should come through with winning seasons. Several teams have a chance of breaking into the national limelight. This is a startling come back, for only a few years ago many of these sports teams were lucky if they could win a game.

There are many reasons for W&L's fast rise in intracollegiate sports. The hiring of several new young coaches whose enthusiasm was contagious, pulled many students from intramurals to varsity competition. To cite examples, three years ago the cross-country team had only eight men out, this year they have 30 out and should the Southern Conference. Likewise, soccer, which a year ago failed to win a game, last year tied the Mid-Atlantic Conference champs and this year has a tough squad of 38 men.

In winter sports the Generals will send a fine basketball team out against the nation's best. Only one year ago the same team was a conference push over. Another fast rising sport was lacrosse, which before Charlie Herbert came was in danger of being dropped by the school. This year they play one of the hardest schedules in the country and should do well.

Many fine athletes have come here in the last two years and good coaching has molded them into teams any school in the nation could be proud to support. This year when a W&L team competes it will be well manned and out to win.

The fraternities who usually receive all the abuse from the coaches are greatly responsible for getting men out for varsity sports. Intramurals are fine, but you will find all houses are proud to have men on varsity teams and will support them.

There is no reason why W&L cannot have a fine intramural program and still turn out winning varsity teams. The two are not in as great competition as many would have you believe. The men who have the ability to play on a varsity team generally go out. Most houses encourage this because it adds to the prestige of the fraternity. Student support is needed both in competing in athletics and as spectators.



SHOWN IN PRACTICE the Generals' starting backfield for 1955, left to right: Dick Johnson, Roger Doyle, Don Stine, Al Platt, and Bimbo Bailey.

Freshmen Form Key To Success of Fall's Cross-Country Team

With 17 freshmen and 7 lettermen out for the team Washington and Lee's cross-country team faces one of its best seasons in years. Mike Barry, last year's freshman star, will be back along with Chuck Duffy, John Arnold, and Bob Wood. The Generals finished second in the Southern Conference last year and could take first place from VMI with some help from the freshmen.

Coach Dick Miller feels that a lot will depend on the way the freshmen turn out. It is too early to predict anything but he hopes the new men will give the team the necessary depth to win. For the first time in the sports history a telegraphic meet will be run. On Oct. 14 the harriers will run Harvard and Springfield, the times will be telegraphed to each team. The rest of the schedule includes:

Oct. 3—VPI and Lynchburg at
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Thirteen Returning Lettermen Anchor Strong Soccer Squad

Washington and Lee's soccer team will open the 1955 season on Oct. 3 with Lynchburg College at Lynchburg.

The Generals start the season with Gene Corrigan taking over the coaching job left vacant by Charlie Herbert. Dick Johnson a star of last year's team will act as assistant coach. Corrigan will have a large squad of 38 men including 13 returning letter men. Bill Boyle, Bill Russell, Beldon Butterfield, Jim Lewis, and Moose Schafer are expected to be the big guns of the team again this year. Several freshmen will be pushing the veterans for starting spots. So far Don Morini,

Burr Miller, and Frank Dillingham have shown the most promise in the early practices.

Coach Corrigan feels that the team is stronger this year and has picked up much needed depth that hurt them last year.

This season the Generals will play eleven teams including:

- Oct. 3—Lynchburg at Lynchburg.
- Oct. 12—Roanoke at Salem.
- Oct. 19—Duke at Lexington.
- Oct. 25—Virginia at Charlottesville.
- Nov. 3—Roanoke at Lexington.
- Nov. 7—N. C. State at Raleigh.
- Nov. 8—North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Generals To Face Seven-Game Schedule After Year Layoff

By LASH LaRUE

Come 2:15 p.m., Oct. 8, and every loyal Washington and Lee Gentleman should be in the stadium yelling his head off. The game with Centre College will mark the inauguration of a new type of football program.

Washington and Lee University's football team is very promising according to the three coaches: Bill Chiple, head coach, Charlie Harrington, backfield coach, and Boyd Williams, line coach, who were pleased with the results of the John Hopkins scrimmage.

The team has been working hard since Sept. 7, the opening day of practice. Forty high-spirited athletes, including eight freshmen who had the initiative to write in and request permission to report for practice, showed up. Twice a day the squad, which slept in the gymnasium and ate in the Dutch Inn, met for various workouts and drills.

Although the coaches have not yet picked a starting line-up, certain players have made their presence felt. The backfield, working under a split-T, will have good speed and a wide variety of plays.

This, by the way, should contrast with the John Hopkins scrimmage in which the team operated under a limited offense. Roger Doyle, a sophomore, has a hold on the quarterback slot, but is being forced to hustle by Paul Knox and Al Gitter.

ter. "Bimbo" Bailey and Don Stine are leading contenders for the half-back position with Corkey Briscoe showing real promise. At fullback will be the "money-man" Alex Platt.

Average weight for the line will be about 192. In the line will be such stalwarts as Earl Gillespie, end, Lee Brantley, guard, Dean McKnight, tackle, John Pipken, guard, Dick Johnson, center, Greg McNeer, end, and Jim Perryman. These men will make up the nucleus of the line.

Perhaps the main weakness of the team will be lack of depth, although the squad is fairly well balanced. With the improvement of the passing attack and the development of a greater variety of plays, which will be done most capably these next two weeks, the team will move into the Centre College game with a good chance for victory.

Coach Chiple, speaking for the coaching staff and the team, has asked for the full support of the student body. This first game will determine the manner in which the new system can be carried out.

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Zeta Beta Tau—15

Ralph Evans, Anthony Frank, Steve Friedlander, Carter Gingold, Arthur Gottsegen, Henry Hecht, Jr., John Hirsch, Edward Levy, Larry Mindel, Allen Oscher, Meritt Pizitz, Edward Sapinsley, Jr., Donald Sigmond, Jerald Sklar, and Arnold Steiner.

Lambda Chi Alpha—13

Robert Davis, Warner Deiman, Gustavo Glauser, Charles Hayden, Jr., Jerold Lindquist, James Lowe, Samuel McCarthy, Francis Mantz, Peyton Middleton, Jr., Dennis Patton, James Wilkerson, Jere Williams, and James Wood.

Pi Kappa Phi—13

Sam Atkins, Gas Brown, James Bryant, Led Day, Irvin Ebaugh, Steve Fuguet, Bob Ketcham, Bruce Macgowan, James Mason, John Paul, Doug Smink, Ralph Smith, and Dave Wallis.

Pi Kappa Alpha—12

Leigh Ansell, John Borghi, Charles Davis, Charles Hough, III, Walter Kaegi, Jr., Will Morris, Jr., George Potts, David Root, John Russell, Jr., William Sawyers, Jr., David Schaefer,

er, Jr., Robert Shepherd, Jr.

Delta Tau Delta—11

Edward Briscoe, Jr., Holt Butt, Jr., Frank Dillingham, Thomas Gowenlock, II, William Kellett, Robert Lathrop, Junius Lemmon, Jr., John O'Kane, Jr., Henry Pannell, Ronald Smith, and Raymond White, Jr.

Sigma Nu—7

Charles Broll, Tore Casella, Robert Coates, John Hattendorf, Nixon Henley, Arthur Henning, and Thomas Schmidt.

Phi Kappa Sigma—5

Chuck Coe, Dave Glendy, Lloyd Hager, Bob Jacob, and Tad Wisdom.

Phi Epsilon Pi—4

Joel Koen, Ronnie Rubin, Al Schlesinger, Marty Slater.

Notices

Tryouts for Cheerleaders will be held in the gym 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Drill practice for Gaines Guard 5 p.m. Wednesday. All interested men who were unable to attend today are invited to report on Wednesday.

L Company of Scabbard and Blade will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, in the Student Union.

Robert C. Nunnally

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"All right now, what was it? You can't hide it forever."

"No, I guess I can't. You heard 'Tina Marie'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm the guy that strangled Perry Como at the end of it."

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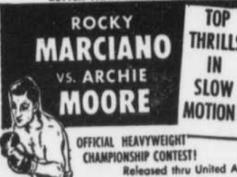
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Calyx Meeting

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30, Sigma Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi; Oct. 3, SAE and Phi Kappa Psi; October 4, Lambda Chi Alpha and ZBT; Oct. 5, Kappa Sigma and DU; Oct. 6, Pi Kappa Phi.

Ladd suggested that dark coats be worn for the pictures in order to obtain the best results.

learning practical business techniques to supplement theory studied in the classroom.

Harriers Strong

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Lynchburg.
Oct. 8—Bridgewater and Richmond, here.
Oct. 14—Roanoke, at Salem.
Oct. 20—Virginia, here.

Oct. 29—Davidson and VMI, here.
Nov. 5—William and Mary, here.
Nov. 7—Big "6" at VMI.
Nov. 12—A.A.U.
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