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WITH A CRITICAL EYE, Lou Bailey, next semester's Flat Hat editor examines a recent issue. Looking on are Joan Carpenter, (right) new business manager, and Jan Walser, (left) new managing editor.

Lou Bailey Will Serve As Editor Of Flat Hat Until February

Lou Bailey, will edit the Flat Hat for the fall semester next year, Joan Felix, editor, announced this morning.

Bailey's appointment was approved by the members of the Publications Committee at a meeting last Wednesday. The nominations of Jan Walser, managing editor; Joan Carpenter, business manager, and Peggy Benedum, acting circulation manager, were also approved at that time.

Bailey, who will graduate as a history major next February, began his Flat Hat career as a sports writer in February of 1946 and was appointed circulation manager the next year. For a portion of last

year he served as business manager and was re-appointed in that capacity this year. A native of Abingdon, the newly-elected editor's home is now in Kingsport, Tenn. Bailey is a member of Theta Delta Chi and has held the offices in his fraternity of herald and corresponding secretary. He was a member of the college band and post commander of the short-lived campus Post 294 of the American Legion. A Marine Corps veteran, Bailey served for two years in the Pacific Theater. He is the Chesterfield campus representative.

Jan, a junior, is currently news editor of the Flat Hat and has served as assistant news editor and reporter. The new managing editor is corresponding secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and has the leading feminine role in Carry Me Back, the varsity show. She has also appeared in The Heat's On, Take Your Time and The Skin of Our Teeth. Jan's home is Birmingham, Mich.

Joan, a sophomore, was a news reporter last year and is currently make-up editor. She is vice-president of Chi Omega, president of Der Steuben Verein and a member of the Student Religious Union. Her home is in Williamsburg.

Under an amendment to the student government constitution, the editor of the Flat Hat will be elected in February of each year, beginning in 1950. Bailey, therefore, will serve for only one semester.

The new editor has announced that the appointment of junior editors will be revealed next week.

Dr. Thomas Wertenbaker Discusses Role Of Historian In Public Affairs

"Never before in the history of the world has leadership been more sorely needed than at present," stated Dr. Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, in his address, **The Historian As A Public Leader**, given in honor of the new Phi Beta Kappa initiates tonight at 8:15 in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

He deplored the present conditions of the world with special regard to the new scientific inventions and the atomic bomb and the sociological developments. He stressed that the United Nations had not accomplished its purpose of making brotherhood a reality and securing world peace. In fact, it seems to have divided the nations and faces further.

He added that many remedies had been suggested by the psychologists, religious leaders, economists and humanists. But the historian usually waits until the consequences have been felt before recording the data and offering his opinions. This situation has been condemned since many feel



Dr. Thomas J. Wertenbaker

that the historian should offer his interpretations in the light of past events. "Yet in the past the historical fraternity has furnished its full quota of public leaders," he added, and cited many great names as examples of this.

World Ignores Historians

"Yet seldom, indeed, does the world turn to the historical profession for a solution of its troubles. Apparently they think that the experience of the past offers no clue to the future." He

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Students Will Go To Polls To Elect Officers Tomorrow

By Jim Baker

Nominees for next year's Student Assembly and Men's Honor Council were announced last week by Bob Cartwright, resident of the student body.

Polls will be set up in Phi Beta Kappa Hall tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

According to Article V, Section 1 of the Student Government Constitution, "The Assembly shall be composed of 34 members as follows: Three men and three women, elected from each of the four classes, each member of this association voting for six candidates from his class; and the 10 members of the Senate provided for in Article VI."

Candidates For Assembly

Candidates nominated from the class of 1950 are Edward Brown, Raymond Cooper, Robert Davis, George A. Hamill, Rae Harcum, James Kirkpatrick, Jack Kuermmerle, Victor R. Marks, George H. Rees, Julian Thomas, Clyde Wilcher, Jeanne Bamforth, Barbara Jean Campbell, Constance "Connie" Carhart, Ann Cleaver, Jo Collins, Joanne Jonscher, Nancy Kurtz, Marjorie Pitchford and Helen Grisaffi.

Nominees for the Assembly from the class of 1951 are Joe Benedetti, Mark McCormack, John R. O. "Unkie" McKean, Joe Mark, Robert Myers, Charles Poland, Roy Slezak, Elizabeth "Betsy" Graves, Jan Laskey, Beverly "Bev" McAnally, "Teddy" Micas, Sonya Rosenfeld, Sally Ross, Shirley Spain, Fran Thatcher and Sue Wiprud.

Candidates nominated from the class of 1952 are Ernest V. Cooke, Philip G. Denman, George W. Emerson, Ralph Frances, Linwood

WSSF Drive Sets \$1000 Campus Goal

"Invest in tomorrow—today" is the slogan for the World Student Service Fund, which began its local campus drive yesterday.

A goal of \$1000 has been set for the drive which will end on Friday, May 6. Contributions will be collected by representatives from room-to-room in the dormitories and solicited in town by Francis Sounders and Jean Bodie. A "thermometer" in the cafeteria will indicate the daily progress of the drive.

"There is a desperate need for materials and supplies of every

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"Perk" Perkins, Thomas Stevens, Johnette Braun, Joyce Carrigan, Nancy Lee Cooper, Shirley "Rusty" Davis, Anne Ruth Hall, Carolyn Jones, "Tillie" Pritchard, Barbara Smith, Mary "Mame" Snyder, Barbara Wells and Julia Youngquist.

Men's Honor Councils

For the Men's Honor Council there will be three senior members, three junior members and one sophomore member elected.

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Theatre Will End Season May 4,5 With Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'

Climaxing a successful season the William and Mary Theatre will present its final production, **An Inspector Calls** by J. B. Priestley, tomorrow and Thursday nights in Phi Beta Kappa Hall under the direction of Miss Althea Hunt, associate professor of arts.

Howard Scammon, instructor in fine arts and the associate director of the **Common Glory**, will assume the lead in this play of crime-detection as the inspector. Marianna Brose, who appeared as the lead in last year's production, **The Skin of Our Teeth**, will play the role of Sheila Birling. Chris Moe, currently appearing in **The Cheats of Scapin**, is cast as Eric Birling.

Cast in their first major roles are Joseph Benedetti as Arthur Birling and Lucille Gerber as Sybil Birling. Bill Wilbur will join the members of the William and Mary Theatre for the first time when he assumes the role of Gerald Croft. Connie Coen will play the part of Edna, the maid.

On Friday, May 13, **An Inspector Calls** will be presented at the West Point High School under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club for a benefit performance for underprivileged children. The cast will be honored at a dinner before the play and a party following the performance given by the Kiwanians.

Priestley's play is set in the dining room of the Birling's house in Brumley, an industrial city in the North Midlands of England. He has written of his family in 1917, in an effort to demonstrate a frame of mind of an entire nation which led to two great wars, and which may precipitate a third conflict.

Club Elects New Officers

New officers elected by the United World Federalists chapter are Sidney Schwartz, president; Joseph Calloway, vice-president; Kathryn Trask, secretary, and Tom Brummer, treasurer.



MURDER UNDERLIES JOVIALITY in the William and Mary Theatre's next production, "An Inspector Calls," to be presented tomorrow and Thursday.

King Cheers The Cavaliers

William And Mary-Go-Round

They say you should never hit a man when he's down. That's why I haven't written my annual damnation of the University of Virginia, which is practically flat on its back at the moment.

For those of you who haven't been following the story in the **Police Gazette**, I must explain that the performance of our brethren in Charlottesville has been getting some rather bad reviews from the press lately. They've had a barrage



of criticism heaped upon them. Of course, it may take a lot of heaping to cover the situation, but I understand that certain editors are standing by with shovels.

Life In The Raw
It seems that some reporter, a former prohibition agent, caught a wiff of the night air blowing in from Charlottesville and unveiled a sordid saga of life in the raw at the University. Then came editorial attacks. And, kiddies, when the editor of a large paper starts swinging at you, you can consider yourself swung.

So I decided that the University had enough trouble without my vial of venom. But the other day I talked with a number of the troops who had been up to Char-

lottesville for "Easters" (Virginia's big week end), and their reports on the situation there astounded me.

Informants See Change
If I am to believe my informants, the University of Virginia has changed completely! And now that I know what I know, I feel it is my duty to rush to the defense of our downtrodden neighbors by shouting the truth to the world.

First of all, the editors of certain prudish publications claim that half of the men at Virginia are chronic alcoholics. That fact is absolutely without foundation.

The truth is, half of the men at Virginia are **not** chronic alcoholics.

Milk Shakes
I tell you these Cavaliers have reformed! The strongest things they drink now are milk shakes (malted for those over 21). Everyone has given up liquor. The Charlottesville ABC store, once the greatest revenue-producer in the Commonwealth, has been forced to close for lack of business. (The building is now occupied by twelve enterprising young ladies—but that's another story.)

Yes, Virginia is but a flask of its former self. Once the campus was littered with bottles and tattered nylons. Today the lawns are clean, but I regret to say that the grass is not yet green. It'll take a couple of years to wear off the old scotch stains.

Smart Set
Saturday nights you'll find the "smart set" at the auditorium, listening to a W. C. T. U. lecture. Then, after a fast lemonade, it's nine o'clock and time for bed. And those grey flannel pajamas are oh, so comfy!

The reform movement has spread to the classroom. History professors don't mention Lord Calvert, the Bourbons or Eli Whitney's cotton gin anymore. The music department frowns on the diminished fifth. The English teachers are trying to disclaim the fact that Edgar Allen Poe (an alumnus) wrote **The Cask of Amontillado**.

The "Virginia Reel," once so appropriate, has given way to a new dance, the "Virginia Squeal." (The dance is usually performed after a Virginia-William and Mary

athletic contest, and is sometimes called the Hiss and Moan dance.)

Conventional Track
Speaking of sport, the Virginia athletic department, after all these years, has just adopted the conventional track and field program. In their old drinkin' day, they used to have events like these at their track meets: the 440 litres chug-a-lug, the double-shot-put and the 100-yard high gurgles. They also had the running broad jump, but the broads got tired of running.

The University's theatre, which presented **The Corn Is Green** a couple of seasons back, is planning a series of morality plays for next year. Judith Anderson will play **Everyman**, and the Don Cossack chorus will provide the incidental music by blowing on bowls of borscht, filled to different levels to produce the desired tones.

Virginia's newspaper, **College Topics**, has filed a petition in bankruptcy following the cancellation of beer and whiskey advertisements by indignant distillers. At this writing, the business manager of the paper is trying to recoup some of the losses by getting large ads from the L. G. Balfour Company, which is now featuring personalized toilet paper, with the fraternity and sorority crest on every sheet.

Revolution
Oh, there's no telling what this revolution in conduct may bring. If the men at Virginia keep up the good work, who knows? Perhaps reputable women will some day visit Charlottesville. Maybe the hotels will even put the chandeliers up again.

But, come what may, I never want to hear anyone, especially a student from William and Mary, speak disparagingly of the University of Virginia again. After all I've told you, you should realize that our friends in Charlottesville are no longer the disgusting dipsoniacs they used to be. They're not in the gutter any more. So anyone who calls a Virginia man a drunken bum in the future will have to answer to me for it. I absolutely will not tolerate the term, "inebriated pig," either. I'm wise to these subtleties of expression.

I don't know what brought about this sudden change in the Cavaliers. I only know that I'm proud of them. I'm proud of their reform. And I'm proud of their school—one of the best reform schools in the country.

Invest In Tomorrow

Yesterday, an American student-faculty organization began its annual drive for funds. This is the World Student Service Fund, which seeks to aid in the reconstruction and relief of universities in Europe and Asia. Its task is a tremendous and important one, for the education of foreign students is vital to the production of intelligent leaders who will help rebuild a peaceful world.

Last winter, Greek students lived in poorly-heated dormitories in which newspaper walls offered the only privacy. They studied in pairs, reading one textbook and burning the other for warmth. Because of poor diet and inadequate housing, the tuberculosis rate among students is high. There is desperate need for protective foods and vitamins. World Student Relief has joined with the Greek government in building a student pavilion as part of a large tuberculosis sanatorium in the hope of combating the disease.

In China's 181 universities, large numbers of students are living on a starvation diet. In Burma, the burning of the library at the University of Ragoon has left most classes without textbooks. In Rome and Naples, the housing situation is the largest problem, while in Milan, students worked at a temperature of 23 degrees last winter.

The story is not a cheering one, and this is only part of it. The World Student Fund seeks to meet these needs with food and supplies of every description. Each of us can take part in this worthwhile project by helping to send the WSSF drive over the top in its \$1000 drive.

J. L. F.

Cafeteria Complaints

We have heard many complaints about the cafeteria situation, along with the plaintive plea, "Cannot the *Flat Hat* do something?" We aren't going to question the obvious faults now. We don't know enough at this time about the price of labor and food to question poor quality and high prices—we only wish we did.

However, the faults which are now most apparent are those which may be directly laid to poor management. For instance, a great hardship has been placed on many by the cafeteria's failure to remain open until 1:15 and 6:15, as it is supposed to do. One manager claims that he goes by the clock on the cafeteria wall, but evidently the clocks work as poorly as the managers.

Even if late comers do manage to squeeze in under the pushed-up deadline, they find a practically bare counter, and little choice of food. We realize that serving a large number of people requires accurate estimates of food consumption, but a commercial establishment, which could not rely on a guaranteed income through the purchase of meal tickets, would soon be hanging out the "For Rent" sign if it tried to do the same thing.

There are other little things, small in themselves, but irritating when constantly repeated. We mean the lack of silverware, napkins and coffee cups, even at hours when the cafeteria is not particularly rushed.

We understand that a new manager has taken on the over-all supervision of the cafeteria. We hope that he will remedy these minor failings. Such remedies would make meal hours much happier for all of us, even if we did have to stand in a long line, pay high prices and wrestle with a tough piece of meat.

J. E. C.

The Flat Hat

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20 Years Ago In The Flat Hat

By Eva Barron

Back in the days when most of us were just learning to say Mama and Papa or take our first steps, business as usual was going on at William and Mary, in the spirit of the years 1929-30, of course.

Box Rent Due

Incoming students in September '29 were greeted with the auspicious announcement that the U. S. Government Post Office was establishing a new branch office here to accommodate the increased amount of college mail.

Discovery

The William and Mary coat of arms, which now adorns our official letterheads and other worthy documents, had just been discovered by President Chandler on tour in England. The original patent had been lost when fire swept the college in 1705, and another seal, erroneously thought to be authentic, had been in use since then.

The '29 Greeks

Several fraternities moved into new houses in the fall of that year. Most of the new dwellings were described as being "in modern design, with reception rooms, dining rooms, kitchens and well-equipped bed chambers." Frats also showed a scholastic average higher than that of the general student body.

Keep Off The Grass

The problem of campus cutting reared its head as often in 1929 as it does today. Members of ODK pledged themselves not to walk across the college lawns, and in an open letter to the student body urged all to follow their example.

Also in October '29 plans for "the biggest Homecoming celebration of all" were being made. On the gala schedule were the game with George Washington U., a series of four plays to be presented in Phi Beta Kappa Hall, alumni inspection of classes and labs on Saturday morning (no excused cuts!) and the parade, which in those days consisted not of floats, but of the various clubs and classes marching in rows of four—seniors in caps and gowns, freshmen in duc caps and sweaters and so on.

South Of The Border

President J. A. C. Chandler's son plus five other students left in February 1930 on a "daring 12,000 mile automobile trip to South America." Five hundred miles of the journey were to be made through "virgin lands without roads or paths." Sponsored by William and Mary, the expedition was to further better relations between the universities and chambers of commerce of the Spanish-speaking countries with the United States.

Bon Voyage

Melville Jones, assistant professor of English, was announcing his plans to conduct a tour of Europe. Students joining his group would receive frequent, helpful lectures on all places of interest which they visited.

Tidbits

Casey's was advertising gorgeous "creations made of Fleche D'or crepe, trimmed with picot petals," and places to eat in the fair, not yet colonial city included the **Kandy Kitchen** ("the store for the Girls and the Boys") and the **Elite** ("Mother's only Rival"). The subject of "Will I Drink?" was being discussed at the Methodist church, and at the Colonial Hotel Dining Room students were promised "good food, dainty service and reasonable rates." The Athletic Association happily announced a cash balance of \$2,208.53 for the past year, and Rogers Hall was swept by a \$100,000 blaze in March, which had reputedly started in an elevator shaft (ever wondered why there were no elevators in our academic buildings?).

The Old Fight

A new Song, "Victory,"—predicted to be one of the most popular college songs in the South—was enthusiastically accepted by students. "One of the best college songs ever written," was the verdict about

"True warriors raise your crest
To glory for the best
With might and main we'll cheer, cheer, cheer,
We cheer for William and Mary.
And our varsity will always fight, fight, fight, fight
Right on to victory."

Who' happen' to this most famous song??

Thou Shalt Not

From the **Indian Handbook** of those years come these social rules — we've made quite some progress since then!

On Saturday afternoon girls were allowed to play bridge with (horrors!) men, provided they played in their own dorm or house. They were not allowed to dance, and as a special privilege, seniors could go for a walk with a man, between four o'clock in the afternoon and supper, either to the College Lake or to the first block of the Duke of Gloucester Street. An other dates were to be held in the living rooms of dorms or sorority houses, "but at certain seasons the administration will announce when dates can be held on campus or porches." A diagram of the campus indicating areas where women could walk with dates was found in the back of the book. On the map, the walks were indicated by shaded lines. Actually there was nothing shady about them, for at night they were brilliantly lighted and adequately policed.

Letter

To the Editor:

The 1949 Carnicus Committee wishes to express its thanks to Sigma Rho, SAE, KA and Theta Delta Chi fraternities for the fine show they produced Friday night.

Thanks also are in order to Jim Baker, George Ritzell, Joyce McKinney, Bob Rittenhouse, Jan Laskey, Anne Giesen, Jim Campbell, Dave Klinger, Bruce Russell, Jack Thorne, Chuck Redding and Maggie Slayton for the decorations; Chris Moe for stage work; Roald Oslund for advertising; Bob Carter for transportation; and our old faithful friend Jamerson for his help.

The committee hopes at this time that next year the Carnicus will be bigger and better than ever.

Sincerely,
J. P. Morgan
Carnicus Manager

Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary scholastic fraternity, is now offering a free tutoring system to first-year men at U. Va.

Ivan Kinzer, an employee of the **Virginia Gazette** who has worked in putting out the **Flat Hat** this year, is leaving this week for Salem. The staff wishes to express its appreciation for his cooperation.

Religious News

Balfour-Hillel Club

Ronald Hanft was elected president of the Balfour-Hillel Club at the meeting held Tuesday, April 26.

Other new officers are Wendy Phillips, vice-president; Doris Lerner, secretary; Eugene Gurlitz, treasurer, and Barbara Rosenberg, historian. Representatives-at-large are Donald Ross and Bernard Howard.

Wesley Foundation

New officers of the Wesley Foundation are E. Kalo Harcum, president; Bruce Bugbee, vice-president; Jo Melton, secretary; Arden Kirkby, treasurer; Barbara Striker, worship chairman; Nancy Ramseur and Gene Evans, social chairman; Ann Dunn, social service; Joan Barritt, publicity chairman; Margaret Kinard, editor of the *Dial*, and Mary Earhart, delegate to the **Student Religious News**.

Both the old and new cabinets met for a dinner at the Williamsburg Lodge on Thursday, April 22.

Canterbury Club

At its regular meeting Sunday, April 24, the Canterbury Club elected Elliott Wilkins, warden; Harriet Burden, junior warden; Claudia Richmond, clerk; Mike Warfield, treasurer, and Fred Burford, Student Religious Union representative.

W&M Debate Team Wins Second Place

With Bruce Robinson and Jack Buchheit taking the negative on the national debate topic, **Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Enact a Plan Equalizing Educational Opportunities in Tax-Supported Schools by Annual Grants**, William and Mary accumulated 1208 points in the third annual Marshall-Wythe Debate Tournament, held at the college last Friday and Saturday.

Topped only by Davidson College's affirmative team with 1242 points, they were followed by the Navy and Princeton teams with 1197 and 1194 points respectively. Others participating in the tournament included the University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Washington and Lee.

Each team in the tournament debated five rounds with only the Naval Academy remaining undefeated throughout. At the conclusion of the tournament, Davidson and the Navy met in a debate before all the tournament participants, with Navy winning.

On Friday night Robert Williams, executive secretary of the Virginia Educational Association, addressed the group.

A book exchange system has been set up by four societies at the Women's College of North Carolina.

Community Sponsors Concert At Matoaka

Next Sunday Williamsburg's first music festival will be held at the Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre in honor of Williamsburg's 250th anniversary year.

Sponsored by the Community Council the festival will feature musical numbers presented by the local schools. Included on the program are the Matthew Whaley band, choir members of the churches, Williamsburg Quintet and the William and Mary band and glee club, the latter under the direction of Carl A. Fehr.

Other talent will be supplied by the Walsingham Academy, Toano School and Bruton Heights.

Graduation Forms Due

All students who expect to graduate in August, 1949, or at any time in 1950, are requested to make known their intention by submitting the form "Notification of Intention to Graduate" to the registrar's office as soon as possible.

Transportation Furnished For Junior Class Picnic

John Dayton, president of the junior class, has announced that transportation for the junior class picnic, May 7, will be provided and will leave Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium at 2 p. m.

All students who plan to attend the picnic are requested to contact Jeanne Bamforth at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

19th Century Coach Gets Colonial Look

While some people keep up with the latest styles by getting a new car every year, Colonial Williamsburg is having to remodel "backwards" to get a conveyance to meet its needs.

Since sturdy coaches of 18th century vintage are hard to find, a "younger" early 19th century version is being "brought back to date" to match the colonial scene here. Through careful re-design and rehabilitation, it is being changed to a typical town coach of the mid-1700's, correct in style for carrying visitors about the 18th century streets of this restored city.

Rev. W. P. Anderson Resigns Post Here

In a letter addressed to members of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William P. Anderson, Pastor, announced that he is submitting his resignation effective in September.

He stated that he will ask that a meeting of the Sessions of the Williamsburg and Jamestown Presbyterian Churches favorably act upon his resignation on May 8. He expects to assume an associate pastorate at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Miami, Fla., about October 1.

Dramatic Fraternity Invites Students Into Membership

Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, has invited 10 students to be initiated next Sunday, May 8. They are Vann Rhodes, John Donovan, Frances Thatcher, Chris Moe, Marianna Brose, Peggy Benedum, Dick Lee, Bill Harper, Fred Eckert and David (Jeep) Friedman.

Hocutt Names Science Winners In Annual Contest

By Beth Quynn

Results of the First Annual Science Contest conducted April 23 by the College of William and Mary have been announced by John E. Hocutt, dean of men, who acted as chairman of the contest.

Winners are, in first and second place respectively, Edward Lewis, Washington-Lee, Arlington, and William Langner, Henry Clay, Ashland, in biology; Karl Schellenberg, Washington-Lee, Arlington, and William Earp, Thomas Jefferson, Richmond, in chemistry; Evan Ivie, Washington-Lee, Arlington, and Neilson Debevoise, Washington-Lee, Arlington, in physics.

Consisting of a written competitive examination in either biology, chemistry, or physics, the contest attracted 48 students from 21 Virginia high schools. Since the scholarships awarded come from the State Scholarship Fund, applicants were limited to residents of Virginia.

The scholarships are valued at a total of \$1500. The first place winners in each of the three sciences will receive \$100 for the session 1949-50 and \$100 for each of the two succeeding sessions. The second place winners will be given \$100 for the 1949-50 session and \$100 for the 1950-51 session.

Limited to men only, the contest replaces the annual chemistry contest which has been held here every spring for the past 12 years.

In addition to taking the examinations the students were housed at the college and taken on a tour of the Restoration Buildings.

ROTC To Present Award

Edward D. Brown and Otis L. Garrison will receive an award as Distinguished Military Students from the ROTC unit here. Garrison is a veteran of the Naval Air Force. Brown is a former infantryman who served in Europe.

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Jockie Tribe Stages Open Revolt; Mayor Issues Call For Volunteers

Recently it has been observed that travellers in our fair town have been considerably agitated and perplexed by the impish villainy of several of the local Indians. These Indians, members of the Jockie Tribe, have been, of late, conducting their ceremonies at the main end of the Duke of Gloucester Street.

A fortnight ago, they gathered at the junction of the turnpike to Jamestown and Duke of Gloucester Streets in front of the modest establishment of Mr. Stephen Glucose, Esq., and proceeded to dance about and make the most obnoxious noises. A Dean Lambastum of our new College was nearly scalped when he endeavored to pacify them. Several prominent gentlemen, passing at this time, were almost jostled from their carriage, when one of the savages put his torch to the heel of their horse and during the bedlam, one of the gentlemen lost his wig.

Little Rascals

Since the above mentioned incident, we have received further intelligence concerning the deviltries of the Jockies. One poor visitor, seeking refreshment at one of the local taverns, asked for directions from one of the savages. The Jockie kindly obliged him with the

By Richard Hutcheson, Esq.

information. The poor gentleman has not been seen since. Mrs. Nathaniel Beetleboppe Brinntonne complained that once, when she was passing the location, one of the "brutes" had the audacity to look at her ankles and shake his feathers at her. (She's an elderly widow.)

Because of these distressing unconventionalities, His Honor, Mayor Pecun I. A. Shmukke, has decided—to do something. A month ago, Mayor Shmukke established the Trig Committee to measure the heads of all the men in Williamsburg, but because of delay in the arrival of the twenty-and-five gold measuring tapes, the committee has been inactive.

Other Plans

It is now the plan of the Mayor to supplement the Trig committee with a new committee—the Drum Committee—to handle the Jockie problem. The Trig Committee

will measure the heads of the Jockies. The measurements will then be turned over to the Drum Committee who will order drums fitting these measurements from the Belgium Congo. They plan to give the drums to the Jockies to keep them from mischief.

The expense of this little enterprise will not be very much, Mayor Shmukke assures us. He has thoughtfully brought his relatives from all parts of the colony to serve on the committees, as they are superb financial executors. He says, that is the Mayor says, there may be a slight increase in the tax on rain-water, but it will not be considerable.

Note: The Fish Committee, promised by Mayor Shmukke, for main walks of the college during the summer vacation, cannot be established as yet. The Mayor's relatives who were to handle this noble task have not arrived in the village to this day.

Royalist Announces Winners Of Prizes For Work In March

Dick Bethards, editor of the *Royalist*, has announced the prize winners for the March issue.

The ten dollar first prize in prose went to Wilfred Leach for his story, *Song of the Lonely Parakeet*. Second prize of five dollars was won by Jeanette Keimling for *Margaret's First Wish*. Peter Boynton was awarded the poetry first prize of ten dollars for *Portrait of Helen*, and the five dollar second prize in verse was won by Bruce Henderson's *Frozen Birches*.

The judges for the contest were G. Glenwood Clark, assistant professor of English; Dr. Harold Phalen, professor of mathematics; Miss Margaret Pitts, assistant instructor in fine arts; John Kilbourne and Jean Foote.

The prizes are awarded for the best work in every issue of the *Royalist*. Bethards urged all students to contribute to the last issue which will be circulated about May 28.

John Hocutt Advised Of Officer Promotions

John E. Hocutt, dean of men, who is serving as field representative for the Commandant Fifth Naval District, has been advised of the promotion of a large number of officers of the Naval Reserve from the rank of ensign to lieutenant junior grade.

Students holding the rank of ensign in the Naval Reserve who have been promoted may call at the office of the dean of men to execute the necessary papers and accept the permanent appointment to the higher rank in the Naval Reserve.

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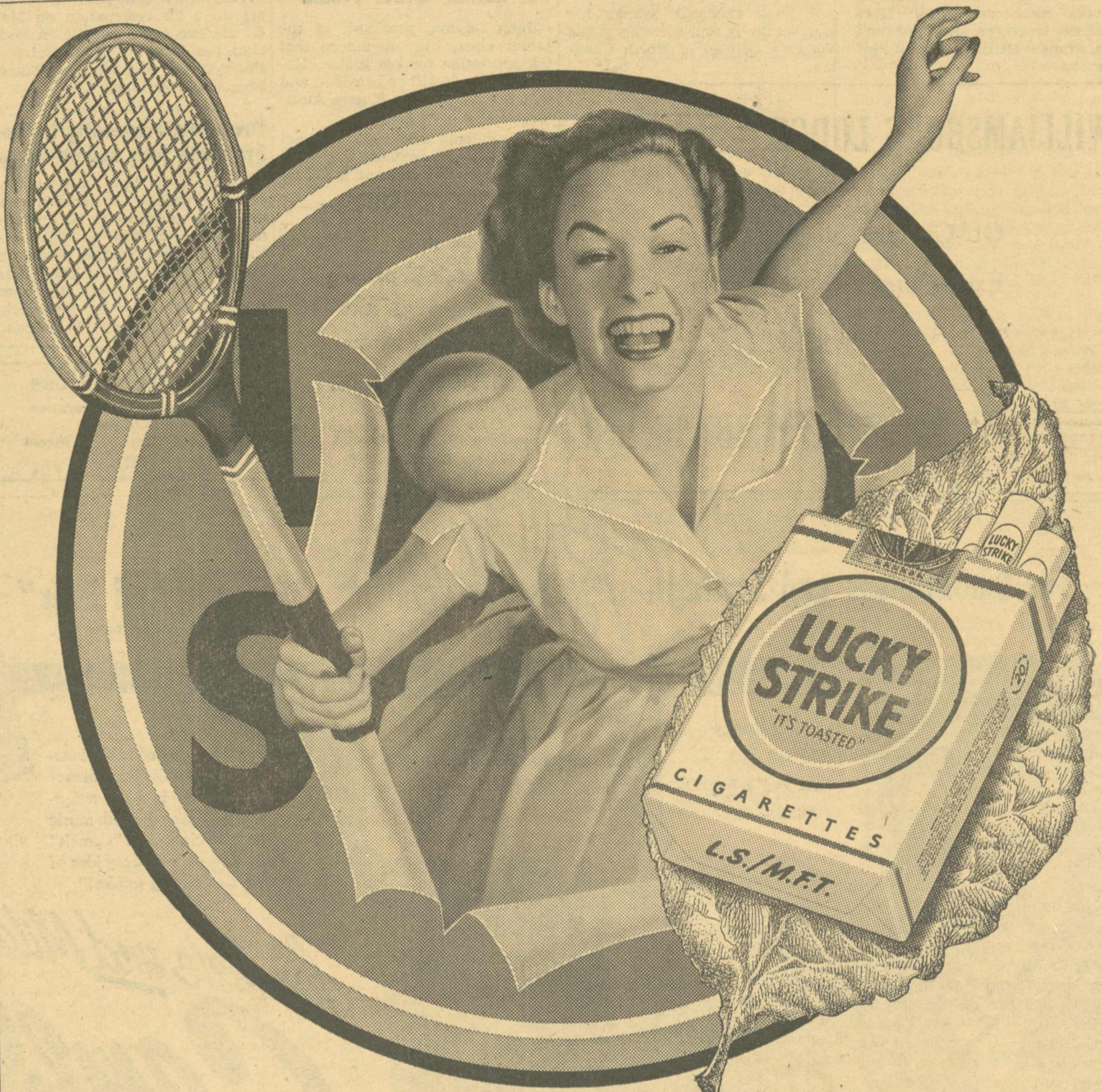
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Tribe Trackmen Point For Big Six Meet Saturday



William and Mary's baseball team is currently burning up the state and Southern Conference leagues with some of the finest exhibitions of the diamond sport to be witnessed on the reservation in years.

Coach Lefty Rogers has done wonders with the team. Taking over with less than two weeks remaining before the beginning of the campaign, he molded a winning ball club out of the material on hand. And that material is not to be sneezed at.

To begin with, the Indians boast one of the best collegiate mound staffs in the area, as well as a potent lineup of hitters who have produced a heavy harvest of runs. And the team has the hustle which makes a big difference in its showing both in the won-lost column and to the spectators.

The hill staff has found in Jimmy Stewart, Bob Gill, Hi Wardwell, Randy Mallory and Bill Stone a man for every occasion. These men have proven their abilities against the best of the opposition they have encountered this year, and they show no signs of weakening.

In the hitting department, who could ask for anything more than the playful antics of Tommy Korczowski, who delights in antagonizing enemy outfielders by hitting baseballs over their heads. He is the top home-run hitter of the state and the outstanding prospect in the Old Dominion as far as professional baseball is concerned.

And the rest of the infield functions smoothly, as does the outfield.

The team is well-balanced, powerful and consistent. Rogers' team has proven its worth and should continue to do so.

Reports have found their way to the Flat Hat that William and Mary students are abusing their privileges at the Williamsburg Inn golf course. While students, of course, have not been the only offenders, they have been the more obvious one, and such practices as they have followed tend to leave a bad taste in the mouths of the Inn management and of those who observe the indiscretions.

Specifically, students have been cutting onto the course after two or three holes without paying to play. This is the most serious of the things they have done, and they should know better. Such a practice is purely and simply dishonest. The Inn makes a special rate of one dollar (instead of two) to students on Monday through Friday, and extends other privileges to them. The privileges should be used wisely. Any withdrawals of privileges by the authorities at the course would be understandable.

Instances also have been reported of two or more persons playing out of a single bag of clubs, and of persons playing through other groups without asking. Other instances of men forming sixsomes on the course probably do not involve students.

As in any other sport, golf has a definite set of rules and a code of etiquette designed to make the game a greater pleasure and fairer to all involved. These rules should be followed for the interests of others and for the interest of oneself.

Distance Duo..... By Haynie

LINDSAY
THE N.Y.C. JUNIOR HAS BEEN CONVERTED THIS SPRING FROM THE HALF-MILE TO THE MILE AND HIS SHOWING SO FAR HAS GIVEN PROMISE TO A GREAT SEASON FOR HIM.

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Indians Can Upset In Bunched Field

William and Mary will act as host school for the annual Big Six Track meet, which will be held this Saturday at Cary Field. In addition, this year finds the Indian track team in the best position in many years in regards to its possibilities of taking the annual meet.

Last year the University of Virginia ran off with the meet, as it has been doing quite a bit in the past. However, this year finds all the Big Six teams fairly evenly matched, with no one team considered really strong. The fact is that the state teams are finding it tough going against neighboring conference foes.

Coach Al Thomas' charges, while they have lost five out of eight meets to date, look to be as good a bet to take the title as any other of the competing teams. Thomas' strongest argument for this assumption is the Tribe distance corps. Sam Lindsay and Clyde Baker have yet to lose to a state miler, while Baker and Bullet Lawson have lost only to VPI's Shelton in the two-mile. Captain Dick Scofield and Lindsay are also unbeaten in state competition in the 880.

This aspect coupled with the powerful weight division that has also won consistently in the state—Lou Creekmur, Lou Hoitsma and George Hughes compose the weight crew—could well give William and Mary an advantage that might mean the meet.

One of the main reasons for the Tribe losing streak has been the weakness in the hurdles and jumping events. A team cannot afford to give away from 27 to 36 points and expect to win many dual meets. However, a different light is cast when a multi-team meet is under consideration. It so happens that the rest of the state teams are loaded with good hurdlers and jumpers, which may result in fine battle-royal with the other teams killing each other off in these events, splitting the points among them.

If Thomas' aces place high as expected, with a couple of seconds and thirds in other events such as the 100 and 220 while the other teams are at each other's throats, William and Mary may well pull a bigger surprise than last year, when they squeezed into second place by a fraction of a point.

Wenning Working Out
The Big Six javelin champion, Harry Wenning, who has been out with an injured arm, has commenced light work outs, and his mates are keeping their fingers crossed in hopes that he may be able to defend his crown. A hale and hearty Wenning could mean another sure five points in the big meet.

Next Tuesday the Indians close their dual meet season with a home meet with Maryland, one of the strongest teams in the conference. This will be another experience meet, in which the Indians will at best succeed only in im-
See CINDERMEN, Page 8

Weiland Follows Golfing Family Footsteps

By Hugh Moore
From a golf-playing, par-busting family in Phoenixville, Pa., comes youthful Doug Weiland, ace of William and Mary's link squad.

The number one man on Coach William S. (Pappy) Gooch's squad, Weiland has been playing golf since he was ten years old. His father, a pretty fair golfer himself, was responsible for Doug's early start and rapid development.

Today, at 19, Doug is one of the most proficient linksmen in the college game. His record of four wins as compared with only two close setbacks this year, against some of the best opposition the East has to offer, speaks for itself.

The best 18-hole round turned in by Doug this season, and also one of the most highly prized in his young history, is the 66 he shot against Richmond's J. B. Hall.

Another most satisfying match was the one in which he downed Billy Hyler, of Norfolk Division. Hyler is holder of the Virginia State Junior title. But the best Doug has ever done was the time he posted a nine-hole total of 30, shattering par by five strokes.

A sophomore, Doug has given Coach Gooch reason to beam happily when speculating on future prospects. With continued improvement in his two remaining years at William and Mary, Weiland will be hard to beat.

As far back as 1946 he showed promise of things to come when he was runner-up in the Pennsylvania State High School Tournament. Last summer he was a medalist in the Philadelphia Amateur, losing one-up to the winner in the semi-finals.

Doug plans to compete in the Philadelphia Amateur again this summer as well as the Philadel-



phia Junior Tourney, and he may try to qualify for the State Amateur.

Doug picked up his competitive spirit from the intense rivalry present in his family. He has a brother now playing number one for Villanova, another brother playing for Syracuse and still an-

other who has graduated from Bucknell. He played, too.

In the feminine Weiland ledger, Doug has a 17-year old high school sister who already sports membership in the exclusive hole-in-one club. The baby, an eight-year-old sister, has started to bat
See WEILAND, Page 7

Golfers Whip GW; Bow Before Navy

William and Mary's traveling golf team picked up a 6-3 win over the Colonials of George Washington on Friday and were white-washed 7-0 by the Naval Academy swingers on Saturday to bring their season's record to four wins and two defeats.

The Indian linkmen topped the George Washington team by winning two matches, tying in two and winning the three best ball matches. Captain Doug Weiland and Jim Weeks won their matches while Bob Hendrich and Mark McCormack tied. In the best ball matches, Weiland and Henrich, McCormack and Conkey, Donahue and Weeks, teamed together to win their matches.

Tribe Netters Accomplish 68th Victory For Record

Dr. Sharvey G. Ubeck's National Intercollegiate Championship tennis team finally reached and overcame Richmond College for victory number 68 in a row. The triumph here last Friday marked the accomplishment of the longest consecutive victory string any college team has ever run up.

The Braves gave no quarter in the all-important match and when it ended an hour and a half after it began, the Spiders had taken only three games, all of them in the singles.

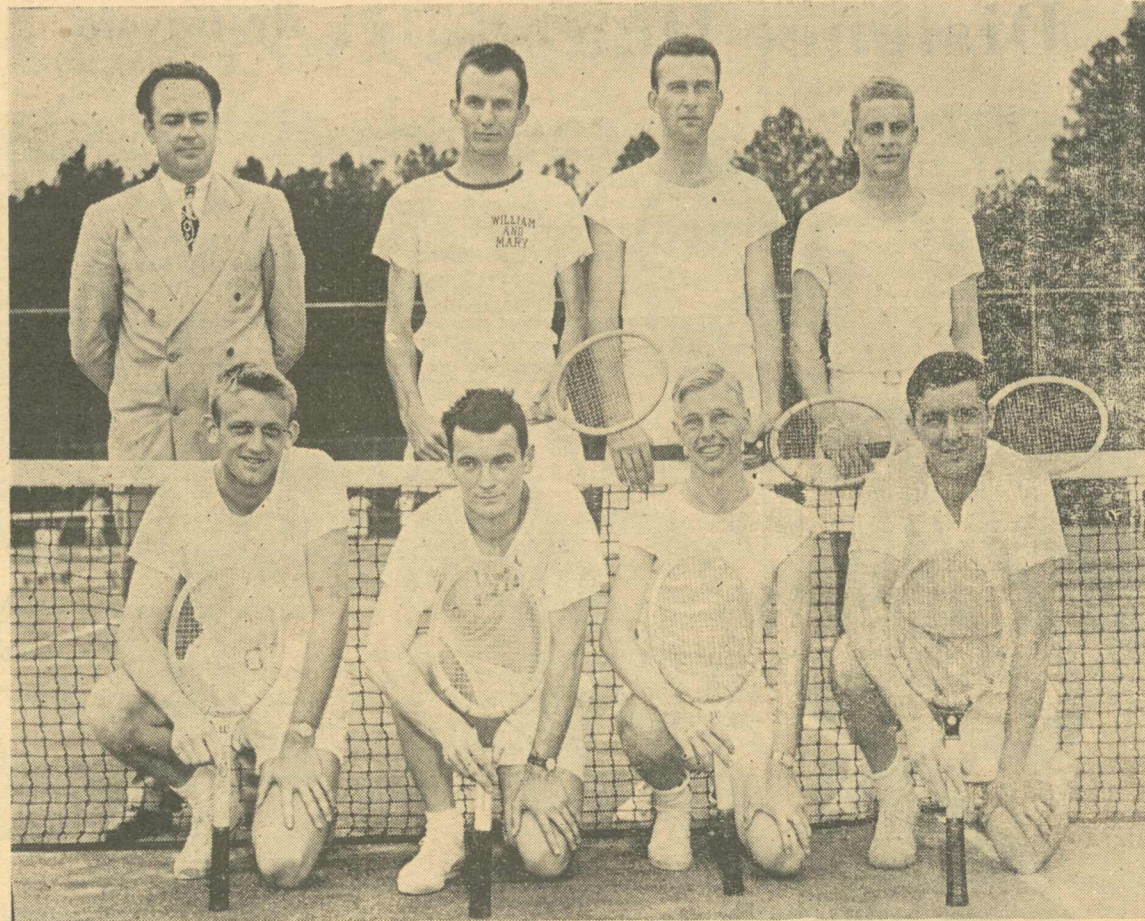
The Big Green team thus inflicted on the Spiders one of the severest lickings a tennis team has ever undergone.

William and Mary's streak now surpasses the old mark set by the University of North Carolina team, also in the net sport, in the years 1929-34.

The war was still in progress when Tut Bartzon and Bren Macken were instrumental in starting the streak. The team of 1945, after dropping its first and third matches of the campaign, settled down to win 11 consecutive triumphs and start the ball rolling.

They went on the next year to an undefeated season, with the help of Gardner Larned and Bob Galloway. And in 1947, Fred Kovaleski and Howe Atwater appeared on the scene to help run the chain to 42. That year they won the Intercollegiate tournament sponsored by the NCAA.

Again in 1948 the Tribe romped to an undefeated campaign and again they won the national



championship.

This year's team, excited about their victory spree, is likely to have another undefeated season and run the streak into the 70's. This week, the Braves have a

full program of activities. This afternoon they face the strong Davidson team, and Thursday they will entertain Wake Forest's Demon Deacons. The Deacs, incidentally, are coached by George Pryor, a former William and Mary-Camp Peary-Wake Forest gridman.

Friday, they will face the Duke Blue Devils in a match that should prove somewhat better than average. While Duke does not claim to have any team of world-beaters, that school does have six lettermen from last year and probably enough strength to give the Redmen a good stiff workout.

Rain forced the cancellation of last Saturday's scheduled match with the University of Miami at Virginia Beach, and it was doubtful yesterday whether the contest

would be rescheduled for a later date on the card.

Women's Softball Ends Second Week

The second week of intramural softball competition for women has been completed, with nine games being played while three other contests were rained out. On Monday, April 25, KD edged out Chandler by the slight margin of 11-9. The Town Girls are still See **SOFTBALL**, Page 8

Rains Slow Baseballers

Coach Lefty Rogers, William and Mary baseball team failed to see action during the past week, all three scheduled games having been rained out.

The contest with Hampden-Sydney was the first to go, with the Richmond game Saturday being called off after less than two full innings of play.

Yesterday, the team was scheduled to play the Norfolk Naval Receiving Station team in the Seaport City. But rain again intervened and the third straight game was washed out.

Tomorrow and Thursday the Braves will be away on a trip to Quantico to play the Marines and to Ashland to play the Yellow Jackets. The Indians hold victories over both those teams and will endeavor to make the domination unanimous for the season.

The next home game for the Big Green is set for Monday, when the team engages the Naval Receiving Station here is the second scheduled game with that nine.

The Board of Control at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N. Y., has refused to recognize the Young Democratic Club on the grounds that it was a partisan political group.

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Mural Ping Pong, Tennis Champs Named

By Dick Sayford

This past week the busy intramurals world saw the ping pong and tennis championships decided, softball pass the halfway point in its season, the bowling league start and the pairings for the beginning of the horseshoe tournament posted.

Bill Shearin, playing as an independent, became intramural ping pong champion last Tuesday night when, after losing the first two games in the finals to George Fricke of SAE, he went on to win the final three games of the match. The scores of the games were 18-21, 17-21, 21-19, 21-11 and 21-17.

Shearin reached the final round when he beat Jim Macken and Stretch Vescovi of Kappa Sigma. Fricke's route to the finals found him stopping Bob Galloway of KA and Herb Keil of SAE. Keil had previously turned back last year's champion, Lyman Chennault, while Vescovi had beaten Peter Boynton.

Tennis Champion

The intramural office declared G. I. Gondelman of Pi Lambda Phi winner of the tennis tournament when Tommy Boys and Ron Barnes had to forfeit because of becoming ineligible for intramural play as members of the frosh tennis team.

Bowling Under Way

The bowling league got under way last Monday and Wednesday nights at the bowling alleys.

Dave Saunders of Pi KA was high man with 132 for a single game and 360 for a set of three games in the first night's action. The team results for Monday's action found Phi Tau taking Theta Delta Chi by 71 points, Kappa

Sigma 74 over Pi Lambda, Pi KA 76 over KA, Lambda Chi 23 over Sigma Pi, and Sigma Rho 13 points better than SAE.

Wednesday's action on the alleys found Dick Foster of KA topping Saunders' individual score with a 133 game. Sigma Pi set 1541 as the high mark for the team sets. The second night's team results found Sigma Pi 279 points ahead of Phi Alpha, Sigma Rho 62 over Pi KA, KA 213 over Pi Lambda, Theta Delta Chi 84 over Lambda Chi, and Phi Tau 59 points over Kappa Sigma.

Softball Past Halfway

With the softball season past the halfway point, Intramurals Director Bob Steckroth requested that no game be postponed until the intramurals office has been notified. This action had to be taken because over 30 games have been postponed so far this season.

Lambda Chi started the week off by keeping its record clean topping Sigma Pi 10-2. The Rubber Guts had to call on Jim Akers to hold the Studs quiet in the late innings of their 14-13 win. Kappa Sigma ended Monday's play with an 11-9 victory over Phi Alpha.

Tuesday in three wide-open games the Sigma Roses beat the Purple Passioners 24-10, Phi Tau topped KA 14-6, and Pi Lambda lost to Pi KA by a 12-66 score.

On Wednesday only one game could be played because of rain, and in that one, Sigma Rho blanked Theta Delta Chi 15-0.

Sigma Rho Upset

Lambda Chi made KA its sixth victim by a 11-1 score on Thursday. The upset of the week came when Phi Tau handed Sigma Rho an 8-6 setback. The Sigma Roses

slaughtered the Red Mill A. C. 18-8.

On Friday the Canadian Clubbers kept their record clean by giving the Rolfe House Rowdies a 16-8 defeat. Pi KA found its third win by beating Phi Alpha 8-6, and SAE had an easy day winning over Pi Lambda by an 8-2 margin.

In the last April showers for this year, SAE beat Phi Alpha 11-4, Theta Delta Chi topped Sigma Pi 12-8, Pi Lambda finally found the win column by beating Phi Tau 4-3, and the Purple Passioners won a close one 13-12 over the Studs.

Horseshoe Pairings

The horseshoe tournament will start this week. The pairings have been posted on the intramurals board.

Baby Spiders, A's Topple Papooses In Triangle Meet

In their first test under fire, the William and Mary frosh track squad received a broadside at the hands of a more experienced team from Apprentice School. The meet, which was held at Newport News, was a triangular contest with Apprentice, Richmond freshman and the Little Green participating.

Final score was Apprentice, 87½; Richmond, 41; William and Mary, 22½.

High point man for the Indians was Bob Landen who collected a total of seven points. Landen, who took third place in the broad jump despite a leg injury, went on to cop a second in the 120 high hurdles and a third spot in the 220 low hurdles.

Bill Harrison came through for the Papoose's only first place in the discus, hurling the oval 117' 1½". Dick Forrest took a third in the same event.

Payt Hatcher put on a more than credible performance, narrowly missing second place in the half mile. In the shot put, Tom Burke of William and Mary took a second place.

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Steckroth To Become Coach, Warwick Athletic Director

Bob Steckroth, who will long be remembered by Indian football fans as co-captain of the 1947 Southern Conference champions and one of the better ends to grace the Reservation, has been appointed to the position of head football coach and athletic director at Warwick County High School,

Morrison. In addition, he will teach an academic subject, which Steckroth assumed would be mathematics.

Steckroth was graduated from William and Mary last August with a B. S. in physical education and hopes to receive his M. A. in that field this August. He has been serving as interim intramurals director and freshman basketball coach during the semester absence of Howard Smith, regular director. In addition, "Steck," as he is known to his fellow students, is helping Al Thomas with the many jobs on the track team.

The appointment is a big opportunity for Steckroth, as Warwick is a growing high school that has recently been raised to Group I standing in the Virginia High School League. The school draws its students from the entire county and it is located in an area that is at present undergoing a great deal of new construction. Warwick High School is located on Route 60 between Hilton Village and Newport News. Steckroth is the second Tribesman to be appointed to the coaching staff at Warwick in recent months. Francis McFall, outstanding sprinter on the Tribe track team for several years, was appointed baseball coach after his graduation in February.

Korzowski Leads Squad In Hitting

Tommy Korzowski, chunky Redskin shortstop, is currently leading the regulars at bat, and giving the state leaders a close race. Captain Tommy has poled six circuit clouts to lead the team and state in that department, and his 21 runs-batted-in also top the state. His 21 hits for 49 at bats gives him an average of .429. Olaf Hedman follows Korzowski in batting with .321 and in the run-producing department with 18 accounted for.

Current Averages

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Hedman321
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Robinson256
Team249
Spencer196
Ward190
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the ball around. The business major is active also in campus activities. He is a member of Pi KA fraternity, and last year was a freshman representative to the Student Assembly. Despite his golfing talent, Doug won't use it to make a living after graduation. But he will continue, as now, to play golf for the fun of it.

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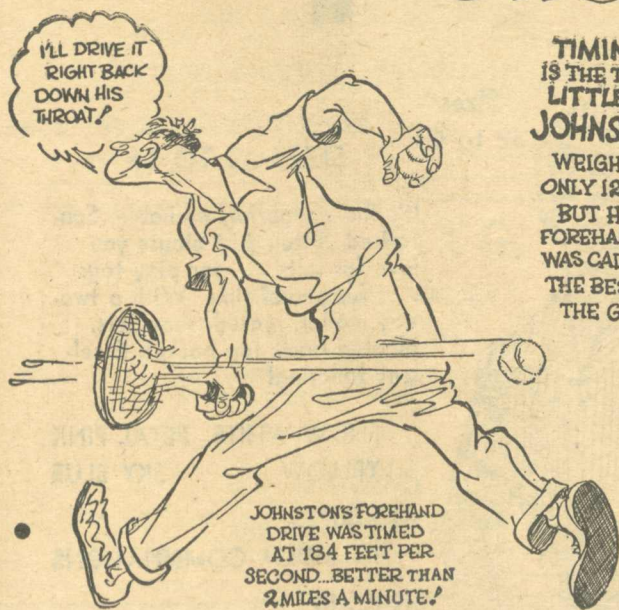
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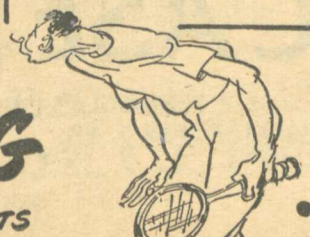
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Tribe Cinder Team Strong In Middle Distance Races

The Indian track team boasts one of the better balanced distance and middle-distance corps in the state, perhaps the best, and possibly second only to the greyhounds of Maryland in the conference.

This strength down the line has enabled the Thomasmen to pick up many valuable points in the 880, mile and two-mile events. In each of these events Coach Al Thomas has two men who can hold their own with all but a few in the conference. There is no telling who will win the event for the Tribe either. They are that close.

The bell whether of the corps is slight, quiet Sam Lindsay, who looks like anything but a track man. The small New Yorker impresses one as someone who plugs away without ever doing anything of note, least of all going out for a varsity team. But Lindsay, who never ran on a track team before entering college, has developed into one of the best Indian milers of recent years.

It is hard to pick the top man in the two-mile, as Clyde Baker and Bob "Bullet" Lawson generally are neck-in-neck down the home stretch in every meet, with neither holding decided advantage.

Baker, a 19-year old sophomore from Flushing, New York, came to William and Mary last year, and began to make the Flat Hat with regularity as star of the cross-country team in the fall and track team in the spring. In 1946 he held the New York City Novice Mile title, and last year he proved his versatility by winning on different occasions—the 880, mile and two-mile.

Lawson came here from Norristown, Pa., via the Marine Corps.

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During his three-year stretch, he was a member of the cross-country team at Quantico, which was the East Coast Service Champion in 1946. Since his arrival here, he has shown vast improvement in the two-mile, and shows promise of becoming one of the better ones in the conference.

Captain of the track squad is Dick Scofield, a 21-year old junior from Hartford, Conn., in his third year on the squad. Dick also is as versatile as they come, beginning with the two-mile and mile in 1947, running the mile last spring, and working down to the 880 and relay team this year.

Don Day is a newcomer to the squad this year, having transferred to William and Mary from VPI last spring. Don originally was a two-miler this spring, but was run in the mile at Duke on a hunch and now runs both events.

Another newcomer, Bill Simonson, runs the 880. Bill is from Richmond, and is a 19-year old sophomore majoring in modern languages. He plans to enter foreign service with the State Department after attending graduate school. This is Bill's first year of running.

Hugh DeSamper completes the list of middle-distance and distance men. He is a 22-year old sophomore in his second year on the squad. This year he has been ineffective due to an ankle injury, after a promising first year, but hopes to be of some help to the team before the season is over. Last year he ran the mile and this year adds the two-mile to former.

Softball

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winning games, and they added another victory to their total by smothering the Gamma Phi's, 13-2. In one of the hardest games yet played, the Pi Phi's came from behind to tie the Alpha Chi's. When the game was called, the score stood at 10-10.

The Kappa I team began its winning habit last week by downing the Theta nine to the tune of 16-10. The Kappa II team also took the second-string Theta's, 20-19.

Fencers Tie Tri-Weapon Club Of Baltimore, 8-8

The Fencing Club journeyed to Baltimore on Monday, April 25, to engage in a fencing bout with the Tri-Weapon Club. The match ended in a tie score of 8-8.

Janet Pierce won four bouts, Sallie Obitz took three wins and Betty Riggins fenced to a win in one bout. The team had an enjoyable time and gained much valuable information and experience from the men instructors of the Tri-Weapon Club.

Thursday, the club ended its activities for the year with a meet between the girls who went to Baltimore and those who remained here. The Baltimore fencers won the bout, 9-0. Those who fenced for the losers were Virginia Lynch, Sue Beiderman and Dot Butts.

While ending up their active year, the Fencing Club elected new officers for 1950. Jo Jon-scher was chosen president, succeeding Janet Pierce.

Cindermen Win

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proving their times, standing very little chance of taking the Terrapins.

Last Saturday, the Redmen took the measure of the Richmond Spiders, 72½-58½, to run their season record to 3-5. Sam Lindsay, the Tribe's inexhaustible distance runner, topped the home team with 11¼ points, turning in a 4:27.5 performance while winning the mile. This is the fastest mile run on the local track in quite some time, particularly by a William and Mary man. Chuck Williams hit 9.9 in the century to maintain his brilliant pace in the sprints.

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Mrs. A. Kelley Evans Adds To Scholarship

Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, has announced that Mrs. Arthur Kelley Evans, one of the members of the Friends of the College, had added the sum of \$2,000 to the corpus of the John Stuart Bryan Scholarship Fund. Her contributions during the past five years to this fund total \$42,000. During the present session 11 undergraduates have been aided through scholarships from the Bryan Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Evans' gift brings the total of gifts and bequests to the college during the present session from all sources to approximately \$192,000.

Eight Join Dramatic Club

Eight students have been invited to join the Dramatic Club, according to Wilford Leach, president. They are Bill Williams, Art Jacobson, Blair MacKenzie, Patricia Stringham, Chris Moe, Miles Rudisill, Connie Coen and Jan Noyes.

U. S. Civil Service Still Has Vacancies

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has been accepting applications for several months for its library examination; however, sufficient eligibles to fill existing vacancies in this field have not yet been obtained.

The Commission therefore wishes to bring the examination to the attention of qualified persons who have not yet applied.

The entrance salary for the positions to be filled is \$2,974 a year, and opportunities for advancement are favorable. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and must have had appropriate education or training in library work.

Application for the librarian examination will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission Washington 25, D. C., until further notice. Application forms may be obtained at most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices or from the Commission's Washington office.

Chapel Audience To Hear Dr. Foltin's Farewell Talk

Farewell will be the topic of the address by Dr. Edgar M. Foltin, professor of psychology, at the chapel service this Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

This topic is especially pertinent in view of the fact that Dr. Foltin is leaving William and Mary in June to assume duties as head of the psychology department at Pennsylvania College for Women.

Thorne Will Head Alliance

Thomas Thorne, head of the fine arts department, has been re-elected president of the Virginia Art Alliance, an affiliate of all Virginia colleges with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Social Notes

Married
Peggy Ann Neal to Bill Davies, Pi Kappa Alpha.

— May 3 Through May 10 on the — COLLEGE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, May 3

Flat Hat editors' meeting—Publications office, 7-8 p. m.
Colonial Echo meeting—Publications office, 7-8 p. m.
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 p. m.
International Relations Club meeting—Washington 200, 8:30-9:30 p. m.
Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett Chinese Room, 8:30-9:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 4

Canterbury Club communion—Wren Chapel, 7:25-8 a. m.
Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.
Orchesis banquet—Williamsburg Lodge, 6-9 p. m.
Vespers—Wren Chapel, 6:30-7 p. m.
Play—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 p. m.
Wythe Law Club meeting—Great Hall, 8-10 p. m.

THURSDAY, May 5

Royalist meeting—Publications office, 4-6 p. m.
Canterbury Club evensong—Wren Chapel, 5:15 p. m.
H2E Club meeting—Jefferson, 6:30 p. m.
Fencing Club meeting—Jefferson Gym, 7-8 p. m.
Navy Training Unit meeting—Rogers 212, 7-9 p. m.
Scarab Club meeting—Fine Arts Building, 7 p. m.
Chi Delta Phi meeting—Barrett living room, 7-9 p. m.
Play—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, May 6

Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.
Wythe Law Club picnic—Matoaka shelter, 4-7 p. m.
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 p. m.
Kappa Alpha Theta dinner dance—Williamsburg Lodge, 7 p. m.-12 midnight.
Alpha Chi Omega dance—Pagoda Room, 9 p. m.-12 midnight.

SATURDAY, May 7

Centurian Club picnic—Yorktown, 1-5 p. m.
Pi Beta Phi picnic—Yorktown, 2-9 p. m.
Alpha Chi Omega picnic—Yorktown, 2-7 p. m.
Junior class picnic—Yorktown, 2-9 p. m.
Varsity Club picnic—Matoaka shelter, 4-7 p. m.
Baptist Student Union open house—BSU Center, 7 p. m.-12 midnight.

SUNDAY, May 8

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 9:45 a. m.
Kappa Kappa Gamma picnic—Yorktown, 1-7 p. m.
Lutheran Student Union vespers—Wren Chapel, 5 p. m.
Canterbury Club moonlight picnic—Palace Garden, 5-9 p. m.
Baptist Student Union meeting—BSU Center, 5:30-8 p. m.
Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 p. m.
Newman Club—Dodge Room, 7-8 p. m.

MONDAY, May 9

Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.
Chemistry Club meeting—Rogers 312, 4-5 p. m.
Red Cross Unit meeting—Penders Building, 5-6 p. m.
Pi Kappa Alpha initiation—Pi Kappa Alpha lodge, 7-11 p. m.

TUESDAY, May 10

Centurian Club meeting—Blow Gym, ROTC office, 1 p. m.
Mortar Board meeting—Kappa Kappa Gamma house, 4-5 p. m.
AAUW picnic—Matoaka shelter, 5:30-8 p. m.
Class meetings—6:45-7:30 p. m.
Varsity Club—Blow Gym, 7-8 p. m.
Flat Hat editors' meeting—Publications office, 7-9 p. m.
Colonial Echo meeting—Publications office, 7-9 p. m.
Chorus concert—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8 p. m.
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8 p. m.

Military Fraternity Initiates Ten Men Into New Chapter

Scabbard and Blade, the national military honor society, formally installed its 105th active chapter when it initiated 10 members of William and Mary's ROTC unit during ceremonies held last Saturday night in the Wren Building.

Following the initiation, which was conducted by Major T. S. Crockett, national executive officer of Scabbard and Blade and Lieutenant Colonel Roger Page, assistant professor of military science and tactics, officers for the local group were elected and installed. The campus organization is designated Company K, Eighth Regiment, Scabbard and Blade.

Dudley L. S. Woods, Jr. was elected captain and heads the new company. Other officers chosen were Edward D. Brown, Jr., first lieutenant, Richard A. Slaughter, second lieutenant and Robert B. Gleason, first sergeant.

The President of Mortar Board at the University of New Mexico recently resigned in protest against faculty interference in the selection of new members.

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Greek Letters

On April 23, **Sigma Pi** held its annual picnic at Yorktown. Wendell G. Haynie has been formally pledged by the fraternity.

Pi Lambda Phi announces the pledging of Marvin Kozen, Jay Levinson, and Melvin Nachman. Recent visitors to the lodge were Bob Landsburg, '40, and Bob Weinburg, '43.

Phi Alpha announces the election of the following officers on April 25: Martin Herman, president; Leonard Silverman, vice-president; Lawrence Blum; secretary; Kenneth Gutterman, treasurer; Jack Bloom, pledge master; Eugene Gurlitz, librarian, and Walter Stern, Interfraternity Council representative. At the same meeting Walter Stern was initiated into the fraternity.

Leroy Anderson, Fred S. Allen, James S. Devitt, Robert W. Davis, Thomas E. Lewis and John E. Sim were pledged by **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** on April 25.

Delta Delta Delta held an informal dance in the Pagoda Room recently. Margaret Lynch was initiated April 25.

Lois Blake, '48, and Harriet Mang, '51x, visited the **Phi Mu** house last week end.

A buffet supper followed by a formal dance was held by **Kappa Sigma** last Friday night. At intermission Jo Wattles, chapter sweetheart, was presented with a

cigarette case and compacc. On Saturday, the chapter returned a bit of Americana to the campus in the nature of a "nickel beer" party.

Alpha Chi Omega held a baby shower recently for Joan Ball.

Gamma Phi Beta pledges and actives held a picnic at the shelter last Tuesday. June Vreeland, a member of the Zeta chapter, visited the house over the week end.

Chi Omega pledges and actives held a buffet supper at the house last Wednesday.

On Saturday, April 23, **Lambda Chi Alpha** held its Founders' Day banquet and dance. The five state chapters, William and Mary, Washington and Lee, Randolph-

Macon, Hampden-Sydney and the host chapter, the University of Richmond, attended the affair held at the Hotel John Marshall. The fraternity announces the pledging of Joseph F. Spivey.

Fifteen girls from the local chapter of **Pi Beta Phi** visited the chapter at George Washington University last week end to celebrate Founders' Day.

Tom Burke, Tom Conner and Henry Michel were recently pledged by **Pi Kappa Alpha**.

Kappa Delta held second degree initiation recently for Joyce Cassidy, Barbara McDonald, Rosa May Savage, Mary Alice Harvey and Freddie Anne Bailey.

Biology Club Plans Seashore Park Trip To Hunt Specimens

Waverly Cole, president of the Clayton-Grimes Biology Club, announces that the science group will hold its annual all-day field trip on Saturday, May 14, at Seashore State Park on Cape Henry.

Anyone interested in collecting biological specimens who wishes to take part in the expedition may contact either Patsy Bering or Cole prior to May 10.

The party will leave at 8 a. m. and return in the early evening using a college bus. The cost, which includes two meals and transportation is three dollars to non-members or two dollars to members.

A coed-faculty softball game was recently held at the University of North Carolina.

ROTC Will Visit Ft. Eustis May 4

Army busses will take members of the college ROTC unit to Ft. Eustis' transportation school tomorrow during the regular drill period.

The purpose of the visit is to acquaint the military students with various phases of transportation Corps operations and the methods it uses in logistical support of combat operations.

Brigadier General Walter G. Muller, commanding general of Ft. Eustis, extended the invitation to the unit to visit the post's facilities. General Muller recently presented the college with a plaque in recognition of the high state of efficiency found in the corps at a parade held here two weeks ago.



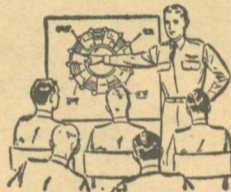
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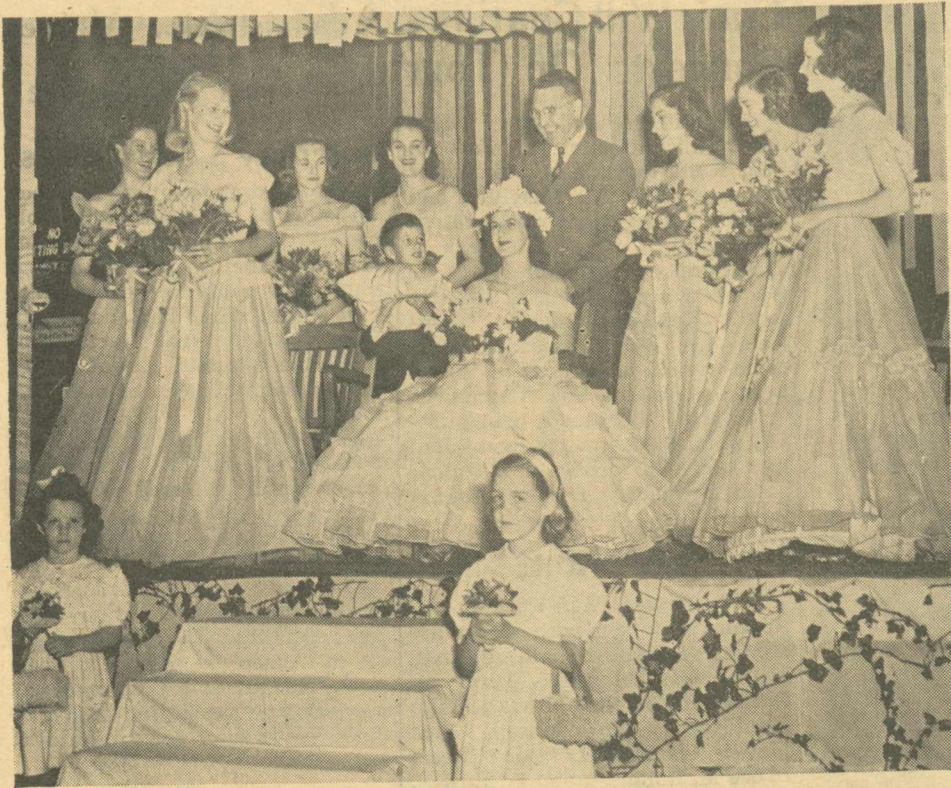


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A SMILE FOR THE QUEEN accompanies the May Day crown given Gini Parthenis by Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college. Members of the court looking on are Charlotte Phillips, Dotsy Thedieck, Jo Wattles, Audrey Allein, El Pendleton, Lois Settle and Ruth Maroney.



ASSORTED SORROW AND GLEE APPEARS as another student goes on absence probation in the Backdrop Club's wacky musical 'Carry Me Back.' Left to right, Chris Moe, John Donovan, Bill Harper, Art Jacobson and Jeep Friedman aid and abet.

Virginia Parthenis Rules As Queen Of May Festival

Virginia Parthenis was crowned Queen of the May Saturday, April 30, by Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college.

Dotsy Thedieck was elected Maid of Honor. Also serving in the court were Charlotte Phillips, Jo Wattles, Audrey Allein, Lois Settle, El Pendleton and Ruth Maroney.

Orchesis, the modern dance group, enacted a fairy story which was narrated by Rusty Davis. A group of faculty children twined the May Pole in honor of the queen.

Wertebaker States Historians May Aid In Successful Operation Of Democracy

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asked whether the historians were qualified to give advice based on the knowledge of history. He mentioned several examples of historians who had failed in this task, concluding that "as we look back, we realize that history never repeats itself exactly, that each problem must be faced as it arises."

Lessons From History

"Nonetheless, the historian does have much to offer. The past does throw light on the future," he added. There are valuable lessons in human behavior that can be learned only from history.

Democracy is the most difficult government to operate, and the majority of the nations of the world are not capable of carrying this form out successfully. Many of them in their attempts fall into anarchy and "anarchy is always succeeded by despotism." This is ultimately connected with the fact that changes by evolution are more permanent and more effective than changes by revolution.

The historian must do more than merely recite the facts. He is also faced with the problem of selection of material and summarization. It is the duty of the historian to relate the facts to long run trends.

"But if interpretation is neces-

sary, it is also dangerous." He cited the temptation for the historian to adopt a thesis and then make the facts to fit this. "Even more dangerous is the recent tendency of many historians to eliminate in their books everything which in their opinion does not bear immediately on the present."

There is also a danger of history becoming distorted for purposes of propaganda. "But abuses of this kind, the pitfalls which lie in the path of the historian, the limitations to the application of the lessons of the past to the problems of the present, should not dissuade him from doing his part to point the way for a perplexed and fearful world."

Dr. Wertebaker discussed the various movements for world government that are now underway and presented the historian's skepticism concerning these. He pointed out the pitfalls of a loose federation. The majority of people are ignorant and incapable of operating a democracy. Education in this field would be a long and complicated procedure. The historian points out that prior to democracy there must be a period of prosperity. "If we ever have world democracy, this generation will not be here to see it, if we are to plan at all, it must be for our grandchildren or our great-grandchildren."

Varsity Show Orchestra Rehearses For Production Of 'Carry Me Back'

Rehearsals for the Varsity Show orchestra for the forthcoming Backdrop Club production, *Carry Me Back*, have been underway for the last several days. Recordings of the entire score were made at a special rehearsal on Sunday.

Composed of 20 of the leading student musicians on campus, the orchestra for *Carry Me Back* is one of the most unusual groups ever gathered together for a musical comedy. The score for the wacky musical calls for everything from a four-piece brass band to full concert orchestra for the ballets.

Directing the orchestra will be Ben Johnston who composed the 23 musical numbers for *Carry Me Back*. Johnston will be at the piano; with the flute played by

Charles Hardin; oboe with Ward Boston; clarinets, Charlesworth Dickerson, Donald Koons, Lowell Prigerson, Phyllis Williams; baritone saxophone, Ash Wiley; french horns, Thomas Cox, Earl Graham, and tuba with James LePew.

At the drums will be Brack McCaskey; tympani and percussion, James Duff; string Bass, Robert Kassebaum; trombones, Hank Kashouty, Thomas Evans, Jack Bloom, Gene Ribble; and trumpets, Jay Ball, Robert Lawson, and John Warner.

The first complete run-through of the show will be on Friday, May 6, when the entire cast of over 100 will assemble as one body for the first time.

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WSCGA Members Will Vote Monday

Several amendments to the WSCGA constitution were proposed at a meeting of the organization last night.

It was first suggested that during elections the polls remain open from 3:30-5:30 p. m. instead of from 4-6 p. m., so that voters might attend the afternoon movie. The second proposed amendment was designed to allow the senior members of each WSCGA committee to be eligible for election as chairmen in case a fall election was held to fill such vacancies. The last two recommendations provided that a senior member and a representative-at-large be elected to the Executive Council and the Judicial Committee, rather than two representatives-at-large. These proposals will be voted upon next Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p. m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Applications For Summer

All students interested in attending the 1949 summer session are requested to file their applications in the summer session office, 116 Marshall-Wythe, and to make their room reservations in the auditor's office, according to Dr. George J. Oliver, director.

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Dayton To Head Student Activities Haynie To Assist

John Dayton was elected president of the student body last Wednesday, April 27, when over 1,000 students, went to the polls to carry out their duty and privilege of voting.

Commenting on the results of the elections Dayton said, "I am very happy to be elected and am grateful to those who supported me. I was also very satisfied with the election of the officers, whom I think will prove very capable leaders."

Hugh Haynie was elected vice-president of the student body.

Elected next year's senior class president was Dick Scofield, a 21-year-old business administration major. Scofield, a native of Hartford, Conn., was a member of the Student Assembly when a freshman and has been for the past three years a member of the track team, serving this year as captain. He is also vice-president of Kappa Alpha fraternity, secretary of the Varsity Club and a member of the Canterbury Club.

Bob Hendrich of Shaker Heights, O., was chosen as president of next year's junior class. Hendrich, a member of the golf team, was president of his freshman class and is a member of the Backdrop Club.

Nineteen-year-old Robert Hackler of Monticello, Ind., was elected president of the sophomore class. A member of the freshman track team, Hackler served as freshman representative to the Student Assembly this year.

Other results of the elections were as follows: senior class—Thomas Palmer, vice-president; Nancy Black, secretary-treasurer; junior class—Bill Harper, vice-president; Ina Saville, secretary-treasurer; sophomore class—Rufus P. Van Zant, vice-president; Carroll Walker, secretary-treasurer.

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NEXT YEAR'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS enjoy a joke after hearing election returns. Left to right, they are Hugh Haynie, John Dayton, Bob Hackler and Dick Scofield. Not missing is Bob Hendrich, junior class president, who may be seen on the cover of the Alumni Gazette.

Choir Will Continue Administration Vetoes Suggestion To Revise Fraternity Lodge Rules

The William and Mary choir, under the direction of Carl A. Fehr, will leave early tomorrow morning for Martinsville and Staunton where they will present concerts.

Yesterday the choir went to Norfolk where it sang in the Epworth Methodist Church. Last week the group presented programs before audiences in Washington, Arlington and Alexandria.

Much of the music being presented on the tour is the same that local listeners heard in the choir concert recently presented here.

Elections

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Nominees for senior members are Sammy Banks, Donald Beckett, William R. Burnette, Ralph M. Chinn, Herb Keil, Roderick La Montagne, Sam Lindsay, Dick Mattox, Robert G. "Bob" Mead, Bruce M. Robinson and Edward A. Ward.

Candidates running for junior members to the Honor Council are James W. Baker, Charles Craig, Hugh DeSamper, Donald Gerrie, John M. McGuire, Christian Moe, James Rehlaender, Walt St. Clair, James B. Sawyer and William A. Watson.

Nominees for sophomore members are Peter Capibianco, Bob Landen and Bernard Wittcamp.

"The Administrative Council consisting of the deans of the college is unwilling to consider changing the social regulations which now apply to the fraternity lodges until it has had the benefit of at least one year's experience with the present regulations," John E. Hocutt, dean of men, announced.

He added that the council did not wish to establish rules for the lodges which differed materially from those applying to the women's dormitories and sorority houses.

The decision of the council refers to the feeling of many students regarding the hours during which women are permitted to be in the lodges and postpones the possibility of modifying action of the rules by the council until next fall.

WSSF

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In the war-torn universities of Europe and Asia. I want to urge every student on the campus to contribute to the WSSF drive in an effort to meet these needs and further international understanding and cooperation," Elliott Wilkins, Jr., chairman of the drive, announced.

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