

Cotillion Formal Will Open Spring Set

Hamilton, Wild, Beckner, Thomes Will Take Leads In 'Drink Deep'

Student Written Play Will Be Given in May, Director Gilbert Says

Under the management of Director Bob Gilbert, the Toubadours held tryouts last Tuesday night for all the parts in their last production of the year, "Drink Deep."

The play, which was written by W. and L. students Bernie Kaplan and Irwin Safchik, will be presented on the campus the first week in May.

The four leading roles in the production have been given to Sherry Hamilton, student wife star of last year; Dewitt Beckner, veteran Troub of the last two years; Leonard Wild, director of "Front Page"; and Russ Thomes, who has taken some part in all plays of the organization this year and last.

Minor Roles Assigned

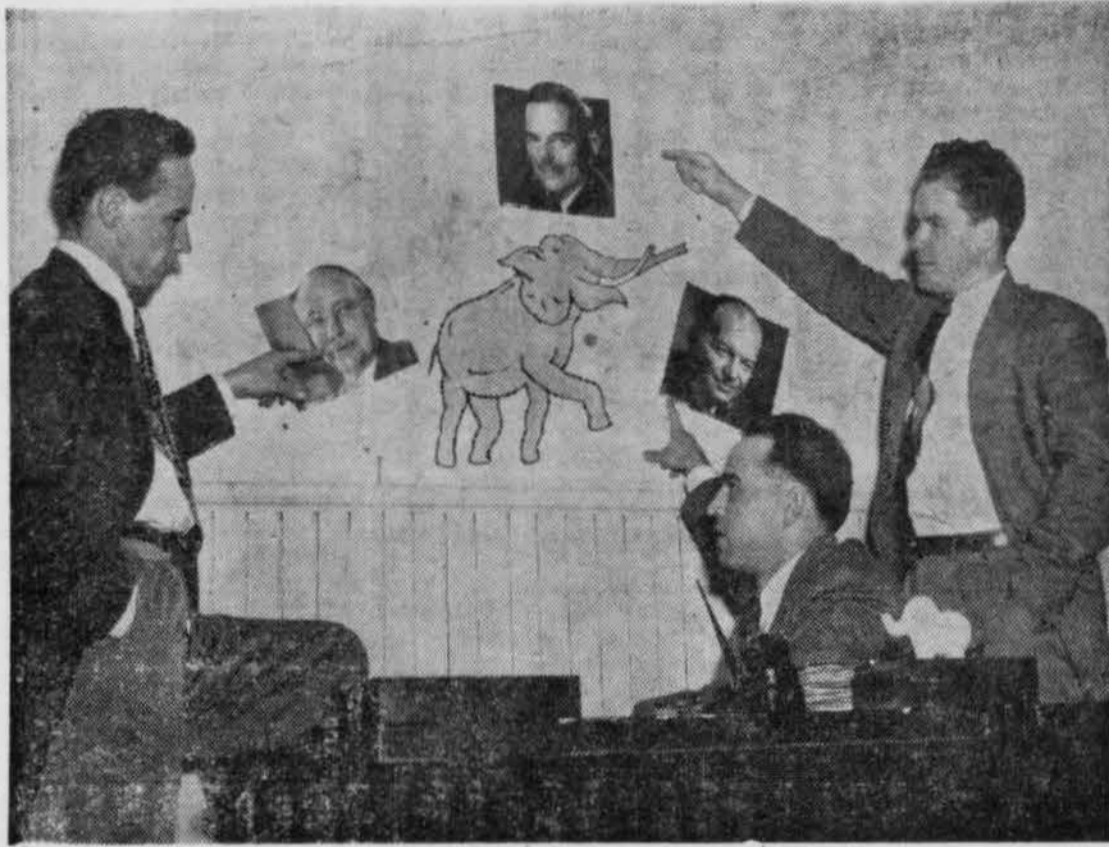
Two of the minor male roles will be portrayed by Joe Moffatt and Ev Easter, both of whom will be remembered for the parts they took in the first play of the year, "Front Page." Also appearing in a minor role will be Shorty Murray.

The three minor roles for girls are to be played by wives Mary Martin and Judy McNeer, and by Fairfield high school student Betty Anne Swink.

Rehearsals for the play began on Wednesday night and Director Gilbert has announced that the cast will be completely ready for presentation by the first week of next month.

The play is a story about life on a campus which might well be W. and L. or any other school in the country. It deals with the problems encountered, and the campus characters which go along with them.

The work was picked by the Executive Committee of the Troubs in connection with the plan which was laid last year for presenting the play a year which has been written by a student.



Students Are Required To Attend Two Sessions of Mock Convention

Bev Fitzpatrick, Republican Mock convention general chairman, announced a list of temporary floor officials and corrections in the state delegations as published in the March 23 Ring-tum Phi.

Jack Coulter was appointed convention secretary with Jack Taylor, Stan Sacks, Damon Yerkes and Hugh Verano as assistants.

Other Officials Named

Chief sergeant at arms, Bill Chipley and Mike Boyda and Ed Thomas, assistants. Parliamentarians: Dr. Olinger Crenshaw, Mr. R. N. Latture and Mr. J. H. Williams.

Official Reporter, Walter Potter; assistant, Jerry Holen; chief doorkeeper, Dick Working, Jim Lukens, assistant; assistant sergeant at arms in charge of the press, Owen Easley.

Chaplains: Dr. William Morton, Mr. David C. Wright and Mr. James Price.

Jim Harmon, chairman of the state delegations committee, urged all students to check a list of delegation corrections and additions contained in this story.

"All state chairmen and students should check the list of corrections, deletions and additions to state delegations because it is important that each state's roster be correct at the convention," Harmon said.

Attendance records for the registrar's office will be turned in by the state chairmen for compulsory sessions, the delegations chairman explained.

All state chairmen will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Washington Chapel to make final changes in their delegate lists. Each chairman should bring five typewritten copies of his delegation list to the meeting, Harmon said.

A list of state delegation delegations, corrections and additions follows:

The following men are deleted from their respective delegations and placed in the convention

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WHICH ONE?—Student officials of Washington and Lee's Mock GOP nominating convention, which begins next Tuesday, try to pick the candidate who will carry the Republican colors into the presidential campaign next fall.

John A. Graham To Be Honored

Late Composer's Works To Be Performed Here

Local and out-of-town musicians will take part in a music festival in Lexington May 1 in honor of the late John Alexander Graham, Professor at W. and L. from 1919 until 1947.

During the afternoon nationally known concert artists will perform some of Mr. Graham's compositions before an invited audience in Lee Chapel.

In the evening several of these musicians, with members of a community chorus, will sing Gabriel Faure's Requiem at a public program in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Graham, a graduate of Washington and Lee, taught romance languages here from 1919 until his death in 1947. He founded the University's department of fine arts, taught the first courses in music appreciation, directed the Glee Club, composed and arranged works for the campus drama.

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Gala Weekend Will Feature ZBT, Sigma Nu, Phi Ep Open Houses

Featuring the melodious tunes of Johnny Archer and his orchestra at what probably will be the best attended dances of the year, Washington and Lee will swing into its big spring weekend Friday afternoon.

PEPs To Initiate Weekend

Musicians for the weekend, Johnny Archer and his orchestra, come to Washington and Lee from engagements in Baltimore, Washington, Miami, Boston, and at the Cavalier Beach Club at Virginia Beach. They played at the society wedding of John Roosevelt.

Ushering in the gala spring festivities will be the Phi Epsilon Pi open house at the Mayflower Hotel from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday afternoon. The "13" Club will have its invitation cocktail party from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday evening.

After leaving these events, partiers will attend the Cotillion Club Formal dance which starts at 10 p.m. The Cotillion Club Figure, led by the President of the Set, Paul Murphy, Co-President of the Cotillion, will be at 11 p.m. The members of the figure are to assemble at 10:45 p.m.

Tickets for the Friday evening dance will be \$3.50 while the Friday night dance will cost \$2.50. Intermission of the Friday Formal will be from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Continuing the fast tempo of the weekend will be the Sigma Nu open house party at the Mayflower Hotel between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Adding a different flavor to the afternoon fun will be the Zeta Beta Tau's Annual Purple Passion open house party between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Zeta Beta Tau house.

CALENDAR OF SPRING DANCES

Friday, April 16

5-7 p.m.—Phi Epsilon Pi Open House at the Mayflower Hotel.
7-9 p.m.—"13" Club Cocktail Party, invitation only.
10-2 a.m.—Cotillion Club Formal.
10:45 p.m.—Assemble for figure.
11 p.m.—Cotillion Club Figure.
12-12:30 a.m.—Intermission.

Saturday, April 17

4-6 p.m.—Sigma Nu Open House at the Mayflower Hotel.
7-9 p.m.—Zeta Beta Tau Purple Passion Open House at ZBT house.
9-12 p.m.—Sigma Nu Formal.
10:15-11:15—Intermission.

This dance set will not include an afternoon concert.

The final dance of the weekend will be the Sigma Nu Informal dance on Saturday night between 9 p.m. and 12 p.m. Intermission will be from 10:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

Regulations at the dances are as follows: Smoking will be permitted only in the rooms provided. Students and their dates will enter the dances from the north side of the gymnasium. The cloak room will be the north balcony. The basement of the gymnasium will not be used during the dance.

The exterior traffic regulations will be the same as usual. There will be one-way traffic in front of Doremus Gymnasium, no parking.

Advance sale Spring Dance tickets may be picked up Wednesday and Thursday in the Student Body Treasurer's Office in the Student Union between the hours of 2 and 5.

NOTICE

Mr. Gerhart H. Seger will speak in Lee Chapel Thursday night at 7:30 on the subject, "An Analysis of the European Crisis."

Mr. Segar has had long experience in European journalism, is a former member of the German Reichstag, and has lectured extensively in the United States during the past twelve years. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

All seniors and prospective graduates who have not ordered caps and gowns and commencement invitations and announcements, should contact Lou Shroyer or Judge Rhea before Saturday.

Two More Professors Included In Fiftieth Edition of Who's Who

With the addition this year of Professors M. Ogden Phillips and Clayton E. Williams, the current edition of Who's Who in America contains the biographies of ten Washington and Lee faculty members.

Professor of economics and commerce at Washington and Lee since 1941, Dr. Phillips attended the U. S. Naval Academy in 1919-1920. He received his A.B. degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1924, A.M. from the University of North Carolina in 1926, and a Ph.D. from the same university in 1937. He did graduate work at Columbia, the University of Chicago, and at the Nat. U. of Mexico.

Dr. Phillips was an instructor in economic resources and foreign trade at University of Florida in 1926-1927 and assistant professor in 1927-1928. He came to Washington and Lee as an assistant professor in economics and commerce in 1929.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Beta Gamma Sigma.

He is the author of Report of U. S. Maritime Commission on Tramp Shipping Service, published in 1938; North America (with J. Russell Smith), 1940; and Industrial and Commercial Geography of North America, 1946, also written with J. Russell Smith.

Dr. Phillips is a frequent contributor to economic and geogra-

phy journals.

Mr. Williams, who has been a member of W&L's staff since 1919, is a graduate of Massanutten (Va.) Academy. He attended W&L from 1908 to 1910, and later attended the Columbia School of Law during the summers of 1922 and 1926.

He was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1912 and began private practice of law in his home town, Woodstock, Va., in 1912.

Mr. Williams became Commonwealth's Attorney for Shenandoah County in 1916, a position which he held until 1919 when he joined the W&L faculty. He was an associate professor of law here until 1920, when he became a professor. In 1944 he was appointed acting dean of the law school, and became dean in 1946.

He is a member of the Virginia State Bar Association, the American Law Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

With Martin P. Burks, III, Mr. Williams is editor of the Third Edition of Burks on Pleading and Practice.

Faculty members who had previously been included in Who's Who are: Francis P. Gaines, James G. Leyburn, James L. Howe, Glover D. Hancock, Robert H. Tucker, Lucius J. Desha, Marcelus H. Stow, and Oscar W. Riegel.

Who's Who in America is published by H. Marquis Co., of Chicago.

Ring-tum Phi Wins Second Place In State Newspaper Competition

The Ring-tum Phi placed second among all the college newspapers of the state at the annual convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association held last Friday and Saturday at Lynchburg College.

Besides Washington and Lee there were representatives from 12 other Virginia colleges who took part in the convention. The two representatives from W. and L. were Bob Williams and John French.

The primary purpose of the meeting was for the judging of the best newspaper and magazine publications of the state as well as the regular agenda of business.

The papers were judged by three prominent newspaper men of Lynchburg, and the magazines by a local teacher from the city. All arrangements for the judging were made by the host, Lynchburg College.

First place in the newspaper contest went to William and Mary's Flat Hat, second to The Ring-tum Phi, third to Randolph Macon's Sundial, and the Traveler of Stratford College received Honorable Mention.

In the magazine division Ran-

dolph-Macon walked off with top honors through their Tattler, William and Mary's Royalist was second, Lynchburg College's Prism third, and an Honorable Mention went to the Engineer of VPI.

Washington and Lee's Southern Collegian was disqualified as a humor magazine, the contest open only to literary magazines.

The meeting began officially Friday night with a dinner, followed by a speech by Carter Glass, Jr. On Saturday morning there was discussion among representatives from the various schools concerning their individual publications.

After lunch on Saturday a business meeting of the VIPA was held at which reports were given and presentation of awards made.

The next meeting of the group will take place next fall at VPI at which time school annuals will be judged and business carried on the same as last week.

The association is made up of colleges throughout the state, and its main purpose is to act as a forum for the exchange of ideas and also for the judging of student publications. Meetings are held twice a year at various schools which are members of the group.