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Renowned Lecturers Oratorical Contest To Deliver Addresses On World Questions

Dr. Greenfield Of Johns Hopkins Speaks On Italy Wednesday

"World Trade" Is Dr. Zimmerman's Topic For Friday Night

Students of Washington and Lee will have an opportunity this week to hear two well-known speakers discuss topics of international in-

speakers were secured through the efforts of Christian council adviser Harry Philpott, who has been responsible for bringing many prominent speakers here recently

On Wednesday night in Lee chapel at 8 o'clock, Dr. Kent R. Greenfield of Johns Hopkins university, will speak on "Italy and the Mediterranean." In this speech Avery And Schewel he will discuss the historical and contemporary influence of Italy on other Mediterranean countries.

Dr. Greenfield is a leading authority on history and is head of the Johns Hopkins history department. His appearance here is sponsored by the history department of Washington and Lee.

On Friday night at 7:30 in Lee chapel, Dr. Erich W. Zimmerman of the University of North Carolina will address students on "World Trade in the Age of Science and Technics." This talk is being sponsored by the W-L school of commerce and administration.

Born in Germany, Dr. Zimmerman has been a United States citizen since before the World war. He has been on the commerce faculty of the University of North Carolina since 1921. He is an outstanding authority on economics in this country.

After the lecture Dr. Zimmerman will be entertained at a will speak. smoker in the Student Union by members of Beta Gamma Sigma. dents and faculty members are invited to attend.

Richmond Rabbi Speaks In Voluntary Chapel

Rabbi Sidney M. Lefkowitz, assistant Rabbi of Congregation Beth Ahabath, Richmond, Virginia, will address a voluntary assembly of students on Thursday morning, March 17.

In the evening he will conduct an open forum in the Student Union lounge. The subject of his speech for both occasions will deal with the aspects of the Jewish problem today.

"Rabbi Lefkowitz is one of the leading young rabbis in the state and is well known as a speaker to college groups," stated Harry Philpott, chairman of religious activities of the University. "He is an and Jews, and is particularly interested in the development of everlasting friendship between these peoples."

His morning address will be held m. The regular schedule of classes Continued on page four



Christian Councilman Harry Philpott - brings another group of speakers to Washington and Lee.

To Represent W-L In 'Model Senate'

Hugh Avery and Stanford L. Schewel have been chosen as Virginia's representatives in the 'model senate" which will hold its sessions this week under sponsorship of George Washington university, Debate Coach George Jackson announced this week.

Each state will have two representatives in the body, which will meet on Capitol hill. The session will begin at noon on Friday and continue until 6 Saturday after-

It will be conducted in exactly the same manner as the United States Senate with the customary officers, lobbyists, and pages. On Friday night all delegates will be guests at a banquet at which a number of Congressional leaders

Each year some college or university in each state is called uphonorary commerce society. Stu- on to select two students to serve litical philosophies that have been senators. This is the fifth year that the model senate has been in

Schewel is going to the meeting as an expert on labor questions and plans to introduce a bill in connection with labor relations. Avery will introduce a bill dealing with relations between the United

States and Latin American nations. Both Schewel and Avery have been leaders in forensic work during their career at W-L. Schewel is an intermediate law year and Avery is a senior in the academic school. Both have participated in numerous intercollegiate debates, and Avery is now manager of the debate squad.

Knust And Wiswell Attack Pump-Priming Program

attacked government spending in subjects. The Collegian hopes for active member of the National a radio debate with William and a good response to the new plan. Council of Catholics, Protestants, Mary college over WSVA, Harrisonburg, Saturday afternoon. It was a non-decision debate.

Representing William and Mary Virginia, and Stenman Eure of credo" article. in Washington chapel at 10:15 a. Suffolk, Virginia. They defended government spending as a neceswill prevail, and the assembly is sary means of promoting business Rodriguez Attacks U. S. recovery.

'Hague And Hague' Make News Again In Jersey Court Mix-Up

That Hague and Hague combin- | istrar Earl S. Mattingly, forthwith

ation crops up again. When Mayor Frank Hague, exalted high and mighty of Jersey City as well as one of the biggest boys in the Democratic party, saw to it that his son, Frank Jr., was Moore as lay member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, New Jersey's highest tribunal, he apparently forgot that it was customary (to say the least) for a man in such an important legal post to hold a law degree.

Workers' Defense But the League of New Jersey apparently didn't ignore such a "trivial" point. Just to gum Joisy politics up a little more, they forwarded such a charge to the Senate Judiciary committee, and Washington and Lee, in the person of Regcrashed the headlines.

Now the question is did Junior or didn't Junior receive his law degree at W-L, where he attended from 1932 to 1935, Mr. Mattingly says, "NO," the Workers' Defense naminated by Governor Harry A. League claims, and Papa Hague and Junior are stupified.

> Just as Governor Moore said make me a state.' when he announced Junior's appointment, "It will make his Dad happy," but perhaps he won't be so happy if authorities at UVA and Princeton, where Hague, fils, also matriculated, respond in the emphatic fashion that Mr. Mattingly did. Indeed, it might even question Governor Moore's statement that "he has a fine legal

background." But that is Jersey politics.

Washington and Lee's oratorical the literary society room of the

represent W-L at the state oratorical contest March 31 and April at Randolph-Macon college. Ashland, Virginia. Students who wish to enter should notify Professor George S. Jackson as soon as possible and prepare an oration of not more than 2,400 words.

Those who have entered so far are Hugh Avery, Gus Bernd, and David Miller. Avery won the contest last year

Collegian Plans 'Political Credo' Survey At W-L

Sixty Students And Faculty Members To Give Their Versions On Utopia

The spring issue of the Southrn Collegian will feature a new dea in presenting the "political eredo" of the Washington and Lee

Sixty men, both students and faculty members, have been chosen by the editors of the Collegian to give their individual ideas of a complete utopia. The Collegian will take the various ideas and work them into an article.

James Fishel, editor of the magazine, made the following statement in a letter which was sent out to each of the 60 men:

"We feel the results should be most interesting and that the greater part of the student body and faculty will find your answers informative and provoking, especially when it comes time for them to think of their own political evident by the fact that the lawphilosophy.

No names shall be used in the final article.

The letters that have been sent out suggest several different po-

now being used by governments son. throughout the world. Germany and Italy offer examples of the capitalistic state, Denmark the so-

cial set-up and Russia the com-

munistic government. Fishel in the letter stated that was his belief that everyone had Fritz Knust and Price Wiswell his own individual ideas on these No information is forthcoming at the present time as to what other stories and articles the magazine will feature in the spring is-

Pedro Rodriguez, W-L law student and native of Puerto Rico, in the law school. attacked the present relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico, declaring that the island wants its independence at a meeting of the Clifton Forge Junior Women's club Saturday.

In his talk under the sponsorcording to Rodriguez, Puerto Rico's men. battle cry is, "Give me liberty or

director of the bureau, announced ply no capable man? Obviously Smoker Held For Frosh yesterday that the bureau was such a move would be to restrict planning to issue a new bulletin possible candidates without reacontaining a list of available son. The law school is as anxious speakers with their subjects. All that the campus be well governed present members of the bureau and as the rest of the student body. any who are interested in joining are asked to inform him as soon as possible of subjects they desire the offices it is necessary only to lounge of the Student Union. to speak on either this semester note that a very small percentage or next fall.

Lawyers Not Advertisers To Post Is Set For Monday Too Strong

The winner of the contest will Lawyers Who Hold Offices tion: "Advertiser, Ring-tum Phi-Do Not Flunk Out, Records Show

> Gil Gardner's Move Not "Decried"; Seeks Secretaryship

> > By ART BUCK

Headlines to this column last Friday were, to quote: "Buck Decries Gardner's Move." Even a casual reading of the context would convince the severest critic that the word "decries" was lamentably out of place, and for this we are apologetic.

To clear up the long-standing mystery surrounding Gardner's entrance into politics it might be well to mention here that he is running for the secretaryship of the student body.

As it is our intention to stay on neutral ground concerning anything political, it seems like a good idea to turn the tables and give forth in favor of continued participation by the law school in campus politics.

Law School Politics

In discussing the present status of the law school on the campus and in politics in particular with the president of the student body school we find that there are many pertinent reasons why they do and should play such an important part in campus government.

Their arguments may be sumned up along the following lines: Since it was founded, the law school has been as much a part of Washington and Lee as any of the other individual schools on the campus. It takes part in all campus functions and proof of this is yers pay the campus tax, support dances, participate in athletics and attend the various social functions of the campus.

Advantages of Lawyers

be elected to an importan advocated in the past or are being office on the campus a man must tried out at the present time in an have kept himself in the public effort to establish the perfect eye. This means that the lawyers who hold prominent positions are Among the ideas suggested for men who have become associated complete utopia are socialistic, with many members of the stucapitalistic and communistic states dent body, and by their friendligovernments modelled on those ness and activity have proved Thomas More's "Utopia" or themselves to have the ability Plate's ideal republic. However, the their office demands. The present editors hope to receive other ideas officers are examples disproving in addition to the ones suggested. the theory that all lawyers hiber-Many of these political philoso- nate in the halls of learning phies such as the capitalistic, so- throughout their colleeg careercialistic and communistic ideas are except during the political sea-

Statistics Show Truth

The opinion that the law school is over-represented is refuted by the statistics. On the executive committee there are two guaranteed positions for the lawyers This means that there are two men representing a total of 145. Now there are about 800 non-lawyers. Of these about 300 are freshmen with one executive committeeman, and about 200 are sophomores represented by one executive commitwere James Watkins of Emporia. sue in addition to the "political tation for these 500 men and it is doubtful that the freshmen should even have one. The total non-lawyer seniors is approximately 130. This group has two executive com-Policy In Puerto Rico mitteemen, which compares proportionately with the two committeemen representing 100 men

The presence of law students on the executive committee is a great asset to student body government It is provided in the constitution that these men are to try honor cases and experience has proven that older and more experienced ship of the Speakers' bureau he men carry out the functions of the stated that "there is not single executive committee with greater person who is satisfied with the success than the younger, and colonial status of the island." Ac- therefore uncapable underclass-

If the law school is thrown out of politics, what will be the result Robert Van Wagoner, assistant when the academic school can sup-

> that the lawyers are monopolizing smoker, which was held in Continued on page four

Window Stickers

Allen Snyder, business manager of The Ring-tum Phi, today recontest, originally scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed Wednesday, has been postponed students to patronize local merchants displaying small blue and white stickers with the inscrip-Students please support this mer-

"The purpose of these stickers," Snyder said today, "is not only to let students know who is supporting the school paper by buying advertising space, but to show the local merchants the advantages of such advertising." Students are expected to partonize those merchants whom they know are supporting the school paper.

Every merchant who buys ad space is given a sticker and is asked to place it on the show window in full view of passing students.

Advance Copies 1939 Catalogue Are Completed Christian Council

University Publishes Recent Changes In Rules In New Catalogue

Advance copies of the 1939-40 University catalogue, carrying several changes in arrangement, credit requirements and major requirements, have been recently reand other members of the law ceived by the administration, it was learned today.

These copies are not for distribution among the student body, however, Registrar Mattingly stressed. Only a very limited number of the new catalogues are on

Transfer Of Credits

One of the most important length. changes relates to transfer of credit for students studying in summer

Another new ruling announced eligible for campus office, must obtain an average of C in the School of Law alone, other work on the campus being disregarded insofar Schewel Picked To Make as this rule applies.

Language Requirement

Two years of study in a foreign language will be required for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. These two years must be taken here, with high school not counting as previously. These years may be either both in advanced courses or one advanced and one elementary course, depending on high school preparation.

Important changes have been made in the requirement for an English major. Besides changes in major requirements, two previousmester subjects.

New scholarships listed in the new catalogue include the Cary T. Grayson Memorial Scholarship Fund for students from Virginia who cannot attend the institution within financial aid, and the Captain Shatteen C. Mitchell Scholarship for students from Georgia.

Averett Choir To Sing At Baptist Church Friday

The Averett Choral club, consisting of 48 girls from Averett college of Danville, will present a concert at the Baptist church on Friday. March 10, at 7:45 p. m. All students are invited.

The Glee club will offer a varied program of both secular and sacred music, and the verse choir, one of the first to be heard in Lexington, will present its portrayal of several familiar poems

By Washington Society

The Washington Literary society held a smoker for freshman members of the Forensic union last pear in the volume. They include: As for the general impression night. About 50 attended the "Fight! Fight! Blue and White," of a "WLU" for a "NYU."

The meeting was presided over Only Girl." by President Harry Kincaid.

Gaines Hints Aviation Course To Be Given If Airport Built Here



President Gaines .- . "Anxious to promote purposes of government" n airport plan.

Sponsors Weekly

Bill Read, president of the Christian council, has announced that beginning Sunday afternoon. March 19, the Christian council will sponsor a series of Sunday afternoon musical programs, to be held in the main lounge of the Student Union.

The first program will include a violin and piano duet, to be rendered by Dr. H. V. Shelley and J. Oscar Smith. Dr. Shelley is a gifted pianist, and Mr. Smith is widely known for his accomplishments on the violin. The program will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. and will be forty-five minutes in

On Sunday afternoon, March 26, special quartet from the Universchool. The rule reads: "No credit sity Glee club will conduct the is transerred for work of D grade program. The quartet is composed completed in regular session or in of Robert Espy, first tenor; Frank summer session of another insti- Hynson, second tenor; Jack Eastution, beyond the quantity which terberg, base; and Bill Read, bari- huge reserve of expertly-trained when combined with other grades tone. A short historical background pilots for United States military on work so completed will average will precede the singing of each purposes. At present the training number.

earlier this year but incorporated from Spring holidays, the council in the catalogue for the first time will resume the Sunday afternoon cates that the trained college sturequires that law students, to be hikes under the leadership of dents will obtain commissions, if Charlie Hobson.

European Debating Trip

Stanford L. Schewel, intermediate lawyer here, was one of two celebration, and has even offered students selected from American the state a piece of the Institute's colleges to go on a debating trip land for construction purposes. to the British Isles. He was selected from a nation-wide competition tion, however, deems a municipal-

Association of America sends two to purchase sufficient land for the men from the colleges of this coun- project. If this were done, both try to make this debating trip. The other man chosen is from the University of Missouri. There is some doubt as to wheth-

ly full term courses, Anglo-Saxon er or not Schewel can go because and Chaucer, have become one se- of a conflicting scholastic sched-

Government Would Furnish Air Training, University Ground Work

Purpose of Program Is To Build Up Reserve of Military Pilots

Definite interest in the civilian aviation training project was evidenced by Washington and Lee recently in a letter from President Francis P. Gaines to R. E. Steele, state director of aviation.

Should Lexington obtain its proposed airport, the University would be interested in installing a course in aviation in connection with the national program, the letter indicated. VMI has already agreed to

take part in the program. "Our institution is anxious to do whatever it can to promote the purposes of the government for an end which we all recognize as im-Musical Programs portant," Dr. Gaines declared in the letter.

Hints Cooperation

Showing that W-L probably stands ready to cooperate, the president asked "whether it would be necessary to require revision of curriculum or adjustment of class schedule or establishment of an official unit."

Should the airport be obtained the government would furnish training in actual flying while the University would be required to install a course in ground work, it was learned from informed sources. The ground course would probably be run in connection with the physics or pre-engineering department. Such a plan is now working in colleges throughout the

May Become Officers

The purpose of the civilian training program is to build up a is being offered only to college stu-Following the return of students dents, but will soon be extended to high school graduates. This indithey so desire, in the reserve air corps of the United States.

VMI is eager to obtain an airport for Lexington by next Armistic day, at which time the president of the United States will appear here for the VMI centennial

The state department of avialy-owned airport more essential Each year the National Student and is urging the town or county Washington and Lee and VMI would have the use of the field for civilian training purposes.

> There will be a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi tomorrow in the journalism lecture room at 4:30.

W-L Possesses Not Merely Two School Songs, But Nine Of Them

By LATHAM THIGPEN

students can name one song of and bears quoting. The second Washington and Lee other than verse runs this way: the "Swing" and "College Friend-

Probably very few. And yet W-L has at least nine separate songs honoring her, some of them good, some of them not-too-good, "Songs of Washington and Lee," published in 1932 by the Thornton W. Allen company of New York City with the backing of the W-L Glee club, includes nine such songs.

Thornton W. Allen, by the way, is responsible for the writing of both words and music to the 'Washington and Lee Swing." He also wrote the words and music to "In the Valley of Virginia," a song in a far-off land! honoring W-L.

Four songs by John Graham, Hold 'Em Gen'rals," "A Washing-

"The Only Girl," to which A. T. building.

How many Washington and Lee the "Troubadour Musical Comedy"

"You may search the world around. Cross o'er every sea Dance with Hula-hula maids, Flirt with French Marie. Enter harems of the Turk,

Spanish vampires see Still if you seek the only girl, Rarest of the rare. Be her eyes black, brown or blue,

Be she dark or fair-Whether short or whether tall. There's but one for me-And she's the one we call The girl of Washington and Lee."

The author of these words, at the latest report, is a missionary

'College Friendships" is included in this volume by the permis-'14, present romance language pro- sion of New York university, it befessor and musical leader here, ap- ing their alma mater. The difference, it seems, is the substitution

Copies of "Songs of Washington ton and Lee Hymn," and "The and Lee" may be found in the director's office of the Student Union

Comets Finish '39 Competition

General Five Wins 13 And Loses 7 Games During Season

Continued from page three ference wins, over Xavier and Lynchburg, the Comets annexed their two S-C triumphs, downing Duke 46-41 and W-M 62-42 on January 9 and 12, respectively.

Cy Young's club took their initial defeat in the conference from their old cage foe, North Carolina, by 46-39 on January 14. Four days later, on Wednesday the 18th, the "Five Smart Boys" of Roanoke trampled the Generals. 40-21.

The next three games gave the Comets one conference victory and two defeats as they polished off VPI 66-29 and yielded to the Wake Forest Deacons 59-44, and the University of Maryland 39-37 in the last few seconds

Two more conference games were next and this time fell the Generals' way as they beat Richmond 49-26, with Dick Pinck tallying 34 points, and on Thursday, February 16, nosed out Duke again, 36-35, in their biggest thriller of

A game was dropped to the strong Virginia Wahoos, followed by three straight league victories inside of five days. 'The Comets' victims in this spurt were W-M. Richmond and VPI. They closed their regular schedule on Monday. February 27, by again losing to the Cavaliers, this time in Doremus gym by a 33-29 score.

The Comets' final effort of 1939 was the tournament game with Davidson in Raleigh on Thursday, March 2, which the Presbyterians took 43-32.

Prep Quintets To Play Here

Continued from page three

noon. George Washington holds victories over several of the D. C. teams, and with an opponent such as the high calibre Fork Union team, should put up one of the closest battles of the tournament.

The Monroe Aggies, of Monroe Georgia: Spartanburg high of South Carolina; Danville Military institute, and John Marshall high of Richmond, all shape up as potential winners.

The competition this year is much keener than previously, and all indications point to the closest tournament in years if the magnificent Durham five can be stopped in an early round. Every tournament has a "dark horse," and this tournament is no exception. The Fork Union, George Washington tilt, will get underway at exactly 1:30 Thursday afternoon.



LAST TIMES WED.

Honolulu

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

ALICE FAYE

CONSTANCE BENNETT

NANCY KELLY

Tail Spin

LYRIC-WEDNESDAY

FRANCISKA GAAL FRANCHOT TONE

The Girl **Downstairs**

LYRIC-THURSDAY

Margaret LOCKWOOD PAUL LUKAS

The Lady Vanishes

Directed by

ALFRED HITCHCOCK

Female Flyers Flash At State In Aerial Downbeat 'Tailspin' In Table Tennis



Pictured above with Alice (She's a Sweetheart) Faye are Nancy Kelly and Constance (Topper) Bennett. These three femmes enliven "Tail Spin" which comes to the State on Thursday and Friday.

By HAROLD GADDY

"Tail Spin," latest one of the gosi. current epidemic of airplane pictures, appears at the State theatre of these four through innumerable on Thursday and Friday. Hereto- howling, growling, sneering, and fore, the producers have chosen to regale their cinema audiences with | be the last appearance of the monaeronautical tales, dealing mainly ster on the screen, as he disappears with men. In "Tail Spin," however, they attempt to rectify this state of affairs by presenting four flashy female flyers: Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelly, and day. Joan Davis.

The story follows the adventures of these four through transconti- ciska Gaal and Franchot Tone. nental races, parachute jumps, re- and is modeled somewhat along sounding crashes, and of course, the love affairs that must inevit-

Others in the cast are Charles Farrell, Jane Wyman, and Wally

of Frankenstein," with Basil Rath- ductions of the current season.

bone, Boris Karloff, and Bela Lu-

The film follows the adventures leering. Chances are that this will in a puddle of boiling sulphur.

"The Girl Downstairs" appears at the Lyric theatre on Wednes-

It's a gay, romantic, and amusing little comedy, starring Franthe lines of "Three Loves Has

The supporting cast includes Walter Connolly, Reginald Owen, and Rita Johnson.

Playing at the Lyric on Thursday is "The Lady Vanishes," with The State brings a real horror Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redteam to the screen on Friday at grave, and Paul Lucas. Directed by 11:30 p. m. and regular hours on Alfred Hitchcock, this show is said Saturday when it presents "Son to be one of the best-handled pro-

Student Deputation From WCNC Visits Campus Last Week

The Christian council was host to a deputation of girls from the University of North Carolina Woman's college over the weekend. This marked the second of such groups to come to Lexington, and was a return of a visit made by a Washington and Lee delegation to the Carolina campus recently.

The girls making the trip were: Mary Elizabeth Purvis, Elinor Henderson, Dorothy Rosseland, Roberta Hardee, Beth White, Betsy Wharlton, Mamie Grace Smith, Sophia Taplin, Sue Thomas, and Ann Hopkins.

The Carolina deputation were guests at an informal gathering Saturday evening, following their afternoon arrival. After the dance held in the lounge of the Student Union, the guests met in a formal discussion of student religious activities. Various problems of campus religion and ways and means tials. of presenting religion to college students were discussed.

Sunday afternoon the visitors were escorted to various places of interest in and around Lexington by members of the Christian and Freshman Friendship councils. A special vesper service was conduct-

Blue Crewmen Start Practices

Continued from page three this year which included meets with University of Richmond at Richmond, Manhattan college in New York, Rollins college in Florida, and American International college of Springfield, Massachusetts, also to be held in Florida.

Last year the Big Blue oarsmen won one and lost three encoun- day of the election of Brent Farters. They dropped decisions to ber as captain of next year's var-Richmond, Manhattan, and Rol- sity swimming team. lins, but managed to upset Marietta college in Florida at the end of main cogs in this year's tank outthe season.

inaugurated within the next week, pionship array. He is a member of and daily practice for the varsity will be held on North river.

ed by the Carolina delegation Sunday evening. Talks were made by members of the group on "The Four Cardinal Necessities of Life." Work, play, love, and worship were revealed as these four essen-

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# Betas, ATO Vie Beta's 81.78 Average

Continued from page three game in their first four matches and holding the Non-Fraternity

ment Thursday night by virtue of to take second. a 4 to 1 win over the ZBT's. The ATO's started off by winning the first two matches, but the ZBT's fourth and deciding match went to the ATO's, and the fifth match was forfeited to the ATO's.

The semi-final match between the Betas and the non-fraternity team was poned until Monday

# Barnes And Class Feted

Members of Professors Barnes' class in municipal government were special guests Monday night at a joint meeting of the Lexington and Buena Vista fire compan-

During the evening the students were heavily plied with sandwiches, refreshment, and entertainment as he members of the Lexington company played hosts at their meeting place over the fire house.

Principal speakers of the meeting were Chief Eugene Bare of Lexington, Chief Stoke Read of Buena Vista, Commonwealth's Attorney Ackerly, James A. Cook of the Lexington town council, Harry Philpott, James A. Veech, and Fletcher James Barnes of Washington and Lee.

Before the actual meeting the visitors were shown the fire-fighting equipment, and then a company meeting was held, during which the students were permitted to ask questions as to the pro-

### Rabbi To Talk At W-L Soon

Continued from page one open to anyone who is free at that time. Several special groups will be invited to attend.

Under the sponsorship of the Freshman Friendship council, Rabbi Lefkowitz will lead an open discussion on the problems which confront the Jews today. This forum will be held at the Student Union and everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

#### Farber Elected Captain Of 1939 Swimming Team

Announcement was made yester-

Farber, a junior, was one of the fit, and won his letter as a mem-Freshman crew practice will be ber of last year's conference cham-Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and lives in Baltimore,

Jackson Barber Shop

It was good enough for General Robert E. Lee-it must be good enough for you.

Goldsmith Sport Equipment Remington Guns, Ammunition Colt Revolvers Myers Hardware Store Lexington, Virginia

# Is Best In University

With an average of 81.780, Beta Theta Pi led the fraternities in scholastic standings for the first semester of the year 1938-39.

Constantly among the runnersunion to an average of 13 points up for the past two years, Beta elected after they entered the law its desirability will not be lesper game. The Betas will meet ATO Theta Pi took the place of Zeta Beta Tau, which dropped to third ATO's went into the finals of place. Phi Epsilon Pi, which was the intramural ping-pong tourna- in sixth place last year, came up movement in that they believe

The scope of the averages has been almost constant for the past three semesters. Roughly the range came back to take the third. The of marks has varied from 72 to 82, now and few, if any, in the past semester are as follows:

ma Nu. 77.829.

Lambda Chi Alpha, 77.686; Kappa Sigma, 77.091; Phi Kappa Psi, 76.993; Sigma Chi, 76.826; Phi By Fire Departments Gamma Delta, 76.779; Kappa Al-

> Pi Kappa Phi, 76.600; Pi Kappa Alpha, 75.690; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 75.410; Phi Kappa Sigma, 75.037; Delta Upsilon, 74.935; Phi Delta Theta, 74.570; Alpha Tau Omega,

### W-L Swimmers Meet Disaster

Continued from page three place in the fancy dive.

Clemson gave some indication of what was to come when its standard-bearers splashed their way to four meet records in Friday's trials. Holtzendorff shattered the Benton Young lowered the 150yard backstroke record, and the Tiger medley relay trio established a new 3:17.4 mark. N. C. State's Reynolds also shared in the Friday record shattering when he did the 440 in 5:21.7. All the former records were held by W-L

The conference meet writes finis to the most disactrous W-L tank campaign in recent years: The Blue mermen won but two of their six dual meets, had their 53-meet winning streak snapped early in the season, and lost their grip on the conference crown.

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## **Buck Discusses** Law Politics

Continued from page one of the major offices on the campus

school

The professors of the law school have been connected with this campus activities an added burden to higher scholastic attainment. Hasty reflection on the statistics will show that none of the men The complete standings for the have flunked due to their participation. It seems that this argu-Beta Theta Pi, 81.780; Phi Ep- ment is furthermore out of place silon Pi, 79.972; Zeta Beta Tau, due to the fact that scholastic by the Athletic council is as fol-79.803; Delta Tau Delta, 79.536; standing should be the problem lows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 78.144; Sig- of the student rather than the

In other words, the best man in the student body should hold the vide that band members, after office, and until the law school entrance standards are raised and it gains the actual status of a postgraduate school it should be left

As this is quite probably the opinion of the majority of the cil. This committee shall consist of members of the executive committee the proposed amendment now before them will be tabled ad infinitum and another yearly political rupture will have passed into the haven of nothingness.

## Davidson KO's Blue Comets ords.

Continued from page three son maintained a hot pace to knock off Davidson in the semi-finals 50- and 100-yard free style marks, and climaxed the tournament of upsets in the finals with a comparatively easy win over the Old Liners, seeded number two team. In the preliminary round Wed-

nesday night Clemson qualified by stopping Duke by a single point. Washington and Lee, North Carolina, and Duke perennial tournament favorites.

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blem of service rendered to Washington and Lee athletics, not of athletic ability. Were this not so, managers could not wear them. And because band men were given have been held by men who were a chance to win the monogram, soned nor its significance impaired as long as the requirements for winning it were set so high as to make it impossible for those to wear the monogram who haven't clearly won the right through service. There will be very few men recommended by the committee for the award. Let me give you the resolution as adopted that you may see for yourself. The resolution as submitted to and adopted

> "In recognition of the band for its aid and support of athletics, we the Athletic council hereby proserving satisfactorily for at least two years, shall be eligible to receive the regulation minor monogram, subject to the recommendation of the committee in charge and approval of the Athletic counthree men: the Director of Athletics, the Director of the Band. and the Manager of the Band.

"Recommendations for the awards are to be made on a basis of service. Service is to embody attendance and interest, the standard of which must be high. The band manager shall be required to keep accurate attendance rec-

Because of this action I can safely say that the band will be 100 per cent better next year than this. Then the dream for a first rate band at Washington and Lee will become a permanent reality.

Yours, RANDOLPH ROUSE. March 7, 1939.

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