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Faculty Accepts Univ. Council Policy

by John Billmyre

In a statement passed Monday, the faculty has placed the future of fraternities in the hands of their own members and the Interfraternity Council.

Fraternities must comply with a new policy next year that was adopted by the University Council on May 3.

The new policy limits "House Parties" to weekends and defines parties "as any function funded by the treasury or billed to members on a deferred basis."

Fraternities will still be allowed to have two house-sponsored weekday parties during rush.

Prohibited under the new policy are parties in Lexington or at the women's colleges.

Fraternity members are allowed to have "chip-in" parties where the party is not house-sponsored on Wednesday nights under the new policy.

Fraternities convicted more than once for violating Lexington's noise ordinance will receive escalated punishments under the new University Council policy.

According to a statement the faculty released after its

meeting on Monday, the faculty "expresses its faith in this institution's students and in their desire to cooperate," but is "not unwilling to legislate directly upon any of these matters."

Other problems considered "matters" by the faculty are the conduct of students at sporting events and women's colleges, the "sometimes abusive and obscene language used in public and at fraternity functions," and the exterior appearance of fraternity houses.

The University Council has been requested to submit a report on the implementation of its policy to the faculty by early January.

To be included in the report is a list of fraternity-related complaints, their source, disposition and nature.

Also to be presented to the faculty some time next year are the results of a Student Affairs Committee investigation of fraternities' role in academic life at Washington and Lee.

IFC President Syd Farrar said he was pleased with the decision because "we have maintained the right to govern ourselves."

"I know there are problems in

the fraternity system," said Executive Committee President Beau Dudley, who attended the meeting to discuss both the fraternity system and a proposal to build an on-campus pavilion, "but like most problems, I would rather solve it myself."

Farrar further explained the proposal's intent: "The faculty wants to cut down on the number and intensity of parties."

He added, "Hopefully, the parties will tail off after rush." Most representatives seemed to agree, but a Phi Gamma Delta representative did not.

"We have had chip-in parties all year and it has made no difference," (continued on page 12)



President Huntley bestows diploma on law graduate and student body president Beau Dudley. photo by Andrew Boyd

Law Admissions Drop Decline Less Than National Slump

Washington and Lee University's School of Law received a total of 1,177 applications for 115 places in the first-year class that will enroll in September, the university said this week.

The number of applications was down 9 percent from the 1978 figure of 1,287 — a smaller decline, however, than the nationwide drop in applications to law schools. That national decline is estimated at between 10 and 14 percent.

The number of applications to W&L's law school represented 10 for each place in the entering class.

The students who have confirmed their plans to enroll in next fall's first-year law class are the smartest the law school

has ever had, judged by their undergraduate grade-point averages, according to William McC. Schildt, assistant law dean.

The mean GPA of the 135 students who have confirmed their acceptances to W&L is 3.38 on a 4.0 scale, Schildt said, up from last year's 3.27. The averages for the two preceding years were 3.27 and 3.28.

The average score on the standardized Law School Admission Test (LSAT) dropped eight points, from last year's 649 to 641 among the students who have confirmed their intention to enroll at W&L in the fall.

Last year's 649 LSAT average was an exception to the mean scores in other recent years. In

1977 and 1976, for example, the comparable score averages were 639 and 641.

Although 135 students have confirmed their current plans to attend W&L's law school, the university expects the number who will actually enroll in September to be about 115, the "target" first-year class size. Every year, a number of students — which W&L expects to be about 20 this year — change their plans over the summer and decide not to attend law school at all or to go elsewhere.

Contact

Scott Cardozo and Channing Hall were appointed Contact Co-chairmen for the coming year.

Representatives from the Student Body Executive Committee, the Interfraternity Council, and Contact met Monday night to receive applications.

Eight students applied for the positions.

Contact is the symposium that brings nationally-known speakers to the W&L campus.

Senior Party Tuesday

The Senior Class Party will be held Tuesday in Red Square from 4:30 to 8:30.

The party will feature kegs, tapes, and a local blue-grass band.

Admission will be by class pass. Alumni and parents and friends of the seniors are welcome.

Nader Speaks On Corporate Power

by David Greer

Ralph Nader, addressing a packed house at Washington and Lee last Thursday, spoke on a variety of subjects, focusing on energy problems and the dangers of excessive corporate power.

Nader said that in order for the market-place economy to work properly, there must be a degree of insecurity among the corporations. The giant corporations have become so secure, he said, that they no longer feel threatened by consumer pressures.

The government reinforces the power of the corporations, he said, through subsidies, inflated government contracts, tax loop-holes, and whole industry subsidies.

"You don't go bankrupt anymore, you go to Washington," Nader said.

Nader said that the American public should redefine violence to go beyond street crimes and traditional concepts of violence and include "compulsory consumption of pollution" and "the silent kind of violence that sidesteps" the senses.

A "what doesn't pinch,

doesn't hurt" ideology keeps the public from being aware and concerned about this type of violence until tragic events occur, such as the asbestos poisoning of some shipworkers.

Nader also spoke of how the educational systems in this

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Ralph Nader, during his Lee Chapel speech last week.

photo by David Favrot

UC Proposal Bans Midweek Parties

At its meeting of May 3, the University Council adopted by a vote of 19-3 the following interfraternity Council proposal, as amended by the Student Affairs Committee, to become effective in September 1979.

"In response to the pending faculty motion, the Interfraternity Council and all of the individual fraternities have taken a serious look at the concerns expressed in the motion. It is the consensus of fraternity members and their officials that we must improve in a number of areas and reaffirm the faith of all concerned that we are capable of self-government. All fraternities are aware that the situation is indeed a serious one in the minds of the faculty. We believe strongly that the IFC should remain the governing body of fraternities, and that Washington and Lee would not be made a better place by the mandatory imposition of faculty guidelines in anything short of an absolute emergency situation.

The following proposals have been approved by the IFC. They are offered as a strong indication of our willingness to deal effectively and fairly with the problems as you have pointed them out to us.

(1) "House Parties" are defined by the IFC as any function funded by treasury or billed to the members on a deferred basis. The term will include such a function held either in Lexington or at one of the women's colleges. The IFC will adopt a rule prohibiting any such House Party on any weeknight (Sunday through Thursday). Any violation of this provision will require an automatic investigation by the Judicial Board, to enforce subsequent punishment. The penalty will increase for any additional violation. A fraternity will be allowed to have two Wednesday house-sponsored parties within the first three weeks of the fall semester coinciding with Rush.

(2) All parties must conform to the local noise ordinance as enforced by the Lexington Police. Any house receiving a summons which results in an ultimate finding of guilty by a local court will result in an investigation and review by the Judicial Board, at which time punishment will be decided. The penalty will increase for each additional violation.

(3) The IFC Constitution strictly prohibits any hazing which constitutes any physical or emotional hazard to a student or which interferes with his academic performance. The IFC, as it does now, investigates any alleged incident in violation of this rule, and any violation will result in an investigation by the Judicial Board. Weekday pledge activities will be restricted to one night a week and shall not extend beyond 8:00 p.m. All other pledge activities will be restricted to the weekends.

(4) The IFC fully understands the intent and tone of the faculty motion, as does each fraternity. We list the following areas as requiring our attention and improvement, and commit ourselves to good faith efforts in each of these areas:

- (a) The public conduct of some members both locally and at our own sporting events.
- (b) The conduct of individuals and fraternities as a group while guests at the women's colleges.
- (c) The exterior appearance of the fraternity houses and grounds which on occasion is an eyesore to others.
- (d) The shouting and sometimes abusive and obscene language used in public and at fraternity functions.

By recommendation of the Student Affairs Committee and action of the University Council, any violation of the above regulations will result in an automatic and minimal penalty of two weeks of social probation unless in the judgment of the IFC Judicial Board and the Student Affairs Committee, there are extenuating circumstances presented upon appeal.



Crowds on the front lawn at Sunday's commencement.



Law seniors line up for graduation exercises.

From The Faculty... (Passed in meeting of May 28)

To The IFC, SAC, and the University Council:

The Faculty appreciates the constructive action toward more effective self-control of fraternities taken by the IFC and endorsed by SAC and the University Council.

The Faculty concurs with the IFC's position that self-regulation by fraternities is preferable to rules the faculty might impose. And it urges you to bear in mind the following observations.

Fraternities and fraternity members are to govern themselves in accord with the following catalogue statement:

Fundamental to all other aspirations of Washington and Lee University are two basic purposes:

— The dedication of all its resources to the development of man's capacity and desire to learn, to understand, and to pass on to others the varied benefits of this intellectual growth.

— The pursuit of its educational purpose in a climate of learning that stresses the importance of the individual, his harmonious relationship with his fellow-man and his responsibility to serve society through the productivity of his training and talent."

Fraternities undeniably add a dimension to student social life at W&L; that dimension should complement the educational purposes of the University. Mid-week party activities on fraternity premises conflict with, rather than complement, academic life. The faculty feels confident you will, in the months to come, eliminate such conflicts.

All initiation and pledge activities classifiable as hazing violate the "importance of the individual, his personal honor and integrity." In recent years student reports to faculty about hazing have increased in number and frequency; many of these reports describe abhorrent actions degrading to the participants, actives as well as pledges. You can, by open discussion and inquiry, bring your own forms of pressure to bear upon those whose behavior disgraces the entire fraternal system.

Excessive noise, ear-splitting live or recorded music, obscene comments, and lewd or destructive conduct, whether in Lexington or on neighboring campuses, violate a "harmonious relationship" with one's fellow-man. Fraternities enjoy a generous compromise in the matter of noise since fraternity neighbors generally tolerate loud party music during weekend evening hours. Fraternities must, however, respect their neighbors' right to rest undisturbed in the privacy of their homes during late night and early morning hours.

The Faculty also anticipates your re-analysis of both the present rushing system and the entire question of fraternities' interference with the freshman's adjustment to academic demands. In the months to come, faculty representatives on the University Council and SAC will discuss these subjects with you.

The Faculty requests the University Council to submit before January 7, 1980, a written report on the implementation of its policy of May 3, 1979, and of disciplinary actions taken to enforce that policy. The Dean of Students should include in that report a list of fraternity-related complaints including their general source, nature, and disposition. The University Council is also to share with the Faculty all results of the SAC investigation of fraternities' role in academic life and any steps the Council takes pursuant to that report.

Reluctant but not unwilling to legislate directly upon any of these matters, the Washington and Lee Faculty expresses its faith in this institution's students and in their desire to cooperate in achieving the exalted goals common to us all.

W&L/Baldwin Sexuality Survey Taken

by David Greer

A sexuality survey conducted at Mary Baldwin College and Washington and Lee shows that 88 percent of the males and 68 percent of the females who responded are not virgins.

The survey, conducted by Steve Abraham and Kristin Durway, students at Mary Baldwin and W&L in the Masculine/Feminine Role and Relations course, was taken this spring at the two schools.

Of those respondents who are not virgins, most of them lost their virginity at age 17. Of the females, 26 percent were 17, 20 percent 18, and 13 percent 19 years old. Of the males, 18 percent were 16, 26 percent 17, and 19 percent 18 years old.

Of the respondents who said they were virgins, most said the reason for not having sex was religious or moral, with 39 percent of the males and 33 percent of the females giving this response. Of the females, 27 percent feared the affect on future marriage and 16 percent of the males gave this reason.

Fear of pregnancy was the reason cited by 22 percent of the males and only 13 percent of the females responding to why they had not had sex.

Of the respondents, 82 percent of the females and 88 percent of the males have participated in oral sex. In answer to the question, "Have you ever masturbated?" 77 percent of the females and 88 percent of the males said they have.

When asked if they had participated in sex with a member of the same sex, 13 percent of the males and 18 percent of the

female respondents said they had.

Few of the respondents said they had participated in group sex; only four percent of the females and eight percent of the males replied affirmatively. However, 33 percent of the males said they would like to try it while only five percent of the females agreed.

Most of the respondents of both sexes have had intercourse with three or less people — 54 percent of the females and 36 percent of the males. Of the female respondents, nine percent have had sex with four to 10 people and four percent with more than 10. Of the males, 30 percent have had sex with four to 10 people and 26 percent with more than 10.

Most of the female respondents (87 percent) who are not virgins use contraceptives. The pill is the most frequently used at 38 percent; 23 percent each use rhythm or other methods, not including diaphragm, IUD, or creams or jellies.

When asked about the frequency of having intercourse, 36 percent of the females and 23 percent of the males said once a week. Less than once a month was the highest frequency for the males, at 34 percent, and second highest for the females at 14 percent.

Of the male respondents, 65 percent said they have asked a female if she is presently using contraceptives when it is obvious they are going to engage in intercourse. Of those, 74 percent said they used some type of precaution if her answer was

no. Of those who never asked, 46 percent said they didn't care if any precaution was taken, 23 percent did not know how to mention the subject, and 30 percent considered it understood it was their responsibility and took the necessary precaution.

Of the female respondents, 40 percent who do not use contraceptives said they had asked a male they were about to have sex with if he was going to use a contraceptive. Four percent said they had not done this. Of those who had and whose partner had said he wasn't going to use a contraceptive, 89 percent said they told him they would not have intercourse. Those

who never asked offered no response to questions about their reasons for not asking.

Supposing they were pregnant, 39 percent of the respondents said they would tell the father and 46 percent said they would have an abortion.

Supposing a girl they had had sex with got pregnant, 42 percent of the men would recommend and offer to pay for an abortion, 17 percent would want her to have the baby, and six percent would ask the girl to marry them. One percent would never want to see the girl again and three percent would rather she not tell them.

The respondents were asked

if they thought premarital sex for mere pleasure was as permissible as premarital sex for love. Of the females, 23 percent said yes, nine percent usually, 27 percent not usually, and 41 percent answered no. Of the males, 44 percent said yes, 18 percent usually, 23 percent not usually, and 17 percent said no.

When asked if they ever had guilt feelings after having sex, nine percent of both groups said they had. 35 percent of the males and 32 percent of the females said sometimes, and 50 percent of the males and 41 percent of the females said they had never had guilt feelings after sex.

Mahan Awards Presented To Student Writers

Three Washington and Lee University students have been named winners in the annual George A. Mahan Awards competition in creative writing, sponsored by Washington and Lee's English department.

James R. Leva, an English major from Morristown, N.J., won the junior prose award for his play "Dream Movie."

An experimental work using a combination of techniques — for example, film and live actors in the same space — the play was recently performed by students in Washington and Lee's spring drama program.

The sophomore prose award was presented to Robert S. Piazza of Baltimore for his

story "A Brother of My Own," an impressive attempt to catch an authentic fictional voice, according to James Boatwright, W&L English professor and a Mahan Award judge.

The poetry award was presented to Andrew F. Trotter, a freshman from Roanoke.

The creative writing competition was established at

Washington and Lee by George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Mo., an alumnus who died in 1936. The award consists of a \$100 scholarship or \$60 in cash.

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A Physicist Poses Some Tough Questions For The Layman About Three Mile Island

By H. Thomas Williams
 Assistant professor of physics
 ... A multitude of technical questions must now be addressed by technical people, of course — by the people who design, build and operate nuclear reactors in particular. These are basically questions for science and for scientists — but the "scientific method" notwithstanding, they will be answered in different ways by

... to examination of the Three Mile Island questions is much smaller yet. In order to make intelligent and appropriate policy decisions, therefore, our lawmakers will have to decide among paths suggested by nuclear experts who themselves are in considerable conflict. ... Among the considerations that have to be faced by

were commonly printed as "Nuclear Plant Potentially Explosive." In point of narrow technical fact, the headline was accurate. But to much of the lay public, conditioned by nuclear-holocaust fiction or by the scenarios postulated by those who are ideologically opposed to nuclear power and weaponry policies, the juxtaposition of the two words "nuclear" and "explosive" conjured up visions of mushroom clouds, widespread death, and general devastation.

follow." The news media must search for answers to several questions about their own role in the way the Three Mile Island incident was represented to the public. In such matters — when the subject matter is poorly understood both by reporters and by their readers or listeners — how can the rights of the media to report and the public to know be satisfied? Who, among those who understand the scientific complexities and uncertainties of such a subject, are the media's "usually reliable sources"?

scientific "fact," of science's limitations. Taking a single science course in school does not provide this insight; even a college degree in a science does not often lead to this kind of appreciation of science as a whole.

Most members of 20th-century American society who are well educated have been taught an appreciation of the arts. The analagous 18th-century appreciation of science — "natural philosophy" — has all but disappeared, even as it has changed from the status of intellectual luxury to near-requirement for ultimate survival.

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different authorities. Public-policy decisions will generally be made by non-scientists, and therein lies a great problem both for the decision-makers and for the rest of us.

The scientists who study the problems must act in an advisory role to the decision-makers in the power-generation industry and at various levels of government. Ultimately, of course, the major decisions will be made by the Congress.

Typically, however, a Congressman is a lawyer. Most Congressmen have backgrounds in the liberal arts.

The sum of the scientific training among members of Congress is miniscule — and that portion of that miniscule scientific training which is per-

legislators is this: Not all scientists are honest and not all scientists are competent. How can one distinguish between good science and bad? How does one decide among conflicting scientific viewpoints? The simple fact that there can be more than one valid scientific viewpoint on a single issue may come as a surprise to laymen; it is nevertheless true.

In presenting information about the Three Mile Island crisis to the public, the news media sometimes represented the confusion of the initial days accurately. In other instances, however, the media aggravated or even created the confusion.

Throughout the weekend following the initial March 28 occurrence, such headlines

The fact is that the Three Mile Island reactor was never in danger of becoming a nuclear bomb.

The feared explosion would have been a chemical one. The radiation leakage accompanying such a chemical explosion could indeed have been disastrous — but there would not have occurred the release of awesome energy and power of a true nuclear blast.

So the headline — even

The American people must, as best they can, develop an understanding of the problems so conspicuously posed by the Three Mile Island accident — and develop an understanding of the multiplicity of possible solutions. Beyond the dilemma of conflicting "expert" opinion, the public is faced with the pro-

"The fact is that the Three Mile Island reactor was never in danger of becoming a nuclear bomb..."

though technically accurate — was misleading, and frighteningly so. Guilty of similarly poor judgment was the Tidewater radio station that opened a newscast with the announcement "Eastern Virginia nuclear accident — details to

belm of receiving nearly all its information about the controversy through only-partially-understanding medea. Sorting it all out is far from easy.

We in the public must look for intelligent answers to the same questions our legislators face. What are the limitations of science? To what extent are the questions raised as a result of Three Mile Island scientific, and to what extent are they ethical and moral? How shall we choose to educate our youth to answer even more demanding and troublesome questions to come?

Educators need to examine the system of teaching, at all levels, from the point of view of the degree of understanding and appreciation of science they provide the non-scientific majority. We cannot hope to make nuclear experts of everyone so as to be able to handle future Three Mile Islands wisely — just as the general public cannot, for example, aspire to learn enough about biochemistry to be able confidently to make decisions in the field of genetic engineering.

But it is not too much to expect that we should produce educated citizens, regardless of field of academic emphasis, who possess a comprehension of what science is, of how it is carried out, of what constitutes

training and profession, that I am not an expert in nuclear power generation, nuclear reactors, or nuclear safety. In that respect I am unqualified to add to the already numerous (and often conflicting) explanations of what happened at Three Mile Island, or to the equally numerous suggestions (equally in conflict) about what should be done as a result.

"I am, however, a voter, parent, educator and scientist, and am therefore bold enough to speculate in those capacities on some of the matters which need now to be considered about nuclear energy, public policy, and safety."

Williams received his Ph.D. from Virginia and has taught at Washington and Lee since 1974. This is not the first time he has found himself concerned with the mesh — or the lack of it — between hard science and the so-called "humanities." He and W&L's University Historian, Taylor Sanders, have just developed (with grant support from W&L and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy) an interdisciplinary program for laymen promoting the 18th-century concept of "natural philosophy" as an essential consideration in 20th-century education.

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End-year Review Discusses:

Bests And Worsts Of The Cinema Year

by Dick Barron

For our last movie column of the year, so it seems appropriate that we look back at the films of the 1978-79 school year.

This was not a year for musicals. Of those ambitious efforts which were released, even the best lacked the "spunk" which saves a great film from mediocrity. Grease, the best of the lot, was lacking in drive, but Travolta and Newton-John made a pretty pair. The Wiz, with Diana Ross, was big and splashy, but it failed to warm the heart with its big city coldness. But we did have fun with Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. It was perhaps the worst movie of the year and that made it fun. The serious parts were hysterical, and the attempts at humor were ludicrous (we weren't laughing with it, we were laughing at it). Never have so many big artists been assembled for such a magnificent waste of time and money.

Another big production, Superman belongs in a class by itself. It's difficult to avoid contradictions when discussing this film. It was too long, the script was sappy, and much of the acting was limp, yet the special effects were great, the cinematography was crisp, and Chris Reeve made a fine Superman. And besides, the man of steel made a lot of gold for the movie producers.

Television producers made a valiant stab at putting their dry fare into the theaters with the low-life version of Buck Rogers in the Twenty-fifth Century.

This along with Battlestar Galactica's big-screen re-packaging proved you can take 'em off T.V., but you can't make 'em any better in a theater.

In comedy, Neil Simon, usually a respectable writer, left a lot of us clamoring to check out of the California Suite. Meanwhile, comedy newcomer Clint Eastwood became a good boy in the hit Every Which Way But Loose — a poor man's Smokey and the Bandit.

No one who regularly attends

grade "B" movies could forget that gang-land classic The Warriors. For sheer violence, well-done at that, this movie has it all. Many audience members were so inspired by The Warriors that they joined their friends in re-enacting certain scenes. The film was pulled from several metropolitan theaters due to this audience affection for holding "rumbles" (or gang-warfare). Washington and Lee Gentlemen found the film stimulating as well, but

this led to the destruction of fraternity windowpanes in lieu of fellow students.

And who could forget Animal House? It sent the I.F.C. and the faculty grabbing for their battle gear. But we all laughed at the zany frat boys who were created by the madcap writers of the National Lampoon. The film looked especially good after the birth of its bastard child Delta House a television loser.

Of course, there were many

serious film offerings as well. The Deer Hunter gave us a thrilling, albeit lengthy account of the lives of three Pennsylvania steel workers during the Vietnam war days. With strong violence and tough performances, this was undoubtedly the most devastating film of the year.

The China Syndrome, starring Jane Fonda (currently playing in Lexington) is a mighty thriller in its own right. The "No Nukes" crowd should get a kick out of the one-sided view of power companies, and everybody should be thoroughly entertained by this finely crafted film. (By the way, who cares about Jane Fonda's politics? She could advocate the execution of all children under age two and she'd still be one of the most beautiful and talented actresses on the screen today.)

Which brings us to the latest favorite, Woody Allen's Manhattan, the film achievement of the year. How can he top this one?; it's definitely his best — too bad there's only one director capable of Allen's genius.

This year was loaded with film garbage, but there were just enough good ones to make a trip to the theater worthwhile. Your favorites may not have been mine, but we all agreed at various times. One thing is certain, we have an interesting summer to look forward to — Alien and Apocalypse Now seem to be the best bets. So go out and enjoy the movies, kid, from here on out, you're on your own.



"What The Butler Saw," currently in the Boiler Room.

photo by Frank Jones

Entertainment

Happy Tunes: New Wave Is Not Washed Up

by Mark Kinniburgh

Despite the many Anti-Disco T-shirts that you might see on the street, the disco phenomenon has blossomed into a huge industry, especially in the radio world. A recent meeting of 17 disco-oriented radio stations belonging to the Burkhartmans group in Atlanta featured a guest speaker, Dr. John Parikhal, a social scientist, who spoke on the sociological aspects of disco versus rock music. In summary, Parikhal stated that rock music appeals to young men who are afraid of sex. Women, he contended, can't relate to rock music, as they prefer a smoother sex rhythm of disco. Parikhal also contended that the violent rhythm of rock appeals to those having "teenage sex frustrations," and "a fear of being sexually inadequate."

One can understand how important it is for the disco promoters to have pride in their product, even though this attempt was at the expense of the rock world. What is entirely obvious is the immaturity of disco as a force in music, a relative newcomer when compared to R&B and Rock 'n' Roll. The rock world has moved so quickly in the last ten years that only now am I finding albums that

are excellent and contemporary, although produced, say, in 1969. There is such a wealth of creativity on which to draw, such as the Kinks, the Who, Beatles, the Stones, the Jefferson Airplane, the Byrds, CSN&Y, Dereck and the Dominoes to mention a few, and this solid base of talent has led the way for the New Wave of Today.

While many esoteric writers and business people will proclaim that rock is dead, and especially "new wave" rock is dead, two vital forces have surfaced and become recognized in

their own right as artists. Talking Heads, a new wave quartet spawned by a talent search at N.Y.C.'s CBGB, have two albums released on Sire Records, the latest of which remains on the Billboard Hot 100 Album chart 40 weeks after its summer release.

Talking Heads began as an artistic trio, and upon finding themselves bored with the art-rock scene, decided to turn to pop music. What happened then, is quite noticeable from the two albums Talking Heads '77 and More Songs About Buildings and Food. "I can't

sleep cause my bed's on fire Don't touch me I'm a real live wire Psycho Killer, q'est-ce que c'est?" These lyrics are from "Psycho Killer," taken from the first Talking Heads album, and lyricist David Byrne effectively conveys the thoughts of a demented mind. Also on this album is the simple "Don't Worry About the Government," which tells of the impersonal life of a civil servant in a large office building. In both examples, a contem-

porary theme is used in conjunction with a popular melody, making for a particularly clever blend of music and lyric. The entirety of each album is good consistently, due in great part to the excellent production of the Talking Heads and Brian Eno of David Bowie and Robert Fripp fame.

The other force which I mention to demonstrate the health of rock in this age is a band that

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'Another outrageous fraternity practice...

The use of two colors of ink on rushees' name tags to designate whether the boy is from the north or south."

Natural Bridge 1978:

Abraham, Cotter, Geary Are Winners In Big Three Election

SAB Concert Cancelled; Contract Agents Blamed

Our situation is not perfect: Harris gets some of the blame, our ignorance some more, and other aspects such as VEPCO's power yet some more; but the non-facts your articles have been spreading are not likely to help.

Robert L. Wilson, Jr.
Robinson Hall

Steve Abraham, Les Cotter, and Cove Geary were the winners in Monday's Big Three Elections for the student body government offices of president, vice president, and secretary.

Abraham defeated write-in candidate Chris Burnham for the office of next year's student body president by a vote of 438 to 322.

Les Cotter, who ran without opposition, won the office of vice president with 586 votes.

Cove Geary, a write-in candidate, defeated law student Kevin Ross 256-116 for the office of secretary.

William Hartog: The New Admissions Director Is Working To Make W&L More Attractive



Biology Department Chairman Walter Chromosome announced yesterday that Washington and Lee University has successfully cloned the entire class of 1983. Chromosome and Lab Assistant Zelda Zygote began research nine months ago to create the preppie clone Khaki, the first W&L clone, changed his name from Blu Genes since he did not like the associated image.



Freshman P.E. test dropped;

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W&L Announces \$26-million Phase Two Development Plan

last phase of \$62-million program to be completed by 1982



IM HOOPS
by Chris Sisto

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University Council

Fancy Dress Will R

by David Greer
A Washington and Lee senior was convicted of an honor violation Thursday at the first public honor trial in five years.

A jury consisting of 12 students handed down a guilty verdict, voting 8 to 4 against the student, who was tried for cheating on an exam.

The penalty for committing an honor infraction is expulsion.

The trial was open only to members of the W&L community, and because the circulation of the Ring-tum Phi extends beyond W&L, details of the trial cannot be revealed here.

Under W&L's Honor System, the Student Body Executive Committee investigates possible honor infractions and if it finds that an infraction did occur, the accused student has a chance to withdraw from the university with no mention on his record of the honor violation.

Mull Buys R.E. Lee Hotel

by Alan Kendrick
The annual date for Washington and Lee's Fancy Dress Ball will remain the weekend after the Winter Break, the University Council (U.C.) decided unanimously in last Thursday afternoon's crowded meeting.

The U.C.'s decision brings a halt to a faculty movement to set Fancy Dress forward one week to the middle of the winter break, ostensibly to prevent the festivities from interfering with classes and course preparation.

The motion to move Fancy Dress weekend, introduced by Harlan Beckley, assistant professor of religion, came as a culmination of a growing resentment of a few faculty members to the amount of time "wasted" during the week after break by students pursuing social activities.

Over half of freshmen pledged to fraternities

1979 Ring-tum Phi Road Race

MEMORIES FROM THE Phi



Musical Mainstream

by Mark Mainwaring and Robin Meredith

Marathon Raises \$17,000

More Than Expected Given To Fight Muscular Dystrophy

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... can be EXCITING and FUN. From left to right are ...; Edward C. Atwood, Jr. (enthusiastically reading the quality student newspaper); Carren Kaston (just happy



W&L's New Computer is Unreliable

by David Greer

Washington and Lee University's first annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon grossed \$17,052 last weekend, according to chairman Jay Blumberg.

Blumberg, who had set the original goal at \$5,000, said that the results "were beyond my wildest expectations."

Sophomore Dean Kalamaras raised the most money in pledges, bringing in \$3,020. In doing so, he won a trip to Disneyworld, which he donated to MD with the stipulation that the trip be given to a child who has muscular dystrophy.

"Hazing is nowhere near as bad as it used to be."
Charles F. Murray



Eye And Ear: From The Bookstore

"Managing a bookstore sure beats playing bridge and drinking sherry..."

Library Move Great Success

1,600 participate in transferring books to new library

A larger than expected worker turnout helped speed Washington and Lee University's library move yesterday beyond all preliminary expectations.

Over 1,100 students, faculty, alumni, and townspeople had registered by 9:45 a.m. to move books from McCormick Library to W&L's new library. Susan Coblenz, in charge of the registration, estimated that in all, between 1,500 - 1,600 persons participated in the effort which saw 150,000 volumes moved in just two and one half hours.

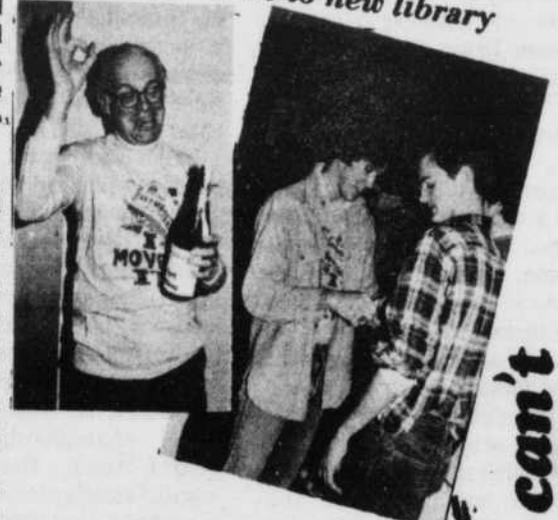
Maurice Leach, head of the University's library, called the book moving operation "super," which he defined as "extraordinarily great" and "beyond all expectations."

Originally, the Library Move Committee had estimated that the move would require 1,000 persons to each carry 18 bags of books before the transfer from the old library to the new one could be completed. The Committee had planned for the move to take seven hours.

"We are finished here now"

But the word was given by library reference head Betty Kondayan at 10:50 a.m. that "everything's finished."

"We are finished here now," she told the book carriers in the lobby of McCormick Library.



addition in Silver To Leave Lexington After 55 Years

meeting progressed, the comments grew in-ly bizarre. One student strongly stated, "I've more during certain parts of Fancy Dress ever learned in a classroom." The faculty d in kind: "That's unfortunate...you might to a social club."

ential question was a valid one: can the U.C. er body tell the students how to spend their noney? But the common sense of the matter n the fog of faculty phrases. Perhaps the f all came from Professor Beckley, in his r some precedent of faculty control on "Of course there are things we refuse the he said. "I mean, we don't allow them to on the front lawn..." (!) If the professor some side-activity of that sort which has a real threat, I wish he'd let the rest of us in on...



Fraternity Hilarity?



**Washington and Lee
Evans Dining Hall
March 23 - 25 at 8:00**

*** Dance for those who can't**

Fraternities Under Fire

by David Greer

It looks like time could be running out for fraternities.

A proposal to ban fraternity-sponsored (weekday) parties and hazing was presented to the faculty at its meeting Monday.

The proposal, drafted by Dr. Edward Pinney, asks the Inter-

fraternity Council to "devise a code of social and residential behavior in fraternity houses" that would include conformity to the noise ordinance, restrictions of parties sponsored by fraternities to weekends, and a ban on "hazing."



"what would induce 1200 sane people to brave freezing temperatures to carry 150,000 books that they will probably never read?"



**Poll Shows Students
Against Coeducation**

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY



A DANCE MARATHON

THE RING-TUM PHI Sports

Wiles And Leunig Share Brown Memorial Award At Sports Ceremony

Richard B. Wiles (Danville, Va.) and David E. Leunig (Albany, N.Y.) were named co-recipients of the Preston R. Brown Memorial Award at the season ending "All Sports Barbeque and Award Ceremony" held on May 22nd at the Wilson Athletic Field. Presented annually since 1950, the Preston R. Brown Award is given to W&L's Most Valuable Senior Athlete for overall performance and athletic proficiency during his college career. It is voted on by members of the athletic department staff, and is considered the highest honor a Washington and Lee athlete may receive.

and Sportsmanship Award. The Wink Glasgow Award has been given annually since 1958 to the W&L senior(s) who have demonstrated the highest qualities of true W&L spirit and Sportsmanship in his career.

Jackson in tennis.

Washington and Lee's Gary Franke was named Coach of the Year in two sports — wrestling and tennis. This is the first time that a conference coach has won the award in two sports.

The Outlook For W&L Sports In '80

by Ed Taylor

When asked to assess the sports program at W&L, Bill McHenry, athletic director at W&L, said "We had a good year this year, though not as good as last year, and we are hoping for improvement in the future."

McHenry further stated that the primary goal of the sports program at W&L is to field teams that are competitive in all sports in Division III with lacrosse being competitive in Division I.

In assessing how the sports program in general did this year, McHenry pointed to a comparison of records of this year's teams to last year's teams. But making a comparison, we must take into account several aspects which help to explain the success or failure of an athletic program.

The factors which contribute to a team's final record include a loss of seniors to graduation, the competitiveness of the schedule and injuries to key players. Therefore, without a complete analysis of these factors it is difficult to derive a complete conclusion when comparing the records of teams from year to year.

In football, the team's record in 1977 was 3-8; in 1978 it was 2-8. The primary explanations for this, McHenry said, were the loss of talented seniors, injuries and the transition period of the team to adjust to the football philosophies of Head Coach Gary Fallon. The team was young and it took time for the team and Fallon to become used to one another.

In swimming, the team did not enjoy as good a year as the previous year. Last year the swimmers finished 10-1 and this year they ended the season at 2-8' due in part to the loss of a number of All-Americans. W&L has (recently) built one of the best swimming programs in Division III. But the man who has been the main catalyst

behind W&L swimming, Coach Bill Stearns, has resigned his post in order to enter private business.

Named to succeed Stearns as head of the swimming program is the former Head Coach of Clairmont-Mudd College in California, Page Remillard. The new coach brings with him some impressive credentials including the fact that annually his teams have been one of the strongest in Division III. Furthermore, his water polo teams were one of the best on the west coast in Division III.

In the other sports, the teams this year finished with records similar to those of last year's teams. However, one of the most interesting aspects of these other programs was the lacrosse team. Last year's team finished the regular season with a 9-4 record and received a bid to the NCAA national championships. This year's team finished the regular season with an identical record of 9-4 yet did not receive an NCAA bid.

Looking ahead to next year, Head soccer Coach Rolf Pirinian and Head Football Coach Gary Fallon had some interesting points about their teams which will kick off W&L athletics next year. (The schedules of these teams were printed in last week's Phi).

Coach Pirinian said that his team will be young but should be competitive. He said the schedule is realistic and the enthusiasm within the program has been good. He is looking for players on the "B" team this year to be promoted to the Varsity next year and contribute to the soccer program.

In addition, Pirinian said the players had successful indoor and spring soccer programs during the offseason which should show results this fall. Thus, barring injuries, the outlook for the team seems to be

Wiles has been a four-year letter winner in two sports, football and baseball. During his football career he has been selected first team All-ODAC as a wide receiver in 1978, while achieving second team honors in 1977. This past year Wiles was selected as a second team Academic All-American and is the recipient of a NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. In baseball he has served as co-captain the last two years, and this year received the Coaches Baseball trophy which is given in recognition of unselfish dedication and contribution to the baseball program. He also was named W&L's Outstanding Freshman Athlete in 1976.

Leunig is also a four-year letterman in two sports, namely basketball and golf. In basketball he ranks tenth on Washington and Lee's all time career points list with 1005 points. This past season he received the W&L Basketball award for his contributions to the program. In 1978 Leunig received the Coaches and Captains award and was named second team all-ODAC.

Leunig's golf career is highlighted by being named ODAC Golfer of the Year in 1977 and 1979 while being named all-conference three times. This past year he received the Felix Smart MVP award and served as the team's co-captain.

Senior George Berry (Charlotte, N.C.) a 1978 football tri-captain was named the recipient of the Wink Glasgow Spirit

Pressler Is Frosh MVP

Mike Pressler (Wilson, Ct.) was named the winner of the Outstanding Freshman Athlete Award. That award was established in 1960 to honor the frosh athlete who showed the most athletic ability through his participation in one or more sports. Pressler, a graduate of Wilton High School, played middle guard in football and was an attackman on W&L's nationally ranked lacrosse team.

The thirteen W&L intercollegiate sports teams combined for ninety-three victories and ninety-seven defeats this year. The 1977-78 varsity teams set a school record with one hundred eight victories. With an undergraduate enrollment of 1397, 342 athletes or 24.5% of the total student body competed in intercollegiate contests in 1978-79.

6 Of 13 Teams End Up On Top

Six of the thirteen teams completed their seasons with winning records — water polo 11-9 in the fall; basketball 17-10, wrestling 6-5 in the winter; and golf 14-2, lacrosse 9-4 and track and field 7-2 in the spring.

Two W&L teams won championships in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, both successfully defending their 1977-78 titles Wrestling and tennis. Four W&L athletes were named ODAC Players of the Year in their respective sports — Carl Folcik in football, Ed Rodgers for the second consecutive year in wrestling, Dave Leunig for the second time in the last three years in golf, and Stewart

Three W&L teams achieved national rankings led by the tennis Generals who finished in a tie for fourth this spring. The golf team finished eleventh in the NCAA Division III national tournament. The lacrosse Generals completed the year ranked twelfth nationally by the USILA in the University Division, after being ranked as high as eighth at one point in the season.

Five W&L athletes received All-American honors in 1978-79, with three of them being first team choices. The swimmers led the way with two All-Americans, Chip Hoke and Drew Pillsbury. Stewart Jackson achieved All-American honors in tennis by finishing among the top eight singles players in the national championships. Gerry Barousse was named All-American in golf and Carl Folcik received honorable mention recognition in football.

Each sport's most valuable performer was announced at the ceremony as well, and they are as follows: baseball — Thad Ellis; basketball — Carby Hoy; cross-country — Richard Bird; football — Stewart Atkinson (offensive) and Carl Folcik (defensive); golf — Dave Leunig and Gerry Barousse; lacrosse — Bob Clements; soccer — Jack Norberg; water polo — Keith Romich; wrestling — Ed Rodgers.

In related accomplishments the 1978 W&L Soccer Brochure as well as the 1978-79 W&L Wrestling Brochure, and the 1978-79 Tennis Brochure were voted "Best in the Nation" in Division III by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The 1978 Football Game Program received second place honors.

W&L All-Time Sports Record

TEAM	YEAR EST.	OVERALL			1979		
		WON	LOST	TIE	WON	LOST	TIE
Cross Country	1914	175	150	3	7	8	1
Football	1873	311	342	38	2	8	0
Soccer	1947	155	150	24	3	8	2
Water polo	1977	25	18	0	15	9	0
Basketball	1907	743	622	1	17	10	0
Swimming	1920	241	111	1	2	8	0
Wrestling	1921	285	202	12	6	4	0
Baseball	1907	495	673	14	4	17	0
Golf	1928	556	128	26	14	2	0
Lacrosse	1940	186	166	3	9	4	0
Tennis	1919	334	262	7	7	16	0
Track	1907	158	178	0	7	1	0
Overall		3441	3227	134	93	95	3



Football squad in off-season weight training.

photo by Andrew Boyd

Results Of May 19 Weightlifting Tourney

A weight-lifting tournament was held on the W&L university campus on Saturday, May 19. The tournament was sponsored by the Early Bird Barbell Club. Three lifts (Bench Press, Squat, and Power Clean) were contested in the tournament. Contestants participated in four weight classifications. The results of the tournament were as follows:

Light Weight Division

Bench Press	Squat	Power Clean	Total
Dick Cerone	Dick Cerone	Dick Cerone	Dick Cerone

Middle Weight Division

Bench Press	Squat	Power Clean	Total
George West	Mark Lewis	Bob Shaver	Bob Shaver

Light Heavy Weight Division

Bench Press	Squat	Power Clean	Total
Jim Forte	Jim Forte	Forte	Forte

Heavy Weight Division

Bench Press	Squat	Power	Total
Robert Firnberg	John McKee	McKee	McKee

Final Standings:

IM Teams

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	947	1
Sigma Chi	891	2
Delta Tau Delta	884	3
Phi Kappa Psi	879	4
Pi Kappa Alpha	870	5

Sigma Phi Epsilon	786	6
Lambda Chi Alpha	784	7
Phi Delta Theta	753	8
Phi Kappa Sigma	665	9
Kappa Alpha	639	10

Pi Kappa Phi	600	11
Zeta Beta Tau	586	12
Law 3	503	13
Independents	351	14
Phi Gamma Delta	344	15

Law 2	300	16
Law 1	297	17
Chi Psi	252	18
Sigma Nu	175	19
Beta Theta Pi	152	20

Sports Outlook Discussed

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that they will be energetic, and a group that cannot be taken lightly.

Coach Fallon stated that he expects his team to be an improved team, but young as well. He pointed to the loss of a number of talented seniors and the fact that only eight seniors will play next year. Thus, the team will be dominated by sophomores and incoming freshmen.

In addition, the schedule is composed entirely of Division III teams and should allow the team to be competitive in all games. Also, the transition period that hindered the team last year is over and therefore

the team will not have to start next year learning a new coach's football philosophy.

Finally, Fallon pointed to the fact that the players' attitude toward the program is greatly improved over last year's. This can be seen in the tremendous

success of the offseason weight program.

Hence, the football team can also point with confidence to a coming season in which repeated victories do not seem a remote possibility.

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REVIEW and OUTLOOK

Editorial Opinion of The Ring-tum Phi

Farewell

I suppose it is part of Lexington's charm — that sense of time standing still which allows our four years here at W&L to pass almost before we know it. But in the past week, a sense that the end has come for the Class of 1979 is everywhere: the exams are approaching, no one seems to cash student checks anymore, Mr. & Mrs. Duck are urging everyone to visit them one last time before they close next Wednesday, and so on. You can find seniors everywhere, standing in silent thought before the Colonnade, Lee's statue, even Goshen Pass.

Our years here may have passed rapidly, but they were not without memorable achievements. Forgive me for a most natural bias, but it is my feeling that the Class of 1979 has been one of the most spirited, accomplished groups to be seen on the campus. We were on hand for every one of those dynamite blasts which formed the new library, yet the seniors took the lead in organizing the now-legendary "Great Move" in January. Our Mock Convention was done and gone in 1976; still, many seniors have worked long hours since then, for an event in 1980 they will probably never see. Members of the Class of 1979 founded the Student Recruitment Committee, today a vital admissions force. From our ranks have come two Fulbright Scholars, not to mention Luce, Truman, and Rotary — and it seems that our valedictorian will be one of a small handful ever to graduate with a perfect 4-point average. The seniors on the 1978-79 Executive Committee have set a tone of achievement and fairness that will be hard to equal in any year. And finally, even this rag you hold at the moment has been managed by the Class of 1979 for the two years which saw it grow — hopefully — into a college newspaper of which we may all be proud.

With this issue, your editor thankfully completes 117 editions of the Ring-tum Phi. It is my hope that some of the issues were as memorable for you as they were for us — reflecting most of the victories and upsets of your time here. And, to those of you who will be back next year, one request — never hesitate to give of your time and talents, to the Phi or any other student organization. With the proper amount of effort, the Class of 1980 will soon be able to boast an even better record than ours. And oddly enough, class spirit notwithstanding, I am sure that this year's seniors wouldn't want it any other way.

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Senior Class Party

Tuesday, June 5

Red Square, 4:30-8:30

Letters To The Editor

Student condemns lack of grade inflation at W&L

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi

As a graduating senior, I would like to recommend a change in W&L's grading system. During the last decade or two, most academic institutions have experienced a significant amount of "grade inflation." Washington and Lee, however, has managed to keep its typical grade point average well within the boundaries of the "gentleman's C." Although this situation, the indefatigable mission of our faculty, might be an "effective" way for them to maintain W&L's academic standards, it places W&L grads at a substantial disadvantage when applying for either a job or to grad school.

In my case, as well as that of many others, the lower of two possible grades has been received a substantially greater number of times than the higher grade than seems statistically possible. Although I do not believe that students should be given grades they do not earn, I also do not think that the substantial difference between an 89 and an 80 should receive the same grade point value — a 3.0. Obviously, the proximity of the 89 to an A, and the 80 to a C proves that they are not equal as W&L's current grading system maintains.

Without a doubt, W&L's grade evaluation procedure is very inequitable. In my opinion, and that of many colleges, the implementation of a plus/minus grading system would not only remove a great deal of unfairness, by giving an 89 a 3.5 grade point for example, but would also be an incentive for students to do more than the bare minimum of work necessary to break the lower grade category barriers. In addition, I believe that this system would be beneficial to students whose cumulative averages do not accurately portray the quality of their work.

However, even if this improved system is implemented, the fact remains that the result of the grading philosophies of many W&L professors is still a severe handicap to graduates. As I mentioned earlier, I do not advocate professors assigning students undeserved grades, yet I also believe, strongly, that professors need to be more realistic in evaluating students' work. Since students from other colleges, our competitors in applying to graduate schools, receive substantial breaks in grades, I believe that the least amount of consideration due W&L students is a break toward the higher grade in borderline cases.

Glen C. Stanford

EC Announces

Honor Trial Totals

The Student Body Executive Committee announced that it held 13 honor trials this year.

The trials resulted in seven acquittals, six guilty verdicts, and one appeal to a student body trial. Two students withdrew before being tried.

The EC conducted 23 investigations into possible honor code violations.

Notice

A watch has been found in the parking lot near the train station and freshman parking lot. Anyone wishing to identify and claim it may do so by contacting Will Sherman at 463-7631.

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Weekly Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 31

3 p.m. — "In Search of the Japanese Past: The Historian as Detective," a lecture by Dr. Robert J.C. Butow from The School of International Studies at the University of Washington in Seattle. Sponsored by the W&L East Asian Studies Committee and the W&L history department. University Library auditorium.
 7:30 p.m. — Theatre: *What the Butler Saw*. Boiler Room. Open to the public without charge.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9 a.m. — Undergraduate examination period begins.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

9 a.m. — Faculty meeting. Parmlly 305.
 5 p.m. — Undergraduate examination period ends.
 8 p.m. — ALANON (a family group for alcoholics) meeting. Buena Vista Municipal building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

11 a.m. — *Baccalaureate* service for the undergraduate school. Letitia Pate Evans Hall.
 12:30 p.m. — Annual luncheon for graduates, their families and guests, faculty, and alumni. Sponsored by the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association. Front Lawn (In case of rain: Doremus Gymnasium Basketball Arena.)
 9 p.m. — A reception given by President Robert E.R. Huntley and Mrs. Huntley for graduates and their families. Robert E. Lee House. (Black tie optional.)
 9:30 p.m. — *Reception and Dance*. Letitia Pate Evans Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

9 a.m. — Reserve Officers' Training Corps *commissioning ceremony*. Lee Chapel.
 11 a.m. — *Graduation ceremonies* for the undergraduate school. Speaker: President Robert Edward Royall Huntley. Front Lawn. (In case of rain: Doremus Gymnasium Basketball Arena.)

Faculty Promotions Announced

Promotions in rank have been announced for eight members of the undergraduate faculty at Washington and Lee University.

Current associate professors who will become full professors Sept. 1 are James J. Donaghy of the physics department, John K. Jennings of the Department of Journalism and Communications, and J. Ramsey Martin of the philosophy department.

Promoted from assistant to associate professor will be John R. Handelman of the Department of Politics, John M. McDaniel of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Pamela Hemenway Simpson of the art department, and H. Thomas Williams of the physics department.

Isabel McIlvain, W&L's sculptor-in-residence, will be promoted from instructor in art to assistant professor.

The promotions in rank were approved Saturday by Washington and Lee's board of trustees at its regular spring meeting on the campus.

Donaghy, who received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has taught at W&L since 1967. He was an assistant physics professor at Virginia Military Institute in 1965-66.

Jennings received his B.A. degree from W&L and his Ph.D. from Stanford. He taught at

Washington and Lee from 1960 until 1969, when he joined the journalism faculty at the University of Texas. He returned to Washington and Lee in 1973. His field of teaching specialty is electronic journalism.

Martin is a Ph.D. graduate of Virginia who joined the Washington and Lee faculty in 1968. He was assistant dean of admissions at the University of Virginia from 1962 until 1965 and taught philosophy at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., in 1967-68.

Handelman, a specialist in Asian studies, has taught politics at W&L since 1973. He earned his Ph.D. degree at Syracuse University and has undertaken postdoctoral research work at Virginia.

McDaniel, a B.A. graduate of Washington and Lee, received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, the year he joined the W&L faculty. His field of specialty is archaeology, and he has been the director of Washington and Lee's archaeological excavation at the ruins of Liberty Hall, W&L's predecessor campus, since the inception of the project in 1974. He has had numerous articles published on that "dig" and is the author of a monograph, "Liberty Hall Academy: The Early History of the Institutions

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Above, honored by members of Washington and Lee University's board of trustees over the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. William Grover Jr. of Richmond (second and third from right), who donated a collection of important pieces of porcelain, primarily European, to Washington and Lee as a complement to W&L's famed Reeves Collection of Chinese export porcelain.

Below, a portrait of Dr. Lucius Junius Desha was unveiled Friday at a banquet given by Washington and Lee University's Board of Trustees. Representing the family was Angelica Didier Lloyd, Dr. Desha's granddaughter, a 1975 law graduate of W&L. Dr. Desha taught chemistry at Washington and Lee from 1920 until 1955, was Dean of the University following World War II, and directed W&L's own Bicentennial observance in 1949.

W&L photos by Sally Mann

Nader Addresses Nuke Threat

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country focus on the corporation's concerns rather than the consumers. He said that employment opportunities determine curriculums at most schools and that concepts, rather than current concerns, get the most attention.

"Once we get into the production side of the economy after graduation, we look at issues from the side of production, not consumption," Nader said.

Nader said that presently power is less susceptible to displacement and is too secure. Power should be insecure to be more responsible.

"If power thinks it can lose its power, it becomes more receptive" to consumer needs, Nader said.

Employment in large corporations "bifurcates the human personality," Nader warned. People should combine work and value systems and conscience at their jobs, and not leave their consciences at home.

Nader spoke extensively about the dangers of nuclear energy and offered solar energy as the safest and most feasible alternative.

"The plan is to keep us hooked on a source of energy, that is monopolistically and oligopolistically controlled. This disqualifies solar energy," he said. When one form of limited supply energy runs out, another will be substituted.

Nader said, "The waste is the first focus of concern about our

energy problem." He believes that one major catastrophe will end the use of all nuclear energy.

The nukes are subject to disastrous hijackings, the only industry given limited liability by the government and are uninsurable.

"If it's not safe enough for the insurance companies, maybe it's not safe enough for people," Nader said.

Nukes are the only form of industry linked to nuclear weaponry and the only one whose wastes are deadly for a quarter of a million years, Nader said.

"Future generations may look at us as the most foolish generation in history" for considering nukes, Nader added.

"The faster we put the nuclear mistake behind us, the faster we put the solar promise ahead of us, the faster we will have a safer planet."

Nader concluded his two hour talk with an extensive question

and answer period which continued at a reception which lasted until after midnight.

In response to a question about the honor system at Washington and Lee, Nader pointed out that sanctions are not applied in the real world to any degree like they are here with honor violations. For example, nobody has been expelled from the nuclear energy industry for unacceptable practices.

Speaking on deregulation of the oil industry, Nader said that there is no marketplace competition in the oil business, and therefore regulation should put a ceiling on oil prices or else the prices will go up as high as OPEC wants them to.

Nader left several books at the library here and suggested ways students could get involved in consumer education and consumer action.

"Community intelligence is needed as well as individual intelligence," he said.

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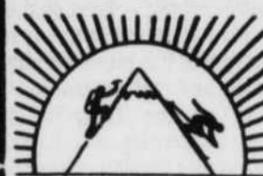
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Which Evolved Into Washington and Lee University," to be published this summer.

Simpson is a Ph.D. graduate of the University of Delaware whose fields of teaching and research specialty include art and architectural history. She joined the W&L faculty in 1973. She is the co-author of the widely acclaimed "Architecture of Historic Lexington," published in 1977 by The University Press of Virginia, and has organized and written catalogues for four annual exhibitions held at W&L

of university and Lexington-area works of art.

Williams, a Ph.D. graduate of Virginia, joined the Washington and Lee physics faculty in 1974. He was a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellow in Germany. He and W&L's official university historian, I. Taylor Sanders II, have developed a new interdisciplinary program for laymen about 18th-century "natural philosophy" in a 20th-century academic context, with grant support from W&L and the Virginia Foundation for the

Humanities and Public Policy.

McIlvain, a graduate of Smith College and the Pratt Institute, taught at Sarah Lawrence College before joining the W&L art faculty in 1975. Her sculptures have been exhibited widely throughout the east, including in a one-woman show in New York City in 1977, and are included in numerous private and museum collections.

Fraternities

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ference," said the representative.

Assistant Dean of Students Danny Murphy said, "The faculty simply pointed out their expectations and have left it up to the fraternities to do what they want. The ball is in their court."

Murphy said the faculty supports continued self-government, but it has the power to regulate fraternity activities and although it doesn't want to use that power, it will if the expectations are not met.

New Wave Rolls

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also surfaced in 1975 out of the same ambience as the Talking Heads, the Ramones. First pegged as a punk-rock group, and therefore a fad, the Ramones have fought the misnomer through 5 albums to date. Constantly misquoted and misinterpreted, the Ramones insist they are no more "punk" than the early Beatles or Elvis Presley. "The early Beatles were really great when they wore leather jackets and were into hard, solid rock 'n' roll," says guitar player Johnny Ramone. The Ramones were first influenced in their suburban Forest Hills homes and began playing as a band in their high school years. Although they were discouraged from the beginning by friends and critics, they kept on and do the same today. "Bad reviews hurt, but they don't have to like us . . . what's really bad is when a reviewer not only knocks your work but throws in personal insults" says another Ramone brother.

Included in the first Ramones album is a sampling of rapid fire 4/4 songs which display a great deal of intensity and simplicity which had been lost to pop music since the Presley days. One such rocker "Beat on the Brat" with lyrics to the same effect; ("Beat on the Brat with a baseball bat,") is an example of the mindless power in rock and roll similar to "Kansas City" or "Long Tall Sally" of the Beatles and Elvis. The Ramones display a great deal of sheer power on stage or album, and they are impossible to confuse with any other musicians today.

Both Talking Heads and the Ramones share my award for saving rock 'n' roll because they have succeeded in taking the five basic components of rock, a singer, a song, guitar, bass and drums, and coming up with a fresh new sound that will last until the eighties while

other sounds will fade. Although on opposite ends of the artistic scale, Talking Heads being more interested in the total product of lyric and music and the Ramones giving attention to power and delivery, there is a vital core to the two which will foster growth in music to the same extent that the Beatles influenced fledgling bands of the early seventies.

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