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# The Ring-tum Phi

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## Superdance 1990 earns \$30,000 for 'Jerry's Kids'

By Jason Kelley  
Staff Reporter

Washington and Lee's 12th annual Muscular Dystrophy Superdance raised over \$30,000 this weekend for "Jerry's Kids."

Participating students solicited pledges and danced at concerts Friday and Saturday night at the student activities pavilion to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Last in the Supermarket won Friday night's battle of the bands. Soul Kitchen placed second. Those two bands led off Saturday night's program, followed by the

Motown band Black and Blue and the headlining band Let's Active.

Superdance Co-chairman Christie Champlin said the \$30,000 goal for Superdance this year was met even though contributions fell just short of last year's mark.

According to Champlin, most of the money has already been collected, but some of it is in pledges. She said she hopes everyone will follow through and contribute what was promised.

"Friday night went really well - it was a great time. Saturday, though, I think the weather hurt us in terms of attendance, but it was still fun," Champlin said.

Champlin, along with Co-chairman Allen

Richardson, Vice-chairman Matt Wherry, and Faculty Advisor Fontaine Bostic, led a committee of 40 that started planning the event back in November.

John Suttle, a freshman, raised \$200, the most of any single dancer.

The Student Activities Board was the largest organizational contributor and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta led the fraternities and sororities in contributions.

"Fraternity support once again provided the majority of the revenue. It was great to see so many houses close to 100 percent participation. And even though it was difficult because it was close to rush, it was great to see the sororities participating," Champlin

said, adding that the law school showed good participation as well.

The prize trip to the Bahamas was not given out because no single participant raised the \$250 dollars required to claim this prize.

However, a number of other weekend trips for two were given to the top money makers. Suttle won a trip to the Williamsburg Hilton, and the Law School's top contributor, Beth Benston, won a trip to Balcony Downs.

The SAB was given a weekend at the Dupont Plaza in Washington, D.C. Sigma Alpha Epsilon received a weekend at the Greenbriar and Kappa Alpha Theta won a night and brunch at the Belle Grae Inn in Staunton.

This is the second year that the Superdance has used the two-night format. Previously, the dancers had been required to start dancing on Saturday morning and continue, with intermittent breaks, all day and into the evening.

Champlin said she thinks the new format has worked out very well.

"The hardest thing to work out is the bands. We really have to start looking in November, but no band wants to sign a contract in November for a February concert date," she said.

She said there were no last minute surprises and that the Superdance staff worked very well together to get everything done.

## PBK taps thirty-one students

By Blair Simmons  
Staff Reporter

Phi Beta Kappa elected 31 students into membership and sent them letters last week, said J. Brown Goehring, the Secretary-Treasurer of Washington and Lee's chapter.

In addition to the 22 Seniors and nine Juniors, Phi Beta Kappa elected two members of the Class of 1989 and one member of the Class of 1967.

The newly elected members are:  
JUNIORS: Amy Elizabeth Auser, Bernadette Marie Kempton, Paige Courtney Kilian, Gregory Lloyd Lyford, Harry Todd Pearce, Lydia Jane Ellen Reid, Teri Leigh Snider, Bryant Jonathan Spann and Matthew John Wise.

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## Hey Mom!

Technical Director Tom Tinsley gives these Waddell Elementary School students a view of it all from behind the camera on their recent tour of W&L's Cable Channel 9 television station.

## Comer indicted on two counts

By Genienne Mongno  
Associate Editor

Charles "Blake" Comer was indicted by the Rockbridge County grand jury Monday on charges of hit-and-run and involuntary manslaughter.

Comer, 21, told Lexington Police Chief Bruce Beard on Nov. 30 that he was driving the car involved in the March 16 hit-and-run death of freshman Mary Ashley Scarborough.

In his statement Comer said he was driving east on Washington Street toward McDonalds when the accident occurred. He said he was on his way home and was alone.

Comer said Scarborough stepped off the curb and "stumbled in front of the car."

"I was petrified. I wish I would have stopped and gone back but I didn't," he said.

Virginia State Trooper Cecil E. Bowen said at a preliminary hearing on Jan. 30 that he believed Comer was travelling west on Washington Street in the eastbound lane when he hit Scarborough. Bowen said the location of evidence found at the scene supported his conclusion.

Comer's attorney Thomas Spencer said a judge would set a trial date on May 7.

If convicted, Comer could be sentenced to up to five years in prison for hit-and-run and ten years for involuntary manslaughter.

## Master Plan supported at public hearing

By Andrew Waters  
Staff Reporter

Washington and Lee's Master Plan received praise from most of the people who turned out for last Thursday's public hearing, but a few residents asked for assurance that the city's tax base would not shrink.

Sixteen people gave short presentations before the Lexington Planning Commission; 13 spoke in favor of the Master Plan while three either opposed the proposal or questioned parts of it.

Part of the Master Plan proposes to expand the city's institutional zoning district to include fraternity houses the university plans to acquire through the Fraternity Renaissance Program. Some citizens were concerned that Lexington's tax base would shrink as a result because W&L would not have to pay taxes for the property.

Jack Page, a Virginia Military Institute professor and Lexington resident, said he wanted assurance that the university will pay taxes. "I would like to see all property within the city limits pay assessed rates as determined by the city and have open appeals thereof."

W&L's Coordinator for Capital Planning Frank Parsons said the university would give donations to the city in lieu of taxes. The donation would be an "escalating thing," he said.

"As assessments go up, donations go up. The city is losing nothing from this," he said.

W&L and VMI currently give the city donations in lieu of taxes on a voluntary basis.

Because W&L, VMI and churches are exempt from paying city taxes, more than 50 percent of the land in Lexington is tax free - a greater proportion of tax free land than in another city in Virginia. Consequently, Lexington residents pay more taxes than any

other citizens in Virginia, said Mary Gentry, chairwoman of the Planning Commission.

"The Planning Commission is aware that 10 years from now the same people will not be on the [W&L] Board of Trustees nor on the Planning Commission," Gentry said, "so something must be put into writing" to insure adequate donations in the future.

Leroy C. "Buddy" Atkins, associate dean of students, told the commission that the Fraternity Renaissance Program represents a potential for increased income to the city. Fourteen new jobs will be created, he said, because each fraternity will have to hire a resident manager.

Former Planning Commission chairman Henry Ravenhorst said the city should go ahead and approve the expansion of the institutional district according to the outline in W&L's Master Plan.

Ravenhorst, who was on the planning

commission when the institutional district was established in 1985, said fraternities were not originally included as part of the district because the university did not own them at that time.

"It would seem to me that fraternities being an adjunct of the university that they could be included as a permitted use as opposed to a conditional use," Ravenhorst said.

If the city agrees to include fraternities in the institutional district, the university can have changes approved on a system-wide basis rather than go through the process of applying for a conditional use permit for each house.

Members of the Planning Commission expressed concerns earlier, however, that the city would relinquish the ability to review proposed changes in the future if it allowed the expansion.

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## W&L buys old house from ZBT

By Chuck Broll  
Staff Reporter

Goodloe Lewis defeated Les Lewis for the position of 1990-91 Interfraternity Council president and Associate Dean of Students Leroy C. "Buddy" Atkins said the university and Zeta Beta Tau have agreed on a price for the purchase of the ZBT house, at Tuesday night's IFC meeting.

Lewis will serve as president beginning spring term, along with Vice President-elect Mike Skarda, Secretary-elect Jonathan Symonds, Treasurer-elect Foster Bowman, Senior Justice-elect Eric Mutz and Junior Justices-elect Rob Rambo and Greg Hicks.

Atkins gave no specific price regarding the purchase of the ZBT house because the agreement is only a verbal one and contracts have not yet been signed, he said.

Atkins did say, however, that the final price was more than the university wanted to pay, but less than ZBT nationally originally asked.

The house will probably be the future home of Kappa Sigma, but it may also be used to house various fraternity students during the Fraternity Renaissance, Atkins said.

## Semester-long probation ends early for Phi Delt

By Chuck Broll  
Staff Reporter

Phi Delta Theta was taken off probationary status last Thursday afternoon by the Student Affairs Committee upon recommendations from the Interfraternity Council and the chapter's House Corporation, Phi Delt Chapter President Warren Holland said.

Associate Dean of Students Leroy C. "Buddy" Atkins said "under conditions of unusual progress" and with approval of the chapter's House Corporation, the probation was lifted

sooner than expected.

According to the Sept. 7 issue of *The Ring-tum Phi*, Atkins placed Phi Delt on probation on Aug. 22 for failing to comply with the university's Standards for Fraternities at Washington and Lee.

According to University Proctor Charles Murray, damage to the Phi Delt house last spring term included broken ceiling fans, removed or partially removed light fixtures, kicked-in doors and broken windows on the second and third floors. Beer cans and other trash were also left over the summer, Murray said.

In a letter sent to Holland, Atkins

said the house was left "just generally trashed" at the end of the spring term. Atkins said it was the second consecutive year the fraternity was found in "unacceptable" condition and in violation of the Standards.

The letter placed several restrictions on the chapter to be completed by the beginning of the coming spring term. These included limiting the number of pledges to 15, prohibiting weeknight parties, and limiting other parties to four per month with only two occurring at the Phi Delt house.

According to Atkins, the house was also required to raise its Grade Point Average one place per term in

the rankings of fraternities.

In addition, Atkins said, the fraternity was required to "develop and implement an ongoing service project to benefit the community, the college or the Greek system."

"The chapter must improve its relationship and cooperation with other Greek organizations on campus and substantially improve its reputation," he said.

Other restrictions, which were to have been completed by Oct. 1, required that the house take appropriate internal disciplinary measures, assist the House Corporation in completing the necessary repairs, and

identify the members responsible for the damage to the house.

Holland said representatives of his fraternity first met with Atkins on Sept. 6 in a failed attempt to get Atkins to rescind some parts of the probation. Holland officially applied for the termination of the probationary status in a Jan. 30 letter to the IFC Judicial Board.

In the letter, Holland said Phi Delt had "fulfilled all of the objectives and stipulations of the probation."

According to Holland, the house limited its pledges to 15, complied

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## Trustees approve tuition increase

By Blair Simmons  
Staff Reporter

Undergraduate tuition will be raised from \$10,100 to \$10,850 for the 1990-91 academic year, announced Washington and Lee President John D. Wilson.

The Board of Trustees decided to increase the average cost of room, board and tuition by 7.3% to keep up with inflation in the cost of books and periodicals, computer software and faculty and administration travel, said Wilson.

The average cost will jump from an average of \$13,602 to an average of \$14,595. "I was hoping to keep it under 7% but I couldn't, doing all the other things we wanted to do," Wilson said.

W&L costs less to attend than

comparable private schools in the Southeast, said Wilson, with the exception of Hampden-Sydney. The next lowest tuition rate is \$10,867, at Davidson College.

The most expensive school in the area is Georgetown University, costing \$13,250 for the 1989-90 academic year.

W&L Law School tuition will go up from \$10,300 to \$11,200, staying below tuitions at comparable private schools in the region, said Wilson.

Executive Committee President Willard Dumas said he told the Board that law school students may be presenting a petition requesting a referendum to determine whether or not there should be separate honor systems for the law and the undergraduate schools.

"If members of the law school request a referendum, we would do

that," said Dumas after speaking with the Board. "However, the Board reminded me that they have final authority on all matters of the Honor System."

The Board of Trustees approved the creation of a new position in the Journalism and Economics Departments, two new positions at the law school and the accommodation of Dean Lewis John's move to the Politics Department in an effort to enrich the student-faculty ratio, Wilson said.

The Board also decided to hire a staff member for the Computer Center in Tucker Hall, a manager for the Lenfest Center and Building and Grounds help for the Lenfest Center and the Fraternity Renovation projects.

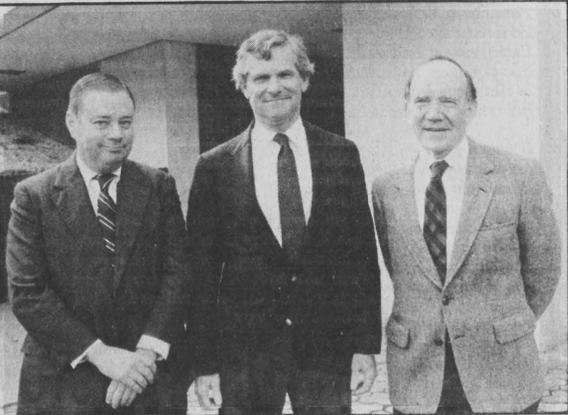
Thirteen million dollars worth of bonds have been sent to the bond

market to raise capital, said Wilson. The Board plans to use that money to upgrade the Prime computer system and to go forward this summer with the Fraternity Renaissance program.

Work on the addition to Lewis Hall, to accommodate the papers of Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell, is scheduled to begin as soon after Commencement as possible, in hopes that it will closed up by September, said Wilson.

The Board also approved progress on the Lenfest Center but moved the projected completion date to the end of September, said Wilson.

The Board is planning a special meeting on April 5-6 to discuss long-range plans and goals, such as a science building annex, a student center and improved athletic facilities for men and women under the stands at Wilson field, Wilson said.



## New trustees

Attending their first meeting as members of W&L's Board of Trustees last weekend were Thomas Broadus Jr., Stephen Marks III and Arthur A. Birney. W&L photo by W. Patrick Hinely.

## 'Only one rule'

Friday in the Moot Court Room of Washington and Lee's Law School, first-year law student Mitch Neurock laid out what he and several law students are calling "Proposition L." These proposed amendments to the White Book would allow the Law School to set up its own honor council and to conduct its own open hearings.

While Neurock's ideas have some merit, we cannot support them. As two law students pointed out on this page last week, the Honor System is an important bridge between the Law School and the undergraduate program. But it is not simply a means to unity. The Honor System is perhaps the most integral part of this university; it should be the greatest lesson we take from this place.

Neurock's proposal does not take this into account. For example, he suggests that, because expulsion could cost a law student his career, only law students should judge law students. He implies that a law-only jury would be less likely to convict one of their colleagues than a jury that includes undergraduates, because law students understand what's at stake. Neurock wants us to ask, "Is the punishment appropriate to the crime?"

The willingness of any student to ask such a question reveals a fundamental misunderstanding of the Honor System. Because our community is based on a premise of trust, violation of that trust necessarily means the offender must leave W&L. Whether an act "merits" expulsion is irrelevant. That is why the EC and juries are asked only to determine guilt; once guilt is found, the case is decided. To understand the White Book is to understand that expulsion is the only possible response to an honor violation, because a violator of our trust cannot possibly remain a member of our community.

Also, Neurock claims undergraduates must ask too many questions to understand how the Law School works; he says curricular differences make undergraduates poor judges of honor in the Law School. The implication is that the definition of what is honorable varies according to where one is in relation to Woods Creek. This treats honor as a set of calibrations rather than a concept, as a technical standard rather than a shared ideal.

The Honor System is very simple. If a student does not violate our trust, he is trusted. That trust crosses all lines of color, age, sex — and school.

To divide the Honor System is to divide that trust, to compartmentalize honor. That undergraduates and law students do not meet often is unfortunate, but it reflects the natural inclination for people to seek as friends those with whom they have much in common. All W&L students are nevertheless bound by a commitment to honor. To separate the means of enforcement necessarily would endanger that concept and jeopardize essential aspects of the Honor System, such as the single sanction, the absence of rigid definition and the contributions students make to the Honor System campus-wide.

There are other reasons to oppose Neurock's plan. Under his proposals, the diminished candidate and jury pools would make holding impartial hearings all but impossible. Also, law students would still help elect the undergraduate schools' chief Honor System custodians, because of the EC's governmental duties, but those officers would have honor authority over undergraduates only. This distinction would discourage law students from running for Big Three offices and would further deprive undergraduates of contact with law students, and law students of contact with undergraduates.

We can all benefit from the Honor System by studying it and making its ideals our own, and the system can benefit from us if we work to preserve and improve what has been given to us. Indeed, that mutual nurturing may be W&L's greatest mission and its greatest asset. For those reasons, we applaud Neurock's efforts. But his ideas would undermine the system, not improve it. The response to his suggestions must be a resounding no.

## Quote of the week

*We are winning the war on drugs!* — D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. As *National Review* observed, that's the problem — his side is winning.

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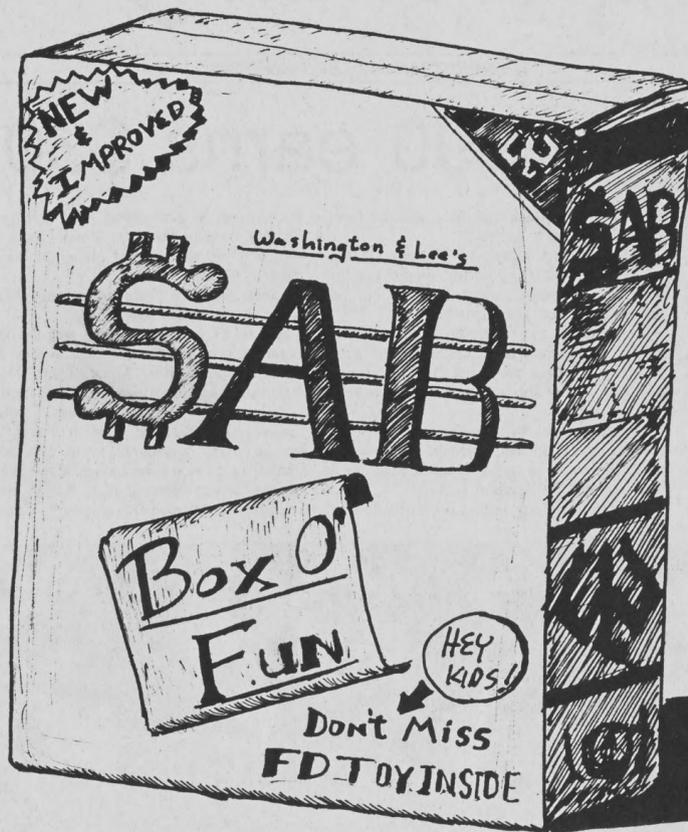
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## Who saved the SAB?

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#### OUR VIEW

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This 'Our View' was submitted by SAB Chairman Charles Conklin, Vice Chairman Stewart Hammond, Entertainment Director Michael Applebaum, Fancy Dress Chairman Alex Hitz, Fancy Dress Auditor John Hamilton, and Publicity Director Schuyler Rideout.*

It has come to our attention that one of the candidates for president of the Executive Committee, Willard Dumas, intends to take autonomous credit for the Student Activities Board's ten thousand dollar surplus from the fall.

Subsequently, Dumas plans to use the fact that the SAB has succeeded in providing a variety of excellent entertainment without significant loss as a premise for his campaign. Actually, this premise warrants clarification.

Although the EC as a whole did implement effective and sensible structural guidelines for the SAB earlier this year, it is indeed the SAB, itself, that is responsible for the success of campus-wide entertainment at a minimum net cost.

This is not something that has been easily achieved; it has required painstaking organization, communication, research, and teamwork on the part of the SAB.

As an example, the first event this year, a concert by the Truly Dangerous Swamp Band, sponsored by the SAB, earned a net income in excess of eight times the combined revenue of all SAB-sponsored events from last year.

Certainly a member of the EC who does not sit on the SAB or even attend the majority of SAB sponsored events can not be considered responsible for the success of the SAB this year.

Through careful planning, the SAB planned to provide eight events at a net cost of \$13,000. However, because of the SAB's hard work, the net cost of all these events was only \$3,000.

While we appreciate the EC's preliminary efforts, it is the SAB that executed and expanded the new policies. We and not the EC were responsible for the major and minor decisions that saved the \$10,000 of the projected budget. And we believe that if anyone has the right, or feels the need to take credit for this action, it should be the SAB, and not a candidate for the president of the EC.

#### OUR VIEW

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This 'Our View' was submitted by SAB Treasurer Katie Duwel, SAB Law School Publicity Chairman Marika Parson and Operations Director Ann Gregory.*

The changes that spurred the current success of the Student Activities Board can be largely attributed to the Executive Committee and its leadership by President Willard Dumas. Last year's board mismanaged its allocation, and a \$20,000 deficit fell on this year's EC. Change was a necessity.

The EC insisted in the fall of 1989 that the SAB improve both structure and organization to prevent further financial disaster. Vice President Jon Sheinberg "beseeched" SAB chairman Charles Conklin to take charge and straighten out the SAB. President Dumas insisted that votes be taken, minutes be kept and meetings be held at regular times and in the EC Room. These demands were met, as were many others, by the entire SAB. Each member stopped using charge accounts and became accountable for the responsibilities of his office. The changes were time-consuming but well worth it.

Each student pays a yearly activity fee with his tuition, and a large portion of that fee is allocated by the EC to the SAB. The money assigned to the SAB is to be used solely for entertaining the student body. The SAB is accountable to the EC and, ultimately, to every student. Many financial updates are given to the EC and to students through *The Ring-tum Phi*.

Because our fall budget was extremely conservative and the books were watched carefully, the SAB has \$10,000 more this term than we'd planned on. This money, too, will be spent wisely and diversely to entertain as many interests as possible. For this, much thanks is owed to both the EC and the SAB for wise judgement and planning.

Although the SAB is a subcommittee of the EC, its purpose is not political. We praise those leaders who have committed themselves to protecting the rights and interests of the student body. The actions of the EC this year have forced the SAB to reevaluate ineffective policies. These changes were effected through the hard work and leadership demonstrated by the EC. This is a year of transition for the SAB. Through the guidance of leaders like Dumas, and our willingness to cooperate with the EC, success is inevitable for the SAB.

## LETTERS

### Law alumnus apologizes for meal mayhem

Ryan M. Kull's letter to the editor concerning this year's Gentlemen's "Buffet" (this year, the meal was served) is unfair, but not unprovoked. I have attended the "Buffet" since its inception four years ago. This year is the first time that I have seen any of the guests misbehave.

The "Buffet" was founded by some classmates of mine for the purpose of celebrating the South. Even this year, the majority of the guests discussed history (military and other-wise), constitutional law (particularly the erosion of states' rights), and southern culture. The embarrassing episode in which certain guests harassed the waiters was not representative of the evening's events.

The song to which Mr. Kull referred, "Lincoln Killed the Constitution," written by Markham S. Pyle (W&L '84, '88L), more accurately reflects the thinking of the original guests of the "Buffet" in its third verse:

*The sovereignty of states is something that is now all gone...The Tenth amendment fades away like stars before the dawn...The federal undertakers tore up Arlington's fair lawn...Cause the Constitution's dead...Help me dig up old John Randolph...Help me dig up old John Randolph... Help me dig up old John Randolph... And hide away his bones.*

The recent events in Eastern Europe have vindicated the concepts of local autonomy and states' rights, and these are what the "Buffet" celebrates.

Four years ago, when the "Buffet" began, about half as many gentlemen attended. The invitations were not as selectively extended this year as a number of the guests were not gentlemen. In fact, after this year's "Buffet," a number of the old timers retired to more tranquil settings and discussed (1) how rude some of the guests had been this year and (2) how the guest list should be prepared with more discrimination so as to include only gentlemen.

What was originally an evening of comradery, history, and culture, degenerated into an evening (albeit isolated) of drinking by some guests. General Lee would have disapproved. I join Mr. Kull in hoping that it will not be repeated next year.

James N. L. Humphreys, '84, '87L

### Reader says Phi should censor letters

I am writing to you regarding the column "Two Law Students Defend the Unified Honor System" that appeared last week. Having taken issue already with the authors, I now turn to address your publication of the letters.

Given that the editors and writers of *The*

*Ring-tum Phi* represent the next generation of the guardians of American media, you owe it to your readers to uphold the honored privilege of Free Speech. However, given also an audience of well-educated and generally open-minded students, are you required to print, without discrimination, every letter submitted regardless of content?

On closer examination, those columns you printed last week appear less concerned with presenting a counter-argument for your readers to consider than with bashing a student having the brazen audacity to criticize the status quo. What place do the free use of inflammatory expressions as 'yellow journalism,' and 'fear tactics' have in your paper? Is everyone free to make personal attacks in your editorial columns, such as accusing another student of being 'pompous,' 'arrogant,' or 'judicious'? Does *The Ring-tum Phi* have the journalistic duty to print such thinly-veiled disparagements?

While the objective arguments presented by the authors may have been worthy of being aired, the manner in which they presented those arguments was hardly as meritorious. Is it enough, then, having printed this written assault, to stand behind the disclaimer, "The views expressed herein are not necessarily...?"

Instead of polling the results of the Bud Bowl, why not find out whether your readers want a paper steeped in the standard of journalism being set by daytime talk show sensationalists, or an accurate, objective reporting of what the issues are in the W&L community? Put me down for the latter, please. I already get the *Enquirer* at Harris-Teeter.

J. T. Feezell, '92L

# Sbar penetrates world mysteries

## THE SBAR SIDE

By Jon Sbar

In an effort to satisfy my female editor's ardent desire for a fulfilling journalistic encounter, I will endeavor to penetrate the virginal landscape of current affairs by thrusting my virile writing utensil into yet another topical story.

In this article I have decided to address those perplexing mysteries of human existence that have frustrated philosophers since the old days when mankind was still floating around in that post-big bang, evolutionary bowl of clam chowder, and journalists were allowed to tell careless readers to go back and slowly re-read the first sentence of their articles.

The first perplexing mystery involves movie theaters, where people have historically gone to avoid talking to first dates or family members. For some strange reason, a subversive and highly annoying group of people persist in clapping at the end of emotional movies such as *E.T.*, in which an ugly, extra-terrestrial creature is integrated into American society after proving he can use a telephone and ride a flying bicycle. Do these movie clappers believe that the cast and producers of *E.T.* are sitting near them in the theater and deserve to be rewarded? Perhaps the clappers are all addicted to an expensive psychedelic drug that is dispensed freely to anyone with the nerve to clap at the end of a movie. Maybe the clappers have been told by Ann Landers or Oprah Winfrey that daily clapping will bring them wealth, love and a new wardrobe. Maybe the movie clappers also clap when they hear a good song on the radio. Maybe we should move on to another perplexing mystery. (Readers who

think this is a good idea should now applaud).

**Perplexing mystery #2:** Why is every motel room in the solar system, even those that have vibrating beds, furnished with at least one Bible?

**Answer:** Back before they invented churches, pious families woke up early Sunday, put on their best clothes, checked into a motel room and without hesitation, turned on the vibrating beds. Of course, I'm only joking. Motels provide Bibles so patrons have drug-free alternatives to staying up late and watching porn flicks.

**Perplexing mystery #3:** How come the corporate world has been allowed to take over college football to such an extent that the Orange Bowl is now referred to as the "Beatrice-Mutual of Omaha-Toyota-Drink Florida Orange (Juice) Bowl?"

**Answer:** I have no idea but let's just thank God that journalism is free from any type of corporate influence (eat Cap'n Crunch Cereal and fly Delta Airlines).

**Perplexing mystery #4:** What happens to all the gum that people constantly spit out onto the ground?

**Answer:** According to the person who answers the phone at the Bazooka Joe Gum factory, all the old gum pieces bonded together (literally), teamed up with an indigenous rock faction and lobbied to gain control of a layer of the earth's crust.

**Perplexing mystery #5:** What influenced me to write an article that proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that I deserve to be locked up in a building with people who express themselves by drooling?

**Answer:** Actually, I had planned to write an award-winning editorial on developments in Eastern Europe when it occurred to me that I keep up with current events by reading novels and, consequently, know nothing about the subject.

# Honor by an EC alumnus

## MY VIEW

By Christopher deMovellan

I enjoyed reading D. Ross Patterson's thought-provoking article titled, "R.E. Lee's 'Honor' vs. the Honor System." It is a treat to see students concerned about the current and future status of the Honor System.

I do not intend to rebut Mr. Patterson because I generally agree with his point of view. I would like to clarify and/or editorialize on some of the comments made, based on my experience with the Executive Committee.

We must first define two words which are often used interchangeably: honorable and honest. Webster's Dictionary defines honorable as "attesting to creditable conduct - characterized by integrity; guided by a high sense of honor and duty." Webster's defines honest, "free from fraud or deception." In layman's

terms, honorable is someone who is morally and ethically upstanding and treats others with respect. Honest is someone who does not lie, cheat, steal or do any other associable act that falls between the cracks of these general examples.

It quickly becomes apparent that one can be honest without being honorable, but one cannot be honorable without being honest. If we can agree on these terms I will continue.

It was said last year that we should change the Honor System to "Do not lie, cheat, or steal in Rockbridge County." I respect the individual for his/her clarity (but not so much for his/her character). The White Book states that the Honor System is "according to the current student body generation." That means it is up to each individual to shape the Honor System.

It would appear that the current system governs that which is (dis)honest rather than that which is (dis)honorable. I hasten to add that this is not written in stone...it is not written anywhere for a very good reason.

When the "current student body generation" decides that the Honor System should include acts that are (dis)honorable (beyond dishonest), then the acquaintance rapists, drug offenders, vandals, and those who continue to insist on hazing will be dismissed under the Honor System. The Executive Committee has the ability to do these things today. They probably will not unless you, the student body, emphasize the fact that students, not the EC, control and support the strength and standards of the Honor System.

Ross commented on the support of the faculty and administration. I wish to explain that in my experience, the faculty and the administration have been 100 percent behind the Honor System. The members of the faculty benefit from the system of mutual trust as well: when a student says she/he was sick, the student can be trusted. There are exceptions, but they are few. President Wilson has assured me that every member of our community is expected to act within these standards, and even faculty

members are held accountable.

It is important to note, however, that there is a delicate balance between the pursuit of an ideal and the existence of reality. The fact that we actively support one of the strongest honor systems in the country does not eliminate the reality that people lie, cheat, and steal. The faculty and students must balance between the naive and the cynical. Therefore, a gentle reminder that all work is pledged is healthy and may deter temptation. An occasional request for a note from the infirmary does the same thing. If you are telling the truth, be mature enough not to take it personally; the next time you won't need a note.

The Honor System is very important to all of us. Its strength makes Washington and Lee unique. I thank D. Ross Patterson for his article because the Honor System grows with every tough question and every critical analysis.

P.S. It is true that you take the Honor System with you to your post-graduate endeavors.

# Honor versus the Honor System

## MY VIEW

By Todd Peppers

I am writing in response to D. Ross Patterson's commendable article concerning the disturbing trend in the definition of honor at Washington and Lee. I essentially agreed with most of the points Mr. Patterson raised. The question I want to pose is: are there any students in the Washington and Lee community who agree with him? Do you think that honor goes beyond lying, cheating, and stealing? If a W&L student is found guilty of leaving the scene of a fatal accident, then do you consider that action dishonorable?

Please remember that the Executive Committee is run by the students of W&L. We select who will sit on the EC, and we - the "student generation" - decide how to define honor. I have difficulty interpreting the mood of our student generation. Are there W&L students who agree that honorable actions exclude harmful actions toward others? If there are students who think it is time to change the definition of honor, then I urge you to act on those feelings.

I have talked with a few students about my worries concerning the Honor System. Some agree with me, in principle, that actions such as date rape or the selling of hard narcotics do constitute dishonorable behavior. But these students add that the Honor System at W&L couldn't handle an expanded definition of honor. One professor informed me that the Honor System gives us "three-fourths of a loaf of bread. What you want is to expand the definition of honor and try to get the whole loaf of bread. It just isn't possible," he said. "The Honor System would be fatally weakened."

I am not satisfied with this conclusion.

In a *Phi* article last September, I raised a fundamental question but failed to get a response. I will ask my question one more time - what do you consider to be the more dishonorable act: the shoplifting of food, lying to a fellow student or date rape? All three acts do occur on this campus. But during my tenure at W&L, and to the best of my knowledge, only the first two acts have gone to honor trial. How can we permanently expel students from school for cheating - forever changing the course of their lives - while not bringing students before the EC for actions we

deem equally reprehensible?

As W&L students, we claim to live by Lee's one rule that "every student must be a gentleman." And I agree with Mr. Patterson that the privilege of being a W&L student "must cause [us] to conform to a higher standard of behavior." But that doesn't always happen at General Lee's college. Honor *must* go beyond unproctored exams during finals week and unattended watches on library carrels.

I came to W&L a passionate supporter of the single-sanction Honor System. I thought honor was not a question of degree, and that the only punishment for a violation should be permanent expulsion. Now I am not so staunch in my convictions. I hear W&L students remark that they regard certain actions utterly devoid of honor, but that the system would be unduly burdened if the EC tried those cases. What they are saying, in essence, is that date rape and cheating are both dishonorable, but one is much easier to prove - therefore honor will be defined by the ability to prosecute a case. This is wrong.

I ardently support the single-sanction Honor System if it applies to *all* actions that are

□ Please see PEPPERS page 5

# No math, no God, no truth? Absolutely!

## MY VIEW

By J. Cameron Humphries

Among the many activities in which I participated in my senior year in high school were the visits to perspective colleges and universities. Perhaps my most memorable visit, the visit to Washington and Lee aside, was a trip to small, northeastern liberal arts school. My parents warned me against the northeast universities - my mother said, "they just don't think properly up there." Perhaps this admonition sparked my interest even more, and I proceeded to visit one of these small schools.

Unlike Washington and Lee, this university chose only to promote one of their departments, most appropriately labeled "Anti-Math." To the best of my knowledge, this was the only university in the world that

offered such a program. Basically, this program allowed its students to explore and exploit the fallacies and hidden contradictions of mathematics. A small brochure in the admissions office stated, "We are confident that our Anti-Math program will be the cornerstone of 21st-century thought." Impressed by their originality, I asked to visit the head of this department.

His classroom was surprisingly modest, although it markedly contained no structure. The walls were of uneven height and the ceiling looked as though it were about to collapse. Posters of atomic mushroom clouds, nuclear missiles, collapsed architectural structures, and cartoons of robots controlling mankind covered the walls. A subtle feeling of repulsion filled me as I looked upon the professor who designed this course. Then he looked up to see me.

"Welcome, you must be the perspective."  
"Yes sir, it is a pleasure to meet you."  
"Yes, this is the Anti-Math room. This

room is a temple to the foolishness of man's unquestioning acceptance of mathematics. For example, did you know that when Euclid developed mathematics - yes that's another important point, math has not always existed, man merely invented it to explain some matters of the universe, but that's another subject - he tried to begin by defining all his principles at first, then using those he would deduce all other theorems. Well, he couldn't do it."

The professor became flushed at this point. "No, he had to insert another principle to prove that parallel lines do not converge. Geometry just falls apart because of that. Of course you know that Frenchman had to come along in the 18th century to try to tidy that oversight up, but by then it was too late. And what about divisibility by zero? Mathematics just cannot handle it. We just as well take the whole system on faith. How do we know that two plus two equals four? How do we even know that we are talking about the same two,

the same four? It's all relative; there are no absolutes. That's the kind of subject matter we cover with our intro to Anti-Math class. You'll study the contradictions and the consequences of math.

"Look at that," he said, pointing to the poster of the mushroom cloud. "You're a smart boy, you know what horrors nuclear weapons cause. If it weren't for math, there would be no such horrors. That's right, no weapons, no wars, no borders, nothing. It is mathematics which divides and separates man. Well, that's enough for an introduction to our program. I look forward to seeing you next fall."

On the trip home I realized how simply foolish the thought of Anti-Math was. In the vain pursuit of living in a world without math, he only further asserted its absolute existence. Merely because he chose not to acknowledge measurement in the design of his classroom in no way altered the fact that the only thing the professor had failed to use

was a ruler. In an odd sense the premise of Anti-Math required that its followers first acknowledge that math exists, so that they could "step outside" the rules of math to disprove them. Yet as I returned to high school, and then to college, I noticed a no-less-absurd Anti-Truth, Anti-Church and Anti-God program that permeated every college and university in the world. For some reason "intellectual man" has found it perfectly acceptable to apply the same fallacious arguments that the professor used in his Anti-Math thesis to "soundly" ridicule the notion that Truth exists, organized religion is valid, or that there is a God. Instead of attacking what the Truth states, we attack what man has done and attempted to justify in the name of the Truth. We live in a world that lives and teaches the professor's final argument, "there are no absolutes." Yet this very premise assumes the existence of at least one absolute. We laugh at the thought of Anti-Math and his arguments, but why?

By Karsten Amalie

## TALKBACK

Photos by Erik Bertlesen

# Do you think the Justice Department should be able to force VMI into admitting women?



Russell Wilkerson, '90, Baltimore, Md. - "No, I'm tired of people being martyrs in this day and age and ruining institutions for their own glory."



Meredith Atwell, '90, Houston, Tex. - "Where do I sign up?"



Missy Eppes, '93, Greenville, S.C. - "Though I know few women who would want to attend VMI, I feel that it should be an option of education left open to them."



Susan Swayze, '90, Santa Rosa, Calif. - "Right now, women can't even walk in the barracks. It would totally undermine the institution."



Dale Wyatt, '92, Radford, Va. - "No, definitely not."



Paul Galanides, '90, Norfolk, Va. - "No, because I think it adds to the diversity of the state's education."

# Comments from the Big Three candidates

## PRESIDENT

### Willard Dumas

Junior, New Orleans, La.

I have been on the Executive Committee for three years. I believe strongly in our Honor System. However I have heard student opinions concerning White Book procedures and would call for a White Book Revisions Committee right now, although it is out of the regular four-year cycle.

Despite the deficit the EC inherited from last year, the EC was able to fully fund the widest array of student groups and activities to the benefit of the student body.

We have made your student-appointed leaders accountable for your student dollars (SAB). Because of that situation the EC was forced to take action which resulted in a raise of the Student Activities Fee.

I don't represent any special interest group on campus, but I try to represent the broadest possible spectrum of interest among the student body, when I carry out my duties and responsibilities.



### Tom Hatcher

Junior, Bowling Green, Ky.

Listed below are a few of the reasons that effected my decision to run for President of the Executive Committee.

I would like to see the Executive Committee take a more active role in promoting student awareness in controversial areas such as the CRC.

Secondly, I disagree with the practice of appointing members of the student body for positions for which they did not apply. Specifically, last semester the EC received resignations from the Fancy Dress Chairman, Vice Chairman and Auditor, all of whom applied for different positions than they received.

Finally, I believe I can lessen the possibility of an adversarial relationship between members of the student body and the Executive Committee. By recognizing only violations of the student body's trust as honor violations, fears of an overzealous Executive Committee will be put to rest.



### Robert Saunooke

First-Year Law,

When Robert E. Lee established the Honor Code, he created with it the understanding that the students of Washington & Lee would work together to create a society of honor and trust. With that goal in mind, the Executive Committee was formed to unite the student effort and ensure that President Lee's desire was maintained. The Executive Committee was not formed to work against the students or function apart from the students, rather, it should bring the students together in a team effort that will ensure President Lee's vision of a society of honor and trust.

In an effort to unite the student body again, I propose to increase the faculty's awareness of the role they play in the honor code, to ensure that all proceedings are kept confidential, and most important, to help the students feel that the EC is in touch with their needs.



### Tom Spurgeon

Junior, Harrisonburg, Pa.

The Washington and Lee Honor System is the best of its kind. It can be better. We need to return to a community of trust. That means trials only when cases are clear cut and with intent. That means an Honor System that works for you, with an EC that backs you up if your honor is questioned. That means a budget policy that reflects your interests, not someone else's sense of right and wrong.

You deserve an effective EC, willing to fight for your rights. I don't know if I can make all those changes, but I'll certainly try. I hope you'll consider me.

In reference to my photo, if elected I also promise to shave more often and dress better.



## VICE PRESIDENT

### Mark Cobb

Second-Year Law, DeFuniak Springs, Fl.

Having served two years on the Executive Committee, I am fully aware of the responsibilities of the vice president and believe I am the most qualified candidate.

In addition to the standard EC duties, the vice president supervises the allocation of the student body funds; he also advises the accused during honor proceedings.

During my two terms, I have helped distribute over \$300,000. The addition of the money from the increased activity fee calls for an experienced leader.

As advisor to the accused, the vice president plays a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the honor system. With my experience, I will fairly administer the goals of the system with the rights of the accused.

The EC represents the voice of the students; I wish to grant more students a greater responsibility.

I support positive change, and encourage everyone to vote. Hopefully, that vote will be for Mark Cobb.



### John Fialcowitz

Junior, Garden City, N.Y.

The Vice President shoulders two distinct roles. He or she serves as the Student Body's financial administrator. Having represented my class for two years on the Executive Committee, I have cooperated with past Vice Presidents in constructing equitable budgets that reflect student needs and concerns. I have stood for conservative allocations and structural improvements in the Student Activities Board during this lean fiscal year.

As Chairman and Co-Founder of Live Drive, I worked with other students to create the program in 1988. Since then, Live Drive has developed into an organization consisting of 108 members and has carried over 3,000 passengers. The Vice President also serves as Technical Adviser to the accused during honor proceedings. Again, through my two years experience I have developed a detailed working knowledge of the White Book and its procedural guidelines.



### Ray Welder

Junior, Beeville, Tex.

I'm Ray Welder, candidate for Vice President of the Executive Committee. I must confess that this is the first time I have ever been interested in an EC position. The reason I am running is that too often, it seems, the Executive Committee is too far removed from the students. I share the concerns of the undergraduate and law students that the current EC may not reflect the fundamental sentiments of the student body.

A spirit of trust should pervade the workings of the EC and its dealings with students. Student representatives are students just like everyone else - not quasi-administrators. The Executive Committee should be receptive to the needs of the student body as a whole. If elected, I will strive to make the EC as open and accountable as possible. If you believe as I do, that it's time for a change, then vote Ray Welder for Vice President.

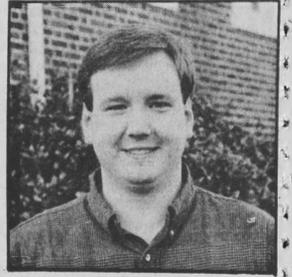


## SECRETARY

### Jeff Kelsey

First-Year Law, Collierville, Tenn.

I have lived and worked under the Honor System during the last four years as a W&L undergraduate, and I appreciate the prestige and the privileges which that system brings to our community. Ours is truly a unique experience, even among schools with honor systems. In order to retain this unique lifestyle, I believe we need strong leaders on the EC who will protect the Honor System, but who will listen to constructive criticism and try to improve the overall effectiveness of the EC. I have proven my leadership abilities over the last four years as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council and president of Katheron. Also, I think I can be a uniting factor between the law students and the undergraduates because I understand the concerns of both sides.



### Clayton Kennington

Sophomore, Dallas, Tex.

I have the ability to do a fine job. Currently, I am serving my second year on the Executive Committee as Sophomore Representative. In this time, I have partaken in a variety of occurrences. I can draw on this past experience when called upon to make decisions about the Student Body budget, committee appointments, and Honor matters. Furthermore, I am extremely organized and never have problems with getting tasks done on time.

I would use my experience and abilities to see to it that the Executive Committee continues to operate smoothly.



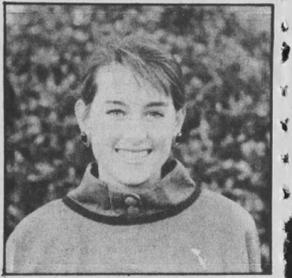
### Caroline Wight

Sophomore, Thomasville, Ga.

Having served on the Executive Committee as Sophomore Representative, I have a realistic view of the importance of this body. I know the time and effort involved, and I'm willing to make the commitment. I care about W&L, its values and its people. This intense love of W&L is what has made my job so rewarding and so difficult. Even with the compassion and empathy I feel for other students, I trust my judgment and integrity to see that trust and honor are upheld.

I'm asking you to elect me not only because I believe in W&L, but because I am qualified. I've had the benefit of on-hand experience, and I am also an English major, so I think I would be best suited for the Secretary position.

I care about W&L. I care about all students' opinions, and I would greatly appreciate your support on Monday.



## Vote on Monday

## EC explains its election procedures

By Rick Peltz  
Staff Reporter

Campaigning for the Executive Committee "Big Three" - president, vice president and secretary - kicked off officially after the candidates' meeting Monday night.

Voting Regulations Board Chairman Wesley Goings distributed copies of VRB campaign and election rules to the candidates, highlighting recent additions such as the 8.5 by 11-inch size limit to posters.

In addition to the rules, Goings warned against negative campaigning.

"I attempted to get across to the candidates that it only makes them look bad when they talk about other [candidates] in a poor fashion," he said.

EC President Willard Dumas will seek a second term against challengers Thompson Hatcher, Robert Saunooke and Thomas Spurgeon.

Mark Cobb, John Fialcowitz and Raymond Welder will contend for vice president, while Jeffery Kelsey, Clayton Kennington and Caroline Wight are in the race for secretary.

Yesterday's candidates' forum in Lee Chapel will be televised by Cable Channel Nine tomorrow at 7:30

p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m., according to Cable Channel Nine's Michael Applebaum.

Students of all classes may vote in the election scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Goings said voting boxes will be placed in the Baker-Davis-Gilliam Quad, at the ODK Circle and outside the Moot Courtroom in the Law School.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes for a particular office, a run-off between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for that office will occur. If necessary, run-off elections will be held on Feb. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. In other business, EC President Willard Dumas said the Board of Trustees last weekend asked him "lots of questions about the Honor System."

"I informed them of the situation with the Law School," said Dumas, referring to sentiments that the Law School should be governed under its own honor system.

He also said he thanked trustee Patricia Leggett and trustee emeritus Harold Leggett, Jr. for their instrumental role in the acquisition of new Live Drive van this year.

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Men, Marriage, and Sexuality

# 14 women rally for DG

By Alisann McGloin  
Staff Reporter

Fourteen women have established a Delta Gamma Interest Group in order to proceed with the addition of Delta Gamma Women's Fraternity at Washington and Lee University.

The interest group, which held its first meeting Monday night, has petitioned Panhellenic for an observation seat on the council. However, Panhellenic Council cannot officially accept the Delta Gamma Interest Group [DGIG] until it receives a petition including each member's

name. The Council also needs the approval of Delta Gamma's National Council.

The interest group has been in touch with some of DG's national representatives and is receiving help from local alumnae. Elizabeth Besenfelder, DGIG's national contact representative, has been in touch with a colonization representative as well as DG's national expansion director.

The purpose stated by the interest group is "to have enough women interested in Delta Gamma to colonize in the fall, to invite interested women to learn about DG and the Greek system and to get more

information about Delta Gamma for those women definitely interested in rush."

According to Besenfelder, Delta Gamma national representatives have said that 32 women must commit to rush in the fall before they will return to the university.

The main activity of the DGIG at present is to get the word out that DG is still on campus and that DGIG exists, said Besenfelder.

According to Besenfelder, members of the Delta Gamma Interest Group will go through a form of "installation or 'rush' process through which a distinction will be made between those members who are committed to rush next fall and those women who are unsure."

The first ceremony will be held on Feb. 28 for those women committed to rush Delta Gamma in the fall.

Since the installation will not be sponsored by Delta Gamma, an informal ceremony will be held for women who say they will definitely rush in the fall.

Panhellenic President Nancy Mitchell said "There is nothing we would like more than their success." She said, however, that Panhellenic cannot recognize the group until they officially request such recognition.

DGIG members discussed social activities as well as a philanthropic project which may begin as soon as they are recognized by Panhellenic.

# PHI DELT

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with the restriction on parties and raised its ranking among fraternities from fifteenth in the fall term last year to fourteenth this fall term.

"The chapter also implemented two ongoing community service projects to benefit the community, both of which were started this year and will continue for years to come," Holland said, referring to Phi Delt's involvement in the Adopt a Highway and Project Threshold programs.

Holland said the house has been repaired completely and none of the current members were involved in the destruction of the house last spring.

Phi Delt Chapter Advisor and Professor of Administration Joseph Gold-

sten, writing on behalf of the House Corporation, submitted a letter Jan. 30 to Atkins that also requested the termination of the probation.

"The members clearly understood that the future of the Phi Delta Theta chapter at Washington and Lee University was in jeopardy, and have responded in a positive, gentlemanly manner," Goldsten said.

In addition, Goldsten said, "the most significant and pervasive change that is associated with the probationary period is a visible change in attitudes. There is a true sense of community and brotherhood. Members do not tolerate the anti-social behavior of a few. During the proba-

tionary period, abuse of property has virtually been non-existent."

Phi Delt will continue to implement some of the stipulations of the probation including continuation of community service projects, Holland said.

House mother Mata McGuire, who has been a "primary force in positively altering attitudes and behavior," will remain at Phi Delt, Goldsten said.

Although Phi Delt has not officially applied for the Fraternity Renaissance program, it will probably undergo reconstruction beginning June 1 with the rest of the "Red Square" fraternities, Atkins said.

# PEPPERS

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dishonorable. And I signed a card during my freshman year that pledged my intentions to live in our community of honor. But when I see students permanently expelled from this school for shoplifting while other students are not brought before the EC for dishonorable conduct (are there any who will not define date-rape as dishonorable?), my faith in the single-sanction begins to waver.

I call on the EC to address the questions that Mr. Patterson raised. The EC has the "primary responsibility for enforcing" the

Honor System, yet the EC cannot try cases unless students approach EC members with potential honor violations. Nor can the EC alter the definition of honor without the support of the "student generation." Changes will not take place if students are reluctant to express their opinions.

If you are troubled with the issues I have raised, then talk with a member of the EC and let him know that some students are troubled by our community of honor.

# MSA celebrates black history

By Joshua Manning  
Staff Reporter

The Minority Student Association kicked-off its celebration of Black Awareness Month last Thursday with the first of a series of radio broadcasts profiling major figures in black history.

WLUR will broadcast these "Profiles in Black History" every class day during February. They will be read by freshman Curtis Joseph directly following the news at noon. Each profile will consist of a small biography of significant figures in

black history ranging from civil rights workers to scientists.

The radio spots are only one of the planned festivities. On Feb. 14 at 4:30 p.m., there will be a community reception at the Chavis House. At that time, W&L students, as well as the community, will have the chance to talk one-on-one with black leaders of Lexington and the University body.

The Chavis House library will be rededicated during the reception in honor of a Black scholar. Officials have said that educational pioneer Carter G. Woodson is being strongly considered for this honor.

Other scheduled events include

music days at Evans Dining Hall. From Feb. 26-28, the dining hall will air music by nationally known black artists encompassing many different music sectors.

Finally, black educational consultant and author Jwanza Kunjufu will lecture at Lee Chapel on Feb. 28. Kunjufu will speak on the educational deficiencies of black youth within the public school system.

According to MSA president James Rambeau, all of these activities are "to provide the campus at large, as well as the Lexington community, with exposure to a broader range of black culture and history."

# GENERAL NOTES

## Help wanted

Student volunteers are needed to assist teachers in the classroom two hours per week at Waddell Elementary School in Lexington. Please contact Kathleen Vance at 463-1147.

## D.C. jobs

Career Connections: D.C. will be held in the Dirksen Senate Building on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6-8 p.m. Alumni interested in helping students find jobs in the D.C. area will be present. Students should plan to be at the reception Tuesday evening and spend Wednesday, possibly Thursday, in the city for follow-up and interviews.

Students interested in participating in D.C. Connections who have not registered yet need to complete a registration form at the CDP office.

To review employment opportunity descriptions by alumni, consult the red binder in the CDP office. To have resumes furnished to appropriate alumni, pencil the name of your preferred organizations on the back of your resumes and drop them in the appropriate files in the CDP office by 4 p.m. tomorrow. These will be mailed to alumni in advance.

## Canoeing

The Outing Club will sponsor canoeing on weekends. If you want to use an Outing Club canoe, you must take part in this instruction. For more details call Mark Lubkowitz at 463-7590.

## Study abroad

A representative of Advanced Studies in England, based in the city of Bath and now affiliated with University College, Oxford, will be available next week to talk to students interested in studying in England. Meet in Baker 106 at 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12.

If you are interested in study-

## Waves dude!

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The Outing Club will be taking a trip to Cape Hatteras, N.C. over February break in search of waves. Any surfers, windsurfers, or other people who would like to go need to contact Tim Clark at 464-4448 as soon as possible.

## Pictures

Confetti's 1989 picture will be in the Arlington Women's Center Feb. 8 through Feb. 12. Go by and order them anytime.

## Filmfest

At 8 p.m. on Feb. 9 and 10 in Lewis Hall Classroom A, the Film Society plans to show *Sex, Lies, and Videotapes*. Winner of the grand prize at the Cannes Film Festival, this film is writer-director Steven Soderbergh's brilliant first film, an intimate portrait of four intriguing characters whose lives are based on deception and denial. The complex relationship between an unhappy wife, her philandering husband, and her seductive sister is laid bare when a videotaping friend arrives for a visit.

## Spring seminar

The Administration Department will be offering a 3 credit hour course on Family Business Management during the Spring 1990 term. Given the backgrounds and aspirations of many W&L students, this course will provide a unique opportunity for examining pertinent issues in managing a family-owned business.

The course will be team-taught using an interdisciplinary approach from areas such as management, economics, law, and psychology. A research project involving an actual family business will be assigned to student teams. The class is open to seniors and juniors. Permission of the instructor is required. Please see Dr. Pirkle for details (126 C School, X8719).

## Biking

The competitive cycling season begins with a road race on Sunday, Mar. 4 in Dale City, Virginia, and continues each weekend through March in the same location. The course is 42 miles and flat. Those interested in riding or just watching should contact Jason Daywitt at 464-4665 or Ken Woodrow at 261-1580.

If you would like to use the Outing Club's bike maintenance equipment, call Jason Daywitt at 464-4665 or John Buchanan. Regular shop hours will begin when the warm weather returns.

## Environment

The environmental section of the Outing Club has placed boxes for recycling newspapers under the Graham-Lees archway and under the archway leading to the dining hall. Please place only newspapers in these boxes; computer paper can be put in the recycling boxes in each of the computer labs. If you would like to become involved in these efforts, please call Tim Clark at 464-4448.

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# Struggling Generals look to start over

By Jay Plotkin  
Sports Editor

For the past month, the Washington and Lee basketball team has struggled, miserably.

For a while last week, it looked like the funk the Generals had been in throughout January was over. For a while.

On Thursday night at Emory and Henry, W&L turned in one of its better halves of basketball in over a month, but it wasn't enough as the Wasps fought off the Generals to win 80-77.

E&H looked as if it would make short work of the Generals. The Wasps opened up a 31-18 lead midway through the first half. But the Generals hung tough. They fought back to 31-25 but fell behind again 38-25 minutes later.

The Generals closed the first half with a 7-2 run to bring the game back to 40-32. Junior captain Mike Holton led W&L with 10 first-half points.

Said Holton of the three-hour ride to Emory before the game, "I pretty much said to myself, 'enough is enough.' If someone is going to do anything to get the team out of the doldrums we've been in, it needs to be me."

Holton continued his onslaught in the second half, and got help from his mates. E&H led 44-35 with 17:15 to go when W&L went on its first run of the second half. This run gave the Generals their first lead since 2-0. Holton capped a 15-5 run with a three-point goal to give W&L a 50-49 lead with 12:04 to play.

Making up the other half of the W&L backcourt during the run was junior guard Andrew Manson, who had a career high six points in his 11 minutes of handling the point guard responsibilities.

E&H wasted little time in regaining the lead. Luke Sampson followed Holton's three pointer with one of his own to give the Wasps a 52-50 lead, and Craig McLaughlin's lay up gave E&H a 65-56 lead.

Again W&L seemed on the ropes, but again they fought back, playing like the W&L teams fans saw



Junior captain Mike Holton looks to pass in W&L's first game against Emory and Henry in Lexington. When the two teams met in Emory, Holton scored a career high 26 points in the Generals 80-77 loss. Holton is averaging 13.0 points per game, second on the team this season. W&L file photo by W. Patrick Hinely.

throughout last season. When junior forward Scott Alrutz picked up a loose ball in front of the pack and laid it in, W&L completed a 13-0 run to take a 69-65 lead with 5:14 to play.

Emory and Henry withstood the run, and Leon Hill tied the game at 73 and the teams traded baskets until E&H led 77-75. Junior guard Jim Casey's penetration and jumper tied the game at 77 with 54 seconds to play and made it anybody's game to

win...or lose.

After Casey tied the game, the Generals forced a turnover with 17 seconds to play, the game still tied at 77. But Holton, who had been the hero all night, made one fatal mistake. He was trapped in the backcourt and tried to loft the ball across the court to Casey, but Derek Elmore stole the pass for E&H and fed Hill underneath the basket.

Holton arrived a split-second late to draw the charge, and Hill's lay-up

was good as Holton fouled him with eight seconds left. The free throw was good, and the Generals could only get a desperation three point shot from Casey, which was off the mark.

Holton led all scorers with a career high 26 points on 10-of-14 shooting. Junior center Chris Jacobs was also in double figures for W&L with 19.

The 80-77 loss left the Generals 12-8, 7-6 in the conference, but head

coach Verne Canfield was pleased the way his team played against the hottest team in the conference. "We played very well, well enough to win. There were so many positive things that came out of the second half, maybe these young men can hold on to that and we can go on from here."

But the Generals did not hold on to their second half play against E&H back in rainy Lexington when they took on conference foe Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday.

The Generals shot themselves into a hole early and not even a red-hot Pat Gallavan could shoot the Generals out of it.

After a brief W&L lead, the Blue Marlins took a 25-16 lead on a basket by Trevor Williams with 9:01 to play in the half.

W&L then flashed to life, sparked by Casey's breakaway lay-up and went on a 12-0 run over the next five minutes, capped by two free throws from Manson. Five different players scored for W&L during the run.

But VWC closed the half with an 8-2 run to lead 33-30, capped by Daryl Reid's lay up at the buzzer. The Generals found themselves in a hole at the break mainly due to their shooting, just 34 percent for the half, while VWC connected on a 52 percent clip.

In the second half, VWC pulled out to a quick nine point lead on two free throws by Williams with 12:56 to play. The lead then grew to 14 with 5:01 to play, 53-39.

Enter Gallavan. After missing his first two shots, W&L's version of the Microwave set the temperature on high, and proceeded to hit three consecutive three pointers to bring the Generals within five at 53-48 with 3:21 to play.

After two free throws from Jacobs, Gallavan struck again from three point range, cutting the lead to 56-53, but that would be as close as W&L would get. VWC put the game away from the free throw line, making 13 of their last 15 over the last two minutes to ice the 67-59 win, extending the Generals' home losing streak to three.

Gallavan led W&L with 15 points, all in the last four minutes of the

game on three point goals, and Casey added 14. On the afternoon, W&L shot just 29 percent. Holton and Jacobs, the teams top two scorers, shot a combined 2-of-21 and totaled 12 points.

So after a month of struggling, Canfield has decided to start over. "We're taking the very positive approach that the struggle is over. We're treating things like practice started yesterday. The season starts with Mary Washington."

The Generals have lost five out of their last six to fall to 12-9, 7-7 on the season. However, Canfield warns, "We're not through yet."

Tonight the Generals will look to bounce back in their final regular-season home game against Mary Washington. Game time is 7:30 in the Warner Center.

Washington and Lee (77)

Holton 10-14 4-5 26, Casey 1-4 4-5 6, Jacobs 8-14 3-5 19, Penn 1-1 0-0 2, Hatfield 1-2 4-6 6, Manson 1-1 4-4 6, Melton 2-4 2-2 6, Gallavan 1-3 0-0 2, Alrutz 1-3 0-0 2, Witherington 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 26-46 23-29 77.

Emory and Henry (80)

Elmore 4-6 1-2 9, Posey 1-2 0-0 2, McLaughlin 5-8 6-8 16, Warner 2-5 1-2 5, Hill 8-12 4-5 23, Allen 2-2 0-0 4, Sampson 2-2 0-0 5, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Wicher 1-3 0-0 2, Kinley 4-8 0-0 8, Perkins 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 31-54 14-19 80.

Halftime-40-32, E&H. Three point goals-W&L (2-7) Holton 2; E&H (4-7) Hill 3, Sampson 1. Total fouls-W&L 21, E&H 28. Fouled out-Wicher. Rebounds-W&L 19 (Jacobs 7), E&H 35 (McLaughlin 9). Assists-W&L 9 (Holton, Jacobs, Witherington 2), E&H 12 (Hill 5). A-1000.

Virginia Wesleyan (67)

English 3-5 0-0 6, Andrews 4-12 4-6 13, Reid 2-3 3-4 7, Sims 7-17 2-2 16, Williams 1-5 11-13 13, Green 0-1 9-11 9, Rabalais 0-0 0-0 0, Rawls 1-2 1-2 3, Marchesani 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-45 30-38 67.

Washington and Lee (59)

Holton 0-7 5-6 5, Casey 4-6 4-6 14, Jacobs 2-14 3-4 7, Hatfield 2-4 0-1 4, Penn 1-2 0-0 2, Gallavan 5-11 0-0 15, Manson 0-2 2-2 2, Melton 1-5 0-0 2, Alrutz 0-3 0-0 0, Watkins 1-6 2-2 4, Witherington 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 18-61 16-20 59.

Halftime- 33-30, VWC. Three point goals-VWC (1-2) Andrews 1; W&L (7-25) Gallavan 5, Casey 2. Total fouls-VWC 19, W&L 29. Technical foul-W&L coach Canfield. Rebounds-VWC 47 (Andrews 10), W&L 31 (Jacobs 10). Assists-VWC 10 (Green, Andrews 3), W&L 9 (Holton 3). A-263.

## Gilbert triple jumps way to national championship meet

By Debbie Grove  
Staff Reporter

Junior Carl Gilbert was as surprised as everyone else about qualifying for the Division III national indoor championships in the triple jump last Saturday at VMI's Winter Relays.

Gilbert, who placed third, was the only Division III athlete to place in any event at the meet. "After the jump, I came out of the pit and figured I had jumped around 46 feet," Gilbert said. "When the announcer said 46 [feet]-11 [inches], I couldn't believe it. It's a feeling you can't describe."

Gilbert's jump equaled the Division III national standard. The national championship meet will be held at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. on March 9-10.

The junior from Bassett, Va. set the school record in the triple jump last spring, with a jump of 47-10.

Gilbert is also a member of the 400-meter relay team, which has the best time in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference this season.

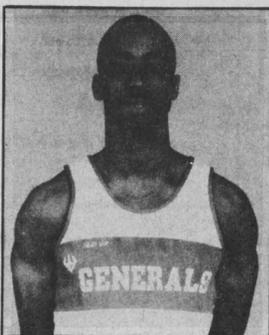
Also faring well for the Generals was senior sprinter Wes Boyd. Boyd turned in a personal best 6.4 seconds in the 55-meter sprint.

Last season, Gilbert qualified for the national championships in the triple jump in the outdoor season. Gilbert was also a five-time all-ODAC performer last season.

He was also all-ODAC in the individual 400-meter run. He was also all-ODAC in the 400-meter relay both indoors and outdoors. The 400-meter relay team posted the best time in the ODAC last year. Gilbert was also a member of the 1600-meter relay team, which won the ODAC indoor title.

Gilbert set the triple jump school record of 47-10 in the Hampton Invitational, the same meet which qualified him for the national championship meet.

The indoor track team will compete this weekend at Va. Tech. Gilbert hopes to qualify in the 400-meters also.



Carl Gilbert



Rich Paini

## Grapplers split at Gallaudet

By John Neumann  
Staff Reporter

The Washington and Lee wrestling team, led by freshman Rich Paini's two pins, picked up a decisive victory over the host team after dropping an initial decision to Washington and Jefferson in last weekend's Gallaudet Triangular.

The Generals soundly defeated Gallaudet, 38-16, after losing to a tough W&J club, 28-15. Head coach Gary Franke expressed surprise at the ease of his club's win over Gallaudet. Commenting on the W&J match, he said, "We just didn't come out with enough individual performances to win."

The Generals jumped all over Gallaudet from the beginning of the match. Paini recorded his fall with just five seconds to go in the match, and junior co-captain Larry Pilkey, grappling at 126-pounds, needed just 2:37 to pin his opponent.

Freshman Doug Lamb and senior co-captain Lee Garlove each won by forfeit, at 134 and 142 respectively. After four quick matches the Generals held a commanding 24-0 lead.

Ryland Scott, another freshman,

pinned his 158-pound opponent in 3:48. Freshman 167-pounder Jamie Selway lost, and Franke was prompted into some tactical moves to secure W&L's 30-12 lead. Franke bumped sophomore Peer Soderberg up two weight classes to 190 pounds.

In Soderberg's place at 177-pounds, Franke sent junior Bill Avery onto the mats. If Avery could avoid being pinned, the Generals would win the match. The plan worked as Avery only lost by decision and secured the team victory for the Generals. It was Avery's first action of the season.

After spending the fall in China, Avery rejoined the team after Christmas and has been working out with the team to regain his shape since then. Franke did not feel he was ready until this past weekend and has held off using him.

The Generals won the final two bouts to put some icing on the cake. Soderberg did not seem to mind the shift in weight classes, winning by technical fall and Conkling sealed the victory with an 8-7 heavyweight win, only his second decision of the year.

The Generals did not fare as well in the W&J match although some bright spots did shine. Paini recorded

another pin in this match, 5:26 into the 118 match. Garlove soundly defeated his opponent 10-2 while Scott squeezed out a 2-2 draw. Soderberg registered a win, 4-0, at his more comfortable 167-pound weight class.

Overall, Franke was pleased. "It was a great team effort on our part in both matches. We are where we want to be conditioning-wise and we are looking forward toward this weekend's Virginia College Division Championships."

Next weekend's championships at Virginia State University in Petersburg include all Division II and III Virginia schools. Norfolk State, Newport News Apprentice, Longwood College and Washington and Lee will all compete along with Virginia State for the title.

Franke believes that there are strong wrestlers on every squad but Virginia State and Longwood seem to be the strongest along with Norfolk State.

On February 14, Longwood College will come to town for a dual meet. "Longwood is tough and they match up well against us, but I expect us to do well," said Franke. The match is slated for a 7:30 start.

## Smith extends win streak to 22 as swimmers sink Radford by 54

By John Laney  
Staff Reporter

The Washington and Lee men's swimming team overwhelmed Radford University on Saturday with a 107-53 victory.

The 54-point margin of victory at Radford was the largest for the Generals this season as they improved their record to 7-5.

"I was real pleased with our performance once again," said head coach Page Remillard. "We are continuing to improve individually, and that is helping us win the meets we are supposed to win."

W&L simply dominated Saturday's meet, winning ten of the 11 events and earning second-place points in four events.

"We were a much better team," Remillard said. "Their [Radford's] team is very young. This is their first year in swimming."

"They ran a good meet and their pool was super. It's nice to have a pool of that quality in the area. We went from the worst pool (we've seen this season) to the best pool in

one week," Remillard added, referring to the fact that Shepherd College's pool has only four lanes and no starting blocks.

Sophomore Jay Smith improved his unbeaten streak to 22 with a victory in the 100-yard freestyle (48.17). Smith also bettered the qualifying standard for the 100-yard backstroke with his victory in the leadoff leg in the 400-yard medley relay. Smith finished his leg with a time of 54.80.

Coming into this season, Smith had said he set a goal to consistently swim the 50-yard freestyle in 21 seconds and the 100-yard freestyle in 47 seconds. Although his times have somewhat slipped from his intended goals during the last three meets, Smith is still winning his races.

"It's hard to be on top every week," Remillard said. "I think he's doing fine. He's a super person, a super student and a super athlete."

The Generals' roster was strengthened by the healthy return of junior Jim Dunleavy, who had missed a week of practice with a bout of the flu.

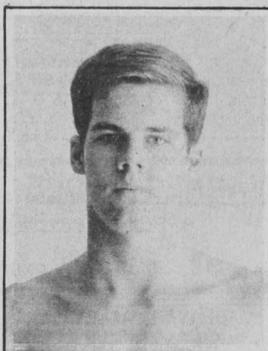
Dunleavy won the 1000-yard freestyle event (10:09.44) and finished second in the 500-yard freestyle (5:10.14).

"He seems to be back on track," Remillard said.

Both of W&L's relay teams swam to first-place finishes. The 400-yard medley relay team composed of Smith, sophomores Stuart Towns, Doug Brown and Chip Nordhoff finished in 3:57.54, while the 3:35.55 finish for the 400-yard freestyle medley team (Smith, Nordhoff, freshmen Andrew Pearson and Chris Hagge) beat Radford's team by nearly 45 seconds.

Finishing out the individual victory list for W&L were Brown in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles (1:54.58), (4:53.67), Towns in the 200-yard individual medley (2:05.09) and the 200-yard breaststroke (2:23.51), Nordhoff in the 200-yard backstroke (2:09.07) and Hagge in the 50-yard freestyle (23.31).

The remainder of the Generals' second-place finishes were collected by freshman Marco Lotano, who



Jay Smith...

extends win streak to 22

swam the 1000-yard freestyle in 10:29.11, Pearson in the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.93) and Hagge in the 100-yard freestyle (51.04).

"Everybody had a good meet. The optimism is there and rightfully so," said Remillard.

The final dual meet of the season for the men is at Mary Washington on Saturday. The Generals have never lost to the Eagles.

## Herring doubles, Sauers breaks records in win

From Staff Reports

The Washington and Lee women's swimming team recorded its second win in its last three outings against non-Old Dominion Athletic Conference opponents with a 114-87 win over state rival Radford last Saturday.

Sophomore Jodi Herring scored two individual wins, and freshman Stephanie Sauers set two school records as the Generals rolled over Radford.

Herring set season-best times in the 1,000- and 500-yard freestyle events, winning with times of 11:19.79 and 5:33.11 respectively. Sauers broke records in the 50- and 100-freestyle races, breaking records set last year by Herring. Sauers' times were 25.29 and 56.25 seconds respectively.

Said head coach Page Remillard, "Stephanie is really coming on strong. She is swimming her lifetime best times and has completely adjusted to our intensity level. Jodi continues to lower her times."

Junior Sharon Coleman, along with Sauers, came within a fraction

of a second, five-one hundredths to be exact, of qualifying for nationals. Coleman set a season best time with her win in the 200-butterfly.

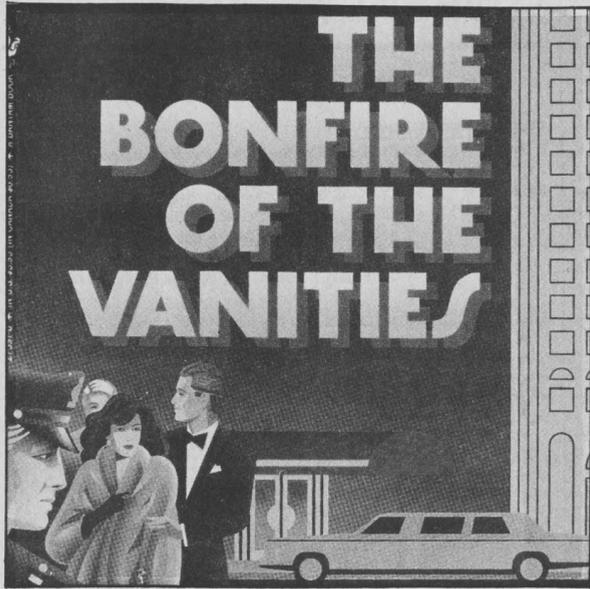
Senior Kris Amoroso (200-freestyle), junior Rachelle Nock (200-breaststroke) and freshman Claire Dudley (200 IM) were also individual winners. The 400 medley relay team of Amoroso, Nock, Coleman and Sauers also brought home a first place for W&L.

"We're coming back together after hard training," said Remillard. "I also think the team is developing a lot of confidence."

Next Saturday W&L swims against Mary Washington. A win would bring the Generals' record to 6-7 overall, 3-0 in the conference. The Generals hold the best time in every event in the conference except the 1650, but Remillard is confident his team will take over the top time in that event as well.

"We will get that time. And then we'll be in position to win our third straight ODAC title."

The ODAC championships will be held Feb. 23-24 at Hollins College.



Detail from the cover of Tom Wolfe's latest bestseller.

## Wolfe's *Bonfire* hits silver screen

By Pat Lopes  
Assignment Editor

Sherman McCoy will think he's at the top. He'll be the leading Wall Street bonds broker. He'll be married and have a kid. And he'll even have a gorgeous girlfriend to fool around with on the side.

But one evening as Sherman McCoy drives through New York, he'll find out that all the things he has won't get him out of the mess he drives into.

By December of this year, he'll be there to watch him as he burns in *Bonfire of the Vanities*, a \$30 million movie based on Washington and Lee alumnus Tom Wolfe's best selling novel by almost the same name.

Wolfe also wrote the best seller which became a 1983 block buster, *The Right Stuff*.

Warner Brothers bought the mo-

tion picture rights to Wolfe's *The Bonfire of the Vanities* and the leading roles have already been cast, according to producer's assistant Mo Lospinoso.

Tom Hanks is Sherman McCoy, Melanie Griffith is McCoy's girlfriend Maria Ruskin and Bruce Willis is Tom Fallow, a seedy journalist who follows McCoy's downfall from Wall Street wizard to Harlem jail inmate, according to Lospinoso.

Brian de Palma is directing and Fred Caruso is producing. De Palma and Caruso have worked together on *Dressed to Kill* and *Blow Out*.

The screenplay was written by Michael Christopher, who also wrote the screenplay for *The Witches of Eastwick*.

Lospinoso said shooting will begin in March on location, with street scenes in New York and indoor shots in Los Angeles.

## Senior beholds piece of history

By Tracey Thornblade  
Staff Reporter

A spur-of-the-moment decision became a one of a kind learning experience for senior Tie Sosnowski. Tie, a European History major from Dallas, made a quick dash to the Berlin Wall a few days before Thanksgiving to become a part of history.

He decided to make the trip at 2 p.m., and later that evening boarded a plane bound for Berlin. Tie made the trip on the condition that he be back in time to meet the family for Thanksgiving dinner in St. Louis.

On the way to the airport his father expressed concern over his son's sudden impulse. Tie justified his actions by saying, "I pay \$10,000 a year to study history, but I'm only spending \$1,000 to see history being made." Also, Tie planned to sell pieces of the wall, or "Die Mauer" as souvenirs to pay for his trip.

Upon reaching Berlin, Tie caught a bus and made a beeline for the wall. His mission was to chip off the piece where he had spray painted his name earlier in the year, when he had travelled with the German department during spring term.

Unfortunately he soon found that the section with his name on it had been one of the few which had been opened up for easier access between the two Berlins.

He set to work on another section and stored the pieces in a hotel room across the street. When he left Berlin the next day, Tie took with him eighty-seven pounds of "Die Mauer."

When he returned home, he cut the stone and applied asbestos sealant to keep it from crumbling. To the stones he attached engraved gold plates. Tie sold the stones for \$30 apiece, including a photo of the piece still in the wall and an affidavit of its authenticity.

The pieces sold so quickly that Tie decided to return to Berlin two weeks later with his brother. This time he pulled out about four hundred and fifty pounds of "Die Mauer," which he shipped back to the U.S. in a huge crate.

Tie said the biggest problem in getting pieces from the wall was the police. "As long as you were casual about it they didn't care, but if you made too much noise or were obnoxious about it, the police would confiscate your tools." Often this meant throwing them into "no man's land," which is the space between the two walls separating East and West Berlin. Tie said he spent at least five hundred dollars on tools while he was there.

After spending a few days in Berlin, Tie travelled alone to Prague where he signed a petition for Havel to become President. He had a difficult time getting into Czechoslovakia, however, as he was there right about the time of the revolution. After trying both the East and West Berlin Czechoslovakian embassies, Tie finally drove back through West Germany, followed its border to where it meets the Czech border and entered the country at that point.

The greatest things about his trip were "The people I met and the conversations I had," said Tie. Despite the language barrier, he was able to talk to several Germans, including a student, Matthias Lehmann and an East



German soldier, Gunnard Reppin. Tie remembers vividly the conversation with Reppin, who explained that both East and West Germany need each other. He commented that "The West Germans have eyes to see what they want, ears to hear what they want, and feet to go where they want, whereas East Germany has the soul which will make the two one."

When Tie returned home he was interviewed by Channel 8 in Dallas, after which he received numerous calls from people who wanted pieces of the wall. This week he plans to travel to Washington, D.C., where he will present his senators and congressman with souvenirs.

Some of Tie's memorabilia will be displayed in the library in the near future and he may speak on campus.

TOP: W&L senior Tie Sosnowski shows off one area painted with W&L graffiti on his recent trip to Berlin. ABOVE: Sosnowski chips away at the Berlin Wall, pieces of which he brought back to the U.S.

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## A taste of old Mex is coming to Lex

By Spain Brumby  
Staff Reporter

The Palms owner Wade Leslie has answered the loud cry from W&L students for a Mexican restaurant in Lexington.

El Cafe, which will be located on the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets, will open this spring, Leslie said. Leslie recently bought the building at 116 N. Main St., occupied by

The Hodge Podge housewares and the Jefferson Florist and Garden, which he will convert to a restaurant.

According to Leslie, El Cafe will feature a Tex-Mex cuisine, mostly Mexican, including tacos, burritos, and enchiladas. "Although the menu has not been finalized, we do have plans for several speciality dishes which cannot be found at restaurants such as Chi Chi's," Leslie said.

Several W&L students have expressed their enthusiasm for a Mexi-

can restaurant in Lexington.

Senior Dede Connor, who eats out several nights a week, said, "A Mexican restaurant will be a nice change. Lexington needs more choices of restaurants. I just hope it opens before I graduate!" Freshman Jen Paciorek, when told about the plans for El Cafe said, "That's awesome!"

The Jefferson Florist has already found a new location in Lexington at 10 East Nelson St. It will open there

Monday, Feb. 19.

Sally Lincoln, manager of The Jefferson, says, "We are thrilled with the new location. It is more open and light." She adds, "We are also excited about the Mexican restaurant."

Hodge Podge closed last week. According to Nell Byers, an employee, "Hodge Podge is not planning to reopen in Lexington. However, we do have another location at Wintergreen."

## Seniors reach new heights in K 2

By Todd Peppers  
Entertainment Columnist

On Friday the Broadway hit *K 2* opens at the University Theatre. The play by Patrick Meyers is a thesis project for Washington and Lee seniors David Daves, Michael Dixon and Mary Hipp.

Daves is the director of *K 2*, Dixon acts in the lead role of Harold, and Mary Hipp is responsible for the light design. Dixon is joined by Washington and Lee sophomore Mason Pettit in the role as Taylor, the only other character.

The title refers to the play's setting: the second highest mountain in the world. The play begins shortly after the two men are caught in a climbing accident that leaves Harold with a broken leg. At first the two men desperately seek a solution that will allow them to both descend the treacherous slope; eventually they will come to the horrible conclusion that only Taylor can leave the mountain.

The play focuses on the bond between the two friends since, ultimately, Harold will order Taylor "to salvage one life which can be saved, and to live on for both of them."

In the February edition of the drama department's *Curtain Call*, director Daves wrote that "the situation of two men facing a battle with natural forces is not a new one. But what makes the play so interesting is how the men, Taylor and Harold, relate to each other...at first glance Harold and Taylor seem to be complete opposites, black and white. However, upon closer examination it appears that rather than being opposites they are each other's mirror image."

Daves added that "...in the end we are alone. For Taylor and Harold, however different their own lives are, in the end, meaning is given to them through each other."

On Monday I attended part of the *K 2* technical rehearsal. What I witnessed was not the finished product; nor was I able to see the play in its entirety due to the frequent stops. Yet the "diamond in the rough" that I saw is rapidly emerging into an impressive production.

One of the hardest chores an actor can face is trying to maintain intensity while the flow of the play is constantly interrupted, yet both Dixon and Pettit kept a high degree of concentration during the practice. Both W&L students offer solid and authentic characters.

Dixon has the daunting task of portraying the crippled Harold. Daves wrote that because of Harold's disabilities "his ideas, thoughts, feelings, had to be expressed solely through language. My task as a director was to make this verbal activity as essential and real as the physical activity of the other character."

Harold is a physicist and a devoted family man; Taylor is a fiery district attorney who views love as a battle zone.

Pettit, besides having to create the believable character of Taylor, also gets to demonstrate his mountain climbing skills. (Mountain climbing in a theater? Just a testimony to Tom Ziegler's set.)

During the two hours I spent in the theater, I was impressed with both Pettit and Dixon; from broken legs and shattered spirits, to hypothermia and rage, their injuries and emotions rang true.

Moreover, I was struck with the way Daves

interacted with his actors. He hung on their every movement and, during breaks offered praise, subtle criticism, and suggestions. Both Pettit and Dixon appeared to work well with their director.

The most striking aspect of *K 2* is the set designed by Tom Ziegler. I am constantly amazed that, from such diverse shows as *Little Shop of Horrors* to *No Exit*, Ziegler, with the aid of technical director Gary Humiston, can offer such superb sets. If Ziegler can consistently produce these wonderful results in the cramped and antiquated Troubadour Theatre, then his creative genius will go wild in the Lenfest Center.

This particular set is unique. The audience does not sit in the normal Theatre seats, but rather in the downstage area of the stage. Soaring above them is a 24 foot mountain side that is shrouded in fog and stretches into darkness.

The actors are located on a small ledge which is located on the side of the mountain. The play opens with a five-minute sunrise and later features a realistic avalanche scene. The illusion is perfect, and Daves warns his potential audience to "bring a coat; it gets very cold at 27,000 feet."

I will not assign *K 2* one of my arbitrary grades since I did not see either a finished or complete product. But if my glimpse of the show is at all accurate, then Daves, Hipp, and Dixon have collaborated on a strong senior thesis.

Take a break from the movies and go see *K 2*. The play opens Feb. 9 and runs through Feb. 14. You can phone the Theatre at 463-8637 for reservations. Plays do not come with movie ratings, but the *Curtain Call* notes that adult language is used in *K 2*.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 9 to February 16

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8 p.m. FILM SOCIETY: *Sex, Lies, and Videotape*. Classroom "A," Lewis Hall. Public invited.  
PLAY: *K-2*, by Patrick Myers, directed by David S. Daves '90 (through Feb. 14). University Theatre. For reservations, call theatre office, 703/463-8637.  
8 p.m. CONCERT: Intercollegiate Choral Festival: W&L, V.M.I., and Mary Baldwin. Lee Chapel. Public invited.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1:30 p.m. OPERA BROADCAST: *La Traviata* (Verdi). WLUR-FM (91.5).  
8 p.m. FILM SOCIETY: *Sex, Lies, and Videotape*. Classroom "A," Lewis Hall. Public invited.  
8 p.m. PLAY: *K-2*. University Theatre.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENTS: SWIMMING (M&W): Mary Washington; BASKETBALL: Roanoke College; WRESTLING: Va. College Championships; INDOOR TRACK: Va. Tech Relays.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8 p.m. PLAY: *K-2*. University Theatre.  
8 p.m. ROCKBRIDGE CONCERT-THEATRE SERIES: "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," a play by August Wilson. Lexington High School.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

4:30 p.m. PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: "Learning and Synaptic Plasticity," Paul Chapman '82 dept. of psychology, University of Minnesota. Room 318, Tucker Hall. Public invited.  
8 p.m. PLAY: *K-2*. University Theatre.  
8 p.m. CONCERT: A recital of bagpipe music by Scott MacAulay distinguished piper from Canada. Lee Chapel. Reception to follow in duPont Hall. Public invited.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4 p.m. CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT: Job Search Internships/summer. Room 109, University Center.  
7:30 p.m. W&L & VMI PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR: Max Hammerton, dept. of psychology, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne. Room 111, Mallory Hall, V.M.I. Public invited.  
8 p.m. PLAY: *K-2*. University Theatre.  
8 p.m. CONCERT: W&L student recital of instrumental, piano, and vocal performers. Lee Chapel. Public invited.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENT: BASKETBALL: Eastern Mennonite.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3 p.m. Valentine's Day.  
CD&P: Test Interpretation. Room 108, University Center.  
7:30 p.m. WRESTLING: Generals vs. Longwood. Warner Center.  
8 p.m. PLAY: *K-2*. University Theatre.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5 p.m. CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: Darcy L. Russell, assistant professor of biology, W&L. Room 401, Howe Hall. Refreshments at 4:30 in Room 402. Public invited.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Washington holiday begins.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENT: WRESTLING: Eastern Regionals (through 2/17).

### EXHIBITIONS

DUPONT GALLERY: "George McNeil: Paintings and Lithographs" (through Feb. 16). Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, MAIN LOBBY: "Recent Boatwright Fund Acquisitions" (through Feb. 8).

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, BOATWRIGHT ROOM: "Parallel Letters-Parallel Lives: The Correspondence of Lee and Jackson" (through February 15). Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

COMMERCE SCHOOL, MAIN LOBBY AND READING ROOM: "Paintings by Kathleen Olson."

## Auditions on Tuesday

From Staff Reports

Auditions for the University Theatre's one-act plays, "Graceland" and "Love is the Best Doctor," will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Senior Mary Hipp will direct "Graceland," a play by Ellen Byron. Moliere's "Love is the Best Doctor" will be directed by junior Karen Meyers.

The student-directed plays are at the heart of W&L's educational theater program, according to a statement from the theater. Faculty perform only an advisory role; the students chose the plays and will cast them and design the productions.

The plays will be performed in the Troubadour Theatre March 29 - April 1.

## Alum jumps into Panama

From Press Releases

"At the two-minute warning, I was praying pretty well. At one minute before the jump, I was praying like I've never prayed in my life."

That is how 2nd Lt. Jon Missert described his first combat jump into Panama on Dec. 21. A 1988 graduate of W&L, Missert was commissioned in June of 1988 and is presently Company Fire Support Officer with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The 82nd Airborne was alerted at 9 a.m. on Dec. 18, drew equipment and moved to a secured area six hours before the jump. The mission, according to President Bush, "was to safeguard the lives of Americans in Panama, combat drug trafficking, and protect the integrity of the Panama Canal Treaty."

When it came time to jump, Missert said he was scared, but there was so much to do, and his ruck was

heavy, causing enough pain to make him forget the fear. "The jump looked fine," he said, "until I looked down to see tracers and burning buildings below me."

Upon landing, Missert found himself in the backyard of a Panamanian citizen. In broken Spanish, Missert was able to communicate with him. The Panamanian guided him toward the airport and exclaimed, "Thank God you're here."

From there, Missert moved on toward the airport to link up with his company and continue the mission. As Fire Support Officer, Missert was to use artillery, air support and mortar available to him and neutralize PDF headquarters, thus clearing the way for the infantry. Once this was accomplished, the task left was basically for the infantry to go in and mop up, Missert said.

While he was scared throughout the military action, Missert knew the importance of his mission and said he thought it was necessary for the U.S. to intervene. As a military officer,



2nd Lt. Jon Missert, '88

he is not a policy maker, but rather a policy enforcer. Nevertheless, he said, "Every Panamanian citizen we met was very glad to see us."

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