

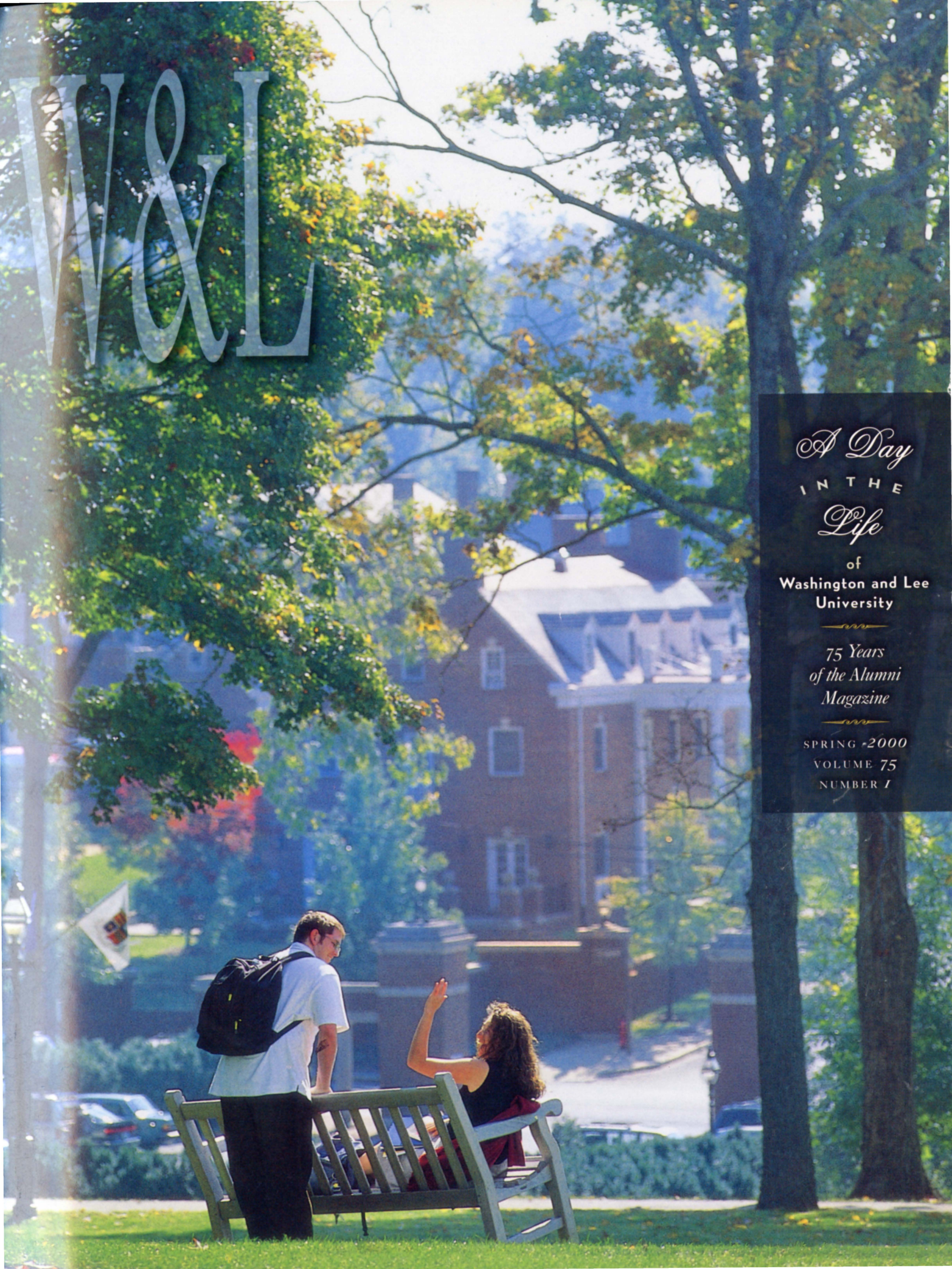
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Life*

of
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*75 Years
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Taylor Crothers '93

Crothers' interest in photography began at W&L under the tutelage of University Photographer Patrick Hinely. Now, he works professionally in New York. His photos have appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES SUNDAY MAGAZINE, NEW YORK MAGAZINE, SPIN, ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY, MOTHER JONES and TV GUIDE.

Hilton Hines '97

Hines is another former Patrick Hinely assistant, who helped produce and style fashion shoots for MIRABELLA post graduation. Currently she resides in South America, where she and Butler Ball '96 plan to open a fly fishing lodge next January. She's documenting every moment on film, of course.

Patrick Hinely '73

Hinely has served as W&L's University photographer since 1980. He is a founding contributor to the ROCKBRIDGE ADVOCATE in Lexington. His photographs of and writings about jazz musicians have appeared in books, magazines and newspapers around the world and on more than 100 recordings.

Neil Johnson '76

As a commercial photographer and freelance magazine journalist, Johnson's assignments take him around the world. He has published a dozen photo-illustrated children's books and two coffee table books, including LOUISIANA JOURNEY. Most recently he created and produced "Portrait 2000," a massive public art collective portrait of his hometown, Shreveport, La.

Charles Mason '84

Mason is department chair and professor of photojournalism at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He also pursues photographic assignments for agencies in New York, Seattle and London. His work has been published in LIFE, TIME, NEWSWEEK, OUTSIDE, APERTURE, THE NEW YORK TIMES and GEO, and he has published several books.

Bard Wisley '73

Major corporations such as Coca-Cola, Georgia Pacific and Turner Broadcasting rely on Wisley's talents for ads, annual reports and other pieces. This Atlanta-based shooter also makes portraits of individuals, utilizing his unique method of drawing the subject out to illuminate their personality and likeness.

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The Photographers: [from left to right] CHARLES MASON '84
BARD WRISLEY '73
PATRICK HINELY '73
NEIL JOHNSON '76
HILTON HINES '97
TAYLOR CROTHERS '93



JEREMY LEADBETTER

What defines a typical day? Is it that we abide by a predetermined schedule? Or see the same people? Or travel the same route to and from class or to and from the office? Or that the sun always rises and sets? When six alumni photographers visited campus last October, turning their lenses on a “typical” day at Washington and Lee, we concluded there is no such thing.

As Lee Chapel’s bells chimed at noon last Oct. 6, six photographers scattered to record “A Day in the Life of Washington and Lee.” At noon the next day, they finished. Exhausted. Exhilarated.

Lives are touched in special ways every day at W&L: a dinner with the president, a successful sports practice, a class in which that theorem on the blackboard finally makes sense, a new friend cultivated, a difficult test passed, a pound gained, a love lost. “A Day in the Life of Washington and Lee” was conceived to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the *Alumni Magazine*—a gift to our readers of 100 photographs. It ended up a stunning reminder that every day is, in itself, a gift.

How to impress the photographers? Hire Lexington’s Jeremy Leadbetter to take their photo with an Eastman Kodak 2D camera from the early 1900s. Leadbetter has been shooting with large format cameras since 1992. He credits another Lexingtonian, Sally Mann, with inspiring his interest. Mann was W&L’s first University photographer.



TAYLOR CROTHERS

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noon The Colonnade updated
 through the lens of a toy camera.



TAYLOR CROTHERS

CHARLES MASON

TAYLOR CROTHERS

12:05 pm Two dogs named Jackson.
 The yellow lab belongs to Leland Clemons '00.
 "The smaller, sweeter, blacker Jackson is my
 pup," says Scott Gray '02.

John Hufnagel, biology lab technician,
 develops his form with his daily tai chi
 workout in the gym. He calls the exercise
 "moving meditation."

12:16 pm

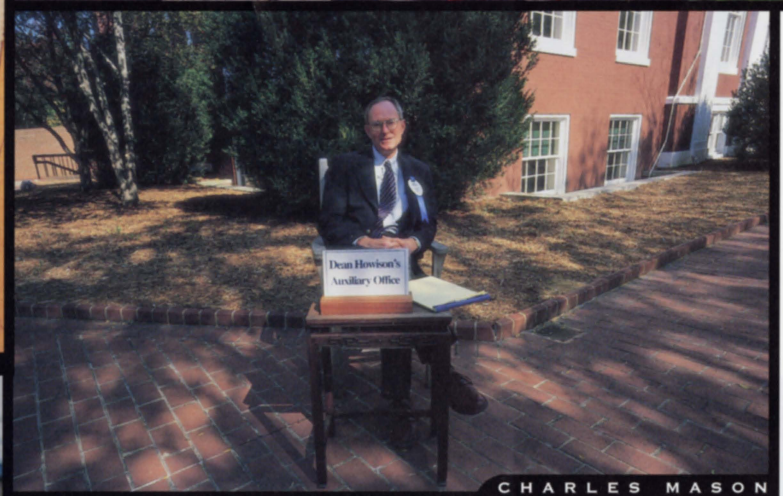
12:12 pm Matt Jackson '00 works on his CPR technique during PE304—First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, affectionately known as “dolls in the halls.” Poor baby.



NEIL JOHNSON



CHARLES MASON



CHARLES MASON

12:27 pm Judy Mohler, secretary in the development office, rids herself of morning tension at the thrice-weekly step aerobics class at noon in the gym.



NEIL JOHNSON

12:49 pm David Howison, dean of students, holds forth from his auxiliary office in front of the Co-op, a warm-weather practice he initiated in 1990. Sometimes students talk to him about concerns. Other times they ask, “Who are you and what are you doing?”

1:09 pm Alana Ousepian '02 learns the fine points of digital photography in Art 131/Design. Below, Lexington parking enforcer Roger D. Clark with ticket book in hand. 1:15 pm



CHARLES MASON

1:21 pm

It's not the 3-D version of HOUSE OF WAX, it's Greg Dresden's mathematics computer lab, a lesson in 3-D imagery. In the foreground are sophomores Jennifer Law, Gary Davis and Geoffrey Marshall.

1:17 pm

Law Professor Lewis "Lash" LaRue '59 peruses the philosophy section of the W&L Bookstore.



NEIL JOHNSON



HILTON HINES

TAYLOR CROTHERS

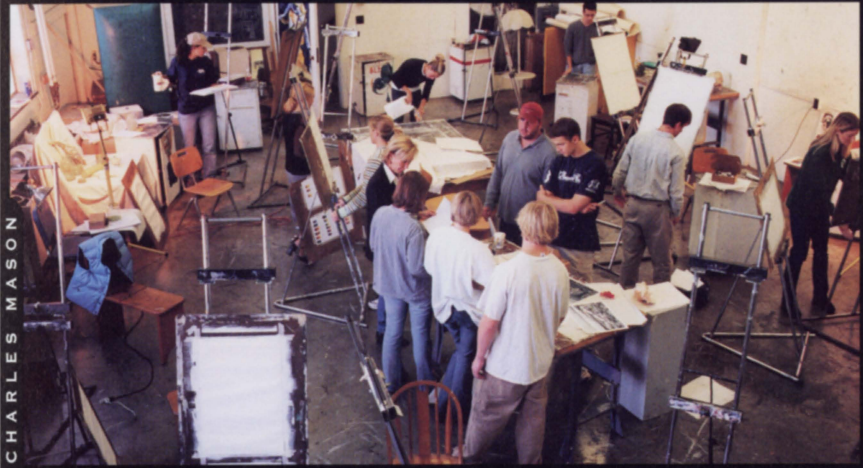


1:29 pm If all his assignments were this easy,
security officer Tommy Bane would have
time to solve the riddle of "Who's on first?"

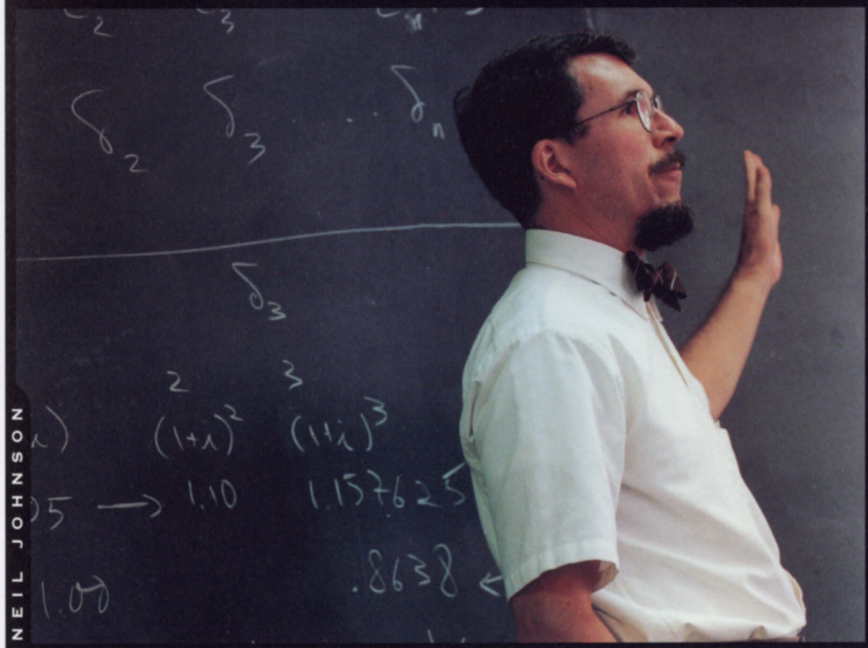


TAYLOR CROTHERS

1:33 pm
There's nothing
scariet than a blank
sheet of paper.
Just ask the students
in Kathleen
Olson-Janjic's
Painting I class.



CHARLES MASON



NEIL JOHNSON

1:43 pm
Mike Smitka, associate professor of
economics, attempts to enlighten students
on the principles of microeconomics.

1:43 pm

2:06 pm

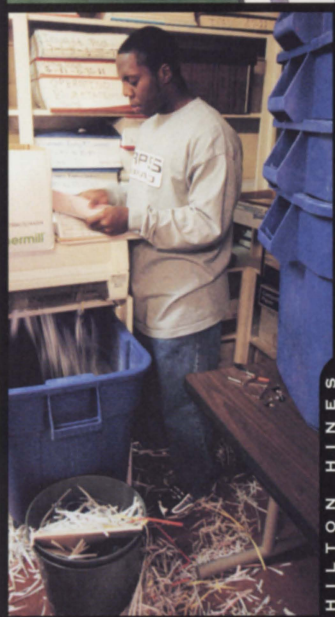
Taylor
Beaupain '00
tries his hand
at landscape
painting.



CHARLES MASON

2:11 pm

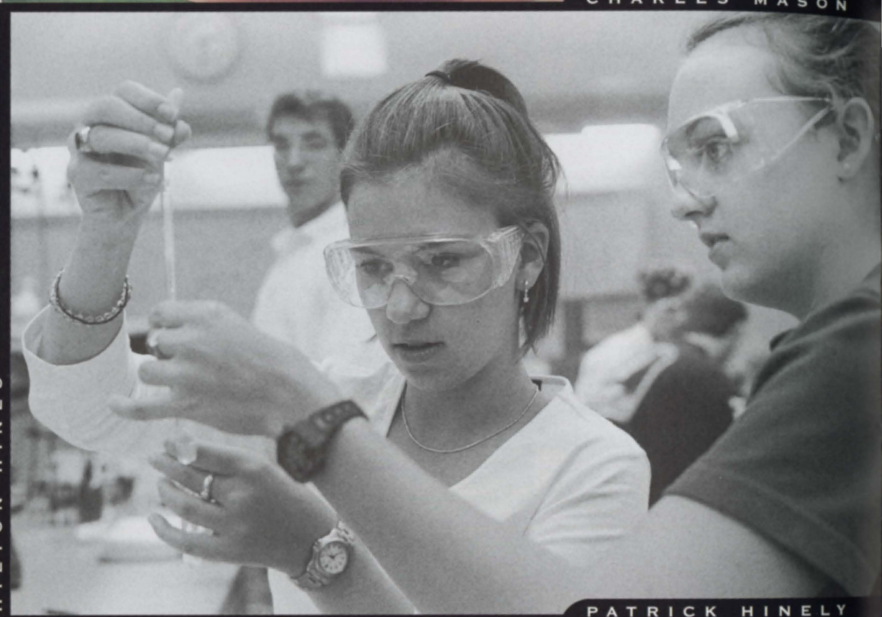
Terry Lewis '01
files and shreds
in his job as
a work study
in the financial
aid office.



HILTON HINES

2:27 pm

Leah Robert '03
and Bentley
Knight '02
attempt the
qualitative
analysis of an
unknown in
Chem Lab 111.



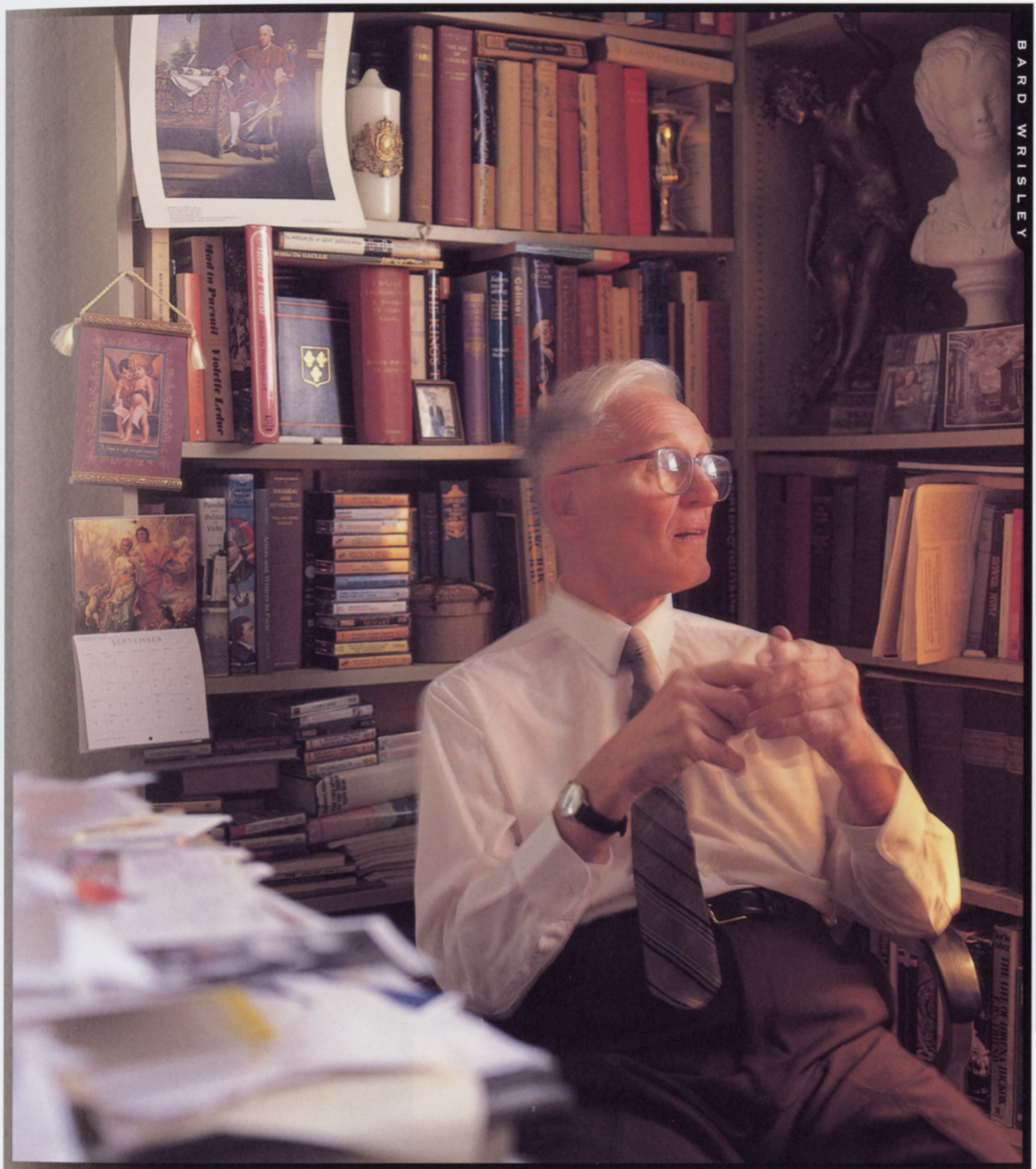
PATRICK HINELY

2:35 pm

Aubrie Mann '02
likes the pierced look—
she is wearing at
least 16 tiny silver
earrings.



CHARLES MASON



BARD WRISLEY

3:21 pm Jefferson Davis Futch, professor of history,
a Washington and Lee institution since 1962.

3:28 pm

Sophomores Hailey Pendergrass and Lochlan Baskin wait for security to let them into Gaines 381, or as the girls call it, "three-eighty-fun." The door had locked mysteriously.

TAYLOR CROTHERS



NEIL JOHNSON

Liza Tucker '03 takes advantage of the day's 69-degree high to study outside near the library.

3:41 pm

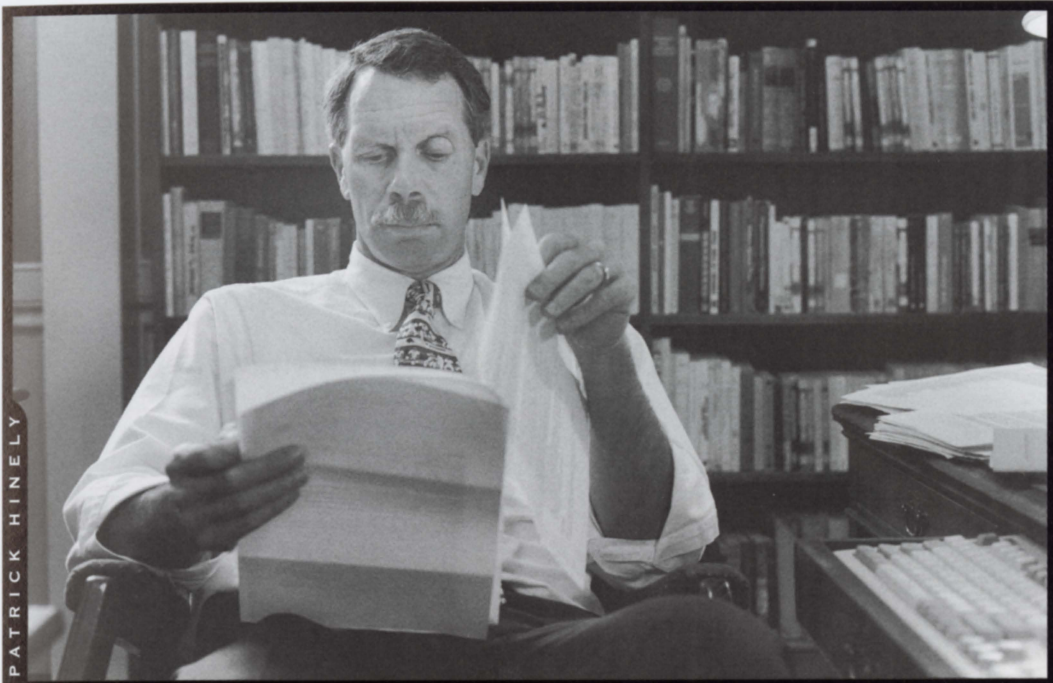
3:25 pm

The Indian summer day swept freshman Anna Crampton off her feet.



CHARLES MASON

4:15 pm Laurent Boetsch '69, dean of the college,
pours over the fine points of the crisis du jour.



PATRICK HINELY



BARD WRISLEY

*David D. Brown '00L with his Triumph Thunderbird.
Brown is chairman of the Moot Court Board and
president of the Student Bar Association.*

4:21 pm

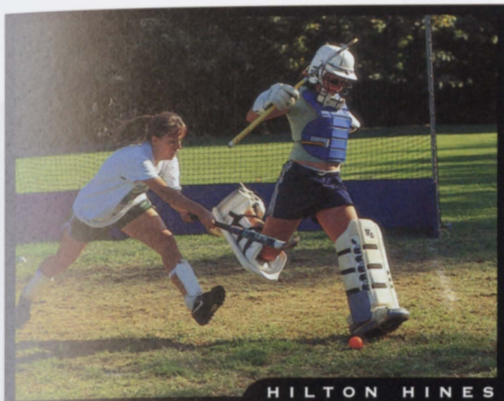
*At the Dean's meeting, the 1999-2000
changes to the curriculum and Taylor's return.*

4:24 pm

President John Elrod heads home to Lee House after a long day at the office. He and his wife, Mimi Milner Elrod, will prepare for an evening with students.



TAYLOR CROTHERS (3)



4:29 pm Freshmen Domenique Parr and Brodie Gregory in field hockey practice.

Engaged in a less physical competition are freshmen Stephen Koss and Cara Palazzolo— coffee and chess at Lexington Coffee Roasting on Washington Street.

4:45 pm

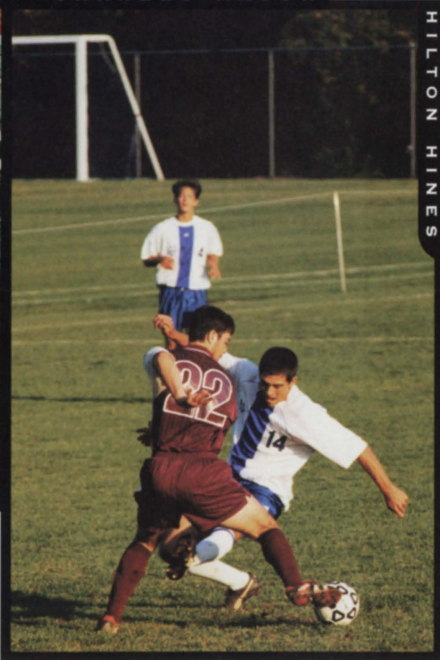


4:57 pm

It was Generals v. Roanoke at home for a 5-2 victory. Midfielder David Kodack '02 is No. 14.



4:53 pm There are all kinds of ways to unwind after a day of classes, like sharing stories with friends. In Graham-Lees 332 are: Robin Okin '03 (with bear), Kat Hill '03 (combing hair), Hannan Ahmed '03 (on telephone) and Taylor Ruilova '00.



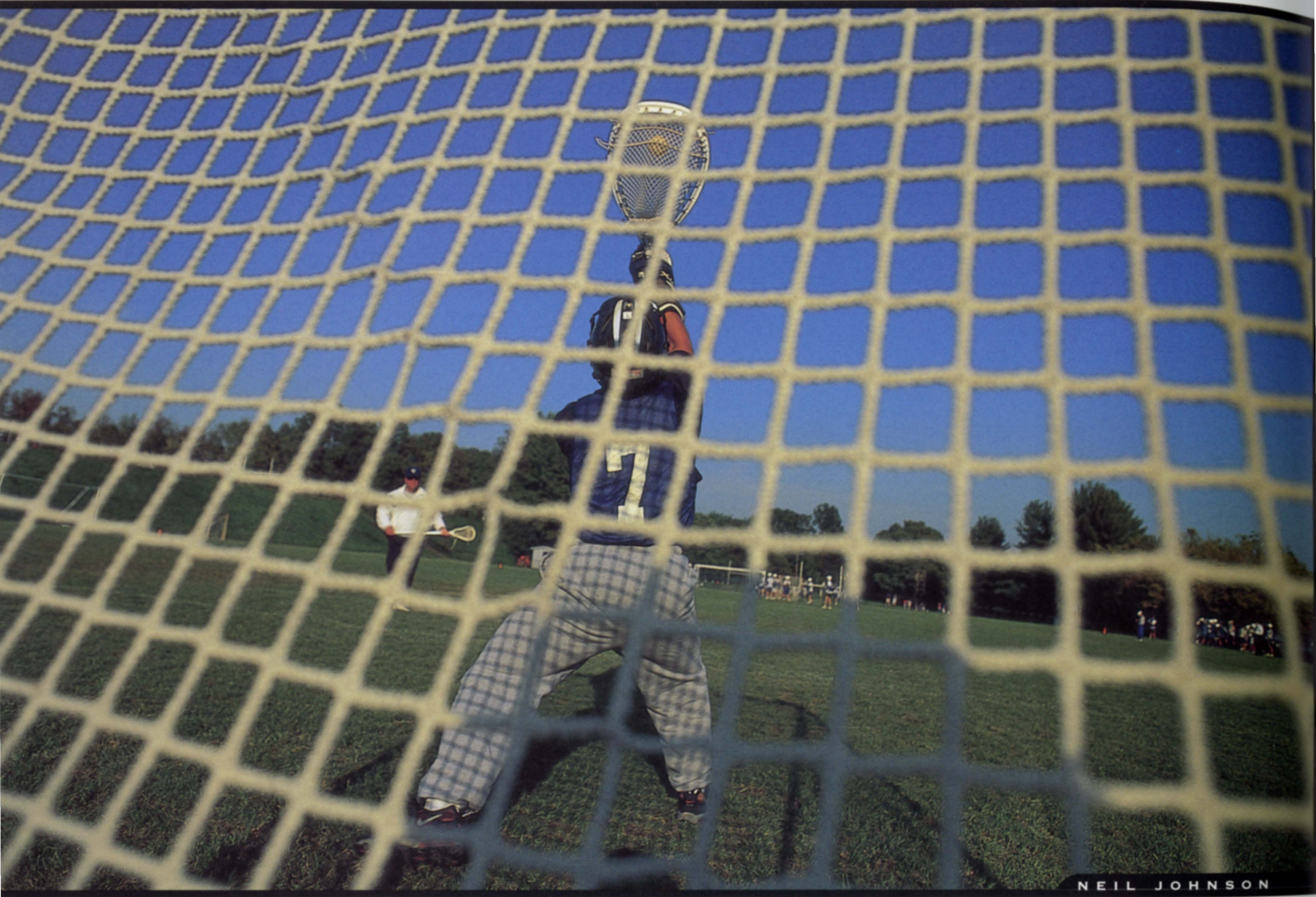
HILTON HINES

CHARLES MASON

HILTON HINES

NEIL JOHNSON

5:10 pm Brandon Ross '03 makes a save on Chuck O'Connell, assistant athletic director, during lacrosse practice. Below, students walk under the bleachers toward athletic fields.



NEIL JOHNSON



TAYLOR CROTHERS

TAYLOR CROTHERS



5:26 pm

A solitary runner on the Wilson Field track.

5:39 pm

Football scrimmage in preparation for the Homecoming Weekend game against Davidson.



NEIL JOHNSON

5:39 pm

Kelly Stewart '00 talks with Harlan Beckley, professor of religion. Beckley heads the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty in which Stewart participates.

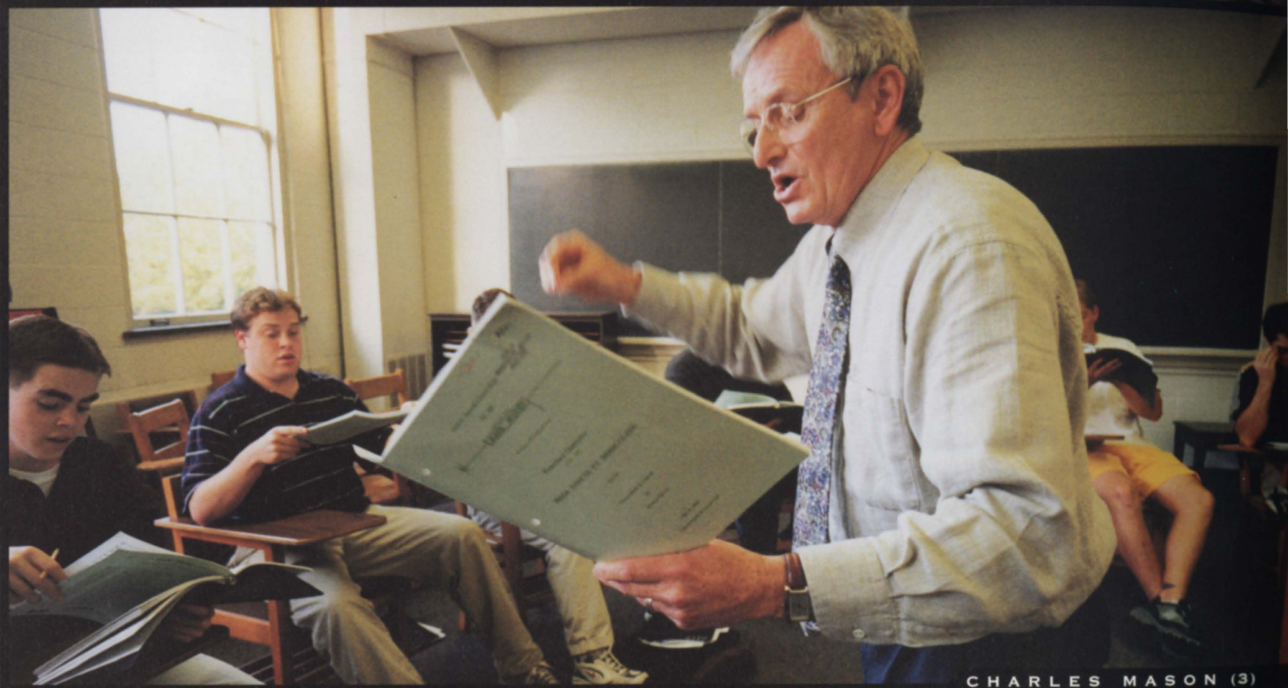
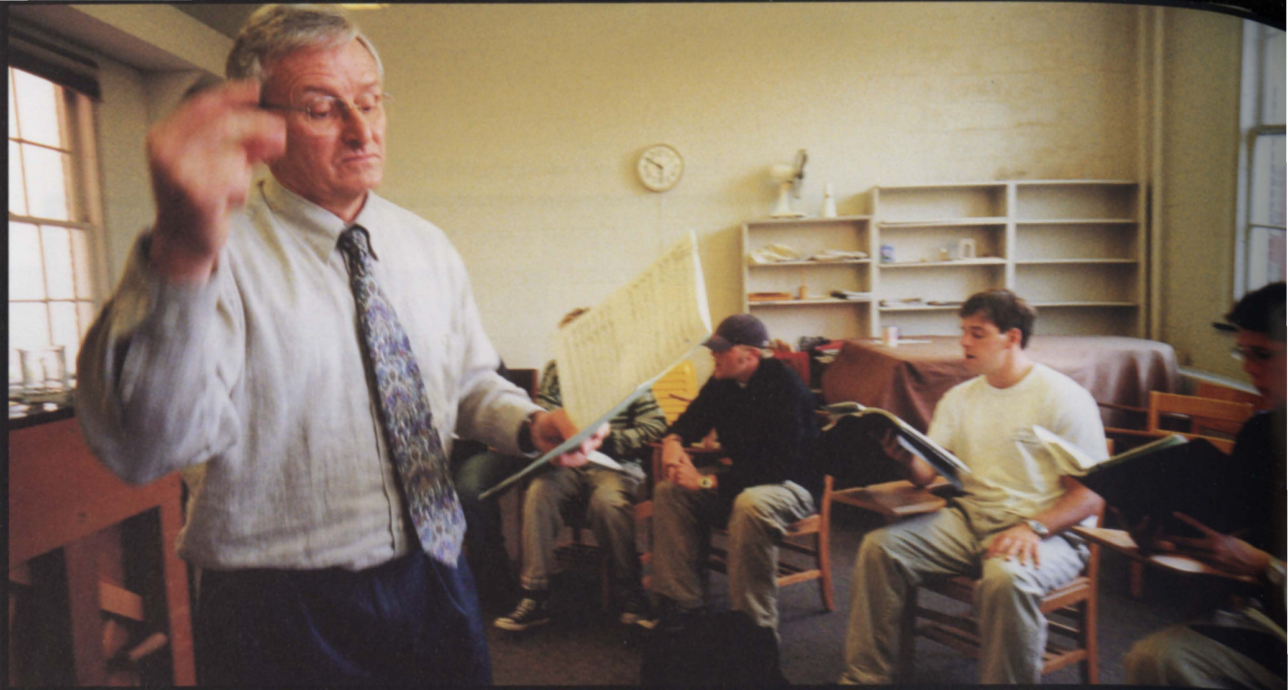


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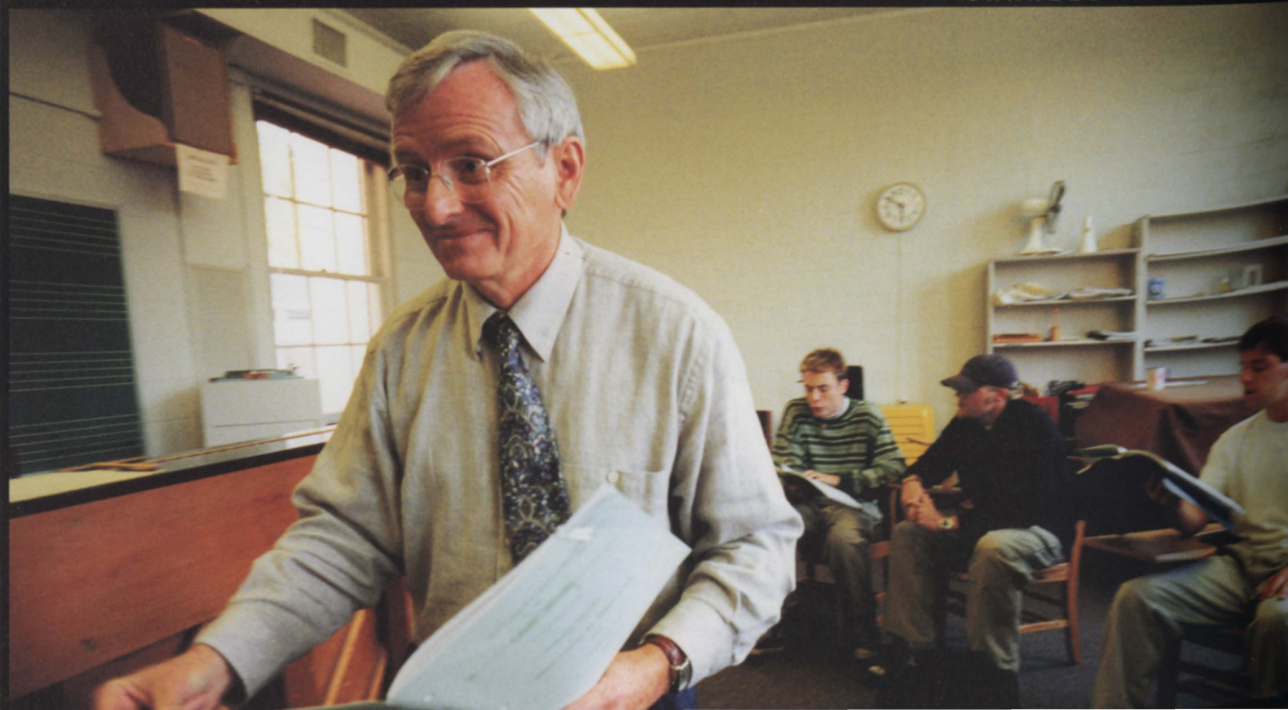
5:50 pm

Professor
Gordon Spice leads
a men-only rehearsal
of the University
Chamber Singers.
The piece is a mass,
"Missa Sancta et
Immaculata" by
Francisco Guerrero,
which the group
will perform during
a spring tour
in Spain.

Among the singers:
Jody Koch '00,
Andy Cook '00,
Sam Langholz '02,
Brent Rosengren '01
and Colin Tate '01.



CHARLES MASON (3)





NEIL JOHNSON

6:08 pm

Evans Dining Hall's Executive Chef Gregory Pearce stirs the pot.

6:12 pm

Gaines dorm counselor Fred Heiser '01 skips right to dessert.



TAYLOR CROTHERS

6:32 pm

President John Elrod and Mimi Milner Elrod invite students to Lee House for dinner once a week. Pictured are sophomores Quincy Springs and Shabboo Hosseini (right); Kristen Hazard '01, Ben Losi '02 and Meredith Sorensen '02 (left).

6:45 pm

Kris Pollina '03
hams it up with friends
in front of the Co-op.



6:47 pm

Residents and friends of Lower Windfall surprise
Virginia Whitney with a birthday cake. Maggie
Yates and Athena Mahoney carry the cake. Taylor
Horner and Ann Marie Harrill sing. All are seniors.



HILTON HINES



NEILL JOHNSON

HILTON HINES

7:46 pm

Working late on
a geology project is
Curtis Bethea '02.



8:14 pm

Girl talk at Amityville, an
off-campus house on Randolph
Street. Left to right are juniors
Becca Dupps, Faith Collins
and Annabelle Wirth.



CHARLES MASON

8:15 pm
 Sybil Prince '01,
 a member of
 the University
 Shenandoah
 Symphony
 Orchestra,
 marks a
 critical
 passage.

8:28 pm
 Barry Kohlman,
 associate professor
 of music, conducts
 the string section
 of the University
 Shenandoah
 Symphony Orchestra
 during a rehearsal.
 The full 75-piece
 USSO is comprised
 of W&L and VMI
 faculty and students
 and community
 members.



TAYLOR CROTHERS



NEIL JOHNSON

8:36 pm
 Dylan Walsh '00
 at the microphone
 and Lee Miller '01
 broadcast evening
 tunes over WLUR.

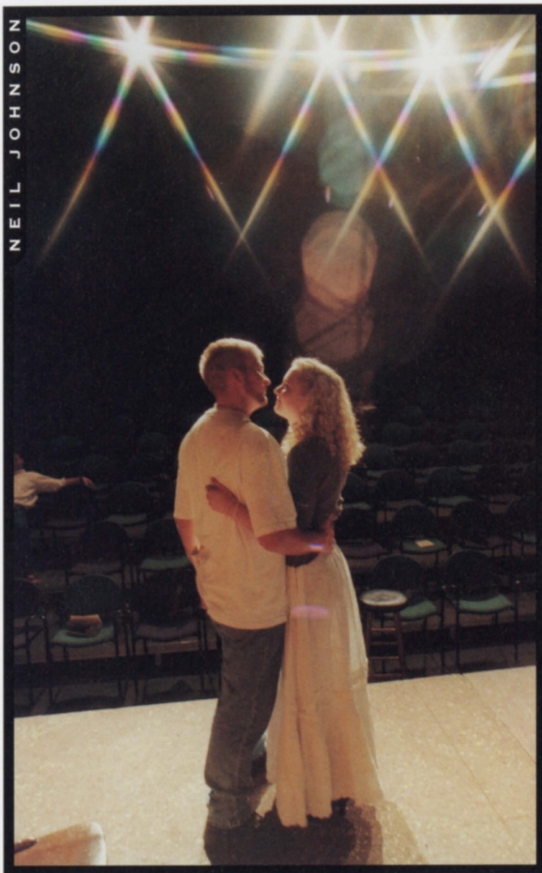


S:28 pm President John Elrod and students take to the lanes in a bowl-a-thon for the American Heart Association. Kappa Kappa Gamma organized the project in honor of Vernon H. Holleman Jr. '58, a former W&L trustee who died last summer of heart disease. His daughter, Lily '02, is a Kappa. Below, Elizabeth Watkins '00.



BARD WRISLEY (2)

NEIL JOHNSON



9:11 pm

*Ryan Truax '01
and Alix Warren '02
rehearse*

*ARMS AND THE MAN,
a George Bernard
Shaw comedy about
a Serbian conflict
in 1885. The play
premiered Oct. 22.*

9:15 pm

*Ali Lee '01,
Dixya Mohan '02
and Lillian Pace '02
at a Kappa Delta
luau at Lo-Dell.*



BARD WRISLEY

9:25 pm

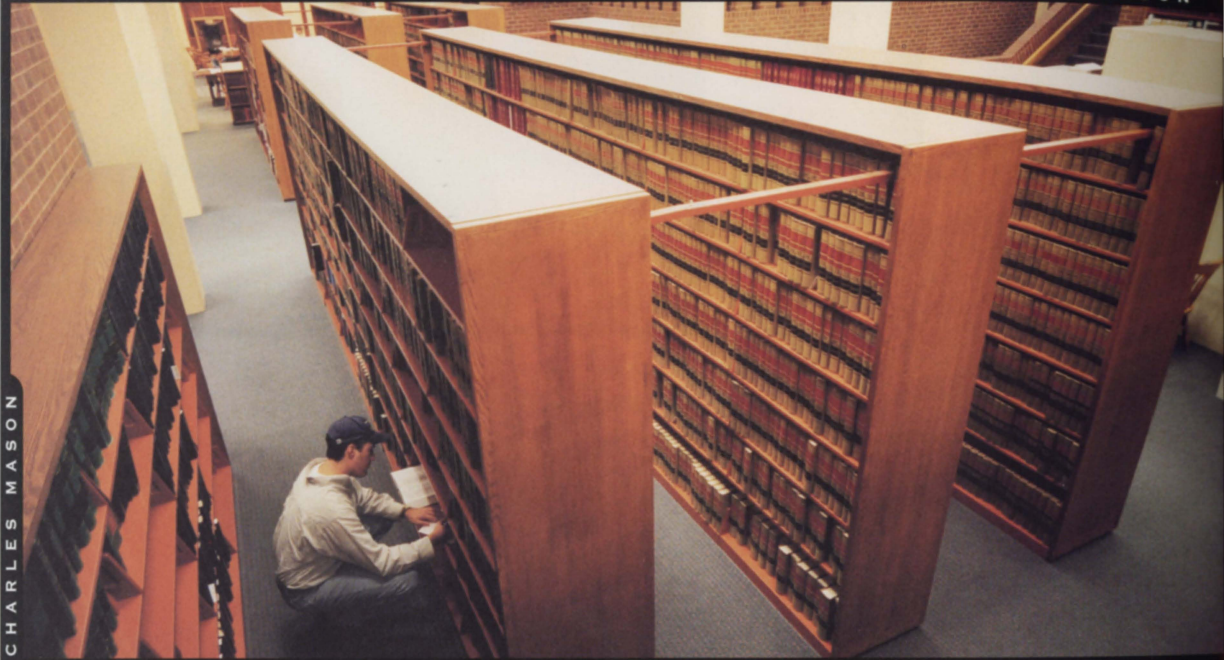
Sue Heisinger,
a second-year law
student, dishes out
advice to newcomers
Brian Richardson,
president of the
first-year
law students, and
Faiz Ahmad.



CHARLES MASON

9:36 pm

Jeff Wilson '021
researches case
law in the Law
Library stacks.



CHARLES MASON

11:40 pm

Freshmen Andrew
Harding and
Carter Deupree
munch
pizza with eyes
glued to the movie
THE USUAL
SUSPECTS.
The setting
is Baker
Hall.



CHARLES MASON



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midnight It's Wednesday night, and everybody knows what that means.

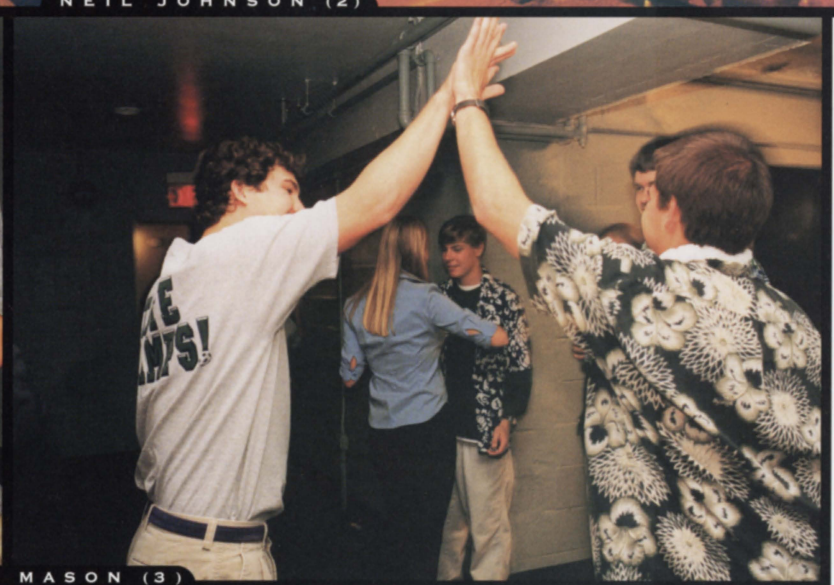
At The Palms in downtown Lexington (below left) are seniors Dan Grattan and Mary Hight, foreground; Chuck Dietzel, Tim Showalter and Brian Wilson, background. Below: first-year law students Ryan Becker, Wes Hammit and Angela Jones.



NEIL JOHNSON (2)



CHARLES MASON (3)



12:33 am

The Beta Theta Pi house was rocking as well. Dancing the night away are (top left): Tiffany Friedel '02; (left): Mike Jayson '03 (foreground) with Artie Fisher '03 and Brad Murphy '03 (background). Giving the high-five to each other are Charlie Carroccio '02 and Benton Smallpage '02. In the background are: Allison Glover '03, Taylor Thurman '02 and Joseph Speight '02.

5:02 am



TAYLOR CROTHERS



NEIL JOHNSON

5:46 am

*Cleaning is always a solitary task for
Kathy Wallace in Washington Hall.
Above is the laundry room in
Graham-Lees dormitory.*

5:36 am

*Matt Engle '011. works alone
in the Virginia Capital Case
Clearinghouse offices of the Law
School. VC3 provides assistance
to the legal community in
capital cases.*



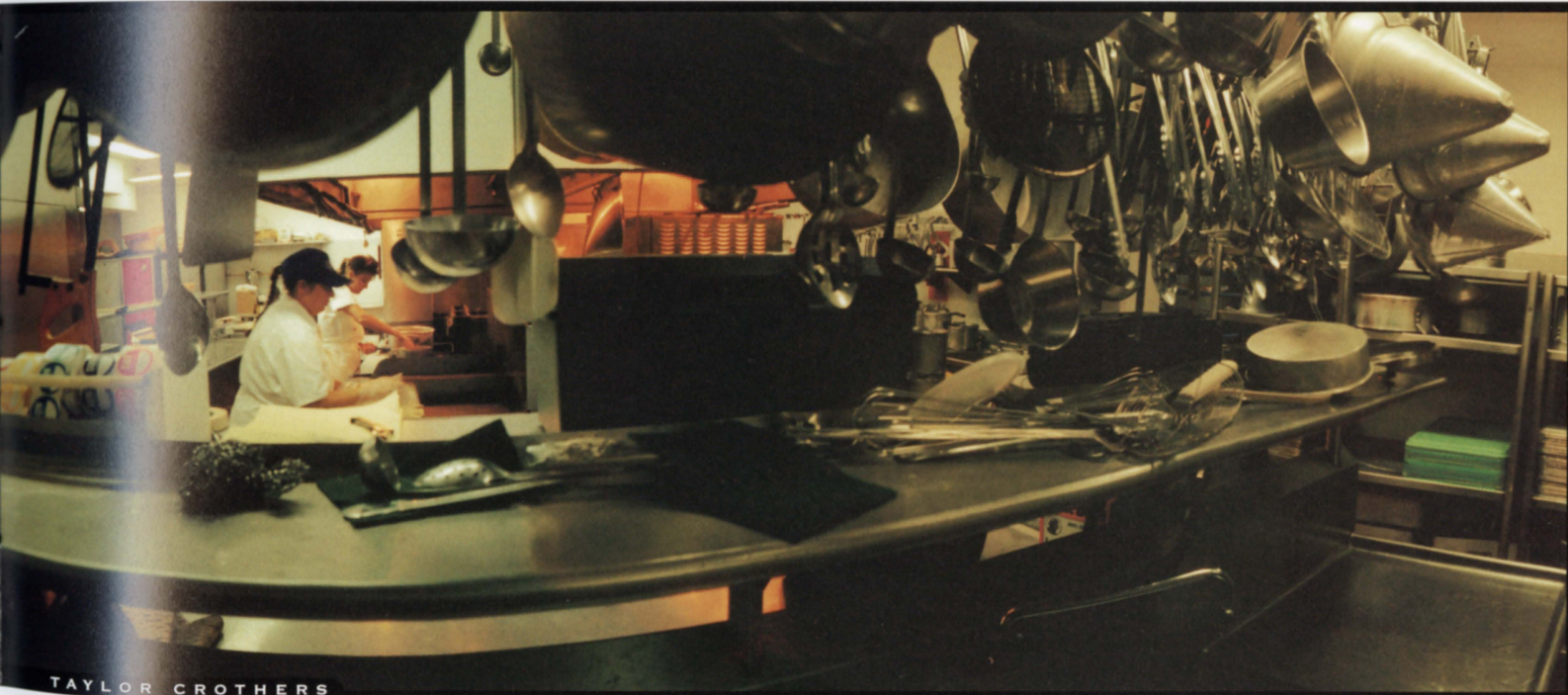
BARB WRISLEY

5:47 am

*Rodney Rogers, baker,
pulls hot Danish rolls from the oven.
Can't you almost smell them?*



CHARLES MASON



TAYLOR CROTHERS

*Brenda St. Clair, cook, and Cindy Hillberry,
baker's assistant, prepare for the morning onslaught
of ravenous students.*

5:59 am





BARD WRISLEY

6:00 am Bill King, professor of accounting, finds early morning hours the perfect time to get things done.



6:18 am
The Colonnade, sunrise, moonset.

7:01 am
Two swimmers get a few laps in before the day officially begins.



7:15 am
Barb Woolston, student health nurse, gears up for flu season with offers for flu shots. The photographer sacrifices his arm for the cause.

TAYLOR CROTHERS BARD WRISLEY

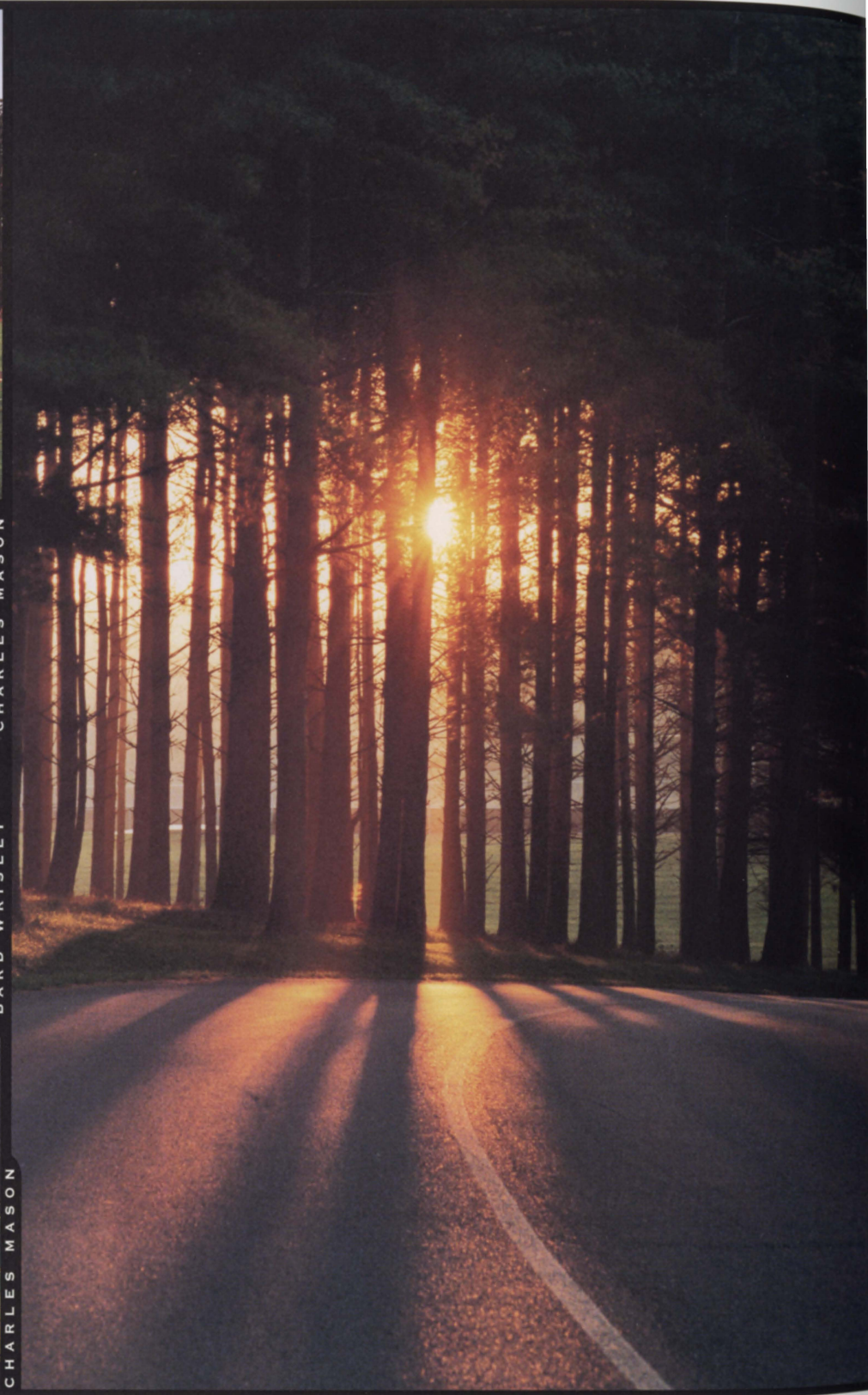


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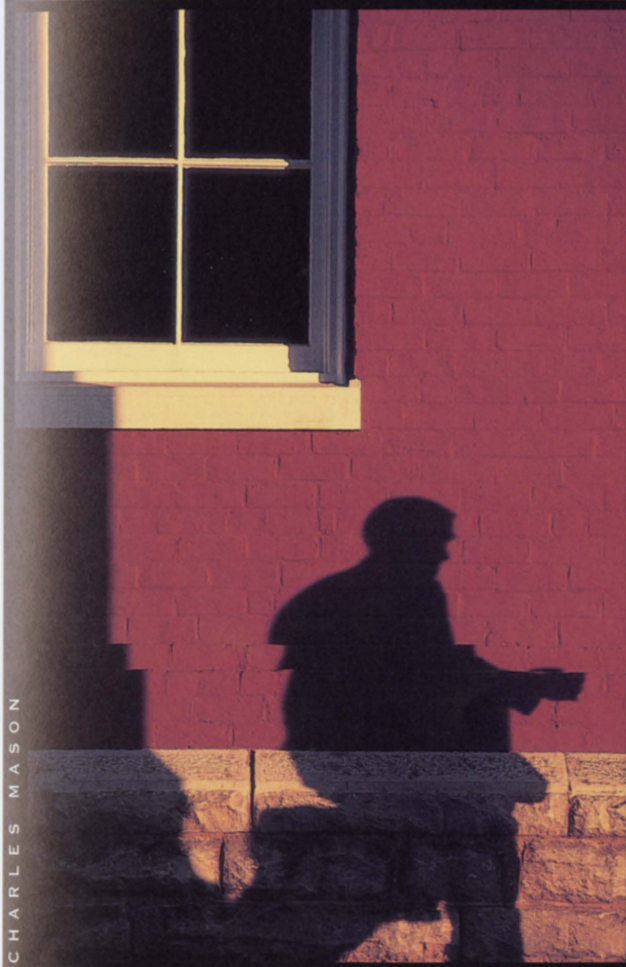
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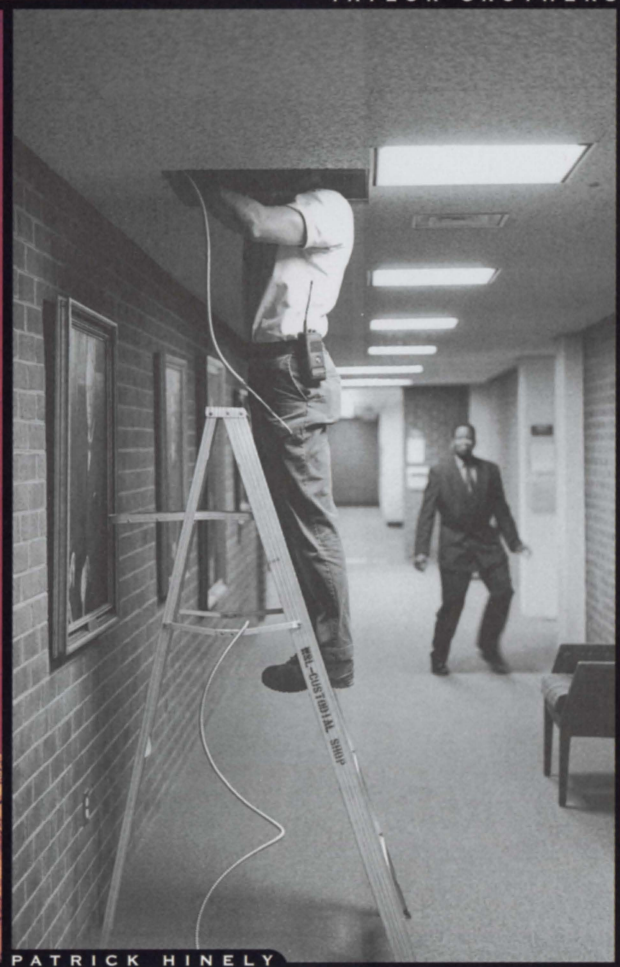
7:37 am As morning settles in, a lone cyclist crosses the Colonnade, and Liberty Hall Ruins bears witness to modern-day waste. *7:44 am*



TAYLOR CROTHERS



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PATRICK HINELY

7:31 am

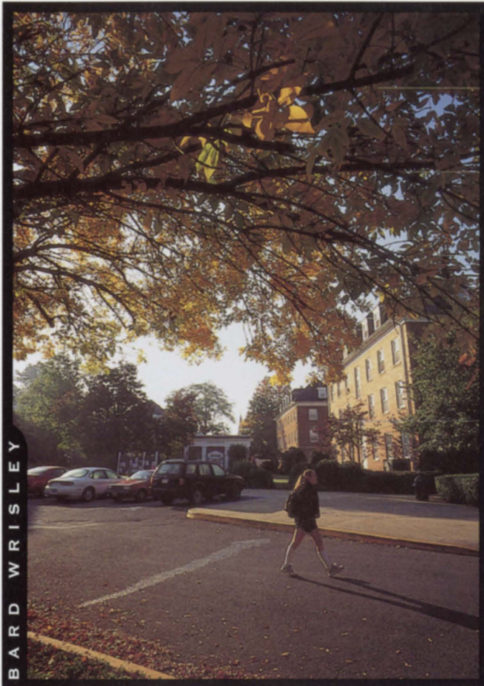
(top)
 Greg Michaels '03
 finds a near-empty
 Dining Hall a great
 place to finish a
 project on his
 laptop.

7:52 am

Campus
 serenade.

7:55 am

Otho Dudley,
 electrician
 Physical Plant
 (trust us, it's him),
 runs cable in the
 Law School, startling
 Blake Morant,
 assistant professor
 of law (background).



7:48 am A student athlete leaves the gym in time for an 8 a.m. class.



8:06 am

Madelyn Miller, secretary in the theater department, and Uncas McThenia '58, '63L, law professor, start their day with yoga in the wrestling room. Miller has been doing yoga for almost 30 years and likes it because it involves the body, mind and spirit. McThenia is a newcomer of three years. He says he's lost weight, gained greater flexibility, "but perhaps the biggest gift is learning to breathe again."

8:13 am

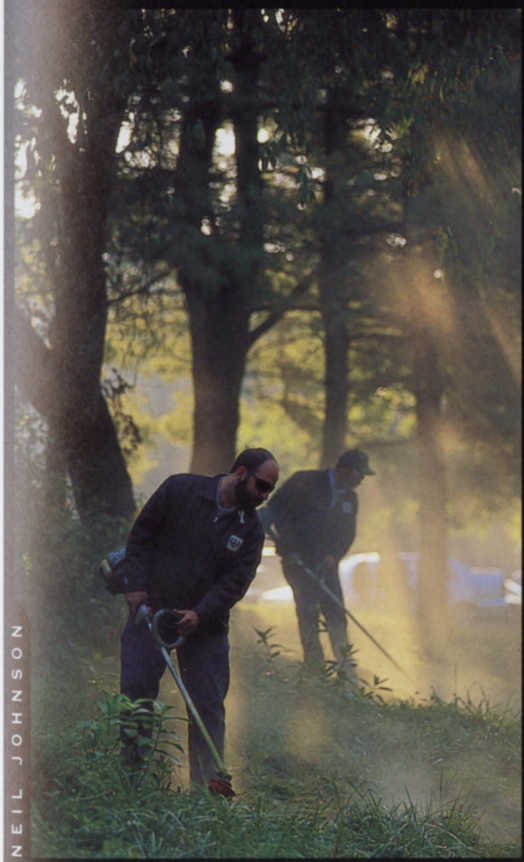
A W&L decal glistens with early morning condensation.



An empty gymnasium awaits the day's workout.
8:39 am Below, Stephen Hostetter and Robbie Moore
 from the grounds crew clip weeds.



BARD WRISLEY

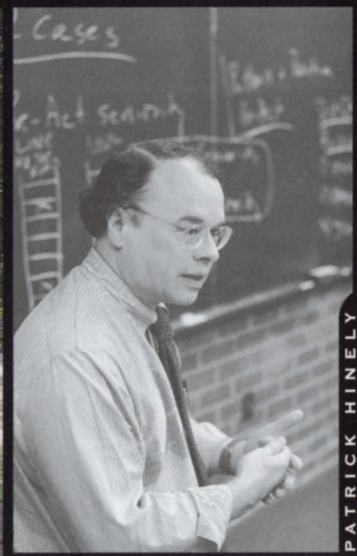


NEIL JOHNSON



BARD WRISLEY

8:48 am
 Ed Adams, associate professor
 of English, and Winni Sullivan,
 assistant professor of religion,
 share a collegial moment crossing campus.



PATRICK HINELY

8:35 am
 Law Professor
 Barry Sullivan
 in the heat of a
 discussion in his
 employment
 law class.



TAYLOR CROTHERS

9:03 am
 Nash Mussekwhite '03
 in Davis 111 obviously
 is not a morning person.



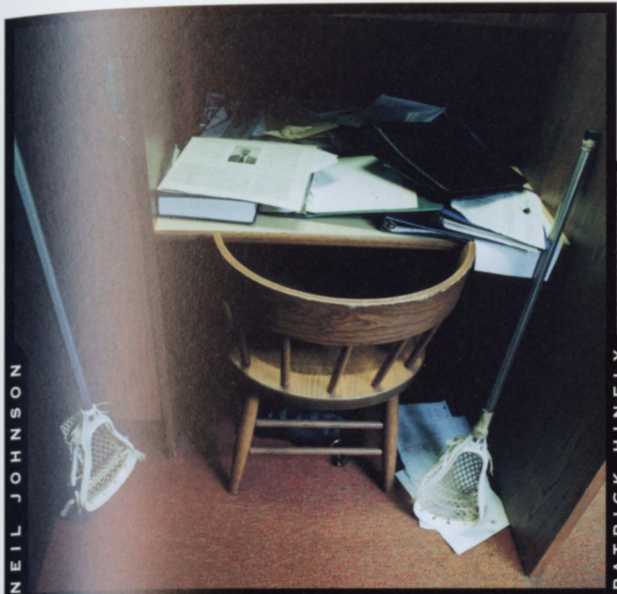
HILTON HINES

9:05 am
 Stephanie Leffler '00
 catches up on University
 news in THE TRIDENT.

9:23 am
 Banners over the
 Co-op herald the
 upcoming Homecoming
 Weekend.



CHARLES MASON



9:23 am Ben Horowitz '001,
a graduate assistant for lacrosse, defends
his study carrel in the Law School.

PATRICK HINELY



9:36 am
A sign of the times:
cigarettes in a candy
rack at the Co-op.



CHARLES MASON

9:49 pm
Amy Burke '02 and
Kris Pollina '03 scramble
for a mid-morning snack
at the Co-op.

10:00 am

A day of discovery
dawns at the Science Center.



TAYLOR CROTHERS

10:01 am

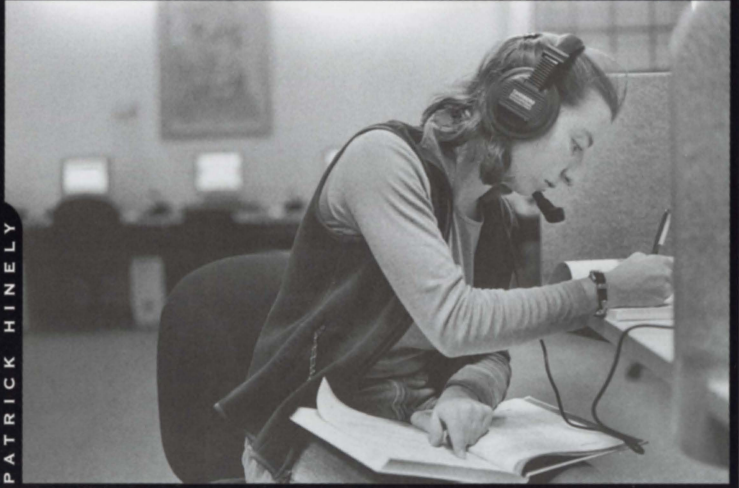
Kristi Slafka '00, Laura Schramm '01
and Christie Phillips '01 absorb a
lecture on journalism ethics.



NEIL JOHNSON



CHARLES MASON



PATRICK HINELY

10:10 am

Morning coffee in the alumni house
is a favorite of the history department:
David Peterson, assistant professor,
left, and Professor Holt Merchant '61.

11:25 am

Freshman Kim Kreider
polishes her German skills
in the language lab.



noon

When the bells tolled an end to our photographic journey, "A Day in the Life of Washington and Lee," Neil Johnson recorded the moment in the tower. His ears are still ringing.

The Life and Times



ON THE FRONT COVER:

Seniors Sula Jacobs and Steve Hopkins
on the lawn overlooking the Phi Delta
Theta house. Photo by Taylor Crothers.

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