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EC Poll Finds Moderate Drinking

by W. Cope Moyers

The more alcohol Washington and Lee students drink, the more apt they are to comment favorably about their social life, according to a poll conducted during Spring term registration.

Among those who said they drank from between 15-30 alcoholic beverages a week, roughly 40 percent indicated they were "very satisfied" with W&L's social life while almost 38 percent said they were "somewhat satisfied."

The number of students who do not drink at all but were equally enthusiastic about the social situation was substantially smaller, with only ten percent saying they were "very

satisfied." Almost 16 percent of this non-alcohol consuming group said they were "very dissatisfied" with the social life compared with but two percent for those who drank up to 30 drinks a week.

The statistics were gathered using a survey administered to 675 students by politics professor William Buchanan's class in research methods. It was commissioned by the Executive Committee following committee discussions on alcohol abuse at the university.

According to information compiled by the class, figures indicate that W&L students not only average nine drinks during the week, but that roughly 11 percent consume at least 25



drinks every seven days.

Fewer W&L students are non-drinkers than have been found in similar polls at other colleges. About eight percent said

they never have a drink, three percent lower than was found in similar studies.

In results that could have an impact on Student Activities Board sponsored parties in the future, the poll found that about 61 percent of all students questioned would drink soft drinks in addition to alcohol if non-alcoholic beverages were available at parties. Thirteen percent said they would drink soft drinks instead of alcohol if it was available while 23 percent said they would drink alcohol regardless.

According to the report issued to the Executive Committee, "the large proportion who would take the soft drinks in addition to hard drinks suggests

that there is a substantial segment of the student body who may be drinking liquor excessively when they would prefer an alternative at some point during the party."

Neil Sheehan, one of the seven students who worked on the poll, warned that because only 48 percent of all students bothered to answer the questionnaire, the results could be an underestimate of drinking habits at Washington and Lee.

Brooks Flippen, Michael Gregory, James Herbert, Thomas McCoy, Eden Li and Mark Torres also were responsible for the poll and report, which will be available in both the Executive Committee office and library.



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No Law Petitions Received For UC

by W. Cope Moyers

Despite a recent controversy involving the relationship between the undergraduate and law campuses, not one petition for law school positions on the University Council was received at Monday night's Executive Committee meeting.

Petitions with 50 signatures were due in the EC room by 6:30 p.m. Monday night, but at the start of the meeting, committee president Bob Willis announced that none had been turned in to the EC.

After the meeting, Willis said he was concerned no law students were interested in running for the University Council position, especially since it has been the council which has this year examined why the two campuses do not enjoy better relations.

Willis also said that the council needs a law student included on it.

Led by Willis, the Executive Committee recently sought to discover why there is a rift between Lewis Hall and the Colonnade. The split, which has developed for reasons ranging from separate graduation ceremonies and staggered holidays to different social

Jarrard Receives Award

The Virginia Psychological Association presented Dr. Leonard E. Jarrard, head of Washington and Lee University's psychology department, with an award at the organization's meeting in Richmond last week.

Jarrard received the association's award for Outstanding Contribution to Psychology as a Scientist.

As part of the meeting, Jarrard presented a paper, "On the Hippocampus and Memory," based on his continuing research into the hippocampus, a segment of the brain that is associated with several serious disorders including epilepsy.

schedules, has apparently angered some alumni and members of the W&L Board of Trustees. The matter was taken up by the University Council following the committee's concern.

Because there is a chance law students may decide to run as write-in candidates, the EC set campaign guidelines. Candidates are allowed a five dollar budget, 15 posters and no banners. In addition, posters are limited to Lewis Hall.

In a related matter, Willis announced that similar petitions for undergraduate representatives to the University Council are due at Monday's EC meeting, with the election May 4. The committee will set campaign rules at the next meeting.

In other business, the committee heard a report from Eric Myers and Neil Sheehan concerning drinking at W&L. (See article, page 1)

The committee also unanimously agreed to recommend that the Library Advisory Committee provide sufficient change at the front desk for students wishing to use library copy machines. Pete Baumgaertner said that many students had complained that there were never enough dimes for change.

IFC Discusses Rush Guidelines and Calendar

by Steve Perry

Fraternity rush guidelines and the rush calendar dominated discussion at Tuesday evening's IFC meeting. While the calendar remains basically unchanged from last year, there have been a few alterations.

Fraternities will no longer be allowed to rush freshmen on Thursdays, however changes will permit contact on Sundays until midnight. As was the case last year, fraternities will be

W&L Bequeathed \$1 Million For Endowed Scholarship

Washington and Lee University has received a bequest of more than \$1-million from the estate of Egbert B. Doggett, a 1914 graduate of the university, for the creation of an endowed honor scholarship.

The Egbert B. Doggett Scholarship Endowment will fund scholarships that are to be awarded on the basis of academic merit, strong traits of character, and financial need.

Doggett was a native of Danville, Va., who received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from W&L. After working as an engineer for the city of Philadelphia immediately following his graduation, Doggett served with the 603rd Engineers in the 5th Army from July, 1918 through July, 1919.

Following the war, Doggett joined the Bethlehem Steel Company in Bethlehem, Pa., as an accountant. He worked for Bethlehem Steel from 1920 until his retirement in 1961 as an executive in that company's accounting department and also as an actuary for the pension and relief plans for the corporation. He died on October 2, 1978.

In announcing the university's receipt of the Doggett be-

quest, which totals \$1,059,829, Washington and Lee University president Robert E.R. Huntley said: "Mr. Doggett's years at Washington and Lee early in this century were a tremendous influence upon his life. Now, through his foresight and generosity, new generations of deserving students will benefit from the accomplishments of his long life. We are grateful and pleased that we are able to honor his memory in this way."

The Doggett Scholarship Endowment becomes an integral part of the extensive financial aid program Washington and

Lee administers annually.

Moreover, the Doggett bequest applies toward the goal of \$12.5-million in new endowment that is included in the \$26-million second phase of the university's current development program. After successfully completing the first phase of the program in 1976 by raising \$37.5-million (\$1.5-million above the goal of \$36-million), the university has \$17.5-million in commitments toward the second phase goal of \$26-million. The second phase is to be concluded by December of 1981.

Student Awarded Truman Scholarship

A Washington and Lee University sophomore, John C. Vlahoplus, has been awarded a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

Vlahoplus, an economics major from Columbia, S.C., is one of 79 undergraduates from throughout the United States who received Truman Scholarships this year. He becomes the second W&L student to win a Truman Scholarship since the program began in 1977.

Vlahoplus, who carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Washington and Lee, was recently named the winner of the Phi Beta Kappa Sophomore Award for outstanding academic achievement. He is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary society, the Student Recruitment Committee, the fencing team, and Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

Truman Scholarships are awarded to college undergraduates who are preparing for a career in "public service," which is loosely defined as participation in government. The scholarship program, emphasizing potential leadership ability in recipients, is federally funded as a



memorial to President Harry S. Truman.

Each scholarship covers tuition, books, and room and board, to a maximum of \$5,000 per year up to four years of study. It may be used during the recipient's junior and senior years of college and two years of graduate school. Vlahoplus plans to enter law school after his graduation from Washington and Lee.

One scholarship is designated for a resident of each of the 50 states, with three others for districts and territories and 26 at-large awards. Vlahoplus is the scholarship winner representing South Carolina.

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Cadets Benefit From Field Maneuver

by Capt. Charles Hill

An unreal and ghostly mid-night panorama...dense smoke, eerie, hissing parachute flares descending and casting strange light on shouting, charging figures. All this was punctuated by the blasts of hand grenade simulators and the deafening staccato of automatic rifle fire, as the Washington and Lee ROTC Cadets succeeded in overrunning the encampment of their opponents. This night attack by 90 Washington and Lee Military Science cadets climaxed a lengthy and intricate maneuver problem, Exercise "Bold Eagle," involving assets and cooperation from a wide variety of Army components.

In addition to the Washington and Lee Cadets, students from Lynchburg College helped comprise the exercise force. The "enemy" was portrayed in a

highly effective fashion by B Company, 1/116th Infantry of the Virginia National Guard. Regular Army officers designed and managed the effort and 1/319th Infantry of the U.S. Army Reserve provided weapons for the exercise. VMI pitched in, and Department of the Army civilians at Fort Pickett did their part by providing supplies and equipment. Rounding out this tightly orchestrated and many faceted operation were the aviators and helicopters of the 116th Light Infantry Brigade (SEP) ARNG, who figured so prominently in the exercise.

This Total Army effort was in support of a three day Field Training Exercise (FTX) designed to satisfy a variety of objectives. "The scope of the FTX was quite ambitious," remarked the Cadet Operations officer, Chris O'Connor, "We on

the staff learned control procedures the hard way — from our mistakes. It taught us the value of thorough coordination."

The mistakes fortunately were few, and were corrected during the course of the maneuver. "The FTX taught us all the importance of flexibility — of making rapid responses to changing situations, and this was true for all the cadets here," stated senior Cadet Doug Shipman.

For the many sophomores and freshmen who took part as squad members, the FTX provided exposure to the military field environment and a taste of simulated battle — valuable grounding for their future in ROTC.

"Everyone put out," Cadet John Fox summed up. "That was part of the reason that this was the best exercise I've seen



Jim Stanton directs operations while Willie Mackie looks on.

in my four years here. Leaders got to hold their positions for several days and got to know their troops during different and changing situations. I will

pay off for the juniors, especially at ROTC Camp this summer...but we are all wiser for the experience...tired, but wiser."



Spencer Exhibits Photography In duPont

An exhibition of the photography of Nancy Spencer is on display in Washington and Lee University's duPont Gallery through May 8.

A 1969 graduate of Hollins College, Ms. Spencer was a staff photographer for Washington and Lee from 1977 through 1979 and has been doing freelance photography since 1978. Her works have been exhibited in Richmond, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Winston-Salem, N.C.

Several of the works in the duPont exhibition are the product of Ms. Spencer's recent experimentation with the "Diana," an inexpensive plastic camera which produces images reminiscent of the earliest days of photography.

The "Diana" camera, which is no longer being produced, may be best remembered as a prize often awarded at carnivals. The camera must be taped after loading each time to make it light-proof. Ms.

Spencer has been working with the "Diana" since participating in a workshop in Maine in 1979.

The gallery is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at no charge to the public.

A series of foreign films will be shown at Washington and Lee University beginning this week, as part of a special spring seminar on foreign film in the university's English department, taught by Carren O. Kaston, assistant professor of English.

The screenings are free and open to the public with the exception of the May 18 showing of Fellini's "8½" which has a \$2 admission fee and will be shown at the Lyric Theatre.

All other movies will be shown in Room 203 in Reid Hall at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

"M" (Germany, 1930; directed by Fritz Lang) on

Thursday, April 23. (See film notes).

"Boudu Saved from Drowning" (France, 1932; directed by Jean Renoir) and "A Day in the Country" (France, 1936; directed by Jean Renoir), both on Tuesday, April 28. (See film notes).

"The Rules of the Game" (France, 1939; directed by Jean Renoir) on Thursday, April 30.

"I Vitelloni" (Italy, 1953; directed by Federico Fellini) on Thursday, May 7).

"Shoot the Piano Player"

(France, 1960; directed by Francois Truffaut) on Tuesday, May 12.

"8½" (Italy, 1963; directed by Federico Fellini) on Monday, May 18; a special presentation at the Lyric Theatre. Admission \$2.

"The Passion of Anna" (Sweden, 1970; directed by Ingmar Bergman) on Tuesday, May 19.

"Celine and Julie Go Boating" (France, 1974; directed by Jacques Rivette) on Tuesday, May 26.

Entertainment

English Department Sponsors Foreign Film Series

Film Notes

M (Germany, 1930) — Fritz Lang directs Peter Lorre in this psychological thriller about a non-descript child-molester and murderer finally apprehended, not by the Berlin police, but by his fellow criminals. Originally entitled *The Murderers Amongst Us*, production was halted on the film by order of the Nazi hierarchy, who thought the title referred to the Party.

Boudu Saved From Drowning and *A Day in the Country* (France, 1932 and 1936) — Jean Renoir, son of the Impressionist painter, centers his films on the water: in *Boudu*, the tramp of the title is hauled out of the Seine by a bourgeois gentleman, in upon whom he promptly moves — for good. After wreaking havoc amongst the convential, he stands in severe danger of becoming respectable himself, until he falls into the river again and floats away to resume his former habits. Rather Chaplinesque.

In *A Day...*, Renoir adapts a tale of Maupassant's dealing with middle-class frivolity and seduction down by the riverside.

Animal Crackers (USA, timeless) — One of the three best Marx Brothers films (with *Duck Soup* and *A Day at the Races*. If you like the Marx Brothers, see this — again and again and...If you don't, check your temperature — you're probably running a fever. SAB, duPont, as advertised.

Photography Contest

Monday, April 27 is the deadline for entries in the photography contest sponsored by the W&L chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Prizes are being awarded in three categories and each photograph must be accompanied by an entry fee as follows: adults, \$5; college students, \$3; and high school students, \$2. There is no limit to the number of entries per individual.

Photographs and slides in black and white and color will be judged by a panel of professional photographers. All entries must be turned in to Reid 201 no later than Monday.

Sports

Netmen Lose Five In Florida

by Dale Park

The Washington and Lee varsity tennis team came away with only one team victory on their annual "southern swing" tour, which lasted from April 13-18.

However, by playing six tough Division I and II teams in as many days, the Generals gained in match toughness and experience what they lost in the won-lost columns.

On April 13, the General netmen faced Division I Emory University and lost a 6-3 decision. Senior co-captains Pete Lovell and Doug Gaker provided all three winning points for W&L; Lovell won his singles match 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, while Gaker claimed his contest, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Both men then combined for a 6-2, 7-5 win in doubles.

The following day, W&L travelled to the University of Central Florida, a Division II team. The Generals lost the contest 7-2, yet Gaker made it two in a row with his 6-4, 6-4 win. Freshman Charles Kalocsay provided the other W&L point with his 7-5, 6-0 victory in singles.

While the Generals lost a 9-0 decision to Division I South Florida on the 15th, W&L was

able to take one point off powerful Rollins College (Division II) on the following day. The lone win was registered by freshman Scott Berman, who scraped out his victory at fifth singles 3-6, 7-6 (5-4), 7-6 (5-4).

The only team win that the Generals managed came against Division I Stetson College on April 17. Standout performances were turned in by sophomore Steve Denny, who won his third singles match 6-2, 6-2; junior Wes Yonge, who won 6-2, 6-1 at the fourth spot, and the freshmen Berman and Kalocsay, who cruised to easy

victories.

The W&L netmen closed out their southern tour with a 9-0 loss to Division I Florida on the 18th, before returning to host the powerful University of Maryland team on the 20th.

Although the Generals lost the Maryland match 9-0 as well, Lovell and Gaker turned in a tremendous doubles performance. After winning the first set 6-2, Lovell and Gaker fell 7-5 (5-1) in the second set and 7-5 (5-2) in the third.

W&L's next challenge will be the ODAC tournament, scheduled for April 24-25.



Pete Lovell shows his form on a backhand shot.



Freshman Mike Walsh dives back to first base.

Baseball Team Qualifies, Massacred By Lynchburg

by John Harrison

Perhaps the best news of spring break involved the Washington and Lee baseball team. The Generals reached a milestone when they qualified for the fifth annual Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship Tournament by taking home doubleheaders from Hampden-Sydney and Eastern Mennonite.

The tournament, in which the top four teams of the eight-team league will participate, is the first in which the Generals will appear. Competition will be provided by Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, and defending champion Lynchburg. The Hornets, loaded with talent at every position, will host the tournament on Saturday, April 25, at Lynchburg City Stadium.

"At the beginning of the season I could see that we had the talent to qualify," said head coach Craig Jones. "The real key turned out to be our performances last week. The chips were down and we needed wins, so the guys responded by not giving our opponents anything."

Jones continued, "Early in the season we dropped decisions to some of the teams who did not make the tournament. We had no business losing to these teams (Maryville and Emory & Henry). This gave us a poor conference record (3-5). However, last week we got good pitching, runs when we needed them, and steady fielding."

Pitching was the Generals' strength last week, as all four starting W&L hurlers threw complete games. Junior Dave Randall started off the week by lasting all twelve innings in the first game against Hampden-Sydney. Senior Tom Coates singled in the winning run. In the night-cap, Rich Hachenburg, making his last appearance before leaving for Germany in a study-abroad pro-

gram, triumphed in a 6-3 decision.

The Generals demonstrated a bit more offense two days later, against Eastern Mennonite. First baseman Jeff Haggerty, currently leading the team in (See MENNONITE, page 5)

Golfers Place Fourth In Classic

by Scott Mason

Despite fears that the week-long spring break would hamper the steady progress of the 1981 Washington and Lee golf team, the Generals resumed their season magnificently by taking fourth place at the Virginia Tech "Gobbler Classic."

The fourteen-team, two-day tournament was held last Friday and Saturday, and all the players, remarked Coach Buck Leslie, performed very well. Leslie added that he was exceedingly proud and pleased with the team's effort and that they made a "strong showing against high caliber schools."

At the end of the first day, the Generals jumped out to an early lead and found themselves in sole possession of first place. However, due to strong performances by Virginia Tech and Elon College, the Generals slipped the second day and rounded out the tournament in fourth place. Nonetheless, the

Generals deserve a hearty pat on the back, said Leslie, and should be proud of their success.

Last Monday the golf team took part in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference golf championships and were equally impressive. (See ODAC, page 5)

Generals Prepare For ODAC Track Championship

Boasting a pair of defending individual champions and a hope for the best finish ever, the Washington and Lee track and field team will participate on Saturday, April 25, in the fifth annual Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship meet. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgewater College, the defending champion.

"We'll have an interesting meet primarily because we have not competed this season against Bridgewater, who is the favorite, and against Lynchburg, with whom we'll be battling for second place," comments 11th-year head coach Norris Aldridge. The Generals were to have faced Lynchburg on Friday, April 17, before rain forced cancellation of the event. W&L will be host to Bridgewater for a Friday, May 1 meet.

W&L's defending conference

champions are senior R.J. Scaggs and junior Mike Fogarty. Scaggs won the 400-meter run last spring with a 50.93 seconds showing, and is a favorite this season along with

classmate Billy Morris. Fogarty claimed the 1980 javelin event with a toss of 174 feet, 7 and one-half inches.

According to Aldridge, top



Eric Nelson hits the sand in a long jump event.

Generals in the running events will be Morris and freshman Kevin Kadesky in the 200-meter spring; Kadesky in the 100-meter spring; freshman Paul Chapman in the 800-meter run; classmate Angus McBryde in the 1500-meter; sophomore Jon Kelafant in the 5000-meter event; sophomore Alan Armitage in the 110-meter high hurdles; and junior Glen Wilmar in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. Norris expects the mile-relay team composed of Scaggs, Morris, Chapman, and freshman Eroll Skyers, and the 400-meter relay team of Keith Kadesky, Kevin Kadesky, Morris, and Scaggs, to be top contenders.

Key field event men will be: sophomore Gene Fellin in the pole vault; junior Russ Rector in high jump; and junior John McKee in the shot.

Lax Team Ranked 13th In Nation

Despite using the correct game plan, the Washington and Lee lacrosse team fell to the Virginia Cavaliers 9-6 last Saturday, before a crowd of 5250 on Wilson Field. The Generals, now 3-3 on the season and ranked 13th in this week's U.S.I.L.A. Division I coaches' poll, will travel to Chestertown, Md. on Saturday, April 25 to face Division III power Washington College.

"Washington is a team we had better respect, especially after a come-from-behind win over Roanoke last Saturday," reports W&L head coach Jack

Emmer on the Shoremen, who improved to 8-3 following the 18-16 win over the Maroons in a game where Roanoke held leads of 9-3 and then 11-7 at halftime. Washington has a Wednesday, April 22 road game at Western Maryland prior to the match with W&L.

"We understand them to be scrappy players, regardless of the score, and ones who are very good at coming from behind. They are tough on their home field, and we can't brag about being a good road team. They gave us a good game last year (a 9-7 W&L win on a soggy Wilson Field) and we expect a

stronger one this season."

Although Virginia proved the stronger team last Saturday by virtue of the final score, W&L had its high points. The difference, according to Emmer, was that the Generals didn't capitalize enough.

"We feel we had the right game plan against Virginia, one which allowed us to control the ball and work for the scoring opportunities. We just didn't capitalize on the opportunities we created. We missed some point-blank shots and failed to convert some extra-man attempts.

"It's an over-used term in the coaching field, but we needed better execution. When you play control ball, you put more emphasis on making the most of the opportunities you create. We simply didn't use all those chances."

For the first twelve-and-a-half minutes of play, neither team managed to use any



Geoff Brent looks for the open man.

chances, as the game went scoreless. The Cavaliers then broke loose for three straight tallies over a 45-second period to take control. A pair of second-quarter goals gave the visitors a 5-0 halftime edge.

W&L got on the scoreboard with the first two goals of the second half to cut the UVa lead to three. After the Cavaliers countered with a score to make it 6-2, sophomore attackman Geoff Wood tallied twice to pull the Generals within two early in the final quarter. At that point Virginia exploded for three scores over a two-minute span and took its largest lead, 9-4, with 11 minutes left to play. W&L scored twice in the final three and a half minutes for the 9-6 verdict.

Wood and senior midfielder Geoff Brent paced the attack with two goals each, while senior midfielder George Santos and junior midfielder Mike Schuler added one each. Senior defenseman Jim Herbert received the team's player-of-the-game honor.

Following Saturday's contest at Washington College, located in Chestertown, Md., the Generals will resume home action on Wednesday, April 29, against the University of Baltimore. Game time on Wilson Field will be 3:00 p.m.



Generals celebrate a goal.



Jack Emmer argues in vain with referee.

Baseball

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home runs (6) and RBI's (18), put the Generals ahead early with a first-inning grand slam. Junior Jim Brockelman held the Royals in check, thus earning a 5-1 victory. W&L took the second game of the twinbill as freshman leftfielder Mike Walsh contributed three hits, including two doubles, and sophomore pitcher Jim Stanley completed the Generals' finest week in recent history by throwing a complete game, 7-4 victory. The wins over Eastern Mennonite, coupled with a Randolph-Macon victory over Hampden-Sydney that same day, clinched the tournament berth for W&L.

The Generals, to put it mildly, were quickly forced to realize the awesome capability of the tournament competition when Lynchburg, W&L's upcoming opponent in the ODAC semi-final game this Saturday, an-

ihilated the Generals Tuesday at Smith Field. The 24-4 final score was an awesome indication of Lynchburg's ability to hit consistently and solidly. Even the LC substitutes refused to let up in the later innings and give the Generals' starters a chance to make the score respectable. Lynchburg's bench was responsible for nine runs in the final three innings.

In yesterday's action, the Generals dropped a 6-5 decision to Bridgewater, after having led 5-4 entering the ninth inning. W&L's overall record now stands at 10-9 overall, 7-7 in the ODAC.

The Generals' outlook for this weekend's tourney does not look good, and Jones admitted that his team will be the underdog. Prospects look even worse with third baseman Dave Warrenfeltz and catcher Tripp Brower injured.

Golf

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pressive. Senior co-captain Gerry Barousse and junior Del Agnew, named All-ODAC for their performances, paved the way for the team's second place finish, followed by junior co-captain Bill Alfano, junior Jim Kaplan, senior Steve Everett, and freshman Bruce Blythe. Roanoke College captured first place with a total of 603 strokes,

followed by Washington and Lee with 624, Hampden-Sydney, Lynchburg, Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, and Emory and Henry.

The Generals have enjoyed previous success in the tournament, most notably in 1979, when the team again finished second thanks to Gerry Barousse's record score of 145, a performance as yet unequalled

by any player in the tournament's history.

At the half-way point in the season, the Washington and Lee golf team appears to be improving at a steady pace. The Generals meet Radford College on Thursday and both Hampden-Sydney and Bluefield Colleges on Friday, where they hope to continue their as yet undefeated dual meet record.

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The Drinking Poll

Undoubtedly students and faculty alike will find the results of the EC sponsored drinking poll of enormous interest. After years of speculation, there is now some reliable data as to how much alcohol the average W&L student actually consumes.

Perhaps the most encouraging statistic is that students would prefer non-alcoholic drinks at some point during a party if they were offered. It is hoped that the SAB, the IFC and individual fraternities will take the hint and provide non-alcoholic beverages at their events.

Such a positive move will not only be beneficial to students, but will also be a step toward the improvement of faculty-fraternity relations. Perhaps the EC will next consider polling faculty members concerning their drinking habits. The student body would undoubtedly find these results especially fascinating.

The Great Divide

The undergraduate-law school gap grew ever wider this week with the failure of any law student to file a petition for a UC position. Admittedly this is an unfortunate situation, and Bob Willis and the EC should be commended for their efforts to reconcile the two schools. Nevertheless, it should be apparent by now that neither undergraduates nor law students are overly concerned in the affairs of the other.

There are just too many obvious differences in schedules, curriculum and life styles for either school to mesh congenially together. Besides, when neither side is interested in interrelations with the other, how can a solution be found?

For the present, most law students and undergraduates are complacently resigned to the status quo; therefore, until students' attitudes change, it is futile to make continuous overtures toward unity between the two schools. Let it be!

Where Are They Now?

Noticeably absent from the Phi this spring are John Billmyre and Bill Whalen, who have taken newspaper internships in their hometowns. They are sorely missed from the staff as their service has been invaluable throughout the year.

Billmyre as Editor-in-Chief and Whalen as News Editor have continually been hardworking, efficient and creative in their work. As journalists, they have been consistently accurate, concise and ethical in their reporting, always striving to maintain the high standards of their profession.

Although their departure has left a wide gap in our staff, we wish them the best of luck at all their journalistic endeavors.



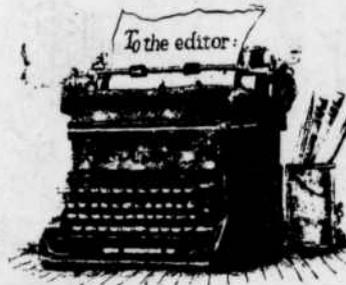
Cockpit Needs More Support

Dear Editor,

Since the demise of the record store it has been interesting to hear the numerous comments from persons who say "wish I had known the record store was in trouble, perhaps I would have frequented it more." There is another campus facility that is not being fully utilized and finds itself in financial difficulty—the COCKPIT.

It is my opinion that if the Cockpit were located on Main Street it would be doing very, very well. However, we are not on Main Street but rather hidden in the bottom of the University Center. Since we are not allowed to advertise in the local media we are locked in on a rather small captive audience — our own W&L Community. Contrary to what, in some cases, seems to be common knowledge in the Lexington community, the COCKPIT is open to the public and we do encourage them, by word or mouth, to try our cuisine. At lunch you will routinely find a dozen or so faculty members who are regular customers, half a dozen students and a few off-campus guests. At dinner you will see a dozen or so students, a faculty member or two, and a few outside guests. If you happen to come by on a night when there is a band you will probably see the entire student body (somewhat of an exaggeration since we only have 160 seats). Why isn't the Cockpit getting more business from the campus community? I doubt there is much question that we have the nicest room and the cheapest prices in town for a comparable menu. The food is good as well as inexpensive. Admittedly, when we do get an occasional rush the service may be somewhat slower but a "normal work schedule" is based on "normal business", and our business at lunch and dinner is slow.

We have made every effort to attract additional student business. We built a stage for the SAB to bring in bands. We



took out the juke box and installed an FM/tape recording system. We purchased a wide-screen TV. We have offered special after special: happy hour, 30 cent hot dogs, 1/2 price french fries, free popcorn, etc., etc. (See ad elsewhere in this paper). We have a soup and sandwich special and a salad

bar every day at lunch. The COCKPIT provides numerous student jobs with a payroll of about \$2500 per month and is managed by students at night.

In conclusion, the COCKPIT is your student tavern and it needs your support. It needs the continued support of the SAB, providing bands for the student body, that it got during the fall term. We need your input as to what more would you like us to do to upgrade your tavern? If the COCKPIT is a viable entertainment center for you on campus and you want it to continue, please let us know, by your presence and your suggestions — before it is too late.

Sincerely,
Gerald J. Darrell
Director of Food Service

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Smith Awarded Fellowship

Hampden H. Smith, associate professor of journalism at Washington and Lee University, has been awarded a fellowship under a new program that is designed to recognize journalism teachers for their dedication to the teaching of writing and editing. Sponsored by three top editors' organizations, the program — Fellowships for Excellence in the Teaching of Writing and Editing — attracted 82 applicants in this, its

Presentation To Be Shown

A slide presentation on a island will be shown tonight in room 119 of the University Center. This event is sponsored by W&L's International Club, and the public is invited to attend free of charge. On the following Thursday (April 30) the International Club will host a demonstration of Chinese brush painting by I-Hsiung Ju, professor of art and artist in residence at W&L. The demonstration will again take place at 7:30 in room 119 of the University Center and the public is invited.

first year.

Smith was one of 10 journalism professors from throughout the country who won the fellowships and will participate in a week's seminar in June at the Modern Media Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The fellowships are sponsored by the education committees of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Associated Press Managing Editors, and the National Conference of Editorial Writers. They are supported by a \$10,000 grant from the Modern Media Institute.

At the seminar, the teachers will work with five editors on ways of improving the quality of writing instruction within journalism education.

The candidates for fellowships were judged on their ability to teach writing and editing, their devotion to students, their love for the English language, and their dedication to teaching its proper and creative use.

Inter-Varsity To Sponsor Spring Picnic

On Saturday, April 25, W&L's Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor its annual spring picnic beginning at 1:00 on the Liberty Hall Field. There will be food, music and games and everyone is welcome.

Washington and Lee University Fraternity Academic Ranking

Based on grades for term ending April 1981

Number	Fraternity	Grade-Point Average
1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.955
2	Chi Psi	2.854
3	Kappa Sigma	2.821
4	Pi Kappa Phi	2.770
5	Pi Kappa Alpha	2.736
6	Delta Tau Delta	2.723
7	Sigma Chi	2.722
	Non Fraternity	2.691
8	Kappa Alpha	2.690
	All Men	2.690
	All Fraternity	2.689
9	Phi Delta Theta	2.681
10	Lambda Chi Alpha	2.679
11	Phi Gamma Delta	2.660
12	Zeta Beta Tau	2.649
13	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.632
14	Sigma Nu	2.629
15	Phi Kappa Psi	2.595
16	Beta Theta Pi	2.572
17	Phi Kappa Sigma	2.416



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