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## GUNNING FOR A TITLE

by G. Bruce Potter

Last season, the Washington and Lee basketball team went on a season-ending three-game Old Dominion Athletic Conference road-trip with a 16-6 record and returned with a 16-9 mark.

This year, the squad left for the identical trip at 17-5, won two of the three contests and closed their regular season with a 19-6 record, tied for first place with Roanoke in the ODAC and ranked 18th in the latest NCAA Division III basketball poll.

"That's one heck of a job for a transition team," smiled head coach Verne Canfield.

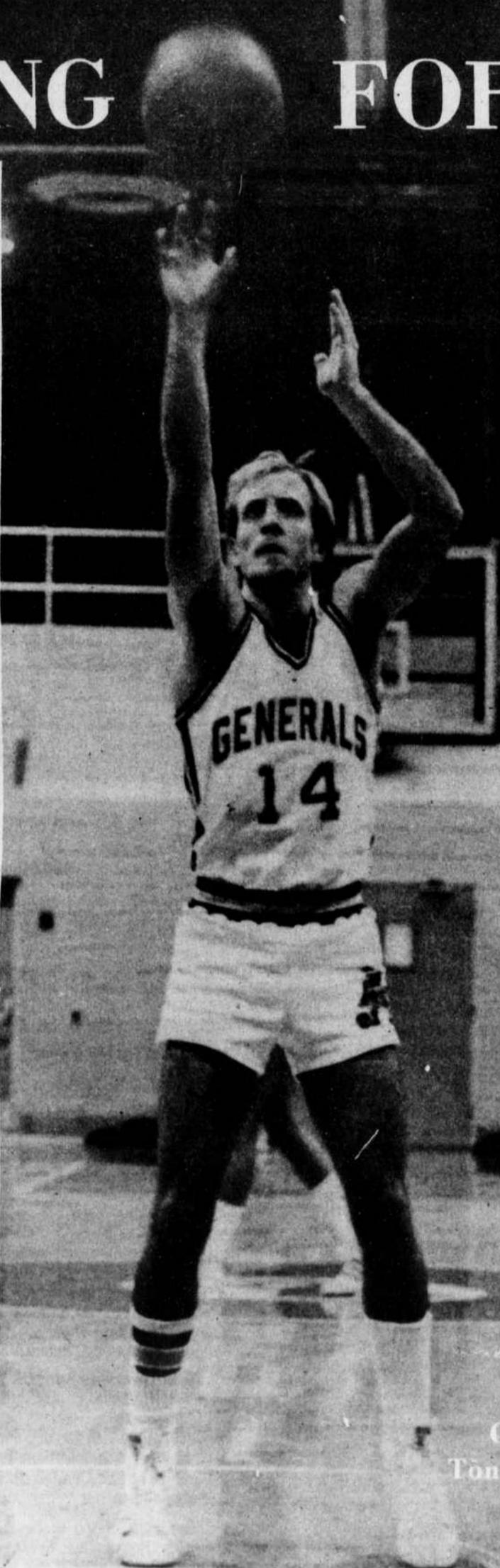
But now the second season—the tournaments—begins. W&L, seeded second by the ODAC's tie-breaking system, will host Eastern Mennonite College at 7:30 tonight in the Warner Center in the ODAC quarterfinals. The Generals dispatched Mennonite 84-74 and 71-51 during the regular season, but the Royals, who finished 11-13, 4-10 in the ODAC, boast the conference's top scorer in Stephfan Allen (22.4) and the top rebounder in Larry Sheets (13.96).

"We must continue our good team defense," said Canfield. "We must execute basic things like boxing out. A key will be how many second and third shots we prevent them from getting. We need to set the tempo. We played well against them before, but we are playing better now. We're closer to our potential.

"It is a great advantage playing at home," he continued. "We've worked very hard for the home court advantage, but if no one comes, we may as well be playing in Timbuktu."

The Generals gained momentum for the tourney by downing Shenandoah in a non-conference game 78-61, Mennonite 71-51, and Maryville 66-61 in overtime. The loss came to Roanoke 83-67.

"To win in overtime on the road is something in itself," said Canfield of the Maryville victory which ended the regular season. It was the Generals' second overtime triumph of the year, both on the road, with no overtime losses.



Down 27-25 at the half, W&L came back to tie the score at 53 to set up the overtime period. Actually, Maryville had a chance to win but missed a free throw with 12 seconds left, and the Generals were unable to get off a shot before the buzzer. Junior Frank Eppes and sophomore Billy Yates scored 22 points each for Washington and Lee, and John Lee Graves, who, along with Brian Hanson, pulled down seven rebounds, added 11. W&L shot 54.2 percent from the field to the Scots 46 percent. "Our defense took them out of their offensive patterns," explained Canfield.

Only shooting 39.3 percent from the floor in the first half, the Generals only led Eastern Mennonite 25-24 at the intermission. The Royals had built a 22-15 lead with six minutes left, but W&L quickly closed the gap, and Hanson's bucket with three seconds remaining gave W&L the lead they would never relinquish.

In fact, from that point on, it wasn't even close. Canfield "discussed" a few things with the team at the half, and they came out and simply destroyed Mennonite. Ten straight points, eight of them by Graves, sealed the outcome with the Generals up 58-40 at the 3:52 mark.

"In the first half, it was just a case of the shots not dropping in," said Canfield. "When that happens, you must concentrate on some other phase of the game and the shooting will take care of itself." It certainly did, as W&L shot a blistering 61.5 percent in the second period.

When the Generals beat Roanoke 62-61 at home earlier (continued on page 4)

Guard George Spears Leads The  
Generals Against Eastern Mennonite  
Tonight At 7:30 p.m. In Warner Center

# REVIEW and OUTLOOK

Editorial Opinion of The Ring-tum Phi

## Housing Woes

Once again we have returned from a vacation. Once again, we have crime stories to report. It seems that W&L going on vacation means a field day on break-ins around Lexington.

At a glance, the obvious solution would be to tighten security while the student body is on vacation. We believe that this may not be the only solution, however.

This year, the administration decided to cram as many freshman as feasible into the three dormitories across the street from Graham-Lees. The result has been a shortage of housing for upperclassmen and law students.

What is alarming is that upperclassmen not living in fraternities do not have much of a selection for housing. Houses in the country are easy targets for thieves. The same goes for some housing in the city. Even the fraternities are risky, since criminals know they can find a large assortment of goods in each house. What's a person to do?

Once way to improve the situation would be a committee, consisting of students and administrators, that could examine this problem. Many faculty members remember what it was like to live in Lexington during their college days. With the input of students who are currently facing this dilemma, the committee might be able to reach some alternatives.

Living in a small town should at least include safe housing. We believe the university should take steps to provide its students with an honest selection of more secure housing.

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## Smith Documents On Display

A display of documents and photographs tracing the history of the Ann Smith Academy from its earliest stages to the present is currently on exhibit in the Boatwright Room of the University Library at Washington and Lee.

The display opened Monday, February 15 and will continue through the end of April. The Boatwright Room, located on lower level one of the University Library, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Organized in 1807, the Ann Smith Academy was the second oldest incorporated girls' school in Virginia. The original school building was situated on the corner of Lee and Nelson Streets in Lexington where the Chi Psi fraternity house is located now. The academy remained in operation almost without interruption for 96 years.

Narrative for the library display was prepared by Dr. William W. Pusey III, emeritus dean and professor of German at Washington and Lee. Pusey,

who has written several studies dealing with the history of W&L, is the author of a paper on "Lexington's Female Academy" to appear in Virginia Calvalcade and is currently conducting further research on the Ann Smith Academy.

Documents in the display include the original minute book for the Academy, a copy of the act of incorporation in 1808, a conduct book in which "disgrace marks" were recorded opposite the names of the students, and a journal that records a list of subscriptions to

the academy, including a \$25 entry for one "Thom. Jefferson."

There are also photographs of the original academy building as well as one photograph of several students from the academy posed around Stonewall Jackson's grave.

The display includes a photograph of ceremonies held last October when the local branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities placed a plaque on the current building commemorating the academy and its history.

## Glee Club Sings Tonight

The Washington and Lee University Glee Club will be joined by the Lexington High School Choir in a concert in Lee Chapel at 8 p.m. tonight.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert marks the first time that the two outstanding groups have appeared together.

Included on the program will be a combined performance of Randall Thompson's "Frostian-

na" series, seven pieces based on the poetry of Robert Frost.

In addition, the W&L Glee Club will perform Kodali's "The Peacocks" and "The Last Words of David," also by Randall Thompson.

The W&L Glee Club is directed by Dr. Gordon Spice while Charles Torian conducts the Lexington High School Choir. Theresa Zybko will be the accompanist.

## Spending Suggestions Made

Dear Sir:

I want to express my intense displeasure with the E.C.'s irresponsible use of student funds. When your illustrious publication announced that the E.C. was spending over \$55,000 on a dance, I assumed that the Phi had made an uncharacteristic typographical error. When I learned to my horror that the E.C. was indeed spending over one-twentieth of a million dollars solely on alcoholic entertainment, the sheer folly of it all started me thinking of alternative uses for our money. Although I realize that some money comes from admission fees, here are a few of my suggestions on what the E.C. can do with student funds instead of wasting them on frivolous things such as Fancy Dress:

(1) Buy "Sweet Things" and give students free ice cream when it snows.

(2) Give every member of the E.C. a Renault "Le Car" for Christmas.

(3) Give the money to President Reagan to help him balance the U.S. budget.

(4) Put the money in Certificates of Deposit and pay every member of the Class of 1982 three dollars a year for life.

(5) Give President and Mrs. Huntley a Mercedes as a going away gift.

(6) Increase the budget of the Ring-tum Phi so it doesn't have to accept condom advertisements.

(7) Establish a faculty chair to study the psychotic effects on teenagers of all-male institutions.

(8) Buy five new police cars for the Lexington Police Dept. so some zany, fun-loving frater-



nity members can run them into the War Memorial.

(9) Buy a U.S. Congressman.

(10) Buy Davidson Park Apts. and invite 5000 Haitian and Cuban refugees to move to Lexington.

(11) Construct a huge sound-proof plastic bubble and rent it to fraternities to put over their houses so parties could continue until, dare I say, 2:00 a.m.

(12) Send the entire E.C. on an all expense paid trip to El Salvador for a month.

(13) Buy 1200 M-16 rifles and a surplus M-60 tank and attack V.M.I.

(14) Give a senior physics student a grant to build an atomic bomb and then blackmail the Lexington town council into abolishing the noise ordinance.

(15) Have a wienie roast and invite everyone in Virginia.

Now of course these are only suggestions. The E.C. is free to do what they want with our money and I suppose a showing of Washington and Lee students' complete lack of academic concern is just as good as supporting a library or scholarship fund, or donating money to the United Way. If Washington and Lee cannot be the best at academics, it might as well be the best at something else.

Respectfully yours,  
Drew Demaray '83L

## Students' Work Praised

Dear Phi,

In my opinion, not enough is said about the positive interaction which occurs cross campus. As examples I need only point to the work of two undergraduate EC committees.

Mike Drinkwater and the rest of the Contact committee members have just recently provided us with the opportunity to hear two excellent legal thinkers at Lee Chapel: F. Lee Bailey and Arthur Miller.

The work of the Student Activities Board has been particularly outstanding this year. I doubt you will find people to replace the likes of John Martin

and Bobby Schmidt for some time to come. They have helped us organize our own social activities on a number of occasions as well as doing an excellent job on their main responsibilities across the ravine.

The Tuesday night concert series in the Cockpit has been particularly entertaining—often providing better entertainment than can be found on the weekends in Lexington. We appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Tom Gearen  
President,  
Student Bar Association

# Student Bar Announces It Will Raise Dues

by Ben Jarratt

The Student Bar Association will raise its dues from \$10 to \$20 next year to supplement a strained budget. The subcommittee presented its monthly budget report Monday night to the Executive Committee.

The E.C. also heard reports from the Calyx, the Washington and Lee Political Review and the Ariel.

Tom Gearen, president of the SBA, said "the main reason for the dues increase is because we've been cannibalizing other

committees to help maintain an active social committee. Four committees funded last year are no longer being funded.

"Most of the raise will go to social," stated Gearen, "but some will replenish the funds cut from other committees. When tuition is increased \$600 a year, most people won't object to a \$10 raise."

Gearen said the SBA is supporting professor Samuel Calhoun to get tenure. The SBA is also funding a "Sloppy Dress" party as an alternative for law students who prefer not to attend Fancy Dress.

Calyx

Scott Fitzgerald, business manager of the Calyx, said the yearbook's records were destroyed in a fire two weeks ago. Fitzgerald said the W&L Business Office was willing to go back through their records to compile the lost records. E.C. Vice-president Jim Averett said he had a computer printout of

subcommittee expenditures that could be of some assistance.

Jack Huskin, editor of the Calyx, said the final deadline is March 5 — Fancy Dress. It will cost about \$30 a page extra to include the weekend in the yearbook. He said any fraternity member who has pictures of their fraternity activities should feel free to submit them to the Calyx.

Political Review

Eric Anderson reported the Washington and Lee Political Review should be out by the first week in April. 15 authors, including two professors, submitted articles. The Review will go to the printers next week and final expenses will be known at that time.

Ariel

Andrew Trotter said the Spring edition of the Ariel has a March 15 deadline. He also reported that the Publications Board has purchased a used

enlarger for the darkroom. The two-year-old model cost \$400.

Leonard Howard said the Library Advisory Committee is acquiring audio-visual equipment for the University Library.

Averett said the Virginia Student Association spoke to him about a bill requiring smoke detectors in dormitories. The E.C. decided to let the administration handle this matter.

Averett added the Big Three elections will be held Monday, March 8. Petitions are due at 6:30 p.m. in the E.C. room on March 1.

The W&L lacrosse team will take the field for the first time this year Saturday the 27th in a scrimmage against Guilford College. The game will be at 2 p.m. on Wilson Field. In case of bad weather the game will be switched to the Bryne Maur field in Buena Vista.

## Freshman's Room Hit Two Times Over Holiday

by Tom Baker

One Washington and Lee student's room was broken into twice over the recent Washington Holiday.

Brian McCausland, a freshman living in Lee House II on Lee Avenue reported that someone entered his room while he was on vacation and stole cash and goods totalling over \$170.

The intruder apparently picked a lock to enter through one of the room's doors and then proceeded to rip the hinges and chains off a closet door. Inside the closet, McCausland had left over \$70 in tapes and approximately \$100 in cash. The break-in apparently occurred on Monday, Feb. 15.

Although McCausland and his roommate were away during the break, Kevin McClatchy, another freshman, was staying in the room. McClatchy was not present at the time of the break-in, but reported the crime to Lexington police.

The second break-in occurred on Saturday, Feb. 20, sometime between 7 and 8 p.m. At that time, someone apparently broke down the front door leading onto McCausland's room and stole his stereo receiver. A witness claimed to see a man wearing an orange backpack leaving the area at that time. Again, McClatchy was out at that time.

Police said they are investigating both break-ins.

## Mollenhoff Gives Speech

Clark R. Mollenhoff, professor of journalism at Washington and Lee University, addressed the subject of executive privilege in a speech to the Sigma Delta Chi/Society of Professional Journalists at the University of Central Florida in Orlando recently.

Mollenhoff, who testified on the subject of executive privilege before a congressional

subcommittee last year, drew comparisons between government-press relations in the United States and in Britain.

On Wednesday, March 3, Mollenhoff will be the featured speaker for Roanoke College's Public Forum series at the Hotel Roanoke. He will examine the question of "Privacy vs. the Public's Right to Know."

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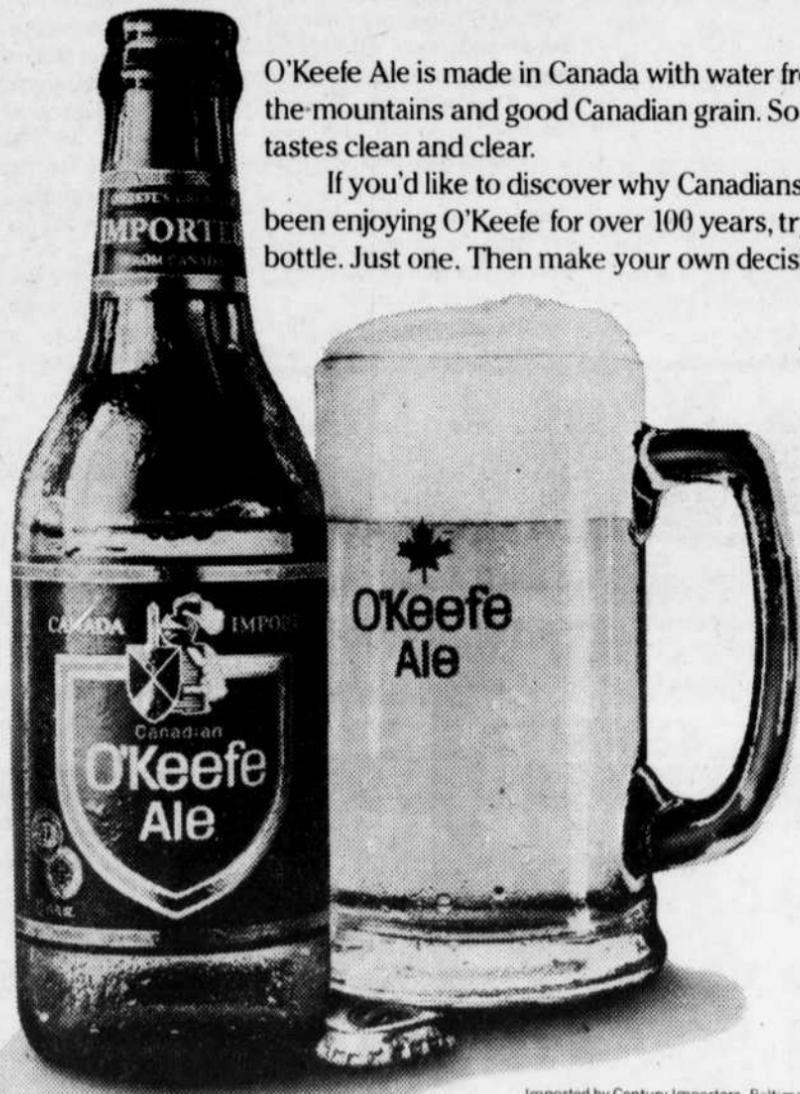
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# Sports

## Hoopsters Tie For ODAC Lead, Rank In Nation

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in the season, they out-rebounded the Maroons 42-25. At Roanoke, however, the tables were turned as the hosts dominated the boards 40-29 en route to the 83-67 victory. "Roanoke was highly motivated," said Canfield, who added that the rebounding statistic basically tells the story.

A Hanson basket gave the Generals a 20-10 lead midway through the first half, but the Maroons came back to take the lead for good at 27-26 and had upped that to 41-35 by the half. About the only bright spot for W&L was the fact that they only committed eight turnovers. Yates lead the squad with 16 points, and Eppes added 15 and Hanson 14.

Eppes scored a career-high 24 points on a 10-11 performance from the floor and a 4-4 mark from the foul line to lead the

team to the 78-61 victory over Shenandoah. The Generals trailed at 6-2 but tallied ten consecutive points and never looked back.

The 6-10 center averaged 18.25 points for the four games to raise his season average to 9.2. Canfield also cited the recent play of Yates, saying, "He's playing basketball the way I knew he could all along."

In comparing this year's season-ending triumphs to last year's virtual collapse, Canfield said, "The guys have put in a lot of hard work, and they've responded to the demands I've put on them as a team. I've worked them a little harder, and they've responded."

"It has been a very satisfying year to this point."

He also praised the contributions of some of his younger players: "We have five

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freshmen who have worked very hard in practice scrimmaging the starters — all five could figure next year. They deserve credit for anything that we achieve."

For the first time this year, there will be a small admission fee of \$1.00 for students and

\$2.00 for adults for the quarter-final game tonight at 7:30. The winner will meet the victor of the Hampden-Sydney-Maryville matchup at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Roanoke-Salem County Civic Center. The finals will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, and the tournament champion

will advance to the NCAA Division III South Atlantic Regional Tournament.

Ask Canfield for a prediction on the tourney's outcome, and he'll say, "The way the conference has gone this year, anyone could win it."

## Lacrosse Opens Tough Schedule Tuesday

by John M. Cleghorn  
The Coach

Washington and Lee lacrosse Head Coach Jack Emmer enters his tenth season at W&L with Tuesday's game, after coming to Lexington in 1972. In each of his seasons here he has completed winning records with an overall mark of 94-36, an average winning percentage of 72.3 percent.

In seven of his nine seasons Emmer has guided the Generals to a top ten United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (U.S.I.L.A.) finish.

Last year the Generals ended with a ranking of thirteenth.

Jack Emmer graduated in 1967 from Rutgers University after playing both lacrosse and football. Emmer was named to the second team All-American lacrosse team as well as receiving All-American Honorable Mention in football and being a 13th round draft pick of the New York Jets.

Coach Emmer will be assisted by Chuck O'Connell, Eric Kemp, and Kevin Gray.

### The Schedule

W&L adds two games onto the schedule this year, increasing

the number of matches over last year from 12 to 14. Navy and Syracuse, two teams that finished in the U.S.I.L.A. top ten, will be new competition from last season as well as the addition of Duke and Lafayette.

Six of the Generals' 14 games this season are with top ten finishers. In addition to Navy and Syracuse there will be N.C. State, Virginia, U.M.B.C., and national champs North Carolina.

Head coach Emmer calls this challenging calendar "a good schedule."

"We've always said that we'll play whoever is interested in playing us," said Emmer, "we've always felt that the better the team we play the better we'll become."

### The Attack

Washington and Lee returns only 11 lettermen on its 32 man roster and the heart of this return is on attack. Much of the attack will be in the sticks of seniors Rob Staugaitis and Mike Schuler, two of the tri-captains, as well as senior Geoff

Wood. Assisting these senior attackmen will be juniors Mike Lewers, Joe Seifert and sophomore Lee Heimert.

"We don't have as much depth as we have had," said coach Emmer, "we'll play a more controlled game instead of a run and gun type offense."

To help maintain this control attack Emmer will sub in his best offensive midfielders. The middies to watch will be senior John Sancilio and juniors John Tunney, John Doub, and Bob Carpenter.

### The Defense

Two letter men return on defense in a year of which coach Emmer says, "we'll be trying to develop on defense." Mike Pressler, who missed almost half of the season last year due to injury, senior Dave Nickels, and Steve Conboy are the only defensemen that return off of last year's squad. Coming up from the junior varsity to add depth will be Roland Simon, Newton Kendrick, and Bill Sharp. Nickels and Conboy are the biggest men on the team, both at 6-3, 200 lbs.

### The Net

The 1982 W&L roster lists

three goalies: Ware Palmer, Mark Lukes, and Phil Aiken. "Palmer is our number one man right now," says Emmer of the senior keeper who saw most of the net time last year after looking on as a freshman and sophomore. Lukes gained some experience last season on the varsity and coach Emmer said that he had a fine week in Florida. Phil Aiken is new to the W&L varsity after playing with the J.V. last year.

"We're ready to play the others any time," said Emmer.

### The Outlook

The Generals have a big challenge in the 1982 schedule and will have to play at a consistently high level, having to go against the best competition in the nation each week of the season.

"The key to the season," said Emmer, "is taking advantage of our personnel. We've got a lot of young kids that will be coming along."

"We believe we can be successful by taking one game at a time. We've got enough experience to control the ball and make people do what we want them to."

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# Generals Awarded

## Graves Named To Div. III A—A Team

LEXINGTON — The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) today named Washington & Lee sophomore John Lee Graves, from Virginia Beach, Va., to its college-division District III Academic All-America basketball team.

Graves, who owns a 3.714 grade point average and a 13.5 scoring average as a starter at forward, is one of five players on the District team, which covers an 11-state area from Louisiana and Florida to Maryland. Other members of the team are forward Mark King of Florida Southern (3.4 GPA), guards Jimmie Ferrell of Central Florida (3.8 GPA) and Ted Mizerak of Biscayne College (3.4 GPA), and center Chip Parrot of Southwestern at Memphis (3.5 GPA).

Graves has started all games to date for W&L, which stood 18-6 and 19th in the Division III as of the February 18 national rankings. In addition to his scoring average, Graves leads the team in rebounding at 7.3, is a 50.8 percent shooter from the field, and a 77.1 percent shooter from the free throw line.

CoSIDA's national Academic A-A team will be announced in March.

## Small College Award Goes To Cavalline

Chris Cavalline, a Washington and Lee University football standout from St. Mary's, Pa., received the Richmond Touchdown Club's "1981 Small College Offensive Player-of-the-Year" award on Wednesday, January 20 at the Club's 19th annual awards dinner. The junior tailback is believed to be the first W&L player recognized by the Club.

"When he accepted the honor, he mentioned that it belonged as much to his teammates as it did to him. That's the type of student-athlete he is — unselfish — as indicated by the fact he's been elected one of our team tri-captains for 1982."

Cavalline finished the 1981 campaign with 765 yards and seven touchdowns on 235 rushing attempts, 221 yards on 23 pass receptions, and a 35.0-yard average on 36 punts. He also completed three of five passes for 58 yards as the Generals posted an 8-2 record (their best since 1962) and won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference title. In November, Cavalline received the ODAC's Player-of-the-Year honor.

"Thanks to help from Chris, we enjoyed a prosperous campaign," remarked Fallon, who completed his fourth year at the W&L helm.

## SAE, NFFHF Honor McKee

Washington and Lee University football standout John B. McKee, from Clarksdale, Miss., recently received prestigious honors from the National Football Foundation & Hall of Fame (NFFHF) and from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity.

McKee received the NFFHF's NCAA Division III Scholar-Athlete award, one of two small college honors bestowed by the Foundation, which provides a \$1000 fellowship for post-graduate studies. Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed McKee on its 25-member Small College All-America team to mark the second consecutive year he has received the honor. 1981 marked the 43rd year for the team, which is chosen by SAE football alumni from across the country.

"There aren't enough adjectives to describe this young man," offers Washington and Lee head coach Gary Fallon.

In addition to his football status, he is an accomplished shot put performer for the W&L track squad, placing first in the event at the 1981 Old Dominion Athletic Conference Indoor Championships and second at the 1981 ODAC Outdoor Championships.

# Wrestlers Take Four Straight, Finish At 8-6

by John Harrison

The Washington and Lee wrestling team completed a successful season by taking all four of its final matches. The 8-6 finish marks a significant improvement considering that the past two teams produced records of 4-9 and 3-8.

The winning streak that eventually put the Generals over .500 began February 11 at the University of Richmond. Wes Payne (18-4), Greg Kendrick (fall), and Jeff Dixon (fall) contributed to a 31-20 defeat of the Spiders.

Two days later in the Warner Center, the Generals defeated Lynchburg 30-21 and Hampden-Sydney 24-20. Payne (8-6), Dixon (14-4), Joe O'Neill (6-0), captain Tim Valliere (11-0) and Carlton Peebles were winners against the Tigers, while five forfeits by Lynchburg in the upper weights were solely respon-

sible for giving W&L the decision over the Hornets.

The season concluded on Feb. 16 as Longwood fell to the Generals 28-18. Ron Thornton (15-9), Dixon (5-3), Peebles (5-1) and O'Neill (fall) led the way for W&L.

Head coach Gary Franke was pleased with this year's turnaround but at the same time emphasizes that there still is room for improvement. "After two losers," said the coach, "we made a respectable showing. We'll just have to set our sights higher for next year."

Franke also expressed disappointment that none of the six representatives from W&L in the NCAA Division Regionals qualified for the Nationals. Tim Valliere and Jeff Dixon were runners-up in the 158 and 177 pound divisions, respectively, and Greg Kendrick finished third at 167.

# ODAC Championships This Weekend

Freshmen will play a key role this Saturday, February 27, when the Washington and Lee University track team indoor track team competes in the sixth annual Old Dominion Athletic Conference meet Championship meet at Lynchburg College. The Generals, who placed third at last winter's championships, will join Bridgewater, Roanoke, Emory and Henry, and Lynchburg College at the 14-event meet.

"Due to last spring's graduation and to injuries this winter, we'll count on freshmen to fill some big shoes in the running events in this meet," states 12th-year Head Coach Norris Aldridge, who points to Chris Ives, Chris Busbee, Scott Henderson, Martin Pruitt,

Frank Pittman, and Mark Pembroke as the key candidates.

W&L's upper class competitors include junior captain Alan Armitage, senior captain Russ Rector, and senior John McKee. Armitage placed second in the 60-yard high hurdles at the 1981 ODAC meet and is a favorite for first place this year" according to Aldridge. Rector placed second in the triple jump and fifth in the high jump last winter. McKee won the shot put competition last year "but will be pushed this year by Lynchburg's entry" according to the coach. Another W&L defending champion, junior Gene Fellin in the pole vault, is questionable due to a leg injury.

# Swimmers Win 2 Of 3, Move Over .500

by Andrew P. Hoppes

W&L's swimming team has fulfilled one of its major goals for the season by finishing above .500 with a 6-5 record.

The Generals secured the winning season by winning two of the three contests over the Washington's birthday break. The Generals topped Virginia Commonwealth College, 62-49, and Georgetown, 65-35, before dropping a 65-48 decision to Glassboro State.

One of the highlights in the VCU meet was provided by freshman Bobby Pearson. Pearson swam a strong anchorlap in the 400-yard freestyle relay to key a W&L win in the event.

Highlighting the meet with Glassboro State and Georgetown was a duel between W&L's

Mike Bernot and Rand McClain and two Glassboro State swimmers whose best times in the 50-yard freestyle ranked them second and third nationally.

Bernot and McClain faired well against the nationally ranked swimmers, with Bernot first in the 50 and 100, and McClain third and second, respectively.

The Generals also competed in the UNC-Wilmington Invitational over vacation, earning a seventh place finish. W&L was only 30 points out of fourth

place, however, a very small margin in a meet of this type.

With most of their major competition now behind them, nine Generals have qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships which will be held at W&L March 18-20. Bernot, Tim Rock, Rob Crawford, and McClain have qualified in individual events, while the members of the 400-yard medley, 400-yard freestyle, and 800-yard freestyle relay teams have also qualified.

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# Weekly Calendar

## Review: Entertainment A Quick Dip 'On Golden Pond'

by Todd Jones  
On Golden Pond is a story about an old married couple on vacation in New England. The husband is a bitter old man obsessed with death. His daughter, whom he never was particularly fond of, comes for a visit and leaves her fiancée's son with the couple for a month. The movie chooses to focus on the relationship that evolves between the old man and the boy and how the boy, working with the old man's wife, changes the old man's attitudes on life and death.

The old man is played, of course, by Henry Fonda. Almost the entire film circles around him and he is excellent. Jane Fonda, as the daughter, also gives an excellent performance. Ms. Fonda is bitter about her childhood and is convinced that her father hates her. Her part in the film is quite small and most of the time she can be found in a bathing suit. Both Jane and Henry have been

nominated for Academy Awards, making possible the first-ever father/daughter combination (in 1948, John and Walter Huston were the first and only father/son team to win Oscars).

The matriarch of the family is portrayed by none other than Katherine Hepburn. Her character is a cheerful woman whose only goal in life seems to cheer and support her husband. Hepburn too was nominated for an Oscar. Her performance is good, but not perhaps up to the usual Hepburn standard.

Supporting this cast of cinematic heavyweights is dependable Dabney Coleman, who plays Jane Fonda's lover. His part is very small and most of the time he seems uncomfortable around these luminaries.

The cast as a whole does an excellent acting job, however. Mark Rydell, the director, lessens the film's effect by making it too soggy, too tear-jerky.

Still, there are some excellent

scenes. One in particular has the elderly Fonda out picking strawberries when, all of a sudden, he realizes he is lost. Fonda's portrayal of a man lost on a trail he has walked a thousand times is outstanding.

Unfortunately, Rydell has a tendency to make every scene a tragic, poignant statement on life. Rydell's handling of more comical scenes are more adept than his attempts to lay a lot of pathos on the audience.

On Golden Pond was nominated for 10 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Actor and Actress, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Editing, Best Cinematography and Original Score. Oh yes, Jane is up for Best Supporting Actress.

With the hype this film has received and the sentimental pull for veterans Fonda and Hepburn, the movie is likely to walk away with a few of these awards.

## McIlvain Works Featured In Display

A one-woman exhibition of sculpture by Isabel McIlvain, sculptor-in-residence at Washington and Lee University, has been on display in a New York City gallery this month.

The exhibition, which began January 30 and concludes this

week, is at the Robert Schoelkopf Gallery on Madison Avenue.

Miss McIlvain's exhibition includes 18 figures in white hydrocal and bronze. The figures are all small, ranging from six to 30 inches in height.

Additionally, there are three reliefs of the water's edge at the beach in the current exhibition.

A graduate of Smith College, Miss McIlvain joined the Washington and Lee faculty in 1975.

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3:30 p.m. — COLLOQUIUM: "The Alternative Futures of Communism." Sponsored by the Politics department. School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics, room 327. Public invited.  
5 p.m. — CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: "A SEM Coming-out Party," by Dr. Samuel J. Kozak. Howe 401; preceded by tea at 4:30 in Howe 402.

7 p.m. — FILMS: Triumph of the Will (Riefenstahl) and Night and Fog (Resnais). Reid Hall 203.  
7:30 p.m. — BASKETBALL: ODAC Tournament — W&L vs. team to be announced (quarterfinal game).  
8 p.m. — CONCERT: W&L Glee Club and Lexington High School Choir. Lee Chapel. Admission free.  
8 p.m. — PLAY: "Utopia," written and directed by Peter Moody, '82. Boiler Room Theatre in Old Main. Public invited. Admission free.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
7&9 p.m. — FILM: Love and Death. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board. DuPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENTS: WRESTLING — NCAA Division III Championships. SWIMMING — Va. Senior Championships.  
8 p.m. — PLAY: "Utopia," written and directed by Peter Moody, '82. Boiler Room Theatre in Old Main. Public invited. Admission free.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
1&3 p.m. — BASKETBALL: ODAC Tournament (semi-finals). Salem, Va.  
7&9 p.m. — FILM: Love and Death. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board. DuPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENTS: SWIMMING — Virginia Senior Championships. TRACK — ODAC Championships. Lynchburg College.  
8 p.m. — PLAY: "Utopia," written and directed by Peter Moody, '82. Boiler Room Theatre in Old Main. Public invited. Admission free.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
2 p.m. — BASKETBALL: ODAC Tournament (title game). Salem, Va.  
3 p.m. — Kiwanis Travelogue Series: "Texas! The Super State," by Stanley Pavlauskas. Lejeune Hall, V.M.I.  
7&9 p.m. — FILM: Love and Death. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board. DuPont Auditorium. Admission \$1.  
AWAY ATHLETIC EVENTS: SWIMMING — Virginia Senior Championships.

**MONDAY, MARCH 1**  
2 p.m. — DISCUSSION: Dr. Herbert A. Simon, Nobel Laureate, Carnegie-Mellon University, will discuss his research on "Computer Simulation of Human Thought Processes." Sponsored by the Psychology department. Northen Auditorium.  
4:30 p.m. — FACULTY MEETING: Northen Auditorium.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2**  
7 & 9:15 p.m. — FILM: Eclipse (Michelangelo Antonioni). Sponsored by the Journalism department. Reid 203.  
9 p.m. — 1 a.m. — BILLY BRYCE AND THE KEYSTONE RHYTHM BAND. Cockpit. \$1 cover.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
7&9 p.m. — FILMS: Paul Jacobs and the Nuclear Community (60 min.) and War Without Winners (28 min.). Sponsored by the North Mountain Community and Pax Christi. Reid 203. Child care provided. Public invited. Admission free.



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## Homer Engravings Shown In duPont

An exhibition of 19th-century wood engravings by artist Winslow Homer will open in Washington and Lee University's duPont Gallery on Friday, February 26.

Homer had been an apprentice to a Boston lithographer, using his drawing talents for tedious and routine copy work. Within two years, he quit and embarked on a career as a freelance illustrator.

His first published work appeared in "Ballou's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion" in 1857. At about the same time, a new illustrated magazine, "Harper's," was starting up and successfully attracted the best writers and illustrators. Homer submitted works to "Harper's" beginning a long

association during which the magazine printed almost everything Homer submitted, occasionally on the cover.

"Although his main interest began to shift towards painting, for which he is perhaps best known today, Homer continued his magazine career," explains Estelle Porter, the Virginia Museum's state services coordinator. "His work as a print-maker had taught him the disciplined use of black and white elements in his compositions. It also forced him to simplify details, to concentrate on essentials, and to develop his surface with clearly-defined forms bathed in natural light."

According to Porter, Homer's work, as seen in the duPont exhibition, "transcends mere commercial illustration."

## Nillinger At Happy Hour

If your diet of live entertainment consists largely of urbane cabaret singers who trade dark secrets in dark rooms, then country singer-song-writer-guitarist Willie Nillinger will appear as a cool, lighthearted relief.

Over the past four years he has appeared on his own, with various members of his family and as opening act for the heavyweight likes of Livingston Taylor, Lori Lieberman, Aztec Two-Step, Pete Seeger and Jimmy Buffet at colleges and in cof-

fee houses and concert halls along the East Coast.

Like many Sixties teenagers with musical predilections, Nillinger, in eighth grade, began playing in local bands in Briarcliff, New York. He graduated from Tufts University (where he also taught a Song and Songwriters course at the Experimental College) in 1974 with a BA in English.

Check out Willie Ninger in the Cockpit this Friday, February 26th during Happy Hour.

## The Deal Here Saturday

Charlottesville has traditionally been the home of great music. From New Wave to Southern Rock, a multitude of bands provide entertainment for a teeming college town. Even with this great number of bands, Charlottesville's attention has been seized this year by The Deal.

The Deal is a vocally-oriented pop-rock band. By performing their own music they have become immensely popular and have broken all-time attendance records at several clubs.

There are five members of The Deal. Eric Schwartz and Mark Roebuck play rhythm guitar and Haines Fullerton plays lead. The band's bass player is Jim Jones while percussion is supplied by Hugh Patton. Jim, Mark, Eric and

Haines all sing, combining to give the band a unique, harmony-oriented vocal sound.

The Deal is expanding their listening market with predictable success. Their performances are guaranteed to provide audiences with energetic, first-rate entertainment.

Saturday's concert begins at 9 p.m. and should last to 1 a.m. A \$1 cover will be taken at the door.

## 'Utopia' On Stage

"Utopia," a one-act comedy written and directed by Washington and Lee senior Peter Moody, will be presented tonight through Saturday at the Boiler Room Theatre in Old Main.

## Skip Castro Concert Site Moved

Skip Castro is scheduled to be the "mystery" guest at the Fancy Dress Ball. Due to some technical difficulties, Skip will still play at midnight, but will appear in Doremus Gym rather than Warner Center.

When it comes to introductions, The Skip Castro Band doesn't mess around. Their music is equally straightforward as the four Charlottesville musicians deliver a no-frills rhythm and blues performance.

The Skip Castro Band's coffeehouse concerts are delivered with gut-level punch before an enthusiastic crowd.

Although the band was formed less than two years ago, The Skip Castro Band has earned a devout regional following, largely due to a reputation for knocking out frathouse crowds

at the University of Virginia.

Guitarist Bo Randall and company combine tight arrangements, lively showmanship and a deadly lineup that have the audience dancing halfway by the second set. It is impossible to sit still while The Skip Castro Band tears into a relentless storm of 12-bar stompers and R&B classics.

The Skip Castro Band takes off with the NRBQ version of "Rocket in My Pocket," spiking a two-hour performance with rockers like Chuck Berry's "School Days," James Brown's "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," Bo Diddley's "Roadrunner" and Little Richard's "True Fine Mama," combined in an effective medley with "Devil with the Blue Dress On" — an ancient number by Mitch Rider

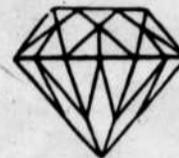
and the Detroit Wheels.

Add to that skillfully executed challengers like Little Feat's "Fat Man in the Bathtub," Elvis Costello's "Lip Service" and a couple of interesting original compositions, and you have a surprisingly varied format for an R&B bar band.

"Twelve-Bar songs tend to get people going faster when they're drinking," says bassist Charlie Pastorfield. "No complications." But when they aren't plugging away at lengthy, uncomplicated versions of "Kansas City" or "Justine," The Skip Castro Band introduces some genuinely creative material. "Camera," for example, written by keyboardist Dan Beirne, demonstrated that bar bands can perform unique music.

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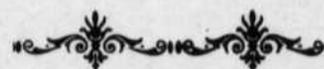
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