

### Amuse yourself

This week's entertainment page includes reviews of the movies 'The Big Chill' and 'All the Right Moves' as well as an album Christmas list.

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### And still counting

John Lee Graves moved into 10th position on the all-time scoring list as the Generals' basketball team defeated Catholic last night, 86-70.

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### Your weekend weather

Friday: Partly cloudy, lows in the 50s.

Saturday: Fair, highs in the upper 40s, low in the upper 20s.

Sunday: Chance of rain, high in the mid 60s, low in the 40s.



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## New trustees include Tom Wolfe

By MIKE ALLEN  
Staff Reporter

Four new members of the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees were announced Friday, including Tom Wolfe, author of the best-selling book, *The Right Stuff* which is a major current movie.

Also named were James F. Gallivan, National Sales Manager for J.C. Bradford & Co. in Nashville; Frances A. Lewis, executive vice president of Best Products Co. in Richmond; and Charles S. Rowe, the editor and co-publisher of the Fredericksburg *Free Lance-Star*.

The four were elected to six-year terms which begin on Jan. 1.

Jack Warner, the Alabama paper company executive for whom the Warner Athletic Center is named, is retiring from the Board and will become a Trustee Emeritus.

Frank Brooks, E. Waller Dudley, and Sydney Lewis have all served the maximum allowed twelve consecutive years on the Board, and will be eligible for re-election in a year.

James Whitehead, secretary of the University and by virtue of that office secretary of the Board of Trustees, said that Gallivan was elected to the Board by a vote of the University's alumni.

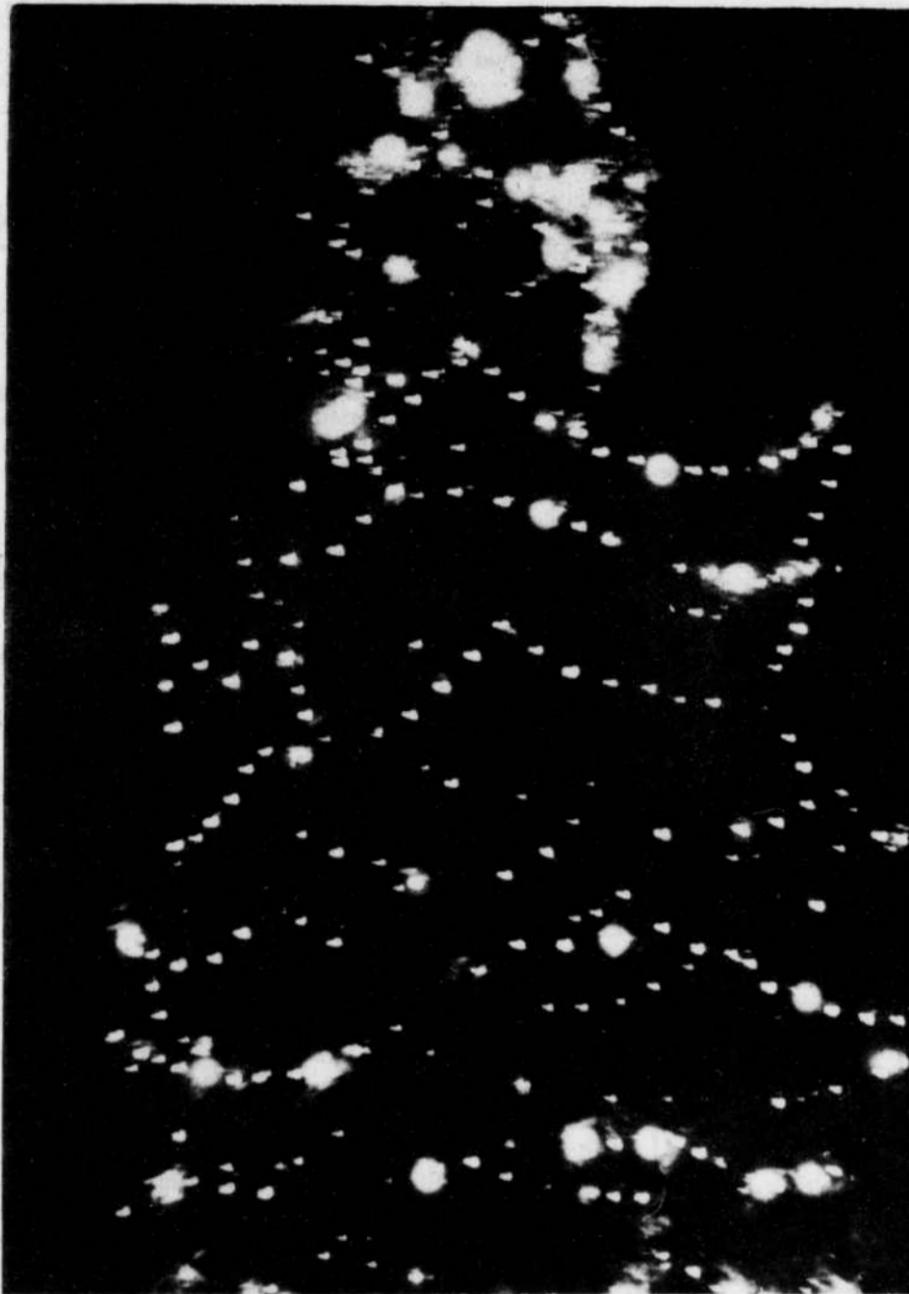
He said that the alumni recommend a candidate for Trustee in that way every two years. The other three were chosen first by the Board's nominating committee, and were then elected at the October meeting of the trustees.

James M. Ballengee, Rector of the Board, said that the four accepted their appointments within 10 days of that meeting.

University President John D. Wilson said, "In any active renewal you have feelings of loss, to be sure, but also feelings of anticipation for the new talent and new ideas you'll have access to."

Wilson pointed out that until the institution of six year terms, members served until they chose to retire.

"Great trustees came out of that tradition," he said. "This way, though, you bring



**O Tannenbaum**—Christmas tree in front of Lee House heralds the arrival of the holiday and the end of the fall term. (Photo by Eric Campbell)

ing new ideas and new energy to bear and share the governance responsibility."

Wilson said he met Wolfe, a 1951 W&L graduate, at a conference in Richmond at which they both spoke two years ago.

He said that he met with Gallivan, a classmate of Wolfe's who was national president of the Alumni Association in 1981-82, shortly after his election to the presidency of the university last year.

Wilson said that he and his wife had spent a week at the summer home of Frances Lewis, wife of retiring trustee Sydney Lewis, the chairman of Best Pro-

ducts.

"They're a partnership in a very extraordinary way," Wilson said. "Their love for W&L is mutual and shared. She's a strong personality in her own right, and an outstanding addition to the board." Lewis Hall is named for her.

The president said that this year he had been the guest of Rowe at Stratford Hall, the Lee ancestral home on the Potomac and birthplace of Robert E. Lee. Rowe, a 1947 graduate, also attended Wilson's inauguration last spring.

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## Plus-minus stands despite protest

By G. BRUCE POTTER  
News Editor

The faculty has rejected the Executive Committee's request that the plus-minus grading system not affect upperclassmen.

During the faculty meeting Monday afternoon, no faculty member moved that a vote be taken on the issue, according to Edward Atwood, dean of the Commerce School.

A new motion would have had to been made on the issue for a vote to have been taken, Atwood said, because the Faculty Committee on Courses and Degrees voted against recommending the proposal to the entire faculty.

"If anyone on the faculty had wanted to change that, he would have had to make another motion," Atwood said. "There was no motion to change our present system."

EC President Bob Jenevein presented the students' case to the faculty and cited last week's poll that showed 83 percent of the students voted against having the plus-minus system affect upperclassmen. Dean of Students Lewis John told the faculty (continued on page 5)

## Kirschner is All-American

By PAUL CLARK  
Staff Writer

When Glenn Kirschner began his college football career he probably didn't imagine that four years later he would be chosen over hundreds of other players as an All-American center. But this year Kirschner surpassed a huge field of athletes to be named to the Kodak All-America Team for the College Division II class.

(The College Division II class represents

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# Faculty takes latest round over students with plus/minus victory

By G. BRUCE POTTER

Another chapter in the saga of administration/faculty-student relations has come to an end, and the faculty has won the latest round.

A little more than a month ago, the Executive Committee began lobbying against the plus-minus grading system's affecting upperclassmen. Those of you who were around in April 1982 will recall the faculty's approval of that system to go into effect this fall.

It was there, though, that the problems perhaps began. Many students assumed the changes would be phased in, just as the distribution requirements and

last minute, the EC had to conduct a poll (83 percent of students against plus-minus affecting upperclassmen) and petition the faculty committee on courses and degrees, the University Council and the faculty as a whole all within a week and all just before exams.

Although this delay brought what may have been justified criticism of the EC, it was not reason enough for the faculty's out-of-hand rejection of the petition.

But the faculty did just that.

Last Thursday's University Council meeting was almost more of a farce than the EC's coeducation poll. Jenevein was prepared to logically discuss the issue with the faculty and administration, but the faculty and administration did not seem to be prepared to listen.

Faculty, particularly Deans Atwood and Watt, continually interrupted Jenevein's statements and showed little respect for his position.

Atwood complained that he might have to give a freshman and a sophomore in the same course different grades. (He didn't mention that because the two students were in different classes, they would never be compared to each other for ODK, Who's Who, or Phi Beta Kappa.)

Watt told the EC president, "That (argument) really doesn't hold water, Mr. Jenevein."

Oh, and then there was that compromise that said students who failed to graduate because of plus-minus might receive special consideration from the automatic rule committee.

Of course, it didn't quite say that. It suggested that the courses and degrees committee consider doing that.

It was not a recommendation. ("I wouldn't vote for that," said

Dr. Harlan Beckley.)

The compromise also means little because a student who falls under the automatic rule can petition the committee to reconsider his status if there have been extenuating circumstances. Suddenly being graded under a new system in one's senior year could be considered an extenuating circumstance, one would hope.

Nevertheless, the point is that the student members of the UC were willing to listen to the faculty, willing to accept a compromise. The faculty members rather obviously just wanted to go home, and thus no action was taken on the real issue—whether plus-minus should affect upperclassmen.

One would have hoped that Jenevein would have been treated with a little more respect when he made his presentation to the entire faculty Monday.

Unfortunately, he was not. Not one faculty member in Northern Auditorium was willing to stand up and make the necessary motion to support the EC's petition. In fact, there was little discussion on an issue 83 percent of the students supported.

Because faculty meetings are closed (even Jenevein was excused after his statement), no one will know exactly what was said. What resulted, though, was an insensitive repudiation of the student body's wishes.

Dean Attwood's comment to me this week is typical: "What is there to discuss?" he asked rhetorically.

But listen to Jenevein at Monday's EC meeting: "We very logically expressed what seemed to me a very soundly-based student sentiment and they completely, insensitively turned their backs on us. There was clearly no desire on the part of the faculty to accommodate our request."

Jenevein also described the faculty as "closed-minded, cold."

"I got the distinct impression that they didn't want to bother with having different grading systems," he added.

Whatever the faculty's opinions and wishes, there was absolutely no need for the lack of respect apparently accorded Jenevein, the EC and the student body.

Only one good thing resulted from this confrontation: announcements of the UC meeting included the items on the agenda.

That is the first step toward improving relations.

But after the faculty's actions this week, we apparently still have a long way to go.

More letters on page 8.

## Faculty member redirects criticism

To the Editors:

This has been an interesting year to read the Ring-tum Phi. The numerous letters reveal an unusual level of interest in the issues under consideration. It is clear that Washington and Lee has entered a period of self-examination that may lead to significant changes in this institution. Although all of the issues now being discussed (coeducation, fraternities, grading, distribution requirements, and calendar) have been considered before, never have so many issues been debated at the same time; nor has the probability of change seemed so likely.

I think most of us in this community welcome the open debate, and we are glad to see the

free exchange of ideas and sentiments, but some of the statements now being made reveal misconceptions and a lack of understanding. Among the misconceptions sometimes stated are the idea that "the faculty" is of a single mind on the issues and that President Wilson is in some way responsible for the problems now being debated.

I have been a member of this faculty for nearly twenty-five years. Rarely has the faculty voted unanimously on anything. Only slightly more than half favored the 12-12-6 calendar when it was adopted in 1970, at least a third disagreed with the recently enacted change in distribution requirements;

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## Parents correct charges against B-Ball team

To the Editors:

We present our reply to Dr. Williams' letter as printed in your Dec. 1 issue.

We are immensely disturbed by the erroneous information issued by Dr. Williams. We want to make the W&L community cognizant of the fact that his written word is completely inaccurate regarding the "Generals" during the W&L Tip-Off Tournament.

We were present for the tournament and can attest to the presence of team members and coach for Saturday's second game and awards presentation.

We cannot account for the entire team nor do we feel the

need. However Dr. Williams has necessitated this response to assure that the W&L standards have been upheld by the basketball team family. The team did perform in a courteous and responsible manner. They were visibly present and supportive of their school's tournament.

The sparse crowd attending the game is another reason why it seems unlikely that such an oversight by a college professor could take place and we hope the W&L community will continue to support such a fine representative of the university as the basketball team.

Bob and Tina McClatchy  
Class of 1985, parents

## Hoops player responds

To the Editors:

As a member of the Washington and Lee University basketball team, I found Dr. Williams' letter in the Dec. 1 issue of The Ring-tum Phi very distressing. As a four-year member of the team, I have never known it (the team) to behave in a manner that was anything less than that of class. The W&L Tip-Off Tournament was no exception. Since Dr. Williams was one of the few people from the Washington and Lee community present, I find it very disturbing that his account to that community was very much in error.

Every member of the team and its coach was there for a half or better, and over half of the "tournament hosts" not only were present for the awards ceremony, but also were enthusiastic in their support of the efforts of those two teams. I find it almost unforgivable that the eventual author of such a pointed letter could overlook such a fact.

The Washington and Lee

basketball team serves as an excellent representative of the university and, win or lose, handles itself with a great deal of class.

John Lee Graves  
Washington and Lee  
Basketball Co-captain

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# Pub Board could have purse strings tightened

*Is reserve fund an unfair financial advantage?*

by SCOTT MASON

The final Ring-tum Phi issue for 1983 has at long last arrived. It's called the Christmas issue, but the Phi isn't celebrating. Its Christmas came last September at the Executive Committee budget hearing. At that hearing, the EC donned white beards and red suits and handed the Phi a Christmas gift of \$13,000. Santa Claus had come to town.

It's not as if the Phi is hurting for money. Until recently, it had access to about 8,000 extra dollars tucked away for safe keeping. It's lost some of that money now, but still has several thousand surplus dollars. The money has come from left-over budget funds which the Phi always seems to save at the end

of each school year. But the Phi alone doesn't share that money. It, along with the Calyx and the Ariel, are all governed by what's known as the Publications Board, and the money is part of the Pub Board Reserve

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Fund. If the Phi, Calyx or Ariel gets into financial trouble, they always have the reserve fund to bail them out. The money is also available for legal fees and possible libel suits. Whatever its use, the extra money makes for a nice security blanket

which other committees don't have.

But that's exactly the problem. While the Phi, Calyx and Ariel are sitting financially fat, other committees are desperately searching their pockets to come up with enough money just to survive. The question some people are asking is why The Ring-tum Phi, The Calyx and the Ariel continue to get money from the Executive Committee when there's all this surplus cash sitting in the Pub Board Reserve Fund? Why not force these organizations to dip into the reserve fund? That way, money that would have ordinarily been budgeted to them could then be allocated to less wealthy organizations? In other words, why not take from the rich and give to the poor?

That was the issue that came in front of the Executive Committee last year. At budget hearings this year, no mention of it was made.

Some say there's a definite need for a Pub Board Reserve Fund. "It's a necessary resource," insists Peter Cronin, Pub Board secretary and Calyx editor. Unless the EC will promise to come to the rescue of the Calyx when financial emergencies arise, the reserve fund must be left intact, he said.

Pub Board President and Ring-tum Phi Editor Rick Swagler agrees that the reserve fund is necessary. From the Phi's point of view, it's essential that the paper have a degree of financial independence from the EC. Without the reserve fund, it would have to go beg-

ing to the EC for money. That would then give the EC "leverage" over the Phi, Swagler said. Total control of the purse strings by the EC could damage the objectivity of the Phi's coverage. As Swagler put it, "It's awfully hard to be critical of someone when you have to go to them for your dinner."

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## Columnist's name left out

In last weeks' Ring-tum Phi the name of the columnist who wrote MY VIEW was inadvertently left out. The author of the column was Steve Matrazzo.

# 'Gimme gimme' and the Christmas ghost

By MARKHAMS. PYLE

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis."

December 6th is the feast day of one Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in the 4th century. St. Nicholas was a good and godly man. He lived in a subtropical climate. He was an humble and self-effacing servant of God.

Nowadays, of course, he is known in a debased form as Santa Claus, has been sent north to live (surrounded by aeronautically-minded reindeer), and is the patron saint of merchants and advertisers, regardless of creed.

I will tell you how St. Nicholas was picked for this role. In his day in Asia Minor, there survived a variety of barbaric customs. Many of the poorer folk had had to sell themselves or their children into slavery or

prostitution. One unfortunate household was in worse straits than most. The three daughters of its unhappy head had no chance of marriage, for they had neither a dowry nor any hope of one. No hope, that is, until their bishop heard of their plight. One cold night, he took horse and rode out into the bleak hills. He crept to a win-

## My View

dow of sorts (the chimney would have been a last resort) and lobbed in three bags of gold. No one could say where the mysterious dowries came from; but the girls were not slow to use them. It was observed that the Bishop looked rather thinner when he rose to read the

Gospel at their wedding. And no wonder; for the gold was his allowance, and by giving it away he had shot his household budget for the year.

This sort of behavior is commonplace among saints. Just one hundred years before, the archdeacon of Rome, Lawrence, had been martyred by the tax collectors. They were confiscating the property of the Church, and demanded Lawrence surrender the treasury of the Roman see. But that had already been liquidated. Not for fear of Caesar. Rather, it had been converted into cash and given to the poor of the city. It was these humble folk whom Lawrence rounded up and brought before the authorities. "These," he smiled, "are the treasures of the Church." They beheaded him for it, of course.

These saints are but two in

the millions of the noble army of martyrs, some famed throughout all lands, some known but to God. They lived as they died and died as they did according to the example of their Master, Christ Jesus, who, though infinite God, took on finited and mortality, became mere man for the express purpose of being executed by torture; dying only to rise again and blaze for all other mere men a trail into Heaven. These saints, in imitating Him, lived and died for others.

That is what is wrong with the falsifying of St. Nicholas' character, with the profaning of the glad Feast of the Incarnation. The loud cry of "I want, I want, gimme, gimme" drowns out the choirs angelic. The season has become a high Saturnalia of greed.

This sort of self-centeredness has gotten us in an awful mess.

The sounds of Christmas this year — and not for the first time — will be the crying of starving children; the screams of internees in the Gulag; the sickening shock of mortar fire. All this because the Gospel has not been preached in half the world and has been twisted or discarded in the other half. Things were less barbarous in St. Nicholas' day.

But hope dies not, though it may sleep for a season. All things which the world now needs could be accomplished by the abandonment of our slavery to self. This is a season for giving to others. Let us begin doing so, now. I am assured that miracles would follow in the wake of that commitment; miracles like Peace and Justice and the Joy of God. I hope you, each of you, enjoy such mercies this Christmas. God rest ye merry. Amen.

# Criticism of Wilson refuted

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many opposed the change in grading approved in 1982; and we have argued over how to and whether or not to regulate fraternities ever since I got here. Because there are so many of us and because we are such a diverse group fully capable of shifting responsibility to others, "the faculty" can withstand criticism easily. It is a much more serious matter when unfair criticisms are leveled at individuals as has happened with President Wilson in some recent letters to the Ring-tum Phi.

In the most recent instance, it is alleged that President Wilson is trying to change the calendar. The calendar is under consideration because a number of faculty members think other calendars would be better suited to meet the academic ob-

jectives of the college. They raised this question in the courses and degrees committee which in turn voted by a large majority in favor of recommending that a study be made. The President agreed to honor this recommendation. He appointed a committee chaired by Dr. Wise who was selected by President Wilson because of his reputation for fair and unbiased judgment. The committee is composed of students as well as faculty members; it is not a biased committee; and it is currently making an honest effort to evaluate the present calendar and other options to it.

President Wilson has also been criticized for expressing some unfavorable opinions about the operation of fraternities on the campus. He came here without bias toward fraternities. He has simply stated in

an open and forthright way that he thinks that fraternities can be improved, and he has identified some changes that he thinks could lead to that improvement. He has no concern about fraternities that is not shared by many members of the faculty, by many alumni who were active members of fraternities, and by many parents. The hope is that these concerns will prompt a self-examination and improvements that will come from within the fraternities themselves. There are already some indications that this is happening.

By far the most important question facing us is coeducation. No change could have such far-reaching consequences for the college as this one. President Wilson did not bring this question to Washington & Lee, nor has he advocated a course

of action. The question has been with us for more than a decade, but the dilemma it poses for us has not been as clear in the past as it is now becoming. Based on the data now available to us, the dilemma appears to be that we must choose between maintaining the high academic quality of the college or preserving the single-sex character of the student body. If this is correct, W&L will certainly change in the future regardless of which course of action is ultimately selected.

Our Board of Trustees will make that decision. They will listen to what we, the faculty, the students, the alumni, have to say. They will be impressed by sound, well-reasoned arguments. I suspect they will reject frivolous and histrionic arguments.

The debate is important; the potential changes deserve our most careful consideration. But we must be careful in the process to maintain another of our most cherished traditions — that of mutual respect among the students, the faculty, and the administration. We are fortunate indeed to have a President who is open, candid, and honest in his discussions with us. Few schools are so lucky. By asking tough questions and by giving us his unprejudiced views he is a catalyst for our self-examination. He is in a sense holding a mirror up for us to look into, but he is not responsible for the problems we face or the flaws we see.

Edgar Spencer  
Class of '53  
Department of Geology

# Funding studied for possible pavilion

By G. BRUCE POTTER  
News Editor

The Executive Committee may recommend to Stewart Epley, university treasurer, that the student activities fee be increased to \$100 next year.

The increase from this year's \$70 fee would include a \$5 fee so the EC would have more funds to distribute among the clubs and \$25 for a proposed pavilion or pavilion-like structure.

A final recommendation by the EC will be made next month, President Bob Jenevein told members during the EC's regular meeting Monday night.

In other action, the EC voted not to pay for members of the International Club to attend a Mock United Nations in New York and tabled action on the continued existence of the Political Review.

President John Wilson, who's "behind it and thinks it's a good idea," according to Jenevein, said the funds could be found. Jenevein, however, said he told Wilson "that I didn't think that would be a good precedent to establish."

Other members of the committee said expenses for four people to travel to New York should not come out of student taxes.

"I myself would be upset, let alone the people who are paying the taxes," junior representative Darby Brower said.

Other students pay their own way to conferences and conventions, several members of the committee noted.

"I'd rather have the committees banging on President Wilson's door than coming to us," Vice President Dave Judge said.

Brower's motion to leave such funding up to Wilson's jurisdiction but to write him a letter explaining the possible precedent-setting problems of his funding the trip passed unanimously.

After only receiving \$850 of its requested \$1,900 during budget hearings, the Political Review was told it might receive money for a second issue if the first were good.

Editor Mike Singer reported Monday that the first issue only cost \$600 and requested \$500 to produce a second.

"Well...that's nice...But I think we ran out of money the first time through," upperclass law representative Jim Green responded.

"I think the Political Review is really outstanding, especially compared to last year's Political Review," Jenevein said.

Action on whether to grant the Political Review additional funds was tabled until the EC's next meeting, Jan. 9, at which time Judge will report on the EC's funding status.

The EC also tabled action on whether to release a statement supporting President Wilson, who has come under much criticism because such issues as coeducation, spring term and fraternities have again surfaced.

"Personally, I'm sure that John D. Wilson is thinking about what is best for the school," Jenevein said. "I think it's in the best interests of W&L to boost him and make people realize he's a good man."

Debate centered around whether to release a statement prepared by Green which described Wilson as "...warm-hearted...a gifted and conscientious administrator."

"We applaud John D. Wilson as President of this University."

Another, prepared by Jenevein, asked students to consider Wilson's academic and administrative record and not to let rumor affect their perception of him.

Action on the statements was postponed until after Christmas vacation.

The EC also heard budget reports from:

—Contact, which spent \$2,000 on John Stockwell and is investigating the possibility of splitting expenses for a political speaker with the Mock Convention.

—The Rugby Club, which spent \$390 during its fall season,

which it finished with a 3-5-1 record.

—The Ariel, which will publish its first issue in February.

The Student Bar Association failed to appear to answer questions about its report, so the SBA was rescheduled for Jan. 16.

## College rating no surprise to Wilson

By MIKE ALLEN  
Staff Reporter

Washington and Lee President John D. Wilson said this week that he "wasn't entirely surprised" at W&L's recent first-place showing in a ranking of smaller comprehensive universities east of the Mississippi River.

The list resulted from a survey by U.S. News & World Report of college presidents whose institutions are in that category.

"I would have been disappointed if we weren't ranked," Wilson said.

He continued that "because of the Law School, we were put in this peculiar category, whereas normally we would be thought of as a 'national liberal arts col-

lege.' This threw us into a curious bunch."

Wilson ranked the schools much as they appeared in the magazine. He put Washington and Lee first, followed by Union College, Lafayette College, Gettysburg College, and St. Lawrence University.

He said he ranked W&L first "without self-serving motives. I really felt that way."

Virginia Military Institute was in the same category as W&L. "I don't think of VMI as a comprehensive university," Wilson said. "I think of VMI as a military institution with a unique character and style. I found it impossible to rank."

Of W&L's finish in the poll, Wilson said, "It can't but help us. It's good to be number one."

### Reminder

A reminder about the class schedule for the first week of classes of the winter semester:

Classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Monday classes will meet on Tuesday (Jan. 3). Tuesday classes will meet on Wednesday; Wednesday classes on Thursday; Thursday classes on Friday; and, Friday classes on Saturday.

## Traditional service tonight at R.E. Lee

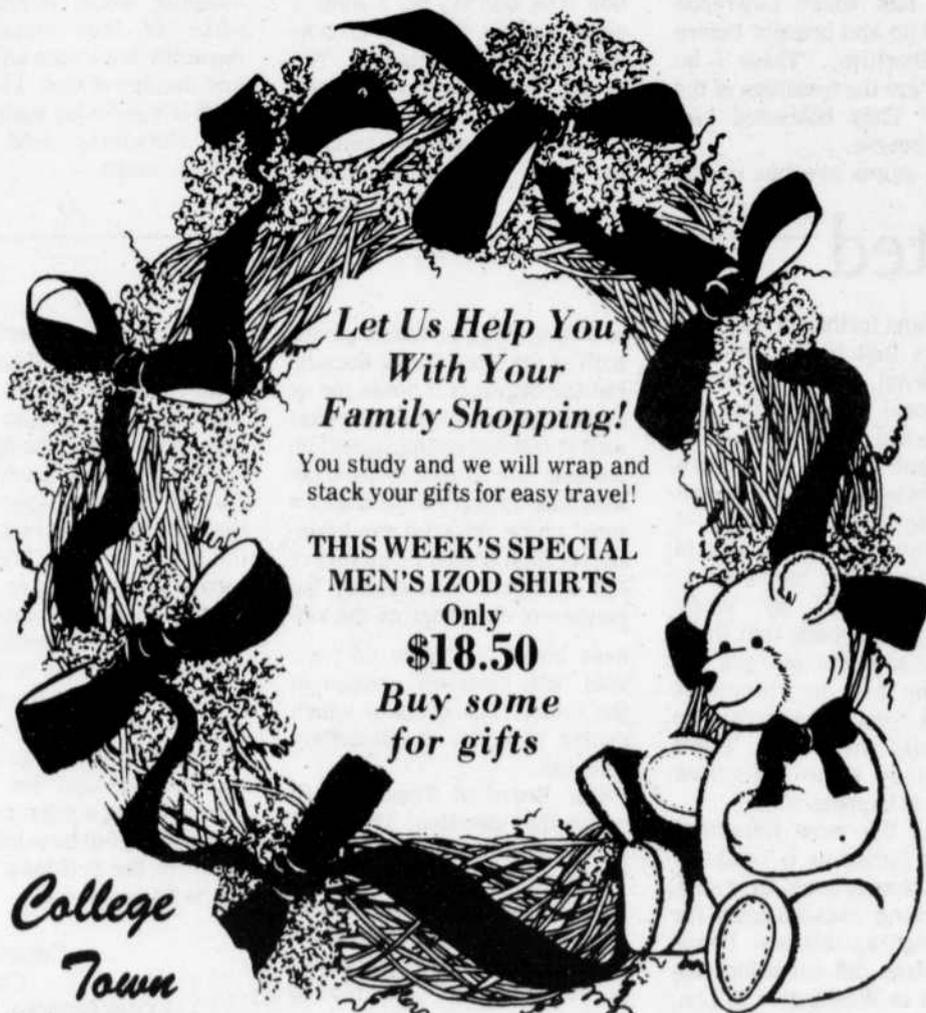
Washington and Lee University's traditional Christmas Candlelight Service will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church.

The service, nine lessons with carols, is an ancient form of corporate worship for Christmas time. The series of lessons tells the story of sacred history from the Creation to the Incarnation.

The carols and the lessons

will be performed by various students of Washington and Lee University, Randolph-Macon Woman's College and several members of the W&L community. The X-Cerpts of Hollins College will give a special performance of "Zion hort die Wachtersingen" by J.S. Bach. Dr. David W. Sprunt, university chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

Service music will be provided by organist Warren Taylor.



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## Plus/minus

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 faculty what had happened during Thursday's University Council meeting, when no action was taken on the matter.

After that, though, Atwood said, "There wasn't much discussion.

"What is there to discuss?"  
 The plus-minus system, which will add .33 points to a grade for a plus and subtract .33 points for a minus, was approved by the University Council and the faculty in April, 1982.

A compromise approved during the UC meeting Thursday stipulates that the UC would suggest that the committee on courses and degrees consider allowing a student to graduate if he would fail to achieve the minimum grade point average because of the plus-minus system.

That proposal received unanimous approval from the 20 UC members present. A straw vote on whether this should apply to just seniors or to all three classes showed 17 members favoring seniors and three, including Jenevein, favoring all three classes.

During the UC meeting, Jenevein argued the students' case on the plus-minus by pointing out the problems that might arise with graduation requirements and the inequities of having the system affect all classes simultaneously.

"The faculty is changing the rules in the middle of the game," Jenevein said. "two students could get the same grade numerically in the same course (in different years), and one would get a better or worse grade."

Atwood noted though that having the system only affect freshmen would require professors to give two students in the same class different grades. "You're asking me to give a sophomore a higher grade than a freshman?" he said.

Dean John questioned whether the system should be

changed so late in the semester. "Is it also fair to change the rules in the middle of the game because we started off this term with the plus-minus system?" he asked.

Two student members to the UC spoke out in favor of the plus-minus system.

"I think a lot of students are missing the boat," senior UC representative Paul Ziebert said. "It's up to us to get the grades. The students can get the plus if they put the time into the class. It's imperative to keep in mind that we knew about this at the beginning of the year."

Sophomore representative Steve Losquadro said he agreed with Ziebert. "I feel this helps the hard-working student," he added. "It gives graduate schools a more accurate representation of the work a student can do."

Jenevein noted, though, that the issue was not the value of the plus-minus system but

rather whether the system should affect upperclassmen or should be phased into effect.

Dr. Harlan Beckley originally made the motion about the graduation requirements, and Jenevein seconded it, saying "I think the students would be more appeased if the faculty were to agree to look into the nature of a graduate candidate's performance to see if his eligibility is affected by the new grading system."

"I think that would answer a lot of the problems the students have with this."

After passage of that compromise and the straw vote on whether just seniors should be given special consideration, the meeting was adjourned without any action being taken on whether plus-minus should affect upperclassmen.

Jenevein said afterward that he'd considered making a motion to that effect for the record but decided there was no point in it.

## City seeks to annex more county land

The city of Lexington and Rockbridge County clashed Monday afternoon over the city's proposal to annex part of the county.

The city, which presently spans 2.48 miles, wants to more than triple its size by annexing another 6.86 square miles. City officials say that there is a need for the expansion because the city tax base is shrinking while the county tax base is growing. The proposed annexation would boost the city's population, which is presently 7,292, by about 880 people.

Because the annexation would undoubtedly raise their taxes, Rockbridge County merchants, citizens and officials are fighting the proposal.

The city is anticipating a significant boost in their sales tax income, which has dropped about 16 percent in 11 years, by absorbing some profitable businesses in the county which include Kroger, Rose's, SuperX Drugs, Sears, the Holiday Inn, Woody Chevrolet, Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe and the Keydet-General Motel.

## Read says drug grand jury working hard

By DAVID W. JOHNSTON  
 Staff Reporter

A special grand jury investigating drug trafficking and dealing in Lexington and Rockbridge County has already generated over 1,000 pages of testimony, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly C. "John" Read.

The grand jury, which was formed shortly before the elections last month, was prompted by a recent rash of drug-related arrests and convictions, some involving Washington and Lee students.

The grand jury, which is meeting every week, is taking "an enormous amount of time," both in actual hearings and "preparation of witnesses," Read said. Read said he could not speculate whether or not the

hearings would result in indictments or further action.

Robin Sensabaugh, a Lexington man convicted as part of the drug crackdown, has appealed his conviction because, his lawyers say, the jury for the trial, and the jury pool for Rockbridge in general, did not properly reflect the population of the county. Current laws prohibit most students at W&L and VMI from serving on juries, and Sensabaugh's attorneys argue this is unfair because students make up a significant part of the population.

Read said the appeal was "without merit" because there is "no basis for it." He said he did not expect the appeal to be successful, and that it probably would not result in any changes in the future.

## Dean John wins award

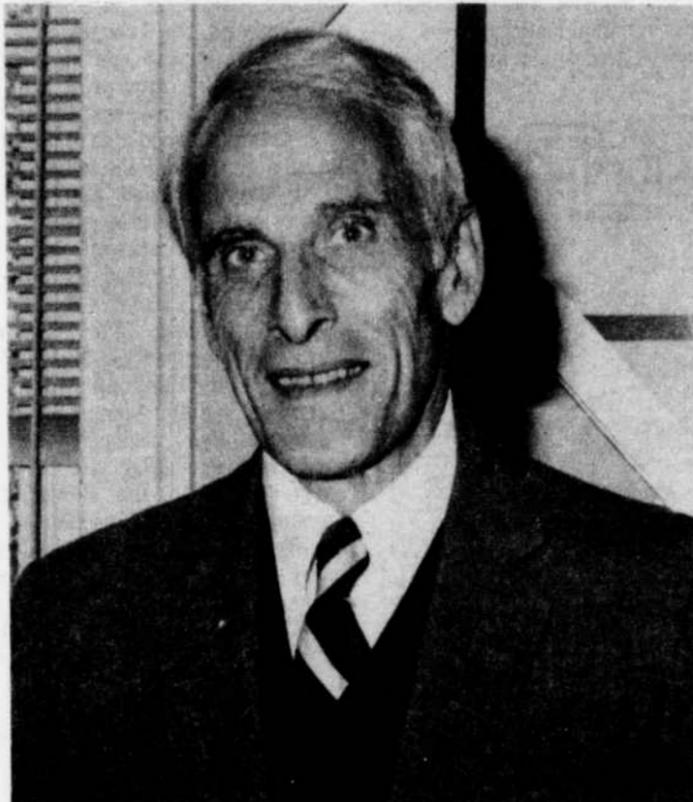
Lewis G. John, dean of students at Washington and Lee University, was the recipient of the 1983 Outstanding Professional Award from the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

The award was presented to John on Friday during the 640-member organizations' 24th annual conference at the University of Richmond.

The Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators is composed of student ser-

vices professionals at the state's colleges and universities.

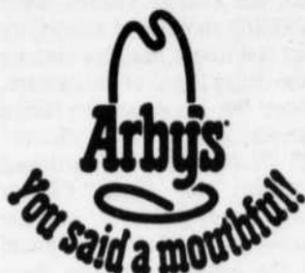
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# Death of sixties mourned in 'The Big Chill'

Characters cling to their motivations through 20 years of change

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Special to the Phi

In an article from "Rolling Stone" magazine (Sept., 1982) concerning the "60s generation," Marcelle Clements wrote, "Trying to recall the spirit of a certain epoch is often like describing a dream: it's easy to chronicle the events, but almost impossible to characterize the motivations." Lawrence Kasdan's new movie *The Big Chill* examines the motivations of the 60s generation — the impassioned idealism, the anti-war movement, the long hair — by mourning their passing. The characters in *The Big Chill* are in their thirties, and have, at least superficially, conformed to society's ways; and yet in their college days at Michigan, they were the radical students who are, to us, the "60s genera-

tion." College students of today, who at the time were out playing in the backyard, are as far removed from our 60s predecessors as from any other previous generation — to us, they're just another slice of Americana, pictured in *Life* magazine compilations next to 50s motorcycle gangs and marathon dancers from the 40s. They were the ones who marched on Washington and put flowers in the rifles of the National Guard, who grew their hair long and first smoked pot, who swore they'd never vote, and who burned their draft cards.

Yet the movie takes place in 1983, and the 60s generation is no longer isolated by their politics or their appearance. For a symbol, take Jerry Ruben, who's now on Wall Street. Did they sell out? Did they bite off more than they

could chew? Do their parents say, "See how stupid you looked back then" or ask "Did you get that out of your system?"

Such is the emotional backdrop of "The Big Chill." Seven college friends from the late sixties reunite at the funeral of

away a promising career for "the movement." As he was the catalyst of their rebellious activities, his death forces them to come to grips with the motivations of their college days — have they sold out, or are they simply doing the best they can?

**'The movie succeeds because it develops the feelings of its characters and the changes in their motivations since the 60s'**

their friend Alex, who has committed suicide. Alex had been their spiritual leader of sorts, a physics genius who had thrown

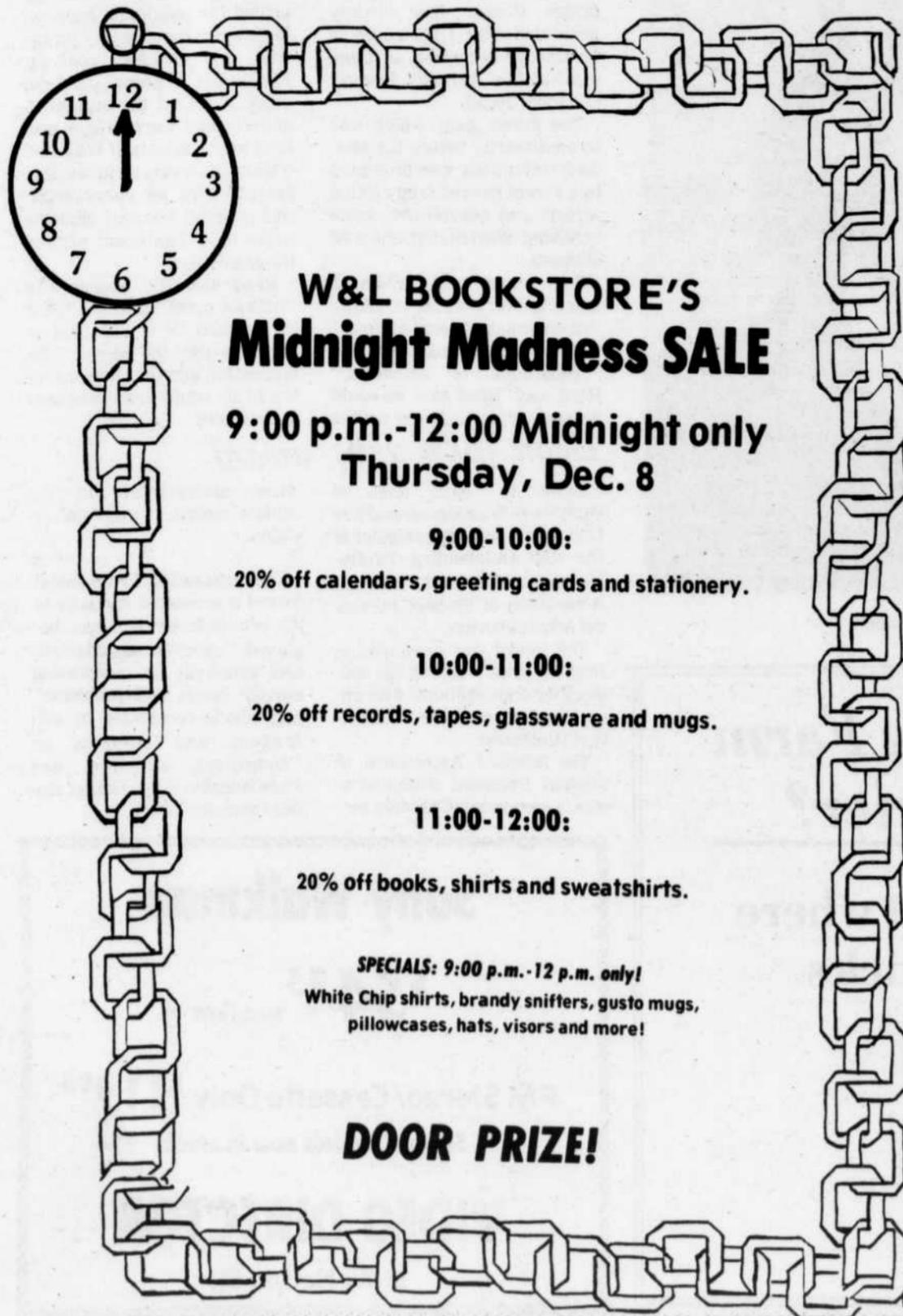
The entire movie takes place in one weekend in South Carolina and, lest I forget, is a comedy. It is also one of the most enjoyable movies of the year for several reasons. First, it was simply a good idea to cast an all-star team of the hottest, most talented actors and actresses in the around-30 age set. Among those present are William Hurt (*Altered States*, *Body Heat*), Kevin Kline (*Sophie's Choice*), Mary Kay Place (*Poltergeist*), Marilu Henner (*Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*), and Glen Close (*Garp's mother*). Secondly, the soundtrack is vintage late 60s-early 70s, with the Stones, Smokey Robinson, Creedence Clearwater, Procul Harem, and many other great groups from the represented period. With all this going for it, I was a little suspicious that maybe they might've written the script to *The Big Chill* after they got the cast and the soundtrack together. But there is no evidence of this in the movie — the dialogue is crisp, where it could have been pretentious. In one scene they have all gathered and get on the subject of what they could have done to prevent Alex's suicide. As each is articulate, they sort of take turns theorizing on Alex, who had lost touch with most of them since college. Instead of seeming like preconceived profundity, the moviegoer gets a feeling of sitting in the same living room with them, moving his head in each direction as if at a tennis match. Each character's speech seems to hold some form of self-revelation and explanation, the kind of excited, even rambling rhetoric of sensitivity that one would imagine coming from these types of characters. From the dialogue, we learn something about each character: William Hurt's hardened cynicism, or Glenn Close's guilt-tinged grief, (I use the names of the actors, for it would be too confusing to use their character's names.)

The two most memorable characters were those of Hurt's and Jeff Goldblum's. Hurt's

character was the big stud in college, then rendered impotent by a war injury in Vietnam. He reacts by anesthetizing himself with drugs and cynicism, retaining the anti-societal pose of the 60s but for all the wrong reasons. He is kept alive by his sense of humor and toughness, and by movie's end, he is the one character who has perceptibly grown from the weekend. He gets together with Alex's young girlfriend, played by Meg Tilly. She needs a father figure, he needs to re-establish his manhood, but even more than that, he needs love. Their uniting satisfies the moviegoer, as Hurt is the most sympathetic of the characters, and his sense of a new beginning gives the film a touchstone on which to end.

Jeff Goldblum's character provides the comic highlights of the movie, Goldblum appeared several years ago in a short-lived but critically acclaimed TV detective show with Ben Vereen. I imagine he'll be seen more in the future. His character here is a reporter for *People* magazine whose philosophy is that all human behavior is ultimately motivated by the desire to get laid. He is a pleasure seeker pure and simple, and is the first to expound on his own lack of principles. In one scene William Hurt offers him a Quaalude, and he takes it, what the hell. A little while later we get a shot of him knocked out on the couch, his mouth wide open and his arm on the floor. He has that rare face which is funny on its own, and this is one of the funniest scenes in any movie this year.

While *The Big Chill* is a comedy, the sense of loss brought on by Alex's death is everpresent. The movie succeeds because it develops the feelings of its characters and the changes in their motivations since the 60s in the context of this sense of loss and self doubt. Their senses of purpose now have a small scope — instead of saving the world, they have come to terms with raising kids, developing relationships — whatever it is that they can do to make their own lives fulfilling and purposeful. And most importantly, they have kept their sense of humor. In the same article in "Rolling Stone," Clements wrote this about her peers from the 60s, and it applies to the characters in *The Big Chill* "But they still had in common a strange, enticing quality that I can only describe as the quality to disturb. This can be manifested in subtle ways: in the midst of a conversation, in the course of the casual encounter, there is the sudden bold remark, the audacious twist. You look into these people's eyes and you think, 'This person's capable of anything.'"



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# X-mas album picks

By EDWIN BELL  
Staff Reporter

## Rolling Stones - "Under-cover"

The Stones at their best since "Some Girls." The Glimmer Twins rail about their favorite subjects — sex, violence and the male ego.

## Bob Dylan - "Infidels"

The album is supposedly Dylan's comeback and does not contain religious material like "Shot of Love." Reviews have been very favorable. Production and guitar is credited to Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits.

## Yes - "90125"

"Lonely Heart" is a great single and the album is also good. The original members of the band are together except Rick Wakeman and Steve Howe. Although the single is different from any previous Yes songs, the album is not. I don't know whether that's a plus or a minus.

## Culture Club - "Colour by Numbers"

Although many people hate Boy George's appearance, they should listen to his music. Boy George has a fine rhythm and blues voice and the songs center around this feature. The album is a mix of reggae, soul, pop and rhythm & blues. A very listenable record.

## Graham Parker - "The Real McCaw"

Reviewers praise this album as the best record he's made in a long time, possibly since his days with Rumour. The album reflects his recent happiness over his new marriage.

## Big Country - "The Crossing"

This band is probably the best to come out of the recent British Invasion, excepting Culture Club. The sound is a resurrection of the sixties' emphasis on guitars (thank god no synthesizers). The musicians write well and have performed as studio musicians on Pete Townshend's solo albums.

## Paul Simon - "Hearts and Bones"

The album started off as a Simon & Garfunkel collaboration inspired by their popular reunion over the summer. But it's just as well that it remained a Simon album because it is witty and mellow.

## Billy Joel - "An Innocent Man"

One of Joel's Many genre albums. (Sometimes I believe he will outdo Linda Ronstadt.) This one is a throwback to the fifties. If you don't buy this album at least watch the video for "Uptown Girl" with Christie Brinkley. Joel's next album is due over Christmas as well.

## U2 - "Live Under a Blood Red Sky"

The best band ever to come from Scotland, U2 is probably the hottest band around. The album features live versions of "I Will Follow," "New Year's Day" and "Gloria." I also recommend that if you like U2, make sure you purchase "Boy," an earlier album.

## Michael Jackson - "Thriller"

What can be said about this album? It has sold 10 million

copies (second to Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours") and has had five top ten singles (the Beatles only had seven from more than one album). The man is a genius and this album is definitely a must for anyone who likes music. If he would only stop singing duets with Paul McCartney.

## The Police - "Synchronicity"

Probably the Police's most commercial work and its No. 1 status has proved this. It is also interesting for Sting's latest view of the world and contains a more assured sound than in the past. The best cut is *Synchronicity II*.

## Linda Ronstadt - "What's New"

The album is a collection of old tunes such as "I've Got a Crush On You" and "Watch over Me." The orchestra is led by Nelson Riddle, famous for his work on Frank Sinatra's records. The album is a great gift for your mom or dad. It is perfect to relax by.

## Talking Heads - "Speaking In Tongues"

An album that has done well because of its African rhythms and funky backbeats. Also it is the first "Talking Heads" album anyone could understand.

## James Ingram - "It's Your Night"

Probably an unknown name to most people, except Quincy Jones' fans. Ingram is an immense talent. His vocals grace such songs as "Just Once," "100 Ways," "Baby Come to Me,"

# 'All the Right Moves' has perfect formula

By CHARLIE ALCORN  
Staff Reporter

If there was ever a movie destined to make money hand over fist, "All the Right Moves" should be considered. Script writer Micheal Kane comes up with the perfect formula. The ingredients: a little sex, a little high school football, a lot of Stefan Djordjevic (Tom Cruise), a teenage pregnancy, liberal amounts of poverty, a little more Tom Cruise and a plot that leaves no high school melodrama uncovered. In the war for box office receipts, "All the Right Moves" has the (Cruise) missiles in its corner.

The movie itself is stylishly done. The cinematography is excellent, especially in showing the decaying mill town of Ampipe, Pa., in all its steel-gray glory. The football footage is true to life, although I tired of viewing it through the monsoon that seemed to hover over the rural Pennsylvania football fields.

Cruise, as well as the rest of the football characters, did creditable acting jobs. The best acting involved the coach (Craig T. Nelson), who is half drill sergeant, half psycho with the kind of personality that anybody vaguely associated with aspiring coaches could relate to.

Stefan's girl, Lisa (Lea Thompson) is fairly convincing in her role as the future grocery checker with the heart of gold. Their syrupy romance left the girls in the audience swooning and the boys squeamish. Her ability to stop Stefan's back seat spelunking at mid-thigh is particularly praiseworthy. The final sex scene between Stef and she, however, is tepid at best. (PG strikes again.)

The final analysis shows that a perfectly predictable plot leaves one perfectly bored, but I feel obligated to tread lightly on such All-American fare. So go see the movie after you flag that first final; it will make you wish you were back in Ampipe with Stefan and the boys.

# Play written by W&L professor selected in competition

A new play written by Washington and Lee University drama professor Thomas J. Ziegler has been selected as a semi-finalist in national competition sponsored jointly by CBS Television and The Dramatist Guild.

"Love Poems," which had its premiere in the Washington and Lee University Theatre in October, was one of 75 plays selected from more than 3,500 entries in the annual competition called the "New Plays Program."

Five plays will be chosen from among those 75 semi-finalists and will be produced in New York this spring.

Ziegler has described "Love Poems" as a "bittersweet comedy." The W&L Theatre production of the three-act play starred Shirley Ziegler of Lexington and W&L law student Philip Brown.

Another of Ziegler's plays, "The Ninth Step," is scheduled to open off Broadway in New York in February.

## Alvin-Dennis

Just arrived, a new shipment of cotton sweaters for Christmas.

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# Student questions application of drug rule

To the Editors:

Since I last wrote on the Honor System, my interest has been aroused twice. The first time occurred last Spring during an Honor case. I will not, indeed, cannot, go into details. The important aspect is this: A student had been accused of cheating, based on fairly conclusive evidence. The evidence had been obtained from the accused by his accuser without the owner's knowledge — in other words, stolen. Can evidence that has been stolen be admitted as evidence in an Honor trial? This particular question of the case was never raised by either side.

The question obviously cuts deeper into the Honor System than it would in cases of illegally obtained evidence in court. Since the question never came up during the trial, an assumption must be made that the E.C. either failed to see it or considered it irrelevant.

The second case is more recent. The E.C. has determined that honor violations now include 'lying, cheating, stealing, & dealing.' I do not want to explore or defend the morality of drug dealing. Instead, I would like to look closely at this particular decision in regard to the entire system, and then draw conclusions that I hope will contain some amount of logic. Here are the arguments:

Alcohol is a drug which can be distributed illegally, as most of us are aware. Many freshmen are 18, therefore underage. Distribution of alcohol to these freshmen is illegal, as Don Jeffrey noted last week. Thus doing so implies dealing in illegal drugs. (Need I point out possible ends derived from grain and mixed drinks?) Watch out, well-meaning dorm counselors, frat brothers, and overage friends! When you are discovered making a beer run, you are dishonorable. Likewise I suspect, by precedent, that fraternity

presidents are held responsible for underage drinking at parties. Perhaps the E.C. might clarify this.

One effect of this system of honor will be an increase of care taken by any active dealer in drugs — or alcohol. Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on your point of view, those most likely to know who to turn in — users — are unlikely to do so. This will mean ignoring the Honor System by whatever percentage of our student body uses illegal drugs or drinks while under 18 for beer (21 for everything else). This can hardly benefit the system. Instead, it must weaken the system by burdening it with an amendment as unenforceable as Prohibition.

I am not sure the E.C. examined these chains of thought before they made their decision. The ruling seems rash in many ways. I am reminded of the "Budget Amendment" that appeared in Congress a year or so ago. It was defeated because Congress knew the difference between everyday nitty-gritty politics and legislation worthy of adding to the great document. The issue here likewise seems blown out of proportion when one realizes that murder, unaggravated assault and rape are now okay with the honor system. With the definition of one specific crime outside 'lying, cheating and stealing' comes the necessity of defining all others as well. Why have murder and rape, among others, been omitted? All in all, the hurried, rough feeling of this addition points to unfortunate motives.

There is still another chain of ideas. When we all entered W&L, the Honor System did not include dealing. In fact, we all signed cards to the effect that we understood this and had waded through a brief book on the subject. Last week, the E.C. polled us on the plus-minus system. They found out that an

overwhelming majority of us believe that we ought to play by the rules of the catalogue we entered under. If we apply this same belief to the Honor System, we find none of us should be affected by this change either. But this time instead of affecting the faculty, who ignored the survey, it affects the E.C., who commissioned the survey and directly represents the surveyed. One

might assume that it's NEXT year's freshmen who cannot be dealers.

An obvious counterargument to this is that the change was publicized in the Phi, as it was. However, a change in the Honor System could affect any student, so it is essential that every student must be notified. Since all of us are not required to read the Phi, it is not an entirely efficient form of communication.

Since we are all required to have mailing addresses, perhaps it is best that we are all notified that way.

I am glad this is finished. It feels strange writing about alcohol on this fiftieth anniversary of Prohibition's end. It is time to toast Franklin, Eleanor, and Fala, and think of that legally sober decade, the Roaring '20s.

Tom Connors  
Class of '84

## Cease 'the conspiracy theory'

To the Editors:

I suppose that we shouldn't be surprised that the conspiracy theory is making the rounds these days, in the Phi and elsewhere. If people feel threatened from two or more directions, clearly there's a plot and a man behind it all — some Dark Lord or "Star Wars" Emperor, waiting malevolently in the shadows. To lay any scrutiny of our little commonwealth — whether it be a single-sex admissions policy, certain aspects of fraternity life, or the Spring Term — at the doorstep of Washington Hall is the easy way to dismiss it, to obviate the need for careful gathering of facts or responsible analysis.

Take Mr. Scott Mason's column last week. The Spring term, we are told, is the "most recent target" of John Wilson the Boxer, who's given to "hurling blows" at issues and at students. This allegation that President Wilson has masterminded the study of the present calendar is all the more surprising because Mr. Mason, unlike some recent inventors of conspiracies, was in possession of some of the relevant facts. He knew that the Committee on Courses and Degrees (which, he neglected to mention, has two student members) had voted by a large margin to ask the president to create a calendar com-

mittee (which, he also neglected to mention, has two student members). Does he really think that a college president in his first term would countermand the request of the faculty committee entrusted with curricular matters?

Had he looked further, Mr. Mason might have discovered that the resurgence of faculty interest in re-examining the calendar followed right on the heels of the study which has given us new requirements in general education. This is to be expected. In the late 60s, calendar and general education requirements were revised together. Since the general

education committee was not charged with questions of calendar, it was natural that those who are discontent with the present 12-12-6 setup would ask that it, too, be reconsidered.

I know that I am writing with the self-conscious virtue of a former editor of a college newspaper, but it does seem to me that letter writers or columnists who take on the responsibility of addressing hundreds of readers ought to ferret out a few more facts and be a little more reticent about "discovering" the motives and intentions of others.

Edwin D. Craun  
Professor of English

## EC rep explains drug dealing rule

To the Editors:

I could easily understand Donald Jeffrey's reasoning after I read his letter to the Ring-tum Phi about the E.C.'s decision on drug dealing, I felt the necessity to write a letter and explain my reasoning as I feel he is very entitled to it.

Lying, cheating, and stealing are stated in the White Book as "clear examples of breaches of the Honor System," but immediately following is included: "The system applies to any conduct considered dishonorable by the student generation involved." The Executive Committee is comprised of representatives of that student generation. We unanimously felt and truly believed to be justified in the decision that drug dealing may be considered dishonorable. The Honor System is to create an atmosphere of trust on campus

and in the community. As for that reason, I believed along with the other members, although I cannot speak for them, that it was in our jurisdiction.

As Mr. Jeffrey stated in his letter, "...a drug entrepreneur... has only proven that he is ungentlemanly and capable of committing a very serious violation of the law." Ungentlemanly. I looked up "gentleman" in the dictionary, it said: a person of gentle birth or status. I looked up "gentle" and found one of the definitions to read: HONORABLE, DISTINGUISHED; specif: of or relating to the gentleman. I, as did the other members, made the assumption that students like himself would feel drug dealers to be ungentlemanly, or in a more relative term to the Honor System — dishonorable.

Andrew Caruthers  
Freshman E.C. Representative

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# Cagers cool Catholic U.

By PAUL FOUTCH  
Staff Writer

Senior forward John Lee Graves scored his 1000th career point this week as the Generals basketball team rolled over Catholic last night and split two games in the Ithaca College Tournament over the weekend, raising its record to 4-3.

In Warner Center last night the Generals raised their ODAC record to 2-0 with an 86-70 victory over the Cardinals (2-5, 1-2 in ODAC play). At Ithaca the Generals lost the opener to the hosts, 70-57, then came back Sunday night to win the consolation match against Lehman College, 68-52.

Graves, in the meantime,

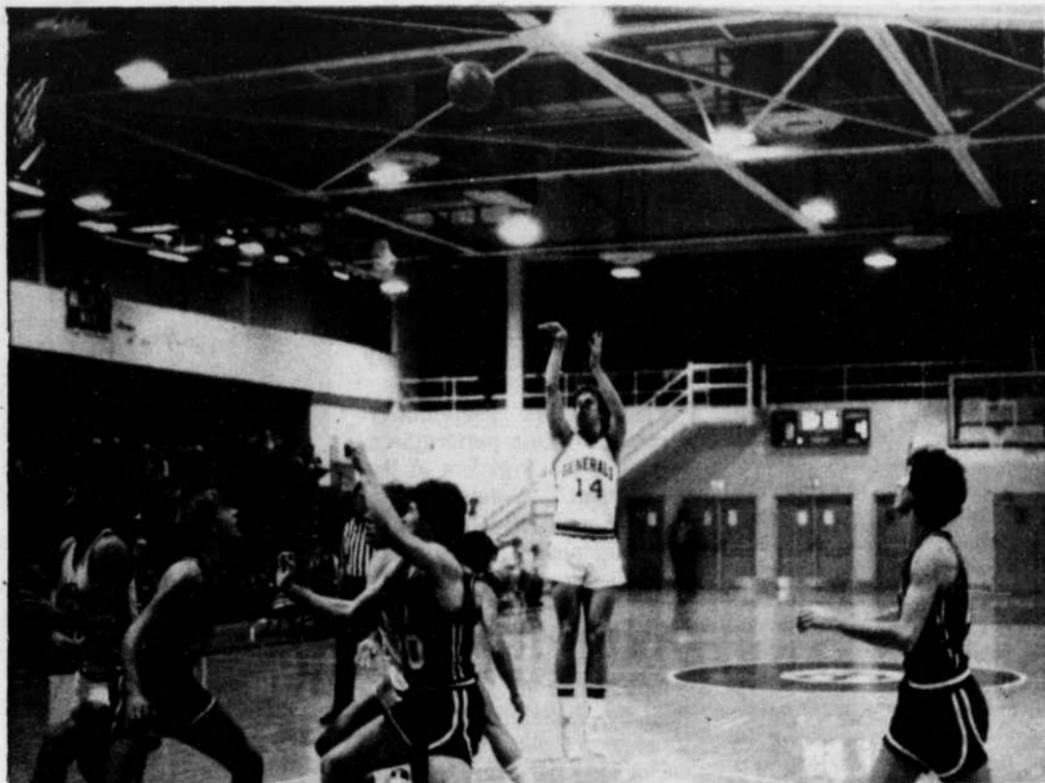
went over the 1000 mark with 41 points over the weekend, and added 29 last night to move into 10th position on the all-time scoring list with 1058 points. He was honored with a game ball at halftime last night to mark his achievement.

Going into last night's game, head coach Verne Canfield's major worry concerned Catholic's style of play. The Cardinals were averaging 87.1 points per game, while giving up 89.5 per game. Catholic's 70 points last night equaled the highest total for a W&L opponent this season.

"We didn't play the style of game we wanted to play, and that hurts," said Canfield. "But when you play against a team like this you can expect to give



Head Coach Verne Canfield sets the game plan with his players during a time out early in the first half of Wednesday night's game against Catholic University. The Generals glided to a 86-70 victory. (Photo by Eric Campbell)



Junior General Kevin McClatchey fires from the top of the key as junior Scott Shannon (left) moves in for the rebound in Wednesday night's game. (Photo by Eric Campbell)

up lots of points."

In the first half the Generals controlled the tempo and the ball, hit the open jumpers and took a 38-26 halftime advantage. W&L was 16 of 27 from the floor (59%) in the first half, to the Cardinals 13 of 28 (46%).

The Generals broke the game open early in the second half, holding a 56-36 lead at one point, before Catholic started to crawl back with its scrapping full court press. Midway through the second half the Cardinals went on a 14-2 binge, closing W&L's lead to five at 63-58.

"I think we may have had a little mental breakdown there," said Canfield. "The press is not going to hurt you unless you help it. We were helping it."

In the end, though, it was the Generals' gratefulness at the charity line that won the game. W&L hit on 30 of 39 free throws (15 of 16 by Graves), with 30 attempts coming in the second half.

Four Catholic players fouled out in the final four minutes, joining their head coach, Jack Breun, who earned three technicals in a three-minute span midway through the second half.

Canfield praised his players for not crumbling under the Catholic press. "What's pleasing is the way they held (at 63-58) and then came back."

The Generals outscored Catholic 8-1 to end the game.

W&L finished with 28 of 48 shooting (58%) to Catholic's 29 of 70 (41%). High-scorer for the Generals was Graves, who added 10 rebounds to his 29 points. Junior forward Scott Shannon

"We are learning things now that will help us down the line, and that's what it's all about," said the coach.

Learning was the key accomplishment in the Ithaca Tournament also, according to Canfield. The Generals shot 39% from the floor in the 13-point loss to Ithaca, a team Canfield believes could become one of the best in the East. "We just could not find any consistency against them," said Canfield. "Our offense did not play well, so we had to change our defensive style, and we couldn't stay with them."

Against Lehman, however, the Generals shot 63 percent from the floor and came away with the win. "I am obviously pleased with the way we came back to win the second game," Canfield said. "John Lee, in particular, played a fantastic game on both ends of the court. I'm also very pleased with the play of Lex Fitzenhagen, who has been consistently playing well."

After final exams the team will travel to California for two games, meeting the College of Notre Dame in Belmont on Dec. 20 and Stanislaus State in Turlock on Dec. 22.

To start the new year the Generals will host the W&L Invitational, Jan. 6-7, with Dickinson College, Geneva College and Salisbury State competing.

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the game."

also had 10 rebounds to go with his 10 points. Other Generals scoring in double figures were Kevin McClatchey and Lex Fitzenhagen, with 16 points each.

Canfield, with a 20-year record of 314-181 at W&L, is happy to have a winning record going into winter break, especially considering his team's inexperience before the season.

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# Grapplers win big, fourth at Invitational

By WILLIAM KING  
Staff Reporter

The Washington and Lee wrestling squad posted two impressive victories and a fourth-place finish in last weekend's W&L Invitational on their way to a solid start to their 1983-84 season.

Last night the Generals played host to Hampden-Sydney. The grapplers drubbed the Tigers 45-11. Pacing the Generals on the night were freshman John Lowe at 142 lbs., who worked for a third period fall, and senior tri-captain Tim Valliere, who dominated his opponent at 167 and also gained a pin. Sophomore Larry Anker earned a victory in a well-fought 8-7 decision at 150 lbs. In all, the Generals lost just two bouts in the ten weight divisions.

The Generals easily outpointed Lynchburg, 36-14, last week in Lynchburg. The team then returned to Lexington to host the 10th annual W&L Invitational Tournament. The tournament was won by Division I school VMI. (113 3/4 points). Second place belonged to George Washington (66 points), also a Division I team, with York (42 1/4 points) finishing third and Washington and Lee (36 points) fourth. Gettysburg finished fifth, trailed by Hiram, Scranton and Longwood. The fourth place showing by the Generals was their best in the history of

the tournament.

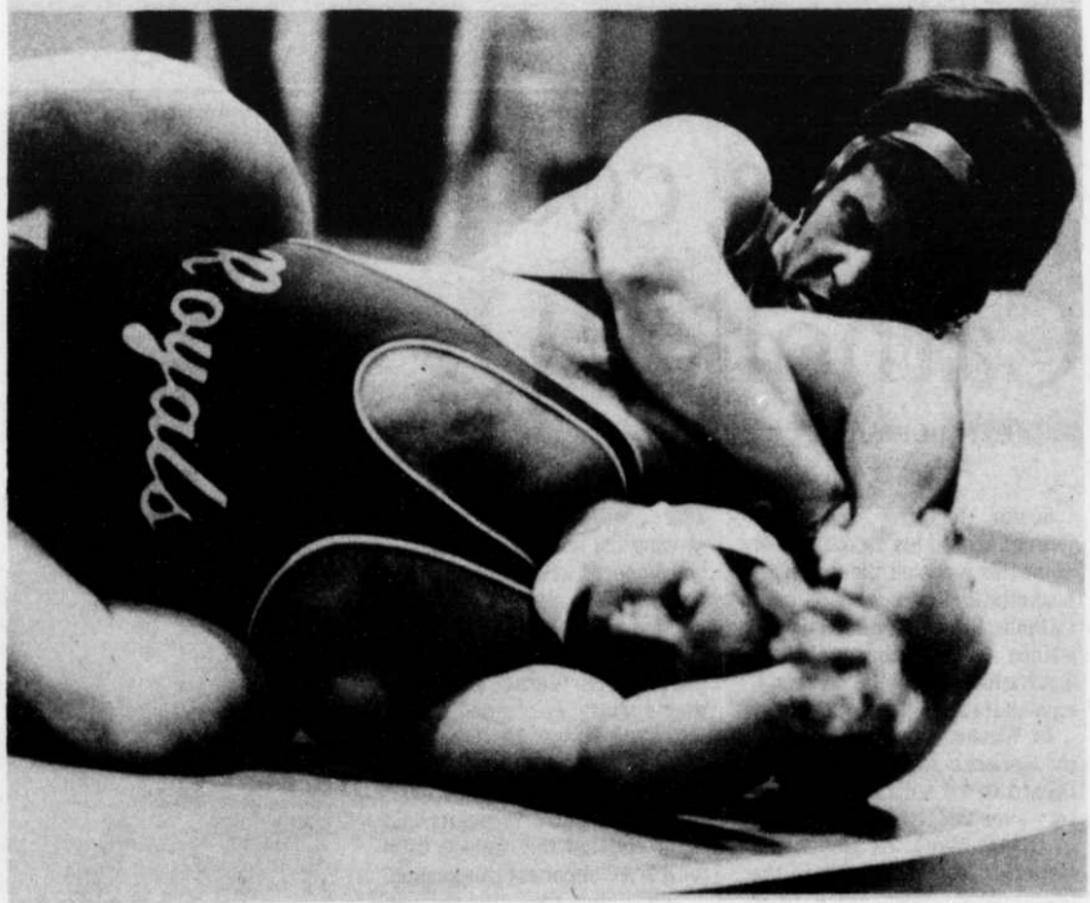
"That was a particularly tough tournament by design," said head coach Gary Franke. "We wrestled some very good teams, including Division I VMI and George Washington, as well as some excellent Division III teams. Still, I was very pleased with the outcome."

Franke was particularly pleased with the performance of two of his wrestlers in the tournament. "Veterans Tim Valliere and Jeff Dixon have been outstanding. And some of our younger wrestlers did very well," he stated.

Dixon, a junior, won the 190 lb. championship by defeating Bobby Knarr of VMI in the final, 5-3. Valliere, a senior captured second place honors, losing only to VMI's Steve Green in the championship round of the 167 lb. class.

Other General grapplers who performed well in the tournament were Brian Lifested (118 lbs.), Jeff Mazza (126 lbs.), Tim Walker (150 lbs.), and Joe O'Neill (177 lbs.). All captured fourth place finishes at the Invitational.

The W&L wrestlers will resume action after the holiday break, when they travel to Durham, N.C. to square-off against the Duke University Blue Devils on Saturday, January 6. The squad will be looking to avenge last year's loss to the Blue Devils, the worst defeat ever for the Generals.



Captain Jeff Dixon controls his first-round opponent from Scranton in last Saturday's W&L Invitational. The senior took the tournament title at 190 lbs., leading the Generals to a fourth-place finish, their best ever at the Invitational. (Photo by Mark Mandel)

## Kirschner named to Kodak team

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the best from NCAA Division III and NAIA Division II colleges and universities. Dave Maurerm, head football coach at Wittenberg College, chaired the selection committee for the division.)

Said the Generals' tri-captain, "I made it (All-America) a goal but I forgot about it over the years. It was a real shock last week when Coach Fallon told me."

The six-foot-two, 220-pound center from Point Pleasant, N.J., experienced his best year at Washington and Lee this year. As a captain, he offered leadership both on and off the field. His play was consistently dominating.

According to head coach Gary Fallon, "Glenn was a real pleasure to have on our team. He is an outstanding player who has consistently improved himself over the years, and he is a tremendous leader."

"He is a real man in every respect. He has earned this reward — he worked for it — and I'm extremely pleased to see him get the recognition that he deserves."

Rarely a glamour position, the center is pivotal in seeing that the snaps to the quarterback, punter, and holder are conducted smoothly. In addition, the center is the catalyst for the offensive line, a key to a strong running game.

"The success of our running game and Gene Girard is due to our offensive line, and Glenn is certainly an instrumental part of line," commented Fallon.

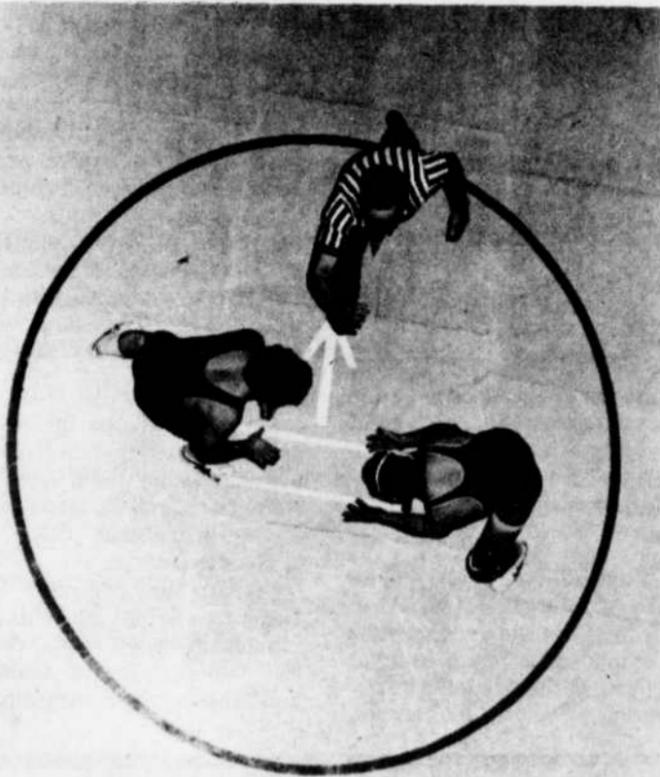
Kirschner returned the praise: "I'd like to give alot of credit to Coach Fallon. He's the

person who kept me at W&L when I thought about transferring because I was sitting on the bench. Also, the academics here were tough for me and I was eight hours away from home."

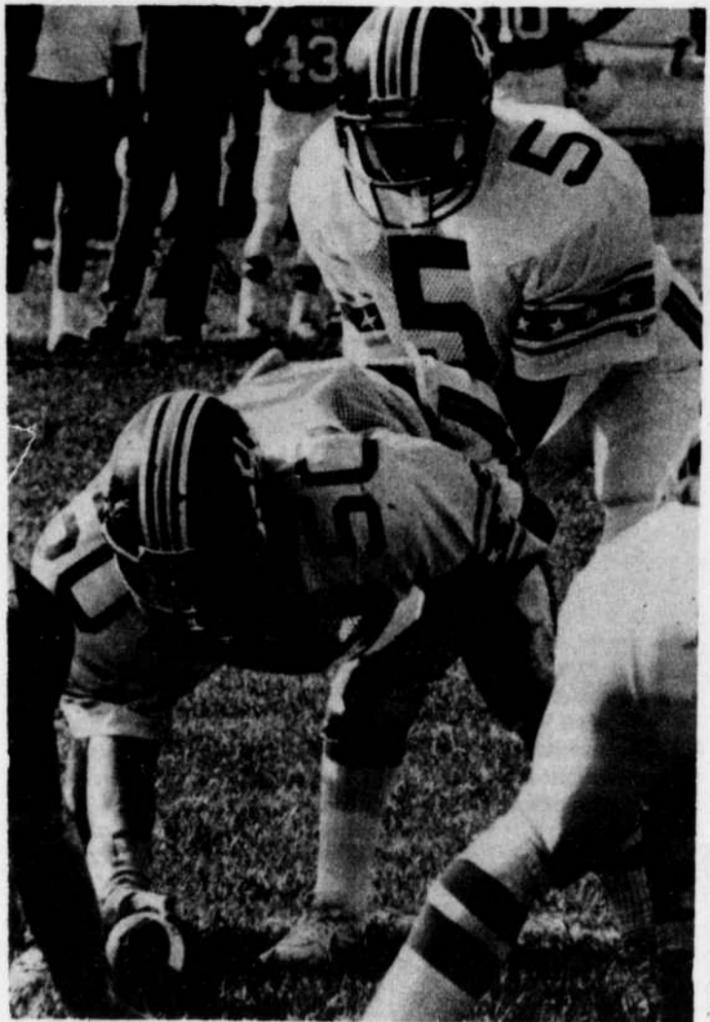
Things have changed now, though. Kirschner, a journalism major, is applying to

several law schools in the Boston area, discarding any idea of going pro.

"No, I'm too small. To be pro-size, I'd have to be 250-260 pounds and my frame will only allow me to carry 220 pounds. I think it's better for me to bow out with this honor."



The subjects of this bird's-eye view are Larry Anker and his opponent in their bout at 150 lbs. in Wednesday night's W&L victory over Hampden-Sydney. (Photo by Eric Campbell)



Senior tri-captain Glenn Kirschner at work in the trenches where he earned his All-American standing. The center was the only ODAC player named to the squad. (Photo by Ken Ries)

# Thank you, PMHS

By MIKE STACHURA  
Sports Editor

...“Go to that purest of sports, the small-town high school football game.” Thank you, Markham S. Pyle. Take that advice, I did, as I watched our favorite sons from Parry McCluer bring home the state class A high school football championships with a 21-6 victory over the Madison County Mountaineers. With all the recent exposure (see Moves, All the Right), we’re all coming to realize that high school football goes beyond the field and game

‘The fans seemed to remember that those beings out on the field were other people’s sons...’

time, and the Parry McCluer game was certainly no exception. All one needed to do was drive down Magnolia Avenue in Buena Vista last week to verify that fact. The game was not simply a confrontation between a handful of boys and their coaches. Rather, it was a meeting of two towns. There is, of course, a fine line where all this hoopla can cross over and become that frenzied “win” paranoia that can destroy the game’s purity that Mr. Pyle and I so admire. But I saw none of this attitude among the throng that viewed Saturday’s cham-

pionship game. The fans seemed to remember that those beings out on the field were other people’s sons and that even though they gave up three turnovers that cost us the game we’d still welcome them at our door when they came to pick up

## Time out...

our daughters to go to the movies. There’d be no death threats to the coach for not winning. Indeed, that perhaps is what Markham meant by the “purest of all sports,” for it is in this genre of athletics that the fan still recognizes the distinction between the player (coach) and the person. Would that it were so more often....

...Cruising the colonnade, kudos are extended to the lead block of granite on this year’s edition of Generals football. Glenn Kirschner (a.k.a., Super Center) gets a tip of the hat for his All-America selection. (The country has finally realized what Gene Girard knew all along: If you’re going to get there, Mr. Kirschner is the man to follow)...More General achievements over the weekend included the performance of the grapplers as they turned in their best finish in the history of the W&L Invitational with the help of Jeff Dixon who knocked off a crosstown Keydet to take the title at 190 lbs... A final accolade goes to cager co-captain John Lee Graves as he vaulted over the 1,000-point mark in last weekend’s Ithaca College tournament (The Generals finished third.) Oh yes, the Generals were able to wade their way back from the snow in New York. By the way, John Lee is four games ahead of the 1,000-point pace set by Brian Hanson last year...

...Well, Bowie Kuhn made his farewell speech at baseball’s winter meetings and asked everyone to be nice to his successor. No knives in the back. I don’t know. Bowie was commissioner for only 15 years, and

he’s still living in a fantasy world. Yeah, George Steinbrenner’s really a nice guy in disguise. You know, Commissioner’s Best Friend...Other National notes: Caught the Sixers overtime throttling of the Celtics Sunday evening. First things first: Julius Erving is the greatest basketball player, bar none. Second, the boys from Philly are on their way to repaying the seven or eight NBA crowns they owe the city...

...Well, here they are, those Jersey Prince Bowl picks you’ve been waiting for in breathless anticipation:

- Independence Bowl  
Air Force over Mississippi
- Florida Citrus Bowl  
Tennessee over Maryland
- Hall of Fame Bowl  
West Virginia over Kentucky
- Holiday Bowl  
BYU over Missouri
- Sun Bowl  
SMU over Alabama
- Aloha Bowl  
Washington over Penn State
- Liberty Bowl  
Boston College over Notre Dame
- Peach Bowl  
Florida State over UNC
- Bluebonnet Bowl  
Oklahoma State over Baylor
- Gator Bowl  
Iowa over Florida
- Fiesta Bowl  
Ohio State over Pitt
- Cotton Bowl  
Texas over Georgia
- Sugar Bowl  
Auburn over Michigan
- Rose Bowl  
Illinois over UCLA
- Orange Bowl  
Nebraska over Miami

Just to keep things in perspective, here’s a bet that the Prince who says, obviously, “Nebraska will be national champion,” will be correct on less than half his guesses and that the Huskers will lose to Miami and no one (or everyone) will be the national champion...Enjoy the holidays...

# Five more swimmers qualify at JMU

By DAVID NAVE  
Staff Reporter

In a third place finish at the Virginia Collegiate Championships last weekend at James Madison University, the Washington and Lee swimming and diving team broke four school records, qualified five swimmers for the national championships and produced two individual state champions.

“We did everything I could hope for and much more,” said head swimming coach Page Remillard. Remillard said that W&L’s individual performances last weekend ranged from outstanding to exceptional. Jay ReVille established the new school record in the 200 meter backstroke with a time of 1:59.34, and a first place finish in that event. ReVille also swam a W&L record time of 4:13.65 in the 400 meter individual medley. Although he did not establish a school record in the 200 meter individual medley, ReVille qualified for the nationals in that event with a time of 1:59.19.

Sophomore Tim Stanford

established a new W&L record in the 200 meter butterfly with a time of 1:57.81. Stanford’s time in the 200 fly was best at the meet in that event. Stanford also broke his own school record in the 100 meter butterfly, which he had set two weeks ago, with a time of :52.57. Stanford qualified for the nationals in both the 100 and 200 meter butterfly.

Coach Remillard cited Jim Savage for an outstanding individual performance last weekend. Savage had a second and a third place finish in two different events. Savage also swam three personal best times.

“(It was) a tremendous meet,” said Remillard. He continued, “It showed how mentally tough we are.”

The Generals next dual meet is Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cy Twombly Pool. The Generals will host Shippensburg State.

W&L has now qualified for the national championships in eight events.



Senior co-captain John Lee Graves is congratulated by Athletic director William McHenry on breaking the 1,000-point barrier. The ceremony took place at halftime of the W&L-Hampden-Sydney game. (Photo by Eric Campbell)

## Cagers at a glance

	FGM-FGA-PCT.	FTM-FTA-PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	HI
Graves	53- 93-.570	30- 38-.789	136-19.4	29
Fitzenhagen	31- 65-.477	17- 26-.654	79-11.3	16
McClatchey	23- 49-.469	14- 19-.737	60- 8.6	16
Shannon	21- 48-.438	19- 20-.950	61- 8.7	16
Brideweser	9- 20.450	9- 14-.643	27- 3.9	12
Baldwin	11- 21-.524	4- 7-.571	26- 3.7	8
Generals	155-312-.497	103-138-.746	413-59.0	86
Opponents	157-327-.480	74-106-.698	388-55.4	70

# Professor defends Wilson

To the Editors:

I feel compelled to respond to Scott Mason's charges that President Wilson has initiated a move to abandon our current 12-12-6 calendar in favor of a 15-week semester system.

The facts are as follows: Last year I served as a member of the Committee on Courses and Degrees. During the year I heard various faculty members criticize the 12-12-6 calendar. During a Spring meeting of the Committee a quite different issue led us into a discussion of the Spring term. Two members of the Committee expressed strong reservations about our current calendar. Since I had heard such concerns from faculty both inside and outside the Committee and, since the Committee was obviously going to be preoccupied for the immediate future with implementing the General Education proposals, I made a motion to recommend to the President that he appoint a special committee to consider the calendar.

That motion passed the Committee on Courses and Degrees and President Wilson, quite properly, responded to the recommendations by appointing the Calendar Committee.

*At no time did I consult with President Wilson or have any prior knowledge of his views on the calendar.* I do not know to this day what he thinks of the 12-12-6. Moreover, he commented to me during the summer that he was surprised by the recommendation since he had not heard the criticism I had heard.

I might also volunteer that my motion did not stem from any opposition, on my part, to the 12-12-6 calendar. On the contrary, I favor the Spring term because I believe it has facilitated the development of our present very rich and varied curriculum and I believe a return to the semester system would force a reduction in course offerings which would be to our detriment in an increasingly competitive market place.

Nevertheless I do also believe it is appropriate for the faculty to evaluate the effectiveness of the calendar periodically, and that faculty in disciplines which cannot make effective use of the Spring term deserve an opportunity to air their objections and to search for solutions to their problems. I hope that the outcome of this process will be a

reaffirmation and, therefore, a renewed commitment to a calendar which will offer us the advantages of the 12-12-6 and also afford some solution to the problems which it presents to some.

I might add that I am not currently a member of either the Committee on Courses and

Degrees or the Calendar Committee. Students who want some input into the Calendar Committee may consult the two students whom President Wilson appointed to that Committee: Messrs. Robert Woods or Lee Feldman.

Robert W. McAhren  
Professor of History

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For a long time there was no need to dip into the reserve fund. It just kept growing, collecting dust waiting to be used. Then came last spring and the Calyx found itself \$5,000 in the hole. It took from the reserve fund which now stands at about \$4,000.

So the surplus cash that had been rotting away in the till finally got used after all, and

what were considered financially fat organizations don't seem fat any more. Still it'll be interesting to see what happens at next year's budget hearing. If The Ring-tum Phi doesn't use all the money the Executive Committee gave it this year, as the Phi has had a knack of doing in the past, it could run into a jam. Since the Phi isn't using all the money it's been given, the EC simply might decide to

reduce the amount it usually gives them. A conflict arises between "punishing" an organization for saving money by being well-run and being financially fair to struggling organizations and seeing that they remain alive. If the EC decides in the future to play Scrooge and cut back the paper's budget, they're likely to be some bleak Christmases ahead for The Ring-tum Phi.

## Trustees

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Wilson said retiring trustee Jack Warner has been "very generous to Washington and Lee. He's a man of extraordinary education and talent. He's a man with strong opinions who has the courage to state them."

Warner recently traveled the country on behalf of W&L's capital fund.

Frank Brooks, who began his term in 1972, was, Wilson says, "a wonderful and caring member of the Board...He's as sensitive and as thoughtful a man as one could expect."

"He speaks with great affection of his years at W&L, and continues to be of great service to us by giving his counsel."

Wilson called Sydney Lewis "a monumental figure in the history of this university and of philanthropy. His great contributions to W&L are matched by his equally generous gifts to many other social institutions."

"He is a great, great man and a wonderful friend." Wilson and Lewis once served together on the board of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

In a recent letter to retiring trustee Waller Dudley, Wilson said he combines "great intelligence and experience with candor."

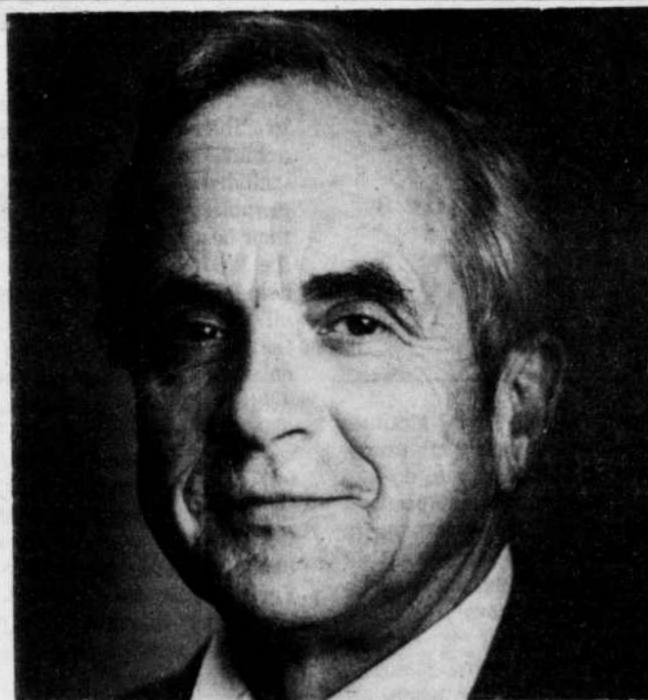
Wilson said he was "able to tell you where you're going to go wrong, and warn you of potential difficulties. He is absolutely focused on the well-being of this University."

When asked if there was a recent example of this warning of "potential difficulties," Wilson said, "He's certainly counseled with me on the coeducation question and how that should be approached. He has great concern for W&L, and I trust him implicitly."

"He's mostly concerned with the process, and concerned about the impression of an accelerated timetable and judgment. I dare not go any further..."



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