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Dumas declares he is in charge

'I do declare! Bring me another mint julep'

By Royal Smart Guy
Smart Guy Extraordinaire

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was edited by Czar Willie's censors prior to publication.

Czar Willie III has declared martial law in an unprecedented move to retain power and keep it out of the hands of the proletariat.

Willie's forces also overran the offices of *The Ring-tum Phi* and have taken control of the editorial content. The editors, Stacy Morrison and Greg Euston, were bound



Czar Willie III

...seizes power in bloodless coup

and gagged, while staff floozie Genienne Mongno was taken to Willie's harem.

"I like to think of Washington and Lee as my back forty," said Czar Willie, tipping his panama hat as he called for the dissolution of the Executive Committee and the administration.

According to confidential sources within the regime, his mad majesty has indentured former-president John Wilson and fired the remaining administrators. Sadly, however, Dean Leroy C. "Buddy" Atkins drowned in a consuming puddle before he heard news of his dismissal (see story elsewhere on this page).

Immediately following the coup, Willie tossed Wilson out of the Lee House and into shackles.

"I need a palace fit for a king, if I am to be generalissimo," Willie was heard to exclaim as he put his foot on Wilson, who was bringing him a mint julep.

When asked about the recent Law School secession, Willie answered, "Eh, let'em go. Who needs that ilk."

One Willie supporter, Robert J. deMaria, a professor of journalism, said "I sure am glad old Willard did this before the Student Telephone Union did."

STU representatives failed to comment on the Dumas coup because they believed the moves fail to affect their independent organization.

But Field Marshall John Fialcowitz is reported to have mobilized troops against the STU stronghold, though defenders have taken the war cry "Death Before Dumas."

Czar Willie, formerly Willard L. Dumas III, had recently been voted out of office by the slim margin of oh, say, 50 percent. The sheer disappointment, sources say, caused Dumas to go nose-first into a mental abyss. Sources say Dumas woke yesterday morning believing he was Czar Willie III, the sole male descendant of that autocrat of autocrats, Maurice "Baby Doc" Duvalier, last ruler of the peaceful tropical isle of Haiti.



Hello there, little boy!

Washington and Lee ethics Prof. Louis W. Hodges is caught in the act of attacking three small children at the Kings Dominion theme park last weekend. Hodges was arrested for eating three other children earlier in the day. He said he plans to enter the Hansel and Gretel Memorial Childdores Clinic while awaiting trial.

Trustees double tuition and say, 'suck it up'

By a W&L News Office Flack

Washington and Lee's Board of Trustees voted Monday night to double the school's tuition for the 1990-91 school year, according to unnamed sources.

"Everyone knows students at W&L can afford to pay at least \$20,000 a year in tuition," said Trustee Beverly DuBose. "If they want financial aid, they can sell their damn BMWs. They're just gonna have to suck it up."

In October, W&L was named a "best buy" in liberal arts colleges by *U.S. News and World Report*. The magazine quoted W&L's yearly tuition as \$10,100. Under the

plan expected to be passed by the trustees at their next meeting, that figure would be doubled to \$20,200.

"Who the hell wants to be a best buy?" demanded DuBose. "If you want a best buy, then go to Wal-Mart and get a nylon leisure suit for \$2.50. If you want a W&L education, you better expect to pay through the nose just like everyone else."

According to a source close to the trustees, who asked that his name not be printed in this story because of possible violent attempts at retribution, the trustees have not yet decided what to do with the windfall of money the increase will bring.

Among the many plans currently being allegedly considered is the construction of a

new performing arts center where Liberty Hall now stands. Upon completion, the theater, which would cost \$4.75 million, would hold all 75 of W&L's notoriously rabid drama fans. It is not known how this new theater would affect the Lenfest Center, which is expected to be completed next fall.

"You can never have too many performing arts centers," said Coordinator of Capital Planning Frank Parsons.

The trustees, according to the source, will also set aside \$45.50 from the general fund to solve the housing needs of fraternity members dislodged by the upcoming renovation of W&L's fraternity houses. That money will be used to pay for one night's accommodation in the Quality Inn in Raphine, Va., located about

20 miles away from campus, sources say.

According to the source, the approximately 70 students displaced in the renovation will be given the one-bedroom "Bob and Dolores Hope" suite for their own use one night during fall term of next year.

After the money is used up, students will be left to fend for themselves.

Ironically, the Quality Inn was the scene of a disastrous fraternity party last spring which resulted in the wanton destruction of tables, ceiling tiles and a hot tub, according to the recently deceased Associate Dean of Students Leroy C. "I Desperately Need A New Nickname" Atkins.

To insure that the fraternity members do not cause any trouble in the Quality Inn,

Lexington Police Officer Fred Smith will be in constant attendance.

"I'm gonna arrest all those little bastards for drunk in public, resisting arrest, and public urination," Smith said.

According to DuBose, the tuition increase will "kill two birds with one stone."

"If they can't afford the new tuition, then students will have to sell their cars," said DuBose. "When that happens, there will no longer be a need for more parking on campus."

DuBose said the school has no plans to add any parking facilities in the future.

"Students wishing to park their cars near campus are encouraged to go to Harris Teeter," he said.

'Buddy' drowns in puddle

By H.E. "The real Buddy" Derrick
Staff Reporter

Washington and Lee University Dean of Greek Affairs Leroy "Buddy" Atkins drowned Tuesday in a puddle between the ODK circle and the Commerce school.

One student dived into the water to try to save Atkins, but his efforts were unsuccessful.

Journalism student Linda McCormack, a bystander who saw Atkins floundering in the water, called for help. An unidentified student dived in to try to rescue Atkins, but was unable to pull the dean out in time to save his life.

"I had him, and I could have saved him, but then he just slipped out of my hands and was gone," the student, thought to be a member of the Sigma Alpha fraternity, said.

McCormack, who is famous in her home state for five daring water rescues of her own, said, "I would have gone in to save him myself, but I just didn't feel like getting wet this time. The water was too cold."

An ambulance was called and police divers dragged the bottom of the puddle for Atkins' body, which was recovered after 45 minutes after he disappeared into the cold, brown water.

Farnie "points or cash" Lewis, a cashier in the Co-op, said that she saw the whole thing happen.

"I was just getting off work and walking to my car when I saw that little man trying to wade through the puddle in his galoshes. He must have hit a drop off or something, because all of the sudden he just disappeared."

The puddle accumulated after last weekend's heavy rains. Police report

that the water level was four inches above flood stage at the time of the incident.

Buildings and Grounds Department head James Arthur said that he's been trying to get funding for a new drainage system for the site, but that University money has been tied up in other projects.

"Frank Parsons [W&L coordinator of capital development] promised that we could have the money to fix the problem as soon as the Lenfest Center and the Fraternity Renaissance and the addition to the science buildings and the new student center and the new skyboxes in the Wilson field bleachers and the new sub-Colonnade parking garage and the twenty-story addition to the C-school were all completed."

A memorial service for Atkins will be held in the Newcomb Hall first-floor utility closet on Friday



FD over budget; SAB resigns

By Baghwan Ghita
Staff Reporter

The Student Activities Executive Board abruptly resigned Tuesday when the figures for the 1990 Fancy Dress Ball were released.

An anonymous spokeswoman from the board informed newly ordained, self-proclaimed czar Willard III that the graft and corruption within the organization had "resulted in the complete erosion of confidence of anyone, anywhere, in its competency."

SAB chairman Charles Conklin, last seen boarding the SAB Lear jet housed in Roanoke, had assured *The Ring-tum Phi* last week in an interview that the Fancy Dress profit would "exceed everyone's wildest

expectations...probably a profit two times in excess of the \$70,000 budget."

But our unnamed source claimed otherwise. She said, "Unexpected board expenditures this year will erode any profits, and probably cost between \$450,000-500,000."

Among the larger expenses not itemized in the FD budget were the long-term lease on the board's Lear jet, the hand-tailored leisure suits bought for formal board events, and the purchase of a suite at the Keydet-General Hotel for board "recreation". FD Chairman Alex Hitz, reached at the Keydet-General, responded to this latest crisis in SAB management by reflecting on his qualifications for the job. "I do not believe, after my own experience and

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The day the earth moved

The coup of Czar Willie, III, shook up so much more than just the Washington and Lee community. When this tree heard, it just fell apart. Until yesterday, this was the oldest oak tree in Lexington. But everything aside, it was good weather for a coup.

W&L Law School secedes

By Phillip Morris
Staff Reporter

The Washington and Lee Law School seceded from the university Tuesday night, after a meeting of the Law School Federalist Society.

In a meeting that lasted three and a half hours in which 305 law students participated, first year law student Mitch Neurock passed around a petition calling for secession.

Student Bar Association President John Falk railed against secession, arguing on behalf of a unified Honor System. On Neurock's petition, Falk said later, "Neurock's an idiot, and we ought to tar, feather, and kick him out of school."

Later, after the meeting, Neurock gathered a group of about 60 law

students who ran around the university partially and completely unclothed, chanting, "No way...we won't stay!"

After the meeting ended, Law School Dean "Feelin'" Randy Bezanson held a three-martini late-night pow-wow with university President John Wilson, and members of the Board of Trustees, who happened to be in town for a meeting of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalos.

Wednesday morning the Board of Trustees issued a simple statement, "The W&L Law School has been sold to the law school students on a cooperative basis for the amount of \$67.12."

When pressed to answer what the \$67.12 was spent on, a board member reluctantly revealed that the board had bought a keg and lamented their loss.

Newly self-proclaimed Student Body Czar Willie Dumas was not as easy to give in. Shortly after the statement was issued, Willie gathered his EC army and formed a protest line around Bezanson's house, refusing to let him return to campus Wednesday.

Bezanson managed to make one phone call before the Executive Committee's operations expert, Chris Giblin, cut the phone lines. Within minutes the board members showed up and outnumbered the EC members, forcing them to give up.

Following the incident, Willie decided that perhaps Neurock had a point. "After all," Willie rationalized, "now the SAB won't have to allocate any of its budget to the law goobs."

OPINION

Armchair Ethics

The problem with journalists today is they have no ethics at all. For instance, in today's *The Ring-tum Phi* several unnamed sources are used. Journalists are expected to consider the question whether or not to use a confidential source's name while writing his story. If the reporter did name his source, the source could suffer serious retribution from the people he blew the whistle on, like a fellow named Luigi who might break his knees.

Washington and Lee's "young reporter," Clark Mollenhoff, has written extensively on the subject of anonymous attribution. He believes anonymous attribution allows the whistle-blower to hide his motives and at the same time give the accused an upset stomach.

Other journalists pray to the god of the anonymous source. They use the words "confidential sources say" like an artist uses paint.

We at the *Phi* try to walk the line and find a place for the anonymous source, but to use him sparingly because he steals from our credibility.

The reporter must ask himself if the credibility added to the story and the value of the information he has only by this source is worth the risk to this one, single person, who he'll probably never ever see again. Well of course it is. Use his name, run his photograph, walk all over him.

No, no, no. Just joking. As journalists of the highest order, we would feel obligated to our sources if a significant danger for them is involved.

For instance, every unnamed source in today's paper is actually the same person. It would be unethical to give his name, which happens to be E. Arnie Fitzgerald. People could look in the phone book and find his address, which is 404 Gaines Dormitory, and his phone number is 464-3683. We would never wish that on anybody.

Further, we would never ever run a photograph of the anonymous source, like the one to the right. This picture of Arnie was taken just last year, when he was a freshman. Nope, purely un-ethical. Anybody could recognize him on streets. Never do that to an anonymous source.



Intimate details about the source's life are way off limits. We would never tell you that Arnie smokes dope, or that he keeps his stash hidden in a carved out thesaurus. He's not really worried that the police might find it, because that's where he got it. He is worried about his roommate though, who smokes the stuff like a chimney.

Well, that's today's ethical lesson. We did learn that you shouldn't print an anonymous source's name, unless it's just a good friend anyway who won't mind when Luigi comes knocking on his door.

Just kidding

Needless to say, we've had a helluva lot of fun putting together this week's so-called *Ring-tum Phi*, and we hope everyone gets a kick out of it. All the facts and quotations in this issue are fictitious or semi-fictitious ones cooked up by the *Phi* staff. The photographs have also been subject to a little game-playing.

We hope our readers and the victims enjoy our April Fool's fun. Remember.... It's only a joke!

Quote of the week

"Loincloths, swinging from vines, we dig the whole gig." Jim Ambrosini, *Love Native Extrordinaire*, on the new motion picture offer from Steven Spielberg.

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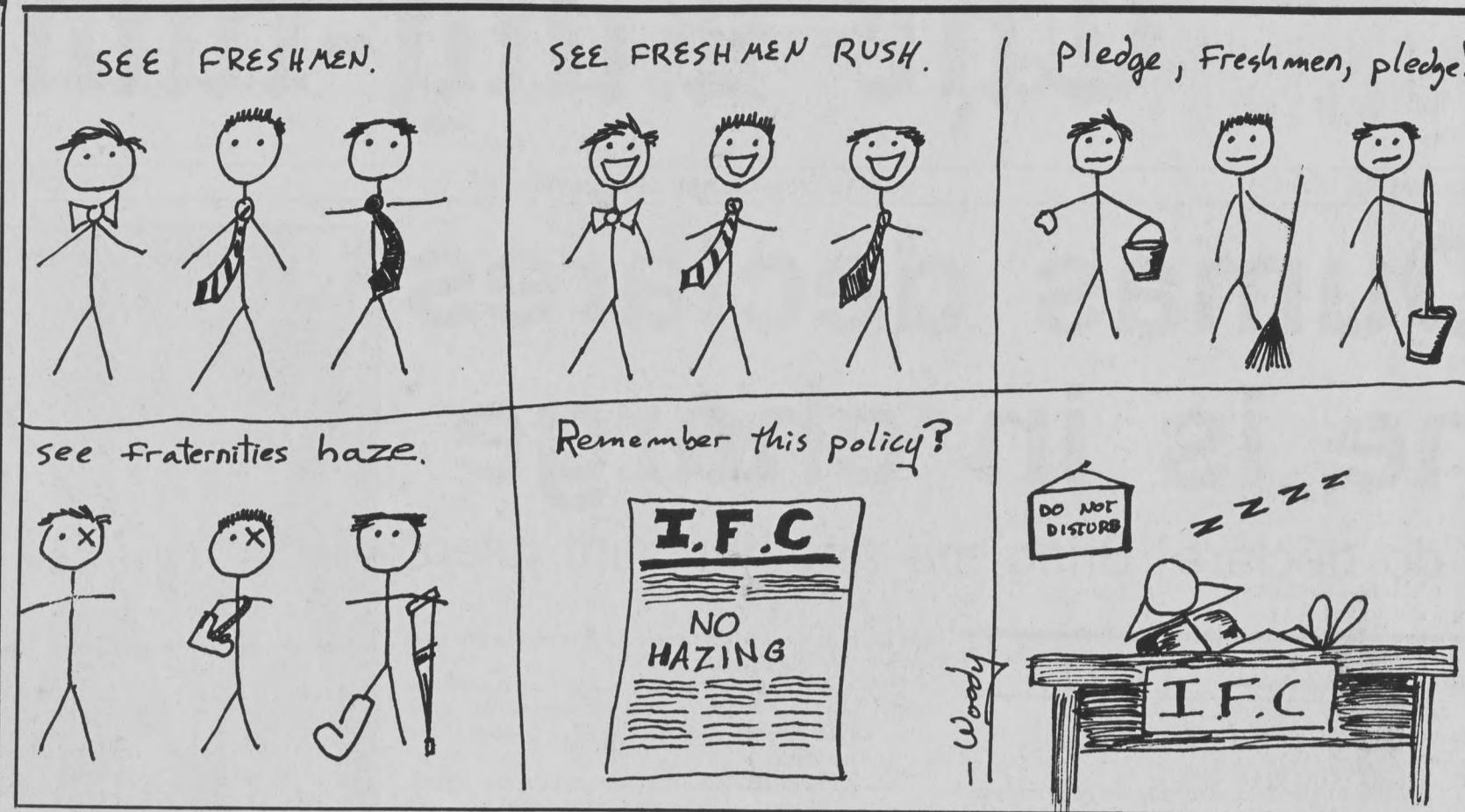
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Letters and other submissions must be in the *Phi* office, Room 208 of the University Center, by noon on Tuesday to appear in that week's edition. This newspaper observes — from afar — current court definitions of libel and obscenity.

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Looking back as a liberal

MY VOO DOO

By Robert J. de Maria

Modern economic historians have recorded a crazy-quilt pattern of mergers, take-overs and other fiscal shenanigans that would have made the late-eighties bad-boy Ivan Boesky puff up with pride. Since the days of Ronald Reagan and George Bush, Wall Street powerhouses ran rough shod over the financial prairie.

I recall a conversation 10 years ago. I had just taken an entire class period bemoaning the fact that merger mania had tainted the hallowed halls of Ivy. Two universities — one from Japan and one from West Virginia — had merged. After the class, I was confronted by an Associate Editor of the *The Ring-tum Phi*, Jim Lake. Lake, a senior back in 1990, was then the neo-conservative voice of

reason. Yes, the same Jim Lake who is now the Press Secretary for President Jesse Jackson. But, I digress.

I was decrying the fact that Takei University had rescued the economically weak Salem University of West Virginia. I expressed disgust that higher education had become a business, like any other firm hawking its wares in the market place.

I recalled that Lake chastised me in front of a group of fellow faculty members, telling me that my alarmism was nothing more than another irrational revisionist tirade fueled by my sixties per-

missiveness.

Last week, in *The Village Voice*, Lake rightly attacked Georgetown University for accepting "30 pieces of silver" from Donald Trump, becoming Georgetown/Trump-the-University. Serious business this.

I never thought I could agree with Lake, but time has wizened us all. The time has come to unfurl our banners. Let us call a halt to the post Reagan-Bush VooDoo economics. We must raise our voices in righteous indignation. Let us circulate petitions supporting Lake. In so doing, we must impress upon President Jackson that the time to strike is now! He must see the truth: the private sector with its philosophy of profits no matter what the cost is wrong.

Pick up your petitions in *The Ring-tum Phi* offices. The address is c/o the Eddie Murphy Telecommunications center, Arsenio Hall, Room 200, Washington and Lee University.

The W&L-VMI coeducation cover-up

I'M SKEWED

By Fred Schwab

I've had it with the rumor and innuendo splashed across the pages of *The Ring-tum Phi*. We've been following the story for weeks, but now, thanks only to the efforts of Keydet reporter Liz Smith and the VMI campus news (beige journalism at its best), the facts have at last been straightened out.

I saw the article during a break in the action last Saturday night at Harris Teeter, where I work part-time as a bag boy. (Do students realize that most W&L faculty, thanks to lousy university compensation, typically

hold second jobs? I earned the job by virtue of my victory in this year's Lip Sync Competition, rendering a smash version of the lambada tune, "Paper or Plastic.") At any rate, as I waited for a group of Phi Deltas fresh from community choir practice to parhandle enough spare change to pay for their six packs of club soda, my eyes quickly skimmed the account accurately rendered by the VMI newspaper.

According to its article, the embarrassing incident did occur, although not, as originally rumored, on the ski slopes of Aspen. It happened instead just this side of Virginia Beach, on the slopes of Mount Trashmore, the brand new ski resort Bill Stearns has developed on what used

to be a Virginia landfill project.

It seems that President John Wilson of W&L (affectionately known as "The John"), and Superintendent John Knapp of VMI (referred to on the post as "The Head"), were enjoying the midwinter holiday recently awarded jointly to their institutions for "exceptional achievement in higher education" by the Board of Editors of *National Review*.

Evidently, as the two schussed down the slope, skillfully avoiding egg cartons and orange rinds, "The Head" nearly careened into a disgruntled group of VMI grads who identified themselves as "Men Against Realistic Legal Association" (MARLA). A couple of knowing glances convinced "The Head" that

"The John" had been involved in some sort of clandestine relationship with MARLA for some time.

Now, reports the VMI rag (and WHERE was the *Phi*!), it seems that a "Pre-Coeducational Agreement" exists that was jointly signed by "The Head" and "The John" three years ago (and updated as recently as three months ago). The exact details are sketchy, but the VMI paper suggests it hinges on the following. If "The John" and his cohorts on the Hill support the efforts of the federal government to bring VMI out of the 18th century (where it belongs) and into the 19th century (where W&L finally advanced to thanks to coedu-

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Make a run for the border

This grievance is not directed to the stupid \$5 fee of the registrar's office, nor the worthless P.E. procedures that everyone must endure every registration period. It is not even about the insidious parking situation in this god-forsaken town, which we all know is horrific enough. I want to know why Lexington/Rockbridge County is one of only 108 counties in the entire nation to not have a Taco-Bell.

I don't even want to hear that garbage about "we have enough junk food in this town already." Taco-Bell serves quality, wholesome, Tex-Mex style food for a reasonable charge. It seems as though there is an aversion to this type of food in this valley, a place where Chi-Chi's provides the ONLY authentic (HA!) Mexican food within 350 miles.

It seems to me that, if \$13 million can be sunk into a theatre for eight drama majors, then \$200,000 could be sucked out of some fat cat alum for a Taco-Bell franchise. If they really want to help the students survive, I mean live in this town, then this is the only way to do it.

Southern Bell, '93
Daughter of Taco Bell, Founder, '69

Jobless wonders

I thought the staff of *The Ring-tum Phi* was supposed to be so talented. If that is so, why can't your Editorial-Page Editor find a job?

Sincerely,
The staff clowns

EDITOR'S NOTE: You suck. Go to hell.

Circulate this!

Last week we, the staff clowns, received our first hate mail from a subscriber. This man was upset because he was not receiving his *Phi* in a timely fashion. We would like to address this problem before we received any more mail. Our stand is that we just don't care.

We've already been fired once this year, and the chances of us getting this job again next year are about the same as President Wilson not

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turning W&L into the next Davidson. This job is simply a resume filler — nothing more. If the *Phi* can find someone else to do this mindless dead-end job then that's O.K. with us!

But, let us assure you (our subscribers) that harassing us with your petty complaints will not get you your paper any quicker. The winter is over and you don't need the *Phi* to light your fires anymore — so get off our backs.

Sincerely!!

The staff clowns

Cops on top

I am an underclassman, so forgive my naivete, but I think that maybe the Lexington police are a little over-protective. Last weekend, some of my girlfriends went with me out on Washington Street to several fraternity parties. Well, to make a long story short, I scammed on three brothers upstairs and was left by my friends. When they threw me out of the house, a policeman befriended me and offered to escort me back to the dorm. When we got back to my room, he said he needed to come in and secure the place. Well, embarrassing as it is, he is now escorting me every weekend wherever I go. I didn't realize the police force was so "friendly" here in Lexington, yet I find no one will let me and my escort into their parties. If I end our little "relationship," I'll probably wind up in the slammer next weekend for solicitation! What should I do??

Copped out,

Samantha Slugh, '93

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ms. Slugh, well, we never! We all have our crosses to bear, and we of the staff feel, after careful consideration, that you should go ahead and DO THE WILD THING with this member ... of the Lex P.D. We hope, of course, that it is Officer Smith.

Mirror, mirror on the wall...

will be, I wouldn't mind it so much.

If you didn't run the "Sbar Side" each week, you'd have more room for real issues, like the situation in Nicaragua, for example, or abortion. Otherwise, I'd love to see some more reprints from the *Tar Heel*.

Respectfully,
J. Cameron Humphreys, '93

Oh! de toilette

I would like to comment on the dangerous size of the toilet seats in the University Library. I mean, you could actually fall into the commode if you're not careful! Was the builder planning for beached whales to relieve themselves in there, or what? I realize that the gross tonnage of the average W&L student seems to have increased since coeducation five years ago, but those cans were installed when the building was completed in 1979! I have brought this to the attention of the librarian, but she said she doesn't have a problem with their size. Please negotiate a new contract for smaller toilet seats, or install 2 X 4s in every stall.

Relieved,

Tiny Tush, '92

P.S. — Is it true that the toilet pipes are directly connected to the dining hall water supply?

Less Sbar, more Nicaragua

Dear Diary:

Something awful happened today. When I went to pick up my cleaning, the damn fools hadn't starched my shirts enough. Then, I had to go to the Warner Center and face all the FD workers without my suede belt. O commma the shame of it all...

EDITOR'S NOTE: The next paragraph was omitted because the editorial staff felt it would reveal the identity of the author.

Here I am in my newly-starched p.j.s with the monogram on the pocket. Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the budget's in keep, and if they kill me, please bury me in one of those fab shirts from Gatsby's closet.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The preceding page of this diary was reprinted without permission.

Lex police kill naked student

By Jon Sbar
Staff Reporter

A Washington and Lee student led Lexington Police Department officers and Central Intelligence Agency agents on a dramatic cross-campus chase before he was cornered and shot in Lee Chapel.

Alaskan exchange student Eskimo Henderson died at Stop-In Convenience Store en route to the hospital at shortly after 11:30 that night.

According to paramedic Sam Stitches, the ambulance was not driven directly to the hospital because the vehicle needed gas. "The ambulance needed gas, plus I was hungry," he said.

"We never expected the guy to die like that. What a bummer," he said.

Henderson's drama began in the campus library after he was spotted fornicating with a Lexington High School student by Officer Joe Buckshot.

"I was patrolling the library when I happened to look in one of those private study rooms and saw those two fornicatin' right there on the carpet," said Buckshot. "The were grindin' and flailin' and carryin' on and all in such a debaucherous manner that I thought I was going to be sick."

A recently enacted taxation agree-

ment between the Washington and Lee administration and the Lexington City Council empowers the police to patrol the campus in search of students who have not paid their car tax.

According to police records, after Henderson noticed that he was being watched by a police officer, he disentangled himself from his partner and ran naked out of the study room.

The female consort, whose name has been withheld because she is a minor, said Henderson's departure was abrupt.

"One minute we're on the carpet having — well, a good time — and the next thing I know, Eskimo is gone," she said. "He left everything. His khaki pants, his button down oxford, his W&L belt, his boots, his baseball cap, and even his checkbook."

Apparently, Henderson was not wearing underwear last night in the library.

Police said Buckshot pursued the fleeing Henderson out of the library and into the commerce school. In the C-school, Buckshot was joined by several CIA agents, who were on campus to recruit students for the agency.

According to witnesses, Buckshot and the agents followed the naked fugitive into the University Center.

With the authorities hot on his trail, Henderson crashed into a Student Activities Board meeting where

board members were busy eating caviar and drinking champagne.

SAB representative Buford "I take bribes" Beefcake said that Henderson's intrusion ruined the meeting. "After that unclothed heathen ran through the room everyone their appetite and even had to throw out a perfectly good chocolate mousse."

Henderson left the meeting through a back door and ran into the dining hall where the Panhellenic Eating Club was having lunch. At the sight of Henderson's naked body, the women became rowdy and began pelting Buckshot and the CIA agents with cottage cheese and low calorie salad dressing.

"Golly geez," said a dining hall employee after the incident, "from the way those women carried on you'd think it was the first time they ever saw a naked man."

Henderson exited the dining hall and ran across the colonnade into Lee Chapel where Dean Betty Beluwa was conducting a date rape clinic. Dean Beluwa was so enraged by the intrusion that she grabbed Henderson by the head.

As Henderson struggled to break free of Beluwa, Officer Buckshot and the CIA agents moved close to the fugitive and fired bullets into the back of his head.

"It's too bad that kid had to die that way," said Buckshot, "but I sure have to admit, I had fun killing him."

Tinsel Town beckons the FIJ

By Some unrelated but closely associated fraternity president

Hollywood movie producer Steven Spielberg approached Jim Ambrosini and the Exotic, Erotic, Narcotic Love Natives to be a part of his next major motion picture.

"When I saw the MTV thing, I immediately thought Tarzan," said Spielberg.

Spielberg said MTV's Downtown Julie Brown was a natural for the

love interest, Jane.

"Loinclothes, swinging from vines, I dig the whole scene," said Ambrosini, who accepted the part of Tarzan late yesterday after contract negotiations.

Sources say he accepted, among other things, a set of free weights and a keg of green beer.

According to Amblin Entertainment, Spielberg's movie company, the plot is to run along general Tarzan plot-lines.

Elephants come charging through the jungle carrying bad men who want to chop down the trees, urban.

ize the Congo and build a Food Lion, get it.

Tarzan, and his jungle friends, including the Love Natives who gyrate and flex their muscles a lot, save the day, sending the bad men to a small town in western Virginia to build their Food Lion.

According to the script, one Love Native will say as they send the pachyderms packing, "Let them move rocks, instead."

"I was just thinking the other day how great it would be to get a movie contract," said Love Native Hayward Lee.

GENERAL NOTES

Batter up

Get ready for spring! The Innining Club will be serving cold hotdogs and warm beer at all Generals baseball games for the remainder of the season. The potential for picking up chicks is maximal. Organizational meeting will be in the women's locker room, third lower level of the Warner center.

Get over it

The Calyx staff wants to notify the student body that there will be no yearbook this year. After a short deliberation, the staff women withdrew from the Publications Board and caught the next flight to Monterrey, Mexico. A frustrated publicity flack was unavailable for comment.

Read my lips

To counteract the Lexington Car Tax, Lexington residents will be assessed on a per capita basis \$1,312.16 per year for the external cultural, humorous, youthful, and educational benefits that W&L students add to this town. Drop by The Ring-tum Phi office to pick up your personal check for \$1,000. The rest will be donated to the John Wilson Clothing Fund.

Berlin Mall

Get ready for East Germany! The Outing Club will offer weekend excursions to Berlin this Spring term for only \$75, airfare, pup-tent and one tariff free trans-Atlantic phone call included. You must sign up by Tuesday of the weekend of your trip outside Baker 109. Kirk Follo has arranged transportation via Lufthansa Air Freight. (pressurized suits available from Mark Lubkowitz) Call 463-7590.

Ranger needed

Jellystone National Park is now accepting applications for the position of head forest ranger. Anyone interested can mail a picnic basket to:

Yogi Bear, Avg. Bear
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Hard up

The Society of Repressed and Sexually Depraved Students will be viewing the 1977 hit movie, "Catholic High School Girls in Trouble" in Davis Dorm room 101 on Thursday, April 5. Interested students are cautioned that the subject matter may be inappropriate for dweebs and goobs, and they are requested not to attend. Oysters and cold medina will be served.

Staff short-age

Applications for a new Dean of Greek Affairs are now being accepted. Any senior male who can swim and has good taste in plaid may apply. Anyone interested must send a resume to SAE by May 1.

Ride share

Anyone who can give a ride on April 1 to East Rutherford New Jersey to a student with a slight perspiration and farting problem, please call 463-8581. Will provide gas.

Rubbermade

The University Infirmary will give away free condoms over the next week in an effort to promote safe sex. Condoms will be located on the salad bar in the D-Hall, at least 20 minutes for follow-up visits and interviews.

the Co-op, the Pit, and at Head R.A. Catherine Baillio's room in Gaines Hall.

Sell yourself

The Career Development and Placement Office will hold a workshop Friday at 3 a.m. titled "Short Skirts and Tight Shirts: How a Coed Gets a Better Job." The workshop will be hosted by Dean Anne Schroer-Lamont and will be held in the upstairs bathroom of her house, located on the corner of Diamond and Massey St.

Debtors

The following students are requested to come to the Student Telephone Union Office to work out long-term payment plans on their phone bills: Franklin Daniels, Richard Spence, Czar Willie, and Alex Hitz.

Pornfest

The W&L Film Society and Students Against Sex and Violence in Films (SASVF) will jointly sponsoring a showing of *Seka Does Caligula* and *I Spit on Your Grave*. The showing will be in Northern Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 2. A reception in the Boatwright Room with pork rinds and beer will follow.

Lousy jobs

Career Connection Boise (that is, Idaho) will be held Friday, June 8 for all those seniors lamenting not having a job after graduation. Transportation will be provided by Live Drive to and from the front lawn Thursday at noon. Plan to stay in Boise at least 20 minutes for follow-up visits and interviews.

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SPORTS

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Sky-boxes for Wilson Field

By John Laney
Staff Reporter

First came the new track. Coming soon to Wilson Field will be AstroTurf. What could the Washington and Lee Athletic Department possibly think of next?

That question was answered yesterday when W&L athletic director Mike Walsh said that planning is underway to construct six luxury suites boxes on top of the stands at Wilson Field.

The "sky-boxes," as they are commonly known, will resemble the luxury suites found at major stadiums throughout the country. Each will be able to hold four people and will have a wet bar, television set and a terrace for outside viewing.

"I've been toying with this idea since I began my duties in December," Walsh said during a press conference held on Wilson Field. "This area desperately needs

a first-class stadium. You have to go to Washington, D.C. or Philadelphia just to sit in a sky-box. Soon, though, Wilson Field will provide area sports fans with just such a luxury."

Walsh said the University would purchase at least one of the luxury suites for its own use and the rest would be sold to local businesses and industries on a first-come, first-serve basis. University Cleaners, Lloyd's of Lexington, Wal-Mart and Blue-Bird Bus Lines of Buena Vista have already expressed an interest in buying a luxury suite.

"The luxury suites will virtually pay for themselves. Companies will buy them and then bring their clients to watch W&L athletic events," Walsh said.

The suite owned by the University will be used by the faculty and administration on a rotating basis.

Walsh, who said the cost of building the sky-boxes had not been determined, indicated that the expected demand for the boxes may

persuade the University to build another set of stands with six more sky-boxes on the other side of Wilson Field.

"At the very least, that would make the Smythe kid happy," Walsh said, referring to senior quarterback Chris Smythe's complaint that he was tired of hearing the opposing teams' fans cheer right behind the W&L bench.

Walsh explained the boxes would not be built until after the AstroTurf had been installed.

"That way we'll be able to have nearly every outdoor sport play their games on Wilson Field. We'll create a schedule in which there'll be a game of one sort or another on Wilson Field nearly every day during the fall and spring. This will give the owners of the boxes an opportunity to watch more than just football and men's lacrosse," Walsh said.

Walsh predicted that the only difficulty he would encounter in requiring teams to play their home

games on Wilson Field would come from the rugby team.

"Who has ever heard of a rugby player not being covered in mud at the end of a match?" Walsh asked.

However, not everyone in the athletic department supports Walsh's plan.

"This guy (Walsh) has only been here for a few months and already he's trying to stir things up," said Associate Athletic Director Richard Miller. "In the old days we didn't even have bleachers to sit on. Heck, we didn't even have football helmets or pads. Everything in sports is getting too fancy. I'd like to see a return to the old days when every football play was 'four yards and a cloud of dust.'"

The proposal for the luxury suites will be submitted to the Board of Trustees in the fall, Walsh said.

"If everything goes according to schedule we should have the luxury suites in place for the start of the 1994 football season."

SPORTS NOTEBOOK

From W&L Sports Information

The athletic office is proud to announce that the Bocce Interest Group will be legitimized next fall as a full varsity sport.

Bocce, a sport of Italian origin, is similar to lawn bowling. It is played on a narrow clay court with a wooden ball.

Lambada, the dance craze sweeping the nation, is a Brazilian form of "dirty dancing."

When the idea was first presented at a recent staff meeting, coach Dick Miller agreed to personally teach the course. VMI's coach Dennis Daly will write the curriculum.

Miller is very excited about the idea. "Athletics is not only good for the body and soul," he stated, "but it should also be fun. Ever since I became a Lambada freak, I have been waiting to teach the 'moves' to the coeds."

Register in the athletic office by Friday, April 6th.

To accommodate the new sport, the old Twombly pool will be converted to the necessary facilities. Construction will take place this summer once the Lenfest Performing Arts Center is completed.

Athletics Director Michael Walsh stated, "I am very proud that W&L is again on the forefront of a new phenomenon." He hopes that general education courses in bocce will soon be added to the department.

A bocce coach has yet to be hired. Kayaking lessons, held in the Twombly pool, will now be held in the Leroy "Buddy" Atkins Memorial Puddle in front of the Co-op.

Football's Fallon takes off to coach Jets, see Big Apple

By Chuck Broll
Staff Reporter

Hello Big Apple, here comes Gary Fallon.

Last night, the W&L football coach was offered, and accepted the head coaching job with the National Football League's New York Jets.

In the brief phone conversation with Jets' General Manager Joe Kay, Fallon was praised for his accomplishments at the college level and invited to coach the team beginning June 1.

"We were impressed with his credentials, his coaching record and his haircut," Kay said in a press conference this morning.

This is not the first time in the NFL for Fallon, who played for the Minnesota Vikings in 1962.

Fallon called his own press conference this morning, at which time he announced his intentions to bring along two of the Generals' standouts and the unknown talent to New York with him.

Fallon said senior standout Phillip Sampson will be platooning at quarterback with former New England Patriots quarterback Tony Eason.

"He could be the next Joe Namath," Fallon said of Sampson.

Running back Mason Pope will forgo his last year of college eligibility for the NFL, Fallon announced after he said Jets running back Freeman MacNeil will probably be traded for draft picks.

"I feel Mason will rush, catch and block as good or better than MacNeil ever did, and at a cheaper price, too," Fallon said.

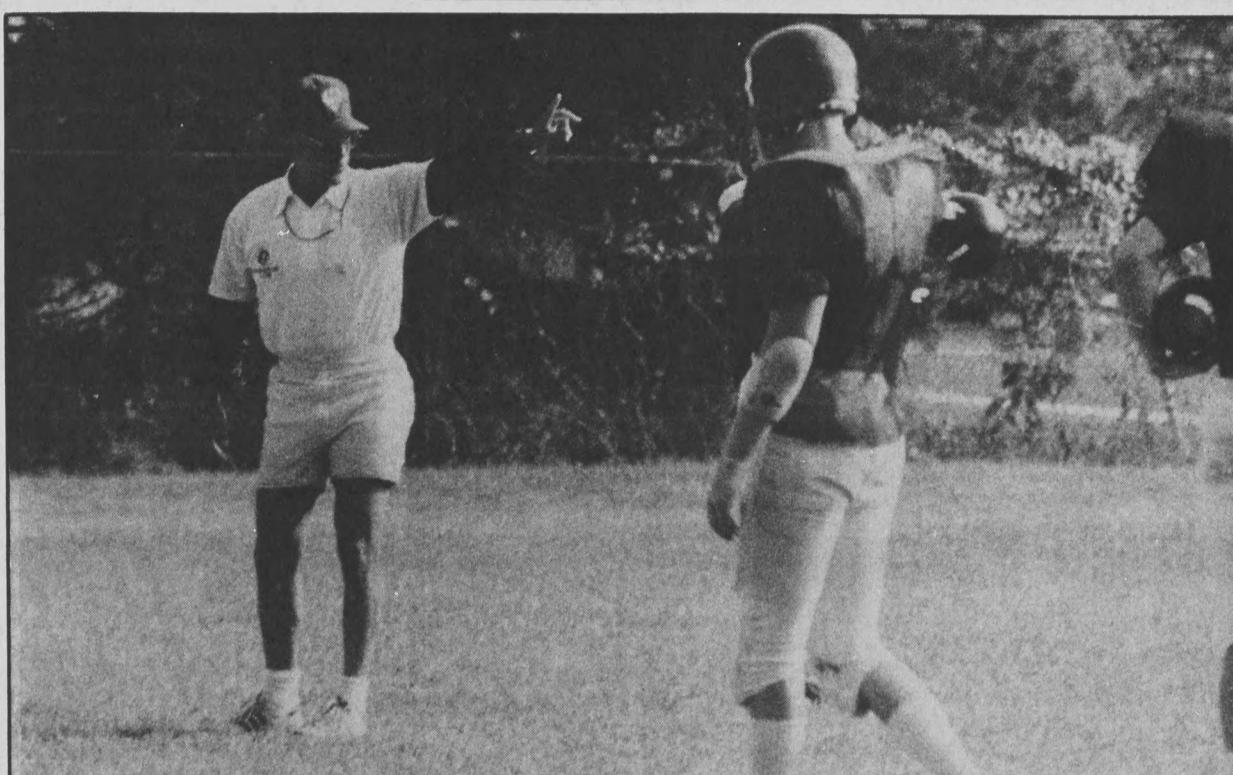
Additionally, Fallon surprised

everyone at the press conference by saying Jets All-Pro Wide Receiver Al Toon will be filled by unknown talent Trey Tune, a W&L junior who has yet to play out any of his four years of eligibility.

When asked to comment on Tune's credentials, Fallon said "his blazing speed and steady hands will make Darrell Green and Deon Sanders quiver in their Reebok's."

Fallon said he discovered the 5'9", 155 lbs. Tune while watching an intramural football game on the W&L campus. Although Tune has never played organized football at any level, he "should have no problem adjusting to the game after he gets used to wearing a helmet and pads," Fallon said.

Fallon brings a 58-55-1 career record to the Jets, who finished a hapless 1-15 last season.



Coach Gary Fallon waves goodbye to the Generals.

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Trustees and company create major

Plans for a Catch a Bachelor of Arts Degree put into works by committee

By Bambi Stark
Staff Reporter

In an effort to continue its ongoing pursuit of opportunities for Washington and Lee females, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously last week to create a new type of degree just for them. Graduation requirements for The Catch a Bachelor of Arts Degree, or the MRS Degree, will soon be available to enterprising females who have no need for boring C-School classes, but do want lucrative post-graduate marriage prospects.

Although the announcement to create a new major within the C-School was just made, a five-faculty member MRS Committee has already been appointed to oversee its progress and implementation into the regular W&L curriculum by next fall. The committee, which consists of Dean of Freshmen Kenneth P. Ruscio, Chemistry Professor J. Keith Shillington, History Professor Jefferson D. Futch, Mathematics Professor Wayne Dymacek, and Religion Instructor Alexandra Brown.

"I think it will be fun," said Ruscio, the committee spokesman.

The MRS committee decided that the major would be based in the Commerce School for a variety of reasons. According to Economics Professor Edward C. Atwood Jr., whom the committee chose to assume the role of MRS Department Head officially in September, the main reason for the MRS Department being based in the C-School was simply because "the men who will probably make the most money attend classes here." "I am very supportive of this major, it allows women to be sharks, not by playing the market, but by playing the field," Atwood stated.

Of course the availability of the new degree will also call for several departmental changes and the committee has worked at lightning speed to secure them. Because each department will be asked to implement at least one or two courses that may be used by MRS majors for general education requirements, several Sweet Briar and Hollins College graduates will be recruited as Associate or Assistant Professors in order to accommodate the new curriculum that will be nec-

essary, according to Ruscio.

The following class offerings or adjustments are being considered by the committee and will be voted on for recommendation to the Board of Trustees at its April Fool's Meeting Sunday evening:

Religion: Religion 241, "Women in Religions," will be restructured to cover "How Delilah and Bathsheba Got Their Men," an in-depth course dealing with the devious behavior and roles created by the world's foremost con-women.

Sociology and Anthropology: Professor David Novack has offered to teach "Mythical Male Dominance and the Use of Scarves."

Romance Languages: A series of graduated workshops dealing with elementary, intermediate, and advanced dirty talk.

Chemistry: A five-day a week lab "Makeup Matching and Blending" A color-analysis Workshop was also suggested, depending on the degree of interest.

Journalism: "Library Resources," will teach females how to investigate the backgrounds of their targets and research their areas of interest.

History: "What Women Looked Like in the Past," to be followed by a "Fashion Current Events" course.

Drama: "How to Fake Anything."

The most dramatic change will probably be seen in the Commerce School itself, which will see more feminine decorations, like pink toilet seats and an abundance of loudspeakers playing Wham! and Michael Damian hits.

Depending on the number of interested women, the MRS Department could be moved to another location.

Ruscio said that the committee would deal with that hurdle later, although the Law School had been recommended as a great MRS hunting ground.

Right now, the most blatant void in the program seems to be in creating domestic or nurturing classes. Ruscio pointed out that, while the C-School will handle the most crucial courses to the MRS major, such as the Economics Department's wardrobe-budget planning course and the "View Love As a Business" course, others are desperately needed. "Who do you think is going to do the cook-

ing, sewing, and repeated child birthing and raising after the young ladies have reeled their senior theses to the alters?" Ruscio asked.

Although President John D. Wilson could not be reached for comment, his wife Anne told *The Phi* that she is just itching to teach a baking course. "I guess I took my lead from Anne Schroer-Lamont," she said. Wilson is referring to a Schroer-Lamont's brief, but glorious, stint as the national winner of the Betty Crocker cook-off two years ago that landed her a contract to appear publicly as the new and improved Betty. Schroer-Lamont grew tired of the circuit and returned to her job at W&L as Associate Dean of Students after one summer.

Wilson also said that many other faculty wives were eager to teach W&L females the "tricks of the trade" so that they can land husbands with better paying jobs.

Future Homemakers of America, a high school domestic club has also offered to lend its services in the event that qualified instructors cannot be found.

The final requirement before graduation for the MRS major will be the procurement of at least one bona-fide marriage proposal with a ring to prove it. Those with three proposals will graduate Cum laude, those with four proposals will graduate Magna cum laude, those with five proposals or more will graduate Summa cum laude and offered an Assistant Professorship. Candidates must also undergo a battery of skill examinations, which will evaluate one's performance and technique at ten of the university's fraternities.

An exchange program with the area women's colleges is being discussed, however Ruscio said he didn't think it would be acted upon.

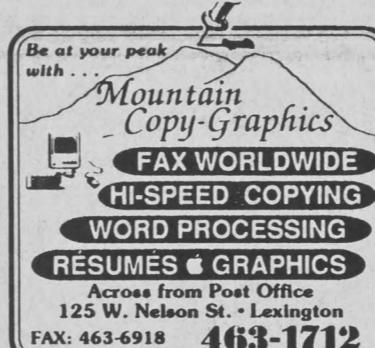
"Why should our instructors aid the MRS majors' competition?" he asked.

Other problems with the new majors include protests by stubborn liberal females, who wish to earn a MS Degree instead of an MRS Degree.

As for the rest of the university, a panel discussion on the MRS Degree will be held tonight from 8:00-10:00 p.m. (out of consideration for those who watch *L.A. Law*) in the Arlington Women's Center for those with questions, suggestions, or input.

Editors note: Hats off to Bambi, a former W&L head cheerleader, who just completed her last shock treatment due to a scandalous affair with Jim Bakker two years ago. We love ya' babe!

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