

**Weekend Weather**

Friday: Mostly cloudy, 30 per cent chance of rain. Highs in the 50s.  
Saturday night: Clear, breezy lows in the lower 30s.  
Sunday: Mostly sunny, highs in the upper 50s.  
Monday: Partly sunny, highs in the 50s.



**Festival of One-Acts opens Wednesday**

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**Women's LAX drops one to Roanoke 15-8**



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**Four arrested on drug charges**

By MICHELLE BRIEN  
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Four members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity were arrested this weekend for possession of marijuana. Andrew Suthard, '95, Christopher Murphy, '95, Garrett Bouldin, '96, and Christopher Buford, '96, have been charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Suthard, Murphy, and Bouldin declined to comment. Buford could not be reached after phone calls to the Beta house and room. A conviction for a Class 1 misdemeanor carries a maximum fine of \$2,500, a maximum of one year in prison or a combination of both penalties. Lexington Police Sergeant Rickton had been called to the Beta

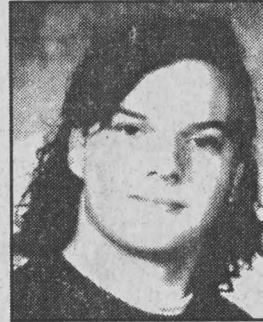
house early Sunday morning to investigate a noise violation around 2 a.m. The noise came from a loud stereo in Buford's room. Lexington Police Chief Bruce Beard said as Sutton neared the room, there was "a strong odor of marijuana present outside and inside the room." Beard said the odor came from Buford's room. Beard said police confiscated two bags of what police believe to be marijuana. Beard explained that until lab results come back police cannot verify that the substance is marijuana. Each bag contained about five grams of the substance. Police also confiscated a purple bong and a brass pipe. Beard said the total value of all of the confiscated items was about \$60.

Beta President Dana Arrighi said Buford has been evicted from his room at the Beta house. "It violates his room lease," Arrighi said. "It is his responsibility not to have [marijuana] on the premises." Arrighi said Suthard and Bouldin will be permitted to live in the house until the trial, which is set for April 12. Arrighi said if they are convicted, they will be evicted from the house. Murphy is the only one of the four who does not live in the house. Arrighi said the house will also wait until after the trial to evaluate the four's status as members of the house. "The housing corporation is not taking action until after the court date April 12," Arrighi said. "Both the housing corporation and our nationals have

been notified." Interfraternity Council President Curt Smith said the charges do not fall within the jurisdiction of the IFC. Associate Dean of Students for Greek Affairs Leroy "Buddy" Atkins said although possession of controlled substances in the fraternity house does violate IFC standards, it is up to the individual chapter to enforce the rules. "The IFC needs to take a look at how the Betas are handling it," Atkins said. "The Betas are dealing with their hous-

ing corporation. They are making an effort to enforce [the standards] and are doing so relatively successfully." Student Conduct Committee Chairman Rajeev "Reggie" Aggarwal and incoming chairman Whitney Bludworth said the SCC cannot take action on the case unless someone reports it. Aggarwal, Atkins, and Arrighi said the university is not in a position to take action on the case. Aggarwal said this has been an unusually active year in terms of marijuana cases. Aggarwal said the

SCC has heard 12 cases involving marijuana possession or use this year, double the usual amount of cases. This week the SCC evicted four freshmen from the dorms and gave them community service hours and conduct and social probation for marijuana use in the dorms. The SCC also gave that punishment in a similar case earlier this year. Aggarwal commented on the seriousness of the punishment decided by the SCC. "They forfeit the money for the dorm," Aggarwal said in reference to the most recent SCC case. "They've paid a big penalty — 500 or 600 dollars. The usual standard [for service hours] is 30 hours, plus social probation and conduct probation."



Buford



Photo by Bethany Smith, The Ring-tum Phi

**I'll huff and I'll puff...**

A gust of wind blows Old Glory nearly perpendicular to her flagstaff. Clear but windy days like the one pictured have been characteristic of the weather lately. But it's better than snow.

**Honor System talks underway**

By THOMAS HESPOS  
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It has been a busy week for Washington and Lee's Honor System. The week started on Sunday, March 13 with a dinner discussion on the Honor System. This kicked off two Executive Committee meetings that dealt with the White Book Review Committee and their new proposed revisions to the White Book. The EC, having had one week to review the revisions submitted by Hutton and the WBRC, Monday reviewed the changes and tentatively approved several of them. Changes to the White Book require a two-thirds vote of the full EC on two occasions spaced at least one week apart. The EC's voting on Monday composed the first of those two votes. "I think you've made a number of good suggestions for changing the White Book," said EC President Robert Tompkins to White Book Review Committee Chairman Ames Hutton. Many of the changes tentatively approved on Monday dealt with stylistic changes to the White Book. As a result, little opposition was taken to the amendments and most were approved unanimously. Some discussion was spurred

by a proposed amendment to paragraph I of the procedure for an Executive Committee Hearing. This section currently gives the committee the power to stop its proceedings at any time and for any reason by a vote of one-third of the members present. The proposed amendment would change the word "stop" to "terminate," which the WBRC recommendations say would "clearly delineate the end of the proceedings." The amendment was passed 11-2, with representatives James Rambeau and Keith Benedict dissenting. "I wish there was more of a statement about what the president is empowered to do (in the proceedings)," said Rambeau. The proposed amendment that prompted the most discussion on Monday was one that would change the language regarding what instances of conduct could be brought under the Honor System. The proposed amendment reads: "The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, refer certain matters to other University disciplinary bodies. University committees such as the Student Conduct Committee and the Student-Faculty Hearing Board are uniquely qualified to address specific sensitive issues. Every stu-

dent has the right, however, to bring any suspected instance of dishonorable conduct to the attention of the Executive Committee." The amendment also strikes a sentence from the White Book that reads "Hence, there may be many things reprehensible and heartily condemned by the Executive Committee which still cannot be brought under the Honor System." Junior EC Representative Alex Cross said this amendment could give the impression that the single sanction is no longer intact. "It's like saying 'we're not a single sanction. We'll let you handle it,'" Cross said. Rambeau said the proposed statement would make students aware of the SCC and SFHB. "By having this paragraph, we make people aware of these other bodies," he said. EC Secretary Ashby Hackney said the new language would not deprive students bringing rape cases to the EC of "the right to have the EC investigate it as a possible honor violation." The EC approved the striking of the "Hence statement," as it came to be called, but refused to adopt the new language recommendation. See EC, page 9

**Chemistry prof set to retire**

By YABIZ SEDGHI  
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Dr. William J. Watt, professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee University, will retire at the end of this year. At Washington and Lee, Watt's many roles included: Assistant Dean '66-'68, Associate Dean '68-'71, Dean of the College '71-'84, Head of the Chemistry Department '87-'91, Head of the Premedical Committee '94, Chairperson for the Presidential Search Committee '82 and '94, and Chairperson for the University Self Study for accreditation '77-'78. Watt was awarded the William Webb Pusey III Award for outstanding service and dedication to the university, as well as the Lynchburg Citation. He has also been a chairperson of the National Dean's conference and president of the Conference of Academic Deans of the Southern States. He also belongs to the social fraternity Alpha Chi Omega, the honorary fraternity Eta Sigma, as well as the American Chemical Society, the Virginia Academy of Science and

the New York Academy of Science. Watt was born in Carbondale, Illinois on Dec. 15, 1925. At the age of 17, he joined the Army's Specialized Training Program, aimed at promoting education. Watt attended this program at the University of Michigan until 1944, when the program was terminated. Shortly after, Watt went overseas to fight in World War II. "I never really saw the war, I was shipped from place to place. At 18, I was not worried about my future. I kept busy with the 30 paperback books per month that the Army supplied us, that is how I got my education," said Watt. After the war, Watt went on to receive his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and his master's and Ph.D. from Cornell University. Before coming to Washington and Lee, Watt taught at both Davidson and Cornell. "As a student at Davidson, I realized that Dr. Watt was close friends with many of the professors I admired. Later on, I came to view him as an ideal colleague

and a master of detail. It is amazing how much he has accomplished in such a short period of time. It is really extraordinary to see him in operation," said colleague Dr. Brown Goehring, professor of chemistry. "I will not attempt to summarize the contributions Dean Watt has made to the University in the significant years of his service in Washington Hall," said President of the University John D. Wilson. "You know about these first hand... I can testify to the universal respect he has earned for himself, the College, and the University in his work away from Lexington—in the Commonwealth to be sure, but in national and foreign settings as well. His unflinching good sense and good cheer are exceeded only by his humility and decency. We owe him more than we can ever repay." Watt met his wife, Helen, while working for the University. "Her father had a farm outside Lexington. She worked at the News Office. Back then all the single employees of the university would meet for lunch in the back room of the Co-op. I

met her there and we got married at the end of that year on Sept 1, 1956," Watt said. Watt is a season ticket holder at the Richmond Opera. He has also been active in the Rockbridge Regional Chorus and R.E. Lee Episcopal Church. Other hobbies include traveling and playing bridge. Watt's travel destinations have included England, France, Japan, Korea, Egypt, Turkey, Panama, Italy, and Hong Kong. According to the Chemistry Department Head, Michael Pleva, Watt is a "gracious, but deadly bridge player." "I believe that if we lined up all the professors at W & L and had them go on Jeopardy, Dr. Watt would win. He has the widest range of knowledge," said chemistry major T.R. Kinsey, '95. When asked the reason why he was retiring, Watt replied "I am tired, it is time for me to stop. I have really enjoyed my life at Washington and Lee. I have enjoyed the students. I have enjoyed Lexington. If I had to do it over again, I would do it exactly the same way."

**Chavis speaks NAACP leader tells his story**

By EMILY BAKER  
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Surrounded by Confederate flags and images of Robert E. Lee, the Executive Director and CEO of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People addressed the Washington and Lee community Wednesday night. Sponsored by Contact, the Black Law Students' Association, the College Democrats, the W & L chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and the department of politics, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. gave a speech entitled "An Evaluation of the Clinton Administration on Civil Rights and Urban Policy." Elected last April, the 46-year-old Chavis became the youngest executive director in the history of the 85-year-old civil rights organization. Chavis began his affiliation with the NAACP at the age of 12 when his father gave him a membership card and said, "Here son, take this, it's your first step toward manhood." Chavis joined because "I knew there was something wrong with the conditions I was born into, in which my parents, my elders, and my family were all discriminated against. Quite frankly, I didn't like the fact that my parents, whom I loved very dearly, were treated with such abuse." "I learned what racism was by the time I was in the sixth grade. I couldn't spell it, but I knew what it was. I wanted to hurry and grow up so I could make a contribution to improve the quality of life," Chavis said. Chavis lost little time. His first protest, a

week before he received his NAACP membership card, prompted the integration of a whites-only library. "One day walking home from school, I decided to challenge the segregation of a local library in my hometown...so I went inside the library and asked for a book." "At that time, the public library in my hometown did not have a sign that said 'Whites only,' but it was commonly known in the community that African-Americans were not supposed to



Chavis

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**BEYOND THE BLUE RIDGE**

**The World**

**Russia to decrease production of weapons grade plutonium**

Russia has agreed to decrease over several years the production of weapons grade plutonium. An agreement signed Wednesday by Russia and the U.S. mandated that Russia shut down its plutonium producing reactors. Three other countries with nuclear capabilities have stopped producing plutonium weapons materials.

**Serbs and Croats begin peace talks Tuesday in Zagreb**

Serbs and Croats have agreed to talks on ending the strife in the Balkans. The talks will begin Tuesday in Zagreb. Serb and Muslim officials ended the 23-month siege of Sarajevo by signing an agreement to open roads traveling in and out of Sarajevo.

**Mosque massacre may have been committed by two people**

Testimony before an Israeli commission of inquiry raised the idea that Barush Goldstein did not act alone in massaging worshippers at a Hebron mosque, but perhaps had an accomplice. Guards testified Thursday that another Israeli, who entered after Goldstein, held the weapon.

**Nine convicted and sentenced to death in Egypt**

Nine men were convicted and sentenced to death in Egypt for trying to assassinate Egypt's prime minister. Last November a bomb killed a 12-year-old girl but left Egypt's prime minister unscathed.

**The Nation**

**Tonya Harding pleads guilty**

Tonya Harding pleaded guilty Wednesday to conspiring to hinder prosecutors investigating the attack on her skating rival Nancy Kerrigan. Harding also resigned from the U.S. Figure Skating Association. In her plea, she admitted to conspiring to invent a false alibi for the attack. A judge ordered her to pay a \$160,000 fine and perform 500 hours of community service.

**Space Shuttle to land Friday**

Space Shuttle Columbia is scheduled to land Friday morning, ending the second-longest flight in shuttle history — 13 days, 23 hours and eight minutes. The crew of the Columbia has been conducting space shuttle experiments. The flight will land at Florida's Kennedy Space Center.

**Marlon Brando questioned in Michael Jackson hearing**

Marlon Brando appeared before a grand jury hearing child molestation allegations against Michael Jackson. Brando was questioned if his son Miko, who worked as the singer's bodyguard, discussed the investigation with him. The teenage boy who brought the charges against Jackson settled his lawsuit for \$15 million. Jackson has denied the allegations.

**Jersey mob boss indicted**

Reputed mob boss John Stanfa and 23 others were indicted on racketeering charges. The indictments targeted the Philadelphia-south New Jersey mob. Stanfa and others are charged with crimes ranging from murder to kidnapping and arson.

**The State**

**Allen declines club invitation**

Governor George Allen has decided not to join the all-male, mostly white Commonwealth Club, an exclusive social club. Allen explained that governors are held to a different standard than is the rest of society. Allen felt that to join would be to risk possible misinterpretation by the people of Virginia.

**JMU considers tougher policy concerning sexual assault**

Students at James Madison University protested the campus' current sexual assault policy. Forty members of the Student Coalition Against Rape held a sit-in in favor of a tougher rape policy. JMU's Judicial Control board, which had been studying sexual assault policies, responded by delaying its proposals to consider student opinions.

**CD&P offers career help. Seniors land jobs thanks to job fairs, career days**

By JOE FRAMPTON  
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When many Washington and Lee students return to Lexington next September to hit the books, seniors Julie Townsend and Jason Aiken will be hitting the books elsewhere and putting their hard-earned skills to work.

Following graduation on June 3, Townsend and Aiken will be going to work at jobs they have received through W&L's Career Development and Placement office. Both students have accepted offers from accounting firms in Washington, D.C.

Beverly Lorig, associate director of the CD&P office, said she thinks the job placement program "has gone very well this year," even though she cautioned "it's too early to say." Although on-campus interviews are now coming to an end, Lorig said many students are still involved in the follow-up process that may lead them to a job offer later in the spring.

But Lorig is confident that more students will land jobs as graduation approaches. She said a national survey of employers shows "this is the first year in more than three years that there has been a positive increase in the anticipated hiring needs" nationwide. Compared with other four-year universities, Lorig said W&L traditionally has been above average in attracting student recruiters even though on-campus student recruitment is on the decline nationwide.

That decline, however, has not kept 51 employers from coming to campus this year to interview seniors for openings.

"The majority of on-campus recruitment takes place beginning in January" and "most will be over by the end of Winter Term," Lorig said. "What you have in terms of the on-campus recruitment program are those employers who have traditionally hired large numbers for structured training programs."

She added that these employers tend to be in the financial services area such as banking, investment banking, and accounting.

Townsend and Aiken said the CD&P office had been very helpful in preparing them for their interviews.

"They had the whole process set up for me and the interviewers came to me. I can't imagine having to set that up on my own," Aiken said.

Aiken added that the office gave him assistance with the preparation of his resumé, and was also helpful in preparing him for his interviews.

Aiken also said he had a taped practice interview with people in the CD&P office. Through this process, he could go over the tape "to help [me] learn what [I] did right and wrong." He added that the practice interview was helpful because it helped him get his answers out firmly.

"Sometimes you know what you want to say but you just don't know how to say it," he said.

Townsend was equally positive on W&L's



CD&P staff members Ruth Lewis, Beverly Loring and Vicky Saunders help many seniors face the real world by aiding in the job search.

Career Development and Placement office. Townsend said the people in the CD&P office helped her extensively with her resumé, and provided her with interview assistance. She said she "felt really confident about our career development department. They just really helped me a lot."

Although the on-campus interview system places many students in financial service positions, Lorig said "our students last year entered into sales and teaching in greater numbers than other areas of employment," even though these types of jobs are not typically filled through on-campus interviews because these employers don't hire in vast numbers.

According to Lorig, many W&L students receive job offers from off-campus interviews and contact in fields such as journalism, public relations, and advertising.

"Employers in those particular areas do not go to campuses to recruit because they're not hiring in vast numbers for training programs. They hire in positions become available," she said.

She said students in those areas must use a combination of resources to contact possible em

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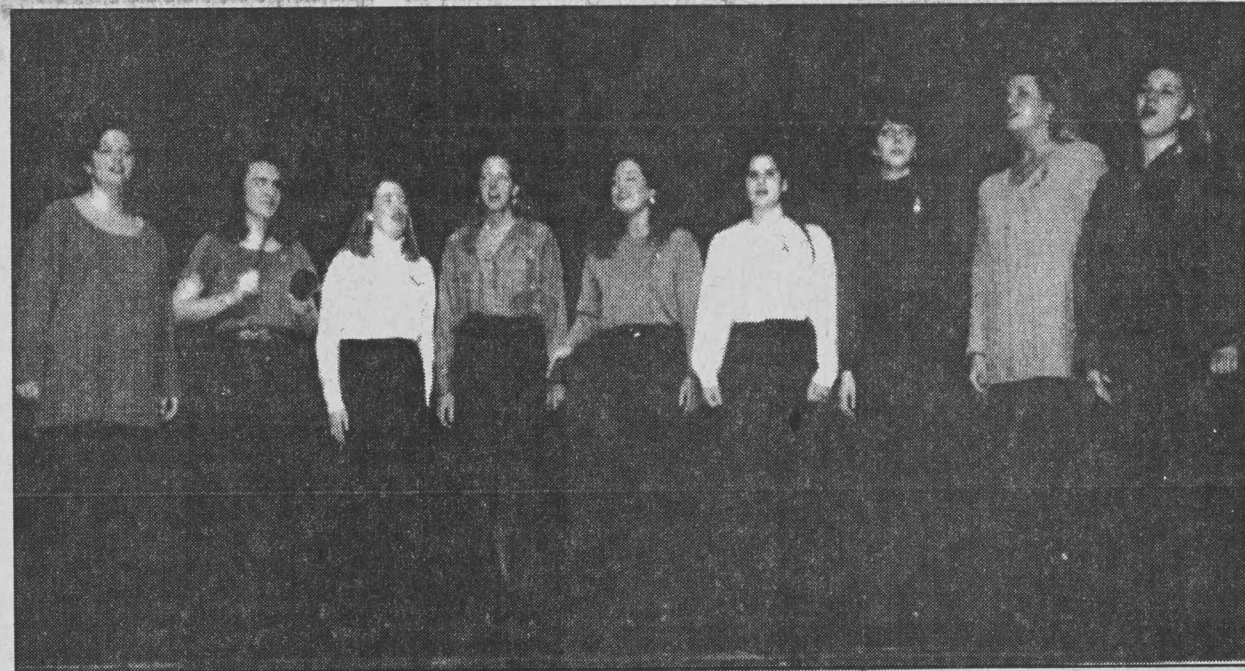


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JubiLee sings to benefit AmFar, the American Fund for AIDS research. The Wednesday night concert made over \$200 dollars for the organization.

**Concert benefits AIDS fund**

By DAN ODENWALD  
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On Wednesday night a benefit concert raised over \$200 for AmFar, the American Foundation for AIDS Research. The university's three a cappella groups performed: JubiLee, Southern Comfort, and General Admission. Senior Lyrae Van Clief delivered a solo performance as well.

Event organizer Meriwhether Nichols celebrated the event as "a great success." She said over 200 people attended.

"After getting such a good reception, we hope to make this an annual event," Nichols added. Nichols is a member of the AIDS Education Project and JubiLee.

Senior Pat McDermott, founder of the AIDS Education Project, also hailed the event as a success. He was "shocked

with the turnout." He wished to thank everyone involved including "the groups, Ms. Van Clief, the Lenfest Staff, and the two restaurants."

Frank's Pizza and City Subs and Steaks provided food for the performers.

McDermott also wished to give a special congratulations to Nichols.

"She did a tremendous job," said McDermott, adding that he was "grateful for everything that Ms. Nichols had done."

Reactions from the audience were overwhelmingly positive. All in attendance donated money which will go to AmFar.

Freshman Denis Riva, who is a member of the AIDS Education Project and General Admission, was "glad that the three a cappella groups could come together for such a good cause."

**Petty thefts hit law school**

By MICHELLE BRIEN  
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Washington and Lee Director of Security Mike Young said items were stolen from five lockers at the law school last weekend between 10 p.m. Saturday and Monday morning.

The items stolen include a radio with ear-phones, a bookbag with leather trim, a watch, an electric razor, cigarettes and a lighter, a portable CD player and CDs, and a Sony Walkman. The bookbag was last found near the Waddell School.

Young said all the items were taken from the same area of lockers.

"It appears to be the work of young people," Young said. "They are not college-aged."

Young also said security and the police have no leads in the break-ins of freshman Jay Taggart's room during Fancy Dress weekend. Young added that nothing else has happened in the room since the last break-in on Monday, March 7.



Young

**DCs and RAs selected for next year**

By BUNNY WONG  
Phi Staff Writer

Date rape, eating disorders, severe depression, homesickness, stress — these are some of the problems next year's dorm counselors and resident assistants will be trained to address.

Thirty-one counselors and nine resident assistants have been picked for the 1994-95 school year. Approximately 75 to 80 people applied for the 31 dorm counselor positions, according to Dean of Freshmen and Residence Life Dennis Manning.

While there are no assistant head RAs, four assistant head dorm counselors have been chosen: Drew Hammond, Megan McCloskey, Reuben Munger and Derick Thomson.

Junior Kelly Brotzman will be W&L's head dorm counselor next year. "Being a dorm counselor is prob-



Brotzman

ably the most rewarding experience people that do it have," said Brotzman. Brotzman had two interviews to obtain the headposition. Her duties as head dorm counselor next year include keeping the entire dorm counselor staff informed, keeping in close touch with the four assistant heads and keeping up with campus issues and disciplinary



Albert

problems that may affect the freshmen. For Brotzman, one of the hardest things about being a dorm counselor is "trying to develop really good friendships with the freshmen while having to enforce the rules. [One must] cultivate a balance of respect and friendship." Brotzman, along with next year's

other 30 dorm counselors, will attend intense training sessions one week before the freshmen arrive at W&L. The counselors will receive training on situations like date rape and suicide and will become familiar with university policy.

Junior Christopher Albert, from Baltimore, MD, will be the communication link between Manning and Gaines Hall as next year's head resident assistant.

"Gaines is a great place to live," said Albert.

While the resident assistants are also trained, they have different people to take care of and, therefore, different training.

"Sophomores have different problems," said Albert.

As head RA, Albert will be active in organizing social activities for Gaines and other projects.



## Nine Inch Nails returns at last

By Ethan Krupp  
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The new Nine Inch Nails album has finally arrived, only six years after the first.

*The Downward Spiral* is the second full-length album, the first since the 1988 release of *Pretty Hate Machine*. An EP was released in 1992, *Broken*, but it didn't have the feel of an album. In the six years since the release of *Pretty Hate Machine*, Nine Inch Nails and the man behind the band, Trent Reznor, have become the premier band of hard-core alternative music. The intense beats of *Pretty Hate Machine*, when combined with the loud, white noise sound of *Broken* have won many converts.

The new album, is a blending of the previous two, but it leans to the harder, louder side. The first song, "Mr. Self Destruct," starts slow and speeds up to an intense beat that breaks into a loud, in-your-face style of wailing guitars, drum machines and Reznor's vocals. As the track progresses, hammering in the destructive and manipulative qualities of drugs, it suddenly stops, opening to a almost Cure-like moody guitar hidden in the back. Just as you rush to crank the volume some more, the white noise

and beat return to blast you off of your feet and drive your dorm room neighbors up the wall. On more than on occasion, I have felt obligated to close more door as I listen to this album.

Another track on the album, "March of the Pigs," is set-up around a similar pattern, but at 269 beats-per-minute it is an intense roller coaster ride during which you can do nothing but hang on. The break in the song is constructed to seem like the space between two tracks on a compact disc. In other words, when the song starts back up, you are caught completely off-guard. The video that recently premiered on MTV, mirrors the set up of the song. The video is bizarre because it is so simple that the make-up person can be seen coming onto the stage in the break, fixing Reznor's make-up, and leaving the stage. This is a contrast to an entire album made almost entirely by one man with a large supply of drum machines, keyboards, samplers, and Macintoshes to program the music.

The main content of the album deals with the lack of control we have over our lives, and in some cases, the amount of control others have over us. From "Ruiner," the sixth track, "You had all of them on your side, didn't you? / You believed in all of your lies, didn't you? / The ruiner's got a lot to prove he's got nothing to lose and now he made you believe / The ruiner's your only friend well he's the living end to the cattle he deceives / The raping of the innocent you know the ruiner ruins everything he sees."

"I Do Not Want This" shows the control others have over us. "I do not want this / Don't you tell me how I feel / Don't you tell me how I feel / Don't you tell me how I feel, and "You would know, wouldn't you? / You extend your hand to those who suffer / to those who know

what it really feels like," demonstrate this control.

The album does vary from the sound of *Pretty Hate Machine* and *Broken*. The beats tend to lay out like *Pretty Hate Machine*, yet the guitars and sampled noise is more melodious than *Broken*'s noise. Most of the songs have a well defined beat as the basic foundation, upon which numerous layers of samples, guitars, basses, and keyboards are added. Nine Inch Nails would not exist if not for the ability to computerize and program music, yet this does not make Reznor any less of a musician. He is merely able to create sounds impossible for a

band performing live. Although he does tour with musicians and features several guest musicians on *The Downward Spiral*. One of these is Stephen Perkins on drums for "I Do Not Want This." Perkins was the drummer for Jane's Addiction before the group broke up and is currently working with Jane's Addiction founder Perry Farrell in Porno For Pyros. There has always been an interesting relationship between Nine Inch Nails and Jane's Addiction since *Pretty Hate Machine*, where Jane's Addiction is one of the five music groups cited by Reznor as sources for ideas and sounds. The others include Public Enemy and Prince. Both Nine Inch Nails and Jane's Addiction played the first Lollapalooza tour, and Nine Inch Nails stole the show and t-shirt sales from Jane's Addiction.

The album also has one very unique piece, a three minute, 22 second track titled "A Warm Place" based on a surrealistic guitar and a lack of vocals. The piece is a contrast to the remainder of the album because very little of the loud, angry tone is present. This piece serves to remind us that *The Downward Spiral* is not all loud, fast and intense pieces. In fact, there are more slower pieces on this album than any other Nine Inch Nails release. These pieces may have some loud noise or fast parts, but the slowness serves its purpose by luring you into a comfortable mood and then attacking your eardrums. "Eraser" is the perfect example of this, especially since it follows "A Warm Place."

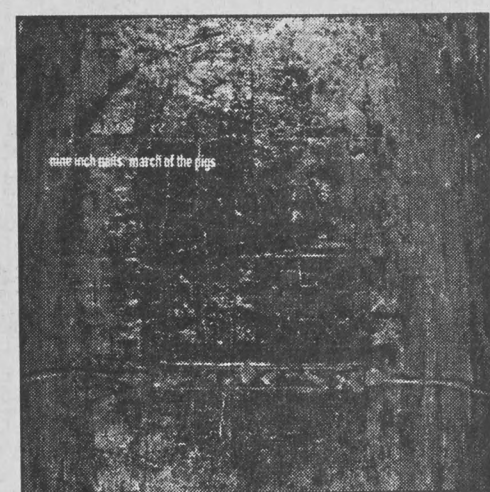
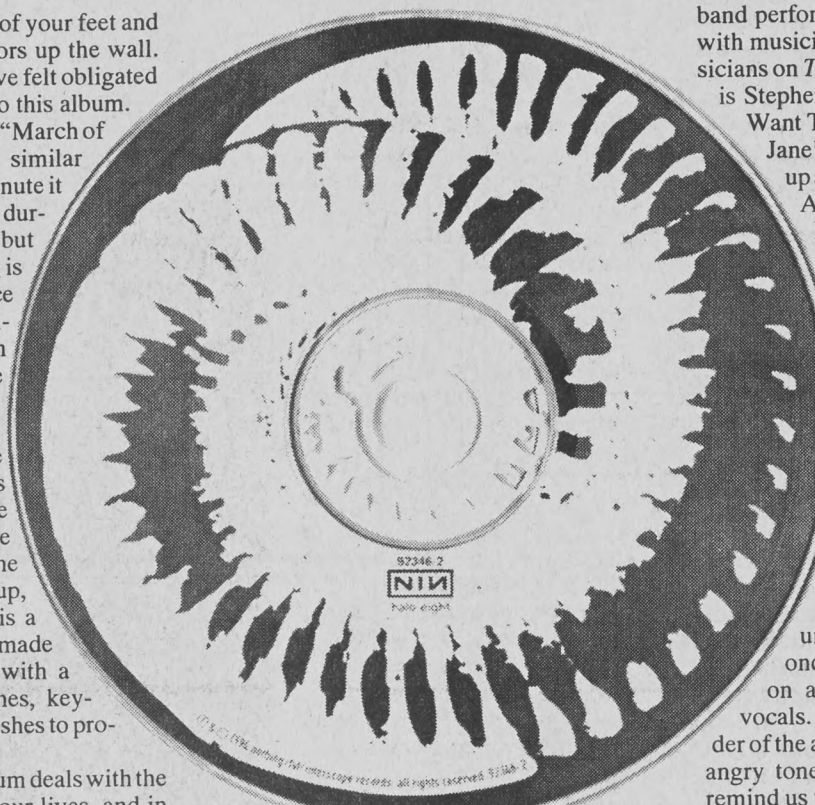
The first single off *The Downward Spiral*, "March of the Pigs," is a must if you are a diehard Nine Inch Nails fan, and still a good idea if you like *The Downward Spiral*. It has the album version of "March of the Pigs," along with an unbelievable remix of "March of the Pigs" titled "All the Pigs, All Lined Up." It also

has two remixes of "Reptile" and previously unreleased bonus track.

The entire album was recorded in the Tate Mansion in Hollywood, Calif., where Charles Manson and his followers murdered Sharon Tate, which is now Reznor's home. An interesting story mentioned in several magazine articles about Reznor and the album is the visit paid to him by Tori Amos. She attempted to cook him a chicken for dinner in the kitchen, but for some reason, couldn't. She reportedly left the house shaken, feeling that it was haunted. It seems like a logical recording studio and home for someone has cited Clive Barker as a source of musical ideas.

The origin of the name Nine Inch Nails is in question, but the most plausible answer is that the nails that seal a coffin shut are nine inches in length. Other solutions are the nails driven through Christ's hands were nine inches long and the fingernails of the Statue of Liberty are nine inches long.

So if you love dancing to "Head Like A Hole" and "Down In It" at fraternity parties and wallowing in your rage to *Broken*, then *The Downward Spiral* is for you.



## Lenfest filled with comedy and drama

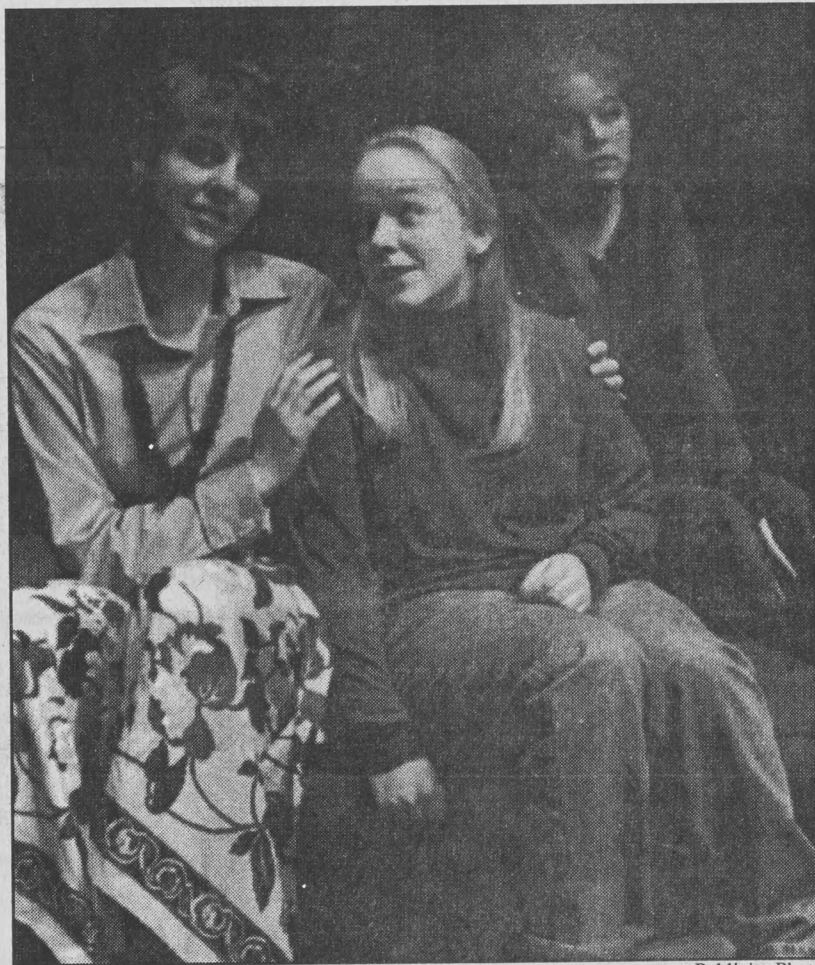
By ETHAN KRUPP and  
HILLARY OLSON  
of the Phi staff

Four short plays will be featured in the Annual Festival of One Act Plays directed and acted by Washington and Lee students and presented in the Lenfest Center between March 23 and 30.

*Brilliant Traces*, by Cindy Lou Johnson, is often described as an off-kilter dramatic work. Directed by Megan Duncan, '95, it deals with a man, played by Dan Tipton, '97, cooped up in a lonely Alaskan cabin during a snowstorm. A woman dressed in full bridal regalia trying to escape her wedding, played by Elizabeth Weaver, '95, finds shelter in the cabin and stays there with him. The couple alternately repulse and attract each other as they are stranded together. They explore together similar pasts that have left them bitter and disenchanted about life and they learn about themselves through their experience together. *Brilliant Traces* is to be performed March 23, 27 and 29 at 8 pm in the Johnson Theater.

Directed by Andrew Campbell, '94, *Sure Thing* is another entirely student-run one act play originally written by David Ives. In this drama, a young man and woman (played by Noelle Parrott, '95, and Denis Riva, '97) meet by chance in a cafe. She is reading a Faulkner novel, and he desperately searches his mind for any memories about Faulkner in an effort to make an acquaintance. After each attempt, a bell rings and time hops backwards so that he can try again after botching up each try. In time he gets it right. *Sure Thing* will be performed immediately after *Brilliant Traces* on March 23, 27 and 29 at 8 p.m.

*Eleemosynary*, a play by Lee Blessing and directed by Mandy Irons, '95, deals with the delicate relationships of



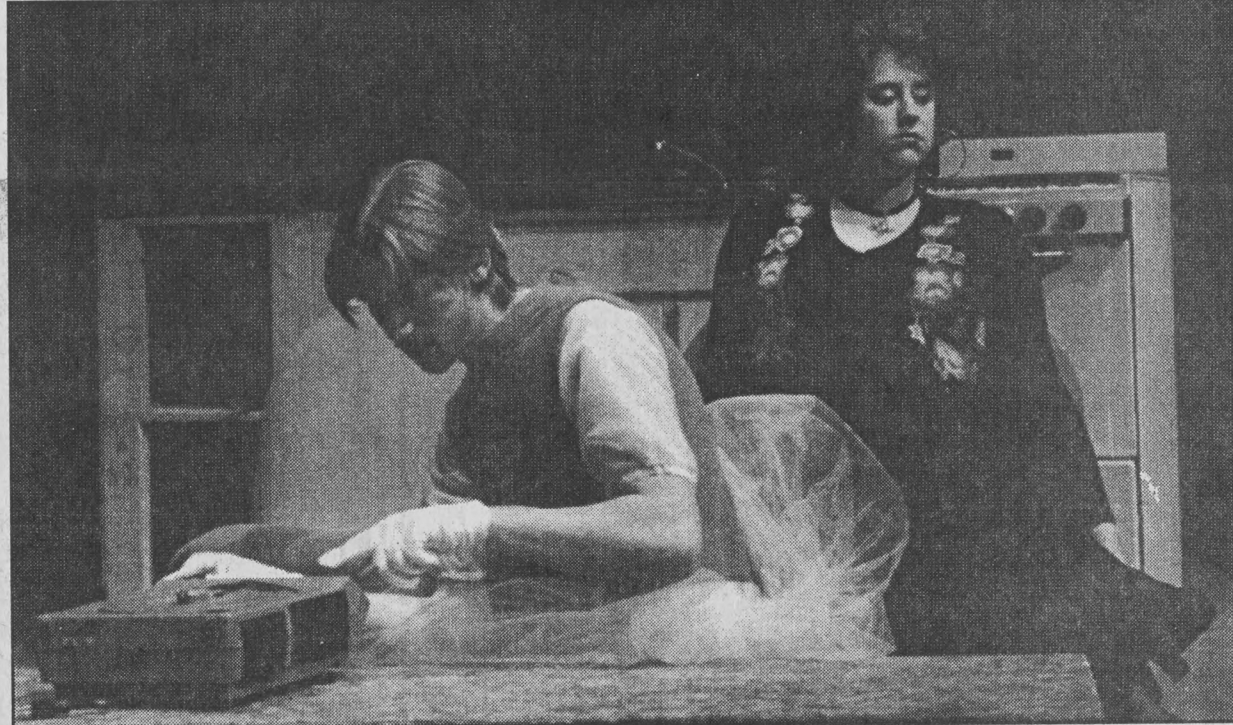
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**Dorian Lucas, '94, Lesley Larsen, Jeanne Dillon, '96, play in *Eleemosynary* in the Annual Festival of One Acts this year.**

three women, played by Dorian Lucas, '95, Jeanne Dillon, '96, and Lesley Larsen (from a local high school.) The grandmother Dorothea has sought to assert her independence her whole life through strong will and eccentricity. Her brilliant daughter Artie flees from the stifling domination of her mother, and Artie's daughter Echo, an extremely sensitive young woman has been abandoned by her mother and has been raised by Dorothea.

The three must wrestle with their strained relationship and come to peace with themselves and their family. In the end, after Dorothea's death, Artie and Echo acknowledge their need for each other and try to build a life together. The play will be performed March 25, 28 and 30 at 8 p.m.

*The Valentine Fairy*, written by Ernest Thompson, will be featured after *Eleemosynary* on March 25, 28 and 30 at 8 p.m. Directed by Jeff Deals



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**Ingrid (Ellen Dean, '94) waits impatiently as the Valentine Fairy (Bill Haase, '97) sets up a slide show of her past lovers in *The Valentine Fairy* directed by Jeff Mikita, '94.**

with an unhappy woman named Ingrid, played by Ellen Dean, '94, who sleeps most of the day away in her apartment and has endured several negative relationships. Suddenly the Valentine fairy, played by Bill Haase, '97, appears in her apartment and shows her slides of her past lovers. As they examine the past, Ingrid rediscovers her innocence. Because this play is only a year old, working on it has been very enjoyable, according to Mikita.

He has also "had the pleasure of talking with Ernest Thompson," in connection with the play.

Mikita said, "directing is an intellectual challenge," and he likes that.

Mikita also said that one of his favorite parts of directing is "tying all aspects of the play together."



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**Dan Tipton, '97, and Elizabeth Weaver, '95, play in *Brilliant Traces* in the W&L Annual Festival of One Acts at Lenfest.**



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**Denis Riva, '97, and Noelle Parrott, '95, during rehearsal for *Sure Thing*. The one act is directed by Andrew Campbell, '94 and written by David Ives. It is one of the four one acts in the Annual Festival of One Acts starting on March 23.**

### For the W&L Record

On March 11, 1944, *The Columns* recorded the topic for debate at the week's Forensic meeting was the controversial discussion that compulsory birth control should be adopted by the federal government. The speaker for the affirmative argued that forced birth control was the only way to arrest the deterioration of the human race. The target of the federally monitored project would be the "degenerate peoples" of the United States. In one generation, the speaker for the affirmative stated, 36 percent of the "ineffectives" in the American population would be reduced. The dissenting speaker argued that compulsory birth control was undemocratic, and it would cause an increase in sex delinquency by interfering with the normal human habit pattern. Following the discussion an affirmative vote supporting the argument of compulsory birth control was recorded.

On March 15, 1969, then "Today" show host Hugh Downs, of "20/20" fame, was announced by *The Ring-tum Phi* to be the addressor at the Phi Beta Kappa convocation in Lee Chapel on April 12. The topic of Downs' speech was to be "The Role of Communication in Human Affairs" and was open to the public. After his speech, Downs was to be initiated into W&L's Virginia Gamma chapter of the national honorary fraternity.

On March 15, 1984, the *Phi* reported the Washington and Lee Faculty Calendar Committee voted to retain the 12-12-6 undergraduate calendar. They also voted to extend class periods to 55 minutes each, to have a one week vacation after six weeks of class in the fall term, and to require returning students to register for the entire following academic year in the preceding spring.

A student poll taken by student representatives to the Executive Committee stated that out of 165 responses, 140 were in favor of the 12-12-6 term, 19 were opposed, and six had no opinion.

On March 16, 1989, the *Phi* reported that 19-year-old freshman Mary Ashley Scarborough of Raleigh, N.C., was killed in a hit-and-run accident on East Washington Street.

Scarborough was found lying in the street in front of the Lexington Police Department about 2:10 a.m. on the morning of the *Phi*'s release. There was some debris from an automobile on the scene, and it was determined the car that killed Scarborough was metallic blue in color, but at press time, the police had no suspects. Scarborough was a Chi Omega pledge. Her sister had been killed the year before when the car she was a passenger in was hit by a drunk driver.



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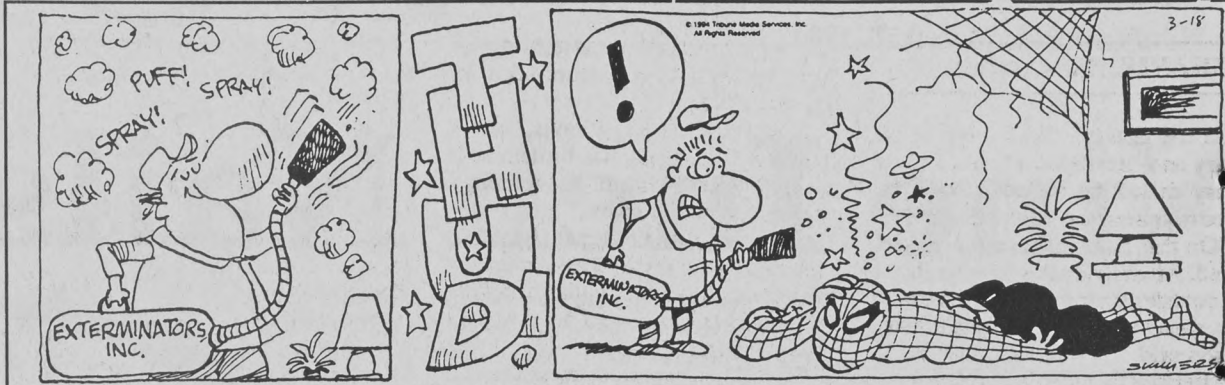
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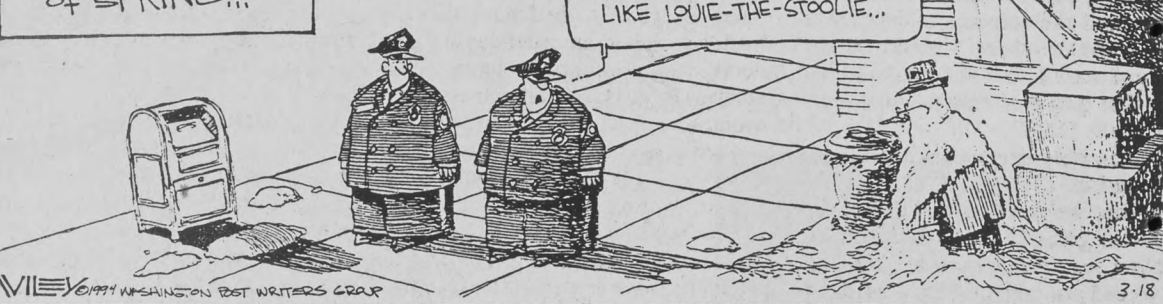
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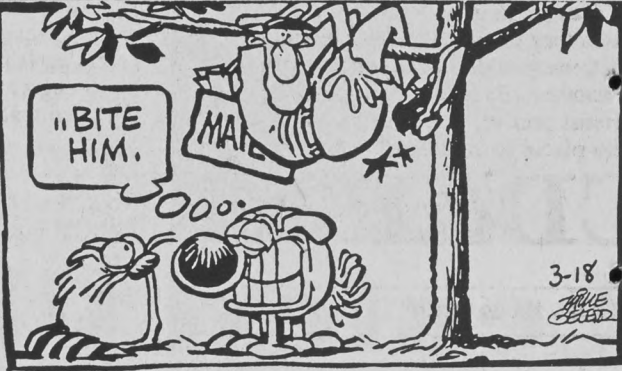
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# NAACP head gives speech in Lee Chapel

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go in the library. So I went in the library and demanded a book, and the library called the police. They also called my parents, who stood with me." "On that day, the library was integrated. All my friends who were standing outside, looking in the windows, they came in and got a book also," Chavis said.

After that first step in his civil rights career, Chavis went on to work with the NAACP, the Congress on Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employers. Chavis received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina and his M.Div. from Duke University. Chavis is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and was the executive director and CEO of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ before his NAACP appointment.

In 1971, Chavis was wrongfully accused of inciting a riot over a school desegregation case in Wilmington, North Carolina. He and nine others, collectively the "Wilmington Ten," were jailed for four years until a court overturned the convictions and freed Chavis and the others. Amnesty International called the Wilmington Ten "the first group of political prisoners held in the U.S."

Prison only deepened Chavis' determination.

"What we decided was that if the state was going to put us in prison for fighting segregation outside of prison, we would just take that fight inside of the prison."

"They put us in 10 different prisons. I guess they thought that by spreading us out, we wouldn't have contact with one another...By spreading us out in 10 different prisons, that gave us 10 different places to organize," he said.

Chavis finished his master's degree from inside his maximum-security prison cell.

Since his release, Chavis, in his fight for civil rights, has broken new ground by identifying the phenomenon of environmental racism.

"This simply means that racial and ethnic, particularly African-American and Latino-American residents are disproportionately exposed to environmental hazards," he said.

In 1987, Chavis commissioned a study to examine the relationship between the race of particular areas and toxic waste locations. After checking every zip code, the study showed a "direct correlation between the race of the community and the location of toxic waste sites...We checked for geography, for geology, and other factors. But race proved to be the most determinative factor in the location of toxic waste sites. And that's why we came up with the term 'environmental racism.'"

President Clinton has recognized the environment as a means of possible racial discrimination.

"Three weeks ago," Chavis told the audience at Lee Chapel, "President Clinton signed an executive order on environmental justice, the first time in the history of the United States that the President signed an order saying that the rights of minorities have to be equally enforced when it comes to environmental law."

Chavis said he sees this as an improvement over civil rights policies of past administrations.

"We could not get [the Reagan and Bush administrations] even to admit" to the problems of environmental racism, Chavis said.

Chavis said he feels the Clinton administration deserves a "B+" thus far for its civil rights policies.

"We're hoping to work with the administration so that one day it can get an 'A.'"

The Re-employment Act of 1994 will be a step in the right direction, said Chavis.

"In our communities, there is a lot of joblessness. In some cities, African-American male unemployment is between 60 and 70 percent. So what happens is the young men wind up in jail, the state prison system, or in the morgue...We will support any federal programs that would provide jobs."

The NAACP applauds the Clinton administration for its appointment of blacks to governmental offices.

"During 1993, the Clinton administration appointed more African-Americans and other minorities to cabinet-level and sub-cabinet level positions than any other president in the history of the United States," he said.

Furthermore, Chavis said, the positions filled by blacks in this administration were not the conventional black positions.

"Traditionally we always get HUD or HEW. This time, the president nominated African-Americans for secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce, secretary of energy, the administration of Veterans Affairs, and on and on," he said.

Chavis, himself in his first year of a new position, has new goals for the NAACP. The civil rights issues being fought for today differ from those the organization fought for in its early years.

"We are determined that economic development, economic empowerment

be one of our top priorities. Twenty, 30 years ago, that was not the case. The case then was political empowerment, getting people elected to office," he said.

Although the goals may differ, the basic objective remains the same, said Chavis.

"Our mission in 1994 is the same as it was in 1909, and that is to fight racial discrimination," he said.

In addition to the economy, Chavis stressed education as a

priority of the NAACP.

"What we're concerned about today is the quality of education that every student gets. We believe our nation should have a good public school system that provides the best education to every child, no matter what race, no matter what ethnicity. And until we get to that point, our society is going to be in trouble."

"The NAACP opposes the privatization of schools. The reason why we oppose it is because it will set up...an educational apartheid where only the privileged will get a good education, and those that are less privileged will get only a mediocre education, and a couple won't get an education at all," said Chavis.

Another objective for Chavis includes "focusing on the youth, the youth leadership development, doing something about gangs and drugs." Chavis wants to attract younger members to the NAACP.

"When I came into this job last year,

the average age of a NAACP member was 58 years old, so obviously there was some generational gap. We are closing that gap so it can be a much more intergenerational organization," he said.

And it's working. Younger people are joining the NAACP "in the tens of thousands," said Chavis. Overall membership has grown by 20 percent in the past year alone. Chavis also wants to reach out to other people of color such as Native Americans and Latino-Americans.

"We are having record numbers of Latino-Americans as well as Asian Americans as well as Native Americans. We're truly becoming a multi-racial civil rights organization," he said.

These many new aims of the NAACP have caused Chavis' critics to believe he is taking on too many responsibilities. Chavis himself admits "my plate is full," but does not agree with them.

"The people that say that underestimate our capacity...I'm an activist. Therefore I'm not just going to delegate authority. I'm going to go out there and do it myself."

"When I was elected last year, I told the board of directors I was prepared to make a lifelong commitment to the NAACP, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. And that's what happened. It's because of our hitting the ground running that we've made such tremendous progress," he said.

Another Chavis, long ago, made it his mission also to advance and educate African-Americans. John Chavis, Benjamin's great great grandfather, was the first black to ever graduate from this university, then Washington Academy. After his graduation, John Chavis tutored both blacks and whites. Even when the teaching of blacks was outlawed, Chavis did not stop and was murdered for his work. The Chavis House on campus is named after him.

"Black students who come to W&L

do not see many African-Americans in some of the top positions," said Chavis.

"That in itself would cause African-Americans to unite among themselves because they feel there is no point of relevance in terms of the large university."

In an interview, Chavis addressed the recent turmoil over Louis Farrakhan, a prominent leader of the Nation of Islam and member of the NAACP, who recently caused controversy with anti-semitic remarks. Farrakhan called Judaism a "gutter religion" and Jews "bloodsuckers." Chavis voiced his disapproval of Farrakhan's remarks.

"The movement for justice in the United States as well as throughout the world is based on the principles of love and mutual respect. You can't build a movement on hatred and bigotry. That's one of the things we learned from the civil rights movement. Even when we had hardships, and tear gas, dogs biting us, people spitting on us, we knew that two wrongs don't make a right...We cannot tolerate violence."

"A lot of people think that if you join the movement, you have to break rules, you have to break regulations," Chavis said in his concluding remarks to the audience in Lee Chapel. "You don't have to do that...It's how you live your life."

"The role of the student on a campus like Washington and Lee's is very important. The vitality of the movement in the '60s came from students. The question is, as we face the 21st century, can we depend on this generation of students to rise to the occasion, to rally forth for justice and equality?"

"What we need to do is to learn how to hold hands again, with one another, going someplace. We need to...send a message to all the forces of evil, to all the forces of bigotry and hatred, that they will not be tolerated, that we must march on...until every child is treated equally and fairly in our midst."

## CD&P helps students with job search

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ployers in their field.

"You're not going to find these other employment sectors represented in on-campus recruitment, [but] it is an error to draw the conclusion to say that there aren't jobs in those fields," she said.

Lorig said the CD&P office receives the latest information from job-listing services that show openings in other fields that are not

represented in the on-campus interviews.

In addition, the CD&P office has information on job fairs throughout the year that can give students an opportunity to look at a variety of employers quickly.

Lorig said seniors can participate in programs such as the Selective Liberal Arts Consortium, or SLAC. She said CD&P participates and develops employer participation.

"Through that program, our students have an opportunity to interview in locations around

the country with a much larger representation of employment fields," Lorig said.

She added that each year seniors participate in job fairs at other area institutions such as the University of Virginia.

Lorig said traditionally "employers are extremely pleased with graduates that they get from Washington and Lee."

She said, however, there is a gradual shift occurring now from on-campus recruitment to other methods that are more efficient.

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# The Ring-tum Phi

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## Time for a change

Last week in this space we talked about one of the White Book Review Committee's proposed changes to the Honor System. This week we would like to talk about two of the other proposed changes. Some people might say we are harping on the proposed White Book changes, but we think these changes are so important there could never be too much discussion about them.

Last week the Executive Committee had two meetings which revolved around the proposed changes. One of the proposed changes that received heated debate was the suggestion that would change the makeup of the investigative team for a potential honor violation. Currently the investigative team is made up of two EC representatives and a member of the student body at large. If passed, the proposal would create an investigative team of one EC member, one student from the pool of law advocates and one member of the student body at large.

Another WBRC proposal would prevent the EC member of the investigative team from voting in the subsequent proceedings. In their report the WBRC says the reason for the proposals is to boost student confidence in the Honor System. Some members of the WBRC and the EC recognize that students believe there is the potential for bias when an investigator also votes on the innocence or guilt of someone accused. But when EC President Robert Tompkins took an unofficial vote (not all EC members were present at the meeting) the proposal failed.

These proposed changes make perfect sense. By having an EC member and someone from the advocate pool conduct the investigation the EC would still retain the level of experience in honor situations that the current investigative team has. But students believe the current investigating system leaves the door open for bias to interfere in the hearing of someone accused of an honor violation. And they may have good reason to feel that way. When investigators are asked to check out the facts in a potential honor case, they are looking for red flags that indicate an honor violation has occurred. These facts are reported back to the EC. Later on, these same people who examine the facts of the case most likely go into an honor trial with their minds made up. This is a major problem students have with the Honor System. When students see there is potential for bias in the system, they lose faith in it.

If students do not have faith in our Honor System we might as well not have one. If simple changes, such as these, would increase student faith in the Honor System, then the EC should be jumping at the chance to pass them. Some EC members will say that changing the makeup of the investigative team is not feasible. They will tell you there are not enough law advocates to fill the increased demand. They will tell you it might present a problem with confidentiality. They will tell you they would rather keep it the way it is. Why? We cannot say for sure. What is clear is this pair of amendments to the White Book would boost confidence in the Honor System and eliminate bias, real or imagined, from the honor hearing process.

The EC cannot believe its members are extra-human. They are no more capable of being perfectly objective than anyone else. What the EC should be striving for is getting as much subjectivity out of the honor process as possible. To do that they need to make sure investigators do not vote in honor hearings.

The White Book Review Committee is doing its job well. The members are trying their best to sell the revisions to the EC. The committee has already advised the EC that the problem with bias in the investigative process was cited often in their survey of the student body. In fact, it was cited more than any other problem. The EC needs to recognize that and correct the problem.



## Sexism hurts practitioner and victim

In honor of Women's History Month, the 10 year study on women at W&L and the women who have succeeded in the good old boys club of American clubs of American politics, I want to dedicate this column to sexism. I do not want to preach to anybody about why it is wrong to discriminate against women, if you don't know that by now, my saying so won't make a difference. Instead, I thought I would point out some examples of sexism both in the real world and at W&L — after all awareness of the problem is necessary for change.

There are numerous examples of sexism in the world-at-large. For example, some of the negative perceptions of Hillary Clinton stem from the fact that she is an independent, strong-willed woman. Another example of sexism was brought to my attention about two weeks ago. Someone I know decided to get a tattoo. A major difficulty for her was deciding where to put it.

In the business world a woman with a tattoo will be discriminated against since a tattoo is not considered proper on a woman. She decided against her ankle (it could be seen if wearing stockings) and her shoulder (seen if wearing some dresses). Finally she decided on her upper thigh since that would generally eliminate any chance of it being accidentally seen. A man would probably not have to worry about all of that, in part because of differences in clothing; but, also because getting a tattoo could be considered a sign of manhood, sort of like the branding that some fraternities engage in. Sexism can be seen in the first question she was asked, "Were you drunk?" as if no rational woman would ever get a tattoo. Obviously there is a double standard at work here.

There are many legitimate cases of sexism in the

workplace. This does not just hurt the victim, it also hurts everybody in the office because there is more tension in the atmosphere. During my senior year in high school I interned at the state attorney's office in Miami. The state attorney at the time was Janet Reno, now attorney general of the United States. Although respected, she was not immune from discrimination; some people said she was a lesbian because she was single, because of the way she looked, and how successful and determined she was in pursuing her policies and prosecuting criminals.

Would it have been said she was gay if she were a man with these same characteristics? I interned for two male felony attorneys and the office atmosphere was generally relaxed.

However, after the William Kennedy Smith trial, when sexual harassment received a lot of media coverage, the atmosphere changed. There was more tension in the air between the secretaries and the lawyers, even though nothing that could be considered harassment occurred. Imagine the problems in a place where there is actual harassment or discrimination. If women were considered equals in both thought and action this tension might not have appeared.

So what does this have to do with W&L? When I tell people where I go to school, I usually give them a brief little history of the school since some of them

have never heard of W&L. I include the fact that the school was all-male until a few years ago. People sometimes say there must be a lot of discrimination at such a traditionally male school. Usually, I say there is not a lot of obvious discrimination except the social scene, where fraternities dominate everything.

This is not to say that there are no problems. I have been advised against taking certain professors' classes because they discriminate against women. Personally, I have never experienced this, but I know it does happen. For example, there is a professor who when he is in office with the door closed, if a male student comes to speak to him, he will not even notice whether the door is open or closed; but, if the student is female, he will immediately prop the door open. It is these subtle actions that people would normally ignore that point out the inequalities in estimation of men and women.

So what has been the point of these paragraphs?

It is to promote awareness about the actions that can indicate discrimination and the problems that these actions can produce. I don't think people can be forced to change; but, if they are aware, perhaps they will think twice before doing something. This doesn't mean we should all become PC; I am certainly not, but I still say "mankind" meaning both men and women, instead of peoplekind, among other PC violations.

Perhaps by realizing what sexism is, a future politician can be prevented from becoming another Bob Packwood.



NOVA CLARKE, '96

“There are many legitimate cases of sexism in the workplace. This does not just hurt the victim, it also hurts everybody in the office because there is more tension in the atmosphere.”

## Don't be quick to judge Whitewater

August 9, 1974: a day that will live in infamy. Not for you? Well, if the importance of that date has slipped your mind, allow me to refresh your memory. It was on that day roughly 20 years ago that President Richard Nixon, having announced his decision to resign the presidency the day before, boarded his Marine helicopter and flew off (after a rather pathetic victory wave) into the sunset of American politics.

The reason we bring up Nixon, of course, is because of Watergate, the scandal — indeed, the word “scandal” seems inappropriate to describe such a complex sequence of events — that brought him down. It is now the hope or fear of many that the same fate might befall the Administration of Bill Clinton. The Whitewater scandal bears many striking similarities to Watergate (and I'm not just thinking of the fact that both contain the word “water”). Probably one of Watergate's most defining characteristics, and one which we may see mirrored in Whitewater, is explosive power. Watergate started small, but it built up slowly and steadily until it achieved its objective: the punishment of notable wrongdoers, including the President himself. The same thing could be in store for President Clinton. So goes the conventional wisdom, at any rate.

For a number of reasons, I think this speculation about the impending de-

struction of the Clinton administration is highly premature. Most Americans, indeed most journalists, have a very tenuous grasp on even the allegations involved in Whitewater. And cases involving the misuse of influence, as Watergate proved, are always hard to crack. It may even be that these charges are without any reasonable foundation. Just because the Republicans seem to smell blood does not necessarily mean that even they believe deep down that Bill Clinton has done anything genuinely wrong; they could easily be using this fiasco for political advantage only.

Additionally, even if laws were broken in the Whitewater case, and even if a huge and well-publicized Congressional investigation of the presidency is launched, the toppling of the Clinton administration would hardly be assured. There is precedent in Richard Nixon for the resignation of a president, but this was (quite obviously) an isolated case. Also remember that the Iran-Contra Affair showed all the signs of being an explosive, presidency-breaking scandal at one point, but the lack of conclusive evidence, combined with a short attention span on the part of the American public, insured that president Reagan (like most Presidents whose basic right to be in power comes under question) would eventually survive

and move on. Reagan left office an extremely popular man, much to the chagrin of many of his opponents in the media who tried their best to use Iran-Contra against him.

There is another interesting question involved in this whole business, though. Many Americans don't seem to be particularly surprised at the fact that their president is accused of using his influence for his own personal profit. In the cynical view of many, all politicians are guilty of such dishonest dealings. Many seem also to reach the conclusion that the whole Whitewater scandal is irrelevant, since we should positively expect such things to go on even at the highest levels. Politics and lying are inseparable, so they say.

Certainly there does seem to be quite a bit of dishonesty and generally indecent conduct among high officials in the Administration and in Congress. Double-talk and “creative thinking” are and have always been properties of even the most respected governments. But I think it would be overly cynical to conclude that expecting a little virtue in Congress is unreasonable, or that politicians and principles necessarily never mix. Much as we may profess to see

government as little more than a body of swindlers, surely on a deeper level many of us realize that many people get into politics with a desire to serve mankind. Perhaps their initial idealism is often muted by the cut-and-thrust of partisan politics, but the optimism in me clings to the impression that even the seemingly most pragmatic of politicians is still moved on some level by a desire to make the world a better place — not perfect, but better. If, then, politicians are not uniformly amoral, and I do not think that they are, then we should feel obliged to view scandal-mongers with some suspicion.

And even I, an unrepentant reactionary, will concede that Bill Clinton has his principles, too. I didn't vote for him, and I never will; but as for Whitewater, I shall give him the benefit of the doubt until it is conclusively proven to me that he did something wrong. And certainly I shall not fill my head with wild dreams of impeachment and disgrace: that would be as unfair as it is unrealistic. We need not descend like a pack of dogs on every politician who is accused of misdeeds; we should, instead, let the machinery of justice run its course.

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OPINION

# Fallen stars give you the future

DREAM LAND  
Richard Weaver

My fraternity brothers and I are the target of many bizarre things that come in the mail to our house every day. The most disturbing thing we've seen in a long time came recently, and, of course, read it. This disturbing thing was the April issue of *Horoscope Guide*.

If you have your own subscription, and I have offended you, please don't send the Witches of Salem Network after me. The witches advertise a consulting service for \$3.99 a minute out of Salem, Massachusetts in *Horoscope Guide*. Spokeswoman Brigitte Nielsen Sylvester Stallone's very talented and all ex-wife) says, "Feel the POWER of the World's Oldest and Most Gifted psychics," Brigitte does not say 1) She is a witch 2) She has felt the POWER of the Witches of Salem Network 3) What her parents must be thinking about now, or 4) She is really embarrassed to link so low to be doing this. I guess the answer is left for us to ask the witches when we call.

Not to be outdone, my favorite singer, La Toya Jackson, has her own psychic consulting firm, Psychic Discoveries. She says: "Whether You Seek Guidance, or a Friend To Talk To, Our World Famous Psychics Are Available 24 Hours a Day." La Toya does not say if she offers career advice or plastic surgery advice, but you can find

out for the very reasonable rate of \$3.99 a minute also.

I have to wonder about the details of all of these call-in psychic lines! Do you think they give you five minutes free for every hour you call? Or maybe, they give you frequent calling points that can be redeemed for a free out-of-body trip to Hawaii? I think they should.

Now, for the discriminating customer, Voodoo Queen Mumbasa is definitely a step up from La Toya and Brigitte. She offers to cast spells for example for "protection from evil" and "immediate freedom from pain" for a moderate \$4.99 a minute.

According to the Voodoo Queen's advertisement, this is her first time ever in America; she spent too much time in the past being the "True Miracle-Maker of the Caribbean." I guess that is the occupation the Voodoo Queen lists on her tax forms, which I'm sure her upright and honest business pays in full and in a timely fashion.

I would pay a lot of money, and I would bet you would too, if there could

be some pay-per-view event featuring Brigitte Nielsen, La Toya Jackson, and Voodoo Queen Mumbasa fighting it out for the title of Supreme Astrology Deity. The losers would receive lovely sets of luggage. Maybe they could get Don King in on the deal and book the event as an opening act for the next really bad country concert at the Pavilion.

Looking beyond the advertisements, *Horoscope Guide* had quite a bit of useful written material, such as the riveting "Don't Turn In-Laws Into Outlaws," "Are You a Party Person?," and the Astrology Yellow Pages. Unfortunately there was no how-to guide for being a psychic, and this brings me to my next point.

I have to wonder: how does one become a psychic? Is there some type of licensing organization? Is there a psychic competency test? Maybe we could form a Department of Psychic Studies here at Washington and Lee. The department could levitate Newcomb Hall and have telepathic

classes and give out crystals instead of grades. Graduates would receive a B.B.S. — a Bachelor of B.S. degree.

We needn't stop there in applying psychic powers to the university. I would advise the Presidential Search Committee to utilize the Witches of Salem Network to find a replacement for President Wilson. In fact, I am declaring publicly that *I will pay for the phone call* if the committee wants me to find out.

In the meantime, I decided to wait no further in looking into the future of Tom Hespos, a subject that endlessly fascinates us all. The April issue of *Horoscope Guide* features horoscopes for all signs. Mr. Hespos' birthday is August 9 (write that down), which makes him a Leo.

Checking the Leo section, we find out that Mr. Hespos' lucky colors for the first week of April include Char-treuse, Cerulean, Gamboge, Peach, Avocado, Almond, and Silver. If you see Mr. Hespos during the first week of April please make sure he is wearing the appropriate lucky color.

I bet you want to know your lucky colors too. I would advise you to write to the Leyburn Library and urge them to carry *Horoscope Guide*. Or better yet, you can get your own subscription. It really pays to get a subscription to a magazine that lists its editors' astrological signs in the staff box. Call me if you need the number, or better yet, contact me telepathically.

La Toya and I are waiting.



LETTERS

## Kowalczyk misses point of Black History Month

To the editor:

I read with interest Chris Kowalczyk's rebuttal to Patrick McDermott's column in the March 4 edition of *The Ring-tum Phi*. He asks in wonder: "In any event, what exactly is Black History Month supposed to accomplish?" Before I attempt to answer this question, I will provide a brief history lesson for Mr. Kowalczyk.

Black History Month originated from Black History Week, which was begun by Carter G. Woodson in 1906. The purpose of this week was to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of black Americans. Eventually, the celebration was extended to a month, and February was chosen to incorporate the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas.

I'm somewhat puzzled by Mr. Kowalczyk's contention that Black History Month "undermines any legitimate attempt to purge racism from our culture." How exactly does Black History Month "foster racial division and animosity in this country?" The racial strife we see in our country today has little to do with Black History Month. Racism stems from hatred and ignorance — not from a single month. We celebrate Black History Month because traditionally, the accomplishments of black Americans were excluded from American history texts. The names of W. E. B. Du Bois, Fannie Lou Hamer, Paul Robeson, Sojourner Truth and others were either left out of our textbooks or passed over quickly. We learned blacks were slaves but not inventors like Garret Morgan, Daniel Hale Williams and Lewis Latimer. Black History Month serves as an opportunity for people of all races to learn about the contributions blacks have made to America.

Yet, Mr. Kowalczyk finds it "highly ironic that we as Americans find it desirable to devote an entire month to activities which select certain people for adulation based purely on their race." Mr. Kowalczyk finds this thoroughly racist. However, Mr. Kowalczyk fails to understand the true meaning of racism. He is correct in stating that a "racist act is one motivated purely by reasons of skin color." Yet, racism goes much deeper than this narrow definition. Racism stems from one race's feeling of superiority over

another. Slavery and segregation were justified by a belief that blacks were inferior to white people. Black History Month says nothing about the superiority or inferiority of any particular race. It's simply a celebration of struggle and triumph.

The only problem I have with Black History Month is that it is narrowed down to the shortest month of the year. It simply gives people permission to celebrate black culture for one month and then forget it for the rest of the year. I find that aspect of Black History Month insulting. Black history should be celebrated everyday — not just for one month. Black history is much broader than a month. It is much broader than ideology. Mr. Kowalczyk's idea that "purveyors of 'black history' ... forget about certain blacks of high achievement but the wrong politics, such as Clarence Thomas," is wrong. If Mr. Kowalczyk would take a serious look at black history, he would discover black leaders often disagreed with each other about the means of gaining freedom.

I would suggest Mr. Kowalczyk study the conflict between W. E. B. du Bois and Booker T. Washington. Washington emphasized the need for economic development and industrial education while de-emphasizing the need for civil rights or equality. Du Bois, however, stridently disagreed, as evidenced by his bitter editorials in *The Crisis*. Yet, we still recognize Washington's remarkable achievements, particularly the founding of Tuskegee, a historically black university. Blacks are far from monolithic.

According to Mr. Kowalczyk, this "obsession with skin color must stop if we are ever to achieve a racist-free society." I agree, but ending Black History Month is not the way to achieve such a society. Yes, slavery may be over, but it does not mean the racism which justified the peculiar institution has been eradicated from America.

We can hardly achieve a colorblind society by pretending we already have one. To do so would be analogous to curing a disease by pretending no disease exists. The first step in eliminating racism is to expose it in all of its ugliness. The problem comes when people refuse to even think about race.

Furthermore, racism can only be eliminated when

people of all races respect different cultures and backgrounds. Yet, Mr. Kowalczyk finds "diversity" politically correct. He believes racial diversity has no value. I believe it does.

Racial diversity and intellectual diversity should not be separate. When you have people of different ethnic backgrounds, there will obviously be different points of view — even within the same ethnic or racial background. In other words, there can be both racial and intellectual diversity. Diversity is simply what America has always been — a mixture of different ideas, cultures and peoples. Yet, Washington and Lee University is overwhelmingly dominated by white males. That is not to say all white males think alike.

However, success in the workforce often depends on how one deals with different types of people. Meeting and interacting with people of different backgrounds broadens rather than narrows a person's outlook on the world. I'm sure Mr. Kowalczyk would agree that one's education is not limited by the classroom. The experiences outside of class are just as important.

Yes, Washington and Lee University "has a long way to go when it comes to achieving diversity." Unlike Howard University, Washington and Lee, for most of its history, only allowed privileged white males to attend. Blacks were not allowed to attend until the late '60s. Women were not allowed to attend W&L until 1985. Far from jumping on the "blacks are victims" bandwagon, blacks do have a separate set of obstacles to overcome on their way to success — namely racism. I do not see that as victimization but as an unfortunate aspect of our society.

Mr. Kowalczyk, I submit that Black History Month is not the cause of racial strife in our society. The culture of silence and the covert racism that permeates our society leads to racial animosity. In order to eliminate racism, we must celebrate and understand our differences and recognize our mutual humanity.

Michael L. Hewlett, '96

GENERAL NOTES

W&L-VMI

The Preston Society is a group that helps W&L students and VMI cadets to understand each other. We meet at 6:55 p.m. on Wednesdays in front of Lee Chapel and walk over to VMI from there. Join us; all are welcome. For more information call Lisa Greenhouse at 462-4189 or Tom Hespos at 464-1155.

FD

Forget to buy your FD shirt or poster? Stop by the table outside the Co-op.

Calyx

If you haven't received your 1993 *Calyx* (from last year) please pick it up at Carol Calkins' office in the University Center during normal hours.

Kids' Place

Kids' Place is looking for volunteers. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Registrar's Office. Construction begins April 20-24. For more information, call Susan Dittman at 463-3488.

Envirogroup

Interested in local environmental issues? An environmental group is forming on campus. There will be an organizational meeting Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Howe 206B. Questions? Call Nova Clarke at 462-4087.

Hillel

Hillel is sponsoring a "Passover Community Seder" for interested W&L students, faculty, and staff on Tuesday, March 29 at 6 p.m. in the University Center, Room 114. Call Karen Lyle at 463-8798 by Friday, March 25.

Trip

Anyone planning on leaving for Baltimore or Cleveland early in exam week, please give me a call ASAP. I'll pay for gas. Sarah Drain — 464-8690.

Big Sibling

Be a big brother or sister to an incoming East Asian exchange student. Please see Professor Rogers in the East Asian language center for details.

Admissions

The Admissions Office is now accepting applications for an anticipated admissions counselor position. All interested graduating seniors should submit a cover letter and resume no later than Monday, March 21 to Julia M. Kozak, Associate Director of Admissions.

Collecting

If you are interested in corresponding and trading postcards, patches, lapel pins, etc., please contact Sue Fitzpatrick, P.O. Box 2244, Saratoga, CA 95070-0244.

Ariel

The *Ariel* literary magazine is now accepting submissions for the 1994 issue. Literary submissions may be dropped off in envelopes in Payne Hall, the Leyburn Library, and the University Center. Any visual art submissions should be left for Temple Cone, c/o Carol Calkins in the University Center.

Writing

The Writing Center is open to help students with papers and other writing projects Sundays through Thursday from 8-10 p.m. in Payne 2B. Most faculty members encourage their students to bring drafts to the Center for help with revisions before turning the paper in for a grade.

Manager

Needed ASAP: Manager for the 1994 Women's Lacrosse Team. If interested, please contact Jan Hathorn at 462-8668 or Sue Behme at 462-8679.

Phi

*The Ring-tum Phi* holds its storyboard meetings on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in room 208 in University Center. All interested are invited to attend.

Student Body Notice

The Student Conduct Committee has found four freshmen men in violation of university standards for smoking marijuana in the dorms. The following sanctions have been imposed on each:

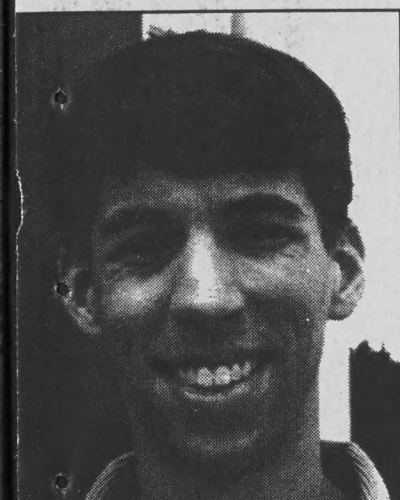
- 1) 25 hours of community service.
- 2) 29 hours to the supplier of the marijuana.
- 3) Social probation for the rest of the semester.
- 4) Conduct probation.

Note: They have also been expelled from the dorms by the university.

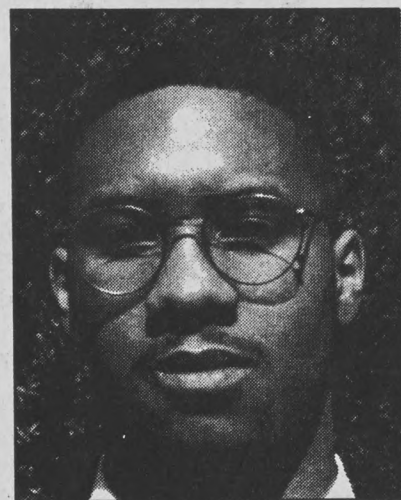
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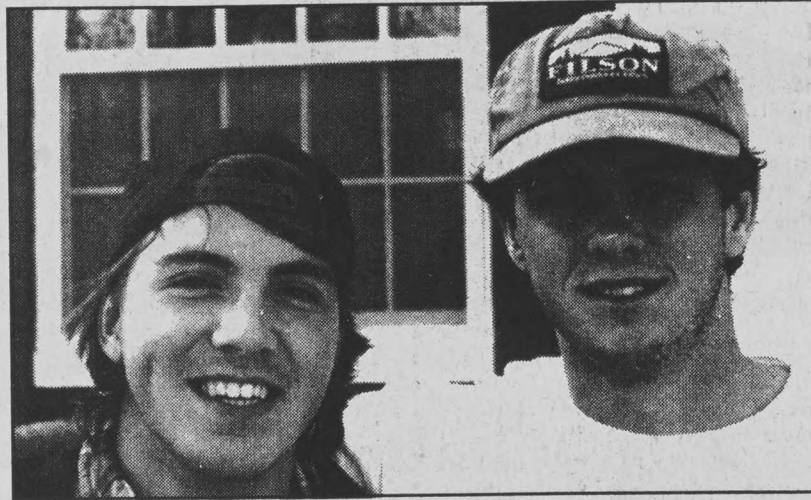
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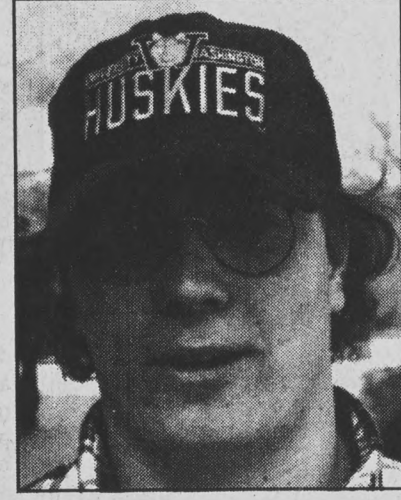
Allen Flickinger, '94, Ligonier, Penn. — "To build loving, long-lasting relationships with the cheery ladies in the registrar's office."



Tim Scott, '95, Baltimore, Md. — "Jim Beam."



Britt Seal, '95, Chattanooga, Tenn. and David Fosgate, '96, Atlanta, Ga. — "Big-time college football."



Jake Blair, '97, Woodbury, Conn. — "You'll come out knowing more."



Josh Cook, '95, Mars, Penn. — "I'm sure they'd love the C-School."



## OPINION

# Winter rush would encourage freshman class unity.

## MY VIEW

Dennis Manning  
and Ken Ruscio

It is time to move fraternity rush from the fall to the winter term.

Fall rush imposes too great a cost on the university and the freshmen. It destroys any sense of class unity, thereby detracting from campus life and weakening future ties among alumni. It interrupts the transition of freshmen to the academic demands of Washington and Lee. It results in too many hasty commitments on the part of both fraternities and freshmen.

Washington and Lee is one of those rare institutions which recognizes and encourages education beyond the classroom. But it is first and foremost an academic institution. Our social, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities must add to, not detract from, the mission of developing in our students the "capacity and desire to learn, to understand, and to share the fruits of their intellectual growth." The fraternity system has the potential to support the mission. Fall rush does not.

We are defenders of the fraternity system at Washington and Lee. We are members of fraternities and serve proudly as faculty advisers to two chapters. Our call for winter rush is not "anti-fraternity;" but we do concede that our primary concern is the educational mission of the university and the best interests of the freshmen.

We therefore encourage the univer-

sity community, in general, and the Student Affairs Committee, in particular, to seriously consider a plan for winter rush for the following reasons.

1) Having fraternity rush a matter of days after classes commence clearly interrupts whatever early academic momentum freshmen men might gain. Developing a fraternity rush calendar that advances, not impedes, freshman academic adjustment must be the single most important consideration in any study or proposed change to the rush program. The incremental changes adopted each year by the IFC — moving rush a few days earlier or later; expanding or limiting "no contact," having more or fewer open houses — do not address the fundamental problems.

2) Though adapting to the academic rigor of college is the most critical challenge for freshmen, they also confront other significant obstacles during their first weeks or months on campus. We expect freshmen to pass from adolescence into adulthood as quickly as they step out of their parents' loaded station wagons on opening day; we assume they immediately have a full understanding of their new academic and social world. We would contend that the challenge of suddenly becoming, or being treated as, an adult should take precedence over — and ought to occur without the additional encumbrance of — going through fraternity rush.

3) Despite attempts by the IFC to monitor abuses of pledge "duties" during the fall, freshmen feel they serve a year-long pledgship. We realize that pledgship by definition has its onerous features, but the fact that it is ex-

tended through most of the academic year is unreasonable and unfair to freshmen.

4) Conducting fraternity rush a week or two after freshmen arrive at W&L does not provide sufficient time for them to learn much of any substance about the university, much less about the intricacies of a fraternity system with sixteen houses scattered about Lexington, many of which freshmen have never visited. A freshman who deplored right after returning from the Christmas break recently told one of us that he lamented the fall rush process. He spoke excitedly about having been to four or five fraternities early in the winter term that he didn't even know existed in the fall when he felt he had to make a decision about which house to join.

5) When class unity and cohesiveness seem to be most important — during the first days and weeks that freshmen are on campus — fraternity rush splinters or fractures the class. We have repeatedly heard freshmen express disappointment over the segregating of the class, most clearly demonstrated in the dining hall where pledge classes stake out their own

"private" tables.

6) Many freshmen men dread returning to the campus after the Christmas break, knowing they face the "second half" of pledgship. Why not give both freshmen men and women not only something they will feel eager about returning to, but also a shared experience — fraternity and sorority rush — for the first half of the winter term?

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Additionally, the early weeks of the winter term seem to be one of the troughs in the rhythm or cycle of the academic year — when freshmen typically experience their most acute cases of "transferitis" — and a winter rush would provide one of the key activities, as well as a much-needed distraction for freshmen.

7) Freshmen women are isolated during fraternity rush, feeling that their social experience is very clearly and distinctly separate from the men's experience; freshmen women say they are merely set adrift, while the men, for better or worse, are busy establishing a social niche or identity by affiliating themselves with a fraternity.

8) Since freshmen so quickly join a

fraternity, they seldom develop on their halls the same harmony or unity — or meaningful, lasting friendships — that seem to occur on many of the women's halls. It is not surprising to us that freshmen women's halls seem to share a closer bond and more meaningful and lasting friendships since they have time to cultivate and forge those friendships before joining a Greek organization.

9) The current rush program encourages fiscal irresponsibility on the part of fraternities; it seems that no expense is too much during the two or two-and-a-half week rush period with some fraternities squandering so much money that they have some difficulty organizing and paying for parties during the second half of the year. A winter rush would force a kind of healthy, natural regulation of the entire fraternity system, whereby no fraternity, presumably, would be able to have parties every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday night during the fall but rather each fraternity would need to select perhaps a handful of key nights or occasions for parties.

We have not been persuaded by the arguments we have heard over the years against winter rush. It does not destroy "tradition." We think too highly of Washington and Lee's deeper traditions to believe that they somehow depend upon not giving freshmen the time they deserve to make truly important decisions about their friends and the kind of social life they wish to pursue during their four years here. If anything, fall rush has caused us, as Deans of Freshmen, to truncate programs designed to orient freshmen to the most significant tradition of the university.

We find it ironic, too, that one of the main arguments for fall rush is that fraternity brothers must be protected from themselves. The system is so competitive, the argument goes, that brothers will find it necessary to rush in excess for three months, "dirty rush" will increase to an unmanageable degree, and fraternities will spend themselves into bankruptcy. If true, what does that say about the judgment and values of our fraternities? We have greater faith in our students. Let's look upon them, the freshmen, as well as the fraternity brothers, as adults capable of making sensible decisions and sound judgments.

Nor are we persuaded by the "financial-cost-imposed-upon-the-fraternities" argument which seems to view freshmen as sources of income rather than as future friends and members of a large community.

In the end, however, we advocate winter rush not for what it would eliminate but rather for the opportunities it presents. Having a winter fraternity and sorority rush would permit all freshmen — men and women — to share an important, common social experience that could transform in the healthiest possible way the nature of the freshmen experience at Washington and Lee. The university would have an opportunity, at last, to build genuine class unity, develop a more varied set of social offerings, and reinforce its primary mission as an academic institution.

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## LETTERS

## Columnists overlook the advantages of drug legalization

## To the editor:

Both sides of the serious and controversial subject of drug legalization were addressed in the *Phi* within the past few weeks. Both columns, however, fail to address the real issue. Marijuana should be legalized because such a law is clearly unjust and is certainly not in accordance with the individual freedoms and natural rights upon which this country was founded.

One columnist proposed the idea that drugs should remain illegal because Americans need to be subjected to a government that is a moral authority over them. A more absurd proposition could not be made even in a totalitarian regime. This columnist attempted to justify this type of "big brother" government by drawing to the reader's attention the mandatory seat belt law, saying that "people need to be protected from themselves." This columnist boldly made this statement but failed to vindicate it with any argument. Why? Because it is impossible to argue that in a free society an individual should not be allowed to engage in activities that harm no one but himself (and the fact that it harms anyone at all is debatable). Any thinking

person would immediately find this columnist's statement foolishly illogical. This columnist should have said, "My person code of morality should be imposed on every individual."

For the sake of argument let us assume that drugs are indeed harmful to the individual. If an individual decides to use a legal drug, then who is harmed but the individual? No one. Everyday in the "land of the free" innocent individuals are thrown into prison in the name of justice for harming no one.

Both columnists missed the point by arguing over the effect of drugs on the individual. It simply does not matter. Whether or not drugs enhance creativity is beside the point, though it is hard to deny that they have the capability to provide imaginative material. Samuel Taylor Coleridge would agree that in some cases they do provide imaginative vision that can aid creativity. Nevertheless, the effects of drugs on the individual should be disregarded.

The fact is that prohibition has never worked. Prohibition was tried in the 1920s, and the results were the emergence of organized crime (gangs) and the production

of harmful, bootlegged alcohol that was cheaply made and sold at outrageous prices. Eventually, lawmakers realized their error and repealed the act that caused the prohibition.

The current situation in America proves that we do not learn from our mistakes. America once again faces perhaps its greatest internal problem to date. Contrary to the belief of many blind Americans, this problem is not the use of drugs. The problem is organized crime: the gangs that are plaguing the streets as a result of prohibition.

Americans must face the fact that the drug war was futile from the beginning and lost years ago. When drugs are legalized, the leaders of organized crime, the real criminals, will be forced out of business because prices will plummet. The government will then be able to regulate drug production to keep the drugs clean and free of harmful additives.

In addition, taking drugs off the black market will allow the government to tax their production, sale, and purchase, and much of this revenue can be used to fund new, more effective campaigns to discourage drug use and to pay for better rehabilitation facilities. To put it plainly, since drugs

are readily available on the black market, why not wipe out all the crime caused by unjust and unproductive laws and give the money to those who will make it productive. Since drugs are sold anyway, the revenue from their sale should at least be placed in the right hands.

I have heard it said that by legalizing certain drugs the government would be encouraging their use. Any intelligent person should be able to see the foolishness of such a proposition. Does our government encourage the use of alcohol simply because it is legal? Certainly not. Does the government encourage an individual to risk his life by skydiving simply because doing so is legal? No! Americans are free to engage in these activities but are in no way encouraged to do so.

It is time that Americans wake up and face the problem of drug prohibition. If a man's or woman's pursuit of happiness involves recreational drug use, that is fine with me. It is wrong for other Americans to be subjected to real crimes because of laws that are unjust and detrimental. The "keep things the way they are" mentality is only hurting people.

Tom Leggett, '97

## Professor's attack on the EC was based on groundless assumptions

## To the editor:

Despite what the latest misleading letter suggests, this time from Publications Board Advisor Brian Richardson, the Executive Committee will meet all its constitutional obligations to the *Calyx* and *The Ring-tum Phi* this year.

The basic problem seems to be this: for the second straight year the *Calyx* has only been able to get one-third of underclassmen to sit for portraits. Mr. Richardson thinks this is acceptable. I do not.

The facts are as follows. The Executive Committee cut initial allocations to *The Ring-tum Phi* and the *Calyx* this year. The Executive Committee did so to encourage these publications to develop sources of revenue, such as advertising, available to them. *The Ring-tum Phi* responded to this incentive and projects a tidy profit.

Unfortunately, the *Calyx* has not been as successful. The *Calyx* staff is to be commended for increasing advertising revenues, but their principal source of revenue comes from student pictures.

For the second year in a row they only managed to convince one-third of underclassmen to sit for their portraits. Not only does this lead to an incom-

plete yearbook, it causes a budget shortfall as well.

As Mr. Richardson acknowledges, if every student had his or her picture taken it "would only just make up this year's shortfall" BINGO! This is exactly what the Executive Committee was encouraging the *Calyx* to do.

Unfortunately, Mr. Richardson's brief moment of lucidity quickly fades. He fails to acknowledge that the *Calyx* staff has missed a superb opportunity to improve its publication and increase its operating budget. He goes on to make the ridiculous suggestion that it should be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, rather than the *Calyx*, to get students to sit for pictures.

We realized at the beginning of the year that the *Calyx* would not be able to raise the number of portraits to the 100 percent level. We had hoped for some improvement, though. Nevertheless, we will live up to our constitutional duty and make sure the *Calyx* has enough money in its account to publish a yearbook this year.

It has always been clear that the Executive Committee would meet this constitutional obligation. When we made the initial budget cuts this fall we made it clear that any publication was

free to request more funding from the Executive Committee. Recently the *Calyx* did just that, and the Executive Committee did just that, and the Executive Committee will meet their needs.

Perhaps if Mr. Richardson had attended out meetings or contacted me all this could have been explained to him. Instead, he demonstrates a gross ignorance about the intentions and actions of the Executive Committee. I fear that this results from his reliance on the editors of the *Calyx* and *The Ring-tum Phi* to provide him with information. They are hardly disinterested parties in this matter.

What's more troubling about Mr. Richardson's letter is the baseless attack he makes upon me and my motives in administering the student activities fund this year.

He begins with the oblique contention that I have violated the constitution in some way, yet he does not put forward one single instance of such a violation. He does not for the simply reason that I have followed the constitution quite closely.

I am quite well aware of the special status the constitution grants to the *Calyx* and *The Ring-tum Phi*, and the

requirement that their budget surpluses be returned to the Pub Board, not the Executive Committee. I acknowledge this requirement in my March 3 letter to *The Ring-tum Phi*.

I contend that this arrangement is fundamentally flawed because it provides for virtually no independent oversight of the Pub Board. However, I am forced to live with it.

The constitution puts a significant sum of students' money in the hands of the editors and business managers who comprise the Pub Board, and gives them free-reign to spend it however they like. The Pub Board selects its own membership, with absolutely no input from the student body in the selection process. In addition, students are required to subscribe to these publications.

This lack independent oversight can lead to poor products and slothful management. Indeed this tendency is revealed by two of Mr. Richardson's arguments. First, he contends that one-third of underclass portraits is an acceptable number. As discussed above, the result is a poor product and a budget deficit.

Second, he states "the *Phi* was not poorly managed last year." Is he kid-

ding? Over the course of last year more than half of *The Ring-tum Phi* editors and regular reporters became so fed up with the paper's management (financial and otherwise) that they quit and started their own paper, *The Trident*.

In fact, there was a serious question as to whether *The Ring-tum Phi* would even be able to put out a paper last Spring Term. And who could forget the absolutely tasteless April Fool's issue?

Mr. Richardson may be willing to accept such low standards for publications funded by the students of Washington and Lee, but I am not.

Mr. Richardson seeks to justify the Pub Board as a "safeguard against the blatant reward-your-friends-and-punish-your-enemies political pork barrel that the student activities fee often becomes."

If Mr. Richardson is going to make such damning and insulting statement I wish he would present at least some facts to back them up. I hope this is not an indication of the type of advice he might be giving budding young reporters about their responsibilities in reporting the news.

The Executive Committee has taken a thorough and open approach to the

funding of student activities this year. We have funded those groups which we believe will use the students' money wisely, efficiently, and to the university's benefit. I hope Mr. Richardson will not be too disappointed to learn we are not the band of political fat cats he would like us to be.

Mr. Richardson claims to have revealed me as a "politician-in-training." Were I, I could certainly learn a great deal from his "half-truths, buck passing, and petty posturing."

His letter reveals quite a bit more. First, nobody is ever happy about having their budget cut. Second, that his beliefs are shaped not by an objective view of the facts, but an unfounded skepticism about the student government of Washington and Lee. Third, that he is not afraid to base his attacks on me and the rest of the Executive Committee on his groundless assumptions.

And finally, that he is willing to accept a much lower standard for our campus publications than I am.

Sincerely,  
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# EC, WBRC start White Book revisions

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recommended by the WBRC.

After discussing and voting on this amendment, the EC adjourned and scheduled the next White Book review meeting for Tuesday at 7 p.m.

At Tuesday's meeting, EC and WBRC members argued over a proposed restructuring of the investigative teams that look into possible honor violations for over an hour before Hutton realized that no amendments could be approved that night. The procedure for amending the White Book requires that the entire EC vote on amendments. With James Rambeau unable to attend the Tuesday meeting, the EC hit a brick wall.

Discussion centered around the make-up of the investigative team. The WBRC recommended the team be made up of "a member of the Executive Committee, a member of the law school honor advocate pool, and a member of the student body." The

team currently comprises two EC members and a student.

Additionally, the WBRC suggested that the EC member investigating a student for a potential honor violation should not vote on the student's guilt or innocence.

Hutton said an apparent bias on the part of the two investigators that vote on guilt or innocence under the current system is a concern of many members of the student body and the faculty.

"This is one of the biggest problems that students today see with the Honor System," he said.

Cross said he believed the bias was imagined and that the EC investigators are not prosecutors.

"These representatives are not out to fulfill that role (of prosecutor)," he said.

Other committee members expressed concerns about having the EC's investigative process likened to a court proceeding.

"One of the biggest fears I have is

turning the Executive Committee into a courtroom," said Senior EC Representative Kenney Bullock.

"I think this proposal would show every student that the EC is willing to make the procedure as fair as possible," said Howell.

The EC voted on this amendment, realizing the vote could not be official due to Rambeau's absence. The unofficial vote failed to approve this amendment.

The EC went on to unofficially reject several other amendments and cancelled the scheduled Wednesday night White Book review meeting.

Tompkins said the Wednesday night meeting could not take place because two EC members would not be present.

The EC will meet at its regular time on Monday, but will not vote on any amendments until March 28, when the whole committee can approve or reject the proposed amendments.

Students concerned about the White

Book review had a chance to voice any concerns Sunday at a dinner discussion sponsored by the Graham-Lee Washington Literary Society entitled "Can Honor Survive at W&L?" in the university center.

University Historian Taylor Sanders started off the discussion with a speech on the history of the Honor System. Sanders' speech outlined several key periods in the history of the Honor System.

Sanders said at one point in 1911, a student athlete was dismissed from the university for the offense of smoking a cigarette.

Sanders said traditionally the Honor System has resisted codification of its principles.

"Under Lee there was no need for a system or code," he said. "He trusted them (the students)."

Matt Jackson of the G-LW society followed up Sanders' speech with a message from White Book Review Committee Chairman Ames Hutton.

Hutton was unable to speak because he had lost his voice.

Jackson introduced four members of the WBRC, Cameron Howell, Ashley Rowe, Nathan Dunn and Mike Stakes to discuss the Honor System and field questions from the audience.

Stakes said the committee would recommend that two essential attributes of the Honor System would remain intact through the review process.

"It must be student-run and it must retain the single sanction," he said.

Rowe and Howell stressed that a precise definition of an honor violation should never be codified. Howell agreed with the current wording of the White Book, which lists lying, cheating and stealing as examples of dishonorable conduct, but leaves the interpretation of honor up to the current student generation.

"I look at this statement as a kind of elastic clause," said Howell.

Dunn agreed.

"If one student decides that smok-

ing is an honor violation, turn it in," he said. "See what happens."

Rowe explained the committee's rationale for submitting a revision that would permit the Executive Committee to refer matters to other campus judicial bodies. She said many students, especially at the law school, do not know that the Student Conduct Committee exists.

"There was a concern that rape should be considered an honor violation," said Howell.

Executive Committee President Robert Tompkins responded from the audience to the issue of rape as an honor violation.

"I'd feel more comfortable with the Student-Faculty Hearing Board (taking the case)," he said.

Sanders ended his speech with a statement about the Honor System's future.

"My answer to the question of whether honor will survive here is a resounding 'maybe.'"

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# Baseball just loses hard-fought game



By STEPHEN WILLIARD  
Phi Assistant Sports Editor

The key to winning baseball games is getting your hitting and pitching working together in sync.

For the Washington and Lee baseball team, the 1994 season has been one of mixed fortunes.

Early in the year, the Generals struggled at the plate while trying to gain the touch at the plate.

After the recent weather delays, the team has come out booming at the plate, but the pitching staff has temporarily faltered.

The Generals lost a tough one last night 18-16 to Hampden-Sydney.

According to coach Jeff Stickle, the team was down nine or 10 runs and came back to even take a lead in the game before falling to the Hampden-Sydney Tigers.

Stickle summed up the competitive match-up.

"It was a hard fought game; we fought back a couple of times," Stickle said.

Stickle gives the team credit for improving in each and every game so far this season.

"The more we play, the more we improve," said the Generals' coach.

Stickle also commended the team's batters' progression.

"Hitting-wise we've improved every game," he said.

The next contest for the W&L squad comes this Saturday against Virginia Wesleyan. The Generals split with Va. Wesleyan last season, but Coach Stickle sees the game as being a very tough one.

"They're one of the favorites for sure," said Stickle.

The two week break probably hurt the team according to Stickle.

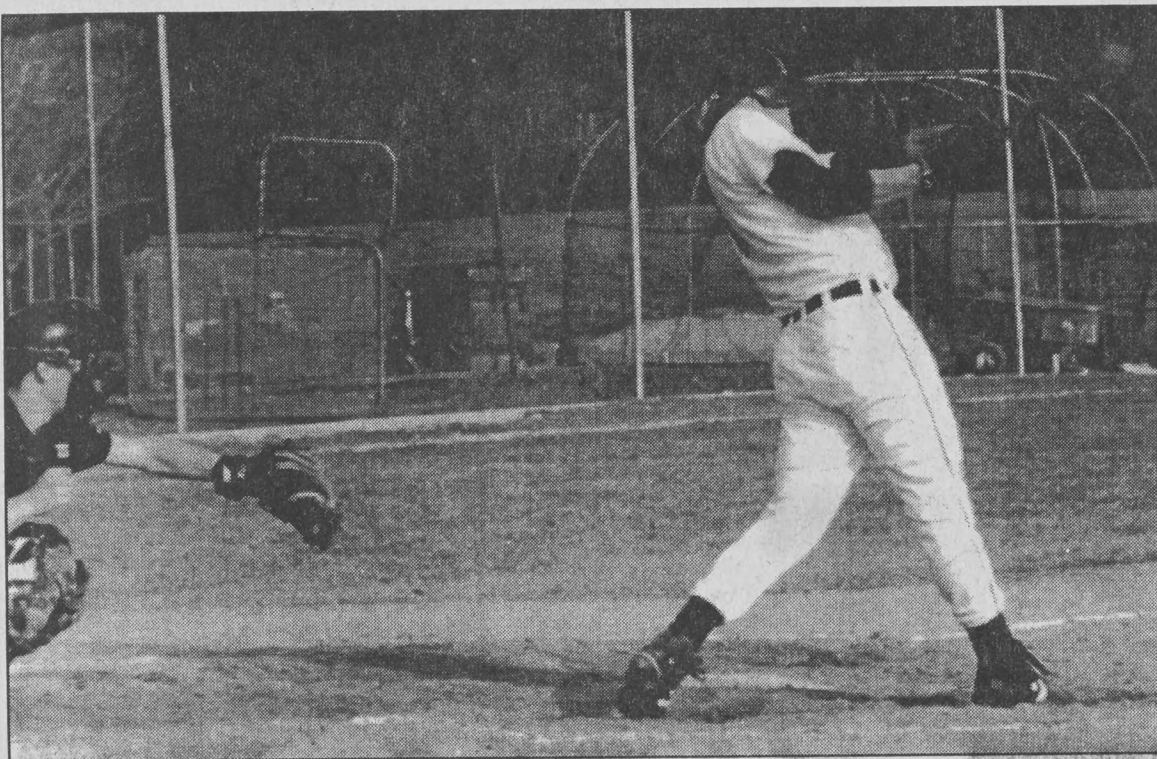
"The only way you get better in baseball is to play games," said the coach.

The recent bad weather has caused the Washington and Lee team to schedule a full slate of game leading up to exams.

Stickle sees the team improving during the year.

"Once we get it together, we'll be a pretty good team," said the Generals' coach. Right now the Generals are, according to Stickle, "praying for warm weather."

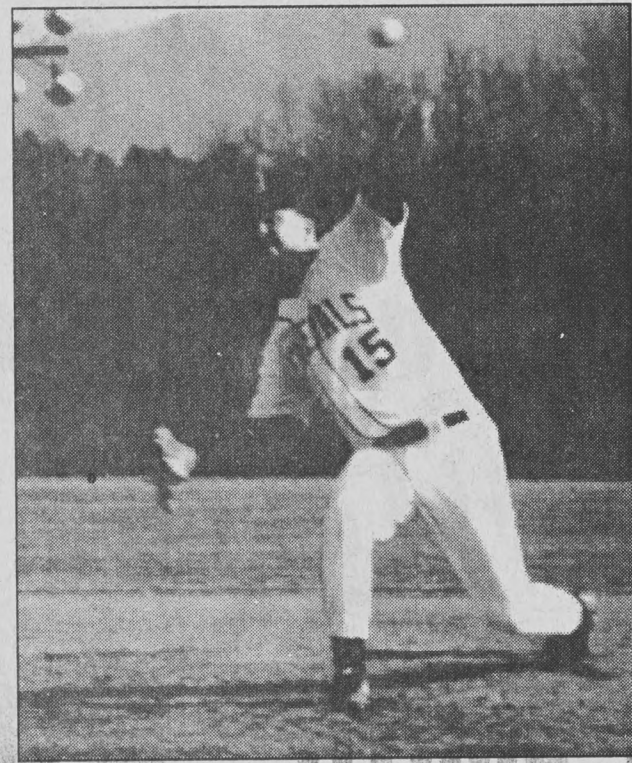
Next up for the Generals is a double-header at Virginia Wesleyan, March 19 at 1 p.m.



Above: Junior Duane Van Arsdale smashes the home run that brought the Generals into the lead in the March 17 game against Hampden-Sydney.

Left: Junior Bates Brown singles a ball. Brown had a spectacular day, hitting 4-6 in the Generals' effort.

Right: The Generals' pitcher, junior Brett Hartman, hurls one across the plate at Smith Field.



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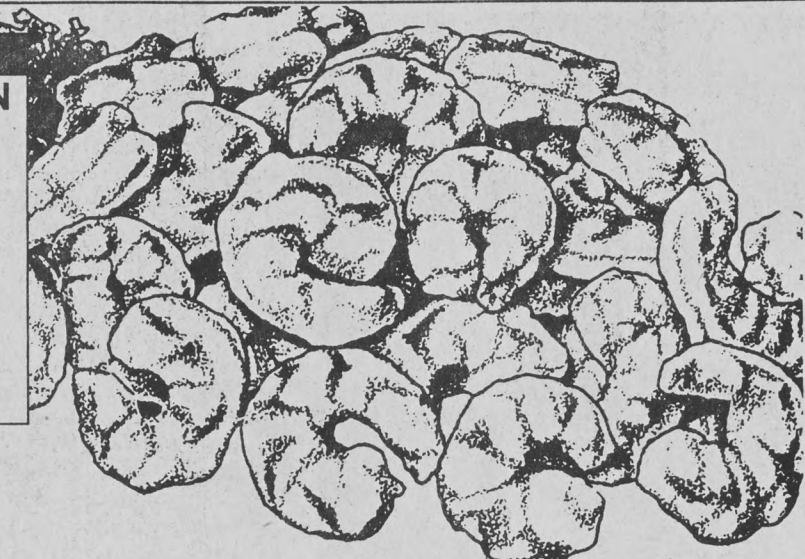
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Baseball				Women's Lacrosse			
<b>Batting Leaders</b>				<b>Scoring Leaders</b>			
Player	Avg	HR	RBI	Player	G	A	Pts
Graig Fantuzzi	.500	0	0	Lindsay Coleman	9	1	10
Bates Brown	.407	0	2	Angie Carrington	6	0	6
Matt Ermigiotti	.294	1	5	Cinnie Logan	2	2	4
<b>Pitching Leaders</b>				<b>Goaltending</b>			
Player	W-L	ERA	K	Player	SV	GA	SV%
Matt Ermigiotti	1-1	0.77	11	Sarah Smith	21	7	.750
Brett Hartman	1-1	2.93	2				
Graig Fantuzzi	1-1	3.86	11				
<b>Men's Lacrosse</b>				<b>Women's Tennis</b>			
<b>Scoring Leaders</b>				<b>Singles Leaders</b>			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	W	L	
Ande Jenkins	10	3	13	Kim Dickinson (5)	9	1	
Colin Higgins	8	5	13	Helen Chandler (4)	7	1	
Russell Croft	6	5	11	Marilyn Baker (1)	13	2	
Ty Tydings	5	2	7	Julie Ayers (2)	9	2	
Adam Butterworth	4	3	7	Shelley Sunderman (3)	7	3	
<b>Goaltending</b>				<b>Goaltending</b>			
Player	SV	GA	SV%	Player	SV	GA	SV%
David Jones	31	23	.574	Sarah Smith	21	7	.750

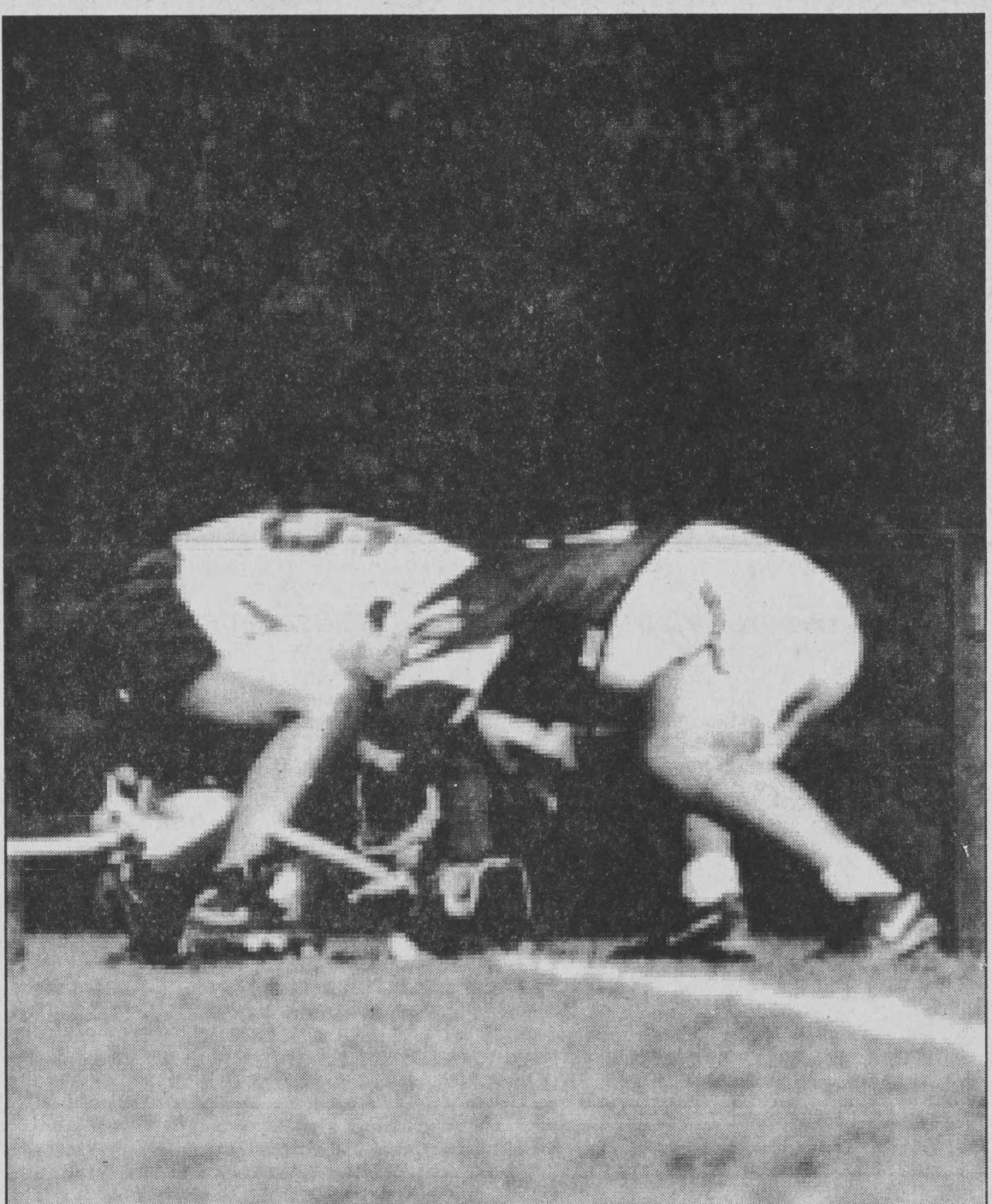


Photo by Bethany Smith, The Ring-tum Phi  
Two lacrosse players examine the ground for someone's lost contact lens during the match against Lynchburg March 16. We at the Phi were unable to determine whether it was the Washington and Lee player or the Lynchburg player who was the guilty party, though rumors circulated that the two were parodying a Three Stooges routine.



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## Tonya's plea — bargain

SARAH ON SPORTS  
BY SARAH GILBERT

I fully realize that Tonya Harding has pleaded guilty of obstruction of justice, just in case you were wondering.

And further, yes, I still believe in Ms. Harding — my original theory, that she knew nothing of the incident until after the fact, has been proven in a court of law.

If we review the whole situation, pre-, during, and post-Olympics, post-Saturday Night Live, post-plea bargain, I think the conclusion must be that Tonya is the true victim.

While Nancy Kerrigan chuckles like a nicely carved block of wood in a spinning tea cup and proves to the whole world that yes, she has no personality (if you missed that episode, take my word for it and do not call NBC to ask for a copy of the program), Tonya is struggling with a career-ending decision that should have been a simple fine.

Not to mention an abusive, scheming ex-husband who blunderingly plotted not only to eliminate her competition but, failing that, to eliminate her. (And never forget the lovely Mommy Harding, she of the fur coat.)

In any circumstances not connected to the United States Olympic Committee, Harding would probably have been slapped on the hand. But Olympic committees are notorious for falling far short of a Federalist interpretation of the Constitution, re: Butch Reynolds and his years-long battle over botched urine sample tests.

Obstruction of justice is nothing to write home about. But it certainly should not be punished in such a devastating way; especially not in consideration of the fact that the perpetrator of the crime was the former husband of Harding, with all the attendant affection and loyalty of such a close personal relationship.

When murderers and genitalia-whackers are getting sentences slashed or even eliminated for the cure-all "temporary insanity" plea, it seems as if Harding could have bargained for something a little better than life-no competitive skating.

Even I must admit, however, that something seems a little strange about the whole affair. Just hours before her guilty plea, Harding was skating in the mall in front of hundreds of Portland fans, readying herself for the World Championships. The feisty Oregonian has stood up to everything the law and the world could dish out for her so far, and it must have taken something earth-shakingly significant for her acquiescence with her lawyer's deal.

The only "good" thing to come of the whole mess is the offer from the Japanese women's wrestling federation for a rumored \$2 million contract. No word on the terms yet, but rumor has it she would be the highest-paid woman in Japanese sports. Something to which to aspire.

Nevertheless, the silly world has lost a wonderful, amazingly athletic skater who deserves accolades for her heart and professionalism and gained a piece of wood with too many teeth and the saving grace of a pretty darn good costume.

I will miss you, Tonya. I think I would pass on the Japanese wrestling, though, child.

## Lacrosse gains speed with 4-2 record



Photo by Bethany Smith, The Ring-tum Phi

Members of the Washington and Lee lacrosse team head up Wilson Field in their March 16 game against Lynchburg. The Generals were victorious.

By STEPHEN WILLIARD  
Phi Assistant Sports Editor

Sometimes a team has to stand up and fight or lose all that they have worked for in a season. The Washington and Lee men's lacrosse team was placed in that situation this past week.

The Generals faced a 14th ranked Lynchburg team fresh off a loss to top eight ranked Alfred. Washington and Lee responded by defeating Lynchburg. The win sends the Generals into this Saturday's game against Gettysburg on the upswing.

Coach James Stagnitta blamed the early season loss to Hampden Sydney on inexperience.

"A lot of it is that we're young. I knew it would be tough sledding early," said the Generals' head coach.

Stagnitta also credits the team with making great strides during the course of the young season. "They've taken huge steps in the past ten days," said Stagnitta.

The W&L squad opened the year with a number eight ranking nationally and a win against St. Mary's before the loss to Hampden Sydney. The Generals responded in the W&L Tournament by defeating Swarthmore before losing to Alfred in the final game of the tournament.

In the win over Swarthmore, sophomore Ande Jenkins tallied

seven goals, and against Alfred, Jenkins had two goals and two assists. Stagnitta also credits senior Colin Higgins, Scott Mackley, and Adam Butterworth with responding for the Generals this year.

The team has lately seen some of the younger players stepping up and producing in clutch situations.

"Some people are starting to step up and take some leadership," said Stagnitta.

He also commended his improving new talent.

"These younger guys are starting to take it to the cage," he said.

The Generals stand in a position, despite the early season losses, to control their own destiny. According to Stagnitta the team has its back against the wall but definitely has the "opportunity to get right back in the hunt."

He also said that the Gettysburg game was important because it was an out-of-conference contest with a ranked team. Stagnitta also placed a great deal of importance on the Roanoke contest.

The team appears to be back on the winning track after its early trials.

Coach Stagnitta credits the team with a great deal of improvement and, despite some inconsistencies, sees the team as being extremely competitive down the stretch this season.

## Women's lax falls to rival Roanoke

By KEITH GRANT  
Phi Staff Writer

"Shell-shocked" could be one way to describe how the Washington and Lee women's lacrosse players felt after a stunning 15-8 defeat to Roanoke College Thursday on the Liberty Hall Fields.

The defeat, itself, should not be considered all that stunning since the two Old Dominion Athletic Conference rivals have played some of the most intense, dramatic games in ODAC history. Yet, coming as it did, with Roanoke scoring 10 consecutive goals in the first-half to break a 2-2 tie, the loss can be deemed a shocker to Generals' fans.

That game had all the drama a W&L—Roanoke contest could want.

Both teams had opened their respective seasons with blow-outs. Both were ranked nationally. Both had plenty of fan support on hand. Even WLUR choose to make this match-up the first women's lacrosse game to hit its airwaves.

Roanoke, ranked 14th in Division III entering the contest, opened the scoring merely 59 seconds into the game. W&L answered quickly as senior Pauline Mita netted her first goal of the year a minute-and-a-half later.

The Maroons wasted barely a minute before regaining a one-goal lead when Generals' goalie Sarah Smith was beat on a rebound. The Generals countered, though, with a score by junior Lindsay

Coleman less than four minutes later.

At that point, the contest looked as if it would be no different than any recent W&L—Roanoke meeting. The last three encounters have been won by Washington and Lee by one-goal margins.

The Generals took the 1992 ODAC championship by a 10-9 overtime score when Lisa Dowling '93 scored twice in the extra-session. W&L had to overcome 6-3 half-time and 9-8 overtime deficits to defeat the Maroons for the first time. W&L also won the 1993 regular season meeting 10-9 in overtime, a game also played at Roanoke. Finally, Washington and Lee made it three-in-a-row over the Maroons last May 1 when junior Nicole Ripken scored with one second left in regulation in the ODAC title game.

March 17, Roanoke was returning to the site of the crime, the Liberty Hall Fields, in hopes of knocking off the seventh-ranked Generals and ending W&L's 14-game home-field winning streak. That streak extended to the 1992 regular season meeting between the 1-81 rivals, won by the Maroons, 12-8.

The back of neither net was touched until 17:36 remained in the first-half. Roanoke regained a one-goal lead at that time, but had shown no signs of the

onslaught that was to come.

The clock seemed to be moving in slow motion as the score changed more often than the angle of the sun: 16:35, 15:49, 13:40, 12:45, 11:34, 8:28, 5:43, 5:00, 3:57. It did not seem possible that this kind of scoring outburst could be happening to either team, let alone the two-time defending ODAC champions.

The replacing of Smith, who would return for the second-half and finish with 15 saves, with freshman goalie Brooke Glenn could not halt the Maroons, as they seemed to be playing in a time-zone where defenses were mere obstacles on a driving test.

Coleman ended the seemingly never-ending run with W&L's third goal 42 seconds before half-time. Nonetheless, Roanoke managed another score with 12 ticks left on the clock to give the visitors a 13-3 lead after 30 minutes of one-sided play.

The apparent loss was going to be extra-bitter for W&L to swallow as they were coming off a disappointing 5-4 loss at Salisbury State last Saturday. Suddenly, the season-opening 21-2 romp of Bridgewater seemed years ago as the team was

faced with falling under the .500 mark at 1-2 overall, 1-1 ODAC.

The second-half, however, did reveal signs of life in the white jerseys. Senior Angie Carrington scored three times and Coleman added two more tallies before Roanoke could answer and, thus, cut the lead to 13-8.

Carrington's third goal was career score number 78, moving the All-American past Shawn Wert '91 into third-place on Washington and Lee's all-time goals scored list.

Unfortunately, all of the scoring came in the final 14 minutes of the game and did not threaten the outcome. Maroon Jennifer Shimrak, one of only two seniors on the squad, ended Roanoke's 28 minute scoring drought with a goal with 2:04 remaining. Freshman stand-out Gayle Avery put an exclamation point on the affair with 36 seconds left in the romp.

Another Maroon freshman Lisa Franzino and junior Liz Florence, who scored the tying-goal that preceded Ripken's game-winner in last year's ODAC final, harassed the Generals' goal all afternoon and showed that this will be a Roanoke team to contend with both this year and in '95.

W&L will have to recover quickly as they take the two-game losing streak back onto the Liberty Hall Fields Saturday at 2:00 against another ODAC foe, Guilford. The Generals then are off until next Thursday, when they host conference opponent Lynchburg in another WLUR broadcasted-affair.



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## March Madness, sad for Cal fans, heads to fantabulous Charlotte, N.C.

### AWAY GAMES

BY STEPHEN WILLIARD

The time is upon us. Once again the National Collegiate Athletic Association provides us with a definitive champion for once.

Finally, the pairings have been released and the entire world is engaged in a betting free-for-all, and everyone has opinions on who the final combatants might be. Of course, I have to involve myself in the fray and call upon the great and benevolent gods of sports forecasting and throw in my lot.

This year's affair looks to be one of the most exciting tournaments in history (of course, that being said, one of the teams will roll through every game by about 50 points or something).

Many of the second round games could provide close, hard fought contests. Even the first round has its share of promising battles.

Despite a weekend when six of the top eight teams fell, the selection committee emerged with roughly the same top seeds as were expected. Missouri, the Big Eight champion, claimed the number one seed in the west, while North Carolina, Arkansas, and Purdue

claimed the other top spots. Duke and Connecticut, two teams apparently slated for top seeds, lost out via the upset route (Duke to Virginia in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and Connecticut to Providence in the Big East).

Long, verbose explanations and arguments are not worth anyone's time. In that spirit, here are my Elite Eight picks for this year (or at least what I wrote down in my pool): in the East, the top seeds prevail with UNC and UConn meeting in Miami. The Southeast region provides some options, but down the stretch, Kentucky, and it PAINS me to say this, should streak past Duke to meet a solid Purdue team.

The West region is the consensus weak region. Missouri and Louisville look to be the favorites here. The Midwest, or Arkansas, region is just that, all Razorbacks. Arkansas is nearly unbeatable in Dallas and should defeat a solid, but streaky Michigan squad.

Here it is: the Final Four. I'll leave everyone else to argue about the Big Party.

North Carolina, Purdue, Arkansas, and Louisville look to have the strongest claims right now. Out of these, UNC and Arkansas should meet in Charlotte in a pick'em game. I give the nod to UNC for the home

everyone else to argue about the ins and outs, and I'll probably end up dead wrong.

By the way, why couldn't Cal pick last year to exit the tournament this early? I know the Duke players would have been ever so excited.

The Tonya Harding issue made its weekly news appearance with another tear-jerking court appearance.

This time the lovely lady of skating was pleading guilty. Maybe NOW the entire story will get some rest. By the way, I heard that Kerrigan sucked on Saturday Night Live.

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court advantage, but this is a game that could go either way.

That just about covers the basketball. As I said, I'll leave ev-

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