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## Administration outlines strategic plan

by Polly Doig  
NEWS EDITOR

Though there are still two months left before Christmas, Washington and Lee University came out with an ambitious wish list today of which any kid would be proud of.

The W&L Board of Trustees approved a strategic plan that addresses a variety of university aspects, including student life, curriculum, facility planning and athletics at a recent meeting. The strategic plan will be presented to the faculty in a meeting today.

"The heart of the university is the conversation that occurs daily in many different ways among its faculty and students," W&L President John Elrod said. "The more refined the conversation, the more likely it will be that our graduates will become leaders in their professions and in their communities."

The strategic plan calls for such things as a review of the general education program, developing further interdisciplinary programs, adding three new intercollegiate sports for women, increasing numbers of student-athletes, reducing alcohol abuse and "enhanc[ing] Greek life so it is consis-

tent with the overall mission of the university."

Other goals included have to do with facility planning, and were covered in some part by the master plan. Extensive renovations are planned for the freshmen dorms, the law school, Reid Hall, Doremus Gym and the practice fields. A new University Commons will be built, as well as a new art and music building, a lighted artificial turf field, and a field house with an indoor swimming pool.

According to director of communications Brian Shaw, the plan is somewhat ambiguous in places. "A lot of it is vague, intentionally so, so that we can prioritize things as we go."

Over the next months, the administration will begin the prioritization process, developing specific designs and methods of execution. Money will not be drawn from the endowment, rather fund-raising will take place to cover costs.

Strengthening the endowment is another goal listed, with the intent of increasing financial aid so as to attract high quality students. According to Elrod, W&L will continue to admit "the most able students who exhibit soundness of character and show promise

as potential leaders among their peers."

In addition, the plan also calls for an in-depth periodic review of majors offered at W&L. This will include analyzing trends, and increasing or declining demands in certain majors. The

strategic plan also calls for unspecified faculty additions, including additional professorships in both the undergraduate and law school.

The board of trustees is currently working to develop a strategy for execution of the strategic plan. Details

will be made available over the next months and years as priorities and funding are established.

An overview of the plan and the executive summary are available in both the Leyburn and Law School libraries.

"I believe this plan with its inte-

grated goals and aspirations is of a single piece," Elrod told trustees. "If we will embrace it today and actualize it tomorrow, we will have lifted the university to a special place among the nation's premier educational institutions."

## Faculty to vote on new pledgship guidelines

by Eszter Pados  
STAFF WRITER

Washington and Lee University is taking the "high road" to a fraternity pledgship program that will reflect the core values of the University.

The new fraternity pledgship program will be presented to the faculty on today. If approved, the program will be implemented in January 1999.

At its May 1998 meeting, the Board of Trustees called on the Student Affairs Committee to develop a new program. After discussion with the IFC and fraternity members, Executive Committee President and SAC member Beth Formidoni, as well as EC Vice President and SAC member Wen Hutchinson presented a model for a value-based pledgship program.

"Their idea was enthusiastically supported by the Board of Trustees," David Howison, dean of Students, said. After the board meeting last week, the SAC unanimously approved the program.

According to Howison, the university has a rule-based pledgship program now.

But, he said, "a rule-based society is not the way to go."

In 1987, the university adopted rule-based standards for fraternity life and pledgship programs. Rules, such as curfews for pledges, and the frequency of pledge programs each week will be replaced by value standards, if

the program is approved. While until now the program comprised of clear-cut rules, the new program has very few specific rules.

Junior Rob Baldwin, a Lambda Chi Alpha brother, said that until now, there were distinct rules. He sees the new program as "vague and open to interpretation."

Howison said that the SAC anticipates a lot of questions about specific cases. He said, however, that they have to pull fraternities up to the university value standards.

The new program says that any pledge activity that is found to compromise a student's "honor, academic performance, or personal dignity" will result in the suspension of the pledge program and immediate initiation of the pledges. Placing a pledge in a situation where he or she might feel the need to lie, steal or cheat is an example of a pledge activity that may jeopardize a student's honor.

According to the new fraternity pledgship program, "The remaining weeks of pledgship will be the length of pledgship for the following year." For example, if a pledge program is suspended in the fifth week of the allotted pledgship period, it will result in a three-week pledge program the following year.

Among the few specific rules in the new guidelines would be one limiting pledgship to eight weeks.

Fraternities take collective responsibility for any violation of the program.

According to Howison, any pro-

gram and pledgship related honor violations will be turned over to the Interfraternity Council for fraternities, and the Panhellenic Council for sororities. "The penalties for a violation of pledgship standards are designed to provide immediate and future consequences," he said.

If the violation is so serious that the suspension of the pledgship program is an insufficient penalty, the councils may recommend an additional penalty, including critical probation or suspension of the fraternity. Howison said the SAC will review and deal with the recommendations.

Howison said that the IFC should not be policemen, but "responsive and realistic." A pledge's academic performance, for example, may suffer due to factors other than pledgship.

According to Howison, this program will be better than the one in the past.

"I'm optimistic," Howison said. "But I am also a realist," he added, keeping the possibility of difficulties with the new program in mind.

## BOOSTER CLUB



photo by Hollister Hovey/Executive Editor

Some W&L students had some strange visitors rapping on their doors Saturday night. The goblins, spooks and witches were out in force this Halloween. Traditional Halloween Night candy collection started on early Thursday evening for Lexington's younger children during which about 70 downtown merchants were handing out candy.

## Lambda Chi brothers shoot up frat house

by Eszter Pados  
STAFF WRITER

Two BB guns were confiscated from the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house at Washington and Lee University last weekend after they were used to shoot at empty beer cans within the house, causing damage to university property.

Physical Plant employees noticed the chipped paint and holes in the house's walls. They informed campus security of the damages. Thomas Bane, traffic control officer at W&L, confronted the brothers and confiscated the guns.

If caught by police officers, the brothers would have been taken to court. Since security confiscated the guns, it is a civil matter. The two brothers who admitted to possessing the guns will attend a hearing by the Student Judiciary Council. So far, one other brother admitted to shooting the gun.

This is a civil, as well as a criminal matter, said Sgt. Torben Pedersen of the Lexington Police Department.

W&L administrative rules prohibit the possession of a firearm on campus. The city of Lexington has made it illegal to shoot a firearm within city limits, although it allows possession of a firearm.

The laws of Virginia and Lexington, as well as the rules of W&L, classify any weapon that uses pressure to propel a bullet as a firearm. BB guns, as well as paint guns, are in this category, according to Pedersen.

"No dangerous weapons are allowed on campus," W&L director of security Michael Young said. "Someone can do serious damage with them."

According to Pedersen, W&L security may confiscate arms even if they are not used. Police officials will only do so if a weapon is shot or illegally concealed.

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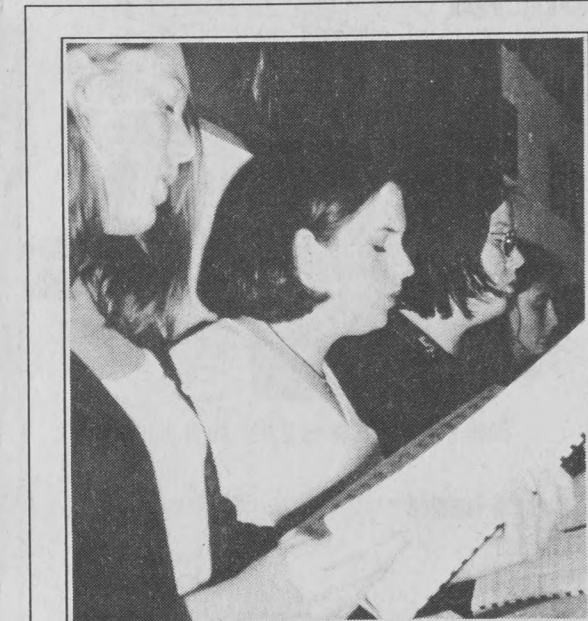


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Enid Dean and Colleen Calvey practice a hymn for their upcoming concert on..... For more on the university music groups, see W&Life on page 4.

## W&L students teach Español Waddell Elementary style

by Charlotte Graham  
STAFF WRITER

Spanish majors from Washington and Lee University are lending a *mano* in Waddell Elementary School's after-school enrichment program.

The tutoring program, which is in its first year, has gotten a positive response from parents and students alike, according to Mary Atthowe, principal of Waddell Elementary School. The school decided to add the program when it saw that parents and teachers were both supportive.

Waddell Elementary School takes surveys from parents and teachers every year, according to Atthowe. For the past two years, a foreign language

program has been suggested, and was finally approved.

Keri Dunphy, a senior at W&L, volunteers with the children on Tuesday afternoons. She helps part-time teacher Lisa D'Amelio to teach Spanish to kindergarten through fifth-graders.

"I'm just another teacher," Dunphy said. "I help them out with appropriate responses and pronunciation."

Dunphy said that she and D'Amelio have conversations with a puppet to teach vocabulary. They repeat the conversation several times and then ask the kids what they think they are saying.

Dunphy said that it was funny to watch the children try to figure out what they were saying. Apparently the

method worked, however. Dunphy said that the kids remember the vocabulary from week to week.

"It's fun," Dunphy said. "The kids seem really excited about it and they want to learn, which is exciting for us."

Dunphy heard about the opportunity to volunteer from her professor. She is considering teaching Spanish.

"I hope this experience will help me figure that out," she said, "but mostly I just like to speak Spanish. It's fun to share that with little kids that are eager to learn."

Junior Ellen Reynolds also helps at Waddell Elementary. She works with kindergarten and first grade students

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## Ruse offers cup of culture

by Hollister Hovey  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A little bit of java finally hit Lexington.

The Ruse coffee house opened on Halloween night to a crowd of costumed coffee drinkers.

Owners Dow Harris '98 and Rich Walter '98 estimate that about 100 people came to consume on Saturday night.

"It was a huge success," Harris said.

The Ruse financier, Valerie Alessi bet Harris and Walter that they would not open by their Oct. 31 goal.

"Originally, if we were open by Halloween we bet that we'd get to dress her up, and if we weren't ready, she'd dress us up," Walter said. "We weren't going to lose that bet."

The coffee house is located at the corner of Nelson and Randolph Streets, a new hub for late-night entertainment. The Volcano, B.J.'s Oasis and the Ruse are all located at this intersection.

"The whole traffic pattern of town might shift this way," Walter said.

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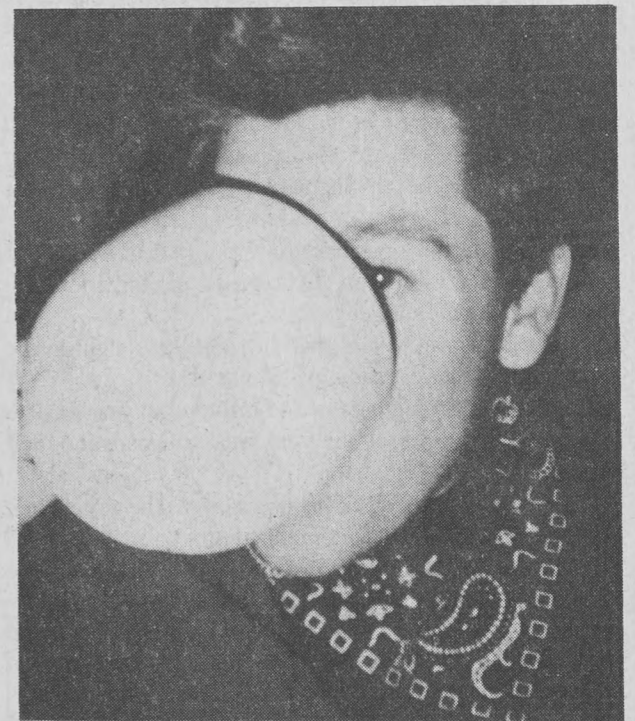


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Junior Collin Gleason gulps down his "Big Daddy" at the Halloween Night grand opening of the Ruse. Coffee drinks are served in "Big Daddy" or "Little Mama" sizes, and baked items such as cheesecake and pie are offered.

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on Wednesday afternoons. "It's fun," Reynolds said. "I think it's really a good community service for me to be involved in because I know Spanish. It's also great to be around little kids."

Senior Heather Bradley and junior Suzie Blum also participate in the program.

"The student helpers are great," D'Amelio said. "Thank goodness is all I can say."

Waddell Elementary advertised in search of a Spanish teacher. D'Amelio, a certified elementary education teacher and the director of the Montessori Center for Children, responded.

"I didn't even know Spanish until this past summer," she said. She and her husband were in Spanish speaking countries from July until March. She taught English as a second language to adults at a community college in Chetumal, Mexico.

"I learned Spanish there," D'Amelio said. "It was a great experience."

There are about 25 to 30 kids in the 3 p.m. class and 10 to 15 in the 4 p.m. class, according to D'Amelio. The second time slot had to be added because of the overwhelming response to the course.

Waddell Elementary offers the program after school because it cannot fit a non-mandated course into an already heavy academic load. Virginia already requires high standards in

schools, so an extra course is not possible. The course is optional for the students.

The school board pays for supplies and the teacher's salary so that parents do not have to pay for the program. The student helpers are not paid.

"We've had a foreign language program in years past, but the parents paid," Athowe said. "I did not like that."

Other Virginia elementary schools, mostly in northern Virginia, have foreign language programs.

Dunphy, Reynolds and D'Amelio agree that they enjoy the program, and the students do too.

"They really seem to like it," D'Amelio agreed. "Other teachers tell me that they go around school saying 'Buenos dias, como esta?'"

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Students who live off campus are not bound by this administrative rule. They may possess guns, as long as they are not used within the city limits. Security officers from W&L have no authority off-campus to confiscate firearms.

Using a firearm inside Lexington is a serious matter. "We would press charges and take them to court," Pedersen said.

W&L, as an institution of higher education, and states and other jurisdictions have the right to prohibit the possession and/or shooting of weapons within its limits despite the Second Amendment, which gives every citizen a right to bear arms, Pedersen said.

According to Young, a total of four BB guns were confiscated from campus housing in the last couple of years, along with slingshots, one balloon shooter and knives. The confiscated weapons are kept in Young's office and will not be returned.

In the Lambda Chi incident, the house walls were damaged as the BB gun's bullets hit the walls, leaving holes and chipped paint.

"Security came in and took the two guns," a Lambda Chi brother, responsible for possessing a BB gun, said. "We will have to pay for the damages."

According to the two fraternity brothers whose guns were confiscated, BB guns are available at Wal-Mart. Pedersen said that one has to be 18 years or older to buy BB guns. In Virginia, a record is kept of every

individual who purchases a firearm, Pedersen said.

A concealed weapon permit is given to individuals who have a good reason for it. Security guards, for example, sometimes request a concealed weapon permit for the purpose of self-defense.

To purchase a BB gun, a purchase record is not required.

"It's marketed for kids," Pedersen said. "It looks like the real thing. They play with it... [although] it can cause just as much damage as any other firearm."

Young said that the consequences for such behaviors rarely exceed paying for the damages.

The case of the Lambda Chi fraternity brothers has been handed over to the SJC.

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"The businesses all compliment each other because they meet different needs," Harris said.

The Ruse will offer culture to the Lexington community.

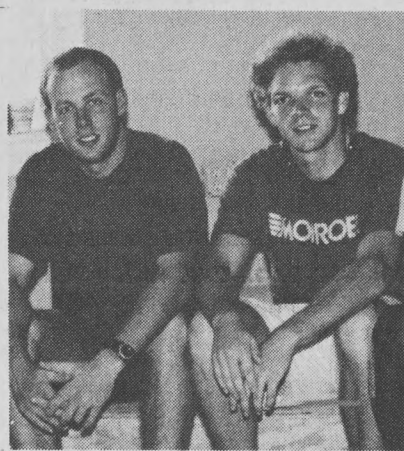
They plan to host open mic nights where anyone can perform. The owners want it to be a forum for student expression.

Groups can reserve the Ruse for their own cultural events for \$50. W&L Society for the Arts is hosting a cappuccino mug painting session there next Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"I think the Ruse fills a void in the Lexington community," Society for the Arts cochair Ashley Marano said. "SFA really wants to work with the Ruse to bring cultural activities to Lexington. It's the perfect forum."

The Ruse is a product of local outcry for more late-night social alternatives to fraternities or the bar scene. The coffeeshop will also give students a place to go when the Co-op closes.

The Ruse is open every night from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.



Co-owners Harris and Walter

**Writer's Harvest \$ for hunger**

by Charlotte Graham  
STAFF WRITER

Literary readings took place at universities and bookstores all over the United States at the same time on Thursday night. Washington and Lee University was no exception.

"The camaraderie of the evening is that hundreds and thousands of people are all reading simultaneously," said Rod Smith, editor of "Shenandoah," who organized the reading at W&L.

The Writer's Harvest readings are part of Share Our Strength, a Washington, D.C.-based organization that raises money for hunger.

"The idea behind it is that they choose a night in the fall, and we all have readings," Smith said.

Share Our Strength gave \$45 million last year to state agencies to support school breakfasts, childcare and food stamps.

They published a book to raise money. The writers in it gave their royalties to the organization.

Washington and Lee raised about \$1,000 this year for

the organization, according to Smith.

"A lot of the money we raised is due to a donation from the IFC," Smith said. "We can't thank them enough."

Beth Perry, a senior broadcast journalism major, read her poetry about growing up in the South at the Writer's Harvest.

"I think last night was great, because it was for a good cause," Perry said. "It was a really good opportunity for me to present some of my work."

Chris Camuto, Assistant Professor of English, read about trout and wolves from his book, titled "Another Country."

English Professor Lesley Wheeler, sophomore geology major Christine Metzger and sophomore English major Susan Slim also read their poetry.

"I was pleasantly surprised," Smith said. "I didn't know any of the work of the students."

About 50 people came to the reading in Northern Auditorium.

"The audience seemed to have a good time, if the applause and people coming up to talk at the end is any sign," Smith said.



**Stop Pegasus from eating e-mail**

University Computing is urging students to take steps to prevent the loss of Pegasus e-mail. Some combination of circumstances is causing some users to lose e-mail from the Pegasus "main" folder, and while the causes are investigated, UC recommends that users change a simple setting in Pegasus, as described in a document on the HelpDesk Web page: <http://jefferson.wlu.edu/~helpdesk>.

This document also explains steps to recover lost e-mail, which will no longer be possible after Nov. 3, when changes will be made to the university's servers.

**Sexual assault support group meets**

A confidential support group sponsored by the University Counseling Service will begin to meet weekly for Washington and Lee women who have experienced sexual assault or abuse at any time in their lives. Each member will sign an agreement of confidentiality at the first meeting.

Please call Carol Calkins, the Counseling Service secretary or the University Health Service at x8401 to learn of times and locations.

**Sullivan named Vice President**

Barry Sullivan, dean of the Law School at Washington and Lee University, has been promoted to vice president and dean of the Law School. Sullivan's new position was announced at the recent meeting of the University's Board of Trustees in Alexandria, Va.

Sullivan received his A.B. degree from Middlebury College and his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago. He served as law clerk to John Minor Wisdom of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit before joining the firm of Jenner & Block in Chicago. He was assistant to the solicitor general of the U.S. from 1980 to 1981 before returning to Jenner & Block where he was named partner.

Sullivan became dean of the Washington and Lee Law School in 1994.

**IPS presents classical Indian dance**

The International Performing Arts Series at Washington and Lee University will present an evening of classical Indian dance in Washington and Lee's Lenfest Center on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m., featuring Padmarani Rasiah.

Bharatha Natyam, the ancient classical dance form of India that showcases Indian mythology, has existed for more than 4,000 years. Colorful costumes, sparkling jewelry and specially woven ankle bells complement the traditional Bharatha Natyam presentation.

This concert is sponsored by W&L's Office of International Education and is free and open to the public.

**Conference explores issues of honor**

Washington and Lee University will host the Eighth Annual Conference for the Center for Academic Integrity, Nov. 6-8.

The weekend will also include a Mock Academic Integrity Trial presented by the Executive Committee.

The conference is expected to attract more than 200 people to discuss honor and responsibility in the classroom and on campus. Participants will explore what sanctions are effective and sensible and what their college or university community can do to promote academic honesty.

**Society shows "The Last Days of Disco"**

The next presentation of the Film Society will be Whit Stillman's witty comedy "The Last Days of Disco" (USA, 1998). Screenings will be at 7:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday in the Troubadour Cinema.

It is only fair to warn viewers that "The Last Days of Disco" has little feel for the period, the clothes, or the music of that lurid, druggy early '80s moment in New York City night life.

Stillman's focus is two Hampshire College grads who share an apartment but have little else in common. By day they work in publishing jobs; at night they go out clubbing with guys who used to go to Harvard. What Stillman captures what it feels like to start your adult life in a big city, to find yourself rooming with people you don't really like, to rush into relationships without quite knowing why.

**W&L broadcasts UVA conference**

W&L will broadcast the Nobel Peace Laureates Conference, sponsored by the University of Virginia and the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Asian Democracy, on Thursday and Friday in Northern Auditorium. The conference will be held at the University of Virginia.

The nine laureates will individually present topics of concern that are central to their ongoing work and will discuss these topics in an open forum. The Laureates include Betty Williams (1976-77, N. Ireland), Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1984, South Africa), His Holiness the Dalai Lama (1989, Tibet), Rigoberta Menchu Tum (1992, Guatemala) and Jody Williams (1997, U.S.).

Everyone is invited to Northern Auditorium to watch the live proceedings of the conference on both days.

**Hackett lectures on Christianity**

Rosalind I.J. Hackett will give a lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in Room A214 of the new Science Addition. The title of her talk is "Africa: A New Power Base for Christianity."

Hackett, the Lindsay Young Professor of the Humanities at the University of Tennessee, teaches in the department of religious studies and is an adjunct professor in the department of anthropology. She has published many articles and three books on different aspects of religion in Africa—new religious movements, gender, art and human rights.

**Ogletree presents integrity lecture**

Charles J. Ogletree Jr., the Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and faculty director of Clinical Programs at Harvard Law School, will present the Order of the Coif lecture on Nov. 10 at noon in the Moot Courtroom of Sydney Lewis Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Ogletree's lecture is titled, "Personal and Professional Integrity in the Legal Profession: Lessons from President Clinton and Kenneth Starr."

Ogletree is the founder and director of the Criminal Justice Institute. He is the author of many works in the fields of criminal justice and professional responsibility. Ogletree earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Stanford University and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School.

The Order of the Coif is a national organization that recognizes distinguished scholarship among law students.

**Potato casserole wins D-hall contest**

In its continuing effort to make students "feel at home," the school's dining services department recently sponsored its second annual "Recipes From Home" contest. More than 50 recipes were collected from the parents of students during student orientation in September.

The recipes were then prepared by W&L's dining services staff and went through two rounds of testing. The first round was done by the dining service staff to narrow the field to eight finalists and the final round of testing was done by a group of administrators, including President John Elrod, and his wife, Mimi.

The winning entry was a sweet potato casserole dish turned in by the parents of freshman Emily Rose Whitmire. The recipe was featured during the Parents Weekend picnic on the Front Lawn and all of the winning entries from the four categories (entree, vegetable, side dish and dessert) will be served in a special dinner for the students during the spring.

Other top entries included North Carolina shrimp creole, oven beef stew, fried okra, potatoes royale, raspberry Jell-O salad, fudge pie and chocolate chess pie.

**Woodrow Wilson Fellow visits W&L**

Peter D. Hart, one of the leading analysts of public opinion in the United States, will visit W&L next week as part of the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow program.

Hart will present a public lecture titled "The Election: What it Means and Where We Go From Here," at 4 p.m. Nov. 10 in Northern Auditorium. Hart will also meet with the Mock Convention executive and steering committees and will take part in classes in politics and journalism.

Under his direction, Peter D. Hart Research Associates has conducted more than 3,500 public opinion surveys that have included interviews with more than two million individuals. Hart Research clients include current Senate members Jay Rockefeller, Robert Byrd and Bill Bradley.

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program brings national leaders to the campuses of small liberal arts colleges for a week of classes, informal discussions with students and faculty and career counseling.

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## All-night hoopla ends with web registration

It's winter term registration time again. We all know what that means — get the sleeping bags and snack foods and head to the academic building of your most desired class. Oh wait — that's last year's freshman class before there was online registration.

I can talk trash about last year's freshmen because I am one of them, not one of those who actually camped out, but one who laughed and slept for a full eight hours that night.

I even went to Sir Isaac Lines Newcomb to bring extra blankets to my friends. But not once was I tempted by the

hoards of people in the halls to pull up my own pillow. What can I say? I have priorities. I managed to get into the classes I wanted and needed. I did fine, in spite of the fact that I got some of those tough professors you hear warnings about. I even learned more and worked harder in those classes. Some of my friends who wisely decided to sleep, like myself, even lucked out and got into the history class of their choice with a certain unnamed professor who warms every student's heart.

I like to sleep. It's plain and simple. So do many others. We all turned out okay. I guess it's part of the "freshman experience" to go to the extreme trying to fit-in and take the upperclassmen's advice of "doing anything for an awesome class." Unfortunately this year these fun festivities known as registration will not take place.

As a sophomore, I cannot mislead any freshmen. I cannot tell them just how much I benefited from camping out for

the best classes. Of course, I would stay away from the truths of "I never slept out" and "Every class and professor at Washington and Lee is super." Why can I not have a little fun with inexperienced minds? Two words: online registration.

I'll admit that it is time for W&L to catch up to other schools, but why now? Because of this change in procedure, this year we don't get to find out who the gullible fools are, who is willing to waste a precious night's sleep to get a class that, in the humble opinion of some upperclassman (a truly definitive source), is easy or fun or rewarding.

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## Letters to The Ring-tum Phi

### Student urges W&L guys to get on the Ball

Dear Editor,

We need to get excited Washington and Lee students... The big Bicenquingenary Ball is less than two weeks away. Girls go find that perfect dress; guys get your tuxedos ready. The bicenquingenary celebration marks the school's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. W&L is only the sixth institution of higher learning in the country that has been able to boast such a remarkable feat. Another event like this one will not happen at W&L for another quarter of a millennium, and chances are that I won't be around for that one. So, I am very excited about this one.

This night is definitely going to be one to remember. That is if we don't do something that might hinder our ability to remember. And, of course, if we actually get to go. I love being a girl, but for the numerous W&L date functions, I think the guys certainly have it easier. Guys have many options. They can go to these date functions with a girl from W&L, a girl from another school, a girl from home or even go alone. I know of girls from other schools who are always invited to W&L functions and already have dates to the Bicenquingenary

Ball. These girls are not necessarily asked by a boyfriend or even a good friend, but just by some random guy who needed a date. Well, newsflash fellas — there are random girls here who need dates, too. These girls pretty much rely on the W&L guys. If a W&L guy doesn't ask a girl, then the chances are that she will not be going. It's sad but true. I get annoyed when I hear that guys decide not to ask girls to events. Boys need to suck it up and ask W&L girls to these date functions! Most importantly, they need to do it as soon as possible.

Wouldn't it just be perfect if all the guys and girls who want to go to the Bicenquingenary Ball are able to go? Fancy Dress, Homecoming, Christmas Weekend, these all come around every year and missing one isn't a big deal, but this ball is different, unique. No one should miss out on such an opportunity.

Guys, let's not let our beautiful dresses go to waste. Ask that special W&L girl to biggest social event we at Washington and Lee will ever be blessed enough to attend.

Sincerely,  
Carly Blakelock

### I've been Spanked and am proud of it

Dear Editor,

I've been hearing some upsetting rumors lately. It confuses me, but hurts me even more. What's the deal with all the people bad-mouthing Spanky's? I personally adore Spanky's, its food, and all the employees. It's definitely a weekly tradition (if not bi- or tri-weekly) of my friends and I.

Sincerely,  
Jean Rowan

The Ring-tum Phi invites Letters to the Editor from our readers. If you have thoughts, complaints or ideas, please send them to us.

## STAFF EDITORIAL

## Online registration pros, cons

Most of us came to a small school because we thought we'd probably be able to take all the courses we wanted. We wouldn't fear being closed out of classes, thus needing seven years to graduate.

But some of us got the late time slots for the new online registration. Now we're screwed.

If your registration time is 2:30 p.m. or 3 p.m., good luck getting your first choice — or your second or third.

Back in the good old days of stumbling in a predawn stupor to the Hill, at least we knew that by toughing it out, we'd get the privilege of taking that pain-in-the-ass-required-for-your-major class with the 523 page weekly paper. Or better yet, we could pick up a six-pack (maybe splurge on Natty Light bottles) and a sleeping bag, and naughtily get sauced and subject our fellow majors to a round of burps and other bodily functions as they were attempting to sleep.

Now, some little fiend in the Registrar's Office is randomly assigning you to a time slot that may

or may not just predetermine your destiny as a fifth-year senior.

Well this online registration thing has its good and bad. We're no longer forced to go through late-night bonding with our fellow majors, but you just know that there's going to be a stampede of anal-retentive nerd-herd leaders pushing and shoving innocents out of the way in their rush to get to the fastest computer on campus.

Yeah, we like to complain, but it doesn't take Stephen Hawking to work some of the quirks out of the system.

Registration should not have gone online until University Computing's servers had the capability to handle everybody at once without crashing. There shouldn't even be time slots where students get randomly screwed.

We need quicker machines with more memory.

Besides time slots, the question everyone

should be asking is "What the hell is preregistration for?"

It seems like we'll get locked out of the classes we want anyway. Really, what do the professors do when they see the preregistration results?

We doubt that many actually take on more sections. They probably look at the numbers and get all excited when they realize how popular they are. Then the vein on their neck starts to bulge and their hemorrhoids start to itch when they realize all the papers they might have to grade. They probably tear the preregistration results up like a fourth grader hiding a progress report. Then they forget they ever saw the numbers.

What do you think about online registration? Write to phi@wlu.edu and let everyone know.

Quote of the week:  
Tex, you'd better start doing some drinkin'.

—Thomas Bane, "Baner," a cowboy who couldn't take his full bottle of wine on the university van after Friday's Halloween costume party at Zollman's



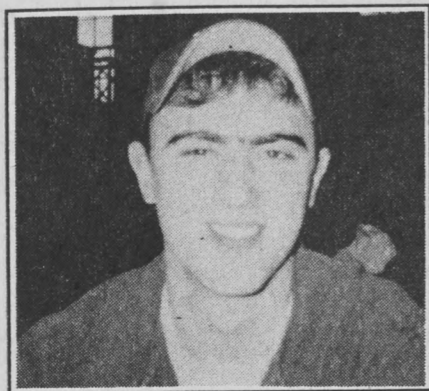
## TALKback:

## What was the best costume you saw this weekend?



"Some guy was a shower."

—Tiffany Friedel '02



"Ike and Tina Turner"

—Mike Riley '02



"Natty Light"

—Rob Policelli '02



"Marilyn Monroe (it was a guy)"

—Amanda Fischer '02

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## W&L students have lots of musical talent, fun

by Elianna Marziani  
STAFF WRITER

Think of Washington and Lee University for a moment. What comes to mind? White columns? Pristine lawns? Academics? Certainly, the academic scene is up there among the most noted aspects of the university.

W&L is so often noted for its academics, though, that people sometimes forget to look at the other aspects that make W&L such a special place. With all the wonderful music groups on campus, such an oversight would definitely be a mistake.

W&L has a capella groups,

choral groups and ensembles; these groups provide fun-filled and entertaining accompaniment to the otherwise stuffy halls of academia.

Southern Comfort is the oldest a capella group on campus. It was created in the early 1970s and is now what the group's music director and W&L senior Chris Edwards calls "an all-male a capella group at W&L with a wide variety of music, from 50s' and 60s' doowap to more modern stuff."

This 13-member group includes men from all classes who meet twice a week for two hours to sing and have fun together.

What makes them different from other a capella groups?

"A lot [of other groups] are technically really good, but they're just not that exciting to watch. It's the show you can put on with it, not being afraid to make a fool out of yourself a little," Edwards explained.

Anyone who has witnessed a Southern Comfort concert can attest to the fact that these men do not have that fear; rather, they love performing.

"It's almost like having our own little fraternity," Edwards said.

The diversity of the men in the group makes the group special. The down side?

"The only down side, if there is one, is all the work to maintain the quality we want to have," Edwards asserted.

All the hard work definitely pays off, however. The next opportunity to hear Southern Comfort sing will be at a Christmas carol event at The Homestead, where the agenda includes what Edwards calls "a messed up 'Twelve Days of Christmas' and more traditional stuff."

Southern Comfort also has two CDs in the bookstore available for students to buy: "Everybody Wants Some" and "250 Proof," released in spring 1995 and 1998 respectively.

The guys don't have the monopoly on great voices, though. JubiLee, the female a capella group on campus, is also going strong.

JubiLee was created in 1985, the first year that women came to W&L, and is now a talented 12-member group.

The group practices twice a week and even more during concert weeks, but they have a good time doing it.

"We're very laid back, it's got a nice philosophy to it. We practice a lot. We really have a good time together," Ashley Smith, W&L senior and JubiLee music director, said.

The women span decades in their choice of music, running the gamut of Gershwin to Enya.

These women love more than just their music, however; they also love just spending time with each other.

"The best part is the other girls in the group," Smith said. "We're a really cohesive unit. We get such a kick out of each other."

Smith went on to add, "There's nothing bad about it at all. I love it!"

The only hard part for the girls is scheduling a time for all of them to meet, since they are all so busy. Still, they make time for JubiLee.

Though the women cannot go on their big tour this

year, they are planning some shorter trips and performances at alumni parties and similar functions.

They are going to perform at a Christmas concert with the University Chorus, and they also just released a 10-song CD, "Last Call," which is available in the bookstore.

With all the great womens' and mens' voices on campus, it makes sense to put them together.

General Admission, the student-run co-ed a capella group on campus, did just that when it was started in 1992. It is now a 12-member group that performs at concerts and other on- and off-campus events. The group sings all kinds of music.

"We try to pick songs not so 'choir-y.' They're sort of more popular songs," explained senior Mollie Harmon, describing the 60s', 70s' and 80s' music that the group enjoys singing.

"I think the best part is getting together with people you have fun with and singing together," Harmon added.

The only bad thing she could come up with? "The worst part is the time crunch between concerts when you realize that the songs aren't as good as they should be, and there's no time."

Like most of the other musical groups on campus, General Admission has a lot of busy members, so time conflicts can also be problems for the group.

Their upcoming events include singing at a basketball banquet and Christmas caroling at retirement homes. While the group does not have any CDs out yet, it plans to make its first one during winter term.

Two larger choral groups also exist on campus: University Chorus and University Chamber Singers.

The University Chorus is what conductor Scott Williamson calls "the largest performing organization in the W&L community."

The group has more than 80 members, including mostly undergrads, but also members of the faculty, law school and community. The



## Musicians at W&L

The students also attribute the group's success to the director. "Dr. Spice is a great director; he picks great music. [Chamber Singers] is a great way to spend an hour, it's a great break," Harmon said. "That's my favorite part of the day."

She couldn't think of a bad thing about the group, saying, "I love everything about it, honestly."

The only possible negative Spice could think of was the fact that the group is very busy, but he added, "I'm glad the university thinks it's important to call on the group to sing at [various university] functions."

The student body will get its next chance to hear this elite group at the annual Lessons and Carols service to be held at Lee Chapel on Dec. 10.

Also, their CD, "W&L Chamber Singers: European Tour 1998," recorded live in Jaromeice last spring, is available for \$10 in the bookstore or from Spice.

Though the university definitely has talented singers,

group practices two to four hours every week and performs three or four concerts per term. Chorus earns participants one academic credit per term.

They perform a wide range of music, including jazz, mainstream classical repertoire, new contemporary and more.

"Our purpose is to communicate, to share and have fun," Williamson said. "Making music with a community of people is the best part of chorus. The message of many people speaking is greater than one person."

Freshman Kristin Herman also enjoys the community aspect of chorus.

"Singing with Scott is great, and getting to know everyone, getting to meet people I otherwise wouldn't get to meet is great."

Williamson believes that the hardest part of chorus is the scheduling, but Herman declared, "I haven't had a worst part yet. I really haven't. Practice for me is a stress relief. It gives me time to wind down. I kind of look forward to it."

Though chorus is definitely a lot of work and a time commitment, it can be humorous, too. Williamson thinks that a good plan for the future might be "a fashion show with a variety of ways chorus dresses could be used."

Anyone who has seen the chorus dresses can appreciate what he is talking about.

Then again, this comment came from the man who, as Herman explained, went to the faculty recital and "came out dressed as a woman, with a wig and heels, and sat on this guy's lap."

When can you hear this zany group perform? They will be part of the Opera Gala that the University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra is performing on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. On Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., they will host their holiday concert.

Though chorus does not have a CD out yet, they look forward to making one in the future.

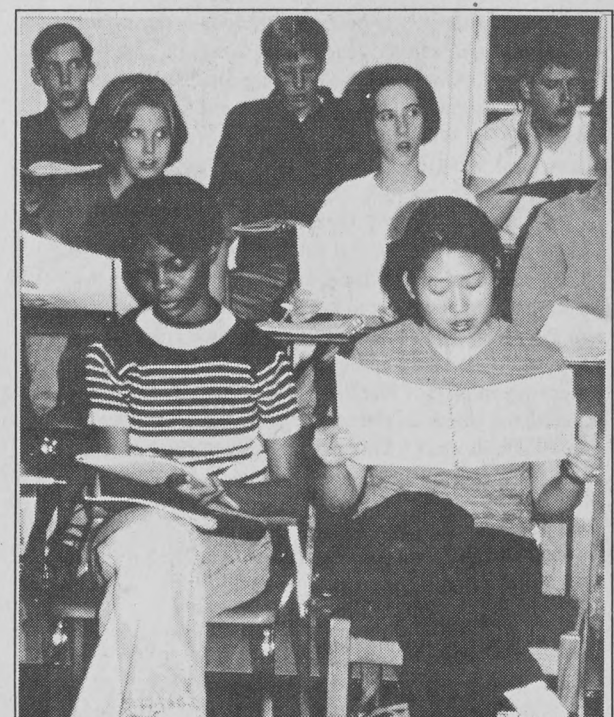


Photo by Emily Barnes/Photo Editor

Members of the University Chorus review the new music for their upcoming concert.



Photo by Emily Barnes/Photo Editor

Senior Nathan Hager (front) and Rob Baldwin '00 play some jazzy tunes during practice for Jazz Ensemble.

After spending a year in chorus, students are eligible to apply for a spot in University Chamber Singers, which is directed by Gordon Spice.

"Chamber Singers is a small mixed vocal ensemble that sings primarily a capella music," Spice said. "The group tries to perform the best choral literature that [it] can find for the ensemble."

This organization was created in its present form in 1992 and consists of only upperclassmen.

The group takes tours, too; its last tour was to the Czech Republic last spring, and its next one most likely will be to southern Spain in the coming year.

Spice said that it is the students who make Chamber Singers so great, and "the fact that they're so talented to start with, that they learn quickly and work hard."

Allen said that his favorite part of jazz was learning through playing, since, as he put it, "Jazz is music that was meant to be played."

The only negative Allen could come up with? "It gets really, really hot when I play drums. I have to keep my clothes on, that's the negative part!"

The Jazz Ensemble will be playing at the Nov. 12 benefit concert for the Montessori School at 8 p.m. at the Lenfest Center for the performing arts.

On Nov. 17, the group will perform its first solo concert at 8 p.m. at Lenfest. Finally, Dec. 3, Vosbein warns us to "be prepared for holiday numbers played a la jazz" as the Jazz and Wind Ensembles kick off their annual holiday concert.

The University Wind Ensemble, created by Barry Kolman in 1987, "was formed to give the students a more

well-rounded musical experience," Kolman said. When Kolman arrived, there was no large ensemble, merely groups together, he created the large Wind Ensemble here today.

"The experience of watching this group grow so exponentially has been a most gratifying one," Kolman said. He went on to say that Wind Ensemble is "a high quality musical ensemble that plays only the finest wind literature there is."

The group practices three hours every Monday night, with extra practices before concerts.

Freshman Abby Montgomery said, "There's a variety [of music played], some more standard band literature, some more contemporary stuff."

She said that the best part of Ensemble is "performing, because it means that it is all worth it!"

The group is planning a tour for the spring of 2000 and hopes it will be as successful as its recent tour to Las Vegas and Disneyland.

Their next concert is Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. in Lenfest. Also, the group plans to release its first CD this spring.

The University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra was created between 25 and 30 years ago. The group now boasts 75 members, including student percussionists and wind and string players, as well as professional musicians, faculty members and talented high school students.



Photo by Emily Barnes/Photo Editor

The women of JubiLee serenade a lucky W&L dad in Lee Chapel during the Parents' Weekend A Capella Concert, which also featured the all male group Southern Comfort and the co-ed group General Admission.

W&L's wealth of talented musicians is not limited to vocalists. The Jazz Ensemble, University Wind Ensemble and University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra also have many talented members.

The Jazz Ensemble is celebrating its third year at W&L, since Terry Vosbein founded it in the fall of 1996. It now boasts 14 musicians who meet twice a week to practice.

Vosbein said the group's purpose is "to give the students the opportunity to play the wealth of repertoire available for big bands, from early swing era compositions to new works and even world premieres."

The band plays all kinds of jazz. Drummer and W&L junior Anthony Allen said, "Most of the music we play is old standard jazz tunes, but we also throw in Brazilian tunes, Latin songs, and on top of that songs that everyone knows. We like to mix it up a lot, with songs that really drive the band and really get the audience into what we're playing."

Kolman said, "[The Orchestra's purpose is to] provide important and high quality cultural events for the University and Lexington-Rockbridge Community."

The group performs three or four concerts per year. For those eager to hear this talented group, the Orchestra will serve as the pit orchestra for the production of Bernstein's *Candide* in the spring.

Obviously, the Washington and Lee community has a wealth of musical talent behind the academic scenes that its members are happy to learn with and from.

These groups definitely add to the cultural and even academic environments, but best of all, both performers and listeners have a really good time with the performances.

As Hans Christian Andersen said, "When words fail, music speaks."

W&L is lucky to have such wonderful music to speak to it and its students.



## Junior explores colors of music

by Jonathan Barker  
STAFF WRITER

From a music scene dominated by Saturday night band parties and a town that is, well, Lexington, a performance art duo has appeared that is, at the very least, something different. This duo consists of Josh Harvey on piano and Virginia Lloyd Davies on the easel.

Yes, easel, as in paint. This improvisational group combines music and art to create a performance that appeals to two senses at once. According to Harvey, his participation in this duo has verged on the surreal.

Harvey, a Washington and Lee University junior who grew up in Lexington, has been per-

forming in this area for 12 years. He has recorded and performed extensively with Agents of Good Roots and their side project, River.

In fact, he will be featured on that "Dylan-esque poppy-jazz" band's upcoming album. He also plays with the Washington and Lee Jazz Band and accompanies the chorus.

For the past several months, however, his main work has been with Davies, an innovator in the field of Chinese brush art. Harvey, a former skeptic about performance art, was originally hesitant to accompany a painter. It took two hours of simply watching Davies paint to convince him that the act could work.

Once he began to "jam" with her, he found they had a "subconscious and pre-cognitive connection." Often, while practicing, both artists would get "in a zone." Afterward, he says they would both simply stare for up to half an hour at the painting that had been created.

"Neither of us could speak, but we each knew that the other person was experiencing the exact same thing," he said. The

only thing that Harvey can compare it to is the spiritual feeling he gets while playing in church. Yet he says this has an intellectual facet to it that is completely unique.

"It's kind of snobbish in a way, but also really stimulating, serene and meditative," he said. Harvey said he can only hope the audience is half as affected by the art as he is.

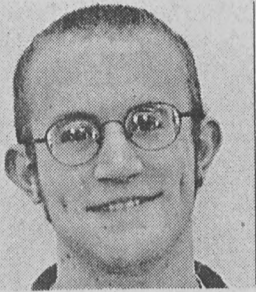
It is Harvey's hope that Lexington will experience a cultural renaissance, in which he will get to play a small part. With the introduction of the Ruse, the new coffee shop in town, and with more musicians being invited to play in the area, he says that the art scene in Lexington is definitely improving.

"I'd rather play in front of 50 people in Lenfest that care about the art than 6,000 somewhere else that don't," he said.

He believes that with more opportunities to perform in town, the talent on campus will be not only recognized, but also nurtured.

While the duo's art has taken them to locales including New York, and will take them to the National Heart Association Conference in Dallas next weekend, the pair has also performed on campus and plans to do so again.

The next performance will take place in the Law School on Nov. 14 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. All are invited to attend. For skeptics and enthusiasts alike, this promises to be a performance like no other.



Harvey



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Josh Harvey accompanies the University Chorus on piano.



Photo courtesy of E. Hilton Hines

The University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra is a semiprofessional musical group composed of members from both the Washington and Lee student body and the Shenandoah Valley community. The group is directed by Barry Kolman, and has hosted such guests as The Netherlands Wind Ensemble. This talented orchestra also presents many student, family and classical concerts in the Lenfest Center. The USSO has performed such themes as music from film classics like 'West Side Story' and 'Treasure of the Sierra Madre.'

## WLUR radio, campus voice

by Ken Jackman  
STAFF WRITER

How many times have you turned on a radio station and thought, "This music is horrible. I wish I could control what is being played." With your own radio show, you could.

That is exactly what WLUR-FM 91.5 offers students: a chance to be creative and learn what it is like to fill two hours of airtime with your own music and opinions. If Washington and Lee University has one voice that is truly available to every student, it is WLUR, the campus radio station.

This student-run station plays all sorts of music every day starting as early as 7 a.m. and ending at midnight. The station offers a great mix of music, which the student disc jockeys are able to control themselves.

WLUR makes sure that its music stays diverse by designating certain time slots for certain types of music.

For example, there is a jazz & blues slot from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and there is a classical slot from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both slots offer students a chance to expand their knowledge of music.

Freshmen Jesse Rockoff and Matt Conner are disc jockeys for the Wednesday show from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. They nicknamed their show "The Yankee Hour" and are very enthusiastic about their job at WLUR.

"The best part is to have two hours to play things that you like, to experiment and to introduce music to people that maybe they have never heard before," Rockoff and Conner said.

Not only do they enjoy playing their music, but they also find that they like to discuss, and even make fun of, certain things that are going on around campus. Most importantly, however, is that they enjoy themselves even while making amateur mistakes with the unfamiliar equipment.

Rockoff and Conner said that they usually get about two requests per show, which unfortunately suggests that not many students are listening to the different radio shows.

Many students have the opinion of Dustin Olson, who said, "I only listen to my friends." Students who don't know anyone with a radio show often don't listen at all.

This is a shame because, as former WLUR DJ Frank Stearns describes it, "College radio is a good way for people to get exposed to different styles of music and lesser-known bands."

It is also a good way to learn about the trials and tribulations that come along with being a disc jockey and a voice on campus, something that can be fun, tiring and memorable all at once.

Solution to crossword puzzle on page 8



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Sophomore Kathie Soroka pumps up the jam at WLUR.

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## V-ball buries 'Noke to go perfect in ODAC

by Steele Cooper  
STAFF WRITER

Saturday the Generals defeated Roanoke College in their final ODAC and regular season match (15-10, 15-1, 15-7). Washington and Lee's overall record stands at 23-2 and 10-0 ODAC for the regular season. This has placed W&L at the top of the standings going into the ODAC tournament this weekend.

With the end of the regular season came a list of new individual and team records. Junior Nancy Reinhart, 1997 ODAC player of the year, broke the record she set last year for the most digs in a season, 353. Her nine digs against Roanoke brought her 1998 digs total to 361.

Reinhart now also has the career digs record for W&L with 1,041. Another new season record was set on Tuesday when the Generals faced Eastern Mennonite. W&L totaled 13 aces against EMU, which brought the 1998 season total to 237, breaking the 1990 record of 225 aces.

Against Roanoke, senior Megan Snodgrass, playing the final home of her career, set a new record for the most career games played (386).

"[Saturday's game] was a little sad and emotional. It was also exciting because we had a chance to win our fourth consecutive ODAC regular season title, and we did it," Snodgrass said. "Setting the new record for most games played felt great because it made me feel like I had really contributed over the last four years." Snodgrass totaled seven kills against Roanoke.

Saturday's win was the final home match for senior setter Lee Ann Gschwind. "I wasn't really thinking about the fact that it was my last home game during the match itself. We still have ODACs to play. This has been one of the successful seasons I think we've had," Gschwind said. She led the setters with a team high of 18 assists against Roanoke. Freshman Lindsay Ruckert finished the match with nine kills.

On Tuesday, W&L defeated Eastern Mennonite University at the Warner Center (9-15, 15-6, 11-15, 15-5, 15-6). EMU was ranked first in the ODAC at



Photo by Hollister Hovey/Executive Editor

Give me another "n"! Friends of senior Lee Ann Gschwind show their support at the volleyball game on Saturday. The Generals defeated the Roanoke Maroons 3-0.

the beginning of the season and has proved to be the Generals' toughest ODAC competition. This win improved the Generals' overall record to 22-2 and 9-0 ODAC.

Reinhart and freshman Ricka Hildebrand led W&L's offense with 16 kills each. "We were up and down against Eastern Mennonite. In the three games that we won, we played really well," Hildebrand said. "We're still working on our consistency and playing our level of volleyball, not down to the level of our opponent."

Reinhart also had 3 aces and 23 digs against EMU. Sophomore setter Pam Saulsbury led the setters with a team high 30 assists.

On Friday, November 6, the Generals will travel to Bridgewater College for the first round of the ODAC tournament. W&L is the first seed and favorite to repeat as ODAC tournament champions. If the Generals do win the ODAC tournament, they will be almost assured of their first ever NCAA tournament berth.

After already defeating every ODAC team during the regular season, the Generals are confident and optimistic about the tournament.

"Right now, we're concentrating on our first match of the tournament," Hildebrand said. "But we're gonna be the team to beat."

## Generals nab 400th victory

RB Marc Watson rushes to record-breaking day leading Generals to victory 20-12

by Brendan Harrington  
SPORTS EDITOR

Marc Watson has been the most valuable player for the Washington and Lee football team all season long and Saturday afternoon was no different. The sophomore tailback ran for a career high 160 yards and one touchdown to lead the Generals to a 20-12 Halloween victory over Bridgewater, giving the Generals their 400th victory in the history of the program.

With 210 total yards on Saturday, Watson broke the W&L single-season all-purpose yards record of 1251 yards previously held by Chris Leiser since the 1979 season. Watson now has 1,380 all-purpose yards with two games left to play.

"He's a good one, that's for sure," head coach Frank Miriello said describing Watson. "He's been big for us all season long."

The Generals (3-5, 1-3 ODAC) scored first for only the second time all season to take an early 7-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Christian Batcheller to senior tight end David Ritchey of a nice play-action fake on third and goal with 6:23 remaining in the first quarter. The Generals struck again with 10:18 left in the second quarter when sophomore wide receiver Wes Hardy caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Batcheller. Brad Wiginton's extra point was blocked, and the Generals led 13-0.

Batcheller finished the day 14-23 for 122 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.

"Christian really showed flashes of great quarterback play today," Miriello said. "When he has time to throw the ball he looks like a professional."

The Eagles (0-8, 0-4 ODAC) got on the board using an awesome display of kicking power as senior place kicker Mike Pageant booted a 51-yard field goal with 6:45 left in the half that would have been good from 70-yards out. Pageant is no stranger to drilling long field goals as he has hit four out of five from beyond 50 yards this season, which is almost unheard of in Division III.

With 51 seconds left in the half the Eagles blocked a W&L punt and recovered on the Generals five-yard line. The Generals defense stepped it up and kept the Eagles out of the endzone and Pageant kicked a 19-yard field goal to make the score 13-6 at the half.

With 6:07 left in the third quarter, freshman quarterback Jason Lutz ran it in from 14-yard yards out on a well-designed quarterback draw following a Marc Watson fumble.

Pageant's extra point attempt was blocked by senior defensive lineman Ben Middendorf, and the Eagles still trailed 13-12.

Both teams battled for field position until the Generals finally got back on the board on a 12-yard touchdown run by Watson with 4:57 left in the fourth quarter, making the score 20-12.

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## Men's soccer suffers from overtime blues

by Tod Williams  
STAFF WRITER

After a week's play, the men's soccer team faces some good news and some bad news.

The bad news first: The Generals lost on Saturday to Salisbury State, their first loss in their last 11 outings, and only their third loss on the year.

There are actually two pieces of good news. First, Salisbury State University is not an Old Dominion Athletic Conference member, so the game will have no effect on the conference playoffs, which begin Tuesday. Second, the Generals didn't lose to arch-rival Roanoke, but tied the Maroons.

The 2-1 loss to the Sea Gulls came in the first sudden-death overtime after a 1-1 tie stood at the end of regulation. Washington and Lee freshman midfielder Paul Wallace scored an unassisted goal 31:34 minutes into the game, giving the Generals a 1-0 lead, which they would hold until 85:56 mark. Wallace's goal was his third on the year.

With only 14:04 minutes remaining in the game, Sea Gull freshman midfielder Paul Kelly scored on an unassisted shot, evening the game at 1-1. Neither team scored in the remainder of regulation, sending the game to sudden-death overtime.

Again, both teams failed to score in overtime until 14:56,

with just four seconds remaining in the period, when Salisbury sophomore Steve Ritchie scored on a pass from teammate Darren LaRocque, giving the Gulls the 2-1 win.

Jordan Ginsberg, a sophomore who manned the net for the Generals in only his second start on the season, posted seven saves.

"It was great to get in there and get the experience and help the team," Ginsberg said. "It was a game we should have won, but luck just didn't go our way."

On Wednesday, the Generals failed to score in two hours of play against the Roanoke College Maroons. Luckily, the Maroons also failed to score, resulting in the Generals' third tie of the season.

The tie, Roanoke's second of the year, sent the Maroons, who had been ranked seventh, to the 18th spot in NCAA Division III national rankings.

The 0-0 game was a wild match plagued by an array of interruptions. Just three minutes into the game, the sprinkler system on the field in Salem, Va., came on, causing a delay. Play was also stopped for several injuries, as well as for an abundance of penalties.

"It was a game we should have won, but luck just didn't go our way."

—JORDAN GINSBERG

Roanoke received five yellow cards, and the Generals were issued another four yellow cards, two of which resulted in a red card for senior keeper E. J. Murphy.

Murphy's two yellow cards, which came within the first 37 minutes of play, brought in Ginsberg for relief. The sophomore came up big for the Generals, making nine saves in his 83 minutes of play.

The red card forced the Generals to play one man down for the remainder of the game. Ginsberg called both of the yellow cards "questionable calls."

"The ref lost control of the game, and that was his way of trying to get it back," Ginsberg said. "But we worked hard, and we salvaged the tie."

The Maroons outshot W&L 19-11. Two Roanoke goals were negated because of fouls. In the game's second sudden death, overtime, the Maroons outshot the Generals 5-1.

W&L's next action will come on Tuesday in the first round of the ODAC playoffs at Liberty Hall Fields against the Hampden-Sydney Tigers. Regardless of the outcome, Tuesday's ODAC tournament game will most likely be their last home game of the year.

## Women's soccer loses semifinal

by Frances Groberg  
SPORTS EDITOR

You win some, you lose some, right? Let's face it. That's not much consolation.

The women's soccer team's season ended on Friday with its loss to Roanoke College in the semifinals of the ODAC tournament. The Generals, who were seeded first for the tournament, failed to beat the fourth seeded Maroons for the second time this season.

"I think it does hurt a little more because it was Roanoke," senior captain Karin Treese said. "We didn't play at our level for the full 90 minutes, and they took advantage of that."

Roanoke junior Katie Slane started the scoring for the game at the 3:09 mark, sliding a goal past junior goalie Stephanie McKnight.

"We were out there on the field, but not really ready to play yet, and Roanoke took advantage of that," sophomore midfielder Shana Levine said.

Sophomore forward Margaret Hunter-Turner retaliated for Washington and Lee in the 14th minute, rocketing a shot into the upper right hand corner of the net. The 1-1 tie stood at halftime.

"Hunter-Turner was in a position to cross, but she shot the ball instead, and it rocketed over the goalie," Levine said. "It was a really sweet goal."

Just as W&L had dominated the first half of play, Roanoke took control of the second. The Generals held off Roanoke for as long as possible, but freshman defender Corri Grant scored with just over six minutes left in the half to put the Maroons up 2-1 for the game.

"We didn't have the chemistry we'd been experiencing

for the last couple of weeks," Head Coach Jan Hathorn said. "I'm sure they wanted it very much, and I'm very proud of them. It just didn't happen on Friday."

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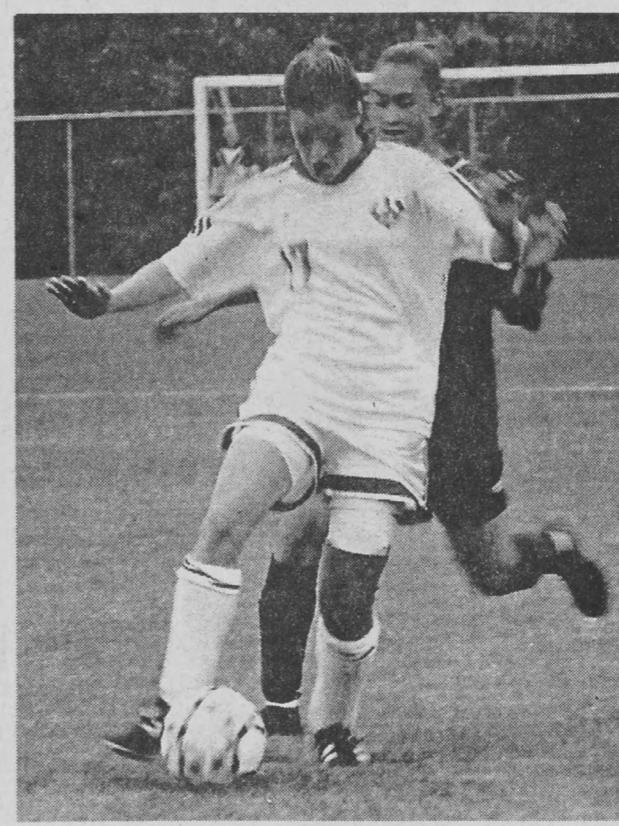


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Get off my back! Senior Elizabeth Richey dribbles up the field in the ODAC semifinals.

## Game Statistics

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	
W&L (3-5)	7	6	0	7	— 20
Bridgewater (0-8)	0	6	6	0	— 12

	W&L	BC
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yds (Net)	43-162	48-176
Passing Yds (Net)	122	50
Passes Att-Com-Int	23-14-0	14-6-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yds	66-284	62-226
Fumble Returns-Yds	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yds	3-7	3-39
Kickoff Returns-Yds	3-34	3-67
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punts (No. Average)	5-32.0	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yds	6-43	3-23
Possession Time	30:27	29:33
Sacks By Number-Yds	2-9	2-16

**RUSHING:** W&L — Watson 28-160, Hanley Sayers 7-14, Kyle Overstreet 2-5, Scott Moses 1-2, C. Batcheller 5-minus 19. BC — Jason Lutz 21-95, Mario Webb 15-45, Earl Payton 9-29, Davon Cruz 2-5, Josh Shank 1-2.

**PASSING:** W&L — Batcheller 14-23-0-122. BC — Jason Lutz 6-14-0-50.

**RECEIVING:** W&L — J.T. Malatesta 5-51, Watson 2-22, Hardy 2-20, David Ritchey 2-10, Scott Moses 1-12, Hanley Sayers 1-6, Kyle Overstreet 1-1. BC — Antiquine Parks 1-17, Mario Webb 1-12, Doug Shirley 1-10, R. Ziegenfuss 1-5, Davon Cruz 1-3, Earl Payton 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** W&L — None. BC — None.

## This Week

### Tuesday

Men's soccer 1st round ODAC vs. Hampden-Sydney TBA

### Friday

Men's soccer ODAC semifinals TBA\*

Volleyball ODAC tournament @ Bridgewater TBA

### Saturday

Football vs. Emory and Henry 1:30

Men's soccer ODAC finals TBA\*

Men's and Women's Cross Country ODAC Championships @ Hampden-Sydney

Men's and Women's Swimming @ Centre and Transylvania

Volleyball ODAC tournament @ Bridgewater TBA\*

\*Provided the team wins in the previous round



## Cross Country season running along at great pace

by Brendan Harrington  
*SPORTS EDITOR*

The Washington and Lee men's and women's cross country teams are having successful seasons and are now preparing for the ODAC Championships, which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Hampden Sydney.

Both teams ran well at the Gettysburg (Pa.) Invitational on October 24. The men's team finished 22nd of 36 teams and was paced by senior Darrick Alford, who finished in 49th place.

The women's team finished

20th of 32 competing schools and was paced by sophomore Wendy Case, who came in 64th place.

The men's team lost to Mary Washington 39-18, finished 6th of 13 teams at the Davis and Elkins Invitational, 21st of 25 teams at Dickinson, third of nine teams at the State Championships, and first among four teams at Southern Virginia.

Freshman Gretchen Tenzca finished 18th at the Davis and Elkins Invitational and second at Southern Virginia. Case finished sixth at the Virginia State Championships, 64th at Gettysburg, and 110th at the Dickinson Invitational.

invitational.

The women lost to Mary Washington 50-15, finished 6th of eight teams at the Davis and Elkins Invitational, 21st of 25 teams at Dickinson, third of nine teams at the State Championships, and first among four teams at Southern Virginia.

Senior Josh Beckham finished 17th at the Davis and Elkins Invitational and 80th at the Dickinson Invitational. Alford finished first at Southern Virginia, sixth at the state meet, and 49th at the Gettysburg In-

### FOOTBALL

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The Generals weren't out of the woods yet as Bridgewater could still tie the game with a touchdown and two-point conversion. The Eagles drove all the way down to the W&L 23-yard line before they fumbled a hand-off, which was recovered by W&L defensive end Ross Kester with 1:14 left in game. With the Eagles out of time-outs, Batcheller took a knee and the Generals hung on for their second straight victory.

Middendorf and senior linebacker Brad Baker were named by the Generals coaching staff as the defensive players of the game. Baker had a season-high 18 tackles while also picking up a sack. Middendorf had 13 tackles, 0.5 sacks, and a blocked kick. The Generals defense held Bridgewater to only 226 total yards and only 50 passing yards. The last two weeks the defense has only allowed a combined total of only 58 passing yards.

Watson was named by the coaches as the offensive player of the game for his stellar performance while senior Lee Swomley was named the special teams player of the game.

"The defense came up big when they had too," Miriello said. "We've really improved our play against the option this year, we've worked very hard."

The Generals host Emory and Henry next Saturday at Wilson Field and finish at Swarthmore on Nov. 14.

### SOCCER

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In the previous meeting of these two rivals at the beginning of October, the Maroons were also able to come out on top by a score of 2-1.

At least on paper, that game looked very similar to Friday's match. Roanoke scored first, forcing W&L to tie things up, and then took the final goal of the game for a similar 2-1 victory.

The October game against the Maroons was W&L's first loss of the season. Friday's contest was their last.

To reach the semifinals, the Generals defeated Emory and Henry in the first round of the ODAC tournament by a score of 7-0.

In the one-sided contest, both Treese and freshman midfielder Kate Bidwell scored two goals apiece, and W&L outshot E&H 39-1.

"It was a great season," Treese said. "We accomplished a lot of our goals, and the team has some great freshman and sophomores who will carry the program for the next couple of years."

Hathorn agreed. "It was a great year. I just hope that some of the sting [from the loss] will last to next year, and will help fire us up for the next season."

If the go-get-'em attitude of this year's team is any indication of the future, Hathorn will have nothing to worry about.

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## A message for the thieving townie who stole my CDs

by Kevin McManemin  
*ANOTHER BRICK IN MY WALL*

I usually don't use my column for personal purposes, (no, I'm just in it for the money and prestige) but this time I've got an important message that must be delivered. This message is for you, the thieving townie who stole a handful of CDs from my room last week: give them back before I find you.

Either that or pray the police find you first. You see, it's not just that you stole from me. I understand that thieving little rat bastards have to make a living too. It's just that . . . well . . . couldn't you have stolen my text books instead?

If you had to take a Led Zeppelin album, couldn't you have taken "Presence" instead of "II" and "III"? And if you needed a Beatles album, couldn't you have swiped "Yellow Submarine" instead of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"?

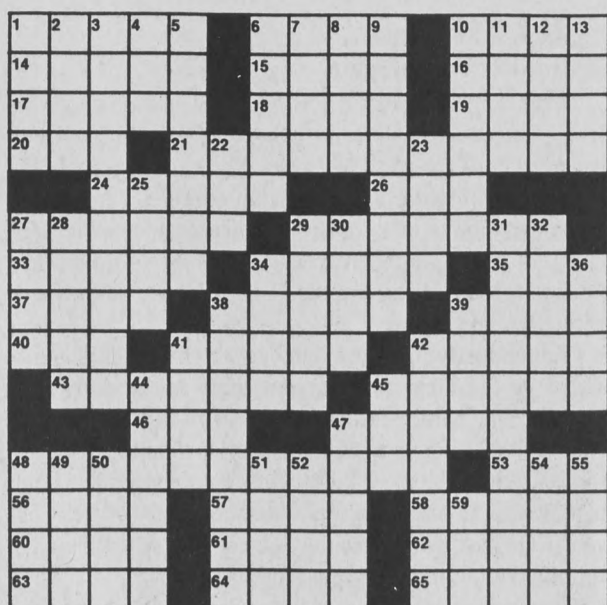
But it wasn't enough to stop there, was it? No, no no. You had to go ahead and help yourself to not one, but two of my Pink Floyd albums.

Bad move. Very bad move. Look, you didn't pay for those. That was my hard-earned money that went to Rick Wright's coke dealer and Roger Waters' legal bills.

I'm going to break this down into language so simplistic even a worthless piece of human debris like you can understand it: if my copy of "The Wall" is not back in my room by tomorrow I am going hunt you down, dress you up like a goat and drop you off in a certain fraternity's basement.

Capsce? And if my CDs aren't back within a week, I may have to break every last kneecap in town until I start getting some answers. Don't think I'm above it — I am from Jersey.

So Mr. Burglar, as they say in my MC5 album which is now your MC5 album, "It takes five seconds of decision to decide how you're going to live the rest of your life." Are you going to live with my CDs or with your knees? Time's up, dude. What's it gonna be?



## Crossword Puzzle (answers on page 5)

### ACROSS

- 1 Coins
- 6 Wagon
- 10 Masticate
- 14 "—of Two Cities"
- 15 USA word: abbr.
- 16 Appraise
- 17 Strong fabric
- 18 — Lisa
- 19 Press
- 20 Drs.' gp.
- 21 Headway
- 24 Kelly and Hackman
- 26 Before
- 27 Ante-bellum
- 29 Assemble and compare
- 33 Four-bagger
- 34 Rajah's consort
- 35 Tidbit for Fido
- 37 Currier and —
- 38 More rational
- 39 Certain
- 40 Author Deighton
- 41 Community folkways
- 42 Skin openings
- 43 Ship
- 45 Boxing bout peroids
- 46 Feminine title: abbr.
- 47 Abdul of song
- 48 Separate chamber

### DOWN

- 53 Males
- 56 Racetrack
- 57 Author O'Casey
- 58 "—man with seven..."
- 60 Peter of the piano
- 61 Singer James
- 62 Mrs. Reagan
- 63 Writer Zane
- 64 A blue
- 65 Invaders of Rome
- 1 Art school
- 2 Short article
- 3 Supervision
- 4 Yale student
- 5 College course
- 6 Vacation spots
- 7 God of love
- 8 Nevada city
- 9 Tourist
- 10 Black Sea peninsula
- 11 Long-eared jumper
- 12 College on the Thames
- 13 Left
- 22 Debussy's "La—"
- 23 Perry's creator

- 25 Sheep
- 27 Donahue
- 28 Wanders
- 29 Rattan worker
- 30 Small bills
- 31 Knightly sport
- 32 Went wrong
- 34 Unusual
- 36 Hardy heroine
- 38 Writer Maugham
- 39 Essence
- 41 "I Remember —"
- 42 Showing sulkiness
- 44 Use
- 45 Fled
- 47 Of punishment
- 48 Lawmaking gp.
- 49 Finished
- 50 Horse
- 51 Head: Fr.
- 52 — Hari
- 54 Design with acid
- 55 Some votes
- 59 Name in China

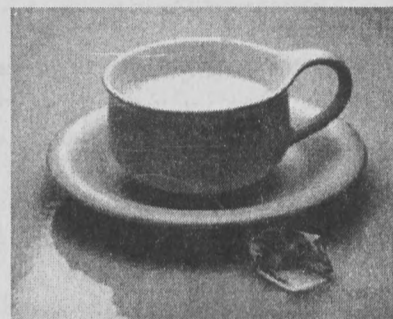
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### Limerickly speaking

by Justine Moncrief

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## Off the Wire

fictitiously compiled by Kevin McManemin

### Surgeon General's Warning halts purchase of cigarettes

Clearfield, PA — Forty-year smoker Irene Schaubauer recently declined to purchase a pack of Marlboro Ultra Lights after reading the Surgeon General's Warning on the side. "Wait a minute . . . these things may be hazardous to my health? Jesus! I had no idea!" Schaubauer said.

The Surgeon General's Warning has been instrumental in thwarting cigarette purchases, usually among hermits, coma patients or others who have lived in a total media blackout for the last 50 years.

Statistics show that the warning that pregnant women should not smoke has been especially effective in cutting down on smoking among teenage girls.

### Latest Serb aggression met with international display of apathy

Sarajevo — The international community responded with a resounding shrug of apathy after Serbian forces slaughtered the town of Gzynyksxnyv.

"I am so God damn tired of hearing about their problems," President Clinton said. "I say, let 'em solve their own mess for once."

The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution stating that if it sees any more evidence of Serb aggression in the news they're going to turn the channel, or barring a nearby remote control, will put their fingers in their ears and close their eyes.

This latest aggression comes only weeks after Bosnian rebels bombed a . . . no, wait, maybe that was in Northern Ireland. Or was it Israel? Frankly it's not worth our time to do the research.

### Study shows studies on the rise

Chicago — A study conducted by the University of Chicago found that more studies are currently being conducted than at any other time in history.

The number of studies has increased eightfold in the last 50 years, due mainly to larger numbers of grad students with thesis papers to write. If the current trends continue, by 2015 there will be more studies conducted than there will be people to conduct them. By 2035 the nation's thesis reserves will be used up, with every last remotely interesting topic already taken. The academic world would then find itself in a full-scale tenure war with little hope for sabbatical.



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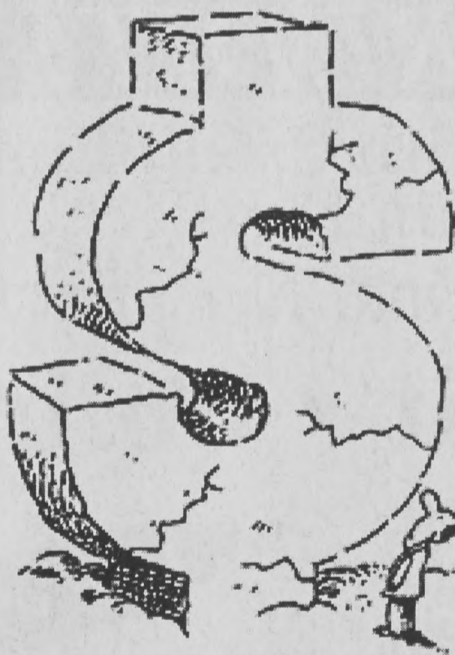
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