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Freshman drinking rises dramatically

Worst rate in 5 years, says Student Health Center

BY McQUEEN CALVERT AND KATIE HOWELL
STAFF WRITER AND EDITOR IN CHIEF

Student drinking rates are at an all-time high for the month of September, campus health care officials said, based on increased numbers of infirmary and hospital visits.

As of Sept. 25, 23 students have visited the Washington and Lee Health Center since freshman orientation activities began earlier this month, said Dr. Jane Horton, director of health services.

Of those 23, 18 were freshmen. Both numbers reflect higher students drinking rates than any other September in the past five years.

The influx of freshman drinking-related infirmary visits is due to pressure from upperclassman students, Horton said.

"It is more of an upper class problem because of the environment they surround the freshmen with," she said.

Last September, five freshmen of 18 students visited the infirmary during. The previous September, 10 freshmen of 11 students went to the infirmary in September for alcohol or drug-related problems.

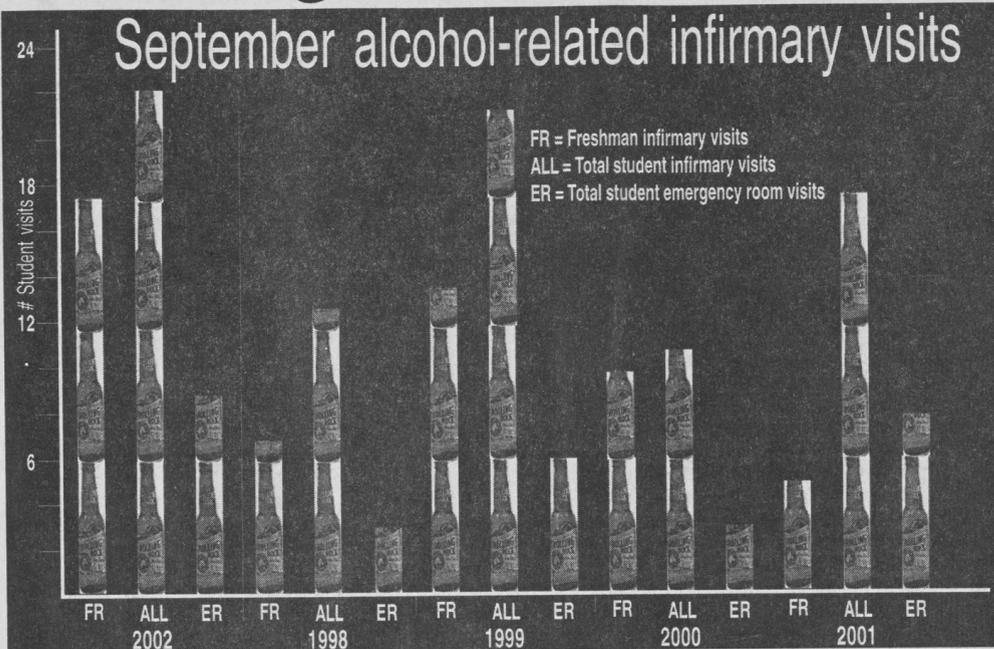
Interfraternity Council advisor Matt Jacobs attributes the rise in freshmen drinking incidents to the number of parties thrown on and off campus.

Fraternities threw 12 parties on-campus during the first week of school, Jacobs said.

"The increase in the amount of freshman visits to the Health Center is (also) due to the increase in the amount of off-campus parties, which the IFC does not have authority to regulate," Jacobs said.

Upperclass students agree that the social situations at W&L intensify freshman drinking health problems.

Junior Erin Johnson never drank in high school. She said that she began drinking at W&L because beer was "always there."



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"Looking back, the fall of my freshman year was the most excessive drinking of all my time at W&L, simply because it was so available, and even though I never felt pressured to do it, I still drank in excess," Johnson said.

Sophomore Anne Bounds agreed that W&L's social scene encouraged her to drink excessively as a freshman.

"Drinking made it easier to meet people early on, but you stayed better friends with people who you did more stuff with, and who weren't simply social friends," Bounds said.

Health officials do not blame the fraternity system itself, but rather the drinking traditions at W&L for the upsurge of freshman drinking problems this year.

"Freshmen come here, often with no

experience of drinking or even the drinking environment," Horton said. "It isn't because we have an especially rowdy group of freshmen, just that they are being put into this environment and don't know how to behave."

Freshmen agree that the social culture at W&L increases their opportunities to consume alcohol.

Freshman Bo Root said, "The drinking scene at W&L is awesome!"

"If you are not drinking at a party, you do feel kind of out of place simply because of the massive amounts of upperclassmen and freshmen who are drinking," agreed freshman Alex Battey.

Freshmen, however, are not the only students increasing their visits to the Student Health Center.

According to the Student Health Center records, upperclassmen have also frequented the infirmary more this month than in previous Septembers. The statistics show seven sophomores and five juniors receiving medical care at the infirmary this month, while no sophomores and one junior visited it last September. For more statistics, see the infographic above.

The Princeton Review also noted W&L's tendency toward alcohol in its recent survey. Among the 337 U.S. colleges and universities reviewed, it reported W&L as third place in the "biggest Greek scene" category, fourth place in "amount of hard liquor" consumed and fifth place in "amount of beer" consumed.

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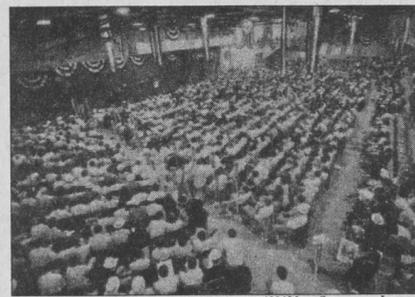


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DECADE. The last year a Democratic convention was held was '92.

Mock Con sets final deadlines

BY MATTHEW McDERMOTT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

With a majority of the steering committee to be appointed early next week, Mock Convention has shifted into high gear.

A student-run organization with a \$400,000 budget, the 2004 Mock Con will simulate and predict the nominee of that year's Democratic Convention.

"We're choosing the chairs of various committees," said Personnel Tri-Chair Jacquelyn Clark. Committees, whose chairs will conduct their own interviews, will oversee accommodations, finances, the Convention Journal, speakers, memorabilia, and the web page.

Clark's colleagues are fellow juniors Noah Rhodes, general tri-chair, and Michael Denbow, political tri-chair.

"The date is firmly Jan. 30th and 31st," said General Tri-Chair Noah Rhodes. Mock Con now occurs earlier in the year than ever before, due to the advancement of primaries like Super Tuesday.

"(The Tri-Chairs) were appointed late, so we had to catch up," Rhodes said.

The Executive Board, the Tri-chairs and the secretary and treasurer, will later choose more steering committee members, such as the five regional chairs.

"For now in early stages, the last thing we want are enthusiastic workers with nothing to do," Rhodes said. When the time comes, however, "We strongly urge freshmen to apply. We urge everyone to apply."

"Everything will be fully running next Fall," Clark said. Work is currently underway for the Spring Kick-off, traditionally a week-long event.

"(The Spring Kickoff) will be finalized when the speaker and the band, in that order of importance, are chosen," Rhodes said.

Denbow is attempting to get two speakers for the Kickoff, Clark said, an unprecedented occurrence.

Also on the burner is further fundraising.

"Roughly half of our (\$400,000) budget comes from fundraising," Rhodes said. "We're traveling to eight cities."

Mock Convention has also been in contact with national media outlets.

"There will be gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Convention," Clark said. "We're talking to CNN, C-SPAN, and MTV's Rock-the-Vote."

"We want to make this an event for local and state media too," Rhodes added.

Complicating things was Mock Con's recent move to a Mod Hall trailer from its room in the University Center basement, the former Trident Office.

The former Journalism classroom has a private office for each tri-chair, and a large central working room.

"We needed the space for storage," Clark said.

"We are not building an empire," Rhodes said.

"The space will be used. Soon people will be coming in and out, regularly."

Rhodes thanked Dean of the Commerce School Larry Peppers, Dean of Students David Howison, As

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RHODES



CLARK

Political atmosphere heats up on campus

College Republicans largest chapter per-capita in Va.

BY ANDREW LATIMER
NEWS EDITOR

To Washington and Lee's College Republicans, the Grand Old Party just got even grander.

Membership numbers for the campus' largest political organization topped 607 students this year, representing about 34 percent of the undergraduate population. The total is up from roughly 200 last year.

College Republicans Executive Director Megan Zingarelli '05 remarked, "That makes us the largest club per capita in the country and the second largest in the state."

She added, "Only UVA beat us in Virginia with about 800 members, but they have thousands more students than W&L." According to CR President John Heath '04, the average College Republican chapter can claim about 5 to 15 percent of the student body.

The boost most likely is the result of an excellent retention rate, as well as a significant influx of interested freshmen.

The news comes as little surprise to some students, as the University was

named "most nostalgic for Reagan" by the latest edition of *The Princeton Review*.

CR Chairman Benjamin Bryant '03 stated, "I think it is awesome that Princeton Review is finally giving us recognition for what we students have always known here on campus."

He added, "President Reagan was a great leader of great character, and the fact that we as a campus look up to him with great nostalgia is truly a tribute to the nature of the character of students here at W&L."

Organization members hope to rebound from last year's defeat of Republican gubernatorial candidate Mark Earley. Despite the canvassing of dorms and numerous awareness-raising activities on and off campus, Democrat Mark Warner trounced Earley in Lexington by an over 30-percentage point margin.

Under Va. Law, students are eligible to register to vote in local and state elections. There is currently no data on how many students opt to reregister in Lexington. The deadline for registration is Oct. 7.

This year CR has thrown its support behind 24th district House of Delegates candidate Benjamin Cline. Heath said, "Additionally, we're concentrating on ex

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Cline, Elrod vie for state delegate seat as school is torn across party lines, personal connections to both candidates



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ARRIVAL. Elrod descends into a throng of well-wishers at the announcement of her candidacy.

BY DREW DAVENPORT
STAFF WRITER

In just over one month, voters in 24th district of Virginia will elect a replacement for House of Delegates Speaker S. Vance Wilkins Jr. The Nov. 5 special election will determine who represents Virginians from Rockbridge County and parts of Amherst and Augusta Counties in the Virginia House of Delegates.

After serving for 24 years, Mr. Wilkins resigned in June due to controversy arising

from allegations that he sexually harassed former office worker Jennifer L. Thompson on more than one occasion. After the allegations surfaced, Mr. Wilkins paid Ms. Thompson a \$100,000 settlement.

Competing for the seat is Democrat Mimi Elrod, Director of W&L's Summer Scholars program and wife of the late former W&L president John Elrod. She is running against Republican Ben Cline, former Chief-of-Staff for U.S. Rep. Bob Goodlatte and son of W&L Williams School professor Philip Cline.

"This part of Virginia lost a great advocate and a lot of clout in Richmond when Vance Wilkins resigned," Cline said. "The representative needs experience and knowledge of government progress to make sure this area gets an appropriate level of representation in Richmond."

Cline, a Lexington native who graduated from Lexington High School in 1990, grew up with a strong community service emphasis, he said. He volunteered for organizations such as Meals on Wheels,

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EC releases allocation data

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Executive Committee of the Student Body apportioned \$350,773.85 after hearings last Wednesday and Thursday. The Pavilion received \$44,835.64; the E.C. Reserve, \$7,452; E.C. Honor Reserve, \$2,000; and the Student Body Working Reserve, \$18,000.

The remaining \$278,486 was divided among 49 clubs. Seven clubs received no funding.

"This is the first year in history that the Calyx is independent of university funding," said senior Neal Willetts, editor of the school yearbook.

LIFE, which historically received no EC fundings, was given \$1,000.

"The money is for 'A Night to Remember, not the club,'" said LIFE officer Jennifer Parks.

2002 Winter EC Allocations

S.A.B. \$70,000	Habitat for Humanity \$2,000	Gay-Straight Alliance \$600
S.B.A. \$57,000	Law Speakers Guild \$2,000	Club Lacrosse (w) \$500
Contact \$44,000	Women's Forum \$1,750	Political Review \$500
Mock Convention \$18,000	Journal of Science \$1,600	Club Volleyball \$500
M.S.A. \$14,500	W&L Dance \$1,500	Southern Comfort \$500
Traveller \$10,000	Club Lacrosse (m) \$1,400	Transatlantic Society \$400
Nabors League \$8,500	W.I.T.S. \$1,400	Interfaith Dialogue \$400
Film Society \$6,700	Liberty Hall Vol. \$1,300	Club Softball \$350
Java at the GHQ \$6,000	Cycling Club \$1,269	Ultimate Frisbee Club \$300
Pub Board \$3,000	W&L Cheerleading \$1,200	Men's Philanth. \$200
The Ring-tum Phi \$3,000	LIFE \$1,000	F.L.C \$200
Rugby \$2,375	KEWL \$800	Order of Omega \$200
Ice Hockey \$2,747	Fencing \$675	Women's Philanth. \$200
Ariel \$2,700	Soccer \$675	Theatre Outreach \$150
SAIL \$2,675	Mindbending Prod. \$650	Squash \$150
PRIDE \$2,200	Arete \$600	Otaku \$120

The Calyx, College Republicans, The Trident, G.C.F., Law Rugby, S.J.C., and S&E Law Society received no funding.

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Hispanic Heritage recognized

BY MATTHEW McDERMOTT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The first Hispanic Heritage Month event in Washington and Lee's history is being sponsored by the Minority Student Association, said MSA President Meredith King.

Ruben Navarrette, Jr., a nationally syndicated columnist and author, will deliver a Lee Chapel speech this Thursday, "Welcome to the New World: How America's Latino Population Will Shape the 21st Century."

"This is part of MSA's attempt to broad its focus and activities," said King.

The Spanish and Journalism departments, the Office of the Dean of the College and the Office of the Dean of Students have also funded the event.

Navarrette was commissioned through the Jodi F. Solomon Speaker's Bureau, King said.

A columnist in the Dallas Morning News, Navarrette is also a contributing editor to *Newsweek*.

Navarrette "is the most widely read young Hispanic journalist in the United States," according to the Solomon brief. He was profiled by *Hispanic* magazine as one of the 30 most accomplished people under thirty.

A regular contributor to the "Sunday Opinion" section of *The Los Angeles Times*, he has been published by the *Chicago Tribune* and *The Sacramento Bee*.

Navarrette has previously spoken at Fresno Pacific University, Georgetown, Oberlin, Arizona State University, Harvard and UC Santa Barbara.

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Cline, Elrod to square off Nov. 5

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Wheels, Habitat for Humanity and Literacy Volunteers of America. After graduating from Bates College, Cline worked in Rep. Goodlatte's office for eight years, spending the final year and a half as Rep. Goodlatte's Chief-of-Staff.

Elrod is an active member of the Lexington community, serving on a number of community boards such as mental health, church outreach and sexual assault. Each candidate has actively fundraised during the campaign.

The most recent financial reports, available on the Virginia Public Access Project's website (www.vpap.org), indicate that Elrod's campaign has raised a total \$68,674 and spent \$27,376. Elrod's single largest contribution was \$10,000, given by H.F. Lenfest. Cline's campaign has raised \$44,696 and spent \$12,961 of it. His largest donation of \$6,000 came from the Committee for Republican Leadership. In a recent debate Elrod accused Cline of being financially backed by contributors to Rep. Goodlatte. In turn, Cline expressed that Elrod was being supported by W&L trustees.

Both candidates hope to make an immediate impact in Richmond.

"The two previous administrations left Virginia in an economic mess," she said. "I want to take a physically conservative response to that."

Elrod wants to focus on economic development by bringing "better jobs and more jobs" to the area.

"People here grow up and have difficulty coming back to this area after college," she said.

Having spent a career in education, Elrod wants to improve public school students' access to technology by increasing installation of fiber optic cables. She also wants Virginia teachers to receive better financial support because teacher salaries in Virginia fall below the national average, she said.

One of Elrod's biggest goals is finding a solution to the current drought that has besieged Virginia. She wants to implement a comprehensive state water plan, which would set standards for water quality. She also wants Virginia to do a better job of conserving water. She personally sent a letter to President Bush advocating drought relief for farmers, in support of a current proposed \$6 billion drought relief package.

"I personally want to do something about the problems," she said. "(Politicians) get sidetracked and don't focus on the issues, which is bad for the public."

She wants to fight rising healthcare costs by making cheaper generic prescription drugs more widely available.

"When people have to choose between medicine or eating, there is a problem," she said.

Cline also wants to solve high healthcare costs, but by "bridging the uninsured gap between Medicaid and employer-based insurance," and possibly awarding tax breaks for employers who provide insurance to employees.

In terms of improving education, Cline would like to raise teacher salaries and will lobby for more state funding of maintenance and operation of the public schools in the area.

Right now, the bulk of maintenance and operation costs are being financed locally, he said.

Cline is committed to bringing more jobs to the area by luring business and fostering good cooperation between the local chambers and economic development offices. He also recognizes the need for economic improvement.

"We need to address the budget deficit through wasteful unnecessary spending rather than raising taxes," he said.

He solidified his commitment to not raise taxes by specifically signing a pledge stating that he would not vote or support any tax increase. Elrod did not sign the pledge, because she wants to keep her options open.

"I am not going to Richmond to raise taxes," she said. "But I'm not going to sign a pledge that I can't keep."

W&L's College Republicans are actively involved in Ben Cline's campaign, president John Heath said.

They have sent volunteers to work for Cline's campaign office, campaign door-to-door, distribute campaign literature and film a commercial with Cline. Heath feels reasonably confident in Cline's chances of victory.

"We want to inform people in the community about Ben Cline and about his positions," Heath said. "I think his message resonates with the district."

Heath said that the College Republicans are even working with W&L's Young Democrats to possibly form an on-campus debate between Cline and Elrod. Young Democrats could not be reached for comment.

Both candidates have used grassroots campaigning in an effort to get their message out to the community. Elrod walks about and meets people, listening to their concerns.

"I want to know what people care about," she said. Cline's campaigning has been similar. He knocks on doors to meet people and communicates with political and community leaders.

Both candidates are also planning to air television commercials locally before the election.

The winner of the election will serve the final year of Wilkins' term. A new election will be held in November 2003.

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BENJAMIN CLINE (R)

A native of the area, he is the son of management and economics professor Phillip Cline. He worked for Congressman Goodlatte for 8 years, and this is his first run for political office.

Funds raised: \$44,696*

- business-oriented
- against raising taxes
- more local control of education
- more funding for local police
- has stressed family values

MIMI ELROD (D)

As wife of the late John Elrod, she has forged deep contacts within the Washington and Lee community. She has not run for political office before.

Funds raised: \$68,674*

- education-oriented
- anti-death penalty in Virginia
- pro-choice
- labels herself as a "fiscal conservative"
- supports better pay for teachers

*as of Sept. 30. Data from www.vpap.org

Alcohol abuse spikes in Sept.

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The administration, however, is not taking the implied drinking swell lightly. The school administration implemented a three-strike alcohol violation system in the fall of 2001 to curb the number of underage drinkers and excessive drinking in fraternity houses.

Interfraternity Council helps regulate this system by policing the houses each weekend, making sure that no drinking games or shots are being taken, as well as checking for mandatory sober officers, security and legally trained bartenders. Also, new IFC policies, implemented in 2001 require all freshmen men joining fraternities during Winter Term to complete a TIPS program educating them in proper distribution of alcohol and how to judge a student's intoxication.

As Homecoming weekend approaches, campus organizations prepare to take alcohol precautions. IFC President Chris Pickens does not anticipate higher alcohol-related drinking problems this weekend and will make sure that the rules are enforced.

"(There will) probably be less inci-

dents because the frats are aware of the problem, and know they take a risk when throwing a party," Jacobs said. "Every precaution will be taken and if there is a violation by the fraternity or by a student, there will be serious repercussions."

Alcohol abuse during Homecoming weekend remains a sensitive issue at W&L because of the alcohol-related deaths of two undergraduate students over Homecoming Weekend, October 2000.

Health officials do not think alcohol-related infirmary visits are all bad, however. Authorities prefer students to take care of their health problems by coming to the infirmary rather than ignoring them, increasing the danger of serious injury or death.

Horton said that infirmary visits usually slow down after the beginning of the year as well.

"While many students visit the Health Center, they rarely have an occurrence of a student returning for the same reason," Horton said.

"W&L has a drinking tradition which cannot be stopped," said Horton, who nonetheless believes students should be safe while drinking.

CR sets sights on future

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panding College Republicans to local schools such as the W&L law school, VMI and Southern Virginia University, increasing awareness of political issues, and bringing conservative voices to campus."

He noted, "We've got a great fundraising effort underway, and expect to raise close to \$10,000 this year to make sure that we remain the best party on campus."

Of the 607 associated with CR, Heath estimates that there is a core of 60-70 "extremely dedicated" members, which includes the steering committee of 36 students and an executive board of 5 officers.

"Approximately 70 people showed up to our first meeting, and the officers have received countless e-mails from students that couldn't

make it but want to get involved," Heath said.

He detailed plans that involve assigning dorm, fraternity and sorority leaders to get out the vote. There will also be several social events, which will culminate with an election-night party.

"We've stepped up organization a lot this year," said Zingarelli.

Whether or not CR will play a significant role in city and county politics remains to be seen, but Bryant stressed, "Regardless of the outcome in any election, or the impact we think we might be able to have, it is important that we do our civic duty and go out and vote."

For more information about Washington and Lee College Republicans, visit <http://republicans.wlu.edu>.



A notice from
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September 23, 2002
A member of the Student Body has withdrawn after being found guilty of an Honor Violation. The student took another's work from the Internet and submitted it as his/her own work for a Psychology paper.

Mock Convention leaders release road map for 2004

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sociate Dean of Students Leroy Atkins, and University Architect Tom Contos for assisting in the move.

"I was happy to be of assistance," said Howison. "In my entire experience, this is the most impressive student-run organization that I've ever seen."

Movement into the new office was delayed when Physical Plant broke a key off in the door's lock, Clark said. Last Friday was the first meeting in the new office.

Mock Con will move again whenever space in the new University Commons becomes available.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

University seeks immunity from parental lawsuits

There are many reasons not to drink, and Washington and Lee publicizes many of them. Here's one that isn't mentioned, but may be the root of many recent policies: if you get drunk, and injured seriously, mortally, or superficially, your relatives could sue the University. If you're in a body cast, that might be the last of your worries. Why should you care about the University's fiscal condition, particularly if the institution makes Mother and Father a remunerative apology?

Similarly, though, why should the University care about you? Don't get us wrong. It is in W&L's interest to have as many physically fit, mentally alert, and morally strait students as possible. The administration would like nothing better than for every student to have a great time here, live a productive life, and grant a generous behest to his alma mater. Present contentment makes for future benefits, and the school is *non incautus futuri*.

But when the interests of an individual student and the institution conflict, it's not difficult to see who's going to take the fall. This is exemplified in one of W&L's proudest traditions, our honor system. Even if it could be proven that a malefactor, catch stealing or cheating, would reform, he would be dismissed. Even if he would benefit tremendously from continued enrollment, he would be dismissed. The good of the one cannot outweigh our student body's desire to have a safe campus and an honorable academic environment.

With this in mind, consider the campus drinking situation. Why are drinking games, hard liquor, and kegs being forbidden to fraternities, which are university-owned property? Is it because the liability there is far greater than at country houses or private residences?

Few would accuse our administrators of trading student safety for protection from liability. Traveller is an example of a program designed to reduce accidents and DUI's. However, it is equally clear that the administration, since the Fraternity Renaissance, has been systematically, slowly moving to ban all alcohol from Greek houses.

The University is a powder keg stuffed with potential lawsuits. Here live and work 1700 men and women from the riskiest demographic group on the curve, the late teens to early twenties. W&L, though heavily endowed for its size, has only a fraction of the coffers of Harvard, whose endowment is second only to the American Catholic Church's. Considering the bad economy, what money the University does have is being funneled into building projects.

No administrator wants to see "The Campaign for the Rising Generation" turn into "The Campaign to Prevent W&L from Declaring Chapter Thirteen."

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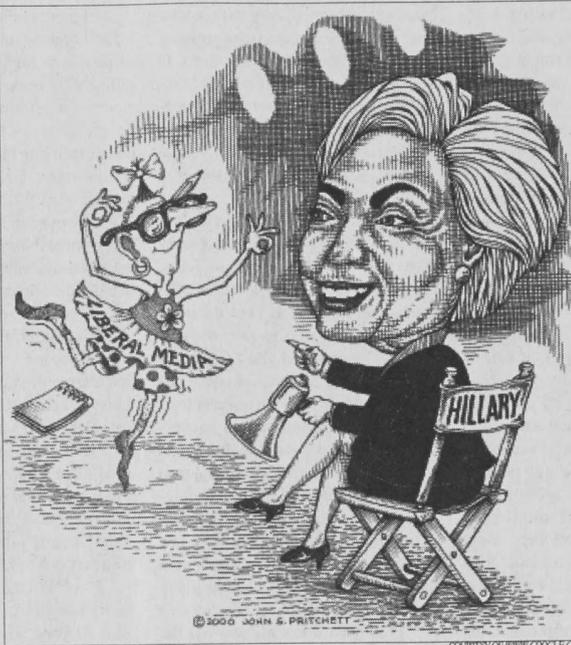
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Liberalism depend on conservatives

A favorite refrain I hear many liberals use to justify their latest dream or mission is that all that needs to happen is for people to accept and adopt their proposal, and all will be fine. The underlying presumption is that given x, adding y will not change the value of x, but rather, make it a more pure x. In other words, they propose the mathematically (and literally) impossible, but use flowery language to disguise this obvious disconnect. Unfortunately, all too often they succeed in this deception (even if they themselves do not see it as such, lost as they are in their blindness), and society is slowly changing for the worse, not the better.

Lest the above paragraph be taken as a scathing indictment of liberalism, it is not. A certain liberalism is necessary in any society to prevent it from stagnating, in order to promote the free flow of new ideas. Webster's defines a liberal as "one who favors greater freedom in political or religious matters." Yet, this definition is far from the one that has been thrust forth upon society in the past several decades. This form, more extreme and more provocative, hardly evokes the moderation and level-headed progressivism; instead, it describes the often counter-productive ideas of pipe dreamers.

To explain my earlier mathematical analogy, look at it this way. Society is a rock formed by conservative values, which favor abstaining from change save for its betterment. Liberal ideas which stray from this admittedly restrictive definition slowly erode from the foundation which holds this rock



UTTERLY DEPENDENT. Although they desire to be seen as fearless champions of justice and "progress," liberals rely on conservatism to function as society's foundation.

in place. While it has not yet happened, the point will eventually come where the rock tumbles, and chaos ensues.

Perhaps the most significant example of this was the Vietnam War, which when analyzed from a purely "traditional" versus "liberal" perspective (ignoring the morality or lack thereof of the war), created the biggest chasm in American society since the Civil War. It divided Americans

into two general camps: those who eschewed pre-political support for America, and those whose support for America was conditional upon the morality of its policies. The latter group has steadily increased in size, and has reared its face most recently in the renewal of the Iraq conflict, in which the doves are harping about United Nations involvement and the necessity of obtaining the approval of our so-called European allies.

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W&L men must ponder sacrifices

To all male students of Washington and Lee University: In response to the attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. last September, Congress, along with President Bush, declared a "War on Terrorism" against an "Axis of Evil" which threatens all our lives. Now there is talk in our Nation's capitol of yet another war; a war against Iraq. Hopefully war will not have to occur at all, but for the sake of discussion, let's say it does.

God be willing, this second war against Iraq will very much resemble the war we all saw on CNN eleven years ago. However, once again for the sake of conversation alone, let's assume it's nothing like the battle we saw in 1991; an American offensive that is supposed last a week results in total failure. This failure opens the eyes of millions because we all realize that this war will last a year, maybe five, or maybe even ten. All of a sudden, this scenario seems frighteningly similar to a small policing action of the 1960's.

Yes, the Vietnam conflict, a "war" that ended the lives of hundreds of thousands American males. So, what does this have to do with anything? Well, the last time we saw the use of a draft was the Vietnam War. But here lies the real questions: What will happen if this second invasion of Iraq eventually calls for the use of the draft? Who will go and who will stay? And what would your reaction be to a draft?

We are the luckiest of all males in between the

ages of eighteen and thirty because we are in college. We would be the government's last call in the draft. So what about the other kids that are our age that are not so fortunate to be enrolled as a college student? What happens to them when their number comes up? Imagine the feeling, getting a call that it was your turn to enter the shoes of a

million other men (and yes, women, too) who have fought and died in order to protect the liberties that we as citizens take for granted everyday of our lives. Emotions such as pride, honor, fear, and apprehension would all flow through your body as you got your call.

As university students, we have an awesome amount of power with regards to influencing public policy. You want proof? Take a look at the 1960's; had it not been for the fierce political activism of college students, the Vietnam conflict may have cost our nation many more lives.

So next time you see on the news or read in the paper a story covering the current tension between the United States of America and Iraq take a minute to reflect on those who died before you in order to protect your way of life, and think about how you can carry on this legacy by protecting those who will come after you.



THEY SACRIFICED. In the present conflict with Iraq, we must keep in mind the sacrifices our forebears made to ensure our freedom.

REALITY CHECK

BARRETT DAWES '06

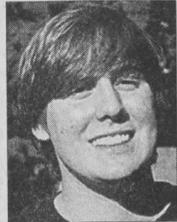
RIGHT-WING RESPONSE

IMRAN NAEEMULLAH '05

TALKBACK: Who is your dream Homecoming date?



"Jeff Lusk."
-Mike Whitecar '05



"Cara Cronin."
-Aaron Metrailler '05



"Max Adler."
-Neth Walker '04



"My boyfriend."
-Adrienne Norwood '05



"Jay Smith."
-Meredith Bailey '05



"Mrs. Ed."
-Dustin Albright '03



"President Burish."
-Anne Callison '05



"Abram 'DJ Jonas' Trosky."
-Cristin Nunez '05

Homecoming is a time for festivities and alumni lessons

Students learn and uphold fine W&L traditions by speaking with recent alums

Nothing is a greater testament to the strength of a Washington and Lee education than the success of its alumni. With Homecoming weekend looming in the near future, indeed all eager undergrads anxiously await the wealth of wisdom accompanying their advent, which some might even overzealously refer to as "the second coming of Christ."

It's always unduly insightful to hear how recent alums utilize or reject what they learned in college, and how W&L measures up in the proverbial "real world." (On a side note, I think we've reached the legal limit on articles arguing that W&L is not an accurate reflection of the "real world," an assertion that is not only unoriginal, but painfully superfluous.)

Although hearing about how it sucks to wake up to go to work- as opposed to waking up for an early class- does not provide any real *good knowledge*, on occasion, they do impart some timeless wisdom. Without further mindless introduction, nor conducting any more word counts, here are the top 10 things I've learned from *recently graduated* Washington and Lee alumni: (I've had little encounters with the older crowd, so their scope of advice arguably might differ slightly in both content and form.)

- 1.) If you hook up with a boy and it snows the night before, his fraternity brothers will chase you off the porch and throw snowballs at you.
- 2.) If you fall on the porch, everyone will laugh.
- 3.) There are two types of girls: those who stay and those who scamper.
- 4.) No one goes out in Manhattan before 11PM.
- 5.) The freshman fifteen is counteracted by the "1st year out of college 15 drop." Apparently it results from a Frosted Flakes and Ramen diet.
- 6.) Alumni still are in touch with W&L gossip and receive popular forwards.
- 7.) They secretly miss getting campus notices, if only to delete them immediately upon receiving them.
- 8.) It's easier to get a job if you do things like accounting and business stuff.



CHEAPER HERE. Upon leaving W&L, everyone's favorite drink becomes pricey.

9.) Alums forget how economical East Lex and the Palms are. (Irish car bombs cost \$40 at any other bar.)

10.) L A Lights got banned from the NBA.

The first three were gems I absorbed last Alumni Weekend that still apply to college life. It's such a nice thing to do, for a grad to be all informative.

Which is why when they all come this weekend, we should display acute appreciation for everything they have to offer and listen carefully.

After all, one day we will be in the same position to look at younger people and have free range to talk about college with charming nostalgia. We should take good notes. (Another useful tip that applies to college life. I delight myself with such linguistic dualities.)

Tolerance of homosexuality lacking at W&L

"You did WHAT?!" Suppose you woke up one morning. You're late for class, you haven't had breakfast, your hair is a mess and you don't really have time for a shower. In the middle of hopping on one foot to put your socks on you realize you never actually finished that big paper that's due (when else?) today. Oh, yes. Typical college day. Typical, except for one thing: you're gay. At Washington and Lee, that's anything but ordinary.

I'm a freshman. I'm also an international student. Both these things together add up to a very limited amount of knowledge about American college culture. I came here with the 'land of the free' ringing in my head, which meant expectations about openness and liberal mindedness. In some respects, I was dead-on right. In others, I could not have been more wrong. One of my major mistakes was thinking that most American college students are tolerant and open when it comes to homosexuality. Sadly, as most of you probably know, that's definitely not the case at W&L.

My first inkling of this came when I decided to join the Gay-Straight Alliance. I'd always been interested in this kind of organization, but I'd never had the chance to join because

my school never had one (it was really very small). I eagerly signed up and was mildly surprised to see I was the only freshman on the list. I decided I'd single-handedly correct that and proceeded to state the innumerable reasons why we should all join the GSA to anyone who would listen. Strange looks (a mixture of disgust and fear), doors-shut-in-my-face and exclamations of "You did what?! Are you gay?!" were some of the most encouraging reactions I got.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 25th, I attended my first meeting of the GSA. I had a chance to actually talk about some of these issues with people as willing and eager to discuss them as I was. I was pleased, if a bit surprised, to see members of the faculty (including the GSA's faculty advisor Prof. Julie Woodzicka) and administration present. All in all, there were about thirty people there, which was a 'good turn-out' in a 2,000-plus people campus. After a little chatting and a lot of pizza, the formal part of the meeting began. The three co-chairs (Rian Lewis, Herman Hoying and Kelly Jo Larsen) made one thing clear: the GSA is here to stay, and we're going to let

people know. I finally worked up the nerve to ask the question that had been nagging at me for a while: how many students are openly gay on campus? Answer: Zero. Zero undergraduate students are openly gay. Zero. In my opinion, that number says a lot more about how tolerant and open-minded the majority of our students are than about how many homosexual students actually attend Washington and Lee.

On a more positive note, the campus has actually become noticeably more open during the past few years. Dean Howison (who attended the meeting and absolutely blew me away with his willingness to fully support the GSA) mentioned that a few years ago, a meeting like the one held last week wouldn't even have been possible. Clear (not to mention encouraging) evidence that our school is actually becoming progressively open to homosexuality: an openly gay student, Jeff Cook, was elected President of the Executive Committee just a few years ago. I'm definitely ecstatic about that fact, but then again, how many gay students are in the EC now?

Frankly, I don't know what the problem is. You're gay or you're straight; you're human. You deserve to be taken seriously and to be accepted as you are, no questions

asked, because you're an individual with something valuable to give: you are unique. I understand fear, I understand ignorance and intolerance, but I don't understand it in a community of people as highly educated and intelligent as ours. I'm sure that most students are hesitant to join the GSA on the grounds that they might be considered gay themselves; so what? It's no one's business whether you are gay, straight, bisexual, or lesbian. What is everyone's business, right and responsibility is to foster a tolerant, open and welcoming environment to individual diversity, be it racial, ethnic, religious or sexual.

It's about time 'gay' stopped being a derogatory term for everything that's lame or stupid, or a hush-hush whisper about so-and-so's activities last weekend. It's about time being gay on this campus stopped being a cardinal sin and became ordinary. This is not a black and white world. Open your eyes and celebrate the differences. And, if you feel like it, drop by the next GSA meeting and let us know.

Note: It's the Gay-Straight Alliance. You don't have to be gay to join. Anyone who's willing to promote a tolerant environment for homosexual and bisexual students, faculty and administration is welcome to sign up.

LIBERALISM: denies reality and depends on status quo

RELIGION, from page 3

The question is, How does this apply to our lives? There are two realms which are relevant to us: one is life at Washington and Lee, and the other is our lives as ordinary Americans. As a group, W&L students tend to be conservative-minded, if not necessarily in their social conventions (i.e., this is not a socially conservative school in the sense that Bob Jones University is), then certainly in their approach to tradition and the status quo. Those who have read my columns over the past year realize I am something of a traditionalist when it comes to W&L affairs, and I am generally opposed to frivolous changes and antagonistic activist groups, because I see them as detracting from the quality of life which makes W&L such a unique institution of higher learning.

Unfortunately, on certain issues, such as the one of "diversity," the trend is to increasingly marginalize and discriminate against conservative thought, and to shift the spectrum of debate so that the definition "normal" is somewhere around "moderately liberal" and that mainstream conservative thought becomes extremist, to say nothing of ultra-right-wing views (which I will admit are sometimes draconic and out of line). This, of course, merely reflects what is

the increasing norm in American media, but is alarming at a traditionally rational institution like Washington and Lee.

The view taken by certain campus groups which advocate radical change is that if their solutions are adopted as policy, then all will be the same save for the happier new existence. In other words, they believe that Washington and Lee will remain the same charming and impressive institution it is even if their changes are implemented. Sometimes, they are right; however, many of the changes proposed at W&L of late (and which will surely be increasingly popular in the years to come), will eventually cause the rock that is W&L's foundation to shift. We can take our cherished traditions for granted because W&L has changed relatively little all things considered (coeducation, for all of its impact, merely added a gender and has not dramatically affected the student body's political demographic), but if radical changes become the norm, then it will be difficult to maintain these traditions when increasingly large proportions of W&L students are unfamiliar with them and unwilling to learn them. We must be on guard to ensure that the changes necessary to keep W&L competitive and to mold students who are prepared for the "real world" are merely

what is necessary, and not what is foolish.

The same view applies to society as a whole. Much as America is like Washington and Lee in that it is great and its principles and traditions are unrivaled, there is only so much change that can happen before its rock of support begins to shift. Changes that liberal groups constantly and increasingly advocate in society will eventually cause our moral fabric to crumble. Presently, the cautionary tales of some conservatives to the contrary, America is an overwhelmingly moral country. We are generally an honest, hard-working, and decent people; yet, we must remember that we adhere to these values because they have been passed down to us from our ancestors. If we fail to ensure that the present young generation (that means us, folks) understands and strives to fulfill the ideals which make this country great, then we will be living on borrowed capital.

The Europeans are a prime example of this: having suffered the tragedy of two terrible wars on their continent in the space of only a few decades, their societies were so severely tested that their traditional moral fabric crumbled and gave way to a new, post-modern order. While this is not to say that Euro-

pean society does not still retain many traditional aspects (particularly in the countryside), the cities increasingly reflect a new Europe that is frighteningly undemocratic and places far too much trust in remote central governments with immensely bureaucratic methods of governance.

As Rod Dreher recently wrote in *National Review*, the Dutch are a people who are dependent on the moral splendor of their glorious past to provide sustenance for the future. Fortunately, traditional Europeans (who remember all too well the decidedly authoritarian and freedom-hating governments of their past) are increasingly organizing and protesting against the eerily similar ideas of many of their governments. The danger lies in the pendulum's swinging too far to the right, and eliminating the degree of liberalism necessary to prevent society's stagnation; this is why liberals must regulate themselves, in order to prevent a chaotic breakdown in the social order that can only result in some form of bad government. Liberalism is no bad thing; it is simply an ideal its adherents must realize comes with an adaptation George Santayana's famous disclaimer: those who are unaware of and do not honor the heritage of their ideals are condemned to destroy them.

Lack of Iraq data dismaying

Well, it's election time in Washington again and things could not be much worse. I was watching Fox News Channel last night and they had a couple of talking heads on arguing about whether or not Republicans and Democrats should be politicizing the war. Neither really seemed to have a problem with it, but one was blaming the Republicans for whining about things and another was blaming the Democrats for whining about things. Is this really what is so important?

I have to say with my sister being a Navy Ensign who could be shipped across the planet at any time, I really hope discussions on the possibility of war are about a little more than constituents' votes.

But what's curious is how little the American public already knows. This past week when British Prime Minister, Tony Blair, announced that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction and soon will have nuclear warheads, he offered no new evidence. When the press asked the President how Blair knew these things, he stated that their sources would need to be protected. Thus, just like Bush Sr. the public is already having the blinders put on them during this "time of war." It's quite reminiscent to the Persian Gulf when reporters were only allowed to know what the Pentagon and the White House gave their stamp of approval.

But what is the big deal here? Well, human lives to be truthful. If the United States launches an attack on Iraq, American men and women will be sent across the world to begin the first preemptive attack in the entire 213-year history of this country. No American President has ever been the first to at-

tack any country... ever. And what is the rush? Iraq is not going anywhere. In 1990 the Senate took five months after Iraq invaded Kuwait before launching the Gulf War. That was then and now Iraq is not even harming anyone else at the moment. If the American and British government wants to send our soldiers into a country to start a war, I would like to at least have no for sure what they have.

Moreover, the debate is being clouded by members of both parties over politics. Our Republican President is trying to sell the war against Iraq during election time to draw attention away from two things: the lack of success against the war in Afghanistan and the wavering economy. When is the last time you heard the White House mention our soldiers still fighting al Qaeda? Secondly, did you notice as well that the Dow fell by nearly three hundred points on Friday?

Meanwhile, Tom Daschle is pissing and moaning over the ridiculous statement Bush made early last week. Bush accused Senate Democrats of not caring about American's security. While this is merely playing politics, it is truly a stupid, stupid accusation. Meanwhile, Daschle is asking for an apology.

As for someone speaking his mind, that would be Al Gore. Like what he has to say or not, the man is actually giving a real opinion backed by a real argument. More politics comes into play as Republicans run to the, "you're against the President, you're un-American!!!" defense. How original.

Instead of all this, Washington should sit down, look at the issue and give the public the resources to appreciate an informed decision.

LEFT OF CENTER
NICHOLAS RAMSEY '03



THE CRYBABY. Sen. Daschle unusually threw a feigned hissy fit on the Senate floor.

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Bands rock through Lexington, enriching W&L nightlife

BY SHARYN REGAN
STAFF WRITER

A plethora of bands came to numerous frat houses at Washington and Lee last weekend, providing good, clean fun for students everywhere.

Five-man student band Georgia Avenue kicked off the weekend with a show at Phi Psi on Friday night. The crowd was relatively small due to the early show time, but listeners seemed to enjoy mildly what they heard. It served as background music to the chit-chat that took place in crowds clustered around comfortable couches. The band has been traveling the East coast and Midwest playing over one hundred shows a year to audiences at colleges and clubs. They have a funky sound, and they performed their own music for a while until someone requested they play a few covers. Georgia Avenue was not loud or terribly energetic, but instead, according to the biography on their website "combine[d] the earnest soundscapes of Coldplay and Travis with the songwriting brilliance of the Counting Crows, Wilco, Train and Five for Fighting."

Jimmie's Chicken Shack, a band based out of Annapolis, MD, one of the more famous bands to perform on our campus, played Friday in the basement at PiKA and drew an exceptionally rowdy crowd. In fact, a male in a pale yellow collared shirt started a mosh pit, thereby forcing all girls to the back of the room and proving that the music was quite appreciated. The highlight of the concert came when Jimmie's Chicken Shack played their famed single "Do Right" and popped in cuts from Sublime's "Smoke Two Joints." Many W&L students were given the opportunity to visit with the band after the show, including Freshman Erin Wascom, who said of the band, "They were really nice and chill. I love their song 'High' and how they mixed Sublime into their line-up. The rapper featured added a kick. They are just a great live band."



Clockwise from top left:
Graham Colton
(www.grahamcolton.com),
Jimmie's Chicken Shack
(www.garbageofeden.com),
Georgia Avenue
(www.georgiaavenue.com),
Weekend Excursion
(www.weekendexcursion.com)



On Saturday afternoon, Chi Psi whipped out the beer and the slip-n-slide and had a Hootie and the Blowfish-like band from North Carolina called Weekend Excursion play. The band set up stage on the front lawn of the frat house and 'jammed' in the most mellow sense of the word. Their style tended toward a melodic, hook-laden rock. Viewers lounged on carpets and couches

while the group played a few familiar covers, such as "Johnny Be Good," and their own more obscure songs. The songs featured impressive guitar solos and a tambourine (always a crowd-pleaser).

SnackBar Jones, a well-known favorite among drunken W&L students, performed last Saturday evening at Phi Psi. A band from Virginia Beach, SnackBar Jones has

been playing together since 1996. SnackBar consists of four musicians and a female lead singer. Popular on college campuses along the east coast, SnackBar Jones specializes in hip-hop, 70's, 80's, alternative and modern rock. Their ability to mimic the bands they cover is uncanny, thereby sending young listeners into a frenzy of dancing and practically forcing them to sing along. All

in all, the partygoers that attended SnackBar Jones' show reacted positively. "I'd love to see them again," said Freshman Ashley Warren.

The ladies loved Graham Colton, who performed at Kappa Sig on Saturday night. The singer from Oklahoma City and his band played a few cover songs along with some of their own, which, according to sophomore and

hardcore fan Christina Kolock, feature "amazing lyrics." Graham Colton played side shows for The Dave Matthews Band all summer and will be going on tour with the Counting Crows in a few weeks. Kolock raved, "I think he is amazingly talented and incredibly down to earth. I can't believe W&L got him to play here considering his recent successes."

American learns lesson in haggling *Capitalism is alive and flourishing in modern China, as student sees firsthand*

Luckily for the Chinese, Deng Xiao Ping implemented "opening reforms" in the mid-1980's. Gone were the communes and white elephant state-owned-enterprises, here to stay are Schlotzky's Deli and Ikea. No more green and brown Mao suits, but designer clothing from CrocoPolo (a cross between Ralph Lauren and Lacoste) and Playboy (or at least a shockingly similar bunny).

China's success could truly be called a miracle— it was recently reported that China is now a more attractive market for foreign investment than the United States. Beijing's streets are choked with Volkswagens, Audis and Buicks while the skyline is punctuated by construction cranes sprouting in every direction.

Like Britain during the Industrial Revolution or America's Reconstruction period, China's economy is now growing incredibly fast and somewhat chaotically, because the government has not yet implemented the regulatory control present in more mature economies. Every street-side fruit seller and journeyman construction worker, every financier and industrialist is looking to make his fortune today—and he just may. There are a few things, though, that still need to be ironed out.

Unemployment is an immense problem. It's tough to find jobs for nearly a billion workers, so every store, no matter what size, is crawling with service personnel. At least one is posted in every aisle and at every display case. None of them are particularly focused on service, however; the job seems to involve a lot of standing around and gawking at foreigners.

Construction is done almost entirely by hand, by workers, usually migrants from the countryside, who live on site. Unlike here, excavation doesn't involve backhoes and steam shovels, but pickaxes and jack hammers (most of which seem to have congregated outside my window). Laying concrete doesn't call for a truck, but an endless line of two-wheeled pull-carts.

The most obvious place where a visitor will really notice that the many Chinese are scrambling for jobs, though, is at any tourist site, no matter how insignificant. Every one, from the Great Wall to the smallest art museum is jammed with a mob of vendors.

My experience at the Great Wall is instructive. We traveled three hours northeast of Beijing to an isolated section of the wall, nonetheless, dutifully stationed near

the path to the wall was a platoon of vendors, like so many leeches. They had been lounging, but as we passed, they jumped up at the sight of thirty Americans. They each picked a student to follow around, like snipers picking their marks. From then on, we each had a shadow, a vendor hawking books, postcards, and "I Climbed the Great Wall" T-shirts.

In fact, I wanted to buy each of these items, and did, but being assaulted while attempting to enjoy the grandeur of the Great Wall was terribly annoying. More annoying, though, is the fact that I am a totally inept bargainer. (Mom and Dad: Send more money!) Although

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LIVE FROM CHINA
BRETT KIRWAN '04

American is completely unprepared to haggle, wheedle, prevaricate, plead and beg just to buy a T-shirt.

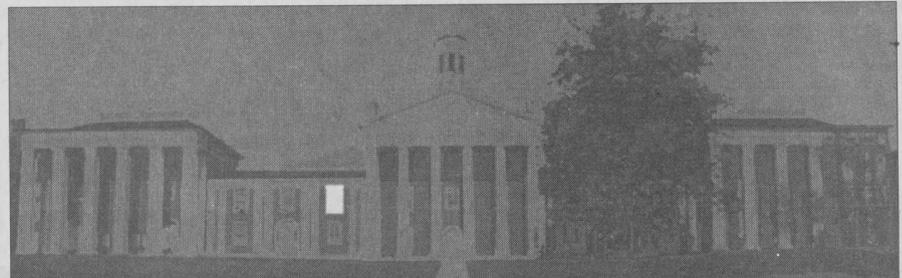
I gave it the old college try, though. She said 100, I said 30. She said 90, I said 35. She said 90, I said 40. We went back and forth, but then, she broke out the heaviest artillery— she started to cry. "I'm just a poor farmer," she whimpered, "There is a drought and I have no job." No job but fleecing poor exchange students, that is. This is when I lose, every time.

The key to effective bargaining is to decide what you think is a fair price and never go over, no matter what happens. It turns out that I'm way too nice. I'm a complete softie and a total pushover. P.T. Barnum said there's a sucker born every minute; I'm at least ten minutes' worth. So, the vendor cried, and we agreed on 70 RMB, about nine dollars, for a book and some postcards. One of my classmates got the same book for 40 RMB. At the base of the mountain, similar books sold for 20 RMB.

Last weekend, I went to a small art museum displaying the works of a Communist-sympathizing painter. There were three Americans and two Chinese visitors. At least a half-dozen vendors clamored outside. They outnumbered the tourists! They can't be escaped and all seem to know that I'm an easy mark.

In modern China, so long as one doesn't criticize the government too publicly or pass out Bibles, people are more or less free to chase after the next renminbi. It will be very interesting to see whether all this economic freedom ever translates into freedom of a more important variety.

Students make Colonnade Club goal, not tradition



BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

This is my first printed article since my glory days when I co-wrote a piece in the Back Page with former roomie, Michael Denbow. I don't claim to be the orator that he is, but I've been known to spout some fortune cookie wisdom in my day, and hopefully you will see that here. So without further adieu:

Our beloved school is rich in history and rife with traditions that, unfortunately, may be seeing their dying days. We've already suffered the tragic departure of tailgating, that magical experience that defined halftime as a game break for players and chance for spectators to pass out from nine gin & tonics. And beer pong, that fabled contest that defined the nature of competitive drinking, has faded from the basements and dining rooms of our fraternity mansions. Certainly, life in Greek Central feels a little emptier now that these frat rituals have faded into memory.

But fear not, frat lords and sorority lasses. They might have taken our ping pong balls and our Saturday morning Beam & Cokes, but a few traditions have held on, to remind us what life is all about. Ever constant, those crazy Cadavers continue to paint that wretched insignificantly face all over the campus. In addition, a few adventurous souls occasionally dare to explore W & L's catacombs, maintaining the legend-

ary tradition of tunneling. These traditions are all sacred in their own right, but there is one tradition, above all others, that represents the pinnacle of Greek life—indeed, it may be the highest achievement for all fraternity and sorority members. Of course, I'm talking about the entrance into the fabled Colonnade Club.

A certain sophomore guy, when asked about the Colonnade Club, replied "Isn't that a sandwich?" A tragically wrong answer. Perhaps he was uninformed, or perhaps he was just hungry, but his response reveals a disturbing campus-wide ignorance of what the celebrated society is all about. Simply put, the Colonnade Club is a collection of students who have pulled off the most stunning ambitious feat our campus offers - they have, by the grace of God and Robert E. Lee, successfully "hooked-up" in each of the five buildings in the Colonnade. That's right - they have whimpered in Washington, been touched in Tucker, felt passion in Payne, been naked in Newcomb, and railed in Robinson.

Beyond question, there are doubters out there who ridicule such suggestions, claiming that no man or woman could pull off such a tremendous accomplishment. But rest assured, they are out there, eating at the Co-op, studying in Leyburn, and sitting next to you in history class (smiling, since you are sitting in the desk they fooled around on). They know who they

are, and they bask silently in the glory that only they share. They have lived their college lives to the fullest, and to them, W & L means just a little bit more.

But before you rush off to join them and share the ultimate fulfillment of Greek life, remember: this is Washington and Lee, and the Honor Code does apply. Be discrete and be respectful. While you and your partner in glory are "working it," other students are actually working, and these diligent individuals always have the right-of-way. Furthermore, security guard Rexrode (though he is definitely da man) and the other guards don't get paid enough to suffer the trauma of seeing students "bumping nasties" on their shifts. And please please don't try breaking into Washington Hall at night - such a violation would negate any progress towards entering the Club (anyway, the locked doors add the challenge of hooking up during the day). Also, I should say that President Burish's office is Off-Limits - give the guy a break, he just got here. Finally, and this should go without saying, I quote the words of my father: "Don't make any babies." So remember to visit the Student Health Center before you embark on your quest to achieve the unimaginable and to finally discover what college was created for.

Good luck with your efforts, and if you want any free strategies for your mission, feel free to call #463-1160.

Glenn Ferris blows audience away



BY ANDREW LATIMER
NEWS EDITOR

If jazz has a definite fault, it is that the entire genre tends to take itself too seriously. As a novice listener, I could not help but stare dumbfounded at articles or liner notes by pretentious reviewers who peppered their text with name after name, each one more obscure than the last.

Any attempt I made at appreciating an artist or album, somehow, some way I would end up discouraged because I did not already pay proper homage with a collection of at least 500 rare records and my required transcendental experience listening to Thelonius Monk in a hazy Parisian cafe.

Perhaps this stems from its reputation as "America's music," or the fact that its history is so enmeshed with the struggle for civil rights due to its distinctly African-American roots. The field is so exclusive that I felt like a square like me simply could not have any part of it.

What did I expect going into Saturday night's Sonoklect modern music performance by the Glenn Ferris Trio? Expert musicianship and some professional solos, to be sure. But being an outsider, I did not anticipate much of a connection with one self-indulgent, gymnastic musical passage after another.

So out strides this Zappa-esque trombone player, a double-bassist and a cellist. Yes, a cellist. And no, there were no drums, no piano, no guitarist or saxophone in sight. One question: where did the jazz band go? Now I just wanted to see if this trio could even get off the ground.

What Ferris, bassist Bruno Rousselet and cellist Vincent Segal unleashed in the next hour was

nothing short of astounding. The interplay between the two string players, the sheer imagination of it, prevented Ferris from completely stealing the show.

But when the eccentric Ferris exercised his instrument like some extension of his body, I could not help but pay attention. Writhing and bending almost parallel to the ground, in some passages he barely whispered into the mouthpiece, only to follow that a minute later by wielded his trombone like a demented shoulder-mounted aural bazooka.

Selections like "The Life," "Boy Boy" and "Blues Forever Blues" stood out from the pack, yet there was rarely a moment I felt like the trio was experimenting at the expense of the audience. The hour was a straight, taut set that came from a group that had a most remarkable chemistry.

The second half of the show was reserved for the second trio of the night, which Glenn Ferris dubbed "Chrominance" and featured Ferris, Rousselet and drummer Jeff Boudreaux. Their set was easily up to par with the first, yet lacked the former's sheer audacity. With their soulful yet playful style, both trios invited me to appreciate all the ability and versatility that is jazz at the hands of four engrossing performers.

Segal and Rousselet both hail from France, and indeed Sonoklect director and professor Terry Vosbein discovered Ferris and company in Paris. It stunned me to find out that it was their first performance in the United States, not to mention that their CD's are impossible to find stateside. Everyone who experienced the Glenn Ferris Trios owes Vosbein a hefty debt of gratitude, and those who missed out should be kicking themselves.

COURTESY GLENN FERRIS TRIO CHROMINANCE CD COVER

Investment society bankrupts coffers, morals,

BY BRYAN EARLY
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON (Rooters) - With the stock market's steady decline over the past 18 months, the possibility of war with Iraq, and continued uncertainty of whether President Bush can formulate an economic package that does not involve the words "tax cuts," the Williams Investment Society was forced to hold an emergency meeting of its Executive Board September 16 to reappraise its fiscal solvency.

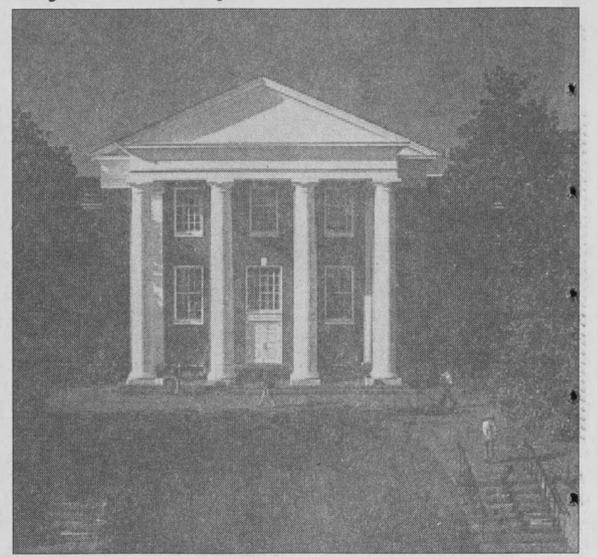
The Executive Board met at 7 AM for a planned 7-hour session to assess the current value of its securities, reevaluate its investment strategy, and brainstorm new capital-raising techniques. When the Board summoned its Chief Financial Officer to review its balance sheet of investments, it was shocked to find that it was left with only \$11.59 in assets. As malnourished Board Member Derrick Wheellee dourly noted, "It wasn't even enough to cover pizza for lunch."

"According to our financial statements from one year ago, even taking into account stock market turmoil, we should still have millions left," stated the CEO Wendell Williams LXVII, citing the Williams Investment Society's painstakingly documented financial statements that had been signed off on by Arthur Anderson.

"It's not like we had acted irresponsibly by investing in risky tech stocks. We meticulously researched our investments and only had securities in reliable securities such as Enron, United Airlines, Tyko, Adelphia, and sports bets on the Chicago Cubs. I mean, honestly, who could have predicted that Cubs would totally cop out? This really was supposed to be their year," Williams stated in a press release.

The Board decided that it needed to take drastic steps to recover enough assets to effectively return to squandering them again.

After a 3-hour brainstorming session, the Williams Investment Society formulated a daring new capital reacquisition program based upon



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little-known passage in the Lexington City Charter back to the Civil War that allowed "Generals of the Southern persuasion" to seize whatever resources necessary from the citizenry in the "contest against Northern aggression."

Thus, WIS began its "From a Declining Generation" Capital Drive to mug, shake-down, swindle, and scam every senior citizen in the greater Lexington area. The plan utilizes a combination of Accounting majors armed with clubs and Management majors armed with pillowcases full of doorknobs to "encourage" local residents make "donations" into the WIS's coffers.

Williams announced that WIS was proud to be following in hundreds of years of proud tradition, "Televangelists, PBS, the Alumni Association, and the Collectible Plate Division of the Franklin Mint

have known for years that the elderly are an excellent source of money. The best part is, 90% of the time they don't miss or even remember that it's gone."

While the WIS's plan has met with some opposition from members of the EC who have questioned the honorability of racketeering and armed robberies, the Williams Investment Society has defended its cut-throat capitalism by saying that nowhere in the Honor Code does

it mention "pillowcase full of doorknob" violations.

As CEO Williams explained to a group of Washington & Lee Trustees whom he was holding up at the time, "We needed a quick fix to our financial problems and after careful consideration we decided that this plan would be the most satisfactory course to the greater Washington and Lee community, with exception to the History Department. Now give me your wallets."

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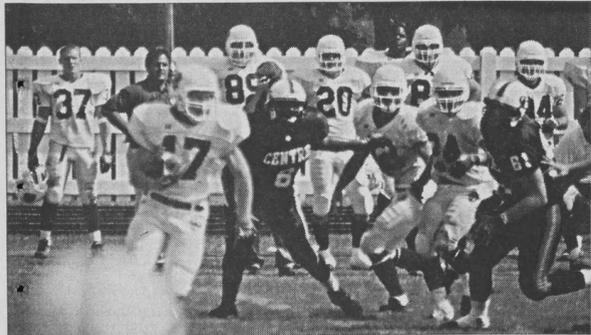
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Turnovers, field goals cause 19-13 Generals loss



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REVERSAL OF FORTUNE. Junior Jon Brimer (17) runs a wide receiver reverse in Centre's 19-13 win over W&L on Saturday. Brimer had one catch for 28 yards.

BY BARRETT DAWES
SPORTS WRITER

DANVILLE, Ky. — The Washington and Lee football team left Lexington for the second week in a row on Saturday in order to battle one of the school's longest standing rivals,

Centre College. The two football teams have now faced each other for 48 consecutive years.

The Generals were very optimistic about winning the game; in the last seven years, the home team had only won twice. In addition, after last year's 42-10 loss to Centre at Wilson

Field, the Generals were looking for some payback.

The scouting report looked promising, for Centre had lost most of its top starters. However, the Colonels outplayed W&L 19-13 in yet another game that went down to the last play.

Unfortunately for the Generals, the team had trouble building any sort of momentum in the first half. Centre led the game at the half by a score of 10-0.

During the second half, the Generals rallied and cut Centre's lead to 10-7 thanks to a great interception by junior defensive back Ted Maffitt.

But the Colonels then scored nine more points off of three Nick Zilich field goals to extend their lead to 19-7.

The Generals once again fought back with another touchdown, making the score 19-13 after the missed extra point. On their final possession, the Colonels ran out the clock on W&L.

"If one thing kept the team from victory, it was the turnovers," W&L head coach Frank Miriello said. The

Generals had three fumbles; the resulting Centre drives gave the Colonels 13 points.

Despite the loss, senior Chris Sullivan had yet another impressive game, recording 29 carries for 115 yards. Sullivan's remarkable play has been a driving force of Generals football.

Junior quarterback Peter Dean also played well. He completed 7-of-18 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Taylor Callahan caught four of Dean's passes for 67 yards. Callahan also was responsible for both W&L touchdowns.

Defensively, Maffitt led the way with 15 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a sack.

The loss to Centre this weekend hit the Generals hard but also gave them a good indication of what needs to be worked on this week during practice.

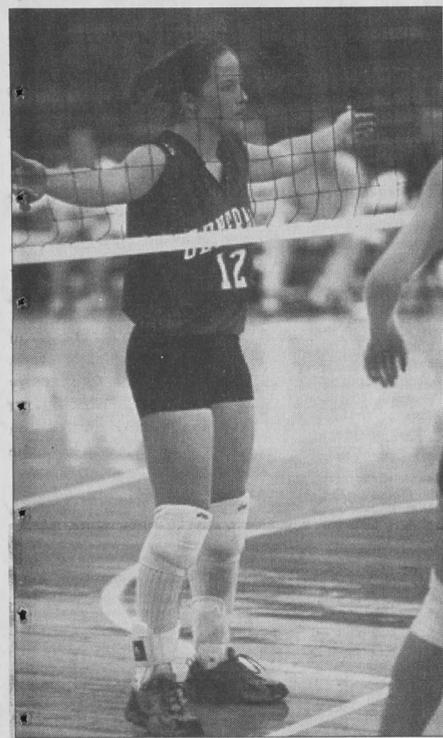
W&L hosts Old Dominion Athletic Conference foe Randolph-Macon at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.



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BACKFIELD COMBO. Junior Peter Dean fires a pass as senior tailback Chris Sullivan prepares to block any incoming Colonel defenders. Dean finished 7-of-18 for 126 yards and two touchdowns, while Sullivan rushed 29 times for 113 yards.

Kimmel serves as team, campus leader



COURTESY OF SPORTS INFORMATION

SENIOR LEADERSHIP. Volleyball captain Stacey Kimmel has led the Generals to a 13-4 record, including a 4-0 mark in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, this season.

BY MICHAEL LEE
SPORTS WRITER

Catching up with senior Stacey Kimmel can prove to be rather difficult. On Thursday afternoon, I found her in the Science Center, presenting the results of her summer geology research, just a few short hours before she would leave for the Emory Classic volleyball tournament in Atlanta.

Kimmel had spent the summer surveying and modeling the Scott Hollow Cave in Monroe County, W.Va., with senior Noah Weber and junior Rob Burnside, on the Robert E. Lee summer research scholarship.

Kimmel attended Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, where her parents, Karen and Bob, still reside. She originally came to W&L as a physics major, but didn't enjoy it very much. Her advisor suggested she try out geology, and the rest is history. "The environment here is perfect to study geology," she said.

In addition to her time in the Science Center, Kimmel has managed to remain involved around campus. She was the member educator at Kappa Alpha Theta sorority last year, as well as being a dorm counselor, and is a member of LIFE.

Perhaps her brightest star, however, shines in the Warner Center, where she is the captain of the volleyball team.

Kimmel is the only upperclassman on the team this year. She has had to help fill the void left by Lindsay Ruckert's graduation, as well as help prepare the current sophomores to lead the team next year. In that, she has done a superb

job — her teammates have nothing but praise for her.

"Stacey's a very valuable asset in terms of communication on the court," sophomore setter Jennifer Lux said.

"Stacey's been a great captain," sophomore outside hitter Emily Wolfing said. "She's a great person to go to both on and off the court."

Sophomore middle blocker Quintina Conway pointed out, "She knows everyone on campus, and everyone knows who she is. She's a great leader because she knows what needs to be done, and she motivates us."

Kimmel spared no compliment about the team, either. "We have an amazing team," she said. "There's a tremendous amount of talent, and they're going to be great."

The senior's plans for next year are not concrete yet, but she has at least some ideas. "I want to work for one or two years in the field, and work toward my doctorate. I'd someday like to go into pro-bono consulting for Third World countries."

Perhaps the best measure of the respect Kimmel is afforded on this campus is the number of people who stopped to talk to her in the few minutes I was able to meet with her. Simply sitting in the Great Hall of the Science Center, at least a dozen professors and students stopped to compliment her on the presentation, or to say hello.

Stacey Kimmel is going to be missed when she graduates in June. Her time as a General has set an example for all of us, and hopefully we can all take something from her in the year to come.

Volleyball faces tough teams, loses 3 at Emory

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ATLANTA — The Washington and Lee volleyball team faced some stiff competition this weekend, dropping three matches at the Emory Classic.

W&L (13-4) split Friday's pair of matches, dropping a contest to Texas Lutheran, 30-14, 30-19, 30-21, before bouncing back to top East Texas Baptist, 30-26, 30-25, 30-25.

In the early loss, sophomore outside hitter Michelle Chastain led the Generals by registering 10 kills. Freshman libero Christine Gladysz totaled 16 digs, and sophomore Jennifer Lux notched 27 assists.

Chastain paced the Generals in the second match as well, posting 12 kills and 12 digs. Sophomore outside hitter Emily Wolfing added nine kills and 11 digs while freshman middle blocker Susan Gaillard chipped in nine kills.

The Generals dropped both matches on Saturday, as Southwest University dealt W&L a 36-34, 30-17, 30-28 defeat. Emory, who ended W&L's 2001 season in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament, notched a 30-27, 24-30, 30-22, 31-29 victory over the Generals.

In the loss to the Pirates, Gaillard finished with 11 kills and four blocks. Classmate Taylor Gibson chipped in eight kills and five blocks while Gladysz added 19 digs. Lux amassed 27 assists and eight digs. Wolfing and Chastain led the Generals, combining for 33 kills and 36 digs. Lux totaled 47 assists. Gaillard was the lone General to be represented on the all-tournament team.

W&L competes at ITA

FREDERICKSBURG — The W&L women's tennis team sent three players to singles semifinals and three doubles teams to the finals at the ITA South Regional this weekend.

Sophomore Lindsay Hagerman reached the semifinals of the No. 1 singles bracket, while freshman Patty Roberts and Lisa Mabry are at the same stage of No. 2 singles.

Hagerman and Eriko Proko advanced to the finals of the top doubles flight, while Mabry and Roberts square off against W&L junior Ellie Simpson and sophomore Marie Trimble in the championship.

The Generals conclude play today with all semifinals and finals.

W&L runs into busy weekend

BY DAVID CROWELL
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Washington and Lee men's and women's cross country teams had a busy weekend, sending their teams to two different meets.

On Friday, the Generals competed in Charlotte, N.C., at the Great American Cross Country Festival. With the field consisting almost entirely of Division I runners, the men's team finished 10th out of 14 teams, while the women finished 17th out of 24 squads.

Junior Andy Schorr led the Generals with a 34th-place finish after crossing the line in 30:04.20.

"I think I ran a pretty good race. The course was tough, especially with all the rain we've gotten, so the times weren't great," Schorr said. "I was running ahead of runners from Mary Washington, one of our opponents in the region. Putting it in perspective, I was very happy."

Sophomore Steven Chambers, completing the course in 31:03.30, took 54th place while freshman Andrew Johnson followed closely behind, finishing 14 seconds later to take 57th place.

In the women's race, freshman Molly Drake ran another strong race to lead the Generals. Drake finished the course in 22:14.50, good enough for 69th place. Senior Burke Duncan shook off some early-season soreness to finish 13 seconds behind Drake and take 81st place.

Freshman Betsy Frayer was the third W&L runner to cross the line, finishing in 23:02.20 and taking 100th place.

Frayer noted the team was a bit disappointed by the weather and the Generals' subsequent performance.

"I think we expected a fast course, but the weather hurt us," she said. "We were a bit surprised by the course, but I think we reacted well. There was still room for improvement, though."

Frayer and the team did, however, find encouragement with the return of Duncan.

"I think her presence helps. She's a great leader and the freshmen look up to her," Frayer said. "If she can stay healthy, we should find success at conference and regionals."

On Saturday, W&L hit the road again, going to the Roanoke Invitational in Salem, where the women placed



CAPTAIN LEADS TEAM. Senior Jen Fallon's time of 26:26 at the Roanoke Invitational on Saturday led Washington and Lee and was good enough for 22nd place overall. The Generals women finished seventh out of 12 teams at the meet, while the men's team placed eighth in their 12-team field. (File photo)

seventh out of 12 teams with 165 points and the men finished eighth out of 12 teams with 172 points.

Senior Jen Fallon led the Generals, finishing the six-kilometer course in 26:26 to take 22nd place.

Freshman Ashley Brown finished in 26:56 (25th place) and junior Samantha Snabes finished in 36th place, crossing the line in 27:40.

Sophomore Wes Bell led the men's squad, taking seventh place by finishing in 28:38.

"It will be a huge help when Wes gets back fully," Schorr said. "He's keeping up with the top pack in practice, so his fitness level is definitely there."

Junior Rusty Meyer and freshman Todd Martin followed Bell, taking 24th and 37th with times of 30:00 and 30:55, respectively.

The men's and women's teams return to competition next Saturday at the Dickinson Invitational.

"Right now, we're right on schedule, especially with Wes coming back," Schorr said. "We're on the right training schedule and we're getting into our top physical shape. We're on track to be one of the top two in the conference."

Golf places 2nd at home invite

Sophomores lead way for Generals at annual W&L Buck Leslie Invitational

BY JEREMY FRANKLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

If scores from the Buck Leslie Invitational at the Lexington Golf & Country Club on Monday and Tuesday are any indication, the Washington and Lee golf team is in good shape for the next few years.

The Generals shot a 304-308—612 to place second behind Old Dominion Athletic Conference foe Hampden-Sydney, which fired a 306-302—608.

But sophomores Ged Johnson and Carlos Spaht were the top finishers for W&L, and freshman Tom Borda finished fifth, just out of the team's scoring. Johnson placed fourth overall with a 76-73—149, while Spaht tied for sixth by turning in scores of 75-78—153.

Senior co-captains Chip Campbell (78-77) and Chuck Green (75-80) both shot 155 for the two-day invitational. Borda fired a 79-80—159.

Assistant coach Burr Datz was impressed with the performance of Campbell and Green, neither of whom played their best golf at the Buck Leslie invite.

"They were struggling with their swings," Datz said. "The golf swing is a finely tuned thing... I know that you want to try and steer the ball, and it's hard to do that. For them to come in and shoot as well as they did, it speaks of the great character they have."

Datz said that the Generals were disappointed with the result of the invitational; they led Hampden-Sydney by two strokes after the first round. But he gave credit to the Tigers, led by co-medallist J.B. Richardson's 71-73—144.

"We know we can play better, and just didn't," Datz said. "To their credit, when the game's on the line, you've got to shoot some great numbers. Hampden-Sydney came through with some great scores."

Richardson tied for first with Tim Desmarais, who shot a 71-73—144 for Roanoke. As a team, the Maroons placed third with a 311-303—614, also benefiting from Dusty Throckmorton's third-place finish at 74-74—148.

Another ODAC school, Virginia Wesleyan, turned in a 313-305—618 performance in fourth place. Chris-

topher Newport finished fifth at 318-303—621.

Datz was also impressed with the condition of the course at the Lexington venue, especially considering the extended drought that has affected the region.

"The weather couldn't have been better, the course is in really fine shape," Datz said. "The superintendent, Randy Harris, did a great job with the greens."

"They were as fast as I've seen them in six or seven weeks," he said. "The course was in as good a shape as it could be."

"There were some really good scores, and we shot some of them."

The ODAC season is still several months away, but the Generals should fare well in a conference that features defending NCAA Division III national champion Guilford.

"We're definitely one of the top, maybe three top teams," Datz said. "We're in good shape. We've got a solid team."

W&L will meet Guilford today and tomorrow at the Tom O'Bryant Invitational, held at The Cardinal in Greensboro, N.C.

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Generals marooned by Roanoke

W&L plays well in 1-0 loss to defending ODAC champions on the road

BY JEREMY FRANKLIN
SPORTS EDITOR

SALEM — David Lechtrecer's goal off a J.M. Monger centering pass at 9:32 of the first half was the only scoring as Roanoke defeated Washington and Lee in men's soccer at Elizabeth Campus on Saturday.

The loss dropped W&L to 1-5-1 overall, 0-3 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, while the Maroons improved to 7-2 in their ODAC opener.

Veteran head coach Rolf Piranian saw too many positives in his team's play to be too disappointed with the loss.

"It was a very great effort on our kids' part," Piranian said. "They played hard, they played smart. They did everything we asked them to do but score goals. We obviously wanted to win that game, but our kids battled well."

The rough start to the season for the Generals is due in large part to so many new faces in the lineup. W&L has 13 freshmen on the roster this year, and several of them see significant playing time.

But they're adapting well, and two of them in particular had big games against the Maroons. Midfielder Derrick Lott held Roanoke's Regi Francois, who entered the match with seven goals in eight games, in check, and defender Kevin Pharris racked up good minutes in the back third for W&L.

"We definitely outplayed them in the back," said senior goalkeeper Tim Foley, who made three saves. "We had freshmen like Kevin Pharris step up and play a big game. Derrick controlled (Francois) in the midfield. So

we had a lot of younger guys stepping up and playing big games."

The Generals limited Roanoke to a total of 12 shots, and the Maroons had very few good scoring chances despite attempting 12 corner kicks.

"Their goal was the only real scoring chance," Piranian said. "I think our defense did an excellent job."

W&L's best chance to tie the game came midway through the second half, when freshman Walker Nickles blasted a shot that careened off the post. Sophomore Brian Pirkle caught the follow-through, but his shot rolled wide of the net.

The Generals finished with seven shots, while Roanoke goalie Chris Ebeling recorded one save.

"We've got to put the ball in the back of the net," Piranian said. "We created at least five outstanding chances. A good team can bury those chances."

Despite the final margin, Foley believed that the Generals outplayed Roanoke on the afternoon.

"Obviously you're never satisfied with a loss, but this is the best we've played all year," he said. "This is a small victory for us because we outmanned them today."

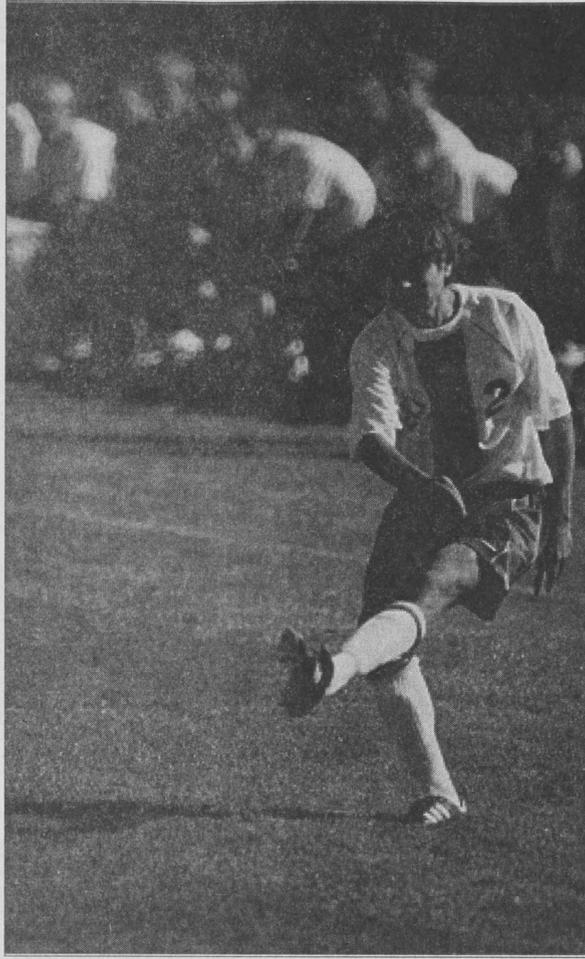
"Everyone stepped up and played a big game. We just couldn't put one away."

The loss to Roanoke followed a 3-0 defeat for W&L at the hands of Guilford in Greensboro, N.C., on Wednesday.

Tim Imafidon scored in the 39th minute to give the Quakers a 1-0 lead, while Aran Haven-O'Donnell and Ampofo Darko added second-half scores for Guilford.

Sean Beach recorded the shut-out by making one save, while Foley recorded six saves in the Generals' net. Guilford outshot W&L 20-6.

Piranian has seen improvement from his team in almost every game.



GOOD GAME, BAD RESULT. Junior midfielder Jacob Stoehr and the Generals played well against Roanoke, but couldn't find the net in a 1-0 loss.

"It's a lousy record, but we're positive," he said. "We're still taking shape as a team. The team's coming together. We're going to win some games."

W&L travels to Emory & Henry for a 4 p.m. contest on Wednesday. The Generals play their home opener, an ODAC match against Randolph-Macon, at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Women's soccer wins pair of road matches

BY DAVID CROWELL
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Washington and Lee women's soccer team earned a pair of road victories this week in preparation for five straight home Old Dominion Athletic Conference matches over the first half of October.

W&L (5-1-2, 3-1-1 ODAC) started the week with an impressive 5-0 victory over conference rival Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Five different Generals found the back of the net against the Wildcats, with sophomore midfielder Romney Willson providing the game-winner.

Freshman midfielder Gina Von Sternberg and junior forward Fontaine Marcoux added first-half goals as W&L took a 3-0 halftime lead.

Sophomore forward Maggie Hope and senior midfielder Jenny Thomas added goals at the 47th and 80th minutes, respectively, to provide the final margin.

Von Sternberg, Thomas, freshman Kerry Giblin and junior Susannah Hewlett each added an assist.

The outcome pleased head coach Neil Cunningham, who also was happy with his team's resilience in the early going.

"Looking at the stats, we pretty much controlled the game, but (Randolph-Macon) is a greatly improved team from last year and we were surprised in the beginning," he said. "We bounced back really well, though."

The Generals finished the week with a 2-1 non-conference victory at North Carolina Wesleyan on Saturday afternoon.

Von Sternberg was the hero as she tallied both of W&L's goals to take over the team lead in goals (seven) and points (16) on the season. She started the scoring off an assist from Hope at the 41:38 mark.

The Battling Bishops fought back in the final minutes as Camil Velasquez scored in the 83rd minute.

Von Sternberg, however, took another feed from Hope to nail the game-winner past Rachael Whicker, who made five saves on the day for N.C. Wesleyan, less than two minutes later.

For the Generals, sophomore Emily Barker played all 90 minutes in goal, recording one save to earn the victory.

The non-conference match provides Cunningham's squad with more experience as the women head into the meat of their schedule, a run of six straight ODAC games.

Heading into these matches, the second-year coach is confident in his team.

"We'd like to have the first game (a 1-0 loss to Virginia Wesleyan on Sept. 7) back, but I'm happy with where we're at. We're playing well," Cunningham said. "I think the other teams in the conference that are 5-0 right now haven't played the toughest competition yet. This next month will be key."

Cunningham hopes that playing at home for the next two weeks will aid his team through ODAC waters.

The Generals open their homestand on the Liberty Hall Fields on Wednesday when they face Emory & Henry at 4 p.m.



CUNNINGHAM

W&L fries Wesleyan at home

BY MICHAEL LEE
SPORTS WRITER

Sunday afternoon brought the Marlins of Virginia Wesleyan to the Alumni Field for a 1 p.m. field hockey match. W&L won the match with a final score of 4-1.

The first half of the match was closely played. Virginia Wesleyan managed to stay on the offensive for much of the half, but was unable to convert their plays, scoring only once.

W&L (3-6, 2-3 Old Dominion Athletic Conference) answered back once, from sophomore forward Kristen Brown, but was not able to capitalize on their seven shots more than that once during the half. That was in large part due to Virginia Wesleyan goalie Margie Baker, who managed to guard the cage rather well throughout the half.

The second half saw more action on the field. Ninety seconds into the half, Brown broke away from the Wesleyan defense and streaked toward the goal, only to be fouled by a lone defender. The resulting penalty corner did not yield a goal.

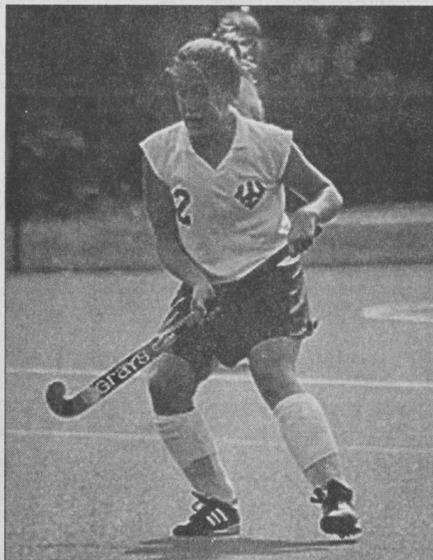
Ten minutes later, however, junior forward Kelly Taffe scored, with an assist by Brown to give W&L the lead, and the Generals never looked back. Junior forward Jessica Lake broke away from the pack and scored unassisted with 19:12 remaining in the half to bring the score to 3-1, and Taffe scored the final W&L goal with 40 seconds left in the game.

A Wesleyan player did manage to shoot the ball into the goal during the second half, but because her shot came from outside the penalty circle, the goal was disallowed. The "anti-crease" lived up to its purpose.

Freshman goalkeepers Courtney Harrison and Elise Gelinas split the game in the net for W&L, gamering two saves, while Wesleyan's Baker earned eight saves for the day.

Head coach Wendy Orrison was very pleased with her team's performance. "We tried out a new lineup," she said. "We moved people around to a few different positions, and so that took some getting used to, but by the second half, we were really able to turn it up."

Senior captain Kathleen Gibson noted a definite dif-



TAFFE JAMSON/THE RING-TUM-PI

MARLINS FILLETED. Sophomore Ali Santoro and the Generals beat Virginia Wesleyan 4-1 at home on Sunday.

ference in the team. "We've been working hard, but we've had some very tough games," Gibson said. "We managed to learn something from each one, though, and we brought that out today. We played with more attitude today, and that helped a lot."

The win over Virginia Wesleyan followed a pair of tough road ODAC losses for the Generals. W&L dropped a 2-1 overtime contest to Roanoke on Wednesday and then lost to conference powerhouse Eastern Mennonite 3-0 on Friday.

The Generals return to the field on Wednesday with an away game at Bridgewater, and they return home on Friday for a 4 p.m. Homecoming game against Catawba.

SCOREBOARD

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL YARDLINE

Centre 19, Washington and Lee 13		
Washington and Lee	0	0
Centre	0	10
Second Quarter		
CC — Walker 5 pass from Behrendt (Zillich kick), 12:05		
CC — Zillich 32 FG, 0:25		
Third Quarter		
W&L — Callahan 11 pass from Dean (Whitfield kick), 8:55		
CC — Zillich 24 FG, 4:19		
Fourth Quarter		
CC — Zillich 42 FG, 14:55		
CC — Zillich 24 FG, 9:45		
W&L — Callahan 35 pass from Dean (kick failed), 4:28		

	W&L	CC
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	42-114	31-90
Passing yards	126	287
Return yards	126	66
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-0	29-41-1
Sacked-Yards lost	0-0	2-12
Punts	7-35.6	4-41.3
Fumbles-lost	4-3	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-10	8-38
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington and Lee: Sullivan 29-113, Caramore 5-20, Diverio 1-3, Dean 6(-8), Brimer 1(-14). Centre: Engleman 6-54, Beinkampen 9-38, Britt 8-10, Behrendt 8(-12).
PASSING—Washington and Lee: Dean 7-18-0-126. Centre: Behrendt 29-41-1-287.
RECEIVING—Washington and Lee: Callahan 4-67, Brimer 1-28, Thomas 1-25, Caramore 1-6. Centre: Engleman 6-66, Schneider 5-65, Woodall 4-38, Britt 4-31, Crowley 4-19, Walker 2-42, Santos 2-17, Beinkampen 1-5, Smith 1-4.
INTERCEPTIONS—Washington and Lee: Maffitt 1-0.

W&L SPORTS SCHEDULE: SEPT. 30-OCT. 6

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Golf W&L at Guilford/Tom O'Bryant Invitational	Friday, Oct. 4 Field Hockey Catawba at W&L, 4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 30 Women's Tennis W&L at Rolex Regional Tournament	Oct. 5-7 W&L at ITA Rolex Southeast Regional
Tuesday, Oct. 1 Volleyball Sweet Briar at W&L, 6:30 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 5 Cross Country W&L at Dickinson Invitational
Wednesday, Oct. 2 Field Hockey W&L at Bridgewater, 4 p.m.	Volleyball W&L at Goucher Invitational
Men's Soccer W&L at Emory & Henry, 4 p.m.	Women's Soccer Guilford at W&L, 11 a.m.
Women's Soccer Emory & Henry at W&L, 4 p.m.	Football Randolph-Macon at W&L, 1:30 p.m.
	Men's Soccer Randolph-Macon at W&L, 3 p.m.
	Sunday, Oct. 6 Riding W&L at Radford Invitational

ODAC FOOTBALL GLANCE

Team	ODAC		Overall			
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Hampden-Sydney	1	0	3	0	126	39
Randolph-Macon	1	0	3	1	79	67
Washington and Lee	1	0	1	2	58	70
Bridgewater	0	0	4	0	138	32
Emory & Henry	0	0	2	2	60	103
Catholic	0	1	0	3	31	95
Guilford	0	2	1	3	71	131

Sept. 28 Results

Centre 19, W&L 13
Randolph-Macon 26, Catholic 18
Davidson 44, Emory & Henry 7
Bridgewater 25, Christopher Newport 6
Hampden-Sydney 38, Guilford 0

Oct. 5 Schedule

Hampden-Sydney at Bridgewater
LaSalle at Catholic
Greensboro at Guilford
Randolph-Macon at W&L

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