

Shortened Rush, tighter rules spark criticism

By TED LeCLERCQ
Staff Reporter

New Interfraternity Council rules that put greater constraints on the fraternities and additional pressure on the freshmen drew criticism from fraternity leaders as Rush began this week, even as administration officials defended the changes.

This year's Rush program is the shortest in recent years, with less than two weeks separating the beginning and end of the annual fall event.

A frequently voiced criticism concerned the requirement that freshmen sign up for their eight open houses after only "no contact" days, effectively meaning that they had to eliminate nine of the 17 houses without ever having visited them.

New restrictions this year include no alcohol, women or music at the 10 Rush Dates, which begin this evening.

Bids may not be extended until the fifth Rush Date, which is scheduled for Monday, the first day of classes.

A sharply altered Rush program was originally proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Fraternity Affairs, which was formed last fall by University President John D. Wilson. The committee was composed of three students and four members of the staff and faculty.

The final rules for this year's Rush are the result of a compromise between the committee report, which proposed a one-week Rush, and an IFC counter-proposal for a three-week program.

Wilson said he advocates a second-semester Rush, which he says would interfere less with freshman academic performance.

The president also said he would like to see a shift in what he admits is the widespread perception that he is "out to get" the fraternities.

"Fraternities and Rush in particular were in desperate need of reform when I came here," he said. "Their numbers had dropped from about 85 percent (of students) to 63 percent. That kind of decline should have signaled the fraternities themselves that they had problems."

"If I had wanted to weaken the fraternity system, why would we have spent so much colonizing Sigma Nu?" he asked. "I continue to have faith that this fraternity system can keep from going downhill."

Dan N. Murphy, associate dean of students for fraternity affairs, said that although the shortened Rush period is un-

fortunate, it is possible to have a successful two-week Rush.

"The calendar doesn't make too many people happy," he said. "I'm not a total advocate of what's being done, but it's a compromise."

English Professor John M. Evans, who chaired the ad hoc committee, is optimistic about the alterations.

"The freshmen may not have had time to meet fraternity members before open house sign-up, but we had a more specific rush book to help them get ready," he explained.

Fraternity presidents and rush chairmen varied in their criticisms of the new system, but were nearly unanimous in denouncing it.

"Rush is way too short — it's wrong," contends Phi Delta Theta President

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By Cotton Puryear/The Ring-tum Phi

A freshman struggles to carry a chair into his new dormitory.

Man with arson conviction indicted, jailed for Fiji fire

By MIKE ALLEN
Chief Editor

A 19-year-old Roanoke County man was indicted Tuesday for arson and murder in connection with the pre-dawn blaze that gutted the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house last spring.

Scot Tanner Mesner, a 19-year-old resident of the Hollins College campus, was in the Rockbridge County Jail this morning following the grand jury action. Bail has been set at \$150,000 for a cash bond or \$300,000 for a property bond.

The April 11 fire, which left on-

ly the white limestone walls of the building, killed sophomore Thomas J. Fellin of Pennsylvania, who had been sleeping on the second floor.

Less than a month before the Lexington fire, Mesner was convicted on an arson charge stemming from a dormitory fire in New Jersey.

Mesner was arrested less than 90 minutes after the four-man, three-woman grand jury returned the indictments Tuesday. He was at the Catawba Emporium, a restaurant in Roanoke's Crossroads Mall where he worked as a waiter.

In an exclusive telephone interview shortly before four Lexington and Roanoke County law enforcement agents arrived to take him into custody, Mesner said he knew he was a suspect in the fraternity house fire.

"Several of my friends were questioned pertaining to this event — whether they were with me and whether they thought I could have done it," he said.

Mesner said he "knew the person who died and one other" at the fraternity. He said he knew Fellin because "I dated his girlfriend's roommate."

He said he learned of the fire from friends who saw accounts of it in the newspaper, and added that "there's no way I could have done it."

"I was home at 12:30 on the night of the fire and my parents saw me," he said. Police say the Lexington blaze began about 4 a.m.

Mesner said that when he learned he was being investigated about two months ago, his attorney sent a letter requesting a meeting to Captain Fred Spence of the Rockbridge County Sheriff's Dept., who had conducted the interviews with Mesner's friends. Mesner said Spence had not responded to the letter.

Spence said he is investigating another suspicious fire in another part of Rockbridge County.

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Team seeks fifth winning season

By MIKE STACHURA
Sports Editor

You'd think a football team that's lost four of five starters from its offensive line, including an All-American, as well as half of its defensive starters would look to merely survive the storm of its next season.

You'd think that way unless you happened to be playing football for Washington and Lee under head coach Gary Fallon.

Fallon's Generals go looking for a record-setting fifth straight winning season Saturday afternoon in the friendly confines of Wilson Field against non-conference foe Dickinson.

W&L's seventh-year leader sees a confident group of upperclassmen taking charge of his 1984 squad.

"Our upperclassmen are going to settle for nothing less than what we experienced last year," he said. Last season the Generals finished at 6-3, tied for second place in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, had 11 players named to All-

Conference squads and broke six team and individual records.

Fallon is somewhat more reserved in his optimism, but says he is just as confident in his players capabilities.

"The season could go 10-0, or it could go 0-10. I just don't know, but I do know that if we're on our game, we're going to give people some problems."

"We've got to stay healthy, we've got to prepare, we've got to maintain our high, positive attitude, and," he said, pausing, "the bounces have got to go our way now and then."

Offensively, the Generals return a veteran backfield. Leading the way for W&L will be senior tailback and tri-captain Gene Girard. The record-smashing back earned Honorable Mention All-America status while rushing for 1,011 yards, the first General to eclipse the 1,000-yard barrier since the end of subsidized athletics in 1954.

Girard is joined by last year's starting quarterback, Bobby Wilson, who completed over 52 percent of his aeriols in 1983, blocking fullback Frank

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Enough is enough

University President John D. Wilson says the school is "not interested" in promoting the admission of women to the fraternities. Several schools have done so following the decision to admit women to their undergraduate programs.

"The experiments that have been tried in other places of opening up national fraternities to women seem to me to be neither successful nor called for," Wilson said.

"The argument for it is that all university programs, even fraternities, should be open to students regardless of gender. I don't believe that follows as necessary from anything I know about collegiate life."

Review and Outlook

Speaking of Tradition

As we settle into Lexington for yet another year, and the hustle and bustle of fraternity Rush and Orientation Week evolves into the more mundane routine of classes and the occasional party, perhaps this is a time for Washington and Lee students to consider both the past and the future of their venerable institution.

Last year undoubtedly was memorable — drug allegations, fraternity problems, and, yes, even the necktie debate, dominated the news. Even more so, though, last year will be remembered for the spirited debate about whether to admit women undergraduates.

With the Board of Trustees' July 14 decision to begin admitting women next fall, discussion of the coeducation issue has decreased noticeably in the first few days of this year.

This perhaps is not so bad. It gives us a chance to reassess other aspects of the W&L experience while preparing for the first class of women next year, when further discussion and news should result.

Some are disappointed about the coeducation decision. Others are elated. Whatever their personal opinions, most would agree that we have lost a tradition.

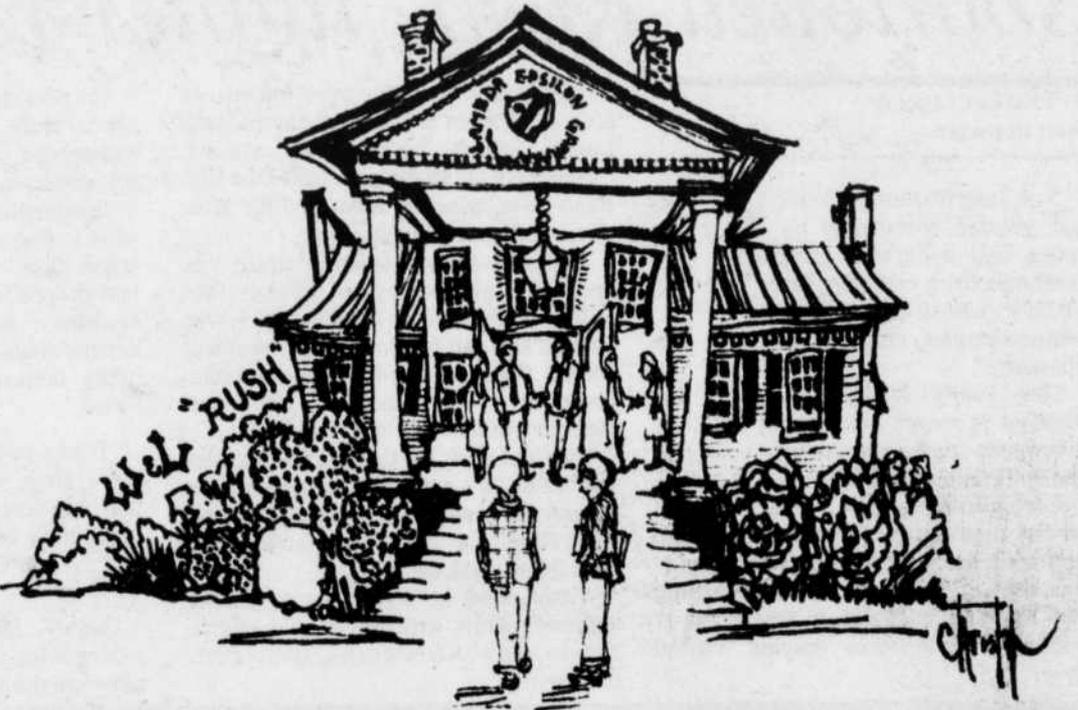
But while we may have lost one, let us not squander the opportunity to retain others. One that easily could be renewed is the speaking tradition.

A former student committee used to discipline students who didn't speak to each other when they passed on campus. One would hope — indeed, insist — that re-creation of that committee not be necessary. Common courtesy and civility dictates that we — as Washington and Lee gentlemen — greet each other, whether on campus, in town or in a dormitory.

Washington and Lee prides itself — and rightfully so — on its small size and personal atmosphere. What better way to re-establish that pride and that reputation than merely to say "Hello" when passing someone on campus? It is the very least we can do to preserve the future of this university.

This year could be perceived as a lull between the storms. Let us take advantage of that respite to improve the University and make it an even better place for future generations of students — male and female — to enjoy for years to come.

And maybe we can even get some studying done.



"17 houses in four days?"

"Maybe that's why they call it Rush...."

Two views on Rush

Short Rush great for profs, not students

By NELSON PATTERSON
Editorial Page Editor

Death and taxes, some say, are the only certainties in life. I disagree. Add to that list one more item — a lack of consensus on how Rush should be run and what freshmen ought to know about it.

As an independent by choice, not a lack of bids, I think Rush is great. Sure, it is a bit unrealistic, but what during the first few weeks of school is normal? What better way to get to know your fellow students ("brothers") than to talk to them over plastic filled with beer — er, I mean soft drinks, with all the new rules — while a line-up of attractive belles giggle as compliments are dished up by freshmen eager to receive that bid? After all, that is fraternity life, isn't it?

Wrong. And that is where we need to examine the system in greater detail. This year's two-week

rushed Rush is great for the professors and no one else. Granted, some hope Rush-wearied freshmen will now attend class more readily and get better grades and perform just as professors desire. Gotta whip these boys into academic shape, they say. Rush over a four-week period is distracting.

But while their intentions are good, they are also misguided. The question here is not so much the distraction and length of Rush, but the role which fraternities (the traditional center of social life at W&L) play in relationship to the University's role as educator and, for at least a freshman's first two weeks and no more, surrogate parent. The important decisions made during Rush — including potential expenditures for fraternity membership of \$5,000 over four years — deserve greater attention than a two-week preview.

Reforming Rush is not easy, nor is it necessarily the solution.

Someone will always complain. Delayed Rush — theoretically the best alternative — means financial havoc for frats and the prospect of a two-semester Rush, since freshmen would undoubtedly visit fraternities in the fall anyway. The four-week Rush, we were told, kept freshmen away from their studies in a time crucial to forming study habits for their college life. And a two-week Rush means quick decisions and little understanding of what frat life is all about.

Perhaps one area which could be helped is better informing the freshmen about the fraternity system. This year's Rush Book at least published the financial figures and guidelines for membership in each house. Perhaps in the future, a letter to freshmen prior to their arrival on campus outlining the fraternity system would be helpful. In-

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Khakis, not acne = 'Bid that man!'

By MIKE McALEVEY
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Phi Columnists

It's that time again: incoming freshmen, scheduling, matriculation, meetings with advisers and, yes, resumption of the Washington and Lee social habits. Of course, heading the list comprising the latter is the fraternity Rush scene.

My View

Not to miss an opportunity to lure unaware and often insecure freshmen, each fraternity has strategically posted its Open House sign-up booth directly in the center of the freshman dorm-

itories. Ask you: How is one expected to make his choice for Open House dates? Simple. Some houses use the sure-fire deployment of beautiful females to attract attention. Others may rely on sheer numbers of cloned fraternity men to generate interest. The false representation of the house by a couple of face men has also been successful, and this is only the first step whereby our naive youth will be transformed into model W&L gentlemen.

Quickly comes the initial period of evaluation itself — the Open House. This evaluation is a two-way street with both freshmen and fraternities trying to create good impressions while

simultaneously judging. Each sportily clad freshman is sported off to the house at the appointed hour in the most impressive and sporty cars at the house's disposal. This tradition creates a veritable parade of BMWs, Porsches, Saabs, Corvettes, etc. Then come the sticky Coke handshakes and potato chip infested smiles shrouded in either apprehension or condescension, depending on the point of view. Throughout these brief encounters, the omniscient brother makes his sage decision as to which of the 10 Rush dates is most fitting for each particular freshman.

Let's be realistic: These decisions are usually based upon
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Perdue 'not really satisfied' with Rush rules

The following is a partial transcript of a conversation Monday among Interfraternity Council President David Perdue and Ring-tum Phi chief editors Bruce Potter and Mike Allen. Perdue is a senior from Atlanta.

Phi: There are quite a few changes in the Rush rules from those of previous years. Are you satisfied with the set of rules you've been given to work with?

Perdue: No, I'm not really satisfied. Rush is such a touchy subject. There's no really good way to do it... We've thought about all the different options and how it would be easiest on the freshmen and easiest on us. A one-week rush has been done in years past, and apparently it's been very successful in the past, 20 years ago. But before it starts, it's hard for me to envision one-week rush being very successful because I think a lot of people can get left out.

Phi: Is the short schedule your main concern and the reason you're not satisfied?

Perdue: The fraternities would all love to have more parties and everything. But the freshmen aren't as concerned about not having as many parties as they are that they're narrowing it down to eight houses without ever having met anybody at any of the fraternities, and I think that a lot of people may get missed. With 17 fraternities, if you narrow it down to eight, you may get missed by a fraternity, or you may miss a fraternity you like. I'm a little concerned that some people may get missed, but we'll just have to see. I plan on setting up some kind of committee after rush is over that'll go on all year and try to do a little bit of evaluation and try to come up with a little better system for next year.

Phi: Rush for you all was five weeks, then it was four, last year it was three, and now we're down to two. What does this mean? Is this a trend to no Rush at all?

Perdue: Well, the option of delaying Rush until maybe after Christmas has been toyed with. The option of having it long is pretty much out — I don't think they like the idea of a long Rush, which is understandable when the freshmen are up here, and right off the bat get thrown into all that confusion. Something's got to be done to appease both sides. The freshmen have got to be protected, and the fraternities have to be protected....

Phi: The argument, usually, against the delayed Rush is financial. Is that such a concern that that could never be a reality here?

Perdue: The financial burden would be hard on the fraternities, but I imagine they could survive that. I think if ... they had a delayed Rush, then it would be no-holds-barred for three months before that actual Rush started. If it's put off until after Christmas, I think it would be no-holds-barred Rush from day one anyway. That's a certain possibility. That's a fault against that and a fault against the one we have now because after two weeks it may continue to be a no-holds-barred Rush anyway.

Phi: There's a perception that with the shorter Rush period and with these different rules, that there's going to be a lot of dirty rushing and perhaps more rule-breaking than we'd expect. Do you think that's a valid perception?

Perdue: Dirty rushing is always going to take place, regardless. I think maybe people feel pressured in this one week and they have to go a lot faster in the one week to make up for a lack of time, so maybe dirty rushing will take place...



By Cotton Puryear/The Ring-tum Phi
IFC President David Perdue

Dorm counselors are going to be keeping a lookout and, of course, the IFC judicial board's going to be keeping a lookout. Other than that, I can just call on everybody to play by the rules as best as they can.

Phi: There seems to be a perception that Rush rules are made to be broken. Does the IFC expect some infractions here and close its eyes to some rules and not to others?

Perdue: A lot of times, they honestly aren't brought to our attention. There are expected to be infractions, certainly. You can't expect anything otherwise... Whatever's brought to our attention, we'll just have to dole out the discipline....

Phi: You mentioned that in the short time, there may be a lot of people left behind. Do you think that deferred Rush will become a bigger thing now than perhaps it has been in the last few years?

Perdue: It may. I hope it will. I hope that everything works out as best it can during that week and a half, and then I hope that people don't just completely drop the idea. I hope that deferred Rush does continue. It's not kind of talked about in the past, it's just kind of something that goes on. There's not really any guidelines or rules. But I'd like to see a lot more deferred Rush and I'd like people to keep their interest up. Certainly, there may be a lot of people that are going to be left out. Deferred Rush, on their own, without rules or organization, is fine.

Phi: You mentioned that there's a very short time for the freshmen to evaluate the houses. Let's look at it the other way for a moment. Is this a very realistic way for the houses to evaluate the freshmen?

Perdue: That's certainly possible. I see a lot of problems in that. After sitting around and drinking iced tea and Coca-Cola and talking with a guy for an hour and a half, a week later you have to decide whether to invite him to join your fraternity for four years. So, there's certainly a lot of room for that to happen; it's just going to be up to the individual

fraternities to handle that problem. Hopefully, we can figure out a better way. I don't mean to sound negative about Rush at all; I think it's going to work out very well... I think really, basically, it's a good plan. I'm a little concerned with how short it is, but if everything all the older men I've spoken to have said is true, it shouldn't be a problem. I've spoken with a lot of people who've said they went through a one week Rush ... they said it's no problem. You just have to be on your toes for that week and really concentrate on just looking at these guys and really getting organized about it.

Phi: With all the discussion about the fraternity system and coeducation and the shorter Rush, is this going to be a more intense Rush than in past years?

Perdue: Oh, I'm sure it will be a more intense Rush. You're going to have to be more intense if you're going to compete with other houses for freshmen. You're going to have to be intense, I think.

Phi: Is that a good thing, to be that intense? Does it give the freshmen the real idea of what fraternities are all about?

Perdue: We'll just have to say I really don't know. I can't really tell.

Phi: You're familiar with all 17 houses. It's no secret that some of them are fighting for their survival with this Rush. Without naming them, how many houses are in that precarious position?

Perdue: When they start letting girls here, there are going to be some houses. I don't want to put out a number, I really don't but there are going to be some houses that are just going to diminish. There are such small numbers, there's no way they can survive... This is going to be a crucial year for those houses.

Phi: At least one administration has used the term "eating club," in which, rather than the bid-and-accept system, you're assigned to a fraternity. As certain houses get weaker and we get the women here, is that something that perhaps some people see down the road for our fraternity system?

Perdue: This is an important year for all the fraternities. We're just going to really have to dig in our heels, and I think the Interfraternity Council is going to have to become a much stronger body, and the fraternities are going to have to realize the position they're in this year and just make a better self-image for themselves so they can continue (with the girls here). I don't see that the fraternity system has to get weaker with the admission of girls here, but we have to prepare this year. I think this year we have to put off a better image and we have to do better for ourselves. This year being important, what I'm trying to say, we're just going to have to dig in our heels and be prepared for when the girls get here, because a lot could happen then.

Phi: You're saying that if you don't project a better image, then down the road you might become something along the lines of "eating clubs"?

Perdue: I really don't know.

Phi: Which rules are going to be enforced most stringently? What absolutely should a house not break? What rules are safe to break or fudge on?

Perdue: The rules that I would say are absolute are no contact rules, which is, of course, the most important ones, because a lot of times the freshmen are just bogged down. Dormitory rush is going to be a lot less. We want to let the freshmen go up to the dorms and escape the whole bit of that during the day and

then be able to go through Rush at night. The alcohol rules are absolutely important. No alcohol at these things. The contact rules are important and taking the freshmen to and from a fraternity and not letting them stay around there after a Rush date. If there's a party afterward, they have to take them back, and let the freshmen choose to come back to that house.

Phi: Are there any rules safe to fool around with?

Perdue: Of course, I don't want to say that there should be any of these rules broken. The only rules that are a little bit intangible are just the dirty rushing rules, where fraternities portray another fraternity as being not what it really is. That always takes place, and there's no way to control that kind of stuff. All these rules, of course, should be followed, and I really can't see any that could be skirted. Usually, the ones that are broken are the contact rules. Every year, somebody has freshmen where they're not supposed to be or they're having parties when they're not supposed to be having one and there are freshmen there.

Phi: The dominant feeling of some of these houses is, we'll take the fine. It's a very deliberate thing. Is there a way to avoid that? Can you make it painful enough that those rules won't be broken?

Perdue: I said at the IFC meeting the other night, that if these rules are broken then social probation is going to go along with that. And that's going to start up as soon as Rush is over, and so if a house wants to portray an image to a freshman that maybe hasn't torn, they're going to be completely crippled for the next two weeks, and they can't have any kind of parties, or any kind of action, or anything for two weeks after Rush is over, so that's a pretty lousy way to start the year.

Phi: Are there any big changes in the rules during pledging?

Perdue: I think hazing has always been, of course, frowned upon in the past and strongly frowned upon. This year, it's going to be watched after a lot closely. The dorm counselors are going to be brought in; we're just going to keep a strict eye. The administration is, of course, completely fed up with it.

Phi: At what point do you start enforcing it?

Perdue: We'll just have to decide case by case. I don't think W&L ever really has had a bad problem with hazing, not like a lot of other schools I'm familiar with.

Phi: The fraternities are sort of under fire at this point, some people think, from the administration and the community. What are some of the things, specifically, that the fraternities can do that are constructive, that will give them a better image?

Perdue: Well, the fraternities are under a little bit of fire right now, but I think we have generally pretty much support. Of course, most of the alumni are very supportive of us, and I think that the administration is even somewhat supportive, but they would just like to see a little better image portrayed by the fraternities, and I can certainly see room for that. A lot of times it seems like all the fraternities are just drinking clubs, and we'd like to portray a little better image. There's a lot the fraternities can do. We'd like to get a little more involved — you know, not just be those big houses in the middle of town — but be a little more involved in the community of Lexington.

Rush

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Reynolds Thompson. "We stepped up our summer Rush, but the really bad part of the formal Rush is those guys having to sign up for Open Houses before they have even been to the houses."

"Nobody knows how bad it will be," he added. "Maybe it will be better than we think."

Gray Sanders, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, had a similar observation. "This year's freshmen have been cheated," he said.

"Rush is way too short — 14 days to choose a fraternity for four years means there are going to be more misjudgments on both sides than usual."

Sanders also protested the ban on females at Rush Dates this year. "It's ironic that we've let girls into the school but taken them out of Rush," he noted.

Kappa Sigma President John Haywood

says the new system "will only weaken the fraternity system."

"It's ridiculous to think that freshmen can make a good decision by eliminating half the frats before they have seen any of them," he said. "They think it's like pulling a Band-Aid off a cut. The quicker it's done, the less it hurts."

"The whole idea of Rush system is to give everybody a fair chance, and the two-week Rush doesn't do it," agreed Sigma Chi President Bobby Pifer.

"It's shifting the emphasis from school to summer Rush, and I think Rush will go on an extra week here after formal Rush ends."

A number of other house leaders echoed the view that "deferred Rush" will become increasingly important for freshmen.

"Rush will continue another couple of weeks after formal Rush ends," Beta Theta Pi President George Seavy said, "It just won't technically be considered Rush."

"I can see not having beer at Open

Houses, but I don't understand why we shouldn't be allowed to have it at Rush Dates," he said.

"The new system is going to hurt the frat system," he concluded. "Maybe that's why it was done."

Pi Kappa Alpha President Jamie Nance said he "came to W&L for the social life as well as for the academics."

"The key combination is to have smart students and a strong social life," he said. "I want the social life of Gainesville (University of Florida) with the academics of Harvard."

"I got it here but they are destroying it with the intensified party regulation," he continued. "The Hill wants to eliminate about six of us, and this new Rush system is just designed to crush frats. A two-week Rush is like kindergarten. It's like a teacher giving assigned seats."

Phi Kappa Sigma President Jim Cobb sees a possible advantage to the new system. "No beer and no girls may give the guys a better idea of the house — a real chance to get to know the group bet-

ter."

Sigma Nu Rush Chairman Mark Fishman sharply denounced this year's Rush scheme. "It is my belief that the administration is trying to get rid of some fraternities with this vastly shortened Rush," he said.

"I believe that Rush not interfering with academics is good, but they are going about it in the wrong way. It's going to choke off potential fraternity members."

Head Dorm Counselor Bob Tomaso said "many of the freshmen are totally clueless about fraternities."

"Under the system where they can pledge in a week and a half, I think there'll be mistakes all around and a lot of depledging," he said. "Whoever made up this Rush claims they are trying to protect freshmen by making it quick, but they really are not."

"This pseudo-Rush system is not really helping them get to know the fraternities," Tomaso declared. "It's kind of scary."

Arson

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Teaneck, N.J., Police Chief Bryan Burke said that in March,

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Mesner was convicted in Bergen County Superior Court of setting an October dormitory fire at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

A school spokesman said Mesner was enrolled as a freshman mechanical engineering major at the time of the fire, and withdrew following his arrest on an arson charge on Oct. 22.

Chief Burke said Mesner received a 30-day suspended sentence, a \$1,000 fine and \$50 in other fees.

Bill Carey, director of public relations at Fairleigh Dickinson, said the dormitory fire there consisted of "a pile of smoldering paper which gave off enough smoke to set off a nearby smoke detector and which was found in the center of the first floor of the

dormitory."

Carey said the fire caused little damage. "Mesner was simply in the area and it proved out that he had been responsible for the fire," he added.

Mesner said in the telephone interview that his prior criminal record includes "traffic offenses" and the New Jersey charge.

"They put me up and tried me along the same lines as the Lexington case — criminal mischief," Mesner said, adding that he thought the verdict was "rather unfair."

Mesner lives with his parents on the Hollins College campus. His father, Thomas Mesner, is a lecturer in history and a reference librarian at the school.

Three former students indicted by grand jury

By MIKE ALLEN
Chief Editor

Three former Washington and Lee students were among the 20 individuals indicted on drug charges Tuesday in the wake of a special grand jury investigation of local drug trafficking.

A Rockbridge County grand jury returned indictments on more than 60 counts of drug-related felonies, including possession or distribution of cocaine, marijuana, LSD and psilocybin (a hallucinogen derived from mushrooms).

The seven-month special grand jury investigation included interviews with more than 200 local residents, including the W&L president, dean of students and student body president; the Virginia Military Institute superintendent and commandant of cadets; the mayor of Lexington; and other local officials.

Records of W&L's Student Control Committee, which has jurisdiction over drug-related disciplinary matters, were sought by and turned over to the special grand jury.

William H. Leachman III of Middleburg, Va., who graduated

from W&L in the spring of 1983, was indicted on six counts of distribution of cocaine between September 1982 and March 1983.

John H. McLarin of Richmond, who was a senior at W&L in 1983, was charged with two counts of conspiracy to possess cocaine in Lexington.

One of McLarin's roommates said he was traveling in California and unavailable for comment.

Marshall L. Shearin Jr. of Norfolk, who was a senior last year, was indicted on four counts of distributing cocaine in Lexington between December 1982 and May 1983.

Shearin could not be reached for comment. His father said Shearin had no previous drug charges against him.

Former VMI cadets indicted by the grand jury included: Steven J.P. Bruening, charged with two counts of distributing LSD; Dana Holladay Neal, indicted for possession with intent to distribute marijuana; Jeffrey R. Pack, charged with six counts of distributing psilocybin; and Vernon R. Perdue, charged with distribution of LSD and psilocybin.

Special grand juries are investigative bodies which prepare recommendations for regular grand juries, which may then act on indictment requests.

The drug panel issued a report recommending about 60 indictments, according to Circuit Court Judge George E. Honts III.

Law enforcement officials were unwilling to specify which of Tuesday's indictments arose from the work of the special grand jury, but Lexington Police

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College 'basics': Banking, mail, telephones and cable television

By PAUL SMITH
Staff Reporter

The Ring-tum Phi has compiled the following to help students with some of the "basics" of college life:

• **Checking accounts.** Although students may want to keep their home checking account, local merchants and bankers recommend that students also open Lexington accounts.

A spokesperson for Dominion Bank, N.A., said, "Students have difficulty keeping records of the checks they write." Other bank representatives also noted that the time delay associated with clearing checks and receiving financial statements from a home bank make having a Lexington account advantageous.

Lexington has three major banks, Dominion Bank, United Virginia Bank and First American Bank of Virginia, all of which are branches of state-wide banks.

First American, 22 S. Main St., allows free checking as long as the customer's balance is more than \$200. If it falls below that, there is a \$4 service fee.

Dominion, 101 S. Main St., and

United Virginia, 45 S. Main St., both require a \$300 minimum balance. However, these two do have 24-hour automatic teller machines.

A spokesperson for First American said it would have a machine by the end of October.

Remember, for an interest-checking account, customers usually need to keep a greater minimum balance to avoid a monthly penalty.

• **Cable television.** The Lexington Cable Co., 5 W. Nelson St., installs cable service for \$25, and there is an \$8 monthly charge.

The Home Box Office channel can be received for another \$9.50 a month. Among the regular cable channels available in Lexington are Cable News Network, ESPN, WTBS from Atlanta, WTTG and WDCA from Washington and the Washington and Lee student-operated station, Cable Channel Nine.

Because of the influx of installation orders, students who order cable now will have to wait until at least Oct. 4 to have it hooked up.

• **Post Office Boxes.** Rental of a regular size box is \$20 a year, and \$1 of this will be returned

when you turn in your key at the end of the year.

If you're still looking for a box, there are plenty left, according to a spokesman. "We've completely filled the main post office (on the corner of Lee Avenue and Nelson Street), but we have many left in the annex (on Jefferson Street next to Domino's Pizza)."

• **Telephones.** The Student Telephone Union at W&L helps lessen the cost of telephone service for the students, explained chairman Chris Carter, a sophomore. A student who joins STU does not have to pay the \$75 deposit to the Central Telephone Co. of Virginia, or Centel.

In turn, STU guarantees that Centel will receive the money it is due. Carter explained that the STU membership fee (\$7 for first-time members) does not cover the installation fee (for those not living in a dormitory), about \$41.80, or the activation fee.

Centel's business office is at 102 E. Washington St., and an STU representative will be there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the remainder of this week. The STU office is in Room 209 of the Student Center.

Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 6

Freshmen, transfer students matriculate.
5:10 p.m. — Orientation, "Jerry sez..." Evans Dining Hall.
6:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 1.
8:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 2

Friday, Sept. 7

Upperclassmen matriculate.

Last names beginning with:

A-D — 8:30-10

E-H — 10-11:30

I-M — 11:30-12:30

N-R — 1:30-2:30

S-Z — 2:30-4

9 a.m. — Freshman class meeting, Evans Dining Hall.

6:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 3.

8:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 4.

Saturday, Sept. 8

1:30 p.m. — FOOTBALL: Generals vs. Dickinson College, Wilson Field.

Monday, Sept. 10

Undergraduate classes begin.

4:30 p.m. — Faculty meeting, Northern Auditorium.

6:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 5.

8:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 6.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

6:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 7.

8:30 p.m. — Rush Date No. 8.

Thursday, Sept. 13

5 p.m. — Chemistry Seminar, Howe 401. Preceded by tea at 4:30 in Howe 402.

In the Gallery: "Tribal Textiles," an exhibit of historic and contemporary woolen handweavings from the Middle East in duPont Gallery, Sept. 10-Sept. 28.



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Mid East weavings displayed in duPont

An exhibit of historic and contemporary woolen handweavings from the Middle East will open the 1984-85 season in Washington and Lee's duPont Gallery.

"Tribal Textiles" from the collection of the Sun Bow Trading Company in Charlottesville will go on display Monday, Sept. 10. The exhibition will continue through Sept. 28.

In connection with the exhibition, Saul Barodofsky and Ananda Cronin of the Sun Bow Trading Company will present a public lecture at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, in duPont Auditorium. The lecture also is free and will be followed by a reception.

"This is the first textile exhibit that we have had in the duPont

Gallery in quite a long time," said gallery director Debora Rindge. "The exhibition features a great variety and includes works from different tribes as well as contemporary and ancient pieces exhibited side

by side."

Most of the items in the exhibition represent the work of nomadic tribes and were acquired on the village level by representatives of the Sun Bow Trading Company.

Patterson

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formation, to steal a popular phrase, is "key."

But even greater information won't solve all the problems existing between the University and the fraternities. There will still be parties with coeducation (though not necessarily in-

cluding W&L coeds, according to rumors) and freshmen will still find greater fascination in the lure of the Greek houses than in the classroom. Social life, in the short run, will still center around the fraternities.

My advice to freshmen in Rush is simple. There does exist social life beyond fraternities, and with coeducation, the fraternity you join this year may not exist next year. Search and decide carefully. Remember that the stage has sets you'll never see again and all the actors have the same lines. But most of all, enjoy it. It will never be the same again.

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dress, physical attributes and the Open House date attended. A fiber of polyester places one in the 5-8 date category in most houses, while a dapper navy Brooks Brothers jacket, Duck-head khakis and Sperry top-siders may earn a top spot on the roster. Long hair, acne, facial hair and earrings bite the big one. Weak handshakes, sweaty palms and nasal mucous are definite no-no's that are considered far more important than academic or athletic ability or brotherhood potential. One can discern initial impressions by the brothers' comments such as, "I like the **** out of him," or "He a good *****." Either of these dubious honors should be good for the privileged 1-4 Rush Date category.

Regardless of one's performance in the Open House preliminaries, advancement into the precarious second round of Rush Dates is assured. The number of each person's Rush Date should cue him as to what his chances are for that elusive award of approval known as a bid. A number 1 denotes profound interest, whereas a 7 or 8 is far less encouraging.

The crowning achievement each one strives for is the bid. This decision, of course, is arrived at by the brothers through no easy means. Painstaking delib-

eration often leads to heated debate which occasionally erupts into violence of a sub-human nature, whereby more animosity is generated than is brotherly love.

What does all this work from both parties result in? Golden showers of beer, a din greater than that evoked by a Ted Nugent concert, songs suggesting perverted sex acts, humanly impossible feats of alcohol consumption and the maladies associated with both.

This article is not intended as an indictment of the entire fraternity system — quite the contrary, in fact. The social function the houses serve with respect to organizing activities with our sister schools, intramurals, and promoting interaction among W&L students is commendable. The problem lies in the lack of time permitted by a compacted early fall Rush both for freshmen to become acquainted with the various fraternities and for the brothers of the house to be able to make sound judgments as to the acceptability of the freshmen. After all, which is more important — the financial security of the houses during those early weeks of the fall, or the proper academic adjustment to the rigors of college studying and the ability to make a well-informed fraternity choice?

(Mike McAlevey is a junior philosophy/English major from Miami. Scott Henderson is a junior biology/English major from Marysville, Ohio.)

Fraternities accountable for actions, Chief Sutton says

By JON MILES
Staff Reporter

Lexington Police Chief L.O. Sutton feels he's developed a strong, positive relationship with Washington and Lee fraternities, but he says that won't prevent him from "enforcing all laws fairly and completely."

Although there are no plans to increase patrols during Rush beyond the two to six cars normally on the streets, Sutton cautioned that fraternities are "accountable" for their actions.

Sutton cited excessive noise and alcohol consumption as the most pressing concerns of his department during the two-week

Rush period and during other major party weekends.

"Many times, the noise can get out of control if people are drinking," Sutton said yesterday. "The two seem to go together."

Sutton added that the police are obliged to investigate any complaints or violations of "noise permits" "amplified sound permits," actually — issued to houses.

The sound permit form requires the name of the individual running sound equipment in a house, and that person is responsible for violations during or after party hours.

Liquor consumption will be monitored by the police as well

as by the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

Although Chief Sutton said he's "not one to smell drinking cups," public possession of open bottle or cans is actionable. If a minor is found in possession of alcoholic beverages, the fraternity can be held responsible.

The A.B.C. now has an agent permanently assigned to Rockbridge to Rockbridge County, Sutton said, since the agency has recovered from an earlier manpower shortage.

Sutton, a U.S. Army veteran with 30 years of police experience in Virginia, reminded the fraternities that they "are a part of this community and should abide by its rules."

Indict

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Chief L.O. Sutton said that "there was information contained in the report that was of assistance to us."

He said that "a number" of the indictments he sought and received stemmed from the special grand jury probe.

"There are other drug investigations pending and some of them may very well have resulted from the special grand jury investigation," he added.

Rockbridge County Sheriff S.M. Reynolds said the investigation provided information that law enforcement officials "just had to check out."

"We've acted on everything we've checked out," he said. "There are more still to go."

Honts said he "went through

the exercise" of impanelling the special grand jury because he respected the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly C. "John" Read. Sutton and Read had joined in Read's request.

"If it were prescribed to me again, I would grant it again, in that context," Honts said.

"Any time that you have information and couple that with awareness and education, you have a better community."

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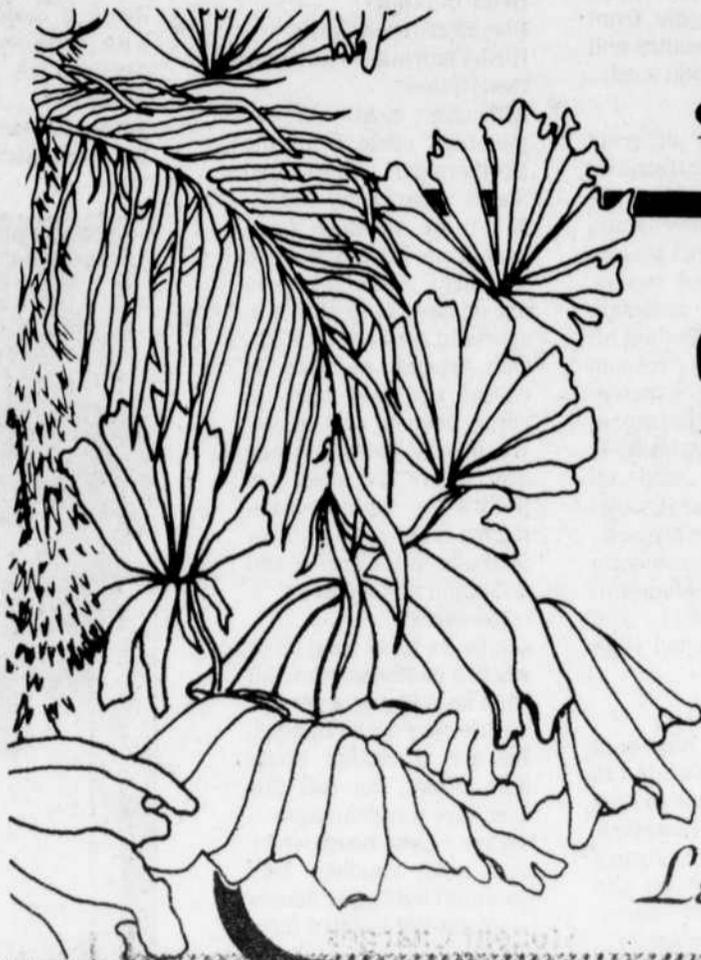
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DKA

Pi Kappa Alpha
President: Michael Lehman

Rush Chairmen: Jamie Nance and Bill Metzger

Description:
 The house is a three-story red brick structure located at 106 N. Main St. Some of the characteristics of our typical member include responsibility and well roundedness.

Differences:
 From a very geographically diverse bunch of guys, we have a good mix of leaders, scholars and athletes.

Independents?
 No, not unless they're invited.

ZBT

Zeta Beta Tau
President: Jay Boggs
Rush Chairman: John Riley

Description:
 Diversity best describes the brotherhood of ZBT. Our members come from all across the country and pursue a wide variety of academic and extracurricular activities, including journalism, the arts and business. We emphasize the idea of the "social" fraternity through a varied social calendar, enhanced by our new Little Sisters program.

Differences:
 With 28 members, ZBT is one of the smaller houses on campus. We find this smallness to be not a burden but an asset, ensuring each member's individuality, yet giving us an uncommonly strong degree of brotherhood. We also have better food than any other fraternity could ever think of having.

Independents?
 Of course.

DKP

Sigma Phi Epsilon
President: Thomas W. Todd
Rush Chairman: Matt Coudert

Description:
 Sig Ep believes that an important part of one's college experience is the knowledge gained from meeting different people with different views and lifestyles. The house stresses the pursuit of academic excellence while

offering its members an active social life. The word "brother" can describe any member of the fraternity. Although many of the members are from different parts of the country, there is a close link between the members. To characterize a typical Sigma Phi Epsilon brother would be almost impossible because of the diversity of each member.

Differences:
 Many fraternities seem to be composed in a geographical sense — members of a certain fraternity seem to be from one region of the country. The members at Sigma Phi Epsilon represent all sections of the country from the West, Midwest, Northeast and South. Another major asset is our location. Our position is away from the mainstream of college activities, thus giving its members a chance to relax.

Independents?
 Absolutely.

ΦKE

Phi Kappa Sigma
President: Jim Cobb
Rush Chairmen: Caulley Deringer and Roger Dunovan

Description:
 We have no "typical" members. We have athletic captains to Phi Beta Kappa members. We don't look for any one kind of person. It would therefore be difficult to describe our house to an outsider and give him any kind of accurate idea. The guys in the house are all very unique in my opinion.

Differences:
 Again to try and describe what is different about our house would take away from what we have. The difference is in our members. I am proud of what we do at Phi Kap. The way we keep our house, the way we conduct ourselves — but our most outstanding aspect is our members.

Independents?
 The IFC has just adopted a resolution which limits parties to fraternity members and their invited guests. It is therefore our policy to do just that. Limit the parties to our members and invited guests only.

DKP

Pi Kappa Phi
President: Edward Buttarazzi
Rush Chairman: Scott Waterman

Description:
 The brotherhood of Pi Phi represents a very diverse range of social backgrounds. We have always thought that it was the diversity upon which we draw our strength. Therefore, there is no one description for a typical brother. Prospective members are chosen upon their merit, not upon their demographic and economic backgrounds.

Differences:
 The characteristics mentioned above can partially answer this question. Another difference is that our brothers concentrate on unity within the house, not on conformity to the national fraternity.

Independents?
 We have always prided ourselves on the attraction of "non-fraternity" students to our parties. Unlike many fraternities we have no parties that are considered "closed."

ΛΧΑ

Lambda Chi Alpha
President: Fred Bentley
Rush Chairmen: Chris Lion and Tom Hurlbut

Description:
 At Lambda Chi Alpha, we believe that a fraternity ought to be a place to foster close friendships in the spirit of brotherhood. Essential to the strength of this brotherhood is diversity and individuality. Thus, our members come from throughout the country and from various backgrounds.

Differences:
 Lambda Chi is different from the other fraternities in several ways. Most importantly, we have abandoned the outdated system of pledgship and hazing. In short, our associate members are accorded all the rights and responsibilities of a full, active member. Furthermore, Lambda Chi is involved in the community and on campus with several social and philanthropic projects. For example, we recently raised \$500 for Stonewall Jackson Hospital and tutored at Lexington High School.

Independents?
 Although official Rush ends in two weeks, Lambda Chi Alpha will continue to seek new brothers. Therefore, independents are always welcome to come by and further acquaint themselves with our fraternity.

Fraternities:

The Ring-tum Phi last week sent questions on campus. The questions were understanding of what the various houses' answers to the following questions are:

1. How would you describe your house's characteristics of your typical member?
2. In what way is your house different?
3. After Rush, are independents generally invited?

ΒΘΠ

Beta Theta Pi
President: George Seavy
Rush Chairman: Kreg Kurtz

Description:
 Betas are a sociable, easy going group of guys. However, there is no typical member. Members come from all parts of the country and represent a cross section of the W&L student community. Just about anyone can feel welcome at the Beta house.

Differences:
 The Beta house is composed of a diverse group of students who enjoy all aspects of college life, including student government, academics, athletics and social life. Betas have traditionally been campus leaders in these interests and proudly continue to do so.

Independents?
 After Rush, our policy is to welcome invited guests to our parties.

ΔΤΔ

Delta Tau Delta
President: Rich Gatti
Rush Chairman: Paul Fearey

Description:
 Although most of our members come from the Northern part of the United States (Maryland, Mass., N.Y.), we do have members from Louisiana and Virginia. Most members are or have been active in sports in and out of W&L. Our typical member is casual and laid back — rarely seen in coat or tie. We like to party but are also active in other activities — intramurals, raising money for Multiple Sclerosis in the spring and an alumni newsletter.

Differences:
 Our house is not hung up on where a person is from, but what he is like as a person. We are very social minded. We are a smaller house than others, but feel this does have its advantages — we are a close house which does a lot together. Delt does stuff with other houses — we are not isolated from them.

Independents?
 If they are friends of the members, independents are generally welcome to parties. It is impossible to support the partying of all independents on our finances alone.

ΚΣ

Kappa Sigma
President: John Haywood
Rush Chairman: Mike Hutcherson

Description:
 Kappa Sigma is a traditional fraternity whose members believe that a fraternity is more than just a social organization. The diversity and commitment of our membership have always been our major strengths.

Differences:
 We believe that our program is the strongest and most well rounded on campus. Our goals are sincerity and straightforwardness in Rush, a good social life with civility and the development of a strong fraternal relationship among our members.

Independents?
 Yes.

ΚΑ

Kappa Alpha
President: Boswell
Rush Chairman: fin

Description:
 We are a well rounded in house rank academics, intramural and of our members in Varsity are very active in affairs, student government, etc.

Differences:
 We do not have our members' frame. Rather, we are creating a house.

Independents?
 Yes.

ΦΚ

Phi Kappa Phi
President: nell



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maires to the presidents of the 17 frater-
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By Cotton Puryear/The Ring-tum Phi

EX

Sigma Chi
 President: Bobby Pifer
 Rush Chairmen: Jim
 Rikhoff and Greg Stites

Description:
 Sigma Chi works with a
 philosophy of balance with
 diversity. Many members
 are involved in varsity foot-
 ball, soccer, track, tennis
 and water polo. Our mem-
 bers are representative of
 various areas of the coun-
 try. Academics, while
 strong, are not hindered by
 our active social program.

Differences:
 Along with our diversity,
 Sigma Chi maintains a con-
 tinual sense of unity that
 prevails throughout the
 house. The members are
 highly motivated and ex-
 cell in all areas of campus
 life, whether academics,
 athletics or social.

Independents?
 We have always had a
 policy of accepting anyone
 who meets the mandatory
 drinking age and acts
 responsibly. Many of our
 friends did not join a house,
 but are always welcome at
 our house.

EN

Sigma Nu
 President: Kelley Ar-
 mitage
 Rush Chairman: Mark
 Fishman

Description:
 There is so much diversity
 in our house that it is dif-
 ficult to find a typical
 member. Almost everyone
 in the house is from a dif-
 ferent state. We have about
 50 percent "Northerners"
 and 50 percent "Southern-
 ers." Some of the brothers
 are into sports and some
 are not. The common link
 between us is our strong
 brotherhood — this is true
 regardless of where we are
 from. Our house does strive
 for academics first. How-
 ever we believe that in
 order to have a strong
 academic life we must
 have a strong social life,
 and we do.

Differences:
 Our house is* different
 because we just started it
 up again last year. Most of
 the juniors in our house

were freshmen who went
 through Rush in 1982-83.
 However we ended up
 pledging Sigma Nu even
 though we did it after Rush
 was over and even though
 we had no house. As stated
 before, our house is more
 diverse than any house on
 campus. We do not look for
 people who are from cer-
 tain areas of the country
 —instead we look for qual-
 ity men.

Independents?
 Yes.

Phi Delta Theta

President: Reynolds
 Thompson
Rush Chairman: Stewart
 Speed

Description:
 Describing my house to an
 outsider (as you put it), I
 would basically refer to the
 Phi Deltas as a solid bunch
 of guys, meaning we work
 hard (as can be witnessed
 by the number of school of-
 fices Phi Deltas hold) and
 we play hard like most
 fraternities do. But I think
 what separates us from
 other fraternities...is the
 amount of leadership with-
 in our house, including Ex-
 ecutive Committee Presi-
 dent and Vice President
 and the president of the
 Senior Class. Also, I think
 our house has proven itself
 to be one of the more stable
 fraternities on campus
 throughout the years.

Differences:
 Again, I think it's the
 leadership in the house. In-
 deed, as I'm sure you are
 aware, many of the frater-
 nities are "regional,"
 although this is somewhat
 unfortunate because it
 quite often eliminates peo-
 ple based on where they
 are from, this is the case,
 and yes, I guess Phi Deltas
 consist mostly of men from
 the Southeast.

Independents?
 Our parties are generally
 open to members and in-
 vited guests.

XU

Chi Psi
 President: Henry Dewing
 Rush Chairman: George
 Kinkead and Chris Jakubek

Description:
 Chi Psi is a very diverse
 house. Our brothers live in
 15 different states, play on
 five different University
 athletic teams and are in-
 volved in many other areas
 on campus and in the com-

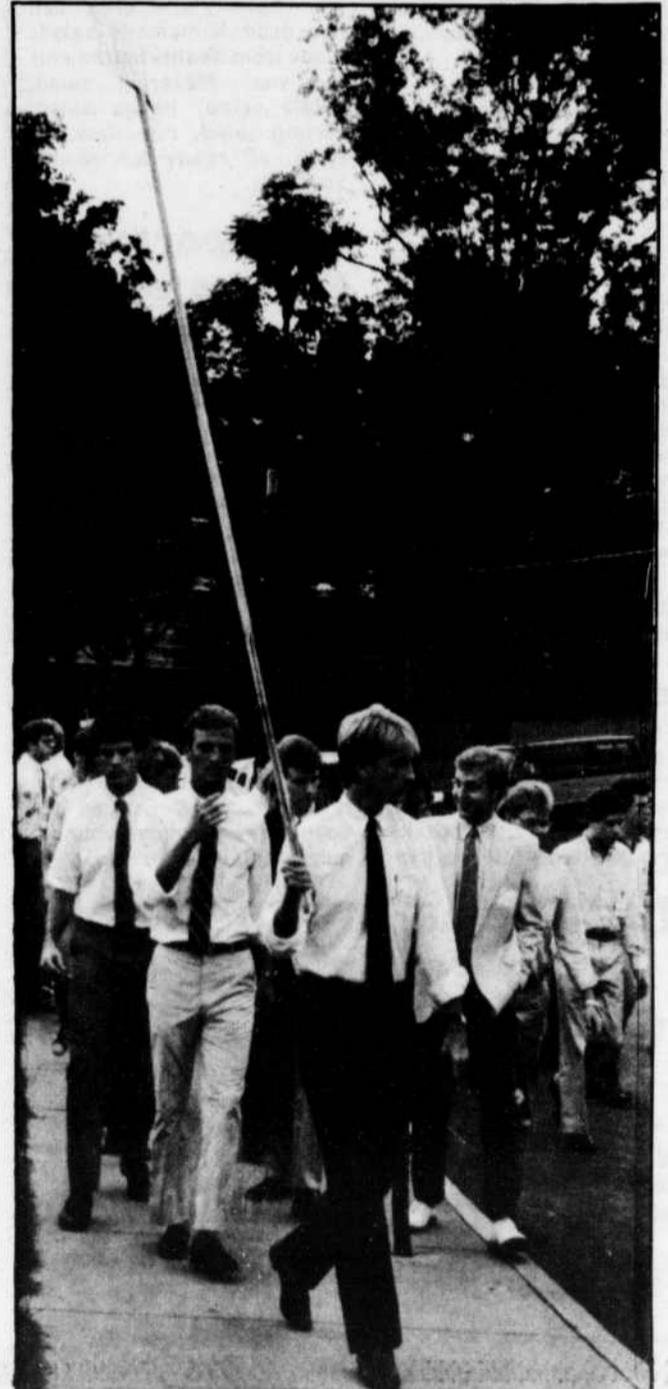
munity. We have brothers
 on ROTC and academic
 scholarships as well as
 brothers on academic pro-
 bation. There is no "typi-
 cal" Chi Psi brother.

Differences:
 I think we're perceived on
 campus as an "academic
 house." Although we do
 well academically, we
 aren't an "academic
 house." Each brother
 strives to do his best in
 whatever he does. This is,
 however, a personal com-
 mitment. That's what we
 look for in Rush — men who
 will strive for excellence in
 all things.

Independents?
 After Rush independents
 are generally welcome.

SAE

"For any of those people
 interested in coming by
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon, we
 encourage you to stop in
 and see the house," said
 SAE President Gray
 Sanders. The house is at 205
 E. Washington Street.
 David Perdue and Thorn-
 ton Brooksbank are the co-
 Rush Chairmen.



By Cotton Puryear/The Ring-tum Phi

FIJI

While most houses have
 only Rush on their minds
 this year, Phi Gamma
 Delta is faced with the task
 of rebuilding its house, gut-
 ted by fire last spring.

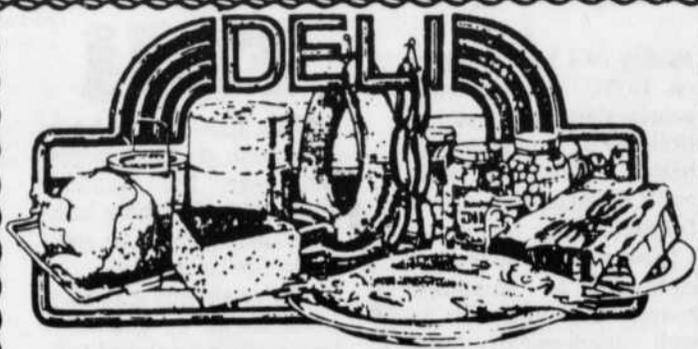
"We've already got some
 plans drawn up and they
 look really good," said Fiji
 President Alex Castelli.
 "The outside will be pretty
 much the same, but the in-
 side will be much more
 space efficient."

Castelli said the walls
 that remained standing
 after the fire are being
 tested this week to deter-
 mine whether or not they
 can be incorporated into
 the new structure.

"We recovered some-
 thing in the neighborhood
 of \$400,000 from the in-
 surance company, and
 we're hoping to be all mov-
 ed in by the fall of '85,"
 Castelli said.

Castelli said Fiji is op-
 timistic about this Rush.
 Working out of a house on
 Henry Street hurts a little,
 he said, because it is not
 near many other houses.

Even so, he added,
 "We're all really sticking
 together through all of this
 and we're putting out a
 very concentrated effort to
 make this a good Rush."



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Summer News Update

Col Alto conveyed

Ownership of the historic Col Alto property on East Nelson Street has been transferred from Washington and Lee to Laura Fletcher of Bel Air, Md., in an out-of-court settlement signed in July.

The settlement ended a three-year legal battle over the property, given to W&L by Laura Tucker Mason, Mrs. Fletcher's sister, in 1957.

Mrs. Fletcher had filed a \$1 million lawsuit against W&L in U.S. District Court in Roanoke. In the suit, Mrs. Fletcher alleged that W&L had not lived up to the terms agreed upon when Mrs. Mason gave the property to the school.

The 1957 agreement between Mrs. Mason and W&L said that if for any reason W&L "no longer desires or is able to retain the premises under the conditions set forth herein, it will convey the premises to those persons then living who shall be determined to be the next of kin of the owner."

The building had been used primarily for storage as well as for housing students and occasional informal social functions. Several professors also lived in the outbuildings, or "dependencies," of Col Alto.

The Col Alto property, near the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house, includes a 17-room house and several surrounding buildings on eight acres of land.

Col Alto was built in 1827 for James McDowell, who was governor of Virginia from 1843 to 1846 and a member of the House of Representatives from 1846 to 1851. For many years, it was the home of Harry St. George Tucker, who was dean of the W&L Law School from 1899 to 1901.

Wise wins awards

Dr. John H. Wise, professor of chemistry, recently won first-place awards in two categories of computer graphics at the Biennial Chemical Education Meeting at the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Wise's graphic programs, which illustrate chemical principles, won in the minicomputer and above and microcomputer categories. One of his graphics will be used as an illustration on the cover of the publication, "Computers in Chemical Education," later this year.

Earlier this summer, Dr. Wise was one of 290 participants throughout the world at the Ninth International Conference of Atomic Physics at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Former dean dies

Dr. Leon F. Sensabaugh, a former Washington and Lee dean and history professor, died July 26 in Lexington following a lengthy illness. He was 80.

Dr. Sensabaugh came to Washington and Lee in 1956 as dean of the University. He held that position until 1960, when he became a full-time history professor. He taught history until retiring in 1974, when he was designated a dean emeritus by the W&L Board of Trustees.

A native of Dublin, Texas, Dr. Sensabaugh received a bachelor's degree in history from Vanderbilt University in 1925. He received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1928.

Before coming to W&L, Dr. Sensabaugh had

taught at Oklahoma City University for 13 years and at Birmingham-Southern College for 20 years. At Birmingham-Southern, he was chairman of the department of history and political science and chairman of the division of social sciences.

Dr. Sensabaugh's field of special interest was Latin American history, especially Brazilian history. He spent a year in Brazil studying United States-Brazilian relations on a Rosenfeld Fellowship.

After retiring from W&L, Dr. Sensabaugh served on Lexington City Council and as president of the Rockbridge County Cancer Society.

Dr. Ennis dies

Dr. Thomas E. Ennis Jr., a professor of accounting at Washington and Lee, died in an apparent suicide July 29.

Dr. Ennis, who was 54, died from carbon monoxide poisoning from a car, according to the Rockbridge County Sheriff's Department.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Dr. Ennis had been a member of the W&L faculty since 1955.

He received his bachelor of science degree in 1952 and his master's degree in business administration in 1955, both from the University of North Carolina. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1964.

He also served in the Army from 1952 to 1954.

Dr. Ennis, who studied the effects of inflation on accounting, was a member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Accounting Association, Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Gamma Sigma, the business administration honor fraternity.

**W&L receives
bequest from
Parmly estate**

Washington and Lee has received a \$1.3 million bequest from the estate of the late Ruth Parmly of New York City.

Miss Parmly, who died May 8 at the age of 80, was one of the University's most generous benefactors. She had previously given W&L gifts totaling \$2 million to maintain its program in the sciences, with special emphasis on physics, physics-engineering and mathematics.

Although she did not have any direct tie with W&L, Miss Parmly had been aware of a gift made to the University in the early 1900s by Robert Parker Doremus, a New York stockbroker. Visiting the W&L campus for the first and only time shortly before his death in 1913, Doremus was so impressed that he bequeathed his entire estate to the University.

Miss Parmly said that the story of the Doremus gift had provided her with "an indirect connection" with W&L. The building that houses the biology, physics and physics-engineering departments is named after her father, Charles Howard Parmly, a professor at City College of New York.

The W&L Board of Trustees will consider a permanent use for Miss Parmly's bequest at its October meeting.

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Orientation said 'hectic' for freshman class

By COTTON PURYEAR
Staff Reporter

Having freed itself from the burdens of home, the Class of 1988 now faces the challenge of its first days at college.

For some freshmen this week, the challenge began with getting used to living in a small town such as Lexington. "It's unusual to live in such a small place, but it's a really pretty town," said Ty McMains of Baton Rouge, La.

Although McMains had been to Lexington twice before he moved in Sunday, some of the freshmen were seeing the town for the first time. Rusty Weiss of Cincinnati said he enjoyed being in Lexington. "I love it. I was also surprised that such a small town would pretty much have everything that you need," he said.

The Lexington area didn't provide Rob Ryan with everything he needed. When Ryan arrived from Southern California at the Roanoke airport at 7 p.m. last Friday, he discovered that the next bus to Lexington wasn't leaving until 3 a.m. "I felt like a total fool," he said. "I ended up paying a taxi driver \$60 to bring me to Lexington."

After settling in Sunday, the

W&L welcomes 1,715

Orientation for approximately 380 entering Washington and Lee freshmen began Monday and classes for all students start next Monday, Sept. 10.

University officials anticipate a total enrollment of about 1,350 students in W&L's undergraduate divisions for the 1984-85 academic year. That does not include the W&L School of Law, which has an enrollment of 365. Classes for law students began August 22.

freshmen were greeted on Monday with placement tests and orientation meetings. "It's been really hectic," said McMains, "but everyone's been really friendly and it's been easy to meet people."

Although Ryan said some of the meetings lasted a little long, he said he felt the University was doing the best possible job of clearing up all the freshmen's questions.

"There still is some confusion, but it is more of a general confusion of being away from home and getting used to new surroundings," he said.

Senior dorm counselor Joe Morelos said everything is running smoothly. "Most of the questions they have are about curriculum and Rush," he said, "and there has been more talk about the chances of the drinking age being raised than about coeducation."

Ryan also said not many freshmen were talking about their class being W&L's last all-male class. "Maybe this spring it will hit us," he added.

Ryan said he felt it was too bad the all-male tradition at W&L will end because "there just aren't many traditions left today."

Hunter Applewhite of Richmond said that W&L's all-male tradition was attractive but add-

The entering freshmen were selected from a pool of 1,502 applicants for admission. The new students are from 38 states and six foreign countries and represent 281 secondary schools.

Geographically, the largest contingent of freshmen (82) comes from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Maryland is second with 36 freshmen followed by Georgia (26), New Jersey (23), Pennsylvania (20) and New York (19).



By Cotton Puryear/The Ring-tum Phi

Bicycles were just one of many items hauled back to campus from across the country as W&L students returned to Lexington this week and the last all-male class at Washington and Lee went through its Orientation.

ed, "The more I read, the better coeducation sounds. Besides, I figure that the Board of Trustees knows what's better for the university than I do."

Morelas said it is too early to tell how this freshman class is shaping up.

"I have seen more computers and some really big T.V. sets." He added that he saw one freshman bringing in a pair of six-foot tall speakers. "Fortunately," he said, "he wasn't on my hall."

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McDonald's arrives in Lexington

By STEVEN POCKRASS
Staff Reporter

It may be a good time for the great taste of McDonald's, but Lexington's other fast food restaurants are still reporting increased sales since the Golden Arches' opening here Aug. 17.

The local fast food connoisseur can expect some changes in menu and service from these eateries, though, including beer on tap at Arby's and home delivery from Pizza Hut.

McDonald's manager Kathy McCarty said, "It (business) has been great, super." About half of its business is coming from Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute students, while the other half is coming from people passing Lexington on Interstate 81, Ms. McCarty said.

Both Wendy's and Pizza Hut, which are near McDonald's on East Nelson Street, have seen sales increase since the middle of August.

"We don't have a sign on the highway," said Pizza Hut manager Jerry Limerick. Both Limerick and Wendy's manager Jeff Lilly said they feel that motorists getting off the Interstate see the McDonald's sign, but find they have a choice once they are on Nelson Street. Due to state regulations that include being open for breakfast by 7 a.m., neither Pizza Hut nor Wendy's qualifies to advertise on the interstate.

Lloyd's of Lexington and Arby's, although not reporting increased sales, are not reporting any decreases either. These two restaurants, along with Wendy's and Pizza Hut, have already made some changes or will be making some in the near future. Arby's nationwide is incorporating a hamburger and a baked potato, similar to Wendy's, into the menu. The local Arby's also has applied for a beer license and should be serving beer soon, according to assistant manager Carolyn Emma.

Lloyd's, sporting new video games and a "Watch Out McDonald's" sign, has cut hamburger prices from 80 cents to 59 cents. Pizza Hut will be offering a delivery service starting Sept. 10. "It will eventually be incorporated on a national level. We

have to keep up with the competition," said Limerick, who noted the rise of pizza delivery services such as Domino's. Pizza Hut's hours are being extended to 2 a.m. in conjunction with the delivery service.

Wendy's, which is reporting increased sales both locally and nationwide because of its recent "Where's the Beef?" blitz, is developing a breakfast menu. "We had plans to start breakfast way before McDonald's came in," Lilly said.

So whatever the effect of the new McDonald's is, and wherever the beef is, Lexington has developed into more than a one-burger town. Students interested in part-time work at any of these restaurants should see the managers for applications.

Law School Class of '87 enrolls 41 percent women

A record number of women and an unusually high number of Virginia residents are included among the 122 first-year students in Washington and Lee's School of Law.

This year's entering students come from 22 states and 71 undergraduate institutions.

Women comprise 41 percent of the first-year class, and that represents the highest percentage of women in a single law class since the University's law

school became coeducational in 1972.

There are 42 Virginians in the first-year law class. Although Virginia normally has the highest representation of students in the Law School's student body, the number in the entering class is unusually large.

The highest representation from a single undergraduate institution is the University of Virginia with 17 graduates represented in the W&L first-year class.

Next comes Washington and Lee with 10 followed by Virginia Tech with five, the University of Alabama and Duke with four each, and Smith and Vanderbilt with three each.

Included among the first-year students are a commercial fisherman who also is the co-founder of an environmental organization; a Ph.D. who taught all grades in a one-room schoolhouse before teaching college English; a horticulturalist, a social worker who specialized in the prevention of child abuse; and an administrator for a South Texas organization that distributes food to the needy.

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Football

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Surface, whom Fallon saw as an important team leader in the summer workouts, and senior slotback and tri-captain Tom Wiser, whom Fallon calls "a fine performer and a double threat that the defense cannot ignore."

With senior tri-captain Pat O'Connell as the only returning starter from last year's All-Conference offensive line, Fallon set out to rebuild his offensive line and is now quite pleased with the result.

"We played a lot of people last year, so quite a few players have experience and have shown they can handle the jobs in the line. The players that have surfaced to starting positions this year were good performers last year.

"We may have lost a little in size from last year's line, but I think we may be a little bit quicker up front this year than we have been in the past," he said.

Balancing out the line with O'Connell at one tackle, Fallon sees senior Paul Marasciullo at the other tackle, senior Craig Waddell and junior John Sanders at the guards and senior Harry Golliday to fill the shoes of departing All-American Glenn Kirschner at center.

Junior Chris Bleggi has been moved from tailback to split end and is slated to share duties with classmate Hugh Finkelstein, who returns after sitting out 1983 with a shoulder injury. At tight end, seniors Ian Banwell and Dave Sizemore will handle the details.

Despite losing six starters, Fallon remains confident in his defense. "Up front, we're going to be quite similar to what we were last year," he said, indicating returners Jim Lyall (nose guard), Mark Weaver (tackle) and Craig Westbrook (end) will be joined by a pair of "hard-working" juniors in tackle Alex Castelli and end Tim Richardson.

Fallon said the real question in

the defense was at the line-backer position where both of last year's starters, John Cole and Bill Foster, were lost to graduation. Filling those slots, however is a group led by senior Kurt Specht and sophomore Bob Berlin.

"I have confidence in these two. They're both real good performers," Fallon said.

The Generals return three of four starters to the defensive backfield with hard-hitting cornerback Kelvin Newsome and strong safety Tim Janyska leading the way from 1983.

Joining Janyska and Newsome will be junior Chris Wilson, who filled in at free safety last

year when Bob Jenevein went down with an injury, and junior Scott Henderson at cornerback. Fallon said he is pleased with his team's depth in this area and indicated that as situations dictate he would use a fifth defensive back.

The Generals will return the same pair from last year for kicking duties. James White, who holds the W&L record for most points-after-touchdown in a single season, will handle the placement detail, while Gene Girard will continue as punter.

Saturday's contest will be the third meeting between Dickinson and W&L. The Generals lead the series 2-0, but Fallon is call-

ing this meeting a "mystery game."

"We're going into this game almost blind as far as knowing what to prepare for, as well as what to prepare against," he said.

The Red Devils finished 1983 at 2-7 and are under the tutelage of interim head coach Wilbur Gobrecht. Team leaders for the Pennsylvania school include two-year starter at quarterback Stan Abromavage, three-year starting tailback John Parker and fullback John Grant.

"Our offense is geared more to the run," Gobrecht said. "Ideally, a good play mix would be two-thirds' running and one-third passing, but we'll vary that some, depending on our situa-

tion, probably up to 50-50."

"Our weakness could be lack of overall depth, along with the fact that we are a young team," he said, but proclaimed that "our program is on the upswing."

"It would be awfully nice if I could say, 'We've got them in our pocket,' but, doggone, we don't," he said.

Fallon said Dickinson's 2-7 record is a bit deceptive. "They play in a tough league (the Centennial Conference). I expect a very tough football game."

Game time on Saturday is 1:30 p.m. at Wilson Field. W&L has invited the students of Randolph-Macon Woman's College as honored guests for the day.

Remillard plays key role in Olympic effort

By WILLIAM KING
Staff Reporter

When the accolades were being passed out to those victorious at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer, Page Remillard was not exactly swamped with praise.

Yet, Remillard, who is entering his sixth season as swimming and water polo coach at Washington and Lee, played a vital role in the silver-medal success of the U.S. water polo team.

Remillard was the chairman of the video committee for the U.S. team. He was in charge of scouting the American opposition in Los Angeles. As every coach knows, a thorough scouting report is crucial to a team's success.

Remillard, working with his assistants on the committee Gary Troyer and Jim Sprague, compiled approximately 60 hours of film of various foreign teams in action during the past year and a half. The three men worked for over 300 hours viewing and editing the films and determining the tendencies,

strengths and weaknesses of the foreign teams. The editing work was done with equipment from W&L.

The films were presented to U.S. head coach Monty Nitzkowski on March 5. Remillard said Nitzkowski was well pleased with the work done by the committee.

Remillard was in Los Angeles for the Games, where the U.S. was undefeated in competition, tying only eventual gold-medal winner Yugoslavia. Perhaps, the quality of the scouting work done by Remillard and his staff was shown by the fact that Yugoslavia was the only team competing in the Olympics that the video committee was unable to film in action prior to the Games.

"You can always look back and say 'if, if, if...,'" Remillard said. Remillard believes that his Olympic experience will benefit the water polo program at W&L. The W&L players will gain valuable knowledge from the films made by the video committee. Remillard added that the experience and "inside stories" he acquired by working with the

U.S. team have "helped to motivate the W&L water polo players."

Remillard views his Olympic experience as a good one, but said that he is "kind of burned out" due to his strenuous schedule during the last four years. He also stated that "if it wasn't for the W&L administration encouraging this type of personal exposure, I never would've been involved with the Olympic

team."

Remillard plans to reduce the number of commitments he makes outside his position at W&L in the future in order to "get to know his community." He was away from Lexington nearly 100 days this summer and traveled approximately 10,000 miles. Remillard said that he now realizes that "there is more to life than water polo and W&L."

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An objective view of Los Angeles

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....Looking back over the summer, I have to make my first stop at Los Angeles. Frankly, I'm rather bored with the talk of the Dan Rather and David Brinkley types who have suddenly rediscovered American patriotism. These were the same people who reminded us constantly how athletics and sports should not be mixed when those-not-seeing-the light decided to boycott the festivities in southern California. Let's look at these games (remember, children play games) in somewhat of a more objective frame. Sport is sport and should be enjoyed for the simplicity of the concept of competition. The L.A. Games provided its viewers with many of those positive moments. Perhaps, they were positive because many of those moments



TIME OUT

By Mike Stachura

centered around our own athletes. But I think a fan should appreciate the performance of an athlete regardless of where he comes from. I think it matters not that four-medal swimmer Michael Gross is West German, the winner of the marathon is Portugese or that the winners of water polo had a different arrangement of red, white and blue for their flag. Let us remember and enjoy the effort it takes to be a winner. The appreciation of athletic competition goes beyond winning, though. For me, the second-place finish of the U.S. women's volleyball squad was

the highlight of the Games. It was probably a moment of unfulfilled dreams but also and most importantly it was a moment of raw emotion, feelings that are at the core of sports. Keeping all of this in mind, it seems rather boring to mention that the Communist-bloc nations were not in the right place at the right time. Were they missed? Only in that we had no one to cheer against, an unhealthy attitude indeed and one that has no place in something as pure as the Olympic Games. One need only to look to the Games' opening ceremonies to realize that boycotts and the like are a mistake. Athletes, when they chose, have a special way of rising above the nonsense of this trivial world in which we live. Yes, it is a positive feeling we can take from those last two weeks in July. Funny, and our Games did not need a silly and superficial title to lend them credence....

....For our inaugural trip down the Colonnade, we'll look at the General gridders. Frankly, there's a tall order to fill with the departure of four of five offensive frontliners. If that area is reasonably replaced, a feat that seems quite possible, W&L is staring at winning season number five...A quick guess for Saturday's tilt at Wilson Field against Dickinson: W&L in impressive fashion over a team that doesn't have the horses to play with the Generals....

....And while we're on the Colonnade, here are a pair of announcements for you the W&L

fan. The new McDonald's is sponsoring a W&L-VMI contest of sorts. The restaurant has taken out ads in both the W&L and VMI football programs for the upcoming season. The school that returns the most ads to McDonalds by season's end will receive a \$500 gift. If W&L men return the most ads, the \$500 will go toward the University's Big Brother program. I don't know about you, but I'd consider it a terrible misfortune if a VMI gentleman had any reason to think he was better than a W&L gentleman. Let's do our part to remove any doubt in anyone's mind and at the same time give the Big Brother program a deserved helping hand...Another item for the football fan is the inaugural Woman's College Day to begin with Saturday's game. According to W&L Sports Information Director Mark Mandel, every General home football game will be devoted to one of the surrounding schools for the fairer sex. This weekend, young women from Randolph-Macon Woman's College will be bused to Wilson Field for an afternoon of football Generals' style and an evening of entertainment at their choice. Indeed, an idea whose benefits are limitless. Needless to say, gentlemen, I would recommend you get your seats early on Saturday....

....Finally, a thought on basebrawls. There have been two of note: The Padres-Braves game a few weeks back and last Sunday's 15-minute bout between the Angels and the Yankees. Getting away from whether it is a horrendous act or not — it is — I think what is most disturbing is its reflection on the professional athlete. These sorts of brawls have no place in the game, and what's more, I do not think they reflect any sort of team-looking-after-its-own idea. Rather, it is the childish reaction of an over-priced child playing a game who doesn't have things go his way. Somewhere the line has to be drawn on what is acceptable behavior for a baseball player (pitchers notably included) and what is not. Forget fines and suspensions. Arrest the perpetrators on assault and disorderly conduct charges. The professional athlete has become a prima donna simply because he has been allowed to evolve as such. I remember when I had athletes as role models...but just barely....

...Would be nice if Martina Navratilova were to lose. Won't happen this weekend, though...I wonder if Tom Landry can pronounce "Hogeboom" yet. No doubt Danny White keeps repeating it in his sleep....

..... Summer Notes

Valliere honored

Tim Valliere, who graduated with a 3.871 grade point average and a double major in history and French, has been selected to the NCAA Division III Coaches' Academic All-American Wrestling Team.

Valliere was a three-year captain of the wrestling team and

completed his senior year with a 12-0 dual meet record. He is among the school's winningest wrestlers of all time.

Valliere also was a standout in the classroom, where he was consistently a member of W&L's Dean's List and Honor Roll. Last year, he was a semifinalist for a Rhodes Scholarship.

No. 1 in state

Washington and Lee was the most successful Division III school in the state during the 1983-84 school year, according to a survey by the Virginia College Sports Information Directors (VASID).

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Summer vacation ends early for W&L athletes

By DAVID NAVE
Staff Reporter

Studying plays, watching films, running circuits, swimming sprints and running up mountains, some Washington and Lee students arrive at school one-and-a-half to three weeks before classes begin to train and practice for fall varsity sports.

While many W&L students recuperate from their summer jobs and prepare for the beginning of the academic year during the final weeks of summer break, cross country, football, soccer and water polo team members reported to Lexington to attend pre-season practice sessions in temperatures greater than 90 degrees.

Football players returned first on Aug. 18. Water polo players arrived next with their practice beginning Aug. 24. Soccer players returned at two different times: upperclassmen on Aug. 30 and freshmen the following day. Some members of the cross country team returned to Lexington to train before the team's first organized practice on Sept. 1.

The football and water polo teams have practice routines that require more than eight hours of an athlete's time each day. Pre-season water polo practice ends with a four-mile run up a mountain. Soccer and cross country also carry a busy schedule with practices twice a day.

In team sports such as football, soccer and water polo, coaches usually require an athlete's participation in the pre-season program if that athlete wants to compete in the fall, according to W&L coaches. These sports require teamwork, best obtained by practicing together. Coaches and players utilize the two- to three-week period before classes begin trying to guarantee the success of their programs.

In cross country, however, individuals can train on their own and therefore do not need to return as early as other athletes. According to cross country coach Dick Miller, W&L runners have summer physical training programs that require running a maximum of 50 miles a week. After returning to school, cross country runners begin increasing their pace and improving their times so that their performances peak at the end of the season, when it counts the most.

Football coach Gary Fallon said he believes upperclassmen approach his three-week practice session with a positive attitude, but notes that some freshmen have difficulties during the course of the practices. Freshmen usually have not encountered a physical training program that requires so much of their strength and energy, he said.

Freshman Simon Perez of Harrisonburg admits that water polo practice drains him physically. But Perez, who plays water polo to enhance his primary athletic ambition with the swim team, said he has "no problems" adjusting to W&L despite the rigorous practice schedule. Water polo practices are from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. and freshman orientation has been keeping Perez busy this week, but he said he believes his participation in the water polo program produces several benefits. Not only does Perez enjoy learning to play water polo, but his association with other players on the team provided him with many friends long before most freshmen arrived in Lexington. He said having such a group of friends is important, especially now. "It is invaluable having friends at school before you start. They help you adjust much better."

The only drawback Perez said he could associate with his participation as a freshman in the

water polo program relates to fraternity Rush. Water polo practice times prevented Perez from attending four open house dates; however, he said this drawback is a minor one.

Washington and Lee does not provide athletic scholarships. The university does not even grant financial aid based on athletic ability to athletes who participate in programs at the NCAA Division I level. W&L athletes have no obligation to the University to compete, much less return to school early to face extensive physical training and day-long practices in summer heat.

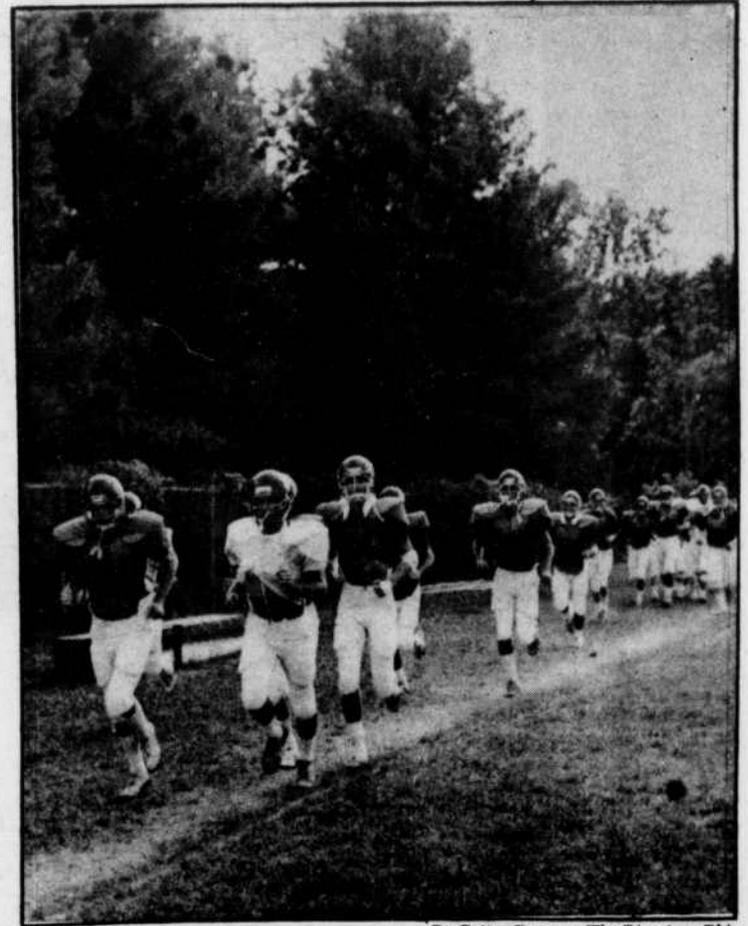
Why do W&L athletes (not only those who return early to school but also those who participate in programs during the year) sacrifice so much of their time and limit their social life to participate in NCAA Division III athletic programs?

"If I didn't love it, then I wouldn't do it," said junior football place kicker James White. "I play because I love the game, and if you want to do something then you go all the way."

Not only does he enjoy playing football, White also said he values the discipline Fallon instills in his players. White said he strongly believes that this discipline helps him on and off the football field.

He said he does not mind being exhausted from practice or subjected to a curfew during Rush because he finds football and the values associated with it worthwhile.

White concluded, "If you find something worthwhile, then you have to be willing to make sacrifices for it."



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