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By Perry Hayes/The Ring-tum Phi

101° in the shade

Assistant Head Dorm Counselor Jeff Harwood spikes the ball past counselors Vanessa Hartmann and Benny Savage in an early-morning volleyball game. The counselors braved the cold to set up for the Bahamas in February brunch for freshmen. See story, page 3.

Superdance 'successful' despite low turnout

By Wendy Wolford
Staff Reporter

Although participation was down from last year, the Superdance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association was successful in raising \$24,159 last Saturday.

Co-chairmen Greg Knapp and Chuck Hustung, along with the members of the Superdance Committee, provided the music of the Waxing Poetics and IBM from Atlanta for the evening entertainment. The Battle of the Bands held in the afternoon was a well-received addition to the Superdance as well.

The contest consisted of five local bands including Red, Black and Blue and the Suspects, a law school band.

Green Eggs and Ham captured 1st place, while Small Republic came in second, followed by the Convertibles in 3rd place. Not only did the local bands show support for MDA but also received exposure in the W&L community.

According to co-chairman Chuck Hustung, "the Battle of the Bands made the Superdance this year." It was a new idea that added a lot to the event and attracted undergraduate and law students as well as people from

the community and other schools as well.

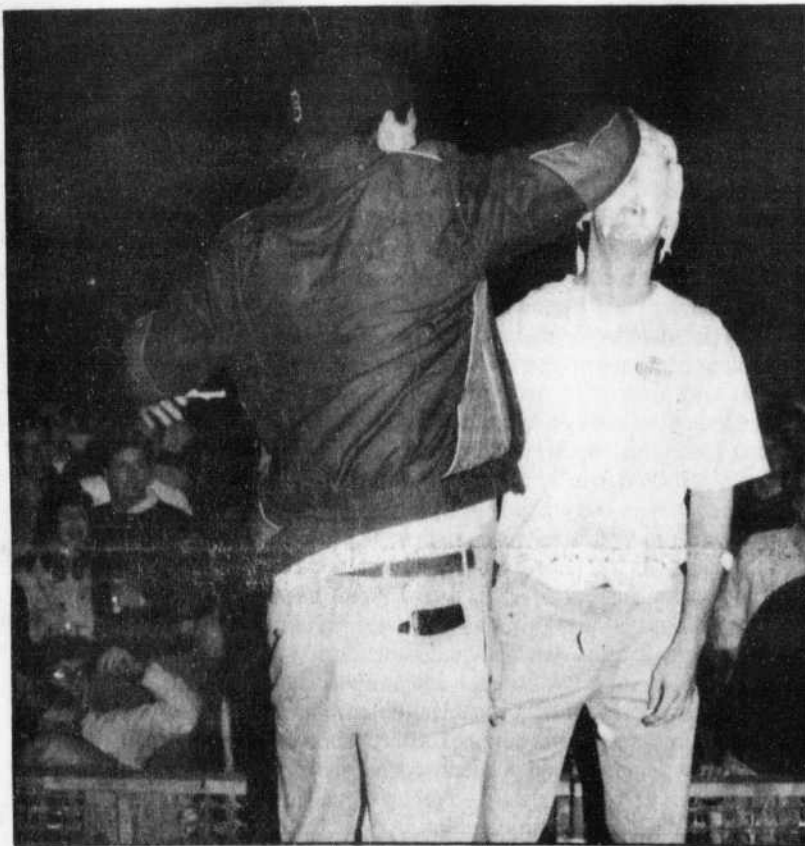
During the Battle of the Bands, a dance contest was held in which VMI Cadet Craig Streeter won first place. He was awarded a weekend for two at the Hotel Roanoke. Several organizations were awarded for their efforts also.

Kathekon won a season ski pass at Massanutten for the most pledges donated by an organization, while Phi Delta Theta won a weekend for two at the Williamsburg Hilton for the most pledges from a fraternity.

Other dancers were awarded for their efforts as well. Law student Chris O'Brien won a week in Hilton Head, South Carolina, for the most overall pledges. Freshman Doug Denby, who brought in the second most pledges was awarded a weekend for two at the Greenbriar Hotel.

Faculty sponsor Fontaine Bostic was pleased with the Superdance in general and feels it was truly a success despite the decrease in participation from last year.

The number of dancers was approximately 60 less than last year and the number of spectators decreased by 200. Also, tickets were only \$5 this year as opposed to \$8 last year.



By Mathew Horridge/W&L News Office

Senior Tommy McBride gives IFC President Mark Farley a pie in the face. McBride bid an \$80 donation for the honor at last week's Superdance.

Considering those differences, the amount of money raised this year was substantial.

Husting also attributes part of the decrease to the fact that the Superdance was dry. However, the Superdance is not the only event that has lost support due to no alcohol. Like Bostic, Hustung was pleased with the

Superdance. He felt the committee "worked real hard and did well in terms of what was brought in."

Due to a busy schedule on Saturday night, the Fancy Dress Dream weekend raffle was not held. The winner will be drawn on Thursday, February 11.

New ordinance approved; LaRue casts lone 'no' vote

By Alan Greeter
Staff Reporter

The city ordinance allowing up to four unrelated individuals to live as a single family unit was approved 4-1 by Lexington City Council Thursday night.

The dissenting vote was cast by Councilwoman Sue LaRue, who co-sponsored the ordinance with Councilman Jim Mays.

After presenting the ordinance to the council, LaRue moved that the definition of family be reduced from four unrelated individuals to three in single family zones.

The motion was not seconded and died along with the amendments presented in the minority report by Councilman A.C. Jordan, who was not present at the meeting.

The amendments listed in the minority report asked that the definition of a family remain at the present number, two, and that the stay of enforce-

ment to existing rental units end on June 30, 1989.

The amnesty period in the approved ordinance allow property owners until June 30, 1990, to comply with the new standards.

However, the stay of enforcement on existing rental units does not deny the city's right to revoke the stay and enforce the ordinance in response to subsequent violations concerning sanitation, trash or other miscellaneous offenses listed in the city's code.

The approved ordinance also provides a conditional use provision allowing up to eight unrelated individuals to live in a house as a single family, if the property meets certain requirements.

Those requirements include that the house have at least one bedroom per occupant, adequate off-street parking and adhere to the Building Officials and Code Administrators Existing Structures Code.

In response to a citizen's question, Mayor Charles F. Phillips, said that

the responsibility of enforcing the new ordinance would be in the hands of the city building and zoning administrator.

Public and council discussion on the ordinance was limited by Phillips, who said that between council and the Planning Commission the issue had been completely discussed.

Councilman Larry Mann addressed the importance and scope of the ordinance. "By approving this ordinance we are making a commitment to enforce the other ordinances already on the books," he said.

Looking in retrospect on the family definition issue which lasted some three months, Councilman Mays said that he was amazed at the unwillingness of people to serve on committees and commissions.

"We have a real problem," Mays said, "people are afraid that they will be put in a position to be criticized."

Mays said he believed council was not taking full advantage of the knowledge found in the Lexington community.

Underground magazine to surface after vaction

By Cheryl Bowles
Staff Reporter

An underground publication created by W&L students will be distributed throughout Lexington the week after Washington Holiday, according to Dave Daves, a third-year sophomore.

Daves described himself as being responsible for selling advertisement and getting the magazine published.

When asked what the publication is called, Daves replied, "It's a secret."

According to Daves, the magazine has three sections: literature, arts, and journalism.

The literature section in the first issue will contain a play along with short stories and poetry.

Daves said that the arts section covers bands from Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area as well as bluegrass music.

The journalism section will contain articles not just about W&L, but about the Lexington community, said Daves.

The first issue will contain an article about "the so-called liberal arts school that this is," Daves explained, among others.

The new publication has a staff of more than 20 students, who work in what Daves calls an open forum. Anyone can submit material, and

anyone is welcome to help edit the magazine, he said.

W&L's lack of a credible newspaper is what Daves said prompted the creation of the underground magazine, so described because it receives no financial help from the university.

According to Daves, W&L needs a paper that focuses more on the community of Lexington, which he says is "so much a part of this school." The support he has gotten from the community shows him, he said, that a lot of other people feel the same way.

"Occasionally maybe we'll be focusing on some of the same issues as the Ring-tum Phi," said Daves, "but I hope with a lot more credibility."

Daves said that some of the articles that have run in the Ring-tum Phi, such as a story that rated the "best buzz per buck," for example, made him say that the paper is not credible.

"The Talk-Back section is probably the most popular section in the Ring-tum Phi," he added.

When asked about competition resulting from the possible revival of the humor magazine "Southern Collegian", Daves replied that he does not think it will be possible for that publication to come back.

"It [the Southern Collegian] would be the hardest type of magazine to come back with," Daves speculated. "Good satire is the hardest thing to write."

Wilson travels to England for fall '89

From Staff Reports

W&L President John D. Wilson will spend the fall semester of the 1988-89 academic year at Oxford University in England on an administrative leave that he was granted by the university's board of trustees.

During Wilson's absence, John W. Elrod, vice-president for academic affairs, will serve as acting president.

"During the five years he has served as Washington and Lee's president, John Wilson has devoted an extraordinary amount of time and energy to the institution," said James M. Ballengee of Philadelphia, rector of the board of trustees. "We thought that he deserved some time away from the endless duties of the presidency in order to reflect on the university and its future as well as the future direction of American higher education."

Although this is the first time that a Washington and Lee president has been granted such a leave, Ballengee noted that several colleges and universities have given their chief executives such opportunities in recent years.

Wilson's plan for the leave are not yet complete, but he does hope to spend most of the time at Exeter College of England's Oxford University. That will represent a homecoming of sorts for Wilson, who studied English literature at Exeter in 1953 as a Rhodes Scholar.



File Photo

John W. Elrod, vice president of academic affairs, will serve as acting president next fall while president John D. Wilson is at Oxford University.

His presence at Oxford will also be the latest in an active exchange program that Washington and Lee has established with that institution. In recent years, W&L faculty members have taken up residence at Univ. College of Oxford for durations ranging from a semester to an entire year while Oxford faculty members have come to Lexington to teach and con-

duct research. Additionally, the two institutions operate an exchange program for students.

"I look upon this as a marvelous opportunity to step back from the details of every day and take a broader view of the educational enterprise that is Washington and Lee," Wilson said. "I will not pretend to try in two months to restore or recapture my interest in Shakespeare or the 16th century, but I do hope to do some substantive work on issues involving American higher education."

He added that "the stimulation of colleagues in another university setting" will help him to examine where American higher education is and "to contemplate what the next years of Washington and Lee should include."

W&L senior is suspended for actions at Sweet Briar

By Marie Dunne
Co-Editor

Marc Gordon, a W&L senior, was suspended for the rest of the 1987-88 academic year by the Student Conduct Committee in its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2. The suspension, which is effective immediately, is the result of Gordon's actions on Jan. 21 at Sweet Briar College.

The decision was reviewed and upheld by the Student Affairs Committee in its regular meeting Feb. 3, according to Lewis John, Chairman of the SAC. Gordon had not appealed the SCC's decision. The SAC regularly reviews the cases heard before the SCC.

The Student Affairs Committee can

affirm the decision of the SCC, or "upon the appeal of a student, it can reduce the penalty," or, if it feels the penalty is not harsh enough, it can send the case back to the SCC for reconsideration, said John.

Penalties for major offenses can be: suspension for a specific period of time, expulsion, or, if "there are unusual extenuating circumstances, then some lesser penalty may be imposed," said John.

"There is also a specific provision that voluntary intoxication is not to be considered an extenuating circumstance," said John.

Gordon declined comment on the specifics of the case.

Gordon is eligible to apply for readmission to the university for the fall term of the 1988-89 academic year.

Camden's trial date is set

By Betsy Parkins
Staff Reporter

The trial date of Michael Wayne Camden of Glasgow, Virginia, will be scheduled this coming Monday in Rockbridge County Circuit Court.

Camden was indicted Feb. 1 on several charges, including malicious wounding and assault and battery of

W&L student Pietro Petino.

Last Oct. 18 Camden and Petino were involved in a fight at the Chi Psi fraternity house at W&L. According to police reports, after Camden refused to leave the fraternity house, Petino stepped in to remove Camden.

In the ensuing fight, Petino and Camden were both cut. Camden was later arrested at Stonewall Jackson Hospital where he was receiving treatment for his cuts.

Bahamas brunch freezes freshmen

By Stephanie Guittard
Staff Reporter

Last Sunday morning, students attending brunch saw signs at Evans Dining Hall directing them to the quad at Graham-Lees. Waiting there was a group of dorm counselors who had been setting up for Bahamas in February.

"It's like we got up at 5 o'clock this morning to like set-up this Bahamas in February motif," said dorm counselor Jim Cobb. He said they had been setting up the volleyball and tables without the freshmen knowing.

"It's to get rid of those winter doldrums...totally awesome irradiate those bad vibes like coming through the atmosphere, the cosmos, and we're trying to like motivate and get rid of these winter doldrums," Cobb said.

Assistant Head Dorm Counselor Jenny Bray thought of the idea, and Dean of Freshman Ken Ruscio informed the counselors a week prior to the event.

"This is a great idea. The dorm heads have been up since five this morning doing all this, and so far we've been having probably more fun than any of the freshmen," said Catherine Baillio.

Following the signs, the hungry and thirsty freshmen students found tables with fresh fruit, tropical mixers, hot cocoa, Kudos and more.

The main complaint from the freshmen was it was too cold.

"I thought it was good, but it was really cold out, so that took away from it. The food was good, but I prefer the stuff that they have at brunch...But, it was neat, because it was different," said freshman Lindsay Dehaven.

"I think it is had been on a warm Saturday...people would've been more into it," said Dehaven. "I know that the dorm counselors had been working really hard."



By Hank Mayer/The Ring-tum Phi

Josh McDowell told W&L students "How to Have Maximum Sex"

Enrollment exceeds 1500; class size to be cut by 25

By Wendy Wolford
Staff Reporter

In his Founders Day address, President Wilson announced the reduction of the 1988-89 freshman class size from 425 to 400 students.

Due to the high retention rate in the past few years, the undergraduate population as a whole must be controlled to continue the small school tradition that W&L is recognized for, he said.

When the decision for coeducation was made, the Board of Trustees set the ideal undergraduate class at 1500. They anticipated attaining their goal by 1990 or 1991. However, the growth occurred faster than expected,

and the current number of undergraduates is 1543.

Contributing to the large number of undergraduates is low attrition rate. In the past, the average rate was 2.5 to 3 percent, but recently it has decreased to 1.5 percent. According to Registrar Scott Dittman, students are not leaving the school in as large numbers as they used to. During the 1983-84 school year, W&L lost 6.4 percent of the student body. However, only 2.8 percent left last year.

Dittman sees the increase in fifth-year seniors as a contributing factor as well. This year the number of candidates for graduation decreased from 341 to 317 after fall term. With 20 more expected to be ineligible after winter term, there will be approxi-

Josh packs Lee Chapel; preaches 'Maximum Sex'

By Jon Ryan
Staff Reporter

Josh McDowell spoke Friday to a full house in Lee Chapel about relationships and sex.

"We don't have a sexual crisis today, we have a relational crisis. A lot of people are having sex today, but very few are making love."

McDowell talked for an hour-and-a-half on the topic of "Maximum Sex". The speech was sponsored by the Lamppost, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

According to McDowell in an interview before the speech, joy and passion have gone out of sex.

"The key to sex is not the plumbing, it's the relational."

"I say many of the same things Dr. Ruth does, but the main difference is I put it in the context of relationship, commitment and trust."

"There are three elements to sex. There is the physical, the 'soulish' or psychological, and the spiritual."

"The physical is only about one-twelfth of a total relationship."

He spoke about the need for abstinence from sex before marriage from a number of standpoints.

He cited the Bible as being against

pre-marital sex for people's protection, not to restrict their freedom.

He also spoke about pragmatic reasons for abstinence.

"It's [sex] becoming less casual. It's not for any moral reason whatsoever. It's for a pragmatic reason. It's for survival."

"For the first time in history, you have a sexually communicable disease that's 100 percent deadly."

He cited statistics from a recent FDA study conducted over a two year period that showed a 17-30 percent failure rate for condoms protecting against AIDS.

"Your medical experts and others will say the only safe sex is a monogamous man with a monogamous woman in a monogamous relationship."

He said that diseases such as AIDS can stay dormant in the body for up to 15 years while they are being passed on to others.

He also put the question of abstinence in terms of moral values and, as he put it, character.

In referring to a talk Dr. Ruth gave at the University of Cincinnati where he quoted her as saying it was unreasonable to expect abstinence because the libido is too strong, he said,

"we're not talking about animal sexuality here, we're talking about human sexuality."

"We're talking about people who

have the capacity to make moral decisions and abide by them."

On the question of character, he said that students 20 years ago didn't have as much sexual involvement as we do today.

"What they [Dr. Ruth and Planned Parenthood] are saying by saying the libido is too strong is that students 21 years ago had more character, more capacity to control their lives than students do today."

McDowell gives the same sort of talks in communist counties as he does here in the U.S.

"I just came back from Poland, going to the Soviet Union, Hungary, all over."

"I was at the University of Krakow And I'm going to the University of Moscow."

He also runs an organization of about 55 people called Josh McDowell Ministries.

"It all started out with just myself. I went to a communist indoctrination center, where Che Guevara and Fidel Castro went, not because I was a Marxist, but because I wanted to learn what they believed firsthand, because I went to live in Latin America."

"Out of that I started debating Marxists throughout Latin America, and that exploded into invitations all over the world."

McDowell is currently on a tour of 11 universities.

Washington gives each student \$3.48

From Staff Reports

While the recent stock market plunges have forced many financial planners to reexamine their portfolios, students at W&L are still enjoying a healthy return from what was once the largest gift ever to American higher education.

In 1796 George Washington gave Liberty Hall Academy a gift of James River Canal stock valued at \$50,000. At the time it was the largest gift ever to American higher education. The school changed its name to Washington Academy in recognition of the gift, which has been part of the univer-

sity's endowment ever since.

This year, income from the gift is paying \$3.48 toward the cost of education for each of the 1,896 students at W&L.

Over the decades, Washington's birthday was observed at W&L by the suspension of classes. More recently, the date usually falls within a week-long midwinter break in the undergraduate calendar, aptly named the Washington Holiday.

Whether they happen to be enjoying the Florida beaches or the ski slopes during their break, W&L students can thank George Washington for the free time and the extra \$3.48 they might be paying if it weren't for Washington's endowment.

Sbar

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I made milkin cows that ya cudn't. Buford: Alright its a bet. Lets go to the tool shed by the crick.

Scene 2: Buford loses his bet (use your imagination) and writes to Ann Landers 46 years later to describe the whole event. (Luckily Ann Landers had employees who could translate Buford's rural dialect).

Someday maybe a famous playwright like Tennessee Williams, Shakespeare, or Albee or myself will convert the Date Rape Bet into a famous Broadway play. Now for my angry feminist letter

prediction: Mr. Sbar, since you think date rape is such a laughing matter I wondered if you were currently aware that 1 out of every 10 women...in addition to psychological trauma...a genuine hatred for the male species...accurately portrays journalistic immaturity on your part...as well as a lack of compassion.

My reply: Dear Angry Feminist, date rape is no laughing matter, but when people start betting on it and Ann Landers starts writing about it, anyone with a sense of humor should be laughing at it. Furthermore, congratulations! You're the first person who ever admitted to reading my column.

Important note for male and female students who live in Florida. Don't make bets on a hot day in July; unskilled journalists might try to write about it.

EC suggests SAB cut number of members

By Jonathan Ryan
Staff Reporter

The Executive Committee discussed problems with the Student Activities Board at their meeting Monday.

The EC also met with the applicants for the White Book Revisions Committee.

The EC had a budget report from the SAB, and went on to discuss the services the board provides for students.

The board is having a problem drawing students to weekend concerts in the Pavilion.

EC President Brad Root said, "Due to the change in the drinking age, the

SAB needs to evaluate their philosophy about entertainment, starting next year."

Some of the EC members also said they had received complaints about SAB members-at-large, of which there are 80-95, going to the front of the line at the Cockpit on Wednesday nights and getting in free.

They urged a reduction of the number of members-at-large in order to limit the problem. They also asked the SAB to re-think their policy of letting members into functions free all term.

The EC talked briefly to the applicants for the White Book Revisions Committee.

They outlined the role of the committee, which would be to gather in-

formation about the attitudes of the current student generation, and to suggest revisions to the White Book.

Members of the committee will be selected and notified by the end of the week.

In other EC news, the EC received budget reports from the Ski Club, the International Club, and a budget request from the W&L chapter of Amnesty International.

The Ski Club has only one race left, and members attending will pay for that out of their own pockets. The club account is empty.

The Ski Club had about 25 members this year. The representative reported that dues will go up next year, and the club will also sell T-shirts.

The International Club budget is

right on track for the year, according to Jennifer Spreng.

The club held three parties this fall and one house dinner. They also held an open house.

The W&L chapter of Amnesty International, represented by Kevi McNamara, requested \$200 dollar from the EC for postage and copying costs.

Over 50 people have signed up for the organization, according to McNamara.

The EC turned down the request saying that a similar group in the law school is not funded, and that they were unsure about funding a controversial group with student tax money.

Interviews by
Cathy Boardman

TALKBACK

Photos by
Hank Mayer

What are you doing for February Break?



Karen Hagerty, junior—"Taking Chris home to Puerto Rico."



Chris Martin, senior—"Going home with Karen to Puerto Rico."



Quinn Barton, senior—"Going home to get some Florida sunshine."



Ted Willard, senior—"I'm going home to study."



Tom O'Brien, senior—"Going down to the Southeast visiting alumni chapters with Southern Comfort."



Eleanor Nelson, junior—"Having interviews with a newspaper for a summer job."

General Notes

Artistic awards

The American Collegiate Poets Anthology is sponsoring a National College Poetry Contest, Spring Concours 1988. The contest is open to all college and university students desiring to have their poetry anthologized. Cash prizes will go to the top five poems: \$100, first place; \$50, second place; \$25, third place; \$20 fourth place, \$20 fifth place. Awards of publication for all accepted manuscripts in our popular, handsomely bound and copyrighted anthology, American Collegiate Poets. Deadline March 31. For information write to: International Publications, P.O. Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

Southern aid

Applications for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarships are available in the Financial Aid Office.

FD prep

There will be a mandatory meeting for all members-at-large of the Student Activities Board on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the new pavilion. Fancy Dress preparations will be discussed.

Brassy music

W&L's instrumental ensembles will present a concert Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in Lee Chapel. The concert is open to the public.

Performing will be the flute sextet, clarinet quartet, saxophone quintet, brass octet and percussion quintet. Each ensemble will perform two compositions and will combine to play "The Overture to the Impresario" by Mozart and "Send in the Clowns" by Stephen Sondheim.

Robert Stewart, professor of music and chairman of music division at W&L, will direct the ensembles.

Comic music

Gaetano Donizetti's comic opera, *L'Elisir d'Amore*, will be broadcast live from the Met Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. over W&L's radio station WLUR-FM (91.5).

Kathleen Battle will be heard as Adina, and in their Met broadcast debuts, Vinson Cole as Nemorino and Alberto Rinaldi as Sergeant Belcore. Giuseppe Taddei will be heard as Doctor Dulcamara. Also making his Met broadcast debut will be conductor Ralf Weikert.

Library hours

The hours for the University Library during Washington Holiday are as follows:

Friday, Feb. 12—Close at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 13—9 a.m.—4 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 14—Closed; Mon.-Fri., Feb. 15-19—8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 20—9 a.m.—4 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 21—Open at 12 noon and resume 24 hour schedule.

Flying cranes

The Cranes Are Flying, *Letyat Zhuravli* (USSR, 1957, US release-1960, dir. Mikhail Kalatozov, from the stage-play by Victor Rozov, 94 min., in Russian with English subtitles) runs on Friday, 2/26, 7:30 p.m., Northern Aud., sponsor: German Dept. 1958 Cannes Film Festival Prize for Best Director (Dalatozov) and Best Actress (Tat'iana Samoilova, the real-life great niece of Stanislavsky). Samoilova's screen presence and Sergei Urusevsky's bold cinematography evoke a profound pathos that make this an anti-war film of epic proportions.

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Peer Counselors help the LHS Peer Helpers

By Heidi Read
Staff Reporter

Some of W&L's Peer Counselors met with Lexington High School's Peer Helpers Wednesday afternoon to discuss how LHS might improve their program.

The two-year-old LHS program is under the direction of two LHS guidance counselors, Carol Phemister and Deborah Pruett. Phemister said the goal of the LHS Peer Helpers is to reach out toward kids at LHS. The seven-member group was interested in W&L's program to see how they might improve their own. More exactly, the LHS Peer Helpers were interested in how W&L trained their peer counselors.

The W&L peer counselor program was started two years ago by Bryan Bishop, a third-year law student, junior Meredith Walker, and University

Psychologist James W. Worth.

The 25-member peer counselor program wanted to provide the opportunity for students to talk with other students about problems, or ask questions that they would feel uncomfortable talking about with a trained psychologist or counselor. In this way, the student would be more at ease.

Walker said that the peer counselors try to meet every two weeks to discuss various topics such as date rape, problem solving, alcohol awareness and AIDS. Walker said Worth teach many of the information-oriented Peer Counselor sessions, but other individuals have spoken to the group as well.

Another junior, David Bloodworth, said an important part of the peer counselor training was an exercise designed to improve listening skills.

Bloodworth said that in the listening skills session, each of the peer counselors shared a problem, and the other peer counselors responded to that problem. Besides working on their listening skills, peer counselors

concentrated on picking up emotions. Bloodworth said it helped to develop trusting relationships among peer counselors.

"If people can't trust you," Bloodworth said, "they won't tell you about their problem, and then you are not being effective as a peer counselor."

As a peer counselor, one must "bring a person out to talk about their problem," said John Legters, a W&L junior. However, Legters said, the individual must take the first step.

Bloodworth agreed, saying, "People won't come to you and say 'I have a problem and I need to talk to you as a peer counselor'. They come to you in a casual, protective way. Sometimes you yourself may not even realize at first that they're signaling you for help or advice."

"We're not trying to be professionals," said Walker, "but we are there if people need someone to talk to."

In the meeting, the W&L Peer Counselors answered questions from the LHS group and made suggestions. Both groups had similar problems in

starting out, such as getting people to utilize their group.

Once some did, they had to learn how to bring people around to talking about their problems, but not become involved themselves in the person's problem.

Several of the LHS Peer Helpers were frustrated that people weren't utilizing their group and asked how they could "bring people around."

Phemister said the Peer Helpers had a Breakfast Club where students could come and meet them and talk if they chose. LHS also had a peer helper column in their school newspaper that provided more anonymity for those students who were afraid to confront a peer helper.

Phemister said the group had tried various things to bring about more individual student contact, but had not had much response.

Legters said that the LHS title, "Peer Helper", sounds intimidating to people and suggests they have a weakness, thus delaying them from seeking help. Legters suggested the LHS group might want to find another

name that did not imply this.

The W&L Peer Counselors said they did not have much response when they first started. The group did a presentation during orientation week to familiarize the freshmen with the program. Bloodworth said, "It's a touchy area and it takes time to develop. However, as there is more awareness of our program, more people will take advantage of it."

Since the age and development rates are so different between W&L and LHS, all the W&L Peer Counselors agreed that each program needs to be adapted to each specific school system—the high school atmosphere needs a different approach than a college atmosphere.

"Even if no one talks to you as a peer helper, you will benefit from the training," said Phemister.

Walker said, "It's a rewarding to know that you can help; you're glad you can be there."

The W&L Peer Counselor Hotline number is 463-8999 and is open from 7-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8-12 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

McDowell, Riegel inducted to Hall of Fame

From Staff Reports

Two members of the W&L journalism family will be inducted into the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame this year.

Charles McDowell, a 1948 graduate of W&L and the Washington-based columnist for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, and Oscar W. "Tom" Riegel, professor emeritus of journalism at W&L, will be inducted during ceremonies March 31 at the Jefferson Sheraton Hotel in Richmond.

McDowell and Riegel join W&L alumni Tom Wolfe, class of 1951, and Roger Mudd, class of 1950, as members of the Hall of Fame. Other Virginia journalists to be inducted with McDowell and Riegel include Frank Batten, chairman of the board of Landmark Communications; John Harkrader, former president of WDBJ Television Inc. in Roanoke; and Carter O. Lowance, former assistant to six governors.

McDowell has been with the *Times-Dispatch* for 38 years, including 22

years as its Washington correspondent. Since 1977 he has been a regular panelist on "Washington Week in Review" on the Public Broadcasting System.

His column is distributed to 280 newspapers by the Scripps Howard News Service. He is the author of three books and has been vice president of the Gridiron Club, an organization of Washington reporters and news executives.

Riegel joined the W&L journalism department in 1930 after teaching English at Dartmouth College and

working as a reporter and editorial writer. He became director of the journalism department in 1934 and continued as full-time professor until 1973. The W&L telecommunications laboratory is named for him.

In 1934, Riegel wrote the book, *Mobilizing for Chaos: The Story of the New Propaganda*. He worked for U.S. intelligence services during World War II, and from 1951 to 1966 was curator of the Alfred I. duPont Awards Foundation for Radio, Television, and Allied Sciences.

Pi Phi sponsors charity basketball contest

From Staff Reports

The brothers of the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity are sponsoring a three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit PUSH (Play Units for the Severely Handicapped), the fraternity's national charity.

The tournament will be Sunday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in Warner Center. The cost is \$15 per team. All proceeds will go to PUSH.

"This is an excellent way for us to have a good time and raise money for a worthwhile project," said E.G. Allen, president of Pi Kappa Phi. "The tournament is open to all members of

the Washington and Lee community. We are really hoping for a large turnout."

The tournament will be single elimination. The first team to score 21 points is the winner. The format will be no make-it take-it, call your own fouls. The tournament will begin and finish on the 28th, so each team must be present at 1 p.m. and winners must

stay until they are eliminated.

The first prize is three pairs of Fancy Dress tickets. The second prize is three Wilson indoor/outdoor basketballs. The third prize is three FD T-shirts and three Mock Convention T-shirts.

Sign-up for the tournament will be Feb. 23, 24, and 25 in front of the Co-op.

Larue pens politics book

From Staff Reports

Political Discourse: A Case Study of the Watergate Affair, a book by W&L law professor Lewis H. LaRue, will be published in March by the University of Georgia Press.

In his study of the Watergate affair, Larue contends that members of Congress centered their discussions during the hearings largely on the president's "violation of the law" and his threat to "the rule of law" instead of the more critical issues of government ethics, public trust, and democracy itself that Watergate raised.

Larue thinks that members of Congress failed in their role as representatives and misstated the deepest concerns of the constituents.

Larue joined the W&L law faculty in 1967 after two years with the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Hoops beats Emory

By Mike Shady
Sports Editor

It was senior's night at the Warner Center on Saturday, and it couldn't have come at a more opportune time for the W&L basketball team.

After an extremely frustrating 89-80 Old Dominion Athletic Conference loss to Emory and Henry on Thursday night, the Generals seemed to be on the edge, ready to topple over. The defeat was W&L's second in a row and, to make matters worse, starting point guard Emmanuel Klump quit the team for reasons head coach Verne Canfield cited as a "family matter." The Generals needed a big lift emotionally, so they turned to their four seniors.

Playing their final regular season game at the Warner Center, the seniors—guard Steve Hancock, forward Gary Schott and centers Lou Troesch and Harmon Harden—responded by leading W&L to a 92-80 win over Emory University.

"I think the thing that was good about the game was that we got some 'senior leadership,'" said Canfield. "I said to Steve[Hancock] before the ballgame, 'I need something extra, something special from you.'"

Extra special indeed. All Hancock did was go out and score a career-high 33 points on 11 for 17 shooting (4 of 5 from three-point distance) and dish out seven assists. Harden, not to be outdone, netted his career high with 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Troesch scored only eight points, but, more importantly, snagged eight boards. Schott, although he did not score, had three assists and did all the little things that help teams win.

The Generals were up by as much as 12 points with less than ten minutes to go in the second half, but Emory clawed back behind the 33 points of Tim Garrett. W&L kept its composure and then iced the game from the free-throw line down the stretch.

The free-throw line played a large part in the Emory and Henry game on

Thursday. W&L led the Wasps by nine until the officials, who had let a lot of physical play go on in the first half, decided to test out their whistles. In 33 seconds, E&H would go to the line 10 times and the General's lead had vanished. For the entire game, the Wasps shot 40 free throws—making 32 of them—to W&L's 16.

In his final game for W&L, Klump added 22 points but also drew a technical foul. It was the second time in as many games that the junior guard has irritated the officials enough to be nailed with a "T." After the game, Klump and Canfield had a conference during which Klump decided to quit the team. Freshman guard Mike Holton started in place of Klump in the Emory game.

The General's overall record now stands at 16-5, 7-4 in the ODAC. W&L plays at Mary Washington tonight before taking on three tough conference foes—Roanoke, Eastern Mennonite and Maryville—all of which will be played on the road.



Senior guard Steve Hancock drives to the basket against Emory and Henry. Hancock scored 60 points in W&L's last two games.

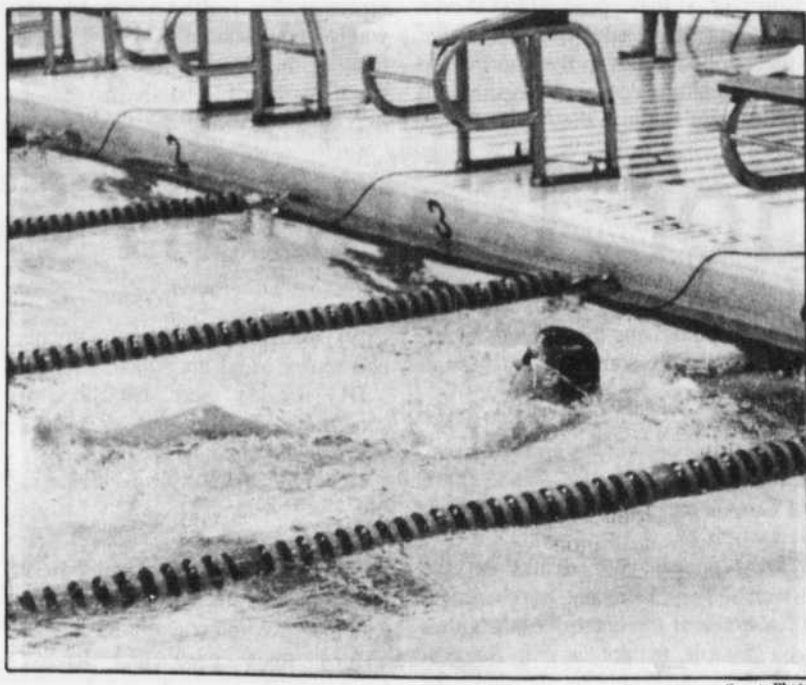
Women blow out Hollins

By Amy Packard
Staff Reporter

The W&L women's swim team won against Hollins 91-61 last Saturday at Cy Twombly Pool. Spectators would have considered the meet to be an impressive showing for the Generals. Head coach Page Remillard, however, was a little disappointed with the women's effort.

"We were certainly under control, but I felt that a few swimmers didn't push as hard as they could have," he said. "I'm discouraged because I feel as if the team missed an opportunity to test itself."

W&L won the 400-yard medley relay and then five swimmers went on individually to capture six winning times. The outstanding performances were: juniors Nancy Whalen and Elizabeth Miles in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyles respectively; sophomore Debbie Grove in the 200-yard individual medley; freshman Kristin Wagner in the 1000-yard freestyle; and freshman Sharon Coleman in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly.



Sophomore David Olson wins the 200-yard backstroke in Saturday's meet.

Remillard did not ignore the team's victory. "It's a coach's job to recognize success, but also to make the athletes keep striving. This meet was not a problem and the lack of effort was atypical. It's nice to compete without a great amount of pressure, but what about when we face Sweet Briar in the [Old Dominion Athletic Conference] championship?"

A more immediate challenge is the meet against Mary Washington this Saturday. Remillard is anticipating a

close race.

"Mary Washington is considered the co-favorite choice to win the championship. We have to have a perfect meet to outswim them."

In order to win against Mary Washington, the Generals have to be thoroughly prepared.

"In tough meets, if the opposing team makes a mistake, we want to be in a position to capitalize on it," said Remillard.

Diving, slow times result in loss to W&M

By Mike Shady
Sports Editor

Slow times were the main cause behind the W&L men's swim team's 118-98 loss to William and Mary last Saturday at Cy Twombly Pool.

Head coach Page Remillard was not pleased: "Even when we won an event, we didn't swim as fast as we could have."

The Generals were also hurt by the performance of their divers. W&L's diving program has been in dire need of people all season, and, against W&M, that Achilles' heel was exposed badly. The Tribe outscored the Generals 27-6 in the one- and three-meter springboard events.

But W&L, according to Remillard, was still in a position to win the meet, despite its diving. The Generals won the 400-yard medley relay in 3:40.94 and, after wins by sophomores Adam Morgan in the 1000-yard freestyle (10:10.58) and David Olson in the 200-yard individual medley, W&L had opened up a 47-36 advantage.

The score was tied at 50-all after W&M swept the top three spots in the one-meter diving competition. The

Tribe kept its momentum in the next event—the 200-yard butterfly—by placing first and second and grabbed the lead, 62-55, for the first time all afternoon.

The deficit was cut to 78-73 after Olson garnered his second win of the meet in the 200-yard backstroke. The comeback was shortlived as W&M outscored the Generals in the 500-yard freestyle 10-7 and the three-meter diving 13-3.

At that point, the scoreboard read 101 for W&M and only 83 for W&L. Sophomore Shawn Copeland stopped the bleeding by winning the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:18.21 and was helped by senior Simon Perez, who came in second with a time of 2:21.49.

Unfortunately, it was too little too late as the Generals trailed by 13 points, 107-94, going into the final event of the meet—the 400-yard freestyle relay. The Tribe wouldn't even allow W&L the opportunity to make the final score closer, taking first, third and fifth in the relay and ending a day of frustration for the Generals.

W&L will travel with the women's team this weekend to Fredericksburg where the Generals will swim against Mary Washington College.

Grapplers win one, lose two

By Jim Linza
Staff Reporter

The W&L wrestling team lost last night 36-8 to Longwood College.

The Generals were only able to win two matches as Longwood routed W&L in the dual match.

The wrestling team split its two matches at the Washington and Jefferson Triangular Saturday, bringing its record to 3-8.

The Generals blew out Gallaudet 45-10, thanks greatly to five forfeit wins that gave them 30 points without having to contest a match. Head coach Gary Franke explained that Gallaudet was banged up at this point of the season and lacked the wrestlers to fill in.

W&L received pins from freshman Vince Allen at 150 pounds, and junior Manoli Loupassi at 190 pounds. Senior Steve Castle won by decision at 126 pounds.

Against host Washington and Jefferson, the Generals moved out to a 9-0 lead after freshman Larry Pilkey won by decision at 118 pounds and Castle continued his winning ways with a third period pin.

However, the Presidents would dominate the rest of the match, shutting out the Generals in the final eight weight classes to win 38-9.

"I was disappointed with the way we wrestled from 134 [pounds] to heavyweight," said Franke, adding that it was just one of those days.

The Generals suffered more than just the loss to W&J. Junior Mark Robertson injured his knee and will be out for the year. Robertson (6-3-1 for the season) had just recently recovered from an injury to his other knee and had been wrestling well since he rejoined the Generals' lineup.

W&L will send five wrestlers to the Eastern Regionals, which will be held Feb. 19-20 at New York University.

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We can't live in the Glory Days Forever

By Michael Tuggle Entertainment Editor

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(which will probably be never). Whether becoming or not, Drinking and the ability to throw outrageous parties has been part of the Washington and Lee legend since before there was dirt.

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then they only have \$27,000 left to spend. Got it? The bottom line is that Lexington is not a major draw for the Grateful Dead, U2, or the Screaming Blue Virgins from the Poisoned Church of Slippery Rock.

can't drink at the concerts (something I would again like to add is something the SAB has no control over) why not just suck it up and go anyway.

Your very own Guide for Cancun Survival

By Tina Vandersteel Cruise Director

Standing amidst a crowd of people advancing steadily their state of happiness at any recent party, I've noticed that as vacation draws near and buzzed conversation turns to plans for break many people have been replying, "Cancun."

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Spurgeon shines in W&L Drama

By Michael Tuggle Entertainment Editor

The new adaption of Luigi Pirandello's play Six Characters in Search of an Author written by Washington and Lee drama professor Tom Ziegler opened to a full house Friday night at Henry Street's Troubadour Theater.

comes storming in wanting to know why practice hasn't started. For the next thirty minutes or so the characters treat the audience to a light, comical look at the difficulties of rehearsing a play.

how hard you try to act, you can never be us" and "What is illusion to the actor is reality for the character."

cover for whoever needed it." Spurgeon may have been on the stage last week as the result of a lost bet, but if Six Characters is his last production, he is making a serious mistake.

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