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## National tennis tournament comes to W&L

By Mike Shady  
Sports Editor

After almost nine months of preparation, W&L is ready to play host to the Division III Men's National Tennis Championships beginning Sunday, May 15 and running through to May 22.

The championship is also the second athletic event—the first being the Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic on April 30—in which the university will hold an event that provides an opportunity for the students and the Lexington community to come together.

According to Tournament Director Gary Franke, preparations for the tournament began as early as last September.

"We submitted our budget to the NCAA last May," said Franke, who is also the head coach of the men's tennis team that is seeded No. 2 in the championships. "We were then selected as the site. The NCAA then goes

over the budget and we receive back the approved budget from the NCAA. When I got back [to school] in September, I started working on this tournament."

Franke said most of the work went into organizing and obtaining or "hustling" volunteers for the several subcommittees that needed to be formed. Each subcommittee is responsible for a certain part of the tournament. Franke set up individual subcommittees for housing, information, registration, meals, site preparation and maintenance, public relations, trophies, hospitality, printing, court decorations and T-shirts.

"Coach Franke is doing most of the work," said W&L Athletic Director Bill McHenry. "He deserves all the credit. He's doing most of the leg work."

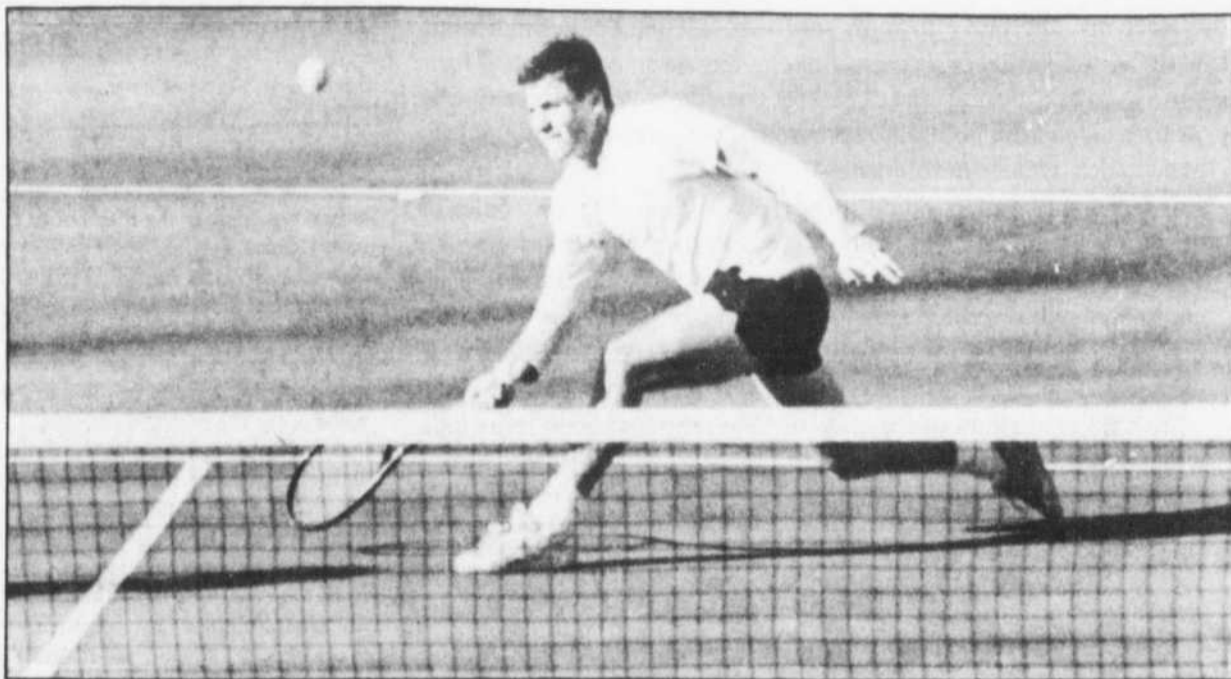
In its preparations the university had both the lower and upper courts resurfaced. The lower courts were completed last fall, but, because of the

onset of cold weather, the work on the upper courts was delayed until this spring.

Franke, however, raised the money for the 14 new umpire chairs. In 1985, when W&L also played host to the tournament, platforms were used instead of umpire chairs. By calling former tennis players, alumni and coaches of W&L, Franke was able to secure enough money to pay for the new chairs.

Unlike the Lee-Jackson Classic, which was billed as a community-unifying event, the tennis championship is not being labeled as an effort to bring Lexington and the university together. This does not mean that community attendance and support is not welcome.

"I think there's some real tennis fans that will come out," said McHenry. "I don't think John Q. Public will be interested, but if you



Junior Bobby Matthews in action earlier this year.

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## Contact sponsors Abrams' speech in Lee Chapel tonight

By Jim Lake  
Staff Reporter

Elliott Abrams, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs and a key figure in last summer's Iran-Contra hearings, will speak on U.S. policy toward Central America tonight at 7:30 in Lee Chapel.

Abrams is expected to discuss U.S. foreign policy and the narcotics trade in Latin America and the Caribbean, according to a State Department spokeswoman.

The Reagan administration's point

man on the Contra aid issue since July of 1985, Abrams has made frequent appearances before congressional committees looking into U.S. support of the Nicaraguan Resistance.

Abrams was also criticized by the report of the Tower Commission on the Iran-Contra affair. The report said Abrams and Lt. Col. Oliver North were involved in efforts to open up a southern front in the war in Nicaragua at a time when official U.S. involvement was illegal, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

Testifying in June before the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair, Abrams admitted

to having misled Congress in earlier testimony about Contra fundraising activities and to making false statements about the efforts of North, according to the *Washington Post*.

Abrams told Congress he made "a great mistake" when he misled the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence six months earlier by failing to disclose his role in the solicitation of \$10 million for the Contras from the nation of Brunei.

Abrams said he was "caught in a bind" because he did not have the permission of Secretary of State George Schultz to discuss the matter.

In other testimony, Abrams went

out of his way to distance himself from private efforts to raise money for the Contras, according to the *Post*. But Abrams did admit to meeting with a representative from Brunei in London in August of 1986 and offering the "gratitude" of the president and secretary of state in exchange for a contribution of \$10 million to the Contras.

Abrams also testified that Schultz had asked him to "monitor" North in Sept. of 1985. However, he told the Iran-Contra committees he had since reported incorrect information to Congress because he had failed to get all the facts on fundraising and supply

efforts from North.

The admission by Abrams that he had misled Congress was followed by calls for his resignation from more than 120 House Democrats and several Senators and prompted Connecticut Sen. Christopher Dodd, chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee that handles Latin-American affairs, to bar Abrams from testifying before his panel, according to the *New York Times*.

"There is a price to pay for misleading Congress," Dodd told the *Times*.

Abrams was not always decried by members of Congress. In 1975, just

two years after he graduated from Harvard Law School, he was named assistant counsel to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He went on to serve as special counsel to Senators Henry Jackson and Daniel Moynihan and was later named Moynihan's chief of staff.

Abrams joined the executive branch in 1981 as the assistant secretary of state responsible for supervising U.S. involvement in the United Nations. He was named assistant secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs less than a year later and remained in that post until 1985.

## Sororities may rush here during Winter Term 1989

By Pat Lopes  
Staff Reporter

Senior, junior and sophomore women may face a sorority rush during the 1989 Winter Term, when local chapters of national sororities may be established at W&L.

According to Leroy C. Atkins, associate dean of student, a winter rush is part of a recently drafted schedule of events leading to the founding of sororities on this campus.

Local alumnae and representatives of nationally based sororities would conduct rush.

Spring rush for women in the freshman class would follow the winter rush. The spring rush would be conducted by women who joined the sororities during the winter.

Rushes are part of a tentative schedule of events.

"All of this is hypothetical, although it is reasonable to assume that 95 women would be enough to form a group of a few sororities," Atkins said.

The 95 women are those who signed a survey recently submitted to the administration. Thirty-two juniors, 32 sophomores and 31 freshmen agreed that they were strongly interested and would participate in a sorority system.

The survey submission does not guarantee that W&L sororities will be established. It did prompt the administration to seriously consider sororities. The establishment of a sorority advisory committee of faculty, administration and students is planned.

Choosing specific sororities would be one of the first responsibilities of the committee. Fifteen national organizations have already expressed interest in W&L. Atkins said questionnaires will be sent to all 26 national sororities.

The advisory committee will review the questionnaires, and invite six sororities to make presentations at W&L. The committee will shoot for three final choices.

The committee's decisions would be the first material actions on the sorority question since women expressed interest in the Greek system three years ago. This year, the survey finally kicked the administration into action.

The group that compiled the survey was driven by the beneficial aspects of national sororities. Junior Erin Cosby, who helped collect signatures, said sororities are more than a social outlet.

Sororities will fill the deficit of leadership opportunities for women at W&L, said Cosby. She said that in addition to campus leadership positions open to everyone, men also have an abundance of opportunities offered by the fraternity system. Women, on

the other hand, are offered only 11 Trident positions, for 400 students.

Cosby also pointed out that sororities will provide scholarships and alumni networking, which will help secure jobs for members after graduation. The benefits of sororities will come at a cost to women. Cosby estimated \$100 pledge dues and \$300 yearly dues.

Despite the benefits there is strong opposition to the establishment of sororities at this time.

"I simply want the university and the interested women not to rush into something that will put us right where we are with the fraternities. We still have lessons to learn from that situation," said Christopher de Movellan, incoming EC President.

de Movellan is concerned with the physical, as well as spiritual, state of fraternity houses. Unresolved rush and pledge controversy also prompted him to oppose sororities at this time in speeches to President John D. Wilson, the Alumni Board and the faculty.

Concerning actual houses, Cosby said, "Sororities are not fraternities. The houses are not an essential part of the sorority system... Auburn doesn't have houses but they have a strong sorority system." She said alcohol is not normally allowed in sorority houses.

Purchasing houses won't even be considered for three or four years, Atkins says. The Women's Center and the Gaines Gate House would be used for meetings.

"National sororities provide a lot more counseling," he added.

"There wouldn't be that kind of unrestrained adolescent behavior," he said, referring to fraternity houses.

Destroying class unity is also a chief concern. "I am not sure that there are enough options open to women to keep sororities from doing the same thing to the women that the fraternities have done to the men. Namely, sororities may begin to separate the women into different factions before they have some class unity," de Movellan said.

"If you look at sororities, the whole idea behind them is to take a large group of women and break them down into smaller units," said Freshman Mary Hampson. "The sheer fact that this issue is causing so much tension and division among the W&L women should be an indication that it would not be a unifying factor for a while until there's more agreement."

Hampson, Blair Simmons and Simone Schonenberger, also freshmen, spoke to Wilson and Kenneth Ruscio, assistant dean of students, concerning sororities at W&L. Alienation of individual women is another of their concerns.

"Once you create a structure to be

in, you create one to be out of," said Hampson. She is concerned about women who are not accepted into a sorority, despite efforts to join one.

Although W&L men have been dealing with this dilemma for years, Hampson feels being left out will be especially severe for women. They will have to deal with feelings of rejection from women. In addition, these women will have to adjust to a predominantly male school, which has just recently become co-ed.

"I'm not opposed to sororities, I'm opposed to sororities now," Hampton said. She suggests that more women get involved in sports, SAC, Amnesty International, publications and other campus activities.

Until sororities are established, these activities will provide leadership opportunities for women, said Hampson. These activities promote unity within each class and between different classes of women. Also, the organizations often include all students who express interest in them, in addition to promoting relations between men and women.

de Movellan's and Hampton's efforts to suspend the founding of sororities will not stop the schedule already being implemented; but, their efforts have cautioned the administration.

"The effect that they are having is to make sure the process goes slowly and carefully," said Atkins.

"When you got 100 that want sororities, 100 that don't and another 200 that aren't sure, what do you think? If you got enough people that are interested they should have that opportunity," he said.

The W&L community outside of the administrative offices have been left in the dark concerning sororities. Mary Alice McMorrow and Vanessa Hartman, both freshmen dorm counselors, were concerned with the rumors "flying around" the dorms.

They spoke with Wilson, Ruscio, Dean of Students Lewis John and several EC representatives. Both women feel that there is a need for a general information meeting for women, similar to the meeting held during the 1987 Winter Term.

Explanations of eating clubs, local sororities and national sororities were presented to the women. Women in the freshmen class, some women in the upperclasses, and most men were unable to attend the meeting. Rumors and confusion circulating in the student body are partially based on a lack of information about these organizations.

"Questions about how it would start are small compared to what it would be in the long run," said McMorrow. "There are a lot of other questions that people are not well informed about."

## 'Human Rights Now!' week will feature an outdoor concert

From Staff Reports

"Human Rights Now!" will be the emphasis of a week-long series of events planned by W&L's student chapter of Amnesty International May 16-21.

The week of programs is being held in conjunction with Amnesty International's "Human Rights Now!" campaign, a worldwide effort to support the rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which the United Nations General Assembly adopted 40 years ago.

Kicking off "Human Rights Now!" week will be a panel discussion Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Northern Auditorium. Participating in the panel will be the Rt. Rev. Benoni Ogwal, the exiled bishop of northern Uganda and current bishop-in-residence in Lexington; Alice Ogwal; the Rev. Neville Richardson, a member of the religious studies department at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, and a visiting professor of religion at W&L; and Carleen Richardson. The four will discuss human rights abuses in

their respective countries.

On Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 327 of the Commerce School, a second panel discussion will feature David Parker, assistant professor of history; Gregory Stanton, assistant professor of law; and Gordon Bowen, a member of the political science department at Mary Baldwin College. Parker and Bowen will speak about human rights abuses in Latin America, while Stanton will address the need to develop organizations to combat such abuses.

The W&L chapter of Amnesty International will hold an open meeting Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the Arlington Women's Center in the University Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to disseminate information about specific human rights abuses that occur in various countries throughout the world, and to generate letters protesting those abuses.

"Human Rights Now!" week will culminate in an outdoor concert Saturday, May 21, that will showcase four W&L student bands—Small Republic, Bottoms Up, Shades of Grey, and Green Eggs & Ham. The concert will be

held in front of Lee Chapel from noon to 4 p.m.

All events during the week are open to the public.

The primary focus of Amnesty International's "Human Rights Now!" campaign is a massive petition drive supporting human rights. The organization is circulating petitions worldwide and will deliver the signed petitions to the United Nations on Human Rights Day, December 10, 1988. Throughout the week of May 16-21, W&L's chapter of Amnesty International will also be collecting signatures in support of human rights.

"Human Rights Now!" is a commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," says Kevin McNamara, a W&L senior and founder of the university's chapter of Amnesty International. "We're sponsoring this week of events to make a statement that the world is concerned about human rights, and we hope to make Washington and Lee and the Lexington community more appreciative of the significance of this issue."

## Senior Night, May 25, kicks off 1988 graduation ceremonies

By Eleanor Nelson  
Staff Reporter

In just 13 days the class of 1988 will begin the ceremonies involved in graduation.

Wednesday, May 25, Senior Night will recognize and award members of the class in Lee Chapel. Senior class president, Mike Henry will speak. The evening's guest speaker will be Prof. J. Davis Futch, III. A reception will follow at the Alumni House.

The Senior class party on Monday, May 30 will begin in the afternoon. This year's party will be held at the Pi Kappa Alpha river house as opposed to the usual location at Zollman's Pavilion. Henry anticipates the party will be better than previous ones because of the location, live entertainment, and the earlier date.

Henry comments that they are try-

ing to contact members to contribute to the class gift for the school.

Baccalaureate Service on Wednesday, June 1 will begin at 11:00 a.m. President John D. Wilson and guest speaker Philippe Labro, '58, will address the service. A luncheon sponsored by the Alumni House will follow on the Front Lawn.

Seniors may pick up their caps and gowns starting Monday, May 25, through Thursday, June 2 in the bookstore. A refundable deposit of \$35 is required.

On Thursday, June 2, the Military Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Lee Chapel. Brigadier General Thomas P. O'Brien will address the ceremony.

Commencement Exercises begin at 11:00 a.m. on the Front Lawn. President Wilson and Executive Committee President Brad Root will speak. Each graduate will receive a sheepskin

parchment diploma. W&L is one of eight institutions in the country to still give this type of diploma. Professional framing is suggested to avoid its being damaged.

Root, in anticipation of graduation, comments on the unique nature of his class. He feels the class is "marked by a true bond of friendship that transcends any number of cliques and divisions such as fraternities."

Both Henry and Root commented on the nature of their graduation for the last all male class. Henry states, "We accept coeducation at W&L; we simply leave appreciating the former unique nature of a single-sex school."

Root comments that the class is "not so sad that we're leaving something so different from what we knew four years ago; we're sentimentally unified and sad to leave W&L." Root suggested that his class looks forward all the privileges of alumni.



# Sororities

The question of whether sororities will be colonized at W&L has been discussed, debated, and argued since 1985, when the first women undergraduate students were admitted.

Recently, the move to form sororities obtained new momentum with the circulation of a petition among female students calling for a sorority rush during the 1988-89 academic year. Ninety-five women signed the petition, representing 26 percent of the total female undergraduate enrollment.

It seems the administration supports the efforts of those women to develop a sorority system, and in fact will help form a sorority advisory committee of faculty, students, and administration. That committee will develop plans for the rush next year after determining which national sororities will be allowed to colonize at W&L. If their schedule is implemented, W&L will have sororities in place before the graduation of the class of 1989, the first class to include women as freshmen.

However, in the survey conducted by Professor David Novack's sociology class during February registration, more than 50 percent of the women surveyed said they were opposed to having sororities at W&L.

Thus, if sororities are formed on our campus by one quarter of the women students, more than half of the female undergraduate population will be unhappy.

Sororities will divide the women of the university into distinct factions, resulting in a lack of unity for the female student population as a whole. Do the women really want to do that, while anti-coeducation sentiment still exists and is regularly expressed? The women of W&L will find more strength in numbers than in sororities.

Some supporters of sororities claim that such organizations are necessary to provide leadership opportunities for women. Are the existing leadership positions not sufficient? Women are represented in nearly every campus organization and are leaders of many.

An undergraduate woman will sit on the Executive Committee next year.

The chair of the 1989 Fancy Dress Ball is a woman. One of the chairs of the Student Recruitment Committee is a woman.

Women's sports teams are developing more rapidly than ever expected, and have already claimed Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships.

This year, two women were inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the society honoring leadership and academic achievement.

The women of next year's university residential staff include the head resident assistant, one of the co-head dormitory counselors, an assistant head dormitory counselor, and many, many staff members.

The secretary of the 1988 Mock Democratic Convention was a woman.

One of the co-editors of this newspaper is a woman, in addition to the female editorial page editor. Next year, *The Ring-tum Phi* will have a triumvirate of female editors. *The Calyx* has a female co-editor. A woman is the news director of WLUR, with a female assistant news director.

A woman will serve as president next year of W&L's chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity. The president of the University Chorus is a woman. Three women hold offices in the Women's Chorus.

Such a list is not comprehensive, but should imply the extent to which women have participated in and led campus activities. The Interfraternity Council is one of the few campus groups which does not have female members.

Why does W&L need sororities after all? Do we need them as friendship clubs for women? With the small number of students at this school, and particularly the small number of women, it is relatively easy to know nearly everyone. How would sororities contribute to the ability of women to meet each other?

Will sororities help provide more social outlets for women? Trident is in its second year of sponsoring a spring semi-formal party and sponsored a winter term social event as well. Will sororities do any better?

Many women of W&L also attend fraternity parties as alternative social activities. Will members of sororities take advantage of the same opportunity for socializing? If they do, will a Greek system develop wherein particular sororities socialize primarily with particular fraternities? That situation is likely, and will only succeed in further factionalizing the female students of W&L.

Although larger schools may be able to support sorority systems with one quarter of the female students participating, W&L cannot. The university simply does not have enough female students enrolled to supply a sorority system, and the women who are here might better be advised to develop and maintain a group identity, rather than rashly implementing a system which will divide the women into factions.

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# Investigative reporting, as Sbar does it, covers the issues from men to Mom

## MY VIEW

By Jon Sbar

Recently, I received a petition signed by every living member of Gilliam Dormitory. The petition demanded that I do something about the "disgusting odors" emanating from my room which have "permeated" the entire building. "Until something is done," the petition continued, "the women on the fourth floor are on a hunger strike." I ignored the petition because I figured that the women on the fourth floor could stand to lose a little weight. However, my attitude soon changed after I received notice from the health department declaring my room "unfit to be habitable for the Puerto Rican Iguana." At that point I realized I would have to take drastic action—I had to do my laundry.

As I waited for the spin cycle to finish on my 30th load I decided to catch up on current events with a copy of the *USA Today* that I found in the trash. A major issue was the recently published book by former White House chief of staff, Donald Regan. Regan revealed that the president's major policy decisions are influenced by Methulsa, the deranged, but sexy, astrologer. Regan also implied that the president determines foreign policy with a roulette wheel. I had to admire Regan's skills as an investigator that he could discover interesting facts like, "In moments of stress, he (the President) sometimes leaned forward in his chair and let his arms dangle loosely between his knees." I was so inspired by Regan's investigation that I resolved to try my own hand in the exciting and dangerous world of Investigative Reporting.

My first subject of investigation was the recent proposal to revise the Honor Code Pledge from "I will not lie, cheat, or steal," to "I will not lie, cheat, steal, or commit untrustworthy acts." After many nights of research, interviews, and information payoffs I cracked the case. Here are the cold facts. The "untrustworthy acts" clause was invented by power-hungry fascists on the Executive Committee. These EC fascists plan to use the "untrustworthy acts" addition as a loophole to expel college undesirables for honor violations like starting rumors, bad table manners, body odor and drinking light beer. Within the next five years the fascist faction hopes to increase its power base by acquiring a few territories in Latin America, putting EC members in the Senate, paying EC members \$200,000 a year and guaranteeing them a life-long pension.

These recently uncovered plots bring up deeper questions. Questions which penetrate to the very core of the Washington and Lee ideology—the concept of the W&L Southern gentleman. In order to uncover some of the misconceptions and illusions on the Southern gentleman subject I have compiled a list of the eight most common definitions:

- Southern bigot: "A Southern gentleman is a superior member of the human race because he was born south of the Mason Dixon line. He consumes huge quantities of Jack Daniels whisky and hates minority groups such as the Yankees."
- Northern bigot: "A Southern gentleman is a semi-illiterate, beer-swilling, tobacco-spitting psychopath who drives a pick-up truck and enjoys torturing animals in his free time. His idea of a cultural experience is to watch *The Dukes of Hazzard*."
- Militant Feminist: "A Southern gentleman is a chauvinist who opens doors for females and expects sexual

- favours in return."
- Gentlemen's Quarterly (GQ) magazine: "A Southern gentleman is a male who wears a tuxedo whenever he leaves his house."
- Ann Landers: "A Southern gentleman is a member of the male species who has realized that women are superior."
- Playboy magazine: "A Southern gentleman is any heterosexual male who has lost his virginity."
- Washington and Lee University: "A Southern gentleman is a male (or female) who conducts himself honorably in everything he does. Honor is defined in a boring white book distributed to freshmen at the beginning of the school year."

•Me: "A Southern gentleman is any life form which follows the honorable traditions of General Lee's distinguished horse, Traveller."

I recommend the readers spend a good percentage of their lives meditating on the ramifications, truths, and meaning of the honor code and the Southern gentleman. In the meantime, we must move on to other frontiers of investigation.

My next subject of investigation is one of my recent articles. Two weeks ago I wrote on my spring break experience. In one part of the article I described how my family members treated me with unprecedented respect owing to their fear of showing up in an article in *The Ring-tum Phi*. To exhibit my point I portrayed a scene in which my mother asked me to do the dishes but changed her mind because she remembered my "tendency for gross exaggerations and envisioned an article in which I portrayed her as a power-hungry family dictator who forces me to cook and clean all break..."

But the *Phi* misprinted my statement which came out to the effect of, "my mom, remembering her tendency as a

gross power-hungry family dictator who forces me to cook and clean all break..." The reader can plainly see, how the omission of a few choice words created an entirely different statement from the one I intended. The question that remains to be answered is whether or not this omission was an administrative plot to upset my mother in the hopes that she would withdraw me from school and place me in an insane asylum. My investigation indicates that there was an administrative Phi conspiracy to get me out of Washington and Lee. Before the reader makes up his mind I feel obligated to reveal some statements on the matter.

•Writer's (my) vindication of self: "I admit that I have a deranged sense of humor, but even I don't think calling my mother a gross dictator is funny. Furthermore, my mother has as much in common with a gross dictator as my dorm room has with cleanliness. (Nothing)."

•The *Ring-tum Phi* editorial statement: "Mr. Sbar's allegations that a recent misprint concerning his mother was part of a plot to get him out of W&L is so ludicrous that it is beyond belief (even from Mr. Sbar). The real problem is that Mr. Sbar usually turns in his articles two hours after deadline on torn yellow legal paper. His handwriting is illegible and he has no knowledge of current grammar laws. Furthermore, even though we would like nothing more than to see Mr. Sbar leave W&L, we would never consider such a stunt in the realm of reality."

I hope readers have enjoyed my journey into the province of investigative reporting. Anyone who is interested (preferably attractive females) is welcome to see me about renting my self-produced videotape on the do's and don'ts of hardcore investigative reporting.

## LETTERS

### Alumni Office thanks students for help

To the Editors:

When James M. Davidson Jr., '38, '44L, came to the Alumni House late Friday afternoon to register for his 50th Reunion, his next stop was a reception and dinner that, due to rain, was moved to the Warner Center. David B. Stuart, the young local man who was assisting the 50th Reunion participant, asked directions to the most convenient entrance at the gymnasium and inquired about the facility's elevator. Mr. Davidson is confined to a wheelchair.

George Massie, a Washington and Lee senior, was stationed at the Alumni House Friday afternoon during registration hours. George was one of ten members of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity who shared their time with the W&L's alumni throughout the weekend. Besides assisting Mr. Davidson to the gym, George also ran through the rain affixing notices about the change in the evening's activities. He greeted registering alumni and answered their questions about today's Washington and Lee.

Our reunion weekend was very much a success, and I believe that one of the most obvious and key additions was a youthful infusion which the student body provided.

Students could be found at Thursday evening's assembly in Lee Chapel, when Philippe Labro, '58, gave the opening address. Members of the student alumni group, Kathekon, assisted several panel discussions Friday, led campus tours, and ushered Saturday morning's Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. Student crews put in hours of time at the Dining Hall and at various sites for luncheons and dinners. APO members volunteered their Saturday evening, assisting Betty Taylor cater the 50th Reunion Banquet for the Class of 1938. Student singers shared the Lee Chapel stage Saturday at noon for a well-received performance of Southern Comfort and the Alumni Glee Club. And JubiLee, the small women's ensemble, entertained a crowd of alumni, faculty, and students in the Gaines Hall Gatehouse Saturday afternoon.

The staff of the Alumni Office is very grateful to the student body for their participation in the weekend's activities. On behalf of the Alumni Office staff, I would like to express particular thanks to all members of Kathekon and to the APO members, including George Massie, Laura Taylor, Jane Allen, Steve Ingram, Andy Nixon, Marie Dunne, Lovell West, Dean Nuckols, Dorothy Mills and Wendy Wilson.

We appreciate all of our alumni-in-residence!

Sincerely,  
Richard B. Sessoms  
Director of Alumni Programs

### Sexism condoned at W&L

To the Editors:

The administration of W&L has sent a disturbing message to the student body: that sexism is to be condoned.

One has only to look at the school's disciplinary record to see the bizarre and distorted set of moral standards the school sets for its students. When a

student beat a man while two of his friends held him down, that student was put on social probation for two weeks. When a student raped his date, he was suspended for one semester. Last month when a student hit his ex-girlfriend once during an argument, he was expelled. That decision was appealed and he will be allowed to re-apply after one year.

The University administrators apparently believed that one man being beaten by three others is acceptable when compared with a woman being struck once in a moment of anger. Are women so revered at W&L? Why then is raping a woman considered a minor offense?

The students deserve better than the inept and misguided moral leadership provided by the administrators of W&L.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Netzer Bunger

### "Unauthorized Absence"

To the Editors:

How appropriate for Professor Colvin's letter to appear in the 28 April issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* along with the editorial, "Honor changes."

Those individuals who made a commitment to attend the U.S. Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference and did not keep it, committed an untrustworthy act, a subject under review by the White Book Revisions Committee. No matter that these individuals missed an opportunity to meet with fine students at a prestigious institution. They besmirched the good name and reputation of General Lee's college.

A violation of trust? Yes, and also, in military parlance, subject to the charge of Unauthorized Absence.

Robert C. Peniston

### Greetings from W&L

To the Editors:

When I was a senior in high school, I visited Washington & Lee. The university became my first choice and my dream. I was extremely impressed by the friendliness shown to me by the students I passed on campus. Their smiles brightened an otherwise dreary January morning.

This was before I was told about the so-called Speaking Rule. What's that you say? Well, according to an outmoded idea called tradition, Washington and Lee students are required to say "hello" to those they pass on campus. Even someone unknown to him or her? Yes. That's the charm of it all. You mean to tell me you haven't noticed this? That's okay. This year, I haven't either.

I don't intend to single out the freshmen, but I am wondering if they have even been told about this special privilege consisting merely of a smile and a brief greeting. The upperclassmen needn't

necessarily pat themselves on the back either.

Traditions are instituted for a reason. Even though it would hardly be possible to bring back the concept of wearing a coat and tie to class, what's the harm in a smile?

Anyone curious about a good description of the Speaking Rule should consult Philippe Labro's *The Foreign Student* Section I, Chapter 5. It was while reading this that I realized what has been missing on this campus all year.

Ann Stewart

### Thanks to APO from Daley

To the Editors:

The morning of Saturday April 23 was one of the most incredible I have ever experienced. Lexington High School was the site of the Area 18 Special Olympics Spring Games where more than thirty mentally retarded athletes competed in track and field events.

I am writing to publicly commend the Washington and Lee service organization Alpha Phi Omega. Nine APO members showed up to help with the events—some timed the runners, some recorded the times, some measured accomplishments in the field events, and some helped hand out the awards to the competing athletes. They provided this service with genuine enthusiasm. In all honesty, without the APO members the morning would not have been as successful. APO is to be congratulated as much for their enthusiasm in service as for their commitment to service.

Sincerely,  
Edward V. Daley

### What about the banner?

To the Editors:

On Thursday, April 28, the Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic banner was removed, by us, from the Wilson Field scoreboard. The result of which interfered with an on-going police investigation involving its original removal from Washington Street. The individual or group of individuals who removed the banner is being asked to step forward. By doing so, there will be no charges brought upon you by the Lexington Police. However, what is expected from a Washington and Lee student is a formal written apology to the citizens and administration of Lexington. The apology should be written and given to Charles "Murph" Murray, the University Proctor, at his office located in the Graham-Lees Dormitory. The letter of apology will then be delivered to the City Council. This is being done to set to rest the confusion caused by the removal of the banner and re-establish the strength of the Honor Code at Washington and Lee.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
John McDonald  
Sam Obenshain  
Mark Oluvic

## The Ring-tum Phi

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## English Club is for all majors

By Brooke Jarabek  
Staff Reporter

The English Club was started this year because, according to Jimm Cobb, "[Assistant] Professor [of English James P.] Warren saw the need for the English majors to get together and share something in common."

There are four core members of the group: Jimm Cobb, Jenny Elmes, Betsy Vegso, and Warren, the advisor. The main focus of the club has changed since it's beginning.

"Mainly it was begun to discuss literary criticism. Now the focus is on reading poetry and other works in

public. It's sort of like a speech class," Cobb explained.

The club has already held two poetry readings. One was held in the winter and one in the spring. Cobb estimates that about fifteen people attended the first reading.

Plans for the club include incorporating the English department awards ceremony held each spring with the club's duties. Club members also hope to hold a retreat at Skylark next fall. Skylark is property on mountain top approximately a half-hour away from W&L, where senior English majors hold retreats each fall term.

The club also plans to expand the number of people allowed to participate and invite speakers, said Cobb.

The club is "open to anyone interested in literature," says Cobb. He said four non-English majors attended the first reading.

Concerning the first meeting, he said, "It was really enjoyable. A lot of people got to read things other people had never heard before. It really presented positive feedback to see how others reacted to your stuff."

At the last meeting, two faculty members showed their support. Sidney Coulling, former head of the English department, and Elizabeth Morgan, currently poet-in-residence, attended.

The club meets twice a term. The next meeting will be in the fourth week of fall term.

## Abrams isn't the only one to leave the Democrats

### MY VIEW

By John Roach

The Assistant Secretary of State, Elliott Abrams, will be speaking tonight in Lee Chapel at 7:30. Abrams, a former Democrat who left his party when he became disenchanted at the party's new interpretation of foreign affairs, is just one of the many Democrats who have left their party over the last ten years.

The Democratic Party has always since 1945 had Henry Wallaces, Ted Kennedys, and George McGovern. But at the same time it had many men who believed in a strong America and in for standing up against Communist aggression. The most important of these men were Harry Truman, John F. Kennedy, and Henry "Scoop" Jackson. No one would have ever heard them blame America first and always find excuses for our enemies.

There is hardly any wing of the Democratic Party that believes in an assertive anti-Soviet stance in the world. The party is controlled by special interest groups and men such as Jesse Jackson, Jim Wright, and Alan Cranston. This was not an inviting

prospect for people such as Elliott Abrams. He believes in helping people who want to free themselves from the chains of Communism and he could no longer accept the Democrats' extreme left-wing view of foreign policy. Abrams was no casual Democrat; he was administrative assistant to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and was a Democrat's Democrat. But he felt he had to leave the party, for it was espousing views contrary to what he knew was right.

Abrams is not the only example of this flight from the Donkey's fold. Jeanne Kirkpatrick was a lifelong Democrat who could not find a place in the rapidly changing party. She left and joined the Republicans and was probably the best representative our country has had in the United Nations. Perhaps the most striking story of moving to the Republican Party involves Texas Senator Phil Gramm.

Senator Gramm was a Democratic Congressman in the early 1980s. He became so frustrated with his party's stand against valuable weapons systems as well as its abandonment of a vigorous foreign policy that he changed parties and went home to run in his district as a Republican. He won, and a few years later was elected to the Senate, where he is considered

one of the foremost authorities on foreign policy in the chamber. There are many more examples of prominent and just ordinary people, leaving the Democratic party after they found that there was no one in the leadership of the party who believe in a strong national defense and for rolling back the tide of Communism.

Since Elliott Abrams is speaking at Lee Chapel tonight I think it is important for everyone to know how hard this man has been fighting to relieve the plight of the Nicaraguan freedom fighters. He has served as the point man for the administration on Capitol Hill in trying to convince the Congress to support the fight against the Nicaraguan Marxists. Those who followed the Iran-Contra hearings last year may remember his heated testimony in defense of the freedom fighters as well as his support for President Reagan during the hearings.

The Democratic party has left mainstream America. It has abandoned many defense-minded people as well as fervent anti-communists. The people of America know that appeasement and blind trust of our enemies are no ways to protect the liberties we hold so dear. The Democrats offer nothing—nothing but grounds for deep anxiety.

## Confetti's is next weekend

By Eleanor Nelson  
Staff Reporter

At their regular Monday meeting Trident announced that Friday, May 20 will mark the beginning of the second annual Confetti's Spring Weekend. This event offers undergraduate women an opportunity to invite dates to a function.

A banquet on Friday evening will take place at the Ramada Inn. The banquet includes dinner and a speaker. The banquet is not an all-evening event and will allow students to make plans for later that night.

A Saturday afternoon party at Zollman's pavilion will begin around 1 p.m. It will feature the live entertainment of Derryberry and Aligia, an acoustic band that has played for fraternities in the past.

Saturday night's semi-formal party

will take place in the grass area between Wood's Creek and the University library. N'est Pas will play for the evening's event.

The area behind the library is equipped with lighting and electrical outlets. Afternoon parties with bands were common about ten years ago, but the facility has not been used in recent years. Tents, a dance floor, and tables will be set up for the event. A tag bar will offer soft drinks and mixers.

All aspects of the weekend are sponsored by Trident and will be paid for from ticket sales. All undergraduate women, including exchange students, can purchase tickets next week in the Trident office in University Center Monday through Thursday from 4-6 p.m.

"This event is intended to provide a positive opportunity for the undergraduate women to sponsor their own social function," said Liz Smith, one of the organizers.

## Mollenhoff writes 10th book

From Staff Reports

The inventor of the electronic digital computer—the computer from which virtually all modern computer technology derived—was John Mauchly of the University of Pennsylvania. Or so it was thought for 34 years until a court case in 1973 proved it was not Mauchly, but John V. Atanasoff of Iowa State University.

In his most recent book, *Atanasoff: Forgotten Father of the Computer* (Iowa State University Press), Clark R. Mollenhoff, professor of journalism at W&L, offers the complete story of the events which proved that Atanasoff was, in fact, the long unacknowledged inventor of the computer.

Mollenhoff covers the 34 years of events that led to the 1973 court ruling, as well as the early years of Atanasoff's life and career and the aftermath of his rightful recognition. Using records of the trial and interviews with the participants, Mollenhoff examines the unusual chain of events which led to the trial and its outcome.

A graduate of Drake University Law School, Mollenhoff won the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting while working for *The Des Moines Register* as a Washington correspondent. It was as Washington bureau chief, in 1973, that he became involved with the Atanasoff story.

Mollenhoff is the author of 10 other books. He has been a member of the faculty since 1976.

## Fox named personnel director

From Staff Reports

Robert W. Fox, Jr., former director of human resources at Wheaton College, has been named director of personnel services at W&L. Fox will begin his position on July 1.

A 1968 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Fox served for three years as assistant to the personnel director at Connecticut Valley Hospital. In 1972 he was named the first personnel director at Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass. While at

Hampshire, Fox developed and implemented programs for all aspects of personnel administration.

In 1980 Fox became the first personnel director for New England Medical Laboratories in Holliston, Mass. After serving briefly as personnel manager for The Interface Group, inc. in Needham, Mass., fox was named director of Human Resources at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

While at Wheaton, Fox participated in the revision of the wage and salary administration system, conducted an analysis of all benefit programs, and reviewed all personnel policies.

## Schooley to give medical ethics lecture

From Staff Reports

Robert Turner Schooley, associate professor of medicine at the Harvard Medical School, will deliver the keynote lecture at W&L's annual Medical Ethics Institute on Friday, May 13.

The lecture, titled "AIDS Vaccine Development: Ethical Considerations," will be presented at 8 p.m. in Classroom E of Lewis Hall. It is free and open to the public.

The Medical Ethics Institute is part of W&L's program in applied ethics, "Society and the Professions." Dur-

ing the three-day institute, students and faculty will be joined by medical professionals in a series of seminars on current topics in medical ethics.

In addition to his public lecture, Schooley will lead two seminars pertaining to the use of the AIDS vaccine. Other topics to be discussed in the seminars will include "Ethical Issues in Virginia's Board of Medicine," "Issues in Pediatric Medicine," and "The Press and AIDS."

A 1970 graduate of W&L, Schooley received his M.D. degree from The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. After completing his residency at Johns Hopkins in 1976, he received a

number of fellowships for research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., Massachusetts General Hospital, and Harvard Medical School.

Schooley joined the Harvard Medical School faculty in 1981. He also serves as assistant physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and consultant with the AIDS Study Sections of the National Institutes of Health. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Association of Immunologists, the American Association for Advancement of Science, and a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America.

## General Notes

### Peek-a-boo

Seniors. Proof sheets are in the Calyx office. Come by and pick out your senior picture by Monday.

### Obits

The University Theatre will present Beth Henley's "The Wake of Jamey Foster" on May 20-21 at 8:00 p.m., May 22 at 3:00 p.m., and May 23-25 at 8:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for the performance are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children, \$2.00 for senior citizens, and free for W&L faculty/staff and their families and W&L students.

For information and reservations, please contact the Theatre box office at (703) 463-8637.

### Contact

Contact will host a lecture by Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State. Abrams, an influential advisor on U.S. affairs in Panama and Nicaragua, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Lee Chapel. Next Thursday, May 19, Michael Deaver, former assistant chief of staff to President Reagan will speak in Lee Chapel at 8 p.m.

### Activities fair

Student leaders of campus organizations interested in meeting the incoming freshmen class at the student activities fair next fall please contact Mary Alice McMorrow or Paul Lee—ASAP! The fair will be the Friday of the orientation week (the day of upperclassman matriculation) with the same format as the 1987 fair.

### Metrical money

The American Poetry Association is sponsoring a new poetry contest that awards \$10,000 worth of prizes to undiscovered poets. The Grand Prize winner gets \$1,000, and 150 other winning poets will receive cash, certificate, and book awards. The deadline for entry is June 30. Entry is free.

Interested poets may send up to five poems of no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-57, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1803. Poems mailed by June 30 are eligible to win, prizes awarded by August 31. Another contest begins July 1, ends December 31, prizes by February 28.

Poems are judged on originality and sincerity, and every poem is also considered for publication.

### Triathlon

Approximately 30-40 volunteers are needed for the 5th Annual W&L Triathlon on Saturday, May 21. Assistants are needed for timing, manning the bike and running courses, and working in the transition areas. Each volunteer will receive a W&L Triathlon T-shirt. For more information, call Tim Phelan at 463-5429 or 463-2608.

### Beach bum

*On the Beach* (US, 1959, dir. Stanley Kramer, star. Gregory Peck/Ava Gardner/Anthony Perkins/Fred Astaire, from a novel by Nevil Shute) runs at 7:30 p.m., 4/11-12, 327 Commerce, sponsor: Politics Dept. Public invited. Filmed on location in Australia in documentary-like film-tone, this is the most important film of the "apocalypse" genre. Premiered simultaneously in the US and USSR, it is the most fully developed "worst-case scenario" on celluloid, making it perhaps the most important entry of this year's Politics Filmfest. Farm surpasses Kramer's other "issue" films like *High Noon*, *Judgment at Nuremberg*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *Diary of Anne Frank*, etc. Kramer here probes the all-but-unspoken issue of when and how best to commit suicide in the face of imminent catastrophe, a topic shunned by even the best intentioned apocalyptic films. Not for the weak-hearted.

Interviews by  
Marie Dunne

## TALKBACK

Photos by  
Hank Mayer

### Do you think W&L should do away with Spring Term by creating two 15-week terms?



Ashley Parsons, junior "No, I don't think so. The intensity of the academics here is strong enough that a 15-week term would be too harsh for people."



Simon Smith, freshman "No, I don't think so, because it gives us a chance for a break. And we need the break because we work pretty hard for two 12-week terms."



Goodloe Lewis, freshman "You have a lot more opportunities with three semesters than with just two to take more fun courses."



John Foster, freshman "No. It's a good break from two semesters when you get to relax and enjoy yourself a little bit."



Alex Hitz, freshman "I think they should keep Spring Term, but do away with the academic part of it."



## Foreign players are tough, down men's tennis in finale

By Stuart Sheldon  
Staff Reporter

Hampton University was the last match for the W&L men's tennis team during regular season play. The Division II power-house visited Lexington last Saturday.

With an entirely foreign squad, including a member of the Pakistani Davis Cup team, Hampton drubbed the Generals 8-1. The loss moved W&L's regular season team mark to 13-8.

The loss to Hampton was not unexpected and did not hurt W&L's position in the seeding for the NCAA D-III Men's National Championships, to be played May 15-22 here in Lexington.

W&L's 1987 Most Valuable Player, Bobby Matthews, lost to Hampton's No. 1 man Luis Nascimento in straight sets 3-6, 2-6. In the singles category, Matthews is ranked 6th in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

All-American Matthews' season record of 21-11 was good enough to earn him an invitation to compete as an individual player as well as part of W&L's squad at the national tournament. The W&L junior was also named Old Dominion Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Year earlier this season.

At the No. 2 spot, W&L junior Robert Haley, last year's ODAC Player-of-the-Year, fell to Flavio Lima 3-6, 4-6. Haley is ranked 15th by the ITCA's April 29 singles poll.

Earning all-American honors last season, Haley will also compete both

individually and as a W&L team member at the upcoming national tournament.

Senior co-captain David McLeod, now 23-8, also fell to his Hampton foe No. 3 singles. Islam Ul-Naq beat McLeod 6-4, 6-3. A two-time all-American, McLeod is currently ranked 51st by the ITCA.

McLeod will compete individually next week, as well as with the team. He and Matthews, his consistent doubles partner, will compete in the doubles title race as well. The pair is ranked No. 3 by the ITCA with a 26-5 record.

Sophomore John Morris scored W&L's only point at No. 4, where he defeated Hampton's Wuri Ajibade 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4.

Last year's Freshman Player-of-the-Year, Morris will take the team's best singles record, at 28-3, into the national championship. Morris will be competing in all three national contests: singles, doubles and the team championship.

An all-American in 1985, W&L's Chris Wiman played Yakubu Suleiman at No. 5. Wiman dropped to Suleiman in straight sets 2-6, 1-6.

Although the senior co-captain is not playing as an individual qualifier next week, he and partner Morris (22-8 as a doubles team) will compete in the doubles tournament. Both the doubles and singles titles will be decided after the team competition has concluded on Wednesday. The pair is ranked 24th by the ITCA.

The only freshman in W&L's varsity line-up, Bill Meadows also fell in straight sets to his Hampton aggressor. Pedro Alipio took the No. 6

match 6-4, 6-2. The loss to Alipio dropped Meadows' record to an even 15-15. Meadows will be competing as a member of the W&L team next week.

At No. 1, Matthews and McLeod also fell in doubles. The pair, favored to do well at Nationals next week, lost to Nascimento and Lima 4-6, 4-6.

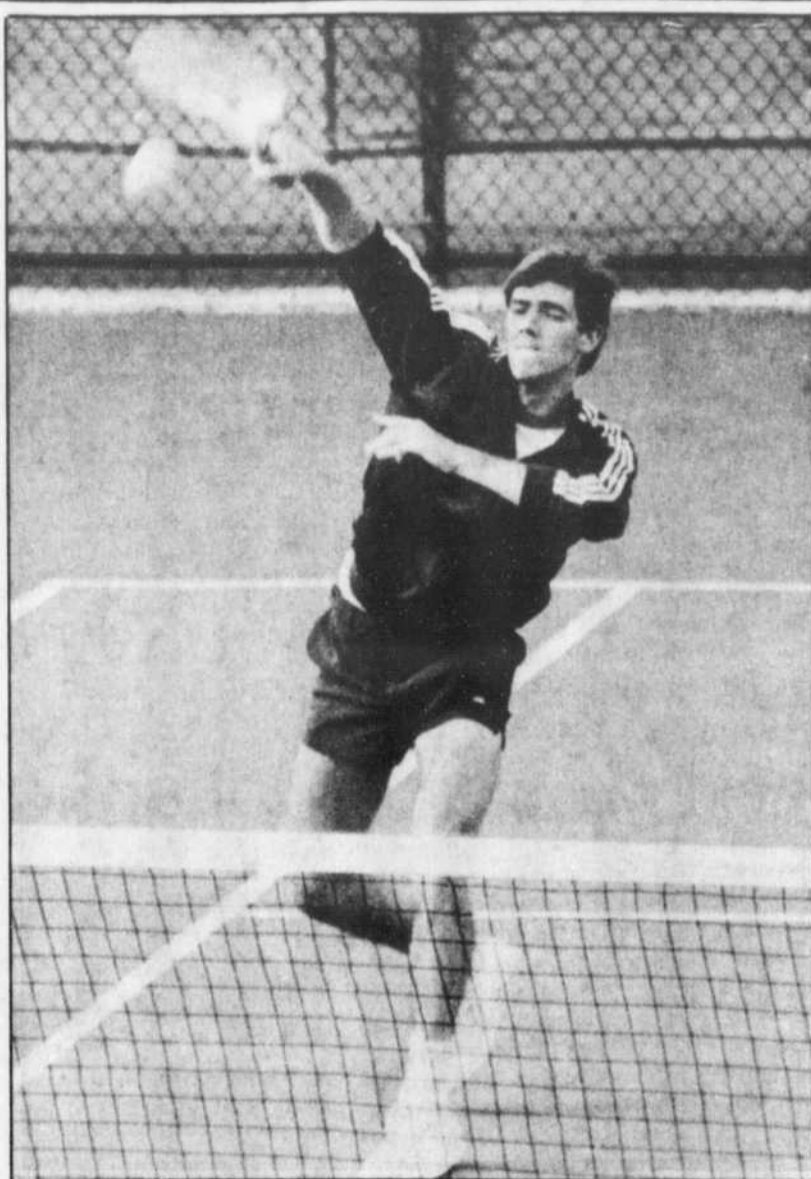
W&L's second pair of Morris and Wiman pushed Hampton's Ul-Naq and Ajibade to a third set before faltering. The Hampton duo won 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Haley and Meadows also lost at the No. 3 doubles spot. Hampton's pair of Alipio and Suleiman took the W&L pair in straight sets 6-1, 6-3.

As a result of a telephone conference call held Sunday among the members of the Selection Committee, W&L was seeded second in the national tournament, behind the University of California at Santa Cruz. The Generals have finished second in the nation for the past two years, losing to Kalamazoo 6-3 both times.

Head coach Gary Franke, a member of the selection committee, said he "was very pleased that we have been selected again to play in this tournament." As to the Generals' chances at winning their first national title, Franke thought that the team has "worked hard to reach this point and now we have to work even harder to succeed."

From this Sunday, May 15th, to Wednesday, May 18, ten teams will compete for the team title. Play will use all of the W&L courts, as well as nearby Virginia Military Institute's tennis facility, located in the valley behind the school's barracks.



By Perry Hayes/The Ring-tum Phi

Senior David McLeod leads the men's tennis team into the national championships.

The last half of the week will feature singles and doubles tournaments to determine national champions in each category.

The finals for the individual portion of the tournament will begin on Sunday, May 22, at 12:30 with the singles match. Doubles action will follow as

soon as the first contest has been concluded. Both matches will be played on W&L's upper courts, behind Wilson Field.

Live coverage will be given by W&L's student radio station, WLUR, (91.5 FM) throughout the tournament.

## Golf sends team to Nationals

From Staff Reports

For the third time in his tenure at W&L, head coach Buck Leslie's golf team will be competing in the NCAA Division III Championships.

The tournament will be hosted by Greensboro College in North Carolina. It will be held May 17-20 at the Farm Course (Greensboro Country Club).

The team members representing W&L will be seniors Gary Campbell, John Gammage, and James Sowersby, and juniors Pete Coleman and Tom Wingfield.

"It's a lot more fun with a team," said Leslie, who had teams participating in the NCAA Championships in 1977 (7th-place) and 1979 (11th-place).

"It's definitely an honor to represent our area," said Leslie. "We weren't favored to win our conference...that's what makes this opportunity a lot sweeter."

According to Leslie, "Our main goal is to be competitive...four days of golf is a good test."

"I don't know the strength of a lot of these teams," said Leslie. "We'll have the same tee order and I hope we can pick up where we left off in the ODAC tournament."

There will be 21 teams and 15 individuals participating from across the country. The total number of participants will be 120.

## TOURNAMENT ANALYSIS

# Nationals expand to 10 teams; 'Slugs' ranked No. 1

By Stuart Sheldon  
Staff Reporter

The NCAA Tournament Selection Committee has selected ten teams for this year's Division III Men's Tennis Championships. This is an increase of two teams over last year's eight-team field.

W&L will play host to the tournament, which will begin this Sunday, May 15 and last until the following Sunday, May 22. The following team analysis is presented in the order of seeding as determined by the Selection Committee.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association polls used for this analysis were issued on April 28th (teams/doubles) and April 29th (singles) by the ITCA.

**UC-SANTA CRUZ**  
Santa Cruz, Calif.  
ITCA Ranking: No. 1 (79 votes)  
Tournament Seed: No. 1

Making their fourth trip to the national tournament, the Banana Slugs [that's right, Banana Slugs!] finished their season with a blistering 21-1 record. Wins included Swarthmore (5-4), UC-Santa Diego (5-4), Claremont (7-2), Whitman (8-1), and Emory (8-1). Their only loss came from Division I school California State at San Jose in the 'Slugs' season opener.

The 'Slugs' owe most of their success, according to head coach Bob Hansen, to the team's "backbone, which has been our bottom [three] players." Leading off this core is Mark Roberts, ranked No. 37 by the ITCA. An all-American at the No. 3 singles position, Roberts has a 19-3 record. Jordan Einbinder, at No. 5, has not lost this year, sporting a 22-0 mark.

In doubles action, Hansen is looking for leadership from his No. 1 doubles pair of Matt Nagle and Einbinder, who have a 10-5 record (ITCA No. 10).

Hansen thinks that the move to ten teams is a positive step for D-III tennis. "It is very healthy [for the NCAA] to let those bottom [two] teams in when they are legitimately strong teams."

ODDS: 3-1. UCSC is used to winning, period. The 'Slugs' were ranked fourth going into last year's tournament, and faltered against W&L in the semi-finals. Their team is strong from top to bottom, but they haven't played W&L or Washington College this year, their two biggest challengers for the title.

**WASHINGTON AND LEE**  
Lexington, Va.  
Season Record: 13-8  
ITCA Ranking: No. 3 (64)  
Tournament Seed: No. 2

For the last two years, W&L has finished second in the nation, losing both times to Kalamazoo in the

finals. Now, for the second time in four years, the Generals have the home court advantage in this battle for the national title. Senior co-captains David McLeod and Chris Wiman most certainly do not want this opportunity to slip through their fingers again.

Three of the Generals' losses were at the hands of D-I programs at Davidson, Penn State, and William & Mary.

Another loss, perhaps more important than all the others, was to Washington College, 5-4, at Swarthmore. This loss, combined with various results from other competition between the three teams, had them in an almost virtual deadlock going into the tournament selection process.

The Generals are led by junior Bobby Matthews, who moved up to the No. 1 position in March. His personal mark stands at 21-11, and Matthews is ranked No. 6 by the ITCA. Robert Haley, another junior, closed out the regular season with a 16-16 mark. Haley is well-respected by the ITCA, at No. 15 nationally.

The Generals are also strong in doubles, where Matthews and McLeod (26-5) sport a No. 3 ITCA ranking.

ODDS: 3-1. W&L is in great position to spoil the 'Slugs' season of hard work. W&L players combine for fifteen hungry years of national championship play. The Generals have charged hard for the past two years, finishing second both times, and they will be in the thick of it again this year.

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
Season Record: 13-8  
ITCA Ranking: No. 2  
Tournament Seed: 3

The Little Quakers finished their regular season with a 13-8 record, playing a packed schedule, including seven contests against D-I programs.

Swarthmore lost five of their seven D-I contests, and dropped a decision to only one D-II team. Head coach Michael Mullan cited two good wins against strong D-I teams, downing Penn State 7-2 and the University of Pennsylvania 6-3.

In D-III action, Mullan pointed to satisfying wins over Washington College (6-3) and Claremont (5-4), two teams attending this year's tournament.

Swarthmore sustained several losses in their D-III schedule, which explains their seed position. The Little Quakers dropped matches to UC-Santa Cruz (5-4) and W&L (7-2), teams ranked first and second in the nation, respectively.

Mullan will be looking to his best players to push his team through the tournament. Andy Mouer, the Little Quakers' top shaker, is ranked No. 2 in the

nation by the ITCA. This Austin, Texas native is expected to do well in both the team and individual portions of the championships.

In the doubles arena, the 'Quakers are led into battle by Mouer and his partner Andy Dajley. This combo is ranked No. 7 in the nation by the ITCA, and stand a good chance of advancing in the doubles competition.

ODDS: 6-1. Swarthmore may have beaten Washington College and Claremont, but they fell to two of the most qualified teams for the crown, W&L and UCSC. They will face one of these teams before the team finals. If the Little Quakers can beat either team, then look out!

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE**  
Chestertown, Md.  
Season Record: 22-3  
ITCA Ranking: No. 4 (56)  
Tournament Seed: No. 4

Head coach Fred Wyman has done wonders in four years. His Shoremen have leaped from an unranked no-name program to one of the deepest D-III teams in the nation. His squads have made three consecutive trips to the tournament, finishing eighth two years ago and third last year.

Playing a tough D-III schedule, with only five home matches, the Shoremen had key wins early against highly-ranked Principia and Ripon, who fell to Washington in the same week, both by scores of 8-1.

The Shoremen also beat W&L 5-4 in what Wyman called "a huge win." He emphasized the irony of the top two teams in the nation coming down to the last match, facing W&L's top-ranked pair against his No. 2 duo. "I was so nervous I had to leave after the second set," he said.

The Shoremen are lead by underclassmen heavyweights, Larry Gewer (ITCA No. 3), a 16-4 sophomore, was an all-American last year in singles and doubles. Wyman described Gewer's playing style as oddly defensive. "He doesn't attack. He is an effective counter puncher."

At No. 2 is Scott Flippin-Read, a Texas freshman (ITCA No. 25). At 19-3, Flippin-Read's only D-III loss was handed down by fellow Texan Bobby Matthews, W&L's No. 1 netter.

These two combine to form Washington's No. 1 doubles pair. The two were ranked No. 2 by the ITCA, and are 11-4.

ODDS: 3-1. The Shoremen are tough. They have depth that even out-distances UCSC and W&L, which is vital as they push up the polls. They are the team that will challenge both those schools. Even if they don't finish first this year, they will be back.

**KALAMAZOO**  
Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Season Record: 14-8  
ITCA Ranking: No. 5 (51)  
Tournament Seed: No. 5

Already repeat tournament champions, the 14-7 Hornets have their work cut out for them if they wish to capture a third consecutive title. Graduation took four of last year's seven, including powers Alex Palladino and Jim Burda, as well as Kalamazoo's top two doubles combos. Head coach George Acker said that this year, "instead of being chased, we are doing the chasing."

During regular season action, Kalamazoo defeated two D-I teams, Western Michigan University and Notre Dame, both by 5-4 scores. Seven of their eight losses came from D-I teams.

Their most notable D-III wins came against Emory, who the Hornets beat 8-1, and the University of the South, who fell 5-2 in a time-shortened match.

Kalamazoo's experienced stingers are led by senior buzzer Jack Hosner, 14-8 (ITCA No. 4), who has risen to the top from No. 5 as a freshman.

Acker was happy to see the field expanded to ten teams. "It's just tremendous," he said. "The Committee didn't feel like they had left someone out."

ODDS: 6-1. Don't count the Hornets out of anything, including the team title. They are the veterans of the tournament, with almost twenty years of combined tournament experience.

**UC-SAN DIEGO**  
San Diego, Calif.  
Season Record: 21-10  
ITCA Ranking: No. 6 (40)  
Tournament Seed: No. 6

Not appearing last year, the Tritons will arrive in Lexington with their hopes high. San Diego finished their season with only one loss in D-III action, with a 10-1 record. UCSD played a tough schedule, including many D-I and NAIA programs.

Their sole D-III loss came at the hands of UC-Santa Cruz, who scraped past them in a tight 5-4 match. The Tritons turned around to defeat No. 7 Claremont 5-4, and No. 9 Whitman by the same narrow margin. Whitman earned only one match point in singles action, however.

With a record of 18-11, Hunter Gallaway, (ITCA No. 14) UCSD's No. 1 singles player, has beaten Santa Cruz' No. 1 man, Ron Ward, Claremont's top man, Frank Hinman, Whitman's No. 1, Eugene Kim, and Washington University St. Louis standout Duncan Seay.

Head coach Jon Hammermeister thought that the move to include more teams in the tournament "is a

good idea, and that they the selection committee should go to twelve teams." Hammermeister added, "Division III tennis, over the last few years, has become a lot deeper."

ODDS: 8-1. UCSD does not have the balanced attack that some of the stronger teams feature. However, led by Gallaway, the Tritons have an outside chance at the team crown. However, they haven't played many of the teams at the tournament.

**CLAREMONT**  
Claremont, Calif.  
Season Record: 24-11  
ITCA Ranking: No. 7 (32)  
Tournament Seed: No. 7

With only four D-I teams on their calendar, the Claremont Stags played a respectable D-III schedule this year, and they did a respectable job. The Stags crowned their regular season by going undefeated in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, with a 12-0 mark.

D-III losses included UC-Santa Cruz 7-2, Swarthmore 4-5, UC-Santa Diego 4-5, and Rochester, who was well-ranked in pre-season polls, 4-5.

Claremont notched regular season wins against several other D-III teams, including Whitman 5-4, Emory 6-3, Gustavus Adolphus 6-3, St. Thomas 5-4, and Washington University 7-2.

The singles squad is led by Frank Hinman (ITCA No. 7), who was 21-9 during regular season action. Supporting Hinman at No. 2 is Pete Gertmenian (ITCA No. 29), finishing out at 20-13, and the Stags' No. 3 man, Lance Au (ITCA No. 60), 26-9.

This year, Claremont's fifth trip to a national championship tournament, the Stags are led by their strong doubles combinations.

ODDS: 8-1. Head coach Hank Krieger feels that his team is strongest at doubles, but don't forget the singles. Claremont has tournament experience, and has played east coast teams this year. The Stags could be one of this year's spoilers.

**UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**  
Sewanee, Tenn.  
Season Record: 24-5  
ITCA Ranking: No. 8 (21)  
Tournament Seed: No. 8

The University of the South is making its first ever team appearance in the tournament, and head coach John Shackelford feels that his 24-5 Tigers will do well.

Sewanee played eleven teams that were ranked in the ITCA D-III pre-season poll, with two of the 11 actually getting tournament bids. They logged three D-I losses to state schools, dropping matches to Middle Tenn. State, Tenn. Tech, and UT-Chattanooga.

The Tigers were fierce in D-III action, losing only two matches. Wins came against Washington University, Carlton, Principia, and two notches against Emory.

Sewanee's No. 1 man, Pat Guerry, has been ranked fifth in ITCA singles polls. Key wins include a straight-set blasting of Principia's Toby Clark (ITCA No. 1), and two wins over Emory's Jimmy Strauss.

Shackelford places his doubles trust in the strong hands of Tim Lufkin and Ken Alexander, ranked 11th by the ITCA. The dynamic duo's biggest win came against Emory's Mike Beck / Chris Walsler pair (ITCA No. 18) in the third set of the South Region No. 1 flight Championships.

ODDS: 10-1. Sewanee has a lot of heart, as well as some good tennis players. However, tournament experience, or lack thereof, may prove to be their Achilles' heel in this year's title race.

**WHITMAN**  
Walla Walla, Wash.  
Season Record: 14-5  
ITCA Ranking: No. 9 (16)  
Tournament Seed: No. 9

The Whitman Missionaries may have not played as many matches as some other programs, but their schedule, and results, show hidden strength in this low-seeded team.

Whitman was 4-1 against area D-I competition, including winning the University of Idaho's otherwise all D-I tournament. Their one loss was to the University of Washington.

In D-III competition, the Missionaries lost 1-8 to UCSC, and beat Emory 5-4. Whitman dropped two very close matches against tournament participants UCSD and Claremont, losing each 4-5. Whitman lost match point at No. 6 against UCSD, and faltered in the doubles against Emory after jumping to a 4-2 lead after the singles.

Head coach Art Furman will look to his No. 1 player Eugene Kim, (ITCA No. 16) who was 17-11, and Phil Ansdell, 23-9 at No. 2, for team leadership. The Missionaries, who placed fourth at the 1986 Championships, have an added advantage of several experienced international players, as well as a native son, returning from that team.

Roberto Carcamo, a Nicaraguan who finished this year 17-12 at the No. 3 spot, Canadian Dave Olafson, 23-3 at No. 4 and Jeff Northam, 17-11 at No. 6, will offer experience and direction to their fellow Missionaries.

ODDS: 12-1. The Missionaries have a decent prayer of outplaying their 9th seed, but they will need a miracle to win the whole show.

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# Hobart crushes W&L lacrosse

## Generals finish season 2-9

By Jim Lake  
Staff Reporter

The W&L lacrosse Generals ended their worst season since 1969 Saturday with their ninth straight defeat, a 23-6 shellacking by No. 2-ranked Hobart College.

The Division III national champions for the past eight seasons, the Statesmen scored the game's first ten goals—all of them in the first quarter—and had locked up a win over the 2-11 Generals before W&L even got on the board.

And, as the final score indicated, "they definitely were the better team," said W&L head coach Dennis Daly.

"We did play solid for some periods of the game, but overall we didn't play the type of game we had hoped to," he said.

W&L had hoped to control the tempo of the game and force the Statesmen to become impatient offensively, according to Daly, but the Hobart offense was more than up to the challenge.

"We never really did execute [our game plan]," he said. "They scored within the first minute and then took off."

Leading the way for the Statesmen was freshman attacker William Miller. The Statesmen's number-two scorer, Miller decided to attend Hobart after he was not accepted by his first-choice school—W&L.

Miller, who had not started for Hobart until Saturday, exploded with 11 points (five goals and six assists), upping his season total to 50 points (24 and 26).

After the Statesmen dominated the first quarter, the Generals started the second-period scoring with their first goal of the day. Freshman attacker Michael Moseman found the net after a pass from senior Sandy Harrison

with only seven seconds gone, making the score 10-1.

W&L scored twice more in the first half, but those goals by junior attackman John Ware with 3:29 left and Harrison as the horn sounded were offset by six more Hobart scores that made it 16-3 and out of reach for W&L at the intermission.

In the second half, the Generals were shut out 5-0 in the third period but scored three times in the fourth on goals by Harrison, senior attackman Peter Smith and sophomore midfielder Chris Mastrogianni. Moseman had two assists to give him three points for the game.

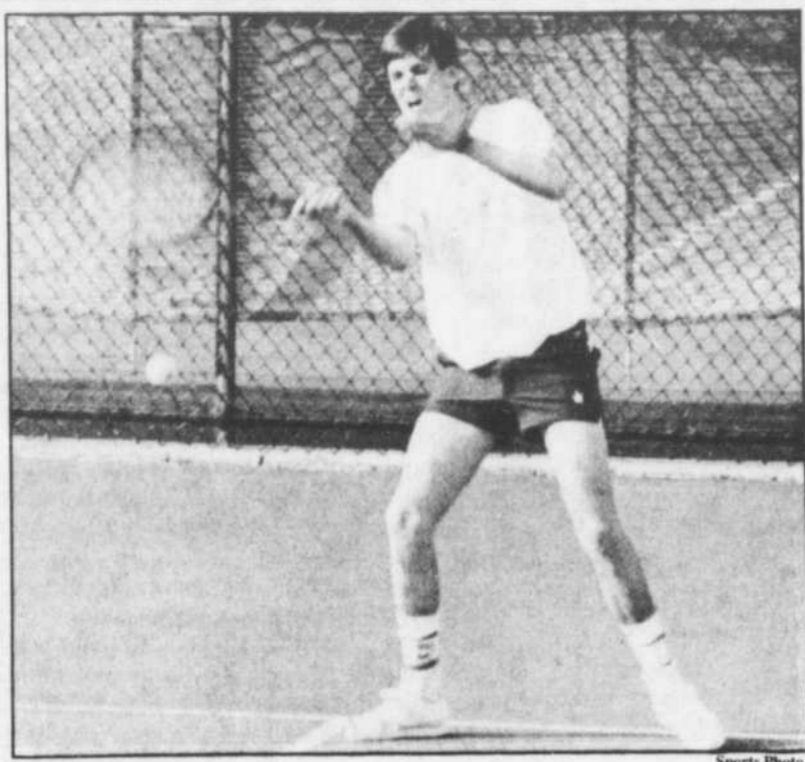
The only national champion D-III lacrosse has ever known, Hobart ended its regular season with a 7-1 record against D-III opponents and a guaranteed trip to the playoffs.

Despite his 2-11 record this season, Daly's position as head coach is "absolutely not" in jeopardy, according to W&L Athletic Director William McHenry.

"The program suffered this year," admitted McHenry, but the W&L AD said Daly's critics should keep in mind that the Generals "lost a lot of good players from a year ago."

"We expect to pick ourselves up by the bootstraps and get back to winning," said McHenry.

**LAX NOTES**—Hobart head coach Dave Urlick is in his 17th season with the Statesmen, his ninth as head coach. As a head coach he is 103-25 overall, 24-0 in the NCAA tournament and 8-0 in national championships... Checking W&L's end-of-season statistics, Ware was the Generals' points leader with 38 (19 and 19). Harrison had 27 points (21 and 6) and finished with a record of 110-106 in faceoffs.... W&L freshman goalie Tom Costello had 12 saves against Hobart to give him 88 for the season and a .524 career save percentage.



Sports Photo

Junior Robert Haley will be a key to W&L's success in the championship tournament.

## Analysis

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**EMORY**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Season Record: 15-14  
ITCA Ranking: No. 11 (4)  
Tournament Seed: No. 10

You wouldn't know it by looking at their record, but the Eagles deserve, without hesitation, a bid to the tournament. Emory is also no new-comer to post-season competition, competing as a team in 1984 and 1986 tournament action.

Six of their losses came from competitive D-I programs. Seven of their remaining eight losses came from six of the other nine teams attending this tournament.

Two losses were to Sewanee, both 4-5 heart-breakers. UCSC, Kalamazoo, and Washington and Lee all handed the Eagles 8-1 defeats. Whitman eeked out a close decision, 5-4, and Claremont beat Emory 6-3. Playing one of the most admirable D-III schedules,

the Eagles earned their way to a tournament berth.

The strength of head coach Don Schroer's squad can be seen in the records of Emory players like No. 1 Jimmy Strauss, who defeated UCSC's Ron Ward, Whitman's Eugene Kim, and Claremont's Pete Gertmenian to up his personal mark to 15-14.

Schroer describes No. 2 man Gavin O'Connell as simply "a very strong player." O'Connell comes to the tournament at 20-6, including a win over Sewanee's Tim Lufkin.

Schroer was in favor of the expansion move by the Selection Committee. However, he thought that "there is a division [in ability] between the first six teams and the next four." He said the benefits would be better felt in years when there is more parity, or equality, among the teams.

**ODDS:** 12-1. Give the Eagles credit for doing well under a tough schedule. The only question is whether or not Dr. Schroer's boys can patch-up in time to rally to a great finish.

## Tennis

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come out you will see some great tennis."

Franke sees the tournament as having even a greater impact on the area.

"It obviously brings in not only interest but people into our restaurants and hotels and generates a lot of money for the community," he said. "It gives great exposure to tennis in the area."

In terms of the rewards the championship brings to the university, McHenry says these are immeasurable.

"Anytime you are asked to host an NCAA event it is an honor and a privilege," he said. "To do it well just brings national acclaim. We did it well before and I have every reason to believe we will do it well again. It's great for the institution."

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12:30—1st Round Preliminary of Team Championships (Top Half of Draw)  
1:00—1st Round Preliminary of Team Championships (Bottom Half of Draw)

Monday, May 16

8:45 & 9:00—2nd Round of Team Championships  
10:00—9th & 10th Place—VMI Courts  
1:45 & 2:00—2nd Round of Team Championships

Tuesday, May 17

8:30-3:00—Registration for singles & doubles championships (Athletic Office-Doremus Gymnasium-Main Office)  
8:45-9:00—3rd Round of Team Championships (Consolations)  
1:45 & 2:00—3rd Round of Team Championships (semi-finals)

Wednesday, May 18

8:30-3:00—Registration for singles & doubles championships (Athletic Office-Doremus Gymnasium-Main Office)  
8:45 & 9:00—4th Round of Team Championships (5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Places)  
10:00—Seeding Meeting-Singles & Doubles Championships, Doremus Gymnasium-Room 516  
1:00—Consolation Team Finals-(3rd & 4th Places)  
1:30—Championship Team Finals-(1st & 2nd Places)  
4:00-6:00—Coaches Meeting (Immediately Following Team Championships) Doremus Gym-5th Level-Room 516  
7:00—Tournament Banquet-Coaches, Participants, and Officials (Evans Dining Hall-Washington Street)  
9:00—Coaches Meeting (Continued)-Doremus Gymnasium, Room 516

Thursday, May 19

8:45—1st Round Singles  
12:30—2nd Round Singles  
2:30—1st Round Doubles  
7:30—Coaches Social-Alumni House

Friday, May 20

8:45—3rd Round Singles (Round of 16)  
12:00—Quarter Finals-Singles  
3:00—2nd Round Doubles (Round of 16)

Saturday, May 21

9:00—Semi-finals-Singles  
12:30—Quarter-Finals-Singles  
2:00—Semi-finals-Doubles

Sunday, May 22

12:30—Finals-Singles (Followed by Finals-Doubles)

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Words in Edgewise

## Some Pop debuts with a Bang

By Marshall Boswell  
Staff Reporter

All at once, after a profoundly bleak and dull year, there are some remarkably good pop records out there. Records with brains and hearts, not just groins and pocketbooks. Records worth the price of a compact disc, rather than ones only worth taping on a free sign-it-home-to-mom-and-pop blank cassette from the bookstore barrel. Records that you might actually play again next fall, instead of tape over when something new comes along.

And although the chances are slim that you will actually be able to find any of these platters in Lexington these records are nonetheless worth leaving home for.

First up is an album I've personally been waiting two impatient years for. Prefab Sprout's *Two Wheels Good* is the only absolutely perfect pop record I own; there is not one misplaced note on the whole disk. And I've been wondering if they could do it again.

And they have. Their new one is called *From Langley Park to Memphis* and its only flaw is that it has one less track than *Two Wheels Good*. What does Prefab Sprout sound like? Imagine if George Gershwin wrote songs with Steely Dan; imagine the Smiths with Weather Report as a back-up band; imagine the Partridge Family crossed with the Beatles.

I could quote lyric after lyric from this album, but I'll narrow my enthusiasm down to few great lines from "Cars and Girls," a song that wonders wonderfully about Bruce Springsteen's concept of life ("Some things hurt more much more than cars and girls"); "Little boy got a hot rod; / Think it makes him some kind of new God." Multiply that by an infinite and buy this record.

The Church is another group that has kept me waiting two years for a new album, and their last one, *Heyday* is one of about ten almost perfect pop records I own. Their latest, *Starfish*, isn't perfect, isn't quite almost perfect, but is definitely almost-almost perfect, which is close enough. Whereas on *Heyday* the Church brought in a string section, sitars, horns and a children's choir to boost their music into the heavens, *Starfish* relies entirely on the angelic commingling of two finely-tuned Rickenbacker guitars soaked in heavy doses of flanger and chorus to send Steve Kilbey's crisp yet ethereal tunes skyward.

The theme here is travel of the cosmic sort, as evidenced on their lush new single, "Under the Milky Way," and singer Kilbey announces his aims on the record's first line: "Our instruments have no way to penetrate this ceiling." From there, *Starfish* soars along beautifully and powerfully, the whole thing produced so pristinely that the listener can even hear through the crystalline digital mix guitarist Marty Wilson-Piper fiddle with the volume switch on his guitar.

Admittedly, one problem is that all ten tracks have the identical guitar sound as their driving force, but when there isn't individually a dud in the whole basket, I can only make that as a marginal criticism. Key tracks are "Milky Way," "Lost," and "Hotel Womb." Yeah, verily I say unto thee, go thee to Church. Amen.

Now it is time to wax political. There has not been a decent mix of politics and anthemic rock-n-roll since the Clash let *London Calling* out of its cage, and that includes U2. I'm talking here about addressing specific issues with intellectual responses, not just espousing knee-jerk humanitarianism and wrapping it up as a sell-

ing point. Thank God Midnight Oil's *Diesel and Dust* and Ruben Blades' *Nothing But the Truth* change all that. In fact, it is hard to believe that these two records have emerged in the same year.

Midnight Oil first. This record debuted in the Oil's homeland, Australia, at Number One. Here, the last time that happened was with Whitney Houston. That says something, I think. And this is not just a harmless pop record. This is unbelievably powerful rock-n-roll, like the sort the Clash and the Jam used to make, that attacks in no uncertain terms governmental brutality toward that nation's Aborigines. This theme is most emphatically traced out in "Warakurna" and "The Dead Heart," two of the album's best tracks, but this is not all that *Diesel and Dust* is about. There are songs about more general topics, like arms control ("Put Down That Weapon") and ecology ("Bull Roarer"). Singer Peter Garrett's angry, nasal shout is punctuated emphatically by a mix that is so punishing in its percussive thump that the music threatens to burst right through your speakers.

Although the specificity with which Midnight Oil addresses these topics is admirable, the Aborigine problem in particular takes on a poignantly universal tone in these ten blistering tracks, making us question our own government's treatment of Indians and the citizens of Central America. And you can dance to it too.

Speaking of Central America, Ruben Blades' message is more timely now than it ever has been. Blades is a Panamanian-born salsa/jazz/pop/whatever superstar whose Spanish-language recordings have been both popular (because Blades is a great songwriter) and controversial (for their outspoken politi-

cal bent).

Now Blades—who, by the way, has a degree in law from Harvard—has recorded an English album with a few friends of his, most notably Lou Reed, Elvis Costello and Sting. The album, *Nothing But the Truth*, is a brilliant mix of tasteful, mature pop ("I Can't Say"), no-holds-barred salsa ("Chameleons," "The Miranda Syndrome"), reggae ("In Salvador"), and anthemic rock ("The Calm Before the Storm"). Sting writes one, Elvis Costello helps on two, and Lou Reed co-writes three. But the amazing thing is that Blades' individual tracks are every bit as focused and accomplished as the collaborations.

Blades' perspective on today's issues is fuelled by passion, humor and a keen intellect. In "The Letter," a young man who writes to a friend who is dying of AIDS offers these lines as support: "I never was ashamed to be your pal." In "Salvador," Blades observes, "People who kill have heroes that play soccer, too." "Chameleons," the album's irresistible dance number, asks today's politicians, "What color are you wearing today?" and warns, "Use your brain or someone will use it for you." And in "Ollie's Doo-Wop," an hysterical a cappella number that Blades says is supposed to be performed by a bunch of members of the NSC in the White House bathroom, these lines send a resounding message home: "We'll make sure there's no war with Nicaragua—just humanitarian deaths." This is not some primed-up rock star talking, nor is it an out-of-touch politician: this is a Harvard educated musician and activist who is also a citizen of the area this country claims to know how to defend. Every neo-Fascist conservative in this country needs to buy this album. "Nuff said.

## Frisco's Bobs to sing at Lime Kiln Arts

From Staff Reports

They're hip. They're hilarious. And they're performing in concert just west of Lexington on May 14.

The Bobs, San Francisco's Grammy award-nominated new wave a cappella group, will be in concert at Lime Kiln Arts Theater for one performance only: Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8 p.m.

With their hilariously poignant lyrics and vocal wizardry, The Bobs have performed on National Public Radio, MTV and at festivals and concert halls across America and Europe, and have won an incredible loyal following.

"The fans are loyal because The Bobs are, quite simply, one of the best and most original groups in pop music," said *The Oakland (Cal.) Tribune*.

The Bobs' music defines categorization. *The Los Angeles Times* said they "land squarely in the twilight zone between a barbershop quartet and Devo."

Boulder Colorado's *Daily Camera* said they sound like "Pee Wee Herman on helium, the Beach Boys harmonizing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir or the Andrews Sister singing opera with Motley Crue," and then allowed they really don't sound like any of them.

They've also been compared to 1960s satirist Tom Lehrer, the Mills Brothers, Sly and the Family Stone, the Manhattan Transfer, Lambert, Ross and Hendricks, Spike Jones, Frank Zappa, and Gregorian chanters.

Just why The Bobs are so difficult to categorize was summed up best by music critic Jared Rutter. They are, he said, "perhaps the strangest vocal group of all time. The audacity of the conception, and the way they bring it off, is dazzling."



The Bobs will play Saturday night for Lime Kiln Arts.

"There is no precedent for The Bobs," said critic Larry Kelp. "Working with no instruments other than their voices, and no safety net, The Bobs have almost over night become the hot attraction on the Bay Area music scene." Their music, he said, "proves that four voices can do far more than has been tried or even imagined."

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Medical Ethics Institute (through May 15).  
Noon—Army ROTC Cadet/Cadre Softball Game. Upper Athletic Field.  
3 p.m.—Army ROTC Freshman-Sophomore Social. For information, call 463-8480.  
8 p.m.—MEDICAL ETHICS LECTURE: "AIDS Vaccine Development: Ethical Considerations," Robert T. Schooley, M.D., W&L '70. Classroom 'E,' Lewis Hall. Public invited.

Saturday, May 14

7:30 p.m.—BIRDWALK: Led by Peter Bergstrom, W&L biology department. Meet at north end of Woods Creed parking lot (near W&L law school) and bring binoculars. Public invited.

Sunday, May 15

12:30 & 1 p.m.—MEN'S TENNIS: NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT (through May 22): Preliminary team championship round. Varsity Courts.

Monday, May 16

All Day—MEN'S TENNIS: NCAA TOURNAMENT: Quarterfinals of team championships (matches at 9 & 9:45 a.m., 1:45 & 2 p.m.) Varsity Courts.

3 p.m.—PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: "Was Eddie Right? On the Future of Industrial and Organizational Psychology," B. von Haller Gilmer, professor emeritus, Carnegie-Mellon University. Room 318, Tucker Hall. Public invited.

7:30 p.m.—"HUMAN RIGHTS NOW!" EVENT: Panel Discussion: Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Benoni Ogwal, Rev. and Mrs. Neville Richardson. Northern Auditorium, University Library. Sponsored by Amnesty International. Public invited.

8 p.m.—JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL: *The Makioka Sisters*. Room 327, Commerce School.

Tuesday, May 17

All Day—MEN'S TENNIS: NCAA TOURNAMENT: Consolation and semi-finals of team championship (matches at 8:45 and 9 a.m., 1:45 & 2 p.m.) Varsity Courts.

3 p.m.—COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM: "The Mr. S and Mr. P Puzzle With Prolog Solution," Thomas P. Whaley, W&L professor of computer science. Room 25, Robinson Hall. Refreshments at 2:30 in Room 21. Public invited.

7:30 p.m.—"HUMAN RIGHTS NOW!" EVENT: Panel Discussion: W&L professors David Parker and Greg Stanton, Mary Baldwin professor Gordon Bowen. Room 327, Commerce School. Sponsored by Amnesty International. Public invited.

Wednesday, May 18

All Day—MEN'S TENNIS: NCAA TOURNAMENT: Consolation and semi-finals of team championship (matches at 8:45 & 9 a.m.) Finals of team championship (1 & 1:30 p.m.) Varsity Courts.

7:30 p.m.—POLITICS FILMFEST: *The Eagle Has Landed*. Room 327, Commerce School.

8 p.m.—LECTURE AND POETRY READING: Dennis Silk, Israeli poet. Northern Auditorium, University Library. Public invited.

Thursday, May 19

Board of Trustees Meeting.  
All Day—MEN'S TENNIS: NCAA TOURNAMENT: First and second round singles, first round doubles.

7 p.m.—"HUMAN RIGHTS NOW!" EVENT: Amnesty International Open Meeting. Arlington Women's Center.

7:30 p.m.—POLITICS FILMFEST: *The Eagle Has Landed*. Room 327, Commerce School.

8 p.m.—CONTACT LECTURE: Michael Deaver, former deputy chief of staff for Reagan administration. Lee Chapel. Public invited.

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