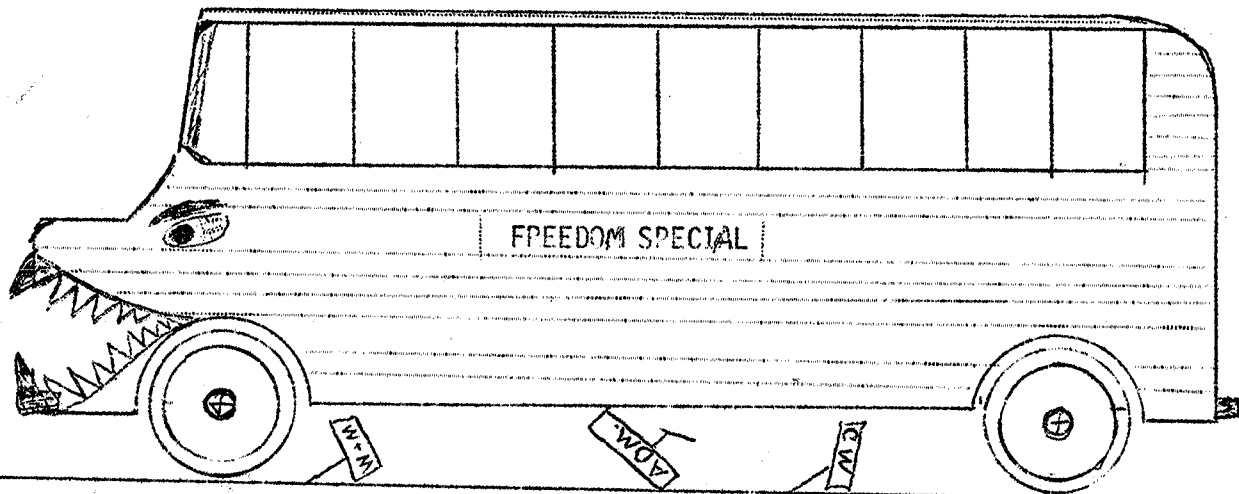


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THE BLUE BUS acknowledges its courageous predecessors, ISKRA and ALENBIC and pledges to the college community that it will freely report the truth, timely rumors from reliable sources and to point the finger without regard to individuals or consequences. We make no apologies for the difficulties of publishing this issue. We commence without the financial backing of a publisher but with complete freedom of expression. While we assure our readership that we will keep the liberal faith, this issue is dedicated to a different viewpoint. It should convince our readers that THE BLUE BUS has sources which can tap the innermost campus intrigue.

We do apologize that this spring-break issue must be published without a printer and the assistance of our full staff.

We solicit guest articles, information, and letters to the Editor. Such contributions should be addressed: THE BLUE BUS, Box 88 Williamsburg, Virginia. Materials may also be left at the Campus Center main desk and will be picked up by our representative.

NEW SA CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH HONOR COUNCILS, WDA AND STUDENT ASSEMBLY - SA TO BE RULED BY TRIUMVIRATE - COTE, LAZARUS AND PETERSON

Even the BLUE BUS was shocked by the proposed new SA constitution which prompted us to interview the three highly intelligent, indispensable student leaders who have prepared the take-over of the Student Association.

BB: Is it possible that the Student Assembly can be run by the three of you without assistance from a Student Assembly or committees?

Cote: Certainly, Tim Marvin contributed nothing this year. We elected him, provided him with the material for his successful take-over but he was embarrassingly inept. Lazarus and me did the work and we are adding Larry Peterson next year merely as insurance. Of course, if Sims cooperates we will use him as a figurehead.

BB: What do you mean insurance?

Cote: I have engaged SLA to assist me in the up-coming elections at the polling places to collect the ballot boxes, count the ballots and things like that.

BB: Do you consider this good government?

Lazarus: No, but you must admit its damn good management!

BB: But isn't SLA taking over the traditional job of the Honor Councils?

Lazarus: Hell, the Honor Councils won't be available on April 22. You know three of us have just been elected to the Council on an abolitionist platform. We think our plan can be accomplished by April 22. If not, we have another plan for distracting the Councils on that date which is infallible.

BB: Returning to the proposed new constitution, it repeatedly mentions "SA Agencies", many students seem confused by this term - Agencies.

Lazarus: In simple terms and without alerting many people to our plan, this means that we are taking over the men's and women's Honor Councils, WDA, IFC and any other bastard group which attempts to get into this self-government act. Of course, this comment is off the record until after the elections. You can see that this issue could generate considerable opposition if it became public knowledge on campus.

BB: We note under the proposed constitution that members of the Assembly who miss two meetings can be dismissed and their replacements appointed by the SA President. This is not really to be enforced is it?

Peterson: You can bet your last joint it is. SLA members have been promised these appointments for their loyal part in this unsavory scheme. You know many of our members are quite idealistic and in good conscience could not go along with such bourgeois activities as rigging elections unless the stakes were big.

BB: The new constitution states: "The Assembly will have the power to review and reverse all impeachments of SA Agencies." What is the purpose of this?

Peterson: You really are coming on naive. How else can we protect Lazarus and the abolitionists from impeachment proceedings by the Honor Councils? This is where SLA will play a vital role in the take-over. With SLA members filling the vacancies in the Assembly, we can continue to reverse the inevitable impeachment attempts of Lazarus et al by the Honor Councils until he succeeds in abolishing the self-righteous mother f--kers.

BB: What makes you think that many vacancies will occur in the Assembly?

Peterson: You must be one of those dumb-head Sigma Nu jocks so I guess we can just give you the whole package without fear. The constitution states "an elected assemblyman must continue to be a member of the constituency from which he was elected or forfeit his seat in the assembly." This means

that assemblymen who move from one dorm to another or from dorm to fraternity or sorority or from either to off-campus will lose their seats. Follow me? We have determined statistically that this will give SLA at least 20 seats by Thanksgiving. We can of course pick up all the freshmen seats before they read the constitution simply by changing rooms with them or by convincing them to move to another dormitory in order to join our secret group. When the SA President appoints replacements, the new constitution does not stipulate that the replacements must be from any particular dormitory so all SLA members are eligible.

BB: Are you putting me on?

Peterson: All of my friends are on it so why not you. Have a "joint" on the house.

BB: Thanks. Now, back to the new constitution which states: "Every member of the SA may vote for representatives of the Assembly." Doesn't the old constitution state that "all students may vote"? What is the significance here?

Lazarus: Well, I must take credit for that one and its clever. Put that joint down and listen closely. When the constitution is submitted to referendum or soon after adoption we will tack on a 50¢ fee for "membership" in the SA and, of course, promise free admission to SA dances, free buses to athletic events as well as free contraceptives for male students and pills for coeds, etc. - these will of course be the real thing - not the "breaded" variety we threatened a few weeks ago. No doubt this small membership fee will pass but there will be no effort to collect except from those students who are pledged to support us. Now I hope you believe that this thing is solid. It is not an original technique but was suggested to us by a member of the Philosophy Department - must be something the Greeks tried once. It will work here though because a majority of students could care less about self rule, SA or the constitution. So why should not the three of us who care enjoy the rape?

BB: I begin to see now that you are really doing this to wake up the student body to the need for more involvement.

Lazarus: This will be the long-term result - say 1980. By then the three of us will be earning some fat fees as consultants to groups on other apathetic campuses like Columbia, Berkeley and San Francisco State.

BB: Can you really fool 90% of the student body with this revised constitution?

Lazarus: It serves them right for not reading it, besides, its for their own good. Virginia has a tradition of rule by the intelligent few.

BB: Is there no chance that the whole plan could fail such as the chance that the SA President would be impeached?

Cote: Impeached! You haven't read the proposed new constitution. Under Article IX impeachment of the SA President will require three separate votes over a period of several weeks. It just wouldn't be worth that kind of red-tape to impeach anyone even George Wallace.

BB: Again, on the new constitution - is it true that committee chairmen, sub-committee chairmen and all committee members of the SA can be arbitrarily removed by the SA President without a hearing, charges or anything?

Lazarus: Just another safeguard, that's all.

BB: I have heard some criticism of the process for amending the new constitution, that it can only be initiated by the Executive Council.

Cote: The fewer people we have to control the better. The three of us can prevent the necessary majority vote in this group, particularly if we toss a few sops to "gentlemen" such as Petralia and Timmy.

BB: Assuming you forget to include something in this new constitution and you should want to amend it. What then?

Cote: We need only to convince the Executive Council to pass the amendment and we will submit it to the Assembly. Under the new constitution, once a proposed amendment reaches the Assembly, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of "members present and voting" since no quorum is necessary, theoretically, if Jerry and Larry voted for it in the Assembly meeting, I could abstain and it would still pass! You don't seem to understand that two-thirds of three is two. You really are a stupid anti-intellectual jock, your Greek letters are showing.

BB: If you don't mind, can we move on to something more significant. I understand that one of your opponents plans to request an audit and that all SA disbursements be made public prior to the forthcoming election, would this bother you?

Lazarus: That would be most unfortunate but it is Marvin's problem.

Cote and Peterson: Shut up Jerry!

BB: What was that?

Lazarus, Cote and Peterson: No comment.

BB: Well, we seem to be running out of dialogue, did I hit on something?

Lazarus: Speaking for the three of us, we refuse to answer until we have contacted our ACLU attorney on the grounds that it might incriminate Marvin and we demand due process. We think this whole interview has been a trap and that you may not even represent BLUE BUS.

BB: You can satisfy that concern by reading our next issue.

BLUE BUS INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT IRVIN

BB: Mr. Irvin, is it true that Chris Sherman promised to recommend you for editor of the Flat Hat provided you demonstrated some "radical" qualifications such as heading a ticket to abolish the Honor Systems? Also, for the same reason, did you refuse to write a story on Parents' Day because the event was "an administration and faculty pet"?

Irvin: I refuse to answer until the next editor of the Flat Hat is named.

BB: Would it surprise you, Mr. Irvin, if Sherman now recommends against your appointment as Flat Hat editor and that he recommends Carl Nelson who was his "boy" all along?

Irvin: I don't know what to believe yet, but I don't think Peterson was in on it.

BB: Why do you mention Peterson?

Irvin: Well, I don't know. I'm too confused to discuss it intelligently.

THE BLUE BUS SPECIAL QUIZ

For completely correct answers score yourself:

- 15 to 19 correct - National President - SDS
- 10 to 15 correct - Underground newspaper editor
- 6 to 10 correct - Future SLA President
- 1 to 5 correct - Member, U & M Board of Visitors
- None correct - Flat Hat Editor

1. Why was Tim Harvin too "busy" to complete his interview for the Alembic's last issue? Who has this power over the SA President and why? Has the SA President paid a year's commitment to Messrs. Sherman, Cote and Peterson because he managed to "skirt" the Honor Council this summer? (Commitment spelled blackmail) Would these phone numbers be reliable verifications: (229-3561; 229-4461; 229-7053; 229-2772; also College extension 466)
2. Why doesn't the Board of Visitors have a black member?
3. When the Virginia ABC Board was alerted to raid the fraternities last fall, was the complaint written on Flat Hat, second page, stationery?
4. Is Veep Jones taking the rap for the Dean of Students and why?
5. Is there a flirtation in James Blair Hall east?
6. Why are David Jones and P. Norman critical of the English and Theatre Departments?
7. Is there dissension because of a leak from the "cell"?
8. Is it true that 61% failures in a freshman class merit a raise in the professor's salary?
9. Are racial exceptions made to William and Mary's admission and academic standards?
10. What is the true source of revenue for SLA?
11. What information does the Director of Counseling withhold which will "blow the lid off the campus?"
12. Why did the College Reading Program Committee refuse J. E. Hoover? Did he come to the campus anyway?
13. If ALEMBIC and ISKRA have contributed to journalistic freedom and expression on campus issues, why cannot THE BLUE BUS come above ground and be subsidized by student fees?
14. Is an ex-governor qualified to be the next Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law?
15. Is a college president the "mystery" accommodation candidate for governor and will the announcement come on April ----, 1969?

16. What are the sources of Ernest Cote's two monthly checks and for what services rendered?
17. Does any interview with the Dean of Men go unrecorded?
18. Where does the Editor of the Flat Hat spend his vacations and who pays for them?
19. Is it true that Lazarus and Petralia have assured Sims that they will "deliver" the Sophomore and Freshmen "sheep" to his SA fold?

*Answers to these questions should be sought from the subjects themselves or from the "leaking cell" or from THE BLUE BUS, Box BB, Williamsburg, Virginia.

POETRY SECTION

COTE AT THE BAT

It looked extremely rocky for old W & M this year,
 The SLA tried to run things, and that was very clear.
 So Harvin died in April and Sherman did the same,
 A pallor wreathes the features of the SLA ballgame.
 A straggling few chose to go, leaving there the rest
 With hope that springs eternal within the human breast.
 For they thought: "If only Cote in the ring would throw his hat,
 They'd run the school and Prexy too, with Cote at the bat."

But Harvin preceded Cote and Cote began to quake,
 The former was a pudding and the latter was a fake.
 So on the stricken campus a deathlike silence sat
 For there seemed a damn good chance with Cote at the bat.

Then from the gladdened students went up a joyous yell-
 It rumbled from the classrooms, it rattled in Crim Dell;
 It struck upon the hillside and rebounded from the wall
 For Cote, mighty Cote was about to take a fall.
 The smirk is gone from Cote's lips, his henchmen let him down
 So now he'll never get to wear the SA's golden crown.

Oh, somewhere on the campus the sun is shining bright,
 The band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light.
 And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere students shout,
 But there is no joy in SLA - mighty Cote has struck out.

(But, watch closely the ballot boxes on April 22!!)

Protestors' 23rd Psalm

Sherman is my shepherd,
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to picket the Brafferton
 He leadeth me into yellow journalism
 He restoreth my depleted drug pot
 He leadeth me down the paths of sit-ins
 For the Zionists' sake
 Yea, though I walk through the threats
 of the establishment
 I will fear no action,
 For Sherman is with me,
 He prepareth a table before me
 In the presence of the Board of Visitors
 He anointed my head with flowers
 My conscience runeth over
 Surely the FBI will follow me
 All the days of my life
 And my name will dwell
 In the Federal files forever.
 Amen

At Contract Time

Anonymous

There are strange things done
 Neath the noon day sun
 By the men who run Brafferton
 Both tales of cares
 And uncomfortable chairs
 When you are under the gun.
 The Prexy slaves
 Against the plots of knaves,
 But when things get in a mess,
 Comes the note of fright
 Like a serpent's bite,
 Requesting that you confess.

We set our snares
 In all known lairs
 To catch the Vicious "cell"
 One professor's plight
 Is all our fight
 No quarter is given Mel.
 Try as we must
 Twas most unjust
 That someone did confess.
 Alembic came
 and printed the shame
 And with it fell our best.

Though contracts are great,
 They came too late
 And bedlam did abound.
 The word is oer
 And out the door
 No allies can be found.
 The Brafferton team
 Was on the scene
 Directed by V P Jones
 They knew the score
 Of devious plans
 And considered us a bore.

"But" said the Dean
 He are hired to clean,
 These men have got to go
 And while we're here
 To clear the air
 Others must also go.
 The word was passed
 Until at last
 The coup was a success.
 The memo's line
 "The game is mine"
 Came from the Prexy's desk.

Then came the night
 There was no light
 And all to Fowler fled
 And then they made
 A last ditch raid
 The Prexy got out of bed
 He took a stand
 With ax in hand
 Just outside his gate
 Too late to run
 Prexy had won
 Their names were on the slate.

ALEMBIC'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Due to lack of space in its last issue ALEMBIC was unable to publish its Last Will and Testament. With the permission of ALEMBIC it is included here.

We bequeath to:

Becky Tinker - another "Polack" manager.

M. Levy - Sewanee, Christopher Newport, Frederick Military Academy, James Blair High School and Gloucester on next year's schedule.

R. Hunt - One hundred unqualified racial applicants.

C. Barnes - Lifetime membership in the John Birch Society, and a packet of do-it-yourself letters to the Editor.

J. W. Lambert - A fence with saddle and a two month's supply of chicken-livers.

H. L. Fowler - Our award for decisive action in upholding the standards of Chemistry 101. Also, a new set of History lecture notes (Circa 1939)

R. A. Johnston - Our humanitarian award - a trip to Hawaii to be shared with _____?

M. A. Elliott - A A miniature camera for photographing illegal student license plates.

Dave Jones - An original edition of The Communist Manifesto and lifetime membership in 20th Century International. Attention to these quotations: "In its struggle for power the proletariat has no other weapon but organization." (Lenin, 1904) "We destroy in order to build better (Lenin, 1920) "Much has been left in the world that must be destroyed by fire and iron." (Lenin, 1915) We must also leave Mr. Jones our booklet: How to Cover up a Felony.

Sherman - A special suite in the Williamsburg Inn of "Capitalist" Colonial Williamsburg.

E. D. Farmer - The dust from disintegrated college buildings.

H. Kipps - A barracks for sleeping janitors.

R. English - A gold pocket watch.

D. Jensen - A little time in the Registrar's office and a new staff.

M. Green - A transfer to Fort Pixie as commandant of the 69th MAC Division and a new "Cow and Bull Room" for SLA only.

Nail Room - Ten white girls.

P. Norman - A trip back.

Fraternities - One pledge per year for the next five.

Scott Donaldson - Our thanks - 14 doz. tulip bulbs and a ukelele.

AAUP - A Mickey Mouse wrist watch, spy glass and four new members to fill their new membership quota of 2% of the faculty.

J. McGurk - A search warrant and burglar's tools.

Davis Y. Paschall - A hatchet to chop his way to the State House or to cut his way through the Brafferton and back to the campus.

E. Cote - A legalized tricycle.

Larry Peterson - A new supply of pot.

C. McCulley - Our "good guy" award.

J. Lazarus - Instruction booklet - How to be Radical in 10 Easy Lessons.

Peter Lattu - A short Navy career and a medical discharge.

EDITORIAL BRIEF

The Flat Hat editorial - How Sweet It was - compliments the Alembic for its ability to provide the College with a suitable forum for the expression of radical and artistic thought. We hope that THE BLUE BUS can fulfill this role but we must, in all candor, rate the Flat Hat a dull and repetitive newsletter. It has become in the last two years an expensive mouth-piece of one person (the editor) utilizing student fees and operating as a czar over a near extinct editorial board. The party line is obvious to 85% of the student body as a recent survey by THE BLUE BUS has demonstrated. The results of this survey will be discussed in a later editorial. We must warn The Flat Hat that journalistic freedom must exist internally or it will never be achieved. The Flat Hat editorial invites the Alembic's un-employed staff to join ranks. We believe you will find they already have - with THE BLUE BUS!