

The Throne



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There's Only One

In keeping with the theme "There's only one William and Mary," The Throne would like to start a tradition of its own by highlighting periodically some of the things that make W&M, well, W&M. For example, the class yell – what happened to that tradition? Perusing volumes of the *Colonial Echo*, we discovered that in the good ol' days, each class generated class spirit and solidarity by choosing class colors, a Latin motto, a class flower (even when the student body was all male!), and a yell. Take that, UVA.

The yell of the junior class, 1901:

*Hip-i-ty, rip-i-ty, hip-i-ty dus
Omnia res vincimus.
Praesto sumus, our motto,
Hip-i-ty, rip-i-ty, hip-i-ty ho!*

The yell of the senior class, 1899:

*Hooglum Voogly Brandywine,
Patsy-watsy, baby mine,
Hocus-pocus, Ninety-nine,
Whoo-o-e-e-e-e!*

Beannacht na feile Padrig oraibh

The editors of The Throne love all things Irish, even when it's not St. Patrick's Day. That includes our newest database, the Ireland Collection from JSTOR. Thanks to University of Delaware librarian Susan Davi ('70), you now have access to journals about Ireland dating from the 18th century to the present—including some in the Irish language. Ever



wonder what people considered a cailín álainn in the early days? An 1840 article in the *Irish Penny Journal* reprinted a Frenchman's earlier account: "The girls of Ireland, even those living in towns, have for their head-dress only a ribbon, and if married, they have a napkin on the head in the manner of the Egyptians.... The red-haired are considered the most handsome in Ireland. The women have hanging breasts; and those who are freckled, like a trout, are esteemed the most beautiful." When you do a JSTOR search, just click on Irish Studies to limit to this expanding list of journals. Therein you will find all manner of sketches, odes, poems, homilies, thoughts, reflections, observances, rambles, reminiscences, jottings, letters, anecdotes, and of course, scholarly articles about the Emerald Isle.

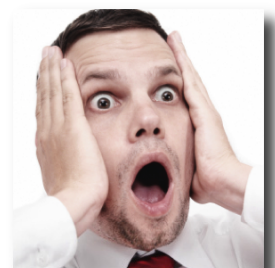
Testing... or was that Texting?

No, it wasn't because you were studying too hard the last few weeks: you really did hear Enya singing to you from the ceiling. Swem was testing its new public address system. Remember how your mom used to wake you up so you wouldn't miss the bus? Now our new public address system will wake you up fifteen minutes before closing (or during an emergency) so you won't miss getting out the door. And it's not mom's voice, but Google Voice, that gives you another way to get help at the reference desk. Just text your question to 757-561-0468, and a librarian will text you back asap. (BTW, pls dun txt us while ur driving! It's against the law in VA.)



What! Here?

Heard about the scandal at William and Mary? Well, it happened a while ago. 1951, to be exact. But now researchers at Swem have a new tool for events relating to popular culture that were featured in magazines. *Readers' Guide Retrospective* covers about 375 popular magazines from 1890-1982 and offers citations but no full text. Look for it in the Multidisciplinary subject category under Databases. Swem has hard copy runs of many of the popular magazines indexed.



So, what was the scandal at W&M about? You will have to use *Readers' Guide Retrospective* to find out.

Do you have any suggestions for the editors of The Throne?

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