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Seniors prepare to give

By John Newsom,
Flat Hat Staff Writer

In a carefully orchestrated effort to increase monetary pledges, the Senior Class Gift Committee has borrowed a chapter from the fund-raising handbook of alumni groups.

The committee has revamped its solicitation techniques to include a fund-raising kickoff by class-leaders and greater recognition for donors.

"We're looking to do a little more publicity here," Senior Class Gift chairman Jay Austin said. "It's become common to do a major university fund-raiser."

Class-organizers are aiming to raise \$50,000 in pledges over four years, a period one year less than in past senior gift drives. The first \$35,000 raised will establish an endowed student scholarship. The next \$15,000 will go toward the general fund of the Lake Matooka Amphitheater repair project.

The scholarship and the amphitheater repairs were the top two responses indicated on a senior class survey conducted this past semester.

For the first time since 1974, when seniors first raised money for the College, the senior class gift effort will feature two-phases, one new and one traditional.

In Part I, a new, private phase beginning in early February, senior class leaders who opt to become "captains" will recruit at least one other senior to help them to pledge money. The committee initially contacted 125 class leaders, including athletic team captains, head residents, presidential aides and major officers of other organizations.

"We think that with a better awareness of giving, without most of the class leaders, specifically, will take it upon themselves to show the way and ask their friends to join the bandwagon," Austin said.

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Rabid rodent?



Could this squirrel be infected? See page 3 for complete story on the rabies epidemic that has hit the area.

Finding Eastern allies

Japan trip more than a ball game; corporations donate.

By Jay Kallinger,
Flat Hat Staff Writer

In the College of William and Mary's studies program, faculty planned the first of two eating leftovers and passing through "family" reunions.

However, nearly 150 members of the college community spent this time at the athletic and academic ambassador to Japan in the first annual Epson Ivy Bowl. Football team members, cheerleaders, administration, College staff each had their own game for the trip both on and off the field.

"We wouldn't have been there if it hadn't been for the game," said Professor Craig Canning, director of East Asian Studies, who was part of the official delegation.

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But since we were going, we thought it might be a good idea to develop contacts in Japan."

Canning and history Professor Tomoko Hamada represented the East Asian studies program to universities and corporations in Japan. Other members of the delegation were President Paul Verini, Assistant to the President Reggie Clark, and Vice President for University Advancement Ed Allenby.

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Rabies runs rampant

Jay Sherman
Flat Hat Asst. News Editor

whether an animal is rabid or not. In 1988, I requested that the jurisdictions I serve (Williamsburg and Poquoson Cities, and James City and York Counties) pass an ordinance requiring that cats get rabies inoculations. Three out of four passed the ordinance [James City County did not].

Since the first discovery in June of 1988, 21 cases have been reported, involving infected raccoons, as well as three skunks, two foxes, and one kitten, which mainly attacked dogs. All of the animals with the disease were euthanized after they were determined to be rabid.

Seven people in four separate incidents have been bitten by rabid animals and treated.

According to Priscilla Shea, administrator for safety and environment, the increase in rabies incidents "has been phenomenal. In Virginia, the last rabid dog was reported 15 years ago; the last human being [with rabies] was 25 years ago." However, last year Virginia was third in the nation with cases of rabies. Texas is first because of the spill-over of animals from Mexico, which does not require vaccination from rabies.

The number of rabies incidents is expected to increase and eventually peak," according to McKeough. "Some infections will be here long after we're buried." Both McKeough and Dr. Juliette

Karow, director of the Student Health Center, urge people who are bitten by stray and wild animals to get rabies shots immediately. Inoculations are available at the health department.

If treatment is not sought, the disease will attack the nervous system and lead to death. Signs of rabies infection in humans include numbness or tingling in the fingers, increased body temperatures, and paralysis.

Because the disease is easily spread throughout the mammal population, AT Brenick, the Williamsburg city animal control officer, recommends that people keep all food supplies away from animals and not feed stray or wild animals.

"If you see a raccoon or other night animal in the day, which is uncommon, stay away," Brenick said. "If you see an animal acting odd, call the police."

As a measure to prevent the disease from spreading, veterinarians, in conjunction with the health department in the area, will offer inoculations to domestic animals at a reduced price. In Williamsburg and James City County, shots will be given tomorrow and Jan. 28, at a cost of \$6. In York County, and the cities of Poquoson and Hampton, inoculations will be distributed from Jan. 23 through 28, at a cost of \$5.

We knew it was coming," McKeough said adding that if it is not expensive to test for rabies, also impossible to determine

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Campus Crime

By Jay Sherman
Flat Hat Asst. News Editor

■ Jan. 11 - A student was arrested for driving under the influence on Campus Drive.

A brick was thrown through a window of the Sigma Chi house into a dorm room.

A UVa student was referred to his school's administration for disciplinary action after he was caught trying to steal a chair from Sorority Court.

■ Jan. 12 - Two students reported that they were assaulted by at least two other people in the Sunken Garden.

■ Jan. 13 - A non-student was arrested and jailed for being drunk in public.

A car parked in the Hall lot had its rear window damaged. Damage was estimated at \$100.

■ Jan. 14 - A car parked in the Hunt Circle had its rear window broken. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Fifty compact discs were stolen from a dorm room in

PiKA.

■ Jan. 16 - Two individuals were caught in front of Yates Hall with burglary equipment and were issued trespassing warnings.

Cassettes and a stereo were stolen from a car parked in the rear of the Dillard Complex. The value of the stolen items was estimated at \$160.

A student reported that a blank check was stolen from the Sigma Nu fraternity house, forged and cashed between Dec. 18 and 27.

■ Jan. 17 - A student was referred to the administration for disciplinary action when he was found in possession of alcohol and drunk in public.

A student was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol on Campus Drive. This was the student's second offense.

Gift

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Once the leadership phase is over, you have the momentum going that should push us through so those who haven't committed will hopefully follow through," he said.

Part II, directed at the bulk of the senior class, will include an alternating sequence of mass-mailing

and phoneathons that will stretch into the first week of April. Austin said that for the first time ever, donors' names will be published in The Flat Hat.

Who wants to give money if you're not going to be recognized for it?" he said.

The new approach and the scaled-down time period, Austin hopes, will help the Class of 1989 break the mark by the Class of 1988, which raised \$50,000 over

five years. Austin estimated that half of the senior class gives \$10, the minimum suggested contribution; the committee will raise \$68,000, a all-time record.

The whole reason we have a class gift is to get the class together as a whole group to rally behind one cause," Austin said. "It's also to get us into the habit of contributing to William and Mary.

"It's very important to start off right from beginning."

SAFER

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campus-wide support whistleStop has received. "I commend [Levy] for taking a stand on such a sensitive issue. I'm happy that something's going on [about sexual assault awareness] and I'm happy she's gotten lots of organizations and offices involved," she said. "But [whistleStop] keeps going back to the event of using the whistle."

Bradford said that similar pro-

grams at other universities have seen whistle abuse. Although the campus police will consider whistle abuse a serious offense similar to pulling false fire alarm, she believes abuse still will occur.

Christy Riebling, another SAFER member, believes that whistleStop could contribute to victim-blaming. It's never your fault when you get raped, and now someone could say, "oh, you weren't carrying your whistle."

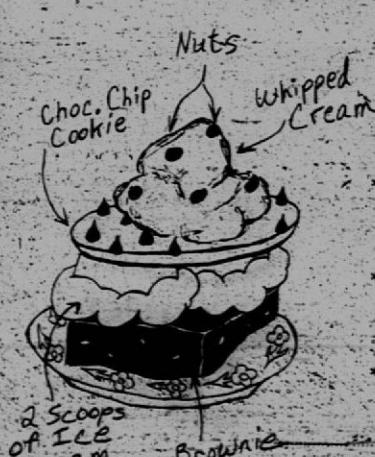
Bradford would like women to realize that although they shouldn't walk alone at night,

they are also in certain dangerous situations or when they go to study with a man. She believes whistleStop could promote a false security.

This semester, SAFER plans to continue its regularly scheduled programs, which range from how to help a friend who has been a victim of sexual assault to information on date rape.

WhistleStop has not approached SAFER for help with their program's education, but SAFER is willing to help if asked.

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Blow goes, Ewell opens

Delta Helmer
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Once again dirt and dust are flying over the campus. Construction has started on Blow Gym and a new IM facility is not yet completed. Also, two new dorms are underway in the Randolph Complex.

Blow Gym is scheduled to be finished in 21 months. OK James is currently in the process of hiring subcontractors to complete the project.

When completed, the registrar, treasurer, Career Services, Career Counseling, Admissions, Financial Aid, Psych Services, the program, the telecommu-

nunications center and a Board of Visitors meeting room will all be moved to the renovated gym.

Currently, the religion department is scheduled to move into the admissions office and James Blair will become the home of the American Studies and History departments. The psych services office on Richmond Rd. will possibly be the new home of the College Auditor.

The IM facility is scheduled to be open mid-to-late April. The new dorms are currently scheduled to be in the next lottery. According to OK James construction there has been no discussion of changing the goal of completion, which is

to be completed by the end of the year.

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SHARED EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS 1989

The deadline to apply: Jan. 27, 1989. Job descriptions and applications are available in the Office of Career Services, Morton 140. (Cover letter and resume will also be required.)

Shared Experience is an excellent way to explore career interests and make contacts in specific professional fields. Internships are on a voluntary basis and require 8-12 hours per week. Schedules are usually flexible; internships run from Feb. 15 to April 24.

Stop by Career Services to read all the job descriptions posted on the "Internships" bulletin board. Opportunities available for all concentrations, undergraduate and graduate. If you need additional information about the internship program or want assistance with your resume writing, you may schedule an appointment with Natalie Mahoney, ext. 4604.

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The Flat Hat

Stabilitas et Fides

Whistles stop uncertainty

We would like to think that all students, men and women, freshmen through seniors, have heard the litany of concern. The cabin is too dark; the college is not safe; don't walk alone at night.

This normally bucolic haven we call the College of Knowledge is frightening unsafe after dark, no matter what anyone might pretend. Rapes and sexual assaults are reported here each year with some regularity. Just this week the Campus Crime roundup in The Flat Hat reports that two students were mugged in the Sunken Gardens, at the heart of the campus. How many more people who find themselves in these same dangerous situations and fail to notify the police is uncertain. We would be many.

But thanks to a concerted effort by the administration, the community, and several student groups, the College has committed itself to improving significantly campus safety. It's an idea whose time is long past due, but one that all students should embrace responsibly.

The first and probably most important addition is the WhistleStop program, bravely coordinated by Marcy Levy. If successful, this new approach should help prevent sexual assaults in three ways: by promoting assault awareness among students, by giving women a tactile reminder that this campus is dangerous at night and that they should not walk alone, and by providing them a means to alert others if they find themselves in peril.

We hope, as SAFER has pointed out, that women will not rely only on these whistles to get them safely from one part of campus to another at night. Such a stunt, with or without a whistle, is unwise. That whistle is not infallible, but it is, as the saying goes, better than nothing.

Almost as importantly, everyone should remember that these whistles are not toys. Any stu-

dent male or female who blows one of these whistles as a joke should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. The last thing anyone wants to see is a tragedy that results when someone sounds a real cry for help and no one comes running because that passerby thinks that "someone is just clowning around again." Any student who hears a shrill whistle blast nearby should notify the campus police immediately or do anything else to insure the safety of the student in trouble.

The biggest concern that WhistleStop arouses relates to date rape: how can a whistle protect a woman against someone she knows and trusts? While educating all students in how to prevent sexual assault, WhistleStop also should reemphasize that date rape is especially prevalent. Program coordinators should make certain that female students know how to realize and react to a friendly situation that has suddenly and uncomfortably turned hazardous.

Another campus improvement that also should discourage potential rapists and muggers is the introduction of fluorescent tape as a new way to identify malfunctioning lights. Many lights seem to remain lit for long periods of time — too long, really. These new markers, posted by APO's Escort volunteers, should help Buildings and Grounds personnel replace burned-out or damaged lights more quickly because workers no longer must test each light themselves during the day. Installing brighter lights also represents a wise investment in student safety.

Shiny whistles and shinier lights however, will not make the College perfectly safe. Combined with a healthy dose of assault prevention education, they can help prevent some crimes that have no place on this campus. We think that these several sources of these preventions are worth many, many pounds of cure.

CFA letter not completely representative

To the Editor:

Just the other night a letter was circulated to all the men of the College concerning "fraternity rush." While I applaud the idea and the necessity of such a letter, especially when the Greeks are under increasing pressure to change their image, I must also cite a very serious oversight on the part of the CFA and John Vorhees, an error of denial and omission.

The first paragraph of the letter reads, "At William and Mary there are thirteen nationally recognized fraternities, which are a vital part of the college community." That is where the error occurs. At William and Mary there are 14 nationally recognized fraternities, which are a vital part of the college community. Only 13 of these nationally recognized fraternities are in the CFA. The distinction is important.

Delta Phi Fraternity, the Omega Alpha Chapter, is a nationally recognized fraternity here on the campus. We have our national charter, a charter signed by myself and several others still here at the College on Sept. 26, 1987. Delta Phi, however, is not a participating member of the CFA.

The matter becomes all the more important when attached to the phrase "...which are a vital part of the college community." That is not a group which has existed on this campus since 1986 a vital part of the college?

What about a group such as ours which represents a distinct set of interests and an important need on this campus? There is definitely a need for a fraternity which is small by choice and wants to stay small, a fraternity where our small size is one of our greatest strengths.

Delta Phi fills a vital role on this campus in that respect. We aren't trying to challenge the CFA fraternities for size of membership, nor size of parties. We are happy existing as we are, a fraternity which is for the brothers, not a contestant in a popularity contest.

We have definitely found our own niche here as far as membership, activities, and existence, proving that there is more to it all than once thought. A fraternity that can colonize and exist without the support and structure of the CFA and without a house is vital. These things make our "house" a stronger and closer brotherhood. In order to even hold meetings takes more of an effort. Our group of seventeen has to

do the work of fifty, and each of us has to do the work; there is no room to slack off or be a member and not be active. Despite these odds we manage to achieve our goals and even surpass many of them!

It is a shame that the CFA letter and Mr. Vorhees incorrectly stated the true facts. It is even more of a shame that it was more than a mere oversight; they were an outright denial of the facts. The CFA and Dean Smith are well aware of our existence and have met with our group several times. Denial such as this has become an unfortunate part of their system and in dealing with our group, it is also unfortunate that such denial will leave many people bitter and worse yet many other students here at the college uninformed.

We are Delta Phi, the Omega Alpha chapter, also known nationally as the St. Elmo Club. We aren't in the CFA here at William and Mary, but we are indeed a nationally recognized fraternity. We are a vital part of the College community, too. The facts need to be presented clearly.

Jerome D. Bowers II
President
Omega Alpha chapter
Delta Phi Fraternity

Alternatives to Abortion to March for Life

To the Editor:

On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court handed down the infamous Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in this country. In the past 16 years over 22 million innocent preborn children have been sent to their early graves. Every year approximately 1,500,000 babies are killed; this breaks down to over 4,000 a day, 365 days a year. To put that number into perspective, imagine everyone on this campus dying in one day, all of your friends, teammates, and acquaintances, everyone you know dead.

Not everyone, however, supports the destruction of innocent human life. A large group of people known collectively as pro-lifers continue to protest the killing of innocent human life. They feel that the Supreme Court erred in its 1973 decision which legalized abortion. Pro-lifers conscientiously object to the killing of millions of innocent preborn children in the United States. They picket, march, demonstrate, and non-violently resist this unjust and reprehensible law. One of the major pro-life events of the year is the annual March for Life held on Jan. 22 in Washington, D.C. This year

have paid off. The Supreme Court has realized that it might have made an error in the Roe v. Wade decision and the nation will have to wait until the summer for its decision.

Nevertheless, pro-lifers must not relax at this pivotal moment in history. We must continue to march, to picket abortion mills, to support pro-life politicians, and to support groups like Birthright, which help women in crisis pregnancies. We must not let up because it is quite obvious that pro-abortion people will be screaming and lobbying to allow abortionists to continue to kill millions of preborn children for profit all under the banner of "women's rights."

Moreover, the biased media will certainly present a plethora of reports focusing on back alley abortions, pregnancies occurring from rape and incest, and American women possibly losing their "civil rights."

Therefore, pro-lifers must continue, now more than ever, to protest the killing of innocent human life until America stops killing its children.

Sean T. Power
Vice-President
Alternatives to Abortion



AAAAAAH!!
Dan Quayle
is President!!!

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Bud's Losing... What's
Goin on Here??

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Breaking News...
President Bush
Has Been Shot!

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Outnumbered!

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LETTERS

Martin Luther King's dream still lives

To the Editor:

Life for African Americans ain't been no crystal stair" as Langston Hughes points out in his poem "Mother to Son." For many generations African Americans have dreamed of making America land not marred by discrimination and racial disunity. These new markers, posted by APO's Escort volunteers, should help Buildings and Grounds personnel replace burned-out or damaged lights more quickly because workers no longer must test each light themselves during the day. Installing brighter lights also represents a wise investment in student safety.

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the injustices of Egypt toward the promised land, so Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. pressed onward and upward toward the light of a new tomorrow. Also, just as Moses did not get to the promised land with his people, neither did Dr. King live to experience the freedom African Americans share today. But before God called him home, he left us with hope, for Dr. King had been to the mountain top, and he had looked over and seen the promised land.

In the months of January and February, as the nation reflects upon the civil rights movement and all the achievements in race relations we have accomplished, let us not become weary or satisfied with past accomplishments. Instead do as Dr. King suggested. Fly to the next step on the staircase of achievement. If you cannot fly, run. If you cannot run, walk. If you cannot walk, crawl. But by all means, keep moving!

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Junior

come physical limitations in that there are no longer signs which block their entrance into the school rooms, restrooms, and theatres of American society. Spiritually, racial equality remains the one item in the melting pot of American thought that remains undisputed.

Today, Dr. King's dream of racial harmony is not a reality, but it can be if we dedicate ourselves to continuing the struggle begun by founding fathers, black and white alike.

This month, as we remember the leadership, courage, and hope of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I urge you not to become weary or satisfied with past accomplishments. Instead do as Dr. King suggested. Fly to the next step on the staircase of achievement. If you cannot fly, run. If you cannot run, walk. If you cannot walk, crawl. But by all means, keep moving!

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Student Assessment is a vital evaluation

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the Dec. 2, 1988, editorial entitled "Assessment Mess." Student Assessment is a program which evaluates student performance in order to learn about the strengths and weaknesses of the educational experience at William and Mary. The editorial states that Student Assessment "is a big waste of time and energy for all involved."

It is a shame that the CFA letter and Mr. Vorhees incorrectly stated the true facts. It is even more of a shame that it was more than a mere oversight; they were an outright denial of the facts.

The CFA and Dean Smith are well aware of our existence and have met with our group several times.

Denial such as this has become an unfortunate part of their system and in dealing with our group,

it is also unfortunate that such denial will leave many people bitter and worse yet many other students here at the college uninformed.

As for the letter, "Student Assessment" will give us the opportunity to continue William and Mary's commitment to both self-examination and improvement.

I think most people realize that William and Mary is not perfect in every academic department. Student Assessment will show the College exactly where it needs to improve. But the fact that a department is not as strong in one area or another will in

no way tell people that a diploma is worth less than the paper it is written on. Nor will it tell us that some of the most difficult four years of one's life were totally worthless.

Rather, "Student Assessment" will give us the opportunity to improve where we need it most and ensure that the student body plays an active role in providing an even brighter academic future at William and Mary.

Tom Duetsch
Vice President, Student Association
Student member, Student Assessment
Steering Committee

Changes for the better

To the Editor:

By now we have had our fill of reflecting back on the past year. We have been saturated with everything from The Year's Top 100 Videos to The Best and Worst Dressed of '88 to The Most Romantic Films of the Year. However, before we completely close the door on last year, we should consider some developments in student life that occurred last semester.

The editorial also asserts that Student Assessment "would confirm something that we and the rest of the world already know—that the Col-

lege is a damn good school." This totally misses the reason for assessment. Yes, we know that the College is a damn good school, but what is wrong with trying to make it better? A program for Student Assessment is an opportunity to continue William and Mary's commitment to both self-examination and improvement.

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Briefs

Calendar

Facts-On-Tap

Friday, January 20
Judo Club demonstration from 6 to 7:30pm in the CC Lobby.
IV speaker James Sire at 6:30pm in Rogers 100.
"West Side Story" at 8:15pm in PBK.

Saturday, January 21
"West Side Story" at 8:15pm in PBK.

Sunday, January 22
"West Side Story" at 2pm in PBK.
Monday, January 23
Weight No More informational meeting at 6pm in the Health Center.
Gay Student Support Group at 9pm in the Catacombs.

Tuesday, January 24
Honors lecture at 7:30pm in Tucker 120.

Wednesday, January 25
Volunteer Fair from 11am to 3pm in the CC Lobby.

Eating meeting at 5pm at the Health Center.
EASA Meeting at 7pm in Washington 314.

Hunger Task Force meeting at 7pm in Tazewell Lounge.

Honors Lecture at 7:30pm in Tucker 120.

Astronomical Society meeting at 9:45pm in Small lobby.

Thursday, January 26
Adolph Coors at 3:30pm in Tyler 102.

Dr. David Teasley at 7:30pm in Millington 117.

"Veronica's Room" opens at 8pm at the James-York Playhouse.

Campus Briefs Submissions

Briefs, classified ads and personals must be submitted to The Flat Hat office by 8pm Tuesday. All submissions must be typed double-spaced and must include the author's name and telephone number. Late or un-typed submissions will not be printed.

Briefs should be as short as possible and should include a title. Briefs will be edited as necessary and printed as space allows.

Classifieds cost 10¢ per word; personals cost \$1 per 20 words. They must be paid for upon submission.

EASA Meeting

The East Asian Studies Association will hold its first meeting of the Spring semester on Wednesday, at 7pm in Washington 314. T-shirts purchased last semester can be picked up at that time. We will also be discussing the Chinese New Year's party. Old and new members welcome!

Yearbooks

Students may pick up yearbooks in the Colonial Echo office from 2-5, Mondays through Thursdays. The 1988 books are free to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and are \$10 for freshmen. Student IDs are required.

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Health Careers Club

Dr. David Teasley, a Williamsburg plastic surgeon, will speak Thursday at 7:30pm in Millington 117. His talk and slide presentation will cover cosmetic and reconstruction surgery, including the hands, head and neck and other areas. Dr. Teasley is a graduate of Duke Medical School, where he has taught and now serves as a regional interviewer. After his talk, he is willing to field questions regarding medical school admissions and experiences.

Judo Demo

The William and Mary Judo Club will be holding a demonstration today, in the CC Lobby, from 6 to 7:30pm. Any interested individuals who cannot attend please contact William Dobson at x4444 or 220-5847 in the evenings.

Escort Open

APO Escort will open Sunday. Call x4423 or stop by Landrum basement, 7 days a week, 7pm till 1am. Be safe, don't walk alone.

Superdance

Superdance IX is coming. This fun and exciting 25-hour dance marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association happens February 17-18. But you have to register now. Registration lasts from now until Jan. 27 in the Campus Center lobby, and Caf. D.O. III.

Spring Rush

The sisters of Delta Gamma invite all undergraduate women to attend their informal Spring Rush. Delta Gamma will be hosting a Spring fashion show in the Dodge Room at PBK on Monday, from 7 to 9pm and a Masquerade Party on Tuesday, from 7 to 9pm at the Delta Gamma House. So start the New Year off right—Rushing DG!

Help Unlimited

The Student Association is extremely "sorcy," to announce. Mr. Graham Chapman will be available to perform at William and Mary on Fri. Jan. 27, due to illness.

If you have any questions, please contact the S.A. office weekdays from 1 to 5pm.

Gay Support Group

The Gay Student Support Group meets every Monday night at 9pm in the Catacombs under St. Bede's Church. It serves as an educational and social outlet for members of the College community and is open to all, gay or straight, male or female, who wish to explore issues relating to homosexuality. Confidentiality is assured and no one is ever obliged to reveal their sexual orientation or take on what they feel might be an unfair label. A special welcome is extended to those with family members, friends and roommates who are gay. The GSAC is a non-denominational entity with no official relationship to the hosting facility. For more information contact the faculty moderator, Professor George Greenblatt at 220-3150.

Believe It

Little Green Men—Hinduism, Buddhism...The evolution theory of man...New Age...with all this, why should I believe in anything?!! Dr. James Sire, Senior Editor of Inter-Varsity Press, will answer this question at the weekly meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship held tonight in Rogers 100 at 6:30pm.

Weight No More

"Weight No More" is an 8-week gradual weight-loss program that emphasizes a change in attitude and lifestyle.

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Alumni with similar career backgrounds will speak on panels such as Accounting/Financial Management, the Arts, Health Sciences, Museums and Social Services. All students are encouraged to attend three panel discussions, listen to the alumni and ask questions regarding a possible career path.

All interested students are encouraged to attend the introductory presentation on Thursday, January 26 from 7:30 until 8:30pm in Morton 342. Two enlightening videos will be shown—get the real story. For more information, contact Professor Walker in Morton Hall.

Mortar Board

juniors, remember to turn in your information sheets to Mortar Board by Monday. If you have any questions, call 229-1648.

Astro Society

Are you interested in astronomy? If so, then you may be interested in joining the William and Mary Astronomical Society. Our first meeting this semester will be held on Wednesday evening at 9:45pm in Small lobby. All are welcome.

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Music Frat Rush

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a fraternal organization of American Music, is beginning its Spring Rush on Friday in Room C. All men interested in music are invited to come learn more about our fraternity. Questions? Contact Michael Holtz at 220-6627.

St. Elme Club

Thought about joining a fraternity at W&M? Have you been intimidated by their large size and the difficulties associated with getting to know the members of such a large group? The brothers of the St. Elme Club, the Omega Alpha chapter of Delta Phi Fraternity, believe that, because of our relatively small size and diverse membership, our group provides many unique and refreshing opportunities unavailable at the larger fraternities present on campus. We strongly encourage any gentleman interested in Greek life to attend our formal rush smokers tonight, Monday, and Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm in Tazewell lounge.

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Features



Tony (Joe Webster) and Maria (Tracy Taylor) engage in a little romance, much to the dislike of the rest of the Jets and

the Sharks. Sinfonicon's production of *West Side Story* opened yesterday and continues through the weekend.

Bobby Clegg/The Flat Hat

By Patton Oswalt

The fine art of faux pas

By Julie Thoraco
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Some people have it all, some people do it all. George "JR" DeShazo has placed himself permanently in the second category. DeShazo was recently named as an American Rhodes Scholar, the first ever at William and Mary. The 22 year old senior was selected as one to the 32 U.S. recipients of two-year scholarships at Oxford University in England.

He's an extraordinary student and has a sharp intellect accompanied by character traits that are very promising. Jack Van Horn, a Religion professor, said of his

former student, "He's non-selfish, non-aggressive, but at the same time, he's willing to respond to a challenge, yet non-dogmatic."

"He can operate in a competitive environment, but he's not offensive in his competitiveness. Nobody feels threatened by him. He seems not to cultivate that [in] his fellow students."

DeShazo is working towards an interdisciplinary major in Developmental Studies, which incorporates mainly economics, history and government. At Oxford, he will study for a master of science in Developmental Economics and a diploma in Economic Development, which is

a more practical, experiential type of program.

"I don't want to be an academic," said DeShazo. "I want to be a practitioner, a problem-solver. A lot of the academic theories are not oriented to the real flesh-and-blood suffering you see in the Third World today."

When he has finished his work at Oxford and completed an additional Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning, DeShazo said he would like to work as a project director in developing countries to "familiarize [himself] in a practical way with all the problems and constraints [he] would be facing."

DeShazo has strived for a

Life's good on the West Side

Sinfonicon scores a hit

By Larissa Lomacki
Flat Hat Staff Writer

While most of us were at home or in Florida enjoying the second half of our winter break, the cast and crew of *West Side Story* were back in Williamsburg and hard at work.

In fact, the cast of this year's Sinfonicon production doubles as the crew, so most of them spent up to 13 hours each day building sets and rehearsing scenes, a process which began back in October.

Judging from the second dress rehearsal Tuesday night, the work has paid off for the most part. The cast members all have good voices and have mastered the choreography, but they lacked energy at some points. However, with a full house (all of the shows have sold out) and another rehearsal behind them, they should be able to sustain the energy that they exhibited in some scenes.

If you're familiar with the movie version of *West Side Story*, you're in for a few surprises, although director Curtis Shumaker explained that he stuck to the script. Some of the songs occur in a different order and are sung by different characters than in the film.

Also different from most high school and dinner theatre productions of the play is what Shumaker called "the false-finale" of Act I—most directors end the first act after the Jets, Sharks, Tony, and Maria, all sing their versions of "Tonight."

Shumaker remains faithful to the script and ends the act with the rumble between the Jets and the Sharks, which happens after "Tonight." According to Shumaker this ending will carry a far greater impact on the audience.

The leading lovers, Tony (Joe Webster) and Maria (Tracy Taylor)

See *West Side*, Page 9

J.R. DeShazo: on the Rhodes to Oxford

By Terry L. Stryer
Flat Hat Staff Writer

A W&M Law Student Beverly McLean (far left) heads a special session for BSO Presidents during last weekend's conference.

balance of varied aesthetic, athletic and academic activities—an apprenticeship at Jamestown Pottery, raku ceramics, square dancing, racing on the Tidewater Dragon boat team, long distance biking, triathlon and running. He is a member of Mortar Board-Honor Society and was named to the Dean's List.

A Williamsburg native, DeShazo is also involved in local and community projects. He has worked with government agencies and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science studying area water pollution. And he has made time for volunteer work with the Salvation Army, Bacon Street drug

rehabilitation hotline, Occasion for the Arts Festival and Scouting programs.

DeShazo said he tries to take advantage of every opportunity, and has maximized his experiences by spending past summers in Honduras, South Mexican jungles, and Israel. He plans to accompany an ecumenical group to Haiti this summer.

Although he is active politically, DeShazo said he hesitates to label himself as an activist. Rather, he makes the semantic clarification that he "existentializes" his beliefs.

The term "activist" has associations that carry some negative See DeShazo, Page 9

In memory of Dr. King

Leadership Development Conference instills confidence

By Terry L. Stryer
Flat Hat Staff Writer

A feeling of sadness pervaded the hall where Attorney Patricia Russell-McCloud spoke last Saturday evening.

Over 400 students from William and Mary, Virginia Tech, UVA, the University of Richmond, Sweet Briar College, Tidewater Community College, the University of Wisconsin, and many other schools were disappointed that their day and a half of speeches, workshops, discussions, and programs was over.

The activities were part of the third annual National Black Leadership Development Conference held at the College to coincide with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

At noon last Friday in the Campus Center Ballroom, The Ebony Expression Gospel Choir sang "Anchored in the Lord" to kick off the third annual National Black Student Leadership Development Conference. Marlene Fuller directed the song, which Joseph Webster led.

This inspirational tune set the pace for a Conference that, in the words of Black Student Organization (BSO) President Keith Jasper, promoted the theme "achieving goals through student leadership, academic excellence plus involvement."

After the song, Jasper welcomed Attorney Oscar Blatten, the first black student at the College, to

speak in honor of the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Blatten enrolled in 1963, breaking down barriers and making possible a 300 percent increase in the number of black students at the College since his days here.

Blatten attended the College for two years, after which he joined the Marine Corps, became an aviator, and received the Republic of South Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Oak Leaf Cluster, and 26 Air Medals for his service in Vietnam.

Blatten completed his undergraduate education at the University of Maryland, and earned a degree at Yale Law School.

He said that he could understand that black students may feel somewhat isolated on a predominantly white campus. He gave words of encouragement, emphasizing that the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Relating some of his experiences as the only black student on campus, Blatten reflected, "I'm sure that some things have changed," but in Jasper's words, "There's still room for improvement."

The BSO presented Blatten, on behalf of the BSO and the College, with the first Drum Major for Justice award, because he took such a large step in opening the doors of this university to black students.

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Cicely Tyson provides an evening of entertainment in Trinkle Hall last Friday.

Tyson touches on roots

By Larissa Lomacki
Flat Hat Staff Writer

We may not have had the day off, but on Monday the rest of the country celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. In honor of this occasion, last Friday the College's Black Student Organization presented an evening with actress Cicely Tyson.

Despite a last-minute change in location from PBK to Trinkle Hall, the audience filled all of the available seats, and more people stood along the walls. The evening seemed almost to go in reverse: Tyson received a standing ovation when she walked in, began with a question-and-answer session, and then gave her talk.

The questions ranged from typical celebrity questions, such as

"What was your favorite role?" to more complex and specific ones, such as "What was the state of affairs in Africa during your 1985 fact-finding tour?" Tyson answered most of the questions

with a combination of humor and seriousness, receiving frequent applause from the audience.

Known for her roles in the films *Sounder*, *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, *Roots*, and *Cry Freedom*, among others, Tyson said that she loves all her characters. However, she added that the extensive research that she had to do for her part as Jane Pittman made that role her most enriching experience.

Surprisingly enough, Tyson related that she grew up in a very religious household where movies and theatre were considered instruments of the devil. When Tyson decided that she wanted to pursue an acting career, her mother asked her to leave the house. They did not see each other for two years until her mother finally conceded to see Tyson in a play.

The actress admitted that her mother was one of the greatest in See Tyson, Page 9

This Week's Features

TODAY January 20

DROP DEAD. Yes, the fun's almost over, when Drop Period ends today at 8pm.

STRUCK DEAD. Or something like that. Tonight's SA Film Series presents Moonstruck at 7pm, followed by The Dead Pool at 9:15pm. Both films will be shown in Triplex, as usual.

JETS VS. SHARKS. Not quite the Super Bowl, but an exciting conflict, nonetheless. At Simfonicon presents its winter extravaganza, West Side Story. Tickets are sold out, but for those lucky ones who shave them, the curtain rises at 8:15pm.

SATURDAY January 21

FESTIVAL FOR A CAUSE. The 8th Annual Hampton Roads Waterfowl and Wildlife Festival will take place today and tomorrow at the Hellenic Community Center in Newport News. Highlights include an art sale, a silent auction, live animal presentations and displays by the Virginia Living Museum. Admission is \$2. For more info call (804) 595-1900.

SELF-PROCLAIMED, HOLY ROLLER. Guitarist/singer Greg Brown, billed as one of the great folk song artists of our time, will appear at the Williamsburg Regional Library's Arts Center Theatre at 8pm. Tickets are \$6.

CLASSICAL ROMANCE. The Tidewater Performing Arts Society presents the Nova Trio, a classic music ensemble, at 8pm at the Wells Theatre in Norfolk. Tickets are \$8.

SHARKS VS. JETS. Who wins? Find out at Simfonicon's West Side Story tonight at 8pm.

NOT JUST ORDINARY WAX. The Waxing Poetics will play at Roclettz, located at 727 W. Broad Street in downtown Richmond.

SUNDAY January 22

EARLY ENOUGH TO MAKE THE GAME. Or, plenty of time to catch the matinee of Simfonicon's West Side Story today at 2pm and still make the game.

GO BENGALS! The features editor is from Cincinnati, but his staff is picking San Francisco. The Super Bowl starts at 8pm, interspersed with the notorious Bud Bowl (who cares, anyway), so break out the popcorn and buds. Mineral Miners! Mineral Miners!



MONDAY January 23

The registrar's got you in a chilling death grip. Because no professor will sign your empty add slip.

TUESDAY January 24

THE FAT LADY SANG. And so ends another completely unsuccessful registration period as today is the last day to add classes.

WEDNESDAY January 25

A HELPING HAND. Help Unlimited will hold its Volunteer Fair in the Campus Center lobby today, so those with an altruistic urge should go sign up.

THURSDAY January 26

THANK HEAVENS. Fraternity rush is finally over, and Bid Day is today.

FOR A CHANGE. Try out Change of Pace in Twainwell from 9-11pm.

WHAT'S TONIGHT? It's true, and it's Monty Python. The SA Film Series presents Life of Brian at 7pm, followed by A Fish Called Wanda at 9:15pm and Live at the Hollywood Bowl at 11:30pm. Catch them at Trinkle.

AN ELEGANT THRILLER. Veronique's Room opens for a four-week run tonight for The Williamsburg Players at the James York Playhouse. For information call 220-4370.

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THREE NEW EXHIBITS. The Muscarelle Museum presents the exhibit openings in conjunction with the Tercentenary celebration, but the shows are open now. Check out King William's Praise, Romeyn de Hooge's Etchings of King William III; So Good a Design, The Colonial Campus of the College of William and Mary, and Chronicle of Stuart's Fate: Engravings by Corlett's Dancers.

Compiled by John Horn

Graham Chapman has cancelled.

Due to illness, Chapman will not be able to perform. The SA has sent out refund coupons.

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HISTORY FOR SADISTS

Ignoring the ineptitude

Uzis may be the only resort for frustrated students

By Tim Curra, John Fedewa and Brian Poggi

Q: Is there any way that the students can get a professor fired, or at least keep one from teaching classes where he/she is obviously no good at it? I know of one in the English department and two in the Psychology department who have reputations as being wretched. Obviously student evaluations don't help. Would a petition help if it had enough signatures?

A: College is not a democratic experience. For instance, you cannot vote on your grades, and you cannot vote to affect your academic calendar. Similarly, you cannot vote away "wretched" professors.

Oh, sure, you could collect signatures until you are blue in the face, and it would be pretty embarrassing for your target, but they hold no weight—and your grades might suffer.

The Bottom Line



Course evaluations do help the department chairs appraise their faculty, but change happens slowly, and removing a tenured professor is messy. Such an action ultimately requires the approval of the dean, and the accused must be found guilty of moral turpitude. In

short, you must have irrefutable proof of discrimination, sexual harassment, or something really lecherous.

The BL suggests you speak in confidence to the department chair and specifically characterize your complaints. Then, if you are not satisfied, contact the dean of that school. If even this avenue produces no vent for your frustration, your only remaining option is to grab an Uzi and fire 50 rounds into the sky. Argh!

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Tyson

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fluenced on her career. "I was so determined to prove her wrong that it gave me a tremendous amount of energy," she said.

Early in her career, Tyson realized that she wanted to make statements with the roles she chose. When touring to promote "Sounder," she was appalled by the bigotry and ignorance she encountered, and she wanted to do what she could to change that.

"Although the roles I play are black women, the problems are universal," she said. "Sorrow is sorrow, no matter what color you are. Joy is joy, no matter what color you are."

The final question concerned her 1985 fact-finding tour of Africa, which she undertook as that year's chairperson for UNICEF. She spoke only briefly about her experience, but said that "the thing that pained me most of all in Africa was the children. The emaciated

children, and the look in their mothers' eyes, and underneath it all the grit of determination to survive."

At this point the lights dimmed, and Tyson gave her prepared talk, interspersing quotes from King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech and a moving first-person account of a little black girl's experience with integration at an all-white school.

Referring to King's assassination in 1968, Tyson said, "The bullet didn't kill the dream. The dream lives on." However, despite all the positive changes that civil rights has brought about in the past 20 years, there still exists "a far more subtle and insidious form of racism," she cautioned.

She appealed to the audience for unity to combat this racism. "Before civil rights, there was a common bond that held us together," she said. "Today this bond seems to be missing. We need to be we again, all of us together."

She spoke of how her mother

created a bond for her family, by having Tyson, her brother, and her sister each embroider a corner of a bedsheet or tablecloth. When she got home, their mother would work on the fourth corner. "We can't change the world," Tyson remarked, "but we can each of us take one little corner and work on it."

She pointed to successes such as the King Institute, the Dance Theater of Harlem—which she co-founded, and schools in poverty-stricken, predominantly black areas of New York and Newark where the students score significantly higher than the national average.

Tyson concluded with a monologue from Jane Pittman, which ended with the words, "I'm still climbing." Then she asked all of the children in the audience to come forward. "This is the future, right here," she said, reminding parents to take good care of their children so as to ensure a better future.

She gave the future a big hug.

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honor her commitment to Johnny.

The film arrives at a predictable conclusion somewhat later, with the intervening time spent examining tough questions like, "Why do men chase women?" Director Norm Jewison errs in posing questions the film never satisfactorily answers—the movie has no real statement; it gives no acceptable solutions to the problems presented.

In all fairness, Jewison does seem to try to show the family as a source of stability for the characters in the films and this could be construed as the "message" of the film. But the director's ideas come across to the audience in a jumble, which is pro-

bably the result of trying to transfer text from the original theater version of *Moonstruck* to the big screen.

Still, *Moonstruck* is still an enjoyable film, due in large part to the actors and actresses in the movie. No one appears miscast, and the film is peopled with many unusual and interesting characters who make the film successful in many small parts. Unfortunately Jewison never works all of these pieces into a fully pleasing whole.

There's not much left to say about *Moonstruck*. Go into the theatre prepared—don't expect to see high art, stunning cinematography, or *Chef* in her usual peek-a-boo Spandex.

Moonstruck is a pleasant, though undistinguished, romantic comedy.

By Steven Powell.

These flaws preclude

Moonstruck from being on a list of the year's best films, but the movie is nevertheless an enjoyable character study and lightweight comedy.

Cher (Loretta) and Nicolas Cage (Ronnie) play ill-fated lovers in the film; Loretta is already engaged to Ronnie's brother Johnny when she first meets Ronnie. The two fall in love, but Loretta feels bound to

her family.

The cop with the bad attitude and the high-caliber weaponry. It's been done before, but no one has done it better than Clint Eastwood.

But then again, Eastwood has done this before—five times before, to be exact: Inspector "Dirty Harry" Callahan is back, with a few more grey hairs, but back nonetheless, in the thriller *The Dead Pool*.

Anyone who has seen any of the previous *Dirty Harry* movies know, there is no such thing as "natural causes" as far this film is concerned, and of course, there is one psychopath who wants to change the odds of the game to his favor, if you get the drift. A drugged-up heavy-metal singer is the first to go. But Callahan is next on the list.

This is only part of Callahan's problems. His superiors threaten to take him off his beat because he has this *attitude problem*. Unlike previous movies where this problem involved shoving people around without a warrant and stuff like that, his bosses are upset because he pushes some media-types around. All Callahan cares

about, of course, is doing his job.

Talk about a potential for character development!

This is the main fault of the movie—it just basically takes the formulae of the previous *Dirty Harry* films and switches around the details to some extent. It's basically the same psycho killer, the same car chases, the same gun-fighting scenes, and the same snide comments that come out of Eastwood's mouth.

Not surprisingly, *Eastwood* is the movie, as he has made in all the previous movies. Yet it is to his credit that the film still has more than a handful of suspenseful moments and is generally enjoyable.

Like Eastwood, the formula is getting a bit grey, but still provides a couple of hours of excitement every time.

—By Mark Toner.

Moonstruck will be shown at 7 p.m. tonight, followed by *The Dead Pool* at 9:15 p.m. Both films will be shown in Trinkle.

But—surprise!—the mafia's goons are out to get even with Callahan. Two of them attempt to dispatch him immediately after the opening credits stop rolling. But *Dirty Harry's* been around the block a few times, and he takes care of the two thugs with no problem.

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Sports

Soaking up the flavor of Japan

73-3 drubbing of Japanese squad just one part of Tribe's experiences

By John Newsom
Flat Hat Editor

TOKYO—Quick now: what's the first thing you think of when you think of Japan? Computers? (We didn't actually see any.) Audio and video equipment? (It was everywhere, including a VCR and TV on the tour bus.) Geisha girls?



(Nope, sorry. But the hotel masseuse reportedly had magical fingers.)

What about all those Japanese people you see on TV being wedged into those tiny Japanese subway cars? (Although Japanese don't take up much space, there sure are a lot of them. Tokyo is chronically overcrowded.) Aren't they the people the U.S. walked all over in World War II? (Yes, but nobody except for the Older Generation remembers or really even cares.) And did you try sushi? (Yes, but it took a little getting used to.) How about saké? (It's rice wine, and is the Japanese equivalent of tequila. Yuck, nasty stuff.)

As a 113-person College contingent of football players, coaches, cheerleaders, trainers and administrators discovered in a week-long visit that culminated in the first Epson Ivy Bowl, Japan may be 7,000 miles and a 14-hour flight away, but it really isn't too far from home.

Of course, there were a few things to get used to. Everyone was informed that yawning, chewing gum and blowing your nose in public is considered rude. So is eating while walking. People bow when they meet each other, although Western-style handshakes are used often.

It sounded simple enough. Except that nobody warned anybody about the airport greeting from a couple of hassled-looking photographers, the tip of the week's media tidal wave. Or about the hotel beds, which lifted

themselves to a prodigious height of six inches above the floor. Or about the phone in the bathroom. Or about the steady diet of CNN on Tokyo's only English-language TV station.

Or about the omnipresent vending machines that sold cold soda, cold beer or warm coffee, but no food. Or about the currency ("It looks like Monopoly money," one player said) and how far it did not go. Or about the alleged onion rings served at the first couple of meals. After a heated two-day debate, the players decided that this foreign-looking food was squid.

Not surprisingly, Tokyo took a little getting used to.

Despite the distractions, The Tokyo Adventure was essentially a regular game week minus classes. Wednesday was the first of four scheduled practices. The practice field at Japan Fisheries University, just 10 minutes from the hotel, grew no grass, only dirt and a rusted pair of goalposts at either end. Two warehouses, an apartment building and a freeway flanked this dustbowl ring of Tokyo's few open spaces.

It reminded sophomore Mark Compher of "some of the fields I played on in high school in inner-city Philadelphia. Exactly like em."

After another day at the Fisheries University, the team practiced twice at Yokohama Stadium, the site of Sunday's game. The contrast with the previous site was obvious: the stadium had artificial turf, lights and seats for 35,000 fans.

The highlight here was the impromptu clinic the W&M team staged for some young Japanese football players. Undaunted by a formidable language barrier, the Tribe players soon had the Japanese youngsters, aged 8 to 13, their team jerseys hanging down past their knees, trotting up and down the sidelines. The linemen formed field goal posts with their arms as strong safety Greg Kimball held the ball so the kids could boot it through. The quarterbacks and receivers ran pass patterns with the young players. DT Bill Muse and OT Scott Perkins became tackling dummies.

The Japanese tykes, of course, learned the art of spiking and giving



There was more to the Tribe's trip to Japan than just a football game. The W&M contingent had a chance as well to (clockwise from top left) experience a visit to a Buddhist

temple, see the Buddha itself, sample some 1885' then local cuisine and kid around with some of Japan's future gridiron stars. The entire trip was one the Tribe will long remember.

Finally, the bus caravan arrived at Asakusa Kannon, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Like most everything else in Tokyo, this temple had been destroyed by American bombing in 1945. Since then, it had been restored into the traditional, sprawling temple town, complete with dark, narrow alleys filled with shops that sold most everything. (Remind you of a small college town in the States?) People come out in droves because prices here are relatively cheap. (Nah, maybe not.)

Tokyo residents combine this trip to this traditional mall with a



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visit to the Buddhist shrine here. Buddhists form the second largest Japanese religious group after Shintoism. Most Japanese, in fact, practice both.

Our tour guide, Nao, ("No in ten minutes, but Nao," she joked) explained the temple ritual. Worshippers drink from the well and breathe in incense smoke to purify themselves before praying at the altar.

Saturday's day trip was an excursion to Kamakura, home of the Amida Buddha. At 44 feet tall and 720 years old, this cast bronze statue is another popular tourist at-

traction. After the team looted the touristy gift shops overflowing with Buddha paraphernalia, Yokohama's Chinatown was the next stop. The Chinese-food lunch at the Holiday Inn looked a little more familiar than the Japanese cuisine the team had seen all week. Regardless, nobody touched the tofu.

And then there was Roppongi, Tokyo's trendy, bustling night-life district which bore a striking similarity to D.C.'s Georgetown.

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Apple crisp as Tribe cruises to 72-59 victory over Navy

Losing skid halted at five as squad earns first CAA win

By Dave MacDonald
Flat Hat Sports Editor

Finally...

After struggling through a frustrating first half of missed opportunities, debilitating injuries and all-around less-than-inspiring basketball, the Tribe did something they had done only twice all season. They won a ballgame.

Navy (3-17, 0-5 in the CAA) came to town in almost as sad a shape as the home-standing Tribe. The difference on this night was that the Middies played like a team with their record. The Tribe did not, and rolled to a 72-59 win.

That may have been the best defensive intensity we've had all year," head coach Chuck Swenson said. "Both teams knew they had a chance of winning. It was good to see our kids finish up so strong."

The key to the victory lay in the form of a strong second-half surge right after halftime as the Tribe pulled out to a 41-30 lead with a 10-0 run.

During this surge, W&M was led by sophomore Jimmy Apple and freshman Ben Blocker.

Apple was almost uncanny from the field, leading the team with 28 points, a career high effort for the Indiana native. He was nine of 14 from the floor and canned three of four from three-point territory.

Men's Basketball

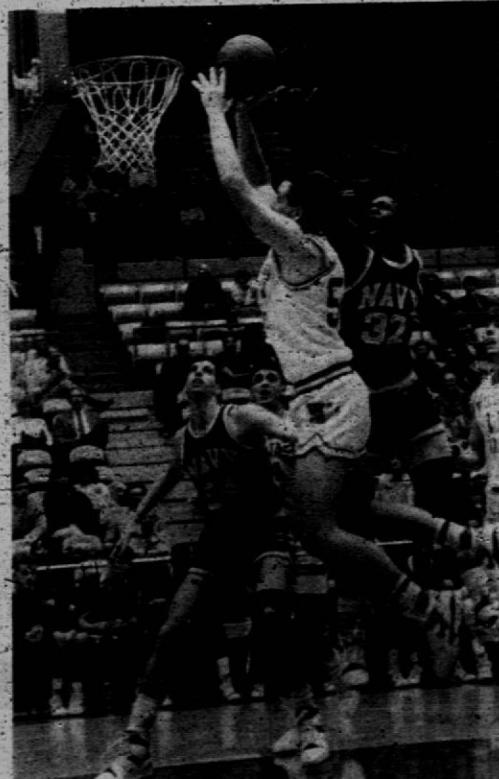
(20) and consistently sloppy play throughout.

The Tribe raised its record to 3-12 (1-3 in the CAA) and faces a tough task in Lefty Dreissel's James Madison Dukes on Saturday night in Harrisburg. Swenson and company hope that the tough times are, for the most part, over. Part of the answer lies perhaps in the return of sophomore sparkplug Curtis Pride, who has missed ten games after suffering a knee injury against Army.

"We're considerably better with Curtis Pride," Swenson said. "Blocker and [Scott] Smith have been making strides despite the return."

Whatever the reasons, the Tribe definitely had its share of problems over the past month. The team's only two victories were over Christopher Newport (86-63) and Manhattan (71-53). Other than that, W&M couldn't pull any closer than within nine points in an overtime loss to Stetson.

The low point in the break came down in Durham, NC as the number-one ranked Blue Devils of Duke embarrassed the visiting Tribe 109-38, an evening where the Tribe could muster only a 26 percent shooting percentage. Big losses to CAA nemesis East Carolina (16 pts) and UNC-Wilmington (38 pts) did little to raise the team's confidence.



Amanda Seidler/The Flat Hat

Revenge sweet in 12-9 win

By Nyla Hashmi
Flat Hat Staff Writer

It was a brawl-filled shootout at Iceland Ice Arena in Virginia Beach this past Tuesday night as the Tribe Ice Hockey team defeated the U.S.S. Eisenhower 12-9 to avenge last semester's loss.

Ice Hockey

The game was definitely the Tribe's most violent match of the season. The Eisenhower players and their fans provoked several fights, which led to the suspension of two of their team members and two W&M players. Both teams combined for over 90 minutes of penalties.

The Tribe got off to an early 2-0 lead with goals by grad student wingers James "Bo" Dame and Charlie Brower. Dame would go on to score six times and assist three times for an incredible nine points. The W&M forwards continued to score throughout the first period, with Jonas Cedergren, Mark Hall and Steve Bovino helping to give the Tribe a 6-2 lead at the first intermission.

The roughness began in the second period when Bovino upended

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The Tribe at Home

TONIGHT
Wrestling - VA State Championships (WM Hall) - 6pm

TOMORROW
Women's Swimming vs. Navy (Adair Pool) - 2pm
Wrestling - VA State Championships (WM Hall) - 10am

WEDNESDAY
Women's Basketball vs. George Mason (WM Hall) - 5pm
Men's Basketball vs. George Mason (WM Hall) - 7:30pm

FRIDAY
Women's Swimming vs. JMU (Adair Pool) - 6pm

Tribe undaunted

Young team not bothered by poor finish

By Noonan

men's track team completed first meet of the year against Navy and Georgetown in polis on Jan. 13. Though they score (Navy 82.5, Georgetown 81.5, W&M 37) indicated that the team was overhauled, coach Roy Chernock had many reasons to anticipate a strong season.

The reason for Chernock's optimism was the impressive performances turned in by his freshmen. There are 19 first-year members on the team, described by Chernock as "the most diversified mix class in a long time."

By the efforts of Sean O'Boyle, Mike Howell, Terrell Seward and Roger Lawyer, the men accounted for 14 of the team's 37 total points.

They provided a showcase several outstanding individuals, as evidenced by the six personal records set by team members. Howell, Malloy, Marziale, Mark Paccione, and Vandergrift, and senior All-American Hirsham Cuevas, all achieved career bests, the goal of competitor in his event.

The most spectacular performance of the day, according to Chernock, was Vandergrift's first finish in the mile run. His time would actually have been the world record as late as

Men's Indoor Track

Chernock was also pleased with the four IC4A qualifying marks his team achieved. Sophomore Gary Doyle's 6.84" high jump landed him second place in the meet and a berth in the IC4A competition.

Vandergrift's mile run and Cuevas' 8:20.8 in the 3000m run also were IC4A qualifying times.

The two-mile relay team, comprised of Vandergrift and juniors Ranjan Sampe, Rob Campbell, and Neil Buckley, came in a close second in the meet but still qualified for the IC4A tournament in March at Princeton.

The loss to Navy and Georgetown was not wholly unexpected, as both schools are traditionally strong track and field powers. Georgetown is the defending Eastern Intercollegiate champion. However, W&M's performance against tough competition so early in the season impressed Coach Chernock and lead him to believe, "we'll have a pretty good season."

This year's squad blends a winning mixture of talent and experience that will produce another successful year under Coach Chernock. The Tribe's next meet takes place tomorrow at Virginia Tech, where the men's and women's teams will compete in the Marriott Invitational.

Team pins hopes on title

Wrestling

The next victim was VMI, who fell to the Tribe 22-19. Rob Larimore, who placed fourth in the Midlands Wrestling Tournament over the break, (highest ever by a William and Mary wrestler), had a good meet as well. Kevin Turner also performed well.

The Tribe's performances against big teams during the season so far has paid off. The team moved into the national rankings, after the VMI meet, reaching the 29th spot nationwide.

The Tribe was stopped in its next meet, however, against a very strong Pitt team, who beat Pitts. It won in every phase of the sport. The score was 29-6, with Lonnie Davis and Rob Larmore notching victories for the Tribe and Kevin Foster and Will Segar putting in strong performances.

Injuries plague squad over break

By John English
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Women's Basketball

A hectic schedule over the past three weeks has taken its toll on the women's basketball team. Nine games since Christmas, including six on the road, have resulted in numerous injuries and tough losses, leaving the club with a 4-10 overall record.

The Tribe continued this disturbing trend in the most recent game, Monday night at Longwood. The Tribe lost the game 73-70 in overtime, and lost players Dawn Spruill and Dawn McCoy to injuries. Spruill suffered a cut above the eye three minutes into the game, and McCoy went down in the second half with a broken nose.

There has just been a series of injuries at key times," coach Pat Megel said. "We've yet to suit up all of our players at the end of a game."

Key injuries have included guard Ann Dugan's separated shoulder, causing her to miss five games, and point guard Robin Marino's sprained ankle injury.

W&M has now lost three of its last four games in the waning seconds: 78-76 at UNC,

Wilmington on Jan. 9, 70-66 against American last Saturday at the Hall, and the overtime loss to Longwood. The Tribe also lost at home to Mount St. Mary's 85-72

on Jan. 12, accounting for their current four-game losing streak.

It becomes a question of "What do you have to do to win?" Megel said. "It's a mental block rather than lack of talent."

The Tribe's talent shone often in the Longwood game, and it's no time brighter than when Brenda Watson hit a buzzer-beating three-pointer to send the game into overtime.

The squad faced a similar situation in the overtime period, but Robin Marino's three-point effort bounced off the rim, sending the Tribe to defeat.

Megel praised Marino's play throughout the game, though. The junior guard played 39 of 45 minutes, and contributed 11 points



Junior Dawn Spruill and the women's basketball team have fallen upon some hard times of late, but remain confident.

"A team with less character would have folded long ago."

- Pat Megel

Hockey

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The Tribe offense regrouped during the third period, scoring five goals to save off an IKE comeback. Bovino and Dame scored all five, giving Bovino his third hat-trick of the season.

At the final buzzer, a melee erupted near the stands as Hall and an IKE player exchanged punches and wrestled on the ice. Several Navy fans reached over the rink boards and pinned Tribe center Scott Grillo as players sought revenge for their loss. Both Hall and the IKE player were assessed three game suspensions from the Virginia Open Hockey League.

The victory boosted the Tribe's record to 3-7.

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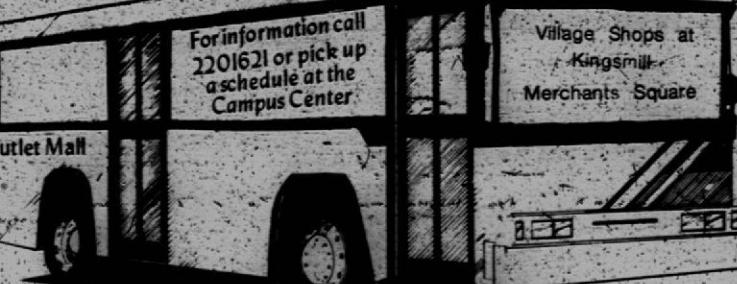
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Red Sports Bulletin Board - Spring '89

By David MacDonald
For Hat Sports Editor

With Blow Gym now but a memory at the College, the Rec Sports Office has been forced to make some major revisions in its normal spring schedule.

Forced to compete with the athletic department and the physical education department for the limited number of facilities now available, the Rec Sports Office has revised its plans as shown below.

It must be noted that the schedules shown are **TENTATIVE** and could change at any time. The Rec Sports Office (now located at 225 Richmond Road) retains its HOTLINE number (253-5125) that provides daily updates as to changes, revisions and other announcements.

In addition to the information listed in the charts, the Rec Sports Office would like to make the following announcements as well:

AEROBICS will be held in

Dupont basement and the concourse of William and Mary Hall this semester. Due to size constraints, there will more, smaller classes held this semester on a first come, first serve basis.

ID CARDS are NECESSARY in order to use the Rec Sports facilities this semester.

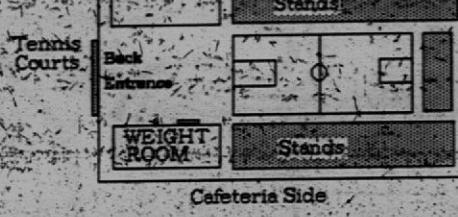
DURING WEEKDAYS, students wanting to use the weight room in W&M Hall between 3 and 5pm are asked to use the back entrance to the Hall (by the tennis courts) as to avoid a conflict with the indoor track team.

FLOOR HOCKEY action starts today. The next team sport scheduled is 3x3 basketball which has a mandatory captain's meeting on January 23 at 5pm in the Campus Center little theater.

Entries for the BILLIARDS tournament open on Monday, Jan. 30 at the Rec Sports Office and the Campus Center candy counter.

For further information, call the Rec Sports Office at x4488.

William and Mary Hall Floor Plan



Informal Facility Schedule Spring 1989

Adair Pool

M-F	7-8am
M & W	11am-noon
M	8-10:45pm
Tu-Th	9am-noon, 1-4pm
F	10am-noon, 9:30-10:45pm
Sat	10am-noon, 1-3pm
Sun	Noon-2pm; 7-9:45pm

Adair Gym

W	7-11pm
F	8-8pm
Sat	Noon-8pm
Sun	Noon-10pm

W&M Hall Arena

M-Th	8:30-11pm
Sat & Sun	TBA

Hall Weight Room

M-F	1-11pm
Tu-Th	12:15pm-11pm
F	1am-8pm
Sat	9am-6pm
Sun	11am-11pm

Hall Auxiliary Gym

F	4-8pm
Sat	9am-6pm
Sun	1-4pm

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William and Mary Hall Time Conflicts Spring '89

DATE	EVENT	TIME CLOSED
Wed. 1/18	Men's Basketball	Close at 6pm
Fri. 1/20	VIL Wrestling	Close at 5pm
Sat. 1/21	VIL Wrestling	All Day
Wed. 1/25	Men's Basketball	Close at 6pm
Sat. 1/28	Indoor Soccer	All Day
Sun. 1/29	Big Ten Challenge	All Day
Sun. 2/5	Gymnastics	Open at 6pm
Wed. 2/8	Men's Basketball	Close at 6pm
Thur. 2/9	Charter Day Setup	All Day
Fri. 2/10	Charter Day Setup	All Day
Sat. 2/11	Charter Day	Open at 2pm
Sun. 2/12	Gymnastics	Open at 6pm
Sun. 2/19	Colonial Half Marathon	Open at 6pm
Sun. 2/26		Open at 6pm

AEROBICS SCHEDULE

AT Dupont M&W: 4, 5, and 6:15pm

Friday at 4 and 5pm

AT W&M Hall MTWT: 5, 6:15pm

Sun - 3:45pm

STRETCHING/TONE CLASS

W&M Hall Wrestling Room

M thru Th-Spm; Sun-2pm

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

3x3 Basketball - Monday, Jan. 23, 5pm, CC Theatre

Volleyball - Monday, Feb. 6, 5pm, CC Theatre

Indoor Soccer - Monday, Feb. 20, 5pm, CC Theatre

Sofball - Monday, Feb. 20, 6pm, Trinkle Hall

Sand Volleyball - Thur., April 13, 5pm, CC Gym A&B

INDIVIDUAL/DUAL SPORTS

Billiards Entries, open Jan. 30, Rec Sports Office

Wrestling - Weigh-in, March 20, Adair Gym

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Starting strong

By Jerry Bowers

The women's gymnastics team traveled to both JMU and Radford this past weekend to open the 1989 season and came away with two sound victories.

"It was a good start and we did

Women's Gymnastics

very well," head coach Greg Frew said. "We started off a little rough, but that is to be expected for the first tournament."

If the team was a little rough and still came away with two victories, then the rest of the year looks very promising indeed.

Frew was very pleased by the strong showing of two freshmen, Holly Greenwood and Melinda Irwin. Greenwood took second place on the balance beam and scored a 9.2 on floor exercises at JMU while Irwin scored an 8.8 on the beam at Madison as well.

Junior Beth Evangelista and sophomore Sheri Sasi both had great performances, taking first in the vault and floor exercises, respectively.

The most enjoyable part was the comeback of our two injured gymnasts from last year," Frew said. Lynn Drengener, who did not participate all last year due to a separated elbow, took third place with a score of 9.0 on the uneven bars.

Kim Strong, a junior who suffered an ankle injury during the season last year, placed third in the floor exercise with a score of 9.3.

Radford wasn't as strong as was our performance at JMU. I attribute that to the first-meet jitters, but overall we had a terrific weekend," Frew said. He expects a very strong season in contrast to last year. "We struggled without our two injured players participating for the team."

But this year those two players have come back strong and Frew hopes the two freshmen will add more depth to the team. He also believes the squad is physically stronger and more competitive.

This weekend the squad travels to UNC for a meet against the Wildcats.

Swimmers shooting for an undefeated season

By Robyn Steimann
For Hat Staff Writer

The women's swim team could not have asked for a better start to 1989. After 10 days of intensive training and workouts in Florida, the team was in top shape to open its winter season with three consecutive victories over the past two weeks.

Before returning from Florida, the squad made a brief stop at Georgia Southern. It was long enough, however, for the team to win every event in the meet, for a final score of 179-60.

however, as swimmer of the meet Karen Laslo proved. She set two pool records in the 400m freestyle and the 800m freestyle and won the 200m IM.

Wilcox and co-captain Amy Johnson also had a good meet, setting pool records in the 200m butterfly and 200m freestyle, respectively.

The squad defeated GW 189-105. It was an unusual meet in that the race distances were in meters, rather than the usual yards.

This was not much of a problem,

also swam her fastest time in three years in the 200yd breaststroke easily placing first.

We are really excited. The whole team is working so hard

and has a really good attitude. These [Georgetown and GW] meets were two we thought we'd win and we did," Johnson said.

The Georgetown meet was like a warm-up, but the GW meet was tough, Laslo said. "It was a close, exciting meet, and we swam the best we could have."

Excitement seems to describe the aura of the team as they are preparing for the weekend.

Tonight the squad is competing at Old Dominion University. Howes did not expect it to be a tough meet, but rather a warm-up for tomorrow's meet against Navy.

Navy is going to be our hardest

match. We are really excited. Our goal is to go undefeated, and we're off to a good start," Johnson said.

Navy has won the conference for the past two years. The Tribe doesn't plan to let them have a third. Howes commented, "We'll have to swim out of our minds, but we can do it."

The Navy meet is tomorrow at Adair pool at 2pm.

A less than satisfying effort

Despite decisive victory over Radford, team remains cautious

By Tami Pohnert
Flat Hat Staff Writer

A learning experience best describes the men's gymnastics team's opening at Radford last weekend. Despite handily defeating Radford, 232 to 186.75, the squad did not turn in one of its better performances.

Head Coach Cliff Gauthier described it as a "disaster trip" complete with nasty weather, low scores due to tougher judging standards, and different equipment.

This weekend we came to grips with the reality of where we are now, and then decided what we have to do to get where we want to be," Gauthier said.

There were several good points in the match. The Tribe clearly dominated Radford, winning each event. In most all events, the squad claimed the top four spots. The squad also recorded several season highs and all-time best on the high bar by Mike Logsdon.

Each of the Tribe's four freshmen made significant contributions toward the victory accumulating 139.6 of the squad's 232 points. The freshmen are already starting to rewrite the Tribe record books with Dan Krovich moving to third in the all-around and floor exercise and seventh in the parallel bars. Pat Fahringer moved to ninth in the floor exercise and high bar.

This season the squad will look to junior co-captains Patrick Daugherty (second-highest returning point scorer), and Charlie Knight, who will be the Tribe's secret weapon this year.

The Tribe will also count on seniors Doug Casey, Jim Murphy, and Ray Quintavelli who all made contributions last year. Besides these three, junior Mike Logsdon, the top returning point scorer from

Saturday the Tribe will travel to West Point, where it will face Army, Vermont, CCNY, and MIT in what promises to be a tough competition. Sunday the team will be at Princeton to face Pennsylvania, Princeton and Vermont.

The Tribe doesn't compete at home again until Feb. 5.



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Young squad starts strong

Several runners qualify for ECACs in early season meets

Adam Zocks

The women's track team opened its indoor season showing promise for a successful season with the strong performances from the team members.

Coach Pat Van Rossum is very pleased with his team's performances thus far. He has high expectations for this year and the future.

"We were traditionally strong in longer distances," Van Rossum said. "It is encouraging that we have some kids who can sprint and hurdle. This gives us a more complete track team."

After the first two meets three players have already qualified for the ECACs. Katie McCullough qualified in the 3000m with a time of 9:50.31. Kim Beumbach also qualified for the ECACs in the pentathlon with a school record point total of 3254. She also set school records within the pentathlon: in the long jump by jumping 17 feet 6 inches, and in the 55m hurdles with a time of 8.57 seconds.

Freshman DeFreeze Harrison

Women's Indoor Track

qualified for the BCACs in the 55m dash. She established a new school record with an excellent time of 7.23 seconds.

"She was encouraged by DeFreeze," Van Rossum said. "It was the first time in a while anyone has qualified for the ECACs in sprints."

Several other team members performed well to open the season.

Both senior Holly Parker and freshman Lisa Harding finished with impressive times in the 55m hurdles. Another freshman, Erica Jackson, excelled in the 400m dash, while sophomore Cathy Stammeyer turned in a strong time in the 3000m.

From these early results, one can easily see that the team has been strengthened by young runners, which is encouraging for the present as well as for the future.

Coach Van Rossum made several interesting comments concerning the direction of college

track saying that "track has become an individual sport." Only a few of the meets are scored for the team.

Approximately three to five meets are scored throughout the indoor and outdoor seasons. All of the meets include many more teams than in the past. Now each meet usually includes anywhere from 10 to 50 teams.

"This makes it unrealistic to score," Van Rossum said. "Everyone encourages everyone, but there is not a lot of extra incentive to score for the team. Each individual tries to do the best for themselves."

Coach Van Rossum reluctantly said that this could have negative effect. "One thing that I like more about cross country than track is that every meet is scored. This helps bring the team to it."

Coach Van Rossum was not criticizing his team for a lack of unity. He disagrees with the system, however, which makes large meets essential due to the tremendous sums of money needed to hold any one meet.

Steve Christie booted a 50-yard field goal in the gray, drizzly conditions.

Tribe MVPs were Green and linebacker Kerry Gray.

If you're not convinced that the game was a total rout; here are the numbers: W&M rolled up 472 yards of total offense, including 406 on the ground, to Japan's 66.

Four Japanese quarterbacks misfired on all 18 passes to their own receivers, but tossed three to W&M defenders.

I don't think this was a true representation of Japanese football in the sense that it's very difficult to prepare an all-star team for play," said a gracious Tribe head coach Jimmy Laycock. "Only moments after his team had kicked the sushi out of a pint-sized All-Japan team.

"Why they are doing is very sound. As they get more young players, it will get better and better.

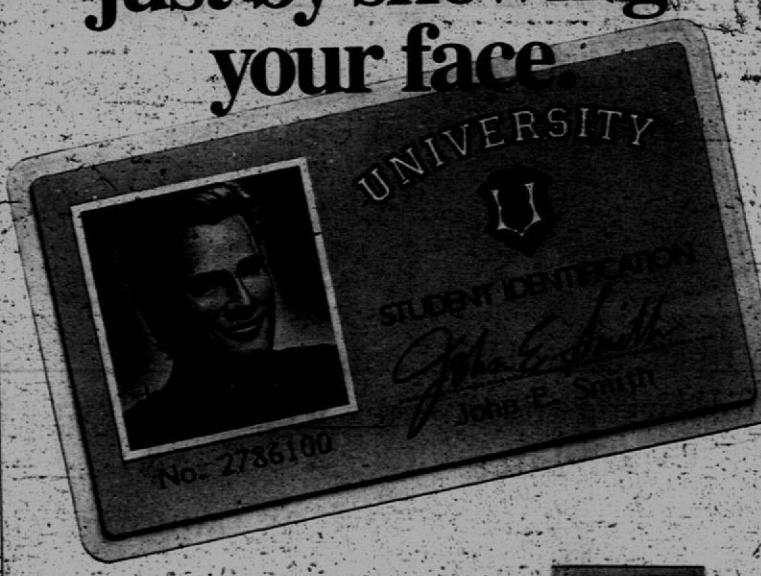
Japanese football may have a long way to go, but Japanese culture is doing just fine. We'll be back.

Despite a bad elbow, senior Tom Lewis caught two TD passes, one from Craig Argo and another from starter John Brosnan. Running back Michael Belmeir scored twice. Eddie Davis, Bryan Polhemus, Tyrone Shelton and Alan Williams added one TD each.

Emperor Hirohito's death Saturday morning from a lingering illness cast gloom over the trip. It did not cancel the planned expedition to Kamakura. But for a while nobody knew if the game would go as scheduled because of a prohibition of sporting events during the six-day national mourning period.

Except for a barrage of media coverage about Hirohito's life and

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Hoop Scoop

Duke down but not out - yet

By Keith White

Flat Hat Staff Writer

OK, so we missed one nobody's perfect after all. The Flat Hat's fearless pollsters had just turned in their picks and were headed for the deli when the news broke. The mighty number one Duke Blue Devils had fallen... 15th ranked North Carolina pulled off the upset in Durham. Staying true to journalistic integrity, the poll was left unchanged. The Devils stayed on top. And the pickers turned back to ESPN to find out where they went wrong.

The other teams were predictably shuffled in the ranks with Kansas and Providence climbing into the top 20 as a result of impressive holiday wins. Villanova, Temple, Georgia, and Notre Dame were likewise ousted.

The surprise team thus far has been Seton Hall, which leapt to the 10th spot from 20. University of Virginia's Richard Morgan became the first single-individual to receive a vote in the poll. His performance against the Tarheels last Sunday caused Editor John Newsom to proclaim, "He kicked some Carolina Ass!"

Another member joined The Flat Hat prognostication club, rounding out the membership at 10. The roster has shaped up as follows: sophomores Robyn Seemann and Scott Goode; juniors Jay Busbee and Geoff Preisman; and seniors John Newsom, Mike Tobin, Greg Johnston, John Pfisterer, and Keith White and first year law student Mike Davis. Go easy on us. Everyone makes mistakes.

Teams also receiving votes:

Clemson, Connecticut, Indiana, Notre Dame, Richard Morgan, St. Mary's, Stanford, UC-Santa Barbara, Villanova.

Winter training pays off

Team downs Georgia Southern in first meet of season

By Robyn Segmann

Flat Hat Staff Writer

Missing several key players entering their winter season, the men's swim team nonetheless won their first meet of the winter season last week against Georgia Southern, 153-87.

After spending 10 days in Florida for intensive training and practice, the squad returned north, stopping for the meet with Georgia Southern along the way.

It was a solid meet overall, allowing almost the entire team a chance to participate in the competition. Several swimmers competed in unfamiliar events, but the squad did not lose a single event.

Head coach Dudley Jensen was pleased. "It was a domino effect. We won the first event, and then every one after it was a definite team effort," and everyone came through.

Freshman Steve Averitt was named the swimmer of the meet after swimming on both the winning 400yd medley and 400yd freestyle relay teams and taking first place in the 50yd freestyle.

Juniors Dave Haworth and Kevin Walter also had an exceptional meet, each contributing hard-earned points to the team.

total. Walter had a particularly hard day, swimming several events he doesn't usually swim.

We went in shorthanded, but it was fun. It was really great because the whole team did well," Haworth commented.

The "squad" competes at Old Dominion University tonight.

It is going to be tough meet, but it will get us in the competitive mood we need to be in for the conference meet in two weeks," Averitt said.

Haworth is pumped up and ready to go. "They are a real power, but we'll surprise them. They are going to come out respecting us."

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