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Fee Dance Policy Still Questioned

Speculation still surrounds recent administration rulings on perroission to sponsor fee dances on campus, due to a dance held last Saturday night by a private group of individuals.

A recent ruling by Dean of Students J Wiffred Lambert prevented the Student Actions Movement from sponsoring a dance for freshmen during ori-

"I tried to act only on principle," said Lambert after for bidding the SAM dance. " would have had to give the same answer to any other cluor carbous."

However, an informal gross of students, but recognized by

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profited from a dance the
sponsored in the Campus Center Ballroom Saturday night.
When asked to comment o
this dence, Dean Lambert re
plied that he did not "hav
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at the present time."

Steve Wilson, spokesman for
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King domitions group forms to produce the dance, said the seal channels? were employed in the seal channels? were employed in the seal channels were employed to be been of Men," state Wilson. Permission was apparently granted.

Wilson said that he did know why the dance, whis noticed "about \$200 clear point" for the group, was approved— in light of Dean Lambert's recent decision. Wilson state the decision. Wilson state the seal can be seal to be s

The dance was free for wometh but men paid a \$1.50 admattaine fee.

Teacher Applications

The School of Education will accept applications for spring minister secondary school student blockers until October 15. These students must have complicate Education 301, 302 and \$303 and applied this fall regardless of having filled out a preliminary application last spring. The situent teaching office is Joested in Room 211 of the literature of the second 211 of the second 212 of the second 213 of



IS ROTC FADING FAST? Fewer freshman men signed up for the College's Reserve Officers Training Corps this year, and cadets have dropped out before signing contracts in the fall of their junior year. The Military Science Department sees the

Deescalation, Cut in Draft Reduce ROTC Enrollment

By Pat Campbell

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SOS Spends Summer In Mountain Village

By Mike Clements

Living and working in a small mountain community for a summer. He's member of the William and Mary Student Opportunity. Service, puthety ideas of personal involvement into action.

Barbara Hurd, Merle Presten, Russ Cottingham, Mark Wilson and Steve Wilson spenlast summer in the West Virginia mining town of Eureke Hollow. At an informal meeting last Tuesday hight members of the team spoke of their experiences, using sildes and recordings to explain the events of last summer.

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SOS is an Independently spensered organization and all its activities are financed by members. Money for the summer's program was raised last year through hot dog sales, dances and faculty donations.

Through the aid of the Council of Southern Mountains, the students were able to visit. Euroka Hollow last spring. After making two weekend visits, a family invited the girls to stay in their home and arrangements, were made for the men to rent a house.

On July 25 members of the team artived to a warm welcome from the community. Within a short time, William and Mary students were an integral part of the small missing town.

Solicitor Rule

Under a rule recently announced by Dean of Students Wilfred Lambert, all door-to-door solicitors must have written per-

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in the community?
Yes 356 (99%)
No 14 (1%)
Would you favor an "open hours on Saturday night" program for all senior women by means of some implementation system to be jointly devised by the WDA and BSA officials?
Yes 711 (36%)
No 113 (14%)

New Statement Ready For Campus Release; Referendum Expected

By Bob Irvin

The entire College community will get its first look at the Board of Visitors' revised attendent of Rights and Responsibilities early next week some so weeks after 84% of the student by rejected the original Statement is unacceptable.

But on-the eve of the Statement's consideration; College President Davis Paschall clouding the future by expressing opposition to a referendum on the Statement "as a package."

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has been a primary Looth facility and stuce last year, and the himself endorsed the faculty meeting last faculty meeting last and of Vicitors cover be distributed with ment to every opticularly and student early next to Sigms Alpha Epsilon

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Campus Women

Support Changes

As a result of a Women Dormitory Association refe endum circulated earlier if week, 99% of all voters inc cated their approval for a mo liberalized housing rule if seniors.

Butchie Good, WDA Predent, initiated the referendu

seniors.

Butchie Good, WDA President Good, wD

"I decided to have the reterendum because I had noticed a, great drive' to have off-campus housing. Due to last years a referendum. I also consider women's curfew still an oben issue."

The WDA administrative council implemented these results as "concrete, certified support" when they brought, them before the College Environment Committee of the

vironment Committee of the-Board of Student Affairs yestertlay (See BSA story, this page).

The first question canvassed the support for off-campus, independent living for senior women, over age 21; provided that adequate housing could be found available in the community. Those in favor of this proposal were in a 99% ma-

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such as a workable key system graduate student residents, et Juniors voted 86% for this issue.

Butchie evaluated the referendum results as follows: "The fact that so large a percentag of girls voted in the referendum shows that they are ver interested in the rules whice affect their lives. The result show that there is overwhelm ing backing for changes of these types. In fact, the off campus housing question received the smallest number on "No" votes Tve. seen on an issue in the four years Tv been here."

Off-Campus Housing Up For Study By Dan Coakley tees of the Board: Academic of women, rounding out the noted that "everybody was Affairs, College Environment, committee."

By Dan Coakley
FIAT HAT Reposter

The Board of Student Affirs voted yesterday to study
the women's regulations on
off-campus housing. At the
same meeting appointments to
the standing committees for,
1969-76 were made.

Butchie Good, president of
the Weinen's Dormittory Association, moved that "the College Environment Costmittee
study the proposed WDA
change regarding off-campus

change regarding off-campus the busing for senior women."

The motion passed on a voice view with no discussion on the floor in the proposal would allow 21 year old senior women to live in a place of their choice." At present only married students, and and 21 year old men are permitted to live off-campus. The motion arose from a WDA referendum of the women earlier this week. (see short, this page).

Chairman of the Board, J. Wilfred Lambert, dean of students, and Vice-chairman Bob rits been president of the senior class, appointed the members to the four standing commit-

of the Board Academic committee are Edward Crapol history and Harlan Schone physics; Linda Lotz, chair with the Board Crapol history and Harlan Schone physics; Linda Lotz, chair with the Board Crapol history and Harlan Schone physics; Linda Lotz, chair with the Board Crapol history and Harlan Schone physics; Linda Lotz, chair with the Board Crapol Harlan Women's Honor Council, control of the physics center; Elsa Diduk of German department; and the Board Council council control of the physics of the Board Council control of the physics of the Phy

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Homecoming Elections
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Sillionneed its schedule for election of this year's Homecoming
Queen. Nominations about the
submitted October 6-7. Frimary
election will be held October 1

Checking the Card Catalague at the Library 10,000 unlisted, but progress Photo by Barry Kinnaird Librarian Shortage Forces Unclassified Book Pile-up

Ilibrary personned, the Early regg Swem Library now has precimately 10,000 books on g shelves that are not satable to the most up-to-date as the control of the most up-to-date as the control of the most up-to-date as the library, because they are part of the 1982-acquisition of 28,500 volumes. The library-contains a tall of approximately 402,000 b

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There are several reasons for the lack of properly trained by library workers, according to College librarian William Politard. One of the most important in that third July librarians were not granted faculty was

brary science, Pollard said. A third factor is the limited amount of money for both books and personnel:

The catologuing process involves several steps including analyzing the contents of the book before preparing the cards to be filed in the catalogue. The workers are aided by eards prepared by the Library of Congress, but there are still some books that must be analyzed by the local staff

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The problems in catdeal aloguing, Pollard said, the library must continue to acquire
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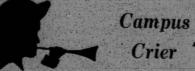
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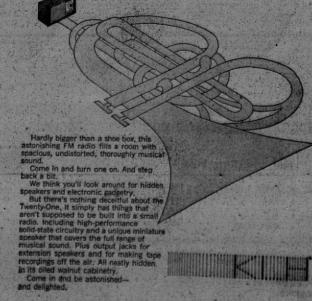
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Dartmouth Men Make Own Social Rules

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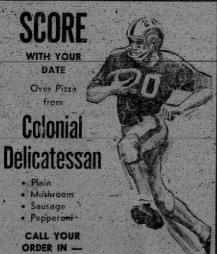
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Reflecting man's changing criticalment and the ensuing social political problems, the plan would create majors in American as. Russian, and Soviet Studies, South Asian Studies and International Studies. All programs would be inter-disciplinary, and all-students oring in a usualest lenguage would be required to spend a series of five at an approved European university.

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BRUNSWICK, Maine (Washington, Prot) — Bowdoin age has announced that it will drop academic credit for Re-Officer Training Corps courses.

President Roger Howell, Ir. made the announcement at the



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Letters To The Editor

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Tradition Comes to W & M

by tom mcdonald

Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler may not have invented tradition at William and Mary, but he was the first in kident to make it pay.

His administration, from 1919 to 1934, is perhaps the most significant in the 20th century. For under his leadership, the College's past and future (as we know them both today) took shape. Aware that few American colleges can claim as much tradition as William and Mary, he was also painfully aware of the reality of William and Mary in the early years of the twentieth century.

When he assumed the presidency, the student body was a teeming 130. He had no alumni to look toward for funds, and the legislature viewed the school as "The Teacher's College of the State of Virginia." (see ad)

Desiring to re-establish William and Mary as a viable institution, he capitalized on the only

things he had — a long (if somewhat intermittent) history and a lot of imagination. In so doing he imprinted the indelible mark of

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Chandler was flexible with his facts. In Churchill's phrase, He "stood no nonsense from them." The College sometimes found it necessary to distort certain aspects of its ample history when the image of the College demanded it. Many of our revered Colonial traditions date back through the mists of time all the way to the 1920's

The most blatant was the renaming of what was for years known as the "Main Building" as the Sir Christopher Wren building. The famous English archetect could have had a part (maybe) in designing the original building; this connection is tennous enough. But when you realize that the building is not even restored to the original, but to its second form, renaming the building after him becomes ludicrous.

The College colors were orange and black until 1929 when our (new) old coat of arms was adopted. The College discovered that the coat of arms it had been using for years was not the (Continued On Page 2)

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2 THE WEATHERVANE

Weathervane

tom mcdonald * editor

dan coakley * assistant editor

This marks the first expanded issue of the Weathervane. In the coming year, we hope to appear more frequently, and continue coverage of arts and education news.

Chandler Forms Past, Present and Luture

original, so to make good on the College's third priority the College of Heralds in England was asked to reissue a coat of arms.

Discarded but, alas, not forgotten was the ursurping seal. For it had been regarded as the original, traditional seal when Rogers Hall was built, and was (of course) indelibly stamped on its pediment. To see the difference, stand between James Blair Hall and Rogers Hall, and look at the coat of arms at the top of each building. James Blair, built in 1934, has the (new) old seal, whereas Rogers Hall, built in 1927, displays the pre-1929 (post-colonial?) seal.

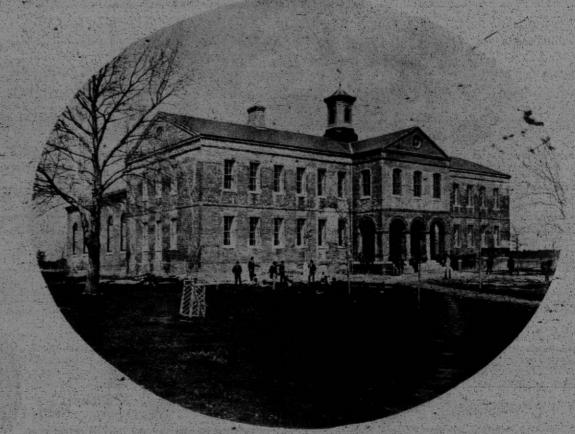
The Colonial Renaissance under Chandler was the most productive era in the College's history in terms of bricks and mortar, too. Through his efforts, the College succeeded in erecting Washington, Rogers, Phi Beta Kappa (now Ewell), Marshall-Wythe (now James Blair), Jefferson, Barrett, Chandler, Trinkle, Brown, Blow, Monroe, Old Dominion, Taliaferro and King Halls, as well as two additions to the Library Building (now Marshall-Wythe). The beautiful Sunken Garden was an unsunken cowpasture until the middle 1930's.

As Richard Lee Morton, professor emeritus of history, who also came to the College in 1919, will tell you, Chandler was "chiefly interested in promotion, not the presidency."

As a promoter, Chandler was without a doubt the finest. He talked Harvard's Phi Beta Kappa Council (the oldest extant in the country) into building an auditorium for the College by using the tradition that Phi Beta was founded here. It didn't matter that a Phi Beta Kappa chapter had been active here for only 25 years. Chandler was able to sell the tradition, and make it stick.

So good was he, in fact, that the College alone could not contain his enterprises. One day in March of 1926, according to Winthrop Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board of Colonial Williamsburg, Chandler introduced Joha D. Rockefeller, Jr. to his good friend, W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish Church. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish Church. Goodwin is acknowledged today as the prime influence in getting Rockefeller to undertake the restoration of the city. Coincidentally, Goodwin was also chairman of endowment for William and

Chandler again met with Rockefeller and Goodwin in Nov. 1926 at the dedication of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. At the banquet that evening in the College dining hall, plans for the restoration of the town were born. The College from the first figured prominently in these plans, as the "Wren" building was the first building to be restored.



The Main Building of the College as it appeared in the late 1800's. Known to us today as the Wren Building, it underwent restoration during 1929-30.

Students lounging on the lawn probably represented the majority of the student body at that time.

Chandler never missed a chance to commemorate something. In fact, his official installation as president was delayed two years until 1921 to coincide with the 240th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, to insure that Warren Gamaliel Harding could be present to speak at the

Harding, speaking from the rear of the Main Building, (which had not yet received its new, traditional name), noted the rising aspirations of the College: "I salute as high exemplar and ideal the spirit that has fostered, maintained, and is now summoning to a new place of greatness, this Spartan among American Universities, the College of William and Mary, in Virginia."

The FLAT HAT noted on page one, one week before the inauguration ceremonies, that during the occasion, the College would become a (Continued on Page 8)



JULIAN A. C. CHANDLER



The rear of the College as it appeared about 1905. The Wren Building is at the center (it was then known as the main building), flanked by Old Ewell

Hall and Citizenship Building. Both were torn down during the restoration of the College in the 1930's. In the distance underneath the water

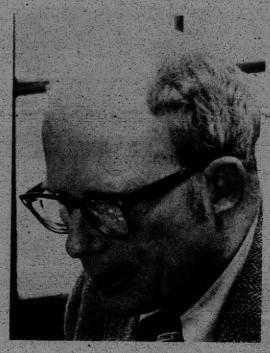
tower is Old Taliaferro Hall, or the fine arts building. It was torn down in 1967.

In the Land of Edsels and Chinos

Assistant Professor of English at the College. For ten years prior to 1966, he covered the suburbs as a reporter for the Minneapolis Star and as editor and publisher of the Bloomington Sun-Suburbanite, one of the nation's largest suburban weeklies. This book appeared in June 1969.

Probably ninety percent of the students at William, and Mary are products of good old American Suburbia - and this figure is also probably true of the American collegiate body as a whole. To the mass of educated young, it is difficult to look on the environment that constitutes home for most of them as either apathetically bored, compulsively socialized, or vicedly ridden. For this reason, and for this reason only, it will be difficult for the average college student to really get into Scott Donaldson's THE SUBURBAN MYTH. The youthful Realpolitikers have concentrated their fire on more obvious targets - racism, poverty, Vietnam - and have at least half-turned their backs on the rapidly-dying horse of Organization Suburbia. Indeed, the idea of suburbia carrying overtones of "some kind of scruffy disease," as Professor Donaldson perceptively phrases it, seems to radiate with the stench of the 1950's; the aura of Eisenhower, McCarthyism, Edsels and

Even though the issue is not that close to home for most college students, an entire generation of young, not-so-young, and decidedly middle-aged adults have grown up under the shadow of the myth that Donaldson effectively (and deservedly) demolishes. His contentions are twofold: that the suburbs, in terms of dullness, vice, or any other such considerations, are neither better nor worse than the cities or the rural areas (in matters such as violent crime and living conditions they are



scott donaldson

obviously better than the central cities); and that the suburbs, have been unfairly criticized for failing to live up to an ideal which still has a firm place in the American consciousness - the ideal of the Jeffersonian yeoman farmer, sturdy, staunch, independent and close to nature. What better prototype for the American suburbanite as he staunchly tends his zinnias (or, if he's hip, his cannabis)

Donaldson brings an admirable historical, sociological, and literary perspective to bear in support of his contentions, and the reader sees that the staunch prototype has no basis in the reality of a suburban life that is becoming increasingly urbanized. Donaldson also effectively deals with the many contradictory criticisms of suburbia (for instance, that suburbanites are either frenziedly political or apathetic; or that suburban children are either smothered with affection or totally ignored). The reader puts down the book feeling that the undoubtedly scruffy term "suburbia" is about as useful in differentiating between various suburbs as the term "beef" is in differentiating between filet mignon and ground round.

All this is not to say that Professor Donaldson is a suburban apologist. He does not ignore the real inadequacies of the suburban life, nor does he ignore cogent criticisms (as an example of each, the frumious architecture and the shameful neglect of the problems of the central cities).

In statistic matters, the book is extraordinarily clear and very readable. Donaldson, trained in several disciplines, carefully avoids any use of jargon. His acute and sensible observations are carefully documented, and the book is tight, compact; and well but together.

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Whether THE SUBURBAN MYTH'S main thesis is correct or not will have to be decided by more competent authorities. It has, however, one definite qualification: it sounds right, like something that should have been taught in school but wasn't. Perhaps within a few years it will be.

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Violent America: A Perspective

"One of the besetting sins of Americans is not just that they are violent but that they are complacent about it," says Richard Maxwell Brown, professor of history at the College, who contributed two articles to a special task force report of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

"We've had a long quiet summer and already people are saying 'that's it, no more violence,' I hope there won't be any more, but being a student of American violence, I am skeptical that the violence is over."

For the past twelve years Brown has been studying extra-legal violence in the American past. "When I first started working on American violence it was an unfashionable subject. Those were the quiet 1950's, the time when we were worrying about student conformity.

The report, entitled VIOLENCE IN A MERICA: HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES, was published in June as one of a number of special reports to the presidential Commission which include the controversial "Walker report" on the violence at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, and the "Skolnick report" on violent a spects of contemporary protest and confrontation.

Brown describes the task force report as interdisciplinary in approach, incorporating the political, economic, social, and psychological dimensions of violence as well as its historical

background. The report represents the most comprehensive treatment of American violence yet assembled.

Professor Brown's most important contribution to the report is "The American Vigilante Tradition," a study of more than 300 vigilante movements, which is the only thorough examination of the subject in print. His contribution also includes a 73 page study of "Historical Patterns of Violence in America."

In addition to his written work for the Commission task force, Brown was called upon to testify before the Commission in Washington, D.C. The full report of the Commission headed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower will be submitted to the President and then released to the public sometime this fall.

"I am not one of those that places a high value on the therapeutic effect of violence. But, it does happen, and for that reason we should understand it. Fundamentally I see violence as a sickness. Of course, this cannot be maintained in every case, but more often than not, it has done more harm than good."

In contrast to the general complacency that he senses about the role that violence has played in American society, Brown credits his contacts with William and Mary students as a real incentive to his work. Through their interest and their involvement they have been "in a real sense, colleagues as well as students." he says.

He cites in particular two senior honors theses

done by William and Mary students last year. "The Militant North, 1800-1861" by Michael Chesson and "The Whitecap Movement" by Sally James are, according to Brown, the best treatments of both subjects that have been done.

This winter a book of historical documents edited by Brown, AMERICAN VIOLENCE: FROM THE COLONIAL PERIOD TO THE PRESENT, will include acknowledgement of individual W&M students.



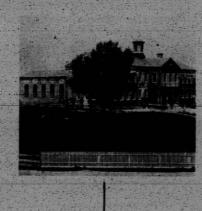
richard m. brown

Significant Dates in William and Mary's History















Oh! Calcutta! Mortal Blow To Victorian Morality

by carl nelson

The average American devotes a good deal of his lifetime preserving Victorian attitudes toward sex that receive a just, and funny, mortal blow from Hillard Elkin's OH! CALCUTTA! Devised as an evening of erotic entertainment by Kenneth Tynan, CALCUTTA! is a collage of fourteen short plays, musicals and dances revolving around satire of Victorian morality, or rather the sexual mores of the modern West. While guaranteed to upset theatregoers unaccustomed to nudity on the stage in general, the production lives up to its billing. It is entertaining, but not profound, it is satirical and sometimes beautiful, but never forces itself upon the audience.

OH! CALCUTTA! is the result of an invitation extended by Kenneth Tynan to such authors as Samuel Beckett, Jules Feiffer, John Lennon, Sam Shepard and others to create original dramatic works of erotica to be presented together as a series of one-act plays. The productions range from the introduction of the company, entitled "Taking Off the Robe," and being a nearly straight burlesque accompanied by an excellent light show, to "Rock Garden," a pair of monologues between an old farmer and a boy, the old man ruminating about painting the fence, cutting the lawn, and building a rock garden, the boy presenting his preference for "a really" short vagina ("it's really better to go in from behind. You know?"). Both monologues are interrogative, but neither participant can answer the questions of the other. The boy finally bridges the generation gap, or at least sufficiently to shock the old farmer into falling off of his

The direction and conception of the plays by Jacques Levy is masterful. His ambiguous use of nudity — as an expression of honesty, as a symbol of the banishment of psychic barriers



between people, as a taunt to the audience, and as sarcasm - emphasize both its potential as a dramatic device and the senseless stigma attached to it by Western society. A striking example "One on One," danced by Margo Sappington and George Welbes, portrays the endless search of man for the true meaning of self, or the universal why?, and the final resolution of the paradox in the affinity of man for woman and woman for man. The human predicament is resolved in the security of the man-woman relationship. The production was marred at this point by Welbes' difficulty in holding Margo's perspiring body; but sweaty bodies have a way of slipping out of one's grasp, and neither the audience nor this reviewer minded too much.

Continuity was wrought in the production of the plays through use of projected media on a series of screens that formed the background for the stage. The screen projection of a bare-assed harem girl provided a curtain, and "the Paintings of Clovis Trouille" mixed the harem girl with other idyllic scenes in a mind-blowing light show.

The over-all effect of the plays is a relaxing evening of erotic entertainment. The man sitting behind this reviewer thought the funniest line he had ever heard was in the second playlet, "Dick and Jane." Dick is single-mindedly pursuing Jane's breast, Jane recoils with, "Quit munching on my tit!" That spectator almost fell off of his chair laughing, but his wife had the last word when she asked: "What's so funny? You do that to me."

See OH! CALCUTTA! the next time you are in New York. It's showing at the Eden Theatre, 12th Street and Second Avenue in the East Village.

Zorch Stroking Fast 'n' Bulbous

by dan coakley

If you are a normal American teenager with normal American teenager tastes, don't bother to read the following – you won't find it relevant et

For several years Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention hid in the underground of the music world. Last year they finally emerged as a big name group. Two of their albums have sold over a million copies, and their other three are climbing steadily toward that mark. Last year they were honored as Jazz Musicians of the Year after playing a tour of jazz festivals. People in all fields of music now recognize them as one of the most innovative influences today.

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Presently the Mothers are finishing up a movie called "Uncle Meat." Last spring they released the music for the movie in a two-record package to get the money to finish the movie. Of all their albums "Uncle Meat" is most representative of the variety of musical sounds that the Mothers can throw at you.

The album opens with the "Uncle Meat Theme," a short, progressive instrumental that sounds like a cross between Arnold Schonberg's early works and Dave Brubeck's later ones. The xylophone lead flows over an odd melodic line ignoring standard conceptions of tonality, harmony and accents.

"Nine Types Of Industrial Pollution" further invades the world of atonality with a forty track collage of regular instrumental sounds and plain, old noise "scientifically mutilated" by Zappa through the wonders of electronics.

Originally the Mothers were most famous for their satires of early rock music, mainly the 1955 to 1958 style. Ray Collins, the lead singer, leads the group with his Richie Valens falsetto through a devastating "Dog Breath in the Year of the Plague," complete with a Little Anthony syncopation in the last stanza.

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Social commentary runs through the album in several styles. "The Air" talks about phoney young groupie who wakes up freezing in the back of a car at the beach and is later busted going through customs for a special tape recording he is carrying. "Electric Aunt Jemima" plays on sex in unrelated commercials with "Queen of my heart, please hear my plea/Electric Aunt Jemima, cook

a bunch for me

To round out the list Zappa reintroduces Suzy Creamcheese, familiar from earlier albums. The Cheese is first a plastic young girl who, after failing with the groupie set, goes home to mother. Later she appears as an "intellectual frigid housekeeper" in Laurel Canyon. She gives the crabs to everyone except Elmer because he is "50 and wretched."

On side four the Mothers show why they have been aclaimed for their musicianship in live performances. The entire side is devoted to various interpretations of the "King Kong" theme, which was actually written by Zappa as part of a ballet called "Lumpy Gravy." The Underwood-Zappa variations, recorded live on a flat-bed diesel at a Miami Pop Festival, shows best the sophistication that the Mothers are capable of. No live group today attempts genuine musical artistry as complex or as subtle as the Mothers.

After carefully listening to this album you will either think that Frank Zappa is a genius or a boob, but it doesn't really matter. He has made his mark already.

Theatre of the Obscene

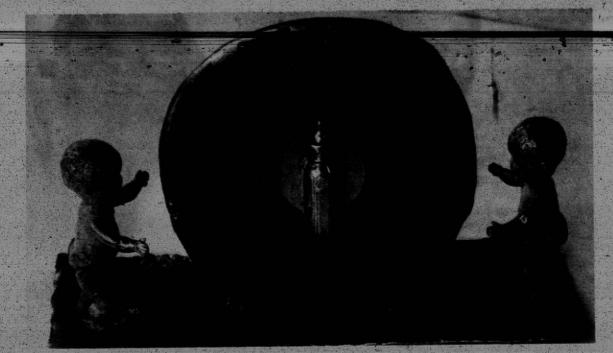
by mary edwards

e If art is indeed a reflection of our times, perhaps we should take it to heart that our contemporary art galleries are no longer showplaces of beauty but theaters of the obscene.

The Twentieth Century Gallery on Nicholson Street, the oldest and most highly respected gallery in Virginia, is currently exhibiting the work of 27 year-old VCU teacher Tom Silver, who apparently is bent on violating the traditional dictionary definition of art as "the application of skill and taste to the production of beautiful things." His works, which include pen and pencil drawings and sculptured conglomerations of odd objects, lack both skill and taste and seem to challenge the viewer to discover any artistic quality. The title of one drawing, in fact, is "Find a Formal Gatline." It depicts such objects as water pistols and packages of laundry detergent against a background of slithery, shapeless pink entrails. The message of the drawing, written across it in colored pencil, is "There are germs on your toothbrush."

Another drawing, as if reflecting the viewer's reaction, is titled "Upset Stomach." Here the written comment advises, "To get the 'feel' of your big back-spreading muscles, all you have to do is raise your elbows out sidewise in a line level with your shoulders."

The chief sculpture work of the show is "Elizabeth Taylor's Medicine Chest," an aggregation of things Silver collected from the Salvation Army. Around a wooden chest with Taylor's picture are pieces of baby dolls, an old paperback titled "Advice for Army Wives and Mothers," toys, paper figures, and numerous disintegrating and unrelated objects. The work, says gallery attendant Mrs. George Wright, is "an assemblage — a statement of our times and things past." The president of the Abby Aldrich Folk Art Center and coordinator of the Gallery, Thomas Armstrong, explains that Elizabeth Taylor is a personification of contemporary



This work, described as "Bronze Untitled and Paint" by Tom Silver, is part of a current exhibit

morality. "She is love, sex, and has become a religion for some people." Silver, he says, "represents a group of young people who are paddle and sections of dolls scattered over it. As social comment it is morbid and tasteless; as art it is unthinkable.

Silver, who has nevertheless won many awards for his creations, is described by Armstrong as extremely aware of the misplaced values in our society."

The baby dolls are ubiquitous is Silver's work. They are the principal figures in some pieces and supplementary in others, used in grotesque and sadistic ways. One sculpture called "The President's Raft" is composed of a wooden slab on which the flag is painted, with a perpendicular "shy, very, polite, serious, and struggling." His

at the Twentieth Century Gallery.

wife, expecting a baby in November, said in reference to the dilapidated condition of some works, "Once he makes one he doesn't care about it anymore." The rotting wood and layers of dust apparently add to the mood of each piece.

In the opinion of this reviewer, the Silver exhibit is an unfortunate pictorial of the decline of ultra-modern art. Elements of beauty and even of legitimate commentary have been stripped away, and the works strive for nothing more than cheap outraged reaction from viewers. The raunchy shock it-to-'em style threatens to eclipse any remnants of artistic quality. As one guest at the Silver show's pre-opening reception is said to have commented, "The drinks are getting better; but the art is getting worse."

C W Presents Rustic Comedy

by sue wood

"The Country Girl," an eighteenth century comedy by David Garrick, premiered Friday night at the Williamsburg Conference Center, under the sponsorship of Colonial Williamsburg.

Howard Scammon, the director, termed the script in his prologue "a watered-down version" of "The Country Wife" by William Wycherly. Unfortunately, Wycherly did not refrain himself in the use of language, so the play in its original form could not be performed.

In the first 15 minutes of the presentation, Scammon delivered a humorous sketch about eighteenth century drama in Williamsburg. Although it added to the understanding of the play and the audience seemed to appreciate it, it probably would have been more effective condensed to about ten minutes.

The plot of the play concerned a naive country girl, played by Jody Deas, and her elderly husband-to-be – played by John Shearin, who tries unsuccessfully to prevent her from seeing younger men.

Meanwhile, Mr. Harcourt (Ralph Byers) tries to win the hand of Alithea (Linda Sullivan) who supposedly belongs to an effeminate Mr. Sparkish (Justin Deas). From here on complications set in, not only in the plot, but also in the production of the play itself.

Very few people came to see a professional performance, and they didn't. Colonial wigs frequently sailed off the heads of actors. Lines were often stammered or forgotten. The prompter remembered and gave a clear, loud



Mr. Moody, played by John Shearin, jokingly bows to gay Mr. Sparkish, played by Justin Deas, in "The Country Girl" at the Williamsburg

enunciation of his two words.

Shearin was excellent as the elderly Mr. Moody. His make-up and costume added to his fiendish appearance. Jody Deas captured the tone and humor of the country girl part very well.

Possibly the greatest asset of the play was its informality and close audience to actor contact. If the audience felt something was badly done, they were encouraged to throw orange peels at the actors who, undaunted, threw them back.

 Conference Center. Other actors are Ralph Byers and Jody Deas at left, and, Linda Sullivan at right.

Undeniably, the play was not well-rehearsed. The actors were not ready for the presentation. Some what ad libed techniques were used to help bring the play over, such as Justin Deas' performance. His effeminate gestures caused laughter whenever he appeared on stage.

In spite of its first night flaws, the people did enjoy the play. It was spontaneous, often improvised, drama. By audience reaction the play came off as an effective comedy.

The play will continue every Friday night for the next five weeks.

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"mecca". It proudly stated that "William the Klansmen in America. According to the FLAT HAT of Oct. 1, 1926, "Practically all of that to "Alma Mater of the Nation".)

Apparently the students and the police got along better back then, because according to the FLAT HAT, for the ceremony "about 50 students have been sworn in to relieve the city.

Chandler got something from everybody - even if the donors later fell into disfavor. One event you hear very little about is the presentation to the College in Sept. 1926 of a seventy-foot flag pole and flag by the Ku Klux

Chandler accepted the gift in person from Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klansmen in America. According to the Flat Hat of Oct. 1, 1926, "Practically all of William and Mary's thousand students were among the thousands who heard the address delivered by

the Klan chief and the college executive as features of the presentation program." The Flat Hat also thanked the Klan for the generous gift in an editorial. (The pole, located at College corner near Tyler Hall, no longer exists.)

Chandler, can claim a unique place in the history of American education. He is one of the few college presidents who can claim to have

institution all at once. He can perhaps even be personally given the credit (or the blame) for doing the same to an entire town, as he first introduced Goodwin to Rockefeller.

He did as much as anyone to make William and Mary as "traditional" an institution as it is today. In not remembering him more, we are probably missing out on one of the most fascinating parts of our history.

All in all one thing seems clear — William and Mary has at least one genuine tradition, and that is Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler. Maybe we should rename the Wren building, Chandler Hall. Then we could rename Chandler, James Blair Hall, and then...

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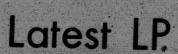
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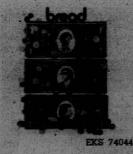
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