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Students Examine Calendar Change

By Marlene Jablon

FLAT HAT Staff Writer
The Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Association will conduct a student referendum next week on a 4-4-2 school calendar.

Under the proposed calendar, the first term would run approximately September 8 to Dec. 8, the second term would run Jan. 3 to April 16, and the short third term would run April 24 to June 8.

Since a student is required to take 36 courses or obtain 108 credits to graduate, the student could take four courses during each of the regular terms and only two courses or the equivalent during the short term. Thus the student would go to first and second terms all four years but would only have to attend two short terms to complete graduation requirements.

A 4-1-4 system was proposed last year as an alternative to our present system, but was not implemented be-

cause of practical considerations. However, discussion is scheduled to be reopened in the fall of 1972. At that time, especially if the referendum shows sufficient student support, the Academic Affairs Committee hopes to present the 4-4-2 as an even better alternative.

A 4-4-2 system would be an improvement over the present system, Madeline Carney, chairman of the committee, says, because it would allow for course innovation and off-campus projects during the short term.

It would also make first term exams before Christmas. The proposal would allow students to end the year on April 15 two out of their four years, thus enabling them to obtain good summer jobs and relieve financial pressure during the academic year.

The 4-4-2 system was first mentioned by Vice-President for Academic Affairs George Healy, who worked under such a system at his former school, Bates College. His idea was

taken up by the Academic Affairs Committee and now will be set before the student body for consideration.

Draft Boards Change Policy on Deferments

A recent memorandum from Selective Service means limited vulnerability to the draft for many men.

Registrants to benefit are those born in 1951 and earlier, have random sequence (lottery numbers (RSN) of 126 or above and are not members of the extended priority selection group.

Local boards will continue to allow young men to drop draft deferments in favor of 1-A classification even though they still meet the conditions for which the deferments were granted.

This policy, instituted in

1970, is of particular interest to men with lottery numbers above the highest RSN called for induction. The highest RSN for 1971 draft calls is 125.

Unlike last year, when the year-end ceiling was not necessarily reached by all local boards, the authorization in the 1971 draft amendment insures that the liability for induction for eligible registrants under 20 with RSN 125 and below who are not inducted in 1971 will be extended into 1972.

By dropping their deferments at the end of the year, men become part of the prime selection group for 1971. On January 1, they are placed in

neither. She added, "The primary purpose of the 4-4-2 is to liberate the individual from the usual classroom environment."

a second priority position. Then they are not subject to induction until the manpower supply in the first priority selection group is exhausted; a development likely only if a major national emergency occurs.

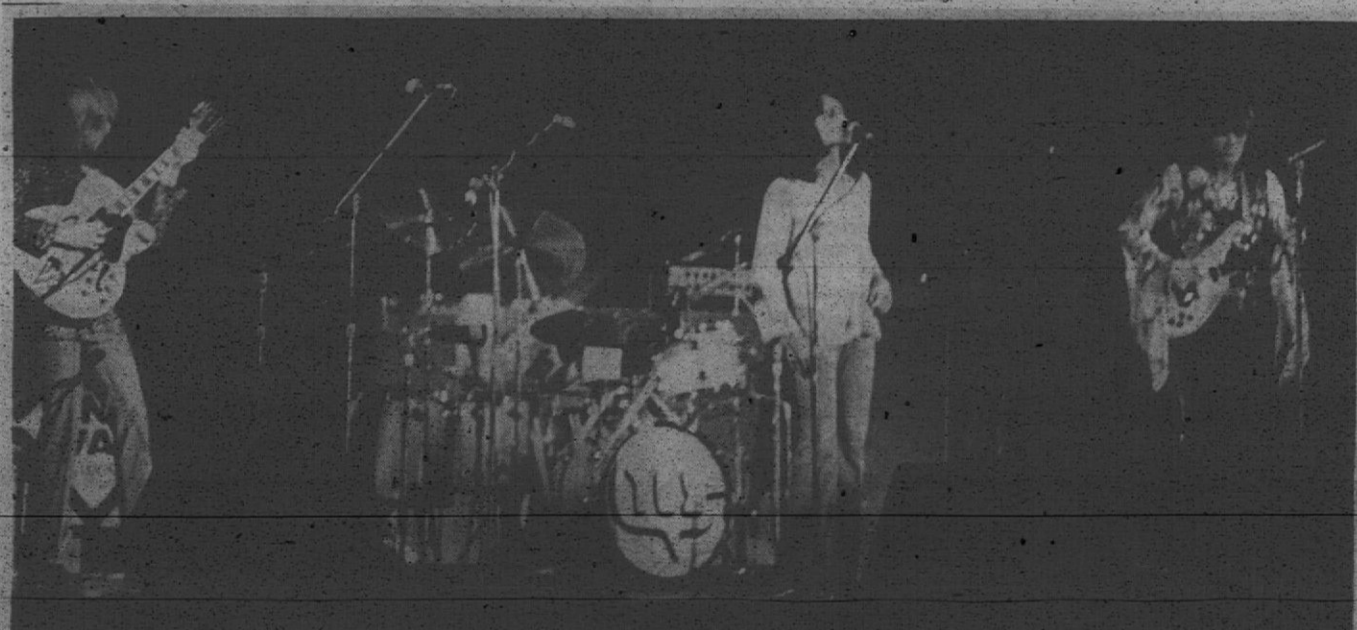
Commenting on the continuation of this policy, Curtis W. Tarr, draft director said, "Our purposes are to achieve fairness to all registrants in determining their priority status on January 1 of the new year and to limit the uncertainty that young men with high random sequence numbers face."

To take advantage of this policy, men must submit their requests in writing. To be considered as part of the 1971 prime selection group, the requests must be postmarked no later than December 1.

The Selective Service System also created a new 1-H classification for those registrants too young to be drafted and men with high draft lottery numbers. This "holding" classification includes men who would have been classified 1-A under the old system but would not have been drafted.

Another feature of the new regulations is the requirement of 30 days notice of an order to report for induction, as opposed to 10 days under the present rules.

The policy allowing record changes in birthdates was amended also. Starting December 10, if a birthdate change is submitted with adequate evidence after the registrant has received a lottery number, the records will be changed. However, the registrant will retain his original lottery number.



Yes performs some 'truly fine rock music' in Friday night's concert with Ten Years After in William and Mary Hall.

photo by Bernice Heriman

Experimental Program Nears Final Approval

By Julie Lillard
FLAT HAT Staff Writer

The proposed sophomore residential and academic program, needs only final approval before it goes into effect next year.

The project has been allocated space in the new housing complex and has been approved by the administration. All that remains is for College President Thomas A. Graves to give his official approval of the program.

If it is approved, the program, which was devised by the Honors Committee, will go into effect in fall of 1972. At the same time, the present General Honors Program will cease to exist.

Project PLUS

Project PLUS will involve 70 sophomores who will live in the same dormitory and will enroll in two courses each semester in the experimental program. In an interview, Carlyle Beyer, director of the

Honors Program and a member of Honors Committee, emphasized that Project PLUS will be an experimental, not an honors program.

According to Beyer, the change in the Honors Program developed along with the re-vamping of the college curriculum. With the changes in the undergraduate curriculum, the Honors Program is no longer unique. Both the pass-fail option for juniors and seniors and the aspects of the present Honors Program.

Allows Experimentation
The General Honors Program was established in 1963 with two purposes in mind: meeting the needs of higher ranking students and providing opportunities for experimentation. All students in the program enrolled each semester in a colloquium a pass-fail course similar to a seminar.

In spring, 1970, one of the colloquia conducted an evaluation of the Honors Program. This evaluation was used by

the Honors Committee in drawing up its proposal for a new program.

In the evaluation of General Honors Program, it was found that the program was valued most by students and faculty alike for providing opportunities for experimentation. Beyer stressed that the primary objective of Project PLUS will be experimentation. He also cited the limitations of the word 'honors,' and stated, "The experimental program will be freed from the concept of the Honors Program."

Under the new program, 70 sophomores will live and study in the same dormitory. Each student in the program will enroll in one colloquium of approximately twenty-five students and in a tutorial of from five to six students.

Twelve upperclassmen will also participate in the program as resident associates. They will serve as counselors or will aid in the teaching of the colloquia and the tutorials.

At present, the plans are for Project PLUS to occupy one of the units in the new housing complexes. The men and women in the project will be housed in separate but adjoining units, and will share lounge and eating facilities.

The co-educational aspect is an integral part of the project, since one of the purposes of the program is to enable students of the opposite sex to relate to each other as friends and to learn from each other in a more natural environment than the classroom.

Plan Broad Themes

The colloquia and the tutorials each semester will have broad and interdisciplinary themes. Students in the program will be expected to integrate their course work with out-of-class activities.

Since the courses will be taught in the dormitories, the students will be able to work more closely with their instructors and with each other.

In order to apply, a student must have an over-all 'C' average and must write a letter to the director of the program stating his or her interest in the program.

Keen Lecture

The College-Wide Reading Program will sponsor a lecture by Samuel Keen, author of "To a Dancing God," Thursday, Dec. 2 at 8 pm in Millington Auditorium.

Keen, who is currently on leave of absence from Prescott College in Arizona, will speak on "Godsong: Some Irreverent Fooling Around." The author will also conduct an open workshop in the Campus Center Little Theater from 9 am until noon on Friday, Dec. 3.

The Reading Program's next scheduled speaker is Shirley Chisholm, black representative from New York who some consider a presidential hopeful. She will be on campus Dec. 9 to speak in Blow gym.

UR Upsets Tribe for S.C. Crown Rally Falls Short

By Jim Rees
Flat Hat Sports Editor

The William and Mary football season came to a disastrous close Saturday when the Richmond Spiders snatched the Southern Conference crown and a ticket to the Tangerine Bowl with a 21-19 upset victory over the defending champion Indians.

Odds on favorites to repeat as S.C. champions since the season opened, the Indians suffered their sixth loss in their last seven games of a downward spiraling season.

Again it was the last minutes of the fourth quarter that proved fatal to the Tribe as once more they saw a final stanza lead vanish when the Spiders' Ken Nichols directed the Richmond offense 73 yards for the winning touchdown.

Nichols Scores Clincher

The final score came on a broken play as the hapless Tribe defense chased the junior quar-

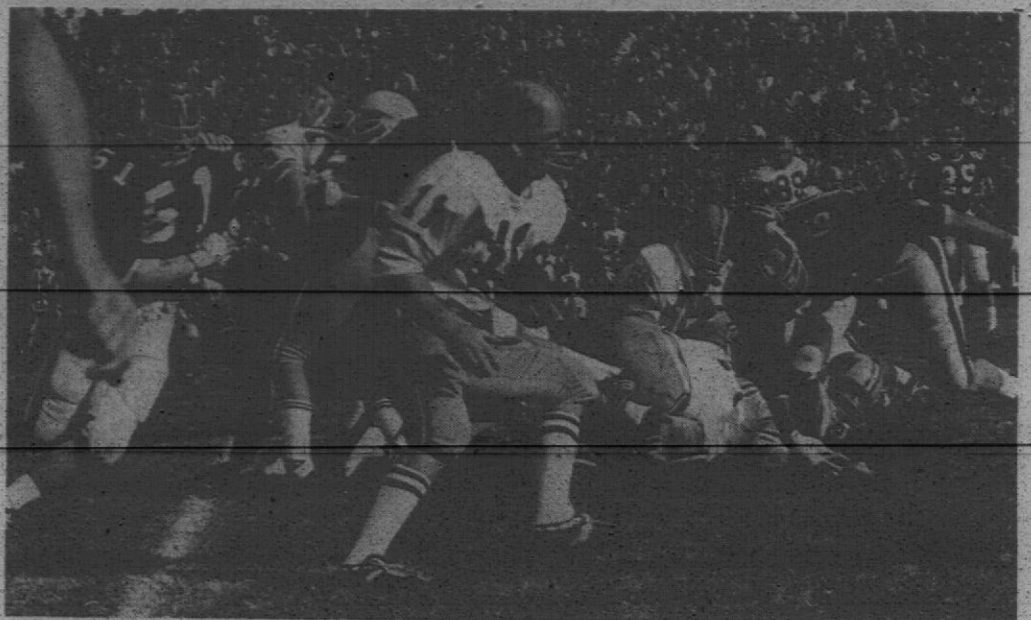
terback throughout the UR backfield before Nichols sprinted ten yards around right end to put the Spiders ahead.

"No football team deserves to win if they can't suck it up in the fourth quarter with four minutes to go," commented a disgusted Lou Holtz. "I was extremely disappointed in our performance. We just haven't been able to put it all together."

"The best team won the championship," he continued. "They deserve to represent the conference in the Tangerine Bowl."

As far as the Indians were concerned, Holtz said, "If there's any such thing as learning in defeat, we've learned a lot this year."

The Indians, who started the season with four straight wins, were forced to settle for a 5-6 overall record, with four of the wins against conference foes. UR will play Toledo, owner of the country's longest winning streak, on Dec. 28 in Orlando, Fla., with a 5-5 tally for the season.



Quarterback John Gargano cuts to the center of the field in an effort to pick up yardage on a quarterback keeper.

photo by Jim Rees

The crucial game began with sophomore John Gargano behind center for the Indians following Phil Mosser's 40 yard return of the opening kickoff.

The Tribe offense ground out 50 yards on 11 plays, and with a little less than ten minutes left in the opening quarter, Gargano had hit Mosser over the middle to give the Indians a 7-0 advantage.

Spiders Surge to Lead

Richmond lost no time in putting life into their own offense, and before the quarter was over had jumped to a surprising 14-7 lead.

Nichols kept the Spider attack basically on the ground. Billy Meyers, the junior tailback who has put new life in the UR offense since he returned to the starting lineup after extended injuries, carried the ball eight times in the 76 yard drive and put the Spiders in scoring position with a 27 yard jaunt around right end.

Then on a crucial third down play from the seven yard line, the W & M defense again failed to hold when it counted most. Nichols' pass to fullback Barty Smith tied up the score with 3:15 remaining in the quarter.

"We just haven't been able

to come up with the big play defensively," confessed a baffled Holtz.

When the Indians had failed to generate a drive after the kickoff, a 29 yard punt by Russell Brown gave the Spiders good field position on the W & M 49.

It took the Spiders less than

two minutes and only five plays to collect their second touchdown. Nichols scampered around right end on a keeper from ten yards out to culminate the Richmond drive.

Stunned by the surprisingly effective Richmond offense, the Indians continued to make mistakes in the second quarter.

Quarterback Steve Regan entered the game for the Tribe as the quarter started, but on his second play from scrimmage fumbled the ball and UR's Pat Kelly was quick to recover.

Again the Spiders were in good field position on the W & M 49 yard line. A ten yard run around left end by Meyers and a 13 yard Nichols-to-Smith aerial carried Richmond to the Indians' 12, but three tries later the suddenly stiff W & M defense had held.

Coach Frank Jones decided to go for three, but Keith Clark's attempted field goal from 20 yards out was wide to the left.

Near the end of the third quarter, the Indians finally succeeded in scoring their second touchdown of the game. Slowly but surely, quarterback Steve Regan led the Tribe offense 58 yards in nine plays. The senior quarterback scored his final touchdown in a green and gold uniform when he sneaked over from the one. Mike Dodd's extra point was wide, and the Indian crowd let out a sorrowful moan in the realization that

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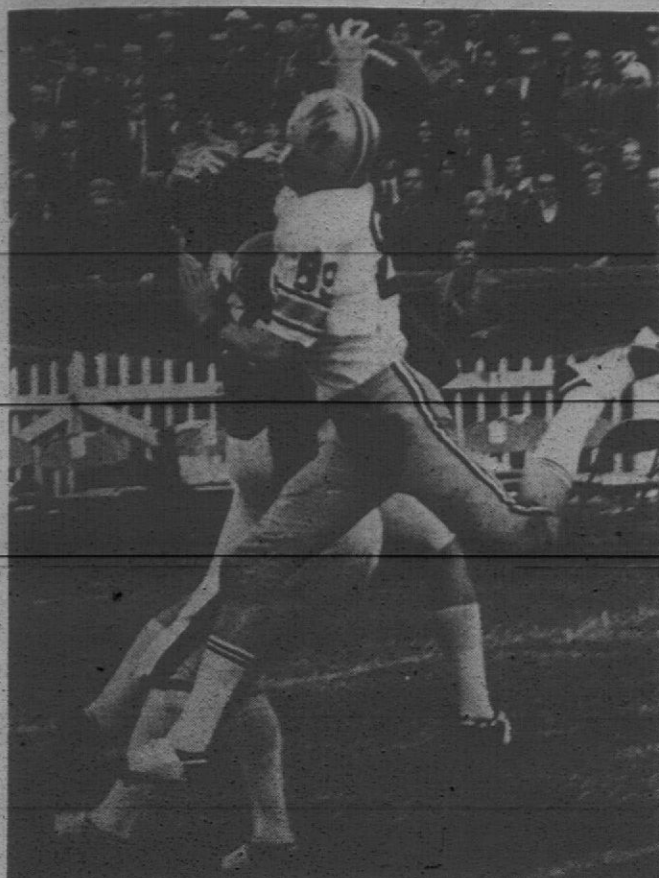
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David Knight, the Tribe's most talented receiver, strains to grab a stray pass in Saturday's game

more than once the Tribe has lost because of faulty conversion attempts.

Richmond's Clark was also having trouble booting the ball through the uprights, missing his second try for a field goal from less than 25 yards on Richmond's next series of downs.

With eight minutes left, Holtz directed most of the Indians' go-ahead touchdown drive from the bench.

On the second play from scrimmage, Gargano got the word from Holtz to gamble on a long pass to flanker David Knight. Gargano slung the football nearly half the length of the field and after a sensational catch by Knight, the Indians had regained the momentum.

Regan, Gargano Alternate

Holtz again shuffled in Regan, who hit Todd Bushnell for a first down on the UR 17 yard line. Then Holtz turned to Mosser, who scored his second touchdown on a pass from Gargano.

The Indians tried to make up for the missed extra point by going for two, but the Spider defense smothered Regan on a quarterback keeper.

The Spiders, who were now on the short end of a 19-14 score, didn't stay down for long.

dians' had suffered crucial injuries at defensive end since the season began, and Saturday the Spiders repeatedly took advantage of the W & M weakness.

The Tribe had a last chance to regain the lead as they took the ball on their own 30 yard line with 1:50 left in the game. Holtz called on Regan to carry the burden of the last hope for the Indians, and the senior quarterback responded with complete passes to John Beck, Ed Helles and Mosser.

Then Gargano hurried into the game and with 16 seconds showing on the clock hit Knight on the Spiders 21.

Holtz decided that to attempt one more play would be too risky, and Mike Dodds prepared to redeem himself with a field goal attempt from about 40 yards out.

But to the surprise of Holtz, and the Indian offense, a whistle blew and the Tribe was accessed five yards for delay of game. Apparently Holtz had assumed that the Indians were still utilizing their last time out.

Field Goal Wide

The penalty proved crucial as Dodd's boot from 44 yards out faded slightly right of the uprights.

So ended the Indians' 1971 football season, as the Spiders joyously prepare to face Toledo in the game the Tribe gridgers had been tentatively planning for all season.

Holtz's Questionable

The game also marked the end of Holtz's contract with William and Mary, and reports are that the Tribe will begin next season without the red-headed mentor.

Holtz said he would not make any kind of decision in the "depression" following the game, but that soon he would have to determine whether "I'm happy at William and Mary and whether I think someone else can

do the job better."

He has reportedly received bids from several schools, and those mentioned most often include North Carolina State, Maryland and Ohio State.

W&M - Richmond Game Statistics

	Richmond	W&M		
First downs	25	25	W&M - Mosser 10 pass from Gargano (Dodds kick)	
Rushes-yards	63-340	35-109	Rich - Smith 7 pass from Nichols (Clark kick)	
Passing yardage	100	294	Rich - Nichols 21 run (Clark kick)	
Return yardage	27	16	W&M - Regan 1 run (kick failed)	
Passes	8-11-1	21-33-2	W&M - Mosser 19 pass from Gargano (run failed)	
Punts	2-40	1-29	Rich - Nichols 10 run (Clark kick)	
Fumbles lost	1	2	A - 13,000.	
Yards penalized	61	17		
Richmond	14	0	0	7-21
W&M	7	0	6	6-19

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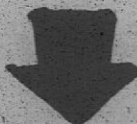
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Problem of Isolation

Student Suicide: Institution's Responsibility?

By Jodee Tolomeo
FLAT HAT Staff Writer

Commenting on a recent report that cited suicide as the second most common cause of death among college students, Director of the William and Mary Center for Psychological Services Jay Chambers estimated that there are an approximate 10 suicide attempts per year among students at the College.

Studies referred to by Paul Popenoe, founder of the American Institute of Family Relations, which sponsored the report, describe student suicides as "the result of progressive isolation from meaningful social relationships."

According to Popenoe, "The

fairly large amount of effort made during recent years with suicide prevention centers, telephone Hot Lines and an educational campaign, seems to have had no effect whatsoever in reducing the rate."

Popenoe believes that other students and the colleges themselves should accept more responsibility for the prevention of suicides, particularly when "the basic problem is one of need for friendship."

He commented, "If the school had realized the importance of their institution to the adolescent in his search for meaningful relationships, they could easily have done much to prevent suicide and also to prevent dropouts."

Discussing the suicide rate

at the College, Chambers explained, "The ratio probably isn't as high here as it is at other universities because it is generally a little higher among graduate students, and we don't have as many graduate students."

Chambers felt that students

can often do as much as anyone to help another student considering suicide.

Chambers noted that through the Center for Psychological Services a student can see a professional person confidentially.

"He doesn't have to worry

about hurting his record. Our records are not available to anyone without the student's permission.

"Often when a student says that's he's worried about his record, he doesn't really want to confront the problem," Chambers concluded.

Howell To Take Oath In Capitol Ceremony

By Pam Jamarik
FLAT HAT Staff Writer

Henry Howell will become Virginia's 67th lieutenant governor in ceremonies here in Williamsburg Saturday, Dec. 4.

The inauguration will take place at 2:30 pm on the steps of the south portico of the Colonial Capitol in Williamsburg's restored area.

The arrangements for the ceremony were made at a meeting the week following Howell's November election. Members of Howell's staff and officials from both William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation first scheduled the inauguration for Thanksgiving weekend, but then decided to postpone it due to the large number of tourists who visit Williamsburg during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The inauguration ceremony

will not be free. As President Carlisle H. Humelsine of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation states, "We're a foundation and cannot provide services for free. We will handle this like the Republican governors' conference or any other meeting and charges will be made accordingly."

Plans are now underway for a reception to be held at the college after the ceremony. The reception cannot take place at William and Mary Hall because the first home basketball game is already scheduled for that same night, and officials do not think there would be enough

time to set up for the evening game after an afternoon reception.

Instead, the reception will be held at Blow Gym, and the College will provide a speakers platform and a public address system. Howell's staff will make any other necessary arrangements. The champagne reception will be catered by Crotty Brothers of Virginia, Incorporated.

Interested students, faculty and administrators are invited to attend a party with the Flat Hat staff tonight, beginning at 7:30 pm in the Campus Center editorial office.

Bulletin Board

- TUESDAY, Nov. 23
Peace and Justice Committee - CC Room D, 7:30 pm
SA Senate - CC Theater, 7 pm
- MONDAY, Nov. 29
Festival Film Society, "A Zero for Conduct" - David Holzman's Diary" - Botetourt Theater, 4 pm, Millington Auditorium, 8 pm
- TUESDAY, Nov. 30
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- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1
Circle K - CC Room D, 7 pm
- THURSDAY, Dec. 2
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College Wide Reading Program, speaker Sam Keen - Millington Auditorium, 8 pm

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