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Hampton Administration Meets Student Goals



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Chance for Change

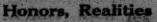
History has produced a sear-endless list of heroes and an equally endless number of staputes and orations to commemorate their passing. In the main, these tributes have been as lifeless as the dead men they honon, doing nething to perpetuate the goals of their deceased. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great man; consequently, his demise, as has been the custom, was subjected to endless electronic commiseration and sentimentality. One fears that the sensationalist value now gone from his death, his name and ideals will be dispatched to the same obscurity traditionally reserved for his memorials.

Student and faculty members of the College of William and Mary have now begun projects to forceastil this oblivion. Following a similar proposal by the faculty, the Student Association this week adopted a resolution to authorize the creation of a Martin Luther King Mensorial Scholarship Fund. The fund, which will rely on the philanthropy of the student body, provides money to anyone applying for admission to the College who can demonstrate genuine financial need. Though available to applicants of all races, the scholarship was implicitly created to enable deserving Negro students to matriculate

dressing the obvious racial imbalance in the stu-

In consideration of this fact, it seems peculiar that groups of faculty members and students must take the initiative in attracting Negro scholars. Obviously, the Office of Admissions is in a much better position to effect such a plan, if, of course, it desired or was permitted to do so. That it has not is, ultimately, the fault of the Administration. Token integration, in the most limiting sense of those words, remains the rule as the policies of the College show no evidence of change, Even on a broad regional level, William and Mary perseveres in a less-than-splendid isoluted, comprisously refusing to work with pre-diminantly Negro institutions like Hampton, Vicenias Italian and Vicenia State.

"It is not tolerable, it is not possible, that from so much death, so much sacrifice and ruin, so much heroism, a greater and better humanity shall not emerge." De Gaulle's woods, concern; ing France during the war, seem unusually applicable to America, engaged in a different kind of domestic war. The students and faculty have determined to honor a hero and his cause with a living hiemotial. Indeed, "it is not tolerable" that the administration should do less.



True to tradition, William and Mary gathered sparsely and shoddily yeaterday to hoster her outstanding students. In an atmosphere perhaps appropriate for the folderol of tapping and awarding, the first notes of a new student energy could be clearly heard.

The farewell address of Student Association President Brad Davis, who noted perceptively but disappointedly the long road shead for the SA, did symbolize, the first few steps that have been taken this year. So did the SA's selection of Dr. Leonard G. Schiffrin, a spokesman among the faculty for advancement of the College into the swentieth century, an ally of the student body in the growing awakening to progress, and the liberal head of the economics department, for the

Yet on the 275th Anniversary, the College Community did not find the Spring Hodors Consocation worthy of any ballyhoo comparable to Charter Day or that favorite fund-raiser and

Hence there was little pomp and extemony attached to what was a significant beginning of student responsibility and relevance of the College to the non-academic world. There was no academic procession of the faculty; Blow, Gym, was at least half-empty; and prominent administrators felt no urge to participate in this little

President Paschall's atendance at the 100th Anniversary of Hampton Institute is a nice genture toward a Negro university whose problems we have regularly ignored. His absence from the Corvocation is excusable, but indicative of the general lack of respect extended toward genuine student failures and extended toward genuine

student feelings and actions.
This was an appropriate time and place for the realistic admission of the state of student power and a challenge to commitment.

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There is a good chance however that the significance of the situation was realized only by those already sware, for the empty benches of Blow Gym were occupied by the many deat ears of the student body tired, hopeless, and apathetic.

Thank you, Mr. Davis.

Those SA Results

The Publications Committee recognized the Plat Hat's publication of unauthorized election results as within the principles of responsible journalism. The purpose of a newspaper is to publish the news and secondly to offer opinion and interpretation. If the news is to be valuable is must be gathered with the integrity borne of publishing and property.

Therefore Plat Hat-reporters are bound by the same personal code of honor when granted confidential information, and will violate no promise of privileged communication. However the Plat Hat does not encourage its reporters to engage in such communication, which enlightens

only the reporter.

The rise of popular democracy has been paralleled by the growth of mass-publication pres, as well as the development of the middle class. To drop a name, that drops well in Tidewater, Mr. Jefferson ente said that "If the pres is asfe, and all men able to read, then all is safe," Thus it devolves, that circulation of infor-

cracy, and participatory decision-making.
The bulk of our, and we hope the Student Associations' discontent with the status uso at the College is founded on the muddling exclusion of students and faculty from general discussion and policy decisions. The College is governed intimately by a few individuals, operating not with devious intent, but with wild fears of the dishoniesty of the press, and the prejudicial mis-

understanding of the people.

Such independent and mature performance by the Flat Het of its natural duties can not be distespectful or uncooperative toward the plans of the Student Association. They would like the students to have the power to make decision: they are therefore a legislative and executive body. We are not a committee, nor a lobbying asent to propagandize for freedom of the press. We are rather a newspaper, a weapon custom-made to crack open the prevailing system of distrust and tack of confidence that guides the College.

Up the Wrong Tree

Greek Weckend has come and gone, and, as the asture observer will note, the campus is still intact. Crim Dell has not been defoliated—a practice all too common is past years—nor was any extensive damage done to life and limb. Granted, there were some rather soggy individuals dripping around at the conclusion of the cart races, but one may safely say that they would have been on the west side anyway, without benefit of a dunking in Landrum Pond. The divitions generalization at the major to what can genuinely be called, at the risk of using a time-worn phrase, "good, clean fun."

The Greeks are to be commended for the conduct. Not only did they exercise admirable restraint with respect to campus property, but they disolated, as well, something of tar greater value to the College community as whose the there is a considerable amount of spirit and unit among the students of William and Mary. Ju why this spirit shows itself more frequently it events such as the Greek Games rather than if forunts, student rallies, and so forth is open to

One cannot blandly assume that the Greeks as a body have more cohesion than any other segment of the student population. It would be difficult indeed to believe that the dividing line between apathy and enthusiasm is drawn by an organizational badge. The only plausible alternative to such a contention would be the theory that student energies are somewhat misdirected No one will deny, that all work and no play makes Joe College a rather dull sort of fellow. But the converse — all play and no serious persuits of any real consequence — can make a pretty sorry mass of poor Joe's future.

much in evidence this past weekend indicates that the students do have enough collective impetus so see them through any conceivable situation. All it needs is a little cultivation.

Second-Story Men

The most undesirable office in any one of William and Mary's dozen fraternities has got to be that of the social chairman. Upon his shoulders rests the all-important responsibility of providing his brothers and their fernale companions with weekend entertainment. Those occasions which the brotherhood feels deerve more lavish preparations require that he know of, connect sign, and arrange for the appearance of a local conflor—and, if the club is in an exceptionally generous mood, that he purchase anywhere from two to three vats of foaming brew. Much tearing of hair and gnashing of teeth goes into such operations, and, at their completion, the unfortunate officer finds that all his efforts have gone for naught. Nobody shows up.

To where, one might well ask, have all those brothers, who were so very insistent upon his obtaining a top-rate collection of horn-blowers, drum-beaters, and guitat-twangers, disappeared? One need look no further than the second, or even the third, floor of those brand new fraternity houses — which were supposed to so much to bring their resident brother-hoods

closer together.

It seems that in solving one problem — that of inadequate facilities for fraternity socials—the new houses have engedered another one. The lure of the party room has been diminished by that of the upper yeglons. What exactly, two-by-four cubbyhole plastered with pin-up-from the male half of the nation's favorite image zine has to offer in comparison with a wood-panelled. Fully tiled, sound-equipped recreatior room (complete with bur, no less), it would not doubt be difficult to ascertain. Since the Greech have been granted a considerable amount of independence by the Administration in the new houses, one can orly assume that they are zealous in their efforts to deserve this confidence. The Administration has yet to legalize farmale visits tion of the private living quarters—thus one may again assume that whatever allure those off-limits havens of sections possess, it is wreaking havec on a phenomenon it has taken this compus 275 years to perfect: the weeken fraternity party.



on the Left

The white problem is the biggest crisis facing the United States and the appreach which the Democratic and Republican parties take in facing the dijemma will in large measure determine the results in Novem.

I say the white problem because it has too long been called the Negro problem by the race question. The terms are grossly inaccurate; the problem facing all of us is a question of honkey

Though the hour is late, we must admit that our grand-parents, our parents, and especially ourselves are the biggest group of hypocrites the world has ever known. We profess a Judeo-Christian concept of good and actively matain, without any feelings of inconstatency, a society of which South Africa, or Rhodesia could be at least moderately proud.

"What white Americans have never fully understood — but what the Negro can never forget 3. is that white society is deeply implicated in the ghetto "Race prejudice has shaped our history decisively; it now

"Race prejudice has shaped arr history decisively; it now heragens to effect our future. White racism is essentially responsible for the explosive mixing which has been accumulating in our cities since the end of World War II." These are the words of the Riot Commission and they are speaking not of leorge Wallace, Lester Maddox tall; Fred Harris and his coleagues mean you and me. We can't hope to change the

because in a few short years the country will belong to us and — barring residence in Australia — we have to live in it. It is a sad commentary upon the state of the Republican party that no intelligent and compassionate citizen could vote for a GOP candidate in November. The political views espoused by its foremost candidates encompass a philosophical spectrum slightly micrower than the number of degrees in the Maconic order. Until the members of the GOP can rid themselves of the polity-nosed analyses with the one o'clock shadow which hains around the party's

Letters to the Editor

"Discomforting Honesty Of the Focts"

To the Editor:

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is certainly misleading Did guiding courage of edi opinion" interfere with "the comforting honesty of the is LeRoy W. Smith Department of Engl

Of Free Press

To the Editor:

There was an earthquake it Chile last weekend, which in it self is nothing strange, but the reverberations traveled all the the way to this College because there was no suthorization. I seems the Editof of the Fia Hat surreptitiously came upon the results of the SA Election and took it upon himself that they be published, utilizing what he believed to be the right and the responsibility of good realistic journalism — to offe the public news supported by the

put there are many here many lever unitary tack the entire affair recks, of baseness detrimental to the College community.

The first objection is the manner in which the results were obtained. I sak, is "snooping around" for information nearly so immoral and detrimental as the usual devices entailing manipulation and, seduction? It is precisely this manipulation in grained in society that offers no one a choice, that merely admits those that merely admits these that merely admits these that merely admits the same those that merely admits these that merely admits the entail the e

a real choice?

The second area of concern for many is the belief that because the Flat Hat is partly distincted by student runds, and because the Flat Hat is partly distincted by student opinion, voted on March 26th that the results of the elections should not be released for publication, the Flat Hat was not exemplifying responsible journalism by publishing the results. What is responsible journalism? Specifically, dose it estall abiding by student sentiment here on the College campus? I do not think so! Any active educational institution should possess within its numbers enough intellectual with response and maturity to comprehend the reference and extend

In essence, the Ffat Hat is no cound to the student body. I a a separate entity within the college, and yet at the same transmission of the same if independence, a necessity for the performance of its function is a news predium. But it is not all-powerful either at it is checked by the codes of responsible ournalism overseen here by the publications. Committee. Our newspaper must respect our tudent body in its choice and presentation of news articles and festures. It must reject manipulation and respect advice, but respect does not require.

As a member and Presidentcleet of the Student Association, I have and will continue to both support and uphold the Association's policies' and resolutions. The SA must forcefully confrontany organization that attempts to usurp its power through intraction of its resolutions. The SA must maintain its position as a powerful avenue for the attainment of student gosts through student representation. However, the SA can only offer advice to other organizations on this campus ascribing to the same ends. The Editor of the

obligated to abide by it. There was no power play.

The final problem people-envisioned that arose from the publication of the election results is that the created controversy would hinder communication and cooperation between the SA, the Honor Coincil, and the Flat Hat. Such communication between groups is established and maintained on an individual basts on this campus, and it will be a and day when people, all of whom fire leaders in the movement to make. Wahf a better college, cannot overcome a little friction. It will be a day when there is a real lack in responsibility and respect, a day when variance in procedures overshadows our goals. As for myself, I trust and respect the Editor of the Flat Hat; I acknowledge its ideas as a lournalist (seegartet from stu-

Tim Marvin

Exhorts Students, Criticizes Council

portunity to thank all these who helped, supported and vote for me in the previous election flowers it is more important, the election excitement on the support and interest in activities, the elections become faretise, the elections become faretise.

an a yew oney, sneets win appeared out to acceptably your interest in the necessary committee work. There has been great interest in this which must continue. If you have no desire to work on the committees, give us your suggestions, ideas, and criticism.

when it is an inactive criticier it achieves nothing. It has been

too easy to make the Administration the whipping boy for everything that this campus lacks or that does not meet student suproval. Student institutions decay from inactivity and lack of pressure for change from the students without of within. It is in this spirit that I appland the Flat Hat for its new look. I also believe that the Honor, Council should receive student censure for its intolerance and tack or important at fairs to occupy its time that mercentrated its investigations.

into Flat Hat publication of election results.

You, the students are the power behind student government. B is imperative for you to re-examine your ideas on campus issues and then become involved in them. It is too easy to criticize from the background. I hope that in the coming year the risting sophomose class will seize the opportunities that will appear, as a class.

Jeremy Lazarus
President-elect,
Class of '71

New Veep Thanks Supporter

To the Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank the people that helped me in the election. Specia thanks go to Devid Ellerson Pam Jenierran, Jim Robertsor and all the people who spok for me at the fraternity air sorority meetings, I would all like to thank each rection who

Congratulations to each of the other winning candidates.

Harry Dodson
Class of 1969

Dandelions Toothy Subject

fense of the feltightful dandellon. I, too, notice with regret the snipping off of the golden heads by the grounds grinders Had you delved further into the etymological side of Tawaracum, you would have found that the name of this harbirges of spring comes from the French dent de lies, literally, licon tooth. Quite a paradox that licon tech should be so dandy to licon but such is the case with the dandellon and dotted with dandellons as the and a pretty malden lie in that green and gold springtime?

ntemplating springtime?
Yours for flower power,
Stewart Ware
Absistant Professor

Funds Asked for King Memorial

To the Editor:

Tuesday evening we ed to the Student Assoresolution to sponsor a cit funde for a Martin

resolution to spousoe and solid! funds for a Martin Luth King, Jr. Award, which woverwhelmingly approved it the student representatives. Thereof for the establishment such an award has been clear underlined with the events the

urred over Spring Recess and made us even more sware meter the urgent need for, action in our college sphere. This of \$1300 reanot be reached nickles and dimes — it will uiter a substantial contributory each student at William hard to make it an 'actius,' A failure to make it an 'actius,' A failure to make it an 'actius,' A failure to make it be list of a cult 15 scholarship ald, we think, constitute a successification of the contribution of

Chris Cond

Out of Wallet

Flat Hat, Val Wasson, the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce Managing Director, takes
considerable pains to show how
the expanded motel and restainrant facilities in Williamsburg
this year will be beneficial to
students and tourists alike. But
the esteries are locating themselves, for the most part, outside of the walking distance of
students and are also outside of
the price range of most students.
To would have been less painful for Mr. Wasson to have made
no pretense at alluning at the
student. What really seems to
be the case is that student
fungouts, such as the Corner
Greeks, are being removed and
others stilled from griting started because they are not consistent with the image Colonial
Williamsburg wishes to preserve
for tikelf (i.e., for grammar
school children and middle-aged
matrons) and with its profitmaking notive — which means
Williamsburg in toto. Let'a be

Satoshi Ito Department of Sociology

Poor Marchers To Converge In Washington

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy amounced Monday in Atlanta he linerary for the Poor People's Campaign. Abernathy, the successor of Rev. Dr. Martin-Luther King as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said the campaign will begin officially April 23, when he, accompatible by a fellogation of 106, will present despands to Congressional leaders and government officials.

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If congress fails to act on the proposals, the campaign will begin with a mass meeting in Memphis, May 1. The next day Abernathy will dedicate a memorial at the Lorreina Motel where King was assessinated. Following the dedication, Abernathy will lead a mass march to Marks, Mins, considered to be the site of "some of the most extreme poverty in the United States." After marchers strivial on May 4 a mass freeting will

On May 5, the first of thre major curawans will begin a Sackson, Miss. The carawans, in cluding mule drawn carts fra through Mississippi, Alabata Georgia, South Carolina, Nort Carolina and Virginia.

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A first carriven of about 1900 marchers will leave Marks on May 7. This group plans overnight stops and railles in Nastrille and Knoxville, Teinn and Danville, Va.

from Marks will arrive in Washington on May 12.

The Midwestern caravan will arrive in Washington May 66, followed by the Northeastern ca. May 17, and finally, the Southern on May 18,

The first of the major demonstrations will take place May 20. On May 30, the massive march with nation-wide participation will occur.

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