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New Senate meets, merges with Interhall

By Calvin Koons

The Student Association Senate held its first meeting of the school year Tuesday, October 22. At the meeting, the Senate accepted several amendments to the Student Association's constitution which were in accordance with the restructuring proposals discussed last year. The 1974-75 budget was also passed at the Tuesday meeting.

Dave Fedeles, Speaker of the Senate, opened the meeting with a statement of his goals and expectations for the year. Fedeles stressed greater involvement on the part of the senators, and he urged them to work more closely with their constituencies by meeting weekly with their respective residence hall councils. Regarding the proposed amendments, Fedeles commented that "The theme of restructuring in unity," and noted that the SA's efficiency should therefore be improved. He also repeatedly expressed a hope that the Senate would not get "bogged down in semantics" because "The Senate is more effective if we deal directly with substance."

After a few formalities, the Senate got down to the business of amending the constitution. Such amendments must pass by two-thirds vote at two consecutive meetings. One of the most significant and controversial amendments was the addition to the SA of the Inter-Residence Hall Council, composed of all dorm council presidents. This merger is designed to increase the efficiency of the Student Association by providing a specific body, other than the Senate, to deal with residence hall problems. In the words of the newly amended constitution, "This council shall coordinate and encourage residence hall programming provide for the implementation and administration of residence, hall self determination as outined in Student Hankbook, supervise appeal involving a) self determination b) assessment of room damage charges and c) violation of the room contract by either the College administration or the College student and work to improve the quality of residence.

halls."
Another amendment concerning Interhall provided that the president of inter-residence hall council, shall henceforth be known as the Student Association Vice President of Inter-Residence Halls. The newly created vice president is to serve on the SA executive council.

Although both amendments passed by two-thirds vote of the Senate, there was considerable debate involving the membership of Interhall. A group of senators felt that there was great disparity in the representation of the fraternity and sorority houses as compared to the rest of the college housing. The fraternities and sororities would have nineteen representatives representing approximately 570 students, while 21 representatives would represent nearly 2300 students living in other College residence halls. In spite of some opposition, the amendment currently specifies that Interhall is to be composed of one representative from each dormitory.

In another amendment, a Student Association Cabinet was created. It is to be composed of all student members of College-wide committees and chaired by the executive vice president. The Cabine "shall coordinate the student members with regards to all college wide committee activities and report to the executive council." Student Association President Sharon Pandak said that she felt this cabinet will be highly beneficial as it will provide the Senate with a resource base for the various issues to be considered this year.

The Senate also passed an amendment which places the election of senators from each district under the supervision of the district dorm council(s). These elections were formerly supervised by the Senate elections committee.

Board of Student Affairs members serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Senate was submitted for approval but was tabled for future action.

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The office of Parliamentarian was also created at the Tuesday meeting. The Parliamentarians, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and approved by the Senate, will have final say in all disputes involving parliamentary procedure. Fedeles is currently reviewing candidates for this position. All applicants should be thoroughly



familiar with Robert's Rules of Order.
Student Association Treasurer Wyatt
Bethel presented the SA's proposed 1974
75 budget to the Senate for approval. The
budget, which now has Interhall's ex
penses tacked on, involves approximitely
\$43,125 in expenses. It was passed by the

Senate with surprisingly little discussion. Professors Virgil McKenna and Edward Crapol prsented the Senate with a proposal that JeRoyd X. Greene deliver a series of lectures on "Law, Justice and Racism." Last spring Greene, a militant black lawyer, was denied an appointment to a position as a Visiting Associate Professor of Law. In order that Greene can come to speak, approximitely 50 faculty members are giving up, as an honorarium, one day's pay. The faculty statement says of this, "We trust that our voluntary commitment of funds will enable us and our students to have the

kind of creative dialogue with Mr. Greene that would have been possible had he been appointed to a position on the faculty." The Senate was asked to its endorsement and support to the proposal, as no financial assistance was necessary. The proposal was tabled until the next meeting.

After the meeting, Student Association President Sharon Pandak discussed her views concerning the Senate's role in College life and some of this year's goals. Pandak sees the Senate's role as twofold: first, it is a recommending body which demonstrates student interest and second, it provides student services. She noted that, because the Senate can only recommend, "It is in a very shaky situation. They really have to prove themselves. To do that, they must work as efficiently as possible."

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Pandak indicated that in the nea future the Senate intends to work on suc academic issues as double majors, grad review, pass-fail proficiency options, an the new College calendar and example and example and example and example and the new College calendar and example program, a clothes drive student charter flights, and the development of a consumer information

service.

In general, Pandak appeared pleased with Tuesday's meeting. She remarked, "I was very pleased that the budget went through so quickly, but I was surprised at the questions on Interhall." She added, "There wasn't a lot of pettiness at the meeting. It looks like we're



Programs seek student support

By Nancy Dunavant

Two summer foreign study programs for 1975 have been proposed to the committee on Foreign Study. If enough students show interest,a five-week program in Vienna, Austria or a six-week program in Cambridge, England, or both

These programs allow students to take William and Mary courses taught by College faculty abroad. British or European studies would be offered, depending on student desires, and transfer of credits would present no problem to the students, since the courses are offered by the College.

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The programs will also give the faculty opportunities for research at foreign universities. "There's not a sabbatical program at William and Mary, and the faculty feels it," says Susan J. Albert, associate dean for student development.

Neither program is definite until the Foreign Study committee sanctions one or both of the programs. There has been debate committee members, faculty and administration about which program to offer. Advantages offered by the Cambridge program are first, it is less than the Vienna program, (\$125 for Cambridge as opposed to \$1000 for the Vienna program.) Second, there is a general felling that England has more appeal among the students than Austria, and third, the faculty could use the library at Cambridge for research.

The main advantage of the Vienna program is its location. It's on the continent' St said, Vienna, located in the heart of Europe, has many cultural

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The Cambridge program is limited to 30 tudents and three faculty members. The rogram in Vienna can involve as many a 150 students and 15 faculty members. James Livingston, dean of the James Livingston, dean of the odergraduate program, estimates 70 udents interested in the programs. This stimate comes from the number of tudents who responded to the uestionnaire sent out to about 4,000 indergraduates, and the number who ttended a public meeting about the regrams. Of the students at the meeting, were seriously interested in the Vienna program.

program, 40 students wanted the Cambridge program, and 10 students indicated interest in either program.

"I don't think we have enough students to have both programs," says George

subcommittee studying the summer programs. "If I get a down payment (of \$ 150) from 30 students by December 1, I have the means to set up the Vienna program," he continues. "With the economy the way it is now though, I don't think we'd be justified in having both programs."

Expression of student interest in either or both of the programs would help the

committe decide which program to push, Strongsaid. A meeting of students interested in Cambridge study will be held next week to discuss the curriculum to be offered. The courseinterests of the nts will determine which faculty members will participate.

The Vienna program would be held from July 1 to August 2. Classes would meet five days a week for five weeks, with

weekend trips through Europe.

The Cambridge program would be at Christ's College, Cambridge University from July 13 to August 22. Classes would meet four days a week for six weeks.
"There could be a lot of three-day excursions,,' says Livingston. "The students could travel to London, Devon, perhaps Cornwall, and they could make a pilgrimage to Canterbury."

Humor publication aims for fun

By Larry Kunz

Up on the third floor of Yates Hall two venturesome freshmen are hard at work preparing William and Mary's newest journalistic aberration. Theirnames are David Merkel and Mark Graber and, for the sake of warning the unsuspecting public, the intended result of their labor will be a hitherto unrivaled humor magazine, to be christened The Discombobulated Daily.

The Daily's format will be that of a four-page newspaper containing humorous stories, poetns, fiction, cartoons, letters to theeditor, and want ads, all written by the staff. Editor Merkel describes his magazine as "a cross between Mad and National Lampoon—not as gross as Lampoon but not as childish as Mad." The humor will range from campus life to politics to anything in between.

The staff, currently numbering about a dozen, plan to utilize the Campus Printing Office in producing the magazine, offsetting their costs (around \$30 for the first issue) by charging a nickel per copy. The Daily will be published monthly in the beginning, said Merkel, but "we hope eventually to expand to about ten pages and publish twice a month."

In case you're wondereing what you've done to deserve all this, let Editor Merkel explain why he started The Discombobulated Daily: "For fun. Everyone needs a way of expressing himself, and I like to write., "I worked

with a humor magazine in high school and really enjoyed it. I decided if there wasn't one here I'd try to start one. We'd like to make some profit, but that's pretty doubtful."

The first printing of 500 copies will be available Monday in the Commons and DuPont Lobby. The Daily encourages contributions from any student and will consider all material.

Love and guts

By 'Lissa Lackey

Cries and Whispers

Ingmar Bergman produces yet another fescinating piece of filmwork with Cries and Whispers, a pensive study of the lives and interrelationships of four women. Examining in turn the three sisters, dying Agnes, childlike Maria and repressed Karin, and their longtimeservant, Anna, Bergman paints a subtle yet vivid portrait of aching loneliness.

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It is through each woman's reaction to love that the loneliness finds its origin and perpetuation. These loves range from coquettishness to repression, adultery to necrophilia, tenderness to savagery. In every instance, though, it is a particularly female view of love.

All of the actresses are brilliant and sensitive, especially Liv Ullman as Maria. Her face alone can communicate more than pagesof dialogue.

Dialogue is a scarce commodity in this film (screenplay by Paulette Rubenstein; also subtitled because it's in Swedish, of course), but the lack of verbal interplay is remedied by the superbly controlled cinematography. Many American

The Getaway

In contrast to the first feature, The Getaway starts out in high gear and keeps barreling along. Director Sam Peckinpah is trueto form with plenty of blood and guts, but he tempers all the machismo with a little Love Story.

Steve McQueen plays Doc Mccoy, a convicted bank robber who gets paroled by having his wife (Ali Mcgraw) sleep with a powerful parole board member.

by having his wife (Ali Mcgraw) sleep with a powerful parole board member, only to pull offa job for the same man. In the process, he is almost sold out by his wife and spends the rest of the movie worrying about their relationship. As the title implies, most of the film is concerned with escaping, from double-crossing crooks as well as from the police. This provides plenty of opportunities for the standard Peckinpah chases, crashes and shoot-outs.

The screenplay (by Walter Hill, from the novel by Jim Thompson) is not particularly original, but it does have some interesting quirks. For example, when the wounded villain (Al Lettieri) takes the doctor (in this case a veternarian) and his wife hostage, instead of the woman (Sally Strothers) being scared and subdued she thinks it's kinky and has a great time playing the gun moll while her husband hangs himself. The film does manage to

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Melody'works for student playwright; Actresses highlight Sullivan premiere

By Chris Kelly

All those who have been holding their eaths over the possibility of a studentitten play premiering at the William d Mary Theatre this year can relax. In word. Michael Sullivan's Melody works.

Beyond this brief overall evaluation, I build hasten to add that the play has amerous problems, some of which tend have a deadening effect on the pace, othing that is unexpected in a writer's est play, but also nothing that couldn't be errected with more rewriting.

Melody is the story of a troubled young oman, Melody Smith Taylor, who sturns to her childhood home to escape a unhappy marriagewith her husband randon, who is determined to get ahead Washington. Still living at home are lelody's mother, Elsa, a secondaughter, Georgia and Elsa's acerbic sinster sister Florenne. But the most insportant occupant of the house is alive alive in Melody's mind: Arthur Claymith, Melody's father. Through flashacks we learn that Melody, as a child, as much closer to her father than her other. Soon after her father's death, she sarried. Now, back home, her escapes am increasingly into the realm of inreality.

The nerves of practically every haracter become frayed beyond the reaking point, in some casesmany times ver. Elsa, tradition bound, tries to force felody down the "proper" path. Aunt lo, by attempting to do what's best for veryone, ends up helping no one. felody's behaviortakes on an increasingly Freudian tone. The end of the day is necessarily catharitic and nicely topeful.

But for this type and depth of plot the show is still too long. There is a lot of character exposition that can be rated as well beyond the call of duty, and, in an attempt to explore the changing

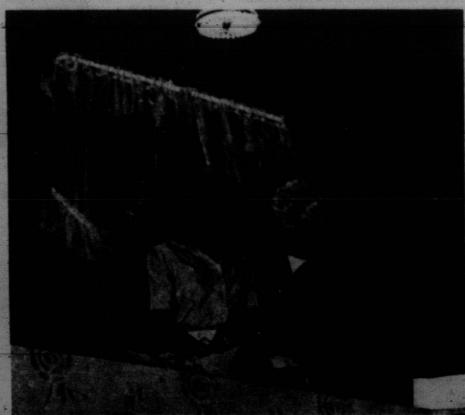
relationships between characters, the scenes become predictable. Each one descends into overwrought screaming and crying, that while possibly required by the plot, simply becomes too taxing on the viewer'simagination.

The flashbacks, of central importance to the meaning of the whole play, are generally handled well, but one or two spots remain where confusion exists to whether the past, present, or unreal is being viewed. Technically this basically cinematic-type scene is staged very well. In fact, in the technical department-directing, set, and lighting-Melody more than matches the Theatre's high standards.

It all comes down to the playwright's ability to put people he has known on stage and work them into the dramatic situation. Because the characters remain three-dimensional, the show is saved from the abyss of a soapbox-style melodrama.

It has been mentioned that Sullivan had a good idea who he was writing for when he created his characters. Whatever, Melody is superbly casted. The Theatre's wealth of actresses is put to fine use. Kay Ferguson makes the very best of a very good role as Aunt Florence. Aunt Flo is delegated most of the play's comic lines, yet she comes off as much more that just a sharp-tongued old woman. Carmella Maurizi and Carol Roig have few problems with their roles as Elsa and Georgia respectively. Another perfect casting is Francis Hankey as Arthur Clay Smith, who manages to encompass the role beautifully. Makeup used in the aging process was impressive, even moreso than last year's House of Bernarda Alba.

For the title role, director Louis Catron made an encouraging move by selecting a freshman, Kristen Wollman. The part of Melody is ambivalentand exhausting. I wouldn't be honest if I said that I though there wern't any other actresses who could play the part better. I will saythat I don't think there are any others on this campus.



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Thirty-six old fraternity lodge residents find only praise for converted housing

By Sylvia Chappell

Can it be possible that there are dorms on campus so good that the residents have no compla ints, only praise? Sounds miraculous, but this year, for the first time, such unusual housing does exist. Situated among the azaleas near the new infirmary, the old fraternity lodges were formerly the locale of Campus Security, Dean Mosley, and the BSO. Over the summer, six of these buildings were converted into permanent student housing. Now each lodge houses six upperclass men — almost all juniors and seniors — in three double rooms per buildings.

Rooms are large by college standards, and the residents of each lodge have at their disposal one bathroom with shower, a kitchen with a specious new refrigerator (avocado green), a new stove, sink and cabinets. But by far the best feature of living in a lodge is the lobby. With new curtains, freshly-painted walls, a comfortable new sofa, chairs, and dining table, this common room looks much more like someone's living room than a dorm lobby. And since most residents have contributed T.V. sets, stereos, or rugs if they have them, the

The students living here all appreciate the fact that they have a good thing going. Says Mike Surface, who lives in Lodge 1, "I can't see going back to a dorm after living here . . . It's the best on campus housing there is." Jim Larsen, a resident of Lodge 2, describes his living quarters as "an apartment in the middle of campus with lower rent," (\$335 per semester), and adds. "It's terrific."

All of the groups living in lodges knew each other before they drew for their rooms. Most were Ludwell hopefuls who failed to get into these apartments No element of favoritism appears to have been involved in selection of lodge residents. Eleven groups entered the drawing, but Dean Wray, in a move that caused some complaints, disqualified groups of fraternity men who had previously signed up for fraternity housing and had not cancelled their reservations.

Floor plans for converting these lodges into housing had already been drawn up, and when the extra space was needed, Dean Wray gave the go-ahead sign. The work was completely finished by the time school started in September, at a cost of \$65,000. Only bathroom mirrors, and brighter ceiling lights in the lobby are lacking.

Those 36 lucky men who presently occupy these buildings also enjoy some features peculiar to the lodges—fireplaces that really work, large windows with a view, wooden ceilings with rafters in the lobby, a back patio (Lodge 1 put a picnic table with a canopy on theirs), heating pipes that run under the floors, making them warm on winter mornings, and maids who clean kitchen, bathroom, and lobby, and even offer to do dirty dishes. The air-conditioners were, however, removed.

In only one lodge are the six residents connected by a common interest other than friendship. Ted Thomas of Lodge explains: "We are all six Christians. We prayed about getting a lodge. The Lord is the reason we're here." They hold group meetings very Thursday night "to pray and work out hassles." All six take part is college wide Christian Fellowship, but as yet they have no plans for activities in volving the whole campus.

The only problems Lodgers report, then, (besides the people who come by looking for the Campus Police), spring from the fact that 6 people live together in fairly close proximity. Jay Wilcox, also of

Lodge 6 says: "Living here is the greatest learning experience I've ever had. You're at close quarters with 5 people you see every day. It's harder than living with a family." One ameliorating feature he points out is that in a lodge, "you don't have to do all your living in the same room."

No communication or information difficulties are apparent — except that none of the lodges has gotten a Flat Hat. Each building has a campus phone, and a pay phone may be installed outside of Lodge 2. Though no card key systems have been installed, security is maintained since each person has a key to the front door as well as to his expectation.

Obviously, the presence of such luxurious housing on campus will cause a scramble for the lodges next year with more people, both men and women, wanting access to them. Some residents feel that the men should be allowed to keep them, since, as Mike Surface says, "It's the first time the countries."

given a break." He does add, though, "Everyone should get a break like this." R.A. Bill Prokopchak is just as magnanimous: "Women," he thinks, "should be given an equal shot at them in the lottery." For now, however, these uncomplaining Lodgers are content to enjoy what have turned out to be the most liveable dorms on campus.

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Azalea theft goes unexplained

It sounds like a problem for Sherlock Holmes..."The Case of the Missing Azaleas." But twice now shrubs planted in Sorority Court have disappeared without explanation.

The first azaleas to disappear were bought by the sororities with their own funds. It was erroneously supposed at first that the maintenance division of the

College had redistributed them. The plants, however, never showed up on

campus.

With part of a \$300 donation by President Graves, the Alumni Association, and the Class of '74, the azaleas were replaced during the summer of 1973. They did not stay long. Within four weeks after the end of spring semester last year, the bushes were gone again.

Carl Vermeulen of the biology

department explained that the shrubs all disappeared over a one-week period. They were always shoveled out carefully, with the root systems intact, as if for transplantation. All were taken between noon and 3:30 in the afternoon. Vermeulen remarked with some surprise that other plants, including a few marigolds, were stolen also, "Whoever takes marigold plants must be hard up," he said.

beginning when the azaleas and marigolds were taken, Vermeulen doubts that students were involved in any way. He reasoned that even if a student were to find some use—or market—for a few azaleas, he would not uproot them until the end of the summer session.

When he noticed the azaleas beginning to disappear, Vermeulen concocted a special mixture which he treated with dye. This mixture, which he applied to the remaining azaleas, would become a deep shade of purple when wet. Anyone attempting to steal the azaleas would inevitably coat his hands with the indelible mixture. When washing his hands, the culprit would discover that the dye was not only distinctive but impossible to remove—and would spread to any other part of his body he touched.

When asked whether the compound was made with the intention of identifying the thief or punishing him, Vermeulen insisted that his chief aim was to determine who was abducting the azaleas. He admitted, however, that the color would not wear off for about two weeks. The thief would therefore wear this vivid label of his offence for the duration, unless he had a specialized knowledge of chemistry.

The dye-bearing azaleas disappeared within the same week as the first plants. The only suspects, who had been working in the vicinity of Sorority Court, also left the area at the same time. The thief was never found, nor did the dye appear. Vermeulen speculates that whoever took the bushes used gloves, thus foiling the plan to carch the borrower, as it wer, purple-handed.

Plans are now being made to replace the stolen azaleas. In the meantime Sorority Court is the worse for its recurrent loss. The solution to this little puzzle has not been found, and it remains anyone's guess as to the real explanation of the azaleas' wanderings.

DuPont sponsors Halloween dance

The duPont dorm council is spon a Halloweeen dance Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. Admission will be 75 cents and will go towards covering the cost of music, cups ice, and the prizes which will be awarded to for the funniest, ugliest, or most original costume. (Costumes, however, are optional.) Any profits will go to UNICEF.

The following bands will be appearing at the Hoi Polloi during the next week. Friday, Oct. 25: New Morning String Band; Saturday, progressive music by WCWM; Tuesday, Outing Club Square Dance, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; Wednesday, "Slapwater," Thursday (Halloween), IFC-Panhel Halloween

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Senate role call

On page one of this week's Flat Hat, the reader will find a 25 inch story detailing the first meeting of the newly elected Student Association Senate. Our intent behind the placement was to insure as best we could that the story would be seen, and hopefully read, by as many of the senators and their constituents as possible.

It is our belief that each and every student at the College has a vested interest in knowing just what the people who are acting as his representatives are doing. Are they conscious of the desires and needs of their constituents, and ultimately, do their actions clearly demonstrate this.

For too long the answer to this question has been in the negative, as past Senates have degenerated into nothing more than a non-legislative circus. Discussion of such senseless resolutions as placing administrators in phone booths and a lack of the knowledge of the proper parliamentary procedure because the rulebook is in New Jersey hardly adds to the prestige of the Senate.

Out of all this has come the fact that the SA Executive Council now ingly treats the Senate as something of a joke. Despite claims to the

contrary, it appears to us that non-Senate members of student government at the College, regard the Senate as ineffective and incapable of successfully serving the needs of their constituents. Unfortunately, the Senate has often shown itself worthy of such an assessment. The result is that one potentially effective vehicle for student concerns has not been adequately fulfilling the purpose for which it exists.

Because of the fact this year's Senate has so many new faces, perhaps it can turn things around. Hopefully, all the discussion of "restructuring" has increased the concern of senators to be responsive to their constituents. If this year's crop of senators can avoid the mistakes of past Senates, and can instead show itself to be a serious hard-working branch of student government, then and only then will the students and Executive Council see the Senate as worthy of respect.

worthy of respect.

"It looks like we're going to have a really good group," SA President Sharon Pandak said following Tuesday's meeting. If the senators can live up to their potential and serve as a cohesive unit for student concerns, then we see no reason why next spring Pandak will not be able to say, "We really had a good group this year."

Letters to the Editor

Homecoming

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Irresponsible

journalism?



The long arms of the law

ow reduced to earsome four

By Gene LeCouteur

The inhabitants of the Yates basement evision room, like the rest of us, pected one not eleven-roommates. It when these twelve freshmen came to hool, they found, to their suprise, that ey were assigned to live in what was merly the television room. How did ey react?

Paul Palmer, an inhabitant of the room,

id, "For the first few days I hated it."
is was the general feeling, for it was rd to get to know everyone and vacy, naturally, was at a minimum, wever, everyone concerned took the toole turn of events fairly well. They all derstood what happened and were lling to accept the administration's planations.

David Herndon, the RA for Yates sement, gave his version of the whole al-up. It seemes that most colleges, cluding William and Mary, every year cept more prospective students than by can handle. The reasoning behind a action is that many of those accepted il go to other schools, others will drop after being accepted, and some of the

idents will leave. Ideally, then, there ill be enough room for all those students to do wish to come. This year, fortunately, it did not work out quite as ell as usual. Thus the Yates "dirty zen" was created. Having twelve people living together eated some problems. One major oblem was security. The room was ten left unlocked for fear that someone got have forgotten his key. A result of

Having twelve people living together eated some problems. One major oblem was security. The room was ten left unlocked for fear that someone ght have forgotten his key. A result of is policy was a rash of thefts - several allets were stolen. There never was uch privacy, either, with twelve people nning in and out of the room. In dition, the room they lived in is the TV om and many students wished to watch while the people living in the room ould try to study. Their one action as a oup was to establish quiet hours from ven p.m. to ten a.m. so they could study.

Since the first week the original cupants have been moving out a few at time, so that now there are only four it. These remnants of the "dirty dozen" are decided to stay together as long as ey can. They have gotten to know each her, and would like to stay together her, and would like to tay together her, and would like to tay together her, and would like to tay together her, and would like to stay together her, and would like to stay together her, and they have a lack window shades, and only two electrical atlets in the whole room, they hold no nimosity towards the administration. Hey feel that it was "just one of those hings that happen," although they are only it had to happen to them, and they re glad, at least, that they have a room and not a tent on the front lawn. All their miture is new and as they understand, they are only paying a rent of a dollar a ght. Now that there are only four in the form, they are content to stay where they re.





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Homecoming parade draws crowd of 22,000



y Heather Hollowell

A preuy homecoming court, enthusiastic crowds, and accomodating weather all combined last Saturday and Sunday to produce a highly successful homecoming weekend. Weeks of intensive planning insured the smooth execution of events, and saw one of the largest William and Mary parades in years.

Waking with dismay to cold temperatures and rainy weather, many parade participants were temporarily discouraged early Saturday morning. 1971's rain-out was foremost in the minds of many. But undaunted, people gathered at sorority and fraternity houses for last minute float adjustments. As the weather fortuitously cleared, groups assembled down Jamestown Road for the 10:00 a.m. march down Duke of Gloucestor Street and back.

Led by William and Mary alumni Governor Mills Godwin, Lt. Governor John Dalton, and Chief Justice Lawrence l'Anson of the Virginia State Courts, the parade also featured the Clydsdale horses. Wilford Kale, another alumnus, was chief marshall and coordinator of the affair. A body of five judges represented the alumni, faculty and staff of the College, and the townspeople of Williamsburg.

The theme of this year's parade was split between the "Good Old Days" and the "Scarlet Knights" (Rutgers' team name). Floats were judged on several bases: originality and imagination, attractiveness and cleverness, and adherence to the theme. Ability of alumni and friends to dentify with the individual float theme, rather than the money spent on construction, played a large role in the judges decisions.

There were three award divisions: sororitites, fraternities, and the open division, which was new this year. Six floats were entered in this last group, and Kale subsequently expressed his interest in its continuation Alpha Chi, Gamma Phi, Tri Delt, and KAT took first through fourth places (in that order)

Kale subsequently expressed his interest in its continuation. Alpha Chi, Gamma Phi, Tri Delt, and KAT took first through fourth places (in that order) in the sorority division, Lambda Chi, Theta Delt, Sig Ep, and PiKA garnered the fraternity awards, and Ludwell, JBT-Bryan, and Circle K won in the Open Division. Cash awards of \$75, \$50, and \$25 go to the first three places in each division and plaques are awarded to all four places.

the homecoming parade was first held in 1929. Kale stated about this year's parade that "We couldn't have asked for better cooperation from the College," and he cited the students' "eagerness, willingness, and wanting to put on a good parade" as reasons for its great success. Thanks to these factors, there were more floats this year than in the last 15 years, and Kale estimates 22,000 people to have seen the procession—double the number of any other year.

John Wulfkin, senior class homecoming chairman, said elections went "smoothly" and that "the homecoming court was really fabulous." Lynn Melzer was elected Queen, and Melissa Wright, Karen Larson, Nancy Carter, and Sarah McCray were elected Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Princesses respectively.

Wulfkin placed figures of those turning out to vote for the court at 800. Preliminary elections had narrowed the contestants down to five seniors and three representatives from each of the other classes for the final vote.

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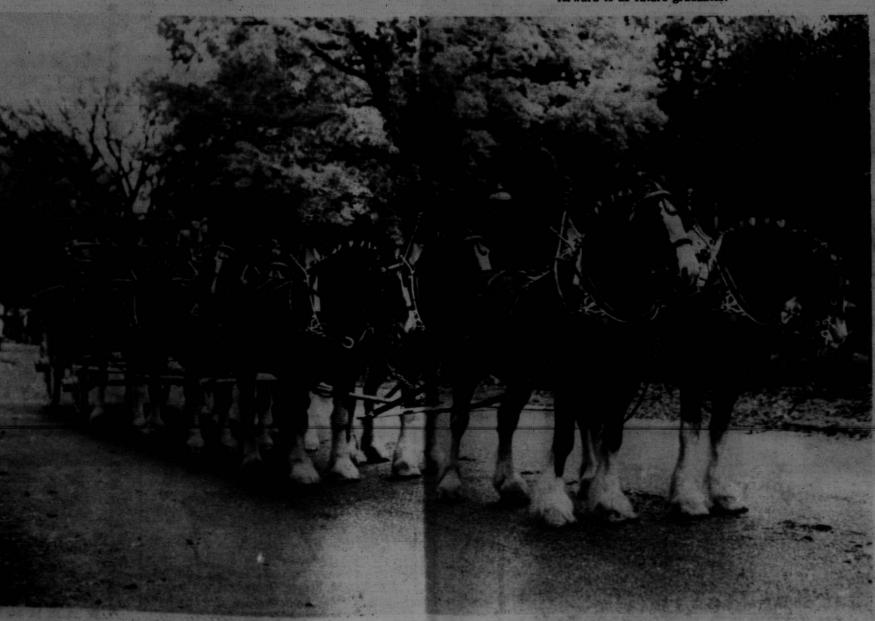
The Court was announced before the game Friday night at the Homecoming Dance. The dance was organized by Wulfkin working in conjunction with Van Black, senior class president. In line with the rest of the weekend, it was a "tremendous" success, grossing \$3300, according to Wulkin, with the \$1500 of this amount clear profit for the senior class.

No doubt the band attracted many people as the well-known Platters were playing at the Hall. While many people expressed satisfaction with the dance some raised objections to announcing the Homecoming Court Friday night, rather than during Saturday's football game Others spoke of the conspicuous absence of members of the Court at the dance Nevertheless, this year's homecoming no doubt brought back memories to the visiting alumni, and will serve to give present students something to look forward to as future graduates.



Andrews photos







Madison: co-ed living experience

By Gene LeCouteur

Most everyone on campus knows that co-ed dorms such as Project PLUS, the language houses, and Asia House exist, but what do you know about Madison

ommunity?

Located in the Bryan Complex, fadison Community isone of the two new o-ed residences on campus. Madison, ne of the first major outgrowths of roject PLUS, will allow student s to valuate a second year of co-ed living, his, however, is only a small part of fadison, because only 15 of the 54 nembers are alumni of Project PLUS. Like Project PLUS, Madison is cademically oriented but in a different ray. The main difference between the two that st udents in Madison Community seceive no academic credit. Madison's nain purpose is to learn about living in a community atmosphere. As the students are aboutliving together they discussion communes. For their discussion on communes, in fact, they invited a group rom a commune to explain their speriences in communal living and to inswer questions on their life-style.

they were living with. According to Steve Carroll, a student important in the formation of Madison Community, more barriers were broken than he could possible have hoped. After experiencing a year in Project PLUS, Carroll left with the feeling that there was a need for more co-ed housing on campus. He helped forge the main drive that lasted from January until May of last year which finally got this project accepted by the administration.

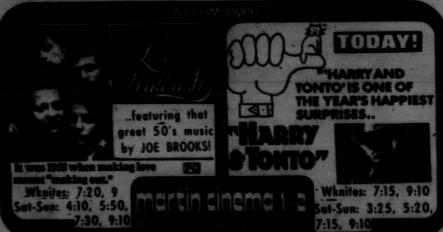
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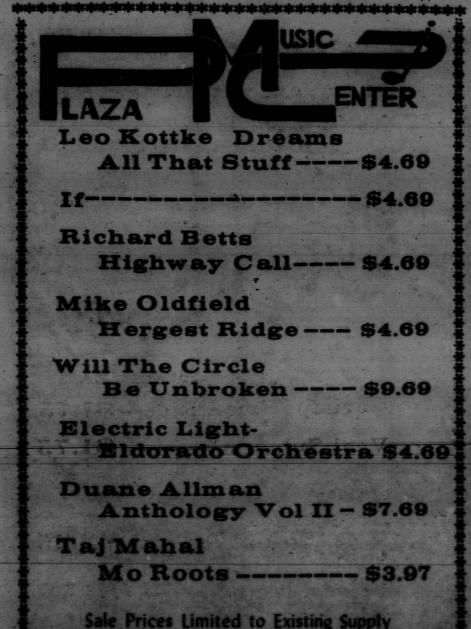
Carroll believes Madison's main purpose is the fostering of friendships. In Madison there is a chance for men and women to see each other daily as they really are, not just on a date when everyone is on his best behavior. Madison, in Carroll's view, is where a guy and a girl can be friends and meet each other on a basis not possible in the segregated living climates found in most of the other dorms.

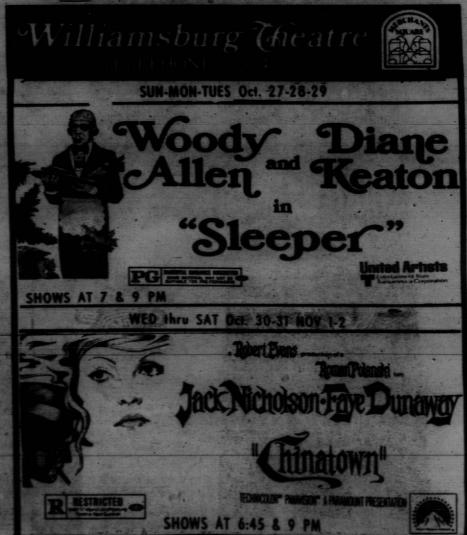
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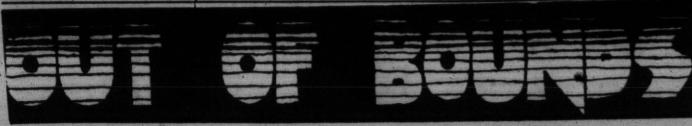


even better than expectek. Only at the end of the year, however, will it be known









It's been fun over the last few years to see Taj Mahal exploring the many varieties of black folk music. His last album, Oooh So Good 'N Blues, featured blues and pre-blues songs such as "Buck Cnacer's Choice" and "Frankie and Albert" (Albert is better known as Johnnie). Instrumental textures were sparse; Taj usually performed by himself, sometimes multitracking, and some times aided vocally by the Pointer Sisters.

The new album, Mo' Roots, explores the Caribbean. Many songs are reggaestyled, and I suppose the term warrants an explanation. Reggae is the indigenous music of the lower classes of Jamaica. It is characterized by a peculiar loping beat related to the 4-4 of most American black music, but with a less diluted African strain. It's eminently danceable, and has been extremely popular in England, where many Jamaicans live for years. In fact, the "skinheads" (British working-class youth who cut their hair extremely short and wear overalls and steel-toed boots—the better to fight with) have adopted reggae in much the same way that their counterparts of a dozen years ago (Lennon, Jagger, et al.) adopted American rhythm and blues. There are even separate reggae charts in England the way we have separate country and soul charts.

Anyway, reggae tunes have occasionally found their way onto the American charts ever since "My Boy Lollipop" and "The Israelites." Johnny

Nash's songs, "Mother and Child Reunion," and "I Shot the Sheriff" are recent examples. Taj has chosen three excellent ones for this album: 'Johnny Too Bad.' "Desperate Lover," and "Slave Driver" (by Bob Marley of the Wailers, composer of "I Shot the Sheriff"). Taj does the traditional "Blackkack Davey" reggae style, and his own "Clara (St. Kitts Woman)" draws on the folk music of the Bahamas.

Taj's other tunes are "Big Mama" and "Why Did You Have To Desert Me?", which are a little closer to rhythm and blues (in the former,he invokes his muse, Mr. Redding) but still steer clear of the standard 4-4. The album's remaining tune is Taj's arrangement of the raditional "Cajun Waltz." Taj, backed up by a solid rhythm section and singers, plays a dozen or so instruments, sings in French and Spanish, and pulls off a most convincing Jamaican accent:

By and large, the songs Taj picks out for inclusion are better than the ones he writes (although he's one of the rare breed-- an intelligent tyricist, with a fine sense of irony). Reggae tunes are often extremely socially conscious, the protest music of a people that live in grinding poverty. In addition, many of the leading reggae musicinas are Ras--members of a peculiar mystical sect with black nationalist overtones. (Taj dedicates the album to "all Rastafari throughout the whole universe.") As in most povertyline cultures, there are only two ways to excape: crime and show biz. The top

reggae star, Jimmy Cliff, starred in amovie made a few years ago called The Harder They Come, in which he played a "rudeboy" from the slums clawing his way to the top via both of the traditional ladders.

Taj's own lyrics touch on both the socially conscious and mystical sides of reggae, with something else added: "My grandfather married one fine St. Kitts woman... When you hear that spirit moving in your soul-It's a message from an ancestor who lived, a long rime ago."Taj was raised in upper middle-ciass surroundings in Cambridge, Mass. When he started out a few years ago, it was as a singer of electrified country blues, and a lot of critics hailed him as the first important new blues singer in years. Blues was at its peak of commercial success the, but most of the new young blues singers were white, and the emergence of a young black bluesman must have reassured a lot of people that "the tradition" was alive and well.

But Taj expanded his horizons, refusing to be strait-jacketed into a form of music that had in many ways become ossified. He toured the world, listened a lot, and arrived at what he considered a new understanding of his musical function. Having heard the call of his ancestors, Taj delved into the tunes, and now the Caribbean. Not all these ventures were entirely successful, of course, but the point is that Taj is the only musician I

by Doug Green

can think of who can even make a convincing stab at pulling all these musics

At any rate, his jump into reggae is a big success. I hope Taj will leave the Western Hemisphere soon and get on back to the Big Mango. There's a lot of good African music we haven't heard that's just waiting for the right interpreter.

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Punting miscues give Indians' win

By David Satterwhite

A Homecoming crowd of 13,000 got some real "kicks" out of William and Mary's 28-15 victory over previously unbeaten Rutgers. Unfortunately for the Scarlet Knights, they provided the "kicks," specifically 15 and 18 yard punts that enabled the Indians to get off to a quick start last Saturday at Carv Field.

Rutgers punter Steve Simek, who entered the game with a 40.1 average for 25 kicks, was 25.1 yards short of that on his first effort in Williamsburg. The Tribe took over on the Knights' 37 and three plays later, only 2:34 into the game, scored their first touchdown. Fullback John Gerdelman got the honors, on a 18-yard run up the middle. Terry Regan kicked the PAT, and W&M led 7-0.

The Scarlet Knights received the

The Scarlet Knights received the kickoff and drove to their 48, where the Indian defense stiffened. On fourth down, Simek went into his act again, shanking a punt out of bounds on the W&M 34.

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From there, the Tribe went 66 yards in 12 plays. Tailback Doug Gerhart got 31 of the yards on three carries, while Gerdelman scored his second touchdown from one yard out. The TD plus Regan's point-after gave W&M a 14-0 margin with 5:01 left in the first quarter.

On its next series, Simek was relieved of his punting chores and his replacement, John Piccirillo booted one 40 yards. W&M's JoeAgee bettered that when the Indian offense failed to move, booming one 57 yards into the end zone.

Rutgers failed to get anything going again, and Piccirillo kicked for 34 yards but Gary LeClair returned the low punt 24 yards to the Rutgers 28, setting up the opportunity for W&M's third score. Reserves Tom Smith and Scott Goodrich split the yardage, with Goodrich getting the first TD of his career, running off left tackle from four yards away. Regan again kicked the point and the Indians had a commanding 21-0 lead with 12:58 still left in the first half.

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Ironically, the game's next score resulted from a Tribe miscue in a punting Given another golden opportunity, the

situation. Center Doug Gerek's snap sailed over the head of Ageeand out of the end zone, giving the Knights a two-point

safety.

Upon reception of the free kick, Rutgers rushed for a first down. Then, QB Bert Kosup, operating from the W&M 3l, passed, and the ball was deflected by Indian defensive end Bob Szczypinski into the arms of linebacker Dave MacPeek who returned it 43 yards to the Rutgers 29.
W&M offense quickly took advantage.

lead to 28-9 at the half. The half's last play was an interception by W&M's Gray Oliver that he returned 43 yards. Had his lead blockers been able to knock down Kosup, Oliver could have gone the distance.

In the third quarter, Rutgers brought the score to its final result by driving 65 yards in 12 plays. The march was climaxed with 3:33left in the third quarter on Kosup's four-yard keeper up the

and defense that we haven't had in a long

Probably the most disappointed Indian was quarterback Billy Deery. The senior, who went into the game needing 162 yards to break the NCAA rushing mark for quarterbacks. was held to a net 10 yards in 10 carries. In the air, Deery completed

four of ten passes for only 25 yards.

While the Rutgers' defense was obviously keying on Deery, they were leaving it open for W&M's fullbacks. and as Root noted, "Our fullbacks beat them."

Gerdelman had 98 yards in 19 carries, while Gerhart, Goodrich, and Smith accumulated 57,29,and 41 yards, respectively. Root commented, "Our offensive line continues to improve with every game, and against Rutgers, they were outstanding."

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W&M had opportunities to score more
in the second half but the Indians twice in the second half but the Indians twice fumbled the ball away and the game ended with the Tribeon the Rutgers eight-yard line. Defensively, W&M intercepted three passes (MacPeek, Oliver, and Sam Patton) and recovered a fumble (Bruno Schmalhofer). In the second half, except for the one touchdown, Rutgers never had the ball more than seven plays at a time. "We had no field position in the first half,," lamented Rutgers Coach Frank Burns, whose team had to start on their own 15, 21, 12, and 20 on their first four

Burns, whose team had to start on their own 15, 21, 12, and 20 on their first four possessions. "Our punting was poor all game, and there was no way to make up for the interceptions and fumbles. When we did have opportunities to score, we were unable to cash in."

That, in essence, was the difference, as W&M enjoyed playing the role of opportunists in building up their big lead. The win raised W&M to 3-4, and the loss dropped Rutgersto 3-1-1.

Statistically, the Scarlet dominated almost all the categories—21 to 15 in first downs, 128 to 26 in passing yardage, and 316 to 266 in total offense. The Indians did outrush the visitors, 240 to 188.

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But, the result was told on the scoreboard and the victory made Homecoming parites all the sweeter for the returning William and Mary alumni.



Gerhart ran around left end for Il yards, and Gerdelman got three more to the Knights' 15. Gerdelman got the call again and went off left tackle for his third touchdown of the day. Steve Daltonkicked the PAT for a 28-2 W&M lead with 7:14 left in

the second quarter.

That was about the extent of W&M's offense for the game. Following Gerdelman's last TD, Rutgers passed its way 68 yards for a score that cut the Tribe's

Meanwhile, W&M in the last 37 minutes Meanwhile, Wa M in the last 37 minutes did not threaten, getting only five first downs—two of those on penalties. Tribe Coach JimRoot admitted later, "I might have kept the lid on, but I felt we were playing good defense and we weren't going to give them any chances for a quick one."

Root called the first twenty minutes "the best we've played all year as a unit. We had a consistency of play on offense

ECU upset tops SC headlines

Quite possibly the upset of the season in the Southern Conference occurred this past Saturday when Appalachian State beat East Carolina, 23-21.

The Mountaineers, trailing 21-20, won the game when Jerry Harmon boomed a 47-yard field goal with 32 seconds left in the final quarter.

The victory made ASU legitimate contenders for the SC title, with a 2-0 record, while defeat dropped ECU to 1-1.

The rest of the conference played outside opposition and it proved to be an unrewarding weekend. East Tennessee State stunned Furman, 24-13. Tulane bombed the Citadel, 30-3 in New Orleans, and Lenoir Rhyne massacred Davidson, 48-7. VMI played impressively but lost to 6outhern Mississippi, 15-14. Richmond was idle, in preparation for their game against Virginia Tech tomorrow

Intramural football enters

By Jim McManus

Intramural football entered the stretch run this week. In Monday's frat action, Phi Tau downed PiKA 7-6, and SAE forfeited to Theta Delt. Sig Ep remained undefeated by edging Pi Lam 7-6. Dave Capps scored the Sig Ep touchdown, with the margin of victory provided by quarterback Bill Stewart running in the extrapoint. Steve Zaretski scored for Pi

In the feature game, Lambda Chi udged Sigma Pi from the unbeaten anks with a 13-12 victory. Lambda Chi received the opening kick, but their drive was stalled inside Sigma Pi's 20. Onthe second down play, Grant Becker intercepted, bringing the ball to the 18. The Sigma Pi defense again held. Two basses from Mike Dobson to Stu Clough

Jack Blush took a screen pass down to the eight, and on fourth down QB Tom Finch hit Steve Heitz in the end zone. Blush came out of the backfield to score the conversion, and Lambda Chi led 7-0 at the half.

In the second half Lambda Chi received the kick, and two receptions apiece by Blush and Breitenberg, with one by Heitz, brought them to Sigma Pi's 13. Scott gained 5, and on third down Finch found Mak Kelliher in the end zone. The con-AND REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE CORP.

on failed, and Lambda Chi led 13-0. Sigma Pi was forced to punt, but on Lambda Chi's second down Al Pule intercepted. On first down Dobson hit Grady Wann, and the missed conversion made it 13-6. On Lambda Chi's first Billy Lunger made a brilliant, diving interception at the 17. Lambda Chi held, and regained possession at the 20. On

third down Pyle again intercepted.

Dobson hit Stu Clough for the score, but
the failure to get the extra point led to
their 13-12 loss.

In League II action Monday, MBA beat the JBT Bombers 6-0. On Tuesday, the Jocks beat Honky Kats 12-0, and Yates 1st North beat Carcass 20-6. MBA and Honky Kats are tied for first.



stretch

In League I, Fungus put down a valiant effort by Jim DiSciullo and the Volunteers, winning 13-12. Fungus is tied with the Noses for first in League I.

Stench beat YATES Rats 20-0, and touchdowns by Tom Pfingst and Joe Masterson led Huffies Heroes to a 20-7 win over Captain Sticky. George Boyer, who has started every game at a different position, threw a touchdown pass to Bob

Soccer team battles East Carolina

By John Cooper





Penn St., Georgetown test Indian harriers

Tribe visits improved VMI Keydets

By David Satterwhite

oach Jim Root. "VMI completely minated Sothern Miss in that game and othern Mississippi is a good, rugged am."

Root knows his squad is in for a real attic, unlike the last two years when Will won \$1-3 and 45-14. "These guys for \$46 yards on \$5 carries.

ton and know that we will be in a street fight. And, we are ready to be street-fighters ourselves."

Win or lose, Ali exits as champion

Yankee Stadium and Madison Square Gardens, New York, Soldier Field, Chicago, and even Lewiston, Maine can be identified with the world's most be identified with the world's most coveted sports prize: the Heavyweight Championship. To most it is already a farce to place today's fight game alongside the sport our fathers and grandfathers once knew. Yet, "The Fight" to take place in all places Kinshasa, Zaire should be the symbolic end to the fighting world even as our generation has known it.

The fight according to Muhammad Ali is the "Champion Black Liberator," Ali, versus the "White World's Champion," George Foreman.

George Foreman.

When the heavyweight division was dominated by such pugilists as Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Joe Louis, and Rocky Marciano and contenders to match there was no need for such billing. There were no fights in Africa nor purses of five

million dollars to each fighter nor closed circuit TV for anywhere from\$15 to \$30 a seat. The ringside blow by blow description on radio seems gone forever, the City of New York is quickly losing its grip as the "Boxing Capital of the World," and there are few promising young boxers

and there are few promising young boxers on the scene.

So where does the fight game stand today on the eve of its transoceanic battle between the two champions? For the present time we will be content to witness the most glamorous character in boxing history, Muhammad Ali, versus the lackluster George Foreman.

By expert standards Foreman is rated as a 3-1 favorite to retain his championship that he convincingly won defeating Joe Frazier (These were the odds before Foreman sustained the cut over his eye). Yet, this will mark Ali's last appearance in a ring and anyone who. appearance in a ring and anyone who truly knows his inner strength believes he

will go out no other way but as a winner. Ali is a man with strong convictions, with a mighty spirit and a dedication rarely matched.

Ali has been the fight game for the last decade. He has had his ups and downs and with him so has boxing. This character he

offers the public is half actor and half Muhammad Ali. The half we witness promoting his bouts is the actor. This is the part most of us either love or detest. Yes, he is the one who can move the emotions of most any man. Aided by the huxery of our media today Ali has been able to project a different kind of life into the fight game.

It is not the kind I alluded to earlier but the entertaining types near desired by the

the entertaining type now desired by the people of this country. He has captured the imaginations of many and come

by Neil Jesuele, October 29 he will try to fulfill a dream of

his own; that of going out a champion.

His obstacle in the person of George
Foreman is typical of the athlete unable
to arouse public sentiment. He might
have done this for a short while when he
carried the little American flag around the Olympic boxing ring. But this was shortlived for once he turned pro he foundhimself virtually owned by two and three handlers. He portrays the athlete, although magnificent, unable to attain the statue that should go along with being a

champion

Long gone are the days when a boxer could be merely just that. Thus, as we approach this historic fight keep in mind that whether Ali is able to win that title back or not, boxing will be losing its Heavyweight Champion when he does

PAUL KANTNER

Golfers finish third in state; post undefeated regular season

The season is over for the William and Mary Women's Varsity Golf Team and in Mary Women's Varsity Golf Team and in regular play the team has remained undefeated. This fall, they defeated Longwood College, Madison College, Roanoke College, and Randolph-Macon Women's College. Both the team and Coach Ann Lambert were looking forward to a victory in the state Tournament at Ivy Hill Golf Club in Forest, Virginia this past weekend

at Ivy Hill Golf Club in Forest, Virginia this past weekend.

Unfortunately when Lambert and the top six women who were to be playing in the tournament arrived, they found the weather very disagreeable. During the weekend of the 18-20 of October, the ther mometer did not go above 39 degrees both Saturday and Sunday mornings, snow flurries were quite eminent.

The team placed third, not as well as expected, but it was truly a valiant effort to have played as well as they die in the inclimate weather. Lambert is very proud of the fine performance given by the team.

Madison College braved the weather and came in first with 771. Randolph-Macon Women's Ct. Ze was second with

Macon Women's Co de was second with 792 and William and Mary close behind

Senior Julie Claypool came in fifth in the championship flight, followed close behind by sophomore Connie Ritter who was sixth. Julie, one of the co-captains this year, won the first flight in last year's State Tournament. The team has a lot to look forward to next year, with Connie Ritter coming back as a junior.

The team also had two members place in the first flight. Robin Brown, a junior, took third place, while Robin Meade, a senior, followed in fourth place. Julie Claypool, Connie Ritter and Robin Brown, have been valuable assets to the team and a good reason why the team went undefeated.

In the second flight, junior Katrina

defeated.

In the second flight, junior Katrina Kipp was tied for first place. In a sudden death playoff, she lost to Margaret Horn of Madison, for a finish as runner-up.

Unlike last year's state tournament, the team played metal nassau play. This involves three teams of four players each, each playing eightenn holes.

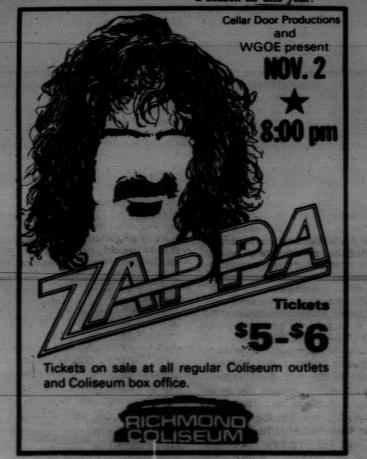
Some people to watch for next year will be sophomore Melissa McFarlen, freshman Frances Galloway and junior Kathy Schmidt.

The team can only hope for as fulfilling a season as this year.

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Karate tour combines sport, culture

By Fleming Saunders

What did you do in the summer of '74?
While most college students were recovering from exams and hangover, a handful of W&M martial artists were busy touring Japan, fighting hundreds ofkarate black belts and absorbing the varied aspect of an unfamiliar culture. And their exploits were praised by noted officials and the Japanese press alike during the three week trip.

The 21 karate buffs who made William and Mary internationally famous were led by Hiroshi Hamada seventh degree black belt and martial arts instructor at the college. Hamada's students trained and sparred at the college. Hamada's students trained and sparred six to eight hours per day and dueled nearly a dozen prominent karate schools in long, "fierce" matches. Time was squeezed in for sightseeing Japan of old and new, getting lost in crowded subways, and some friendly cultural exchange. After fighting tooth-and-nail all day in karate halls, Americans and Japanese would become fast friends at rousing late night parties.

Instructor Hamada, a Japanese nativand chairman of the Eastern Collegia Association, conceived the trip to homeland. The William and Mary kara club members toured Japan representatives of the association competing against the martial arschools of universities and policiacademies. Such competition was the first ever held on a major internation.

scale.

The purpose of the affair, Hamada said, was to acquaint the American students with karate in its traditional essence, and to expose the westerners to the oriental lifestyle. Hamada, as guide and interpreter, helped smooth the way for his guests. He and friends arranged the karate matches and sightseeing excursions, and provided accommodations during the trip. The Williamsburg visitors stayed at such diverse lodgings as hotels, YMCAs, a Buddhist temple, and numerous Japanese homes, including

Hamada, who placed second in a recent national championship tournament in Japan, did not fight in matches during this trip but served occasionally as referee. Those carrying the banner for the karate club in tournaments were mostly students or graduates of William and Mary. They included black belts Bob Scmopp, Mike Keenan, Jim Thomas, Gary Townsend, Dan Oliver, John Wren, and brown belts Bradley Smallwood and Earl Devanney. Accompanying Hamada and his eight member team were other Williamsburg karate fanciers. They ranged from a woman black belt to two ten-year-olds holding the beginning rank

On July 28, the entourage arrived by jet at Tokyo Airport. Japan's capital city was a great shock to the newcomers — many described it ias a gigantic morass of people and grime. Exploring the huge metropolis, the fair-haired Williams-burgers attracted considerable attention on the teeming city streets. Passersby marveled at such un-oriental traits as blue eyes and hairy legs — promptly



labeling the westerners as "hairy barbarians." This slight insult aside, the average Japanese was quite courteous and helpful. And the Americans found they could communicate with most anybody by using a mixture of English and sign language.

With 21 members in the group, it was inevitable that someone would get lost. Though most students reappeared soon, Hamada said, it was 12 hours before one wandering black belt showed up again. Also bewildering to the Williams-

Also bewildering to the Williams-burgers was the cuisine offered by restaurants. Rice and seafood dominated the menu, because beef is scarce in Japan. However, it was not the ordinary seafood an American would expect. A Japanese menu sounds like a Jaques Cousteau TV special — whale, octopus, shrimp and eel. And for an appetizer one could order seaweed. However, amid this exotic fare there was one very familiar product — Coca-Cola. Soft drink machines were plentiful in Japan, and the Americans consumed amazing quantities, Hamada said.

Settling down to business, the William and Mary black belts defeated the national headquarters team of the reknowned "Goju" Martial Arts Association. it was the beginning of a brutal series of what Hamada called

Leaving Tokyo at 130 mph on a bullet train, the W&M club carried on their grueling campaign of continuous karate. To the cities of Osaki, Ashiya, and Kyoto, and to their "greatest trimph" in Kobe. The schedule was relatively haphazard. In scenes reminiscent of popular "Kung Fu" films, Hamada would walk into a prominent karate hall and boldly challenge the occupants to a team match. The Japanese would accept the challenge, Hamada said, as a matter of "national pride." The ensuing competition, as the black-belts testified, was always savagely fought. Japanese rules allow for longer fights and more body contacts than conventional American karate. And the oriental repertoire included techniques burtally unfamiliar to the Americans. A participant, Jim Thomas of the W&M Law School, related that his opponents used an assortment of head butts, finger stabs, and judo throws.

In addition to such handicaps, each student had to face four or five fresh black belts in every tournament.

Yet the W&M club did extremely well everywhere on the road. Hamada says his students won about 60 percent of their matches in vanquishing nine of the best schools Japan could offer. He praised his

black belts' ability to "hit back with fury." And he says their success was the result of being in "much, much better physical shape" and having superior skills acquired from "years of total committment to karate."

Hamada was naturally disappointed with the performance of his fellow Japanese. But he pointed out that many oriental schools emphasize karate "form" more than actual sparring, and the Japanese did not train as hard as his American students. He did claim that the Japanese schools could easily defeat most other college clubs in the United States. Officials of the marial arts hiearchy—Japanese karate is a government institution under the control of the Ministry of Education— and the press lauded the

the W&M team's greater size, quickness and refined technique. A Japanese instructor admitted the Americans "Gave us a good shock treatment." And the Kobe Times, of Japan's fourth largest city, told of those foreigners who "with a vigorous spirit in their blue eyes, had defeated every opponent of their road." That article came after the Williamsburgers had overwhelmed the combined opposition of two Kobeian karate schools.

buring the rigorous schedule, Hamada kept his fighters in tune with nearly as rigorous training sessions. That involved rising early day, running barefoot over rocky terrain and practicing technique for many hours. A few karate students spent time in an ancient temple, meditating, performing simple chores and leading the unadorned lifestyle of the Buddhist monk. It wasn't bad, one temporary monk remembers, except the required diet included such spartan dishes as raw eggs and seaweed. Plain old hamberger never looked better to these W&M students.

Williamsburg karate artists would visit public baths, to soothe their aching bodies. And later at night there would be parties with their Japanese competitors, spiced with an abundance of "Kirin" beer. The antagonisms of the tournament would disappear, as the competitors from East and West became acquainted. As Hamada put it, "All students had a ball with the Japanese yougsters." Hamada believes that the American and Japanese karate students have a good rapport because they have practiced the same basic norms and disciplines. Therefore, Hamada adds, his students could assimilate with little difficulty into Japanese life. To further their understanding of oriental culture, the

Williamsburgers toured shrines and temples, attended lecture meetings, "ra

After two weeks of nearly constant karate and travel, the William and Mary crew was near total exhaustion. To rest his weary troops, Hamada took them to the lovely, unspoiled mountain retreats of his country. The club visited centuries-old villages and shrines and other renmants of antiquity. The W&M karate members agreed that the high point of the entire trip was the tour of tiny Asuka village. The serene, isolated hamlet has been preserved in its basic form for nearly 2,000 years. Ordinarily tourists are forbidden to enter the village, but the William and Mary students were privileged guests. Asuka, Hamada says, is one of the few places left in Japan where "the water is pure. The peaceful settlement was nearly Shangri-La to the battered karate fighters. And it gave them another perspective of Japan besides sprawling, polluted cities.

For three weeks before leaving on Aug. 18, the William and Mary delegation had traversed the wide spectrum of Japanese existence—from the high powered urban life to the breathtaking back-country where villages born centuries before Jesus Christ still survive in pure form. Such contrasts are physical reminders of the basic conflicts that stir modern-

vs West, rural vs urban.

As East and West mix, Hamada says, karate is a common ground on which the differing cultures can meet and be drawn

