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Marshall-Wythe Law Librarian

The Mary and William Society held a discussion of two-career couples on January 12th. Several couples talked about the benefits and costs of dual career marriages before an attentive audience of Marshall-Wythe students.

Band Plays Benefit for Jefferson Hall

The Jefferson fire was still burning when members of The Issue, a rock band and a local private society of Marshall-Wythe students, first began preparations for last Saturday's highly-successful Benefit Dance at The Pub. The issue (known formerly as The Men's RV Band) first contacted Pub Manager Alex Tidwell about the afternoon of the fire while efforts to control the inferno were still in progress. At first Tidwell was initially hesitant to undertake such a big project on such short notice, the more he thought about the idea, the more he liked it. By Thursday night, planning for the gala event had advanced to the point where there was no turning back.

As a result of ten days of furious organizing and reorganizing, over $2,000 was raised for the benefit of the Jefferson Fire Fund. That figure was higher than even the most optimistic sponsors had dared to expect in light of the limited amount of time which was available to publicize the event and since the rather sizable expenses were offset only by the $2 cover charges and profits from beer sales. However, the charitable spirit of the Dance's organizers proved to be contagious. All the bartenders and bouncers worked for nothing, and Jim Winter of Wintersound handled the amplification of all four bands at a considerable discount. The Student Association

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Council Responds to Criticism

Last semester Randy DePreese resigned from the Judicial Council after serving as Justice since August of 1981. Her letter of resignation, which is reprinted in this issue of the Advocate, levelled three basic criticisms at the Honor System, headed by Marshall-Wythe. The Judicial Council Chief Justice has responded in part by her letter to the Editor printed in this issue. The Advocate also spoke to Moreland and two other members of the Judicial Council, David Troller and Ferrell Newman, for their responses. DePreese's first criticism is that the general apathy of the part of the students and the faculty reflects a lack of faith in the system. Several members of the Council stated that they were not clear as to what is meant by the charge of "apathy." Newman stated that despite students' feelings about the Council and the Honor Code, there is little evidence of violations of the Honor Code; one by one, and quickly Newman said, the function of the Council as making the whole system work. This function Moreland believes is being accomplished. It would be hard not to have some violations in a group the size of the student body, says Moreland. Taking as an example the disappearance of Appellate Advocacy materials last year, Moreland said that he believes the students would have shown no hesitancy in turning in the person who took the materials, had the individual been caught. In general, Moreland feels that it would be a sad reflection on the law school if there were many trials and dismissals (i.e., if the Council were more active) and that an increase in trials could signal a need to revise the school's admissions standards. David Troller sees the problem with the Honor System as one of confusion more than one of apathy. He cites student complaints about the clarity of instructions detailing the amount of cooperation in such classes as Legal Writing. Troller does not feel that these complaints are a reflection of student apathy. The faculty should try to make clearer what is or is not allowed, Troller suggests. This may make compliance with the Honor Code easier.

Another criticism of the system is that most of the attempts at improving the Honor Code and system have focused on the prosecution of the accused to the detriment of the rights of the student. Trolley pointed out that his system has been on the move for most of the last thirty-one years, averaging one move every four years as per the whims of the United States Air Force powers that be. Upon overcoming his wanderlust, Ed completed the requirements for a B.A. at the University of Notre Dame. Leaving Digger & Co. in 1973, Ed did a one year tour of duty with Lefty at the University of Maryland at College Park, a tour culminating in his receipt of a Masters in Library Sciences. Ever in need of some place to go, Troller then began his search for the answer to the question that has plagued mankind since the beginning of time -- is the water in Cleveland really safe for human consumption? -- Ed once again packed his toothbrush and went in search of the University of Toledo School of Law. Graduating from UT in 1976 where he was a student, an employee and the research editor of the Toledo Law Review, Ed packed his new well-worn Samsonites for the last time and headed for Williamsburg. Troller began serving as the Associate Law Librarian for the Law School.

According to Ed, the decision to come to William & Mary was not terribly difficult. Aside from having once been stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va. (That's about twenty miles east of here for those of you who don't get out much) and even though both Ed's family and his wife's family live in the area and in spite of the fact that the W&M offer was the most financially rewarding, perhaps the most telling reason Ed accepted the position was the Indian was the challenge of moving the Law Library to a new physical plant and setting up a public services and reference department. Whatever the reason compelling Ed to throw in his lot with W&M, he summed up his sentiments about returning to Virginia, a state truly renowned for its football powerhouses, very well, "Coming back here was like coming back home again." Upon being appointed Law Librarian, Ed does not foresee any major changes in library policy. He does, however, propose reclassifying a sizeable portion of the looseleaf services and federal agency materials into the "K" series. Ed hopes this move, which will entail a significant reshuffling of materials over a two to three-year period, "will aid everybody with the use of the system. . . . In the long run it will help, particularly students and people who are not heavy users of our collection from the local community locate material better and facilitate doing research.

The current series of state budget cutbacks have had an impact on some import on the operations of the Law Library. Aside from the effects having a very indirect effect on the student body (inadequate staffing) and aside from the effects having a very indirect effects on the student body (Lack of student wages limit

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Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Unlike the vast majority of students who attend this institution, my association with Ed Edmonds has not been marked by a desire to ask him to find a state community college or making inquiries re the Bibliography Exercises. When Ed was hit in a hit-and-run crash to the funeral of Ms. Heriot in Sumter, South Carolina, Ed asked me if I would be an off-premises witness for the sake of being a co-driver and as a very unofficial representative of the law and the code. When Ed began at 12:00 a.m. on the morning of New Year's Eve and involved over sixteen hours of driving over the next twenty hours. Its amazing what you can learn about someone when you spend sixteen hours short, the Honor System is in learned two things that day: 1) Ed's one hell of a navigator, and 2) be a state of confusion all too often uncontrollable within our grasp. With any luck all, I'll continue to resist the temptation to read in a state of confusion all too often uncontrollable within our grasp.

To those of you who have come to know Ed as he really is, consider this letter a tiny morsel of hope that you who continue to look upon him as a way of finding out the current Hill Street Blues, you are wasting the opportunity of a lifetime. I could be an academician but who has not fallen victim to the disease that causes academicians to be a state of confusion all too often uncontrollable within our grasp. On behalf of the Class of 1983, thanks Ed.

Greg Mitchell

Rites and Mysteries

We live in an era where the mysteries of the physical universe are interpreted by a religion called science, and the secrets of the human spirit are quantified by psychiatry. Unfortunately, few of us understand, or derive the inspiration and benefits from our sister disciplines. In times of stress and emotional turmoil, we turn to those things that bring us back to a simpler, more natural time (natural because thousands of years of evolution... because we did not understand the rudiments of sanitation) to time when the shaman, or witchdoctor, or priest, could dispel our fears by invoking the powers of creatures more powerful than ourselves; diest. Small wonder then, that one encounters somehow unusual behavior at exam time; the luck pencil, the definitive outline, the particular seat, are all attempts to bring the universe into the parallel universe that we call the August hall. While blithely myself into a state of confusion all to often paralleled the August hall, I overheard a ritual which may be a bit excessive. I was leaving the party at one in the morning, the most dreaded of calamities, the federal income tax exam. As I was walking down the halls of the office building, I heard a group of voices chanting:

The Code is my sheep;
I shall not want.
It maketh me lie down in tax shelter.
It leadeth me beside skilled lawyers.
They restore my basis;
They leadeth me in paths of ordinary less for my gains sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valleys of the shadow of the Dei (II)
I will fear no penalties;
For you are with me; your rods and its sections, they comfort me.
It prepareth a deduction before me in the presence of the Revenue Service.
And alloweth depletion for my oil; My KEGOl rolleth over.
Surely bearings and appeals shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in Fort Leavenworth forever.

K.D. Coop

Letter to the Editor

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During the eighteen months that Marshall-Wythe has operated under the revised Honor Code, the proposals are carefully considered by the Council, its committees, and the students. The present Honor Code booklet is a compilation of the proposals for change. Where procedures have been used successfully in the past to deal with an incident and where those procedures were supported by the persons involved in the incident, the Council has attempted to codify the procedures. Similarly, where student or faculty questions have been considered by a certain aspect of a code, the Council has been attempting to codify those experiences and to correct the weaknesses of the present Honor Code.

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Mary and William

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Virginia Anne Treichler will review current legislation of interest to women pending in the General Assembly as well as give tips on how to organize "grass root" coalitions and how to lobby. The conference gets underway at 8 a.m., Saturday; registration begins at 7 a.m.; registration fee is $4.50 for the general public if the registration is received by February 7. The fee includes the buffet luncheon. Free child care will be available but child care will not be provided for children.

Newman states that there are always differences of opinion on the extent of the protection afforded to the accused. It may sometimes make for uncomforatable discussion, but all opinions are valuable and necessary to the decision-making process. Touliver believes that "while it may be true that some members of the Council have what could be described politically as more liberal views regarding the rights of the accused, there is an important role to be played in vindicating the rights of the investigator and not in the interest in seeing the system work. This role protects the Judicial Council from going too far in one direction. On the whole, he believes that what has been done thus far is a good example of the new pretrial procedure and the termination of double jeopardy.

A third criticism is that DuFresne makes it so that when a serious charge is made, the potential for getting a fair trial is so low or non-existent. The faculty's trust here. Newman agrees that it is unfair to have to go through so many steps, but points out that the potential sanction is so severe that one can't take a casual attitude. When there are no procedures, the accused is at a disadvantage.

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Sports Profile: John Jarosak

One of the first things that anyone learns after spending time at Marshall-Wythe is that, to many of its graduates, Friday Night at the Blaw Gym basketball day. On any given Friday, members of all three classes can be found playing full court games with one another. This ritual is performed throughout the school year, and serves several purposes. One, of course, is to provide an outlet for the stresses and strains of law school - a purpose attributable to all who play. There is another purpose, though, which is limited to only a few of the participants. For the talented and the experienced, it is a chance to make a name for yourself. Starting in the fall of 1982, a new face joined the Friday basketball crowd; earning a reputation for his exceptional leaping ability, and his record-breaking dunks. The face in question was John Jarosak, whose athletic ability played the role of a catalyst in the Friday night games with the other law students in particular. John's junior year was one where he started to think seriously about law school. Although he applied to many widely divergent law schools, he was only really interested in three of them. The first was the Albany School of Law, where John has a sister in her third year. The second was USC; that's right, Southern Cal, in sunny Los Angeles. The last was Marshall-Wythe. In responding to the question of why he chose USC over other schools, John did cite Williamson's superior social life. Instead, Marshall-Wythe's relative affordability was mentioned. Most important, however, John finally selected Marshall-Wythe because he was very impressed with the warm treatment he received in a visit during his senior year, and also because of its status as a "national" law school.

Since coming to Marshall-Wythe, John has jumped into intramural athletics early and often. During football season, he played for the first-year "Incarcerators" team, serving as their top wide receiver. He is now playing intramural basketball, for the defending campus champion, "Proliferation" squad. "Proliferation" captained Bob Smitherman first learned of John's outstanding basketball talents at the - you guessed it - a pick-up game on Friday afternoon at Blaw Gym. Rob signed John to a "Proliferation letter of intent" during the annual softball game held in September. John has been playing intramural basketball, for the defending campus champion, "Proliferation" most recent win. John Jarosak is about as regular a participant as there is at Blaw Gym pick-up basketball games. He just enjoys playing basketball, but John says he has received and scored his basketball talents in general, and from the Friday games with the other law students. One of the basketball exhibitions quickly got him the attention of some of the Marshall-Wythe students, and this led to his meeting people and making friends at a time that he might not have otherwise done so. He credits this as a large factor in making the transition into a new environment smooth and happy.

John Jarosak is now a well-known and well-liked member of the Marshall-Wythe community - who also happens to be able to dunk with a vengeance! After毕业于 Marshall-Wythe in 1981, John continued his athletic career at Merrimack College and RPI College in Schenectady, N.Y., where he attended Chaminade High School in Mineola, New York. He played both baseball and basketball there, and earned selection to the all-long Island Catholic schools basketball team. This was as far as John was about to be severely hurt by graduation, though, which was as far as John was about to be severely hurt by graduation, though, which was as far as...
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The most successful, and yet the most morally repugnant illegal or improper enterprises all share a common characteristic. The Mafia, the CIA, the West Bay Point New Freedom Church, and even that most revolting of institutions—professional wrestling—are all caught up in a web of corruption and exploitation. Each of these organizations exists solely for the purpose of profiting from the misfortune and suffering of others. When these organizations are stopped in their tracks, it often happens that the immediate sanctions would undoubtedly ensue.

Scriptwriting in mind, an alarming pattern emerges from an analysis of something other than his.

The law school is the law school

By pure coincidence, the law school is

Where will it all end? With

Bruce Parkhill is winning with role-players, none of whom could start for any ACC team. Few would even see much playing time. But don’t criticize them for this. If you want to see pure talent, look to the NCAAs. If you want to see role-players, look to the ACCs.

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Basketball

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carried by Terry Grimes, "Exerciser" is the law school Christian Fellowship team. Observing their dismal 6-4 record, the analogy between their performances and the contests between the Christians and the lions in Roman times is not lost on the team’s fans. “Free Exercise’s” main claim to fame this season may have been the group’s season-long quest to be the top basketball team in the South. Unfortunately, a full conference schedule has yet to come for the team.

Although Albert Herring, John’s coach, and Arkansas (11-5-4) by a total of a dozen

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Mark Lotters (42) of Proliferation works in for two in the team’s last win, as teammate Tom Koehn (25) looks on.
Mrs. Louise Murtagh was the prize winner of a twenty-dollar gift certificate from Massey’s Camera in the Fall semester photo contest sponsored by the Advocate. The color photo of President Grave’s house under a new snowfall was selected by a team of independent judges as the “Best of Contest.” Mrs. Murtagh also won first place in the “Color” category with her entry showing the Colonial Williamsburg Capitol.

Mrs. Murtagh is a photo hobbyist turning professional. She found her work well received at the recent campus center Christmas craft show.

First place in the “Black and White” category was won by first-year student Mark Brocki. Mark’s lens captured a white heron flying across a pond off the Colonial Parkway. Mark was formerly a photojournalist with the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal.

All entries in the photo contest may be picked up in the Advocate office or by contacting Ron Reel, Jim Penney, or Julie Brady.
The Issue
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picked up the tab for publicity and the Day Student Council kicked in $50. The Flat Hat donated a full
page advertisement which ac-
counted for the huge turnout. Over 700 people attended the
benefit and many more were
turned away when the crowd
crested the Pub’s fire limit.
Students turned out in large
numbers both to help a worthy
cause and to listen to four campus
rock bands for an hour each.

Emil, Peter & Tony, RJ and
The Dimeslots were all wel-
come to the receptive au-
tience but the night’s greatest
star was reserved for the
issue. Called back for the night’s
only encore. The Issue perform-
ed a cross-section of rock ‘n roll
classics from the ’50s, ’60s, ’70s
and ’80s in their own unique style.
It is that “style” and stage
presence which has made the
issue William and Mary’s most
popular rock band and it is the
contribution of its four law
students which has made the
issue. Second-years Brian Mar-
ron and Jon Walker both play
guitar and sing. Occasionally,
they even play the same guitar
at the same time! (You had to be
there... it’s hard to explain). The
latter also plays harmonica and
both have mastered the art of
working a crowd. Rick Johnson,
a second-year, plays bass for
the band while also attending to
matters of sound engineering.
Rick is an accomplished musician
who can play anything that even
remotely resembles a guitar!
Finally, there is third-year Dan
Cassano who is better known as a
CPA and ex-SBA treasurer than a
rock drummer. Nevertheless, Dan
has become somewhat of a local teen idol and his following at The Pub Saturday
night was quite vociferous in their
appreciation of his every cymbal
crash. All four bands contributed
their services free of charge.
Anyone who would like to hear
The issue in what is rumored to
be their farewell appearance is in-
vited to The Townhouse Inn.,
Wards Corner, Norfolk, Virginia
on February 11th and 12th.

Tidewater—
A Zone of National Sacrifice?

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Department of Transportation’s
mandate to allow the shipment?
Well, as a result of City of N.
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F. Supp. 1237 (1982), more than
210 local ordinances and bans will
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That’s great for citizens of New
York, Jacksonville, Fla., and
Savannah, Ga., that have such
bans, but for residents of
Tidewater, the danger remains
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marine terminal at Portsmouth to
nuclear waste was lost recently.
The stuff has to come in
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foreign countries obligating us to
accept a percentage of their
nuclear waste. For over 15 years,
Tidewater has had the dubious
honor of receiving nuclear waste
for transport so that other areas of
the country can remain risk-
free. Thus the concept of a “zone
of national sacrifice.”

At Mr. John Burnham’s
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Thursday to a small group at the
law school, Portsmouth is one of
the few harbors on the East Coast
that continues to accept
shipments of “spent fuel,” high
level nuclear waste, from overseas.
Once a week a shipment ar-
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Highway 58 and then to I-64 to the
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What happens when
municipalities pass ordinances
prohibiting transportation of
nuclear waste shipments through
urban areas in conflict with the
Department of Transportation’s
mandate to allow the shipment?
Well, as a result of City of N.
Y. v. U.S. Dept. of Transportation, 539
F. Supp. 1237 (1982), more than
210 local ordinances and bans will
remain in effect.
That’s great for citizens of New
York, Jacksonville, Fla., and
Savannah, Ga., that have such
bans, but for residents of
Tidewater, the danger remains
the same. A suit to close the
marine terminal at Portsmouth to
nuclear waste was lost recently.
The stuff has to come in
some way because the United
States has treaties with certain
foreign countries obligating us to
accept a percentage of their
nuclear waste. For over 15 years,
Tidewater has had the dubious
honor of receiving nuclear waste
for transport so that other areas of
the country can remain risk-
free. Thus the concept of a “zone
of national sacrifice.”

At Mr. John Burnham’s
representative of Truth in Power
(Tidewater citizens’ envi-
ronmental group), explained on
Thursday to a small group at the
law school, Portsmouth is one of
the few harbors on the East Coast
that continues to accept
shipments of “spent fuel,” high
level nuclear waste, from overseas.
Once a week a shipment ar-
rives. The casks are transported
individually, via truck, through
the city of Portsmouth, to U.S.
Highway 58 and then to I-64 to the
Barnwell plant in South Carolina
where the waste is stored.
One major concern involves the
safety standards of the casks us-
ed to hold the waste. The tests the
casks undergo are not as severe
as they ought to be, and many im-
portant tests are not performed at
all. The effects of even a minor
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Miscreant Purveyors of Scandal

Greetings one and all. For our first appearance this semester we present to you a hodgepodge of quips and quotes collected over the last several weeks, categorized by class. (We make no pretensions at having any.)

Kathedral Accounting—A gut course. If you're not a Credor—HOW to protect John Q. Public from paying up. First lesson: get your fee emerging from the exam, eyes glazed over, just do something, stand up. Kid Law—No one under 17 is allowed into the Newsweek with Highlights replacing the shag carpeting with depths and wellsprings of disease and degradation...

The preliminaries of our two-week ratings sweep: Federal Courts and the 1983 action (at least they keep this course current ...) emerged ahead of the pack. One student present at a recent morning performance remarked that she'd rather be confused by Professor Pagan than enlightened by other members of the faculty. Jurisprudence seems to be well-received. We also got good feedback from those members of the Lawyering Process who are awake enough at 7:45 a.m. to remember what happens there. Latest suggestion for dealing with a hysterical rape victim: (from the John Wayne School of Legal Counseling) "Slap!" "That's okay, Pilgrim, we're gonna make this boy pay!"

Of motions made. Most Regrettable Proffer—offering at 12:45 to brief a point of law for a 1 p.m. trial. Best Actress in a Supporting Role—for those of you who missed our own radio personality dressed in leopardskin with a dead animal on her head, our sources report she's been coached to be the expert witness at our next obscenity trial. Data on what she'll be the expert on is not yet available. Just remember—"It's the Waves!"

Most Often (Left) Hanging Jury—the office of Permanent Resident Juror is being thankfully retired.

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For those two or three of you out there who haven't heard, the Second Years are in the midst of the most unique, the most difficult, the most Ad­vocacy Oral Arguments. Not all faced the prospect with the same attitude. "I'm happy any time I get to do it orally!" "We refrain from comment!" or "Contrary to popular belief, this is not much fun!"

Our panel of judges, Dean D. Zevilt, Ima Puse and U.R. Kidding, haven't been able to agree on Best Oralist yet. (We're not going to touch that line either!) Contrary to Professor Pagan's advice, most of the clothing has been black, grey or navy pinstripes. No one has shown up as a tree yet. We were lucky enough to sit as a panel with another judge the other night to hear a great oral—eh, speaker. "Brothers and Sisters, we are here to save Sister Claire from the depths and wellsprings of disease and degradation..." Unfortunately, we couldn't figure out which side he was arguing and his opponent won by default...

On the last day of the beginning of the semester in the lounge: "This is the sixth time we've sat here, doing nothing, learning nothing and saying less..." In perfect counterpoint, students in Remedies were treated to a R.S. (obviously a refugee from Guys and Dolls) in full formal dress singing: "Take Back Your Love." Now, that's something!...

by U.N. Owen

On the Aisle

by Terry Budd

In Best Friends, Hollywood's latest look at love and marriage, Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn team up to present a lighthearted view of marriage in the '80s. Centering on the relationship of a screenwriter duo, Reynolds and Hawn, the film presents the wonderful yet confusing and complex dynamics of male/female relationships and the allegedly demoliatory effects of marriage thereon. At the film's outset, Reynolds presses for marriage to express to the world his love for Hawn. Hawn is decidedly in love but afraid and unsure as a result of marriages she has witnessed. Although they each want a commitment, they both want it to be more than simply traditional roles dressed in "designer clothes": unfortunate-ly neither bears the secret formula.

With a little pressure, Reynolds wins and after a five minute ceremony, sans reception, the newlyweds head East to meet their newly acquired in-laws. At this point the film presents an at­tempted humorous look at the typical problems involved in living together and unduly focuses on the idiosyncrasies of married people (as though unmarried people are without eccentricities). Not surprisingly, the couple separates, feeling marriage has ruined their love and freedom; the evil enemy, marriage, having destroyed once again.

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