**Library Renovations Detailed**

The first floor plans are in the area directly to the left of the main entrance, now housing LEXIS & WESTLAW, periodicals, and newspapers. There are several things along the windows looking onto the back lawn. The second floor plans detail the new look for the area at the top of the stairs where study tables and the two white statues now grace the area.

### The Plan

As mentioned in the last edition of *The Advocate*, plans continue to make significant structural changes to the interior of the Marshall-Wythe library. The "preliminary schemes" which appear on this page show the proposed look of the south wall of the first floor and of the area around the stairwell on the second floor.

The first-floor area to be renovated currently houses the copiers, LEXIS, and WESTLAW terminals, computers, current periodicals and newspapers, and numerous lounge chairs and study tables. The planned renovations call for this area to house glass-walled offices for the library staff, options for the circulation department, and open- and closed-committee sections with access to copiers.

Second-floor renovations will be done in the area next to the stairway presently used for study. The plan for this library will be called from the library's existing collection and will include several volumes of which the library has multiple copies. The completed renovation will cause a loss of approximately 60 seats for studying.

The renovations will also make numerous changes in the structure of the library. The space currently used by the librarian and staff will be used to consolidate the offices of the Bill of Rights Institute. Space currently used by members of the Bill of Rights Institute will probably be made available to the burgeoning legal-skills program which now has no independent office.

The area now used for the circulation department is to be the home for microfilm, which is currently relegated to the bowels of the basement. Also, the school hopes to consolidate its collection of computers in a new computer lab on the second floor and to add at least one new LEXIS and one new WESTLAW terminal. If everything goes well, construction will begin in early summer and be completed by the time the classes begin.
INTER ALIA
In Favor of the Chicago Manual

In the Fall 1986 University of Chicago Law Review, the University of Chicago Manual of Legal Citation was introduced as an alternative to the widely used and hated "Bluebook" citation form book. Chicago Professor Richard Posner offers the Chicago manual not merely as a limited alternative to the complex, confusing Bluebook, but as a logical replacement.

The Chicago Manual is 16 pages in length, in comparison to the Bluebook's enormous 255 pages. What is left out, one might ask? Confusion or substance? The Chicago Manual covers all types of legal writing, including briefs, memoranda, judicial opinions, and academic writing. The only major area not included in the Chicago Manual, present in the Bluebook, is how to cite foreign material (an obviously well-worn part of the Bluebook).

The Chicago Manual also leaves out many of the detail rules such as the typefaces of law reviews, the different uses of "see" and "see also," as well as the obsessive use of abbreviations in citations. Most importantly, the Chicago Manual eliminates the compulsive desire for narrow uniformity in citations: it attempts to provide the ground rules for citing sources consistently within a type of legal writing (for example, memoranda, but does not attempt to mandate complete uniformity and hence dependency across all categories of legal writing.

The Chicago Manual (Posner calls it a pamphlet) achieves function without needless fanfare and complexity. If the legal profession is indeed moving away from the arena-formalistic language of the past to concise, concise writing, then the citation forms used should also develop and improve. Marshall-Wythe should use the new Chicago Manual in the first-year legal writing and appellate advocacy programs and be one of its early evaluators. What do we have to lose but a couple of hundred pages?

This editorial was first printed in the April 16, 1987 issue of the Advocate. It was written by Michael McAlpine.

Letters to the Editor

Abato To Toohey:

Dear Editor,

Re: Gerard Toohey’s column

I am very confused about Dr. Louis W. Sullivan’s views about abortion. Since you seem so certain of your opinion about the subject, I am asking for your help in understanding the opinion of the Bush Administration’s choice for the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

I read in a newspaper on Sunday, February 5 that Dr. Sullivan believes that all abortions should be illegal except when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or when the woman’s life is endangered. Assuming the woman’s choice about terminating a pregnancy is unimportant to the issue of legal abortions, why is her choice about copulation important? Is it because she did not enjoy the conception? What if she consented but still did not enjoy it? Should the victims of rape or rape as an unashamed of being victims (too ashamed to be legally mandated to carry the product of the rape)? Is it that a woman is a fault for being pregnant after raping sex with a birth control method that is not 100% effective? Must the woman prove she was raped? Does date rape count? Does statutory rape count? What if a woman was raped by her husband? Must the woman wait until after the alleged rapist’s trial to get the exemption or is filing charges enough? Do you think allowing exemptions upon the filing of charges will encourage false accusations of rape and lower the chances of successfully prosecuting any rape case? Must a woman’s chance for an exemption depend on the outcome of a criminal trial that the prosecutor cannot appeal?

I am also curious about the exemption for “dangerous” pregnancies. What percentage are we talking about? Is it 50-50 chance of dying enough? What about 70-30? Assuming the fetus’ life, and not the woman’s choice about her body and her future, is the important consideration, why should she be allowed to decide that her life is more important than the fetus’ life? Will she be allowed to choose to lose or will a doctor or an abortion licensing board decide if the chances of death upon continuation of the pregnancy are great enough to allow her to choose to have an abortion?

I assume that the incest exemption is based upon a fear of birth defects and not a proposed codification of the stigma of incest. What if no danger of birth defects exist? Must the child prove the fetus will not be healthy? Why does a healthy child have more right to exist than an unhealthy one? Do the “sins” of the father follow the child?

Are such views really just an attempt to compromise on the issue? Are they an attempt to codify moral judgments about sex? Do these exemptions make sense in the context of your statements about abortion or do they only make sense as an attempt to backpedal away from a stance on abortion that has many flaws?

Diane Abato, 2L

Fendig’s Dig

Dear Editor:

Re: Library floor-plan and renovations.

What is Jim Fisher thinking about and why is Dean Sullivan agreeing with him?

John Fendig

Mike Tillotsen (2L) picks up a few pointers from his Little Brother at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowlathon last Saturday at Williamsburg Bowl.
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Reading the Law

By Karin Horvatt

In our first years of law school, many of us students are scared to death; being scared to death is followed by being worked to death, which, during the third year, is followed by being bored to death. But there are currently dozens of aspiring lawyers in Virginia who have chosen not to go to law school. Three years after beginning the "Law Readers" program through the Virginia Bar Association, these future lawyers will take the Virginia bar and enter into practice with the rest of us.

Turbeville is currently reading for the bar under the supervision of Dwight R. Dansby, an attorney practicing in Williamsburg who himself went through the Law Readers program ten years ago. According to Turbeville, he is one of 33 people presently reading for the bar in Virginia.

Turbeville's program of study is rigorous and demanding, and, contrary to the expectations of some who would suspect that reading the law is the easy way out, it requires intelligence, persistence, and discipline. Moreover, the program lends diversity to what tends to be a homogenous profession.

Turbeville graduated from William and Mary in 1983, receiving his B.S. in geology. He worked in offshore oil rigs in Texas and enjoyed the life, but then found that his future, with the oil industry involved "sitting in front of a computer screen looking at graphs," was not for him. Then, the "oil industry went flat." Turbeville returned to Williamsburg and began managing the health of the Williamsburg Historic District. Turbeville is a semi-pro racquetball player.

"I am always thought of as being a lawyer by an undergraduate," said Turbeville, but he got sidetracked by his interest in geology. Back in Williamsburg, he again toyed with becoming a lawyer, but "going back to school and being poor again did not appeal to me." Turbeville met Mr. Dansby through his church club, and according to Turbeville, encouraged him to enter the Law Readers program.

Turbeville states that Dansby "taught my interest in becoming a Law Reader." Indeed, he did not tell Turbeville that he had read the law until after Turbeville contacted him.

Delium, "The Virginia Bar Association and asked for information. "The Virginia Bar is not encouraging at all," comments Turbeville.

In 1985, William Miller of the Virginia Bar Association here in Williamsburg, feels that the Law Readers program "ought to be done away with. People who read the law and go into practice are not my personal opinion--are missing the broader educational background [law schools give]. That old saying that law schools teach you to think like a lawyer is overworked, but it has some validity." Furthermore, Miller believes that "the Law Reader program is geared to black letter law." On the other hand, Turbeville maintains that "I have other friends who are law readers who have been, and are, excellent lawyers. Others are not so good."

"Virginia should not abolish the program," Turbeville feels; instead, "Virginia should be proud of its history. If you have enough discipline to work for three years [to become a lawyer] and not be spoon fed, you are qualified to be an attorney." Turbeville noted that Thomas Jefferson studied law in George Wythe's office. California requires its readers to take a "mini-bar" after their first year in the program, and Turbeville feels that "that would be an improvement to Virginia's system.

"Turbeville's curriculum is an intensive immersion of future readings from casebooks and hands-on experience. For corporations, [Dansby] had me do the whole nine yards," Indeed. Turbeville started a corporation of his own, related to his health club. Under Dansby's supervision, Turbeville took care of all the legal aspects of starting his corporation.

Turbeville also relates that "when I was studying Crim Law, anything he, we are interested, we went with him. He had a capital murder case, and Virginia's first marital rape case. I visited the clients, did research on the case, and attended the preliminary hearings." Dansby also had a client who was charged with selling drugs, but was acquitted on evidence. It was the client's second offense, and he had a similar conviction in Wisconsin. Dansby had me to the [William and Mary Law] library to find the Wisconsin law on DU. I wrote a brief comparing the Wisconsin law to the Wisconsin law. It wasn't that easy, because I needed the 1965 Wisconsin law, since the conviction was a 1965 conviction.

At night, Turbeville does his reading; the following day, "I come in with a batch of questions and then discuss them," with Dansby. Dansby uses the Socratic method. "He doesn't give me a straight answer on anything," Turbeville lamented.

The Virginia Bar Association program requires Law Readers to be in the office for eighteen hours a week; this corresponds to the number of hours per week that law students spend in the classroom. Turbeville values values the relationship between law school and the practice, in that seminars in the last two and a half years have been "mini-bar". He worked for a lawyer, and not be spoon fed, you are qualified to be an attorney." Turbeville noted that Thomas Jefferson studied law in George Wythe's office. California requires its readers to take a "mini-bar" after their first year in the program, and Turbeville feels that "that would be an improvement to Virginia's system.

One of the disadvantages to the program is that "there are no law firms knocking at your door," as there are at William and Mary. "You have that whole network once you're out. You have all of Marshall-Wythe." Additionally, once he passes the bar, he is "stuck in Virginia. The Law Readers program is for Virginia lawyers.

Turbeville pointed out that law school is too expensive for many people who want to become lawyers, and the Law Readers program provides an alternative route in an elitist system. Furthermore, Turbeville, unlike law students, works full time while studying the law. He sees ethical implications in this "Someone owes forty grand coming out of school. No investments. The temptations- the ethical problems come from financial stress."

Turbeville concludes, "it's the person in a financial crunch who has the temptation to take marginal cases." In the final analysis, "the whole quality of the program is the attorney you're with, and I'm with one of the best around. He is very well-rounded."

Renovations Con't

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Reasons for the Change

According to librarian Jan Heller, "The library's go is to maximize the resources we have in terms of money and space." One of the main justifications for making these changes is to provide students with better access to the library's resources. "We want the staff who work with the students to be more visible and accessible," said Mr. Heller, noting that the library's offices are neither centrally located throughout the library, which, "If 40% of the library's holdings are in microforms, yet they are in the least-accessible and "known part of the library."

By moving the microforms to the first floor, it is immediately visible, and I'm much more comfortable sitting in Virginia Beach during the day rather than talking about law than sitting in a classroom.

"I don't want that. I've seen that's not what it is," Turbeville said. "We go to the beach with our wives and kids; I'm much more comfortable sitting in Virginia Beach during the day rather than talking about law than sitting in a classroom.

Darby emphasizes Virginia law. "If I want to read Pennsylvanian or International, I'm not missing it," Turbeville feels. "The library intends to increase students' awareness and use of these resources.

The librarian acknowledged that many of the students' comments on improvements were coming at them.

The cost of the library's study space, but said they are unfortunately the result of growing pressures on a building designed in the early '70s, when the law school had fewer students, faculty, and programs such as the Bill of Rights Institute and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

In light of these strains on resources, the library is even eliminating some rarely-used volumes such as those involving state practice, which have significant annual upkeep fees. "We spend 80% to 90% of the collection budget on upkeep costs," said Mr. Heller.

"It's just not feasible to pay for things like Nebraskan Probate Law when there are more pressing needs." Though the current plans are deemed only "preliminary," no mention has been made of requesting or allowing students' comments on the plans.
The Marshall-Wythe Student Survey

At a law school this small, we all think that we know quite a bit about each other. But since a small law school seems also to cultivate an incredibly high level of nosiness, we here at The Advocate thought that it might be fun to know more about what our fellow students think and do. Hence, this wide-ranging and somewhat random survey.

CURRICULUM:
Do you prefer to retain the current (number-position) class-ranking system or do you favor the proposed percentile system?

Current ______ Proposed ______

Do you think that members of the Moot Court teams should receive academic credit for their preparation for and participation in competitions?

Yes ______ No ______

Do you think that the Law School should fully fund all the Moot Court teams?

Yes ______ No ______ Only partially fund ______

Administration

How responsive do you think the administration is to student concerns?

Very responsive ______

Moderately responsive ______

Barely responsive ______

Not responsive ______

What issues do you think merit more administration involvement or attention?

Library

Second- and third-years —

do you feel that the general management of the library was better this year or last?

this year ______ last ______

are you happy with the reserve-book system?

Yes ______ No ______

do you want the old shelf-slip system back—not the optional one recently reinstated, but the old one?

Yes ______ No ______

Do you find the library staff helpful/responsive?

Very ______ Fairly ______ Not at all ______

Do you think that the library needs more study space?

Yes ______ No ______

Would you like a smoking lounge for studying?

Yes ______ No ______

Answer any or all of the questions, add any editorial comments you think necessary, and return this handy-dandy pullout section to the box by the SBA office by next Thursday. Results in the next issue of The Advocate. Comment in the lounge, at the grad thing, at P&l’s, etc.

Which factor is the most important in your course selections?

Meeting time ______

Professor ______

General interest ______

"Need it for the Bar" ______

Easy Grade ______

Other ______

Which course not currently offered would you like to take?

Alaska Procedure (Nichol) ______

Pollution for Profit (Malone) ______

Dupe the Interviewer (Kaplan) ______

Dress for Success (Schefer) ______

Ethiopian Land Reform (Selassie) ______

Win Friends and Influence People (Coven) ______

Other ______

How would you rate the services and efforts of the Office of Career Planning and Placement?

Excellent ______

Good ______

Satisfactory ______

Fair ______

Poor ______

How many on campus interviews did you apply for this year?

150+ ______

75-150 ______

25-75 ______

25 or less ______

How many on campus interviews did you receive?

1 or less ______

2 ______

3 ______

4 ______

More than 4 ______

How responsive do you think that Professor Heller has been to student complaints and concerns about the library?

Very responsive ______

Moderately responsive ______

Barely responsive ______

Not responsive ______

Does Professor Heller need more office space?

No ______

Other ______

If "Other," Where?

First floor window ______

Second Floor ______

Attic ______

Upper Volta ______

Cojones
Faculty

What is your overall opinion of the faculty?
- Excellent
- Good
- Satisfactory
- Fair
- Poor

Who is the best teacher you've had at the law school?

Do you find the faculty as a whole to be accessible?
- Yes
- No

Which professor would you most want to see as President?

Who do you think is the hottest professor of the opposite sex?

Whom do you think Dean Williamson looks more like, Alex Trebek or Omar Sharif?
- Alex
- Omar

Computers

Are you satisfied with computer services at the law school:
- number of computers? Yes ___ No ___
- maintenance? Yes ___ No ___
- training? Yes ___ No ___
- response to questions? Yes ___ No ___
- notification about changes or revisions? Yes ___ No ___

Law School Building

Do you think that the temperature in the law school is generally comfortable?
- Yes ___ No ___

Do you want access to the downstairs interviewing rooms for studying?
- Yes ___ No ___

Would you be interested in such access if you could sign out keys to the rooms?
- Yes ___ No ___

Other

Law School Experience

What movie (other than the obvious ones: The Paper Chase, Norma Rae, Battleship Potemkin, No Way Out) does law school most remind you of?

What is your pet peeve about law school?
- Takes too long
- Never enough stirrers
- Not enough pets
- Other

How much time did you spend each week studying when you were a first year?
- __________

How much time do you spend now?
- __________

Are you a second year ___ or a third year ___?

Did you buy a parking sticker this year?
- Yes ___ No ___

If No, Why Not?
- Cost too much
- Lot always full
- No classes before 4:15
- No room on bumper
- Other

Has your sex life improved or suffered since coming to law school?
- Improved ___ Suffered ___

Whom would you allow to marry your daughter?
- Neil Devins
- James Malterno
- Dick Williamson
- Jim Heller
- Tom Collins
- Fred Lederer
- Tim Sullivan
- Paul Verkuil
- Rod Smolla
- Ron Rosenberg
- John Levy
- Alemante Selassie
- Charles Koch
- Walter Feiton
- Paul LeBel
- Robert Kaplan
- Emerio Fischer
- John Lee
- Trotter Hardy
- Walt Williams
- Other

Your Son?
- Dick Williamson
- Faye Shealy
- Jayne Barnard
- Deborah Vick
- Lynda Butler
- Martha Rush
- Linda Spaulding
- Joan the Librarian
- Judy Ledbetter
- Brenda the Librarian
- Gloria Todd
- Linda Malone
- Connie Galloway
- Susan Grover
- Mary Swartz
- Margaret Spencer
- Other

Your Daughter?
- Neil Devins
- James Malterno
- Dick Williamson
- Jim Heller
- Tom Collins
- Fred Lederer
- Tim Sullivan
- Paul Verkuil
- Rod Smolla
- Ron Rosenberg
- John Levy
- Alemante Selassie
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- Robert Kaplan
- Emerio Fischer
- John Lee
- Trotter Hardy
- Walt Williams
- Other

Your Son or Daughter?
- Neil Devins
- James Malterno
- Dick Williamson
- Jim Heller
- Tom Collins
- Fred Lederer
- Tim Sullivan
- Paul Verkuil
- Rod Smolla
- Ron Rosenberg
- John Levy
- Alemante Selassie
- Charles Koch
- Walter Feiton
- Paul LeBel
- Robert Kaplan
- Emerio Fischer
- John Lee
- Trotter Hardy
- Walt Williams
- Other
Student Activities/SBA

Do you feel that the SBA effectively represents your interests as a Marshall-Wythe student?

Yes ______ No ______

Are you happy with the veil of absolute secrecy concerning the proceedings of the Honor Council?

Yes ______ No ______

Are you happy with the secrecy concerning whether the Dean has revised the Council's verdicts?

Yes ______ No ______

Should the SBA budget have included a grant to the Christian Fellowship?

Yes ______ No ______

Did the privately-financed Christmas tree in the lobby offend you?

Yes ______ No ______

Which best characterizes your opinion of the new Bush administration?

Optimistic ______
Neutral ______
Pessimistic ______

What about our federal government gives you the most hope for our future?

What about our federal government gives you the most fear for our future?

In the international arena, what do you think is the most important current problem or controversy?

How would you characterize yourself politically?

What factor was most important in selecting your summer or permanent job?

Location ______
Prestige ______
Pro Bono (Yeah, sure) ______
Softball team ______
Money ______

What were you hoping that the hole across the street would be?

Williamsburg Colonial Zoo ______
Panake house ______
Parking lot ______
7 - Eleven ______
Jim Heller's office ______
A hole across the street ______
Other ______

Who is your favorite Wailing Cat?

Chill ______
Bo ______
Eddie ______
The drummer, what's his name ______
Mick Jagger ______
Lynda Butler ______
Other ______

Who do you think is most likely to sell out?

Who do you think is most likely to be indicted?

Convicted?
Dean Sullivan ______
Glenn Coven ______
Other ______

What is your favorite test for determining whether two classmates are "seeing each other"?

Enter building together ______
Seen shopping together at Farm Fresh ______
Seen together at Grad Thing ______
Not seen at Grad Thing ______
Late for morning class ______
Ask them ______
Ask Elizabeth Deininger ______
Other ______

For whom would you most like to bid in the upcoming LSIC Date Auction?

Jeff Yeats ______
Jayne Barnard ______
Cheri Lewis ______
Dean Sullivan ______
the new Elvis lamp ______
Other ______

What would you like The Advocate to cover in the future?

The Wailing Cats' rise to fame and glory ______
The Bernard Corr Trial ______
Library renovations ______
A day in the life of Dean Galloway ______
Student expulsions ______
The bottom of your bird cage ______
Other ______
Barristers' Ball: Mannerly Advice for Newcomers

by Steffi Garrett

Kind and Gentle Readers:

The Barrister's Ball will be held on February 25 from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. at Trinkle Hall. Tickets are $15.00 individually and $28.00 a couple. They will be sold from February 15 to 24 between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and must be purchased in advance. The music will be provided by the band First Class and there will be an open bar with beer, champagne, and wine. Partygoers are urged to attend early to fully enjoy the evening's entertainment. The revelry would not be complete without dinners and cocktail parties beforehand. Guests are reminded, however, to designate someone to drive or designate a sober ride. This social event of the season is fast approaching, and as with all social events, we must prepare ourselves by becoming familiar with the proper etiquette. There are several inquiries that have been brought to my attention.

Let us first discuss the proper dress. As there has been no prescribed dress code, the partygoer is faced with an ambiguous situation. For men, anything from a dark coat and tie to a tuxedo is appropriate. Of course, a dinner jacket and bermedas has its own elegance. For women, anything goes. To those of you wearing hoop-skirts, my advice is to carry a small chair under your petticoats upon which to perch, as it is nearly impossible to sit down. The serious partygoer knows that high heels can be uncomfortable and treacherous. High-tops are a colorful and interesting alternative. It is also good practice for those of you who are going to work on Wall Street.

The next subject is manners. Unlike the formal dinner party, Wall Street is not a place to pour beer on someone. Champagne, however, exerts a charm that is hard to resist. The party's atmosphere is to be relaxed, not overwhelming.

Wanted: Co-Editors

LEXIS at a Glance

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I think that this atmosphere goes back at least as far as the death sentence case in Cord. The letters to the editor in the back issues of The Advocate suggest a critical mass of students was enraged and disgusted by the decision. Soon after the Cord decision, then-columnist Damien Horne wrote a satirical piece about the Hispanic Law Students Association, prompting a knee-jerk response by nine professors who accused Horne of insensitivity and student mistreatment. The response was too quick.

The letters from students who responded to the nine professors reflected not only opposition to those who attacked Horne's column, but an undertone of contempt that went beyond the dispute between Horne and the professors. Some of the letters mentioned the Cord decision, but the tone went beyond that. At any rate, the strength of the students' dislike goes back at least that far.

Meanwhile, today, the Dean is holding another one of his "open meetings." The last one I went to prompted me to declare anything from outside of class meetings would be a waste of time. In fact, I can predict the outcome of this week's meetings. Most of the complaints and the Dean will tell them in polite and polite language that that's the way it is, and then everybody will leave. He responded that way last semester to the parking problems and student concerns about the controversy over funding Moot Court, the strange scheduling of Criminal Procedure, changes in the library and the LEAP program, etcetera.

In fact, his last mass communication with us took the form of an admirable clean-up. Dean Sullivan, there is widespread dissatisfaction with the library policy, the parking situation still stinks, and there is a perception that the faculty is not interested in fixing anything (which, since it is loud enough for us to notice, is totally false). There are still a few last semester is going to be tough. After the students' fun for us is always good in taste.

Q: How can I get the Supreme Court briefs for a particular case, i.e. Hustler Magazine v. Falwell?

A: The BRIEFS file of the GENFED library contains filings for all Supreme Court cases orally argued, beginning with the October, 1979 term. To retrieve all of the briefs filed in the Falwell case, simply transmit the following search request:

name(hustler and falwell)

This is an example of a segment search. It instructs LEXIS to search for the words "Falwell" and "Hustler" in any heading of the briefs, where the names of the parties appear. If the "name" restriction were omitted, your search would also retrieve all briefs that contained citations.

Hustler Magazine v. Falwell.

If you have a question regarding the LEXIS service, please contact Christy Adams (IL) either by hanging file or by phone (229-2823).
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Driving Students Away...and Proud of it

by Janet McGee

Usually as a passenger in a moving vehicle I have no fear for my life if the driver turns halfway around to converse. But interviewing Alex while riding his route there is no fear. He skillfully maneuvers the big 'Green Machine' (college bus) out of the Marshall-Wythe parking lot and into traffic on S. Henry St. Alex has safely delivered William and Mary students to their campus destinations for twenty years.

Alex started working as a bus driver for the college part-time in 1969. He worked only weekends until 1972 when he started his full time night shift. Alex also completed thirty years of government service in 1986. Working full time as a war houseman driving between government supply centers delivering parts. He maintains that 'the load has never been excessive because working the night shift at the college 'there is no pressure to get to class on time, the students are in less of a rush at night.'

As we pull up slowly to a 'confusion corner', the notorious angular colonial intersection complicated by tourist drivers, Alex chucks when asked if he has any problems navigating it. 'I drive confusion corn- at least 4 times an hour the traffic flows well, unless the police direct it!'

As we turn left on Scotland St. and app each Paul's Deli, Alex cites it, along with Burger King as one of the two most requested stops - both unmarked. 'The only time I stop at unmarked stops is when it is dark and I fear for the safety of the women students.'

William & Mary
Clarifies Sex Position

In a clarification of its non-discrimination policy, Paul Verkull, President of The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, has issued a statement indicating that the College does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation. Non-discrimination and privacy regulations and policies protect student, faculty, and staff against any arbitrary decisions in this regard.

Verkull made his announcement in reaction to criticism from William and Mary GALA (Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae, Inc.) for refusing their request to include 'sexual orientation' in the College's non-discrimination policies.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the GALA group, Stephen H. Snell, Chair, indicated their support for the President's statement. President Verkull's remarks are a step towards full human

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Legendre Alex Druilt has driven for William & Mary since '69.
Speaking Of Sports
By Larry Schmillens

This is February. Know how I can tell? The Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue is out. But really, I read it for the, ah, um, informative articles. Actually, the letters that appear in the following issues are the most fun. Some people take life too seriously, and it comes out in those letters. Most of the people who write in to complain ask one question: what does showing a bunch of models in skimpy outfits have to do with sports? Well, I’m prepared to answer that. Absolutely nothing. What showing a bunch of models in skimpy outfits does, however, is sell magazines, my magazine. Besides, I’ve seen worse in Victoria’s Secret catalogues.

To be fair I have to mention that the major indictment against the magazine is that it is sexist. This may be true interestingly, the meaning, it surely goes beyond modeling swimsuits in sports magazines once a year to fill space between the end of football and the beginning of the spring. How many of you can name ten professional women athletes, excluding tennis and golf stars? I thought so.

Of course sexism cuts both ways. Our media repeatedly depicts men as base, driven solely by hormones, conniving, sexually manipulative, and with such enormous egos it is a wonder that two men can occupy any single room at the same time. Whatever the relative veracity of this statement, it is hardly what one would label a wholesome image for little Johnny to emulate. What does all this have to do with sports? Absolutely nothing.

Tennis Tournament Nets Success
by Mary Munson

The Annual PDP Law School Tennis Tournament was recently completed. The weather was wondrously warm two weeks ago allowed the final matches to be played. “It was a success,” said the tournament organizer, Sarah Austin. “While the tournament took longer to complete than original anticipated, winners and runners-up were all rewarded with beautiful trophies.”

Past winner MacQueeney (3L) was the big winner, taking three first place trophies for Men’s A, Singles, Men’s Doubles, and Mixed. Spectators were impressed by the speed and skill demonstrated by MacQueeney on the court. As one onlooker, Dave Johnson, observed, “MacQueeney was toying with his opponents all day, never even broke a sweat during the tournament.” When asked if he was considering entering the tournament in the upcoming Circuit, MacQueeney replied, “No, I might as well work as an attorney, since either way I’ll be losing time in court battles.”

MacQueeney defeated the consensus favorite, Van Amerongen (2L), to take the A Singles crown. The Women’s Singles title was awarded to defending champion, Pam Piscatelli (3L), who defeated Katherine Spaulding (1L) in the finals. The Men’s B Division championship, the only top title not earned by a third-year student, was won by Tim Batlin (2L), with Inman Arin (1L) as the runner-up. In doubles play, MacQueeney and Leif Nissen (3L) won the men’s title in a spectacular final match against Rodney McQueeney and Charles Hughes (3L). MacQueeney shared the shared doubles title with Mary Gordon after winning a nail-biter against Piscatelli and SBA notable Jeff Lowe. The Women’s Doubles event was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

The players agreed that they enjoyed the tournament and competing against other law students. Trophies were awarded to all Division winners and runners-up is the tournament. This is my first trip since high school!” exclaimed SBA guru Lowe. “The trophy made my three years at law school worthwhile,” announced Men’s Doubles champion Nissen. MacQueeney declared, with characteristic humility, “I want to donate my trophies to the law school because I think they’re going to be one of the Abstracts in the Awards Case in front of the National Moot Court.”

The PDP officers attribute the fine turnout to the efforts of organizer Sara Austin.

According to the organizer, PDP will sponsor another tournament in the future. It may be moved to the Spring semester to avoid conflicts with the final testing schedule and other fall activities,” explained Austin.

Well, I see where Tony Kirby, the nation’s most sought after high school football prospect, has finally made a decision. For those of you who don’t know and actually care, Kirby decided to forego the larger college programs and play next year for Virginia. It seems even a personal appearance by Joe Paterno himself (along with his $10,000 fee) wasn’t enough to persuade Kirby to venture north. Next year JoePa, offer money.

I never have been much of a fan of all-star games, except perhaps the baseball one, but last weekend’s NBA Allstar game was, to put it mildly, boring. The Western Conference literally ran away with the league game. This year’s game was not without significance, however. Many of the old stars were either absent or didn’t factor into the game much. I guess the world gets older.

A quick glance at the new NCAA Division I basketball poll revealed this: #1: Oklahoma; #2: Arizona; #3: Missouri. Personally, I was impressed. Where was North Carolina? Where was Duke? Don’t sports writers know that the nation’s best basketball is played east of the Mississippi, like in th. ACC? Don’t worry though. I quickly recovered my rage.

The ACC is going to be something else. For the first time in a long while basketball power is so spread over the entire nation that teams may actually get to stay home and play in their actual geographic region. Washington, DC that be a small victory. I look for the NCAA tournament to be very exciting. Until then, of course, I have my Sports Illustrated 25th Anniversary swimsuit issue to keep me awake.

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William and Mary GA . A is almost three years old and maintains memberships over 500 William and Mary graduates. For further information on the organization, write to P.O. Box 15141, Washington, DC 20003.

PDP Tennis Tournament participants display their awards. From L-R: Katherine Spaulding (1L), Pam Piscatelli (3L), winner in women’s singles; Tim Batlin (2L) winner in men’s division B; Jan Van Amerongen (2L), runner-up in men’s division A; Pat MacQueeney (3L), winner of men’s division A, and part of both the mixed and men’s winning pairs; and Leif Nissen (3L), MacQueeney’s partner in men’s doubles.

Season Seesaws On
by Tim Hugg and George Leedow

Once again the top ranked college basketball team is a knock-off. This time it was Arizona. Oklahoma wanted back into the number one spot by defeating Arizona in Norman, 82-90. Oklahoma also defeated Missouri at home, giving the Sooners back-to-back victories over top five teams.

Georgetown is beginning to look impressive. They lost to Pitt with freshman center Alonzo Mourning fouling out with only eight minutes to play, but rebounded with a big victory over a resurgent Syracuse team. Georgetown’s delo is as tough as ever and Mourning’s play in the pi ot is developing quickly. With Mourning hitting and everything when the game is on the line, the Hoyas might be the team to beat come tournament time.

Rounding out potential contenders Missouri plays tough team basketball and has a legitimate NBA player in Bryan Irvin. Illinois is going on, but the Illini have stumbled dramatically since guard Kendall Gill broke his foot. Gill ranks as one of the best defensive guards in the country, has good range on his jump shot, and is devastating for a guard going to the basket. When Gill got hurt, Illinois (3L) three strong. They’ve recovered of late but need Gill to win the NCAA.

Another team that looked good before the loss to Arizona was Louisville. Since Pervis Ellison missed two games with a knee injury, Louisville hasn’t returned to mid-season form. Still, Denny Crum always exceeds expectations, so keep an eye on the cards. Duke seems to have returned to full strength. After dropping four ACC games and showing serious weakness after Danny Ferry’s back injury, the Blue Devils remembered that defense is their traditional forte. Duke shellacked Virginia at home. If Duke continues to play defense, as they did against Virginia, they’ll be very good to beat (granted, Virginia is a very poor ball-handling team). The ACC is going to look for its momentum. More than any year in the last five or ten, this year’s tournament should be exciting and unpredictable.

There is so much balance throughout the country that virtually any team with a berth could win it if they begin to peak right now.

The Cunning Ligators hockey team has begun its quest to retain its intramural championship in floor hockey. The Cunning Ligators have won their first two games (the first a hard-fought 2-1 victory, the second a 9-1 thrashing of Hot Tomato in a Zebab Mel), the team is equally well-known for its potent offense and its hard-hitting and unrelenting defense. Team scoring leaders are Andy Gordon and Dan Perry. The defensive shift of Chris Hiezmann and Scott Oller has not been scored on in six consecutive games. Any support at future games will be appreciated.

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