Hi-tech “self-registration” promises instant gratification

By Lee Ranieri

A new campus-wide registration system will go into effect this semester, and it will hopefully eliminate much of the confusion and guesswork present in the current system.

Since last December, a student task force has been working with Assistant Dean Lizbeth Jackson on the new system’s potential problems as well as establishing guidelines for the registration process. The result, according to Jackson, is a system that is designed with the students’ needs in mind. Jackson also emphasized that while the new on-line registration system may seem imposing, students have no reason for apprehension. In addition to the purported user-friendly nature of the system, students will be given detailed instructions on the new process. Demonstration of mock registrations will be held in the law school, as well as opportunities for students to test the system live. One of the major changes in the system is the elimination of pre-registration, enabling students to obtain their schedules instantaneously. To this end, registration will be done by the students themselves, on-line to the College mainframe.

Students may register from any of the 250 terminals in the computer labs on campus, as well as designated terminals in the University Center, Ewell Hall and Blow Hall. Twelve computers in the MW Library Computer Lab will also be reserved for registration, with the remaining terminals available but with a priority for non-registration use. Additionally, students will be able to register from their home computer if they can connect to the College e-mail system. Information will be made available for both IBM-compatible and Macintosh users on how to access the system.

Registration for M-W students will begin on March 27, with the rising 3Ls being allowed to register the following day. Students will continue to be divided into priority registration groups based on last name. Students whose last names begin W through D will be first, followed by E through J, then K through P, and finally Q through V. Each alphabetical group will be given a four hour time slot to register, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. from 11:00 a.m. of their registration day until 2:00 a.m. of the following day, students will be able to re-enter the registration system to make adjustments to their schedule.

Students with holds on their accounts will not be allowed to register. The Registrar will be notifying those students with holds by March 15, via e-mail. Consequently, Jackson notes that students should ensure that their e-mail accounts are active. This can be checked simply by logging on to the College’s “gopher” host. If a student has trouble logging on, they may contact Thrasher to join OCPP

By Stephen T. King

The Office of Career Planning and Placement (OCPP) will be adding a new Assistant Dean effective April of this year. Frederick Thrasher was chosen to fill the recently created position.

Dean Krattenmaker felt that OCPP needed more resources to cope with the tough job market. The office was “falling short in personnel, though not in talent,” he said. The hiring will “help more students get more jobs.” A second reason for the new position was to allow Dean Krattenmaker to make better use of the Dean of OCPP, Robert Kaplan.

Dean Kaplan has been working at OCPP for nine years. Krattenmaker said “it is time to better use his talents for other things.” Dean Kaplan will continue to be in charge of OCPP and its policies, but he will take on a wider administrative role in the law school. “Now we have two very good professionals in the office [OCPP],” added Krattenmaker.

The selection committee that chose Thrasher consisted of Dean Kaplan, Dean Galloway, Professor Kindred and Peter Schiron (2L). They reviewed 176 applications in the process. Schiron said that Thrasher was “definitely the best candidate.” He is young, energetic and enthusiastic. “I think the students are going to love him,” said Kaplan.

International alums return

By Jim Cady

The International Law Society (ILS) recently hosted two guest alumni to speak on the field of international financial law in conjunction with Professor Bhala’s International Financial Law Seminar. Dennis Hensley, managing director and assistant general counsel for J.P. Morgan International, Inc. spoke on Feb. 3. On Feb. 6, Robert Kaplan, managing director of Carter & Kaplan, addressed the ILS and Professor Bhala’s class on the growth of international financial legal concerns and its affect on small to medium sized
From the Editor’s Desk...

The law school’s Judicial Council took a survey last week on proposed changes to M-W’s Honor Code which would serve to unify the College’s code with ours. The survey contained provisions already implemented in M-W’s Honor Code and asked if law students would welcome or oppose changes to them. The provisions included a duty to confront (which the undergrads do not have), a presumed sanction of expulsion (the undergrads have only a presumed sanction for dismissal which could be only temporary), and a provision concerning the total scope of the code. Our code, unlike the undergraduates’, extends to outside of the law school community such as sending resumes to prospective employers with inaccurate GPAs. The College’s code does not extend as far prima-}

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Natural Law

by Jack Mackerel

To the Editor:

Although I believe that it was an innocent mistake, I was somewhat surprised to see that Cracker Barrel was included as a part of a package date at the PSF date auction. Many law students may not be aware that many socially progressive groups are boycot-}
Symposium on privacy and access to government records

By Donald Scortino

On the afternoon of March 17, the W&M Bill of Rights Journal will host a major symposium at the University Center, concerning one of the most contentious issues of the coming century: whether privacy or access principles should rule the dissemination of government records.

The implications of this issue are significant. Anyone with access to your social security number will be able to obtain your driving record, your political affiliation, a listing of your real property assets, and where, when, and why you went to school.

The list goes on. This all can be done in the blink of an eye electronically. Sound like a future time when computers have run amok? It is. It is reality today.

The symposium will address the conflict between the needs of an open, democratic society's demand for public access to government-held information and the compromising of citizens' privacy.

We have not even struck a satisfactory balance with the government's paper records, and now the world of electronic storage and network access is upon us.

The goal of the symposium is to explain to the legal constraints on the rights of access and privacy; to present examples of the real-world experience of states with very different information policies; and to provide a chance to civil liberties advocates, and commercial information sellers.

In the end, the policymakers who will attend this symposium must shape the answers to this troubling dilemma.

Sponsoring this symposium are the W&M Bill of Rights Journal and the Virginia Council on Information Management. Professor I. Trotter Hardy has agreed to serve as the Host Moderator for the afternoon.

Hardy will be joined by Scott Armstrong, founder of the national Security Archive, Law Professor Lillian BeVier of the University of Virginia, Henry Perritt of Villanova University Law School, Barbara Peterson of the Florida legislature's Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources, and many other participants.

The sponsors hope to attract a diversity of participants, such as state information policy officials, information policy scholars, attorneys who deal with government-held information, and representatives of public interest groups concerned with access, privacy, and commercial information sales. The symposium will likely be approved by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board for four hours of CLE credit.

Judge Trotter Hardy

By Sarah Newman

Attorneys and future attorneys should strive to achieve cultural literacy. This was the message of a talk given by The Hon. Danny J. Boggs last week. Judge Boggs' speech, sponsored by the W-M Chapter of the Federalist Society, discussed the term "cultural literacy" and why it is important and useful to lawyers.

Judge Boggs, appointed by President Reagan to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, has found cultural literacy so important to the profession that he "tests" his law clerks on the subject. The judge explained that the term was first popularized in a 1983 article at a diplomatic meeting in the eighties. It has become more familiarly associated with a book on the topic by E.D. Hirsch, which has been cited in at least two cases the judge could discover. Judge Boggs was able to make his point stronger or more clear.

"Turning a culture into a literate one will have an awareness of a "shared store of knowledge, information, or background," said Judge Boggs. "It doesn't have to be or high or low culture; it is primarily important that it be shared, whether it come from traditional or modern sources." Such knowledge could range from topics as varied as "Middlemarch to Beavis and Butthead, from the history of the McCarthy era to the history of the O.J. Simpson case. The judge explained that though some references may not be relevant forever, others will have a resonance far into the future. Each type is equally important.

Judge Boggs also discussed the reasons why lawyers should try to be culturally literate. He stated that lawyers may "think better in culturally literate language." When you have a difficult case, you're usually thinking by analogy: "What is the question I'm facing? How does it relate to the rest of my knowledge?" (It's understood best by what resonates from you and your experience.

Having achieved this goal of relating a new problem to an established base of knowledge, attorneys should then be able to use this reference in argumentation to make their thoughts better understood by others. "Just as an attorney should be familiar with the other side's brief and facts, he should know the myths and background of other points of view," advised Judge Boggs.

Judge Boggs was able to make his argument in favor of the displays by asking if his colleagues, expected the government to construct "Burma Shave" signs disclaiming their endorsement of religion. Using this familiar reference, he explained, his point was "that the law was received by the court, as opposed to the law's distance on the scale.

Boggs also emphasized the importance of "multi-cultural literacy," stating "the more you know about your background and the world's background, the better off you are..." (It has an irrelevance and is self-defeating to stick to your own and learn only about your own culture.) Where you come from is not near as important as where you're going.

In giving advice on how law students can become culturally literate, Judge Boggs advised that "the desire is 98 percent of the work. He said that pursuing knowledge will always lead students to more paths and sources of information."

Preview of Bill of Rights symposium

By Brent Haden

Pat Robertson, political and religious leader, and Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, will cross swords at W&M in a symposium on religion in public schools. The symposium, titled, "How Much God in the School?" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. in the University Center Auditorium.

Robertson and Strossen are serving as the headliners for an impressive list of names. Notables on religious liberty who will debate various aspects of the conflict between church and state. Robertson begins the event with a keynote address and Strossen will deliver the closing remarks.

The program includes a moot court debate over teaching religion in a public school followed by a panel discussion. "In composing the list of panelists we sought to have a balance between those who think that the country has cut itself off from its religious foundations and those who strongly value a clear demarcation between church and state," said Symposium director Peter Owen (2L). The panelists are: Elliot Mineberg, Legal Director for People for the American Way; Joyce Sekulow, Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice; Steven Goldberg, Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center; Ruth Teitel, Professor of Law at New York Law School; and Lynn Buzzard, Professor of Law at Campbell University. Students have been instructed to participate in the panel.

Regarding the choice of religion and education for this year's topic, Owen said, "this issue is re-emerging onto the national scene. The Supreme Court is in a state of flux and the new Republican party has recently proposed a school amendment to the Constitution." The renewed interest in these concerns, he said, makes the issue ripe for discussion and controversy. Furthermore, as noted by Owen, "Pat Robertson is the primary person responsible for the fact that the United States is even raising this question." Robertson's presence allows W&M to see the ideas that have initiated nationwide public involvement in bringing religion back to schools.

Strossen is a professor at New York Law School. "Nadine Strossen's presence in not a coincidence; she is a definite counterbalance to Pat Robertson," Owen said. The two will not actually debate, however.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law is devoted to the education and study of matters relating to the Bill of Rights. Beginning four years ago, the Student Division has presented nationally acclaimed symposia known for their provocative coverage of controversial issues. Past symposia have included gun control, music censorship, and the war on drugs. The symposium, organized and run by law students from the Student Division of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, is free and open to the general public. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Meet Mike Phillips
a.k.a. the computer fixit guy
By Jason Aldrich

We have all seen him scurrying about the halls and classrooms of M-W, working diligently with the General Assembly to get a law on the books worthy of Virginia’s history.

War Crimes Trials
From the state that brought you Law and Disorder, Virginia doesn’t have a statute outlawing war crimes. Much to the dismay of the prosecutor, “profane swearing in public was retribution for breaking into a funeral home and sex with a corpse.” Much to the dismay of the prosecutor, Virginia doesn’t have a statute outlawing recent arrested for breaking into a funeral home and sex with a corpse.

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Speech Police
A student called “a bitch” by alaştır austin in public was reported on the third floor fire escape of Spottsylvania. A pizza delivery person called “student a ‘bitch .” (The Flat Hat, Feb. 10).

Removing Jurors for Bad Clothes
A prosecutor in Alameda County, Cal., removed an overweight juror for wearing a skirt that didn’t fit, and removed two other women for being “ugly.” A state appeals court upheld the strikes.

Expensive Search
Police made Terrance Alston, a 17-year-old high school student, drop his pants and his underwear, in view of passersby. Alston’s Sunday school teacher, while the police searched for drugs. Alston’s Sunday school teacher, while the police searched for drugs. Alston’s Sunday school teacher, while the police searched for drugs.

Law Word
Carry a burning turf on her lance and advance herself to the first person she met to show her “open and honest” intention. (London Times)

Bi-Governmental Zone
Under a new treaty, French and English police can arrest their countrymen on each other’s soil within the Channel, and bring them home without an extradition process. (London Times)

Clean Plate Law
Nanning, China imposed fines on waiters who order too much in restaurants and don’t eat it all. (London Times)

Lawyer-Tipping
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Part of my punishment.” (USA Today)

Lion is scheduled to be replaced this summer by a completely new system, and there are plans to link all faculty and staff computers together to make certain tasks such as sending email and more efficient.

For computer games, last December, Virginia’s Secretary of Education, on orders from Governor Allen, declared that all games on state-owned computers had to be deleted, and that games could no longer be played on them. (See related story, p. 5) Mike questioned the wisdom of this policy, saying he has not encountered any abuse of the school’s computers in the time he’s worked at W&M. He did point out that he had to spend hours deleting games like Minesweeper and Solitaire, which are built into the software the college purchases.

Lawyer Watch
By John Crouch

Death for Graffiti
Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was charged with contempt of court for saying she was “surprised, shocked and saddened” by a 14-year-old’s death sentence for blasphemous anti-Islamic graffiti. (NPR)

Right to Counsel in Quasi-Civil Cases
Doesn’t Violate
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Removing motorists, while the police searched for drugs. Alston’s Sunday school teacher, while the police searched for drugs. Alston got $36,000 from a jury for his trouble. (Charleston, S.C. Post and Courier Feb. 5).

Alternative Forms of Punishment
Shoplifters in Camden, Ark., get a choice of 60 days in jail, or for five hours, carrying a sign around their neck that reads, “I was convicted of shoplifting and this is part of my punishment.” (USA Today)

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Tennessee: A paddling bill explicitly states that flag burners, among others, get four whacks in public on the court house steps. Arkansas (again): A bill is pending before the House that would require paddling of some offenders and that would give the jury the option of public hangings in death penalty cases. (Memphis Commercial Appeal, Feb. 13).

Expanding Jury Pool
New York has recently passed a statute requiring people from welfare and unemployment rolls to be included in jury pools. (NPR, Feb. 15)

Husband’s Rights End at Separation
In a divorce battle over five frozen embryos, a New York court, in contrast to a 1972 Tennessee decision (Davis v. Davis, 482 S.W.2d 588), said embryos are the wife’s property just as if they were in her womb. (National Law Journal, Feb. 6).

Third Party Liability
Betsy Stidham was killed by a neighbor’s pit bull. Stidham had told the Memphis, Tenn., animal shelter that the dogs were vicious, but the shelter failed to take proper action so the judge awarded Stidham’s family $130,000 from the city. Thomas Banks didn’t die, but got $350,000 from a jury. Banks became a paraplegic after diving into shallow water while drunk. The money came from the bar that sold him too many drinks. (USA Today)

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**OCPP summer jobs for credit program**

By Michelle LaRose

Although the idea of paying M-W to work for someone else is hard to swallow for some, it can be a great way to accomplish several things including lightening your course load throughout the remainder of law school and getting your foot in the door of a prospective future employer. To get students thinking about this scenario early, The Office of Career Planning and Placement (OCPP) presented a most informative program concerning earning credit towards your law degree while working during the summer on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

There are two different ways to earn credit for summer employment. Legal clerking provides an opportunity for students to gain practical experience. It requires 40 hours of unpaid legal work in a legal or law-related setting. Students may work on a full or part-time basis even though they must be completed by May 13 although the work may be performed anytime before the first day of classes next fall.

There are several positive aspects of working for credit this summer which balance out the obvious drawbacks of not earning money and paying for the classes. Working on a volunteer basis usually allows a student more flexibility in terms of scheduling which may well afford opportunities for a vacation, a second job, a summer school course or even sleeping late and napping! Securing a volunteer position with a sought after employer can be a way to get a foot in the door and establish contacts for possibilities in the future. And volunteering in an area of law that interests you can aid in increasing your knowledge and experience in this field that may give you an edge in entering the field later.

**LAW from 4**

**Free Speech & Hunting**

John Liburn attempted to prevent a student from shooting a bison by standing between the two. Liburn got 10 days in jail for violating a law making it misdemeanor for any person “to disturb an engaged in the lawful taking of an animal with the intent to dislodge the individual or other prevent the taking of the animal.” The U.S. Supreme Court recently denied cert. in a federal law makes it unlawful “intentionally to engage in any physical conduct that significantly hinders a lawful hunt.”

(Atlanta Constitution and Journal, Feb. 6; Montana v. Liburn, 875 P.2d 1036 (1994)).

**Gays Excluded**

A South Boston veteran’s group cannot exclude messages from its parade, two days after St. Patrick’s day, because the parade is billed as a protest against their inclusion, said a federal judge. (National Law Journal, Jan. 30)

**Ban on Residential Picketing Struck Down**

An Ohio city’s “complete ban on residential picketing,” meant to protect doctors who perform abortions, is unconstitutional said the 6th Circuit. (National Law Journal, Jan. 10)

**Beter Take More Classes**

Photography student Elajt Feuer is on trial for taking 110 nude photos of his 6-year-old daughter. He was turned in by the photos of the kid’s photographs taken under the supervision of a lawyer. Two student to contact the employer, fill out a written report and a job description from the employer which is subject to Levy’s approval. It is possible to register for both courses and earn up to five credit hours by doing so.

Most law-related employers are extremely amenable to “hiring” volunteers even at the beginning of the summer months by working in a government agency or nonprofit organization under the supervision of a lawyer. Two hundred hours of volunteer work are required to complete this three credit course and students can choose to work on a full or part-time basis. This course also demands a written report and a job description from the employer which is subject to Levy’s approval. It is possible to register for both courses and earn up to five credit hours by doing so.

**THRASHER from 1**

like him,” said Schiron.

Thrasher earned his undergraduate degree at Tufts University. After that he completed a Masters degree in Education (counselling psychology) at the University of Southern California. He graduated from law school at George Washington University in May 1993.

Even though Thrasher has only recently graduated from law school, he has considerable experience in the field of career placement. Before entering law school, Thrasher worked as the Assistant Coordinator of Career Planning at the College of Holy Cross. He has also spent the last year and a half as Associate Director of Brooklyn Law School’s Office of Placement and Career Planning.

Dean Kaplan said he was “excited” about Thrasher joining the office. He also pointed out that Thrasher is “very service oriented.”

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King To Rule at Amicus

The Amicus Curiae is proud to announce the appointment of Stephen King as the new Editor-in-Chief for 1995-1996.

Douglas to Receive Phi Beta Kappa Award

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has awarded its 1995 Faculty Award for the Advancement of Scholarship to Professor Davison M. Douglas.

Professor Douglas holds a Ph.D. in History from Yale, an M.A.R. in Religion from the Yale Divinity School and a J.D. from the Yale Law School. He was a Phi Beta Kappa Member at his undergraduate school, Princeton University.

The Advancement of Scholarship award will be conferred on Douglas at a ceremony at Phi Beta Kappa Hall on March 15.

New Addition to Academic Policies

The faculty at the Feb. 16 meeting passed the following addition to our academic policies:

A student in good standing may elect to take one course on a pass/fail basis in accordance with the limitations of this section, provided that the student designates such an election by the end of the second week of the semester, or the end of the first week of the summer session. This election, once made, may not be revoked. This permission does not apply to (1) any course that is required to be taken at some time before graduation, including Professional Responsibility; (2) any seminar, whether or not it is being taken to fulfill the Writing Requirement; (3) Law before graduation, including fail.

The faculty member will not be informed which students have elected the pass/fail option, but will grade all exams together.

Presentation on Family and Children's Law

OCRPP is presenting a panel discussion on Family and Children's Law on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Room 119 at 3 p.m.

Panelists will discuss private practice specializing in family domestic relations, family mediation and victim witness programs, the Virginia Division of Child Support Enforcement, and the District of Columbia Corporate Counsel Office's Family Service Division.

New Leaders for Environmental Law and Policy Review

The W&M Environmental Law and Policy Review is proud to announce its editorial board for 1995-1996: Editor-in-chief, Alexandra Viscusi; Managing Editor, Jeffrey Geiger; Research Editor, Anne Graham; Articles Editors: Mark Kristiansen, John Robertson, Peter Schiron, Jr., Scarlett Spence, Angela Thornhill, Special Projects Editor, Ramona Sein.

Trans-Atlantic History Conference at W&M

Faculty and students from Europe and the United States will meet at the College Feb. 19-25.

The conference, "Moving On: European, Atlantic and American Migration in the Age of Expansion and Settlement, 15th-20th Centuries," is part of a pilot program sponsored by the U.S. and the European Union to foster new types of trans-Atlantic academic collaboration and student exchange. Seven European institutions and two American universities will participate in next week's collaborative conference, which takes place on two campuses - W&M and UNC at Chapel Hill.

The keynote address, "Comparative Perspectives on Migration" by Phillip Morgan, a professor at Florida State University on Sunday, Feb. 19 is open to the public. It will be held in UC Room Tidewater A at 8 p.m.

Spong Tournament Announced

The M-W Moot Court Bar and Board will be hosting the Twenty-Fourth Annual William B. Spong, Jr. Invitational Moot Court Tournament on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at the law school. Over 20 teams representing law schools from across the nation will participate in appellate arguments before Justices from the Virginia Supreme Court, Judges from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Virginia Circuit Courts, and Federal District Courts. The case, Creighton v. Democratic Party of Mapleton, focuses on the regulation of speech under the First Amendment. Students are encouraged to attend oral arguments. Any student who would like to help out during the event is asked to contact Spong Tournament Justice Carla Archie at 221-3861.

Ballet-Theatre de Bordeaux To Perform

The Ballet-Theatre de Bordeaux will perform Feb. 28 and March 1 at Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall as part of the College's Concert Series.

The Ballet-Theatre de Bordeaux began as the ballet wing of the Academie Royale de Musique de Bordeaux in 1752. Some of the greatest European choreographers have been associated with the company over the centuries.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. each night; general admission tickets are $20. Call 221-3276 for ticket information and reservations. If tickets are available, W&M students with a valid ID will be able to purchase one ticket for $10 at the door the evening of the performance, starting at 7 p.m.

1995-1996 SBA Representatives

Congratulations to the newest SBA representatives: President, Neil Lewis; Vice President, Peter Schiron; Treasurer, Rick Cross; Secretary, Carey Lee; Executive Council Rep., Christy Moseley; 2L Class Representatives, Ray Raya and Shaun Rose; 3L Class Representatives, Michele Breinick and Amy Fedok.

Bush to Speak at W&M's Commencement

George Bush, 41st president, will be the keynote speaker May 14 for the College's annual commencement ceremony.

Bush will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the College. Also during the ceremony, the college will honor David Beers Quinn, a history scholar and former visiting professor at W&M; and J. Maxwell Irvine, principal and vice-chancellor of the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Graduate Housing Lottery

Attention all 2Ls and 3Ls: the lottery for housing in the Lettie Whitehead Evans Residences will be held March 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. A non-refundable $200 reservation deposit, which will be applied towards the first semester's rent, is required. This deposit must be paid at the Cashier's window, Bursar's Office, Blow Hall, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. by Tuesday, Feb. 21.

For more information, see the Administrative Bulletin Board, beside the elevator.
Featured Commentary

**West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Beating of My Best Friend’s Life**

Joe Woitko

Homeroom on a bit of a cloudy morning in May, 1988. It was two weeks before Matt Korb and I were to graduate from Hazleton High School and Mr. Bruce Leib, history teacher and high school basketball coach extraordinaire was paging through his attendance book.

"Looks like I've reached the last page in my attendance book," he wistfully announced.

"Who gives a shit?" Korb whispered under his breath loud enough for everyone to hear.

"Mugriff," grumbled the coach.

The loudspeaker crackled on for the morning exercises as all rose for the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

"I pledge allegiance to Jake..." Korb began... but he never finished. In a flash Basketvall Bruce Leib was tearing down the lane of desks. Before anyone knew it, he was upon Korb pounding his head with his fist.

"Half the kids can do better in law than he ever did," Zepkin said.

"I'm sorry how much of an activist side is represented and the other/" Zepkin admits. He says it varies with the principal's office.

"It's mine how much of an activist spirit is represented and the other... but in day-to-day life it is usually how much I have an obligation to... but I never graduate! Now get out of my office!" Muzzy said.

"That's right. Goodbye.

"He hung up the phone and glared at Korb. Muzzy was mad, but not nearly as mad as the time two kids from the wrestling team broke into his office and pissed in his coffee machine. Now that was a day. "The only respite I'm showing any mercy on you at all is because I want your parents to have something left to pound on when I get through with you! As for right now, you've got work detention after school for two weeks. You can spend your last days in this high school cleaning out toilets. And if you so much as blink an eye in this high school again, with God as my witness, I'll make sure you never graduate! Now get out of my office!"

"Muzzy gave Korb a final slap in the head as a parting shot.

"Korb's mom came into the principal's office later that day. She really couldn't understand what her son had done that was all that bad, and this surprised Mussoline. Nevertheless, Korb's mom let Mussoline believe that Korb would get the beating of his life when he got home and that satiated the principal, much like a tick engorged with blood. After all, she didn't want to jeopardize her son's chance of graduating, so she "yesed" him to death. For the next two weeks a bruised and bruised Korb cleaned every toilet in the school. Two weeks later, he graduated. And that's life in Hazleton, P.A.

Meet The Hon. J. R. Zepkin

By Ruthie Litvin

It's hard to believe that Professor J. R. Zepkin "smudged into law by accident," but that's how he says it happened. After taking a business law class as an undergraduate, he fell in love with the law. Zepkin adds that he didn't later in law school but he ever had in any other course.

Back then, getting into law school was a little bit different from the procedure today. "I had a quick interview with the dean and that was it," Zepkin recalls, although he did have to take law school boards. After three years at Duke, he transferred to W&M where he received both his undergraduate and law degree. He's been here in Williamsburg ever since.

Although Zepkin worked in private practice for a number of years, most of his legal career has been spent as a General District Court Judge. In 1974, he was appointed to the bench where he first served as a part-time judge, but only for one year.

"I don't keep any judge stories because I have an obligation not to single out cases," he says, "doing so would trivialize people's situations..."

According to Zepkin, his ascent to the bench was due in part to luck and timing. "At that time, the growth of the bar was slow and I was alone in my age bracket. There is no fixed road for reaching the bench, he adds. "It's a combination of luck, timing, circumstances, geography and politics."

As a General District Court Judge, Zepkin keeps a full docket. "It's very people intensive...I hear about a thousand cases a month."

He points out that approximately 105 percent of people's exposure to the judicial system is through the General District Courts, where many parties preside.

When presiding over a case with pro se litigants the key is balance. "You have to determine how much of an activist you are going to be," Zepkin admits. He says it varies with each judge, case, and litigant.

"It's especially difficult if one side is represented and the opposite is not." His suggestion to those who may one day find themselves heading to court. "If time permits, come in and watch cases like yours." In fact, in order to further help pro se litigants, the court is developing a short video which will be shown periodically on local cable stations. The goal is to "chill down the fear," Zepkin says.

In addition to his duties on the bench, Zepkin teaches Virginia Procedure at M-W as he has done for the past 21 years. He has also taught one semester of evidence and consumer law for the past two years.

His hard to tell which role Zepkin prefers, judge or teacher. "At times I have a sense of making a difference," he says about being a judge, but quickly adds that the experience of the class comes frequently. With teaching he feels that sense of accomplishment with more regularity. "The happiness quotient is big...it's more reactive...I can sense the learning experience of the class."

"I hope the students sense my joy of teaching and that I care that they learn...I've learned so much." He says that even though he has taught Virginia Procedure for more than 20 years, each year students ask questions that have never been asked before.

He repeats a sentiment that his students have heard previoutly in class. Virginia Procedure is "overwhelming at this point...but in day-to-day life in the litigation lane you have to know it." There is a bright point. Zepkin says he has received good feedback from former students, attorneys, and judges.

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Crossfire

Pat Lee

When former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders suggested that the government consider legalizing drugs, her critics were right to respond harshly. She should have studied to know that such a course would be ineffective and very harmful.

Those who advocate the legalization of drugs promise a rapid decrease of violence in our streets and an end to organized crime. Their arguments miss the mark for several reasons. Legalization would not eliminate the risk of crime committed to buy drugs or eradicate the influence of drugs on people who commit criminal acts. Also, legalization would not remove many of the "protective" rackets that have made criminal organizations successful.

First, drug users would continue to commit crimes in order to finance their habits. Legalization may reduce the street value of drugs, but it will not reduce it to nothing. There would remain addicts who would want more than they could bear to afford, and many would continue to turn to theft. Unless our legislators plan to ask the public to subsidize the addictions of individuals, the temptation to commit property crimes would remain. Government funding of drug abuse failed miserably in the United Kingdom and in Switzerland. Tax payers in this country will not stand for such policies.

Second, proponents of legalization err by concluding that all drug-related crime arises from the sale, rather than from the drugs themselves. Drug Enforcement Administration officials estimate that 50 percent of this nation's convicts are serving time for crimes they committed while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (Washington Post, Jan 22, 1993). Jimmy Gurule, professor of law at Notre Dame, makes persuasive arguments that drugs can increase crime by weakening judgment and impairing control. (Chicago Tribune, Jan. 24, 1994).

Third, organized crime would remain strong, as would the gangs. After Prohibition, the mob survived by shifting its focus to other practices. Today's drug dealers would continue to thrive in other markets: illegal gambling, prostitution, extortion, loan sharking, money laundering, and gun running. These criminal enterprises existed well before the criminalization of narcotics.

If adults could buy drugs legally, children would be prime targets for dealers looking to bypass the 18-year-old cut-off. A recent University of Michigan study showed that drug abuse among high school students has increased, reversing a ten year downward trend. The study also showed dramatic increases in use by middle school students. (New York Times, Feb. 1, 1994).

Finally, dealers would continue to profit from drugs which remain illegal or unregulated and from the sale of more potent versions of the regulated products.

Taxes and regulation cannot make cocaine safe. If adulftuls could buy drugs legally, children would be prime targets for dealers looking for new buyers. And do we want 50,000 crack babies?

In addition to being ineffective in reducing crime, legalization would bring a number of high societal costs. Proponents of legalization paint a picture of victimless drug use, with addicts harming only themselves. However, the costs to the general population would be considerable.

Health care costs certainly would increase. Our health care providers would have to spend limited resources treating the many problems resulting from prolonged use, including extensive damage to the heart, lungs, and immune system. And the users are not the only direct victims. Researchers estimate that there are 30,000 to 50,000 babies born each year who are addicted at birth. (Chicago Tribune, Jan. 24, 1994). Proponents argue that legalization would allow regulation and thus safer drugs. But do they really expect a safe cocaine or a safe heroin?

Expanding the number of people who use drugs would lead to more accidents on the highways, in the workplace, and in the home. According to McDonald's Agony, Drunk Driving, there were over 17,000 alcohol-related crashes in 1993. Legalization would aggravate this very serious existing problem.

As more people begin to use drugs, we would also see a decrease in worker productivity. As we continue to create jobs by expanding the markets for American goods, we cannot afford to let the quality of those products fall. Supporters of legalization raise important concerns over the effectiveness of our current drugs policy. It may be time to consider changes in strategies, including increased emphasis on education. The increases of drug use in our schools shows that we are not doing enough to teach the dangers of abuse. We should continue to consider the feasibility of alternative incarceration techniques such as electronic house arrest and boot camp programs. We should study the effectiveness of conducting treatment while prisoners serve their time or as part of a diversion program, allowing them to fight off their addictions.

But we cannot afford to surrender. The benefits are simply too low and the costs too high.

Tom Estes

It's Sunday the day after Barrister's and judging from the way I feel maybe alcohol should be outlawed.

In the 5000 year history of marijuana there has never been a single death attributed to an overdose. According to The Atlantic Monthly, August 1994, to overdose on marijuana a person would have to ingest one hundred pounds a minute for 15 minutes.

In 1977 the FDA and President Carter both publicly stated that our society should be moving towards the legalization of marijuana. By 1980, Reagan and the right wing declared marijuana the number one drug problem in the country, probably for moral reasons. A study after study has shown that marijuana is not addictive at all and in some ways less of a health hazard than alcohol or tobacco. In fact, hemp can be used to make paper, so the paper industry is in no hurry to legalize it. The most dangerous aspect of marijuana is prohibition. Prohibition of alcohol in the 1920s increased the price and the risk for both consumers and producers of alcohol. And because money, risk and violence go hand in hand, violence also increased. Prohibition is the danger not the drug.

I almost forgot the "marijuana is a gateway to other drug use" argument. The gateway argument is GARBAGE.

According to The Atlantic Monthly and my own personal research, not a single reputable study supports this theory. Last summer my girlfriend and I went camping in Mexico. For a couple of days we camped in the Sierra Madre and made friends with a local farmer who had been a policeman for 15 years on the gulf coast of Mexico. I asked him what the thought of the war on drugs. In his mind, pressure from the U.S. on his government was the reason he spent many years fighting this war. He was very upset because the only people who really suffered were the poor. Ironically, that's who has really suffered from the war on drugs in our society. This farmer said that the people in Mexico growing drugs were poor farmers who had no other way to feed their families. He said that the farmers who would prefer to grow another crop but the economic situation in Mexico won't allow it. Additionally, the only ones ever prosecuted were the poor farmers to appease the U.S. According to the government in Mexico is too corrupt and the drug dealers too rich to prosecute anyone but the poor. Sounds like home I thought. Before I talked to this farmer I wasn't aware of the hidden casualties.

Risk, money and violence. That is the essence of the war on cocaine. Our prisons are full of drug dealers, our streets are:

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BANKS from 1 banks such as his.

Hensley's lecture related the experiences of his work with J.P. Morgan in the international securities arena. He began to describe the challenges that U.S. corporations face in the realm of international and commercial banking. He broke those challenges down into four categories: ethical, political, cultural, and regulatory.

In all four areas, Hensley emphasized that it is the role of corporate lawyers to maintain the standards of conduct and reputation for their corporations. According to Hensley, ethical challenges seem to arise most often in the context of being asked by clients to bend local national rules for short term gain. For corporations like J.P. Morgan, who have an established reputation to maintain, the answer is always to go without the short-term gains—despite clients' wishes—in order to maintain the corporation's long term reputation.

Political and cultural challenges arise in situations ranging from foreign government attempts to control J.P. Morgan's economic forecast reports for their markets to coping with a foreign culture's ideals on the status of women in the corporation and issues of safeguarding the financial privacy and trust of foreign clients. These issues require corporate counsel to maintain a delicate balance of furthering the corporate agenda and standards (such as equality) while respecting and working within the confines of foreign standards of behavior.

The role of the lawyer in international business is to make complex judgments about ethics and law in the best interests of the corporation and its clients.

Visiting alumnus Robert Kaplan's lecture addressed the current national economic situation from his perspective as Managing Director, J.P. Morgan & Kaplan. Following 15 years of law practice, Kaplan decided to head off into investment banking.

Kaplan claims that the economic policy of the current administration, particularly the constant changing of interest rates, has had an adverse effect on the investment banking industry. With such unpredictability, clients are showing increased concern for secure results on their investments and are thus making what Kaplan refers to as "the flight to quality".

The "flight" refers to investors seeking lower but less risky yields on their investments. According to Kaplan, this "flight to quality" may shunt off the nation's economic recovery before it really gets going. As a result, companies are increasingly seeking alternate means of developing capital by investing abroad. This is all happening as certain industries (like the defense industry) are redirecting their efforts toward new products.

In Kaplan's words, our law school generation will be in a position to lead the way in new corporate production and investment abroad as the field of international financial law continues to grow.
Clandestine flesh feast at mountain hideaway
Food fraud 2L shames M-W

By John Crouch
When we last reported on Doug Onley, it was Day Four of his five-day vending machine ordeal and he was packing up vending machine food for his ski weekend at Wintergreen, in remote Nelson County, Virginia. As our last issue went to press, Onley was incommunicado in the mountain fastnesses of his rustic aerie.

Little did we know of his dark secret: It was all an elaborate hoax. Cynically taking advantage of the honor system that pervades every facet of M-W life, Onley gorged himself on fine beefsteak once he was out of sight of his long-suffering trainees and handlers.

Alas, alack and woe is us

The Onley debacle is emblematic of the general destruction of every cherished M-W tradition, according to Chancery Professor "This widening gyre of total entropy," strong grazing on the tall, sweet chine, but a living, breathing the things of this earth and the fanatic, he explained.

Amicus

By Ted Atkinson
Spring is in the air, sort of, and that means that it’s time once again for the Amicus Curiae to present the annual student question-naire. We here at the Amicus believe we have a duty to do more than just report the hard-hitting news and useful information on which you rely; we also have an obligation to expand your minds. By our way of thinking, the best way to do that is to present you, our readers, with this quiz. Does it serve an actual purpose? Hell, no. But it is a nice little diversion during those long hours in Civil Procedure. We think you’ll agree.

1. The posting of the RFI grades:
   a) demonstrates that RFI is not so hard
   b) is a relief to those who felt like they were struggling with the material
   c) comes along once every million years, and usually heralds a new ice age or the destruction of the world by fire

2. The first sign of spring is:
   a) The Marriott Lunch Wagon begins offering fresh fruit
   b) New pancakes in the flowerbeds
   c) Prof. Collins begins to shed

3. One major change that Dean Krattenmaker could make is to:
   a) convince the General Assembly to fund more library space.
   b) oversee the implementation of a new strategic plan
   c) crack down on Dean Shealy’s penchant for recruiting gun-toting, unbalanced psychopaths

4. The first thing the SBA should do after Spring Break is:
   a) Hold a faculty-student mixer
   b) Ressurect "Libel Night"
   c) Make a real effort to account

She said that so-called “soft” lunches, often thought to be harmless, can lead young people to experiment with the serious stuff, until they develop a raging desire for vast expanses of marbled red beef.

Ott said some fortunes even end up like 3L Jonathan Sheldon, who eats only what he kills, grows, or brews. "If the boy had only stuck with the pimento-cheese sandwich, Moon Pies, and Ike-et-Mikes, he could have pulled through. It’s a tragedy."

Ott added that the secret of enjoying the pimento-cheezewiz sandwiches is to add Salsa Fries, which “gives ‘em some backbone.”

Onley’s repulsive naturalism also alienated his core supporters and financial backers. Many of them have lived for weeks at a time on soda, candy and coffee, but never had the imagination to make a production of it. When someone finally came forward claiming to represent them, he turned out to be a fruit and salad fanatic.

Thatcher: He’s dead meat

"This young man will get no mercy whatsoever," W&M Chancellor Margaret Thatcher vowed. "Our Anglo-American tradition of high-quality prepackaged food is the envy of the world, and he has basely spurned it."

"These alienated young nihilists such as Mr. Onley are unworthy to nurse at the bosom of this bounteous land. In fact, the greatest attraction of this post, for me, was that your American university chancellors have the ability to call out your National Guard when the students act with this kind of impertinence. Off with their heads!"

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More Clip ‘n Save Marshall-Wythe Trading Cards! Collect them all!!

This week: The hottest dates that money can buy
**Ask Mr. Smart Guy**

In the last column, I answered a letter which, in the spirit of fun and good-natured rivalry, poked fun at the law school men who arranged and attended a mixer with the undergraduate sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Many students commented on the mixer, noting that there was a "cornucopia of supple Kappa flesh" and other such statements. I then went on to paraphrase the St. Crispin's Day speech from Henry V comparing the men who went to war with the English soldiers who fought the Battle of Agincourt.

Following the publication of the letter, I heard the distinct sound of shit hitting a fan. Some students liked the literary reference and some even found the article humorous (the editors are not sure how columns as the one written last week only)... don't get caught up in the other side gets rude, the lawyer says. The managing partner should be fought at every turn, no matter however that the practice of law is a good rush."

**Outer Limits**

**By John Crouch**

No stress law school. The Natural Law Party, which says stress is the root of all evil and yoga flying can fix everything, bought a recently-abandoned U.S. Air Force base in Suffolk, England, to use as the base of the University of the Natural Law. Students interested in exchange programs should contact Prof. John Levy. (London Times)

Bush, Ford boost GOP kill rate. George Bush hit two spectators, Gerald Ford hit one and Bill Clinton hit none in the Bob Hope Classic. One Bush victim's nose needed 10 stitches. (USA Today)

Mao leads in early poll. China's heir apparent, President Jiang Zemin, came in dead last in a popularity poll. Bill Clinton beat him with two percent, Deng Xiaoping took 10 percent, and Chairman Mao Tse-tung won with 40 percent. (London Times)

Unfortunately, the text from the page is not fully legible or comprehensible, and includes various fragments that do not form a coherent narrative. It appears to be a mixture of legal and political commentary, possibly discussing law school events and the practice of law, along with some mentions of political figures such as Bush, Ford, and Clinton, and a reference to a popularity poll in China.

**TRADING CARDS: TOP-DOLLAR DATES EARN THEIR KEEP**

**Dave Dawson**

*Do you want to buy Mike Brady? Why not Dave Dawson?*

J. Crew-clad and squeaky clean, this suburban yuppie knows how to bundle. When not playing pool, Dave spends his time thinking about getting that eight-ball. What to do there to say about Dave? Well, we can't think of anything.

**Toni Freiss**

*Toni Friess has been a trading card more times than anyone cares to remember. Toni is a beloved Legal Skills T.R.A.M. This may explain her high price at the auction as yet another 2L kisses up to her in the desire to increase his G.P.A. (And no matter what anyone else tells you; it wasn't a certain special 2L: wink, wink.)*

**Courtney Collins**

*Once a Moot Court goddess, now just another highly priced piece of meat. And that's the way love goes.*

Courtney leads a very exciting life outside of the law school. Her boyfriend is a licensed pilot. We wonder if she's gone a mile high? And along the same lines, she loves tax.

**Amanda Kessler**

*Amanda is part of the 1L clique that is trying to relive their freshman college years. They eat together, play together... sleep together? As with other important dates in her life, her parents were right behind her. Daddy even placed an impressive bid on his little girl as Salt-n-Pepa moaned in the background.*
By Kim Tolhurst and Lori Petruzzi

For an adventure in Norge, we asked to be gers. These were accompanied by candle and soap shop, a candy hamburger, $2.50). We were in a store, a country store, and several other places which would seem to be tourist attractions. The restaurant, however, claims to be the place "where the locals eat." If this is true, then the locals are a chain smoking ordered the fried chicken financial by sweet and sour sauce for dipping. Although sandwich. The sandwich was large, open area with a bam- crikly french fries. Although this world, it will win). As for the locals are a chain smoking ordered the fried chicken financial by sweet and sour sauce for dipping. Although sandwich. The sandwich was large, open area with a bam- crikly french fries. Although this world, it will win). As for

Music for the Masses

By Eleanor Bordeaux and Scott Layman

Van Halen Balance

In the space of time since Van Halen's last studio album, For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge, the rock and roll landscape has changed dramatically. In particular, the 90's have seen the advent of grunge and nu-metal, and rock in contrast to the bon-bastic classic rock for which Van Halen is best known. But Van Halen has obviously built up a solid fan base because their tenth studio album, Balance, (their fourth with Sammy Hagar on vocals), received critical acclaim before its release. Basically, Van Halen pulls few surprises. They stick to the successful formula employed on their last four CDs: top-40 ballads and a few rockers (even though their hard sounding songs are tame compared to much of today's new rock).

Cinema Cynicism

By Steven Youngkin

Before I begin my movie review this week, just a few brief comments about the Academy Award nominations. First, I'm very happy to see that the Academy looked beyond the darkness and violence of Pulp Fiction to give it the seven nominations that it deserves, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Original Screenplay (which, if there is any justice in this world, it will win). As for Forest Gump's 13 nominations (the second highest in history, right behind All About Eve with 14), the best I can say is that I'm not surprised. The movie had the biggest commercial impact out of all the movies released last year and so the massive sweep of the nominations reflected its effect on the country.

My biggest gripe was the omission of Hoop Dreams. This was a brilliant documentary detailing the dreams of two high school boys in the inner-city. It is measuring very intelligently and brilli- antly made. The studios and critics alike were pushing for this movie to be the first document- ary in history nominated for Best Picture (which it deserved). But not only did it not receive that nomination, it wasn't even nomi- nated for Best Documentary.

Unfortunately, this should not have surprised anyone. The Academy has a notorious history of completely ignoring any docu- mentary that has the audacity to be noticed by the general public.

In just the recent past, movies such as Roger and Me, The Thin Blue Line, Brother's Keeper, and Paris is Burning have been over- looked by the Academy which tends to go with documentaries that no one has ever heard of nor will ever see, thereby cheap- ening the entire process by ex- cluding otherwise worthy movies. Hoop Dreams was damned the moment anyone paid attention to it.

NOW FOR THE REVIEW:

Sam Raimi is one of the few directors who appears to actu- ally be in love with the camera. Whereas most directors (with the exception of Oliver Stone) try to draw as little attention to them- selves as possible, Raimi frames his scenes in such an outlandish, over-the-top fashion, that you can't help but laugh. You're not actually laughing at the movie, you're laughing at the fact that anyone would actually think of doing this as a scene. Because Raimi is so willing to make his movies completely carthartic, he manages to overcome stories that might otherwise predictable.

By Kim Tolhurst

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Funky band, funky clothes at Ball

By Dartagnan Jackson

I wasn’t expecting much from Barrister’s this year, last year’s formal left an indelible mark on me—it was a very ugly scar and if you ask to see it, I’ll show you. 4:10 p.m. Getting ready. Three hours later our transformations were complete. I had set the itinerary for the evening; there were a number of pre-parties—most notably Julie Patterson (3L), Robert Kaplan (3L) and M-W’s own Neil Young, Tom Church (3L), Mike and Julie Phillips (2L) and a series of IL parties. We decided to go to Kap’s first and then the Phillips’s.

7:20 p.m. As we strutted our stuff up to the darkened front door, the previously hidden steps jumped up and tripped me. The casualties included my knees, my suit pants, two six packs of beer, a plate—and of course, my pride. 8:20 p.m. I had humiliated my date and myself for long enough at Kap’s, so we went to Mike Phillips’s for his traditional renderings of Frank Sinatra and intoxicated conversation. 2Ls Carey Lee and Rick-Cross looked radiant as M-W’s latest couple to make their love known to the world.

9:45 p.m. Finally, we hit Barrister’s for a PHAT remix of a Mary J. Blige standard, which set the tone of the evening. I had been quite skeptical of 3L Martha McGothlin’s decision to hire a band instead of a cool DJ, but soon realized that Rissé was the same funky band to which I had danced my way through formats at Duke. Delivering hard-edged, funky interpretations of late eighties R&B numbers, Rissé lived up to my nostalgia.

Initially seeing a roomful of strangers, I realized, on second glance, that these were the same usually poorly dressed people I called my peers. I never realized what makeup, heels, suits and tuxedos, and a few drinks could do for M-W students.

Last year, I was witness to the largest number of fashion errors and disasters ever recorded in one place at one time. This crowd was different. I think many people kept their lights on when selecting their outfits for the evening, or made these selections sober this year.

Perhaps one reason the crowd looked so much better this year was due to the bewitching 1L men and women. Some of the obvious standouts of that class were Jerry Murphy, Allison “Oil of Olay” Tuley, Yvonne Jones and Camille Bennett. In fairness, I should mention there were some standout men as well—not that I noticed or anything. Tim “Golden Boy” Hughes, Ken “I can drink under the table” Greenspan, Mike Friedman, left? Almeda, and Scott Boak all proved to be gal­lant in either a tuxedo or a suit.

There was a disturbing lack of 3Ls, but those that showed up for their last ever hurrah went all out. Erin Masson was sporting her Bob Mackie original floor-length beaded dress with mixed reviews. Two snaps up for the effort. Amy Rollofs and Toni “I’m every woman” Fries both chose basic black, as did many women, and it worked well for the both of them.

Beth Bruns in yet another stunning fashion performance, much to the delight (I am sure) of her fiancée, Gabe. The always ebullient Joe Guarino pulled his look off quite well; I am certain after the quasi-porno smooth fest he perpetrated with Leslie Sidles on the dance floor, Joe pulled his look off later in the evening. When asked about “the kiss,” he re­sponded, “It was just a little kiss.” “Little” my butt; he practically gave her a dental checkup on the dance floor. His whole head was practically in her mouth—it was like watching a Nova special.

The 2Ls this year showed just how much they’ve got goin’ on. Most moguls Courtney Collins and Ann Davis looked like “Land o’ Lakes butts.” Jen Healy and Nikki Hanna were certainly hot numbers to keep an eye on. Eileen McNiel gets a “Dart Jackson three snap” for shooting novocain into her “broken” foot and throwing on a pair of three inch heels. Fashion before pain has always been my motto. Rani Sue “There’s no place like Home” Russell-Sha and Sheila Russell made a lovely couple. Obviously, Rani had figured out just the right amount of time into “their” schedule to create a winning ensemble—can’t wait to see the wedding album.

The 2L men were working it just as much as the ladies. Bill Brick and Mick Moore were beam­ing with pride. Jim Love made a rare, but amusing public appearance, with his lovely wife; another rare appearance was made by John Kemper and his lovely date Logan prompting me to wonder, “When are we going to hear that band, John?” M-W’s own “Chairman of the Board” Mike Phillips looked particularly dashing with the snappy brocade vest under the tux.

Now this Barrister’s Ball wrap up wouldn’t be complete without mentioning the winners of the Belle(s) of the Ball award this year. The honor is being shared by 2Ls Jen “Back up off me” Moxley, Jen “I’m None of Yo’ Business” Goldstein, and Dawn “New Attitude” Raines — Wil­liamsburg’s very own House of Style. The tantalizing trio set the room ablaze as soon as they strut­ted in. Jen’s peekaboo number screamed of class and made me wish that my name was Demian Schane (1L). Raines took control of the room with her fiery red number, but alas her heart too belongs to an older M-W grad.

Damn! Nothing, however, could have prepared me for seeing Moxley in the sexiest dress at the Ball. She easily beat out all competitors. Reinforcing the old saying “Forbidden fruit is always the sweetest.” Lisa staved off the many interested suitors, yet teased the crowd with her alluring and sensual dancing. A standard has now been set by the House of Style that will be difficult to attain, but half the fun is in trying.

The dance floor was generally packed, especially on hot numbers like the Time’s “The Bird,” “The Electric Slide” (Per­haps the most pathetic display of dancing I’ve ever seen), and “Rump Shaker.” The SBA social committee and Martha McGothlin are all to be congratulated for a wonderful evening.

2:00 a.m. The after parties began with reckless abandon. For all those too drunk to realize there were after parties, you did not really miss to much. 4:00 a.m. I arrive home only to find my date for the evening has taken my favorite pillow to use as a foot rest and has found that white dress shirts make wonder­ful sponges. So I retire, battered, bruised, but happy, anxiously awaiting the next day’s conversations about who did what with whom.

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Quiz from 9

ing, the winner would be:
a) Professor Lederer
b) Professor Williamson
c) I’m not really sure, but it would be worth watching
7. Doug Orley’s decision to live on vending machine food
a) is an example of the kind of American gung-ho that’s been missing for so long in this country
b) shows us that a law student really can eat cheaply
8. The heating and cooling system of the law school:
a) maintains the proper temperatures in all seasons
b) responds nicely to changes in the outside weather
c) was designed by former Nazi medical researchers
9. The electronic microwave book theft detector at the entrance to the library:
a) has significantly cut down on the number of book thefts
b) is a terrific deterrent to illegal behavior
c) creates a buzzing in my fillings every time I go through it, erases film and computer disks, and has virtually assured that I will never conceive a child
d) a) try b) happy c) unhappy d) hypoglycemic
Tuesday, February 21, 1995
Music: Letters to Clio (“Melrose Place” Anthem Band), NSect Club.
Circus: Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Circus will be at the Norfolk Scope through Feb. 26 and will then move to the Hampton Coliseum from Feb. 28 until March 5.
Movie: “Malcolm X,” UC Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Women’s Gymnastics: vs. Eastern Michigan, W&M Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Thought for the Day: “People ask … for criticism but they only want praise.” W. Somerset Maugham

Wednesday, February 22, 1995
Movie: “Malcolm X,” UC Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Men’s Basketball: vs. Holy Cross, W&M Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 23, 1995
IRBL Student Symposium: “How Much God in the Schools?” with Pat Robertson and ACLU President Nadine Strossen, UC Auditorium. Bring tickets for reserved seating. No tickets necessary for admission, 6-9:15 p.m.
Theater: “The Matchmaker,” presented by W&M Theatre. PBK Hall, 8 p.m.
Beethoven: A concert performed by the W&M Orchestra, UC, Commonwealth Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Towa & Gown Luncheon: Bruce Campbell speaks on “Who Were the Nazis?” University Center, Chesapeake Room, 12:15 p.m.

Friday, February 24, 1995
The Matchmaker: PBK Hall, 8 p.m.
Movie: “Sixteen Candles,” UC Cafe, 10 p.m.
Lecture: Black History Month Cultural Lecture Series speaker Dr. Dennis Kimbro on “Think and Grow Rich: A Black Choice.” UC auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 1995
The Matchmaker: PBK Hall, 8 p.m.

Please submit your entries for the Amicus Events Calendar to Monica Thurmond (2L) or the Amicus hanging file. Entries may include activities sponsored by law school organizations, main campus or community events.

LATIN from 1:
Western Hemisphere. Discussions centered around three panels: “A New Inter-American System,” “Economic Integration and its Cultural Context,” and “Sustainable Development.”

Alexander Watson, the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, stated in his opening remarks that this is a “terribly exciting” time in the Western Hemisphere, and the Summit’s purpose was to assist in planning for the future of our hemisphere.

The first panel focused on the new relationships between Western Hemisphere nations and a new spirit of trust and cooperation between them. Dr. Eduardo MacGillycuddy, the Ambassador of Uruguay, delivered the keynote speech, and he compared the new system of relations to a “not too organized net of relations,” where the strings of the net run and criss-cross from one end of the net to the other. He cited three reasons for this new set of relations.

First, the fall of the Berlin Wall symbolized both the decline of the Soviet Union and the waning of Soviet influence in Latin American countries. This also served as a symbolic end to the bipolar world where countries were divided between the Soviet Union and the United States, and where governmental decisions were often based on Cold War ideals.

Second, in recent years, trade blocs have evolved. Although not all of the nations involved in these blocks share the same goals, the trade blocks have served to “create a new environment of politics.”

Finally, the countries in the Western Hemisphere have recognized the need to work together and to trust one another, MacGillycuddy recognized that sometimes nations need to help each other, even if to only help themselves.

The “new ingredients” of the new system of relations include the Organization of American States, which serves a new role in preserving democracy in Latin America, and the changed focus of the Inter-American Development Bank, which now assists environmental and human rights projects in addition to their traditional financing role. Finally, MacGillycuddy cited the Summit of the Americas, which was convened by Vice President Gore in 1994, as a symbol of the new cooperation. Unlike at the “empty summit” where little happens, real and substantial planning and cooperation occurred at the Summit of the Americas. It is through this new spirit of cooperation and dialogue that a “path for Latin American for the future” has been created.

Several ambassadors commented after MacGillycuddy’s speech, and all appeared to support the panel’s theme that democracy is flourishing in Latin America. Sonia Picado, the Ambassador of Costa Rica, discussed human rights and gender equality issues, stating that there must be an end to gender discrimination “in order to attain democracy and human rights.” The Ambassador of Guatemala, Edmond A. Mulet, commented that the Summit of the Americas failed to address several important issues, namely border and territorial disputes and the fate of indigenous peoples. He said the Western Hemisphere nations must recognize the diversity within their borders, or this issue will be disruptive in the 21st century. Finally, Watson of the United States directly addressed democracy, stating that it is the “only way to fully deal” with the problems of poverty, corruption, and human rights concerns.

All of the speakers cited the new spirit of cooperation and a positive environment in which common interests and concerns strengthen relations, without threatening the sovereignty of any nation. The moderator, Professor Harrington J. Bryce of the business school, closed by saying the conversation is no longer a large country speaking to a small country, but a conversation between equals. He also said there is “a new ease of conversation, even if there is disagreement as to the outcome.”

A fairly large audience attended, although very few law students turned out. Luz Nagle (3L), originally from Columbia, was disappointed with the lack of law students in attendance as the Summit covered important topics not addressed by the law school curriculum. She stated, “There is much we can learn from each other. People are ignorant because they don’t want to know…international trade doesn’t start and stop in Asia and Europe!”

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THE AMICUS CURiae
Monday, February 20, 1995

Music: Ruderalis, UC Cafe, 9 p.m.
Muscarelle Exhibit Openings: “Drawings and Watercolors by Hans Grohs,” a collection of landscape drawings and watercolors by German Expressionist Hans Grohs; “James Blair Studies by Lewis Cohen,” features plaster and cast bronze three-dimensional models done by Professor Lewis Cohen in developing his sculpture of the Reverend James Blair. Opening reception at the Museum, 5:30-7 p.m.

Sunday, February 26, 1995
The Matchmaker: PBK Hall, 2 p.m.
Music at the Muscarelle: Chamber music concert by the Gallery Players, Muscarelle Museum, 4 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 1995
Men’s Basketball: vs. George Mason, W&M Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 1995
William & Mary Concert Series: “The Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux,” PBK Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 1995
St. David’s Day Festivities: James Nicholas, a Welsh poet, will speak on “The Secrets of the Welsh Bards,” Swem Library Friends’ Room, 10 a.m.
William & Mary Concert Series: “The Ballet Theatre de Bordeaux,” PBK Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1995
Bar Review: Location and drink specials to be announced.

Friday, March 3, 1995
Hockey: The Admirals play at the Scope, Norfolk.

Saturday, March 4, 1995 - Sunday, March 12, 1995
SPRING BREAK!

Easter Weekend
A foil and his money don’t amuse his wife

By Henry Jardine

The University Center was turned into a prurient pleasure palace on Friday, Feb. 10, for a wonderful combination of charity and libidinous titillation. The Public Service Fund (PSF) was sponsoring its 8th Annual Dinner Date Auction, and with an overwhelming turn-out and strong bidding, the event was able to gross over $14,000, four thousand dollars more than last year, and more than twice the year before.

The mandate behind PSF is to further public service by providing funding for law students who obtain voluntary public service summer internships and, most importantly, to help the legally under-represented. But clearly, the true value of the event cannot be calculated in mere monetary terms, for things happened that night which offered, for some, incalculable pleasures.

The mood of the evening was set early by young Kenneth Greenspan (1L), who staggered onto the stage in a bumblebee outfit grasping a 20 oz. bottle of the finest malt liquor. With his typical sensitivity, and autistic flair, Kenny appeared to be doing an homage to the late, great John Belushi, by gyrating, stumbling, and ‘honeying-off’ on stage. Needless to say, the Mac Daddies of the evening, Ted ‘it’s not my child’ Atkinson (2L) and Neil ‘I want a percentage’ Lewis (2L), had no problem selling off such valuable flesh. Let’s just hope that Kenny’s uncle at the Federal Reserve doesn’t hear about this and raise the interest rates again.

For the first half of the auction, Ted and Neil were enthusiastically assisted by Dean Krattenmaker. The inimitable Dean’s presence offered a Borgia-like papal blessing to the frenzy of bidding that ensued. Women were buying men, men buying women, men buying men, women buying women, and no one was buying the SMH bar review course (the Editor made me write that).

Thankfully, though, there were some limits, as (3L) Michael Homans’ wife would not let him take home Alison Takey (1L), whom he had paid for fair and square. Mike was seen looking very cowed as he ran around the room trying to sell Alison at bargain prices. When asked why he had wanted to buy Alison in the first place, Mike responded, “It was for charity!” Sure, Mike.

The novelty seemed to reach a feverish pitch as many of the men on the auction block took the principle of truth in advertising one step too far and began to disrobe. Mick Moore (2L), Dave Dawson (2L), and Steve Grocki (1L) were among the notables to bare their souls and chests to the audience. Dave was the most successful, being bought for the princely sum of $350, which only goes to show you don’t always get what you pay for. Greg Rougeau (2L) decided to forgo even wearing clothes and went on stage with his bathing suit and standard-issue jester hat. Greg certainly did not need much persuasion to remove the robe, which was just as well since he was at a loss to explain its many unsightly, yellowish stains.

The evening was saved from becoming simply iniquitous peddling of human flesh, not that iniquitous peddling is bad, by the very smooth and classy behavior of others. Trent T. Williams (1L) gilded through the audience to the melodious tune of Sade’s “Smooth Operator,” passing out flowers to his many admirers. When asked where he got his flowers in the off-season, Trent remarked, “Those dead folks didn’t need them.” Toni Friess (3L), who went for the second highest bid of $305, merely smiled and a thousand hands were launched into the air in desperate desire to purchase her and lunch at Season’s Cafe. Hopefully, there won’t be too many crumbs.

The evening reached its glorious heights of entertainment with a performance art work by Jeff Almeida (1L), who appeared to be enacting a Felliniesque piece somewhat reminiscent of the great film maker’s “Satyricon.” Jeff stood on his head while Scott Boak (1L) poured beer into his mouth. But the most sublime aspect of the work was written on Jeff’s bare chest, as the word ‘Zeus’ was written upside down and backwards to allow the appreciative audience to read it while Jeff stood on his head. When asked what he was trying to do, Jeff said “I was seeking to express in a Grecian mythopoetic context that in fact, God is dead.” Jeff entitled his piece “Pissed Zeus” and hopes to get future funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Although fun was had by all, and others were able to truly assess their human worth in relation to Toni Friess and Dave Dawson, the reality is that the evening would not have occurred had it not been for the hard work of Danny Reed (2L) and Beth Bruns (3L). They had to begin their efforts many weeks ago recruiting volunteers, getting donations, and setting up the auction facilities. Ever modest, Beth wanted to say “Thanks to all the volunteers,” as it was their help that made the event so successful.

The evening finished in as perverse a fashion as it began, with the ebullient Amanda Kessler (1L) prancing onstage to be sold. However, even more surprising was that Amanda’s parents were in attendance that night, apparently to enjoy the sight of their daughter being hocked to the sounds of “Push, Push in the Bush.” Everthe good-natured sport, Amanda’s dad started a brisk bidding for his daughter. There is nothing like the love of a father. However, not to be outdone, Amanda’s present male friend bought her, maybe with the thought of impressing a future father-in-law? And as the auctioneer’s hammer fell for the last time, thus closed one of the most glorious chapters in the history of M-W.
A Duck Out of Water

Has-beens and never-weres face off in NFL draft

By Alan Duckworth

The baseball labor dispute has continued to escalate. Now the Federal government is beginning to take the focus of the dispute away from where it belongs, with Don Fehr and Bud Selig and focus interest unlikely to last.

Without the intricate knowledge of the game, no agreement can be fair. And the owners won’t accept another unfair deal from the players. And the players would never accept any deal which would potentially eliminate the increases in their salaries. We may have seen the last of major league baseball as we know it. And after the behavior of the two sides over the last month, I don’t care.

Pro Basketball

All-Star weekend has come and gone. The game has slowly turned into the major all-star event in any sport. With the Slam Dunk contest, three point shootout and the rookie all-star game, the real festivities start more than a day before the game.

The most remarkable part of this year’s all-star festivities was the role of the guards. In this era of improved big men, guards were the dominant force over the weekend. While it is not surprising that a guard, Harold Miner, won the slam dunk contest or guard, Dad, Steve, won three point contest, it is surprising that two lesser known guards won the MVP awards for the regular and rookie games. Mitch Richmond lead the way for the West’s victory, picking up the MVP.

Even more surprising was Eddie Jones of the Lakers winning the rookie game MVP. With such marquee rookies as Glenn Robinson, Jason Kidd and Juwan Howard playing, late lottery pick Jones had to be considered a long shot to win the award. But he was the easiest player and deserved the award. This fact leads me to one inescapable conclusion: the Lakers will be a championship team again within two years. Jerry West is just that good.

The Rockets are hoping to make another run at the NBA title this year. Towards that goal, they acquired Hakeem Olajuwon’s former college teammate, Clyde Drexler. Can Clyde help bring the title to Houston that he and Olajuwon failed to produce at the University of Houston?

The problem that the Rockets are likely to face now is size. To get Drexler, they traded Otis Thorpe, their starting power forward. Now, except for Olajuwon, the Rockets are lacking quality players at the power positions and their rebounding is likely to get worse. If things get out of hand, look for McNamara to rush and start second guessing the Rockets now. They aren’t going back.

Pro Football

Well, the expansion draft is going on while I write this article. I have just one thought on this draft: Woof. The expansion teams are being stuck with a lot of overpriced has-beens or never-weres. The first player taken was Steve Beuerlein, formerly of the Arizona Cardinals. The man lost his job to Jay Schoeder and Jim McMahon. And he was easily the first choice.

As an example of how bad the draft pool is, Kurt Haws was the sixth player taken. Haws was formerly of the Redkins, having seen action in about half of a game over two seasons. Even Desmond Howard is more productive. And this was the sixth player taken in the draft.

College Basketball

The injury bug has hit UVa again. Cory Alexander is once again out for the year. He suffered the same injury that kept him out for almost all of last year. This leads to two questions: How will Alexander’s absence effect the Cavs? Will his loss improve team chemistry and defense enough to offset his raw athletic ability? Also, will he now follow through on his promise to turn pro after this season?

Coming off consecutive injury-shortened seasons, Alexander’s stock has dramatically dropped. In a draft expected to be very deep, he would likely be a later pick, if he is picked at all.

While Virginia is having troubles at the #1 spot, Wake Forest’s point guard is having an incredible senior season. Randolph Childress is making a run at player of the year. Not, ACC, but national. His final shot to win the game against ACC cellar dweller Duke (1-10) was one of many examples of Childress’s clutch ability.

And speaking of Duke, the team continues to play just well enough to lose. They take UNC to double overtime and lose the next game to Clemson. Duke seems to always find a way to lose. It seems after getting all the lucky breaks for the last few years, that now they can’t get any luck. Maybe everything does even out in the end. Well, see you next issue.

Dave & Elmer theorize on strike

By Mike Grable

As the baseball players’ strike drags on into its seventh month and the owners begin fielding replacement teams, many Americans are wondering why the players and owners seem so bent on destroying their common interest in the game. For MIT Professors Davison Douglas and Elmer Schaefer, however, the labor and antitrust issues involved are slightly more refined.

Now that spring training is beginning with replacement and minor league players (or, for the Baltimore Orioles, minor leaguers only), most observers believe the players are under more pressure to settle than the owners.

"The players may have more trouble holding together from now until July, a period when gate receipts are few but salaries lost are the same," Schaefer said. "The owners may have more trouble in the second half of the season, when their lost revenue would be more substantial."

Douglas also thinks the fielding of replacement teams may weaken the players’ resolve, but at the moment their union appears strong. Philadelphia Philly Len Dykstra, for example, did not follow through on his threat to cross the picket line last week, and it appears that Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken will decline the union’s offer to allow him to cross the line to keep his consecutive games played streak alive.

At this point, it does not appear likely that governmental intervention will bring a quick end to the strike. President Clinton’s mediation efforts have failed, although Douglas notes that “he was up against some long odds, especially since he was just using persuasion rather than executive orders.”

Douglas and Schaefer also agree that congressional action is highly unlikely, given the politics of the new Republican majority and the huge legislative agenda they have already set. Schaefer said he finds it particularly interesting that the players have threatened to call for removal of baseball’s antitrust exemption, especially since “the players benefit from having the monopoly. There is some element of bluff in their threatening to go Congress to change the exemption. Although Schaefer said he thinks it is ironic for baseball to be the only major sport with an antitrust exemption, given its history of provid­ ing better compensation for the players than the NFL or NBA, he does not think the exemption is in danger as a result of this strike.

Douglas also said legislative action is unlikely, but for political reasons. “Congress probably will not act,” Douglas said. “The notion of congressional intervention in a labor dispute is very unusual, and Republicans are far less likely to want to do so. In the typical labor case, the last thing the Republicans would want is for the government to intervene.”

One of the interesting things about this strike, however, is that it is not typical. The typical American worker on strike is interested in earning a “basic living wage.” Douglas notes, so the American public may have little sympathy for millionaire players striking for more millions. This attitude has been born out by recent polls indicating a majority of Americans siding with the owners rather than the players in this dispute.

Douglas also thinks there is a certain amount of “confusion about where the equities lie,” cit­ing the recent example of Little League teams being required to pay licensing fees to use the uniforms of Major League Baseball. Although the owners hold the licensing rights and therefore receive these payments, many parents and kids have been blam­ing the “greedy” players for the fees.

Although Schaefer believes baseball has lost a lot of momentum it built up during a great start to the 1994 season, both he and Douglas believe that the sport will rebound in the long run.

“The thing that I find most striking about American society is how quickly people’s views change,” Douglas said. “We’ve seen it with politicians and it should happen with baseball when the strike is over. In two or three years, the parks may be as full as ever.”

Jerry Seinfeld likes to joke that American sports fans are strange in their attachment to teams rather than players: when a player switches from the Yankee pinstripes to Chicago black, New York fans go from loving him to hating him. If Seinfeld is right, and we are all really cheering for laundry rather than people, perhaps the rebound in baseball’s popularity will come sooner than anyone expects.
Undergrads teach M-W teams the meaning of basketball

By Neil Lewis

Basketball
1. Well Hung Jury (Men's B) (2-0)
2. Hoops (Women) (2-0)
3. Solomon's Child (Men's B) (2-1)
4. 50's (Men's B) (2-1)
5. Hoops II (Co-rec) (2-0)
6. Men Without Women (Men's B) (1-1)
7. The Brothers Felch (Men's B) (1-1)
8. Defense (Men's A) (1-2)
9. Co-Dreamers (Co-rec) (1-2)
10. Court Jesters (Men's B) (0-11)
11. Pugs (Men's A) (0-2)
12. 30 Minutes or Less (Co-rec) (0-2)
13. Juice II (Men's B) (0-3)
14. We Can't Play (Men's B) (0-3)
35. Men's C (in a league of their own) (0-3)

Floor Hockey
1. Ice Monkeys (Men's B) (1-0)
2. Dogged by Love (Men's B) (2-0)
3. Hanson Brothers (Men's B) (1-0)
4. Cal-Gary Isles (Men's B) (1-0)
5. The Joke (Co-rec) (1-0)
6. Sticks in the Crease (Co-rec) (1-0)
7. Kenan 3 (Co-rec) (1-0)
8. Gimペットtes (Women) (0-1-1)

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task indeed. In addition to Stone and Hackman (who is the reigning champion), other participants include a gunslinger turned preacher, the alleged son of Hackman (Leonardo Da Caprio), an Indian who claims he cannot be killed by a bullet, and an ex-con who is so tough that instead of making a notch on his gun when he kills someone, he makes a notch on his arm. The hooks of the movie consists of shootouts between the various participants. Since we already have an idea of the conclusion, Rainie manages to achieve the seemingly impossible. He uses his love of the cinema to film each of the shootouts in a unique fashion. Some are done very fast, others are done quite slowly. He also throws in a number of great camera tricks, the best being when a character uses his hands to shoot by looking at his shadow and seeing a nice round hole in the center of his body. No blood, mind you, just a neat round hole. Because of these and other tricks, the otherwise predictable scenes become quite fun.

This would all be a nice technical exercise if Rainie didn't have a strong cast to help him out. Leonardo Da Caprio acquires himself quite nicely by providing just the right amount of adolescent bravado necessary. Gene Hackman once again proves that he is one of America's most talented actors. He manages the feat of playing over the top without ever looking like he's going off the rails. He brings real menace to his character. Granted, his performance is just a slight comic twist on his Academy Award winning character in Clint Eastwood's Unforgiven. But I have no problem with that. Hackman is brilliant in that movie and he's smart enough to go with what works.

Stone, though, is the true surprise. I was convinced walking into this movie that she was going to the film's biggest liability. After all, this is not a woman with a great list of cinematic accomplishments. Granted, she's a better actress than Kim Basinger (which is saying very little indeed), yet still very weak. But she is used to good effect here. Stone's line readings are so wooden (purposely so) that it helps give the monosyllabic character turns into one of the funniest spoofs of Clint Eastwood in some time. For once, she has found a way to take her limited range and turn it into a comic asset.