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# The Liberty Champion

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## Brown defeats Winningham

### Voggenreiter, Hubbard and Clunis win election

By Brad Taylor

Scott Brown won a narrow victory over Jonathon Winningham in last Thursday's SGA Presidential Run Off Election. Brown won by only 19 votes.

All other candidates for other SGA offices won by landslide victories.

In a written statement from the President Elect, Brown expressed his gratitude to those who supported his candidacy. "I would like to thank all of you who came out last week and voiced your opinion concerning your new SGA officers. We must now join together to make next year a profitable one for all of us.

"I am excited about the opportunity of serving you as president next year. I am depending upon the Lord to guide me in this great responsibility and privilege."

Teri Martin, the current Vice President of Student Activities, said that while the turnout was down 1 percent from last year's election, the increase of students at Liberty made up for the difference.

Tuesday's election lured 2,145 voters to the polls. Thursday's run off election brought 2,077 students to the polls to cast their votes almost evenly between the two presidential candidates. Winningham won 1,029 votes,

and Brown captured 1,045 to win the presidency.

Asked Thursday evening how it felt to lose the election by such a narrow margin Winningham replied, "We prayed a lot and are convinced, as a team, that the Lord has chosen the campus leadership."

Winningham also expressed his desire that the student body uphold the SGA in prayer.

Martin stated that in her opinion LU students were choosing between candidates of two extremes--Brown, who placed a strong emphasis on politics, and Winningham, whose campaign had more of a spiritual emphasis.

Martin added that "Steve Bonar was the medium between the two extremes being voted on. Students missed this."

In Tuesday's general election, Bonar received 22.7 percent of the vote, Brown received 36.5 percent, while Winningham won 41.6 percent. Since none of the top two presidential candidates won by a 15 percent margin, a run off election was called.

"Obviously, a few more of Bonar's supporters decided to embrace Scott Brown," Martin said.

She added that this year's election ran smooth by up until Thursday's run



**VICTORY, SWEET VICTORY—** President-Elect Scott Brown won his position by 19 votes. Photo by Don Hayden.

off election.

"Things got real dirty at the end," she added referring to "slam sheets" that were printed blasting Winningham's character.

Brown's Campaign Committee denied having any association with the slam sheets. A student not associated with Brown's Campaign, allegedly responsible for the sheets has been iden-

tified. "The proper deans have been notified," Martin said.

Brown, when asked about the sheets, replied, "It was uncalled for in a Christian university, and a very poor statement on the part of some people."

Winningham referred to the slam sheets as "steps of growth." He also added, "While some of the statements may be true, God wanted me to do what I was doing."

In other election results, Kurt Voggenreiter, candidate for Executive Vice President of Student Activities defeated challengers Rex Sparklin and April Cobb. Voggenreiter won 74.5 percent of the student vote.

In the race for Vice President of Student Services, Amy Hubbard captured 83.5 percent of the LU vote to overcome opponent Paul Davis.

"I am very excited about next year," Hubbard said in a recent telephone interview. "I definitely feel a great deal of credit is due my campaign staff and manager." Hubbard said she looked forward to working closely with Paul Davis, her former opponent.

Kevin Clunis easily defeated Heidi Wallingford for the office of Student Government Treasurer. Clunis carried 62.7 percent of the student vote.

## Brown outlines goals

By Scotta Morris

Scott Brown is SGA President.

On Tuesday, Jonathon Winningham topped Scott Brown 41.6 percent to 35.5 percent. But the "Liberty Way" requires a margin of 15 percent before a winner can be declared.

In Thursday's winner-take-all run-off election, Brown edged out Winningham, 1048 to 1029, less than one percent.

Scott Brown, a political science major from Winterville, Ga., says he mainly wants to create a spirit of unity.

"We had very qualified candidates this year with dedicated supporters. I'd like to thank Jonathon and Steve for running excellent campaigns. They are both great guys and campus leaders."

His goal, Brown says, is to ensure accessibility, respectability, and dependability in student government this year.

Brown also says that "we need to approach the administration with positive attitudes and definite alternative possibilities.

Leadership on campus should be leadership in deed as well as in word."

He plans to incorporate the presidents of the school's clubs and their ideas into his activities.

Brown feels that Liberty University is a school that was founded to make a difference for Christ; and, although he has a great willingness to meet the wants of the student body, Brown says students should "always remember the responsibility with which we have been entrusted, namely the implementation of policies what will effect Liberty's future."

The main focus of his administration will be career orientation. He wants to get information and experience opportunities out to students of every major.

## What our votes cost

Compiled by Brad Taylor

Votes come relatively cheap at LU in comparison to what candidates for the U.S. Presidency spend. Below is a breakdown of what each candidate spent, and what each vote cost in last Tuesday's general election. Each candidate had a \$350 spending limit.

Presidential Race	Cost Per Vote
SCOTT BROWN \$350.00	\$.45
Johnathon Winningham \$282.29	\$.32
Steve Bonar \$262.51	\$.54
Executive VP of Services	
AMY HUBBARD \$297.79	\$.17
Paul Davis \$226.51	\$.64
VP of Activities	
KURT VOGGENREITER \$326.51	\$.20
Rex Sparklin \$171.44	\$.43
April Cobb \$118.10	\$.82
Treasurer	
KEVIN CLUNIS \$155.49	\$.12
Heidi Wallingford \$32.12	\$.05
The candidates together spent a total of \$2,226.76. The average candidate spent \$222.68. The average vote cost \$.36	

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# Political Issues

## News Briefs:

From UPI Newswire  
By Steve Sitzai

**VICE PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS (IN TIME MAGAZINE) HE'S "AMAZED" BY JESSE JACKSON'S PERFORMANCE IN THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. BUSH SAYS HE GIVES "JESSE CREDIT FOR HANGING IN THERE AND DOING WHAT HE HAS DONE." ON ANOTHER TOPIC, BUSH SAYS HE HAS NOT GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO CHOOSING A RUNNING MATE FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL BID. BUSH SAYS HE WANTS SOMEONE WHO WILL RESIST LEAKING INFORMATION.**

**JESSE JACKSON IS TRYING TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM YASSER ARAFAT. THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER SAYS (CBS) HE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN WITH ARAFAT UNTIL THE PLO LEADER RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. JACKSON ADDRESSED THE ISSUE ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CRUCIAL NEW YORK PRIMARY. THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER HAS COME UNDER ATTACK FOR HIS 1979 VISIT WITH ARAFAT.**

**AT THE SAME TIME, ONE OF JACKSON'S RIVALS REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. ALBERT GORE, Jr., HINTED JACKSON MAY BE CHANGING HIS TUNE TO APPEAL TO NEW YORK JEWS, WHO MAKE UP ABOUT 25% OF THE STATE'S VOTERS.**

**THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAYS THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES ARE WEAKENED BY POOR DISCIPLINE AND IMPROPER PERSONAL PRACTICES. PRAVDA SAYS IN A SINGLE TWO-MONTH PERIOD, SOVIET MILITARY OFFICERS WERE FINED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR ABUSES OF MILITARY REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THEFT AND WILLFUL DAMAGE TO ARMY PROPERTY. PRAVDA LAUNCHED ITS ATTACK ON THE ARMED FORCES AS THE SOVIET UNION CELEBRATED AIR DEFENSE DAY, A DAY SET ASIDE TO HONOR THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSES FORCES.**

**AN OIL INDUSTRY ANALYST SAYS MOTORISTS FOUND SLIGHTLY HIGHER GASOLINE PRICES AT THE PUMPS DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE EXPERT ATTRIBUTED THE INCREASES TO RECENT PRICES IN WHOLESALE PRICES.**

# Should Attorney General Meese resign?

## Pro

By Bradley Taylor

It is time for Edwin Meese to resign. After the Deputy Attorney General and the head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, along with four top aides resigned last week, the Justice Department's reputation has been tarnished by the continuing leadership of Ed Meese.

Legal problems concerning Meese's involvement with a proposed \$1 billion Iraqi pipeline and with the Wedtech Corporation, a New York City military contractor, are just a few of the problems that currently face the Attorney General.

A special prosecutor is looking into the pipeline case to determine whether or not Meese received illegal payments from a San Francisco lawyer in exchange for the Attorney General's support for the pipeline.

While the White House has not pressured Meese to resign, Congressional leaders, both Democrats and Republicans alike, are calling for the immediate resignation of President Reagan's longtime friend.

In a vicious attack upon the Attorney General, Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd told reporters that "Mr. Meese has become the crown jewel of the sleaze factor in Reagan Administration History."

While Byrd's statement may be somewhat strong, Ed Meese needs to seriously consider stepping down before his legal and credibility problems further plague the Reagan Administration, which in its seven-year history has had a lot of criminal investigations, resulting in the resignation of many high ranking administration officials.



There should be no room in government for criminal activity. When a high ranking official such as Meese begins to cast dark shadows on the White House, he should have the decency to step down before an indictment brings him down.

## Con

By Keith Miller

Lies, lies and more lies. It seems that the media and the Democrats just won't quit picking on Attorney General Ed Meese.

It seems that ever since President Reagan came into office in 1980, the Democrats have made a concerted effort to make anyone in his administration even remotely conservative seem like a right-wing Nazi. When will it end?

I can remember when President Reagan was elected in 1980. I really wasn't into politics since I was only 16 years old but I can remember the way the media treated him with scorn and general disapproval. Then the rumors started.

The first man I can remember them attacking was Secretary of the Interior, James Watt. Listening to the media every night on the news, I thought this guy was a real jerk. Then I heard his side of the story after he resigned and you could tell it was a first class smear job by the media.

The list goes on and on. Alexander Haig, James Buchanan and Jeane Kirkpatrick all conservatives, all shared our world view.

Well, finally, the last stand for the conservatives in the Reagan administration is being made by Ed Meese. He

is the last dinosaur the liberals have to get rid of on the hill.

What's all the uproar about, anyway? Well, Meese has been accused of some "money mismanagement" by an independent investigation into his past.

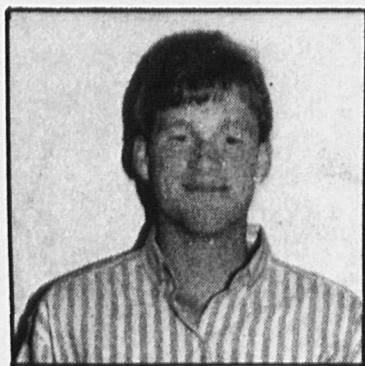
Now my question is why just Meese and not some members of congress, like oh, half of our elected representatives.

Granted, if Meese is found guilty of any improprieties, then he should have to face the music; but he is yet to be indicted on any charges and already he is treated like he's guilty. Aren't we assumed innocent in this country until proven guilty?

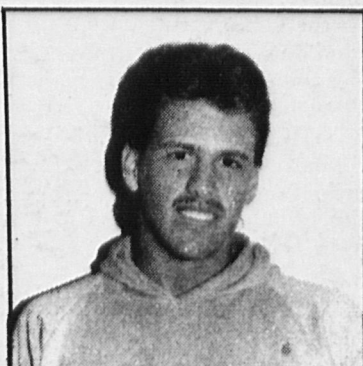
Come on, let's get off Ed Meese's case for a while. Maybe, just maybe one conservative can survive in this administration.

## Man on the Street

# Do you think Ed Meese should resign?



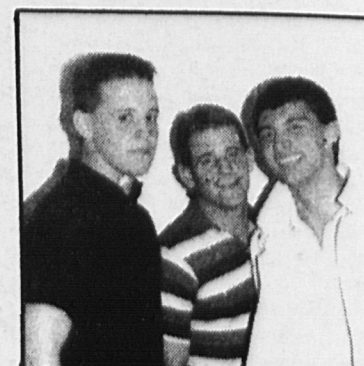
**Lee Coppock--**"Absolutely not. He is one of the only remaining conservatives left in the President's cabinet. Not once has substantial evidence been advanced to show that he has done anything illegal. He has been framed time and again by the liberal media."



**George Brigham--**"Yes. If he went beyond the boundaries of the power that his office holds, then he should resign. The suspicious resignation of two of his top aids is almost an admission of guilt."



**Chris Bell--**"Yes, because if he interferes with the rest of our judicial system as far as the law goes, then he should resign. He shouldn't have a negative effect on the system."



**Paul Jimenez, Brad McNeill, Curt Mullenix--**"He should not resign. He has been a loyal and trusting advisor for many years and the importance of his job should not be based on one issue."



# Editorial

Dear Editor,

How can we honestly and efficiently deal with campaign infractions in the student government elections?

Year after year there seems to be some candidate or campaign that has too many infractions and is still allowed in the race; or there is a candidate who is falsely accused of an infraction and is faced with the dilemma of worrying whether or not he/she will go over their expense account and will be thrown out of the race.

Campaign infractions effect everyone, not just the candidate. There must be a system where we can, to the best of our ability, protect the innocent and prosecute the guilty.

How can we help put some new ideas into effect in relation to infractions allowed? First of all, a line must be drawn. That line stands for the total

organizational ability of the candidate, and if that candidate cannot deal with and overcome problems in his/her budget and therefore crosses over that line--then he/she must be eliminated as a candidate.

How can we as a student body respect a person in an elected office if that person couldn't follow a few simple rules?

We have to be firm when we set our policies. Candidates must know that they cannot step over the lines of declared "justice and equality" for all.

Secondly, there must be a new deterrent that protects the innocent. In this year's election, Amy Hubbard was fined because she had campaign materials in the DeMoss building on election day in an area designated to be totally off limits to all candidates because it was inside the center square

of DeMoss where all the votes were being cast.

I know for a fact that Amy's materials were the first materials to be taken down from that area and were disbursed to other areas of the academic buildings. It was obvious that someone outside her campaign either deliberately or unintentionally put those materials up.

How do we solve this problem? I think that if the election committee has the power to fine a campaign for bad tactical procedure, then it should devise a system that allows for a group of "monitors" to be on duty during all hours of the campaign week to ensure the integrity and the honesty of each campaign.

Mark Brungard,  
1988 campaign manager,  
for Amy Hubbard

## 'Grove City' bill changes the language regarding federal aid

By Martin Fisher

On Tuesday, March 22, both houses of Congress voted in favor of overriding the president's veto of the so-called Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987.

Also referred to as the "Grove City" bill, this new law changes language in past legislation regarding federal aid to students and educational institutions and the relationship of such aid to civil rights laws.

John Whitehead, president of the Rutherford Institute, issued a memorandum accusing the legislation of endangering religious liberty in this country.

To students at Liberty University, the legal talk is both confusing and belaboring. Johnny Davis, a sophomore Political Science major said, "It's written in real vague legal language. It's lengthy and hard to follow. I believe very few congressmen really studied it, but they had aides give them a summary and voted on that basis."

Darren Waters, SGA Executive Vice-President, voiced reservations saying, "It's pretty scary to think that if the federal government gives you one dollar, and you spend it a school somewhere, suddenly that school has to comply with all the federal regulations applied to liberal secular universities."

The language could indeed result in Liberty students losing their federal assistance or force them to another college. At issue is the federal courts' interpretation of minority status extending to homosexuals, alcoholics and others considered unacceptable for employment or enrollment at LU. Federal civil rights laws could then be launched at the school and ministries connected to it.

The Rutherford Institute memo depicts the very title - Civil Rights Restoration - as misleading. It points out that aid to a student does not imply aid to a school at all, leading up to the ruling overturned by the Supreme Court in 1984.

The memo further states that only two Third Circuit cases pre-dating the Supreme Court decision in Grove City clearly indicate an institution-wide interpretation. One was the lower court decision in the Grove City legislation itself.

Dr. Jerry Nims, president of the Liberty Federation, pointed out in the March issue of the Liberty Report that "the federal government will, for the first time, become a participant in the governance of America's churches. That church soup kitchen that takes advantage of cheese offered from federal warehouses will have to allow an employee of the federal government to oversee all aspects of that church's activities, not just the soup kitchen."

This would be applied to Liberty's situation when a student enrolls for a class in at Liberty (or by correspondence) and receives tuition assistance. The Old Time Gospel Hour may then be ordered by any government observer to allow, say, gay men to apply for work as prayer counselors and could then enforce a quota so a certain amount are hired, even as pastoral counselors for Jerry Falwell ministries.

The Rutherford memo concludes, "A qualified exemption for religious organizations would be necessary to ensure that the Rehabilitation Act would not be applied in a manner that would violate the First Amendment rights of religious organizations."

## Not Really Relevant

By Ivan

There are a lot of things I've wanted to say over the year, but never got around to it. Some of these would have made great columns. Some are serious. Some are not so serious. Some I've just waited four years to say.

-Couples who hold hands while carrying their trays in Marriot make me wonder.

-Congratulations, Kurt V., on his first activity. That black-out was the funnest on-campus activity in years!

-I think Evelyn Tomlin should get more credit sometimes for doing a such a thankless job.

-People who snap their gum and clip their nails during chapel really annoy me.

-Lynchburg is beautiful in autumn.

-I can't stand people who stand and talk in the Post Office doorway.

-I liked Tim Pinkham's editorial.

-I think a sidewalk is a dumb place for a flag pole.

-Jerry can be really funny sometimes.

-Some of the faculty here are really great.

-Some aren't.

-The little signs describing the food in Marriot's serving line don't fool anyone.

-I wish I could have had a ride in Jerry's jet.

-I think Liberty should have won the hockey championship.

-The people who work in the Telemarketing Office on campus are the best.

-I wish all the people who block traffic in DeMoss would stand and talk in front of a speeding eighteen-wheeler instead.

-Dr. Guillermin is a classy guy.

-I hated the picture of me that hung in SAGA for three-and-a-half years.

-Red mud is gross.

-The RAs in Dorm One are pretty good guys.

-Julie Axel and the girls in Records are great.

-Who really eats JELLO every day

-The rats in the ravine make me nervous.

-I'm glad the TV monitors in DeMoss finally carry a news program.

-Pam and Robin are cool, too.

-Bruce and Robert are cool too.

-Dr. Fields isn't too bad either.

-Does anyone remember the "Hatchet Man?"

-I don't like people who walk slow.

-I think Palm Monday should be declared a holiday.

-Most of the time Liberty isn't such a bad place to be.

-I kill me. HA!

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## The Way I See It: By Robin Brooks/Editor

The party's over. At least, my party is. Four years of hard work, study, and tension are over. My days as a "young Champion in training" are numbered. But, my days as editor are even less. By the time you read this, I'll be a "has-been."

Somehow though, that doesn't bother me -- very much. After all, I hope I'm leaving *The Champion* in good hands. (Bruce, are you listening?)

It's the "over" part that bothers me. For the last four years, I've been a student. Actually, for the last 17 years, I've been a student. And all of those years have been spent within the Liberty school system.

Now it's time to put all of my so-called acquired knowledge to work in the "real world." Scary thought.

Of course, like all good seniors, I haven't given much thought to the "real world" phase of my life yet. I've been more concerned with having the time of my life. After all, I am me.

That's the great thing about college. You spend four years and thousands of dollars getting an education and, while you're getting that education, you have the time of your life. What a set-up!

But, with less than three weeks until that long-awaited day, I'm getting anxious. My mother is getting paranoid. She has this phobia that I am going to take my degree (that she has not had to pay for) and NOT use it. I think she thinks I'm going to become a bag lady.

Naturally I'm not. I prefer to think that I am going out into the world to make it better. It might take me a little while, but I'm gonna' do it. (So Mom, don't worry.)

Another thing I'm having trouble dealing with is growing old. (I can hear the faculty chuckling already.) It may sound melodramatic for a 22-year-old to complain about growing old, but the last four years have FLOWN by. It seems like yesterday that I was a scared freshman sitting in

Dr. Dennis Lowry's 150 class.

(I never did thank him for instilling fear in me.) The rest of my teachers can thank Dr. Lowry for my term papers and other assignments being in on time. Punctuality is the key to professionalism.

But without a doubt the best thing about college is friendship. I could not have made it through the last four years without my friends. They made college what it was.

That's what makes graduating the hardest. I really hate the thought of saying good-bye. It sounds so final.

I prefer to think of it as "see ya' later."

As far as any advice to underclassmen, I don't have any words of wisdom.

All I can say is make the most of the time you have. In a few years you'll be asking yourself where the time went.

Enjoy it while you can.



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# News

## RAIDERS Club formed at LU for security's sake

By Mike Sparks

A new club has been formed on campus to lobby for national security and the defeat of communism. The name of the club, "RAIDERS", was taken from the U.S. Marine Corps Raider battallions of World War II.

The club consists of Marines in the PLC (Platoon Leaders Class) or in the reserves, ex-active duty Marines and anyone who wants to join.

The emphasis is on the "Gung-ho" leadership style practiced by the early Marine Raiders. One elite Raider unit was led by a Christian man, Colonel Evans Carlson. Carlson used the prac-

tice of strong teamwork for his Raider battallion, a practice he had discovered while observing Chinese guerrilla units fight the Japanese.

The Raiders chalked up an impressive combat record and captured America's imagination with daring attacks like the "Makin Island Raid," conducted miles behind enemy lines.

There were no "Green Berets" or like units at that time, so the Raiders were very controversial to the traditional tastes of many. They were later disbanded because of this.

The club seeks to revive the Christian Raider ethic by using leadership

Every Raider is to pursue a Christian military philosophy and provide "salt" and "light" while serving in our military.

The club has already trained in rappelling, weapons familiarization with the AK-47 assault rifle, and the use of the 9mm pistol. Other training in equipment use, M-16 assault rifle handling, and outdoor survival skills will be conducted.

Field trips are planned to the Raider museum in Richmond, the Lynchburg Gun Show on March 29-30, and to Washington, D.C., if time remains in the semester.

that minimizes individual frictions and emphasizes professional cooperation to complete the mission. Every Raider is to be a leader, to be fully informed, to deal with others on a professional level regardless of rank or branch of service and to place the mission and the welfare of the other men above selfish interests.

One focus of the club is the threat the INF and START (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) poses to the U.S.

Information has been researched and prepared to inform the public of the issues and urge them to reply to their representatives.

Club members include Tom Hoppe, Scott Gedicks, George Thompson, Dwayne Mercer, Steve Driver, Jon Schweikart, Robert West, Doug Sharp, Ernest Hoppe, John Monk, Steve Stenbridge, Mike Sparks, Russ Jackson, Kevin Harris, Leisa Monk, Dana Dunn, Martin Fisher, Bryan Lawton, Eddie McCain (Video photographer) and Ron Fairly (Still photographer). Dr. Homer Blass is the club's advisor.

## Candidates break the rules

By Brad Taylor

While the Student Government Association Election ran smoothly last week, all but one candidate was fined for at least one infraction of the rules set up by the Election Committee.

The Election Committee "kept a closer eye on the candidates campaigns than in previous years" Teri Martin, Vice President of Student Activities, said.

Steve Bonar, a former candidate for the office of the presidency, "ran the cleanest campaign of anybody," according to Martin. Bonar, eliminated in Tuesday's general election, was the only candidate of the ten that was not

found to have committed an infraction. Infractions were divided into two categories: major and minor.

President-Elect Scott Brown received one fine for a minor violation. Brown was fined for not properly recording campaign expenditures.

Brown's chief opponent, Jonathon Winningham, received two fines. One fine for a major infraction, campaigning to close to the voting area; and one minor violation for not recording his campaign budget properly.

Rex Sparklin, who ran for Vice-President of Activities, was the only other candidate to commit a major infraction. Sparklin submitted his budget

late resulting in a fine. In addition to the major infraction, Sparklin received two minor infractions.

Other SGA Candidates - Voggenreiter, Davis, Cobb, Clunis, and Wallingford - were all penalized for one minor infraction. Amy Hubbard was given two infractions by the Election Committee.

The Brown campaign was not penalized for "slam sheets" that were distributed questioning the character of Winningham. A student not associated with Brown has been referred to the proper deans for distributing the sheets.



## ACCENT ON THE ARTS

APRIL 16

"Arsenic and Old Lace"-8 pm  
Faculty Recital-8 pm  
Joan Pennock, voice

APRIL 18

Faculty Recital-8 pm  
Dr. Lynn Seipp, clarinet

APRIL 21

Women's Chorus Concert-8 pm  
Joan Pennock, Director  
"Arsenic and Old Lace"-8 pm

APRIL 22

Senior Recital-8 pm  
Joe Smith, piano  
"Arsenic and Old Lace"-8 pm

APRIL 23

"Arsenic and Old Lace"-8 pm

APRIL 25

Liberty Players present  
"An Unusual Flower" by Darlene Fedele (playwriting contest winner) and "Vaudeville," directed by Dr. Alice Mawdsley-7:30 pm  
Brass Choir and Woodwind Choir Concert-8 pm  
Keith Currie, brass director  
Dr. Lynn Seipp, woodwind director

APRIL 26

"An Unusual Flower"-7:30 pm  
"Vaudeville"-7:30 pm

APRIL 29

An Evening of One Act Plays

APRIL 30

An Evening of One Act Plays  
President's Concert

## Activities Calendar

Thursday, April 14-SENIOR WEEK

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) 3 pm DH 133

SGA Senate Mtg. 3:05 pm DH 160

SGA Activities Council Mtg. 3:05 pm DH 160

Student Aerobics Class 7 pm

Multi-Purpose 2

YouthQuest Club Mtg. 7:30 pm DH 161

DRAMA: "Arsenic & Old Lace" 8 pm FA 134

Friday, April 15-SENIOR WEEK

JR/SR BANQUET The Radisson Hotel Lynchburg

FILM FESTIVAL "The Princess Bride" 7 pm/9:30 pm DeMoss 160

DRAMA: "Arsenic & Old Lace" 8 pm FA 134

LATE SKATE 10:30 pm-1 am Skateland

MOONLIGHT BOWLING AT FORT HILL VILLAGE 11 pm-1 am

LATE NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

GOLF & GAMES 12 Mid.-2 am

Saturday, April 16-SENIOR WEEK

W(Outdoor Track & Field-JMU Open 12 noon A

FILM FESTIVAL: "The Princess Bride" 7 pm/9:30 pm DeMoss 160

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# Feature

## CBA part 2

# Beachcombers respond to Gospel



Lisa Robar (right) led Tracy Ravencraft to Christ. "It's obvious that the Lord has brought you all into my life," Tracy said.

By Jennifer Ferrell

Thousands of college students put their books aside and headed for the Florida beaches for spring break last week.

The next generation, the "hope" of America, planned a week of relaxation and partying on the beach, not worrying about the future:

The media gave much negative attention to these rowdy "beach bums" for a week. But the Clearwater Beach Alive team uncovered this facade and discovered that the students were seeking reality—a reality that can only be found in Christ.

The CBA team members asked the students questions concerning their personal values, social relationships and religious attitudes.

The students acknowledged that mankind could not solve its problems, and most believe in absolute values.

The students have a more conservative view on social relationships than many of their parents have held. They believe that a commitment in a love relationship is very important and believe that marriage should be for life.

This is the point where the team brought the gospel message into focus for these students, explaining how Jesus Christ saves from sin.

The survey also revealed that most college students believe in an infinite and personal God, but this belief in God holds very little meaning in their daily life.



Shannon Williams- "It (the trip) made me realize that other people are searching for something that I have."

## Club plans champion day

By Scotta Morris

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a "Day of Champions" for April 30, giving students the chance to counsel at high school campuses according to particular sports.

Under the leadership of President Andre Sims and Vice President Keith Lowry, the group meets every Thursday night at 9 p.m. for special singing, skits, games, sharing and an address by a speaker.

The main ministry of FCA is to start chapters of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the high schools.

The idea that only athletes are in FCA is a basic misconception. Only 70 percent of the members are athletes.

## Exam Tips

Here are some hints to help students prepare for their final exams, suggested by Grace Liddle, assistant professor of education.

1. Ask the Lord to help you review and to remember the facts you study.
2. Have a positive attitude about the class and exam. Remember, most instructors will test only over lectures and reading material.
3. Make a review schedule with 50-minute study sessions and 10-minute rest periods. Review the hardest subjects first and begin several days in advance.
4. Get a good night's sleep. It's been proved that all-night studying results in disorganized thinking and impaired memory.
5. Eat a good breakfast with fruit or juice rich in vitamin C.
6. Arrive early for the exam and bring the necessary supplies. To avoid confusion do not discuss the material with classmates. Relax and take deep breaths to relieve muscle tension.
7. Remember, the best way to prepare for an exam is to study regularly and to review the material from the first day of class.

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# Freestyler demonstrates his dedication

By Pamela Havey

Many students at Liberty University spend too much of their time playing basketball, dating, eating, sleeping, shopping and, on occasion, studying.

But these everyday activities are not common to all. A few spend their time in grueling hours of practice to perfect the one sport they love and to reach that ultimate goal they have set out to obtain.

Devin Goens is one such individual. All of his attention is focused on freestyling.

What is freestyling? Freestyling involves doing acrobatic tricks in a particular sport, such as freestyle water skiing. But Devin applies to bicycling.

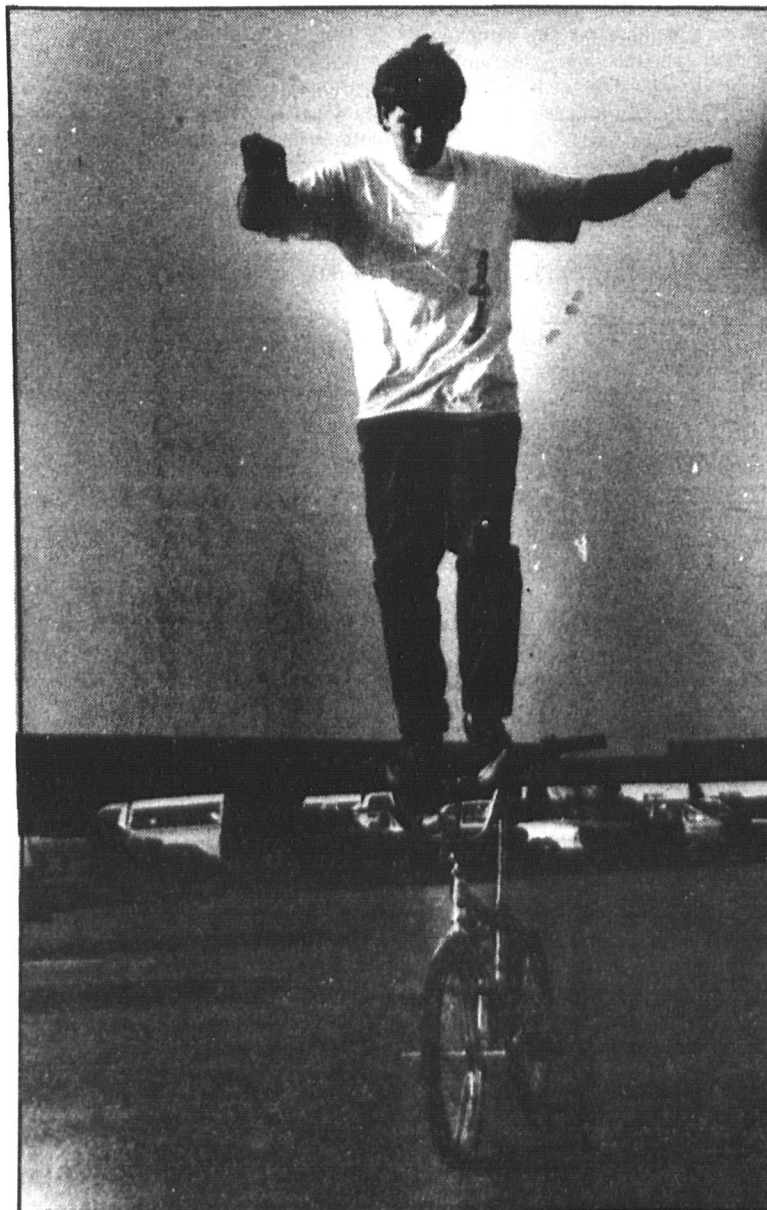
This spring Devin will be flying home to Bedford, Ind., to hold a freestyle clinic along with some of the members of the Current Freestyle Team.

When Devin began doing tricks in junior high school, he rode a Free Spirit racing bike he personally hand checked. This bike lasted until his sophomore year, when he decided to go with his first freestyle bike, a white GT.

During high school, Devin expanded his freestyling to ramping and quarter pipes that he built himself. He then began to practice various aerial tricks.

Freestyle began to catch on in Devin's home town. He and a few friends started a free style team named FST (Freestyle Tricks). They began doing shows and clinics around the area to promote freestyling and to teach younger children how to do the basic tricks.

Goens also went to freestyle shows to see such teams as Haro, GT, and Hutch to learn from the seasoned professionals the newest tricks from



BALANCING ACT—LU freshman Devin Goens performs on his freestyle bike.

California. Many of these professionals make up to \$100,000 a year plus benefits to do the one thing they love the most.

Goens finally finished high school in January of '87 and started his own business in May, a freestyle bike shop. He saw that there was a great need for parts as well as bikes in his town.

Devin hopes to possibly expand his business to a shop in Lynchburg so he can help broaden the sport and serve those who are currently freestyling. His main goal is to obtain a major factory sponsorship and eventually become a professional freestyler.

Before the summer of '87, Devin joined the Currents Freestyle Team and began doing shows around the southern part of the state.

That summer, the Pan American Games came to Indianapolis and held tryouts for a freestyling team to perform at the opening ceremonies which were to be televised on CBS.

Competing against some of the finest amateur freestylers in the country, Devin was chosen as one of the eight to do the freestyling routine.

Freestyling originated in Southern California when various BMX'ers began doing tricks on their 20" racing bikes. Freestyling soon caught on.

But the racing bikes they were using at the time couldn't hold up to the demands placed on them in freestyling. So companies like GT, Redline and Haro began creating freestyle bikes.

The bikes are not ordinary by any stretch of the imagination. They can only be bought in bicycle specialty shops. Freestyle bikes are made of a very light and strong metal alloy called chromoly.



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## Kansas surprises

The Kansas Jayhawks are the 1988 NCAA champions.

How strange that sounds, even to yours truly who is the biggest Kansas fan east of the Mississippi. I thought that if the 'Hawks got to the "Sweet Sixteen," they would be going about as far as they could go; but having a great player like Danny Manning and a team able to play tough "D" with a great coach in Larry Brown spelled NCAA champion for the Jayhawks this year.

Some unsung heroes on that Kansas team were Kevin Pritchard and Chris Piper. Pritchard had to switch at mid-season to point guard after Otis Livingston was suspended. He handled the move with a savvy of a senior, although he is only a sophomore.

The Pritchard of last year was not seen in the tournament because of a knee sprain he suffered at the end of the season which hampered his jumping and shooting skills. I expect him next year to really become a leader of that team.

Piper is a local kid out of Lawrence

### KEITH MILLER

High School who, upon coming out as a senior, could not get a scholarship. After a redshirt freshman year, he has contributed every year; and he was simply dynamite in the NCAA tournament with his defense and rebounding.

He totally frustrated Danny Ferry in the semis and did a decent job against Stacey King in the championship. It just goes to prove what hard work and determination can do if one really wants something.

Well, like it or not, I will be *the Liberty Champion Sports Editor* next year and I want it to be a great year not only for Liberty sports but for you as the reader as well.

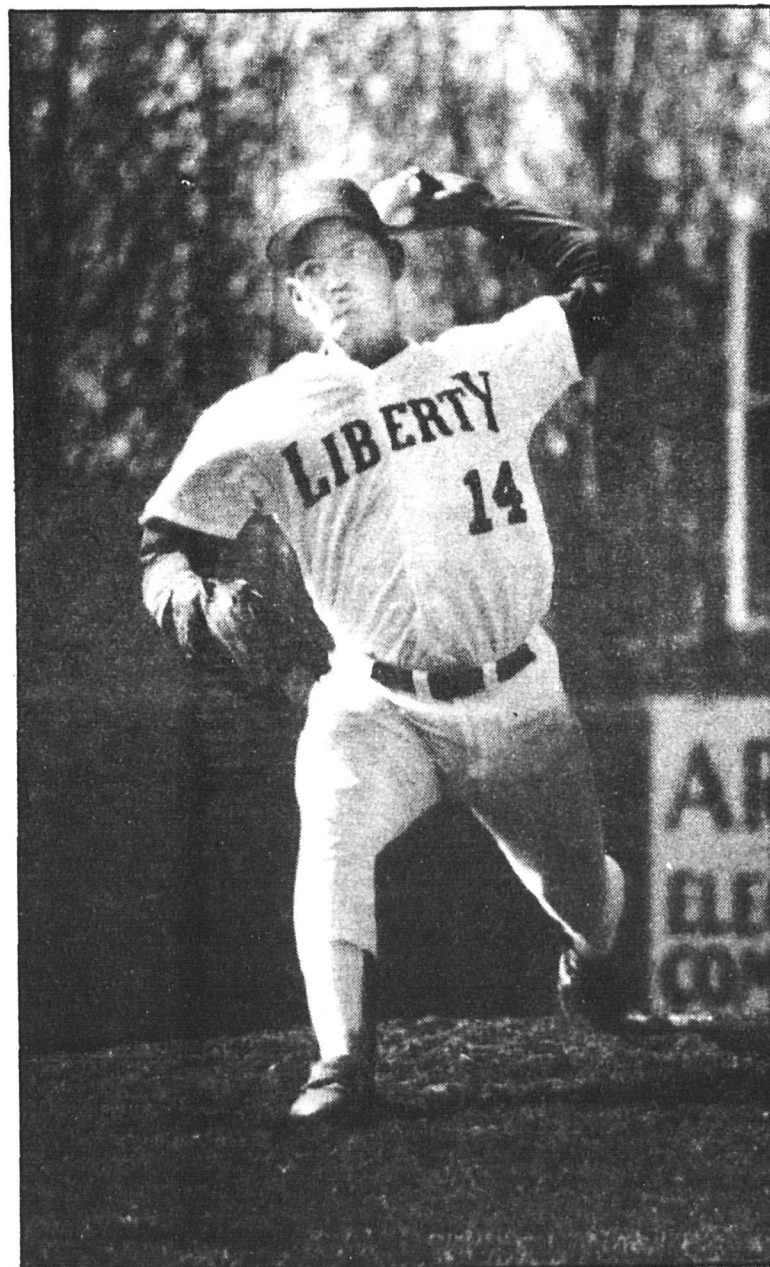
So, if you have any suggestions about how I can make the sports section better, please let me know. Either call the Champion office at 2420 or send a letter to the editor.

Ideas for articles or guest columns will be welcomed. I have some ideas which I will be putting together over the summer but I need some input from you, the readers. Let's keep this sports section something Liberty can be proud of.

Liberty is going Division I next year in all sports and I want to know how you feel about it. Is LU going in over its head or is it just moving up the ladder to improve itself?

I have asked the players and coaches and they are excited by it; but I want to know how the students feel. I will be doing some interviewing around campus and I will put some of the answers in the next issue of the Champion. What do you think?

If you want to take advantage of the great weather we have been having and have a great place to take a date, why not head on over to city stadium and watch the Lynchburg Red Sox play. Watching baseball is an American pas-



**SHUTOUT**—LU pitcher Randy Tomlin set a team record with 13 strikeouts in his complete game win over Radford last Saturday. The southpaw leads the Flames in innings pitched, strikeouts and wins.—Photo by Don Hayden.

time and it is great fun.

Tired of the LU grind? Take some time out and relax. Enjoy minor league

baseball right here in Lynchburg. Who knows? Maybe you'll be seeing the 1990 rookie-of-the-year in action.

### Stanton is corrected

Dear Editor,

After reading Bruce Stanton's column in the March 30 edition of the *Liberty Champion*, I felt compelled to write and correct some of the erroneous statements in the section titled "The Big Easy."

When discussing the Flames as a prime candidate for membership in the "Big Easy Conference," it was stated that Liberty has defeated only one Division I football team.

That statement is totally inaccurate. Liberty's record, though not outstanding, is 7-17-1 against Division I-AA competition.

Towson State was not the first I-AA victory for Liberty.

The first victory occurred during the 1980 season when LU defeated Morehead State Uni-

versity 23-20. In between the Morehead State win and LU's triumph over Towson State this past fall, Liberty notched another win over Morehead State to go with wins against James Madison (2), Howard University and Delaware State. Along the way Liberty also salvaged a 23-23 tie with East Tennessee State University.

During Morgan Hout's tenure as Liberty's football coach, the school's record against I-AA opponents is 3-10-1. Those 10 losses have come to schools such as Georgia Southern, winner of back-to-back I-AA national championships and Appalachian State University, runner-up in this year's I-AA championship game.

Five other losses were to schools that appeared in the I-AA playoffs the year they de-

feated LU or were nationally ranked at one time or another during that season.

For the most part, I have been impressed with Bruce's writing and the job he has done covering Flames athletics. It surprised me that he would write this column without doing the preliminary investigation necessary to make sure that the facts were accurate.

Liberty's move to Division I will be difficult. I am sure that all of the athletic teams will be in for their fair share of bumps and bruises.

But to recommend Liberty as a charter member into the Big Easy Conference, based upon their past shortcomings, is a bit unfair.

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# Sports

## Sports Club appeals to fans

I could have sworn I saw ESPN SportsCenter host Bob Ley and NBC commentator Gayle Gardner on the DeMoss television sets last Sunday night at 10:00 pm. But upon further investigation, I found out that it was the WLBV production "SportsClub."

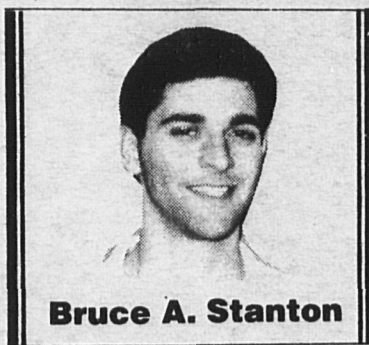
The redhead was actually Brad Vanley, and the other guy was Scott Stayton.

Stayton and Vanley host the weekly show, which focuses on Liberty sports and the national scene also.

Being a sports journalist limited to a once-a-week production schedule, I found it easy to sympathize with having to jam a week's worth of news into 30 minutes or, as in my case, two or three pages.

The show resembles a SportsCenter format minus ESPN's capabilities.

Last week's lead story for SportsClub was the National Championship game between Kansas and Oklahoma. Footage was provided by CBS, and a game-by-game rehash of the Final Four was given. The production staff even pieced to-



**Bruce A. Stanton**

gether a highlight video to music for the NCAA tournament.

Vanley and Stayton had knowledgeable conversation of the tournament and even discussed the future of Larry Brown at Kansas with insights into the UCLA job (which he refused) or even a job with a professional team.

Next, the program turned to LU sports. A short spot was given to the men's track team, and then baseball was given the spotlight.

Footage from two games was provided. The camera work was shaky for the story on the Campbell game but was very professional for the Radford game.

I heard shades of Chris Ber- man when reporter Jimmy Jackson said, "Tomlin threw what fundamentalists call fire and brimstone" to describe his record-setting 13 strikeout performance.

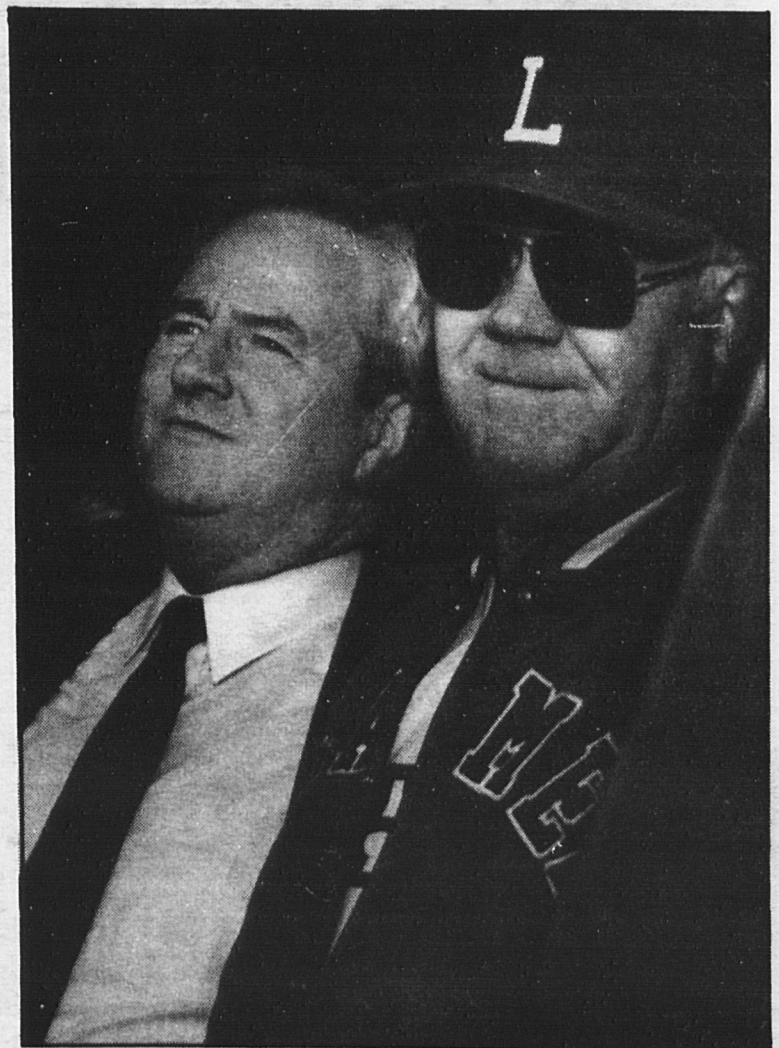
Interviews were aired with Coach Bobby Richardson and Dr. Jerry Falwell. Dr. Falwell is an impressive man to interview, but player interviews would be more relevant in a game situation.

The next feature concerned LU football. Vanley did a marvelous piece on reporting the history of the program, going back to the "Great Flood" of 1985.

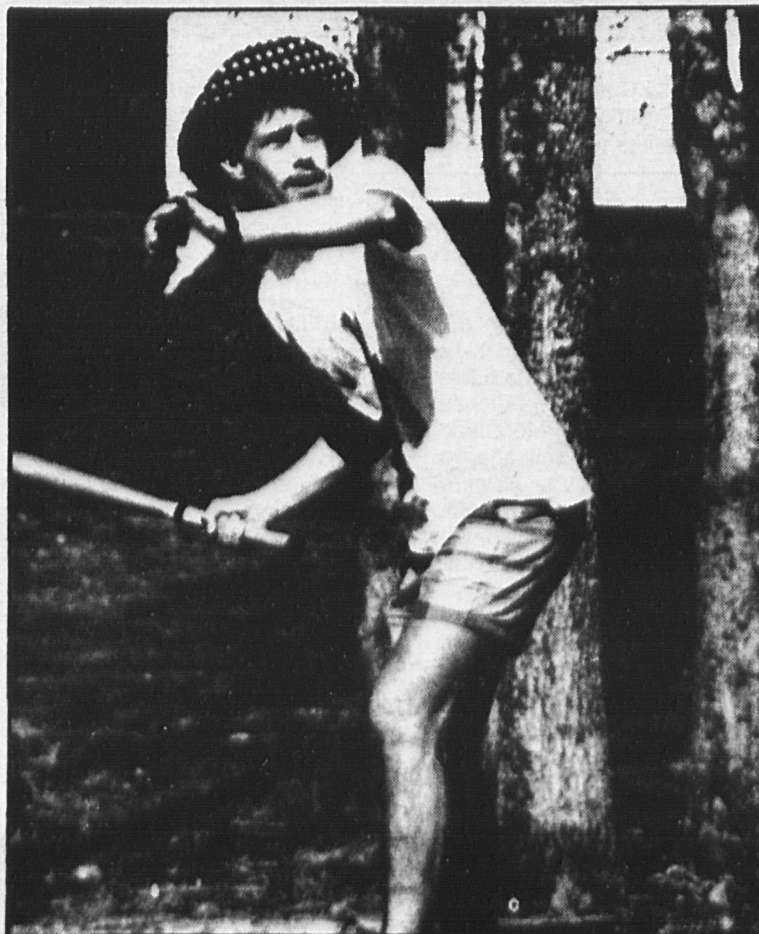
For the most part, the studio work was above average. Little things like camera shots and lighting could be improved; but for the facilities, SportsClub is a very good production.

I must admit, though, that the part I like best about SportsClub is my commercial:

*"Hi. I'm Bruce Stanton, the sports editor of the Liberty Champion, and I'm a member of the SportsClub."*



**CHECKING IT OUT**—Dr. Jerry Falwell chats between innings with LU pitching coach and Athletic Director Al Worthington.—Photo by Don Hayden.



**SWINGIN'**—Jimmy Carroll takes some batting practice to prepare for the Liberty Intramural Softball Tournament this week.—Photo by Don Hayden.

### Tomlin sets record with 13 strikeouts

Randy Tomlin set a single game LU record with 13 strikeouts to go along with his complete game, one-hit shutout of Radford as the Flames won 9-0.

The old strikeout record of 12 was held by Dave Schauer against Onondaga in 1980.

The win improved LU's record to 13-22.

Liberty had lost 12-11 to Radford earlier in the season, but easily won as the team combined for 10 hits.

LU plays at home today against Old Dominion and hosts James Madison University tomorrow. Both contests start at 3 p.m.

### Parker wins 200 meter run at Duke Invitational

Several outstanding individual performances were turned in on the weekend of April 4 when the Flames track and field team competed in the Duke Invitational with 23 teams. Leading the way was Willie Parker.

Parker captured the only first place for the Flames in the meet with a 200-meter time of 21.24. The only second place finish was turned in by the 4 x 400-meter relay team with a 3:15.14 finish.

## Sports Shorts

Other individual highlights included Kevin Lowe's hammer throw of 175 feet, which qualified him for nationals. Ray McClanahan finished third in the 800-meter with a time of 1:51.49.

Henry Elliot set a school record in the hurdles with a time of 14.54 (100-meter) and threw the discus 159 feet.

LU's next event will be the Dogwood Relays at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on April 15-16.

### Injuries hamper Lady Flames track team

The LU Lady Flames track team suffered injuries to two top performers prior to the Duke Invitational.

Lori Lingenfelter and Annie Fairchild were hurting from leg injuries. Fairchild toughed it out though, and finished second in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:28.16.

Other Lady Flames with fine performances were Delethea Quarles (fourth in the 100-meter hurdles), Chris Swanson (a season best shotput throw of 40'2") and Betsy Saelens (school record 64.50 in the 400-meter hurdles).

The Lady Flames will be in action again on April 16 at Hampton University for the Division II and III State Meet.

### Liberty ties for third at Navy Invitational

The 16th ranked LU golf team went head-to-head with Slippery Rock University at the Navy Invitational, tying for third place out of 27 teams. The Flames lost a tie breaker when Rick Slack, playing in his first collegiate tournament, an Troy Dixon's fifth lowest score was higher than SRU's fifth man's score.

The loss to Slippery Rock is the first loss to a Division II team for LU this season.

Dan Owen and Chris Turner placed in the top ten for the Flames with 36-hole scores of 152.

Liberty has a 107-57 record for the season. Lane Patrick holds the lowest stroke average with a 78.9 over 11 rounds.