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Construction provides needed additional space

By Latisa Snead

A new academic building, to be located in the field beside the Fine Arts Building and the Science Hall, will house the library, the book store and 30 classrooms, according to Dr. Earl Mills, vice president of research and planning.

Three times larger than any other academic building on campus, the new structure will stretch from the end of the Fine Arts Building to the Science Hall parking lot.

The building will house an estimated 30 classrooms and two large auditoriums, which will be used as lecturing rooms or turned into a single larger auditorium where films and drama productions could be presented.

A museum and a laboratory will be set aside for creation science.

Another addition to the building will be a new bookstore, to twice the size of the current store. Health Services will move from the bottom of Dorm 23 to the old bookstore, with faculty offices occupying the former Health Services area.

The library will also be relocated to the new structure, allowing the facility twice the floor space it presently occupies. The current library will be turned into a music practice room, faculty offices and classrooms.

Although the new building will be only one story, it will have the capacity of holding a second and third story, to be built at a later date.

In addition, SAGA will be expanded. The plans for the expansion include a room where town students can buy soft drinks and food from vending machines instead of having to buy lunch in the cafeteria.

Also slated for construction are two three-story dorms on the second and third story, to be built at a later date.

The building will be finished by the start of next year.

LBC to help in relief to famine-stricken Sudan

By Joni Trumbull

"The question is not who are you going to feed, but who are you not going to feed," said Director of Missions Dr. Robert Knutson about the situation in East Africa. Knutson left today to meet with the Sudanese government concerning the establishment of a relief program there.

The project will be located in the Red Hills of northwest Sudan, 50 to 70 miles from the Ethiopian border. Knutson is in the process of trying to buy an abandoned Italian village, consisting of 40 houses and running water.

Students may also be involved putting into writing the language of the Bedja, a tribe located in the Red Hills of Sudan. A program director to organize activity for the workers and a spiritual life director to be responsible for the spiritual welfare of the students are both presently needed. Accountants and someone with journalistic skills are also being sought.

The exact number of students to be taken and the departure date depend on the negotiations with the Sudanese government. Knutson does not believe the recent announcement that the United States and other countries are cutting off financial aid to Sudan will hinder the project.

"The unofficial word is that famine relief will continue," he said.

Presently in Sudan there are four workers to every 8,000 people. Hospitals have an average of 50 beds to every 175 people, a situation which forces people with different diseases to share the same bed.

Knutson and Executive Vice President of Moral Majority Ron Godwin left Jan. 22 on a fact-finding mission to Ethiopia to see if national television had adequately covered the drought and famine. They found it had not.

Knutson said that no one could begin to describe the 6,000 to 7,000 Ethiopians who are dying daily, most of diarrhea and respiratory problems. He added that the media could never record the smell, the abundance of flies and the people consisting of skin and bones.

Ethiopia was taken over by communists 10 years ago though, according to Knutson, the people themselves are pro-American. Knutson overheard one man say after a brief rain, "Americans come and bring the rain; Russians come and bring only trouble."

"Who is my neighbor?" Knutson asked himself when contemplating helping in the relief effort. Knutson said that his premise for establishing a station in the Sudan comes from Luke 10, which gives the account of the good Samaritan.

"When physical famine invades a country, people all over the world get excited. Yet the greatest percentage of the world does not know Christ, and ultimately they are going to die," he said.

CONSTRUCTION—Dorm 23, the latest effort in the ongoing LBC development program, overlooks the field where the newest building efforts are taking place. At right is the construction equipment as a neighboring tree silhouettes the early morning sunrise.—Photos by John Henley (top) and Melinda Hoffmann (right)
**Commentary**

**Variety adds spice to life**

“Variety is the spice of life, but monotony brings home the butter,” someone once said.

Though it may bring home the butter, monotony has no place in Christians’ lives.

Life shouldn’t be boring, especially for Christians. Who else can really say they have the “Spice of Life” — Jesus Christ?

But so many Christians continue to be creatures of habit; changes need not be made, and that Spice of Life needs to be put into action. Have you ever caught yourself sleeping during your prayer time? Have you ever read a passage of scripture and forgotten what you read?

Have you ever dated someone and died trying to think of things to say? Come on, be honest. Everyone does it. The key to living is variety. Without it, where are you? Bored!

Take steps to change your prayers. For beginners try praying with your eyes open. Looking around during prayer can help you be more thankful. Remember, Thanksgiving doesn’t only happen in November.

Try to make Bible reading come alive. Read out loud from a version that’s not the KJV. This works well when you read a praise Psalm in the woods.

On that next date, be creative. Forget the double arches and head for the mountains — or maybe even the city. Lynchburg suffocates with action; just take the time to find it.

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**Drama review**

**Child memories come back**

Oh, that life were as simple as a comic strip. If only striking out at a baseball game, enjoying supervisions or watching that little, red-haired girl were all there were to worry about in life.

Those youthful memories come pouring back as Charlie, Lucy, Snoopy, Schroeder and Linus bring the simple things of life to the LBC Lloyd Auditorium.

Divided into two separate acts, “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” rolls by scene after scene, just like the comic strip. And it’s just as much fun.

Each scene flows into the next, and the characters are properly cast to represent each part in the production. Jim Carpenter portrays Charlie Brown, the inferior, insecure boy whose main concern is being on time. Linus. Buchholz portrays the insecure Linus wisely without too much self-centeredness. Lucy, the crabby, pushy, jealous tyrant, screams her way across the stage. Portrayed by Kelly Bushey, Lucy searches for a happy mixture of control and love; and Bushey brings flamboyant life to the character.

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Across Campus
Composed by Greg Bagley

Cape Cod needs students
An employment agency in the Cape Cod area has announced that thousands of summer jobs are available to college students in tourist-related businesses this year. Businesses in the resort areas of Cape Cod, the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard are facing a serious crisis in finding enough summer employees.

The Cape Cod Summer Jobs Bureau provides a free service to students by informing them of how and where to apply. Interested students should send a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to: 1985 Summer Jobs Program, Box 594, Room 12, Barnstable, Mass. 02630.

Bream wants a trade
Former LBC baseball star Sid Bream feels the Los Angeles Dodgers are giving him a fair shot at playing in the majors. Bream was moved up to the big league club last July after veteran Greg Brock's batting average dropped to the low .200s. The former LBC first baseman proved himself capable of making consistent contact with the ball during his 27-game debut but accumulated only a .184 batting average. In 49 at bats, Bream struck out nine times.

"I didn't have a chance to get used to the league. I started hitting the ball, and they sat me down," Bream said.

Bream hopes that a trade which would send him to the St. Louis Cardinals can be worked out.

Campus Activities
"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" continues its run Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Part II will be shown this weekend. Part I will play at 7 p.m. Friday and 12 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. Part II will be shown at 10 p.m. Friday and again at 8 p.m. Saturday.

All showings will be in the Multi-Purpose Center. Admission is 50 cents.

Students to shoot for Shick
Shick Razors and Blades will sponsor a three-on-three basketball tournament on campus, March 19.

The first 20 teams to sign up before the March 5 deadline will receive a complimentary Schick shaving kit. The tournament will be open to men and women. The first and second place winners from LBC will progress to the Schick Super Hoops Championship Festival.

The intramural office at extension 330 can provide more information.

82 attempt to fill 34 RA positions
By Melody Bacas
An official roster with the names of resident assistant trainees was posted Feb. 13, listing 82 students who will be participating in the training program during the next month.

Lisa Summer, an official with the housing department, said 180 students applied for the 34 resident assistant (RA) positions open this year. She said these openings do not include the ones needed for the new dorms.

"If the new dorms are built by fall, that would give us an additional six male and six female RA positions available," Summer said.

The decision of who is selected to RA training is based upon the student's application, an extensive self-evaluation and interviews with a superior.

Gary Aldridge, director of resident housing, said that the interviews were important because they depend on the ability to communicate.

The RA-in-training, known as RATS, will complete a one-month training program, which includes three weeks of observing RAs on duty and three weeks of assuming duties. There are also weekly seminars and group interviews with the dean's staff.

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Law students to practice in LBC court
By Latisa Snead

The Liberty Society for Law and Public Policy is planning to organize a one-time student court for students wishing to appeal reprimands.

If the defendant is found innocent, all charges will be dropped; and reprimands will be deleted from his or her record.

The trial will be heard by a jury consisting of the society's members and a judge who will be a member of the student affairs staff.

Senior Paula Coons will be the prosecuting attorney. The defendant may choose his own attorney.

In addition to offering students an avenue of appeal, the court will give the students an experience to those majoring in pre-law.

The pre-law society's membership is not limited just to pre-law students. Business majors and those interested in law may also join.

Jack Criswell, president of the society, said, "The purpose of the club is not only to prepare students for law school but to promote interest and thought in our contemporary and public policy issues."

The society meets once a month in the Dorm 13 classroom. The meeting usually features guest speakers as well as the conduct of club business.

New Saturday Market

★ March 2 in old gym
★ WLBU Live
★ Door prize from Hickory Farms
★ 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bonanza's Rib Eye Dinner

One for $4.49

Offer includes entree, potato, piping hot bread, and all you can eat from our fabulous Fresh纮tiks Food Bar. Coupon good only at participating Bonanza Restaurants. Coupon expires March 31, 1985. Good for any size party, 7 days a week.
The FBI has declared war against an outlaw motorcycle gang suspected of controlling much of the drug traffic in the U.S. Eighty-two members of the "Bandidos" were arrested after raids in Arkansas and Washington. Investigations in nine states continue.

Fifty people died Friday after an Air Mali passenger jet exploded en route to Timbuktu. Officials from the U.S. Embassy in Mali reported that some Americans were definitely aboard, but the exact number is not known.

Funeral services for the last of the great gunfighters were held Friday in Las Vegas. Lawman Joe Foley died Tuesday at age 97. The one-time gunslinger claimed to have put 18 men on boot hill. In an interview two years ago, Foley said he took part in 80 gunfights. The ex-lawman called drawing on him synonymous with "suicide." Foley worked in Arizona, Georgia and Montana as a lawman.

Shiite and Druze Moslems united Friday in Beirut to shut down virtually all businesses and schools in Lebanon to protest the high prices of essential goods.

A U.S. search team in Laos found human remains in a jungle Friday believed to be the site of a plane crash which took the lives of 13 American servicemen during the Vietnam War. The remains are being analyzed by laboratory experts in Hawaii.

Japan reportedly plans to continue to cut down on the number of automobiles it exports to the United States. Japanese officials fear a flood of the U.S. market with imports will cause Washington to impose strict protectionist measures.

The Soviet Union has cut back in the area of defense spending in recent years, a joint economic committee announced Thursday. CIA officials warned that spending may have decreased, but Moscow will continue a massive buildup program.

Former Cleveland Browns standout Jim Brown announced Friday that medical tests will clear him of a rape charge. Brown and a female accomplice allegedly assaulted and raped a woman at Brown's home in Hollywood, Calif. The two are expected to face formal charges next week.

A Roman Catholic priest testified Thursday in Kansas City, Mo., that laws deemed unjust deserve to be broken. "Sometimes you have to violate the law," the Rev. Paul Kabat told jurors. Kabat and three other people are accused of damaging a Minute-man II missile silo last November.
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McCauley handles pressures

By Marsha Wilde

"It's not a matter of whether the decision you make is right or wrong. I think what's important is your commitment to excellence." These words summarize the philosophy of graduating senior Greg McCauley.

At 23, the guard for the Flames basketball team enjoys school and marriage. "Married life is fun!" exclaimed McCauley about his ten-month union to Laurie Batram, Miss Liberty 1983. "It's a relaxed, contented and responsible atmosphere."

Laurie, manager of the Faith Partners Club, is expecting the couple's first child Sept. 24. They are "extremely excited," according to Greg; and he wants a boy.

School and basketball are important to Greg. While averaging 17 points per game, he maintains a 3.8 grade point average. Laurie believes "forgiveness is the essence of Christianity," he received a warm welcome.

"I thought a lot of people didn't understand the reason I left, and they wished they could get some answers," recalled McCauley.

He explained, "The predominant reason for my leaving was, for sure, the struggle my parents had, though that wasn't the only thing I was going through at that time." (McCauley's parents were divorced that year.)

"I felt like I was facing a lot of decisions in my life. I didn't feel I was mature enough to make them. I felt that, given the situation at home, the best thing for me to do was to take some time off and try to evaluate my future, my goals, my plans."

Although Greg wanted to return, he was uncertain if he would. "I may have learned how valuable and how beautiful this place really is from being away."

I really wanted to be a part of Dr. Falwell's vision," commented McCauley. "I knew this was where God had called me, but I felt it was in my best interest to stay." Greg has no regrets about the decision he made. "Any adversity you face is meant to aid, help, establish and root you deeper than you are."

Looking forward to graduation, Greg reflected on the past. "I almost stand in awe of what God has done with me these last two years. God is sovereign. I have no doubts in my mind that He has led and directed me to where I am today. I'm really happy."

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National hopes rest in 6 LBC grapplers

By Dave Dentel

The LBC wrestling squad lost its past home meet against Old Dominion University (ODU) Saturday but still has high hopes for the NCAA Division II National Tournament. The team will host March 1-3 at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

The Flames, who have never beaten ODU, wrestled a close match, only to lose in the final bout, 24-18. LBC trailed going into the heavyweight clash but still could have won with a major decision or a pin.

A regular decision would have gained the Flames a tie. A win, though, was elusive; and the squad arrived at a final season record of 11-5-1 in dual matches. The season is not over, however. Six Flames are headed for the national tournament at Wright State.

To earn the right to attend, a wrestler must be a champion or runner-up of his NCAA Division II region. At the South Regional Tournament, hosted by Pembrooke State University in Penbrooke, N.C., LBC had six champions. Five of the six were chosen to represent the region at the national tournament.

LBC runner-up John Tau was picked as a wild card representative over champion Eric Hurley because Tau is a senior and has a better overall record.

Each Flame will be one of 16 to 20 wrestlers in his weight class. Tournament seeding will be determined by overall records and whether the grappler is a returning All-American. How each wrestler places will determine a team's ranking in the final standings.

Ladies win key "road" victories

By Laurie Wagner

The Lady Flames Basketball team had two victories and one defeat this past weekend. Yet only they played one game at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and lost 91-63! How did they have two victories?

The victories were off the court. On the way home Saturday, the team led two truck driving partners to the Lord. Farver said the two victories outweighed the one defeat.

"We're losing as a team, but individually we are improving all the time. Experience will pay off; we have paid our dues," Farver said.

Next weekend, the Lady Flames will host the Liberty Invitational, a tournament which will include Mount St. Mary's, Maryland-Baltimore County and Longwood College.
WHO SAID "I'M OPEN?"—Flames guard Mike Minett looks for the open man against By Ron Stumer
Soccer team Webber, who took 22 shots en route to a career-
Tournament in Farmville, Va. Saturday to win the first annual
rected a Flames defense that did
Webber, Meyer lead LBC
Longwood and Christopher
another pair of 1-0 wins against
Randolph-Macon and another
Newport.
Worthington paced the offense
$3.00 OFF any Athletic Shoe
over $25.00
(Sale items excluded)
LBC Students & Faculty
Expires 4-6-85
Opinions. Sports' popularity is based upon opinions. Pure and simple. And usually irrational opinions. Most sports opinions are irrational.
Don't believe me? Why are the... (fill in the blank) your favorite team? "Oh, sure. They're closer to where I live."
OK, that doesn't make a little sense. But tell me—how many times have you taken advantage of that closeness? In other words, how many games did you see them play last season? If you only saw them when team X was in town, couldn't team X be your favorite?
If you pick the games right you could see them just as often. See what I mean? To put it in philosophical terms, when it comes to sports, we're all fidelities. Faith heirs if you will. We jump to our favorite team, and no amount of logic will sway us. Not that it really matters; there is no real logic in picking favorite teams.
Know who my favorite NFL team is? The Los Angeles Rams. Know why? When I was little I liked their helmets.
My favorite NBA team? The Lakers and the Sixers. The Lakers because Jerry West played for them, and all West Virginians are Jerry West fans; the Sixers because I love watchin' The Doc slam, and you can't root for him without rooting for his team.
My favorite baseball teams are the Padres (they've got my initials on their hats) and whoever is playing the Reds or Yankees. And most any sport I watch I find a "Favorite." Even when I watch Australian rules football or motorcycle ice racing, I root for somebody. Usually it's either the team which is behind when I start to watch or the racer with the most pronounceable name. (Remind me to write a column on motorcycle ice racing sometime.) I know none of my reasons make any sense, but that's my point. You can still claim some form of logic in your picking; but I still think most people pick the same basic way I do, just with different illogical methods.
And that brings us back to our original topic: Opinions. Since nobody starts out logically, nobody ends up with logical conclusions. And that's what makes sports great.
I can sit and discuss (read "argue") sports with my friends all day long and neither of us has to budge an inch. This tends to get our adrenalin pumping; and the next time our two teams play we root even harder hoping our team will win, so we'll have more information for the next time we have a discussion, so neither of us has to budge an inch ... ad infinitum.
But we can still enjoy it. Because when it comes right down to it, it really doesn't make a lot of difference (now that's a dangerous statement for a sports editor to make). Even though I spend a lot of blood, sweat and cheers over any game I watch, when the game's over my life goes on.
That's an important point to remember. Sports is fun. Sports builds character. Sports can help a poor person rise above his situation, and sports can help unify a community. But remember—before push comes to shove in your discussions, it's just a game.