Women's Rights?—Betty Friedan, founder of the National Organization for Women, advocates abortion at Randolph-Macon Women's College Oct. 30. Friedan said women have the right to control their own bodies. She was glad when the Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortions, was made in 1973. In her opinion, the infamous ruling opened a whole new generation of women. However, the feminist activist failed to mention that it has killed about 10 million unborn babies in the last 12 years.

Friedan also worked hard for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, but the legislation fell short needing only three more states' support. "We didn't get the Equal Rights Amendment passed because of fundamentalist churches," Friedan said. But, if the American people wanted the ERA ratified, the fundamentalists could not have prevented it. Perhaps the fundamentalists represent what the people really feel.

"There has been a reactionary backlash in the last five years and the conservative movement is going to take away women's rights," Friedan added.

Why, then, have 540,000 women joined Concerned Women for America, a conservative group? Friedan, who was Humanist of the Year in 1975, claims there is a fundamentalist campaign designed to undo all her work. She added that Catholics and fundamentalists are preaching that church and state belong together. This, she feels, is in direct opposition to her work.

She emphatically said women must take their stand and say, "This is serious. I am a feminist and I will defend my rights."

"I am worried about professions designed for men and by men," she said.

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Summit topics offered to superpower leaders

M. Anthony Carr

President Ronald Reagan and Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev are scheduled for a summit meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 19 and 20. About the time LU students are thinking about Mom's turkey and pumpkin pie, the two superpower leaders will be talking about—as if it hasn't been talked about enough already—nuclear arms limitations.

Nuclear arms is a viable topic for discussion by the superpowers, but if we believe what we read and see in the media we are led to think that nuclear arms is the only viable topic on which the Soviets and Americans can come together and negotiate.

Aren't human rights' violations viable enough? Mr. Reagan should question the fact that the Kremlin incarcerates hundreds, yes, pumpkin pie, the two superpower leaders will be talking about—as if it hasn't been talked about enough already—nuclear arms limitations.

Summit Synopsis

By Marsha Wilde

President Reagan will meet with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev Nov. 19-20 in Geneva, Switzerland, to discuss reductions in long and medium-range nuclear weapons and space-based defense systems.

In a letter delivered to the White House Sept. 27, Gorbachev proposed a 50 percent reduction in the nuclear arsenal of both superpowers.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation, Reagan said the proposal contained "too much wind." Although some parts were unacceptable.

In response, he proposed a new plan for reductions which includes "deep cuts" in offensive weapons.

Secretary of State George Shultz has declined to place the words "too much wind" in the mouth of the President. "There is more to be done," he said.

Thus, it becomes our responsibility to become actively involved in the development and maturation of Liberty University.

One good way that we can all do just that is to get involved in the Liberty Walk-A-Thon. The Walk-A-Thon is being conducted to raise money for Lifelong Learning and the French students at LU.

The effects of this simple act can be of great importance to this institution.

As students, faculty, administration and staff we must find a specific time each night to do something to benefit this institution.

Participation in the Walk-A-Thon is not difficult. It involves writing down a few addresses and signing your name. However, the effects of this simple act can be of great importance to this institution in years to come.

I challenge you to get involved in the Liberty Walk-A-Thon. It's a simple, easy way to fulfill our responsibility as members of one of the most exciting schools in America.

Town students are not created equal to our dorm student brothers. We townies live completely different existences.

Dorm students must be in bed at a specifically designated time each night; town students must find a specifically designated time to go to bed.

Dorm students have Resident Assistants who "encourage" them to clean their rooms; town students have roommates who "threaten" them to clean their rooms.

Dorm students attend LU film festivals; town students sit in their apartments all night watching "Wheel of Fortune" reruns.

Dorm students eat steak, sandwiches, peanut butter on salamine and Food Lion macaroni and cheese—when they DO eat.

Dorm students wash one load of clothes per week; town students wash 12 loads of clothes once a month.

Dorm students' cars sit idle in campus parking lots; town students' cars sit idling in repair shops.

Dorm students rarely keep up on the national news; town students rarely keep on the current.

Dorm students get half a dozen letters, three care packages and a $200 love gift in their mailboxes; town students get a statement of account, a four-day old announcement sheet and the President's Newsletter in their mailboxes.

Dorm students dump all of their garbage in the halls of their dorms; town students dump all of their garbage in their cars.

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By Trish Stirman

"The most memorable experience in my life was perhaps the five years living under the communist regime, 1975-1980. In that period of time I saw no light, no hope, no freedom," Duong Phan, a senior at LU, said.

Phan lived in Saigon, South Vietnam, which was defeated by the North Vietnamese in 1975 after U.S. troops withdrew. The communists needed young men his age and were going to force Phan to join the army. After hiding for two years, he finally fled the country.

"Now, if that's too much wind on you back there, Edna, just let us know and we'll roll our windows back up."
Association tries to help

By Jennifer Steele

Liberty's psychology association seeks two objectives this semester: to arouse student involvement and to build a club run by the students, for the students. The two-year-old association is 100 members strong and serves the second largest LU major.

According to President Scott Mayson, "The general goal (of the association) is to help meet the needs of psychology students while they plan for their futures in education, occupation or ministry."

Members have an opportunity to hear speakers and to discuss topics they would not normally hear in the classroom, Mayson said.

The association meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in GE 118. During the first meeting Oct. 7, Dr. Philip Capitan, professor of psychology, discussed "An Academic Discipline in Search of an Identity."

A second meeting is scheduled Nov. 4 and a third for Dec. 9. A faculty forum is slated for Dec. 9 in which faculty and students will discuss psychology.

Mayson listed other goals of the association. "We want to promote the school of psychology and further develop our program to university status."

President's Forum

A. Pierre Guillermin

"But He knows the way that I take: when He has tried me I shall come forth as gold."

(Job 23:10)

All the talk of activism can be especially motivating when we are on a peak, when things are going our way, when the momentum is with us. But what about those times when it seems the world has gone sour?

Do we keep the Spirit then or does it go down the drain with a lot of other good intentions? I suspect that's many times the case with most of us.

Too often we need the companionship or the pat on the back. It takes constant encouragement to keep us on the job. In a way, God has to keep holding our hands and wiping our noses to keep us going.

But we already should be convinced that He's on our side. He's certainly given us enough promises in the Bible to tell us so. But the Word isn't enough.

We have to have someone tell us what we want to hear. We've got to have God conduct a pep rally through our friends or our parents or our teachers or our pastors.

Without a doubt, some of this is needed, sometimes more often than others. But the point is that our reliance should be upon God. What He has already told us should be our mainstay. Our sense of peace and the ability to cope should come from the peace that He places within us, not from what we stimulate from the outside.

In Job 23 we find that Job himself was able to cope with his misery and loss. True, he wasn't always the perfect example any more than we are sometimes. But his faith in God was resolute.

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Let's try to undergird ourselves with this philosophy so that times of trial become times of advancement which strengthen our spirit of activism rather than defeat it.

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Flames Sports

LU drops home finale
By Tim Woltmann

For an offense such as the Flames which is geared toward the pass, the weather could not have been worse.

The miserable conditions led to a 3-0 loss as LU met the Presbyterian College Blue Hose Saturday afternoon.

The Flames went into the game looking forward to exploiting the relatively inexperienced secondary of the Blue Hose.

Instead, because of the rain and the 15 mph wind they were forced to run the ball.

Taking the snaps was the problem for quarterback Amos Horton. "I had to concentrate on getting the ball, so it kept me from reading the defense," he commented.

Freshman running back James Brooks became the first Flames player to break the 100-yard mark this season. He had 112 yards on 26 carries.

Lady Flames lose five games
By Marsha Wilde

The Lady Flames volleyball team bounced its record to 14-22 in play against Virginia Tech Oct. 29 and in the Radford Invitational Tournament Nov. 1-2.

Its performance prolonged the team's unpredictable season as it played up and down from game to game, a phenomenon which head coach Roy Yarborough is at a loss to explain. "You got me," he said.

The Lady Flames dropped the Radford tournament 0-4, placing last overall behind Marshall University, Radford College and Coastal Carolina.

In best out of three play, they lost matches against Radford (4-15, 8-15), Marshall (5-15, 11-15), and Coastal Carolina (12-15, 12-15).

They faced Marshall again, Continued on Page 6

For only 325 total yards on the rain-soaked City Stadium turf. The Blue Hose took the opening kickoff and marched down to the Flames 20 and converted what turned out to be the winning field goal.—Photo by Brian Sullivan
LU, LC shoot blanks, settle for 0-0 draw

By Steve Leer

After 110 minutes of soccer last Wednesday, Liberty and Lynchburg College were right back where they’d started. The Flames and Hornets battled through 90 minutes of regulation and two 10-minute mandatory overtime periods to a scoreless tie at LC’s Westover Field.

It was a typical local game," LU coach Bill Bell said. "It was like this (low scoring) last year (LU won 1-0). I’m happy with the effort, but you’re never totally happy unless you win.

LC utilized an offside trap throughout the contest and knocked several Flames to the turf on LU drives downfield.

“We were able to handle it (the LC strategy),” disappointed Flames forward Mike Rivas said. “It was the refereeing we had trouble with. You can’t get any momentum if they (the calls are) going one way like that.”

Rivas, a freshman, had the game’s closest scoring chance in the 77th minute when his 25-yard ground shot bounced off of the right post. The ball rebounded in front of the goal and Flames Edward Teeteh and David Annan were both unable to get a foot on the loose sphere.

Annan missed a good chance two minutes from the end of regulation when he sent a 15-yard shot sailing over the crossbar.

The tie brings LU’s season record to 11-1-3.

SPORTS SCENE

By Steve Davis

Eureka! After years of intense study I have finally discovered how I can be a star athlete.

I know you’re saying, “How can a guy who weighs less than Howard Cosell’s toupee be an athlete?”

I’ll admit my percentage of body fat (and muscle) is low, but I have found the way to become a truly great athlete.

I can be a star athlete.

First, I have to change my name. Steve Davis is just not a great name. To be a star athlete one has to be weird, like this (low scoring) last year (LU won 1-0). I’m happy with the effort, but you’re never totally happy unless you win.

I’m thinking about Garo Abdul-Stenerud, if that’s not too common. If so, maybe I’ll try Marvin Zendiggerzsen—place kicker’s name. I’m thinking about Brent Musberger will buy it. Now all I gotta do is learn how to drive a car and to this day kick best while wearing a tuxedo. I was discovered by Ed Tharp.

Second, I gotta make up a good life story which I can tell with an air of mystery. I was discovered by Ed Tharp. I think Brent Musberger will buy it. Now all I gotta do is learn how to drive a car and to this day kick best while wearing a tuxedo. I was discovered by Ed Tharp.

Next, I gotta become weird. That will be the hardest step, me being so normal, but a very necessary one. Almost all great kickers are weird. I could start by not wearing my glasses when I kick. That way I couldn’t see the goal posts. The press would eat it up.

I’d also have to go on some weird-person diet. I know, how about an all red-meat-and-preservatives diet; I’ll say the diet strengthens my kick. I would start by not wearing my glasses when I kick. That way I couldn’t see the goal posts. The press would eat it up.

Then I gotta make up a good life story which I can tell with an air of mystery. I was discovered by Ed Tharp. I think Brent Musberger will buy it. Now all I gotta do is learn how to drive a car and to this day kick best while wearing a tuxedo. I was discovered by Ed Tharp.

Fortunately, a flock of friendly pigeons found me and raised me as their own. I learned to kick by hitting waitresses with ice cubes, and to this day kick best while wearing a tuxedo. I was discovered by an NFL scout on an off-season Greenpeace mission and the rest is history.

I think Brent Musberger will buy it. Now all I gotta do is learn how to kick.

SPORTS STATS

FOOTBALL

Passer Rating

- Liberty 23, Radford 36

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- 11:45 a.m. Volleyball—at Navy Invitational

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- 9:30 p.m. Wrestling—at ODU-Eastern Nationals

- 2:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball-HOME vs. Marathon Oil