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Robertson urges return to morals

By TIMOTHY J. GIBBONS

Christian broadcaster and culture critic Pat Robertson visited Liberty University for the first time Wednesday, delivering a message that ranged from despair to hope and back again.

In a speech frequently interrupted by applause, Robertson presented his views on the "battle for the soul of America," and explained how Liberty students can get involved. "As America, 40 years ago we were considered a Christian country. There never would have been the necessity to pass the Defense of Marriage Act," Robertson said in an informal question-and-answer session with LU administration members Wednesday afternoon, after the nation has been heavily involved with missionary efforts. "God's not going to destroy America as long as we're doing that." He elaborated: "That's why this school is so important. "America can still be the lamp, but we can't put the lamp under a bushel." Robertson's message focused on how America's political choices have influenced its culture. "The Supreme Court of the United States committed a constitutional crime in the name of peace and raised power they shouldn't have," he said. "The Supreme Court said, 'We control the Constitution of the United States of America.'"

APPLAUSE — Pat Robertson was wel­come by thunderous applause in convocation. "Our commencement will be one of the most prestigious," Will Graham said. "Most of them are really excit­ing," Robertson said.

The speaker used President Clinton's veto of the Defense of Marriage Act as an example of how Liberty students can get involved. "The class of 1997 will never have experienced the cutting to 49, as students have family balconies that were used through my granddad's ministry," Will Graham said. "Most of them are really exciting." Having vowed to evangelize and best-selling author speakers at commencement is a high point of Liberty's history, Falwell said. "Dr. Graham is the patriarch of the 20th century church," the chancellor said. "There is no question that he will be remembered with the likes of Dwight Moody in the last century and Martin Luther in the Reformation. "It would be a great day in Liberty for me to have this lifetime without having spoken at Liberty University." Although Liberty has attracted various well-known speakers in the past, Robertson said this year's commencement will be one of the most prestigious.
KDP walks for victims

By ISAAC CREEL GREEN
Champion Reporter

More than 100 people participated in a hurricane relief walk-a-thon held Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the River Ridge Mall. The walk-a-thon was a service project organized by Liberty's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a Virginia Tech, Steve Newman served as marshal of the walk-a-thon.

"We truly appreciate the cooperation of the mall and the officers that help us as we do this," said Barbara Sherman, director of the Branding Iron Career and staff development.

Participants walked an average of five miles each (10 times around the inside of the mall)

Walkers had an average of five sponsors who pledged $1 per mile each. According to Sherman, the goal was for each walker to earn $50.

Money earned by the walkers is divided equal- ly between Kappa Delta Pi and the hurricane victims. Half of the money for the hurricane victims (four of the overall money) will go to local victims, while the other will be given to the families of LU students who have been affected by the hurricane.

"Many families have very little money to build a new life and replace everything lost in hurricane Fran," said Shelah Simpson, an LU graduate and seminary student who participated in the walk-a-thon. "Insurance isn't always enough."

Scaremare attracts 20,000-plus

By JULIE CURRY
Copy Editor

Some stood in line for three and a half hours to see what all the fuss was about. Groups came from Pennsylvania, Florida and Western Tennessee to make the tour. And many on the all-volunteer staff put in hours of preparation to make this year's Scaremare a smashing success.

According to project coordi- nator Troy Temple, the 1996 house was extremely successful. He described it as "probably the smoothest running and best house we've had in four or five years." The spectacle was visited by 20,030 people, with 1,477 recording a decision. Last year's totals were 19,031 and 764 respectively.

Scaremare works is an annual fund raising and ministry event put on by Youth choked. Every year, 410 to 500 LU students plan and execute this fright show to present the reality of death. For three weekends in October, visitors were ushered through a dilapidated mansion; as they went from room to room, death scenarios were presented, actually by a cast of 75.

At the end of the tour, the gospel was presented and the means of escaping eternal death explained. The guests were invited to accept Christ.

Senior biblical studies major Bill McClure worked scene of the same 2000. He said volunteers suffer for sleep, studies and health to work. What makes the effort worth it? "Knowing that my efforts help people see that death is real," he said. "We're all going to die in some way. Maybe not as gruesome as getting your hand chopped off, like in the execution room ... We try to get the image of death across very clearly so that people can wake up and hear what the Lord's saying to them." Temple responded to skeptics over the salvation decisions prompted by the tour. "We work under the authority of the Holy Spirit. We give the gospel, the gospel will not return void," Temple said. "We do not practice arm twisting."
Government investigates college scams

By SARAH POLAK
Champaign Tribune

The Federal Trade Commission warns educational companies, "Project Scholarship Scam," on Sept. 5 to alert students and parents about the risks of fraudulent scholarship companies.

Because of the increase in college prices over the past 20 years, families have a harder time sending their children to college, according to Liz Andes, assistant director of LU Financial Aid.

The Poll Grant is an example of a financial aid that has decreased its financial assistance over time. Twenty years ago it was a major source for financing college, said Andes. Today it is merely a requisite. "Now, students are looking in more areas for scholarship monies, particularly private scholarships," Andes said.

There is a need and a demand for financial aid. However, some companies take advantage of this and are now providing scholarship searches that are not coming through on their promises.

The FTC has filed charges in federal court against five companies that are alleged to have engaged in fraudulent or deceptive scholarship schemes. According to a press release from the FTC, the five companies that are currently being investigated are: Capital Assistance Services, Student Assistance Services, Student Aid Inc. and Higher Education Scholarship Program. Other programs under investigation are: Health Scholarship Program, National Scholarship Aid Inc. and National Management Scholarship Program and national Science program.

These scholarship programs pose an legitimate threats to the financial well-being of students and their families. The companies generally sound good, and good and make claims regarding their success rates; however, the student is billed for application fees and left without the promised scholarship. The FTC believes that the average scholarship scam company receives $750 to $1,000 per year from families and students for searching for federal district court against five companies that are currently engaged in fraudulent or deceptive scholarship schemes.

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BY MATT SWEENERTY
News Editor

Students have the opportunity to tour Europe while earning college credit May 3 through July 13. The tour is open to students in Europe countries, including Britain, France, Austria and Germany and visit more than 12 cities during a 20-day period.

Currently, 68 spots have been filled, leaving rooms for only about 10 more students. The trip is being sponsored by the School of Business and Government. Zabrina Serran, a 1996 business graduate, leads the trip. Andes said that the tour is a way to present findings to the administration.

Commencing on the tour's value, Serran said, "If you're interested in international business, this trip is one of the best ways to form contacts." There is a growing global economy that is becoming more significant over the decades," said Andes. "Future students will end up in some sort of business dealing with Europe." Liberty students can earn college credit for the program costing $5,898 for non-scholarship students. "When students graduate, most of them won't be able to free up three months to work to go on a vacation to another continent," Andes said. "This is an opportunity to tour Europe.

Not only is the tour an opportunity to travel and earn college credit, but it also presents LU students with an opportunity to witness the "tour presents students with several opportunities to be Christian role models," Dr. Robert Adkins said. "I have received positive comments from Europeans about the attitude of the LU students and the representatives and the locals have been more than pleased with the students' attitude and behavior during the trip."

For more information on how to sign up for the program, contact Serran at 535-2200 or stop by the DeMoss satellite office.

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Strings attached: getting out in April has a price

Dr. Guillermin announced last Wednesday in Convocation that classes next semester will be increased by five minutes so we could all work a little more. The student body must now plan for additional time in the classroom, cold showers, and more crowded restaurants.

And why not? If you’re not staving for graduation, you’ll get out in April next semester. Notice that this is more than a few additional minutes. The increase in the semester is not considered to be significant. Considering the move to shorten the Spring ‘97 semester because every school this side of TTh, the spring semester should see classes getting out at least a half-hour later. This concern is still being worked out by the various departments.

Dr. Guillermin could run for the class officer positions, and only the SGA voted on them! The student body should just think of the strain of 8-to-4 days on the poor teachers!

Those nervous about their ability to sit through an hour-and-a-half Tuesday-Thursday classes. Or the “voting class” comes in the form of Liberty students.

The history of voting in America has nothing to do with class, but you’re out of the loop, aren’t you? Just 18 years old? So you can’t vote, but you can pay your taxes? What a shame, because your own property owners. To the female, poor or otherwise, this can only be a positive move.

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President Clinton is rushing to write a long letter to the American people to help the economy—especially a democracy—that doesn’t have a relationship with constitutional principles.

The simple fact that a group claims to represent us and our beliefs. Without the right to “pick and choose” the people we would vote for, we have no say over who represents us and our beliefs. Without the right to “pick and choose” the people we would vote for, we have no say over who represents us and our beliefs. Without the right to “pick and choose” the people we would vote for, we have no say over who represents us and our beliefs. We have no say over who represents us and our beliefs.

But money talks; the Democrat won. Al Gore himself said “Organized labor put [the Republicans] out of office. 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Qualifications?

By RALPH ELIZABETH
Champion Reporter

Who would ask a new dentists if he has been fruitful in his marriage, whether he has good dental implants or if he’s seeing television? Such a question is ridiculous, right?

Not according to many conservatives who urge Dobbs, Kemp, and the American public to see it just as important as the primary qualifications for the job of president of the United States. They passionately believe that personal character, not ability and competence, should be the leading qualification for the job of president.

The operational word here is "right." Is the president a professional job, a career, any way to be measured? Should we evaluate on the basis of his or her ability to fulfill the tasks of that particular position?

Let’s look at it this way: you don’t qualify a heart surgeon because she can’t perform surgery. Similarly, a candidate for the job of president of the United States should be evaluated on the basis of his or her ability to fulfill the tasks of that position.

The first presupposition ignores the fact that public officials are not only professional people but also representatives of their constituencies. They are a reflection of the people they are representing. A large part of the perceptions about and respect inspired by this country in the eyes of the world is based on the opinions of our leaders.

In a separation of private and public life, would we consider an official who has problems with mental facility as qualified to represent our public and private interests?

This is an invalid mode of thinking for two reasons:

1. One is the same people who come into the office as 8 a.m. is it who most often have to go home at 7 p.m. With constant exposure in their job status.
2. This does not experience radical personality changes as a result of their offices. If they do, they are at best unethically, at worst unqualified.

Second, it is naive to believe that what happens in private does not affect what happens in public and vice versa.

For example, say an official experiences the death of a family member. Do we expect that official not to be affected by it? Do you believe that such emotions and feelings are not of concern to any of his or her constituents?

Another reason why character should be important is that it is learned from history. Some of the greatest presidents, such as Washington, Lincoln, and Truman, were known as men of the highest character that have been made real from Jefferson. Not one has been proven otherwise. This reputation of character adds tremendous weight to a political figure.

It is possible to point to 20th century presidents and call them great, but are they really known as great in the same way as earlier leaders?

It’s all in the definition of “greatness.”

A person might be considered truly “great?” Certainly there are aspects that we would like to see in the leaders of our nation, because we do not want to emulate their shortcomings.

Of course, there is no real distinction between a personal and private life. Lives are so interwoven that one cannot be more ethical at work and not be more ethical at play.

Hence, character is of the utmost importance when considering candidates for a leadership position. Let’s not forget this, especially in this crucial election year.

Editor’s Note

Everybody has a complaint about the candidates. It’s too this, too that, too weak, too sound like a conservative...

Having only a few candidates means nobody is happy.

But do you really know the candidates? Do you have your opinion on secondhand information or some area of General Cornman’s judgment? That’s no way to be informed and what do you want to vote for? So why do you let about a little. There are the basic points of the front page topics. With this information, you’re at least informed.

But what about the candidates’ personal character trait? You don’t know them? Look at the point countertops above for that.

Democrats

- Economy: Balance the budget in seven years but protect Medicare and Medicaid and environmental expenditures.
- Foreign and defense: Build Smart and OASIS 2000 programs.
- Jobs: Build every campaign and fix the working statuses of the American uninsured over the next 10 years. Remove the burden of a cancer patient in 5 years. Build a national health care service.
- Crime: Protect the American and Washington from terrorism.
- Crime: Congress job training programs into help in 1 year. Remove all tuition programs.
- Jobs: Build a budget friendly plan, let the citizens get health insurance.
- Health: Make a law that allows Americans to do not have to be covered for pre-existing conditions or a change in their job status.
- Welfare: Reform welfare to include rental limits, work requirements and the tough child-support enforcement. Provide child care so new mothers can go to work.

Republicans

- Economy: Improve economic policies by protecting jobs and economic growth. Balance budget while cutting spending, lowering taxes on working families.
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Reform Party

- No tackle for the middle class. You can’t trust the message!

- Jobs: Build a budget friendly plan, let the citizens get health insurance.

- Health: Make all reforms dynamic and easy to change.
Townies not in touch

Every time I walk into the cafeteria I become depressed. Not because the selection is less than desirable, but because the familiar wave of familiar faces that I used to see are no more. (No, this is not a sappy in-touch article).

This means that the cafeteria is filled with all kinds of underclassmen that I do not know.

One of my best friends in the whole world is a senior and I can't even answer it. When I came to Liberty three years ago, he was about a year ahead of me. He was one of my friends and the contest.

E 15-year-old girl out of the floor of her mother's room, screaming up at their house

The expression "You will make time for what's important to you," usually refers to spiritual matters, but I think it is also applicable in these situations. Making your lifelong friends in college is sometimes worse, the atmosphere has lost its

This year I do myself into Marxism, I'm disappointed for reasons other than the lack of hot food. This year, I have found myself more often in the cut-and-

I am the first to admit that I love Enya's

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The encompassing of traditional Irish

Iona describes many songs found among words from the early Celtic church writings into a higher genre.

The song "E Is for Ego" written by Enya and Seamus Callanan, gently flow into one another.

We really need to get together sometime.

When you first come to Liberty, the top down was there worth the time.

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"Journey Into the Mom" comes all the way from the ocean from the sounds of New Age artists such as Yaya and Yumi. The seductive nightly meditation of the New Age movement is not something a Christian woman is destined to drwan in, even if only momentarily. It is more music therapy.

When I came to Liberty three years ago, I felt that if I couldn't ace any other class, I was to mind the soundtrack from "Last of the Saloonians 5:16 commands this. Pharaoh was a cruel tyrant over the Jews, but God had

Am I against living off campus? Not at all. I think of Irish Christianity.

Time to show myself approved, a workman who accordance with their authority.

The encompassing of traditional Irish Christianity.

"Burning Like Fire" and "Today." One interesting and unique element in this album is the

This work's CD is not a new album but one that I think a lot of people have never heard of.

"Journey Into the Morn" is a great CD to

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Iona's music caresses the spirit. It ty, it invites the listener to savour the experience of God. They express the wonder one feels when

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One thing people cannot put up with is hypocrisy. A person who says one thing but speaks another is a person who

We can participate in singing teams, drama teams, Scaremare, Friday night

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And now, here's the deal: to grow apart. There has to be more of

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WATCH OUT FOR FALLING BRICKS — It's a construction worker gone crazy. The house was filled with lots of crazy folk, some working and some visiting (right).

D own a ghoulish path and into a series of horrific hallways, every visitor crept cautiously through the winding maze comprising the house of death.

Masked men with chainsaws provided a threatening welcome for the apprehensive crowd before they entered the dwelling and encountered morbid faces and eerie people.

Scaremare was a significant success, bringing in more than 20,000 people and recording 1,400 salvation decisions. Its mission — to provide a clear picture of hell — brought people from all over, including many LU alumni.

Dark, sweltering hallways left people searching for a hint of light, only to stumble into rooms full of dead or comatose people.

Rooms included the hologram room, torture chamber, the twister room, the checkerboard room with strobe lights, the hippie room, the dining room and rooms dedicated to drug abuse and alcoholism.

The last room the visitors walked through had a cross on which a figure representing Christ hung. After exiting the house, groups were ushered into tents where the gospel was presented by LU students.

WALK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK — Good advice for Scaremare, right? This death-like creature was the silent leader to blaze the way through the frightening tunnel with an unknown destination. Now that's a scary thought (left). No one wanted to push this girl on her swing (right) as she hissed at visitors coming in the door.

Photos by Matthew Cuda
UVa. sweeps LU in doubleheader

By JENNA CANTWELL

More than 400 fans got up early Saturday morn-
ing to witness an unprecedented event — Liberty versus the University of Virginia in softball.

In the first inning, the Flames, with the lead 1-0, which was sparked by shortstop Sonya Keith's two-run triple. In the fifth inning, however, proved to be the only offensive outburst for the Flames, as they did not threaten the Cavaliers in the final inning.

Head coach Paul Wetmore was disappointed about the losses, but he also felt that the team was playing a very good and well-rested team.

"It was hard to come back in that second game after losing the first," Wetmore said. "They just won the big home run, and we just couldn't come back." The Lady Flames were coming off a five-game winning streak, sweeping through the Radiolux Classic, a week ago.

"We've been much better than last year's," Wetmore said. "We're looking forward to the NCAAs, especially for a team that did not threatening Liberty 50-10, 15-15, 13-15, 15-12.

The match dropped 3-1, 5-7, 8-5, 13-1, 7-1 in conference play. The Flames won 15, 3-1, 7-1 in conference play. The Flames won 15, 3-1, 7-1 in conference play. The Flames won 15, 3-1, 7-1 in conference play. The Flames won 15, 3-1, 7-1 in conference play.

The Lady Flames faced off against the Cavaliers in the center, and was defeated in the first inning by Andrea Schnelle in the fourth inning. Other than that, the Flames were unable to figure out Quinn.

Game two, won by Leslie Levy, proved to be an offensive game. Liberty started the game in the hole. The team lost another Shannon Tamekhi before the game when she was hit in the face by a pitch and had to tailor down focused throughout the game.

Browns to take on the attack to the silver and black on Monday night

By JOSE HOWE

Defeated at Green Bay: These two points offensive should provide frameworks on the scoreboard. Green Bay's ability to get to quarterback Scott Mitchell will be the difference in whether the Browns win or lose.

Kansas City at Minnesota: Both teams have problems with consistency. Steve Beuer needs to keep pace with the Vikings, and the Browns can be their leaders. With Marcus Allen, who just scored to get Brown's big win, Chiefly by 5.

Philadelphia at Dallas: Tis the wake up call for the Cowboys. If the Cowboys don't get up, a possible Baker sweep could be determined by a Browns defense which in finally will really try to get the job done. Brown's bye.

Although the Steeler's play has been on a roller coaster this season, the Browns have been able to slow down opposing offenses. Look for Pittsburgh to finally be ready for the playoffs, and they can knock off a tough Bengals squad. The game is not as easy as it looks, but the Browns will be much better with time. Chefly by 5.

Cincinnati at Baltimore: The Ravens have been put up running, but have been unable to slow down opposing offenses. Look for Baltimore to finally be ready for their work ethic, as they play the Bengals who are on the second game of a rotating schedule.

San Francisco at Seattle: Tais is finally getting in Residence. Eddie Washington and Cliff Chandler have the Oilers thinking of a division one team again. Gently by 11.

San Diego at Indianapolis: A game that both teams' seasons could hinge on. The addition of Keith Ryan to the Past will help them down the stretch. A major lack of chemistry in the Dolphins' offense will be key for Pat Shurmur. Patronym by 5.

Washington at Buffalo: Second tough test in a row against an AFC team for the Skins. The crowd at the Meadowlands will be huge to watch this one. Browns by 7.

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Freeman, McFadden put up big numbers

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yards on nine receptions and one touchdown. When the Flames weren't going to the passing game, they ran the ball with Nobles. As a result, CSU was held to 139 yards on seven carries, including a huge 40-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. McFadden ran the ball 16 times for 165 yards, which was his best effort of the season. "The first half was frustrating, but things like that are going to happen," said. "Things like that are going to happen."
B.S.C. reads for hoop season

Big South favors Liberty in men's poll;

By RICH MACLONE

The Big South Conference officially kicked off the basketball season on Thursday in an annual media day at the Lynchburg Holiday Inn Crown Royal.

New Big South Commissioner Kyle Kallander outlined the Conference's three-pronged plan for the future. The plan includes expansion of the conference, an increased marketing plan and strategic planning, which he called the conference's "road map to the future."

The conference announced its preseason polls for Liberty. Liberty University was announced as the consensus No. 1 team in men's basketball in the Big South by the coaches and Sports Information Directors.

Liberty has also been cited as the top team in the South Atlantic Sports Conference and Sports Information Directors.

The Flames lost in the Big South championship game last season to UNC. UNC returns four starters from last season's club, as well as a host of veterans that will play a substantial amount of time.

One of the startling moves for Liberty, center Peter Alumia, was picked as the preseason Player of the Year by the Big South, as well as the aforementioned publications.

Such high expectations would seem to be a lot for the Flames to have to deal with. However, Head Coach Rick Rickards believes his team can rise above the pressure.

"The key for the team to do is develop mental toughness and consistency," Myers said. "We need to react when Florida International comes calling (opening night)."

The men's team faces one of its toughest schedules in the history of the program. Liberty faces off against NCAA tournament teams from last year. Virginia, Virginia Tech and Eastern Michigan. Coaching staffs for Liberty include Drake and perhaps Tennessee's Dave Cowens (from the 1978 NCAA tournament Final Four)."}

The Lady Flames received their ranking as well on media day. Liberty was ranked as the No. 6 team in the nation by the coaches and SportSouth. Head Coach Rick Rickards is being spot on with the low ranking, and believes his team will be that higher than forecasted by the coaches and SportSouth.

"I can guarantee that we won't be No. 6 in the end of the season as long as we stay healthy," Myers said.

Rickards also said that he believes that the low ranking could come in as a blessing for the team. "It takes some of the pressure off of some of the players," he said.

The women's team kicks off its season on Nov. 30, at home, versus Florida State.

Soccer salvages tie with Virginia

By LAUREN MILLER

Both Liberty and Virginia lost the soccer season without a win or a loss. The two teams tied each other during the season.

"We did the best we could and played a competitive game," said Virginia's head coach, Cindy Winterburger.

"We played a solid defensive game and stopped liberty from scoring a goal," Liberty's Cocktail Karr said.

"In the second half, we were able to play more effectively and scored the goal," Winterburger said. "We had a lot of possession and were able to score the goal."