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Card highlights banquet; SGA sponsors Jr/Sr event

By Marsha Wilde

Christian artist and songwriter Michael Card will perform at the Student Government Association-sponsored Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Lynchburg Hilton Hotel.

"Just for a Moment" is the theme of the evening's events, which will include a surprise feature film. The activities will last from 6 p.m. until midnight.

"This banquet is a privilege. You earn the right to go, and it is something that the freshmen and sophomore classes look forward to," Brett Hartley, vice president of student activities, said of the event.

Festivities will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. during which guests may mingle and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and punch. Formal portraits will also be taken during the reception. Three packages ranging from $6.50 to $10 are offered. The cost is payable at the time the pictures are taken.

At 7 p.m. a full-course dinner will be served in the ballroom. The menu includes stuffed breast of chicken, baked potatoes, green beans almandine, salad, rolls and cheesecake.

By Deborah Wood

Wellness Day '86, sponsored by Health Services, will be held in the Liberty Multi-Purpose Center April 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to Dr. Gregg Albers, Health Services director.

"Taking Responsibility for Your Health" is the theme for Wellness Day '86.

According to Albers, "the good health education fair" will feature demonstrations, films and take-home material. It will focus on educating students about health-related topics such as diabetes, anorexia nervosa and diet.

The recent budget cuts at Liberty will not affect the program, Albers said, because there are 25 other contributors.

The sponsors include the American Cancer Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, Rape Companion Program, Nutri-System, Virginia Baptist Hospital and Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.

Albers urged students to take part in the activities. He added, "Our primary concern is to educate the students."

While diners relax in the candlelit atmosphere, an ensemble featuring LU students John Painter, Wayne Campbell and Bobby Huff will entertain with dinner music.

Afterwards Card, accompanied by cellist John Catchings, will take the stage for a full-length concert. Christian comedian Roy Mansfield, an LU student, will also perform.

Following the concert, a surprise feature-length film will be shown to cap off the event.

Evacuation

Sudan team returns

By Trish Stirsman

Liberty University's Sudan team is safe at home. The four-member team left Khartoum, Sudan, April 17, following terrorist attacks on U.S. Embassy personnel.

The U.S. State Department notified ministry officials to evacuate the team because the conditions were unsafe for the Americans. Diane Ward, director of public relations for the Rev. Jerry Falwell, said.

After 12 months of work in Debrese, Sudan, the project coordinator Rick Lange and team members Patrick Perkins and Steve and Beth Coffey arrived back in the United States Saturday after a stop in Paris.

The team, along with nine others who returned to the States in December, had been operating a relief camp which supplied food to famine victims in the African country.

One of the causes for the team's premature return was the shooting of a U.S. Embassy communication officer April 15 in Khartoum, the capital city of Sudan, a Liberty Federation spokesman said.

The shooting is suspected to be in retaliation for the bombing of Libya the day before. Reagan officials reported. According to a State Department spokesman.

"This is a temporary situation," the spokesman said. "They will return as soon as it is safe to do so.

"If everything stabilizes, we would like to see more students back." Falwell has publicly committed himself to a 10-year work in the hunger-stricken Sudan.

FREEDOM DISPLAY—Allied Van Lines' Move To Freedom exhibit was on campus Friday to show students the behind the scene story of the Statue of Liberty and to accept donations to restore the famous landmark. —Photo by Aaron Humrick

Bicentennial

Events mark Lynchburg's 200th anniversary

By Trish Stirsman

Many city-wide events are planned for this year in celebration of Lynchburg's 200th birthday.

Brock Field, executive director of the bicentennial commission, said the events are planned to celebrate Lynchburg's heritage, progress and future.

Field encourages students to attend and to participate in bicentennial events. "We hope Liberty students will be involved in the celebration," Field said.

Students may wish to attend some bicentennial events before leaving for summer vacation. Historic preservation workshops sponsored by the Preservation Alliance of Virginia are scheduled for April 25-26.

A bicentennial tree grove will be planted April 25 at Miller Park, and a musical tribute to the bicentennial will be performed April 25-27 at Lynchburg's Fine Arts Center.

Also, a spring chorus concert is scheduled for May 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. at the center. The Teddy Bear Parade is planned especially for children May 10.

LU was involved with several bicentennial events including the Festival of the Arts, Bicentennial Choral Festival, concert band and chamber choir concerts. Also, many faculty members are on bicentennial committees, according to Field.

The main events for the rest of the year include the Bicentennial Celebration at Lynchburg City Stadium July 4, the "Thomas Jefferson Tomatofest" Aug. 1-3, Festival-by-the-James Sept. 13 and a parade and city-wide celebration at City Stadium Oct. 16.

Lynchburg was founded by John Lynch, who first settled in this area in 1757 and operated a ferry across the James River. Lynchburg became a city on Oct. 16, 1786, when the Virginia General Assembly allotted Lynchburg 45 acres.

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...Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty. II Cor. 3:17.
Commentary

SGA deserves thanks

Marsha Wilde

This year, unknown to many students, a few hard-working people have poured their energy into making possible many privileges, conveniences and activities we enjoy. These people are often taken for granted.

Working under unique pressures and circumstances, they spend hours behind the scenes working out the details of ideas which enliven and enlighten activities which we often take for granted.

And they have done it by balancing the "official" business approach their offices require with the down-to-earth, lighthearted approach students appreciate (i.e., which other SGA president would have appeared in chapel dressed as a pilgrim?).

Because of Shannon’s perseverance and tact, and with the help of the students, the SGA has been able to enjoy the fruits of their efforts.

In addition to all of these accomplishments, all of the well-orchestrated activities we enjoy are under their supervision. Events ranging from late-summer activities to activities which are on campus this week, such as the summer carnival, have all been orchestrated.

Yet, while performing at a busy, if not dizzying, pace to make these things possible, the officers juggle full class loads, other jobs and even modeling.

That is a hard act to pull off, and it deserves applause. The next time you see Jim, Mike, Brent or Christy, say thanks. Their jobs are not easy or as glamorous as they may appear.

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Deborah Wood

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Accent on the Arts

Festival Contest Winners

Photography

Nature

First—“Sea Oats” by Bonnie Lee Platt
Second—“Detroit Twilight” by Tina Marie Pierson
Third—“Cemetery” by Aaron Hamrick

People

First—“Sandi Patti” by Aaron Hamrick
Second—“Young Girl” by Aaron Hamrick
Third—“Mediterranean Fisherman” by Rudolph M. Bell Jr.

Still Life

First—“Viola” by Aaron Hamrick
Second—“China Doll Portrait” by Brian Sullivan
Third—“House in Virginia” by Forrest Warren Long

Abstract

First—“Shadows” by Aaron Hamrick
Second—“Self-Portrait” by Aaron Hamrick

Artwork

Drawing (Pencil, charcoal, ink)

First—“Reflection of a Church” by Haoyung Chien
Second—“Life on the Pond” by Haoyung Chien
Third—“Young Deer” by Sharon Erickson
Honorable Mention—“Cockatiels” by Tristan Knopp and “Slaughtered” by Mark Ricks

Painting (Watercolor, acrylic, color)

First—“Searching” by Emanuela Green
Second—“Inescapable Truth” by Carla Powell
Honorable Mention—“Downfall” by Chuck Wright and “The Hitchhiker” by Dan Hubbard

Sculpture (Ceramics, fiber art, metal, mixed media)

Honorable Mention—“Weekend Getaway” by Carla Ramsey
Religious freedom has won access in a Willamsport, Pa., public school on a technicality. By a 5-4 vote the U.S. Supreme Court decided not to rule whether to allow the student prayer meeting, to meet during school club hours at Williamson High School.

Two Liberty University students, Julie Harbot and Melody Steverters, were part of the original prayer group. The technicality on which the jus- tices reached a decision or whether Or- tiff/attorney John C. Youngman Jr., a former history professor and school board member who took the club to court, had the legal standing to do so, because he was not a board member when a lower court ruled on his appeal.

What the court did decide was that the case never should have been heard by the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

New lab sharpens skills

By Vivian Alseberg

Linguistics students, future broad- casters, speech therapists, cloves and English-as-a-Second Language stu- dents have the opportunity to work on their skills in the new language lab.

Liberty University’s “dedicated” DeMoss language lab, which opened at the beginning of spring semester 1986, supports the language pro- gram. The program includes French, Spanish, German and Arabic.

Many students are still just finding the facilities, and few faculty members have used it to its full po- tential,” Sharon Hahnlen, director of the lab, said.

The lab, located in DH 139, con- tains the latest equipment, including a dual-track tape recorder, an elec- tronic console and an Apple II com- puter.

Built with 27 student positions, two computer stations and five inputs.

Contingency fee refunded

A $50 contingency deposit is paid by a municipality and the court ruled it was refundable when the student withdraws from school or graduates, according to Evelyn Tomlin, accounts receivable manager.

As long as a student’s bill is com- pletely paid and there is no outstanding charges of any kind, a student may request in writing that the de- partment chairman, Dr. Max Wellman is leaving to take a pos- ition as head of the department of business administration at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Grand Forks.

Wellman is leaving to take a pos- session of the university’s business department chairman, Dr. Max Wellman.

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Flames Sports

Flames snatch one-run nail biter

By Steve Leer

One run and approximately 10 feet separated Liberty University and Lynchburg College on the baseball diamond last Friday night.

Liberty's Jeff Edwards blasted a three-run sixth inning homer to erase a 4-2 deficit, and Lynchburg College watched two would-be round-trippers of their own fall harmlessly to earth as the Flames squeaked past the pesky Hornets 8-7 in the first-ever meeting between the two local teams.

"I didn't know what to expect tonight," LU coach Al Worthington said after his club's narrow escape. "We did know that they would be sky high for us."

"We took it as just another game," Flames first baseman and homer king Pat Sipe said, "but it was their World Series."

Sipe added that the Flames, an NCAA Division I team, might have felt a little added pressure facing the Division 3 Hornets.

Following a first-inning scare when LC's Tim Blake smashed a Niles Creekmore offering into the street foul by five feet, Lynchburg College jumped up the LU hurler for three runs in the fifth inning. The big blow was a Percy Abell triple off the wall in right, bringing home two runs.

Sipe said being down 4-2 shocked the Flames. "We were stunned," he pointed out. "It scared me."

"Turning that fear into runs, LU shelved Hornets pitcher James Harvey in the subsequent inning. Jerry Goodson led off with a single to right. Mike Rivas then walked. Tim Foster moved them both over one base with an opposite-field single, just before being caught in a run-down trying to stretch his hit into a double. After Ken Tomlin drove in Goodson's courtesy runner Jeff Wren, the stage was set for Jeff Ed¬wards heroics."

After Edwards hit a 3-2 fastball out of the ballpark foul, the burly outfielder ripped the very next pitch high over the left-center field wall. Just that fast, LU was up 6-4.

"He came back with the very same pitch," Edwards said. "When I hit it (the homer), the pressure that had been building up was gone."

The Flames tacked on two more runs in the seventh inning and led 8-5 going into the bottom of the ninth.

With men on second and third and two runs already in, LC pinch-hitter G. R. Campbell crashed Flames relief pitcher David Fleischfresser's second delivery deep to left field. Racing back to the wall, LU's Jim Bevis reached up and made the game-winning catch.

Clint Horsley got the win for LU, and Fleischfresser picked up the save. LU, now 15-11, has won 10 of its last 11 games.

Netters win

The Liberty University tennis team raised its record to 4-6 for the spring season by defeating Longwood College Friday afternoon afternoon 7-2.

Jay Hibbard, Scott Graves, David DeMoss, David Collins and Tim Al¬bury all had victories in singles competition.

Hibbard/Graves and Collins/Todd Seelig were victorious in doubles.

LU will again face Longwood this Friday at home in the final match of the season.

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Lacrosse drop finale, 10-8

By Steve Leer

A six-goal flurry by James Madi­
son University in a late third-period/ early fourth-period rally overcame a three-goal Liberty lead as the Dukes edged the LU lacrosse team 10-8 in the Flames season finale last Satur­

day.

Liberty finished its campaign on a high note, out of steam in the second half after grabbing a 5-3 halftime advantage. "I know our depth would eventually wear thin," LU co-coach Bruce

Triphorn said. "We were fortunate to have led as long as we did."

Fellow coach and player Dave

Brown said the same thing happened to Liberty last week when it faced the Dukes in Harrisonburg.

After the team grabbed an early lead, fatigue set in, and the Flames fell apart, losing 13-5.

"Our lack of experience and en­
durance hurt us," Brown said. "When you get tired, it affects your mental ability, and you get lazy."

In the match Saturday, Liberty ran out of steam in the second half after the strengths of two goals from Richard Albury and single tallys by Rex Cavanaugh, Scott Evans and Brown.

Ratt Reconnoumb pushed the Liberty margin to 9-3 with a goal in the open­
ing minute of the third period before JMU reeled off its half-dozen scores.

Brown brought LU as close as it would get at 9-8 with back-to-back goals in the eighth minute, but the third goal by JMU’s Joey Ceravolo ended all Flames hopes.

"It was disappointing losing in the last minutes like that," Triphorn said. "I thought we played an excel­lent game."

"I’m proud of the guys," Brown added. "We started with nothing and ended with a game that we lost by only two. Our guys played with a lot of guts."

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