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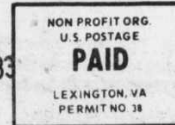
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**Fancy Dress Ball**

A couple takes a break behind Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians in the Main Ballroom. Approximately 1500 couples attended the Ball on Friday night.

## Theme a success

# FD '83 in the black

By B. SCOTT TILLEY  
Phi Staff Writer

The last remnants of carpet tape have been stripped from the walls, the last puddles of beer have been cleaned from the floor, rented tuxedos have been returned, and Fancy Dress '83 is history.

"Waiting on the Robert E. Lee" proved a popular theme, and according to Fancy Dress Director John Haywood, the ball was a success.

"It went very well, it was a first class act," he said. "It ran smoothly this year and everyone seemed to have a great time."

Haywood was especially proud of some of the logistic innovations in decoration styles

and the use of an extra band. An additional entrance into the old gym worked to ease the crowded conditions experienced last year, but Haywood said the most important change came in the decorating process.

"We learned as many skills as we could. We did everything, we didn't hire anyone. We even cut the lattice strips ourselves for the new gym. Obviously, it paid off."

After last year's deficit of over \$20,000, the 1983 F.D. budget was the most-watched aspect of the operation. Though figures will not be tallied for at least a week, Haywood did volunteer: "We have no fear of

losing money. We will be in the black."

Ticket sales among students increased "a little over last year," and though the Student Activities Board has not completed the count, the sales were within the range budgeted by the SAB. A big boost, said Haywood, was alumni sales; which increased 50 percent over Diamond Jubilee sales to graduates. The memorabilia for this Ball also sold "very well." The complete allotment of 1100 T-shirts was sold early last week. This year, the SAB was the only organization selling shirts. The posters and grain cups also sold well, and for those who did not obtain them, the surplus will go on sale shortly.

## EC Elections

# Jenevein takes presidency

By G. BRUCE POTTER  
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Junior class president Bob Jenevein edged Executive Committee secretary Mike Singer in last Thursday's balloting to win the position of EC president for next year.

Jenevein garnered 386 votes to Singer's 327. The two had earned spots in the runoff by beating out Markham Pyle and Gov Slahor the preceding Monday.

Dave Judge had already won the vice presidential spot easily over two write-in candidates, and Len Howard was elected secretary over no opposition. Neither of those races required

a Thursday runoff.

Monday's Executive Committee meeting was highlighted by budget reports, some infighting over Fancy Dress, and a Mock Convention monopoly request.

Jim Falk, co-editor of the Political Review, reported that several writers had been given extensions and that the publication would be printed and distributed in mid-April. Falk expects to obtain 14 to 18 articles, although he was not able to get articles from Virginia Senators John Warner and Paul Trible as previously hoped.

The chairman of Focus, Chris Bouquet, reported that the fall issue of the Excelsior, published as an insert to the "Ring-tum

Phi," cost \$200. The winter issue will be printed shortly after the March 25 deadline for articles.

The subject of this spring's symposium is scheduled to be future and technology, and Bouquet is currently looking into the possibility of getting speakers in that area.

Although the final results will not be known until next week, Fancy Dress was "much closer to our budget than we were last year," according to Len Howard.

Approximately 1400 tickets were sold before the ball, including 160 to alumni. Money was also saved because the services of buildings and grounds were only required for four hours on Saturday morning to clean up. The Student Activities Board had hired seven students to work from 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. after the ball to clean up the gym.

Howard reported that Coach Dick Miller was pleased because there was very little damage to the gym.

EC President Bennett Ross then mentioned that he and vice president Morgan Griffith were the only two members who helped the SAB when asked. Ross said he had told the SAB he could get all the members to help out for at least an hour and criticized those who did not help.

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## Sophomore charged with possession of cocaine

By PHIL MURRAY  
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A sophomore at Washington and Lee University was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute following an investigation by city and state police that began in mid-December.

Charles M. Phillips, of Montclair, N.J., was arrested by state police on Feb. 4 after they had stopped his car on Interstate 81 near Natural Bridge, according to Officer Steven E. Crowder of the Lexington Police Department.

Approximately one ounce of cocaine with a street value of \$2,400 was found in Phillips' car, Crowder said.

Crowder said the department became suspicious of Phillips when it received information alleging that he was sending large sums of money to various places in the country. Phillips also reportedly picked up packages at the Greyhound Bus

Station on Waddell Street that had come by Federal Express, he said.

Crowder said the tip came from an informant but would not elaborate.

Both Crowder and state police kept Phillips under surveillance after Christmas break.

Crowder said police were aware that Phillips sent \$1,000 to Florida. On Feb. 4 state police followed him to the Roanoke airport where he allegedly picked up a package that had arrived by Federal Express, he said.

Phillips then was followed until he entered Rockbridge County, where his car was pulled over by state police and searched with a narcotics dog.

Phillips was released from the Rockbridge County jail on a \$1,500 bond. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for March 25 in the county General District Court.

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