

REVIEW *and* OUTLOOK

Editorial Opinion of The Ring-tum Phi

Black Emphasis Month

For those of you who have not noticed that the Student Association for Black Unity is once again sponsoring Black Emphasis month, we would like to bring this fact to your attention. The topic for the month dedicated to blacks is Black Women in the eighties. While the topic may seem far-fetched or unusual for this last bastion of southern manhood, we think it is an excellent topic for two reasons:

One is that many Washington and Lee students have little or no understanding of blacks. The other is that we really have little understanding that women play a more significant role in society than road trips may tend to suggest. There is something each of us can gain from Black Emphasis month, whether we simply go to the ball or attend the various lectures. The topic serves as a thoughtful reminder that in just a few short years or even months we will be back out in the real world.