

1. What was your typical college weekend like?

Almost always stayed in on Friday nights, whether because of football on Saturday and almost never fraternity parties on Friday night at Phi Psi. Saturday was football or hanging out (with occasional school work). Saturday night was always the big party night, and the party was always in the fraternity house. Sunday was food and then to library for school work.

2. What was your rush or fraternity/sorority experience?

It was in the fall, which is better than today, as it does not allow the opportunity for biases to appear. It was fast and effective. There were no sororities then.

3. How did coeducation impact your interactions with Greek life?

I was in the first co-ed class. The W&L “girls” typically selected a few fraternities where they attended parties. There were a lot of women’s college students around as well, in particular when I was an underclassman.

4. What were the general feelings of coeducation while you were on campus?

There were upperclassman who were sometimes bitter (especially the class ahead of me that was told the University needed to co-educate because the last all male class was not smart) but overall it felt like a non-event.

**5. What were some social events that you remember and what did they entail?
Did those social events change while you were at W&L?**

The fancy dress ball itself was the only real school wide social event (plus some concerts at the pavilion). Everything else was fraternity centric.

6. What kind of presence or role did the traditional neighboring all-female schools have in your college experience?

Those schools were relatively non-events for me. We visited a few times but I dated a W&L student for most of my time at the University.

7. Where did you live during your time as a student? Was it coed? What was dorm life like?

Graham-Lees as a freshman, Phi Psi house as a sophomore, and Graham-Lees as a dorm counselor (R.A.) for junior and senior year. Certain sections of Graham-Lees were separated off for women students. The dorms were often “fine” and sometimes resembled “Lord of the Flies”.

8. What are some objects or items that remind you of your time here?

My wife and two odd children.