

courses in accounting, administration, economics, and politics. A student may work toward a B.A. degree with a major in economics or politics; a B.A. with a Certificate in Commerce; a B.S. with a group major in business administration, business administration and accounting, or business and public administration. There are also special cooperative programs in engineering with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute or Columbia University. Students may also qualify for honors work, for the unique Robert E. Lee Undergraduate Research Program, for study abroad in the spring term with the University's own program or in the junior year with other fully accredited American institutions, and for a student exchange program with area colleges. Sophomore, junior, and senior students may enroll on a pass-fail basis in one course each term (up to a total of 18 credits). All students, regardless of their major or degree programs, are required for graduation to offer a minimum of 6 credits (usually two courses) from each of four divisions of study:

I—Chinese, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish; II—Art, Drama, History, Music, Philosophy, Religion; III—Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics; IV—Economics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology-Anthropology.

No specific courses are required of all students. The academic year at Washington and Lee consists of a 12-week fall term, a 12-week winter term, and a 6-week spring term. The fall term, including examinations, is completed by the beginning of Christmas vacation. The winter term begins immediately after Christmas vacation and is completed by the beginning of spring vacation in early April. The 6-

week term begins immediately after spring vacation and ends in late May. A student ordinarily takes four courses during the 12-week terms and one or two courses during the 6-week term, which emphasizes non-classroom work.

Admissions Requirements

Washington and Lee is selective in its admission of students, usually enrolling a freshman class of about 360 students out of 1,300 applicants each year. The Admissions Committee considers each candidate's school record, his test scores of the College Entrance Examination Board, and information concerning his personality, character, interests, and seriousness of purpose. A student must have completed at least 16 units of secondary school work, including at least 4 in English, 3 in mathematics, 2 in a foreign language, 1 in natural science, and 1 in history. The University requires the Scholastic Aptitude Test and three Achievement Tests of the CEEB, one of which must be the English Composition Test. These tests should be taken no later than January of the senior year. Applications must be completed by *February 15*; decisions are announced no later than mid-April. An Early Decision Plan is offered to well-qualified applicants whose first choice of college is Washington and Lee. Application must be completed by *November 1*, and decisions are made by *November 15*. The University makes provisions for Advanced Placement through the Advanced Placement Examination Program of the CEEB. Although a personal interview is not required in the admissions procedure, all prospective applicants and their parents are cordially invited to visit Washington and Lee. Visitors are requested to write or telephone the Admissions Office in advance of their visits so that time may be reserved for them.

Financial Aid

The University maintains a broad program of financial aid for students demonstrating need. Awards of aid are made in the full amount of a student's financial need. Aid may be offered in one or more of the following forms: scholarship grant, low-interest loan, and campus job. The University aids over 300 students in the amount of more than \$500,000 annually. A student seeking aid must file a completed Parents' Confidential Statement with the College Scholarship Service and have it sent to Washington and Lee; the statement should be filed no later than *January 15*.

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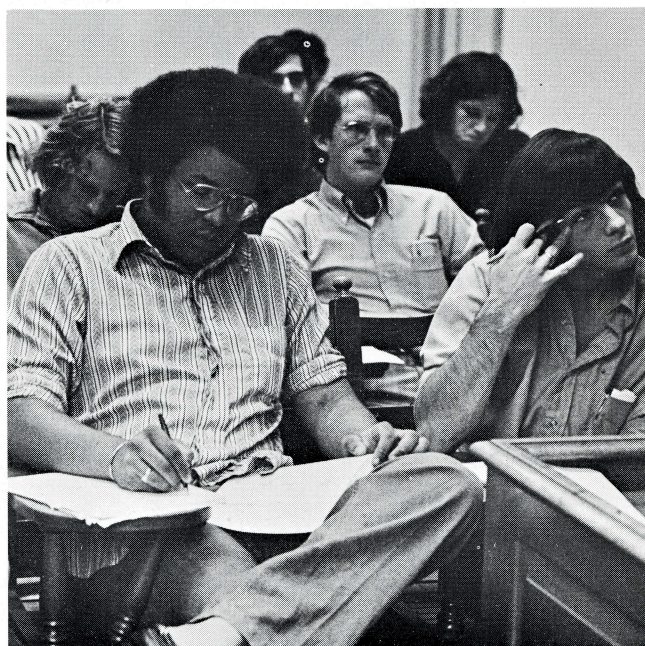
The following is a message from SABU, the Student Association for Black Unity at Washington and Lee University:

The fall of 1970 was significant in the 221-year history of Washington and Lee University. That fall 17 Blacks enrolled as full-time students. These students constituted the first discernible number of Blacks on the W&L campus. For these 17 Brothers it was the start of a journey through the last frontier.

What is The Last Frontier?

Historic buildings—many of them centuries old—with their picturesque grounds are the setting of the last frontier. The Brothers who are currently enrolled at Washington and Lee believe that Washington and Lee is the place where a serious and dedicated young Black man should come to prepare himself for the challenges of today's complex society. The spirit and traditions of W&L challenge a Black Brother to excel to the fullest extent of his abilities. The competition is keen, and the academic environment encourages him to work his hardest, endure to the utmost, and overcome all difficulties.

Washington and Lee gives a Brother a chance to carve



out a piece of the action for himself. Participation in all activities, achievement of the academic reputation, and opportunity to excel in athletics—all these await the right kind of Brother at Washington and Lee. This is a Brother who cares about himself and his people, a Brother who wants to learn under some of the best teachers in the country and then go out and teach his people so they can be free. This, Brothers, is the last frontier and the rewards it offers!

Why Come?

One derives satisfaction and a feeling of pride in himself when he conquers a challenge. Besides the rigors of academic life, Black students at all-male W&L are confronted by limitations on social life and the problems of being fully accepted in the small close-knit community that is Lexington. However, Washington and Lee gives the Black Brother who is progressive and has an eye on the future a start that is an asset for life. Washington and Lee has a reputation for producing leaders who are influential in American affairs. We believe that by attending W&L a Black Brother can help fill the leadership gap that exists for Black people in America.

Present Status

There are now 20 Black Brothers at Washington and Lee: 12 from Virginia, 3 from Georgia, 2 from Maryland, and 1 each from South Carolina, Florida, and the District of Columbia. SABU, the Student Association for Black Unity, is the organization on campus through which W&L Black students work to disseminate the influences of Black culture. But for those of us currently on "the fron-



tier" our numbers are too small and our geographic origins are too limited. SABU and Washington and Lee want to increase the number of Black students.

Opportunities for the right kind of Brother are awaiting him at W&L. The University provides many areas of activity that allow the Black student to be the Black man who "sets the trend." Also, he has broad opportunities to educate the white community about the Black world. By coming to W&L, you can help bring men a little closer together.

We feel that it is important for any student who is particularly interested in a college to visit the campus. If we can help with your plans to visit or provide further information on the Black experience at Washington and Lee University, write:

*Student Association for Black Unity
University Center
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia 24450*

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Background and Philosophy

Founded in 1749, Washington and Lee University is a privately controlled college for men, devoted primarily to education in the liberal arts and sciences. George Washington made the first gift to the school's endowment; Robert E. Lee was its president from 1865 until his death in 1870. The University feels a keen obligation to fulfill



the complex responsibilities of a modern, educational institution. Its steady purpose is to be one of the nation's great "teaching" colleges. With an enrollment of about 1,600, it remains small by choice, making possible close associations between students and faculty in a climate of learning that stresses the importance of the individual and his personal honor. In the words, of its President, "Washington and Lee confidently entrusts the largest possible measure of choice and freedom to its students and its faculty, requiring conformity of no one, prizing an environment in which tolerance, integrity, and respect for others tend to prevent misidentifying independence of thought with lack of self-discipline or humorless contempt."

The Curriculum

The University has three main divisions: the College, the School of Commerce, Economics and Politics, and the School of Law. The College includes the Freshman Year and advanced work in the humanities, natural sciences, and certain social sciences. In the College, a student desiring the Bachelor of Arts degree may major in art, chemistry, classics, drama, English, French, geology, German, history, journalism, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, religion, sociology and anthropology, Spanish; an interdepartmental major in chemistry-engineering, natural science and mathematics (includes premedicine), physics-engineering, psychology-biology-sociology; or independent work. A student may work toward the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biology, chemistry, chemistry-engineering, geology, mathematics, natural science and mathematics, physics, physics-engineering; or independent work; or he may work toward a Bachelor of Science degree with Special Attainments in Chemistry. The School of Commerce, Economics and Politics offers

