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Pumpkin time

IT'S PUMPKIN TIME. With Halloween only a few days away, a visit to the proverbial patch finds no Great Pumpkin. Instead, Sam (above) prowls around a potential Jack-o-lantern scouting out paths to cross. At right, Joshua and Aaron Neckowitz look on as brother Andrew has his first encounter with the Halloween vegetable.

photos by Alan Neckowitz



Calendar change set for approval

By MAUREEN RILEY

Next year's fall semester will begin on Labor Day, Sept. 3, and end Dec. 21, if this proposal before the Calendar Committee is approved Friday.

The 1979-80 spring semester would begin Jan. 14 and end May 10.

No student input was solicited regarding the academic calendar change proposal, said Dr. Lacey Daniel, dean of students. The Student Government Association was also not informed of the proposal, said Darrell Pile, SGA president.

If students want to comment on the academic calendar change, the calendar committee could have an additional meeting to consider student input, said Dr. Fay

Reubush, dean of admissions and records and committee chairman.

For the past three years the fall semesters began in late August, a week before Labor Day, and ended between December 15 and 17.

The reason for the proposed change in the academic calendar is because the university prefers opening the fall semester on Labor Day "when feasible," Reubush said.

The only time it's possible to open the fall semester on Labor Day is when Labor Day is in the first week of September, which it will be next year, she continued.

Labor Day has been in the second week of September since 1976-77. Fall semester couldn't open on Labor Day then because there wasn't enough time to complete the fall semester before Christmas, Reubush said. This is the reason why the fall semester has opened a week before Labor Day for the past three years, she said.

Before 1976-77 the students came back to school on Labor Day. When the opening date was changed to the week before Labor Day "students weren't happy," Reubush said.

She said she remembered the problems students had when they had to come back to school before Labor Day, and cited them as some of the reasons for changing the opening date back to Labor Day next year.

Many students have summer jobs that require them to stay at the jobs until the end of August, she said.

Families also take advantage of the last part of August to go on vacations, and

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Doctor's time with patients main complaint

New procedure considered

By KRIS CARLSON

A new Health Center complaint procedure that would bypass the present system of taking complaints to the dean of students, should be approved by the Student Government Association in the next few weeks, according to SGA President Darrell Pile.

Complaint forms should be available to students by November 15, he said.

Pile said last week that the SGA has begun documenting complaints about the Health Center. This was criticized by the vice president for student affairs, Dr. William Hall, who said that his office has had a complaint procedure in operation for several years.

This system has not been heard of by students and is "grossly inadequate," according to Pile. "The grievance procedure needs to be more conducive and encouraging to made them want to use it."

SGA's complaint forms, which would be made available to students through SGA senators, would be forwarded to the Health Center Advisory Committee, Pile said. A copy would also be filed with the SGA.

The forms will be drawn up by Pile and the Advisory Committee, he said, and would allow students to write freely about their complaints.

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Eight Health Center complaints reported

By KRIS CARLSON

The Student Government Association has received eight complaints this year about the Health Center. The Breeze investigated four of these complaints. All dealt with the same doctor.

Complaints included doctors being "real gruff," doctors not spending enough time with patients and too much time passing before students were able to see a doctor.

In one case, junior Donna Shields went to the Health Center juring her freshman year complaining of chest pains and difficulty in breathing. The nurse told her to "just walk around for awhile," Shields said.

About a week later, Shields said she hyperventilated (taking in too much air and not letting enough out) during the night. When she went to the Health Center, Shields said she saw a doctor, whom she described as being "real gruff."

"He asked routine questions, had me breathe in and out, and used his stethoscope," she said, "then he told me that it (the attack)

was just an excuse to get out of classes."

Following another night attack two weeks later, Shields said she saw the same doctor again.

"He told me 'I still can't find anything wrong,' and that I was wasting my time," she said. The doctor did check her breathing again, Shields said.

A third attack resulted in Shields being taken to the Health Center by the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad, she said.

Shields saw the same doctor again. "He just walked in and said 'What a stunt,' and to 'Go on home,' that there was nothing wrong with me." The doctor did not examine her at all this time, Shields said.

The week before exams, Shields went to a doctor in her hometown of Newport News, where she was hospitalized. There she was diagnosed as having epilepsy, Shields said.

"That put me behind in school," she said. My complaint is that (the doctor) told me what to do, he never really examined me."

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Visitation moderate compared to UVa, Tech

By BRUCE OSBORNE

Visitation policies here could be called conservative or liberal, depending on which other state school's regulations are used for comparison.

Visitation regulations here are more conservative than at the University of Virginia and the College of William and Mary, but more liberal than at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

James Madison University offers seven options, ranging from no visitation with no alcohol to seven day visitation with alcohol. JMU tries "to cover the spectrum" of student lifestyle preferences, according to Mike Webb, director of residence halls.

Visitation policies at UVa. and at William and Mary allow students to have even more control of their own lifestyles.

At UVa., the board of visitors of the housing commission projects a general policy for more than 4,700 on-campus residents 24 hour, seven days per week visitation rights, according to housing commission officials.

Each hall of students votes either to keep this policy or to impose stricter visitation rules.

For the first few weeks of school in freshman dormitories, visitation hours run from 11 a.m. until midnight Monday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. Friday until midnight Sunday.

After this adjustment period, freshmen decide their own visitation hours according to Robert Baxter, UVa's assistant dean of students.

Violations can occur even in a 24 hour visitation dormitory.

"Actual occupancy of a room overnight by a member of the opposite sex is not permitted under any circumstances," according to a "position paper" on visitation in the UVa residence staff manual.

No visitation is allowed during vacation periods and between semesters, the manual states.

Also, respect for the rights of the individual must always be maintained and violations of this respect may occur at any hour of the day or night, Baxter said.

Outer doors of the dormitories are locked at midnight and the residents are issued keys, Baxter said.

Students are warned that cohabitation is not allowed, but enforcement is difficult, according to officials.

Only two or three violations are reported each year, officials said.

UVa's "stated policy (about overnight guests of the opposite sex) is not carried out," according to Scott Stephenson, student council president.

"I think people are pretty happy with the set-up right now," Stephenson said.

At William and Mary, visitation policies are also

controlled mostly by the 3,712 students on campus.

Each "living unit," or individual hallway of students, decides its own rules for visitation, according to Dr. Jack Morgan, dean of students for residence hall life.

Every living unit has chosen the 24 hour 7 day visitation guidelines this year, Morgan said.

This visitation policy stems from "the college's dedication to the liberal education of the whole person," and "each residential unit is viewed as a living-learning center whose goal is to enhance and enrich each student's educational experience," according to the

student handbook, Morgan said.

Other stipulations outlined in the "Principles of Self-Determination" section of the William and Mary handbook include: a guest in any room must not interfere with a roommate's privacy; only temporary and brief visits are allowed and each visitor must be a welcome guest of a resident, said Morgan.

Because of state law, even though 24 hour visitation privileges are allowed, cohabitation is illegal.

However, defining the term "cohabitation," is difficult, Morgan said.

Morgan added his office is not in a position to make sure

the law is enforced.

"Nothing's really enforced," according to Sue Malloy, treasurer of William and Mary's Student Association.

About having members of the opposite sex visit overnight, Malloy said, "most people are mature enough to work it out with their roommates so it doesn't become a problem."

Voting for 24 hour visitation rights is "almost unanimous" in every living unit, she added.

UVa's and William and Mary's visitation policies are "other approaches to the same goal," according to JMU's Webb.

Advantages of JMU's lifestyle options policy include not being forced to have any all-freshman residence halls, Webb said.

Unlike students at UVa and William and Mary, JMU students "know on the front end what responsibilities they're expecting" and what lifestyle they're choosing," Rose said.

"Returning students can almost always get into the lifestyle of their choice," according to Rose.

"As long as we offer as many lifestyles as we do, that's not restrictive," Rose said.

Besides, "Virginia Tech is not nearly as liberal as we are," Webb added.

Two types of visitation restrictions are offered to Tech's 1,500 residents, according to Deborah Wells, coordinator for residence halls.

Students choose either designated hour visitation of lounge visitation dorms.

Designated hours for room visitation at Tech are from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from noon until 2 a.m. Friday, from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday, Wells said.

All but about 600 men and 200 women live in the designated hour visitation halls.

For the remaining 800 residents, visitation is allowed in the community lounge area of the dormitory, said Wells.

Visitation policies are "prescribed" by the board of visitors, "supervised" by the

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VISITATION RULES: Students say violations are commonplace.

Photo by Lawrence Emerson

Violations here called 'fairly commonplace'

By BRUCE OSBORNE

A variety of views about visitation policies exists among residence staff members and students here.

Most residence hall staff members contacted said enforcement is based on blatant violations of visitation hour rules.

"We don't go around looking for violations," said one staff member in a three-day visitation male dorm who preferred to remain anonymous.

(Most staff members contacted said they did not want their names to appear in The Breeze.)

"People should be respectful of their staffs," he said. "They shouldn't stick it (a violation) in their staff's faces. At least be cool about it."

"If the guys are discreet, there's no problem," according to the head resident of a male dorm with seven-day visitation.

Male residents should "have the women in by midnight, and if they don't raise hell, there's no problem" he said.

"We enforce the rules if the violation is blatant," said the head resident at a female dorm with three day visitation.

"We do duty tours and if we hear guys in the rooms we do have to do something about it," she said.

"We're not real strict about the rules," said the head resident of a dorm with seven-day visitation.

"I don't look for violations so I don't find them," he said.

"If it's a blatant violation, we try to write it up," the head resident of a female hall with five-day visitation said.

All staff members contacted said punishment for infractions would be swift if it was apparent that the rights of a roommate were being abused.

A few staff members enforce the rules strictly. "I am by-the-book," said the head resident of a seven-day visitation dorm.

"It's the only way to maintain consistency and respect in a dorm," he said. "You can't be frivolous about it; there is no alternative."

"If there is a suspected presence" of a member of the opposite sex in someone's room after hours, enforcement would be administered, he said.

No one has been written up for breaking the rules in his dorm so far this year, he added.

"I'm here to enforce the rules," said Floyd Young, a resident advisor at Gifford, a seven-day visitation male dorm.

"You have to make yourself believe in the rules, then there's no trouble," Young said.

One violation has been written up this year at his dorm, Young said.

"When we see or hear violations, they are written

up," according to the head resident of a female dorm with five-day visitation.

Approximately 12 violations have been written up this year at her dorm, she said.

Most residence staff members agreed that infractions do occur which are not detected.

"Sure, you can't get away from things like this," one said.

When asked if they were aware of any violations of visitation rules, most students questioned the apparent naivete of the reporter.

"Are you kidding?" one girl replied. "I'm kicked out of my room tonight."

Most students contacted described violations of visiting hours as being fairly commonplace.

"They're very widespread," according to a male resident in a co-ed dorm. I know of many."

Most students interviewed said they had no fear of being caught by the RA's.

"I feel like if I want to have my girlfriend down, there's no problem," a student said. "I'm not scared of the rules at all."

A girl who lives in a seven-day visitation dorm added, "The girl next door had a guy in her room" after hours, and the "RA heard him and just laughed."

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SGA fails to override executive council veto

By DEBBIE YARD

After a lengthy executive session and a roll call vote, the Student Government Association Tuesday upheld the executive council's decision to send only one Chrysalis representative to a convention in Houston, Texas.

The move came after Dave Imre of the University Program Board refused to apologize for the Jayemyou Homecoming Revue, as requested by Dean Honeycutt, of the Breeze. Imre received applause from the Senate after his refusal.

Honeycutt felt the vote of the Senate may have been influenced by this reaction to his Breeze review.

Senator Doug Wesson made the initial proposal that the Senate veto the decision of the executive council and instead increase the allocation of funds to the literary magazine from \$278 to \$531 so that more than one representative would be able to attend the 54th Annual Collegiate Press Convention Oct. 26 through 28.

The Senate vote was 24-14 in favor of increasing funds of the Chrysalis, but the vote did not constitute the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto.

Dean Honeycutt, managing editor of the Chrysalis, spoke to the Senate after it returned from the executive session of approximately 20 minutes.

"There has been a rumor among the senators that I had received \$175 from The Breeze

to attend the convention," he said. "If I were to receive \$175 from The Breeze, I would be representing it, not the Chrysalis in Houston. The money the SGA allocated would be used to refund The Breeze," he said.

Honeycutt is graphics editor for The Breeze.

"Honeycutt used an unethical way of presenting his case to the Senate," said SGA President Darrell Pile. "This information concerning The Breeze was pertinent and was not brought before the Senate by Dean. He did not expose some of the fact."

"I don't think the majority of the students appreciate the Chrysalis," Pile said. "The SGA should not use student money to fund the Chrysalis."

In other business, Dave Imre of the UPB reported that the UPB's homecoming week activities were "moderately successful."

"There were standing room only crowds for hypnotist James Mapes and the Jayemyou Homecoming Revue," he said. He added as mentioned above that the UPB "would not apologize to anyone" as suggested by Honeycutt in his Oct. 24 review of the show in The Breeze.

Legislative vice-president Charlie Harris suggested the Senate check into the feasibility of JMU obtaining Harrisonburg city bus service to the new Valley Mall. Another alternative would be the use of the JMU shuttle bus,

he said. This was referred to the Student Services Committee for further study.

Harris also told the Senate that a bulletin board has been hung outside of the SGA office. Propositions and resolutions, as well as committee and commission meeting times and places will be posted there, he said.

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Secretary Leslee Ledden, will meet with the mayor of Blacksburg, Virginia to discuss the city-university relations committee situation.

Blacksburg, the home of Virginia Tech, has a committee similar to the one in Harrisonburg. The two committees will be compared and suggestions offered for their improvement, she said.

Treasurer Don Haag, will discuss intramural problems this week with George Toliver, manager of recreational activities. He asked for continued feedback from senators concerning student complaints with the intramural program.

The finance committee opted not to donate the requested funds of \$250 to the Village Dorms for a Halloween party. It also denied allocation of \$925 to the

Inter-Hall Council for spring weekend activities and prize money for homecoming display prizes because the IHC already receives approximately \$2000 per month from laundry revenue and they "could handle these activities" with that money, according to Jim Watkins, chairman.

Funds will be allocated to WMRA for their sponsorship of the play, "A Man for All Seasons." The senate gave WMRA \$150 to pay the royalties and in return will receive 50 tickets to distribute and publicity in the playbill.

Commuter Student Committee representative Craig Williams told the Senate that he was "dismayed" with the Faculty Senates approval of the inclement weather policy. This policy would allow President Ronald Carrier or Vice-president of Academic Affairs Thomas Stanton to decide if classes should be cancelled due to hazardous weather, he said.

This policy is unfair to commuters," he said. "The decision could be made by someone more effectively perhaps the state police."

The Senate passed a bill of opinion to preserve a 100-year-old black oak tree, located in the arbor behind Hillcrest, from being removed when the addition to the library is constructed.

The Senate's bill of opinion follows a similar move by Dr. Beverly Silver of the Faculty

Senate to retain the tree. The faculty were unanimous in their decision to support Dr. Silver's suggestion.

A Christmas dance in Godwin Hall and a Valentine's Day dance in the ballroom are in the planning stages, according to Ledden.

Pile and Martin will represent the JMU SGA at the National Conference on Student Services in Madison, Wisconsin from Oct. 28-31. Teacher evaluations, book exchanges and other services will be among the topics discussed. "We hope to come back with a lot of new ideas," said Pile.

Pile is investigating the possibility of having Dukes Grill stay open as late as the Warren University Union.

Frank Stamper will replace Thayer Phillips as a commuter senator.

'Crazy George' at Valley Mall

"Crazy George," billed as the greatest basketball handler in the world, will join the James Madison University basketball team at the new Valley Mall Saturday.

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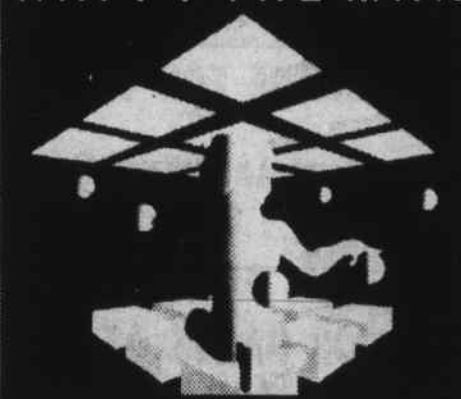
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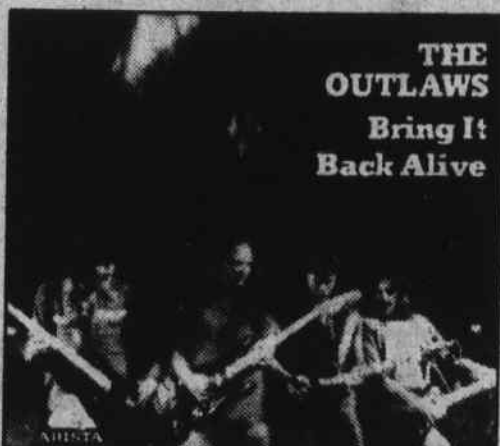
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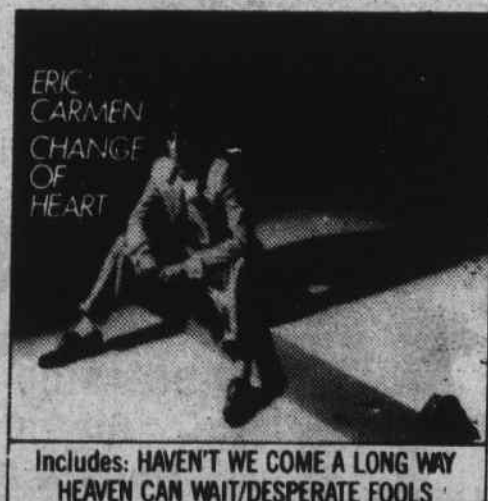
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★ Visitation

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residence hall federation, which is the "elected student body in the dorms," and enforced by the resident advisors, she said.

Tech's "conservative" board of visitors is appointed by the state legislature and is supposed to "represent the wishes of the tax-payers," according to Wells.

Tech did not have any room visitation during the week by members of the opposite sex until the 1977-78 school year. Tuesday night visitation was implemented on a trial basis last year, according to George Parson, student body president.

"Of course some students would like to be like UVa., but we welcomed any change. This is a conservative school," he said.

Incoming freshmen must have their parents fill out a form which allows the students to live in visitation dorms, Parson said.

"Not a lot of violations are reported," considering the large number of students on campus, Wells said.

However, the visitation hour rules are "very strictly enforced," Parson said.

"Anytime someone is caught it will usually mean a judicial hearing - and probation," he said.

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Generally, visitation hours during the week in halls which allow visitation last from 10 a.m. until midnight. On Friday and Saturday nights, visitation hours are extended until 2 a.m.

More than 4,700 students live on campus, Webb said. Seven day visitation with

alcohol dormitories attract the most students, with 1,016 males and 831 females living in this lifestyle, according to Linwood Rose, associate director of residence halls.

Coeducational dormitories, Showalter apartments and the greek housing also have seven day visitation and alcohol. These complexes house 665 men and 652 women, Rose said.

Dorms with five day visitation and alcohol house 458 women and 210 men this year, he said.

Weekend visitation with alcohol is the next most popular lifestyle, with 399 women and 198 men, said Rose.

Approximately 250 women and 60 men live in dorms with

weekend visitation and no alcohol, and 15 women and 6 men live in units with no visitation and no alcohol, he said.

Students in the basement of Glick House and on Eagle Hall's first floor, where there is no visitation, live in these places by choice, according to Rose.

Freshmen make three lifestyle option choices in order of personal preference before coming to JMU, and at least 85 percent of the class is accommodated in the first lifestyle selected, Rose said.

JMU's visitation policy is set up with lifestyle options in order to meet the needs of "a large number of students with different values and lifestyles," Webb said.

★ Health Center

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The Advisory Committee would review the complaint and, substantiated, would send the complaint to the Rockingham County Medical Society, Pile said.

He said that Dr. Eugene Laureau, president of the Rockingham County Medical Society, has agreed to review the complaints. Laureau, however, declined to comment on his role.

The coordinator of student relations at the Health Center and head of the Health Center Advisory Committee, Jeanne Dyer, said Pile's plan sounded "workable." She said Pile had not contacted her yet about the plan.

The Health Center Advisory Committee is a "liaison between the Health Center staff and the student

body as far as complaints and suggestions about the Health Center," Dyer said. "It is not a specific complaint department, but it is a means of getting complaints."

She said that Laureau was "a good place to seek help. Whether he has time is entirely up to him."

Students should attempt to resolve the complaint with the doctor or nurse concerned before turning to the medical society for help, Dyer said.

"The doctor-patient relationship is very important," she said. "I don't think problems ought to be broadcast for everyone to know."

Last year the Health Center Advisory Committee, composed of Dyer and eight to 10 students appointed by

President Ronald Carrier, met every other week, or whenever members called a meeting due to complaints or problems they had heard about the Health Center, according to Dyer.

Names of students for this year's committee have been submitted to Carrier and are awaiting his approval, she said.

Pile said he has already received eight

complaints this year concerning the Health Center. These students will be given the complaint form to fill out when it is available, he said.

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★ Complaints

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In another case, freshman Doug Schneebeck complained that he did not see a doctor soon enough.

Schneebeck went to the Health Center on Wednesday, Sept. 13, complaining of a sore throat that he had had for four or five days. Schneebeck said he mentioned to the nurse that he had a long history of strep throat, and that this was on his Health Center record.

The nurse told Schneebeck he did not have strep throat, and gave him medicated gargle and decongestion tablets.

On Saturday, Schneebeck returned to the Health Center after noticing white on the back of his throat. The nurse tried to scrape off the white with a tongue depressor, Schneebeck said, and then she called a doctor at Rockingham Memorial Hospital to see if Schneebeck should have a blood test and throat culture taken. The doctor told Schneebeck to come in Sunday morning for the tests.

Monday morning Schneebeck reported back to the Health Center for the test results, and was told that he had mononucleosis.

"At home I could have gotten checked for strep throat immediately, (due to strep history), and had penicillin prescribed," Schneebeck said.

The Health Center director, Dr. Walter Green, was unavailable for comment. Green does not comment on problems or suggestions concerning the Health Center due to lack of time, according to Jeanne Dyer, the Health Center's coordinator of student relations.

Nurse Dyer said that the nurse did not press for the tests on Saturday because "nurses don't press for anything, they follow doctors' orders."

There is no specific treatment for mono, usually it takes a week to 10 days to develop," she said.

We generally treat conservatively, as far as antibiotics go," Dyer stated, "if you give antibiotics at this age, they won't do any good later."

A third complaint dealing with the time doctors spend with patients at the Health Center involves Darrell Pile.

Pile complained that he was not told he had salmonella food poisoning.

Pile said he went to the Health Center the first day of classes of last year, after having a fever, vomiting, and not being able to lay still the night before. He was then put into an infirmary bed there, he said.

The doctor "came in at 11 a.m. and told me I had the virus that was going around," Pile said. "He did not spend enough time examining me, maybe three minutes."

Having been admitted Wednesday, Pile stayed six days in the Health Center, until the following Tuesday, when he asked to be released. By that afternoon Pile was in a Hagerstown hospital, and was diagnosed as having salmonella food poisoning, he said.

Antibiotics were then prescribed, followed by an 11-15 day stay in the hospital, including an operation to drain an intestinal abscess caused by the salmonella bacteria, Pile said.

Pile returned to school Friday, Sept. 27, and set up a meeting with the doctor for

the following week.

He stated that the doctor did tell him that he knew on Saturday, the fourth day of Pile's stay in the Health Center, that Pile had salmonella. Pile said that the doctor did not tell him at any time during his stay in the Health Center that he had food poisoning.

In his meeting with the doctor, Pile stated that the doctor showed him documentation that salmonella does not have to be treated with antibiotics, unless there are complications.

In the fourth complaint case investigated by The Breeze, the Health Center diagnosed strep throat in student Jean McClellan, while a private physician in Petersburg diagnosed acute tonsillitis.

McClellan went to the Health Center on Tuesday, Sept. 12, where she was sent to Rockingham Memorial Hospital for a blood test.

On Wednesday, a doctor at the Health Center told McClellan that her blood test was negative, and a throat culture was taken. McClellan was told the culture results would be in Thursday after 4 p.m.

That night, McClellan said she couldn't talk or eat, and that she felt like she had "golfballs" in her throat. She called home that night and her parents came Thursday afternoon to take her home.

Before leaving Thursday, the McClellans waited for the results of the throat culture. The Health Center said the tests indicated she had strep throat.

Friday afternoon, the McClellans went to Petersburg physician Munford Yates, who

diagnosed acute tonsillitis.

According to McClellan, Yates gave her a penicillin shot and prescribed 50 penicillin pills to counteract the infection.

Yates declined to comment on the grounds of patient-doctor confidentiality.

In response, Nurse Dyer stated that "strep throat and tonsillitis are basically the same."

"Our doctors here feel that in order to give penicillin to this age group, 99 percent of the cases should have concrete lab evidence," Dyer said, "we can't make the lab work any faster since we use RMH facilities."

13 local physicians work part-time for the Health Center, including director Green. There is a doctor available to the Health Center 24 hours a day for emergencies, Dyer said.

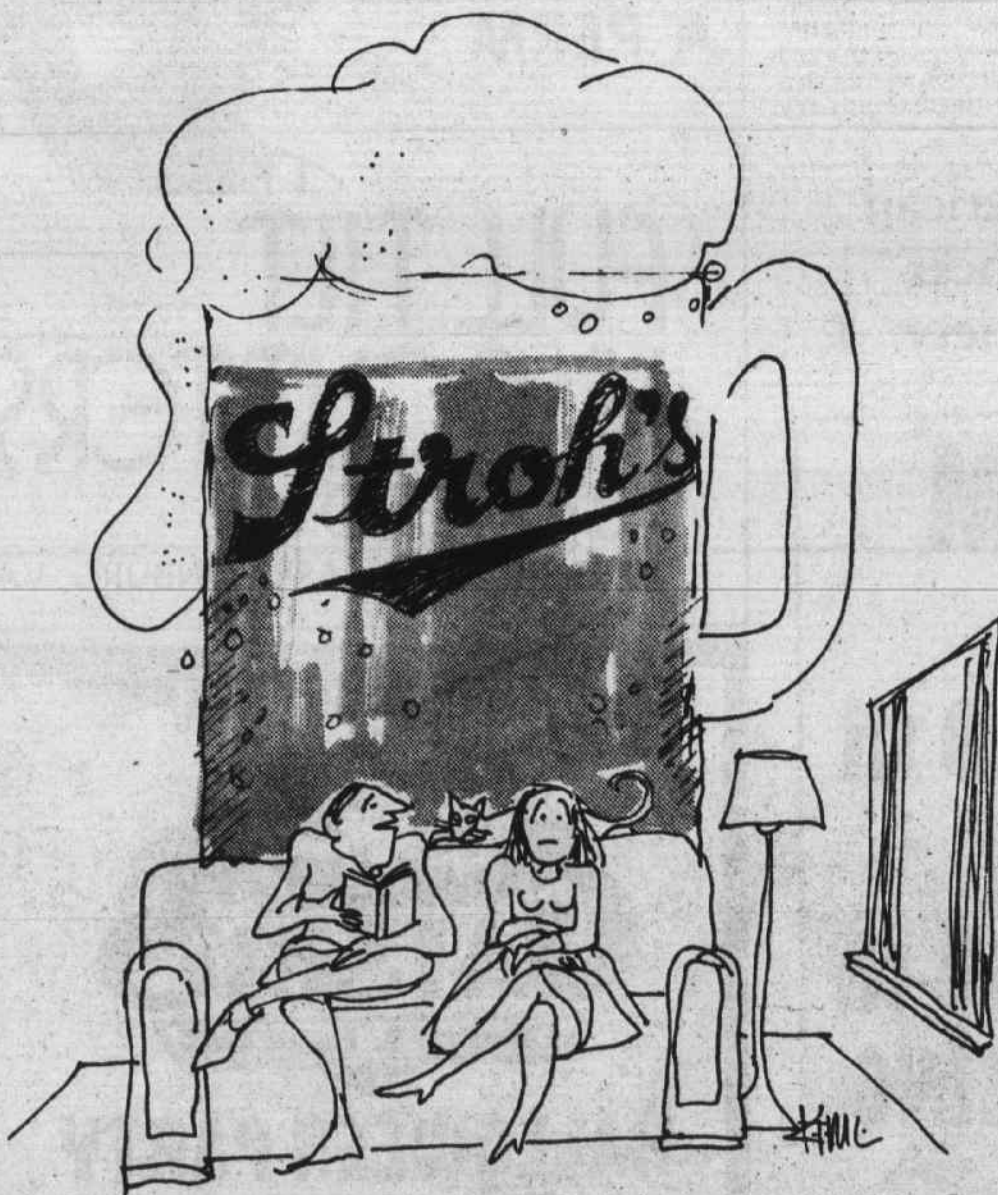
Nurses at the Health Center determine whether the student case is an emergency. If the case is an emergency, the doctor on call is contacted, but if the case is not an emergency and the student still needs to see a doctor, the nurse will make an appointment for the student at the doctor's regular clinic hours at the Health Center.

Of the 100-125 students who come into the Health Center daily, most cases involve upper respiratory infections, or the common cold, Dyer said.

Treatment usually involves taking the student's temperature, checking his throat, and prescribing either cough syrup, medicated gargle, or decongestion tablets, according to Dyer.

All of the Health Center's lab work is performed at RMH, she said.

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Alcohol policy hearings set

By JULIE SUMMERS

Open hearings on the Experimental Alcohol Policy will be conducted by a sub-committee of the Commission on Student Services in the next two weeks.

The results of these hearings will be presented to the Commission on Student Services which will then vote on approval of the policy. The University Council will have the final vote to make the policy permanent.

There are two sub-divisions to the experimental policy. One concerns the use of alcohol in residence hall recreation rooms and the other concerns the use of alcohol in residence hall rooms and suites.

Mike Webb of the Office of Residence Halls and Commuting Student Services, headed the commission which drew up the experimental policy. The committee consisted of six students appointed by the Interhall

Council, three resident advisors, Dottie White, Assistant Director of Residence Halls, and Webb.

The committee met in January of last year and developed the policy soon after spring break. The experimental policy has been in effect since March 29. A modification to the policy has been in effect since Sept. 25.

Results of the hearings will be presented to the Commission on Student Services in approximately two weeks.

The hearings, open to the university community, will be co-chaired by Dr. Charles Perso, Special Education Department, and Dave Martin, administrative vice president of the Student Government Association.

Other members on the hearings sub-committee are: Blaker Bolling, Management and Marketing Department; Dr. Jon McIntire, Counseling and Development Center; Bonnie Johnson, Interhall

Council president; and Chuck Cunningham, Student Senate Appointee.

In other business, the Commission on Student Services approved two new student organizations.

A local chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists was approved by the commission. The new organization will serve students interested in collegiate or professional print journalism.

David Wendelken of the Journalism area of the Communication Arts Department will serve as advisor of the newly formed SCJ.

An organization for students interested in geography was also accepted by the commission.

The Geographic Society of JMU has as its objective providing professional experiences for the undergraduate geography major, interested non-majors and alumni.

New business majors approved

By LINDSEY BOTELER

Three new business majors, tentatively scheduled to be implemented in the 1980's, were approved Monday by the Commission of Undergraduate Studies.

A major in economics with a bachelor of business administration degree was approved for initiation during the fall term of 1980. This major is designed to give the student a more quantitative background and is intended to put about 80 percent of the graduates into business.

The new economics major would make a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Science degree, and a BBA

degree available to economics students. Other majors approved in the economics proposal are a major in Personnel and Industrial Relations and a major in Operations and Logistics Management.

New concentrations in Speech Pathology were approved by the commission to require five years of study necessary for teacher certification.

Access into the professional field of Speech Pathology now requires more than a four year degree, according to Dr. Maynard Filter. The two new programs in teacher preparation and clinical

preparation will be similar to internships and provide students with the necessary background to enter these fields.

A Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a minor in Computer Science were approved without discussion as well as a minor in Interdisciplinary Humanities.

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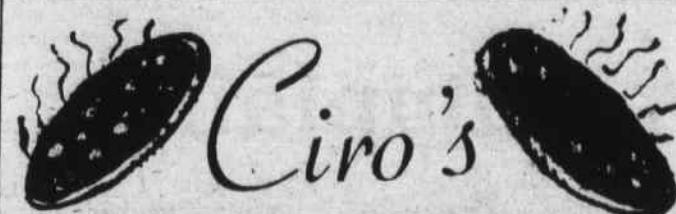
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Job hunting workshops for seniors and summer job hunters are offered weekly by the Office of Career Planning and Placement. The workshops discuss determining job objectives, uncovering opportunities, avoiding common errors of job hunters and planning a job search from start to finish. Sign up in the office on the second floor of Alumnae Hall.

Math speakers

On Nov. 8 Dr. Jim Leary will discuss "Simplex Optimization of a Friedel-Crafts Alkylation." This is the application of a fairly familiar mathematical technique to what Dr. Leary says is a simple chemical process.

Dr. William Sanders, also of the math department will speak on Nov. 29 about "Reclaiming Cross Ratio in Finite Projective Planes."

Symposium

All faculty and students are invited to attend a symposium sponsored by the Committee on Russian and Asian Studies. The topic of the symposium is, "Food and Energy as Limits to Soviet Economic Growth in the 1980's." Dr. J. Barkley Rosser Jr. of the Department of Economics will be the speaker. The symposium will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at 4:00 p.m. in room D of the WUU.

Saint's Day mass

Mass for All Saints' Day will be Nov. 1 in Godwin 342-343-344. All are Welcome.

Chugging contest

The AXP pledge class will hold its first annual chugging contest on Nov. 7 at AXP house. All greek letter organizations are invited to form as many three man teams as possible. There is a \$5 fee per team which must be paid by Oct. 31. Send all fees and team names to J. Morabito, box 2904. Trophies will be presented. For info, call 433-5589.

Placement Office

October is registration month for seniors in the Office of Career Planning and Placement. Seniors are urged to open a placement file and attend the weekly job search workshops. A job search takes approximately seven months. December graduates should contact the office immediately. The Office of Career Planning is located on the second floor of Alumnae Hall.

Press Club

WMRA will present live coverage of a National Press Club election year debate between the chairman of the Democratic and Republican parties on Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. William Brock of the Democratic party and John White of the Republican party will speak out on the issues and candidates of the 1978 Senatorial election.

Homecoming raffle

The winner of the Delta Sigma Pi Homecoming Dinner raffle was Linda Carrier.

BSA auditions

Auditions will be held Nov. 2-4 for the Black Student Alliance production of James Baldwin's AMEN CORNER. Auditions are 7-9 p.m. in Blackwell Auditorium (Moody Hall) on Thursday and 5-7 p.m. on Friday. Saturday auditions are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Wine-Price Auditorium. Be prepared to sing a hymn or spiritual.

Costume ball

The Gay Student Union and the Tri-Lambda Fraternity of the University of Virginia are sponsoring a Halloween Costume Ball Oct. 28, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., in the Informal Lounge of Newcomb Hall in Charlottesville. Admission is \$2.50.

Catholic program

The Discussion Program: What It Means To Be A Catholic, will begin Nov. 2 and will continue throughout the rest of the semester on every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in Harrison A6. The speakers will be Drs. Bill LaFratta, Bill O'Meara, and Geoffrey Morley-Mower. The first topic will be: Faith. All are invited to attend.

WMRA sports

On Saturday, October 28, WMRA 90.7 FM will provide live coverage of the JMU Dukes as they take on the Yellow Jackets of Randolph-Macon College. The game is being played in Ashland and will be broadcast live at 1:00 p.m. on WMRA through the facilities of the JMU Sports Network.

Lutheran worship

Rides are available for Sunday worship at Muhlenburg Lutheran Church, 281 E. Market St., Harrisonburg. Rides leave from the glass bus station near the railroad tracks and Hoffman Dormitory at 8 a.m. for the 8:30 Service, 9:30 a.m. for the 9:45 class on "Values and Faith" and 10:35 for the 11:00 Service. Or call to prearrange rides with Susan Bower 433-4053, Skip Wagner 433-4255, Harry Ray 867-4752 or Robert Einarsen 434-7784.

Children's play

Good Grief, a Griffin will open Nov. 1, 7 p.m., in the Anthony-Seeger Campus School Auditorium and run through Nov. 3. Two matinee shows will be given Nov. 4 at 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Admission is one dollar for adults and seventy-five cents for children.

Tutors available

Tutors are available in the following subject areas: Math, Chemistry, Biology, English, Business, Psychology, Art History, and French Reading.

Tutors are needed in the following subject areas: Geology, Quantitative Methods Management 303, Tests and Measurements 488, and Organic Chemistry.

Contact the Educational Skills Development Lab, second floor Alumnae Hall, or phone 433-6552 for additional information. The ESDL is a service of the Counseling and Development Center.

Deadlines are 3 p.m. Tuesday for the Friday paper and 3 p.m. Friday for the Tuesday paper. All announcements must be double-spaced, typed, signed by an officer of the organization and hand delivered to The Breeze office.

All announcements are subject to editing and are printed on a space-available basis.

Commuter photos

The Commuter Student Committee is scheduled to have its picture taken for the Bluestone on Oct. 31, 5:45 p.m., in the Campus Center Lobby.

Lutheran Ministry

The Lutheran Campus Ministry will sponsor a chance to explore styles and meanings of human life in a group setting. The group will consist of eight to ten socially, academically and religiously heterogeneous persons, men and women being equally represented plus a resource person. The group involves committing the period of time from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. on Sunday nights beginning Nov. 5. The group will be looking at life styles and the meanings of life rather than an individual's personality. An interview is required which may or may not result in an invitation to participate. Interested? Call Lance Braun at 879-9575.

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FCA meeting

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will begin meeting on Sunday nights at 9 PM in Room 337 of Godwin Hall beginning Oct. 29. The F.C.A. is for all interested James Madison University athletes and coaches of men and women sports.

Volunteers needed

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Mock election

PiGamma Mu will sponsor a mock election Tuesday in the Warren University Union post office lobby from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Virginia senatorial election, the Seventh District Congressional race and the paf-mutual betting question will be on the ballot.

Haunted house

The annual Tau Kappa Epsilon haunted house will be held Oct. 30, 8 p.m., in the TKE lakefront house. The haunted house is open to all children 12 and under. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served. Any campus organization that works with children is urged to have them attend.

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LONG LIVE THE QUEEN. Julie Hull enjoys her initial moments as this year's homecoming

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★ Violations

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A minority of students questioned said they were not aware of any violations going on in their dorms.

"I don't know of any" infractions, said a resident of a female dorm with three-day visitation.

Views about James Madison University's policy of offering different lifestyles and having designated hours for visitation by members of the opposite sex were mixed.

"People can pick what they want," said one Eagle Hall girl. "I think most people are satisfied with what they have."

Many students said rules are necessary but should not be enforced.

"The rules are there to please the parents," one male said.

Some could not see why visitation rules are implemented.

"There shouldn't be any rules. People break them anyway," said a guy who lives in Ashby, a seven-day visitation male dorm.

"Everybody's gotta be out by midnight (on weekdays). Shoot, that's when the fun

starts," said a resident of Dingleline, a seven-day female dorm.

"I think it's dumb to have something like Converse. We're all adults now, right? We should all have seven-day visitation," she said.

"Everyone's mature enough to deal with visitation," said a Shorts Hall male.

"Last night, for instance, I had my sister up here. It's very inconvenient to impose on other people (by having the sister sleep in a female's room), when it's easier to have her crash in your own room" he said.

Reactions to the self-determination on policies used at the University of Virginia and at the College of William and Mary, which allow individual halls to determine their own lifestyles, was also varied.

"Thumbs up" to self-determination, said one girl. Another student turned her thumbs down to this technique.

"If you get in a dorm and you don't like the policy, you're stuck."



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The Children's Show:

'Good Grief A Griffin' opens Wednesday

By SUSAN TERPAY

The children's theatre production, "Good Grief, A Griffin", opens Wednesday night in Anthony-Seeger auditorium at 7 p.m.

The production is directed to the active mind of a child and to the child within each of us that needs to be constantly entertained.

Director Nancy Googins mixes visual activity with physical activity in a colorful, Medieval tale.

The play is an entertaining musical about the adventures of a mythical character called a "Griffin" as he explores a town, meets with disapproval from the townspeople and ultimately leaves.

An experimental student-run production, it has appeal to the eyes, ears, sense of touch, and to the mind.

The characters are a mixture of puppets and people. Googins said that she "chose to use puppets because children can relate to them and they are very entertaining."

Costumes, designed by Karen Kettelstead, are brightly colored and reminiscent of the medieval era and puppets, created by Karen Kerwath and Ken Boyce, reflect the temperament of the characters. A set constructed by Susan Senita, is made up of blocks to keep with the children's theme.

Colorful story-telling music is used, said Googins "to both excite and yet calm the audience."

"The play involves the audience and the actors go into the audience so the children will feel a part of the action," said Googins adding that "once a child came up on stage and kicked an actor because he made the child angry."

Googins, a theatre major specializing in children's theatre, even gets the cast in a childlike mood by having them play games like tag or dancing the hokie-pokie before rehearsals.

Looking forward to a successful production, Googins notes that the play will tour during May session if they receive a grant from the Commission of Arts and Humanities. A workshop will also be held for children to experiment with puppets and theatre during that time.

The play runs through Nov. 4. Shows are scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 1-3, with two matinees at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Cast members are: Alan Rosenberg (Willy and the Young Man), Andy Leech (Minor Cannon), Sue Senita (Mrs. Cox), Steve Wagner (Mayor), Lynn Lawson (Jones), Janet Eason (Woman), Brett Betsill (Timothy), Robert Hickman (James and Old Man), Bob Kirkpatrick (Griffin), and Francis O'Donnell (Abigail).



A HUMAN BLOWFISH? No, merely a classic confrontation from the children's show as Timothy (Brett Betsill) gives the 'ol raspberry

to the mayor (Steve Wagner) and Jones (Lynn Lawson).

photo by Mark Thompson

Don MacGregor returns with short stories

By JIM DAWSON

"Dragonflame and Other Bedtime Nightmares" By Don MacGregor. Available by mail from Fictioneer Books, Lake Rabun, Lakement, Georgia, 30552.

A few years ago, Don MacGregor was one of the best writers working for the Marvel Comics Group. MacGregor was so good, in fact, that one of the regular comic book titles he wrote was eventually cancelled due to poor sales. The other was given to a writer who purposely disregarded all of MacGregor's concepts and reversed the entire direction

sufficient quantities, that book gets cancelled.

By sticking with intelligent themes and characterizations in the comics he wrote, MacGregor succeeded in delighting the older fans while apparently alienating much of the under-twelve set. The older collectors, many of whom are in the hobby solely for the moments of brilliance that people like MacGregor can create within the medium, are only a tiny minority compared to the child market, which consistently buys simplistic comics requiring little or no mental effort to ingest. So when MacGregor insisted on

Marvel.

"Dragonflame and Other Bedtime Nightmares", MacGregor's first published work since that time, is an oversized paperback of intriguing short stories, with subjects ranging from a martial-arts vigilante (the

"Dragonflame" of the title) to a nineteen year old reluctant romantic to a thirty-two year old salesman in love with an eighteen year old girl. Several of the stories were originally written in the early seventies, but all bear MacGregor's distinctive style of

characterization. None of them have anything to do with comic books.

Ultimately, every story in "Dragonflame" revolves more around characters than events. Even the seemingly action-oriented title story is

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Betsy Kaske captivates crowd

By TIM WALSH

Betsy Kaske, a Midwestern blues-and-ballad singer, drew a full house to the Center Attic Tuesday night and captivated a Madison audience for the fourth consecutive year.

Billed as a contemporary Midwestern blues singer in the vein of Bonnie Raitt, Kaske also performed several soft ballads that effectively balanced the rowdier blues. She mixed original compositions with both traditional standards and more unorthodox songs.

Kaske is an excellent songwriter with considerable promise. She wrote "Tennessee Moonlight," a beautiful, mellow piece, while camping in the Smoky Mountains. This song produced striking images of life in the mountains, and was one of the show's highlights.

Kaske is primarily a blues musician, however, and an exceptional one. She played splendid versions of songs by Willie Dixon, Bessie Smith, and Bobby Charles, retaining

the energy and raw quality of the original versions.

"I Call It Misery" and "Drop Down Mama" featured screeching slide guitar and soulful vocalization. Kaske's guitar playing was at its best when she used the slide, although it was impressive throughout.

The most effective weapon in Kaske's arsenal is her voice, as with any true blues singer. She sang powerful, driving blues and quiet, touching ballads with equal expertise and confidence. "I Think I Got the Blues," written by Willie Dixon, convincingly demonstrated her ability to belt out raucous, old-time blues.

Especially interesting were the three acappella selections.

It takes an incredible voice and a bit of courage to sing totally unaccompanied. Kaske has the talent to make even acappella pieces sound rich and full.

The attendance was very good. The Center Attic

doesn't fill up too often, but Kaske filled it, mainly on the strength of her three previous appearances here. She seemed comfortable with the audience, chatting and telling stories between songs. The soloist's charming personality and the friendly atmosphere of the coffeehouse enabled her to establish a warm rapport with the audience.

After her last number, "Muleskinner Blues," received an enthusiastic reception, Kaske returned for an encore and more loud cheers. The singer already has a loyal following here, and it should increase in both intensity and numbers after this performance.

A native of Wisconsin, she is recording an album on Mountain Railroad Records. The album, slated to be released in January, features a backup band. Although this will be her first solo album, she previously appeared on Steve Young's "Honky-tonk Man" album.



MacGregor has given the book.

Perhaps an explanation would be in order here.

The overwhelming majority of comic books are simplistic, anti-intellectual pabulum, and with good reason. Young children are the industry's major market, and if the kiddies don't buy a particular comic book, in

writing comic books with unsentimentalized portrayals of people in urban poverty, or disillusioned heros intellectually opposed to the violence they encounter, or three-dimensional characters in a thoroughly uncondescending science-fiction storyline, sales dropped, and MacGregor left

JMU to host band regional

James Madison University will host the first Marching Bands of America Mideast Regional Championship on Oct. 28.

A panel of eight judges will evaluate a maximum of 30 high school bands in music execution, maneuvering execution, general effect music and general effect marching.

The preliminary competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Madison Stadium. The bands with the top five preliminary scores in each of two divisions will qualify for the final competition at 7:30 p.m.

First prize for each of two the division winners will be \$300. The top scoring band will win an additional \$300 and the title of Marching Band of America Regional Champion.

The top four places in each division will receive prize money and trophies, and each band entering the competition will be rated. Special trophies will be awarded for

outstanding performance in rifles, flags drum major, auxiliary, marching, brass-winds, percussion and special effects general.

Admission to the preliminary competition will be \$2 and admission to the

final competition will be \$5 per person.

On Oct. 29, a director's clinic will be offered free to directors of competing bands and for a fee of \$10 to non-competing directors.

University ID's okay at Werner's

Werner's Market on South High Street accepts James Madison University ID's as proof of age, according to store owner Jim Werner.

A store employee identified as the manager told The Breeze last week that JMU ID's were no longer being accepted. Werner said that this person was not the manager and was not qualified to comment on store policies.

Werner said his policy is to require one ID upon request and if that card appears to have been altered in any way, to require a second ID.

Driver's licenses and university ID's are accepted, he said.

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intrinsically a series of characters and their interactions, proving that the modern day vigilante story can possess something more than violence for its own sake. Dragonflame is a Zorro-type character in oriental warrior garb stalking the seedier aspects of New York, whose code is summed up in the lines, "You are responsible for what you do. You can do whatever the hell you want, but you are responsible once you do..."

The finest piece in the book, however, is "Bernie Chojnacki and the Taxi Drive to Oblivion and Beyond." The entire story takes place during a taxi ride a nineteen year old boy takes to leave his father's funeral and go to his girlfriend's house in hopes of taking her away with him. The interplay of the boy's emotional flashbacks and the cab driver's outspoken views on the world in general provide a touching contrast between the two people, and the boy's daydreaming reminiscences of his father,

his girl, and himself are so sensitively handled that it seems quite unfair that the story has to end after less than forty pages have gone by.

"The Real World is Outside Waiting" and "The Play It Again Same Casablanca Blues" are both bittersweet love stories. The former involves a married salesman in love with a Puerto Rican girl almost half his age. The one scene where the girl makes the man buy a hotdog for an unknown old woman on the Staten Island Ferry is perhaps the most exquisitely poignant in the book.

Parts of "Dragonflame..." may lack the polish McGregor will develop with more experience, but scenes like the one described above show what makes McGregor tick. McGregor's prose could be more concise in places, but nearly all of the stories possess such an overpowering internal sincerity that their minor imperfections are overlooked.

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JMU'S SCOTT NORWOOD (on left) fires a pass upfield in Wednesday's match with the University of Virginia. The Dukes and Cavaliers played to a 1-1 tie, forcing the Dukes to win against VMI Sunday, scoring at least twice, to capture the Western Division of the Virginia Intercollegiate Soccer Association playoff.

Photo by Glenn Petty

By PAUL McFARLANE
CHARLOTTESVILLE—If nothing else, the soccer team's 1-1 tie with the University of Virginia Wednesday postponed crowning the state champion (Western Division) until Sunday-maybe.

Using the Virginia Intercollegiate Soccer Association (VISA) scoring, JMU must defeat Virginia Military Institute Sunday and score at least twice to win the VISA divisional title.

In VISA games, the winning team gains six points for a win and one for each goal up to three. Virginia presently leads the race with 20 points, but no games remaining; JMU has 13 points with just VMI to play.

By tying Virginia, each team received three points for the tie and one for the goal. If Virginia had won, they would have clinched the title. If JMU won, they wouldn't have to beat VMI, just score enough goals to put them in front of the Cavaliers.

"All it (the tie) does now," said head coach Bob

Vanderwarker, "is make the VMI game that much bigger. We know what we have to do.

"The win was not paramount (Wednesday). I'm not satisfied with the tie, but it keeps us in it," he said.

After a scoreless first half, JMU's Phil White took a throw in from Gino Bell and beat keeper Willy Hochstetler for the goal at the 24:47 mark.

Seven minutes later, however, Jose Bauza tied the score, converting on a penalty kick at 31:36. JMU was charged with a hand ball in the penalty area creating the kick.

Bauza had a similar opportunity in the first half, but hit that penalty kick wide left.

"I did not feel either penalty kick was justified," Vanderwarker said. "But our failure to win cannot be blamed on the officials."

JMU played with a stiff win at its back in the first half but could not take advantage and score. They had the same advantage in the first overtime period, but had similar success.

"When we had the wind, we did not take advantage of it,"

Vanderwarker said. "When they had it (in the second half), they did take advantage of it."

Virginia outshot JMU in that second half 12-5, and 34-19 overall.

JMU's record stands at 8-5-1, while Virginia boasts a 5-1-2 record.

The Dukes play VMI Sunday in Lexington, and Vanderwarker said he is impressed with the Keydets.

"I feel they have the best team they've had in years," he said.

Game time is 2:00 p.m.

The soccer team has moved from 15th to 12th place in the mid-Atlantic region in the latest poll conducted by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA).

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13. Maryland 4-4-2
14. Frostburg State 4-1-2
15. Randolph-Macon 6-5-1

Defense silent key to Dukes' success

By DENNIS SMITH
Defense.

It's the key to most successful football squads, and this has certainly held true for the 1978 James Madison University team this season.

While the offense has optioned and passed its way to one of the highest scoring seasons in the team's history, the defense has quietly gone about its job and held opponents to almost nothing.

The defense has given up, on the average, 15 points per game. However, 32 of the total 102 points given up thus far, were to William & Mary.

Even against the Indians, a Division I powerhouse, the Dukes' defense could just as easily have allowed half that total. Three big passing plays permitted W&M to rout the Dukes 32-7.

The fewest points given up in one season by a JMU defense was 75, that in the undefeated 1975 season. However, that was achieved against a much weaker schedule.

The Dukes use a wide-tackle six defensive formation which is designed to stop opponents' option attacks.

The wide-tackle six set has six linemen, two linebackers and three defensive backs.

The only weakness of the defense is its vulnerability to the pass. However, JMU uses many different defensive looks to counter-act this.

In all, the Dukes have six different formations and nine different stunts off each look.

On a passing down, the Dukes drop their defensive end into pass coverage, while on short-yardage downs, the

Dukes may move their linebackers onto the line of scrimmage creating eight linemen.

The defense has improved greatly since last season, according to defensive coordinator Ellis Wisler.

Last season, the Dukes gave up 172 points in ten games. If the Dukes continue at the pace they have set thus far, they will allow only 147.

The defense has permitted 14 touchdowns thus far; three, however, have come on blocked punts. Of the other 11, six have been scored on the

ground and five in the air.

The key to this season's improvement is added depth, according to Wisler.

The Dukes played only 11 men on defense the entire game last season. But, JMU has played at least 22 each game this year.

"We just have a lot of stronger, quicker, and smarter people than we did last season," said Wisler. "A lot of players have really progressed since a year ago."

"When you give a player the chance to play regularly, he naturally will gain the

confidence he needs to play better."

Wisler compared this season's team to the defensive unit of 1975.

"We're doing what we did in '75," said Wisler. "We're playing a lot of people and they've got confidence in themselves. So, now we feel we can play them even in crucial situations."

So, if the Dukes' defense keeps playing as they have thus far, this could go down in the books as one of the best units ever.

Football team faces 3-3 Randolph-Macon

By DAN McNEIL

The JMU football team, fresh off a 28-6 Homecoming victory over Frostburg State, opposes another team which enjoyed similar results last weekend.

Randolph-Macon crunched Guilford 27-0 in its Homecoming and will try to make the Dukes a second straight victim at Day Field Saturday.

Runningback Mike Woolfolk became the all-time Yellow Jacket leading rusher last week when he rushed for 96 yards on 25 carries. Woolfolk eclipsed the mark of one of the more famous Randolph-Macon players, Howard Stevens, who, until 1978, was a kick returner for the Baltimore Colts. Stevens established the record of 2,574 yards in his two years at the school.

Woolfolk is averaging almost 90 yards per game in 1978, carrying 123 times for

534 yards and five touchdowns.

Quarterback Butch Butler is 51 of 114 for 535 yards passing in his first full season at the key position. He gained limited experience during his junior year before taking over in 1978.

Ted Keller, in his fifteenth year as coach at Randolph-Macon, lost only ten lettermen to graduation last year. His overall record of 89-42-5 includes this year's 3-3 mark.

"Our defense stacks up as our best suit," commented Keller in a preseason preview.

The unit boasts a trio of returnees who were named to the All-Old Dominion Athletic Conference team: senior line-backer Brent Cunningham, junior middle guard Keith Sweaney and safety Bill Koepsel.

Second team members also back this year are defensive tackle Ricky Eades and cornerback Mark Harman.

Despite the build-up, the R-MC defense has not been exactly glittering. Prior to the shutout of Guilford, the

Yellow Jackets had yielded an average of 23 points per game.

R-MC dropped three of first (Continued on Page 16)

Golf team finishes third

The men's golf team closed out a very successful fall season with a third place finish last Tuesday and Wednesday (October 17 and 18) at the 22-team Elon College Invitational Golf Tournament in Burlington, N.C.

The Dukes finished third in the 36-hole tournament with a final team total of 778. Elon won the tournament with a team total of 737 and Guilford was second with a 771 total.

Senior Mike Moyers was JMU's top finisher with a 150 total after rounds of 77 and 73.

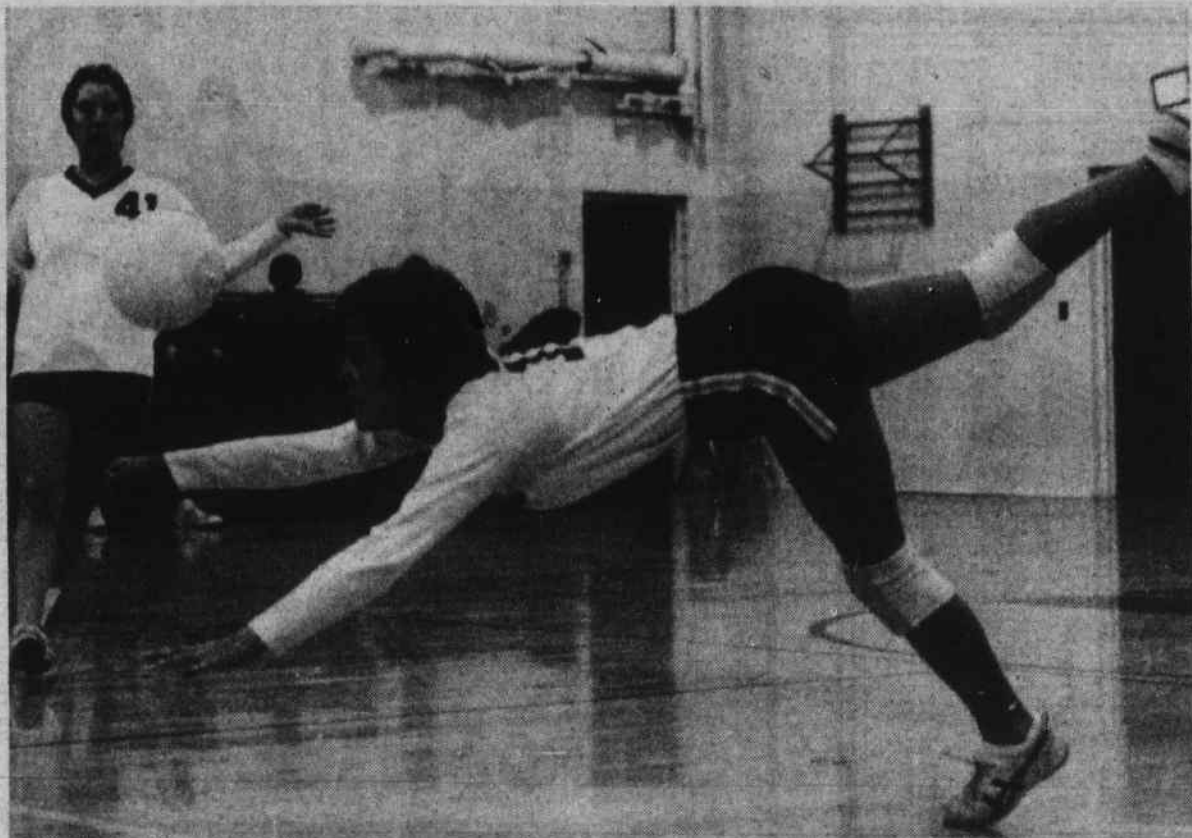
Elon's David Graham won the individual competition

with a 137 total.

Earlier last week, the Dukes finished eighth at the Iron Duke Classic in Durham, N.C. JMU finished with a team total of 1144 for the 54-hole tournament which was won by North Carolina State (1100).

Moyers was again JMU's top finisher as he tied for 12th with a 222 total. JMU senior Mike McCarthy tied for 19th with a 224 total.

The Dukes won two tournaments this fall. JMU won the Canaan Valley Invitational Golf Tournament and the Joseph Bartell Memorial Golf Tournament.



DUCHESS SHARON BARR lunges for a ball in Tuesday's match against Eastern Mennonite College. JMU defeated both EMC and George Mason to raise its record to 18-11. The team

competes in the Salisbury State Invitational Tournament this weekend in Maryland.

photo by David Johnson

Duchesses volleyball defeats GM and EMC

The volleyball team raised their record to 18-11 with two wins after a successful night at Eastern Mennonite College Tuesday.

The Duchesses first defeated George Mason University in three games and then overcame EMC in two.

The JMU matches had a late start due to the 90 minute see-saw battle between EMC and GMU. George Mason won the first game 15-10. Then EMC fought back to take the next two games 17-15, 15-11.

JMU won their first game against George Mason 15-9. GMU pulled ahead early in the second game and maintained the lead for a 15-8 win against JMU. The Duchesses rallied back and controlled the third game for a score of 15-6.

"I think the biggest bright spot is that we came back," said senior spiker Diane Hicks. "It's the most promising sign for a team

especially at the end of the season."

JMU then defeated EMC in two consecutive games 15-5, 15-11.

"In the George Mason match it took a little while to get warmed up," said senior Trish Hallam. "Against EMC our good offense sparked us and got us going."

Coach Pat Sargeant stated that it was a well-rounded team effort. Setter Marie Fraley as well as Hallam and Hicks were cited as playing well. Co-captain Sharon Barr "played excellently on defense," the coach said.

Tuesday's victories pulled the Duchesses state win record up to 9-5 with an overall of 18-11.

Today and tomorrow, the volleyball team will be competing in the Salisbury Invitational Tournament at Salisbury State College in Maryland.

Mayer living, playing the American dream

1973 JMU graduate professional soccer standout for San Diego

By JEFF SAFFELLE

Little boys always dream of becoming professional sports stars, but when they grow up that dream is usually shattered.

Not so for one JMU graduate; his dream became a reality.

Alan Mayer, a 1973 graduate, strove to become a sports professional and signed a pro soccer contract in 1974.

In 1978, he was named the North American Soccer League's American Player of the Year, receiving, among other things, an American Motors Spirit as goalkeeper for the San Diego Sockers.

The NASL's top native player gives much credit to his college soccer coach, Bob Vanderwarker.

"Coach was a tremendous help," Mayer said. "He was the first to tell me I had the basics of a good soccer player. He was the one who told me I was good; he developed me."

It also takes a good attitude, something Mayer has plenty of, to succeed.

"My goal in life has always been the same—do the best I possibly can and let it all fall into place," Mayer said.

"One must remember to make the most of what he can do. You see a lot of people who have the talent, but don't know how to control that talent."

When the Islip, N.Y. native first arrived in Harrisonburg from high school, he had no idea soccer would lead him to where he is today.

"I really didn't think about turning pro until I was named All-America for the first time (in 1971. He was All-America the next year)."

In 1974, Mayer was drafted in the first round by the Baltimore Comets.

"It's a great compliment to your talent to be drafted in the first round," he said.

Even after he was drafted, Mayer did not believe soccer would be his career.

"I didn't expect to last very long," he said. "Maybe one or two seasons at the most."

His play proved even himself wrong.

Playing in the NASL, Mayer competes primarily against foreign players due to the "late start" many

Americans get on the World's Favorite sport, Mayer said.

The NASL has rules governing the number of foreign players playing at one time, but the foreign player is still a common sight.

"Soccer is a relatively new sport in America," Mayer commented. "The Europeans have played it all their lives. Remember, Americans were brought up (in sports) using their hands; soccer does not."

Soccer is, however, just around the corner in American popularity, Mayer said.

"It has been proven that the American athlete is dominant over the European," said the 26-year-old

veteran. "This will occur in soccer. European athletes are small and skinny, whereas the American is big and strong. The Americans must just learn the skills and gain the intelligence to play."

Mayer feels this dominance by Americans is perhaps just five to eight years away.

College soccer has also changed for the better since Mayer's playing days.

"When I first played soccer at Madison, we were lucky to have two or three players who were skillful. But just look at Madison's team today. There are many skillful players at every position."

Soccer has improved in the NASL

as well.

"Since I first began playing pro, the league has gotten much tougher. Instead of teams bringing over third and fourth division players (from England), the clubs are now signing first and second division players."

When this 185-pound athlete began in sports, soccer did not head his list of favorites.

"I was a tennis and basketball player when I was a youngster," he said. "But I needed something to keep me in shape during the fall. My friends played soccer, so I began to play also."

He continued to play all three sports during high school and was talented enough to make the All-New York State team in all three.

When it was time for college, Mayer had over 270 to choose from. He picked JMU for several reasons.

"I wanted to get away from home, but not far enough where I couldn't drive home when I wanted to. Madison was small and I liked the Virginia area."

At JMU, Mayer played soccer and tennis only because the basketball schedule overlapped. He was, however, asked to play basketball, according to Mayer.

Presently, his job seems secure, something the team hasn't felt in years. Since he was first drafted in 1974, the team has been on the move constantly for financial reasons.

After Baltimore, the team moved to San Diego and were called "Jaws." The club later moved to Las Vegas, became the "Quicksilvers," then returned to San Diego as the "Sockers."

Mayer has had much success playing soccer. He has played for the United States National team in international competition. He has played abroad many times, including a three-month stint with the South End United team in England.

Mayer has also played against some of the world's very best—Pele, Franz Beckenbauer and Giorgio Chinaglia—when he faced the NASL two-time champion New York Cosmos.

"It's the American dream to be a professional star," Mayer said.

Mayer's dream, unlike the majority of ours have come true.



MAYER DIVES to make a save as a JMU soccer Duke.

Duchesses tennis, 4-3

The women's tennis team easily downed Mary Baldwin College 8-2 last week, but the Duchesses fell to the University of Richmond 6-3 last Friday.

JMU players won six of seven singles matches and two of three doubles matches against Mary Baldwin. The Duchesses, however, won only two singles matches and one doubles match against Richmond.

JMU junior Cathie Tyler won both her singles matches last week, winning 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 against Mary Baldwin and 6-4, 6-2 against Richmond.

The Duchesses are 4-3 for the year.

★ Football

four contests, losing to Salisbury State (no longer an obscure school), Towson State and Division 1-AA Davidson. They toppled Washington and Lee, 28-14, and routed Emory and Henry 42-14 before knocking off Guilford.

Dope on the Dukes - The 1977 meeting between the two schools was no contest. JMU romped to a 28-0 victory at Madison Stadium. The Dukes have yet to win in Ashland and, although the series record is even at 2-2.

A number of records could fall in the next three games. Place kicker Joe Showker, successful on 22 of 23 extra points, needs only two more PAT's to set the single-season record.

The Dukes lost four fumbles in the victory over Frostburg State, tying the JMU mark for the most bobbles in one game. The offense has already rushed for more yardage in seven games this year than 1977's record low of 1,426 accumulated in ten games.

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going back to school then "eats into vacations," Reubush continued.

Opening on Labor Day is "convenient for parents and students because parents don't have to get extra time off from jobs" to bring students to school, she said. "Most people tend to think that Labor Day is the official end of summer. It's when they expect to get back into school."

She also said it would be "awkward" to schedule pre-Christmas basketball games

if school opened before Labor Day next year.

The Basketball season can't begin until the last Friday in November, so if school opened before Labor Day next year, there would only be one week of basketball games before Christmas vacation, Reubush said.

The proposal to change the academic calendar was a "surprise" to Pile. "I'm surprised the SGA hasn't been contacted about the proposal," he said. He didn't know anything about the proposal.

"A change is not needed in the present opening of school," according to Pile.

"Students enjoy being home a week before Christmas, rather than two days before Christmas," he continued.

He later contacted Reubush concerning the proposal. Pile said they decided he would "get student feedback concerning the proposal" and present the student opinions to Reubush to consider.

The academic calendar scheduling is a "routine kind of thing," Reubush said. There has never been a student on the committee before because there isn't much to making up the calendar, she said.

"How much can you do with a schedule?" she said. The committee usually meets once a year and sets the dates for Homecoming, Founders Day and other University events, she said.

"If students want to make comments to us, that's just fine," she continued.

"Comments on the calendar should be addressed to me so I can forward them to (President Ronald) Carrier along with the committee recommendations," Reubush said.

After the calendar committee votes on the recommendation they send it to Carrier to approve, Reubush said.

She said she realized that there would be a problem with the semester ending so close to Christmas. It would make it difficult for grades to be turned in, and students would like to get home earlier for Christmas, Reubush said.

"We looked at at least six options and considered all sides of the question. This one did present problems, but is the most satisfactory," Reubush said.

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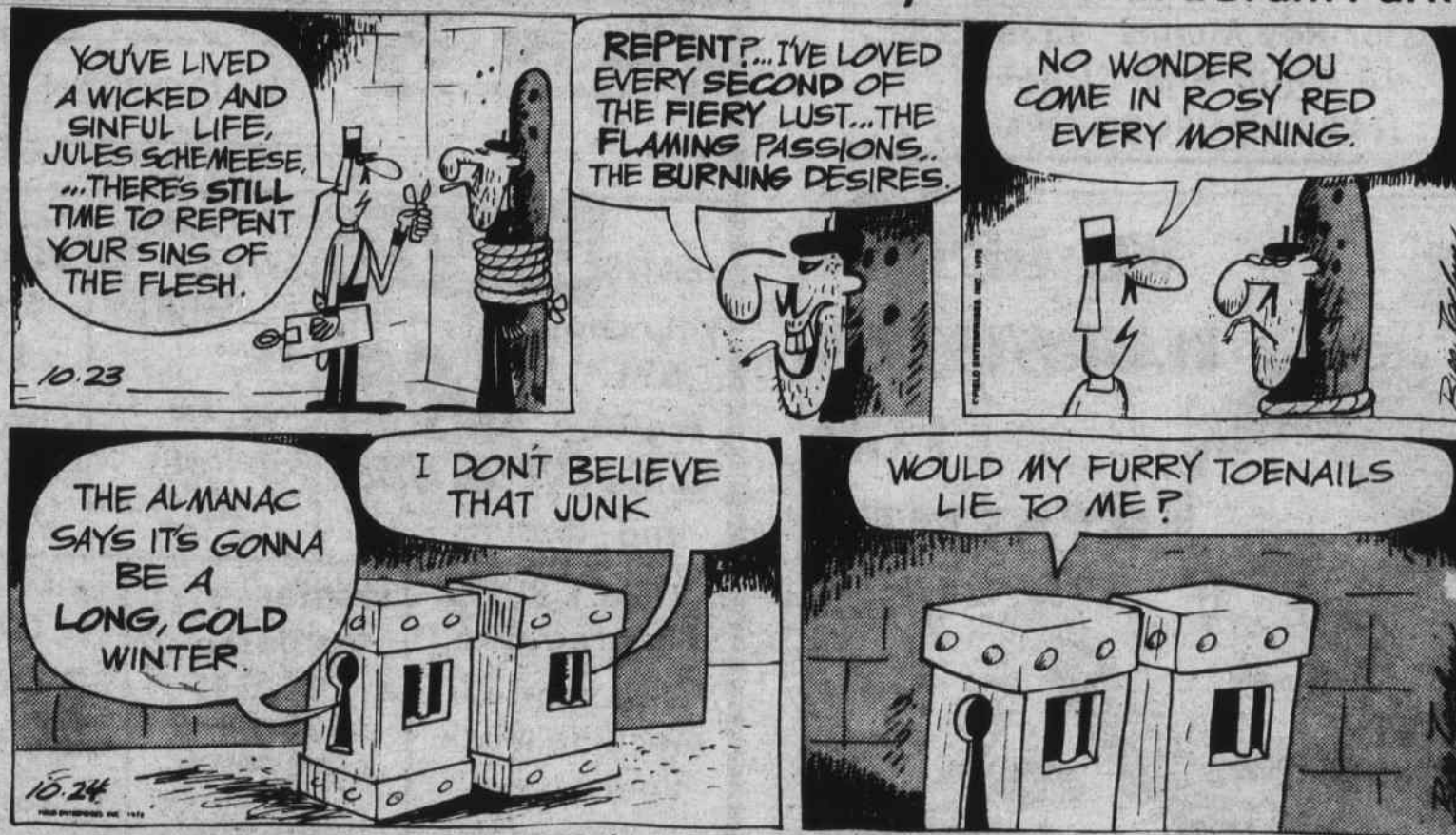
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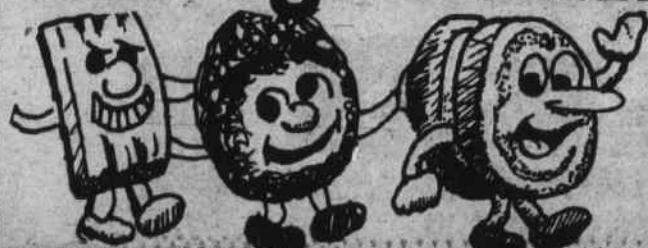


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LYNN AND CUTIE: Here it is. Your life is now complete. Together we battle the dastardly arch villains M&H. Godzilla's lunch

CATHERINE: Again we dance the dance on the Holy Sphere. And my heart is truly glad to behold you, and share the awesome gift of life once more. Moonchild.

PENNY: Peanuts and birds drive me crazy, but Chevy makes my eyes stary. These months have been a blast so here's to the last. Roy Any Interested Garber Guys: We'd love to get to know you. Feel the same? Send a reply! 2nd floor A-wing Eagle's gonna get you one of these nights.

WEAVER, Thanks for the 90 proof Hawaii punch.

EXCELLENT! We hope you are grateful for the EXCERCISE Firiday night. The bunk was high, but so were you. WEAVER BEAVERS.

PHONERELLI: How's your readin', writin', and 'rithmetic? Pap's foe.

SQUEAKY EKKIE: A mustang?, Are you kidding? Wullamallessin.

To the Delta Sigma Pi Pledges- Beware the Ides of November. It can be pretty cold at night and quite an ordeal. The Bros!

JMU: Hey keep those cards and letters comin'. EE

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Big Billy Goats Gruff, I heard Halloween was coming up. So what's new? We've been stayin in a haunted house all semester. How strange to be out in the land of the living. No one in their right mind. Ziggy.

Lions, tigers and Bears on Halloween? The wiz will be waiting with the Michelob.

JULIE BABY: Well it's about time you gave me the rating I most certainly deserve. Mom will be proud of you now. Oh yeah.. Since this is supposed to be a Halloween personal: BOO. If that scared you, I just play Misty for you. That should calm you down. Who else.

To my wild and crazy apartment mates: How's this for a Halloween trick: Boiled Parakeets! Ay? Ay? Know what I mean? she asked...knowingly.

Catherine, Again we dance the dance on the Holy Sphere. And my heart is truly glad to behold you, and share the awesome gift of life once more. more. Moonchild

Lynn and Cutie, Here it is. Your life is now complete. Together we battle the dastardly arch villains M & H. Godzilla's lunch

B.A.D.: May the Great Pumpkin bring your heart all it desires. If you believe, then happiness can be yours. Snoopy told me so! Still Smiling.

To my ghoulish greyhound- You bring the bunny out in me! We'll have a great Halloween, eh? Love you forever, H.B. III Rabbit alias snowbunnie!

To the SPIES! You're a GREAT bunch of GHOSTLY GUYS. Be ghoulish on All Hallows Day. Lots of Love from your professional chicken-wire stuffer, B.

FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW WEREWOLF: The full moon on Friday the 13th cast a spell between us. Bewitch me again! GOBLIN GIRL WITH MATCHING FLYING SAUCERS

PHANTOM COACH: You're great! I love JMU basketball, defense wins games, I'll give it my best shot, JMU number 1, I'm great, my feet are fast, I can be very versatile, and Jimmyu.

AUTUMN: The best times I've had on the dance floor you've brought me alive fantastic lady-say no more! Happy Halloween SPANISH INQUISITION.

Sigma Pi: To my favorite bunch of ghouls- Hope you have a haunted, but happy Halloween. From a little Sigma who loves you all.

L.A.W.- Happy Halloween to my favorite spook! If you ever get lost in the dark- don't worry- I'll find you! Even with your clothes on! Guess Who

Amy: I hope my furry face isn't too frightening to you. But watch out for tickle werewolf- he is! Happy Halloween. John

I KNOW I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE BUT- Watch out for a certain Halloween witch, she may get your other ear if you're sufficiently wasted Halloween night. Hope you don't get "elephantitis." SORRY, I couldn't resist this. Can we still be friends?

Brown Eyes: Roses are red, Violets are purple. "Happy Halloween!" From Myrtle the Turtle.

EDDIE OK- Have fun Oct. 31, fun in the Florida sun-not under the moon. Let me scare your pants off. CONNIE Va.

JACK O'LANTERN: It's scary when you quit caring, I'm afraid of the dark. I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE. No more tricks, your BLACK CAT.

RAGGEDY ANN, Thanks for the best two years. I loved alot and learned alot. You'll always be special. RAGEDY ANDY.

STEVE: Happy Birthday Pumpkin! The trick was early-now comes the treat- Give me some pumpkin pie to eat. Your Sister.

GSU: See you Saturday. Let's get modular! Act like rams and butt heads. BNG and EPNG. Also, LMB and CUOGS. **LA RONDE:** Banned in Europe but coming soon to JMU.

TO THE SUITE WITH THE MISSING PLANTS: HOW ABOUT ANOTHER PARTY FOR HALLOWEEN? It was great except it would have been nicer if we all could remeber it. Kathy, watch your head and I hope your sweaters aren't too damp! Love, the earpiercer.

Frameworks of people, Buried in their grief, Come to life tonight. 'Tis Halloween, Orange and green If we scare ourselves, Let's do it right. I'll haunt you in the evening, As you lie awake in bed, With thoughts of me Crossing the sea To the island of your dead. The autumn mist clouds the mind. It's scary, But not like the Ides of February. BOO!

NANU NANU: Greetings. You shaved your beard?! I don't believe it. Heavy sigh! So much for our "rugged mountain man"! Maybe for Halloween?! Mindyettes.

RAGGEDY RON, I'd like to ride your broomstick for HALLOWEEN. Love, RAGGEDY ANN.

REDSKIN LOVER: When the moon is at its height and the goblins are gone from sight, I'll be over to stay for the night. TRASH CAN DUMPER

Otis and Betsy: You Wads are invited to conduct JMU's first Kahlua Seminar on October 31 in Dingleline B204.

Burt: Total chaos is about to strike Ikenberry. Ted Nugent and Johnnie Denver battle mellowness. Call the spirits for help. See you in Florida. Jackie.



Personals

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Whiz Girl of ASA: The marginal propensity to ask someone out varies inversely with the number of times turned down-shut down point has been reached. Only your firm can affect the supply curve. Interested Monopolist

Amazon Queen: Happy 18th birthday. You made it at last! Sunday night was enough, don't take advantage of your new status. Non P.E. majors

Wes: It is true your real name is Rusty and you are gay? I mean all those trips to that "Haven" at UVA. Betsy.

Rat and Doyle- Get ready to wail Saturday because all will be GAGGED! The races have nothing to do with horses-first one totally gagged (semicomatose) wins a half-C of his choice (on the house). **SPECIES HERNIUS GAGINA.** P.S. Winner forfeits if he says one word to Herman.

Gene, Paul, Peter and Ace: Well done boys! / Money and three-cord rock and roll forever! ADULT KISS FANS OF ROANOKE

Diane: Happy Birthday to a super roommate. May your 20th year be full of love and happiness. Thanks for all your understanding. Love, PJ.

Mountain Sweetheart: Your sofa is too hard, your nephews eyes too big, I'll never walk away and your sign will never be vacant. Overnight guest.

JESUS SAID "Love your enemies". What do His followers have to say about war and violence? Discover Biblical teaching at a nearby Mennonite church

Wine-Juggers of Cee: Crank that wine-jug and gobble it down. No need to worry about supplies! Don't let the black cape bite-you'll need your toes! T.F.

To the girl in the yellow Honda : I keep seeing you on Rt. 81. Let's get together for a secret rendezvous at the Bryce Mountain Exit sometime. A Friendly Trucker.

What it all comes down to is this: Whether we like it or not we're friends; and if I decide not to kill you-we'll hang together til the END! Happy Birthday, you idiot! Love, A TUNETTA.

I believe there is no love among only one organism. I also believe that you can't lose something you never had in the first place. If you sit in your room and love love love there is NO love because there is no one to receive or rather share it. What is that seemingly silly saying about the tree falling in the woods? Well, if one hears your sound, it is realized and only then can it be rejected or accepted. Love is greater than you think. Once it is there, if it is really there, it cannot be "lost" into oblivion. Like the sun or moon, our view of it may be obscured but it exists nonetheless. Moreover pity is useless. If you love give yourself to others, then you can never really fail; you will never be misguided. Love conquers nothing. It is. In other words you lost your "love".

Anita: Let's get together some day soon. I'm sure we'll have a great time. Pooh Bear.

Kathy Glass: Happy Birthday to 2 wild and and crazy girl! Sorry we're late. Ann Marie and Ehren.

DANCING SHOES: Tu es ma coeur et dans ma tete; you brighten up my day every time I see you. Love, GORILLA.

ASHBY 32- Where were you when we needed you Friday night at Wilson? You'd better come out of your shells. P.S. We've finally given up hope of ever locating "D.T.". Myrtle the Turtle

S. Division Street, So smoking is bad for your health?! Hope all of your Hollywood nights are fine. Love the Daiquiri Dame

TF: Don't give up on us baby, I haven't. We have already reached heights that lots of people never reach. The future is sweet. Thingie.

HEY, BAG'S" Brothers are great. We love you guys! Love, your little sisters. **Happy Birthday** to one HELLUVA roommate! We've got four great years ahead of us, TRACE. Love, Bow.

TIGGER: The most wonderful thing...Summer resident.

To the girls in Dingleline B102: NANU NANU and Shazba from MORH AND ORSON, alisa Lysol and Brut 33.

A bunch of wild and crazy American Foxes: Hey all of you hot dogs! We are looking for H. and W.! Call 4062 if found.

RJ and Craig: When you play with our heads, you lose. Obnoxious!!

DEBBIE-AMAZON WOMEN: Hope ya have a happy one. I know you wish it was filled with spaghetti and Italians, but "Life's rough." Happy birthday, you're a real friend. PYGMY

Turtle and Turk: Eagle 3A's gonna getcha one of these nights!! F & C

Dingleladies: Squirellsniper, Jupiter and Ms. Backgammon USA--Hang on! More zutes and Z's, backgammon and BS are in store. F.

Sweet Polly Purebread: I see I was wrong. With Jughead Veronica and Underdog you belong. Remember zutes and z's aren't all of me. F.

WINNER OF THE AST PLEDGE RAFFLE: The pledge class of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to congratulate Larry Gibson, the winner of the beer raffle.

RUSTY NELSON, SON OF DR. & MRS. NF' SON: No-one else could put up with most of the things you do, but because of your incredible insaneness-I've grown quite attached to you.

L.L. Suck-it-up! Sorry for the hassle this weekend, but I had a great time. Let's do it again soon. THE BIONIC PENGUIN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I'm alive and well. I miss everybody, looking forward to seeing you at Christmas. SNU'S RAH! U. of ALABAMA- Bob Breimann...(Miss you lots Bob-KDF)

Gail: I would like to get to know you but you are always with that short guy. I will keep trying anyway. Affectionately Hopeful

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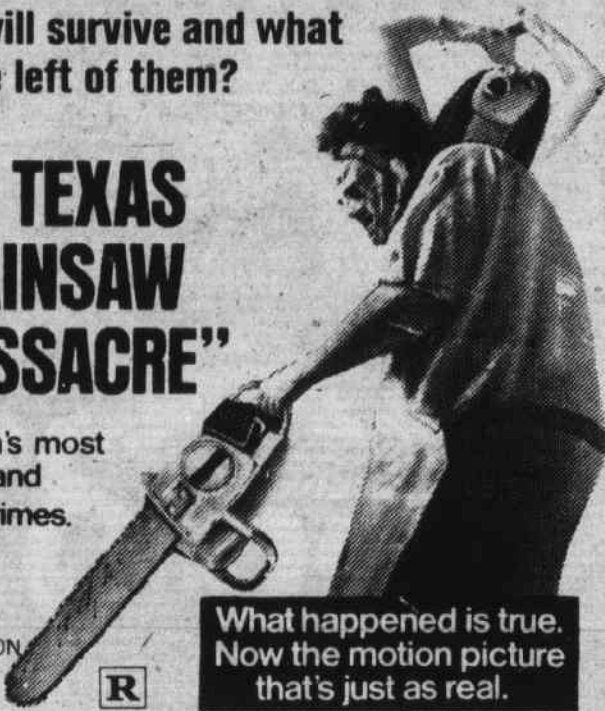
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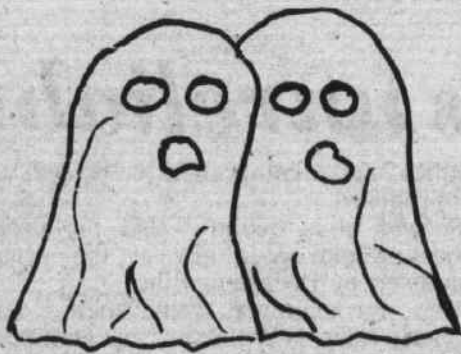
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Grimes, Coulter should resign

The city-university relations committee has accomplished little more in its two meetings than to decide that there are two sides to consider, and to hear Jacob Saylor's resignation and Jean Grimes' attack on the press.

Even more disappointing, the committee, established in the wake of last month's zoning controversy and which could be an important tool in city-university relations, shows little hope of accomplishing anything significant in the near future.

The chief reasons for the committee's lack of productivity thus far are related: no direction and polarization within the group.

As originally proposed by Student Government Association President Darrell Pile, the committee was to be an alternative to zoning changes.

Citizens could take complaints about noisy students in residential zones to the committee, which would attempt to use peer pressure to solve the problem. Neighbor's complaints could thus be handled without resorting to the police or zoning laws limiting the number of students per dwelling.

The city council, of course, set up the committee but then proceeded to also approve the zoning changes. This has left confusion in the minds of committee members, city residents and students as to the committee's purpose. Is it merely to study city-university relations or is it to serve its originally intended role? Without defining its function, the committee has little chance for success.

The zoning ordinances, as this newspaper has stated before, do not solve the problem of noisy students disturbing city residents. The volume of a stereo is not reduced by lowering the number of persons living in a house. Three people can hold a party every bit as large and as loud as five can. Reducing the number of students per house will not cause weeds to be cut, houses painted or property maintained.

The committee should therefore, decide, on its own, to be an enforcement body, functioning as Pile originally proposed. Only then will the committee really serve a purpose and only then will citizens' complaints have a chance to be solved.

To do this, the committee must organize itself. It must set up a communications network, so that citizens will know whom to contact. It must also establish direct communication with students and landlords so they will be aware of, and have input in, the committee's activities. It must set up a systematic way of processing complaints, of deciding which ones are legitimate and who and how to approach offenders, and conduct follow-ups. It must establish neighborhood associations to help carry out some of these duties and work to create ties between city residents and students.

Finally, to be an action group, the committee must be composed of moderates, willing to compromise and work together. It can accomplish little or nothing if opposing sides use it as a forum for debate.

Jacob Saylor, one of the student leaders in the zoning fight, has taken the initiative and resigned. Jerry Coulter and Jean Grimes, who led local citizens, should follow his lead.

Grimes' attitude, in particular, is disturbing.

At the committee's last meeting, she attacked press coverage—"...the press has blown this committee all out of proportion, we can't get down to specifics. People don't want their names all over the darn Breeze. We've sat here for two weeks for two plus hours and accomplished nothing" because of being afraid to say anything "knowing that what we say will be publicized. We're just a lowly little committee; we're not going to have any earth-shattering news. Why is our committee a public meeting?"

Firstly, the committee is not "lowly". It could be the most effective way of easing resident-student tensions, providing members realized its potential. Grimes apparently does not.

Secondly, in seeking to avoid press coverage, Grimes seems to forget that she is now a public official and must have her actions available for inspection by the people she serves. If she does not want her name publicized, she should not have become a public figure.

She contradicts a statement she made at the committee's first meeting, where she said that being "in the public eye" will give members an advantage in dealing with residents because "property owners won't talk to someone they don't know or recognize."

The resignation of Grimes and Coulter, and the organization of the committee as the chief vehicle for handling complaints about students, could make it a valuable and permanent part of city-university relations. Otherwise, it will continue to do nothing.

Calendar change should be delayed

The Calendar Committee today takes up a major change in the academic calendar. Under the proposal, fall semester next year would run Sept. 3-Dec. 21 and spring semester would be Jan. 14-May 10.

This is not a change which should be made lightly. Unfortunately, some administrators don't seem to think so.

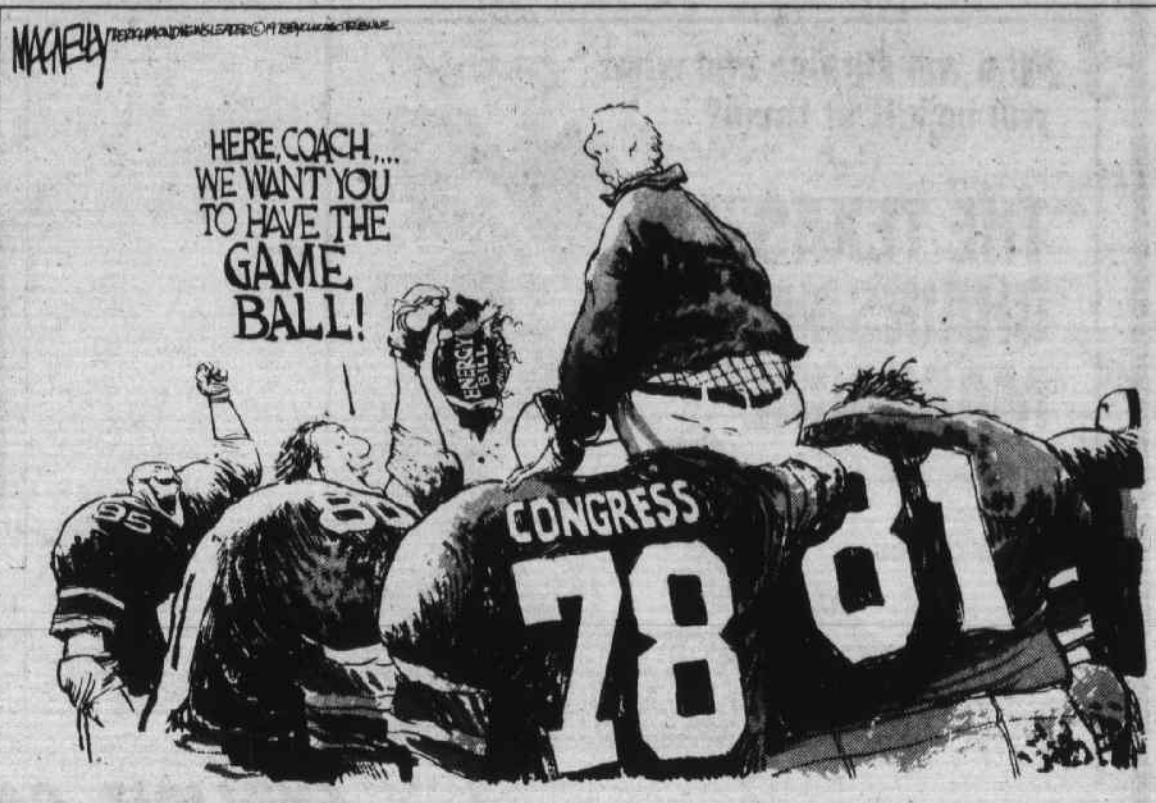
Neither the dean of students or the dean of admissions and records consulted students on the move, that would drastically effect each student.

Students should be very disappointed by their attitude in this matter.

The merits of the change are not at issue here, but rather the lack of student input.

The Calendar Committee should, in fairness to students and faculty, postpone its decision until it can receive feedback from students.

Editorial & Opinion



Faculty forum:

Evaluations unreliable

By JOHN T. MORELLO

I have read with interest the recent article in The Breeze which discussed the Student Government Association's plans to produce a booklet of teacher course evaluations.

Student evaluation of professors is an accepted part of the process of faculty evaluation at James Madison University. Indeed, the faculty handbook specifies situations in which student input must be gathered, and it also recommends other instances in which student feedback can be included in faculty evaluation.

As much as I fully endorse the right of all students to express an opinion about their teachers, I find that I cannot endorse the SGA's proposed project. There are several reasons why I feel that this evaluation booklet cannot be a worthwhile endeavor.

First, the rationale for the project seems to be predicated upon rather flimsy evidence.

Certainly, no one would agree that a student should receive a grade of zero on a report because of the failure to staple the pages together.

However, it is questionable that such a case constitutes a good reason for undertaking an expensive project which would evaluate all professors.

The incident mentioned in The Breeze article is an isolated case. We have no data which suggests that instances such as that one are pervasive throughout the wide range of courses taught on this campus.

Why, therefore, should an evaluation of all faculty be necessary simply because one student was mistreated? Besides, the case mentioned in the article is nothing more than hearsay—hardly the kind of information which

justifies such a comprehensive project as the one proposed.

Second, it is doubtful that the proposed project would solve any of the problems mentioned by President Pile.

How, for example, would such a booklet prevent a tenured professor from continuing to issue zeros for non-stapled reports? How would the booklet help the student at registration who finds that a required course is taught by only one professor—one who has happened to receive inconsistent student evaluations.

Certainly, the booklet would advertize student opinion about professors. Whether or not such publicity results in a decrease of unfair or arbitrary teaching practices is not clear.

President Pile noted that other institutions have "reported success" with evaluations of this type. He does not mention whether these successes involved the actual decrease of questionable teaching practices. His statement in The Breeze does not document that those other institutions were able to reform teaching behavior by publishing evaluations.

Third, the project smacks of a popularity contest intent.

As I read your article, I wondered what the real purpose for public evaluation of faculty was. I fear that the booklet would end up as nothing more than a forum for students to express their personal preferences concerning instructors. As President Pile put it: "Students know who's good and who's poor." Such a statement suggests to me that the incentive for doing these public evaluations is

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— Readers' Forum —

Jayemyou Revue review reviewed, again

'Discrepancies'

To the editor:

I didn't think that last year's review of the Homecoming Revue could be topped, but it has been done! Dean Honeycutt has given James Madison University another one of his pieces of journalistic crap.

I would have thought that The Breeze might have considered assigning an objective reporter to do the story, but no, you sent Dean C. Honeycutt.

This year's story was the same except "Crass attacks" replace "How cute."

There are many discrepancies in the article, too numerous to point out in this letter.

I do wish to say the University Program Board would like to thank the performers, judges and the 1,300 members of the audience. It is unfortunate that only one individual, a reporter for The Breeze, didn't like the show.

A final note—the University Program Board will not apologize (as Honeycutt requests) for the show or any portion of it.

David M. Imre
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Fraternity cleans up trash

To the editor:

The Breeze printed an article a few weeks ago expressing concern over the way people had been treating the land around Blue Hole and Todd Lake. Beer cans, bottles, and other assorted trash decorated these beautiful areas.

Last Sunday, Sigma Nu's pledges took it upon themselves to clean up the area around Blue Hole. By spending the afternoon collecting trash, we hoped we would set an example for others to follow. The next time you visit areas such as these, think twice before you toss your trash. The Sigma Nu Pledges

To the editor:

The article written by Dean Honeycutt in last Tuesday's issue of The Breeze about the Homecoming Revue was rude, insulting, and totally unnecessary.

Obviously, Mr. Honeycutt failed to see the purpose of the show completely.

If the "Third Annual Jayemyou Revue" was so "disappointing, disgusting and revolting," then why was Wilson Hall packed full of people?

The purpose of the show is for students to display amateur talent for their own enjoyment and that of their peers. Honeycutt's vicious attack on individuals was completely uncalled for.

As a member of the audience, one could easily observe that the audience did not share Mr. Honeycutt's opinion of the review.

Perhaps Mr. Honeycutt is a bit jealous. These students displayed their amateur talents and were

appreciated, unlike Mr. Honeycutt's amateur writing.

"Okay, enough of this, let's get down to crass attacks."

Dean Honeycutt's critique of the Homecoming Revue "was so bad that given a choice between another one of his commentaries or a bucket of camel spit, a reasonable person would go for the camel spit."

Laura Stewart
Huffman Hall

'Poor taste'

To the editor:

Dean C. Honeycutt's review of the Third Annual Jayemyou Homecoming Revue was in such poor taste that, given the choice between printing it and setting it on fire, a reasonable editor would go for some matches and weenies.

Barbara A. Burch
Commuter

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Reviews, by their very nature, are not objective works.

A satire, especially one such as Honeycutt's review, cannot be judged by the standards of objectivity.

'Disappointed'

To the editor:

In regard to Dean C. Honeycutt's Homecoming Revue Review, I was most disappointed in his failure to mention my stellar performance as the nurse preceeding the Wheelchair act. I thought I was brilliant. My lawyer and agent will be contacting you and Mr. Honeycutt forthwith to insure that this oversight is corrected.

Mark Sutton
Weaver Hall

Suggestions ridiculous

To the editor:

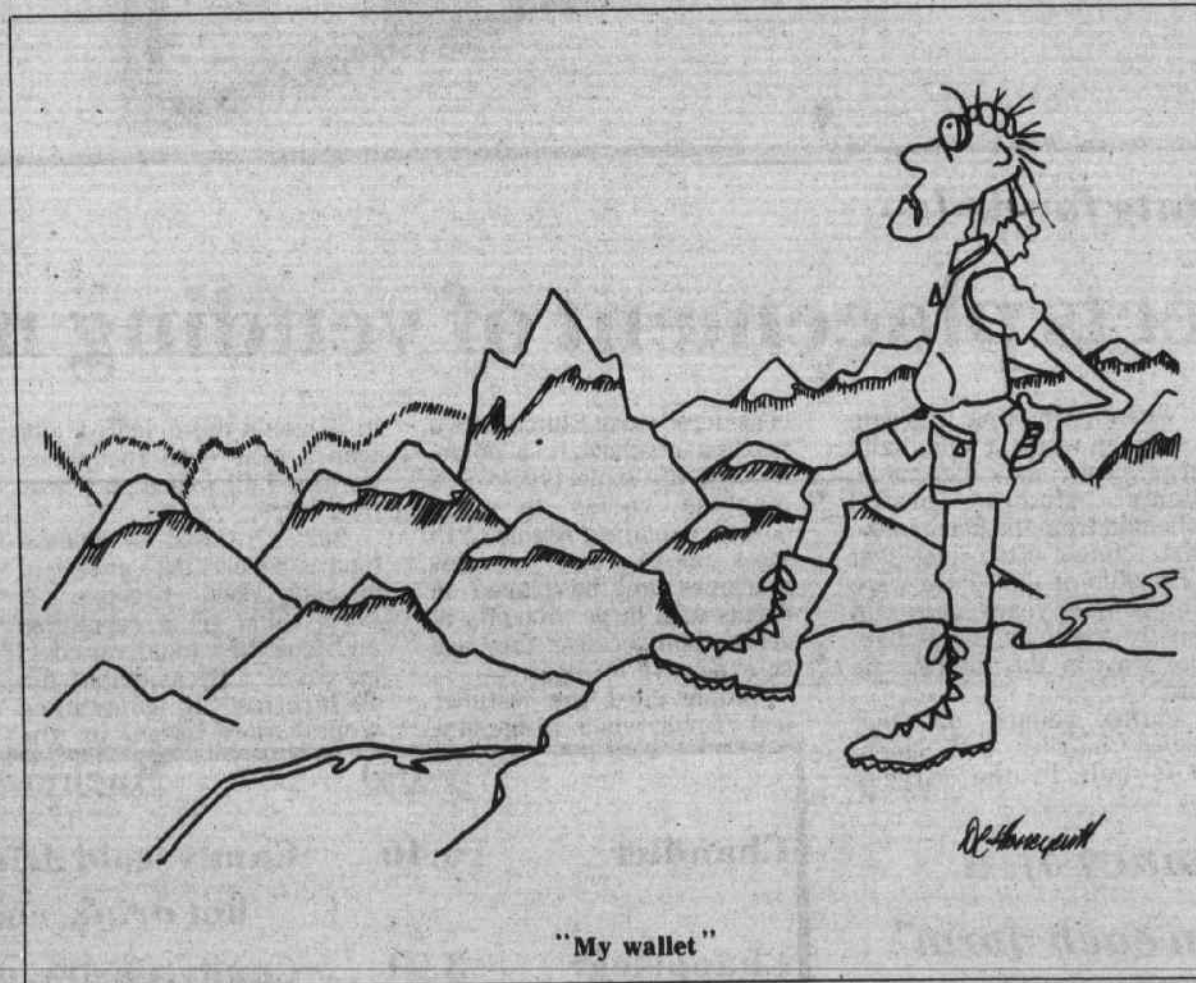
A new breakthrough in the field of psychology!

According to an article in the Oct. 13 edition of The Breeze, doing volunteer work in the community does one of two things and possibly both:

1) makes neighbors more tolerant of your stereo blaring at 1 a.m.

2) makes you want to turn your stereo's volume down. Wow! If we had only known this before the new zoning laws were passed.

Thank you, Gary Smith, for the enlightenment.
Connie Greenwald
Commuter



"My wallet"

Oversight 'a very weak effort'

To the editor:

Upon thumbing through last Tuesday's issue of The Breeze, I noticed a major mistake: not only is there not a single picture of the new Miss (sic) Madison, nowhere is it even mentioned who was chosen as the Homecoming Queen.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say that it was a very weak effort not to have her in at least one of the five pictures that were printed of the parade.

If this was merely an oversight, hopefully it can still be corrected.

Jeff Reamy
Hoffman Hall

(Editors note: The Ms. Madison for 1978 is Julie Hull. The announcement and corresponding photograph of Miss Hull's coronation were inadvertently deleted from last Tuesday's paper. It is in this paper on page 10)

★ Evaluations

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to attach some sort of a label on individual faculty members—good, fair, poor, and so on.

There is no guarantee that this project won't degenerate into a simple question of indicating teacher popularity. As long as the risk for such a situation exists, the project should be discouraged.

Finally, I take issue with President Pile's claim that the only faculty who oppose this evaluation project are those who "have to worry."

There are a host of valid objections to the project

besides fear.

For one thing, there is the matter of the reliability of the evaluation instrument which is to be used.

As of this point, the SGA seems unsure whether it will design its own form or use existing departmental forms. Why should we accept this project when we don't even know what format it will employ?

If the SGA uses its own form, how will we know if that form is an effective instrument for eliciting useful opinion?

Does the SGA have plans for a pilot study?

Has President Pile researched alternative forms and attempted to systematically assess their merit?

If current forms are employed, how could students rationally compare individually faculty members who have been evaluated by different instruments in different departments?

If the project is done in the dorms or through the mail, how will the SGA control the problem of abuses such as

a few students filling out multiple or even bogus evaluations?

In short, there are many serious mechanical and intellectual problems which must be ironed out before a project of this size is attempted. Any thoughtful faculty member can, therefore, philosophically object to the SGA evaluation project for reasons other than fear.

As I mentioned earlier, student's have a right to express opinions about faculty. They currently

exercise that right via departmental evaluation. Until that system is proven deficient, what reason is there to institute a new means of evaluation?

Furthermore, the proposed evaluation project should be delayed until the problems with it are resolved. An ineffectual evaluation project would be a far greater evil than the situation which exists presently.

Editor's note: Morello is an instructor in the Department of Communication Arts.



Not another name change?

THE GREAT N-COMPLEX NAME CHANGE. Vandals struck the N-Complex this week and by the time they were through, all the dorms had been "rearranged." "Weaver," shown here, is really Huffman. If only it had happened during Parent's Weekend . . .

photo by Chuck Fazio

JMU vending not state funded:

Profit affects placement of vending machines

By GARY DAVIS

Differences in the number of vending machines from one dorm to the next can be largely attributed to profits, and vandalism, according to the James Madison University vending director.

Vending at JMU is not state funded, therefore it is essential that a small profit be made so that the program may continue functioning, according to Don Blume.

When attempting to locate a dorm in which a potentially large profit may be made, Blume studies profits collected from the dorm in the past. Blume often finds that "if profits at that dorm were high in past years, they will usually continue to remain that way in the future," he said.

Blume pointed out that Eagle, Chandler, and Shorts Halls pull in the largest

considered when Blume puts a vending machine in a dorm.

"The life expectancy of a machine varies in each dorm," explained Blume. "In most cases only a few machines will be placed in dorms with large amounts of destruction because, they are so expensive to repair."

Blume cited one instance last year in which a machine

in a men's dorm lasted less than a year even though its projected life expectancy was five years.

Blume refused to release figures concerning vandalism in each dorm because "a dorm could get a reputation and thus the vandalism could increase." He said that the destruction to machines occurs more often in the

men's dorms.

Even though profits and vandalism are two major factors in the placement of machines, Blume pointed out that "many factors are looked at before a machine is placed in a dorm. Often it is just a judgement decision on my part," said Blume.

'The life expectancy of a machine varies in each dorm'

Consequently, Blume said he must concentrate vending machines in areas where they will receive the least amount of damage and make the largest profit.

profits(see graph), as they have done in the past. He attributed the high profits there to the large populations in these dorms.

Vandalism also is

Theater and stadium named after visitors

By LOUIS EACHO

Three former members of the James Madison University Board of Visitors have been recognized for their contributions to the university by having new structures named in their honor.

The JMU Board of Visitors voted earlier this month to name the Warren University Union Theater addition, the Grafton-Stovall Theater in honor of Martha Grafton and David Stovall.

The Board of Visitors also voted to name the stadium at the J. Ward Long Memorial Baseball Field, Mauck Stadium in honor of J. Leonard Mauck.

Grafton, Stovall, and Mauck all retired from the board this summer. Both Grafton and Stovall served on the board of visitors from 1970-1978 and were not eligible

to serve another consecutive term.

Mauck has served on the board a total of ten years. He was serving 1964-1970 and 1974-1978.

Grafton, a resident of Staunton, is a retired dean of Mary Baldwin College. She also served as the acting president of the school on three different occasions. Stovall, a resident of Virginia Beach, was a former Harrisonburg city council member who currently manages the Leggett store at Military Shopping Center in Norfolk. Mauck, a resident of Marion, is the retired school superintendent of Smyth County schools.

The theater, which has a capacity seating of 684, is scheduled to be completed in the spring.

	Total	Machines In Dorms
Chandler	16.46	Candy, cold drink, cigarette, milk, hot drink, cold food.
Chappelear	3.91	Candy, pastry, drink, cold food
Cleveland	1.83	Candy
Converse	2.00	Candy, pastry, drink
Dingledine	3.39	Candy, pastry, drink
Eagle	13.57	Candy, pastry, drink, cigarette
Frederikson	3.70	Candy, pastry, drink
Garber	4.42	Candy, pastry, drink, milk
Gifford	2.68	Candy
Hanson	5.73	Candy, drink
Hoffman	2.67	Candy, pastry, drink
Huffman	2.81	Candy, pastry, drink
Ikenberry	5.74	Candy, drink
Logan	3.94	Candy, drink
Shorts	7.89	Candy, pastry, drink, cigarette
Spotswood	1.07	Drink
Wayland	8.47	Candy, pastry, drink, cigarette
Weaver	1.37	Drink
White	5.22	Candy, drink
Wine-Price	3.12	Candy, drink

This is a graph of vending sales in September.

The total % figure refers to the percent of money, of all buildings on campus, collected at that dorm.