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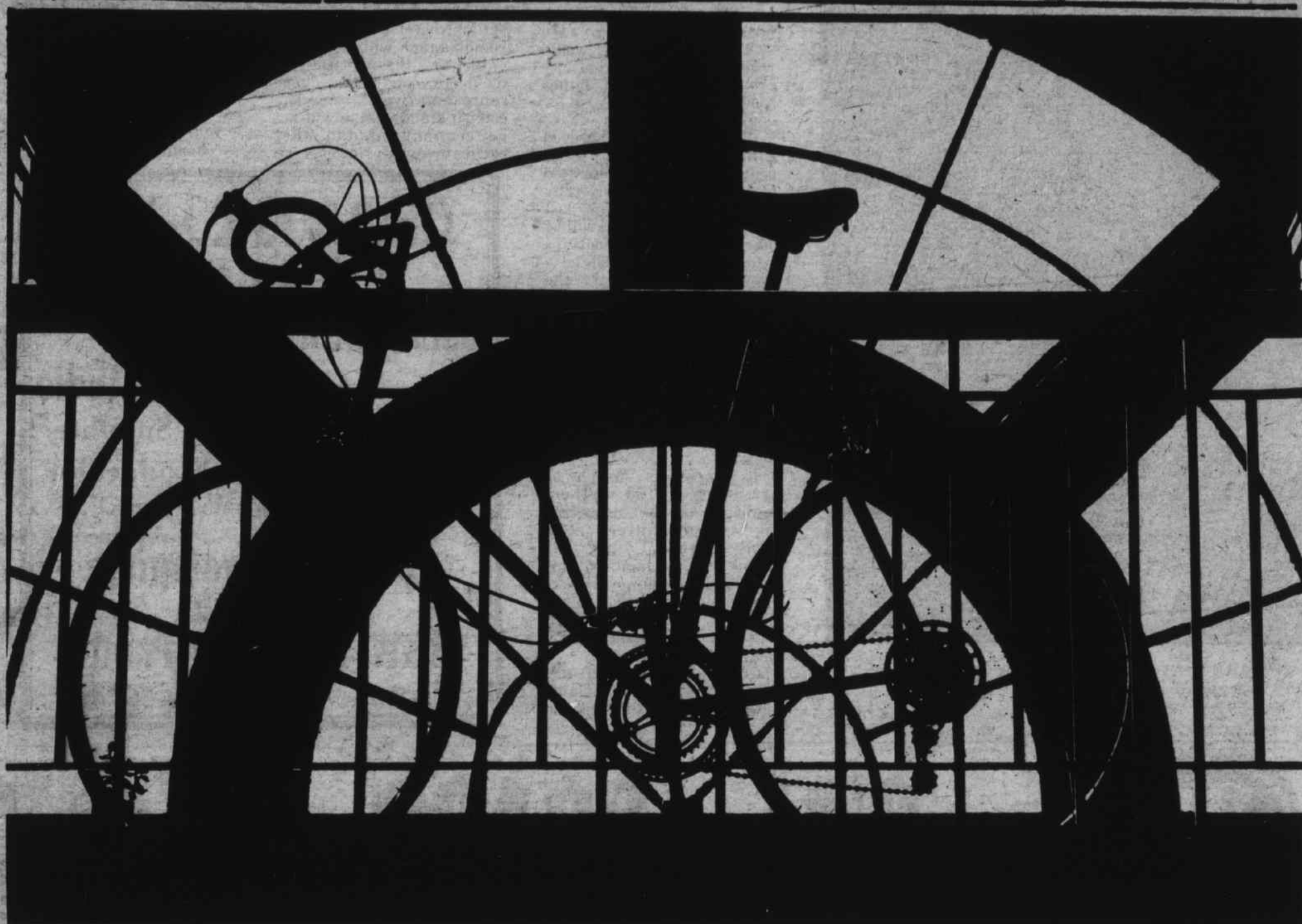
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GOING ROUND. A bicycle parked in front of a Spotswood Hall window forms this geometric circus.

Photo by Mark Thompson

University Council group studies teacher evaluations

By DEBBIE YARD

President Ronald Carrier has appointed a University Council subcommittee to recommend improvements in teacher evaluations.

Carrier's action results from the Student Government Association's plan to work with faculty on teacher evaluations. SGA president Darrell Pile said at Tuesday's SGA meeting.

The subcommittee, consisting of Pile, Dr. Robert Atkins, of the faculty senate, and Dr. Thomas Stanton, vice president for academic affairs, will present their recommendations directly to the University Council to be adopted as policy, thus eliminating the need to work with individual departments, Pile said.

The University Council will meet next in January of 1979, he said.

Group textbook purchasing also was discussed. This system, similar to one used by hospitals in purchasing equipment in bulk, was proposed by Pile to reduce

textbook prices.

Pile contacted 20-30 schools in Virginia early this semester, inquiring whether they would be interested in participating in such a program. The University of Virginia student government replied recently and expressed their interest and willingness to help, he said.

Joseph Hancher, JMU bookstore manager, told Pile that the idea sounds feasible and suggested that he contact Virginia Delegate Bonnie Paul and state Senator Nathan Miller to seek aid at the state level, Pile said.

An evaluation form will be available next semester for students leaving the university health center, said Pile. The student can evaluate the health center on the amount of time he had to wait for an examination, the examination itself, the attitude of doctors and nurses, and if he was an in-patient, the food and visiting hours, Pile said.

These evaluations will be given to the student health center advisory committee, Pile said.

Documented student complaints about health care will be sent to Dr. Eugene Lareau, president of the county medical society, who has agreed to review the complaints, Pile said. However, it may be necessary to have a committee of the other doctors to screen the complaints if a large number of complaints are turned in, he said.

The University Council also passed the Student Government Association's recommendation that the honor code appear on all examinations given at JMU, Pile said. This will go into effect with next week's final examinations.

In other business, chairman pro tempore Doug Wessen called the interview with Pile that appeared on the front page of The Breeze on Dec. 5, "bullshit" and the news analysis, "garbage."

Wessen calling this his "farewell address," said "The senate has done a real good job this semester and the executive council has done a (Continued on Page 17)

Alcohol: Commission hears tentative changes

By VANCE RICHARDSON

Tentative changes in the university's alcohol policy were presented to the commission of student services Tuesday by its sub-committee, but action on the proposals was delayed until next semester.

One of the proposed changes from the present policy is to allow twice as many parties per dorm in Hoffman Hall and in all N-complex and Lake-complex dorms.

The subcommittee also recommended that recreation rooms be available both Friday and Saturday nights instead of just one night per weekend and that parties be allowed to run until 1:30 a.m. The deadline for cleaning up after a party would be extended from 10 to 11 a.m. the next day, the recommendation read.

Half kegs still would be illegal in rooms and suites under the new policy proposed by the subcommittee.

Sponsor responsibilities were the subject of much discussion, and this appeared to be the hardest problem to resolve.

"How do you get the control? Do you control the number of people or do you limit the amount of alcohol?" asked Dr. William Hall, vice president for student affairs.

"We've got to come to grips with this somehow," he said. The new proposed policy outlines the areas of student sponsor responsibilities in much more detail than the present policy, which merely states that "party sponsors are responsible for the conduct of those who attend their party."

The new policy would hold sponsors responsible for (Continued on Page 25)



WHERE ARE THEY TAKING ME? This tyke finds his first visit to the Valley Mall a rather harrowing experience.

Photo by Mark Thompson

City-university relations group approves local complaint box

By MAUREEN RILEY

The proposal to designate a local post office box for receiving complaints on zoning violations or neighborhood problems was unanimously approved by the city-university relations committee Tuesday.

The post office box would receive complaints from city property owners and James Madison University commuter students.

The proposal was approved with some amendments to the original proposal submitted by the committee's university representatives at the last meeting. The proposal will be placed on the City Council's Dec. 12 meeting agenda as a joint proposal by the committee.

Designed to provide an option to legal alternatives when resolving complaints, the proposal states that complaints will have to be written, signed by the complainant and mailed to the designated post office box.

If someone is "unable to personally file their complaint" he/she can contact his/her committee zone representative, who will submit the complaint for him/her. This procedure will be an "exception, rather than rule," said Dr. William Hall, vice president for student affairs here.

Complainants will be urged to write the complaint for themselves to "weed out

stuff that's complained about in the heat of the moment," to make sure the complainant isn't "blowing smoke when the dust settles," said Richard Presgraves, city police chief.

Another amendment to the original proposal was a clause stating that the name of the complainant will be known only to the committee members, or the zone representative. The complainant's name will not be communicated to other parties involved. However, no

anonymous complaints to the post office box or the committee representatives will be accepted.

"We don't want the proposal to come out construed to mean city officials are passing their responsibility to a post office box," said John Byrd, chairman of the committee. The proposal shows "a greater awareness of the university in their willingness to work with the city to solve

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Honor Council making plans for next semester

By MAUREEN RILEY

The Honor Council this semester has been "setting up projects" for next semester, such as revising the Honor System constitution, and sending letters to other schools nation wide to get input about their honor systems, according to Pete Nedry, Honor Council president.

It also recently had a policy passed by the University Council that will require an honor pledge statement to appear on all tests and papers, and be signed by James Madison University students.

The pledge will "say something like 'I pledge that I have neither given or received help on this test, or paper,'" Nedry said.

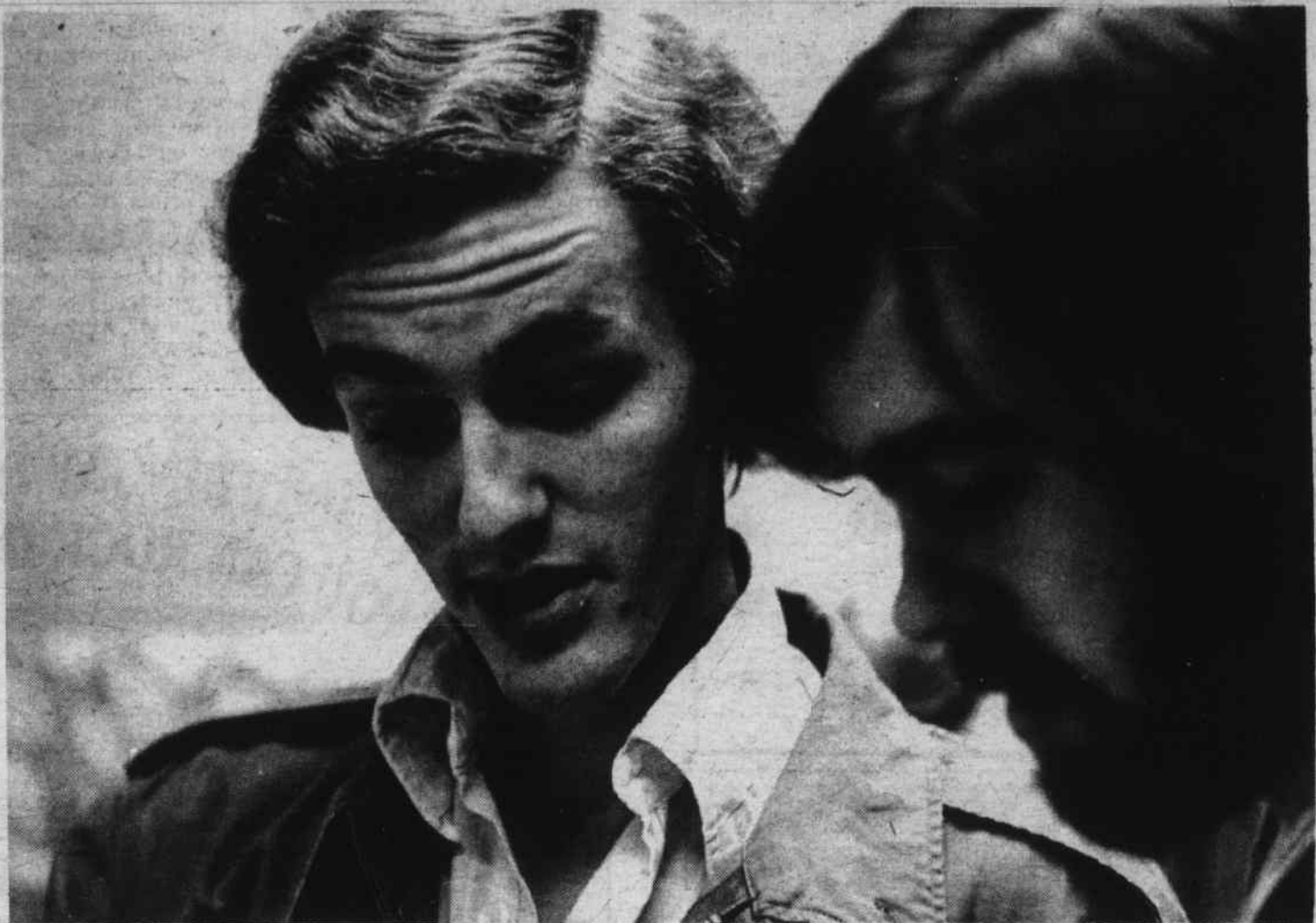
"Tests won't be considered completed until the honor pledge is signed," he said. "This will just serve as a reminder to the students."

Condensing the constitution to make it "more readable" for the students is a project the Honor Council hopes to finish next semester, said Tracy Lastor, Honor Council vice president.

"There are a lot of superfluous words that could be eliminated," Nedry said. For example, James Madison University is repeated five times on one page in the constitution. "What our Honor Code says in 17 pages, George Mason University says in two," said Nedry.

Letters have also been sent to 25 other schools to "see what their Honor Codes are like, and to compare ours to theirs," Nedry said.

"We took a random sampling of schools—public, private, large and small—and asked them to send us a copy of their Honor Code," he said.



HONOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT Pete Nedry (left) discuss plans for second semester.

Photo by Mark Thompson

This will help with the revision process of JMU's constitution, Lastor added.

Nedry said he would like to see some changes occur next semester regarding mandatory suspension and the voting procedure presently used by the Honor Council.

This is the first year that suspension has been mandatory for honor code violations. The minimum punishment for a violation is one semester suspension from

the university.

Last year, the violations were divided into major and minor offenses. The difference between a major and minor violation usually involved motive or premeditation on the part of the accused, and "this is hard to prove," Lastor said.

"We felt a uniform penalty would be better" last year, so the mandatory suspension was implemented this year, said Lastor, who was Honor

Council vice president last year also.

"I would like to see a mandatory suspension only if dishonest intent, such as plagiarism or using old tests, could be proved," Nedry said. "Suspension could be applicable, but not mandatory," he said.

He also would like to change the voting requirements for convicting a student. He believes there should be a unanimous decision by the Honor Council for convicting a student.

"It should be so overwhelming that there is no question as to the person's guilt," Nedry said.

The only unexpected thing Nedry said he has encountered this year is a lack of support for the Honor System from some faculty members.

"Some faculty members are taking honor violations in their own hands by flunking a student instead of reporting the violation," he said.

"This undermines the whole system, because we require the faculty's support. It's the only way we can

work," said Lastor.

"The honor code is a university policy, so faculty members should abide by it," Nedry added.

Nedry would not comment on how many Honor Council hearings there have been this semester. However, according to Peggy Dennison, student advocate coordinator here, there has only been one hearing this semester.

The student advocates act as advisers and "lawyers" for students charged with Honor Council violations.

A student has two options when he or she has been charged with violating the Honor Code. If the student pleads not guilty to the charge, his or her case will receive a trial by the Honor Council.

The other option the administrative option, is when the student charged pleads guilty to the University Honor Council Coordinator and waives the right to a formal hearing.

Only the coordinator, Dr. William Nelson, and the student charged with the

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Print shop turns out campus publications

By MARK J. LEGAN

Have you ever wondered who takes care of most of the printing chores on campus? Who puts out all those brochures, leaflets and posters?

The Printing Office, located in the General Services building, prints 90 percent of all publications on campus. Ken Parmalee, supervisor of the office, oversees all publications. His staff is made up of ten paid employees and six student workers. "The students work ten to fifteen hours a week and

are paid by the hour on minimum wage," Parmalee said.

The office prints school stationary, department letterheads, sports programs, and brochures and posters advertising certain activities on campus.

As the office's equipment expands, their work load also expands. The office prints James Madison University's alumni magazine, "Montpelier," which comes out every three months. 27,000 copies of this magazine are put out each time. The office

has also begun to print lab workbooks for such classes as archeology.

The largest size of paper the office can work with is 11" x 17". Because of this limitation services are limited.

"Once we get our new equipment, we'll be able to work with 19" x 25" paper," Parmalee said.

The more equipment the office acquires, the more work it can handle. Right now, it has about 400,000 sheets of paper in stock, along with

80,000 envelopes. But when a bigger job comes up like the "Montpelier," the office has to order more paper.

The office works with every kind of printing publicity. Office hour cards that are seen on teacher's doors are done by the office. The office also prints the programs for theatre and musical events and posters advertising guest lecturers.

The office has a typesetting room, a large layout room and a darkroom. The main work room is filled with many

different types of machines: printing, folding, hole-punching, stapling and cutting, to name a few.

The printing office is only allowed to do printing and typesetting for the school.

"We're really looking forward to next year," Parmalee said. With bigger and better equipment, we'll really be able to expand."

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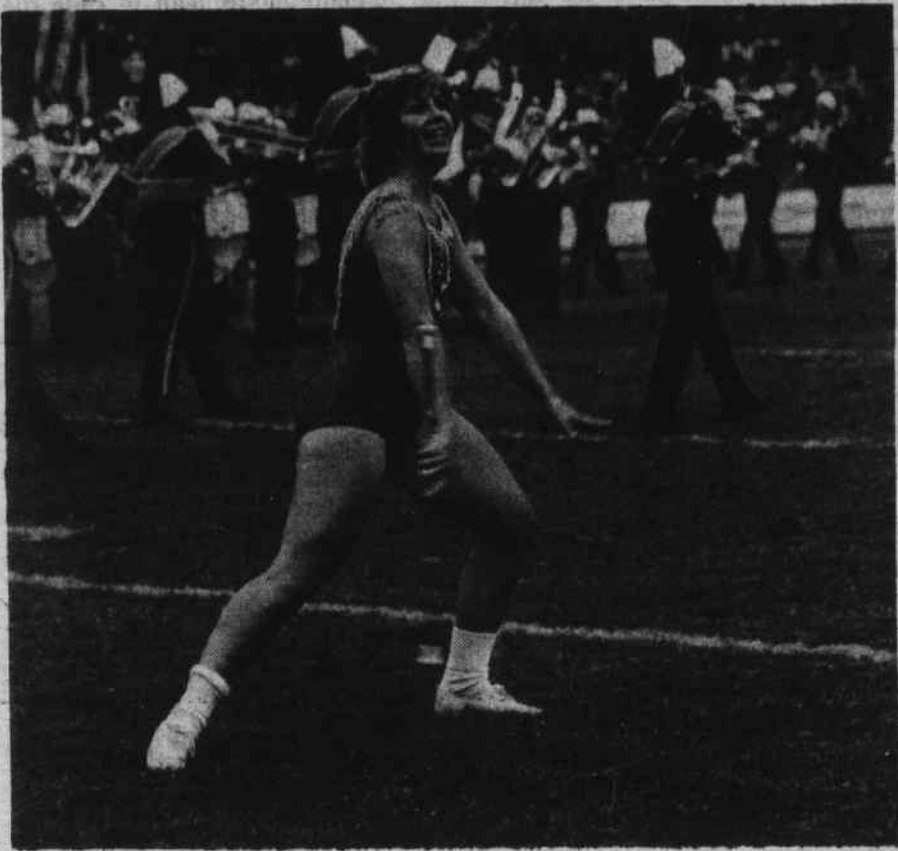
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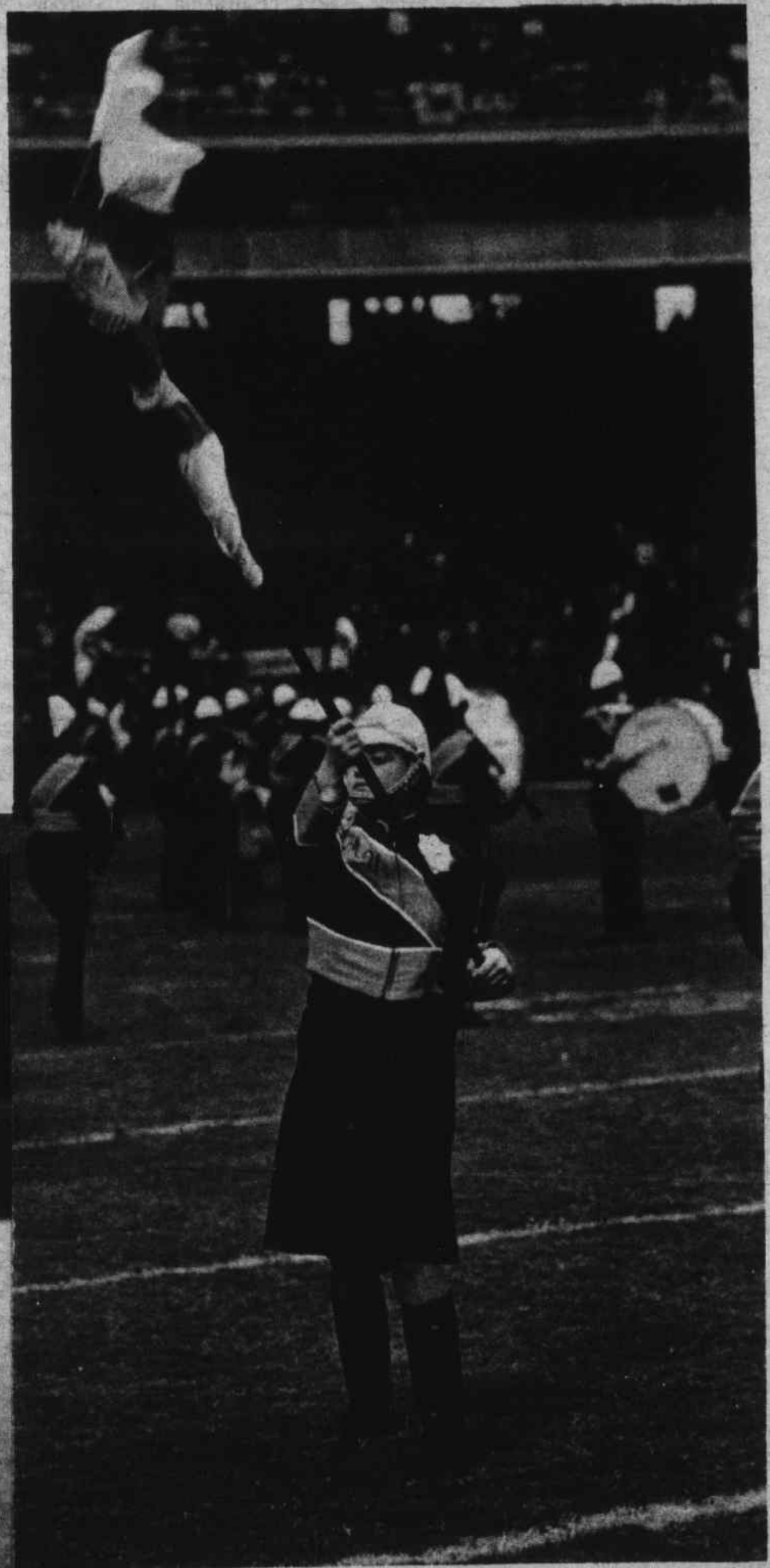
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The James Madison University Royal Marching Dukes made the second appearance of the professional football halftime circuit Sunday at the Washington Redskins-Miami Dolphins' game Sunday.

The RFK Stadium crowd was "much, more responsive" than the Baltimore crowd was Oct. 15 when the Dukes played there, said director Mike Davis.

Unfortunately for the band, though, it was the Redskins poor performance, disgusting many Washinton fans. That's not the perfect audience to play for, but the response was still good.

Commuters to request alternative D-hall plan

Five, 10 and 15 meals per week plans to be suggested

By KRIS CARLSON

Alternative commuter dining hall contracts will be requested by the Commuter Student Committee next semester, as a result of action at Tuesday's CSC meeting.

Alternative dining hall programs offering five, 10 or 15 meals per week will be suggested to Graham Ross, contract dining manager, CSC Chairman Craig Williams

said. CSC's request is in conjunction with a recent Student Government Association Gill of opinion to establish alternative dining hall contracts, Williams said.

The request, with the suggested alternative dining hall plans, will be sent to University President Ronald Carrier, Dr. John Mundy, director of administrative

affairs; Col. Adolph Phillips, vice president for business affairs; Robert Griffin, director of food services; and Ross v. Williams said.

In other business, the idea of a "tenant union" was dropped from to lack of need, according to CSC member Greg Coutry. The union would have acted possibly as arbitrator between tenants and landlords, and would have published a list of "bad landlords," Coutry said.

Instead CSC will publicize the existing complaint system for James Madison University commuter students, as well as other CSC commuter services, as a result of a proposal made by CSC senator Jacob Lewis Saylor.

Five arrests connected with vandalism in university parking lost have been made by JMU Chief of Police Jay Crider, Williams said. Tactics used for gaining arrests are presently "under wraps," but will be made public later by Crider, Williams said.

Commuter parking spaces will be designated in J and P lots next year as a result of action taken by the parking advisory committee at its Nov. 30 meeting, Williams said.

Also at that meeting, a suggestion was made by Dr. William Powell of the business education and office of administration department that parking rules and regulations be available to students according to Jeff French, CSC task and manpower coordinator.

A form of publicizing parking regulations could be joint presentation of a sound slide program at summer

orientation, by CSC and Security and Safety, CSC Co-chairman Micheal Mason said.

Snow removal policies for commuter parking lots will be determined when the specific problem arises, French reported.

Potential students for the Utility Deposit Co-op now number 450-500, according to co-op committee member Dan Fraser. Figures of probable student depositors for next year from Continental Telephone in Harrisonburg raised the previous estimate of 250 members for the utility co-op.

The co-op plans to ask the Alumni Association for a

contingency loan in case the co-op must pay for more outstanding debts than it has funds for, Fraser said.

The CSC test file will be kept in the CSC office in the Warren University Union, and will be available to all university students. The tests will have answers, but the person's name will be scratched off, according to CSC Jeff Bolander.

In elections, juniors Thomas Tucker and Mary Pat Loew were unanimously selected as CSC senators. The positions were vacated due to resignations.

Williams 'pleased' with CSC progress

By KRIS CARLSON

Stating that he was "really pleased" with progress this semester, Commuter Student Committee Chairman Craig Williams said he already has plans for next semester.

Requesting alternative commuter dining hall contracts, organizing an old tests file, and mobilizing the Inter-Madison Political Action Committee (IMPACT), are some programs planned for next semester, Williams said.

CSC will request alternative programs of five, 10 and 15 meals per week for commuters from food services, Williams said.

The old test file, established this semester, will be built up and organized, he said. The file will be kept in the CSC Warren University Union office and will be open to all students.

IMPACT, an "off-shoot" of CSC's drive for commuter voter registration in Harrisonburg to fight city zoning changes, will organize University committees into a concerted effort to push for student voter registration, Williams said.

CSC's major success this semester was becoming a "more cohesive unit," Williams said. Also, the committee has acquired "name recognition" and has become "more respected," he said.

Successful projects include implementation of "Operation Identification," planning of a Utility Deposit Co-op, and improving "Scooter's Nooze," Williams said.

While the CSC was not successful in opposing city zoning changes, CSC's "mature attitude" toward the problem "won attitude recognition in the community" and increased recognition of "the plight of students in off-campus housing," Williams said.

"We tackle a lot of problems and work hard at them, and the results felt by the individual commuter," he said. "We also recognize the continuing need for individual commuter input. Every commuter at James Madison University can belong to CSC if he wants."

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On Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. WMRA (90.7 FM) presents this month's "Crossroads" program entitled "The

Changing Population: Mexican-Americans in California and the Southwest". Focusing on California, "Crossroads" examines the rapidly growing Mexican-American population in the Southwest and its associated problems of racism, discrimination, culture, the economy, and Mexican-American relations. Mexican-American authorities from 8 California universities and colleges, as well as political leaders, legal experts, and sociologists will offer historical perspective to the growth of the past few years and look to the future as California becomes the first state with a Spanish speaking majority. WMRS presents the "Crossroads" documentary through the National Public Radio Network.

On Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m., WMRA presents "Christmas with Fred Calland" from the National Public Radio Network. Fred Calland, NPR's number one record collector, offers as a holiday gift to listeners, selections from his personal collection of 20,000 rare recordings.

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Concerned persons

The Counseling and Student Development Center is presently conducting a Concerned Persons Group. If you have a friend or relative who you think has a problem with alcohol, or if you have a problem yourself this group is designed for your support and to help you explore new ways of dealing with your concerns. This group can help you further understand how you interact with the person you are concerned about and gives you a chance to share your own frustrations with others who experience similar feelings. For more information, please call 6552.

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Soviets and US have 'competing ideologies'

By VANCE RICHARDSON
Explaining that "your system is yours, our system is ours," the head of the Soviet Embassy in Washington said here Tuesday that "we will

never agree on ideological grounds, and don't really hope to."

Counselor Sergei Chetverikov said his remarks were unofficial and warned

that he and his colleagues might "get carried away at times" in answering questions at a public colloquium on Soviet-American relations.

The Counselor was joined

by the second and third secretaries from the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Dr. Henry Myers of the political science and history departments and Dr. Barkley Rosser of the economics department spoke for the American position on the issues discussed, and Dr. Elizabeth Neatrou of the foreign language department moderated the discussion.

For the time being, relations between the United States and the Soviet Union are being "straightened out," Chetverikov said. Many problems, however, remain, such as talk of the "Soviet Threat" in the United States, he said.

The Soviet Union is not seeking superiority over the U.S., he said, admitting that this is "perhaps impossible to prove; you have to trust the other side," he said.

Myers agreed with Chetverikov that the Soviet Union and the U.S. have "competing ideologies," but added that "all of us would agree it's a very pressing

issue to promote friendship among our peoples." Certain problems arise here, Myers said, because the Soviet Union may be using a "double standard" in defining coexistence.

According to Myers, the Soviets support what they call "wars of liberation" around the world while expecting America to pursue coexistence "as an end in itself" and therefore, refrain from supporting revolutions around the world.

The third secretary of the Soviet Embassy countered by saying that America always had supported "wars of national liberation." The Soviet Union supported the American Revolution, and now the Soviet Union has a right to support "wars of national liberation" in Latin America, Africa, and Asia because "these conflicts go back to colonial times," Victor Tyutin said.

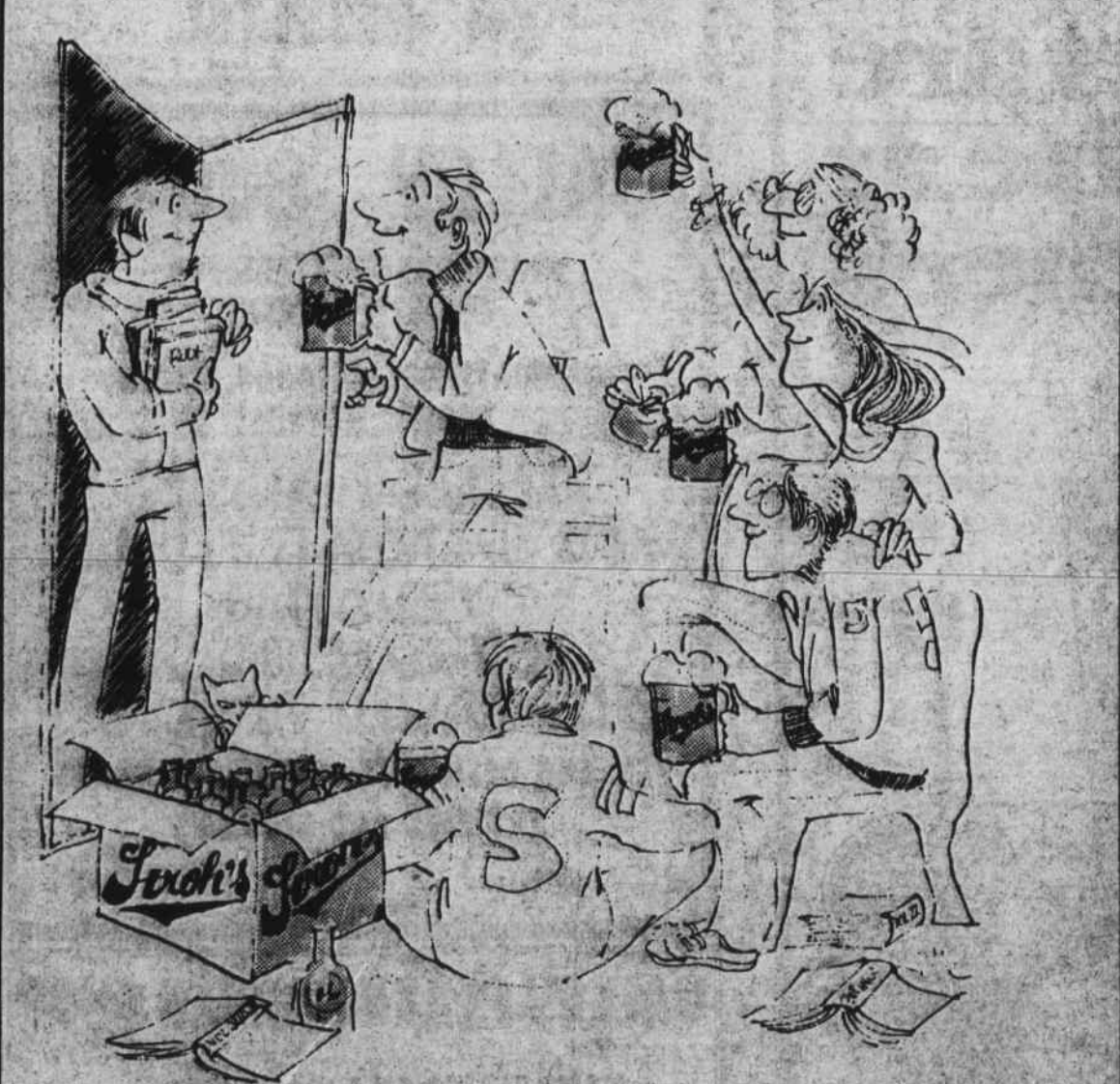
On the issue of human rights, Chetverikov said that his country supports the "real

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JMU PROFESSORS Henry Myers and Barkley Rosser discussed political differences with Soviet Embassy officials Sergei Chetverikov and Igor Lebedev. Elizabeth Neatrou officiated. Photo by Bob Ross

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★ Soviets

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material rights of human beings" by placing emphasis on the "social economic achievements of our country."

Rosser accused the Soviets of engaging in a "much higher rate of military production" with regards to their gross national product for "no apparent reason." Soviet weaponry is basically offensive, he said, while the West concentrates on defensive weaponry.

Large military production in the USSR has "distorted the Soviet economy greatly,"

making them an importer of agricultural commodities even though the Soviets were exporting agricultural commodities up through the 1920's Rosser said. This has slowed the Soviet Union's rate of growth "almost to the point of stagnation," he said.

The second secretary to the Soviet Embassy refuted Rosser's statements by claiming that "according to our estimates, the rate of growth in many areas is larger, not smaller." However, Igor Lebedev gave no statistics to support his claim.

The Soviets did present

some statistics, however. Counselor Chetverikov claimed that 98 percent of those wishing to leave the Soviet Union were allowed to do so, usually after waiting only two or three months. He chided the United States Government for refusing to accept all those wishing to immigrate to the U.S.

Rosser noted that it is "symbolic that the problem with the Soviet Union is that people want to leave whereas the problem for America is that people want to come."

The one thing that both sides did agree on is the need for an early conclusion to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (S.A.L.T.).

"From our point of view," Chetverikov said, "the differences are narrow. We still hope for an early conclusion of the agreements."

Star show set for Christmas

The James Madison University planetarium will present "The Christmas Star" on Thursday nights through Dec. 28.

The program, which is being presented for the third year, will attempt to set an historic date for the birth of Christ and explore the night skies 2,000 years ago to search for possible explanations for the occurrence of the Christmas Star.

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Fashion students travel to New York

By PATTI TULLY

Twenty-two fashion merchandising students here recently traveled to New York City in efforts to further their experiences and knowledge of the fashion industry.

The students, all members of a class in Fundamentals of Fashion Merchandising, visited such places as the Fashion Institute of Technology, Macy's, Bloomingdale's, J.C. Penney's Merchandising Testing Center, Burlington Mill, John LKloss, Dittos of California, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In addition, the students saw a Broadway show, went to Radio City Music Hall and dined at three of New York's most famous restaurants, Mama Leone's Spindletop and Rosoff's.

"The trip allowed students who had never been to New York before the chance to see fashion in the making and also some cultural events," said Kathleen Bands, who teaches the fashion merchandising course and helped make arrangements for the trip.

When visiting the Fashion Institute of Technology, the students were shown a slide presentation of the newest fall clothes and also fashions that will be coming out in the spring of 1979. This was a special treat because usually these clothes are only seen by designers and buyers, Bands said.

Also at the Fashion Institute, the students were shown ball gowns, many of which are owned by famous actresses such as Lauren Bacall, said Barb Perkins, one of those who went on the trip. "We saw rows and rows of the newest designed dresses," she said, "many of which cost between \$3,000 to \$4,000."

The JMU students visited both Macy's and Bloomingdale's as part of a comparative merchandising analysis. During the analysis, the students compared different merchandising techniques used by each of the stores, according to Bands.

At the J.C. Penney Merchandising Testing Center the students saw products being tested for such things as durability and flammability.

"For example, at the testing center, they had a bicycle wheel set up with a chain and ran it continuously to test how long it could run without breaking," said Carol Stein, who also went on the trip.

The Burlington mill featured a walk through representation of a working mill, Bands said. Students were able to see actual textile production including looms and other machinery, she said.

"The trip allowed us to go behind the scenes to see the manufacturing and merchandising of fashion, that we would otherwise be unable to see," said Pat Rothermal.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art JMU students

visited the costume collection which includes those from early man to recent times, according to Bands.

"The collection there allowed us to see many of past fashion fads, and we could see how history has repeated itself, Rothermal said.

Bands feels the trip was beneficial to students because it allowed them to see practical application of what they have learned in class, she said.

"The experience allowed us to be exposed to many elements of the fashion industry that we wouldn't normally see in college," said Barb Perkins, "and now we will be familiar with them for the future."

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MacNelly receives cartoonist award

Jeff MacNelly, whose cartoons appear regularly in the The Breeze, has been named winner of the first Thomas Nast prize for political cartoons.

MacNelly, who won the Pulitzer prize for the second time earlier this year, will be presented with the award in Landau, Germany, Nast's birthplace.

The award was created by the Nast Foundation on the 75th anniversary of the cartoonists death. Nast, who won fame as an American political cartoonist in the 19th Century, created the donkey and elephant symbols for the Democratic and Republican parties.

MacNelly, 31, is based at the Richmond News Leader and his cartoons are syndicated by the Chicago

Tribune-New York News Syndicate to 400 newspapers. This year he has been selected as top political cartoonist in

the George Polk Awards by the National Cartoonists Society. He won his first Pulitzer Prize in 1972.



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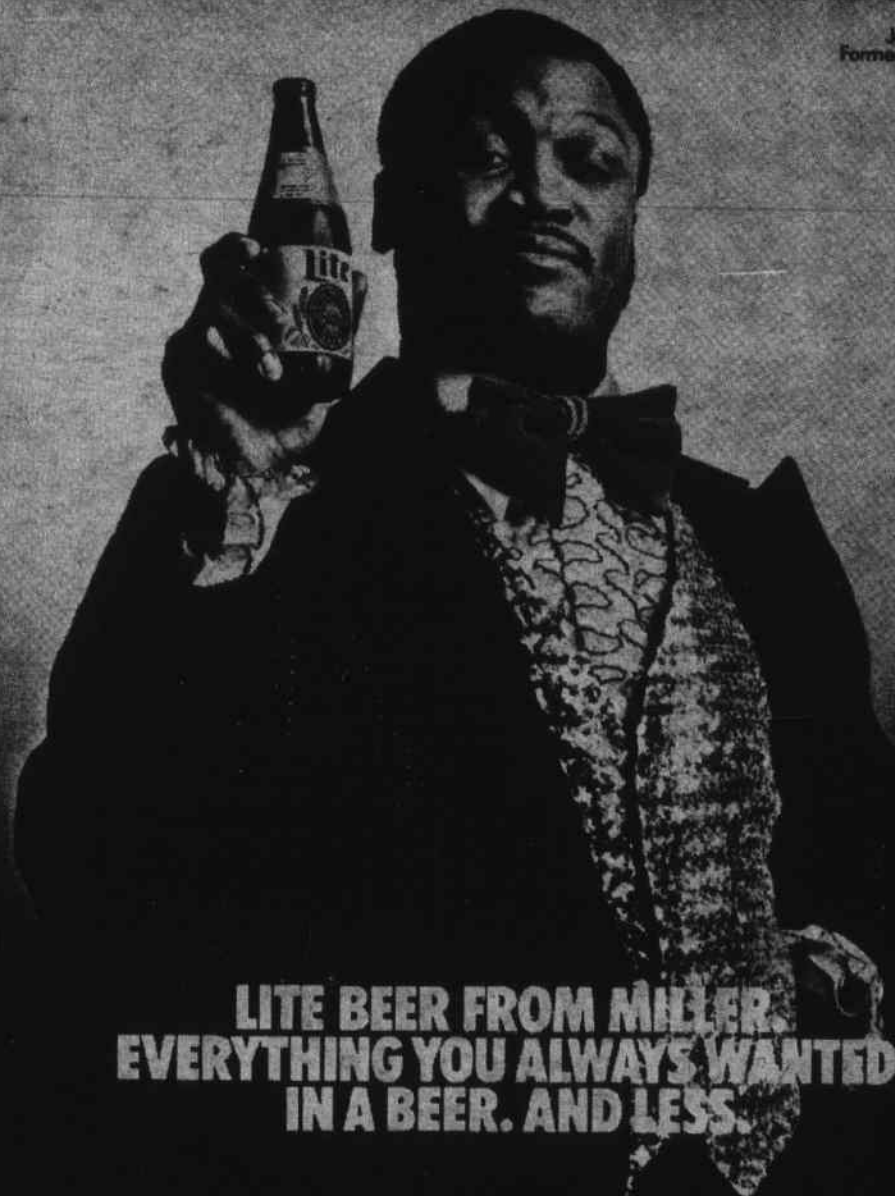
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UPB spring plans include movies, trip to Puerto Rico

By PATTI TULLY

University Program Board events now planned for next semester include a long list of movies, a spring break trip to Puerto Rico, and several speakers and coffeehouses. "High Anxiety" and "Everything you Always Wanted to Know About Sex..." will start off next semester's list of movies and will be the last movies shown in Wilson Hall.

Jan. 15, marks the opening of the new theatre addition to the Warren University Union and on Jan. 17 the first movie to be shown there will be "Rabbit Test."

Other movies to be shown next semester include: "Coma," "Revenge of the Pink Panther," "The Greatest," "Pretty Baby," "Rocky Horror Picture Show," "The Other Side of the Mountain-Part II," and "Romeo and Juliet."

In addition, "Blue Collar" (Richard Pryor), "The Cheap Detective," "The Rescuers," "The End," "The One and Only," "The Last Waltz," and the new "American Graffiti," "Wizards," "F.M.," "The Sound of Music," and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" also will be featured.

UPB also will sponsor two

film festivals. Featured stars will be Humphrey Bogart and Clint Eastwood.

A trip to Puerto Rico is now being planned for Spring Break. The approximate \$300 cost includes 6 days, and 5 nights there, accommodations in San Juan, and a round trip flight from Dulles Airport in Washington D.C.

Presently scheduled speakers for next semester include Fred Storaska, Jan. 30, Bob Cousy Feb. 12, and Dr. Edward Topping on Feb. 15.

Storaska, the author of several books on rape, will lecture on self-defense against rape.

Cousy, a former guard for the Boston Celtics, will lead an afternoon clinic with the JMU basketball team and give a lecture later in the evening.

As part of black history month, Dr. Topping will speak on black history in Virginia.

The Coffeehouse lineup includes a bluegrass band called the Chicken Spankers, Phil and Gaye Johnson and the Skip Castro Band. Several student coffeehouses also will be featured.

UPB also has tentatively set the weekend of Apr. 20-22 for Spring Fever. Activities are still in the planning stages.

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Debaters reach quarter-finals

Two James Madison University varsity debate team members qualified for the quarter-finals with a 4-4 record in the West Virginia University Debate Tournament last weekend.

Jim McCauley and Steve Nunn were defeated by debaters from John Carroll University in the quarter-finals but received a trophy for their efforts.

Eric Samuels and Paul Holland competed in the novice division and finished with a 3-5 record.

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Choosing the Top Records of the Year

Editor's note: Mark Sutton, our resident punk and off-beat radical, came into the office one day with a list of his top 10 albums of the year. He also brought a grocery list and three months of laundry so we sent him home. After reading his list, we decided we should have sent it with him.

We tried not to print his list but we had a news hole to fill and dirty socks don't reproduce very well on a high speed press.

Then Howard Simcox mailed in his top 10. We've never seen Howard but he has neat handwriting so we decided to print it. Also, we're told he does his laundry.

So does Cutch Armstrong, our long haired editorial editor. Cutch tagged the Sex Pistols for his ace in the hole: Cutch does not play with guns. He also just had his left ear pierced, if that makes any difference.

It certainly doesn't to our feature editor, Steve Snyder, who already has one too many holes in his head. Not to be outdone, he also turned in a top 10. Too bad it led with Chip- and Dale Chipmunk and ended with the Crickets. We rewrote it to save him from embarrassment.

Then editor Dwayne Yancey decided to join in. Not that we didn't want Yancey but the kid hails from the sticks and is so dumb he thinks a Frito Lay is a Mexican prostitute. Also he doesn't wash his socks. He doesn't wear any. He doesn't know what they are.

In order to salvage the entire effort, we asked communications arts instructor Roger Wells to write his top 10. We ended up with a doctoral dissertation on Bob Dylan.

Then we decided the piece de gras must come from our resident aesthetician Dean C. Honeycutt whose JMU Revue Reviews have won him the hearts of his fellow students. Honeycutt's story is very long (longer than the garbage Yancey usually writes) It may be edited to fit.

And so here's everybody's top 10.

P.S.--Will Mark Sutton please come to pick up his laundry. It's starting to growl.

By MARK SUTTON

As 1978 draws to it's inevitable conclusion, the time comes to take stock of the year and what it meant. In many ways, '78 was a musical disaster. The Sex Pistols broke up, John Lennon stayed in retirement, Pink Floyd didn't record. Yes did, Fleetwood Mac failed to deliver their much awaited follow up to "Rumours"--and the public continued to buy up unprecedented quantities of garbage. The list is damn near endless. On the plus side, however, we got a tour from Fleetwood Mac, the comeback (finally) of Bruce Springsteen and some pretty decent albums by a dedicated few. It is to them that this top ten is dedicated.

1. Bruce Springsteen - "Darkness on the Edge of Town"

Town". Here I stand by my original judgement. "Darkness" is a brilliant, gripping album--not only the best, but probably the most important of the year. It represents a bold new direction for Springsteen, live in the studio recording and some more personal lyrics.

2. Cheap Trick - "Heaven Tonight" - Some of the best good natured rock and roll of the year is found on this album. With another LP due in January and their Japanese live disk moving faster than orders can be filled, Cheap Trick is ready to break in a big way. Cheap Trick is going to be THE American Band of the

Elvis Costello's albums, Dave Edmunds albums, etc.

7. Stiffs Live-Variety Artists - "We came, we saw, we left." Nick Lowe's Last Chicken in The Shop, Elvis Costello and the Attractions, Ian Dury and the Blockheads, Larry Wallis' Physcadelic Rowdies, and Wreckless Eric and the New Rockets-all recorded live in London. The best British pub rock in years. Even the intros are priceless.

8. Devo - "Q: Are We Not Men? A: We Are Devo!" - "Industrial rock for the eighties" proclaim the ads and their right. Devo plays a brand of rock never before heard-sparse guitar and

If you haven't purchased this album by now, then it's a pretty good bet that there's a few Bobby Sherman records in your collection. Look, any group who can do their first tour through megahalls like the Capital Centre has got to be doing something right. Keep this one in mind.

3. Ted Nugent - "Double Live Gonzo" - What a perfect gift for Mom on Christmas morning! She'll have hours of listening pleasure with all of her old favorites, such as, "Stranglehold," "Yank Me Crank Me," and "Wang Dang Sweet Poontang." One word of caution, though, repeated listening may cause rabies.

4. Dan Fogelberg and Tim Weisberg - "Twin Sons of Different Mothers" - Very pretty, well produced, and just about perfect for cuddling on those cold winter nights. Dan always maintains that nicely orchestrated sound even on the faster numbers. Put this one on, then go wait under some mistletoe.

5. Frank Marino and Mahogany Rush - "Mahogany Rush Live" - This is a very impressive release by the guy who sounds less like Jimi Hendrix everyday. Use this scorcher with care or you may find yourself Christmas

carolling with songs like, "I'm A King Bee, Baby."

6. Todd Rundgren - "Back To The Bars" - Another live album? That's right, Todd is back to his madcap antics with this outstanding collection of live "stone and bun" (rock and roll) music. This album contains his much cherished ten minute medley of old Motown hits that is sure to bring a smile to your ears. Please note appearances by Stevie Nicks, Hall and Oates, and Rick Derringer.

7. Budgie - "Impeckable" - Burke Shelley and the gang really went to town on this molten hot release. If you're having trouble with your Christmas shopping, this is the perfect gift for the hard rock freak who has everything.

8. Pat Travers - "Heat in the Street" - Not bad at all. Pat's vocals are finally up to par with his blazing guitar work on this tasty selection of streamlined rock. One size fits all, so pick this one up for Dad.

9. Happy The Man - "Crafty Hands" - There are those who insist that the group "forgot to push it" on this album. I disagree. "Crafty

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early eighties.

3. Elvis Costello - "My Aim is True" - This is one of those cases where you need to get two albums to get the whole picture. The British pressing and the American differ quite a bit. If all you want is the better part of the picture, pick up the import (Radar) pressing. Brilliant post-punk, back to the basics rock.

4. Aerosmith - "Live Bootleg" - the only group which made a decent contribution to the Sgt. Pepper fiasco, here cops the honors for the best live LP of the year. Not as strong as the genre's classic, "On your Feet Or On Your Knees" by Blue Oyster Cult, but still raw and very powerful.

5. Warren Zevon - "Excitable Boy" - Cynical, bemused, Warren Zevon leads us down another trail of bizarre visions. Whether playing it straight or tongue-in-cheek, Zevon rarely misses. The single release "Werewolves of London" is the album's weakest cut.



Springsteen...very mixed reactions

6. Nick Lowe - "Pure Pop for Now People Jesus of Cool" - Yes Virginia, there is rock after thirty and these are both the same album. "Jesus of Cool" is the British pressing and contains different versions of two of the cuts. Lowe is to British rock what Zevon is to American, and much more. Not only is he in command of an excellent album here, but he produced

cheapo synthesizer work laid over a chugging, metronome rhythm track and utterly faceless vocals. "Mongloid" and "Jocko Homo" are sure to become classics.

9. Ramones - "Road to Ruin" - Hardly. This is without a doubt the best album the Ramones have ever done. Their cover version of "Needles and Pins," of all things, is my favorite song this week. As Charles M. Young says, if you're too stupid to appreciate this album, it's not my fault. Joey Ramone has mastered all sorts of vocal tricks and puts them to good use here.

10. Rootboy Slim and the Sex Change Band featuring the Rootettes - Without a doubt the funniest album to have come out this year, it is two sides of unrelenting madness. The Rootettes are the ultimate parody of the girl singers found on so many albums this year. Root Boy himself is impossible and the band is great. Like the Ramones, it's not for stupid people, so why don't you own it?

By HOWARD SIMCOX

As the Christmas season draws ever nearer, so increases the panic over suitable gifts to give. If your family didn't groove on the matching Star Wars shoes you bought them last year, consider the following possibilities.

There's something for everyone here, so bring this along when shopping for loved ones.

1. The Tubes - "What Do You Want From Live" - This has got to be the most outrageous live album of the decade from the only group to be banned in six U.S. cities. Guest appearances by Quay Lewd, Johnny Bugger, and Humphrey Bogart, as well as some blistering rock throughout, make this the album buy of the year. The liner photos alone are worth a few bucks. If you still don't believe it, call me up and I'll play some over the phone.

2. Van Halen - "Van Halen" -



"OVER THE WALL SUH" The scene is from "The Sanguinary Chasm," an early American musical which runs through Saturday in Wampler Experimental Theatre at 8:00 p.m. The American Theatre History class adapted the play for presentation, and Mary Ruberry composed original music and lyrics. Photo by Lawrence Emerson

★ Top Records

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Hands" is a nice balance of both simple and intensely complex melodies. The track "Open Book" has an occasional modal break that will invariably conjure up visions of monks. It's good. Trust me.

10. Poco - "Legend" - After losing bassist Tim Schmit to the Eagles, things looked pretty bleak for these veteran country rockers. However, with thirteen albums of experience behind them, the group has managed to assemble one of the best collections of ballads and boogie-beat foot stompers to date. The vocal work on this album will make love to your ears.

By CUTCH ARMSTRONG

In a repeat of last year, 1978 was the year of the hype. Only this year the promises were greater and the delivery slimmer. There were only a handful of notable rookie bands and the veterans had trouble matching the new crop's achievements.

Despite this, there were a lot of fine albums in 1978. Unfortunately the bad records far outnumbered the good.

My Top Ten for 1978 are as follows:

1. Sex Pistols - "Never Mind the Bollocks" - Although technically an old album, it's effect on the music world is still being felt. "Bollocks" is not that great a record, but it has caused an earthshaking change in 1978's music and style. The Pistols' shock value could be likened to that of the Beatles and Elvis Presley during their eras. (Remember Mom and Dad saying "they must be wearing wigs. Nobody's hair can grow to that length"). This year the wigs were replaced by safety pins.

2. Tom Robinson Band - "Power in the Darkness" - This is one of the most powerful albums to emerge in years. The music is bold and the lyrics are devastating. TRB has to be considered the United Kingdom's best band today - and that includes the Rolling Stones and The Who.



Stones...can still outrock Aerosmith and Kiss

3. Neil Young - "Comes A Time" - Young's return to the sound of the "Harvest" era is both refreshing and relieving. Though this LP is probably not as good as his last LP, "American Stars and Bars," it proves that Neil Young can do what he wants to do and perhaps more importantly, he can get away with it.

4. Little Feat - "Waiting for Columbus" - A superb collection from the Feat. There is not one bad song on this double album, but a three-

record-set including songs like "Rock and Roll Doctor" and "A Day At The Dog Races" would have made it the year's finest package.

5. U.K. - "U.K." - Yet another "supergroup" to make it big, U.K. appears to have even more potential than they have already exhibited. I don't know why I love this record, but I do.

6. George Thorogood and the Delaware Destroyers - "Move It On Over" - This band has performed a miracle. This followup to their debut masterpiece turns out even better than last year's LP. Thorogood calls it "traditional rock and roll" and he's right.

7. Styx - "Pieces of Eight" - All things considered, this is Styx's best record ever. Each band member excels and their present concert tour illustrates this just as well as the album.

8. The Band - "The Last Waltz" - They couldn't go wrong with the all-star cast assembled for this movie soundtrack. They didn't even have the BeeGees with them. Bravo!

9. Van Halen - "Van Halen" - This four man band is the finest hard rock band to appear on the music scene for some time. It is very slick, very loud, and very exciting.

10. LeRoux - "Louisiana's LeRoux" - An outstanding fusion of rock, jazz and Dixieland music. They are young and hungry and it shows.

10½. Billy Joel - "52nd Street" - Although it doesn't overwhelm you like "The Stranger," it is a better record.

Seemingly out to prove that they are capable of doing bad albums, last year's rock and roll kings took a dive this year. The Terrible Ten for 1978 is as follows.

1. Peter Frampton and the Bee Gees - "Sgt. Pepper Soundtrack" - They pay you guys money to put out garbage like this?

2. Kiss - "Solo LP's" - Likewise I'm sure. A new low in popular music has been reached.

3. Outlaws - "Playin' to Win" - This is "the" overproduced album of the year. Can I have my money back?

4. "FM Soundtrack" - This one should have been called "AM." Without the likes of Steely Dan and Tom Petty, it would have been called "BS."

5. Boston - "Don't Look Back" - Tom Sholz should ask Polaroid for his old job back.

6. Bruce Springsteen - "Darkness on the Edge of Town" - There are only one or two decent songs here. Hey Bruce, we didn't wait for three years to hear you cry.

7. Bob Dylan - "Street Legal" - Who says Elvis is dead?

8. Elton John - "A Single Man" - A weak attempt to revisit his solo days. It flops miserably.

9. Bob Seger - "Stranger in Town" - There are a lot of good songs on this album. But the bad ones far overshadow them.

10. Kenny Loggins - "Nightwatch" - This should be substituted for the muzak you hear in the dentist's office. This year was also a "waiting" year. The failure of

many noted bands to produce in 1978 was very disturbing. There was no Supertramp album, no Bad Co., no Eagles, no Doobie Brothers, no Stevie Wonder, no Fleetwood Mac, no John Lennon and no George Harrison.

Oh well, we'll get 'em next year.



Billy Joel...possibly the biggest

By STEVE SNYDER

Here are my nominations for the ten best records of the year or at any rate, my ten favorite. That isn't really right either, as there are many other albums that deserve mention. These are the ten that, perhaps, come to mind most readily.

1. Joe Sample - "Rainbow Seeker" - Admittedly I am a jazz buff. Sample is the keyboard player for the Crusaders, and one of the best anywhere. This album, his first solo attempt, is all instrumental. It cooks constantly and manages to straddle a tightrope between avant-gardish stuff and music that appeals to everyone. Samples's solos, needless to say, are mind-boggling, and it's really hard to find any fault with this album at all.

2. U.K. - "U.K." - More jazz. The combination of British musical stalwarts Bill Bruford, John Whetton, Alan Holdsworth and Eddie Jobson is breathtaking. A real rush. This album is more finely tuned for high-brow tastes than Sample's, but it still encompasses an incredibly broad range of musical finesse, and should appeal to a lot of different tastes.

3. Tom Robinson Band - "Power in the Darkness" - my choice for best new hard rock band of the year and definitely the best hard rock album of the year. With a basic four-man group, Robinson and co. have concocted an original sounding, hard-edged rock scenario, with enough surprises to please anyone. The album, as a whole, sounds reminiscent of the mid-sixties; "Live in the studio" sound, and the lack of slickness fits the group well. A raw slice of life.

4. Lake - "Lake II" - The second best hard rock album of the year. Lake has a very smooth, well-rehearsed sound, this is intermittently broken by some fiery solos on guitar and organ. Similar to Pablo Cruise, but tons better. The three and four-part vocal harmonies are clear as ice and only occasionally become grating. Although I have the feeling that this group has gone as far as it probably will, this is still a very listenable album.

5. Brian Auger and Julie Tippetts - "Encore" - The reunion album of this sixties jazz duo is not as good as one might expect, but the combination of Auger's keyboards and Tippetts' voice is still an exciting experience. The only fault of the album is that it is a bit oversimplified. The talents are not pushed quite far enough. Even so, the talent used here is much more than found on most albums.

6. Little Feat - "Waiting for Columbus" - Even though this album is just a rehashing of old Feat songs, it is brilliantly done, as anyone who has heard it will attest. The new arrangements and use of the Tower of Power horn section make it the best live album of the year. 'Nuff said.

7. Crusaders - "Images" - A fine piece of progressive jazz-rock, totally in touch with the current vogue of music, and only the barest hint of commercialism. These guys have been doing it a long time and never any better than right here. They've grown with the times and are real professionals.

8. Chicago XI and "Hot Streets" - No, I'm not kidding. The first came out at the end of last year and the latter just several weeks ago, so both deserve mention. With XI, Chicago finally reversed their trend of becoming more bubble-gum with each album and put down some good jazz-rock. This album was the final statement of former guitarist Terry Kath who had fallen into the background a lot during the commercial albums. Kath resumes his role on this album as one of the band's leaders with some fine singing, songwriting and guitar picking. The album rocks on except for several obviously Top-40 oriented songs. This trend is continued



Dylan...who says Elvis Presley is dead?

on "Hot Streets" with the non-commercial songs some of the best they've ever done, especially those by Robert Lamm. Chicago has returned at least for the time being.

9. Ambrosia - "Life Beyond L.A." - Best album from a band most people have never heard of. The sound is good hard rock highlighted by some spooky mood changes throughout. Perhaps the perfect studio album in that it was obviously done in the studio, but completely lacks any sort of studio sterility that would offend anyone.

10. Billy Joel - "52nd Street" - This man has really come of age, but I haven't heard it enough to

rate it any higher. A marvelous follow-up to the very popular "The Stranger." Hopefully, Joel will be able to maintain the street edge his music has always contained now that commercial popularity has overwhelmed him. He could very well be the biggest artist in music at the present time.

For the Worst albums of the year, see Roger Wells' comments.

By DWAYNE YANCEY

I have difficulty listing the ten top albums of the year. Should it be the best ten or my favorite ten? Those may be two entirely different things. I grew up on The Elbow Room when it was still a redneck joint. The juke box and Eddie's Broken Spoke - now there's my top ten.

Rather than foist the likes of Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn and Mel Tillis on readers, I shall limit my country selections to those most palatable to the typical student. To wit, my Top Ten, in order:

1. "Stardust" by Willie Nelson. The greatest Tin Pan



Frampton/Bee Gees...absolutely the pits

Alley classics by the greatest country singer. The only record of the year to combine vocal and instrumental professionalism with material that deserves it.

2. "Waylon and Willie" by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. A collaboration by the top two singers in America today. Clear and honest. Only a few tracks of questionable material mar this effort. The album cover of the year.

3. "Jacks and Kings," by The Nighthawks. This is not so much Mark Wenner and gang as it is the hawks as the back-up band for some unrecognized, but outstanding, bluesmen. Pinetop Perkins is at his best, Stinging, the way the blues would be played.

4. "Some Girls," by The Rolling Stones. Mick Jagger and the boys may be pushing past 30 but they can still rock and roll. "Miss You" is the best disco song of the year, mostly because it doesn't sound like one. Waylon and Willie should cover "Far Away Eyes."

5. "Dog and Butterfly" by Heart. Lyrical mastery and their ability to resolve the paradox because fiery rockers and soft acoustics, the Wilson sisters have established themselves as the most creative force in music today. The group of the year.

6. "Who Are You" by The Who. The title track alone is worth the price of the album. Finesse and power, all.

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Painting the Christmas Spirit

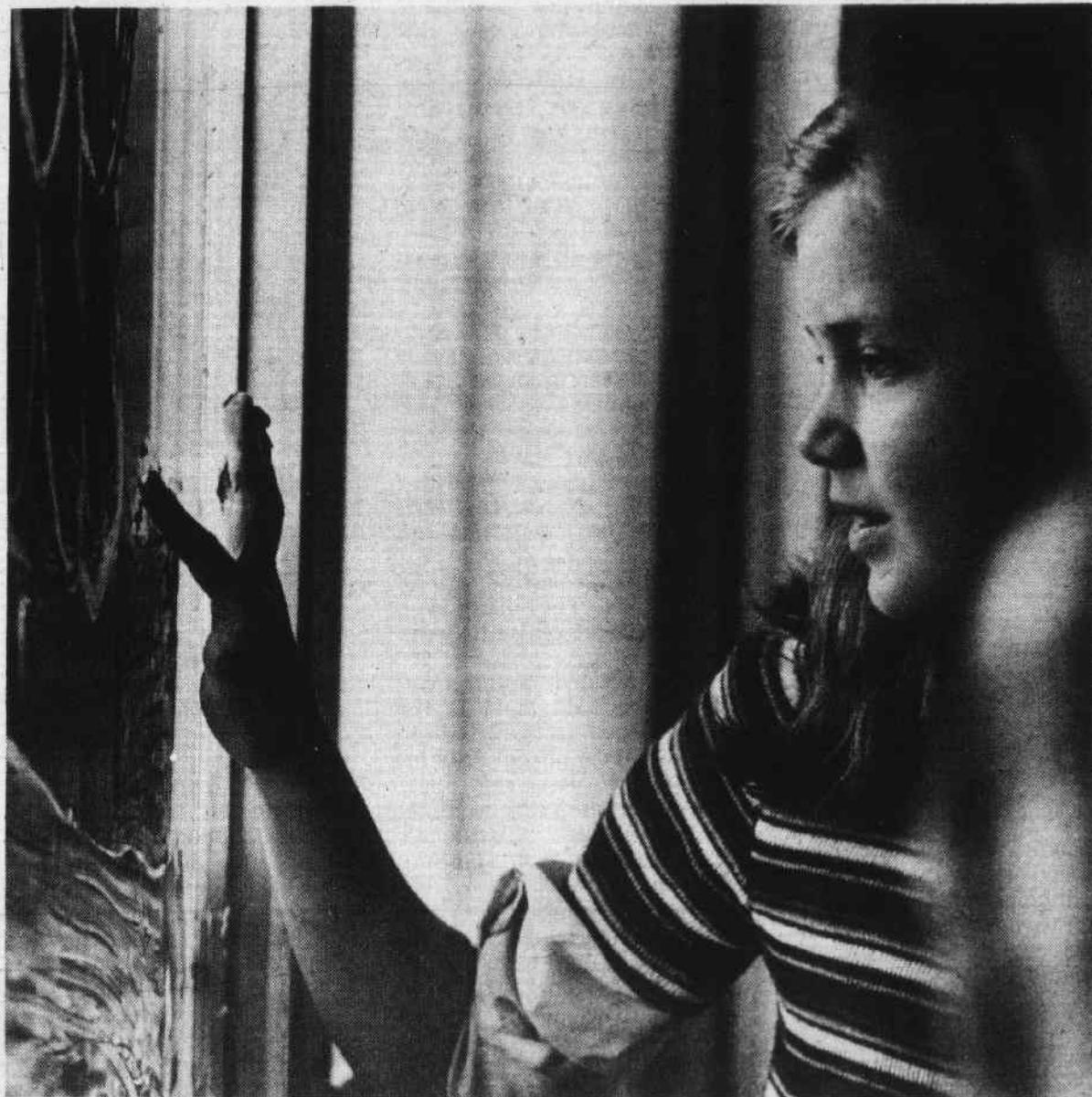
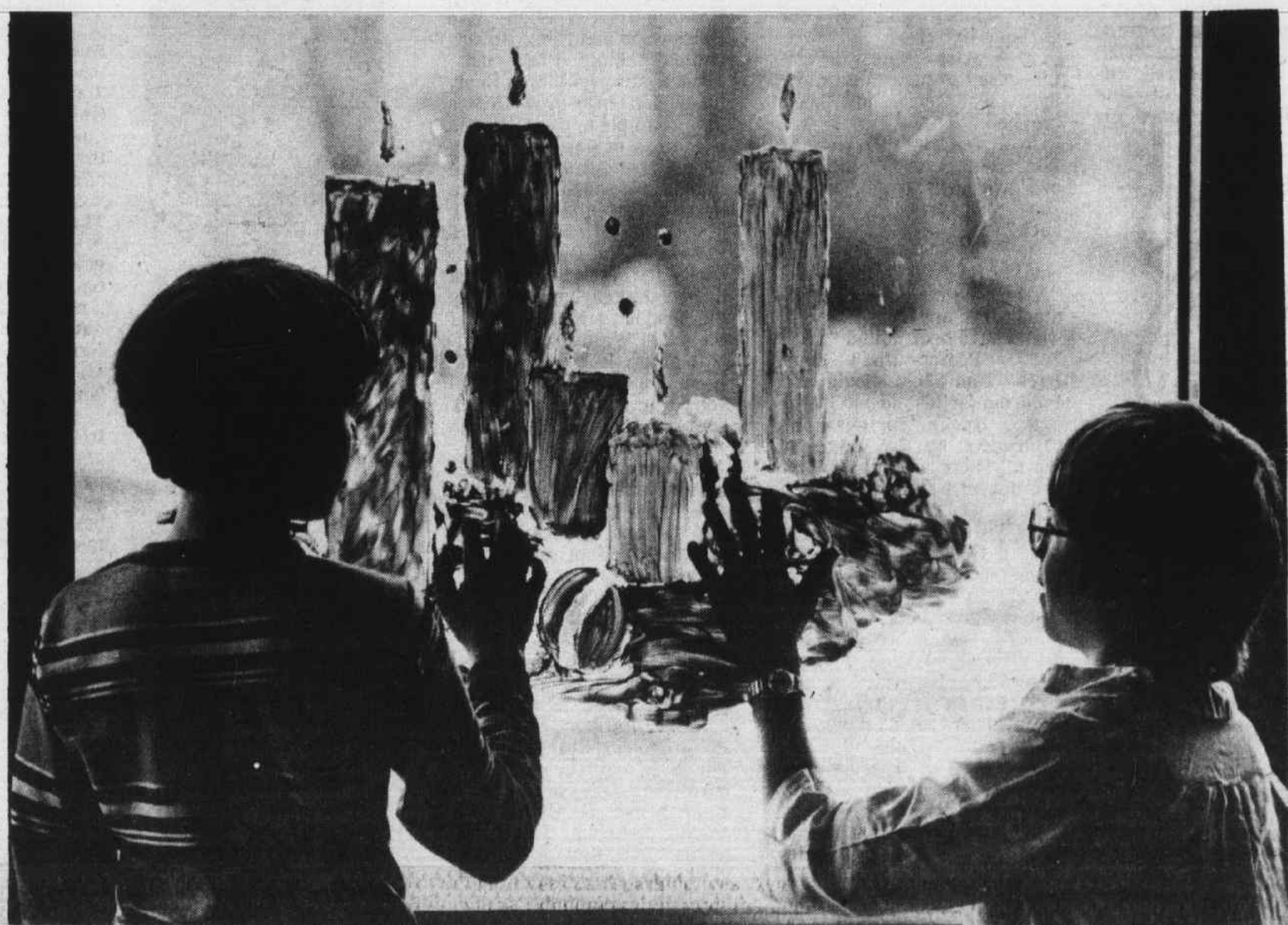


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★ Top Records

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wrapped up in one package.

7. "Move It on Over," by George Thorogood and the Destroyers. Oh man, I've never experienced anything so exciting since they raided the bars in Elkton. I just heard this and couldn't put it any higher on the Top Ten.

8. "George Thorogood and the Destroyers" by George Thorogood and the Destroyers. Their debut LP. Same as above.

9. "Power in the Darkness" by the Tom Robinson Band. I don't know about the winter of '79 but in the winter of '78 this is the band to hear. The underside of English urban decay rises up.

10. "Jan Akkerman" by Jan Akkerman. I list this only because I can't think of anything else and because I have fond memories of this LP—it's the one that got me through exam week in the spring. It's a mellow instrumental that I borrowed to throw on the turntable so I could hit automatic and have enchanting, relaxing background music without vocal distractions while I studied. Jan should have made the Dean's List.

The worst? See Roger Wells' comments, except ignore No. 6.

By ROGER WELLS

To name the "10 best" of anything is more than a little pretentious and when it comes to contemporary music it is undoubtedly futile.

First, only those few with ecumenical ears and unlimited budgets will be exposed to enough sounds to be considered "authorities" or even fair.

Second the idea of such a list assumes that there were 10 albums worth listening to, and I'm afraid that assumption proved false in 1978. Without exception, every major artist with a new release this year was on the skids and has seen better days. The year brought new albums from superstars like Dylan, Springsteen and the Stones, postservice impressarios like Ronstadt, and even the reunion of the Moody Blues. But not one of the major artists gave us their best work—or even a good shot.

And that is looking at the best. At its worse, the year ushered in a further degeneration of an art form that too long ago lost its reason. The nihilism implicit in rock was important and vital when coupled with an awakening social conscience—as was the case when Cream and Traffic and the Jefferson Airplane provided the

anthems for that quasi-revolution we now nostalgically call "the sixties."

So without further apologies... My favorites

1. Jackson Browne—"Running on Empty"—Actually released late in 1977, it's the most impressive work of any artist working on or near the contemporary spectrum in a long time.

2. The Band—"The Last Waltz"—Not as fun as the movie but with a guest list rummaging from Muddy Waters to Eric Clapton, this album makes for a great party, and a great memento of America's finest, tightest and most likeable band.

3. The Rolling Stones—"Some Girls"—Well, as Jagger admits, it's "rascist and sexist" but it's a whole lot better than anything else. Proof again that the Stones can outrock such maudlin drips as Kiss and Aerosmith. Still, it ain't no "Let it Bleed."

4. Van Morrison—"Wavelength"—I'd give about anything to once more join the "Caravan," "listen to the Lion," Peek into "Saint Dominic's Preview," shuffle to the "Moondance" or meet up with "Madame George." But anything new from the greatest vocalist of our time is worth a second hearing.

5. Bob Dylan—"Street Legal"—Contains some of the dumbest lines the Duluth kid has ever written—...betrayed by a kiss on a cool night of bliss in the Valley of the Missing Link... But beneath the ugly commercial veneer and the noisy arrangements, one can still find the wit and wisdom that have made Dylan the most significant artist of the past 50 years.

This one's a toss up—Burrce Springsteen—"Darkness on the Edge of Town"—There are some fine tunes here. Not as good as "Born to Run" but so what? The problem I have with this album is that the production is so lousy and Springsteen's voice merely mumbles from one song to the next. Adam may have raised a Cain but I reached for the Aspirin.

Now for the bad...
1. Anything by Foreigner.
2. Anything by Kiss.
3. Anything by Aerosmith.

4. Anything disco.
5. Anything that uses the saxophone, the most over-used instrument since Ron Ziegler.

6. Anything by those songwriters who adopted the pose of crusty outlaws and ended up owning the bank—Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings. What fakes.

7. Anything marketed by K-Tel.

8. Anything produced by wimpy Englishmen with pins in their noses.

9. Warren Zevon—"Excitable Boy"—the biggest hoax since Orson Welles landed the Martians in Grover's Corners, New Jersey. Rolling Stone magazine hype convinced dopey-headed critics that this product was significant "art" when, in fact, it's merely dull.

And now for the worst...

10. The Bee Gees et. al "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." It's been almost 12 years since the Beatles gave us the best album of our time. Now the Brothers Gibb and friends give us this worthless ripoff. My normal test of a bad album is to lean it against a post, grab my shotgun, back up 20 yards and fire. If all the pellets pass through the hole in the middle of the album, I keep it. Well I have the gun ready. Would somebody please tell Andy Gibb I'd like to see him.

By DEAN HONEYCUTT

There were no good albums this year.

Roy Bookbinder plays a variety of blues

By JON DAVIS

Country blues guitarist Roy Bookbinder performed at the last Center Attic Coffee House of the semester last Tuesday night. Between drinks from a small pocket flask of cough medicine and cigarettes that he used to aggravate his cough, Bookbinder played such old favorites as "Cocaine Blues," "Hesitation Blues" and "Mamma Had a Rooster. She Thought it Was a Duck. (She brought it to the table with its legs stuck up.)"

Bookbinder studied guitar with Reverend Gary Davis and learned many of his

songs. The reverend wrote "Cocaine Blues" and "Hesitation Blues" before he started singing gospel. Bookbinder did no gospel at all.

Bookbinder also met Pink Anderson and learned many of his songs. Bookbinder described Anderson as an obscure blues artist he heard on some albums and was finally able to locate in the phone book.

Bookbinder played a large variety of blues songs fairly well.

He has a number of albums out.



Photo by Joe Schneckenberger

★ SGA

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remarkable job. Mr. (Dwayne) Yancey (editor of The Breeze) must have been lacking news to print" (since he ran those two articles), he said.

"The SGA at JMU is one of the finest in the state," he said. Whereas the SGA is working for a common goal for the whole school, The Breeze is only working toward its own goals, he said.

"Mr. Yancey took pot-shots at Darrell personally," Wessen said. Wessen later stated that his criticism was not meant to be a personal attack on The Breeze's SGA reporter, but stood by his comments on Yancey.

In reference to his statement, "If I had it all to do over again, I wouldn't run for president," Pile said he meant that he wouldn't run for a second term if that was possible. "I'm happy with what we're doing," Pile said.

Wessen presented a committee report to the

senate stating the committee's accomplishments this semester.

Legislative vice president Charlie Harris reminded the senate of the used book sale to be held Jan. 8-12.

Secretary Leslee Ledden announced that 50 tickets had been sold to the SGA's Christmas dance to be held this Friday.

Operations Crossroads Africa, Incorporated, a program that sponsors students who spend the summer in Africa learning and teaching, while receiving academic credit, also was discussed. The Office of Career Planning and Placement has further information, Ledden said.

Treasurer, Don Haag, told the Senate there would be more intramural coverage in The Breeze since editor Dwayne Yancey has agreed to cover intramurals. "The communications link between students and intramurals has been accomplished," Haag said.

Haag also presented the budget for the second eight weeks. The operating account is now at \$11,403.73. The beginning account was \$24,288.

The contingency account now stands at \$4,549.67, funds having been spent on such projects as Operation Identification, engraving pens, Chrysalis convention expenses, Logan's Run donation, as well as funding for several organizations, according to Haag.

Administrative vice president Dave Martin reported the results of several commission meetings. The Commission on faculty affairs prepared statements of eligibility for tenure and resignation, he said.

The SGA's building and grounds committee reported that it was working on obtaining locks for N-complex suite doors. Locks will be available to those residents who request them. They will not be mandatory. All suite residents will have a key to the suite door and the head

resident will have a master key, he said.

Shelves have been ordered for the mezzanine storage rooms, the committee said. They also have been investigating snow removal procedures, a permanent pathway up the hill to the Wine Price Building, the repainting of the crosswalk between Godwin Hall and the Warren University Union and the possibility of a parking lot closer to the Greek housing.

The shuttle bus service between JMU, downtown and the Valley Mall last Saturday was termed a success by the student services committee. Feedback from students is necessary to determine the feasibility of continuing the service next semester.

The shuttle bus will run again this Saturday, the committee said.

Craig Williams of the Commuter Student Committee discussed tentative plans for the Parking Advisory Committee for the next academic year. Tentatively, "all parking fees will be eight dollars, there will

be no lot distinction on parking stickers and commuters will have allocated spaces in J and P lots," he said.

The CSC passed a bill of option for alternate dining hall contracts, Williams said.

Williams said the Utilities Coop, which will be available next semester, will "potentially affect 450 to 500 students."

Existing landlord complaint procedures will be publicized next semester, he said.

UPB activities and events for next semester have been released to The Breeze, according to chairman Dave Imre. The new theatre is planned to open on Jan. 15, he said.

The SGA funded \$295 to the CSC for a Casino Night to be held Jan. 25, and \$1,000 to the lacrosse club. Because the lacrosse club is a new organization, it is not eligible for state funds for at least one year, said treasurer Don Haag. The requested amount is a "very conservative figure," he said.

JV Debaters capture first

A James Madison University junior varsity debate team captured the first-place trophy at the eighth Annual H.L. Mencken Forensic Tournament held at Towson State University in Maryland last weekend.

The winning team of Kit Brechtelsbauer and Charles Bond beat Emerson College in the championship round debate on a 2-1 decision. There were 16 schools competing in the tournament. Brechtelsbauer also won a

trophy as the third place speaker in the tournament.

Another team that attended the tournament, Anne Edmonds and Jim Ishee, were qualified for the quarter-finals, but an error in the tabulation of the tournament results led them to be inadvertently left out of the quarter-final round. However, they did receive a special award for their performance.

Kelly Bowers and Craig Underhill, the other JMU

team in the tournament, had a 4-2 record.

Four JMU students also participated in the tournament in the individual events. Bob Daly placed second in Sales Speaking, in which the students present a speech designed to sell a product or a service.

Donna Franklin, Kevin Miller, and Lynn Tipton were awarded fourth, fifth, and sixth places respectively, in Prose Interpretation. They received trophies for their performances.

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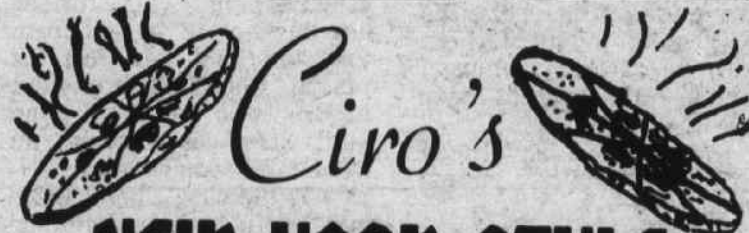


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★ Honor Council

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violation, participate in this option. Nelson decides on a penalty and informs the student. The student can accept or reject the penalty. If he or she rejects it, he or she can request a formal hearing before the Honor Council. Nelson will release the

number of students who have chosen the administrative option after final exam week this semester, he said.

"It's more meaningful to give all of the information at the end of the semester, not before finals week," Nelson said.

Sometime next semester, hopefully in January, Nedry and Lastor will attend an orientation session for several university and college Honor Councils at the College of William and Mary. The

orientation was originally scheduled for November, but was postponed because of a lack of accommodations for the participants, Nedry said.

"We were planning on this convention to help us revise our constitution," Lastor said.

"We wanted to compare Honor Systems from other schools and get some ideas for our Honor System," she said.

The orientation will give the JMU Honor Council "more to work with, besides just our own experiences," said Nedry.

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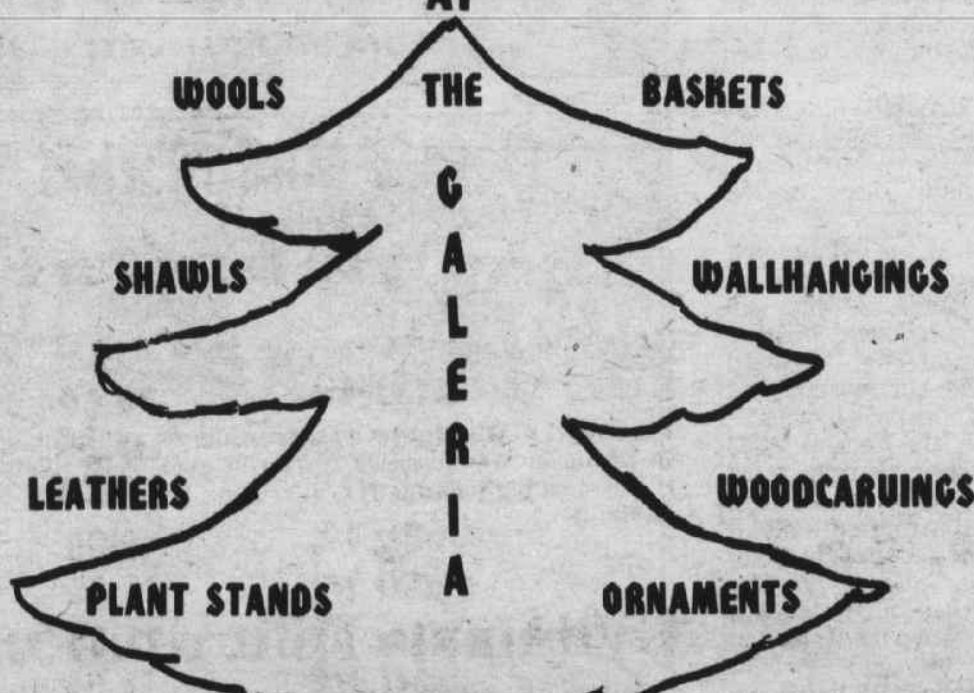
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ALL DRINKS

Intramural soccer final marred with protests

By DENNIS SMITH

The men's intramural soccer playoffs were marred by controversy this season, with the campus' top-ranked team having two protest filed against them.

The championship game, which Sao Paolo won 2-1 Tuesday night, was under protest by the losing team Ashby.

"In my opinion, the protest has a good chance of standing," said Intramural Director George Toliver.

Sao Paolo was accused of having played an ineligible player. Vance Baker was ejected for fighting in the team's previous game against Short Circuit, and according to intramural rules the referee decided to not allow him to participate in the finals.

However, the official neglected to write the ejection on the official scorer's sheet, and when the team's representative Kevin Smith consulted Toliver about the ejection he was unaware of it and told Smith that Baker could play.

Ashby protested Baker before the game, and it was recorded by the official.

To complicate matters, Baker scored the winning goal for Sao Paolo. The board reviewed the protest yesterday. Unfortunately, the results were not available for deadlines.

If the protest stands up, the game was to be rescheduled for last night.

Short Circuit filed another protest against Sao Paolo after its 2-1 loss to the top-ranked team.

The result of the second protest was Sao Paolo still credited with the win, however, the team's leader Don Payne was not allowed to play in the finals.

Payne played varsity soccer at Appalachian State last year, and according to intramural rules he was not eligible to participate in intramural soccer. Payne scored the winning goal for Sao Paolo, in the team's 2-1 win over Short Circuit.

The result of that game was not under protest,

because Short Circuit did not file the protest until after the game. All protests must be made before the game is played, or the outcome will not be changed.

Ashby (12-0) reached the finals by downing the Liars' Club 2-1 Monday night, while Sao Paolo (8-1) beat Short Circuit.

Dwight Smith scored the first goal for Sao Paolo against Ashby, with five minutes gone in the first half. Smith took a pass from Baker and beat the fullback then chipped it by Ashby's goalie Mike Johnston.

It was just one of many scoring opportunities for Sao Paolo, however Johnston made a number of fine saves in the first half.

Baker handed Sao Paolo a 2-0 lead by firing a 30-yard shot which deflected off a defender and slipped past Johnston, with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Don Frazier scored Ashby's only goal, by chipping a corner kick, with 2 minutes left.

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Keydets 'didn't come ready to play':

Dukes humiliate VMI, 93-71

By PAUL McFARLANE

With 4:10 to go in the first half of Wednesday's basketball game, VMI's Geoff Hinshelwood stole the ball from JMU's Jack Railey in the Duke's backcourt and drove for the basket. With nobody within ten feet of him, Hinshelwood somehow managed to muffle the open layup.

Kelly Lombard trailed the play, though, and was ready for the tip-in. But, he, too, managed to miss the open shot.

JMU riders win first show crown

The equitation team outscored 12 other teams Sunday (Dec. 3) to win the team championship at the Randolph Macon Woman's College Intercollegiate Horse Show.

The championship was the first ever for a JMU riding team at an intercollegiate show. Previously, the Duchesses had finished as high as second in an intercollegiate show.

The JMU riders amassed 22 points to 20 for second place Virginia Longwood College and Duke University tied for third with 17 points each.

Senior Mari Anne Myers won first place in the advanced walk-trot-canter class and sophomore Kim Holt took first place in the open horsemanship over fences class. The finishes qualified both riders for the regional intercollegiate show scheduled for the spring of 1979.

Sophomore Robin Neitzey finished second in novice horsemanship over fences and fourth in novice horsemanship on the flat, and sophomore Judith Harris took a second place in advanced walk-trot.

Freshman Karen Cinsavich finished fifth in advanced walk-trot-canter and Lisa Vesper placed sixth in novice horsemanship over fences.

But to make matters worse, Lombard was called for a foul when Railey rebounded.

Things went that well all night for VMI, losing 93-71 before 4,700 in Godwin Hall.

"It looked evident that our kids didn't come ready to play," said VMI head coach Charlie Schmaus. "Tonight we didn't do anything well. That's a credit to James Madison. They took it away from us."

The Dukes jumped out to a 9-2 lead with 14:34 remaining in the first half, and led by 20, 35-15, with 5:41 to go, just about putting the game away at that point.

"We held control of the game from the first minute," said JMU head coach Lou Campanelli. "We put pressure on them early."

JMU freshman Linton Townes, who surprised Schmaus, scored six of the Dukes' first eight points on outside jumpers. Townes finished with 14 first-half points and scored 16 in the game.

"We weren't counting on that," said Schmaus of Townes' first half performance. "We knew he was a good ballplayer, but it seemed like he hit about seven in a row."

For Townes, the win was especially satisfying. The Covington, Va. native wanted to prove something to VMI. "They didn't recruit me," he said. "And I wanted to show them that I was halfway decent."

Townes certainly showed he was decent in the first half, hitting seven of nine from the floor.

Townes got scoring help from Steve Stielper who added 12 points, despite two-of-three shooting from the floor. Stielper led all scorers with 28 points. He also grabbed six rebounds. The junior center-forward came into the game averaging 26.2 points per game, sixth highest in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) scoring leaders.

JMU went into halftime with a 49-32 lead. That lead was increased to 65-42 with 12:59 remaining in the game.

"That really broke it open," said Campanelli. "It was decisive."

So was the win.

JMU now 4-2 plays George Mason University tomorrow night at GMU.

Booth cited to ECAC first team

JMU offensive guard Rick Booth has been named a first team selection to the 1978 Kodak College Division All-America football team.

The team was selected by the American Football Coaches Association.

Booth, a 6'1" 201 lb. senior from Galax, Va., was a three-year letterman for the Dukes and a starter his last two seasons.

"I'm extremely happy for Rick," said JMU head football coach Challace McMillin. "He certainly deserves the honor."

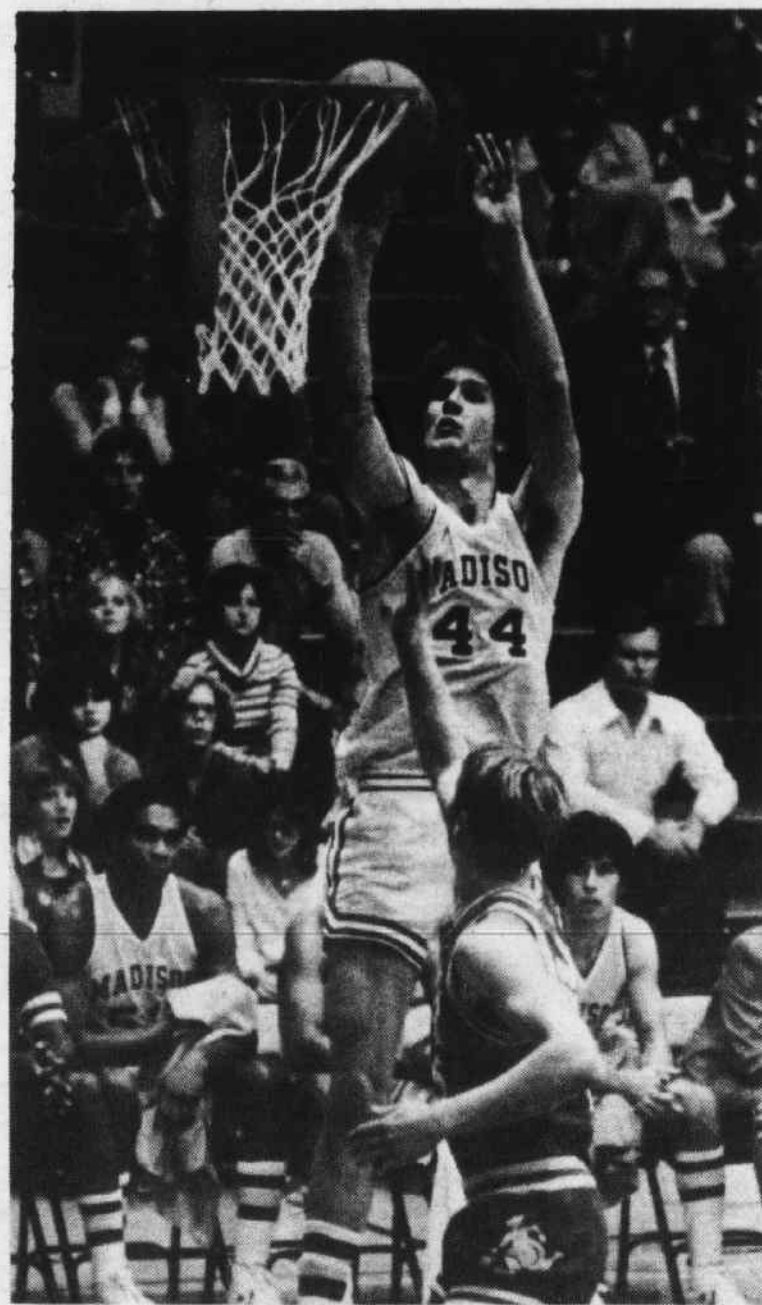
"Rick had an outstanding season for us this fall," McMillin said. "He's an excellent one-on-one blocker and is very strong. We used him to lead our sweeps and he's also a fine pass blocker."

Booth is the second JMU player to receive first team honors on the Kodak College Division All-America football team in the last two years. Defensive guard Woody Bergeria was a first team Kodak All-America selection last year.

Booth and JMU defensive end Ray Moore were also first team selections to the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Southern Region Division III All-Star team.

Moore, a 6'2" 192 lb. senior from Virginia Beach, Va., was in on 82 tackles for the Dukes during the 1978 season. He had 20 unassisted tackles, including three quarterback sacks, and intercepted three passes. Moore also recovered a fumble, blocked three kicks and had five pass deflections.

JMU finished the 1978 football season with an 8-2 record.



LEADING SCORER Steve Stielper hits for two of his game-high 28 points in Wednesday's 93-71 win over VMI. Stielper is the Dukes' leading point-getter, averaging better than 26 points per game.

Gymnasts split dual meet

The gymnastics teams defeated Frostburg State but fell to West Virginia University in a meet in Morgantown on Saturday (Dec. 2).

The Duchesses amassed 103.5 points to West Virginia's 116.65 points and Frostburg's 100.7 points. The Dukes compiled 147 points to 167.6 points for West Virginia and 139.25 points for Frostburg.

JMU sophomore Angie Muse won the uneven parallel bars competition with a 7.3 point performance. She also finished third in the all-around.

Freshman Joanne Caravana placed second in the uneven parallel bars (6.75) and freshman Maureen Ranney finished third in the vault (8.05).

Senior Ron Ferris led the Dukes, winning the high bar (7.5), placing third in the rings (7.45) and finishing second in the all-around with a JMU record 40.65 points.

Sophomore Dave Carter finished second in the floor exercise (8.5) and the pommel horse (4.8) and senior George Ishee placed second in the vault (9.15).

Youth is a key factor so far for JMU wrestlers

By JEFF SAFFELLE

Youth has provided success for the James Madison University wrestling team through its initial three tournaments of the season. Tomorrow, the Dukes will try to continue that winning formula in a quadrangular meet in Godwin Hall.

The meet, featuring wrestling squads from Eastern Mennonite, Hampden-Sydney and

Lynchburg Colleges is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Over the past two seasons, coach Dick Besnier has been recruiting what he calls "high-quality wrestlers," forming a predominately freshmen and sophomore team. This youth movement has now developed a solid base in the building of a successful JMU wrestling program.

But, better yet for Besnier, this base has been successful

in the season's early-going.

"I really can't say enough about how well our boys have wrestled," says Besnier. "We have had many surprises from people we didn't expect to develop so soon."

Coach continued with, "I'm really happy with them and I know they are happy with themselves."

After three tournaments, the team itself has compiled a 59-21 individual match mark

among its top ten wrestlers while, three Dukes still remain undefeated.

Sophomore Scott Utegaard (167 lbs.) and freshman Tim Noerr (190 lbs.) both now carry 6-0 individual records along with heavy weight Rick McCulloh (freshman) who is unbeaten in five matches. This trio has captured their respective titles in the Dukes' past two tournaments.

Noerr, from Lewistown,

Pa., is the first full scholarship wrestler ever to compete here.

The lighter weight classes have also proved to be strong points for the Dukes.

Sophomore Dennis Herndon (118 lbs.), JMU's Most Valuable Wrestler last season and school record holder for near falls (14), reversals (12) and victories (21), has already taken two Most Outstanding Wrestler Awards this year, building a 10-2 mark in the process.

126-pounder Brian Langlinais, a freshman from Alexandria, has captured two tournament titles, winning seven of eight matches.

Freshman Phil Case (134 lbs.) and Matt Roth (142) have wrestled to 7-3 and 6-3 tallies, respectively.

Tomorrow's meet is scheduled in order to give the Dukes a breather between a grueling opening schedule and final exams.

It will be the team's last encounter before Christmas Break. During Christmas Break on Dec. 28-29, the squad will travel to Wilkes, Pa., for the Wilkes Open Tournament, termed the "Rose Bowl of wrestling" by Besnier.

"We just want to use (tomorrow's) meet to let as many of our wrestlers as possible gain some more exposure in competition," Besnier said. "And with the physical drain from the tournaments and exams coming up, it will give the top wrestlers a chance to take it easy with no real pressure."

Besnier, though, still expects his team to far favorably. "Teamwise, will be the stronger team overall. We should do well."

And with the success Besnier and his troops have experienced thus far this year, there is not reason why the Dukes shouldn't do well.

Duchesses beat Frostburg after Czech loss

Bobkittens disposed of, 67-50

By RON HARTLAUB

FROSTBURG--The women's basketball team notched their third consecutive triumph with a 67-50 road victory over Frostburg State, Tuesday.

The win puts the Duchesses at 3-1 going into the James Madison University Invitational this weekend at Godwin Hall. JMU will battle Marshall in the opening round on Friday. Eastern Kentucky and Western Carolina are also in the tournament.

The Duchesses, playing in their fifth game in the past seven days, performed sluggishly against a young Frostburg team.

"We played like we were tired," said forward Kathy Peter. "We were sort of lackadaisical to start with."

Even though they never trailed in the game, JMU could not generate much offense in the opening minutes. Using a late spurt, the Duchesses opened a 34-24 advantage by halftime.

In the second half, the Bobcats never posed a serious

threat. JMU extended the margin to as much as 20 points, before settling for a 17-point win.

One problem the Duchesses countered throughout the contest was rebounding. The smaller Frostburg team held a 47-43 rebound advantage for the game.

"Our defense was very poor blocking out," Peter said. "We were watching the ball instead of thinking about the players."

Center Mendy Childress, who scored 28 points against the Bobcats in a 70-50 JMU win in 1977, was again the leading scorer with a 20 point game. Sharon Cessna added 12 points and seven rebounds from her guard position.

Off the bench, JMU got strong performances from Cathy Hanrahan, Leslie Patton, Kathy Railey and Melissa Trowbridge. The four reserves combined for 26 points and 24 rebounds.

Four players scored in double figures for Frostburg, led by Donna Hayden, who tallied for 14. The Bobcats fell to 0-3 with the loss.

Tall National team wins, 65-58

By RON HARTLAUB

Anna Kozmanova. Not necessarily a household name in the United States.

But for the crowd of 1,500 at Godwin Hall Monday night, the 6-foot-2 center out of Prague left a good impression, scoring 24 points and grabbing 12 rebounds to lead the Czechoslovakian National Team to a 65-58 exhibition win over James Madison University women's basketball team.

JMU was the first stop on an eight-game tour of the United States by the Czech team. The Czechs are supposed to be a prime contender for the gold medal in the 1980 Olympic games.

The Duchesses, playing under international rules for the first time, refused to be intimidated by the size of their opposition.

The Czechs had seven players that stood taller than six feet. JMU's tallest players are 5-foot-11.

The Duchesses surprised the Godwin Hall Crowd by matching baskets with the

Czechs through the first minutes. An 18-foot jumper by Mendy Childress with 10:20 remaining in the 22-minute first half (under international rules) gave JMU their biggest lead at 17-14.

It was the last lead for the Duchesses, as the Czechs, behind Kozmanova, rallied for the next nine points to open a 23-17 advantage. By halftime, the margin was 37-29.

The Czech team threatened to blow the game open in the second half, but JMU, led by seniors Childress and Sharon Cessna, closed the deficit to seven by the final buzzer.

Czechoslovakian head coach Vladimir Hager had nothing but praise for the JMU team.

"I was surprised that they recovered from our 15-point lead in the second half," he said. "They had a very good final four or five minutes."

Cessna and Childress were leading scorers for the Duchesses with 15 points a piece. Junior guard Cindy Waddel contributed 11.

Cavs upset; Tech's tops of basketball poll

By DAN McNIEL

Ooops! Well, so much for the preseason predictions and rankings of the state's basketball powers. The nine teams, with the exception of George Mason, played musical chairs last week and occupy a different spot in the poll as a result.

The one game that destroyed the humble poll was ODU's stunning 65-61 upset of number one Virginia. The Cavaliers would have fallen from the throne anyway, since they lost their first game of the year earlier in the week to the University of Pennsylvania 80-78. Jeff Lamp's slow start (poor shooting from the floor) is part of Virginia's troubles, but credit is due the opposition for pulling off the surprises.

Virginia Tech is number one and toppled V.M.I. 79-66 at friendly Cassell Coliseum in upping their mark to 3-0. Highly touted freshman Dale Solomon riddled the Keydets with 22 points and 11 rebounds and is Tech's leading scorer, averaging over 20 points per outing. Veterans lending Solomon a hand included Wayne Robinson (17 rebounds and 11 points) and Les Henson (17 points).

At this juncture, Charlie Moir's Hokies look very tough but have not been put to the test in ascending to the top of the heap.

Old Dominion is second and

knocked off two teams at opposite ends of the poll last week. Ronnie Valentine's 33 points keyed the Monarch's 98-78 rout of George Mason last Wednesday. Valentine, a contender for postseason honors, had only 11 in the victory over Virginia but received double-figure help from four teammates. ODU has a good nucleus and could do more poll-recking before the year is over.

By virtue of two losses in a span of four days the University of Virginia is third and would be lower but no one below them had an exceptional week either.

VCU is fourth, dropping a notch from its opening position in the first week's poll. Dana Kirk and friends certainly were not world-beaters in their win over Campbell College 65-57. The Rams record of 2-1 is anything but solid and one has to wonder if they're possibly pacing themselves for the long season to come. Campbell invades Godwin Hall later in the year to take on JMU.

Speaking of the Dukes, JMU lost the finals of their own tourney for only the second time, 66-64 to Georgia State which had only nine members make the trip north. The Dukes played good enough to win in the opening game of the tourney, vaulting over St. Francis 90-81. JMU entertains VMI Wednesday in a crucial state contest

for both teams.

VMI is having its problems with almost everybody. The Keydets defeated Radford and West Liberty (not a patriotic slogan) by a total of five points. They were no match for Va. Tech and fall one place to seventh.

Both of VMI's wins over supposedly "pushovers" came down to the wire and were staged in the "pit".

The Keydets did have an easy time with one of the "gravy train teams," flattening UNC-Greensboro 114-91.

Taking over number six and moving up two spaces is the surprising William and Mary Indians.

The Tribe executed a minor miracle in knocking off East Carolina 60-54 Saturday. The Indians are 3-1 with Christopher Newport the other victim (68-54) earlier in the week. Senior point guard Billy Harrington is leading the team in scoring and supplying valuable leadership to a team starting three sophomores and a freshman.

The only blemish for Coach Bruce Parkhill and Co. was a 45-39 loss to Gale Catlett's West Virginia Mountaineers last week.

Richmond slips to eighth due primarily to inactivity. The Spiders only win was another one of the ever present games against a smaller school that winds up being nothing more than advanced practices. Lou

Goetz' club outclassed Atlantic Christian 114-91.

George Mason survived Old Dominion and the 2-1 Patriots rewarded themselves by taking the weekend off. GMU defeated Howard University 61-56 on Monday to climb over the 500 mark with a record of 2-1. JMU travels Saturday to George Mason in another state game.

After the juggling in this week's poll, I hesitate to look in to the crystal ball and suggest the order the teams will be when the rankings return after a long Christmas break.

The results should be interesting but this week was a little too interesting. Here with the final poll of 1978:

1. Virginia Tech (3-0)
2. ODU (2-0)
3. University of Virginia (3-2)
4. VCU (2-1)
5. JMU (3-2)
6. William and Mary (3-1)
7. VMI (3-1)
8. Richmond (2-1)
9. George Mason (2-1)

★ Relations

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this particular problem," he said.

Complaints mailed to the post office box that include possible violation of a city ordinance will be referred to the City Manager's office. Other complaints will be referred to the office of the vice president for student affairs here.

The persons involved will be immediately notified of the complaint and hopefully it will be resolved through discussion between the individuals concerned, according to the proposal.

Byrd said that since the committee's "immediate task was to report back the immediate reaction" to the zoning ordinance, with a recommendation concerning complaint procedures, the city-university relations committee's purpose has been completed.

The City Council will determine, after reading the committee's proposal, whether or not to continue the committee, he said.

"We'll wait to see what the City Council decides to do with the proposal to decide if we should meet again," Byrd said.

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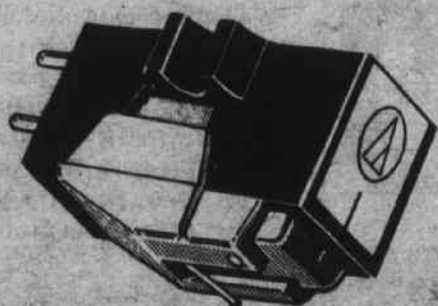
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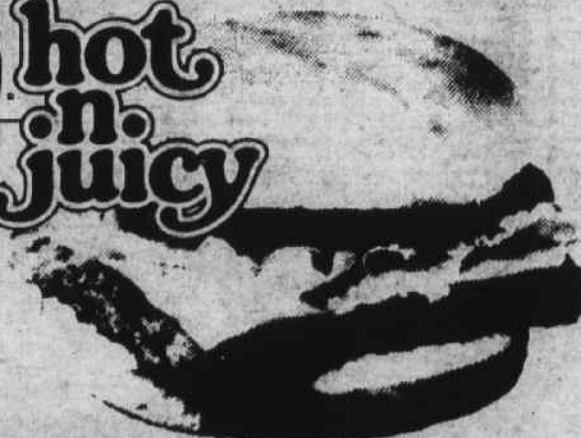
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★ Alcohol

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keeping the party under control, enforcing ABC regulations and all other university policies, controlling drinking in public areas, and preventing transportation of open containers of alcohol through public areas.

Sponsors also would be required to not only clean up the party area, but also "areas adjacent to the party area" including the lobby, the yard and access hallways if guests have "soiled" these

areas "as a direct result of coming to or leaving" the party.

Student sponsors would be required to accept "full financial responsibility for all damages and or theft occurring as a direct result of the party" unless specific individuals are identified and accept responsibility for the damage, according to the subcommittee's recommendations.

Like the present policy, the consequences for non-

compliance with any provisions of the proposed policy could result in fines up to \$50 per sponsor, referral to the University Judicial System, or termination of housing contract. Loss of party registration privilege for one semester also could be assessed if the new policy is approved by the Commission on Student Services.

Although there seemed to be general agreement with the subcommittee's report, several members of the

commission felt that changes are needed.

Dave Imre was opposed to allowing parties to continue until 1:30 a.m. Serving of alcohol, in Imre's opinion, should stop at 12:45 a.m. and the party area should be cleared by 1 a.m.

Mike Webb, director of residence halls, was opposed to raising the maximum number of parties per hall in Lake-complex, N-complex, and Hoffman Hall. He also recommended that all parties

be over at 1 a.m. instead of 1:30 a.m.

The proposed alcohol policy for recreation rooms contains a chart outlining the "maximum party size" recommended for various dorms as determined by the university safety coordinator. The "maximum party size" for recreation rooms ranges for 40 persons in most Bluestone dorms to 80 persons in Eagle Hall and all N-complex dorms.

Webb proposed that instead of the recommended party size for recreation room parties, there be an "absolute maximum" number of people allowed at a party in the recreation rooms. Webb called his proposal a compromise because it increases the number of persons allowed in each recreation room by 15 to 25 percent over the subcommittee's recommendations.

Subcommittee chairman, Dr. Charles Perso, said "it may be wise to get somewhat higher input into the subcommittee's report." Therefore, President Ronald Carrier will meet with the subcommittee to discuss the proposals, Perso said.

Hall recommended that the subcommittee, along with Webb, help the Judicial System Coordinator rewrite the new policy and then bring it back to the Commission for approval.

"We've spent a lot of time on it; there's a lot of agreement, but some issues need resolution," Hall said.



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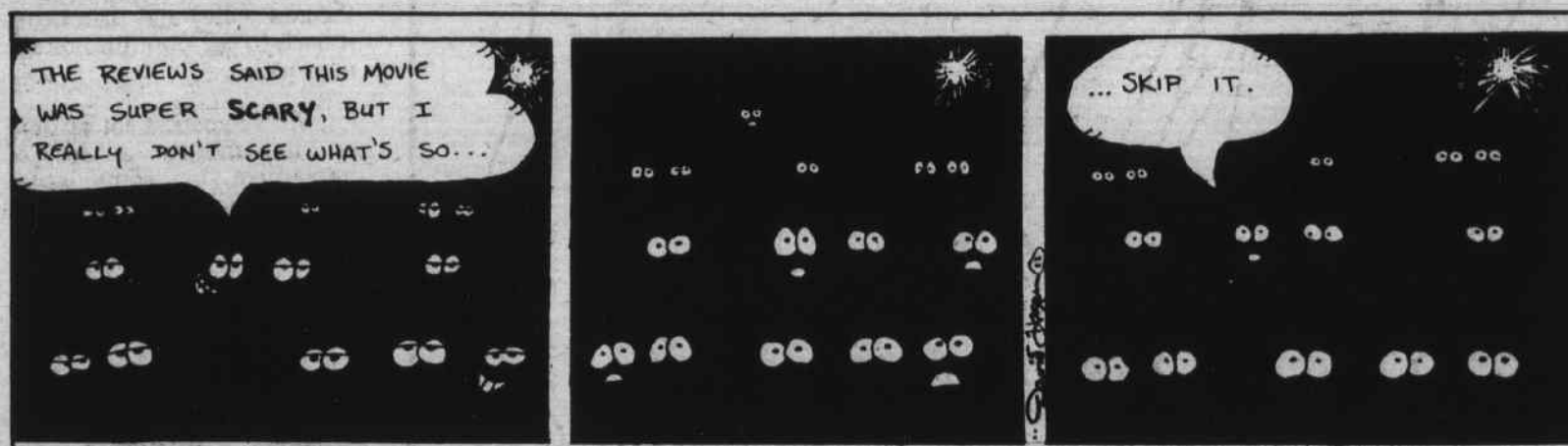
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TAU AND KAPPA: S—T, there'll be something lacking without your company during this vacation! I'll miss the familiar partying places too! Merry Christmas. Smiles, Epsilon.

TWO WOMEN DESIRING MALE COMPANY: For a good time, call Lori and Susan at 5469. Mama Pig and Baby Snort.

PENNY: What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for others. The most we can do for your friend is simply to be her friend. We love you. Kathy, Nancy & Patsy.

BELLS: I really tried to think up a good personal, but what can I say that you don't already know? Love, Mallard.

ANIMAL SUITE: Rebel yell, Mad Dog 20-20, Macho Man, Harry Buffalo, Table Dancing, Toao's, Hot Night, 8 in a VW, Montpelier Races. Wish I could "stay just a little bit longer." One helluva semester. Gonna miss you all. South bound.

MCKEEVER: They say friendship lasts across the miles. I hope that's true. Please come visit, my door will always be open. 10th grade crush.

CHUCK: "...and its breaking my heart that you're leaving, baby I'm grieving." I'll never forget all of our great times, from the bow room to pancakes in my pockets. Don't forget the post card. I love you. The Wino and Dubber.

MISS PEST: Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas and a wonderful future. We'll all miss you. You're a good friend. George best bring you often. I love ya. Tinker Bell

CHUCK: I'm gonna miss looking at your body at 1:00 MWF. You'll get that assemble right one day. Merry Christmas. Hopeful Partner (dance).

BIG AL: I hope you get in this time. Maybe so, three is my lucky number. Even though it isn't Christmas, you'll be celebrating, hope its happy. Sorry you'll be stuck at HOJO's, then again, Maybe you'll get some work done. "Hal's Girlfriend"

TO MY FAVORITE FEATHER: Your personal little Christmas elf wants to wish you the merriest Christmas ever. Love and kisses, Birdie.

QUEEN "BEE": Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. With all our love, Egg, Curly, Fish, Kinky, Manager, Hockey, Foo, Dusie, Bernard, Reddy, Big T, USNA, Zora, and "Missing."

HUSBAND: Hi! I want to wish Sir Galahad a very Merry Christmas. You take care, ok? Wife.

JIM: Please don't swear off girls yet. Give me a chance. And have a very Merry Christmas. Lady-in Waiting.

BUD MAN: I made a great choice! Have a Merry Christmas and cross the bridge if you can. 5'5", Blonde and Blue-eyed.

CHANDLER FOLKS: You all get rowdy and raise some hell. It helps break the monotony. Besides, it is fun. This means you (Kathy & Kathy & Penny & Leslie & Sue & Kelly & Debbie & Cory & Deb L. & Ruth & Shelly & Beth & Carol & Colleen & Jan & Vic & Bernard & Suite 304.) Merry Christmas. From Leonard.

MARE: It is chance that makes sisters, but hearts that makes best friends. All the luck in the world to you little sis. I will remember our years at JMU together as the best years ever. They say that college builds great minds. Indeed I have learned that it does much more than that. I'm gonna miss you. Kath.

TO THE GIRL I MET TUES. NIGHT WATCHING FRED ASTAIRE ON THE SCREEN:

If we should meet again, I guarantee that we will have a fantastic time. You know the potential is there. If you agree, put a little note in P.O. 2272 and we'll be there. Signed, THE GUY IN THE BIG BLUE DOWN COAT.

TO THE FOREST: Freshman guys are what? Soo...think we need a new joke writer? We ain't dead yet you know. You know we're still in love. The Haines Brothers.

DH'S FRIENDS: Be men and discuss this face to face. Remember God is your judge as well as mine (Mathew 7:1 & 2). Why condemn a man to hell if you may have to put up with him for eternity? Accused "homosexual" P.S. Your little friend missed.

J: All my love and life belongs to you forever. Christmas will be different this year. Nobody but you.

Nobody. OIC 1-2-3 Ladybird. T.W.E.S.: Merry Christmas honey! I had a hard time fitting the Trans AM under the Christmas tree, but the Beefeater fit fine. Petie and Strawberry couldn't be as happy as us. Remember all I wanna be...Love, Dreamboat Annie. P.S. Its time for Friday night "Futbah"

K.S. OF C-SECTION FRED: You are the most beautiful girl in the world. Merry Christmas. A fellow D-Haller.

M.O.F.B.: I didn't think I could make it, but luckily I did. LOVE will be at its best on Dec. 15, Love & Merry Christmas, Y.O.F.B.

TO TRISHER AND BARBIE: Merry Christmas. Rest up for a second semester of the fun we bring into your life.

Mickey and the Disco Prince. TO THE KATHIES: The Chipmonks reign at Spotswood. Mort for Short and Rick.

D.C. IN SAN DIEGO: Merry Christmas! Regret may hit around Dec. 28. Catch some rays for me. Signed, the fly in the ointment.

TO MY WIFE: Merry Christmas, I love you, your Husband Dear.

PRES. AND LEGISLATIVE VICE: May your holiday be a joyous one, may all your dreams come true. We hope that you'll have lots of fun and that Santa's good to you. Short and Sassy.

TO MY PITCHER: Glad you understand—hope you enjoy your life, but remember to include me in it. Merry Christmas and a together New Year. Love you! Babe.

4TH FLOOR EAGLE: Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll miss my girls! Have fun—see ya soon.

SIR BARTON: Home from the wars very soon. Save me some Southern Comfort and Johnnie Walker. Gray Goose.

LIQUOR, LIQUOR everywhere and not a drop to drink.

STRAIGHT MAN? (HA, HA, HA.): Don't tell us. Can we help it if The Breeze proofreaders flunked Poetry 101? Reality Inc.

SCOTT WORNER: You can't fool me. Madisonman and Jimmy U are as gay as geese. The Wilson Hall cupola (not tower; stupid) is just big enough for them and a can of Crisco. Emory.

USA: They made us many promises, more that I can remember, but they never kept but one. They promised to take away our land and they took it. Chief Red Cloud.

COMM 226-004: Don't know what I would have done without you this semester. You noted problems and presented them in an organized way. Feel free to write to us in the Spring. Merry Christmas. EE.

TO T. IN SHORTS 222: Please don't ever shave off your beard. Have a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year. Guess Who.

TO THE GUY WITH THE CUTE BUTT: I'm gonna miss you in ballet on MWF at 9:00. Have a Merry Christmas. The blonde in black.

PREPPY: Here's to you and your family—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Do you think we'll ever have the chance to dance again, k-nucklehead? Hope so! Prep much? Georgia Girl.

BIG BROTHERS: Anxious to get to know you better. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The girl with the hand over her mouth.

HEY C-WING: Friday night was a blast, but seriously. Sheila you must learn how to walk and Janice the car shined its lights right on your...! Ju tothicia Kanet you were a sight. Merry Christmas C-wing we'll miss you! Guess Who?

SIR BRUCE: It's bracken, my lord. We smoke it Lady J.

TO THE BLACK MAFIA: Alias the dog pack. Don't forget your dog tags over Christmas vacation. "Fingers" you are a "Gargoyle!"

WHAT-ME WORRY? Who cares if I have six exams and I haven't been to class since Halloween. Just give me one Bourbon, one Scotch, and one Beer. Cockroach.

DUKES: Special thank you's to the referees, coach (?) Lou and especially to Steve Blackmon. We couldn't have done it without you. Signed GA. State

ATTENTION CHEM. STUDENTS (MALE): To the Brown-eyed, snady haired cute boy in my 10:50 Chem. 101 lecture: hey brown eyes! I've had the hots for you since Sept. Why don't you move up a few rows, we're running out of time. Prep.

JMU: Well pals and gals. It looks like it's Miller time. Bud Weiser.

PARTY: A Jimmy Jones Mass Memorial Electric Koolaid Revival Party at Shank I, tonight. J.H. at the B.P.

STAN: There was a young froggie sent in the mail. And when he was received, it didn't go too well.

We thought you would share it with people like Ross But you disappointed us, so now it is lost. FROG PATROL

ROSS: I love you, I love you, I love you so well. If I had a dead froggie You'd find it in your mail. FROG PATROL

DEAR DARREL: If we had it all to do over again, we wouldn't vote for you! Past Supporter.

TO: Lil Wildcat, Alias D.f.G. its nice to know that you care enough to share. D.D.W. JACQUES: I love your back-sit-downentry! We must continue !&!!\$+&--diving after Christmas, n'est pas?? My bathysphere, or yours? Aurevoir, mon cherie!! J.

DEAR PAIGE P.: The Christmas season is almost upon us and soon I will be able to listen to "The Little Drummer Boy" in the proper spirit. I hope your Christmas is full of the joy and happiness that you deserve. Love Dave R. (not Rat)

LITTLE SILVERS: You look huge! Good luck on your exams. We'll have to do some late night studying and have study breaks. You're still in debt from the back gammon game. Remember? IMLS. "Vampire"

BEATLES: It's been a hard day's night, but eight days a week we love you. Come together. Day Trippers.

TO KATHY AND LOU FROM KD: Best holiday wishes. Dinner in January when you return. Am a bit under the weather just now.

JMU FEMALES: Merry Christmas. May Santa bring you all you desire. If you don't get your handsome prince, lots of us toads are still available.

HAVE YOU DONE: Your Christmas shopping yet? Do you need a ride downtown or to the Valley Mall? If so, you can ride the SGA's shopping bus. It will leave D-Hall this Saturday, Dec. 9 at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. It will provide two-way transportation to downtown and in the mall.

TIGGER: Okay we've waited long enough. Now get back here or get out of here. I mean it. I'm sorry but that's the way I feel. Corner Desk.

LOVERS OF LAMBDA: Sorry, but there's no more dances in C'ville untill January 27th. The Baths, anyone? Washington here we COME. Sam.

MARK: Did you enjoy Saturday night? You know, you still owe me a dance, but I'll accept another one of those "talks." Philadelphia (Virginia Beach).

DEBBIE AND LORI: Due to Harassment Beyond my control, I've Become a celibate. Maybe I'll become a monk. (I shant be Fossed Against My will) Tall, Dark, & Vowed Chastity.

HEY FOO: Of all the "hobbits" I could have had for a roommate—you're the "Foo" that comes out on top. Your messy roommate, Susie.

O MY LORD, my Beloved, my Desire! Befriend me in my loneliness and accompany me in my exile; remove my sorrow, cause me to be devoted to Thy beauty, withdraw me from all else save Thee, attract me through Thy fragrances of holiness, cause me to be associated in Thy Kingdom with those who are severed from all else save Thee, and who long to serve Thy sacred threshold and who stand to work in Thy Cause. Enable me to be one of Thy maid-servants who have attained to Thy good pleasure. Verily, Thou art the Gracious, the Generous. Baha'u'llah. Write: Baha'i Association, Box 41775.

MACLEY



New FIFTY-CENT Piece

Out of his League

It's Christmas list time

By Mark Jordan Legan

Merry Christmas, everybody! Exams will soon be over and we all get to go home. Home to a Christmas tree made out of Reynolds Wrap. The Perry Como Christmas Special, followed by specials by Bob Hope, Dinah Shore, Johnny Cash, The Osmonds...all those relatives who you never remember come to visit, and home to your presents: time, socks, and a lot of underwear. To help out everyone, I've drawn up the perfect Christmas list for the typical college student:

My Xmas List by _____
(Fill in the Blank).

1. To pass my exams.
2. A free keg of Olympia.
3. A night with Linda Ronstadt.
4. A day with Linda Ronstadt.
5. A few minutes with Linda Ronstadt.
6. A new R.A.
7. A new roommate.
8. A new room.

9. A free keg of Strohs.
10. A clear complexion.
11. A free keg of Miller.
12. Money.
13. A free keg of Michelob.
14. More money.
15. A free keg of Lowenbrau.
16. Lots of aspirin.
17. A girlfriend.
18. A pretty girlfriend.
19. Cheryl Ladd.
20. Straight A's.
21. Good grades.
22. Passing.
23. Mouthwash.
24. Shampoo.
25. Blowdryer.
26. A face lift.
27. An educational semester.
28. An exciting and challenging semester.
29. An easy semester.
30. A car dealership.
31. My own pub.
32. To become President of James Madison University.
33. To close down James Madison University, take all the funds, and skip out of the country.

Please! I'm not asking for much.

FOR XMAS, I DON'T WANT MUCH... LET'S SEE... I KNOW! A CAR DEALERSHIP!



The Young Freshman

'Joe, ya knucklehead wha da ya say?'

By Kevin Crowley

The Young Freshman and his suite-mate, Chad Evergreen III, headed for the Dining Hall. They walked along hurriedly, for in another half-hour the D-Hall would close and the two would be forced to make a meal of \$1.50 worth of food at Dukes Grill.

As usual Gibbons was crowded and lines formed at each serving line.

"No. 4 is probably your best bet," the girl said as she computerized their cards.

The Young Freshman got in Line 4 and was three people away from being served when Chad violently grabbed his arm, pulling him out of line.

"What, are you crazy?" Chad asked.

"You heard the lady. Number 4 is the shortest line and I'm starved," The Young Freshman answered.

"Big deal. We're eating in Line 3. Anybody who is anybody on this campus eats in 3," Chad said as he dragged The Young Freshman toward Dining Hall Line 3. "It's like the Studio 54 of JMU."

The line for Number 3 had never been longer. It stretched from the serving line, past the salad bar, continued outside, went around Gibbons three times, back inside, over some tables, and finally ended the the kitchen area.

The Young Freshman was stunned and about to go back to 4 when his suite-mate exclaimed, "Great! Short line tonight. Look, why don't you grab us a place in line while I go chat with some friends."

Before The Young Freshman could even tell Chad to go suck an egg, Chad had pushed him in line and was walking toward the dining area.

The Young Freshman watched as Chad maneuvered easily through the crowded tables, grabbing food off plates as he went. His walk became a glide and his smile was as wide as the line was long.

Chad was definitely experienced and The Young Freshman watched amused.

"Janie, baby, how are you," he asked winking at one girl.

Spinning a full 360 degrees, Chad formed a gun with his hand, pulled the trigger, and shouted across the room. "Joe, ya knuckle-head, wha da ya say?"

Moving forward now, he slapped another man on the back, causing him to spit across the table a piece of beef he had just swallowed. The beef smacked a girl in the face, but Chad never lost a beat. "Pete, you old son-of-a-gun, watch your table manners."

"This guy will do anything for a laugh, I'll tell you. Hey, he's crazy, but I love him," Chad said addressing the whole table and pointing at Pete.

He kept moving, talking faster as he went, "Mary sweetheart, loved your Psych report...Kevin, my man, been a long time. Where you living this year? What? You graduated two years ago. That's cool. Let's have lunch...Tracy, you're the greatest, I love ya, I mean that."

Hours later The Young Freshman and Chad finally sat down in an empty Dining Hall. The Young Freshman stared at his plate, which looked empty with only a tab of peanut butter, some bacon bits, ice, and a napkin. He looked disgustedly at Chad, "Wanna bite of my napkin?" he asked sarcastically.

"Aw stop your complaining," Chad snapped, "You're eating in 3 aren't you? You know there's a lot of people they won't even let in this place."

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The Breeze would like to thank all the unnamed, but not forgotten, practicum students and volunteers who gave their indispensable help this semester. We extend best wishes to news reporter Gary Reed who is graduating and photography editor Mark Thompson who will work at the Daily News Record. He will remain as assistant photo editor. Lawrence Emerson will take his place.

Forum

Breeze experience 'proves frustrating'

To the editor:

This letter is in regard to The Breeze's failure to print five Personals that my roommate and I sent and paid for. The personals were to come out in the November 21 issue of the paper, but failed to do so. They were typed and mailed about noon on Friday, November 17 of which the deadline was 3:00. I was informed over the phone that you went to the mailbox only once in the morning. If your deadline is at 3:00 p.m., why do you go in the morning and not at 3:00?

My roommate received a phone call on Tuesday, November 28, making sure she still wanted the Personals printed and was told that they would come out in the next issue, which would be the December 1 issue. They again failed to be printed. Checking through the December 4 issue, they again could not be found. By this time, the personals have lost all meaning because they were congratulatory notes for that certain time.

This experience with The Breeze staff has proved frustrating and detrimental to

our opinion of The Breeze itself. The failure of the staff to check the mailbox at the time of the deadline shows great lack of responsibility and a lack of concern for their readers.

In conclusion, my roommate and I are opposed to placing anymore Personals into the paper as we seriously doubt that even this letter will ever reach the pages of The Breeze!

Linda Swinson
Karen Nockengost

Editors note: The Breeze regrets the inconvenience. All Classified ads must be in the hands of the Business Manager by 3 p.m. of each deadline day. Our mailbox in Wine-Price is checked periodically every day but it would be considered a rarity if a letter mailed in the Warren University Union at 12 noon ended up in our mailbox by 3 p.m. the same day—especially on a Friday. If any further problems develop, feel free to consult John Vogt, Business Manager of The Breeze at 6596.

Infirmiry problem 'a misconception'

To the editor:

It appears obvious that many students at James Madison University are unhappy about the efficiency of the infirmiry. Therefore we chose to investigate the complaints about the infirmiry as a project for our Oral Communication class. We have polled students, spoke with the infirmiry staff, and interviewed with Dr. William Hall, the Vice-President of Student Affairs.

We have concluded that the main problem lies in the student's misconception of the services that the infirmiry is meant to provide. The student handbook

states that "the services of the center are not intended to replace those of a family physician nor to treat chronic or serious problems. The Health Center provides supplementary medical care while students are away from their family doctor."

We would like to make it clear to those who raise questions that the infirmiry is a clinic—not a hospital. It is simply a preliminary referral center before the student goes to his/her family doctor.

Barrie Grice
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Oral Communication



Analysis 'misuses' power

To the editor:

Dwayne Yancey's so-called "news analysis" in the December 5th issue of The Breeze is a shameless and irresponsible misuse of his editorial power. It is evident that Mr. Yancey has more concern for his own personal release of frustration than he has for the student's right to a factual, reasonably objective newspaper.

I am fully aware that complete objectivity in any form of news reporting is

quite impossible, but this is no excuse for the misrepresentation of another one of Mr. Yancey's blazing editorials as a "news analysis". This article is but another example of Mr. Yancey's disrespect for the intelligence and desire of the public he should be serving.

The article, needless to say, should have been placed on the editorial page, which would have prepared us for the arrogant verbiage that followed. Placement on the

front page gave this non-constructive "analysis" a prominence that it did not deserve, because it is in no sense of the word "news", nor is it a reasonable analysis.

Mr. Yancey is most certainly entitled to his opinion, but it is highly irresponsible to present that opinion to the public as an objective analysis of the news.

Dennis Michael Lundblad
SGA Senator

Requirements 'discrepant'

To the editor:

After researching the basic education requirements at James Madison University and at other major state colleges, including Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Va. Tech., Radford, George Mason, Longwood, and Old Dominion

University, we found that there are discrepancies between each school's requirements.

These differences cause problems for students who transfer credits from one Virginia state school to another.

In addition, the requirements may not provide a diversified sampling of fields for persons who are undecided as to their major.

In a survey of 100 students, we found that 95 percent of the students polled were satisfied with the English requirements.

However, less than half thought that physical

sciences, (chemistry, astronomy, physics), were necessary. In most of the other areas, the majority of people polled felt that the general requirements were satisfactory.

Of the students who had transferred, nearly 50 percent (37.3 percent) had problems transferring their credits from other colleges to JMU.

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'Seasons' executed in 'flawless' manner

To the editor:

I would like to praise the cast, crews, and director for their efforts in "A Man for All Seasons."

The performance Thursday night was so good I gave up a Saturday night's partying to see it again. Both performances were laudable and I was as happy to stand for them Saturday as they must have been to receive the

standing ovation.

Aside from an occasional jumbled line, the play was flawless. The crews' execution of their respective jobs was as flawless, and I was particularly impressed with the costumes.

I must assume for fine performances such as these that they were well directed. Doug Smith
Ikenberry Hall



Editorial & Opinion

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Guestspots:

Gays entitled to human rights Gay students won't recruit Argument resembles 'Swiss Cheese'

By ART McDERMOTT

I would like to thank Tom Floyd for his recent "Guestspot" letter in The Breeze. His insight and candor, as well as his courage, should be applauded.

The issue, as Mr. Floyd so wholly recognizes, is not to decide whether homosexuality is socially or morally "right" or "wrong," but that every student on this campus is a human being and entitled to equal rights.

Unfortunately, Michael Cole, the other contributor to that particular "Guestspot" page, is too preoccupied judging others or he would realize this fact himself.

In his letter, Mr. Cole complains that he is "sick and tired of being labelled as an ignorant bigot." I wonder how much research Cole has done concerning this topic. Has he studied the documented facts objectively and then formed his opinions? Or has he blindly accepted the archaic fears and stereotypes?

Mr. Cole may consider homosexuality as sexual deviancy, but the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychological Association, and the American Medical Association do not.

Cole may consider gayness as immoral, but the major religious faiths are beginning to reconsider their morality in the light of more accurate translations of the original Biblical scriptures.

Mr. Cole has many misconceptions concerning the nature of homosexuality; the major misconception being his belief that gayness is a chosen lifestyle instead of a natural sexual orientation.

For me to go through his letter and pick out the errors would be pointless. To argue with a person in this way merely draws a

battle line delineating "them" from "us."

No one is looking for a war.

Every student at James Madison, both gay and straight, is a human being. We all have the same hopes, fears, worries and dreams. Each gay student's life is just as private and non-descript as each straight student's. That's the way it is and that's the way it will remain.

I can only hope that Mr. Cole will attend the lectures given by visiting speakers which will be sponsored by the Gay Student Union. I hope that he will take the time to browse through the library of books on this topic that we will establish.

We will not be "hell-bent" on converting straight students to "our way of thinking," as if there is such. We will only be presenting the facts objectively for those who want to learn more about homosexuality.

A student's valid opinions are his or her own and demand respect. Yet, valid opinions can only be formed after an objective study of what is known.

The support of Human Rights that Tom Floyd expresses is very encouraging, but I want to assure him that the gay students here are not drowning in a sea of self pity. On the contrary; we are hard at work.

All must realize that a campus organization is not designed and recognized overnight. We have found a faculty adviser and are currently writing a constitution. We will be able to enter the complicated administrative steps next semester.

The support we've received from various national organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Gay Task Force has been of great help to us. We are optimistic and can foresee no resistance from our progressive university administration.

By LORI MAGAI

I would like to reply to Michael Cole's sermon on the evils of homosexuality (The Breeze, Dec. 1). At the same time, if I may, I would appreciate the opportunity of apply a little logic to his argument.

The saddest thing about Mr. Cole's statement is that I fear that certain people on this campus will actually listen to it. In his opening, he says, "...it is only fair that the views of the 'ignorant and prejudiced' should be voiced." True to his premise, Mr. Cole has written the most illogical melange of uninformed dribble that I have ever read.

In my experience, I have never heard or read any statement made by any homosexual asking any member of the straight community to promote homosexuality. The most liberal request I have ever heard is the request for acceptance of homosexuals as people. Personally, I am of the belief that the action that takes place in one's bedroom is of concern only to the participants. It is, if one will pardon the expression, no one else's affair. And, as I have yet to see a "faggot" lurking in a dark corner of the Warren University Union waiting to pounce on some unsuspecting innocent of the same gender, I feel we can all sleep soundly at night knowing we are relatively safe from attack.

Mr. Cole has stated that homosexuals "have attempted to elicit sympathy for their aberrant cause and have attempted to lend it respectability by an appeal for their human rights and basic freedoms which, as every self-respecting American knows, are intrinsic to our American system" Firstly, I believe Mr. Cole has used the wrong word, since "aberrant" more or less means simply "marching to the beat of a different drummer." Secondly, his statement is a contradiction. He asserts that homosexuals are appealing to their rights as citizens, so I would assume he recognizes that, as citizens, they have the same rights as every other American. Good. But his argument all but calls for a reinstitution of the Spanish Inquisition. This doesn't seem to follow.

Another example. Mr. Cole says, "...I fear for the integrity and even the ultimate survival of our society. Most, if not all the arguments espoused by this group are clearly fallacious and easily exposed by some simple logical reasoning tempered with a bit of moral conscience." Having dropped this pearl of wisdom, Mr. Cole leaves the logical reasoning to someone else, because two paragraphs later he says, "If the University of Virginia is so enlightened and progressive and liberally advanced, then why does this group not remove themselves thither, where they will be more appreciated?" This "my country, love it or leave it" attitude does not sound like it belongs to someone who fears for society. Rather, I believe it sounds more like a shallow-thinking individual who believes, "get it out of my sight and it'll cease to exist."

If I may, I would like to address myself further to his argument. Mr. Cole stated that "the downfall of every major civilization has been precipitated by a prodigious rise in immoral activity..." He cites the Roman Empire as his example. However, Gibbons, whose "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" is generally accepted by scholars as being the definitive history of Rome, cites the rise of Christianity as being the major blow to Roman Civilization. And for prodigious amounts of immorality, witness the courts of England's Henry VIII, France's Louis XIV, Pope Innocent III, and Byzantium's rulers Justinian and Theodora, all of whom were infamous for their sexual activity, and all of whose reigns span particularly glorious points of their particular state's history.

Mr. Cole says, "Homosexuals contend...that they pose no legitimate threat to anyone." He then states that, because of a child's tendency to model himself after his teachers, no homosexual should be allowed to teach. I contend that children are in as much danger from a heterosexual teacher who will try to take advantage of them as they are from a homosexual one. And as for role-playing models, I can speak from experience that a discreet homosexual can pose no threat to a child's sexual preference. I have had homosexual teachers in the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades (part of, I believe, the "formative years"?) and I am quite heterosexual.

Or, in the reverse, a friend of mine once said, "I had straight teachers all my life; it didn't make me straight." A homosexual teacher who makes advances to students has no more right to teach than a heterosexual one with the same habit. Homosexuals, as a general rule are not, in my experience, to be classes with "rapists and other sexual psychotics," but are honest, intelligent, hardworking people. This is something we must remember. Homosexuals are not a theory, but real people. Cut them and they bleed: hurt them and they cry; treat them with dignity and they will reciprocate. Oh, I would also remind Mr. Cole that rape is a crime of violence, not of sex.

Mr. Cole's last point is that the Bible condemns homosexuality. I agree, it does. But it also condemns lying, covetousness, lechery, avarice, theft, fornication, drunkenness, and the eating of pork, all of which seem to be in vogue today. Beside which, I

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JMU is closed-minded

By SANDY MODELL

It is hard to believe that in 1978 there still exists a university that not only refuses to accept the lifestyles of all its students but also attempts to stifle and deny human rights to a large segment of the student population.

At a university of 30,000 students that I attended five years ago, students of all different beliefs and lifestyles existed openly on the campus and in harmony with each other. It did not seem to matter what race, creed, nationality or sexual preference you believed in and students displayed their beliefs openly in the form of recognized student organizations or informal groups.

A large gay student group recognized by the university existed with the support of the heterosexual student body. The group was basically seen as an educational and informative organization that brought in speakers, held open discussions and meetings and on the weekends held social functions to further bring the student body together. The gay students were not the only ones present or as Scott Werner, the seemingly unintelligent and backward writer of Madisonman and JIMMY U, would have us believe, did the dance consist of a leper colony.

On the contrary, the dances were filled with both gay and heterosexual students, dancing together and partying for the sole purpose of having a good time. It seems that at a school of that size everyone had to accept the diverse and different beliefs, backgrounds, and lifestyles that existed or else it would be very difficult to get along with everybody.

How long will it be before the students at James Madison will be able to accept each other for who they are and discard their fears, hatred and ignorance of those not exactly like themselves? It seems that the gay issue here at James Madison has only produced hatred

and conflict that will continue to divide the student body until the rights of all students on this campus are recognized.

As it stands now the students here only claim to be open-minded and accepting of others. They have friends who are gay, roommates who are gay and professors who are gay. For the most part, they like their friends and roommates and look up to their professors, accepting all the time their differences and beliefs that make you "you" and me "me".

But as soon as they find out that someone they know or are close to is gay, their whole attitude towards that person changes. All of a sudden that gay person is an abnormal "faggot" who deserves nothing more than to be pushed back into their closet with no right to exist or be a part of the student body that accepted them previously.

Gays have probably existed at this school from the day it opened and will continue to exist with or without the support or acceptance of those that refuse to educate themselves on the facts of life that are real whether or not they want them to be. For many students, that day will come only after they are told that a sister or brother or best friend is gay and they must choose between the love for that person or the hatred and ignorance they have in themselves.

For the few students on this campus who can only react by viciously attacking or stifling the gay community here, as seen in those who stopped the scheduled dance, ripped posters off the walls, or wrote tasteless and outright immature cartoons or Personals in the campus paper, their acceptance and/or support may only come after they realize their own sexuality.

I feel that the time has come for all of us to come together in harmony and accept each other as fellow students and teachers, regardless of our differences.

JMU 'constantly ignores' gay students

By BARBARA GLAKAS

Now that Michael Cole has expressed his self-proclaimed "ignorant and prejudiced" voice on the issue of "gay rights," (The Breeze, Dec. 1), I would like to now express my "not-so-ignorant" and "not-so-prejudiced" voice on the matter.

It is important to realize that homosexuality is not a sexual deviance but a sexual preference. There is really no such thing as a "deviant" because deviance is a socially defined concept—a heterosexual would be just as deviant in a gay environment as a homosexual would be in a straight environment.

Certainly, as Cole suggests, it is not ignorant or prejudiced to condemn rapists and other sexual psychotics because it is obvious that these people do harm to others. But where is the harm done in a consenting relationship between two gay individuals? Are heterosexuals afraid that they might be attacked on the street by a homosexual? A homosexual, I'm sure, would no more want to make a pass on a heterosexual as a heterosexual would want to make a pass on a homosexual.

Cole advocates that gays should be denied jobs as teachers. Let me first point out that studies have shown that there is a far higher incidence of heterosexual teachers sexually attacking, making passes at, or having intimate relationships with school children than there is of homosexual teachers doing the same. Surely, any teacher should be

prohibited from discussing his/her personal and/or sexual lives with his/her students. If a teacher is to be fired or denied a job, it should be based on incapability as a teacher and not on sexual preference.

I think I can safely say that people generally think of male homosexuals as high-voiced, limp-wristed men who study music or dance and female homosexuals as masculine, overbearing women who participate in athletics. But it is true that gays are many different kinds of people—masculine or feminine (whether male or female), friendly or snobby, black or white, rich or poor, egotistical or humble, atheistic or God-fearing.

They may also several types of jobs, anywhere from executives to truck drivers or from teachers to lawyers. So what I'm trying to say is that if one were to take characteristic cross-sections of both homosexuals and heterosexuals, the only difference that would be found would be sexual preference.

I would also like to comment on the Bible passage concerning Sodom and Gomorrah that Cole referred to. The Bible says that Lot, who lived in Sodom, had guests at his house. Some Sodomites came to his door demanding that the guests come out in order for the Sodomites "to know" (yadha) them (the guests).

Lot pleaded that the Sodomites not take his guests and gave them his virgin daughter instead. God then punished the Sodomites for their sin. Nowhere in the story does it specifically state that the Sodomites wanted to

commit homosexual acts. The term "yadha"—to know—has 943 uses in the Bible, only 10 of which refer to sexual coitus, and each of these 10 instances, with the possible exception of the text of the story of Sodom, refers to heterosexual coitus. Biblical scholars generally conclude that the sin referred to in Sodom and Gomorrah was inhospitality on the Sodomites' part.

Cole says that James Madison University gays should go to the University of Virginia where they would be more accepted, but homosexuals have as much right to study at JMU as anyone else does. Some say that JMU gays don't voice their opinions loud enough or publicly fight for their cause hard enough. This is probably true, but I can also understand the fear that many gays have of publicly "coming out of the closet" due to the very possible reality of being abused and rejected by those who don't understand them.

The recent try for a gay dance was an obvious effort on the part of the JMU gays to unite and form some type of cohesiveness, but that was shot down because of a threat of a fraternity "crashing" the church and because of pressures put on the church from JMU faculty and students. How can the gays form a Gay Student Union if JMU constantly ignores and condemns their cause?

Homosexuals are a minority and, as with any other minority, people should accept them for what they are and not try to deny their existence or try to make them something that others want them to be.

Society must 'gear morals'

By NELSON ALAN FRANKS

That a gay should be given special rights in our society is indeed foolish; however, a gay should most definitely be given the same rights as every other human being.

The entire controversy that set Anita Bryant on her vain-glorious crusade "to save our children," stemmed not from an attempt to give special rights to gays but from an attempt to give equal rights to them.

We as members of a modern society, must, by necessity, gear our morals along with our changing environment. Since society is an agglomeration of people, it must, as people must, grow both physically and emotionally. Twenty years ago our country felt a strong rupture in their moral structure: people were being forced to realize that whites and blacks are equal. Think, just over twenty years ago it was illegal for a person to go to certain places simply if his/her skin were black. Even today there are some who hold the view that a black person is something less than human.

How totally insane!

We are now seeing many more groups of people whom our society has branded for some trivial reason. Women were not given the right to vote until this century, and even yet women, who compromise over half the population, are not looked upon as being equal in status to their male counterparts.

This is the same situation existing with the issue of gay rights. A gay is simply someone who has chosen, for personal reasons, a different sexual lifestyle. So what? Would it be illegal for blacks to enter certain restaurants? Should liquor, cigarettes, and sex be prohibited before the age of thirty? Should all things not of white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant origin be declared un-American?

Gays constitute a noticeable percentage of our society that cannot be ignored. Theirs is not a "fad" or "sexual perversion" but merely the result of a person's free right of choice. Should a person be chastised if he/she orders Oriental, Mexican, or Italian cuisine instead of the

all-American Oscar Meyer? Of course not! And neither should one be punished if he/she chooses a homosexual lifestyle.

Who ever got the idea that idea that a homosexual teacher could possibly "pervert" the minds of the students? Firstly, a student's mind is usually already grossly perverted far beyond the capabilities of any teacher, and secondly, students rarely emulate heterosexual teachers—who would they start with a homosexual one? It has been fairly well proven that a person becomes homosexual on his/her own accord, not due to the suggestions of others. If a person is heterosexual, placing him/her under the tutelage of a gay will most certainly not magically transform him/her into a gay.

As for myself, I have settled on a heterosexual lifestyle, but I most certainly don't deny others a homosexual one. I don't consider myself capable of assuming supreme authority over the rest of the world

losing his or her job and/or apartment. At worst, he may be attacked and beaten, if not killed.

In this way, the homosexual may despair and lose his will to live. One of the things I noticed in Dwayne Yancey's earlier article was that several of the gays interviewed admitted suicide was a possibility for the future. When not murdered outright, the homosexual may endure a slow death, first submitting to depression and then taking his or her own life. I consider it murder just the same.

I am hoping some of the homophobics who read this article will step back and closely examine their prejudice. Because of my nature, I become very angry when people needlessly hurt each other. Most of the reasons homosexuals are hated are illogical or simply wrong; they are not based on reason, but on emotion.

I also hope that others who agree with me will print their views and not shirk their moral duty to those less fortunate. Then perhaps gays will be able to enjoy the same freedom all human beings are entitled to.

'Who has been in the closet longest?'

By KERI WORMALD

Recently the gay community on campus has decided to emerge from the proverbial closet. Stories have been written both damning and lauding the gays for their effort.

I would like to raise the question, "Who has been in the closet for so long: the homosexual population or their heterosexual brothers?"

I have undoubtedly alienated half the reading audience with this provocative question. It is not my intention to pass judgment on the sexual

preferences of any individuals at this school. I am concerned with the blind indifference of the student population toward people who are "different" from themselves.

Personally, I do not feel "throwing Sun-Kist oranges at participants of a gay dance" will cure the "sickies" who might attend such a dance. This is only one plan of action I heard advocated after the announcement of a gay dance sponsored by a local Episcopal church.

Most James Madison students come from middle class, conservative families. Perhaps their antiquated ideas begin at home. We hate to admit it, but we don't like what Mom and Dad don't like.

It is a fact, however, that college graduates are more broadminded than other citizens. When does this miraculous process begin?

Liberalization begins with exposure. Before we can become the tolerant, well-rounded people that supposedly emerge from institutes of higher learning, we must first put aside the family prejudices that influence us all.

The raucous which the recent "gay dilemma," caused may be a small step to our understanding. Before, we were all "in the closet"; we did not realize that all people do not act and react like we do. We may learn something beyond our general studies at James Madison University yet.

★ Swiss Cheese

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believe the Bible also says, "Judge not, that ye may not be judged." It is highly unlikely that the Lord sent a messenger to either Mr. Cole or Anita Bryant, saying "It is time to wipe out the faggots." No one can put another's sin on a 10-point scale. I would suggest that in the future he refrain from using the Bible as a source of authority, since the devil can quote scripture for his own purpose, and may even do so logically. As a point of trivia, the Bible indirectly condones slavery. Are we then to take St. Paul's view and revoke the 14th Amendment?

One of Mr. Cole's final statements, "Do not be deceived by such idiotic and popular rhetoric," can be applied to his own argument. I can find no legitimate moral reason why homosexuals should be denied their rights as people.

In closing, I can say with reasonable certainty that the anonymous gutless wonders that he condemns are anonymous expressly because such attitudes as Mr. Cole's exist. I do not support the cause for homosexual rights because I love homosexuality, but rather because I hate prejudice, especially in its more asinine forms. I would refer Mr. Cole to a good logic class. It would infinitely help his argument if he could construct it so that it did not so closely resemble a pound of Swiss Cheese.

'Homophobia' prevalent

By JOHN MOORE

Walking through Shorts Hall the other night, I noticed a curious note attached to the bulletin board—a collage of newspaper clippings which read, "Gay students should die."

There is a dangerous disease prevalent among the students and faculty of JMU. I choose to call it "homophobia," the fear of homosexuals.

Homosexuals have a long history of repression, having been the victims of violence and intolerance since the beginning of civilization. During the Middle Ages it was not unusual for homosexuals to be tortured and executed, often by burning at the stake (not a particularly pleasant way to die). Many states still imprison homosexuals for harmless acts done in private, and no federal law or constitutional amendment protects them from discrimination in housing or employment.

But the law is one thing—society is another. While some states have repealed their laws concerning homosexuality or are lax in enforcing them, gays continue to be subjected to the worst kind of punishment, social rejection. The known homosexual is often scorned by his or her old friends and risks



Santa visits children involved in the Big Brother - Big Sister program at a party sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma.

photo by Mark Thompson

Vandalism expenses exceed damage costs

By DWAYNE YANCEY

Someone throws a rock through a glass door in Chappellear Hall.

The glass costs \$91. If buildings and grounds has to board up the door on overtime, it costs another \$31.

If the rock thrower is caught, in most cases his fine would be full restitution.

But, as administrators put it, this doesn't cover the full cost of vandalism because it doesn't figure in the cost of the police and security cadets who investigate, the buildings and grounds workers who do repairs, the business office staff that must order a replacement glass, and the secretarial work in the shipping office, accounting and all other offices that must handle the order.

James Madison University does not keep a direct record of vandalism costs. Such

costs are figured under the general category of breakage, whether the result of vandalism or accident.

JMU spent \$200,000 from January, 1977 to October, 1978 for labor and materials for breakage, and has 12 physical plant employees who work solely on breakage.

Neither does JMU keep a record of cost for vandalism to non-university property, such as student cars. The assistant vice president for business affairs, William Mercke, said he cannot estimate such costs.

"The dollar value (of vandalism to university property) we can live with," Mercke said. It's the hidden costs that add up and are "tough to put into dollar terms."

On small items, such as broken signs that need repairing or fire extinguishers

that need recharging with water and air, the \$3 to \$4 billing cost is often more than what the student was billed, Mercke said.

"It's not really the dollar value that matters," said Adolph Phillips, vice president for business affairs. "It's the amount of inconvenience—the unmeasurable costs. The hidden costs are amazing."

And while cost is important "there are other, far more serious side effects," he said, such as the potential for injury.

During the winter there are a rash of windows broken by snowballs, Phillips said, and there have been cases where people have been cut by flying glass.

Since broken windows often occur at night or on weekends, it may be some time before the glass is cleaned up and the window repaired, said William Wilberger, director of safety and security. During this timesomeone may be cut by broken glass, he said.

Some vandalism creates fire hazards and other dangers.

"Some guys in Shorts went wild" riding the elevator last year, said Mercke, "and in the process they managed to tear up the safety mechanism." If someone had hit the right button while riding it, it could have killed them, he said.

The elevator in Gifford Hall is presently out of order from a vandalism incident a month ago, he said. The control panel was torn out, he said, creating a very serious fire hazard.

There have also been problems when batteries in the stairwell emergency lights in Shorts and Eagle were stolen, Mercke said. If a fire occurred and evacuation was required, the stairwells would be completely dark, he said.

This kind of vandalism often goes undetected because it is not easily noticed, he said. Some damage can't be clearly defined as

vandalism, and is counted as general repairs.

Several years ago when men were moving out of Logan Hall, someone threw several cinderblocks out of a top story window, "completely destroying" the tile roof on a balcony below, he said.

In a similar incident at Eagle Hall, someone was almost hit by a falling cinderblock, he said.

Other vandalism costs the

university money in terms of police work but doesn't show up in the total figures, such as vandalism to cars.

There are two or three incidents every year of people vandalizing cars "not to steal something but just to get even," Phillips said.

Campus police are currently investigating a case where two good tires were stolen and replaced with slick ones, and all the lug nuts were not replaced, Wilberger said.

Five persons seized in parking lot thefts

Five persons have been arrested recently for stealing electronic equipment from student cars, according to campus police.

Three persons who are not James Madison University students were arrested last week and charged with breaking into five cars parked in Z-lot and stealing CB radios, tape decks and speakers. Two of the three were juveniles.

Two JMU students were arrested Sunday night in J-lot and charged with stealing a radio from a car parked there. No names were released.

There have been no arrests yet in the vandalism late last week of three cars in Z-lot, but the investigation is continuing, according to William Wilberger, director of safety and security.

"The Number One problem is trying to investigate this type of incident said Bob Baker of campus police, is the time lag between periods of use by the student, making it impossible for us to determine when vandalism or breaking and entering occur."

Students may go several days without using their cars and vandalism may not be easily noticeable.

Students should park in a well-lighted area, said Baker. "They should put all unmounted equipment in the trunk or take it to their dorm, he said. "It would also be advisable to check their car at least once a day."

He also recommended that CB antennas be removed.

Z-lot is sometimes a problem, he said, because it is so far removed from campus and has only one entrance.



VANDALS RIPPED OUT the elevator panel in Gifford Hall before Thanksgiving for the second time this semester.

Photo by Cary Marr

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Kevin McKenna, a dedicated lifter

By BRUCE OSBORNE

Not even the noise issuing from two radios blasting WQPO can disrupt the serious, businesslike atmosphere that pervades the James Madison University recreational weight room.

It is about 8:30 p.m. on a Monday in late October, and 21 men are in a constant state of motion as they perform various tasks.

One walks around shaking his arm, to help loosen up. Two "universal" machines, consisting of several devices used for exercising, are very crowded.

Someone is jumping rope.

Someone else does sit-ups on an inclined bench.

A few take turns benching weights. While one lies prone and pushes a heavily weighted bar away from his chest, another "spots" for him in order to make sure the lifter isn't trapped under the weight.

Bicep curls, which are done by moving a weight with a bending motion of the arms, are very popular.

Weightlifters here tonight come in all different shapes and sizes. Generally, there are no Mr. Universe contenders in the crowd, but, excluding one reporter, neither are there any 98 pound weaklings.

Most exercisers wear gym shorts and T-shirts. Some wear sweat pants and T-shirts, and others wear no shirts and gym shorts.

Plenty of grunting, sweating and forced, heavy breathing is evident. Faces of those doing a lift or exercise are usually contorted and red.

A tired figure strides to the trash can in the corner and spits into it.

A recreation worker dispassionately watches the incessant whirl of man and machine. He is here to collect identification cards, prevent theft and stack the weights when the room closes.

Those who have completed their workouts leave, and others replace them.

Four females enter and action partially halts as the men give these newcomers the once-over.

After a couple of minutes, the procedure returns to normal, with everyone moving about and concentrating on the business at hand.

... and the incessant whir of the weight room

By BRUCE OSBORNE

The recreational weight room at James Madison University is a busy place, where people exercise for a variety of reasons.

Those who work out either to stay in shape or to gain strength can loosely be termed weightlifters. Bodybuilders, the other main class of exercisers, work out in order to improve their physical appearance.

Weightlifters include many athletes who hope that using weights will improve their ability to perform on the field.

Mark Dacko is a junior who plays varsity baseball and lifts weights every other day for a little more than an hour each session.

"I want to gain strength and endurance for the upcoming season," he said. Other weightlifters are not intercollegiate athletes, but still want to keep in shape.

"I want to stay in tone and not get flabby," said Todd Chasteen, who works out about as often as Dacko.

Results are what makes working out worthwhile to most weightlifters.

"It pays off in the end," Dacko said. "Results, I think, are the biggest motivation."

Chasteen said he gets a "sense of accomplishment" out of weightlifting. "I always feel good after a good workout. You get a feeling that you've done something worthwhile, because exercise is supposed to be good for you," he said.

One young woman said she works out "to get in shape," but she feels "uncomfortable" coming into a male-dominated weight room.

"I get the feeling some of the guys resent us," she said. But she doesn't think men have any basis for resenting women weightlifters because, "we're paying tuition too," she said.

Bodybuilders are the other class of weight room denizens, and opinions varied among weight room users about them.

"All the guys in here" are bodybuilders, according to the female weightlifter.

A body builder is "someone like the Hulk," or a "Mr. America," Chasteen said.

"Bodybuilders are guys who punish themselves," according to Dacko.

Two men who punish themselves in the weight room for about two hours a day, four days a week are roommates Kevin McKenna and Jess Dishner.

To McKenna, Dishner and other bodybuilders, lifting weights is more than just a hobby. Bodybuilders establish the businesslike air of the room as they doggedly move through their routines.

For McKenna, bodybuilding also builds "dedication and motivation," which he can use in other aspects of life, he said.

"If I can lift when I'm tired or sick," then other things, such as studying for tests, seem "a lot easier," he said.

Forcing oneself to go to the weight room and lift is tougher than going to the library and studying, McKenna said. Much willpower is needed to "make yourself go lift three or four or five days a week," and therefore studying becomes "cake."

Bodybuilding with weights is a 24 hour experience for Dishner.

"You think about it all day," he said. "You have to eat early enough for the food to digest and get to bed early on nights before workouts."

Once inside the weight room, the serious bodybuilder must clear his mind of all extraneous worries. Concentration must be fixed on the problem at hand: "pumping iron."

"There's no sense bogging yourself down with problems," according to McKenna. "If I blew a test, I try not to think about it. You're supposed to be in there to concentrate," he said.

"I try to think just about what I'm gonna do in there: to make progress and improve."

"I throw everything else out," Dishner said. "Everybody's pretty serious. You concentrate on what you're doing, and really don't think about anything else."

McKenna doesn't agree completely on this point.

"You can't be totally serious" all the time, he said. "We try

to joke and have some fun, too."

The more proficient bodybuilder has a favorite response to any compliment, according to McKenna: "There ain't no flies on me today."

Joking may occur, but it is certainly not the dominant mood of the weight room. Serious concentration prevails among the many who are working out.

At least 100 persons use the room on an average day, according to George Toliver, director of intramurals.

Hours of operation are 3 to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 3 to 9 p.m. Sundays. The weight room is located across from the racketball courts in Godwin Hall.

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The weight room in its typical busy state.

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Scholarships, increased publicity help program here

By THERESA BEALE

Women's sports are drawing more attention these days.

With increased team schedules and the offering of grants-in-aid to women athletes, the women's program is attracting more spectators as well as better competition, said Dr. Leotus Morrison, associate director of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Additional coaches in athletics, more publicity, scholarships and recruiting, and ticket sales all have evolved within the past two years when Title IX began to be implemented at James Madison University.

Title IX is a federal law forbidding sex discrimination in any educational program or activity that receives federal funding. In 1975, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare issued rules to implement that law in athletics by last July.

Schools must provide "equal athletic opportunities" to both sexes in athletic programs, equipment, supplies, coaching and interschool competition. If athletic scholarships are awarded to men athletes, they must also be offered to women.

"We're in a unique situation in that we were a women's program," Morrison said of JMU's extensive program in women's athletics when the institution was a women's college. "We had programs before the men."

Changes at JMU under Title IX have been of quality, not quantity. Last year 350 men participated in the 12 men's sports and 265 women were in the 12 women's programs. Two sports, equestrian and archery, have coed teams. It is difficult to say how many students will be involved in this year's athletic program until the end of the year, Morrison said.

"We have a more extensive program for women than any other school in Virginia," she said.

But improving the quality of women's programs is not unique to JMU. With Title IX, schools across the country are expanding programs.

★ Weights

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"I like to compete in intramural weight lifting," said Scott Stout, who works out for two hours every day except Thursday.

Many bodybuilders and athletes who work out for their sports participate in the intramural weightlifting competition, which is held in April, Toliver said. Events in this competition include the bench press, the military press and the dead lift.

Whether one is competing or trying to improve physique, health or mental attitude, "weightlifting is good for everybody," McKenna said.

He added, "The man who keeps his body in order has his life in order."

adding coaches and upping recruiting.

"Our program has improved quality-wise, but the reason that it doesn't show up as much in 'won-lost' records is that other schools also have improved," said Dr. William Callahan, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, an advisory committee on intercollegiate athletics.

To attract women athletes here and to upgrade the program, JMU began offering

grants-in-aid to players for the first time last year. Of the 13 grants awarded in the women's program last year, three full grants went to entering freshman and the remainder were partial grants spread between team members in basketball, track, tennis and gymnastics.

This year eight partial and three full grants were awarded to women athletes, with seven of those going to basketball players. Morrison hopes to have 12 full grants for women's basketball within the

next three or four years.

"What we'll offer depends on what we can find and what level we are competing on," she said.

"You find someone who is qualified for the scholarship, who can build the team and is interested in the university," Morrison said. "You need good recruiting."

This year marks JMU's first period of "intensive recruiting" for women's basketball, according to Betty Jaynes, head coach for women's basketball. Pam

Wiegardt, hired last year as an assistant basketball coach, is in charge of recruiting, Jaynes said.

The women's program tries to be aware of all the good players in Virginia and Maryland, she said. Pennsylvania and New York probably will be included in this recruiting scope in the future, according to Jaynes.

Several changes in recruiting have been made in the past two years under the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women regulations, Jaynes said.

After a player is scouted, the coach can correspond with the player in her senior year by letter and telephone, but not face to face. Previously AIAW prohibited the coach from initiating any contact with the recruit, with the responsibility lying with the player. Also, AIAW forbids a coach to talk to the player at her game or to arrange any meeting with the player. In previous regulations, the coach could speak to the player at her game or in her home.

All contacts with the player must be made on campus, and the player can be brought to campus once to individually audition with the basketball team. Before, only large groups could audition at a time.

New this year is a rule that allows coaches to be reimbursed for travel expenses while assessing talent. With this allowance, JMU's coaches now cover more area, Jaynes said.

While women coaches are limited to on-campus personal contact, men coaches, under National Collegiate Athletics Association regulations, are limited to three personal off-campus contacts per player. The men also can provide the player with funds to visit campus.

While recruiting procedures for women are more stringent than for men, Jaynes said she does not consider the rules to be unjust.

"I don't really look at them as being fair. I think they are appropriate," she said. "The AIAW has set up these regulations as protection for the future athlete and for the university also."

"The rule that we have that differs from the men's is that an athlete who transfers from another university can immediately compete with the team, but she cannot receive financial aid," Jaynes said. Men athletes have a waiting period after transferring from another university.

With the anticipation of offering more grants will be more time spent in recruiting, according to Jaynes. "Every avenue will be increased," she said, mentioning increased correspondence, travel, and guests on campus.

Just in the past two years, the women's program has expanded its staff operations and has plans to add facilities. As Morrison anticipated just after Title IX was presented to the university, a new hiring



Women ruggers find the going rough

No 'stigma,' they say

By DEBBIE YARD and CINDY ELMORE

Aggression, independence and dominance—characteristics often attributed to the male personality—have traditionally been synonymous with those necessary to either sex's athletic success, according to a women's coach here.

But that idea is changing as women's athletics at the collegiate level become more accepted with increased participation, publicity, and visibility, according to Pam Wiegardt, assistant women's basketball coach.

With the aid of programs such as Title IX, which essentially forbids sex discrimination in educational institutions that receive federal funding, women's athletic programs are building, and may previously attached stigma is gone.

James Madison University fields 13 women's athletic teams—the same number offered for men.

During the 1977-78 season, JMU women's teams won four state championships.

Eleven of the 13 varsity teams finished fourth or higher in state intercollegiate events. Eight of these teams went on to participate in regional competition. JMU was represented by four women's teams in national collegiate championships.

Clearly, the university has quality athletes and athletics.

Pride and enthusiasm are evident in the women athletes and their coaches at JMU.

"We have the total best sports program I've ever seen," said Betty Jaynes, women's basketball coach. "In the number of sports available, the leadership and the instruction, the program here is top-notch."

"It's a super opportunity for our women in competition," she said.

Tennis coach Maria Malerba concurred. "I think the sports program here is super! We have more intercollegiate sports teams than any other school in the state. I feel the competition here is better, but we are still growing."

Women in sports today are less stereotyped as "jocks" than they were in recent years because of the increased participation and recognition of the teams and because of the women's movement, according to Wiegardt.

"I think a woman athlete at JMU is put up on a pedestal by other schools because of the high reputation of Madison's physical education department," said senior Sharon Cessna, a guard on the women's basketball team. "Basketball doesn't disrupt your social life, although it takes up my free time."

"It actually increases your social life through the number of people you meet," she said.

Teammate Anna Harvey, a senior guard,

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'That was a definite rush!'

Skateboarding down a six-mile mountain

By BOB LEVERONE

It is deadly foggy and cold on top of the Alleghenies on Rt. 33 west of Harrisonburg, where three thrill-seeking men prepare to skateboard down six miles of twisting mountain road at seven o'clock in the morning.

At their feet lie three wooden skateboards, each about three feet long. The wheels are specially made to grip asphalt surfaces and achieve high speeds. The three men cautiously check their pads, gloves and helmets that protect them in case of a fall.

They look at each other. Then slowly, cautiously, they eye as much of the road as they can for oncoming cars.

"Ready?" asks Paul Weber. "Let's go for it."

Weber, a James Madison University senior studying Hotel Restaurant Management and a varsity swimmer, takes the front position in order to warn the other two of oncoming cars.

Rick Sulzer, the most experienced skateboarder of the three, will skate in the middle. There he can do various freestyle tricks on the ride down as the other two watch for cars. He is a 1978 graduate in biology from JMU.

JMU student Mark Hudson watches the rear of the group. He has to keep a sharp lookout for cars because the three skate mostly in the right lane.

With a hop onto their boards, the three skateboarders start down the road. Swiftly they pick up speed on the first drop and

easily zip around the first set of curves. The urethane wheels begin to hum and the cold wind tears at their faces.

Ten...twenty...thirty miles an hour.

"Car," Weber screams suddenly. They begin to swerve back and forth in order to slow down. As the car passes each hugs the edge of the road.

Sulzer turns quickly, 360 degrees, and again the three are on their way.

As they pick up speed once again, the skateboarders notice that they can see much better now and realize that the fog has lifted. The sun soon pops out of the clouds and begins to warm them.

In addition to cars, a close watch is kept for fallen rocks and animals crossing. On skateboards at high speeds, turning is extremely difficult.

Again Weber spots a car. He yells. They slow down.

"Get the hell off the road, you jackasses," yells an elderly woman as she passes them in a 1968 Ford pick-up truck.

Stunned, the three look at each other and begin to laugh. They speed up once again.

It's a long way to the bottom.

Eventually, as they come around the last curve, they can see the stretch that has the steepest drop on the entire trip. As the three swoop down the stretch, each realizes that, cars or not, there is no stopping now. In the middle of the drop Hudson spots a line of cars behind them and quickly

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Three daring James Madison University students skateboard down a winding mountain road. Rick Sulzer (top left) maneuvers around a turn. Paul Weber and Mark Hudson (middle left) are viewed through a rearview mirror. Sulzer and Hudson (bottom left) lead a car through a turn. Hudson and Sulzer (top right), reaching speeds of 40 miles an hour, race a line of autos down the final stretch. Sulzer and Weber (bottom, far right) skateboard down a stretch of mountain road. Hudson looks around a turn for cars.



'Get the hell off the road, jackasses'



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(Continued from Page 4) warns the others. He is too late. As a last resort, the three skateboarders pull over into the left lane against the flow of traffic, and crouch as low as possible as a group of five cars pulls along side of them.

Neck and neck with the cars, they zip down the final stretch, praying that no cars come up on them in their lane.

Soon they begin to slow down and the cars easily pass them. Those in the cars look in amazement at the three daring skateboarders.

"That was a definite rush!" Sulzer exclaims as they walk toward their waiting car. Excitedly, the three skateboarders agree that no matter how insane it is they will have to skate the mountain again very soon.



Former JMU star wears Ranger uniform:

Sample's bat impresses majors

By JOE VAGI

"I saw my name on the clubhouse lineup and figured it was one of those jokes they play on rookies," said Billy Sample.

But the joke that September night in Milwaukee was on the Milwaukee Brewers, and Sample, a former James Madison University baseball player, delivered the punchline.

Sample, now a Texas Ranger, blasted the first pitch of the game—the first pitch thrown to him in the major leagues—into the outfield for a base hit.

Sample remembers looking at Sal Bando down at third base and thinking, "Gee, that's Sal Bando," but then he realized he had to do "his own thing," he said of his major league debut.

To show that his hit in Milwaukee was no fluke, Sample got a pinch hit off the California Angels' top reliever, Dave LaRoche, in his second big league at bat. He ended the 1978 season hitting .467 in eight games for the Rangers.

Sample, a native of Salem, Va., was drafted in the tenth round by the Texas Rangers after being named to the College Division All-America team his junior year at JMU.

Although there was the chance he could have been drafted higher after his senior year, Sample chose to sign immediately.

"I felt I was fortunate to get drafted, and I really wanted to progress as rapidly as possible," said Sample. "Also, I could have been injured my senior year, then forgotten in the draft."

After signing, Sample reported to the Ranger's farm team in the Gulf Coast League, which is a rookie league.

"The Gulf Coast League was a good league to play in," according to Sample. "The weather and facilities were excellent, and it had good instructors."

After a few quick lessons, Sample put together an average of .382, to lead the league in hitting. He also led the league in triples and in total bases.

Following his stint in the Gulf Coast League, Sample landed the second base job on the Ranger's AA farm club in Tulsa, Okla., where he batted .347, finished second in the league in hitting, and again led the league in triples.

Perhaps more important, the Ranger's front office had coaxed Sample halfway through the season to switch from second base to outfield. Sample hadn't played the outfield since his days at JMU.

The reason for the switch was that Bump Wills, the son of former Los Angeles Dodger great Maury Wills, was now playing second base for the Rangers. The Ranger's organization felt Sample had a better shot at the majors in the outfield.

After the 1977 season in Tulsa, Sample was hoping for an invitation to the Ranger's major league spring training camp but was denied his chance. "I was disappointed that I didn't make it after my season at Tulsa," according to Sample. The reason I got was that they didn't want guys to clutter up camp."

Sample was assigned to the Tucson (Ariz.) Toros, the Ranger's AAA farm club in the Pacific Coast League, following spring training. The AAA level is one step below the major leagues.

Batting .351, hitting 18 home runs, and scoring 139 runs at Tucson, Sample impressed the Rangers enough to be called up to their major league team on Sept. 2.

The next thing Sample knew he was on a plane to Milwaukee and scheduled to start the next night against the Brewers.

Sample downplays the thrill of his first trip to the plate in the major leagues and hopes his greatest thrills still lie ahead.

Hitting two home runs in one game at Tucson and connecting for a single, double, triple and a home run in one game in Tulsa also don't qualify as his biggest thrill, according to Sample.

Sample believes the Rangers showed their confidence in him and have treated him fairly. "They didn't hesitate to use me in key situations," said Sample.

At the time Sample was called up the Rangers were in a close race for second place in the American League's Western Division. His .467 average in eight games for the Rangers includes two doubles, two runs scored, and three runs batted in.

In order to keep the Rangers' confidence, Sample

wants to continue making good contact with the ball.

"Hitting has gotten me where I am so far," he said. "I'd like to think I could always hit for an average and occasionally with power."

Although Sample's road to the major league wasn't that long—just under three seasons in the minors—he feels he deserved his shot at the big time.

"I believe in poetic justice," said Sample. "I like knowing I've had success and that putting the time and work into baseball has paid off."

Sample, who returned to JMU this semester to finish up his bachelor's degree in psychology, believes he has the potential to remain in the big leagues.

"There's little doubt in my mind that I can play in the majors and be an asset to any ballclub," according to Sample. "I feel that if I

prepare myself, the rest will take care of itself."

The difference between baseball at JMU and in the lower minor leagues is slight, said Sample.

At Madison we played teams as good as some of the teams I faced in class A or AA ball," said Sample. "There's probably more potential in minor league ball, but players are not that polished; that's why they're there."

Another difference Sample has found throughout baseball is the mode of travel.

"In class A and AA ball the traveling was bad," said Sample. "We had 22 hour bus rides and our shortest ride was 10 hours."

There is also a difference between flights in the minor and major leagues, according to Sample. "At Tucson we flew everywhere except to Phoenix because the league was so spread out. The Rangers almost always flew on charter flights," said Sample. Tucson usually flew on commercial flights.

Sample believes the gradual improvement he made at JMU and access to the facilities here were important steps in his development.

"Coach Babcock stressed the importance of continual improvement," said Sample. "I realized that if everybody else is improving and I'm not, then I'm really regressing."

The sight of Sample working out alone with the pitching machines in Godwin Hall was not an uncommon one during his years at JMU. "The facilities here allowed me to progress on my own," Sample said.

After graduating in December, Sample plans to go to Mexico or Puerto Rico to pick up additional playing time before reporting to spring training.

As far as returning to the Rangers, Sample believes he has a good shot.

"As long as they don't pick up any right-hand hitting outfielders in the free agent draft, I'll be all right," Sample said.



Sample runs out a grounder in JMU alumni game.

Winterfeldt fights aches of slump

'You get tired at times over the long season'

By GARY REED

"Baseball is a funny thing when you're in a slump. It goes from your bat to your head to your stomach."

That is how former James Madison University baseball player Todd Winterfeldt described a batting slump he went through last June as a minor league player in the Chicago Cub farm system.

"At times I thought I'd go wacko," said Winterfeldt.

"I was totally confused. I was playing tight every night." Winterfeldt was drafted by the Chicago Cubs after his junior year at JMU where he played mostly out field and had a career batting average of .371.

In playing a 144 game schedule in probably the best single A minor league in the United States, Winterfeldt said, "When you're in a slump, it's mentally agonizing on you and you have to break out of it on your own."

Last summer, Winterfeldt played third base for the Pompano Beach club in the Florida State League. Next spring he has a shot

at double A ball.

"The guys that make it to the big leagues adjust mentally," contends Winterfeldt, who started the first two weeks of the season batting over .500 and slumped to .230 in June.

"The sequence is the same for new hitters in the league. You bat real high for the first three weeks. Once the pitchers learn what kind of batter you are, your average goes down. After that, it's a brighter day when they give you a fastball with two strikes," said Winterfeldt, a third team College Division All-America in 1975.

As it turned out, he was having trouble with his eyes. Glasses helped for a while and so did a hot streak in July. In one week he batted .420 and hit four home runs.

His average went up to .270 by the end of July and he ended the season batting .260.

A player must go out there with the attitude of being in full control no matter if he has a good day or a bad day, he said. "If

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Pitching crucial to frosh hopefuls in baseball cuts

By RICHARD AMACHER

Making the step from high school to college baseball involves more than facing tougher competition. Freshman seeking to make the James Madison University baseball team have discovered that it also means some important changes in the style of play.

They believe there is more emphasis on pitching, to the extent that it is the focal point of college baseball.

"In high school all you had to do was blow the ball by the batter," said Dave Blondino, recruited to bolster the pitching staff. "In college you have to learn to spot pitch the ball. You can't make many mistakes or they'll knock the ball out of the park."

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many mistakes'**

Blondino's roommate, Warner Crumb, explained that in high school a football coach doubled as his baseball coach. "My coach didn't really teach me much about pitching. All I had was a good fastball. College has been a lot different. Coach (Brad) Babcock has helped me develop a good curve ball."

Pitching has been a major factor in selecting freshman for this year's team.

Catcher Mark Furry believes he has done an adequate job defensively, but admits that his hitting hasn't come around. "The pitchers have a variety of pitches, the quality is better, and they throw consistently harder," he said.

Freshman Matt White, who was cut during fall tryouts, learned the hard way just how important pitching can be in college baseball.

The Dukes had only three returning pitchers and Babcock must concentrate on rebuilding his hurling staff.

Babcock said White is an excellent player who came along at a time when he had no vacancies for an outfielder.

Unlike most freshmen that tried out in the fall, Blondino and Crumb attend JMU on full baseball scholarships and therefore have little pressure on them to make the team.

But their jobs provide plenty of tension.

"All through high school I got nervous while pitching, and I expect I will be even more nervous when I get into my first college game," Crumb said.

Blondino said he has not

been greatly affected by the jump from high school to college. But he had to adjust to the longer practices.

Pitchers must perform several running and pitching drills to build up stamina, strengthen arm muscles, and develop control, he said.

Pete Fornasar, another freshman pitcher who has a good chance of making the team, came as a surprise to Babcock.

Fornasar originally planned to attend George Mason University on a partial scholarship, but instead decided to attend JMU.

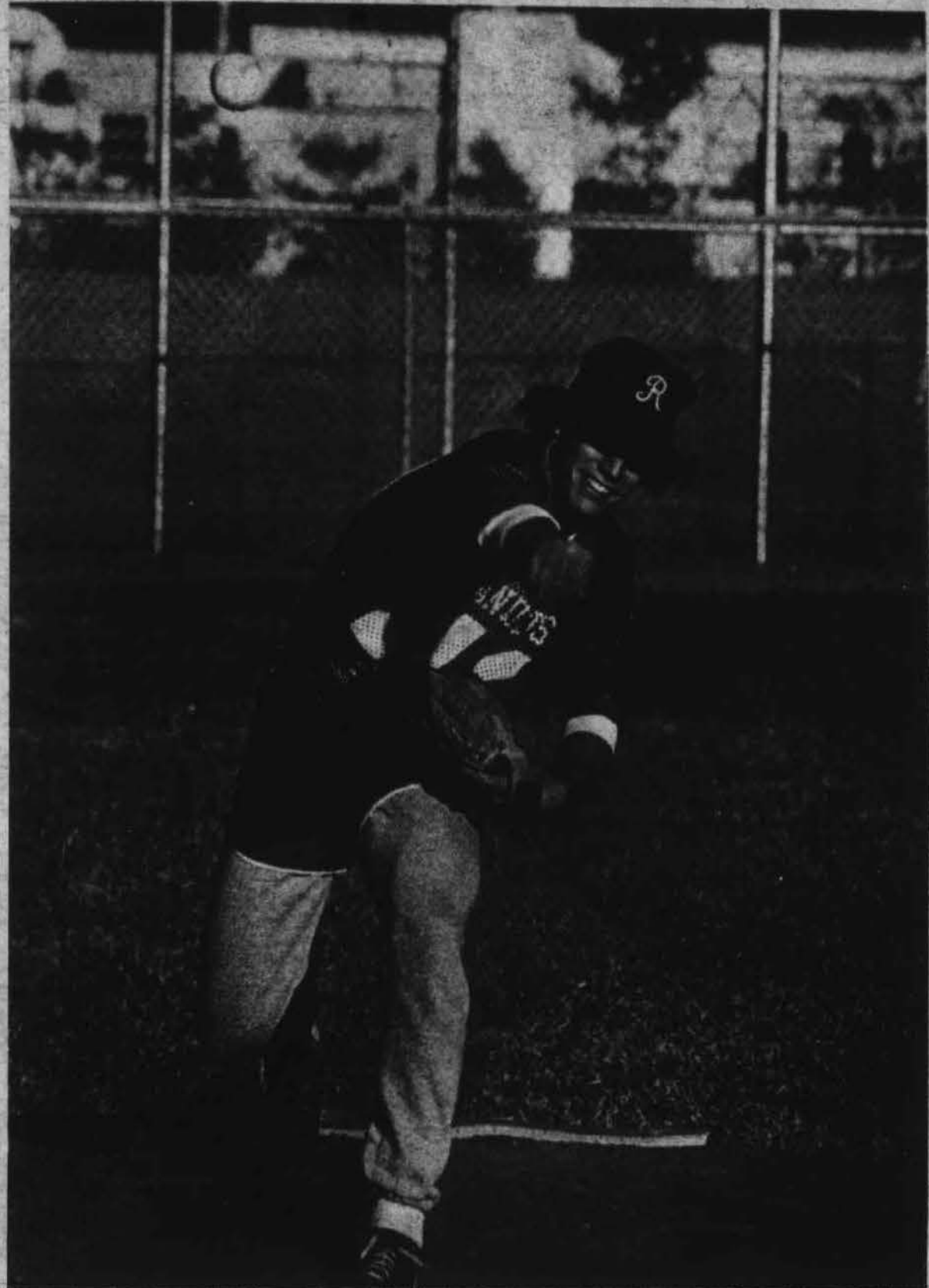
It wasn't until two weeks before school started that Babcock learned this bit of good fortune.

Fornasar attended Fairfax's AAA powerhouse Robinson High School. Last year Robinson went 24-0 before losing the Virginia state championship final, 2-1.

As a walk-on, Fornasar has faced stiff competition from the three freshman pitchers on scholarships, but he believes he has made the team.

Babcock said the freshmen have performed well this fall.

"We have had four scrimmage games using the remaining players from last year's team against this year's new players and the new players have won three of the four games," Babcock said.



Pete Fornasar may throw to a spot on JMU's varsity

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you go 0 for 4 one night, you have to shake it off and not really care but still give 100 percent," said Winterfeldt.

The same is true after a really good game. "You should never get too high or too low and never get super up. It's best to try and stay on the same level every day," said Winterfeldt.

After spending spring training in Scottsdale, Arizona from March 10 to April 10, Winterfeldt moved to Pompano Beach, Florida to begin the season, which lasted from April 11 to Sept. 1.

"You get tired at times over the long season," said Winterfeldt. "We didn't have more than 10 scheduled days off and that included Saturdays and Sundays. Plus, there were seven or eight days that games got rained out."

Sharing an apartment in Pompano Beach with three other players, Winterfeldt found life in the minor leagues a "pretty good experience" and he is enjoying himself.

Winterfeldt was given an \$8,000 bonus for signing with the Cubs last year. His single A contract paid him \$500 a month from April through August. Next year he will be negotiating a double A contract that will guarantee him anywhere from \$800 to \$1,200 a month.

According to Winterfeldt, single A contracts range from \$500 to \$800 a month. Double A contracts start at \$800 and can go up to \$1,200. Players with a triple A contract receive \$1,000 and up per month.

Most people have a misconception about the money baseball players make. Winterfeldt said, people think we make a lot more than we do. "You make enough to get by, but it's still a good living."

In explaining the day-to-day life of playing minor league ball in Florida, Winterfeldt said, "I was lucky if I got up by noon. We had the afternoon to do as we pleased. I usually stayed at the pool or in our apartment. We reported to the field at 4:30 for away games or 5 p.m. for home games."

"Work, if you want to call it that," he said whimsically, "would start with batting practice from 5 to 5:40. Then the team would take infield and the game would start at 7:30."

"We would get back to the apartment by 11:30 and eat dinner. Then we would watch television till 2 or 3 a.m. or hit the bars till 4 a.m.," he said.

"Madison was a good place to play baseball," Winterfeldt said. "We had a large schedule and played with some of the top competition in the country."

The major difference between college ball and playing in the minor leagues is that a player consistently faces good pitchers every day in the pros. In college he faces some bad pitchers and the competition is inconsistent, said Winterfeldt.

The Florida State League is a pitchers league. The league brings in good pitchers to pitch in the big ball parks, said Winterfeldt. The ball parks used in the Florida State League are the same fields used in spring training for the major league teams.

Playing baseball is easy to get motivated for, he said. What is tough for Winterfeldt is getting back into school. He has two semesters left to complete degree requirements for a major in marketing management, which he is working on in between seasons.

Next spring, Winterfeldt will go to Midland, Texas for spring training with a double A contract in his hands to earn the third base position there.

The Chicago organization wants to see "if I can handle double A ball and Texas as a good hitters league to play in," said Winterfeldt.

"As it stands now, the third base position (with the Chicago Cubs) is up in the air. If I have a good year, I'll be guaranteed a shot at the big club. But it's a real competitive situation," said Winterfeldt.

Final exam: Sports Fan 102

Question One--Identify

one of the following:

- (a) Scott Utegaard
- (b) Lindy Bain
- (c) Frances Kelley

If you are unable to name one of the three, you are one of the majority--students who know very little about "minor sports" such as wrestling, cross country, and swimming.

Last year, Scott Utegaard compiled the wrestling team's highest winning percentage (.750) with an impressive record of 15-4-1. When Utegaard pins an opponent he can hear Sinclair Gymnasium crowd roar its approval--all 40 of them.

"Last year we averaged about 40 people for our matches. Most of them were either friends or family."

Utegaard, a successful wrestler at Jefferson High School, points out the difference between high school and college support of wrestling. "At my high school, we would have over 2000 kids turn out for a wrestling match. Part of the big support could have been that we had a good team, but I think there would have been a fair amount of support with even a so-so team."

The 167-pound wrestler cites poor publicity as the major cause for his team's lack of recognition. "I think a lot of it has to do with the publicity we get on campus. There is no mention of the wrestling matches on the little yellow sheet that goes out every week. There are one or two token articles in The Breeze about wrestling, one at the beginning of the season and one at the end." If people read about it, they might be interested in coming out to see it.

Wrestling is an emotional, individualistic sport, with each man going one on one, and Utegaard believes a small number of fans can affect a wrestler's performance. "It's hard to get psyched up when there's no one yelling for you. Last year at Old Dominion there were just the two teams seated in 24 chairs in a huge gymnasium with maybe 15 people looking on."

Utegaard, present at almost every basketball game, wonders how the round ball team would fare in a similar situation.

"The basketball team would feel ridiculous if it came out and played in front of 40 people."

The major sports are labeled such because of the income derived from gate receipts. Utegaard realizes that limitations, like scheduling, are placed on minor sports due to finances.

"We usually get the short end of the stick. Our matches are scheduled at obscure times like Saturday mornings or certain week nights instead of a weekend night."

Hope springs eternal, and recent developments seem to forecast improvement.

Utegaard was heartened by the attention focused on the JMU takedown tourney on Nov. 18. "We had over 200 people come out for the tourney. Part of that was the result of the team going out and talking to people. We had met as a team and decided to change the situation."

It was too late for the cross country to change their situation, but team members voiced a complaint about their scant coverage

in a letter to the editor of The Breeze.

"I feel The Breeze could give us some sort of coverage," stated junior runner Lindy Bain. "You wish you had more publicity to tell the people the program exists and how good you do."

Bain finished 15th in a field of 130 at the Essex Invitational, helping the team acquire a second place trophy in the Sept. 11 meet. Bain noted the Dukes' best effort of the season went largely unnoticed.

"I feel like we had a very good meet at the Essex Invitational and wish we could have gotten some publicity."

What makes Lindy Bain run with no hope of glory? "I do it a lot just for me. It doesn't bother me whether other people are watching. I like running."

Part of the problem with cross country could be the very nature of the sport. "It's not really worth it to come out and watch unless you know someone who is running. All you see is the start and the finish and maybe a few points in between," Bain explained.

Frances Kelley agrees with Bain's assertion that attendance troubles stem from the sports themselves.

"The problem with swimming is that it is a little long and a long of people don't know what's coming up next. In our last win (Nov. 18), no one in the crowd knew the meet hinged on the last race."

Kelley, senior co-captain, has displayed amazing versatility in setting eleven records, three as a member of relay teams. She has the top individual marks in four separate categories: free style (3), fly (2), individual medley (2) and backstroke (1).

Kelley thinks team unity is more important than publicity. "The closeness of the team members is greater for us than any publicity we could receive. The closeness gives us more satisfaction than any article ever could."

The beleaguered Breeze was attacked again, this time for late publication of swim meet results. "I noticed an article about a meet, which was held two weeks ago, appeared in a recent issue. The other sports seem to overpower women's swimming. We don't have any scholarship swimmers so we can see why attention might be focused elsewhere," remarked Kelley.

The want of attention or publicity can be to a team's advantage according to Kelley. "There tends to be friction when certain individuals get attention. The other kids, who work just as hard, may get upset."

The old saying of "little things make a difference" can certainly be applied to the recognition minor sports receive. "Last year during the halftime of the basketball games they would announce the results of the swim meet and any particular standout of the meet. The cheer of the crowd was really great, but a little embarrassing," laughed Kelley.

Question Two--Name four

All-Americans who have competed in the same sport at JMU

Bob Ryder, Ray Stone, Rick Kiser, and Kevin Wilgus, and the sport is archery, coached by Mrs. Margaret Horn.

Mrs. Horn's struggle to attain publicity for a program, which is attracting the sport's finest athletes, borders on the unbelievable.

Take 1976, for example. The Italian Olympic team, the men's world champion, Darrell Pace, the female 1973 world champion, Linda Myers, visited the campus in a congregation of the world's premier archers. The world's best in their sport would seem to merit a great deal of coverage from the media. Wrong.

"There was not one word of publicity. I was so excited I almost called ABC to tell them about it. I rushed up to Milla Sue (Wisecarver - assistant sports information director) with all the information and she typed a long article. None of it was used by the papers," Horn lamented.

There were more incidents where a grave injustice was dealt the "minor" sport of archery. "We had hosted the U.S. Intercollegiate Championships here in 1977 and the only thing in the paper was an AP wire story. It only gave the team results and did not mention the location of the event. They (The Daily News-Record) failed to give us the proper recognition."

Horn wrote a letter to the News-Record complaining about the scant coverage devoted to the prestigious event. The News-Record responded with a letter to President Carrier, denying the allegations and stating adequate coverage had been provided.

The lack of recognition was especially discouraging when a full page had been devoted to a fencing tournament earlier in the same spring.

"I try not to complain because I realize it is a minor sport. I also try to look at it in the perspective of what an All-America is: Do we have as many top archers as a sport such as baseball? I believe we do since they (the archers) are competing not on just a collegiate level, but on a top level," Horn commented, referring to competition involving non-collegiate amateur archers.

Horn said the main sports should be given their just space, but coverage could be condensed in order to allow more room for minor sports. She does not underestimate the veritable power of the press.

"The media controls the popularity of a sport. I hate to think that, but it is true. We have been led to believe that sports such as football are number one and deserve all the attention," Horn concluded.

Utegaard: "You feel like, who cares?!"

Bain: "I think all sports should get some kind of coverage."

Kelley: "I don't think it's different anywhere else."

Horn: "They never said where it was."

These are the voices crying out in the wilderness of minor athletics, yearning for a space in the city of major sports.

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An elderly couple fishes Shenandoah Lake, a good spot to catch bluegill and largemouth bass

Valley offers a variety of fresh-water fishing

By LINDSEY BOTELER

Anglers invariably have their own favorite spots, for which they know the habits of both the fish and the game wardens.

Moving to a new area, however, presents the fisherman with the problem of either driving miles back to his old fishing haunts, or spending long days searching out new ones.

Harrisonburg, flanked by mountains to the east and west, offers a variety of fresh water fishing worth searching out.

The most popular fishing in this area is for brown trout in the mountain streams. Traipsing through the Appalachian mountains in search of the trout, however, is not particularly appealing to the typical fisherman, who tends to be somewhat lazy.

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, though, recommends Shenandoah Mountain as a good spot to find trout and the commission sells maps for all stocked areas.

Shenandoah Mountain is located about 30 miles southwest of Harrisonburg via Route 42 to roads 747, 731, and finally 730, which leads into George Washington National Forest.

There are five lakes in Shenandoah Mountain recommended by the game commission: Elkhorn Lake, Hone Quarry, Dry Run Dam, Hearstone Lake, and a small unnamed body of water next to Hone Quarry.

These lakes are difficult to locate without game commission maps for specific areas, which are available at the game commission office, above the post office on Main Street in Harrisonburg.

The streams, however, are scattered throughout the mountain and are best found by walking in almost any direction from a mountain road.

Many of the streams were dried up this fall from lack of

rain, but Dry River in the Blue Hole area was running and trout were being caught.

Anglers who prefer waters with a variety of fish will find Shenandoah Lake, several miles east of James Madison University on Port Republic Road next to Lakeview Golf Course, a suitable spot for catching bass, bluegill, crappie, and, allegedly, muskellunge.

With a parking lot on the edge of the lake and two docks useful as casting platforms, it takes little energy to fill a stringer with largemouth bass or bluegill.

The most productive time of year at Shenandoah Lake is late spring, when the bluegills are spawning.

During this season, bluegill fishing is almost as easy as going to the fish market. The big bluegills float idly over their beds within an arms reach of the shore, and can be taken at the angler's leisure.

For more challenge, working a floating plug-type lure over the bluegill beds will attract the largemouth bass that lurk just beyond the breeding grounds.

Smallmouth bass, catfish and carp are generally found in the rivers, where a boat, though not required, provides the mobility necessary for successful trips.

Smallmouth can be caught on either live or artificial lures. Live nightcrawlers or crayfish work well fished off the bottom, the crayfish usually producing larger bass.

Diving-plugs or spinners worked parallel to trees that have fallen into the water provide the best method for catching the lunkers.

Catfish will eat almost anything, but using nightcrawlers on the bottom during late evening attracts the big ones. Carp can be fished with doughballs, but many fishermen use a bow and arrow because of the carp's large size and tendency to stand still in one spot.

As holds for all public

fisheries, however, anglers must be properly licensed before removing fish from those waters.

A Virginia fishing license costs \$5 for Virginia residents or out-of-state students living in Virginia while attending a Virginia school.

The trout stamp costs \$3, and to fish in the National Forests costs an additional \$1.

Non-Virginia residents must pay \$13.50 for the license, trout stamp, and forest fee, but for fishing in the Potomac River, Maryland licenses are acceptable.

The money spent on licenses is used by the Fish

and Wildlife Service to maintain a balance of fish in Virginia waters, according to a spokesman for the game commission.

Last fall, about 30,000 brown trout were put into Valley area waters, as well as about 1,000 brook fingerlings, which are young trout.

To prevent waters from being emptied of game fish, April 7 to Feb. 15 is the lawful trout season, with minor variations at some fisheries.

There are no seasonal limits on other fish, but size and creel limits prevent over-fishing.

The size and creel limits are as follows: 12 inches or longer for bass with only eight taken a day; 20 inches or longer for landlocked striped bass at four a day; 26 inches or longer for pike or musky at two a day; and any size pickerel or walleye at eight a day.

Though limits vary slightly at some special areas, daily hours in public parks are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

Trout size and creel limits differ greatly in many places, and it's best to check the laws for a particular fishery before taking trout.

Coach attributes 13-6 season to a 'well-rounded' hockey team

By GEORGIA STELLUTO

Two groups of women rush at each other across an open field. Each wildly swings sticks from side to side. They are not practicing some strange type of guerilla warfare. They are women hockey players.

This season, James Madison University's women's hockey team was "really well-rounded," according to coach Janet Luce. Their over-all record of thirteen wins and six losses supports her view.

Although the team did not qualify for Nationals this year, Luce appears satisfied with the outcome of the season.

The team's first loss came in the seventh game of the season, to Lockhaven State University, 2-3. Then came a succession of four losses to University of Virginia, Hollins, William and Mary and University of Maryland. The games were all close, however, with scores of 1-4, 0-

1, 0-1, and 1-2.

The hockey team had some very strong wins early in the season. In its first game against Lynchburg College, the Duchesses won, 10-0. Immediately following, the team defeated Eastern Mennonite, 8-1, Bridgewater College 3-0, Winthrop College 4-0, Appalachian State, 6-2, and University of Richmond, 3-1.

Before the four consecutive losses, the team downed Ohio State, 3-1. Afterwards they came back strongly to beat Longwood, 1-0, Roanoke, 3-1, and Virginia Tech, 2-0.

One of the games that highlighted the season, according to Luce, came in the state tournament. JMU played William and Mary, Mary Washington and Hollins, in that order.

The team fell to William and Mary in the first game of the tournament, 1-3, but finished strongly beating Mary Washington, 4-1, and Hollins, 2-0. "It was delightful

to beat Hollins in the state tournament after losing such a close game to them earlier in the season," said Luce.

Luce emphasized how well-rounded the women's hockey team was this year. The attack and defense positions were extremely well-balanced, she said. "Everyone worked well together, on and off the field. We had one extra person who was substituted during games, and the team showed no animosities as far as substitutions were concerned," she said.

Coach Luce pointed out captain Julie Hull and Susan Deremer as outstanding players this season. Hull, a senior, played a strong link position, and Deremer had an "outstanding season on defense," said Luce.

"Susan was totally dependable at the sweeper position," she said. "She stopped many opposition attacks."

Sport becoming more popular:

Bowlers seek intramural status

By LINDSEY BOTELER

One of the biggest problems with the sport of bowling in the Harrisonburg area is finding an open lane at the neighborhood bowling alley. And, open lanes will probably become more scarce here in the next few years.

Valley Lanes is the only bowling alley in Harrisonburg now, and virtually every night it is filled with leagues until 9:30 p.m., when lanes begin to open to non-league bowlers.

With interest in college leagues growing at Eastern Mennonite, Bridgewater and Blue Ridge colleges, it is probable that they will have clubs or leagues using Valley Lanes in the near future, according to Valley Lanes manager Bobby Saum.

James Madison University has the only college league at Valley Lanes now, and provides the easiest method available for JMU students and staff to bowl at night.

Though the JMU Bowling League calls itself an intramural sport, George Toliver of the intramurals department has refused to recognize it as such, on the grounds that bowling is a recreational activity and it occurs off campus.

But according to Bill Millon, one of the league presidents, the league's meeting off campus should not be considered in calling it an intramural because there are no bowling lanes on campus.

"Toliver has been giving us the run-around for several years now," said Millon, "when all we need is the backing of the intramural department to get the league more publicized."

With respect to bowling being just a recreational activity, Saum said, "Tell him (Toliver) to ask the pros whether bowling's a sport or

not. Tell him to look sport up in the dictionary."

The JMU league is financially self-supporting charging members \$2.75 for three games, including shoe rental. Valley Lanes charges \$3 for three games and shoe rental. Student discounts have been dropped because of little support from area

students, according to Saum.

Of the \$2.75 paid the JMU league, \$2.25 goes to Valley Lanes, 25 cents to secretary fees, and 25 cents towards trophies and other league expenses.

Supported by approximately 50 JMU students each semester, the league bowls on Wednesday

nights starting at 9:30 p.m., using an 80 percent handicap system to equalize competition.

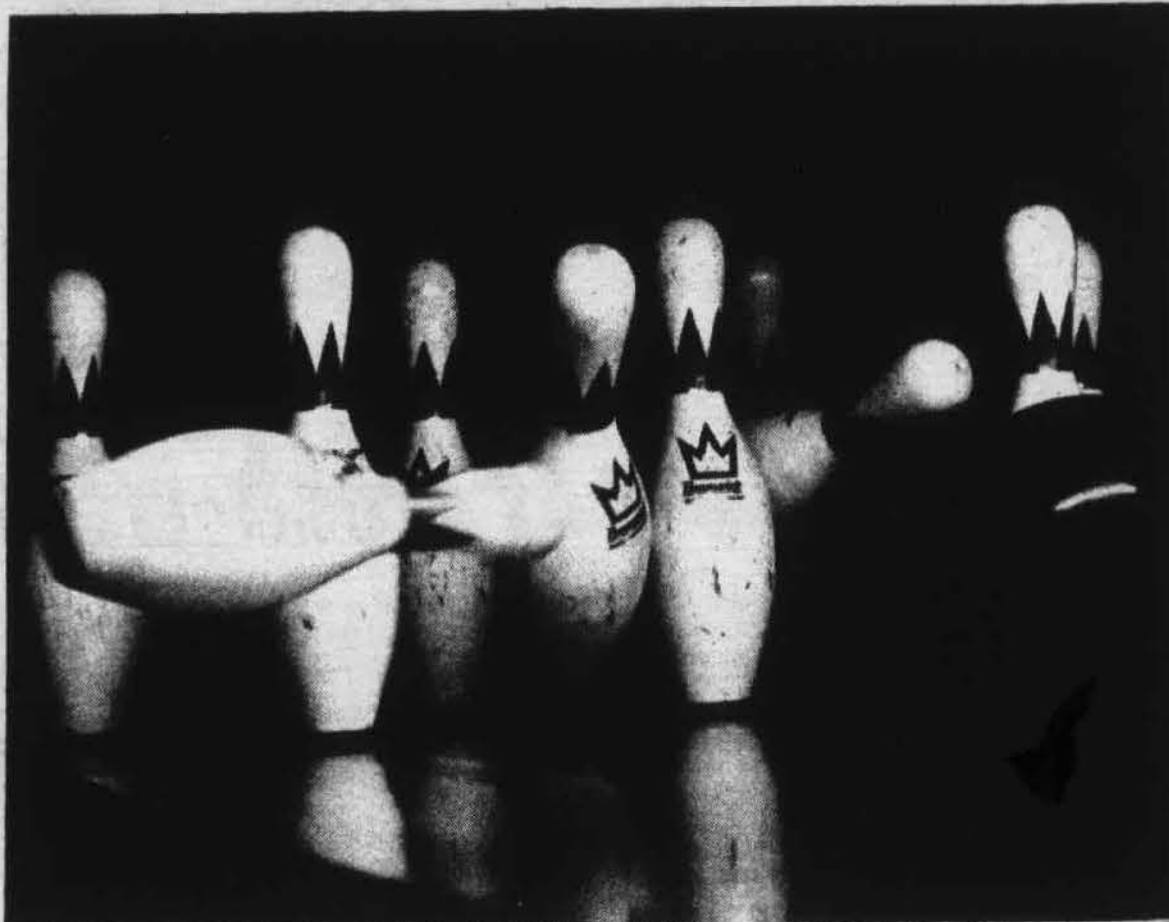
The formation of the league is announced in the Breeze during the first weeks of each semester, but changes may occur before the spring 1979 semester.

Mike Helton, a current league member, advocates changing the league into a club. By doing so the league would become eligible for Student Government Association funds and intercollegiate competition would be possible.

"Specifically," said Helton, "it would give our best bowlers a chance to bowl against other bowlers at their own level."

To make the change from league to club, Helton will be submitting a constitution and purpose paper to a university committee. The committee will review Helton's proposals and suggest changes where needed. When the changes are made, Helton will be required to give an oral presentation to argue the need of a bowling club at JMU.

In addition to the possibility of becoming a club, the league is considering American Bowling Congress sanctioning next semester. This would give recognition for high games and sets, and also qualify the league for intercollegiate competition under ABC rules.



Pickup hoops: a different form of the sport

'You're more free to play your own style of ball'

By BRUCE OSBORNE

In the hallway outside Godwin Hall's Sinclair Gymnasium, approximately 30 men mill about restlessly as the Dukettes drill to a disco record. It's almost 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27.

Behind the gym's closed doors, the James Madison University men's basketball team is winding up a practice session.

The high-kicking girls prepare a performance for the next JMU intercollegiate basketball home game. The male students wait anxiously to get in the gym and play a different form of Naismith's sport—"Pickup" basketball.

The hallway fills regularly at this time almost every weeknight with males waiting for a chance to test their athletic skills on the courts. There are 15 to 20 regulars, including most members of the 1978 intramural champion WEO's.

One of the regulars seems to speak for most of the others when he describes his nightly trek to the gym as an outlet.

"You can't study all the time," he says.

One of those waiting gets slightly upset about not being able to use his outlet right away.

"Damn, I wish they'd get out of there so we could have the gym," the pickup devotee mutters.

Varsity practice usually ends around 7 p.m., so the natives are getting

restless. At 7:10 p.m., one uniformed varsity player—Steve Blackmon—exits the gym, signalling the end of practice, and in seconds, the mob from the hall pours through the opening Blackmon has created. The remaining varsity players leave, and a different sort of basketball begins.

Once inside, the best players traditionally flock to the left, everyone else goes right. The ritualistic process of sorting out players for the opening games begins. Most often, a group which has previously played together challenges anyone else to form a team, and compete.

"We got our five. Y'all got y'all's five?" one player shouts.

This ritual is a microcosm of the overall process involved in playing pickup basketball at JMU. On the surface, pickups appear to have no rules of organization. However, unwritten traditional standards actually govern play.

Preliminaries include deciding which team will be "skins" and which "shirts" and determining which team will get initial possession of the ball.

These preparations are completed through cooperation or by one team being more assertive than the other.

Four courts are open, so games usually start quickly and with little difficulty. Once the games begin, an outsider would easily recognize the

sport, but pickup games differ from organized basketball in several ways.

Lack of facilities makes certain adjustments necessary.

With no precise time clock available, games end when a certain number of points, usually 15 or 21, has been scored. Baskets count one point; there is no foul shooting, and at least a two point margin of victory is required.

There are no referees in pickup games, so players call their own fouls. A foul can be called by a player of either team who is either handling the ball or covering the ballhandler. If a player is fouled while shooting and the shot goes in, the basket is good, and play continues without further interruption. If the shot fails, the shooter's team retains possession of the ball.

Also, there are no concession stands, no cheerleaders and no spectators, except the players waiting for the next game.

These players, silently waiting on the sidelines, constitute the main difference between pickups and organized games. They also add spice to the sport of pickup basketball. In an organized game, whether it be varsity, intramural, high school or boys' club, players participate in one long game and then go celebrate or cry. In pickup basketball, a single game only lasts about 15 minutes. Therefore,

participating in one game is not very satisfying, physically or psychologically. To continue playing and avoid sitting on the sidelines, a team must win.

During a game, one player who isn't participating may call "winners." That entitles him to pick up the next team and play the victors of the game in progress. When those on the court have their right to play challenged, egos take command and desire to retain possession of the court makes each player put out a little bit more.

A good night of pickup basketball can be measured by how long a person gets to play, and most pickup players take the games fairly seriously.

"When I play well, I feel good when I leave. If I play badly, I get bummed out," said Tim Switzer.

Pickup basketball is not only different from the organized version, it is also more fun, according to many of the enthusiasts.

"Pickup's the way to go," one said. "Pickup games are more relaxed and more friendly," according to Dave Hagen.

"You're more free to play your own style of ball. Anything goes," said Pat McHale.

Anything may go when an individual's style of play is being considered, but the sport called pickup basketball at JMU is organized in its own special way.

National finalist leads JMU's porpoise club

By ED EDWARDS

Kim Cordell is the top solo performer in synchronized swimming for the James Madison University Porpoise Club. She has previously participated in national, state and regional competition through the Amateur Athletics Union and in 1976 placed 28th out of 200 solo performances at the national finals in Houston, Texas.

Synchronized swimming on the competitive level is graded on a point system much like that of springboard diving and gymnastics. But in Virginia the sport has not reached the intercollegiate level.

When Cordell came to Madison three years ago she immediately became involved with the Porpoise Club and began instruction and coaching on a volunteer basis. "I enjoyed the experience of competing nationally, but now I like the coaching aspect of the sport because it gives me a chance to work with the girls club and stay actively swimming as well," Cordell said.

Synchronized swimming requires a tremendous amount of endurance and breath control, and even though the pressure to perform under a judged panel does not exist in club

swimming, Cordell insists on maximum effort on the girls' part to keep in shape.

"It's breathing and precision and style," said club member Pamela Galvin. "You don't just float along doing nothing. You also don't just take a breath and hold it. You have to hold your breath four or five times in a routine and still not come out of the water gasping."

One basic drill to increase strength and endurance is what Cordell refers to as "under-over swimming"—one length of the pool holding breath underwater followed immediately by one length above water swimming. Another endurance and arm control drill is swimming lengths with the head out of water.

**'You don't
just float
along'**

"These drills are part of every practice, and even though the girls don't enjoy them, they realize how valuable they really are," Cordell explained.

The Porpoise Club performs two shows a year. Announcements are handled directly by the Alumni Association.

Cordell will schedule a two-week clinic one month prior to each show in an attempt to recruit new team members. Emphasis at these clinics are aimed directly at the two major techniques needed to participate in any water show, sculling and the ballet leg.



Kim Cordell watches her team...



...salutes the crowd...

"Sculling," Cordell explains, "is a hand movement in figure eight form, while floating to maintain a horizontal position." The ballet leg, "is done in a horizontal position, sculling to keep afloat, lifting a leg perpendicular to the water surface."

Both stunts are difficult to master but Cordell insists that mastery of these stunts is by no means necessary to perform and swim with the club. "Anyone who is willing to learn and sacrifice some time is welcome to join the club."

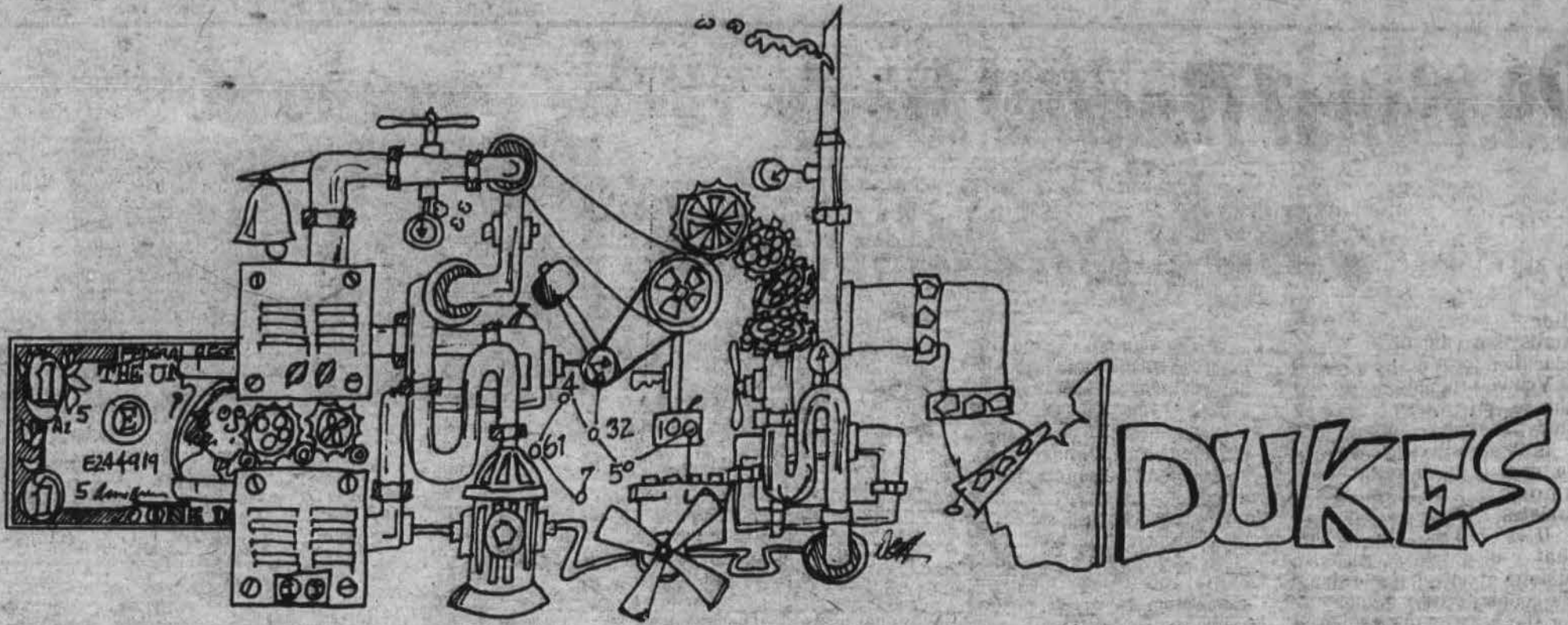
As both coach and president of the Porpoise

Club, Cordell is responsible for the entire production. She directs the team performance, designs the costumes, writes all the scripts, and chooses the music which will accompany each performance. She also will write a solo script for her individual routine, as well as schedule team practice and clinic time.

A management marketing major carrying 18 hours, Cordell still finds the energy and time necessary to maintain the club. "I guess it stems from 12 years of practice training," she said. "And besides, it's something I enjoy."



...and swims in synchronization with Nancy Vanmeter.



SELLING

SPORTS

By LAWRENCE EMERSON
It's Saturday afternoon in the marketplace.

During their weekly visit, Ma, Pa and the kids pause before a platform to watch a juggler. Then the salesman steps up.

He doesn't proclaim a miracle tonic, nor is he standing above the crowd in a dusty cattletown street.

Rather, he "sells" his basketball program to shoppers at Valley Mall. Lou Campanelli, in purple and white coaching attire, thanks the good folks for dropping by, and tells them the Dukes' upcoming season promises exciting action.

Then, from a box of entries, a volunteer pulls the winning name for this hour's prize—James Madison University basketball season tickets. Campanelli reminds the crowd that season tickets are on sale, says the team would appreciate their support, and again thanks the onlookers.

To capture an audience for Campanelli's pitch, basketball trick wizard "Crazy George" Schauer's four half-hour shows cost the JMU athletic department over \$400—including his fee, air fare and publicity photos, according to Dean Ehlers, athletic director.

Among other things, "Crazy George" juggles four basketballs, and shaves a foxy female's leg with a razor whose handle supports a spinning leather sphere.

This circus-like promotion is one of the more spectacular means the university uses to sell its sports.

Salable sports are relatively new on campus. Logically, their promotion is even newer.

"Crazy George's" check comes from the athletic department's promotion budget—\$3,000—which is three times last year's allotment, but still, hardly a "big-time" figure. Three thousand dollars would not pay for the TV time the University of Maryland buys for football ticket promotion alone.

Television advertising seems to be ineffective here, Ehlers said. Administrators spend most of JMU's budget for newspaper and radio ads

or brochures which promote ticket sales, he explained.

But only two sports, football and men's basketball, sell tickets.

"We left it up to the coaches of other sports to do their own promotion. We talked to them and said we would help them," Ehlers said. "But (in those sports) we really don't do much more than say when we're playing."

The revenue producing sports are growing. The basketball team plays a better schedule each season, and the football team plans to enter Division I competition. Upgrading the grid program from Division III status will cost \$500,000 to \$650,000, according to Ehlers.

Naturally, more tickets must be sold to defer the costs.

Ehlers conceded that the university will probably increase its sports promotion soon.

She mixes drinks for donors

The wheels are in motion. Beginning this fall, head wrestling coach Dick Besnier doubles as the university's ticket manager in charge of promotion. Besnier, who devotes 60 percent of his time to ticket sales and promotion, handles the newspaper ads, which appear in Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro dailies, and radio spots, usually aired as public service announcements, free of charge, on WSVA and WHBG.

Besnier eventually hopes to promote all JMU sports, he said.

Adding Besnier to the staff gives Ehlers more time for administrative duties, the athletic director said. Those duties include plenty of one-on-one promotion, Ehlers said.

Everytime he extends a handshake on university time, Ehlers is promoting, he said. Sometimes his one-to-one meetings are more successful than others.

"A man from Winchester

called on the Monday after our proposal to play Division I football was announced. He wanted to talk about donating a scholarship. So I went up to Winchester. We talked, and the man subscribed to a four-year scholarship. He wanted nothing in return," Ehlers said.

No doubt the gentleman in question has some privileges if he wants them. The university provides several niceties for those who give to the athletic scholarship fund.

Barbara Debellis' long skirt, made of a delicate purple print fabric, bends tastefully with the similar-colored shag carpet of the President's Cabinet Room, where she mixes drinks for big money donors, prospective donors and members of the press. The cabinet room, on Godwin Hall's ground floor, and a similar place upstairs for alumni and small donors, the Purple and Gold Room, open variously before, during halftimes of and after athletic events.

Dr. Ronald Carrier, the university president, and other administrators frequent the receptions making friends, and accordingly, some money for the institution's sports.

After the receptions, members of the Scholarship Club walk a short distance to their cars, parked in reserved spots adjacent to Godwin Hall.

Back inside, Debellis and two or three other girls straighten up the bar. All together, there are 20 girls who staff the reception rooms and the stadium press and president's boxes.

The girls are "another set of Dukettes," who serve as hostesses, according to their sponsor, Ms. Casey Showalter.

Of course, the more famous Dukettes are the 25 young ladies who dance in chorus-line fashion during halftime at basketball games.

The Division of University Relations funds both groups at a cost of \$2,000 annually, said Dr. Ray Sonner, vice-president for university relations. Showalter, who also helps with ticket sales and sponsors the cheerleaders, is a university relations employee.

Although most of their work involves athletics, the Dukettes are funded by university relations because they help local businesses and charities with their promotions, providing good community relations and publicity for JMU, Sonner explained.

A branch of university relations, the public information office, provides most of the print and audio-visual material promoting JMU athletics. The Sports Information Department, working out of the public information office in Wilson Hall, not only provides media with reams of press releases, video tapes and prerecordings, but also produces slick promotional brochures and films used for recruiting.

Of course coaches must "sell" the school and its athletic program to recruits, who often receive offers from other colleges. Consistently, coaches and administrators say the best promotional tool is a winning program. The quality of a "successful" program may be judged by the caliber of the opposition. Thus, scheduling must be considered.

Ehlers said he considers scheduling to be a form of promotion. Promoting with his peers, other athletic administrators, "is very important as we try to climb the athletic ladder. We are not playing institutions, but friends," said Ehlers, again emphasizing the importance of handshaking, one-to-one working relationships.

Ehlers is promoting

Dr. Carrier, a driving force behind athletic development since he came here in 1971, knows the value of a well-promoted, well-publicized sports program.

"After we started playing football, legislators would come up to Dr. Carrier and ask, 'Hey, how's your football team doing?'" Sonner explained.

Ah, those handshakes sure add up.

Do scholarship athletes really have to study?

Sports versus academics

By JEFF SAFFELLE

"Scholarship," "Free Ride," "Grant," "Aid"—words that can mean a free education for a gifted athlete. You've probably heard the phrase, "He doesn't have to study, he's an athlete."

Is this really the case? If so, does it cause resentment among non-scholarship athletes?

It is common knowledge that many scholarship athletes at universities around the country attend school only for the benefits derived from collegiate sports competition and not for an education.

It is made clear that academics will be his or her priority

Many scholarship athletes quit school after their collegiate eligibility has expired. Many others do not take enough credits to receive their degrees. Some use their scholarships only as a stepping stone to professional sports.

This is not the case at James Madison University.

At JMU, academics are stressed over a student's athletic ability. When a student athlete first arrives here, it is made clear that academics will be his or her priority.

"Coach (Robert) Vanderwarker stresses academics first," says soccer player Hal Partenheimer. "Soccer always comes second to classes."

This is the consensus of JMU athletes.

Football player Ted McGuirk said, "Coach McMillian told us when we first came to school for

practice that we are here for an education and that is the most important reason for being here."

One must also keep in mind that the football program here has yet to produce a pro athlete. "Very few football players who want to turn professional will come to a school like Madison to play. There is little, if any, advantage for someone to do that," McGuirk said.

Academics then must play a vital role for JMU football players. Women's basketball player Cathy Hanrahan, one of only two women cagers on scholarship, said academics

are definitely important. "I must remember that I'm here for an education also. Not just to play basketball. In fact, you might say that it is my obligation and that of all the other players, to keep the grades up. It doesn't look good if a lot of your players are ineligible," she said.

Women athletes have very little chance of turning professional. No women's sport played here has a women's professional league. Thus, women athletes must look toward a career goal while in college.

Men's basketball player Steve Stielper remarked, "Coach (Lou) Campanelli told everybody on the team that academics is definitely a factor while we are all here at school. He tries to impress on us that academics will help us be a total person."

While stressing academics, the coaches maintain contact with their respective athletes,

periodically checking on how each of their players are doing in their classes.

"Coach (Betty) Jaynes will call us into her office and ask us how we are doing," said Hanrahan. "She wants to make sure we are doing well enough to stay eligible (to play) and to see if there is any problem which may need to be worked out."

"If we have a problem in a class, we are instructed to go to the coach for counselling," McGuirk said. "He will try to advise us on how to correct the problem."

Coaches never attempt to solve the problems themselves, that responsibility is solely student-athlete's.

Campanelli, trying to keep up with his players constantly, has the most organized counselling program in the athletic department.

Basketball player Steve Blackmon explained, "Coach John Thurston (assistant coach) will call our rooms sometimes to see if we are studying during the study hours that Coach Campanelli advises. He will sometimes even come up to our rooms to check on us."

Despite these precautions, problems may still develop.

"If a player is having a problem in a class, Coach will urge that player to go see his instructor," said senior soccer player Partenheimer. "Many times you will find the instructor more than willing to help you, especially if he knows that you are giving a good honest effort."

He added, "Coach Vanderwarker will also urge us to go to the study skills center and if the problem warrants it, then a tutor may be brought in to help."

"We are advised to go to

our teachers and discuss whatever the problem may be," said Hanrahan. "We are also told to go seek help from other members on the basketball squad."

The Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women does not allow athletes any privileges that the average student who is not an athlete, is denied. This makes using a tutor almost impossible. Such is not the case for men's athletics under the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

McGuirk stated, "If we can't solve the problem through normal methods, coach McMillian will try to get us a tutor."

During an athlete's respective season, he (or she) must give up a lot of study time to practice, travel and compete. That makes each athlete's day more structured. Athletes register early to allow them to miss as little schooling as possible. When a travel day is scheduled for any away game, each athlete is encouraged to talk to their professors about make-up work.

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Blackmon and McGuirk

agree. "Your time is so limited during the season that you really have no choice but to study," remarked Blackmon.

"While the season is going on, you go to class, practice, study and sleep. And in that order, it never changes," McGuirk said. "And if there is an away game, the coach will urge us to bring our books along to study on the bus."

Even though the scholarship program here is not as large as those at Ohio State or UCLA, the possibility for dissension between scholarship and non-scholarship athletes exists at JMU. But apparently differences between the two types of players here are few.

"I don't feel any different from any other person on the squad, says the sophomore Hanrahan. "I want to just be like everybody else."

Stielper feels the same way. "Just because I'm lucky enough to have a scholarship, I don't want to be considered different from the other students and be put on a pedestal. Of course I'm sure

that those who don't have a scholarship would like to have one, but I don't believe it makes them look at me any differently. I certainly will not treat anybody in a separate way because that person has something I don't have."

As James Madison University continues to grow with more athletic scholarships handed out each year, one thing is obvious: The primary responsibility of this university will remain the same—an education for each of its students.

JMU athletics' budget \$1 million

By LINDSEY BOTELER

In 1971 approximately 4,000 students were enrolled at Madison College, nine percent of whom were men. This year there are more than 8,000 students at James Madison University, with an almost equal ratio of men to women.

One result of the increased male population has been a growing athletic program. To provide adequate facilities, JMU spent \$1,848 million to construct Madison Stadium, representing about four percent of the total capital outlay of \$50 million spent during that seven year period.

For the 1978-79 school year, JMU budgeted \$1,023 million to men's and women's recreational and athletic programs, according to the budget director, Guthrie Allen. This figure represents three of the \$34 million total JMU budget.

Football, presently at the Division III level, was allotted \$126,000, said Allen, \$48,000 to pay salaries and \$78,000 to cover equipment and other expenses. Home gate receipts provide about \$50,000, \$10,000 from programs and concession sales and the remainder from guarantees from games played away and miscellaneous special fees, he said.

If football here moves to Division I within the next few years, Allen estimates a cost of approximately \$900,000 in capital outlay to increase the stadium's capacity by 12,000 seats. In addition, operating costs for the team would increase about \$100,000 per year over a

four year period, he said.

Baseball, currently Division I, will spend \$40,700, according to Allen, with 11 approved partial scholarships totalling \$11,800. Of the baseball budget, \$25,000 is for equipment and other expenses, the remainder paying salaries, he said.

The most expensive sport at JMU, however, is basketball, costing the university \$146,000 this year. Salaries will account for \$79,000, the remainder paying team expenses. Funds for this budget, according to Allen, will come from gifts and basketball related revenues.

At approximately \$5,000 per home-game, during a 15 home-game schedule, \$75,000 is expected in gate revenues. Miscellaneous sales, guarantees and activity fees will provide \$34,000, and gifts will pay for \$37,000 worth of scholarships, according to Allen.

Women's basketball, now approved for scholarships, received \$55,000 this year, said Allen, \$28,000 in salaries and \$27,000 in teams costs. Three full scholarships were awarded and Allen anticipates a \$22,000 increase when the team goes to a full 11 scholarship level.

The remaining \$655,000 of the \$1,023 million budgeted to all athletic and recreational programs is distributed among the other 22 intercollegiate programs here. The university has 26 programs divided equally between men and women.

The total athletic budget was originally requested at \$1.25 million, said Allen, but the approved \$1,023 million is still greater than last year's \$802,000.



Turning down scholarships to play (and pay) at JMU

By PAUL McFARLANE

The typical aspiring collegiate athlete would welcome the opportunity to play his or her sport in exchange for tuition.

But Jim Edwards, Traci Davis and Clyde Hoy apparently thought differently. All three freshmen chose to pay tuition at James Madison University this year rather than accept athletic scholarships elsewhere. At JMU, which has a limited number of scholarships to dish out, this happens frequently.

The soccer, field hockey and football teams are good examples of fine programs built without athletic scholarships.

The soccer Dukes have gone to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playoffs twice, once as a Division I team, and to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) playoffs once. Without scholarships, they have recruited two players that later went pro (Alan Mayer and Carl Strong). The field hockey team has enjoyed similar success.

Last year it won Virginia's Blue Ridge District and the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Region II titles. The team qualified for the national tournament in Denver, Colo., only to lose two of three—both defeats were one-goal losses. The team compiled a 17-3-3 overall record in 1977.

Most recently, the Division III football team proved what it could do without scholarships. The Dukes were nationally ranked this year for the second time in three seasons. In 1976, JMU was co-ranked number one, but lost the following week to Hampden Sydney on ABC regional television. This year the team finished ninth-ranked nationally, just missing the national playoffs.

Edwards, the starting goal keeper for the latter half of the soccer season, turned down four offers, although he refused to say what schools offered him a scholarship.

"I don't know if I can reveal that or not because I'm not really supposed to tell anybody," said Edwards.

Davis was steady as a starter on the field hockey team's front line this fall, and was, under strange circumstances, offered a full-ride to the University of Maryland to play hockey and lacrosse.

Hoy, a starting defensive lineman for the football Dukes, turned down a track-football scholarship, opting instead to attend JMU. Later, he was given a track grant-in-aid here but had already prepared to pay football without a scholarship.

Recruiting of Edwards was typical. Coaches came to his games, then invited the Raleigh, N.C. native to their schools for a look. Several coaches gave Edwards free basketball tickets to encourage his visits their schools.

"But none of them were really pushy," Edwards said. "They were always calling and things like that, but they were never pushy."

When JMU head coach Bob Vanderwarker started recruiting Edwards, he had a definite advantage over other coaches.

"I had known him three or four years from camp," Edwards said. "And, we were good friends in camp. I got a letter from him one day, and I came up to visit the school one time. I was really impressed with the people and the campus."

Edwards' father also made the trip and liked JMU.

"My dad went with me to all the schools I visited," said Edwards. "He was impressed with the people too. He met Coach a couple times before at

some games, but he was just impressed with the whole place."

Recruiting a high school senior, coaches make many promises, often about the amount of playing time the incoming freshman will see.

"They all said I had the ability to play, to push the starting keepers," Edwards said of the other coaches. "But I probably wouldn't see much action because they (the other keepers) had experience over me."

"Coach didn't promise me anything. He, too, said I had the ability to play. He said he would wait until the season started, and start the person he thought would do a better job that particular day. He didn't promise I'd be starting or anything like that, he said I'd have to work for it. He didn't hide anything from me."

Many coaches sweet-talk and smile a lot to the recruit, saying as little as possible in fear of saying the wrong thing. This happened at some of the schools recruiting Edwards.

"I talked to some of their players and found that some of the coaches were fast-talkers," said Edwards. "You'd ask them a question and they'd run around the bush."

But Edwards felt players and coaches at JMU were more honest about the program.

"You know, if you'd ask them something here, they'd tell you. At other places—some of the friends I had at the schools would tell me—players would tell me but it seemed like they didn't want to. The players here were more friendly."

Of course, the caliber of the sport is important to a recruit's decision, and Edwards said JMU soccer was as good as any other program he considered.

With all of the factors it becomes difficult to choose a school. Edwards considered many factors before choosing JMU.

"I based my decision mostly on the academics and the people here," he said.

Whereas Edwards' experiences were typical, Davis' recruiting was

anything but routine. She was offered a full-ride at Maryland, but only after she had decided to come here.

The biggest problem Davis faced was playing for small St. Paul's High School, the Timonium, Md. native said. In a small school, publicity is rare and the players' names are seldom known outside the immediate area.

"The time we got publicity was when an English team came over and Brooks Robinson was there for our halftime. I never thought it was bad until I got here and everybody laughed in my face," she said, laughing herself at the thought.

Florence Bell, Davis' high school coach, had a daughter who played here. She told Davis about the school. Davis was interested enough to try out for a basketball scholarship in March.

While here she spoke with JMU field hockey coach Janet Luce for the first time, although the conversation was not about specifics.

"We talked, and she asked me what sports I played," Davis said. "It was just a general conversation. But when I was here this summer for camp, she was real encouraging because that's when I had a chance to talk to her more."

Davis, had made her decision to attend JMU when she heard of the Maryland offer, but added that it wouldn't have mattered. She also never dealt directly with Maryland, but rather, communications existed between the two coaches.

"When I came down here (in May) for lacrosse nationals to watch Madison play, we ran into (Maryland coach) Sue Tyler. She had then told Mrs. Bell she had the scholarship for me. Mrs. Bell came over to me and said, 'Guess what. You've got the scholarship.' But at that point it was too late because I had already accepted here."

"I wouldn't have changed my mind anyway because I didn't want to go to Maryland. It's too big and I wanted to get away; I just liked everything about this school much better. This was my first choice, so the scholarship wasn't

going to change my mind.

"I wished I had known about the scholarship earlier, yes. But I seriously doubt it would have mattered."

Hoy, on the other hand, was in the envious position of being recruited in two sports: football and track. He received an offer from Western Kentucky for both sports, and from Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech for track, although the later pair were only partial offers. Hoy is a weight man.

There were other schools interested, but "they just called, that's all," Hoy said.

At JMU, Hoy is close to his home town, Albermarle. This was emphasized by the JMU staff.

"My coach kept talking to me about coming up to Madison just to see the place," Hoy said. "Then coach (Brian) Grainer—he was a four-year letterman at center (for JMU) and a new teacher at our school—talked about it a little bit."

"Coach (Ellis) Wiseler then came down to one of our games and talked to me for a minute or so, but really didn't say that much. He just saw me play."

"Then I came up here, and talked to coach (Challace) McMillin. He told me about the distance (between here and Hoy's home)."

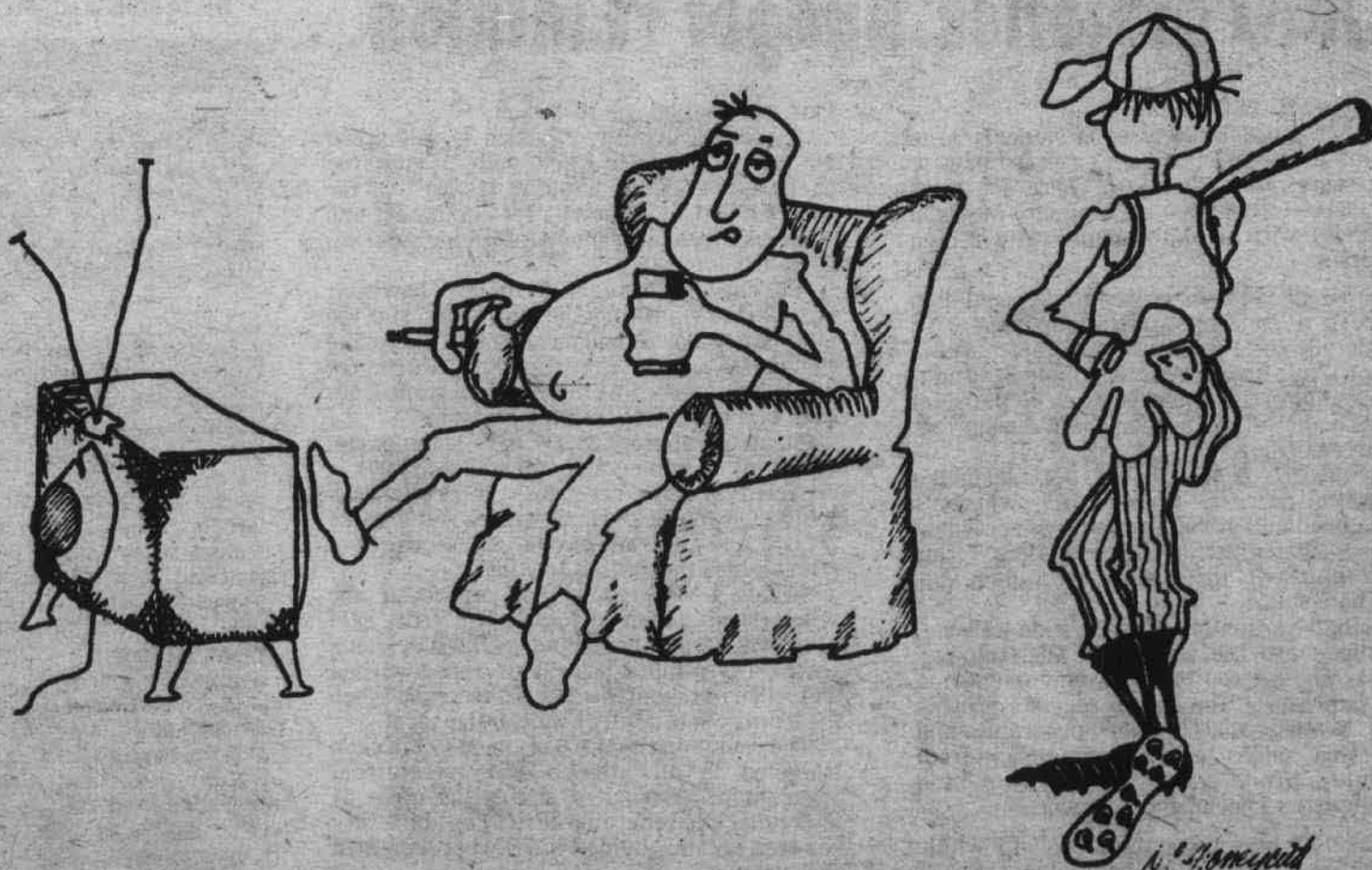
"The last time I talked to coach McMillin, I told him about the other places that were recruiting me. He kept telling me how close Madison was to home and trying to sell me on it."

McMillin's tactics, which apparently worked, were to let JMU sell itself.

"Coach McMillin told me to go and look around and talk to the people. I met maybe one football player the one time I was up here, but it (the school) looked good at the time. 'It was only an hour away from home, compared to the Western Kentucky deal, which was like 12 hours or so away. That was a little far to go.'"

But Hoy was not offered his track grant until much later, after McMillin talked to track coach Ed Witt. Witt then contacted Hoy, but the

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'JMU is not an athletic factory'

By GARY REED

In building an athletic program that has developed as fast as that of James Madison University, many schools sacrifice their academic standards for athletics.

Larger colleges and universities, known for their athletic prowess, accept athletes into their programs who can excel and dominate in athletic competition but cannot compete academically. So, to secure the athletic prestige of the school, these athletes are pushed, tutored and drug through four years of college. Keeping their heads just above the water of academic ineligibility and emerge without a degree.

"JMU is not going to be an athletic factory as long as I'm here," states Dean Ehlers, men's athletic director.

"We have an excellent record of athletes receiving degrees," contends Ehlers.

There is a lot of publicity that athletes do not finish college. That is true at other colleges but not here, said Women's Athletic Director Dr. Leotus Morrison. "Here the program provides efficient motivation to get a college education."

Head basketball coach Lou Campanelli said, "Some schools do put players through, unfortunately. However, JMU will never be like that because of the standards we set. That makes it much tougher for us to compete."

Ehlers said, he expresses the philosophy to coaches that athletes are students first.

Janet Luce, women's lacrosse and field hockey coach said, at the beginning of the season we stress to the players that they are here for an education.

When athletes are having trouble in a class, they are encouraged to talk to the instructor, attend study skills

lab and in some instances, a tutor can be hired, but only for men. The Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, which governs women's athletics, prohibits hiring tutors for its players on the principle that they be given no special attention.

"Tutors are used with some of our players from time to time, but not all the time," said Campanelli.

Campanelli said, "We've had academic guidelines since I came seven years ago." He claims his program is "unprecedented in college athletics."

"We strive for excellence on the basketball court as well as in academics. It goes hand in hand. I want 100 percent effort on the court and in the classroom."

Over the last seven years only one basketball player has not received a degree because of academic problems. Kelly Latham, who was found guilty of cheating and had to leave school.

On the other end of the stick, Sherman Dillard received a postgraduate scholarship from the NCAA. He graduated from JMU with a 3.7 grade point average and was named Academic All-America second team in 1975.

At the end of the year 17 players will have graduated in the last seven years, according to Campanelli.

Betty Jaynes, women's basketball coach here for the last nine years, said, last year was the first time our players have been put on academic probation. After Christmas of last year, four women basketball players were lost to probation. One of those dropped out of school.

Soccer coach Robert Vanderwarker remembers losing one player three or four years ago. "He flunked out as a freshman. We knew he was marginal when we recruited him."

Vanderwarker said, out of

the 24 players on the soccer team 12 of them have a 3.0 or better. No one has below a 2.0.

The problem of academically unqualified athletes does not exist solely in college, but begins in high school. The grades and records of some athletes are inflated so that they can play in high school and be accepted to college.

"In the recruiting process, we look for a high quality background in a student," said Vanderwarker. "We tell them their primary consideration is to be here for an education."

Campanelli said, "We lay the cards on the table when we recruit them. We tell them we're going to stay on top of them and you have to earn what you get."

Next year women's basketball will have four to six scholarships to give out. "As we get into giving out more scholarships, coaches will have to monitor athletes grades more," said Morrison.

CROQUET

'I play for the pure

excitement of it'



'For the intellectual stimulus'

By KEVIN KEEGAN

The young man in the blue blazer and checked pants coolly eyes his opponent.

"Are you going to send me?" he asks.

"You bet your life!" the opponent responds, striking a Groucho Marks pose.

The opponent places his foot on his own ball, pulls back his mallet and strikes the ball with all of his might.

The crack of wood on wood resounds throughout the quad as the young man's green and white striped ball rolls to the extreme edge of the Harrison Hall lawn.

The young man and his opponent both double over laughing.

The game is croquet, the eight players are James Madison University students, and the playing field is the quad in front of Wilson Hall.

Spectators gather around the playing area and stand in wonderment of the unusual menagerie. Most of the participants are clad in sport jackets, baggy pants, garish ties, and an unusual variety of hats.

The spectators, now growing into a small crowd, begin to take pictures. One question reverberates within the crowd: "What the hell is going on?"

The answer for these players is simple.

"We're getting in shape for the spring season," Brian Davidson said.

"But croquet is also great to play in the snow," interjected Dale Minter, who was inexplicably wearing a gorilla mask.

"Of course, you have to play winter rules," Joe Williams added.

When asked why they play

croquet, the participants offered many answers.

"I play for the pure excitement of it," Dale Minter said. "Croquet is the ultimate challenge, kind of like chess."

"It keeps me in shape for the skiing season," the first round champion Joe Williams said. "The game requires balance, timing and good eye-hand coordination," added Williams.

Bob Nave entering the tournament in the second round stated that "I enjoy the game both as a spectator and a participant."

Nave, winner of the second round, continued, "I didn't find the game itself very challenging, but I did enjoy the non-competitive atmosphere surrounding the game."

Larry Landry enjoys croquet "for the intellectual stimulus I derive from the deep thought required for the game."

Croquet however, does have its dangerous elements.

Jim Haley, using an old mallet, struck forcefully at his ball on a long shot. Upon striking the ball, the mallet, shattered sending splinters of wood flying. "Unfortunately, no one was injured," Haley said grinning.

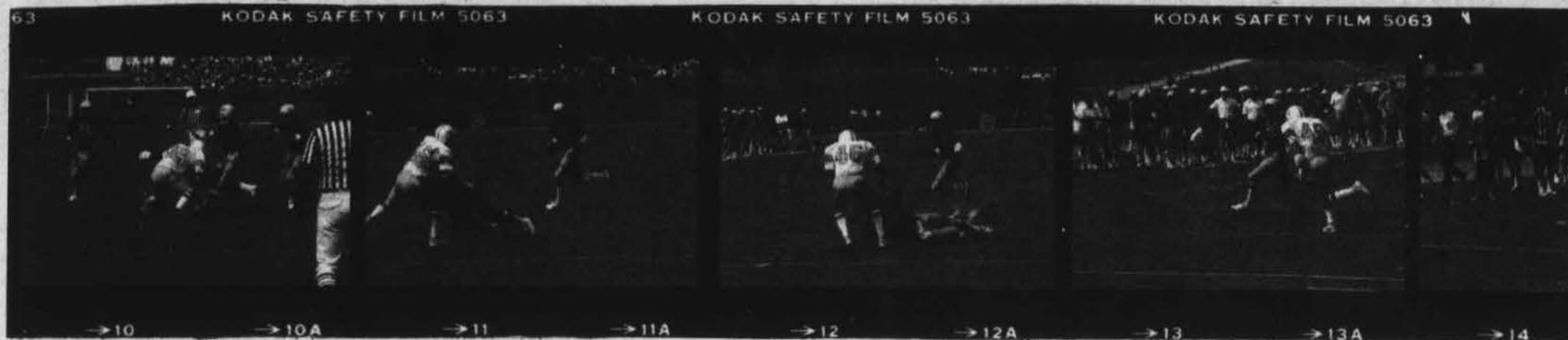
During the off-season, the croquet players like to keep in shape by drinking beer, Brian Davidson said.

"We also watch films," Dale Minter said, pointing over to Wilson Hall.

The players training methods indicate the kind of individual who might be attracted to the game.

Jim Haley characterizes the game of croquet as being "good for all the odd people not into sports."

The Dukes' move to Division I football



The possibilities are overwhelming

By DENNIS SMITH

The James Madison University Dukes in the Orange Bowl? Or a Dukes running back galloping for 2,000 yards in one season and winning the Heisman Trophy?

Unlikely. But not impossible, now that the team is destined for Division I status.

The possibilities are overwhelming. They range from an enormous addition to the football stadium, to someday playing the likes of Ohio State or Oklahoma.

But, more realistically, the school's administrators and students have been hoping to develop rivalries with other major institutions in the state for the last three years.

Finally the waiting may be over. For although no one is certain when the move will come, all parties involved believe it will be soon.

The JMU Board of Visitors instructed the school's administration to draw up plans for the move to Division I on Oct. 14. The board will vote on the proposals Jan. 1.

Included in the plans are a timetable for the move, possible conference affiliation, funding for the program, and other factors.

The biggest factor in favor of approving the proposal is the desire of everyone involved to create rivalries with such schools as William & Mary, Virginia Military and Richmond.

Also, JMU is the fifth largest school in the state. Old Dominion is the only larger school that does not have a bonafied Division I program.

"Unfortunately, most schools are judged by their football programs," said JMU's athletic director Dean Ehlers. "We have a fine school here, so why shouldn't we be able to compete in football with other larger schools in the state."

Ehlers is already developing a timetable for next year. He expects the first scholarships to be awarded to next year's incoming freshman class, and has dropped some weaker Division III

teams from the Dukes' schedule.

After approval by the Board of Visitors, the Dukes must apply for Division I status to the NCAA national committee before June 1.

It has not been decided whether the Dukes will apply for Division IA or IAA status. The decision will be made this spring.

Both Ehlers and JMU's head football coach Chalice McMillin believe the Dukes will apply for a Division IAA berth.

JMU's present football budget of \$60,000 will receive an additional \$100,000 in each of the next four years, after the move is accomplished.

The present budget only allows for the salaries of the coaches and equipment. However, the increase will fund 25 full football scholarships and an additional coach. The coach will be a full-time recruiter.

Ehlers hopes to raise most of the additional funds through alumni donations. He plans to accomplish this

this Ehlers has contacted almost every smaller IA or IAA school that might have an opening. However, most teams are scheduled far into the future, and this has caused difficulties, said Ehlers.

"Right now scheduling has got to be considered one of the toughest problems facing us," Ehlers said. "We're going to have to keep trying to find teams that have open dates when we do."

He has been concentrating on teams that have just moved into IAA or have changed conference affiliations.

Also, some Division III teams have requested to be dropped from next season's schedule, leaving huge gaps that must be filled. Washington & Lee, Frostburg State, Kean College and Emory & Henry have all been removed.

Old rivals remaining for next season are Towson State, Shippensburg State, Salisbury State, Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney. In addition, Division III power Dayton has been scheduled.

Joining a conference could relieve some of the scheduling headache, according to Ehlers. The Dukes are looking at two possibilities.

The Southern Conference has been considered by the administrators for years. Back as far as 1975 JMU hoped to join the conference.

Presently VMI is the only Virginia school in the SC. Other teams in the conference are East Carolina, Western Carolina and Appalachian.

However, JMU will likely try to form a new conference with some of the non-affiliated schools in the state before applying to the Southern Conference, according to Ehlers.

Other schools considering the proposal are William & Mary, Richmond, Old Dominion, George Mason and Virginia Commonwealth.

Many details must be worked out before the change to Division I. But one thing is certain, "There's a definite desire for the Dukes to move to Division I present at JMU," according to Ehlers.

Why shouldn't we be able

to compete in football

with other larger schools in the state?

"Taking in to consideration possible stadium size, finances and where the other in-state school will be," Ehlers said, "we will most likely end up in IAA."

It is likely the "Big Boys" will try to separate themselves from the rest of the schools in IA, thus toughening requirements on stadium size and finances, according to Ehlers.

As a result, many teams that are listed as IA may be forced to drop to IAA. William & Mary, VMI and Richmond may be included among these schools.

If this occurs, the Dukes will definitely apply for IAA status, according to Ehlers.

"We compete with our sister institutions in every sport besides football," he said. "I think it's time we start competing with them on an equal basis in football."

The budget of the Dukes will be substantially increased when the team moves to Division I.

by strengthening communications between JMU and its alumni.

Also Ehlers expects ticket prices to jump to \$5.50 from last season's \$3.50. However, JMU students will still be allowed free admission with their student I.D.

Another expenditure JMU will most likely encounter is \$400,000 for a giant addition to Madison Stadium.

NCAA regulations will most likely require stadiums of Division IAA teams to have a capacity of at least 17,000. Presently the stadium holds 5,500, not including the hill.

JMU will have five years to comply with this regulation, if the school applies for qualifying status. And Ehlers believes JMU will apply for it.

One major problem resulting from the move that will immediately need to be dealt with is the upgrading of the Dukes' schedule.

The Dukes must play 60 percent of their games against either IA or IAA teams within the next five years. To do

Other state schools' decision will influence JMU

James Madison University officials have committed the school to a Division I football program, but must still decide how far into the "big time" they wish to venture.

All Division I schools are not equal in the eyes of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Division I football has two subdivisions.

The nation's top conferences, such as the Big Ten, the Pacific Ten and the Southwest-along with top independents like Notre Dame are Division IA.

Division IAA football includes such conferences as the Yankee, Big Sky and Ohio Valley.

Before JMU officials decide whether the Dukes will be IA or IAA, they must consider finances, stadium construction and the status of other in-state teams.

The "big boys" pushed for the IA and IAA distinctions because they believed there were major differences between their programs and those of smaller schools in the division, according to JMU's

athletic director Dean Ehlers.

Big time schools may have up to 95 football players on scholarships. There is no ruling for IAA schools yet. It is rumored that they will be allowed 75 scholarships, Ehlers said.

Also, great differences in funding separate the two subdivisions. Most IA schools' football budgets border on millions of dollars each year, while IAA schools spend much less, said Ehlers.

Most IA schools average 40,000 paid attendance a

game, but IAA schools usually draw 10,000 to 17,000 per contest, according to Ehlers.

So, JMU's top brass must realistically decide the school's capabilities.

Most JMU administrators, including Ehlers and football coach Chalice McMillin, agree that the Dukes will probably play Division IAA football.

Controversy in the ranks of IA influences those opinions. There are well over a hundred IA teams, but that number

could be cut substantially when the NCAA meets in its annual January convention.

Big-time grid powers want more stringent criteria for Division IA status. Every time a collegiate game is televised, the teams must share a portion of their royalties with their NCAA division. So when Ohio State plays on the tube, William and Mary benefits financially.

Thus, the football heavies plan to appeal an amendment

passed at a convention, requirements status.

Under guidelines, either draft spectators to stadium, accommodate 30,000, or schedule men's varsity

Conceivable 13 varsity JMU could football before

Football: what are its implications?

The team has come a long way

By DENNIS SMITH

Dukes football has come a long way since that fateful day in 1972 when the team played its first game on a muddy Harrisonburg High School field.

The Dukes were shut out 6-0 that game against Shepherd College's junior varsity team. In fact, the team was shut out for the entire season by such opponents as Fork Union, and Hampden-Sydney's junior varsity.

JMU is now one of Division III's national powerhouses, and is looking to move to Division I in the near future.

In 1973, the Dukes played a nine game schedule and showed rapid improvement by finishing with a 4-5 record. Though playing a junior varsity schedule, they defeated two of the teams they lost to the year before, beating Shepherd and Hargrave Military.

The first year of varsity action for the Dukes was 1974, and they stunned the Virginia College Division establishment with a 6-4 record. JMU pulled off amazing wins over Washington & Lee, Bridgewater and Emory & Henry.

JMU had arrived. Not only did the Dukes beat out-of-state rivals Shepherd and Frostburg State, but they came within five points of upsetting state power Randolph-Macon.

Bernard Slayton became the Dukes' first to be named All-America. Slayton carried the ball 144 times for 873 yards and nine touchdowns. His average gain per carrier was 6.1 yards.

The following year, however, was definitely the year of the Duke. Not only did JMU win the state College Division title, but the Dukes also were undefeated, at 9-0-1.

Defense was JMU's claim to fame that season. The team allowed opponents to score only 75 points in ten games.

From that defensive unit emerged two players considered among the top players in the nation, in the old College Division.

Dewey Windham was one of the fastest and meanest

linebackers in the country, and, playing beside him, was Woody Bergeria, a somewhat small but very quick defensive tackle.

The two teamed up to help the Dukes finish third among Division II schools in allowing the fewest points per game and fourth in points scored by defense.

What prevented the Dukes from being nationally ranked in 1975 was the team's weak offense. While the defense was holding opponents almost scoreless the offense was scoring very little. The team scored 125 points the entire season, and its only non-victory was a 0-0 tie with Glenville State.

Some of the brightest and bleakest moments for the Dukes came in 1976.

Going into the season JMU had one of the longest winning streaks in the NCAA, and a veteran team with a great tailback tandem.

The Dukes dropped to Division III that season, because of a NCAA rule change, which required Division I and II teams to offer scholarships. JMU did not want to give football scholarships at that time.

JMU runningbacks Bernard Slayton and Ron Stith were feared by all opponents and they were in the process of setting the team's rushing records.

Everything pointed to the best season yet, and it started out that way. The Dukes knocked off three straight opponents, including highly ranked Towson State, 28-26.

The three victories added to the previous year's streak gave the Dukes the longest winning string of any college team in the country. The team jumped JMU into the top ranked spot in Division III.

The week of Sept. 20-26 was probably the most eventful in the short football history of the Dukes. Not only was JMU ranked tops in the nation, but the team also made its first appearance on state-wide television. The Dukes appeared on an ABC-TV regional telecast for this area.

The university's name was also mentioned on ABC's

Monday Night Football game for the week.

The Dukes were knocked out of the limelight as quickly as they entered it. That Saturday the Dukes dropped a 21-14 decision to Hampden-Sydney, and in the next weeks top ten they dropped to sixth.

The following week the Dukes dropped completely out of standings, with a 6-0 water-logged loss to Shepherd. Later losses to Randolph-Macon and Shippensburg eliminated the Dukes from any hope of post-season play.

One bright spot for the Dukes at the end of the season was Bob Logan's naming to the All-America defensive team. Logan established a new single season record with seven interceptions.

1977 was probably the most

frustrating for JMU. The Dukes had hoped to redeem themselves from the previous season's downfall. But matters only got worse. For the first time since JMU played a varsity schedule, the team did not have a winning record. The Dukes struggled to five wins, five losses, suffered its worst loss ever, 59-20 to Shippensburg.

After that season, local journalists were calling for the resignation of Challace McMillin, the Dukes' only head coach since the beginning.

The Dukes were outscored by their opponents for the first time since 1972, 146-172. The outlook was bleak.

But JMU football revived this season, as the team compiled an 8-2 record. In fact, the Dukes almost made

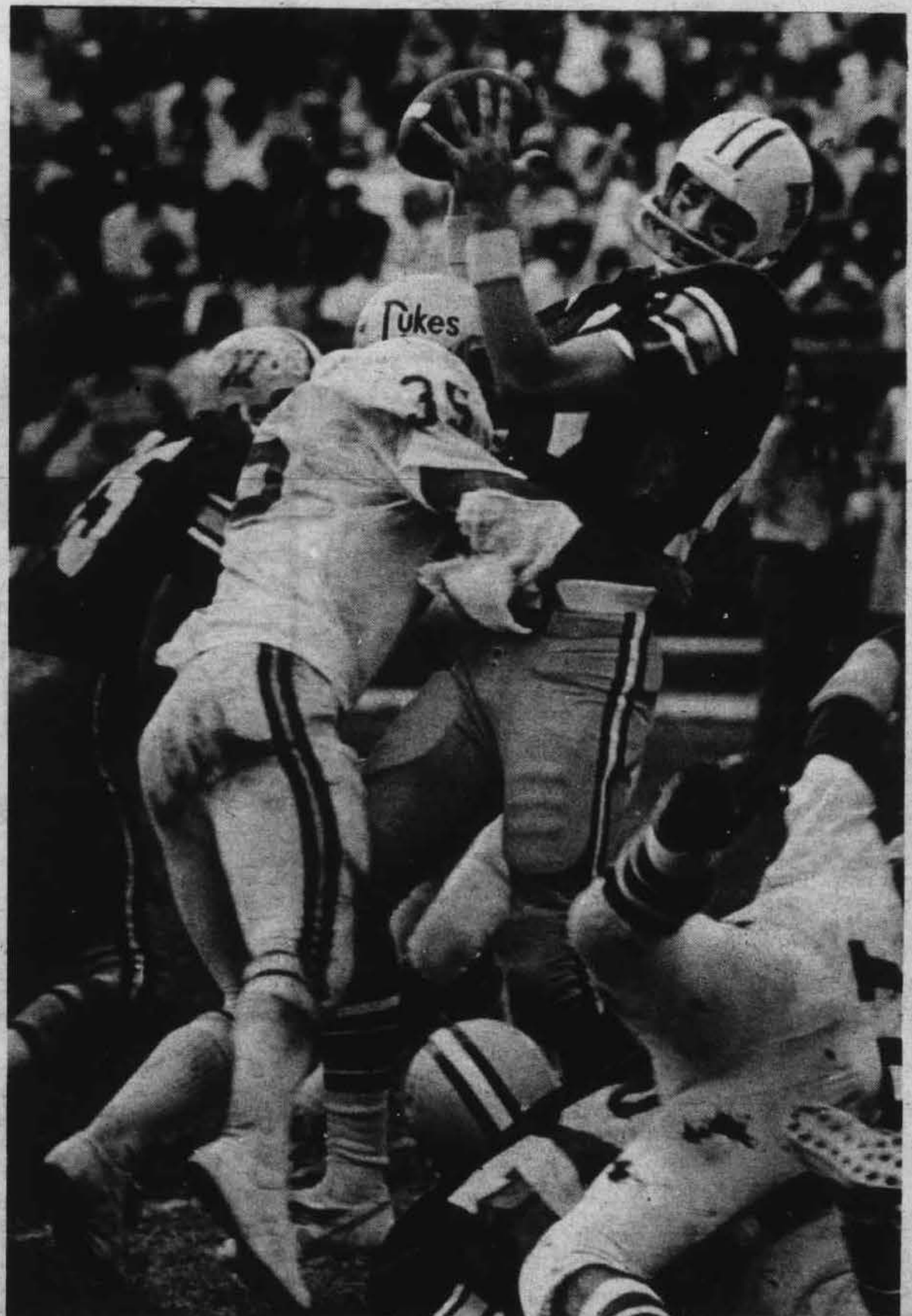
the Division III Championship playoffs.

The Dukes at 8-2, were victims of the numbers game. The team finished ninth in the nation, and only eight teams were chosen for the playoffs.

Still, the season was a rewarding one. The Dukes revenged 1977 losses to Shippensburg, 14-0, and Mars Hill, 24-14. Mars Hill had beaten the Dukes in 1977, 30-0.

JMU also played its first Division I in-state team in 1978. Although William & Mary crushed JMU 32-7, the Dukes' coaches said they were proud of their players, for the Indians were very highly regarded.

The team will continue on new paths in the coming seasons, as it moves toward Division I.



JMU lost to W&M, its first Division I foe

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Such situations have caused the controversy. The superpowers want separation from the smaller programs. Only teams that draw big crowds should be Division IA, they contend.

If the big boys succeed, administrators believe JMU will be unable to meet the requirements. And, many other schools in the state could be forced to go IAA.

Richmond City Stadium, home field for the University of Richmond, holds 22,000.

Neither William & Mary nor VMI have stadiums larger than 15,000 capacity.

Unless these schools can enlarge their stadiums within the next few years, they may lose Division IA status.

JMU administrators are monitoring this issue closely to decide whether the school will apply for IA or IAA status.

If the school hopes to participate in one of the two next season, it must decide by June 1, 1979.

'Like courting'

Recruiters must offer incentives--scholarships

By KEVIN KEEGAN

"Recruiting is just like courting a girl."

James Madison University head basketball coach Lou Campanelli leaned back in his chair and smiled. He had hit upon the perfect image for the practice of recruiting athletes for Division I sports.

With the long-awaited ascension of the JMU football team to the Division I level next fall, all of the men's intercollegiate athletic teams will be included in the emotion-laden act of recruiting.

To draw talented prospects to JMU athletics, as necessitated by the heightened level of competition, recruiters must be armed with the inducement of athletic scholarships.

To fulfill this need, the JMU football team leads all of the men's sports in total number of scholarships offered: 25 for the 1979 season, and gradually building "to about 80 full scholarship players over a four year period," according to the JMU athletic director.

The total number of scholarship football players in four years will be between a low of 78 and a high of 85, Dean Ehlers said. "Depending upon which conference we're affiliated with," Ehlers indicated that as yet, acceptance to any conference is still pending.

Of the other major men's sports, only basketball, baseball, and track and Cross Country currently have athletes receiving full scholarships, while all of the mens sports offer partial scholarships.

The costs involved in recruiting athletes, both through scholarships and personnel expenditures, limit the scope of JMU recruiting.

JMU's limited sports budget requires that the vast majority of athletic recruiting be done by automobile, restricting the feasible search area to mainly the East coast.

For JMU soccer coach Bob Vanderwarker and his assistant Chris Holloway, recruiting is a "seven day a week job, from early morning to late at night." The recruiting area covered by the soccer staff is the most extensive of all the sports programs, "from New York and New England south to Miami, Fla.," Vanderwarker said.

Over the years, Vanderwarker has outlined specific areas in which he concentrates his recruiting

efforts. These areas are marked for key coaches who produce perennially winning teams, Vanderwarker said.

When interested in a prospective player, Vanderwarker send the athlete a letter explaining the level of the JMU soccer program, supplemental funding procedures, and general information about the school.

"We do not intend to over-recruit," Vanderwarker said. "In the letters, we try to be honest and let them know what to expect before they come."

Vanderwarker sees JMU's athletic facilities and campus as a major aid in recruiting soccer players. "About 90 percent of the prospective players who visit JMU stay here," Vanderwarker said.

Unlike Vanderwarker, head basketball coach Lou Campanelli finds JMU's facilities inadequate for recruiting purposes.

"Godwin Hall is a great Division II facility," Campanelli said, but for Division I, a field house is required as a recruiting aid.

We suffer from the lack of a field house and a conference, added Campanelli. "People just don't know who we are."

To build his team, Campanelli prefers to recruit for "the sleeper type of kid," players who have potential in high school though haven't reached total maturity in their ability. These "sleepers" are usually passed over by the big school scouts, Campanelli said.

In searching for possible recruits, Campanelli and his two assistant coaches send letters describing the JMU basketball program to the coaches of all the high schools in Virginia, Washington D.C., and Maryland. The letters contain questionnaires or the high school coaches requesting information on their best players.

To widen the available recruiting area, Campanelli also subscribes to published recruiting reports which list players from the western third of the nation and contain statistics delineating each athlete's abilities.

From this information, Campanelli and his assistants go on the road to watch the most valuable prospects play, to meet their coaches, and to do "a lot of convincing and selling," to the athletes.

JMU baseball coach Brad Babcock has a different approach to recruiting. "I

don't send any letters out, because I already know who the best players are in the state," Babcock said.

For information on players out of state, Babcock relies on his contacts with major league scouts.

"Baseball recruiting is 95 percent deciding who can't play," Babcock said, noting that he is only interested in players who have pro potential.

"After the major league draft in June, I work on the five percent who I know can

play," Babcock said. "I'm looking for the few good players who decide to go to college" before going on to the pros.

The biggest selling point the JMU baseball team has to offer recruits is its schedule, said Babcock, while the "thing that hurts us is we don't have a junior varsity program, so we can't encourage the borderline players."

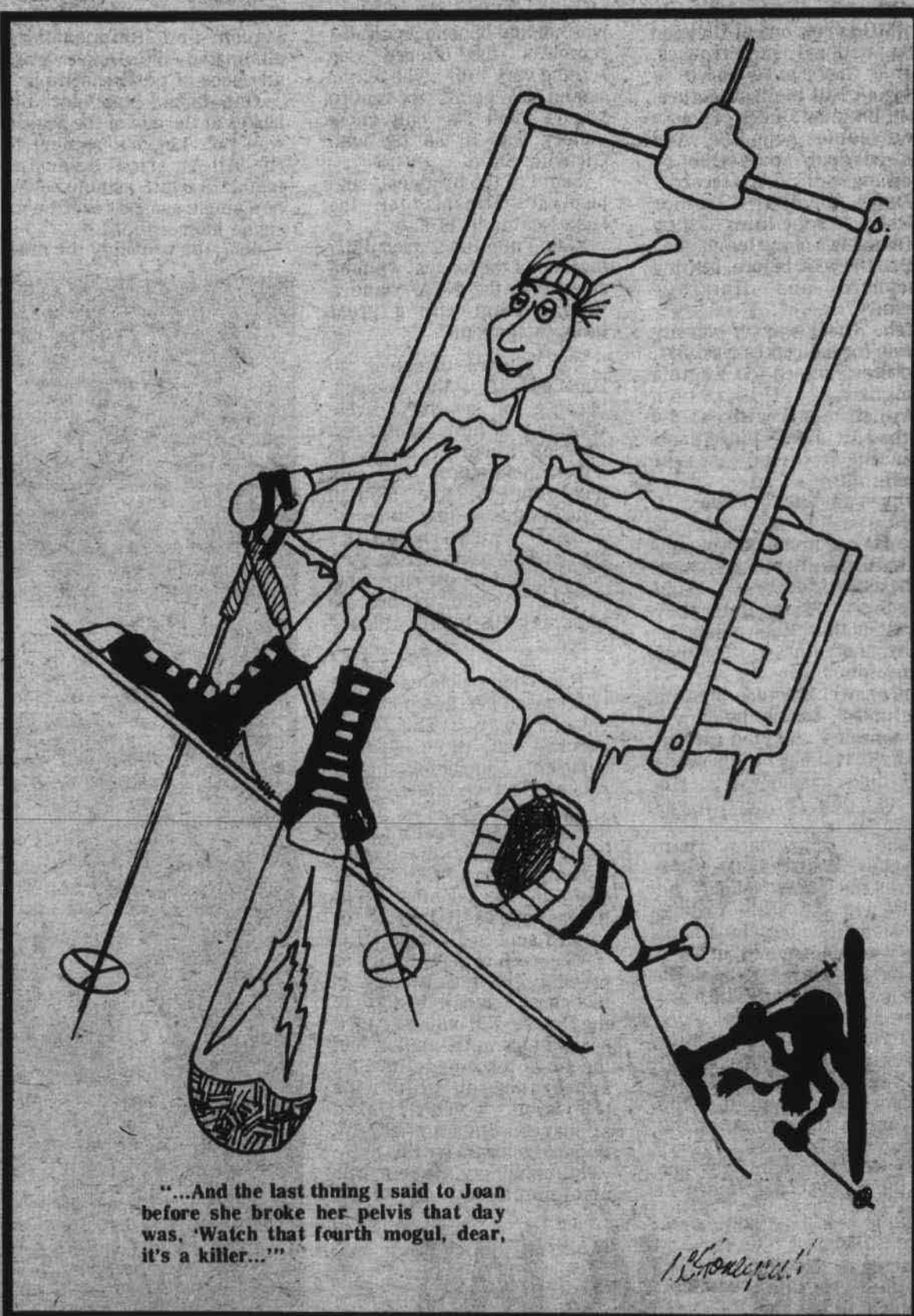
For JMU to become increasingly competitive on the Division I level, more

scholarships and time spent recruiting will be required.

Recruiting athletes is an expensive business, Dean Ehlers said, a business we "soon hope to supplement with alumni grants, as they become available."

The relative newness of JMU athletics on the Division I level provides each of the team's coaches with a unique experience.

"It's like raising a kid," Lou Campanelli said, "we can make whatever we want out of it."



"...And the last thing I said to Joan before she broke her pelvis that day was, 'Watch that fourth mogul, dear, it's a killer...'"

★ Playing and paying

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conversation was brief.

"Coach Witt talked to me two or three minutes one night on the phone," Hoy said. "McMillin talked to Witt and they agreed I could do pretty well for the team so they decided they would go ahead (and offer the grant-in-aid)."

To aid his cause, Hoy was chosen to play in a state high school football all-

star game, which can bring immediate recognition.

"I went to the East-West All-Star game, and coach McMillin heard I was doing pretty well. He was afraid he might lose me so he came down to try to give me another sales pitch for Madison."

"He said I'd be going to a school where I could possibly be playing a lot.

Right at the time, I wanted to play football and I wanted to get to the best place I could."

Hoy said the choice finally came down to Western Kentucky and JMU. He went to his high school coaches for help.

"I was talking about it to my coaches and they made me make out a list for both schools: the possible playing

time, distance from home and where I would get the best coaching. I talked to my mom a little bit about it, and the next day I signed the full grant, but added, "I was prepared to come here" even without the grant.

Something for nothing seems like a good deal for some, but Edwards, Davis and Hoy had their own ideas.

Officiating intramurals no way to get rich

'I saw footsteps... come on ref!'

By BRUCE OSBORNE

"Hey ref, he's on my wrists!"
"Ah, that was a weak call. Come on, ref."
"Hey, ref! Use that whistle!"
These words originated at a James Madison University men's intramural basketball game between Sigma Nu fraternity and White Hall. As the game progressed, comments about the officiating continued.
"Damn it, ref! I didn't touch him."
"Ref, can they camp out on our backs?"
"Over his back, come on now."
"Oh, I saw footsteps. Evidently you didn't. Come on, ref!"

Finally, one of the two referees had had enough. He blew his whistle and halted play midway through the second half, and called all the players and coaches onto the court for a conference.

"We can't see every damned thing that goes on," the official began. "Now stop bitching at me or I'll start throwing people out," he warned.

After this brief speech the verbal abuse ceased and the game was played out, with White Hall winning easily.

Officiating men's intramural basketball is not the easiest job in town. The dialogue in the White-Sigma Nu game reveals some of the difficulties of being a referee.

Why, then, would anyone want to referee intramurals?

The answer most referees offered was that they "enjoy" officiating.

"I wouldn't do it if I didn't enjoy it," said Walter Wilson, one of the most vocal referees.



said. The technical foul call is the rule designed to protect the official. A referee may call a "T" for any sort of misbehavior and award the other team one foul shot. Referees may also call a "misconduct," which ejects a player for two games.

The misconduct "T" is more of a "threat" than a "tool," said Gary McBride, the head referee and assistant director of recreation. This call usually causes more abuse, he said.

Calling a few "regular T's" helps to calm down players, Lewis said.

The amount of abuse is inversely proportional to the quality of officiating, according to Myers. If a ref calls a good game, he gets less abuse, he said.

A referee has to take abuse, according to McBride. "Learning to accept abuse up to a certain level is part of officiating," he said.

Abuse is a keener problem for one special breed of intramural referee, the women who officiate men's games.

Risa Durrot said she takes a "great deal" of verbal abuse. Men seem to think the referee should be a disciplinarian and "control their conduct," she said.

Abuse is a "problem," according to Melodie Maher. "Guys have an automatic putdown for women referees," she said. However, the threat of a "T" helps a lot in controlling the game, she said. "Mention it and they'll keep their mouths shut."

Maher has officiated both men's and women's intramurals. "Women respect" the officials because the players don't know the rules that well, she said. "Guys put you down first just for being a woman. But by the end of the game, Maher said, the men usually end up "respecting" her as an official.

Approximately 35 referees worked in intramural basketball this year, more than in previous years, McBride said.

This year's crop was the "best bunch of officials we've ever had," according to McBride. "Of course, there is still need for improvement." In comparing this year's group of officials to officials of past seasons, McBride said he thinks the referees had more control over the games this year, and therefore there were fewer complaints from players. Players respected officials this year "more than in the past," he said.

"I like them better" this year, said Todd Chasteen, a junior who has played intramural basketball for three years. The referees do "an excellent job" for intramurals. However, "if they paid more they'd get better quality refs," he said.

Officiating is "poorer" this year, according to Dave Hagen, a senior intramural participant. "I've seen people blowing whistles and not knowing what to call" he

said. The referees "seemed better qualified last year."

Hagen believes the "incompetents" should be "weeded out" by having some sort of training camp.

The quality of officiating hasn't gotten "any better or worse" this year, said Tim Switzer, a senior intramural player.

The quality is "good enough for intramurals," Switzer said. The referee is a factor in a game "only once in a while." However, "something" should be done about not letting just "anybody" ref, he said.

Only two of the referees—McBride and George Toliver, head of intramurals—have experience officiating in a level of play higher than intramurals, McBride said.

No selection process is used in choosing the officials. Not enough people volunteer to take

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Refereeing is a "challenge," just as playing the game is a challenge, according to J.W. Myers, a veteran referee. An official gets a "sense of accomplishment" when he calls a good game, he said.

Some referees said they had other motives. Money, love of the game and a possible future in professional officiating are the motives of Rodney Lewis, another official.

Most referees gave financial benefits as one of their main reasons for working. They are paid \$2.70 per game by the intramural department. Each game lasts an hour. Each referee usually works about four games a week. Even after considering the money, it may seem illogical that people would enjoy taking abuse from players, coaches and fans, who are sometimes unappreciative and hot-headed.

The amount of abuse directed toward the officials this year was "no more than expected," according to referee Pat McHale.

The "rules protect the ref and give him enough power" to handle the abuse, McHale

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the jobs. "We have to take anyone who volunteers," McBride said, which is a definite "problem."

The problem of having many inexperienced and poorly qualified officials is dealt with in a variety of ways, according to McBride. First, a few training clinics are held for referees prior to the start of the season. Second, certain games are videotaped so the referees may watch themselves in action and see their mistakes. Third, only the best officials are used in the better quality games and playoffs, he said.

These methods help to alleviate the problem, but the best possible answer would be to offer an officiating class in the physical education department, McBride said. Toliver has been trying to initiate this course, he said, but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

"Technically" speaking, intramural referees at JMU, no matter how "foul" some opinions may be about them, will continue to function as a vital part of the basketball program.

Paper Duke: sportswriter in goal

By RON HARTLAUB

"Sportscasters are nothing more than frustrated jocks," a local broadcaster told a Breeze interviewer two years ago.

Being a sports writer and broadcaster, I find this description somewhat unsettling. I have been a spectator most of my life. The jocks were the ones who had the dates with the cheerleaders. In fact, my athletic accomplishments are far less than those of "marvelous" Marv Thornberry.

So to test the opening description, and in memory of the Paper Lion, George Plimpton, I decided to see how your average Joe-off-the-street could do in collegiate sports. Since I am not tall enough to play basketball or crazy enough to practice football, I was left with one logical choice. Soccer.

The object of the game seems easy enough. The idea is to get the ball in the

the ball would be mine, and he'd know I was coming.

After a few shots, I made my first pathetic play. One of the players crossed a pass which I felt I could reach. Charging out of the goal, I nearly collided with Norwood while the ball sailed well over our heads. From there on out, I stayed close to the goal.

After a few more shooting drills, the fun part came. The players lined up from 12 yards out for the penalty shots. In this drill, the goalie has little to no chance to stop the shot.

Prepared to do battle, I remembered what a friend had told me during the summer: "On penalty shots, try to guess which way the guy will shoot and commit yourself. That's the way the pros do it."

The first player approached the ball. I guessed and dove to my right. The ball was in the left side of the goal. I felt like a fool.

The second player came up. I guessed the opposite way and the shot went in the same direction. I still came nowhere close.

On the third attempt, the shot went to my left. I dove left. I was oh-for-three.

This barrage continued on. They kept shooting and I kept coming up with handfuls of artificial surface. After about twelve scores, it finally happened.

A player, whom I will not name to save embarrassment, hit a low shot that was well within my reach. I fell in front of the path of the ball, keeping it from crossing the goal line. It was my first big save.

I quickly positioned myself for the next attempt, psyched to stop another shot. I never did. The players leisurely put the ball in the goal for another two minutes and all my attempts at making another stop were futile.

Then came the scrimmage. I was put in the east goal, and played

for the team called William and Mary. The Indians were to be the opponent for the Dukes on Wednesday.

The action went on, and neither team could score. Madison took several shots at me, but they either went wide or my defenders picked them off.

As the play continued, I became more and more disorganized. How far should I come out of the goal? Should I come out at all? Am I cutting down the right angle? What am I doing here? I felt like a chicken with my head cut off.

After 15 minutes, I made what appeared to be the first save. Someone fired a shot that I deflected with my right hand. Sprawled on the ground, I looked up to notice Casey Stemper appear behind me to head the ball into the goal.

Pounding the turf in frustration, I realized what everyone else already knew. He was offside, so the goal was nullified. My save didn't count, but the shutout was still intact.

Five more minutes passed and the scrimmage remained scoreless. Then, for no apparent reason, coach Vanderwarker signaled for the team to start running. With one hand continuously pulling my warmups up to avoid becoming indecent in public, I followed.

For almost half a mile I stayed even with the strong pace of the team. But soon the energy level gradually disappeared. As the team continued, Vanderwarker, seeing I had very few steps left, motioned for me to stop. The rest of the guys kept going for at least another mile. I was shown up again.

Throughout the practice, the coach had said William and Mary may be more talented, but the Dukes would be in better shape. If I was a William and Mary player and they were for Madison, it was obvious which team really was in better condition.

We changed goals after the run and the play continued.

It didn't take long until my shutout was put to rest. David Dragelin had the honor of firing the initial goal, beating the battered goalie to his left.

Minutes later the Dukes scored on me again. With the second score, the practice ended. William and Mary had lost on that day, 2-0. To the misfortune of Madison, the real Indian team played better on Wednesday, beating the Dukes, 2-1.

The next practice was Friday. I had survived the first day with only a bruised shoulder, two skinned knees and a sore big toe. Thanks to my bottle of absorbine Junior and a few band-aids, I was back on the turf after the three days off.

This time I came prepared. I wore my own warmups in the practice for the Navy contest on Saturday. They were much more comfortable.

After stretching out, the team decided to go on what I figured to be a

The ball rebounded off my shoulder

short, brisk run. Obviously, I wasn't on the same wave length as the leader.

The players kept running. We went by the hospital, the hockey fields, the baseball fields. Determined not to embarrass myself again, I stayed close to the pack.

The run finally ended and I straggled in with the end of the pack. What I couldn't figure out is why I felt ready to die and the rest of the team appeared to have hardly broken a sweat.

Following a few warmups, we went right into the scrimmage. This time they didn't classify me as the Navy goalie. With hair below my ears and a full beard, I knew I'd never pass for a Navy player anyway.

As the scrimmage went on, my team rallied several times and successfully held the opponents at bay. They were unable to attempt any strong shots at me, though in three cases I almost single-handedly gave away easy goals.

Once I tried to lead a teammate with a slow rolling pass. The ball never got there. It was intercepted, but my defenders bailed me out.

My first goal kick also was a disaster. I booted the ball successfully to a waiting opponent. Luckily, he failed to take advantage.

On a third attempt, I mishandled a rolling pass. Trying to dive on the loose ball, I instead knocked it in the direction of an opponent. My teammate reached the ball first, and cleared it.

As the practice wore on, I was finally credited with my first save. Jon Mullenex drilled a shot at me from a sharp angle. The ball rebounded off my shoulder before I had a chance to move, and continued away from the goal. The coach credited me with a "good save," though I knew it was mostly luck. In fact, I wasn't positive that the shot would have gone in if it hadn't hit me. But who was I to argue?

Minutes later, I came through with my big play of the day.

A player crossed a pass from the wing. It's flight carried it to a waiting attacker, who was ready to head the shot in. Using every ounce of courage and energy left, I charged out of the goal and spiked the ball out of trouble. Four years of playing volleyball had finally come through.

During the last minute of practice, my shutout ended. But that day I left the practice field tired and sore, and satisfied. In two days I learned a lot about the sport and the people who play it. I also found an answer to the question, "What does a goalie do when the ball is at the other end?" In my case, he just stands there and prays it stays near the opponent's goal.

Looking back, I would probably do it again if I had the chance. But not without Absorbine Junior.



Hartlaub's first big save

Then came my baptism

goal by kicking it. But considering the difficulty I often experience just placing one foot in front of the other, I concluded that only one position was made for me—goalkeeping.

A goalkeeper can use his hands. I arranged to spend a week practicing with the James Madison University soccer team. Unfortunately, I picked a week that consisted of only two practices because of a middle of the week road trip. Later I found it to be a blessing to practice only twice.

JMU soccer coach Bob Vanderwarker seemed receptive to the idea of my working out with the team. He told me to meet the team on the dirt field next to Newman Lake about 3:45 that Monday afternoon.

Upon my arrival, I found the practice had been changed to the astroturf. I knew then it would be a long day. Dressed in an old jersey and a pair of gym shorts, I left too much of my body exposed to the mercy of the green and white carpet.

After team stretching exercises, I was sent off with JMU goalie Jim Edwards and assistant coach Chris Holloway. Holloway gave me a few pointers on how to catch the ball correctly. We then spent five minutes throwing and catching between three of us. It seemed easy enough.

Then came my baptism. I was put in goal and a few shots were taken at me by Holloway. I dove to my left to make a save, but paid the price. The astroturf was now the proud owner of flesh from my knees.

I now knew why athletes dislike astroturf. I was the victim of turf burns—one on each knee. Mumbling to myself for not bringing a pair of warmups to practice, I continued.

Fortunately, help soon came. Someone provided me with two pairs of old JMU warmup pants.

I tried on the first pair. The top never reached my waist. Obviously, they were too small.

The second pair was slightly larger, and after a significant amount of effort, I got them on. It was then I discovered the elastic in the waistband was almost shot. But to save my knees, I'd wear anything.

Next on the agenda was the practicing of crossing passes. Freshman Scott Norwood was chosen by Vanderwarker to try to score off the passes, and I was in goal to stop him.

The one rule I had to obey was not to hurt anyone. As far as I was concerned the coach had nothing to worry about. Even though I had 25 pounds on every player out there, I wasn't about to risk my life and limb going for a stupid soccer ball.

To avoid a collision with Norwood, I was advised to yell "keeper," when going for the ball anywhere in his vicinity. By yelling that, I made sure

Benchwarming: the best seat in the house

Unflagging determination at JMU

By KEVIN CROWLEY

Senior Richard Duckett and sophomore Chip Rosenberg were both players on the 1977-78 James Madison University basketball team. But neither got much time on court.

Duckett and Rosenberg were benchwarmers.

Benchwarmers often are a taboo subject in organized sports, but they are an important part of the structure of most teams, especially in college basketball.

"When you're one of 12 people in a school of 8,000 to play on the varsity team, there's nothing to be ashamed of," Duckett said. Duckett has missed a lot of playing time because of injuries, but Rosenberg was another case last year.

Chip was a three-year starter at Woodward High School in Rockville, Md. In his senior year he averaged 20 points a game and achieved, among other awards, All-League, All-County, and All-Met team honors.

Rosenberg could have gone to a smaller college and retained the star status he knew in high school. Instead, he chose JMU, a Division I school with athletic scholarships.

What brought Rosenberg and his dead-eye jump shot to JMU was an assurance that, although he wouldn't receive a scholarship, he had a position on the team. Unfortunately that position was an unfamiliar one, on the bench.

"I never knew what it was like to go in to a game coming off the bench," Rosenberg said. "Some players thrive in that role. I just learned to accept it."

Rosenberg survived last season and now has a full athletic scholarship, and Sherman Dillard, the player he backed up last season, is gone.

Ball handling and defensive specialist Richard Duckett was recruited out of Seaton Hall in New Jersey after gaining a 10-point a game scoring average in his junior year and making the New Jersey All-Star Team following his senior season.

After seeing limited action in his freshman year, Duckett had a knee operation to repair damage done during his senior year of high school.

The next season, when Dillard was lost because of injury, it was Duckett who helped replace the All-America candidate.

Then came the injuries.

Last season Duckett tore ligaments in his knee. Coupled with a mysterious

hand injury, it was splinters city.

"When I came here it was the first time I hadn't started," Duckett said. "The first I sat. And it was quite a change."

The 6'2" guard shrugs and answers half-heartedly when asked about expected playing time for this season. After all, he said, he is a senior, who didn't play his junior year, playing behind a freshman (Jeff Inman).

No matter how bad things get on the bench it is an unwritten law that a player never asks the coach to put him in. Both players agree that it's the coach's job and his choice of who plays, and who doesn't.



Rosenberg and Duckett

High school heartache

By KEVIN CROWLEY

This is the story of an athlete who desperately wants to play on the high school team. He practices, and works hard until tryouts. Then the day comes when he makes the final cut and gets his own uniform.

Now he will get to travel with the team, practice with the team, and even have his own team cheerleaders. But what this athlete doesn't realize is he really is not as talented as the other players, and because of this he will participate in very few games.

I was a high school benchwarmer and the experience has left me slightly bitter and will not soon be forgotten. The position of benchwarmer is one of the most underrated and mentally tough positions in all of sports.

At this point I should clear up the myth that a benchwarmer actually warms the bench for his playing teammates. Most hard-core benchwarmers rarely leave their seats during a game.

This is not to say a benchwarmer keeps the same position on the bench for an entire season.

Most of my own benchwarming experience took place during the basketball season and I remember at the beginning of the season thinking the reason I didn't play was that the coach never saw me.

So I took up a position near the coach, in hopes that he would reach out and throw in to the game which ever player was closest. But as the season progressed I found this tactic was getting me nowhere. Besides, the idea of sitting near a man who obviously couldn't judge talent made me sick.

Just as the "stars" of the team stuck together, so it was with the lowly benchwarmers.

We benchwarmers were probably closer, because we had more time to talk and get to know each other. We would usually talk during practice, while the "stars" worked out. We could converse during the bus rides to the game, while the "stars" got themselves mentally prepared. And we always had a lot of time to chat during the games while the "stars" played.

A benchwarmer goes through three rotating cycles of thought during a season.

First, the "I'll show that &*& coach I can play" cycle, which is followed by two or three intense practice sessions that lead nowhere.

This is followed by an "I'll never be anything but a lousy benchwarmer, so &+!& this team" cycle, which is followed by two or three erratic practices and a general dislike for anyone even remotely connected with the team.

Finally comes the "I've gone this far I might as well finish out this &+& season" stage, in which the warmer becomes lethargic and has a very apathetic attitude about the team. ("Oh darn, we lost again," snicker, snicker.)

Hardest to accept for the athlete is the idea of going from star-of-the-team status to benchwarmer. This situation arises often as players move up through the college and pro ranks.

Of course I was never confronted with this situation since I never played either college or pro ball. Probably I was never confronted with this situation because I started and ended my career as a benchwarmer.

For myself and others like me, we accepted the grief and heartache of benchwarming because we were waiting for that one day when we would be given the one thing that kept us hanging on.

A chance.

The University and the five year athlete...

By RICHARD AMACHER

James Madison University has never "redshirted" a player, according to the head football coach here. But a few players have gained an extra year of eligibility at JMU by applying as "hardship cases."

The difference between redshirting and hardship cases involves an early season injury, said coach Challace McMillin.

Redshirting allows a player an extra year of eligibility so long as he does not participate in a regular game. He can practice with the team and suit up for games.

Redshirting has become a major tactic employed by coaches of large Division I schools in an effort to field a better team. Players will practice all season and, as long as they do not play, they can gain an extra year if the coach chooses to keep them.

On the other hand, if a football player is injured in one of the first five games of

the season and has played in no more than two, or a basketball player is injured in one of the first 13 and has played in no more than three, he becomes eligible for an extra year as a hardship case.

Two JMU football players recently became eligible for an extra playing year as hardship cases.

Stan Jones just played his final year of eligibility this season after sitting out 1977-78 with a damaged knee. Larry Rodgers, a senior offensive lineman, was injured early this season and will be allowed to play again next year.

Coach McMillin sees good and bad points in redshirting when no injury is involved.

Sometimes it gives an athlete who is not quite ready another year to play and mature, McMillin said. The principal drawback, according to McMillin, is that

players are kept in school longer than they should be.

Basketball coach Lou Campanelli thinks that football coaches abuse redshirting by stockpiling players. "They have large budgets and can afford to maintain large teams," he said. "I think redshirting should be done only when there is a specific need."

Campanelli said he would recommend a freshman be redshirted if he was late in developing and he couldn't help the team his first year.

Sherman Dillard was the only basketball player to receive an extra year of eligibility, and that was through application for a hardship case.

This season Campanelli is faced with the possibility of redshirting two freshman now sidelined with injuries. Rick Williams and Joe Buonincontri are recovering from injuries that occurred

before the start of the season.

Athletic Director Dean Ehlers must approve recommendations that a player be redshirted.

Ehlers regards the practice of redshirting with mixed emotions. He said he disagrees with the new NCAA ruling passed last winter that allows academically qualified freshman to be held out of play without losing their eligibility.

One reason is that freshman may be subjected to the equivalents of one-year tryouts and then cut, or that academically unqualified freshman may be admitted to schools and immediately redshirted in hopes that they can qualify as sophomores.

This new rule has added to the insecurity already felt by many college football players. The once standard four-year grant in aids have disappeared and have been

replaced by one-year grants.

What all this means is that a coach now has the power to cut a player for any reason and has until July 1 of the upcoming school year to inform a player if his scholarship has been renewed.

Ehlers doesn't think this will affect athletes here at JMU because most coaches will honor promises for the full four years.

Though Ehlers is against the redshirting of freshmen he is not opposed if the practice is used in the case of a sophomore, junior or senior as long as they are working toward their degrees. In the case of a senior it would be toward a masters degree.

Ehlers said he would propose that the NCAA change eligibility rules to allow players to play, and not to restrict playing eligibility.

★ No stigma

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agreed that a negative stigma is non-existent here. "I don't think there's a stereotype. We mix in with all the students and are encouraged to do so...We don't have special dorms or anything."

"I've had to give up a lot to play basketball, but I still go to parties, just not so much during the season," she said.

Harvey is also a member of the Mercury Club, made up of health and physical education majors, a member of the Women's Intercollegiate Sports Program (WISP) and the basketball team's representative on the Athletic Council.

Women's gymnastics doesn't suffer the same kind of stigma that basketball might because of the sport's nature. Still, it is demanding and requires much of the athlete's time.

"When you practice three hours a day, five days a week, that's all of your time," said sophomore Donna Chapman, a second place finisher in floor exercise in the 1978 Virginia Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (VAIAW) Championships.

"When you get home you still have to study...In the long run, it's good for you, but you have to be dedicated," she said.

Junior Melody Haynes, a 1978 VAIAW runner-up in the balance beam, cited self-motivation as an important characteristic for a gymnast. "At college, the coaching is a lot more specialized. Skills are different, and you have to push yourself a lot more," she said. "It doesn't hurt my social life, but it could if I let it."

"I don't have time for any other activities in school because we spend about four hours a day in the gym," said Angie Muse, a sophomore who was the Virginia AAA all-around champion as a high school senior. "But then again, people get to know you from the exposure gained through sports."

Archers Janet McCullough and Diane Jeffrey agreed that although much of their time is taken up by their sport, they are not stereotyped negatively.

"The idea of female athletes as 'horses' is

changing," said McCullough, a freshman who was a two-time national archery champion. "No one really knows I'm an athlete."

"Guys don't consider girls in sports as 'macho' anymore," Jeffrey said. "The image is improving in most sports," she said.

"The program here is very positive in regard to women's sports," said women's field hockey coach Janet Luce. "I haven't felt any negative stigma."

"All you have to do is look at Julie Hull, a senior leading scorer on the field hockey team who is JMU's homecoming queen this year," she said. "Her position is not unusual. Female athletes are not labelled negatively..." she said.

Most people who are unacquainted with the sport think the rugby field is no place for a girl, according to Ann Sonnett and Michelle Gerow, members of the women's rugby club team.

"They think of rugby as being rough and unfeminine," Sonnett said, "but it's really fun."

"Women's rugby is not as brutal as the men's game," said Gerow. "After people see a game, they understand that and come to watch and enjoy it."

"The longer the sport is around, the more accepted it will become," said Sonnett. "It's like soccer when women first started playing, people thought it was too rough, now it's just another sport."

JMU's women's sports program has grown from three to 13 teams under the guidance of Dr. Leotus Morrison, associate director for women's intercollegiate athletics.

When Morrison came here in 1961, the school had fencing, basketball and field hockey teams. Since the university has added archery, cross country, equitation, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

"In the future we will get increasingly better athletes," said basketball coach Jaynes.

"We have to, with the increasingly competitive programs in high schools...I foresee the women's sports program on the upswing."

★ The women

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plan for women coaches has been developed, as well as more release time from classes for women coaches.

The athletics department has hired some people who teach, but who are hired primarily for athletic instruction. The department also has transferred some people from teaching to athletics. In athletics, the instructor may teach fewer classes than a physical education instructor, but he/she receives credit hours for coaching.

The amount of release time credit to coaches in physical

education also has been increased. This is needed because of teams' heavier and more competitive schedules, according to Morrison.

"People are taking women's athletics more seriously," she said. "There's more paper work."

"If you play a five-game schedule and a 12-game schedule, there's a heck of a lot more work involved," Morrison said.

The department also has increased the number of graduate assistants working in the program. A person to work with equipment as well as more secretarial work have

been added to the program.

With the women's program having busier schedules and longer seasons, two additional locker rooms will be constructed to accommodate overlapping teams, Morrison said. The men now have four locker rooms and the women have two, a choice made by the women's program when Godwin Hall was constructed. The additional locker rooms will be constructed next summer.

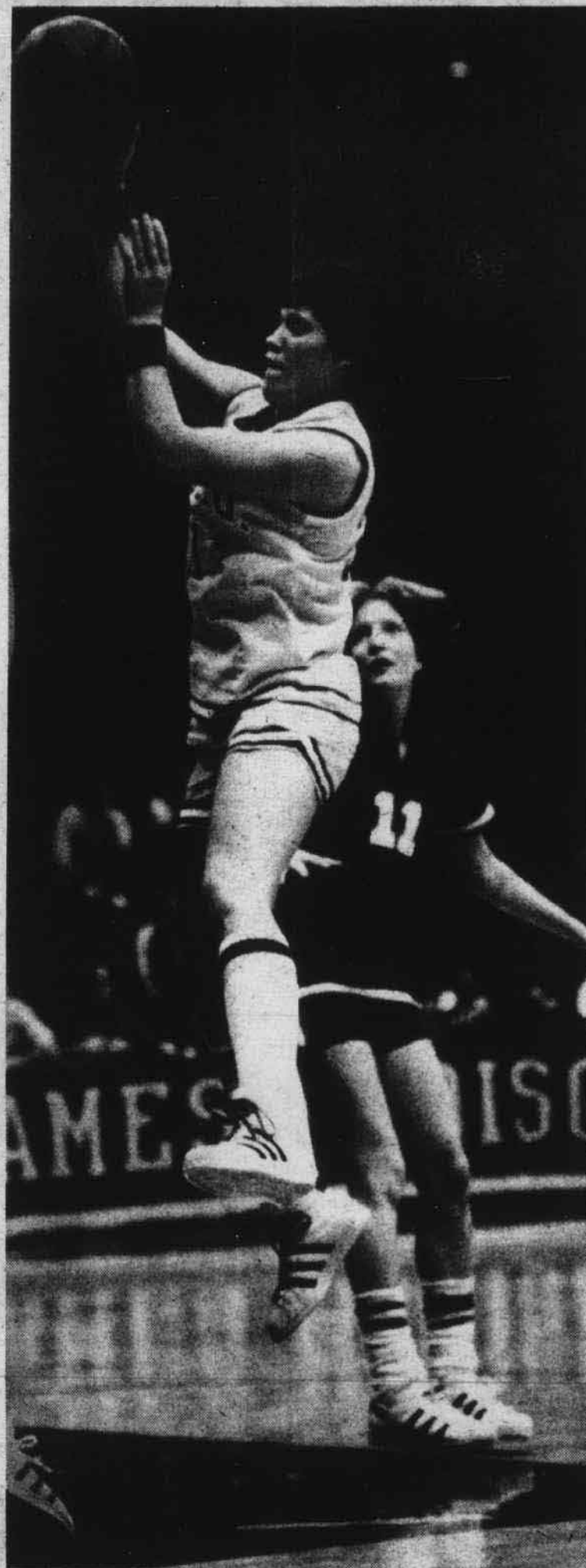
One thing that hasn't changed about the women's or men's program is a lack of field space. The two programs make good use of shared facilities, Morrison said, but good field space is limited for the programs.

"We have so many students participating and wanting to participate—we just don't have enough facilities," she said. Another lighted field would help, Morrison said.

The biggest change made in the women's program by Title IX has been "visible emphasis," according to Callahan. "The effort has been to treat the women's program fairly, justly, with the men's program," he said. "Title IX doesn't necessarily mean dollar for dollar equality."

Budgeting depends on a team's schedule and the travel expenses incurred within it, Morrison said.

Overall, women's sports at JMU are changing a "social pattern" of attitudes,



Scholarships help women

according to Morrison. Tickets are sold to the women's basketball games when they were free to the public in the past.

"We're not turning people away, but we're promoting spectatorship," she said.

"The average spectator is still more interested in going to a men's game than a women's game and that's a little disappointing to the players."

However, attendance is picking up at field hockey games, probably because of better media coverage and publicity, Morrison said. There is limited spectatorship at sports like archery and equitation because these sports "really don't lend themselves to spectatorship," she said.

"People aren't going to watch something they don't understand," Morrison said.

The attention that women's sports is getting is proportionate to the university's emphasis on the program, according to Jaynes, and that may be related to Title IX.

"When the school started putting more emphasis on women's sports, the community became more interested," Jaynes said. "They go hand-in-hand."

The university has always put a "pretty good emphasis" on the women.

The university has always put a "pretty good emphasis" on the women's program, according to Callahan.

"It's not because the law wants us to do it, but that we feel it ought to be done," he said.

And there's more to come, in the opinion of Morrison and Jaynes.



Womens Athletic Director Morrison

Men's lacrosse debuts this spring

By GARY REED

Men's lacrosse at James Madison University had overcome the first of two difficult struggles.

After several attempts to establish a lacrosse club here during the past five years, Bill Borges became the third person to make the attempt, and the first to succeed.

Tom Parisi in 1976 and Eric Gustafson in 1974 tried to establish a lacrosse club, but their efforts were fruitless.

Now that it is established, the Lacrosse Club faces its second struggle this spring, a formidable schedule for its first season ever as it takes on some of the high caliber teams this side of the Rockies.

JMU lacrosse will open up the season Feb. 24 against Hampden-Sydney's JV team. Over spring break the club will travel to Texas for four days and play four teams. Scheduled for the trip is the University of Texas, Texas A and M, Southern Methodist University and the Dallas Lacrosse Club.

On March 23 and 24, JMU will host western conference champion Ohio State University, which was beaten by Washington and Lee last year.

Most of the club members are sophomores and juniors, 36 dues paying members in all. Some are experienced high school players, others have just taken up the sport.

"We have a good nucleus of players," said Borges.

"There are 12 experienced players on the team and I think that after we practice this fall and spring we can field a pretty good team," he said.

"We have a lot of young and inexperienced players but we feel we can compete," said Walt Petticrew, vice president of the club.

"The hardest position to fill in lacrosse is that of a goalie," said Borges. "We are in a unique position to have an experienced goalie, Brian Hochheimer, who is a junior this year."

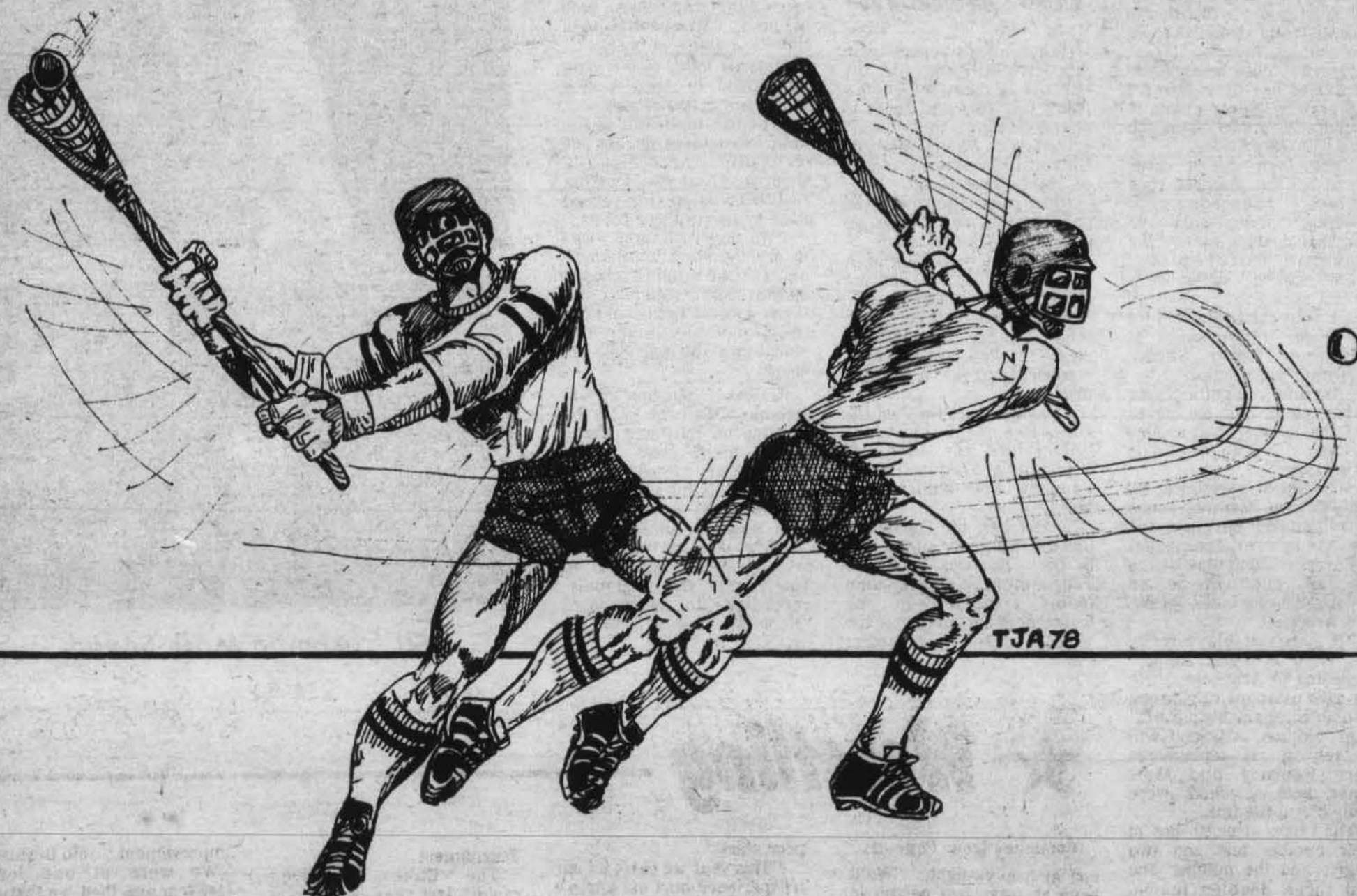
In those previous attempts, the interest in forming a club flourished until it came down to dishing out the

money for equipment, approximately \$100 per person. Then interest withered, according to Borges.

Lacrosse, like other sports, has to go through a club stage before it can become a varsity sport. That means the club receives no funds from the athletic department. The students must provide their own equipment, find a coach and schedule all their games.

Borges arranged to get the equipment at a cost of \$80 per person through a wholesale dealer in Baltimore. That includes sticks for \$30, helmets for \$25 and gloves for \$25. Pads are extra. The goals would cost \$350, but the girls lacrosse team will loan the team their goals, said Borges.

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New coach, wrestlers, want winning tradition

By JOE VAGI

Good recruiting and several outstanding returnees should make the wrestling team as successful as last year's 12-11 squad, according to the first-year head coach here.

Dick Besnier, who was James Madison University's part-time assistant wrestling coach last year, replaces Jim Prince as head coach. Prince will devote all of his time to the football program as the defensive secondary coach.

The 1978-79 Dukes will be young, with 19 freshmen, 13 sophomores, and two seniors.

Freshman saw most of the action in six of the 10 weight classes and were largely responsible for last year's winning record, according to Besnier.

"Our recruiting was in the direction we want the

program to go," said Besnier. "We attracted some high caliber athletes."

Among the freshmen Besnier recruited are Brian Langlinais (126), a Virginia State AAA Champion; Phil Case (134), a Virginia State AAA runner-up; Jud Stokes (142), who was undefeated in dual matches as a high school senior; and Tim Noerr (190), a high school All-America from Lewistown, Pa.

The Dukes will also have a new full-time assistant coach in Bob Harwick, a former standout wrestler at the University of Virginia. He has helped Besnier with recruiting and ran the Dukes pre-season conditioning program.

Besnier hopes several returning lettermen begin the 1978-79 season where they left off last year.

Sophomore Dennis Herndon, who was the first

JMU wrestler to ever win more than 20 matches in a season with 21 victories last year, returns in the 118 lb. weight class.

Herndon led the Dukes in several categories last year including reversals (12), near falls (14), and team points earned (67). He was voted the most outstanding wrestler by his teammates following the 1977-78 season.

Herndon has set several personal goals for the season. "I'd really like to win the Virginia Intercollegiate Tournament this year at 118 lbs.," said Herndon. He believes his toughest competition for that championship will come from William and Mary and University of Richmond wrestlers.

Sophomore heavyweight John Kubesh also returns. Kubesh, who is a defensive

lineman on the football team, finished fourth in the NCAA Eastern Regional Championships and won 20 matches last year.

Senior letterman Kelly Sharpes (158), captain of this year's team, said having two full-time coaches will improve the 1978-79 Dukes.

"Coach Besnier and Coach Harwick have given us more organization and lots of motivation, and they set up a pre-season conditioning program," said Sharpes.

"We're doing lots of weight training and running."

Sophomore Scott Utegaard (167), who led the Dukes in pins with eight last year and finished with a 15-4-1 record, believes the pre-season conditioning program will make a difference in the team's performance.

"The pre-season conditioning program will show up when

we get on the mat," said Utegaard. "Our strength and stamina will be increased, and we'll be in good shape the early part of the season."

Because they lack depth in some weight classes, the Dukes must avoid injuries this year. "The lack of depth won't hurt us as much as last year," said Besnier, "but it can be a problem in some weights."

"Depth was a problem at 118 lbs., 126 lbs., 134 lbs., 177 lbs., 190 lbs., and at heavyweight last year," according to Besnier. "If Herndon would have been injured last year, we wouldn't have had anyone to back him up, for example. We only had one wrestler in each of those six weight classes."

Depth could still be a problem at 177 lbs., 190 lbs.,

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Netters look toward spring

The men

By JOE VAGI

James Madison University men's tennis coach Jack Arbogast is optimistic about next spring.

"Our fall season gave us a chance to get the squad down to a workable size," said Arbogast. "We screen players then to see what skills they have."

During the fall season, Arbogast said, he detected a weakness in the team.

"We have to develop the middle of our singles lineup," Arbogast said, "in addition to a consistently strong number two doubles team."

Despite these weaknesses the Dukes lost by a slim 5-4 margin in September to Virginia Tech, one of the top teams in the state.

"The Tech match came down to the number one doubles," according to Arbogast. "If we would have won that doubles match, we would have beat them 5-4."

JMU lost to Virginia Tech 9-0 last spring.

An important element in the Dukes' improvement is freshman Mark Snead, according to Arbogast.

"Anytime you get a player of his talent, and he moves into the number two singles position, it has to help your entire team."

With Snead moving into the number two position, senior letterman Ed Barnhart will move to number threesingles.

Barnhart didn't play well in the fall, but will be an important factor in the spring, said Arbogast.

"If Barnhart plays really well, we'll be in good shape," according to Arbogast. "He can give us an awfully strong number three singles player."

In addition, Arbogast will be relying on sophomores Gary Fournay and Matt Janes, both of whom were ineligible in the fall.

The Dukes strength lies in their number one and two singles and the number one and three doubles teams, according to Arbogast.

Senior letterman Steve Gill will play number one singles. Gill, who defeated the Virginia State Amateur Champion Jim Milley of Virginia Tech in the fall, will be paired with Snead to form the number one doubles team.

"Gill and Snead haven't played together a lot, but will get more experience in the winter," Arbogast said.

Despite their lack of experience, Gill and Snead won the Towson Invitational Tournament in Towson, Md., Oct. 28. The Dukes finished second to Franklin & Marshall University in that seven-team tourney.

Sophomore John Witt and junior Dave Rigotti give the Dukes a strong number three doubles team, according to Arbogast.

The two teamed up to defeat Washington & Lee University, Virginia Tech, and the University of Richmond before losing to the University of Virginia in the state tournament this fall.

JMU placed sixth in that tournament behind UVA, Virginia Tech, University of

Richmond, Old Dominion University, and William and Mary.

The Dukes spring schedule promises to be long and tough, according to Arbogast.

JMU has 23 matches, the most ever on its spring schedule, which begins with a trip to Florida March 1. The schedule includes Tampa University, University of Richmond, ODU, Washington & Lee University, Virginia Tech, and William and Mary.

The women

The women's tennis team missed qualifying for the regional tournament by a few points last year and hopes to change that this year, according to James Madison University women's tennis coach Maria Malerba.

"I'm optimistic about the upcoming season for a couple of reasons," Malerba said.

"First, we're getting back Pat Higgins, one of our top players, for the spring season. Second, Joyce Stroupe, a high school All-America, will be ready in the spring after recovering from a slipped disc."

The Duchesses finished the fall season, 5-4, losing to the University of Virginia, University of Maryland, West Hampton, and William and Mary.

In October, the Duchesses finished in a tie for ninth place in the Eastern Collegiate Tournament. Thirty-nine teams competed in the tournament and all four of the Virginia schools competing

finished in the top 10, said Malerba. "That says a lot for Virginia tennis."

The Duchesses are hoping for an invitation this spring to a special Avon Futures Circuit event at the Hunting Hills Country Club in Roanoke.

"The top four finishers in this tournament will play in the main draw against professionals on the Avon Circuit," according to Malerba. "It's really a once in a lifetime chance."

Strong doubles play will be a key to a successful spring season, according to Malerba.

"Doubles has always been one of our strong points," said Malerba. "We spend a lot of time on doubles in practice."

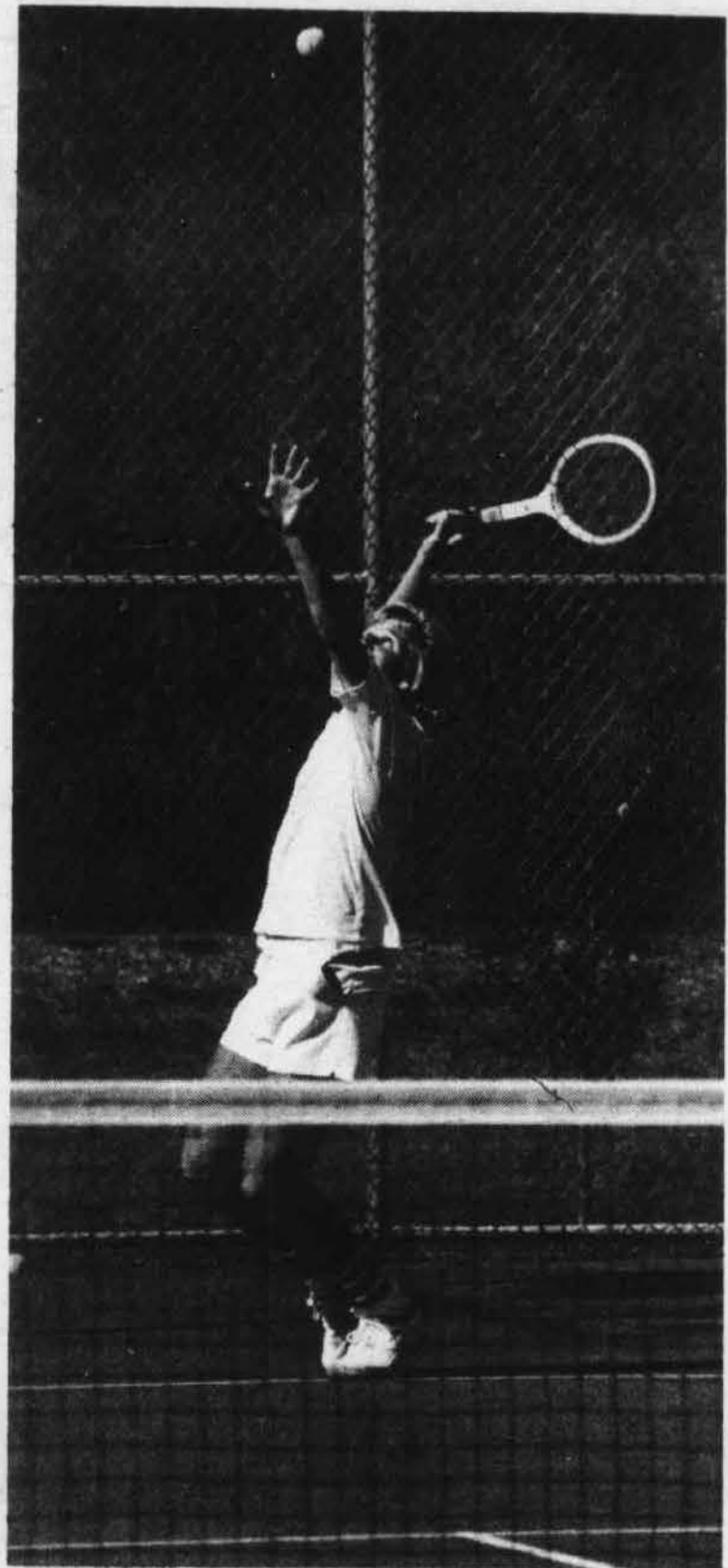
Malerba looks to the state tournament in April as the focal point of the season.

"The two top teams in the state tournament qualify for regionals," according to Malerba. "Last year Virginia Tech beat us out for second place by two or three points."

"We play Tech three weeks before the state tournament, and we have to get psyched up against them," said Malerba. A victory over Tech could give the Duchesses momentum going into the tourney, she said.

Besides Higgins and Stroupe, Malerba will be counting on returners Karen Dickey, Heidi Hess, Cathie Tyler, Mary Perkins and Marsha Williams to comprise the Duchesses' six singles and three doubles teams.

The goals of the team are to beat Virginia Tech and to qualify for the regionals, according to Malerba. "Hopefully this will be the first year for both."



JMU freshman Mark Snead

★ Wrestling

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and at heavyweight. "We'll have at least two people in each weight class but if both wrestlers get hurt, we're in trouble," according to Besnier.

The Dukes got off to a slow start last year by losing five of their first seven matches. Besnier believes inexperience and lack of mental preparation attributed to the

poor start.

"This year we can't let our inexperience hurt us, and we must progress as the year goes on," said Besnier.

Besnier hopes the Dukes will gain valuable experience at three early season tournaments including the Monarch Civitan Open, Washington and Lee Invitational, and the first ever JMU Takedown Invitational

Tournament.

The Dukes improved rapidly last year, winning 10 of their last 16 matches. While compiling the 12-11 record, JMU defeated George Washington, Liberty Baptist College, American Univ., Virginia Military Institute, Old Dominion, and Washington and Lee. The key to our winning season last year was our continual

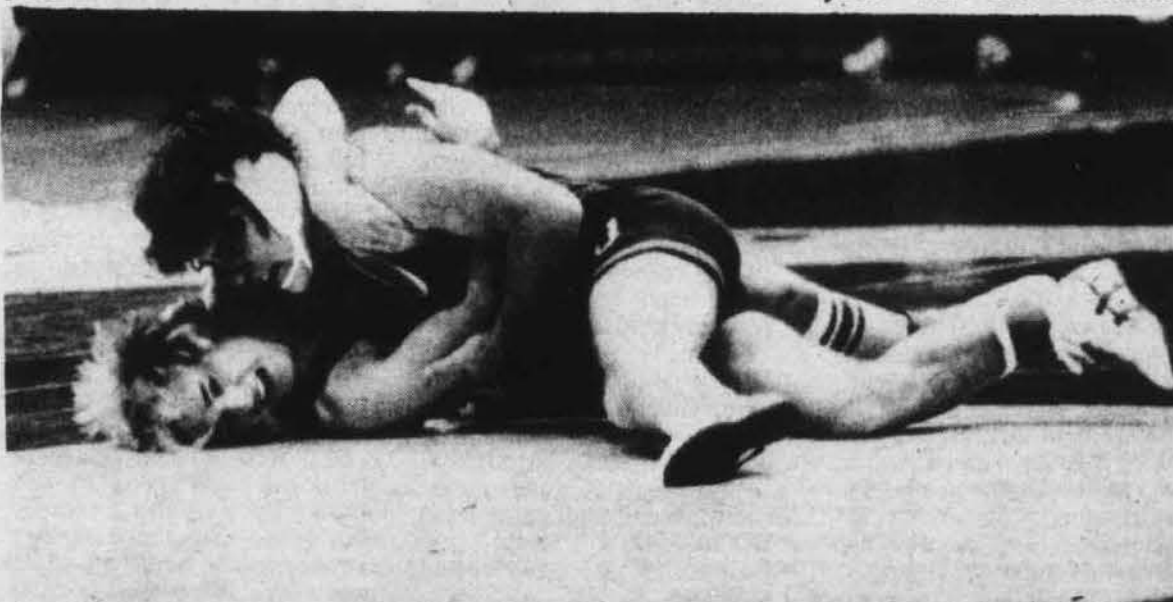
improvement," said Besnier. "We were at one level last year and then we greatly improved."

However, many of the teams JMU beat last year have also vastly improved, according to Besnier. "Our schedule is similar to last year's. It's a good schedule; the teams we wrestle have solid programs."

Tough dual meet opponents for the Dukes include Old Dominion, Appalachian State, Duke, and Virginia Tech, according to Besnier. "A good mental attitude and preparation are the keys to defeating these teams."

"Mental attitude and preparation are important factors in wrestling," said Besnier. "Each wrestler must concentrate and get ready for his particular match. You can't let outside influences affect your performance on the mat."

"This year's team should be as successful as last year's," said Besnier. "We have two full-time coaches now, and we've made a lot of strides. Now all we have to do is coach."



JMU sophomore Dennis Herndon

'Let's just not get lost, okay gang?'

By KEVIN KEEGAN

"Don't worry, Sennit Cave is a pretty popular place. If you get lost, the longest it would take to find you probably would be about a week."

Brad's words echo in my mind as I watch the glow of Tom's and Brad's lamps fade into the distant reaches of the cave.

Having just finished their lunches, Brad and Tom have gone in search of the connection to Thorn cave. I'm left alone eating my peanut butter and jelly sandwich in the middle of the "big room," a vast cavern surrounded by tons of rock, hundreds of feet thick.

first time spelunking for Tom and myself.

"BRAD!"... "TOM!"

No answer to my shouting other than my own echo.

I must remain calm. There is no reason to believe that they're going to get lost. Brad is an experienced spelunker; he's had enough practice not to get lost. And Tom, who has bicycled across the country alone, has completed two summers of survival training in Alaska and Colorado. No, they won't get lost. They have too much common sense and experience between them to lose their way.

After I have convinced myself of

more like a Che guerilla than a caver. Tom, dressed similarly, but substituting a biking helmet for headgear, looked on with me in awe of Brad's professional appearance. Brad, wearing cover-all, boots, and a miner's helmet complete with carbide lamp, looked like a textbook spelunker.

Tying two flashlights to my belt, I checked my third source of light, candles with matches, and secured them in my pocket.

After a jolting jeep trip through a West Virginia mountain range, a "short-cut" as Brad called it, we arrived at Sennit Cave.

After a few dull thuds on my head from low-hanging rocks, I began to appreciate the necessity of a helmet.

The cave slowly widened so we could walk upright.

"Spelunking is alot like mountain climbing," Tom, a veteran of many climbs, asserted. I could only agree as I cautiously observed the 30-foot drop of jagged rock to my immediate left.

Brad directed our attention to some arrows that were burned into the wall of the cave. He explained that the arrows usually indicate the path to the "big room" or the underground waterfall.

"Are we going to both?" I asked as my helmeted head bounced off another low rock.

"Yeah, if we can find them," Brad responded.

"Uh, what do you mean 'if'?" I asked nervously.

"Well," Brad said, "I've only been here three times, and one time I did get lost, until I heard voices from another group through a crevice to the lower level. Don't worry, Sennit Cave is a pretty popular place." That's when he said we would probably be found within a week.

The prospect of being lost for days in the cave, without light, food or sound, sickened me, and I immediately dismissed the possibility from my mind.

"Let's just not get lost, okay gang?" I said.

With flashlights bouncing, hands groping and heads bumping the inevitable outcroppings of rock, we valiantly made our way to "the chimney."

"...and it's called that because it is shaped like the inside of a chimney," Brad said as he began climbing. Tom followed, both he and Brad climbing in a meticulously slow fashion.

"You two going to take all day?" I called up to them. "Come on, let's get rolling."

"Well," Tom responded between grunts, "this is just a tad tricky."

"What a couple of rookies," I shouted as I began a rapid hand over hand climb up the cave wall. "Just like I said, a piece of cake-woah!" My foot slipped from a small indentation in the rock, my weight suddenly shifted and I began to fall backward. Clawing at the wall, I found a small crevice with my hand and steadied myself. Clinging to the wall, I looked behind me and saw the twenty foot chasm into which I had

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"So this is spelunking?" I say aloud, feebly attempting to break the surrounding, oppressive silence.

Lighting my candle, I can see the nearby book where other visitors to the "big room" have signed their names and addresses. Many are from Virginia and West Virginia, some from Pennsylvania and North Carolina, and a few from New York and New Jersey.

Looking back in the direction of Tom's and Brad's exit, fearful doubts enter my mind. Suppose they become lost and don't return! I don't know my way out of here...Brad has only been in this cave three times, and this is the

my partners' safety, my thoughts wander to the beginning of the expedition.

Brad, a senior math and physics major at James Madison University, called yesterday and asked if I wanted to go spelunking at Sennit Cave, located near Sugar Grove, W. Va. Always looking for something different to do, I immediately said yes. Brad explained that Tom, a physics and pre-med student from Duke University, would be joining us for the trip.

Dressing in my finest old fatigues, surplus army boots and my father's World War II army helmet, I looked

Actually, we arrived at the base of a mountain, parking next to a wooden fence. "The entrance to the cave is up a little way on that path behind the fence," Brad said. "This area is all private property," Brad continued, "but the people here are used to having spelunkers around."

With that our trio made its way to the cave's entrance.

"This sure isn't like Luray Caverns," I noted as we crouched low to enter the small shrubbed entrance to the cave. Cool air surrounded us as we crawled farther into the cave. "The temperature in here is 53 degrees year round," Brad said.

Women ruggers: not out to just snarl and kill

By KEVIN CROWLEY

In one game, a player suffered a serious shoulder separation. Others received black-eyes, bloody-noses, and hair pulls. One player even claims to have been bitten.

The game was not football. And it wasn't wrestling.

But it was something of a combination of the two. Those injuries were suffered in a rugby game played by women at James Madison University.

Women's rugby is a club sport and was organized two years ago by James Madison University women who enjoyed the men's rugby games and wanted to play themselves, according to team captain Kathleen Council.

The team played its first season in the spring of 1977, and has continued to play two seasons a year, fall and spring, since then.

A season usually consists of six or seven games with teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and some as far away as Georgia. Games are set up and referees provided by regional Rugby Unions.

Council stands five-feet, five-inches, and finds that people are surprised when they discover her affiliation with the rugby team. According to Council, there is a stereotype of a woman rugby player as a "big, snarly woman who is just out to kill."

Ironically, the majority of the JMU players do not fit the stereotype. Most are under six feet, few have prior rugby experience, and all are out to have a good time.

One exception to the height rule is 6'0" sophomore Sandi Williams, a rookie rugby player who is a five-year veteran in basketball. Sandi is a self-described "sports-

minded person," and this year she was offered a chance to play for the women's basketball team. She opted, instead, for rugby.

"I have always played basketball for everyone else, but this year I'm doing what I want. I'm playing rugby for myself," Williams said.

Williams got involved in the club by attending one of its meetings. Patti Buttram, currently in her third season, got started by going to a rugby party.

Buttram is the treasurer of the team and she describes her main duty as "buying kegs for the parties." The money Buttram handles comes from players dues, \$5 per woman, and a \$500 allowance from the SGA, which is used mainly for travel costs and which Buttram complains, "was

gone after three games."

The team is certainly still young, as is suggested by the budgets of other teams. The University of Virginia, for example, has a \$2,000 women's rugby club budget. Also, most of the competition begins spring practice in February, while JMU starts after spring break near the middle of March.

Still, most potential players are enthusiastic, at least until the first game. At the outset of the past fall season the team had a record 63 women try out. Following their initial contest, only 30 players remained.

Why the drop in the roster? It gets rough out there, the women say. While most players agree that the men are "out to kill," the women play with great vigor.

"Blood in a girl's game

may just be a bloody nose," said Carrie Coleson, a junior in her third season, "but you still have to learn to push and shove."

"Some of the girls are vicious," Buttram said. "They might get mad and 'cheap-shot' anyone." Buttram said that in one game she was bitten by an irate player.

Other school club teams and some city league teams make up the JMU schedule. This past fall the team was 1-7, and participated in the Virginia State Tournament, finishing fifth of six teams, ahead of Lynchburg.

To most of the women, records and tournaments don't really seem to matter. They play for their health and for fun, and according to Patti Buttram, "for the guys and the parties."

'Why do I run?

By KEVIN KEEGAN

The long distance runner may still be lonely, but he is no longer alone.

At just about anytime and in about any place around the James Madison University campus, one can see runners pacing through their daily workouts.

The contemporary running boom, however, isn't limited to JMU. It has become an athletic activity adopted by thousands of people across the country.

Within the last year the number of long distance runners nationally has drastically increased. "Runners World" magazine reported that the number of runners who completed marathons in 1977 increased 40 percent over the number who finished in 1976, from 17,300 runners to about 25,000. Similarly, the number of runners competing in road races increased between 25 to 50 percent.

The great increase in runners has risen simultaneously with the publication of many magazines and books, including James Fixx's best seller, "The Complete Book of Running." Fixx's book, along with a myriad of other publications, expound upon the virtues of long distance running, ranging from the spiritual mysticism of transcendental meditation and running, to the analytical biological studies delineating the

effects of running on human physiology.

Many people, however, began running before this mass of running propaganda evolved. These runners found other reasons to join the lonely sport.

Scott Lane, a junior at JMU and veteran of three marathons, began running five years ago, "because I got tired of team sports." "The same time I started running I also took up other, more individualized sports such as golf and tennis, replacing football, basketball, and baseball," Lane said.

Lane began running as a sprinter on his high school track team, but moved to long distance after observing the hard work and subsequent improvement of his team's distance runners.

Upon entering college, Lane continued to run competitively, including a season with JMU's Cross Country team and a season of outdoor track. Lane dropped out of intercollegiate competition in favor of training on his own for road races and marathons.

Lane said he alternates hard and easy, long and short workouts, according to his physical condition on any given day.

"I can maximize my training and

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running

Marathons painful, 'but when I finish . . .

By DWAYNE YANCEY

Frank Connelly wanted to lose his "beer gut" so in June he laced up his sneakers and, for the first time since high school, started running.

Six months, 1,700 miles and two pairs of shoes later, he's still at it. Connelly lost his beer gut long ago. But somewhere along the way he became addicted to running, especially long distance running, and in an amazingly short time has developed into a top-notch marathoner.

He finished in the top third of the 2,000-plus field at September's Richmond Marathon and now is working to qualify for the Boston Marathon, the granddaddy of them all.

Connelly, a junior, is one of about a dozen "free-lance" marathon runners at James Madison University. They belong to no team, have no formal organization and have little, if any, training. They just run.

What makes them do it? Many begin in order to get, or stay, in shape. But then something happens and they start considering running as more than a way to keep fit.

"I lost 25 pounds in the first month. I felt so good that I set my sights higher and began running marathons," said Connelly.

"Running is really a very primitive thing to do, but for me, it's addictive," he said of the exhilaration he finds in marathon running.

"You get the same high as with pot. Lightheaded, you

feel good, you feel giddy, but the only way to achieve this state is if you run six miles or more a day."

While running, the body "feels like a machine," he said. "Each muscle is reacting with the other muscles." This gives the runner time to think.

"When I'm running, I sort of philosophize about life, or

sort things out. For me, running is a way to get away from it all."

Long distance running requires "a lone wolf attitude," he said.

Part of the satisfaction of marathon running is just to finish the course, Connelly said. The challenge is not to beat other runners, but to better one's own time.

. . . it's all worthwhile'

By DWAYNE YANCEY

Frank Connelly has some observations for persons interested in becoming marathon runners:

On women runners: "I got beat by at least 10 women at Richmond. For long distance running, I think women are more capable because they have an extra layer of fat and they can keep going. I passed one girl at five miles and at 22 she left me in the dust."

On starting to run: "To be fit, a mile a day for everybody is fine. If you want to run more, you should run six miles a day. I would advocate six to 10 miles."

On benefits of running: "I find I'm more alert in class."

On pain: "Your whole body is shaking and shivering. If you can't accept it, marathon running is not for you. I know it's there. I yell and scream a lot. I don't hold it back. I know people complain when I'm running next to them. I constantly ask myself the question of why I'm doing it but when I reach the finish it's all worthwhile."

On what people think: "People think marathon runners are crazy. The thing I object to is to be called a jogger. I'm a runner. Everybody can jog, that's fine, but not everybody can run."

On ambitions: "I'd like to run the Grandfather Marathon in North Carolina. It's

Because running is so basic, it also has a "back-to-nature" theme. "I can get in tune with nature. Running makes him feel like part of the whole scheme," he said.

Connelly's usual route takes him onto country roads. While more scenic, back roads do present certain difficulties. Once, while running at night, a car forced him off the road

into a ditch filled with water.

Another time he was attacked by dogs.

"I spotted a German Shepherd and a Doberman Pinscher in the same yard," Connelly said. "They both leaped at me; One grabbed my left leg and one grabbed my right leg and they tore my sweat pants off, which was embarrassing because all I was wearing was a jock strap."

In spite of these incidents, Connelly doesn't let much interfere with his running. Once he ran over the trunk of a car that was parked in his path.

Connelly logs 12 miles a day and sometimes 20 a day on weekends, which ranks him as one of the more dedicated free-lance runners. This weekend he and another marathoner, Jay Bender, plan to run to Massanutten Mountain and back, 21 miles, to prepare for the Charlotte, N.C., Marathon on Dec. 16.

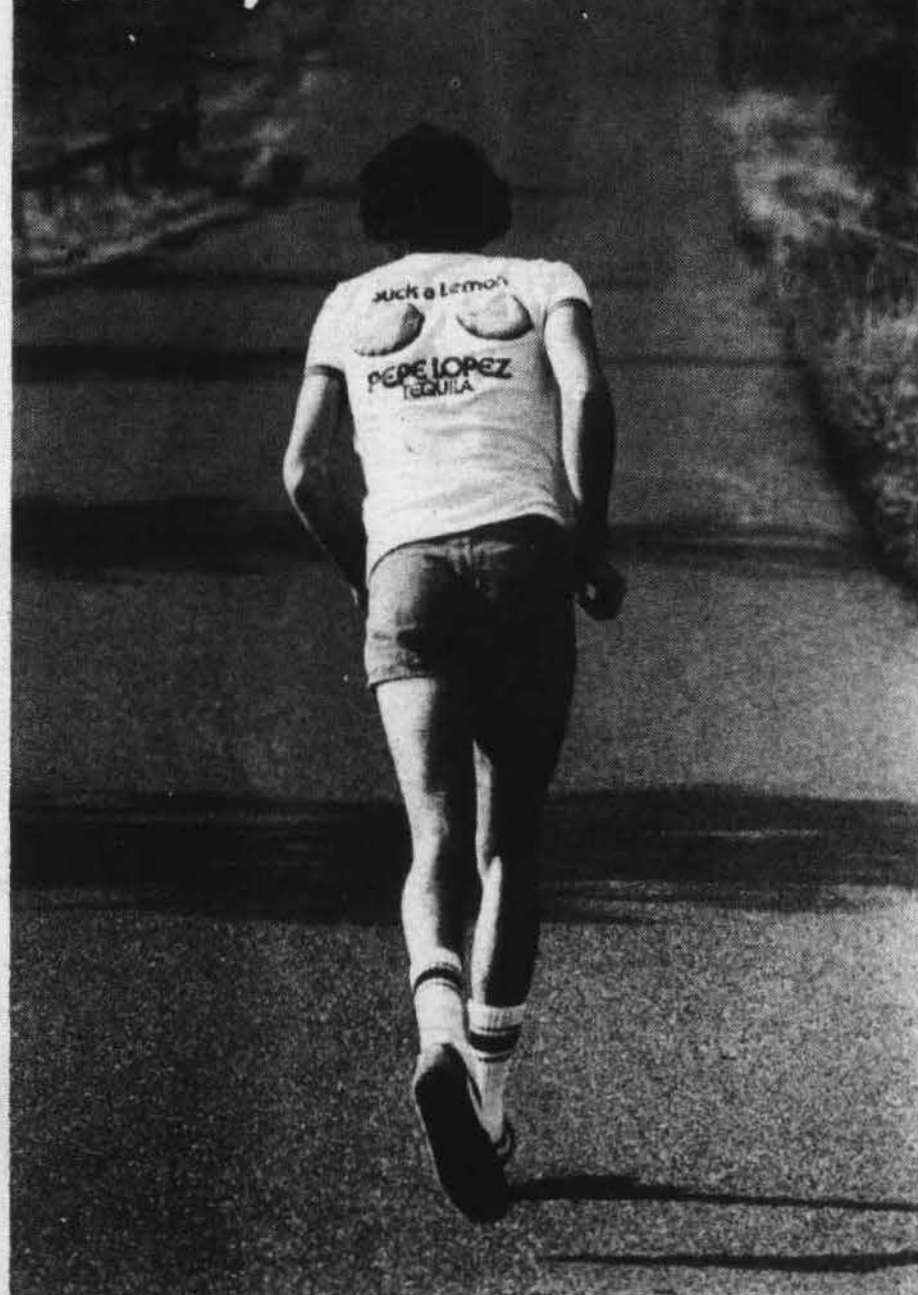
Training for marathons (a regulation course is 26.2 miles) involves building up endurance to void "hitting the wall," the point where the body has used up all its fluids and begins converting fat.

"This causes a stabbing pain in your thighs and other muscles," Connelly said. "A lot of people, like myself, collapse."

He "hit the wall" at the end of the Richmond Marathon, "crawling and gnashing" for half an hour. He finally was able to stand up and walk for about a mile. "I had to have

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Hell, I don't know'



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But Borges is confident. "We have organized ourselves and I believe we have good student commitment this time," he said.

"We have ordered and paid for \$1,400 worth of equipment," said Borges, who said he will be prepared to put 10 men on the field this spring for a face-off.

"I have stressed the fact about the individual cost from the beginning," said Borges, "so everyone knows what it involves."

Men's Athletic Director Dean Ehlers recognizes the lacrosse problem. "When each student is responsible for buying his own equipment, the personal investment becomes prohibitive in establishing a club," Ehlers said.

The club made \$100 on a raffle for a \$25 steak dinner at Lloyds Steak House. Next semester the club plans to have a backgammon tournament to assist in some of the costs. Borges said he also requested funding from the Student Government Association for \$400, "a conservative amount."

Over the summer, Borges was in contact with the president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association and the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame seeking advice in building a lacrosse club here. Since October, the James Madison University lacrosse club has become an associate member of the USILA.

"After two years as a club," Borges optimistically states, "lacrosse will become a varsity sport."

Ehlers' view of lacrosse becoming a varsity sport is not so positive. "The athletic budgets are being limited and if lacrosse became a varsity sport then a coach would have to be hired," he said. The budgetary implications of hiring a coach could prohibit lacrosse from entering into the varsity realm.

For now, Bob Adams, a graduate student, has agreed to coach the club on his own time. Adams played lacrosse at the Naval Academy and he played for the San Francisco Lacrosse Club for five years.

Adams works mainly with the attackmen, according to Borges. "We also have semi-assistant student coaches who work with the midfielders, the defensemen and the inexperienced players."

A men's lacrosse team fields 10 players. There are three attackmen, three midfielders, three defensemen and a goalie.

Most of the players showing up for the meetings and practices are sophomores and juniors. Borges, who will graduate in May, wants to leave knowing he established the club and there are those behind him capable of perpetuating lacrosse at JMU.

Other games included in the schedule this spring will be William and Mary and the Lynchburg Lacrosse Club in March. In April, the club will face the Charlottesville Lacrosse Club, Elon College, Guilford College, Randolph-Macon's varsity, and Washington and Lee's JV.



Leonard ponders assignments

★ Psyching up

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A rapid change in players' attitudes took place in these meetings. The players went in joking and laughing, but emerged saying nothing. Now they walked slowly, with determined expressions on their faces.

From that point, the players seemed to just have one thought—win the game.

Leonard walked down to the dressing room, repeatedly going over his assignments. "This is the time I prepare myself for the game," he said. "I keep going over my assignments until I know them by heart."

He sat next to his locker and put his head in his hands, oblivious to the world. He seemed to know only that game time was drawing near.

He dressed slowly, as if he was trying to conserve every bit of energy. First he put on his hip pads, then his gold game pants. Suddenly, he sat down again, as if tired already. After resting for two or three minutes, he put on his socks and shoes. Next came his shoulder pads and purple jersey. The process took almost half an hour.

"I like to get dressed just before we go out on the field," Leonard said. "I don't like to sit

around fully dressed for a long time."

The specialists—kickers, receivers and quarterbacks—lined up to go out on the field to warm-up.

Once there, Leonard did stretching exercises, caught passes, and held the ball for field goal attempts.

Team exercises were next, after the rest of the players came out. Finally, the defensive backs did coverage drills, and Leonard seemed totally wrapped up in the emotion of the moment. Between turns, he stood motionless in pure concentration.

The last step before the game was probably the most important. The team went back into the locker room for the last pep talk. McMillin talked about pride, and how the Dukes must want to win more than the other team. The players were silent.

With a burst of emotion they ran out on the field, to fight for "the pride of JMU."

"That's what it's all about," Leonard said. "It's all about winning football games and that great feeling you get when you run out on the field and everyone in the packed stands is cheering."

★ Finish

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somebody hit me on the back and tell me to finish," he said.

Even with the lost time he finished in 3 hours and 37 minutes, good for 261st place out of 2,722. To qualify for the Boston Marathon, one must finish in less than three hours. Connelly hopes to finish in 2 hours and 30 minutes at

Charlotte. "That would put me in the top third" in the Boston Marathon, he estimates.

Marathon running is not all pain and sweat, though.

Fans will stand along the course "to cheer people on."

To help renew the runners' energy, they pass out candy bars, water, "and sometimes

beer or Bloody Marys."

Part of Connelly's training involves storing up carbohydrates to burn during a marathon. To do this, "the night before I drink a lot of beer and get as drunk as possible."

And it all started because Connelly wanted to lose his beer gut.

★ Why run?

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reduce injuries if I run as I feel," Lane said. "Plus I find running on my own more enjoyable."

Enjoyment is Lane's main reason for running, replacing the individualized competition he originally pursued.

Unlike Lane, Lindy Bain of the JMU Cross Country team continues to run, after seven years of team running, for competition.

Bain started long distance running on the suggestion of his junior high school coach, but didn't begin running seriously until his sophomore year in high school.

Competition has always been an integral part of Bain's running, though he doesn't necessarily compete against other runners. "When I run a race," Bain said, "I compete against myself, trying to improve my time."

Both Bain and Lane enjoy recording

personal improvements in their running. The main difference between the two runners, however, is that Bain prefers to improve in a competitive environment while Lane enjoys running alone.

Running for fitness and competition are not the only reasons people have for taking up the sport. Many people begin running as a form of escape from social, mental or emotional stress.

JMU student Jay Bender began running two years ago because he grew tired of the association people made between strength of character and participation in organized sports, his year round dedication to hard training for marathons exceeds the output of many athletes involved in seasonal sports.

When people now mockingly ask Bender if he does anything that is athletic, Bender simply smiles and tells them that he runs ten miles a day.

"For some reason they usually shut up," Bender said.

The reason people have for starting to run vary, but all seem to agree why they continue.

For Lane, Bain and Bender, running has become part of their daily routines, each claiming that "it just wouldn't feel right to stop running."

For these runners, a daily run affords a chance to relax mentally, which they agree helps them study at night.

Beyond relaxation, long distance running offers the individual a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment, standing as a constant in his daily life.

Each of the runners had difficulty expressing the actual sensations they get from running, sensations they say are better experienced than described.

Said Lindy Bain, "Why do I run? Hell, I don't know. I just run."

★ Caves

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almost fallen.

Laughter from above.

"Don't say a word, just don't say a word," I said, slowly resuming my climb.

After finally arriving at the top of "the chimney," we slowly made our way down the small passage and entered the "big room."

"I don't believe the size of this place," Tom and I exclaimed in unison, noting that our flashlights failed to illuminate the distant, opposite wall.

We sat down and quietly ate our lunches. Shining my light around the cavern I noted the slowly curving walls and high vaulted ceiling of the cathedral-like "big room." Small clusters of sleeping bats hunt from the ceiling. No sound outside of our own voices.

Brad and Tom rapidly finished their lunches and asked if I wanted to go look for the connection to Thorn cave.

"No," I replied, "I think I'm going to finish eating first. Go ahead, and come get me when you find it."

They'll be back pretty soon. They've got to be.

JMU grads write local sports pages

Alma mater's 'scandal' memorable

By BRUCE OSBORNE

James Madison University fills the local newspaper's sports pages in more ways than one. Much is written about the triumphs and failures of the Dukes in the sports section of the Harrisonburg paper--The Daily News-Record.

And the writers who produce the sports stories for the paper are also products of JMU.

Bob Morgan and Gary Michael, communication arts graduates of JMU, make up the entire full-time sports staff at the Daily News-Record. Morgan, a 1978 graduate, is sports editor and Michael, a 1977 graduate is sports reporter. Bob Grimesey, who also graduated in 1978 with a major in communication arts, recently switched from sports to news writing but still writes sports stories.

Morgan and Michael have a considerable load for such a small staff. They do sports stories on "whatever we can get out to cover," Michael said.

JMU, Bridgewater College, Emory and Henry College and 23 area high schools receive coverage in the Daily News-Record, Morgan said. Virginia's major colleges and members of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference are covered through use of the Associated Press News wire, he said.

Grimesey covers local news, but does sports stories from time to time to "try to keep myself as broad as possible," he said.

Morgan, Michael and Grimesey work from 4 p.m. until 1 a.m., or until "whenever the pages are done," according to Morgan.

The two sports writers say they enjoy their work, but Grimesey is less enthusiastic.

Sports writing isn't hard work, so it's "a lot easier to enjoy, and better than digging ditches," Morgan said. His most pleasant memories about sports journalism are writing about a 1978 basketball recruiting "scandal" at JMU and covering the Florida Blazers of the defunct World Football League.

The story made headlines in many major newspapers, including the Washington Post. It was a "concrete story" and "I enjoyed working hard at it," Morgan said.

The Florida Blazers held their training camp in the Harrisonburg area in 1974 and Morgan made "about 50 a crack" by sending stories to interested Florida newspapers, he said.

The JMU recruiting incident involved a letter written by an assistant basketball coach, John Thurston, that was printed in an article in a Washington newspaper in which the coach expressed his disgust with a recruit, Jeff Bullis, who decided not to attend JMU.

'Easier to enjoy, and better than digging ditches'

Michael said he enjoys his job because he has always been involved in sports, he's single and he's young. Writing sports would be more difficult for a family man, he said. Michael has a real estate license, and can switch fields "if I get tired."

Grimesey describes his association with newspaper work in more somber tones.

"It pays the bills," he said. "It's got its good points and its bad points. It's a stepping stone for me, not the end result," said Grimesey.

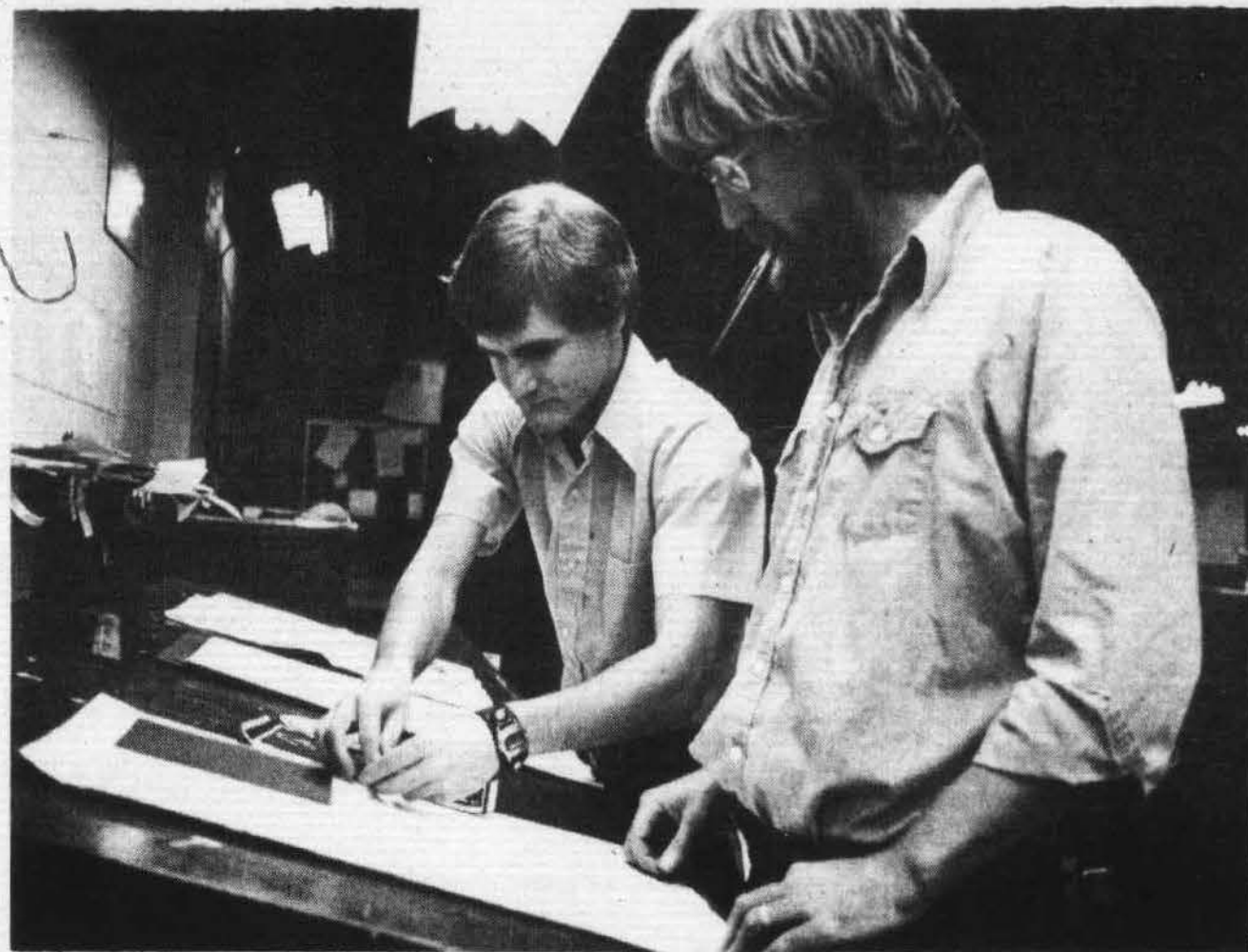
Grimesey said he has become somewhat disgusted with athletics in the media, whereas Morgan and Michael both prefer sports writing to other types of writing.

People involved in athletics think the reporter works for them, Grimesey said. "Public affairs people realize they are servants of the public, but sports people are more egotists than servants."

Laws such as the freedom of information act force public figures to cooperate with news reporters, but no similar laws control the actions of sports figures, he said. "A coach thinks of you as someone who will make or break him," Grimesey continued. JMU's basketball coach Lou Campanelli is a typical sports personality, he said. Campanelli wants "yes-men" and "public relations men" in the newsroom.

In writing news, the reporter covers "real issues and real people," Grimesey said. "You find yourself dressing classier and taking more pride in your work. There is a greater degree of reality in newswriting."

Morgan conceded that there may be "some validity" to the statement that "sports is the toy



Gary Michael and Bob Morgan lay out a page

department of journalism." However, he enjoys the extra freedom of sports writing, which includes being able to editorialize and bend some journalistic rules in favor of the home team, he added.

Michael took a course in city government reporting at JMU, and "became bored very quickly," he said. Since he grew up in a tiny city, Michael doesn't "get excited about small town government," he said. "I'm very happy in sports."

All three writers agreed that there is no substitute for experience when it comes to learning the journalism profession, and that there are inherent limitations in any college courses.

"No one course prepared me to be a professional more than practical experience at The Breeze and the Daily News-Record," according to Grimesey.

"Generally, the journalism program at JMU is set up very well, especially for those who get involved in The Breeze," Michael said. "But practical experience is what counts."

Morgan said some courses helped prepare him and some did not. You get out of a course what you put into it, he said.

A "sink or swim" situation exists in the real world, where people get paid instead of graded, Morgan said.

"I learned more in two weeks at the Daily News-Record" than in all his college journalism courses combined, Morgan said. "A classroom situation can't duplicate the real world."

All of these journalists' careers began fairly early and followed similar patterns.

Morgan grew up in Woodstock, Va., and started working part time for the Northern Virginia Daily during his junior year in high school. He covered mostly high school games. "Whatever I'd turn in, they'd publish," he said.

Next he did freelance work for larger newspapers, including the Washington Post, the Washington Star and the Richmond Times Dispatch.

Morgan was photography editor for The Breeze during his freshman year at JMU, and also wrote a few articles. In spring of 1974 Morgan got his big break when he was asked by the Daily News-Record to become assistant sports editor. Morgan said a friend of his who worked at the paper and his own experience in sports journalism helped him get the job.

Grimesey also had a friend who helped him land a Daily News-Record position. Grimesey said he became a production assistant at the paper in 1977 because he was willing to sacrifice his weekends, and he knew Bob Morgan, who by that time had moved up to sports editor.

In the fall of 1976, Grimesey transferred to Madison College and was assigned to The Breeze's

intramural beat. He initiated the Breeze "top 10 ratings" for intramurals, which became the "most well-read" article in the paper, he said. Grimesey moved up to co-sports editor in the spring of 1977 when two former editors left The Breeze. He also began working part time for the Daily News-Record that semester.

In November, 1977, Grimesey became a sports reporter for the Harrisonburg paper when the former reporter, Randy Murphey, switched to news reporting. Grimesey followed Murphey's lead last August, when he switched to writing news.

Michael then filled the vacancy created by Grimesey's exodus from the sports department.

Michael was raised in Churchville, Va., near Staunton, and began his career in journalism while still in high school by calling in Valley District games to the Staunton News Leader.

Michael was editorial editor of The Breeze his senior year and was a friend of both Morgan and Grimesey. When Grimesey moved to news last August, Michael called the Daily News-Record and was hired.

As for the future, Morgan plans to remain in Harrisonburg for at least a year, because his employers expect him to and because he has a one year lease on his apartment.

The Roanoke Times and some papers in North Carolina have offered him jobs, Morgan said, but his future goals remain uncertain.

"I really don't know," Michael said about his future. "I'd like to stay in this area, but you've got to look at other opportunities too," he said. "If someone offered me a job at the Washington Post, I'd take it."

'You find yourself doubting people'

Grimesey's goals are more well-defined. He would like to go into public relations work, or "any field where you're working in a more positive vein, and not having to question everything," he said.

"In journalism, you find yourself so often doubting people because that's your job," according to Grimesey.

If these journalists do decide to leave the Daily News-Record, JMU will probably continue to dominate the sports page. Right now, though, due to the work of Morgan, Michael and Grimesey, JMU would have an effect on sports news in Harrisonburg even if all of the university's intercollegiate teams were abolished.

Women's sports publicity in good hands

By RON HARTLAUB

"She is worth at least three people," said Public and Sports Information Director Rich Murray. "I wish I had three or four more like her."

Murray was referring to Milla Sue Wisecarver, the assistant sports information director (SID) for the Public Information Office at James Madison University.

"She's the type of worker we really need here," Murray said. "You ask her to do something and you can forget about it. She'll do it the way it should be done. She's a professional."

Wisecarver came to Madison College in 1971. She worked the summer after her freshman year doing the weather at WMRA.

The following September, when the sports director of the station moved to the position of news director, he asked her "as a bit of a joke" if she wanted to fill the vacancy.

"Half-kidding, he said, 'Would you like to be sports director?' I said yes," Wisecarver said.

After two years with WMRA, Wisecarver worked her senior year under Murray in the Public Information Office, helping in coverage of women's sports. "He needed the help, and I needed the experience," she said.

In August, 1975, three months after she graduated from Madison, Wisecarver was offered the job as assistant SID by Murray. She accepted, and has been covering sports for JMU the

past three years.

One obstacle Wisecarver had to overcome is that she never played organized sports in high school or college.

Since her job involves covering all of the minor collegiate sports, she had to acquaint herself with several different ones.

Assistance from coaches

has also helped her increase her knowledge. Some coaches will sit down with her and explain certain game strategies, she said. "It gives me a better understanding when I go out and watch."

Wisecarver must spend most of her time at the office in Wilson Hall. She works a 40-hour week there, but

spends another 10 or 20 hours covering events or keeping statistics.

"That's the fun part," said Wisecarver, who said she doesn't mind the extra time that her job entails.

Working in the Public Information Office, she is also responsible for sending out

press releases on news as well as sports.

"I like doing the news. It keeps your perspective on other parts of the university."

She estimates that half of her office time is spent sending out press releases, which go to different schools or to newspapers. She also sends releases to hometown papers of students who do something noteworthy in either news or sports.

"I like doing things for students...getting their names in the paper. It's nice to get them recognition like they should receive."

Other jobs she is responsible for include contacting people from different schools, making up team brochures and compiling statistics for the different sports.

Since her association with Madison, Wisecarver has seen the women's sports programs grow into a more competitive framework.

"Women's sports have a really strong tradition here," she said. "We've had a reputation for having good teams. Our reputation has attracted more quality athletes."

Last year, alone, two women's teams had very productive years, she said. Both the field hockey and lacrosse teams advanced to the national playoffs in their respective sports, raising the level of competitiveness of women's sports in the school even higher.



Milla Sue Wisecarver preparing for game

Travelling with women's basketball team

Male broadcasters invade female bus

ByRON HARTLAUB

The bus left Godwin Hall parking lot at 12:40 p.m. After about 360 minutes of riding, one rain storm, a Hot Shoppes, a Burger King, a mountain climb and a basketball game, we were home, 13 hours later.

That Wednesday evening was to be my broadcasting debut for women's basketball. And what better place than at the prestigious Cole Field House at the University of Maryland.

The week before I asked Milla Sue Wisecarver, JMU's assistant sports information director who travels with us to all the women's games, what time we'd be leaving. That's when I found out.

We would be riding with the women's basketball team on a chartered bus. Three male broadcasters and a busload of women athletes.

I entered the bus at 12:25, five minutes before the scheduled time of departure. I made my way three rows back and sat in the seat opposite my broadcast partner, David Taylor. We could discuss across the aisle our strategy for the upcoming game. We would soon be joined by Roger Allen, our engineer.

The bus was fully equipped, it had good heating, comfortable seats, overhead

lights, and a small room in the back that would have been convenient for some of our press trips during football season, since certain other pressmen were known to have small bladders.

Assistant coach Pam Wiegardt was one of the last to enter the bus. She brought a small brown hand puppet dressed in JMU attire. The puppet was the mascot of the team, known to everyone there as Jimmy Wisp. I assumed the name was devised from JMU WISP (Women's Intercollegiate Sports Programs).

Weigardt walked up and down the aisle with Jimmy. "He was so excited last night, he kept me awake all night," the coach said. Everyone laughed.

Allen, the engineer for the JMU Sports Network, was the last to arrive. He brought his tons of equipment and carried them, and himself, to the back of the bus with the players. Though he holds quite a few years on the students there, Allen is definitely young at heart. He mixed well with the carefree atmosphere.

We were on our way, 10 minutes behind schedule. The coaches sat up front, followed by the broadcast team and the players.

There was a radio up in the

luggage rack toward the front. Assistant coach Joan Leggett was the first to try to find a station that pleased the players. She had little success.

Throughout the trip up, sophomore Karen Turner would come up to battle the radio. The radio usually won. Because of the limited reception available inside the bus, most of the trip was made without music.

Three males and a busload of women athletes

As we travelled up Interstate 81, several players settled in to take a nap. Others studied, and a few involved themselves in a fierce game of backgammon. I just talked with anyone who might be awake at the time.

After about an hour, most of the sleepers awoke and the studiers put away their notebooks. Conversation was plentiful.

Allen was busy in the back of the bus telling some of his famous "30-minute riddles." I couldn't

participate because I had already heard them all in the press vans during football trips. The riddles kept many players entertained until our first stop.

Our first meal came at 3:30 at the Tysons Corner shopping mall. There we ate plenty of food, relaxed and wandered aimlessly through the stores until about 4:45.

When we left Tysons, it was raining hard. Sitting on the bus waiting for the late arrivals, everyone got a good laugh when they saw man fighting a losing battle with his umbrella.

The players got rowdier as we neared the campus. They sang a song about "Peanut Butter (and Jelly)." I never figured it out.

As a part of the pre-game "psychoing up," junior Cindy Waddell led the team through some cheers. The team appeared ready.

Upon arrival at Cole Field House, the players went to dress. It was then that we discovered where the broadcast team would be set up. We were in the rafters, five feet from the ceiling of the 14,500-seat structure.

After a few jokes about nosebleed, we set out to conquer the mountain of stairs. My years of walking up Wine-Price hill at JMU

hadn't even prepared me for this. After much effort and sweat, we made it.

The game was played and the broadcast made. Madison was soundly defeated, 92-48, by the nationally-ranked Maryland team.

The trip home was quieter. The players and coaches had hoped to play a closer game.

My biggest "goof" came during a late night stop at a Burger King.

The players, who were all dressed up on the way to the game, were now all in blue jeans. I made a comment to Mandy Childress, and asked her why they had been dressed up earlier, and now looked like "bums." The wording didn't come out right.

After everyone munched out, we departed for the long trip back to Harrisonburg. For a while there was a lot of conversation. But by the end of the trip everyone (except the bus driver) was asleep. We pulled into campus a little after 1:30 that morning.

During those 13 hours, I found the women's basketball team to be a tightly-knit group. They seemed to me much closer to each other than most male sports teams.

Yet, they were receptive to Taylor, Allen and myself, who had invaded their female world on this one occasion.

1 HISTORY OF RECREATION

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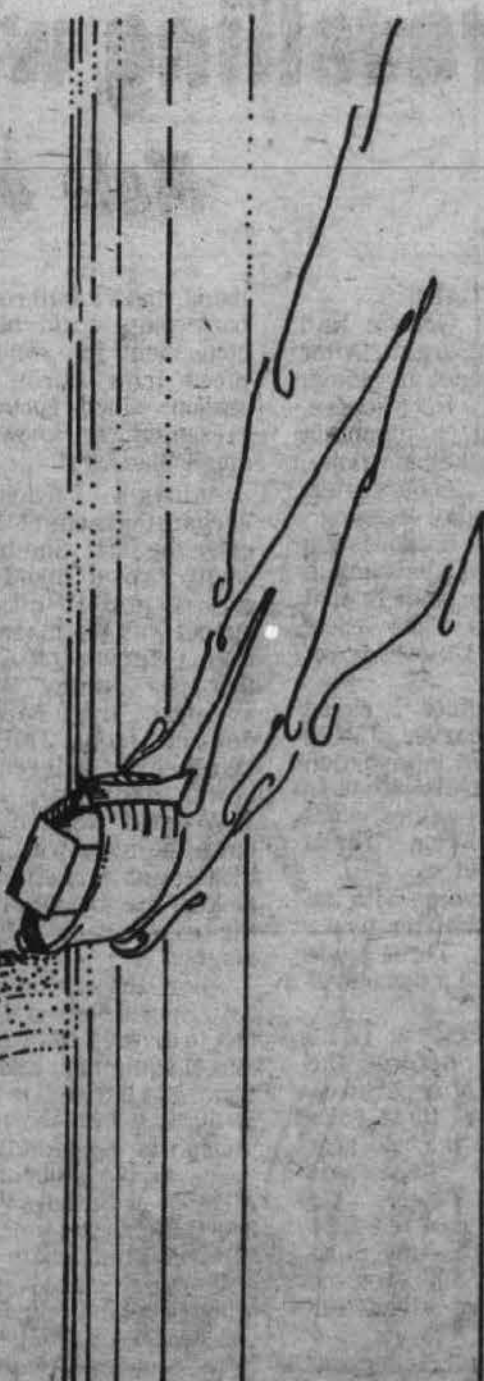


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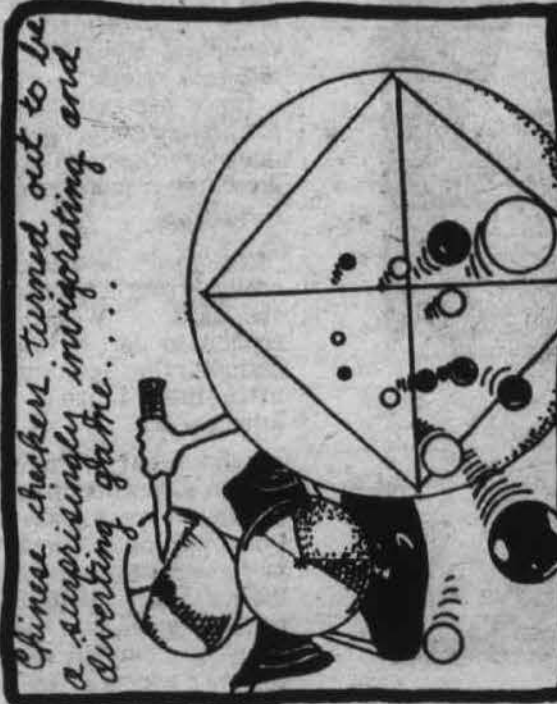


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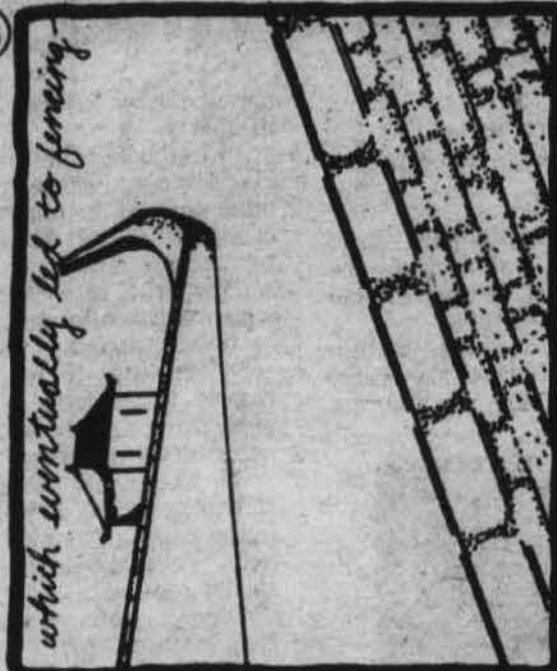
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Chinese shachem turned out to be a surprisingly insipid and diverting game....



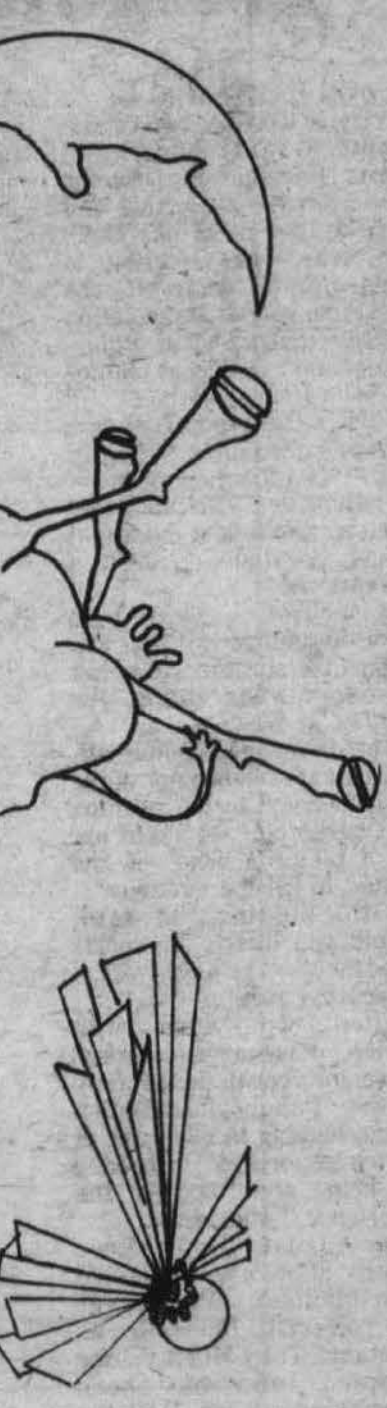
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which eventually led to this... And then this... and then this, technically speaking, it's a speeded-up version of this visit?



Discoveries during the middle Ages were limited to the solar system, metaphysics, gravity, and the crowbar, nothing really important.

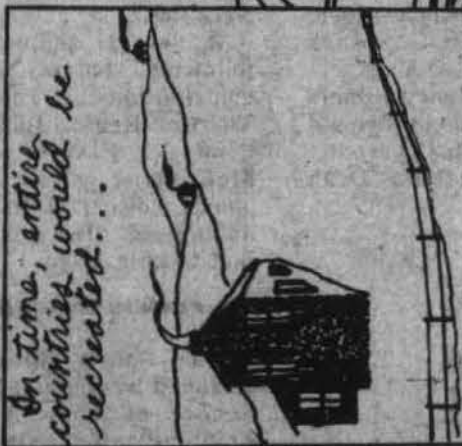
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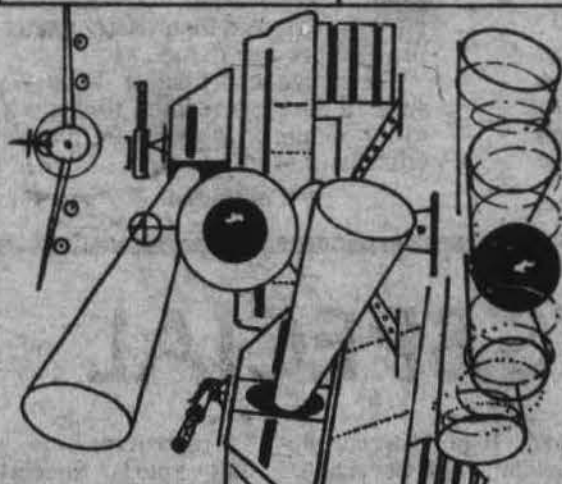
which brings up to the present, but that's another story.

(Fencing, incidentally, concerned the human race of the importance of being earnest.)

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In time, entire countries would be recreated....



RUMBLE RUMBLE

to the dismay of Belgium.

Explosive devices supplied mankind with extraordinary diversions, like throwing and Sweden which was utterly led to the Cold War. But the Cold War turned out to be long entertainment because no one knew the rules of the game, and besides, there was nothing to see because everybody kept their bombs in hold in the ground, only testing them occasionally where no one could see them and only when a nation's leaders wanted to make an important point.



The aborigine discovered that when a rock was tossed into boiling water, it became a hot rock. But when a missionary was tossed into boiling water, it became an amusing event. Recreation can be a learning experience.

The Cold War turned out to be a colossal bore.

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BUT LORD ALFRED, YOU CAN'T JUST GO AROUND GATHERING UP ALL THE WICKETS, LIKE THAT!



The concept of sportsmanship, however, was not discovered until the advent of cricket, when rules became important.

The popularity of mind games subverted in the wake of a new concept called motor coordination, sometimes referred to as the shuttle-run.

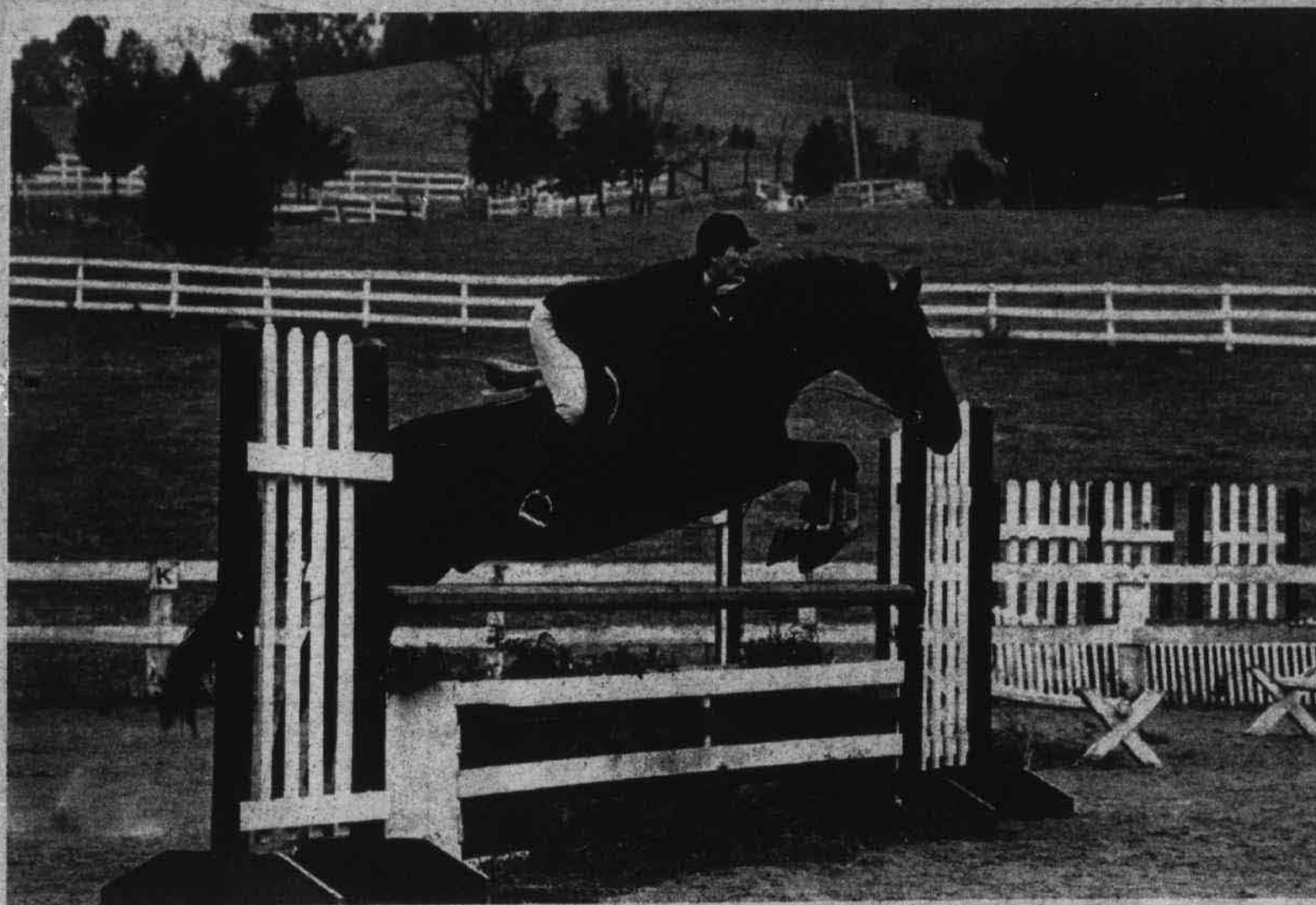


The shuttle-run, though challenging, was not truly competitive. The concepts of motor coordination and competition were not combined until 1930, when David Gottlieb, owner of a string of test-your-strength machines in Texas, invented the pinball machine...



...much to the amusement of Gayemypou, which was finally left with a sense of accomplishment, however small.

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The jump

Equestrian team member Kim Holt jumps a hurdle at a practice session at Oak Manor Farms, Weyers Cave. The James Madison University team, coordinated by Lois Geil, begins its season in early Fall and ends in late Spring. Many competitions are held at Oak Manor Farms, as the riders participate in eight intercollegiate and eight open shows each year. Other team members are Karen Ginsavich, Mary Jones, Debbie Leahy, Mary Anne Myers, and Lisa Vesper.

Psyching up . . .

Routine helps players prepare for gridiron

By DENNIS SMITH

It's early Saturday morning, when most college students are sleeping off the effects of Friday night. A lone figure trudges the long trail from Shorts Hall, by the football stadium, up the 80 steps on the hill to its destination, the dining hall.

It is not the figure of a worker reporting for the early breakfast shift at D-Hall. It is a James Madison University football player beginning the ritual that all college players go through every Autumn Saturday—psyching up for the game.

Ricky Leonard, a starting defensive back for the Dukes, arrives at a nine o'clock team breakfast. It is the first step in what, at the very least, can be called a rigorous and systematic way of getting ready for the game.

The players' schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 Team breakfast
- 10:00 Training room opens for taping
- 10:40 Dress in shorts and shirts
- 11:20 Team meeting
- 11:40 Offensive and defensive meetings
- 12:00 Dress for game
- 12:30 Specialists begin warm-ups
- 12:45 Rest of team begins warm-ups
- 1:15 Return to locker room for final talk
- 1:25 Team takes field for game.

The schedule takes up the players' entire Saturday morning. It is designed with a single purpose—to force the players to think only about football.

"You have to prepare yourself both mentally and physically for the game," Leonard said. "If you go out onto the field without knowing exactly what you're going to do, you're in a lot of trouble."

After waiting through a long D-Hall line for food, Leonard sat at a table with his brother Allen, the Dukes' punter, and other players.

Ricky quickly gobbled down his breakfast, which included two glasses of milk, two glasses of orange juice, two pancakes, and a sizeable helping of scrambled eggs.

"I really munch out at pre-game breakfasts," he said, "because it's the only meal we get until after the game."

The talk at the table varied, but mostly it focused on what players had missed the

previous night because of an 11 p.m. curfew on nights before games.

"I hear they had a party at Ikenberry last night," Leonard said.

"It was pretty good," Allen said, "but I couldn't stay very long. It didn't start moving until about ten."

Nothing was said about their opponents. It was as if they were not even going to play today. This seemed unusual, since it was the season opener and also would be Ricky's first start at JMU.

"I don't like to start getting psyched up until I get into the locker room," Ricky said. "There are no disturbances there."

The next stop for Ricky and his brother was back at Ricky's room, where they read a newspaper and listened to two Atlanta Rhythm Section albums. Still, neither seemed concerned about the game, now only three hours away.

Later, in the bustle of the training room, the first sign appeared that something unusual was going on. A line of players waited to get patched up, while the trainers ran around chaotically, trying to get everybody taped up on time. Ricky had his toe taped, after a short wait.

Team meetings were next on the agenda. The first included the entire team, where head coach Challace McMillin emphasized the need for players to keep calm, and not make mistakes.

The offensive and defensive meetings, a key to game preparation, came next. There, all the players reviewed their assignments for the last time before the game.

Defensive coordinator Ellis Wisler made sure all the players knew their assignments on every defense, while McMillin reviewed all offensive assignments.

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SPORTS SPECIAL

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