After almost six months of teaching, there are a few things I can suggest that might help someone who is now planning a teaching career. Your experiences and expectations may be entirely different from mine but there are a couple of basic things I would recommend to anyone thinking of going into teaching:

1) When you are being interviewed don't hold back when you have the chance to do some questioning. There are many aspects to the job--teaching conditions, educational philosophy, salary and benefits—that will deeply influence your enjoyment of the year to come. This interviewer and his school system are on trial every bit as much as you are so don't be hesitant to ask the questions that really interest you and carefully evaluate the answers.

2) Never accept a position without actually visiting the school system. You may feel that teaching jobs are so scarce that you cannot afford to be particular but considering the investment of time and concern that you will entail you really can't afford not to. Even if a visit is a bit far it is really worth the tail you really can't afford to. Even if a visit is a bit far it is really worth the tail you really can't afford.

3) When you are visiting a school within the system don't be content with just the principal's tour. Understandably he will be showing you only the positive aspects and you will also want to be aware of the negative side of things. Try to get permission to observe the school on your own. When you are free to visit the classrooms and see for yourself what is going on you will have the time to notice the general atmosphere (restrictive vs. open), the

WOMEN'S RIGHTS RIP-OFF

Just before the beginning of this school year, I was informed of my new "expanded" freedom of no curfew. At the time it seemed as though things were getting better for us females here at Madison College. All there was to do, was have your parents sign that little permission card and mail it in. Well it took a while for this new policy to take hold. Meanwhile, waiting for my long-awaited privilege, there were several rumors going around about a fee that was supposed to be involved. But they were supposedly just rumors!

Well the result of these rumors was $10.00 for this new privilege of no-curfew. It's only a small price to pay for something the males on this campus have had for free ever since I have been here, and who knows how long before. Why should I have to pay for the freedom of not being locked up for the night, when all freshmen men(?), some younger and less mature and experienced than I, immediately on arriving to the campus are not restricted in the least when it comes to their curfew! Their dorms are open to them nightly so they can come and go conveniently whenever they please.

This to me sounds like a little discrimination on the basis of SEX! I regret now ever paying that $10.00 fee. I should have realized at the time how I was being slighted. But it did only take a short period of time for me to come to this realization. The first time I ever used my no-curfew freedom, my date laughed at the notion of me having to pay $10.00 for the services of the security police providing me with a key. That was when I realized how foolish the whole idea is. My date continued to propose another question before me... "Do the guys here have to go through this also?" Ha! My awakening... no they don't. I'm forced to contemplate on how to get around this $10.00 fee next year if something hasn't been done about the situation as it stands now. I believe many of the Madison College women are forced to use another method of no-curfew because...

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Whoever left the article in Dennis' room - please leave your name with him or in box 4255. Your name will be withheld if you wish but we need your name in order to print it.

HOT AIR NO HELP! The Senate wing of the Capitol building has sunk about a fifth of an inch in the past 45 years.

THE MILITANT—Harry Ring

To Whomever It May Concern (and you know who you are),

I just came back from lunch in the dining hall, and once again I have seen one of my fellow waitresses cleaning up a mess which is not only unnecessary but inexcusable for "mature" college students to make. This time it was the sugar dispenser, contents of which were piled in the middle of the table, topped gloriously by a banana peel. At other times, we waitresses of line three have had to collect up to as much as a dozen trays which were left on tables after the persons had finished eating, not to mention paper cups, napkins, silverware and food.

It seems to me that this sort of inconsiderate behavior is neither helpful to the staff nor the students who must sit at the same table which was dirtied. Waitresses are paid to serve the food and wipe off tables after the meal, NOT to pick up after a bunch of children who cannot find their mouths, keep their food on their trays or are too lazy to take their trays up to the trucks. I do not know whether this letter will make any impression on those persons who know they are guilty of the above, but I will say that the dining hall staff and your fellow students would appreciate it if you would afford us a little common courtesy during meal time. Would you throw butter on your mother's kitchen ceiling or pile sugar and banana peels on your table at home? I doubt it. While you are at Madison, this is your home. Please try to be more considerate. Thank you.

--Donna Spisso

Why can't we have Chunky Skippy PEANUTBUTTER??!!?
Locked Doors

Brenda had just moved to a new city and one day as she was exploring the place, she came to a lovely mansion. She went to the front door and rang the bell. Since no one answered she tried the door. It was locked. Brenda wanted to see the inside of the house so she decided to find a way to get in. She went to the side door and tried it. Locked! The back door was also locked. Therefore Brenda went back to the front and sat down discouraged. "If only I had a key," she said to herself.

This story can be applied to the people living without God. Those who have not accepted God as their Lord are, like Brenda, trying to live in a world full of locked doors. However, those who have accepted God as their Lord and Master have found the key to unlock their doors. This key is Jesus Christ. Now they can open any locked door and go in to find all the wonderful and beautiful things He has waiting for them.

Brenda would also have been able to see the beautiful rooms in the mansion if she had had the key. Are you able to open your locked doors or are you like Brenda in that no matter how hard you try, you cannot open these doors? It is very easy to get the key. The only thing you have to do is let Jesus into your heart.

Like the song:

Time after time I (Jesus)
I've waited for you,
And now I am waiting again,
To see if you're willing to open the door:
Oh, how I want to go in.

Are you ready to let Christ in? If so, then just pray and ask Him to come into your heart. If you would like to find out more about how to become One with Christ, please write to me, Jan- ice, at Box 397, campus.

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Mary Donohue
formerly on The Fixer staff—
now teaching in Portsmouth, Va.

THE PHILOSOPHERS have only interpreted the world in various ways; the Point is, to change it.

Earl Marx

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OPEN MEETING -
FIXER - HARAMBEE
TUESDAY FEB 29, 1972
6:00 PM
JACKSON 107

[Diagram of a key being inserted into a lock]
ATTENTION! The ad for Superstar is rather misleading - if you didn't attempt to negate the last vote. One has to wonder if they are "Liberals" or out simply to get the vote. Jay Rainey

Men don't have to shave with electric shavers. They've been getting by without them for centuries before they were ever invented. Go back to the safety razor, without using the electric device for making the latter "barber shop hot". It may take a little longer, so compensate for it. Electric tooth brushes aren't a must. Most that I've read up on the dentists don't recommend. They don't do as adequate a job as could be done with a little elbow grease.

Electric blenders are convenient, but not completely necessary. Fine jobs of blending were done before their discovery. The same is true for electric can openers. So you don't use your muscles, so they go to pot, so we get softer and weaker as a race of people, so what! I've seen knives get just as sharp by hand as I've seen electric knife sharpeners do.

And what about those silly machines that never quite do the job you want them to, the vacuum cleaner? What's wrong with using a rug sweeper and good, old-fashioned brooms on floors anymore? Of course, these are just a few ideas to get the ball rolling.

I'll let you take it from here. Jay Anni

Jay, the most diverse and greatest amount of pollution we face is generated by the internal combustion engine, especially as found in the automobile. The consumers are in just as great a need of controls as are the big companies. The primary reason for big companies being constantly under attack is that they are much bigger and an easier target than the consumers.

From Kevin: Thanks to everyone that supported me and to those who didn't, I hope that everyone will stay on me so that we all can work together for a more effective SGA.

—R—

ATTENTION: The ad for Superstar is rather misleading - if you didn't see the city paper this week, the show will be selected songs from the road opera, not the stage opera.

"Liberal", indeed! Where were the five "Liberal" Democratic candidates when the Senate passed their racist anti-bussing legislation last week. Campaigning, of course, (the incumbents can't be able to vote). So far only McGovern has said he will be in the Senate Tuesday in an attempt to negate the last vote. One has to wonder if they are "Liberals" or out simply to get the vote.

Jay Rainey
APPALLING APATHY

This is in regard to the growing lack of concern shown by everyone, not just students. For one thing, I think that their apathy has been run into the ground. For another thing, I believe that the students' apathy stems from an heirarchy of lack of concern.

I believe that this lack of concern starts with our, yours and mine, National government and works its way down the ladder. However, it would take a great deal of space to discuss that rather than the local problem.

But one can't actually say the problem is a local one because there is a National apathy... Apathy about government and about just plain getting involved or take a position of real responsibility. Maybe we all need to do a little maturing as individuals.

Anyway, getting back to the situation here, I believe that the "I don't really give a damn" attitude is displayed by most of the faculty and staff of Madison College actually rubs off on to the students. After all, Madison is a part of our environment and does have an influence in the way we think and feel.

I shall make mention of two examples of which I have reliable sources of information. (I could bring up more, but why waste the reader's time when my goal is to make him think).

The first example is that of a man who has worked for some time in the Admissions Office of Madison College. I have never in all my experiences here ever heard him, or of him, treating any student with a possible show of kindliness or respect. He has, in all cases I have heard, been harsh and abrupt. The question that might be asked is, What would make a person in Mr. DeLong's authoritative position be so impersonal? Or, better yet, what can be done to make the perpetual grouch less grouch? This is a question that only he can answer. I hope he has a solution.

Another example is that of the faculty professing to want more interaction with the student body. On the whole, I think this is a lot of talk without meaning (translated as Bull Shit.)

At the President's Inauguration last semester, there were two separate Balls that night, one for students and one for faculty. A few students did show up at the faculty's Ball; some were turned away but others were not. Of course, the faculty had their Ball in the Harrisonburg Armory so they could bring their booze.

That's the main reason students couldn't go over there. Faculty members are not supposed to drink with students.

Originally the faculty was supposed to have the Student Center Ballroom and the students would farm themselves out to the Armory. However, the faculty wanted the Armory and their booze and got both.

After the affair was all over I heard a lot of students say that they would've liked to have gotten together with the faculty. I heard the same story from some of the faculty members also. So there actually was a second chance for the members of both parties to get together. It was called the "Sweetheart Dance," the only formal dance of the Spring semester that was scheduled by anyone.

The affair was discussed at the IPC Banquet. I was told that Dr. Ronald E. Carrier was given an RSVP invitation which was never answered. A comfortable amount of students attended the dance, but only one faculty member was there, Dr. George West, the director of the "Sound Syndicate" which was providing the music.

I guess that it all boils down to one thing. Given the choice between meaningful interaction with the students or fraternizing with their booze, the faculty of Madison College find themselves more closely drawn to the latter of the two.

Jay Anni

send your articles, opinions, and/or bread to

Box 4255 campus

we wish to thank the dorms, Ashby and Converse for their recent displays of hospitality and support.

A man was driving down a very narrow road, only wide enough for one car, when he saw another car approaching. He said to himself, "Oh, no! Now one of us is going to have to go into the ditch." Upon looking more closely he saw that the other driver was a woman. So, being a gentleman, he steered over into the ditch halfway that the woman passed him she rolled down her window and yelled, "Pig!" Well! the man said, he was very mad, and angrily stepped on the gas and shot out of the ditch down the road, around the corner, and ran into a pig. Pete Seeger
Non-Specific Vaginitis (This is the medical term for any inflammation or infection in the vagina.)

Symptoms: An itchy and inflamed vulva, and a white or yellow discharge which contains cells and bacteria and may be streaked with blood.

Cause: Non-specific vaginitis refers to infections or inflammations caused by bacteria and not by yeast, trichomonas, or gonorrhea.

The bacteria that normally live in the vagina cause trouble only when something disrupts the chemical balance. Then one or another type of bacteria may multiply and get out of control. Such a disruption could be due to antibiotics or drugs prescribed for other infections, the irritation on the vagina from intercourse, or being run down or sick from something else.

Occasionally the bacteria can spread into the uterus and Fallopian tubes or get into the blood stream. If this happens, you may feel back pain and cramps and get swollen glands. More commonly, bacteria may get into the urethra and bladder, causing cystitis (see below).

Treatment: Sulfonamides are used in cream or suppository form every morning and evening for ten days. Brand names are Vagitol, Sultrin, AVG Cream. If you are allergic to sulfonamides, Puracin Vag-15 suppositories or Betadine douche and cream are prescribed for a full menstrual cycle, including the menstrual period.

You shouldn't have intercourse for the first five days of the treatment. Unfortunately infections like these sometimes take months to cure.

Gonorrhea

Symptoms: The symptoms of gonorrhea in a woman may seem like other vaginal infections. There is usually a slight discharge, yellow, or yellow-green, and minor irritation when urinating.

More than one-half of the women infected with gonorrhea have no symptoms at all in the beginning, so if there's any chance that you have been infected, even if you don't feel anything, go to a doctor and have it checked. This is especially important because there are various complications if the disease is not treated and because gonorrhea is easy to confuse with other vaginitis.

If you have gonorrhea, the glands in the genital area may become swollen and painful. Symptoms of later stages include severe lower abdominal pain, vomiting, and fever. Your periods may become irregular.

The infection can spread up the urethra into the bladder and cause cystitis. It can also spread to the rectum, causing a disease called proctitis. It can be very serious if it spreads to and inflames the Fallopian tubes (the tubes through which the eggs move from the ovaries to the womb).

When gonorrhea has spread this far and is not treated, scar tissue builds up in the tubes and they become twisted and narrow, resulting in sterility as the eggs are not able to pass through the damaged tubes. In other words, gonorrhea is a dangerous and often unnoticed disease.

Cause: Gonorrhea is caused by a coffee-bean shaped germ called a gonococcus. It is passed on sexually and can be caught at any stage of the infection — so you can be infected and feel no symptoms and still pass the disease on.

It has to be diagnosed carefully. It can sometimes be seen on a slide under a microscope, but the doctor should also take a culture. This means that some of the discharge is taken from your genital area with a cotton swab and allowed to grow in a laboratory for several days.

You should be tested more than once if you are certain you have been exposed.

Treatment: The usual treatment is high dosages of penicillin. Cultures should be taken five to seven days after treatment to see if the treatment has worked — many women continue to have the disease even after they think they have been cured. If you are sensitive to penicillin, the doctor may use another drug, and antibiotic like tetracycline, instead.

Syphilis

Symptoms: Syphilis, like gonorrhea, is passed on sexually. The first symptom is a sore (called a chancre) on the vaginal lips. This chancre may also be on the cervix, and if it is you will not notice it at all. It will go away after a short period and for a while you will have no symptoms.
Calls for reform are continually echoing back and forth over this campus, but one of the basic reforms needed is never mentioned, indeed almost never recognized: we must rectify our social fragmentation. How can reform occur where there is no communication among those who are subjected to misrule? This fragmentation has reached such an extent that not only are different social groups uncommunicative, but homogeneous groups on different floors of a dorm are often out of touch with each other.

Eagle doesn't talk to Hanson; Ashby doesn't talk to Eagle. The only large body of students even come close to communicating are the Greeks, and they are always too preoccupied with their own activities to devote time to campus reform.

Every year every SGA candidate for office pledges to open lines of communication among students and every year this formalized nonsense fails. But what about a grassroots level of attacking the problem? Everyone loves a party, so why not have one the next time Eagle has open dorms? I say Eagle only because of its size. What would happen if everyone were to show up at Eagle on a Saturday night (and I mean everyone)? It would be legal, to a large extent, (I assume everyone would N.O.O.B.), and make the administration flip out. It would have an additional effect also: it's more fun than signing a petition.

People couldn't help but meet other people if 3,000 students came to Eagle, and it might help build a sense of solidarity. It might be worth a try.

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John Andersen
How about this weekend, John?

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The only possible adjustment which we can give to the child under existing conditions is that which arises through putting him in complete possession of all his powers. With the advent of democracy and modern industrial conditions, it is impossible to foretell definitely just what civilization will be twenty years from now. Hence it is impossible to prepare the child for any precise set of conditions.

John Dewey, 1897

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Failure, fake, fool.

Frozen foot flagrant.

Futile flake flight.

Filled phantasy forest.

Mind flame frame.

Cage phase, maize gase.

Sage.

Judy Reed

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Stay tuned next week folks, for the further adventures of Crimore Shitkicker. It's a heavy, freaky, trip.

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Love is a four letter word.

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Youth are now the essential exploited group for the perpetuation of the existing economic system. The youth occupy the critical work-places: they man the war machine and the idea factories. Between 1950 and 1965, the defense—education complex alone absorbed two-thirds of the total increase in the 18-24 year old labouring population. In 1965 more than half of the young men 18 to 24 years old were in school, the military or unemployed; more than one-fifth of the 25-29 year olds were in the same situations. They absorb by their own sacrifice the surplus of which the irrational economic system cannot dispose. But, one may ask, how long can this process last?

How large can the army and the schools become? We argue that the exploitation of the young is reaching its outer limits and has begun to threaten the stability of the administrative imperialist system. Young people are beginning to become aware of their exploitation. Many have taken the essential first step to consciousness, the rejection of the present system, and are available to develop a consciousness of themselves as class actors. A significant number have gone even further and are coming to see the relationship between what is wrong with their position in American society and what is wrong with that society as a whole.

John and Margaret Rowntree
INSTITUTIONAL SEARCH AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Date: ____________________ Time: ____________________

Name of Person Making Request: ____________________ Position: ____________________

Place to be searched: ____________________

Name of person responsible for search area: ____________________

Object of search: ____________________

Evidence that search is necessary: ____________________

Source of evidence: ____________________

(signature of requesting officer)

Note: This form must be attached to a report of search, to be submitted to the authorizing officer within twenty-four hours.

INSTITUTIONAL SEARCH AUTHORIZATION

is authorized to conduct a search of ____________________ for ____________________ at ____________________. This authorization is granted on the basis of evidence leading to a reasonable assumption of the existence of a violation of the college regulation stating:

Authorized by: ____________________

(title)

(signature)

cc: President of the College
Chief of Security
Dean of Student Services

The above form was found on campus, fill in as you see fit and submit it to whom it may concern.

The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress.

Frederick Douglass

There is, on the whole, nothing on earth intended for innocent people so horrible as school. To begin with, it is a prison. But it is in some respects more cruel than a prison.

George Bernard Shaw

Send articles and contributions to Box 4255.