

# SGA this semester: its victories and defeats

## Pile cites achievements

By DEBBIE YARD

Among the Student Governments Association's major accomplishments this semester were the campaign against the zoning ordinance, the preparation of teacher evaluations, and the study of health center practices and complaints, according to SGA president Darrell Pile.

Although the campaign against the zoning ordinance did not alter the decision of the Harrisonburg City Council, and only resulted in the ex-post-facto city-university relations committee, Pile called the student government's efforts on the issue an "outstanding performance."

"We did a lot of work, but the school didn't back us in time," said Pile, referring to the absence of administrative comment on the issue until the night of the actual city council vote. It was then that Dr. William O. Hall, vice-president for students affairs, read a statement from James Madison University in support of student efforts.

The city university relations committee is a "non-productive public relations move on the part of the mayor (Roy Erickson)," said Pile who resigned from the committee due to a  
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SMALL STATUE on Student Government Association President Darrell Pile's desk

reads: "If you're looking for a little authority, I have as little as anyone."

Photo by Charles Anthony Fazio

## Fails to meet major goals

By DWAYNE YANCEY

At the halfway point in the year, the Student Government Association is following the pattern of previous SGA's: failing to meet major objectives but achieving a number of minor goals.

On the three major issues this semester—zoning, Health Center, and teacher evaluations—the SGA fell short.

Its first meeting came after the zoning fight had begun, in which SGA President Darrell

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Pile led opposition to zoning changes aimed at limiting the number of students who can share a single dwelling.

The City Council approved the ordinances, with only minor alterations. The councilmen did form a city-university relations committee, first proposed by Pile, but in such an emasculated form Pile refused to serve on it. Jacob Lewis Saylor, who also led student opposition, later resigned due to the committee's unproductiveness.

The committee spent several meetings haggling over press coverage and only now seems ready for serious action.

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# The Breeze

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SGA PRESIDENT Darrell Pile says he has found his job as chief executive frustrating this semester Photo by Charles Anthony Fazio

## Pile: 'If I had it to do over, I wouldn't run for president'

By DEBBIE YARD

"If I had it all to do over again, I wouldn't run for president," said Student Government Association President Darrell Pile.

"It's been frustrating because students don't realize the importance of what we do or how much we do," he said.

People don't know that the SGA here is a model for other Virginia schools to follow and that it has received nationwide recognition for its programs such as the one for underprivileged youths, he said.

"Fortunately, here, unlike at most other schools, student opinion is valued, especially in the division of student affairs," said Pile. JMU President Ronald Carrier and the administration recognize the importance of student input and frequently request it, he said.

This fact has been evident several times this year particularly when the parking advisory committee's proposal to issue parking tickets in amounts up to \$30 followed by towing and loss of campus parking privileges, was defeated by an alternate proposal submitted by Pile to Carrier.

However, things don't always go that well, he said.

"One of the things that really bothers me occurs after you've spent hours and days working on a project and someone tells you that you're dead wrong without knowing what they're talking about," Pile said.

This happened with teacher evaluations and the zoning ordinance issue, he said.

"It's also discouraging working with administrators that are not open to student opinion," Pile said. Working with the food services division of the business affairs department is often time consuming, he said, this semester, however, food services has been accepting student suggestions and publishing them in the D-hall Digest, he said.

Still, it was especially frustrating when the dining hall responded to a suggestion for alternate dining hall contracts by saying that a formal proposal for such contracts had never been submitted by students or the SGA, he said.

"Alternate d-hall contracts have been a topic for three years," Pile said, "and they

were extensively looked into last year."

Even though being president is sometimes discouraging, Pile said it would have been more frustrating for him not to have run.

"I have a very high level of achievement and I am hard to satisfy," he said.

"I like to go into things 100 percent and as a result I spend a lot of time thinking SGA," he said. "It's hard to study because your mind won't let you."

"At parties you're no longer a person, you're the president of the SGA and people are always complaining about something," he said.

A more recent problem is that the Senate now seems to be contesting executive council decisions, Pile said.

"There is increasing questioning and doubting of what the executive council is doing," he said.

## 'People don't realize

## how much we do'

The Chrysalis issue caused some of this, he said.

"It wasn't meant to be a battle between the executive council and the Senate. We should value each other's opinion and not try to top each other," he said.

Because of the time commitment of being president, Pile said he has had little time for personal interests such as painting and music.

"I think I'm getting too serious," he said.

Pile now is in the process of applying to graduate school at Tulane, Cornell and George Washington Universities and plans to study hospital administration.

In regard to SGA accomplishments this semester, Pile said that he is satisfied with the number of things that have been accomplished so far.

"Already we've done more than last year," he said. "We will be working just as hard next semester," he said.



# Council tables student grievance procedure

By GARY REED

The University Council Thursday tabled the Faculty Senate's recommendation for a "Student Grievance Procedure" as a substitute for the teacher evaluations now postponed by the Student Government Association.

President Ronald Carrier appointed a subcommittee to "incorporate the concerns" of the University Council in formulating a student grievance procedure that

would be more acceptable.

Appointed to the subcommittee, which will report back to the University Council in its next meeting are Faculty Senate speaker Dr. Robert Atkins, SGA President Darrell Pile and Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Thomas Stanton.

Last week the SGA decided not to distribute or publish teacher evaluations this semester but left the possibility open for next

semester.

The "Student Grievance Procedure" recommended by the Faculty Senate was a three part procedure similar to that employed in the grade appeal procedure outlined in the Student Handbook, 1978-79 on pages 78-79.

The recommendation stated that students presenting documented grievances regarding a faculty member's teaching should discuss the problem with the faculty member.

"If this does not resolve the problem, the student could present the grievance to the department head the Dean, and, if necessary, to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs," the recommendation read.

"The Faculty Senate recommends that students and faculty be informed of the evaluation and grievance procedure through publication of the procedures in the Student Handbook and the Faculty Handbook," it said.

It also was recommended that "departmental committees be formed or currently existing departmental committees be used to discuss issues of importance to students. The committee would serve as a liaison between faculty members and students.

"Students who do have a complaint may request procedural information or assistance from this committee," the recommendation read.

"This committee should serve as a neutral body which simply provides a forum for faculty-student concerns and maintains documentation of student concerns. It is the student's responsibility to present his or her grievance to the department head," it stated.

Some of the concerns discussed by the council in adopting the recommendation

were how informal would the departmental committees be in reviewing the student's grievance.

Another concern was whether establishing the committees would be optional by each department as stated by the proposal. Atkins said this would be one way to resolve the grievance.

The committees would not be there to make a decision but it could resolve the grievance, said Atkins. The committees would not replace the department head as a step a student could take in

presenting a grievance.

"Students feel it's next to futile" to approach the department head with a grievance according to Pile. Students are "afraid the professor will get back at them," he said.

One council member said the first thing students should do before filing a grievance is to try and work things out one on one with the faculty member.

The subcommittee will be rewriting the procedures to be presented at the next council meeting.

## Carrier chugs at Gifford party

By MAUREEN RILEY

"Chug!", "Chug!", "Chug!", they shouted.

And President Ronald Carrier complied by lifting the glass of beer to his mouth and draining its contents.

Carrier visited Gifford Hall's "happy hour" Friday afternoon and chugged a beer at the request of the students at the party. H. Guthrie Allen, director of personnel here, went with Carrier to the party.

One of Gifford's residents, Ron Cline, invited Carrier to the happy hour on Thursday night, when Carrier was visiting the dining hall during dinner.

"I told him if he didn't come to our happy hour, I was going to come to his house for dinner," said Cline, who is known for his hearty appetite. "Carrier says D-hall loses money on me because I eat so much, so I knew he would do anything to stop me from eating dinner at his house," Cline said.

Carrier showed up at Gifford at 4 p.m., an hour after the happy hour had begun. During his half-hour visit, he joked and talked with the overflowing crowd of students there. Several camera flashcubes snapped as students asked Carrier to be in a picture with them.

"For a half an hour Carrier wasn't the president he was just another one of the guys," said Brian Young, one of the students there.

"I think it's great that the president of a college of this size comes to a party like this. It shows he has an interest in the students, besides academically," Hal O'Neil, another student, said.

"I even gave Ron Carrier some of my beer. I feel like a celebrity now," one female student enthusiastically said. Another student there commented that Carrier "can't chug as fast as the rest of us, but he's a nice guy."

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# Parking permit options 'should be reduced'

By BRUCE OSBORNE

Standardizing campus parking regulations and educating students about the parking code were discussed Thursday by the parking advisory committee.

The number of parking permit options should be reduced to two, with a blanket fee of \$8 charged to both commuters and residents, according to Dr. John Mundy, head of administrative affairs and chairman of the committee.

This year commuters could buy a \$4 decal which allows them to park in X-lot or a \$16 decal which permits them to use G-lot. Most residents were offered a \$4 decal and could park in X-, J- or Z-lot.

Seniors living in the lake complex or in the Greek housing were offered a \$16 decal which allows them to park in P- or N-lot.

Confusion resulting from the present system and long lines at registration indicate that "simplification is necessary," according to Mundy.

"My office is affected all the time" by students complaining about the complexity of the present system of options, said William Wilberger of security and safety.

Students may buy parking decals when they register for classes, or purchase them at the security office. Lengthy lines at registration are

caused by the students having to be informed about the number of parking options available, Mundy said.

The plan to simplify parking is still on the drawing board, but the committee agreed that all lots would have to be divided similarly to X-lot-with a percentage of spaces saved for the commuters-in order for the plan to work.

The traffic appeals committee reviews a "tremendous number of appeals," and "there doesn't seem to be anybody on campus interested in publicizing information" about parking regulations, said Dr. William Powell of the business education and office

administration department who serves on the committee.

An average of 40 appeals per week are reviewed, Powell said.

It seems logical to inform students of the rules either through The Breeze or possibly by showing a film at registration, said Powell. "A lot of problems can be solved through education instead of penalty."

Students are not aware of the procedure to follow if their lot is full or if they are unloading luggage, he said.

Full lots would only apply to those students with \$16 decals, because X- and J-lot have never filled up, Wilberger said. If a student finds his lot filled, he can always legally move to X- or J-lot.

Students unloading or loading luggage who want to park near their dorm may call the security office and get permission to park for a "reasonable length of time," according to Dick Garber, safety officer.

In another appeals committee problem, resentment is occurring among students because not enough feedback is given on appeals that are denied. A "clerical problem" necessitates the lack of feedback, but the advisory committee decided to look into the problem and see if it is feasible to give students more feedback.

Furthermore, unofficial changes in parking regulations make the appeals committee appear inconsistent, according to Powell.

For example, an official parking lot near the Greek housing complex has been a problem, Powell said. Students have been parking there all year; some have been ticketed while others have not. Campus police will close the lot officially "in the very near future," and now car owners and the dorms are being notified, Garber said.

In other business discussed by the committee, the parking lot behind Burruss Hall is posing some problems for teachers trying to park there at night, Mundy said.

Violations are occurring because the officers on duty

are not able to properly patrol the parking lot, said Wilberger. Wilberger will study the possibility of using student cadets to hand out tickets during the peak hours of 5 to 8 p.m.

Reserving spaces for compact cars, reserving spaces for motorcycles and better handling of the possible snow problem were recommended by Craig Williams and Jeff French, representatives of the Commuter Student Committee.

Snow was a problem for commuters last year because snow ploughs were unable to clear out the X-lot in time for commuters to park there, French said. Residents were leaving their cars in the commuter spaces overnight and neglecting to move them in the morning.

Changing the time when residents must move their vehicles from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. would alleviate the problem, the committee agreed.

Another sore spot in campus parking regulations discussed by the committee is the use of the practice football field beside Godwin Hall.

"We're still using it, but not as much as before," Wilberger said. Parking is limited to overflow crowds at special events and police try to direct cars to the areas of the field which have not been recently seeded.

One written complaint was mentioned concerning the safety problems for women who must park in Z-lot.

This letter was received before J-lot was opened, according to Wilberger. Now the problem is being handled by transferring individuals to either X- or J-lot, he said. In addition, more emphasis has been placed on patrolling Z-lot by the campus police recently.

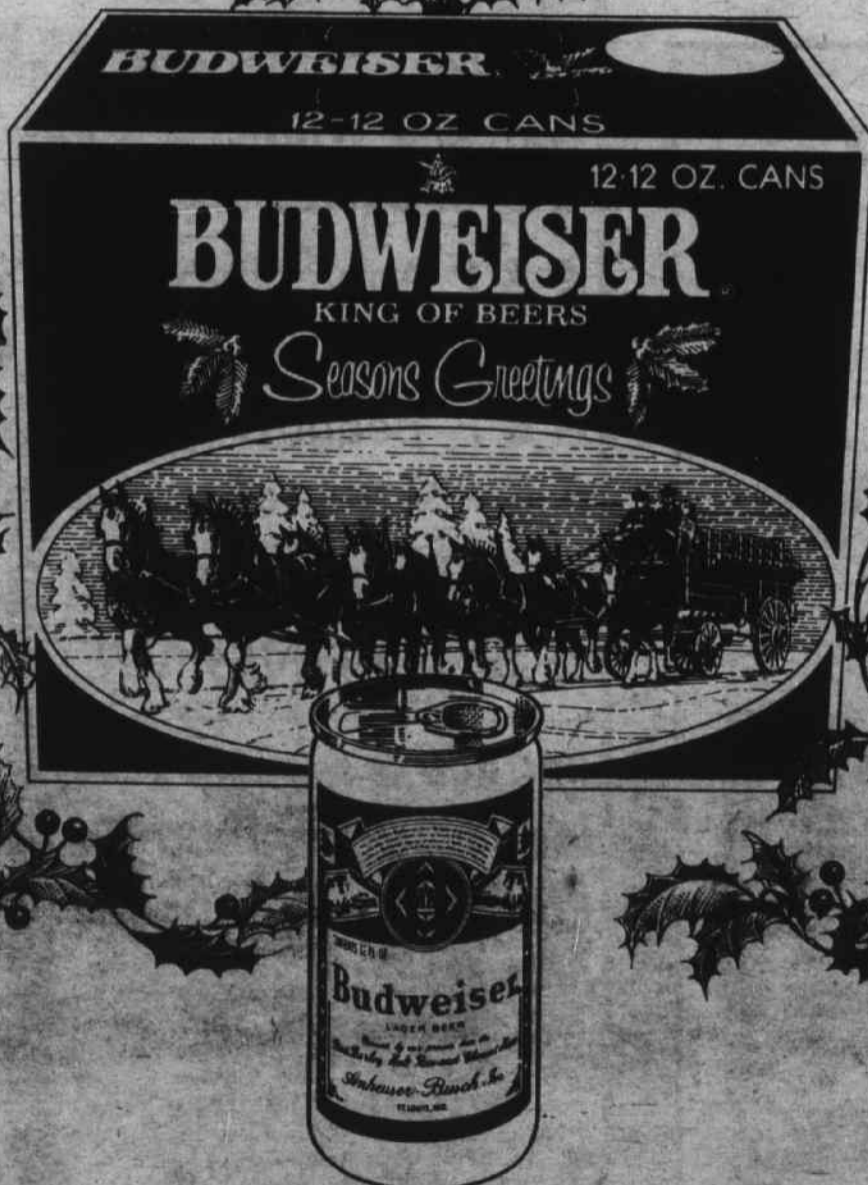
The fee for towing charges was lowered from \$25 to \$15 because the administration found out local garages only charge \$15, Mundy said.

A request has been filed to add a handicapped space in the Wilson Hall lot, Mundy said.

This committee has no official schedule for meetings. Meetings are only held when there is a need, Mundy said.

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**Business law professor says:**

# 'Homosexuals have no specific rights'

By DEBBIE YARD AND ALVIN WALKER

"Homosexuals have no specific civil rights," according to a business law professor at James Madison University.

The Civil Rights Acts of 1964, which discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color and sex, say nothing about non-discrimination on the basis of sexual preference," said Arthur Hamilton at a program on gay rights sponsored by the lake complex residence staff committee on contemporary issues.

The purpose of this program is to educate people in the dorms and to create a more worldly campus, not to defend gay rights, said Shorts head resident Lou Parrague.

The program, presented in a question and answer format, covered topics about homosexual rights in employment and marriage, and also touched upon the issue that has been raised at JMU with the possible formation of a Gay Student Union.

"It's not illegal to be homosexual," said Hamilton, "it's just illegal to commit homosexual acts."

However, it is difficult to prove that a person is homosexual unless that individual has been convicted of sodomy or other homosexual acts, he said. Heterosexual couples can also be arrested and convicted for sodomy in Virginia.

Participation in a gay civil rights movement should not imply homosexuality, he said.

Laws concerning homosexuals have been on the books, but they are rarely enforced, Hamilton said.

"Gay bars in places like Roanoke and Richmond are usually left alone," he said.

The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Commission states in its July 1, 1977 license bulletin that the licensee should "not allow his establishment to become a meeting place or rendezvous for users of narcotics, drunks, homosexuals, prostitutes, gamblers, or habitual law violators."

"It's probably not fair, but this is Virginia," Hamilton said.

The laws in Virginia are stricter than others like New York and California, since people there tend to be "more tolerant of divergent life styles," he said.

Marriage between homosexuals would be prohibited in the state of Virginia, but if a "couple" were legally married in a state that permitted it, they could not be prohibited from living together as a married couple in Virginia, he said. Adoption of children would not be permitted by homosexual couples anywhere, Hamilton said.

Employment principles vary in regard to homosexuals, he said. Civil service jobs can't be denied to a homosexual, according to a student, but other jobs, especially those in the teaching profession, can be denied at the discretion of the employer, Hamilton said.

The military has given dishonorable discharges to men who have been found to be homosexual. "I don't anticipate any change," Hamilton said. "The military was one of the last areas to truly integrate on the basis of

national origin and race," he said.

The possible formation of a gay student union at JMU was discussed also. The university cannot deny the organization recognition, although it is stated in the student handbook that "recognition does not imply endorsement, by the University, or GA, of the group itself or of the purposes or activities of the group."

Forming organizations may use campus facilities to meet for the purpose of organizing and attracting new members...and may maintain this temporary status for a period of one semester only," according to the student handbook.

In a similar case at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Virginia Supreme Court stated that a school could not deny anything except money to the organization.

A recent attempt by JMU to hold a dance at a Harrisonburg church was cancelled, allegedly due to pressure from JMU faculty members. Hamilton was questioned as to whether this was a wise move. "It would be a poor reflection on a university to stifle a gay movement," said Hamilton.

"A university is supposed to be a place of tolerance," Hamilton said, "but student attitudes here don't seem to be very broadminded on this issue."

"There's little hypocrisy though," he said. "Most students say what they feel...the student body here tends to be more conservative on this issue than does the population as a whole," he said.



"I DON'T THINK THE ODDS are any worse for homosexuals than they were for blacks 15 to 20 years ago," said Art Hamilton here Wednesday.

photo by Brian Boespflug

Cases for homosexual rights in the Supreme Court are beginning to go better than they did two or three years ago, he said. "I don't

think the odds are any worse for homosexuals than they were for blacks 15 to 20 years ago...it's not an insurmountable fight."



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*Kevin Keegan aligns a shot as Joe Williams waits his turn.*

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*Brian Davidson watches Williams' shot.*



# Government involvement pays off, says Miller

By VANCE RICHARDSON  
In order to get ahead today, "you've got to be involved; you've got to pay the price," state Senator Nathan Miller of Bridgewater said here Thursday.

Miller, in a speech sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom and the University Republicans, called our political system "a living and breathing organism," and warned that "if we don't take care of it, it'll die."

"Our political system is the best thing we've got going for us. We've got it so easy we don't realize it," the Republican senator said.

We've already received more from this system than we can ever pay back, but we all can contribute something, Miller said.

Each of us can participate in our political system in a unique way because no two people can participate in the same way, according to Miller.

"It's not how much you contribute; it's the fact that you contribute," he said.

One way that college students can contribute is through political organizations, Miller said. The best and most productive club you can belong to is a club of active political supporters, he said.

These clubs can help check the growing influence of special interest groups that, according to Miller, are so

highly organized that they threaten to bring about "minority rule."

"As we will it, that's the way our political system is," he said.

Miller, a member of the

Virginia House of Delegates from 1972 to 1975, state senator since 1976, and unsuccessful candidate for the GOP US Senate nomination last year, answered questions after his short speech in the

Warren University Union.

He said he saw little chance for a recount in the Senate race between Andrew Miller and John Warner; he'd be "astounded" if the Equal Rights Amendment made it through the General Assembly next year; he believes young people are beginning to take an active role in politics but there is still no "dramatic increase" in their involvement; and he believes that within the next ten years the South will see a

resurgence of the two-party system.

Although Miller said he knows it's not a popular thing to say on a college campus, he said he believes that college tuitions are subsidized too heavily by the state and federal government. He said that instead of the government paying 70 percent of tuition fees as it currently does, a better plan is to split the cost of tuition evenly between government and students.



"OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM is the best thing we've got going for us. We've got it so easy we don't realize it," said state Senator Nathan Miller here Thursday.

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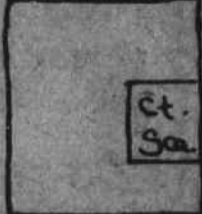
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Chrysalis, James Madison University's literary and art magazine, will be accepting submissions this semester until Dec. 8. Mail literary entries to: Chrysalis, P.O. Box 4112. Art entries will be accepted at the Artworks Gallery in Zirkle House. Write to Chrysalis for further information.

## Seminar

A biology seminar in the effects of prescribed burning on community productivity at Big Meadows, Shenandoah National Park will be held Dec. 6, 4 p.m., in Burrus 212 by Steve Lilly, M.S. candidate in biology.

## The Breeze

The Breeze is looking for qualified photographers for next semester. Those interested should attend a meeting at The Breeze office Dec. 7, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a letter stating why you want to be a photographer, and what experience you have. This is an excellent opportunity to build a portfolio. Questions will be answered by calling Mark Thompson, Lawrence Emerson, or Dwayne Yancey at 6127.

## ABA party

Alpha Beta Alpha will sponsor a Christmas party for all members and pledges Dec. 5, 7 p.m., in room L-11 of the library. Please bake or bring something to the party.

## U.S.S.R. seminar

A public colloquium on Soviet-American Relations will be held Dec. 5, 2 p.m., in WUU south ballroom. Counselor Sergei Chetverinov and Second Secretary Igor Lebedev of the USSR Embassy will join JMU professors Henry Meyers and Barkley Roseer for the panel discussion.

## Tax assistance

The Accounting Honors Society will provide free income tax assistance under the IRS-VITA program to interested students. The program will be conducted on campus from Feb. 1, 1979 through April 15, 1979. Time and location will be announced in the spring.

## Mass

There will be a Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8th, at 4:00, in Godwin 342-343-344. All are welcome.

## Wesley foundation

Come celebrate Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the WUU ballroom. Our celebration and worship will be led by clowns with the excitement and joy that is the spirit of Christmas. Sponsored by Wesley Foundation.

## CSS meeting

The next Commission on Student Services meeting will be held on Dec. 5 at 4:30 p.m. in WUU Room A.

## WMRA

On Wednesday, December 6 at midnight, WMRA's "After Hours" presents one hour of music and conversation with Happy the Man.

On Dec. 9 WMRA (90.7 FM) will broadcast live coverage of the JMU mens basketball team as they take on George Mason University. WMRA presents the game from Fairfax at 8 p.m. through the facilities of the JMU Sports Network.

On WMRA at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 10, Isaac Bashevis Singer, winner of the 1978 Nobel Prize for Literature, reads from his work "The Word" and offers a surprisingly simple definition of good writing on NPR's weekly arts magazine "Voices in the Wind." WMRA presents this program through the National Public Radio Network.

On Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5 p.m., WMRA presents NPR's "All Things Considered" with an interview featuring Nobel prize-winner, Isaac Bashevis Singer. The 74-year old author was interviewed shortly after the announcement that he won the Nobel Prize for Literature. WMRA presents the interview through the National Public Radio Network.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. WMRA will broadcast a special Christmas Program from Radio Sweden. "Lucia Day," a mixture of solemn and gay festivities, is celebrated in Sweden on the 13th of December and marks the beginning of the Christmas season.

On Dec. 5 at 5 p.m., WMRA (90.7 FM) will provide live coverage of JMU womens basketball as the Duchesses challenge Frostburg State College. WMRA presents the game from Frostburg through the facilities of the JMU Sports Network.

## Christmas tree

President Ronald Carrier will light the Christmas Tree at the Warren University Union Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The Brass Ensemble, Chorals, and Flute Choir will participate. Students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to participate. Refreshments will be served and there will be candy under the tree.

## Faculty performs

The JMU music faculty will perform on the minor instruments that they played in college on Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. in the Latimer Shaeffer Theatre. Admission is 25 cents.

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The JMU psychology club will meet Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the WUU. Dr. Daniel will be speaking on "Crisis Intervention." All are welcome.

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# ★ Announcements

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## Songfest in sign

There will be a Songfest in sign language intitled "Winter Magic" on Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Anthony-Seeger Auditorium. Familiar Christmas carols will be both sung and signed. There will be a mime, a juggler, and an adaptation of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by a group from the Virginia School for the Deaf. Admission is \$.50 and proceeds will go to an area program for the hearing impaired. Sponsored by Sigma Alpha Eta.

## Career planning

The Career Planning and Placement Office has received information on a Spring Park and Forest Assistants Program. Positions are unpaid, but participants will receive a grant covering travel, uniform, and living expenses. Stop by the Placement Office, 2nd floor, Alumnae Hall, for more information on this program.

The Career Planning and Placement Office has received information on the JFA exam which is used to fill technical and administrative support positions throughout the Washington, DC area. Any major can qualify. Stop by the Placement Office for more information, 2nd floor, Alumnae Hall.

## The Breeze

The fall semester's last issue of The Breeze will be printed Dec. 8. Deadlines for announcements and classifieds will be Dec. 5 at 3:00 p.m.

## Stratford Players

A mandatory meeting for all Stratford Players' members and apprentices will be held Dec. 5 at 5:30 in Duke-Art 100. Also, all students planning to direct in Wampler next semester should be there with brief proposals and lists of tentative crews. Preparation for the induction of the new apprentices will also be discussed.

## Bluestone

Applications are now being accepted for the position of photography editor for the 1979-80 Bluestone. Applications for the 15 hour position may be obtained at the Bluestone office in G-9 of the WUU. Deadline for applications is Dec. 15.

## Scholarship

The Mortar Board Honor Society will be giving a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior who will be attending graduate school in Fall 1979. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office-Varnier House. If you have any questions, please contact the Mortar Board Honor Society c-o Box 4145 Campus Mail. Deadline is Feb. 16, 1979.

## Christmas seals

Tri Sigma sorority will be collecting donations for Christmas seals for the National Lung Association until Dec. 8. The seals will sell for one cent per seal or a page of 54 seals for 50 cents.

## Penance service

All are invited to join us in the Act of Reconciliation, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the WUU Ballroom and for a Christmas party afterwards at 8 p.m. There will be dancing and refreshments.

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

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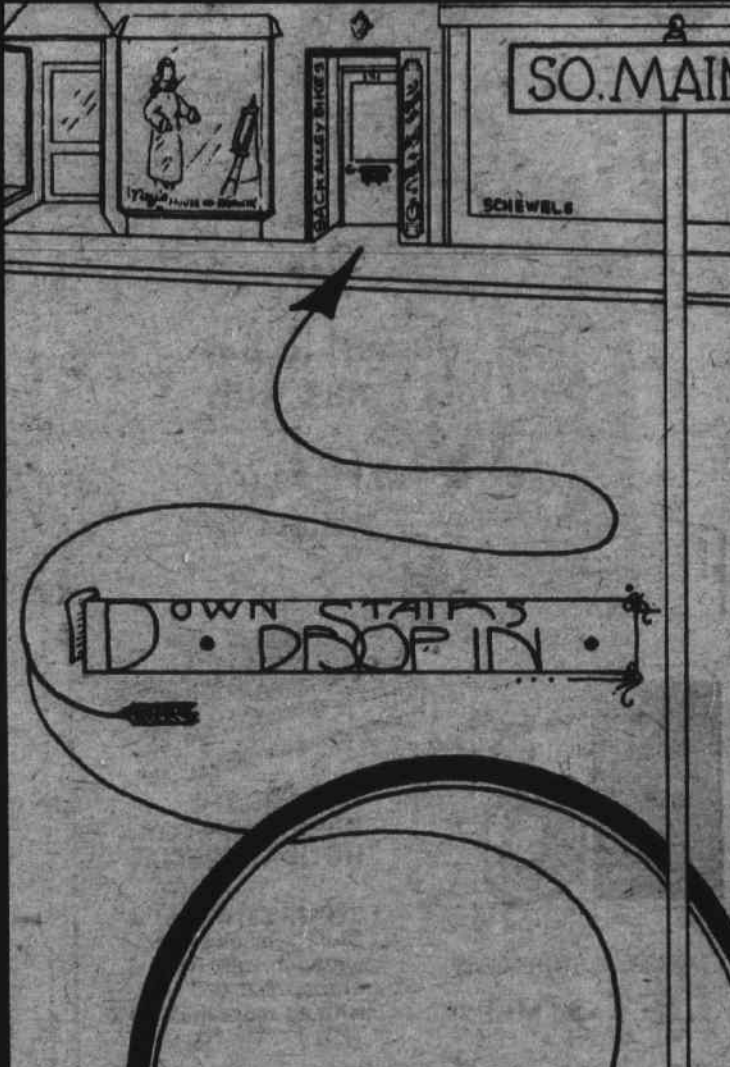
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## Five visiting speakers to lecture during spring semester here

By GARY DAVIS

The James Madison University Visiting Scholars Committee has lined up five speakers to present lectures during the Spring Semester, according to Dr. John Sweigart, the committee chairman.

On Jan. 23 Dr. Grace Hopper, who works in the computer field, will present a lecture entitled "Future Possibilities-Software Hardware People" in the Warren Campus Center Ballroom.

"This is the only lecture which we have complete details on," explained Sweigart. "The other four speakers will be here next semester but a few things still have to be decided."

Sweigart did say that the four remaining speakers come from the fields of religion, psychology, political science, and literature.

"We hope that each speaker will be able to present a lecture, which will cover a general topic, and attend a seminar in their specific field," Sweigart said.

According to Sweigart, the committee selected these speakers by "looking at suggestions that were received from various departments around campus. Then, based upon availability and cost, the committee made the final decisions."

When these decisions are made, the committee offers money to the speakers selected. The largest amounts

of money go to the speakers "who have to travel large distances," he said. This money comes from the JMU General Operating Budget.

This is the first year the visiting scholars committee has handled all the details in the bringing of speakers to the JMU campus. In past years a small company was hired to do this job.

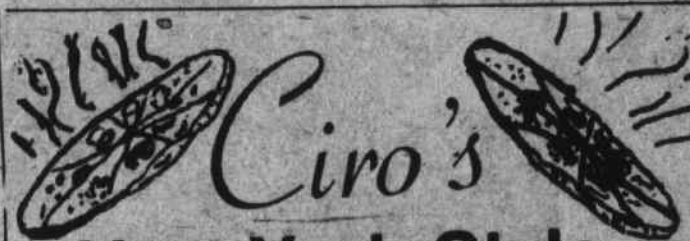
"Our new program has many advantages and disadvantages to it," Sweigart said. "In past years we may have only gotten two or three speakers in the course of a year but now we can line up as many as we want."

The committee's only problem is that they have to line up all the specific details such as times, lodging, and escorts. This process takes a lot of time and puts a large amount of "pressure on the committee," he said.

The committee consists of nine faculty members and three students.

In the future Sweigart hopes to line up speakers a semester in advance.

"This will allow us to ask a larger array of speakers. This semester we were confined to speakers which had late openings," he said.



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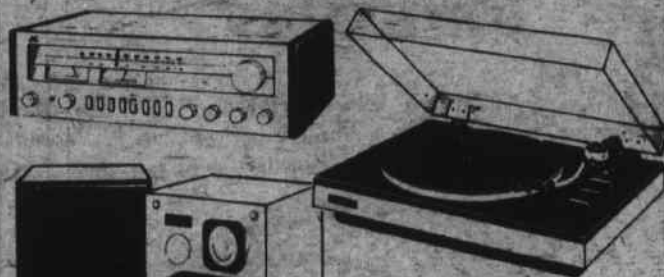
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# Sideshow

## Arts & People

### 'The Sanguinary Chasm' opens Thursday

'The musical explores animosity between North and South after the Civil War'

By SUSAN TERPAY

Yankee patriots and die-hard southerners struggle with love, hate and toleration in Nate Salsbury's musical, "The Sanguinary Chasm," which opens Dec. 7 in Wampler Experimental Theatre at 8 p.m.

The play's title, explained Dr. Roger Hall, the play's director is "intentionally overblown." The musical explores the animosity between the North and South after the Civil War.

Focus is placed on two sets of lovers, perfect for each other in every way, except that they disagree on the merits of the North and South.

Salsbury, who was vice president and general manager of the enormously successful "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show" for close to 20 years, was extremely influential in the development of American musical comedy and American farce, stated Hall.

Salsbury was "a behind the scenes motivator," said Hall. He began an inventive new current in musical comedy that originated with his own "Salsbury's Troubadours," a small group of five actors which toured for 12 years.

The new current abandoned the sophisticated music, large casts, and spectacular set design popular in the late 19th century. "Sanguinary Chasm" presents an American theme with a small company (five people), using plain scenery in an imaginative and clever way.

The only copy of the script



WHAT DO I DO NOW? wonders Marie (Mary Ruberry) as she is caught in the middle between her Yankee lover Rufus Allen (Phoef Sutton, left) and cajun seargeant Alamode (Jerry Long). The scene is from 'The Sanguinary Chasm,' an early American

in existence is Salsbury's original handwritten copy. Hall obtained it from the New York Library of Performing Arts at Lincoln Center.

"You can learn about performance style and the conventions of another time by doing a play like this," said Hall. American Theatre story students researched the play

musical written by Nate Salsbury, former vice president of 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.' The show runs Dec. 7-9, at 8:00 p.m., in Wampler Experimental Theatre.

photo by Lawrence Emerson

and edited and adapted it for a modern audience.

The script had indications for 10 songs, but only three songs had lyrics. Four original song lyrics were written and there is original music for most of the songs.

The play, sponsored by the American Studies Program at

James Madison University and the Department of Communication Arts, continues through Dec. 9.

Cast members are Steve Snyder as Nick; Robin Jackson as Kate; Jerry Long as Alamode; Mary Ruberry as Marie; and Phoef Sutton as Rufus.



NOW COME ON NICK...Kate Ralston (Robin Jackson) tries to convince her fiancee Nick (Steve Snyder) to forgive the North in 'The Sanguinary Chasm,' running Thursday

through Saturday in Wampler Experimental Theatre. Nick appears unconvinced.

photo by Lawrence Emerson

### Count Basie plays here Thursday

By PATTI TULLY  
The sounds are familiar. The explosion of joy continuous. This is the Bill

Basie touch on piano and the exuberance of his big band sound. Power. Accent. Continued on page 11





# ★ Basie

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Humor. Great Musicianship. Count Basie, considered to be the greatest ever by many of the most esteemed in the music business, will perform here Thursday night in Wilson Hall.

The band grew out of the Bennie Moten Orchestra after Bennie died in 1935, and Bill Basie became band leader. Since that time Count Basie has made and continues to make musical history, in every phase of the entertainment field.

-1938 - Count Basie debuts at the Roseland Ballroom on Broadway and later at the Old Famous Door on 52nd Street. The Count astounds music lovers with a new kind of music, "Jump Rhythm." Soon afterward critics begin hailing this band as the greatest of all.

-1939 - Count Basie performs at Carnegie Hall and unknowingly begins the trend toward jazz concerts. The public joins critics in songs of praise.

-1942 - In Hollywood, Count

Basie appears in "Command Performance" with Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Bette Davis, Dinah Shore, Carmen Miranda and Bob Hope. He makes his first movie, "Reveille with Beverly" in which Frank Sinatra makes his acting debut.

-1955-56 - Count Basie wins numerous awards including the Downbeat Critics' Award as the "Best Jazz Band" and the Pittsburgh Courier's Annual Award, "Greatest Contribution to Popular Music."

Basie wins Downbeat International Critics' Poll for the fourth consecutive year.

-1961 - Count Basie is personally invited by President-elect Kennedy to play the inaugural ball.

-1966 - Basie tours England and performs for the Queen of England.

-1967 - One of the "Top Five" in polls taken by Downbeat and Playboy.

Count Basie's performance here at JMU Thursday, should be a special and unusual treat for students. Tickets are \$5.50 with I.D.

## Opera Workshop: 'Cosi fan tutte' opens Wednesday night

By STEVE SNYDER

This semester's Opera Workshop, sponsored by the James Madison University Music Department, can be seen this coming Wednesday, December 6, and Friday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Latimer-Schaeffer theatre.

This semester's show, directed by John Little, will be Mozart's comic opera "Cosi fan tutte" (Thus Are They All). It will be the largest production ever attempted by the music department alone.

Set in Great Britain, "Cosi fan tutte" tells the story of two sisters, Fiordeligi and Dorabella, and their two fiancées, Guglielmo and Ferrando. The fiancées become involved in a tavern conversation with Don Alfonso, an older bachelor, concerning the unswerving loyalty of their brides-to-be. Don Alfonso contends that their two sweethearts will prove to be unfaithful if put to the test and a wager is made between them. Guglielmo and Ferrando then pretend to go off to war, and return disguised as Albanian lovers, proceeding to woo each other's sweethearts.

Meanwhile, Don Alfonso enlists the help of the sisters' maid, Despina, who

encourages the ladies to accept the "Albanians." The ladies put up a good fight, but eventually succumb to their charms. In the end Guglielmo and Ferrando switch back to their real selves and pretend to come back, catching the girls red-handed, but all is eventually forgiven.

The cast is Fiordeligi (Ann Kennedy and Debbie Zirkle doublecast); Dorabella (Nancy Ross and Jennifer McBride doublecast);



Guglielmo (Steve King); Ferrando (Butch Newcomb); Don Alfonso (Ken Smead); and Despina (Kathy John and Debbie Benner doublecast).

## Bookbinder plays tonight in ballroom

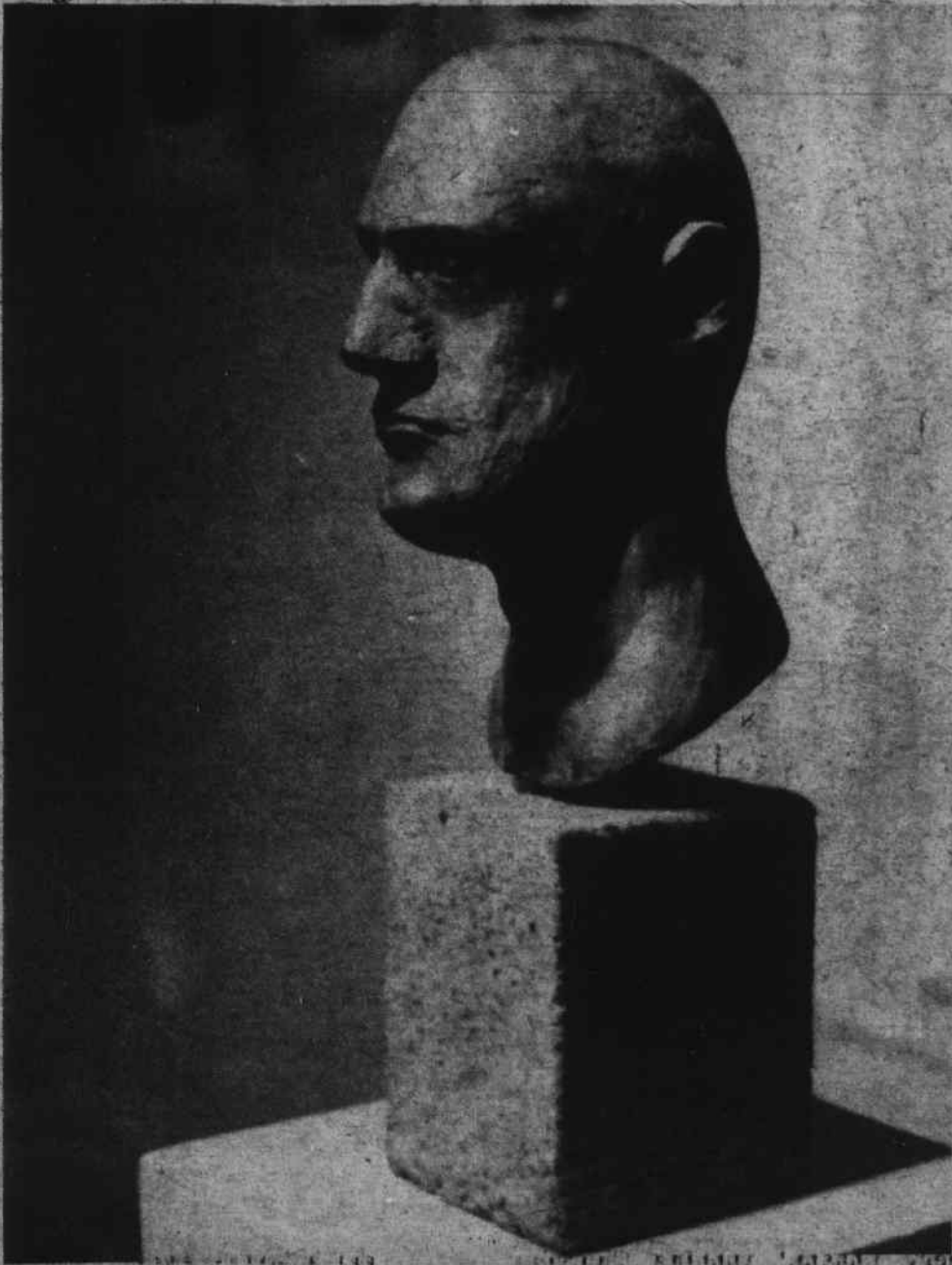
Most everyone has heard Jackson Browne's version of the old blues classic "Cocaine." That tune has come a long way since it was first sung down south around the turn of the century. Roy Bookbinder wasn't there when "Cocaine" was made up, but he can play that song and hundreds more from that era. He's learned (if indeed the blues can be learned) the music of rural Black

Bluesmen of the 1920's & 30's from the likes of Rev. Gary Davis, Pink Anderson, and John Jackson. He will be at The Center Attic tonight, for one night only, at 8:30 P.M. for 50 cents.

Roy is not confined to the blues though. He plays ragtime, gospel, and his own compositions as well. He has three records released (two on BlueGoose Records and one on Adelphi Records).



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# ★ SGA

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 personality conflict. "The problem is out of the committee's hands now; there's nothing they can do," he said.

"Already members are becoming unmotivated and apathetic," he said. "I think the committee will last about a year before it dies out."

The preparation of teacher evaluations was another project of the SGA this semester. However, because of faculty opposition to evaluations and further study on possible negative consequences of the evaluations, the SGA decided to hold off on their evaluation, and instead, work with the faculty, according to Pile.

Suggestions which the SGA hopes will be implemented in the evaluation process will be given to department heads, he said. If a sufficient number of departments fail to cooperate by Feb. 1, 1979, the SGA is prepared to go ahead and follow their original plan to distribute and publish evaluations, he said.

Health center practices also have been under SGA study this semester, said Pile.

A complaint form for students with grievances is now available. The possibility of hiring a full time doctor was also studied, but proved to be unfeasible, Pile said.

The SGA in cooperation with the Inter-Hall Council, initiated "Operation Identification," a nationwide inventory service which allows students to protect their valuables by engraving their social security numbers on the articles. Secretary Leslee Ledden organized this project.

An interest-free loan program now is available to all JMU students because of

SGA work with President Ronald Carrier, Pile said. A total of \$50,000 is available in the program, he said.

Diet drinks and checkers' stools have been replaced in the dining hall because of pressure from the SGA, Pile said. However, the student government's success in these endeavors can "be attributed to articles in The Breeze," he said.

Academic pursuits successfully initiated by administrative vice president Dave Martin include the lengthening of library hours during final exam week and the procurement of additional highly study space in the classrooms of Burruss, Jackson and Harrison Halls.

Legislative vice president Charlie Harris has carried out his plan to have meetings of club presidents to aid them in any problems they may encounter and to help them avoid any overlap in their projects. The campus protection service for female students is available upon request.

Treasurer, Don Haag has been working with intramural director George Toliver to improve the intramural program here.

The SGA has also tried to bring tradition to JMU by

sponsoring a Christmas dance in the ballroom this month.

Plans for next semester include further comparative study on bookstore prices in Virginia. Pile is currently studying the possibility of group purchasing of textbooks, where books would be bought in bulk.

This program, used by hospitals in the purchasing of hospital equipment, has gained national recognition for the number of dollars saved, said Pile.

Efforts to provide a chapel fund will be increased during spring semester, Pile said. Area ministers have been contacted and are awaiting a formal request that would enable them to begin the fund raising process, he said.

Funds also will be sought from parents, alumni and other sources, he said.

In an attempt to spread JMU's name nationally, Pile is proposing a "paper blitz," in which articles by JMU clubs and organizations would be submitted to their respective national publications.

The possible renovation of Duke's Grill or the ballroom into a campus pub is another project; the SGA is undertaking.

A Valentine's Day dance is also planned.

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## ★ Analysis

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A major investigation of Health Center complaints resulted only in publicity and a complaint procedure that differs little from the one already in existence.

Under the administrative procedure, complaints could be filed with the Dean of Students or the Health Center. The student would then be directed to the physician in question or the Rockingham County Medical Society. Pile sponsored SGA documentation of complaints. However, complaints are still forwarded through the existing channels.

For the third consecutive year, the SGA attempted to publish student evaluations of professors. Pile predicted they would begin in December. However, opposition mounted,

particularly from the Faculty Senate, and at the SGA's Nov. 28 meeting, Pile backed down.

In a surprise turn-around, he echoed the Faculty Senate's arguments against evaluations yet still held them out as a possibility next semester.

Although failing to accomplish its goals, the SGA was not entirely unproductive in these three areas.

After abandoning the idea of an economic boycott, the SGA impressed the Harrisonburg community with its maturity and was able to focus the issue on the troublesome few, rather than the commuter population at large.

The SGA also drew attention to widespread complaints about the Health Center. Although for all practical purposes,

evaluations are dead, the SGA has set the university machinery in motion to formulate a new student grievance procedure, however watered down.

The SGA has been more successful in less ambitious projects. It has arranged to keep classrooms open at night for study purposes and to extend library hours during exam week. Operation Identification has been set up and a Christmas dance is scheduled.

Treasurer Don Haag has apparently been successful in working with intramural director George Toliver to revamp the intramural program, an area of frequent discontent.

During the summer Pile was able to block a drastic increase in parking fines although a smaller increase was later approved.

However some of what SGA officers have claimed as victories have less to do with intervention by student government than with the pressures caused by publicity.

Although SGA was tangentially involved, the pressure on the Dining Hall administration to return checkers stools came largely from the checkers themselves. The d-hall did not act to return the stools, however, until after a letter to the editor and a cartoon appeared in The Breeze. Ditto diet drinks.

And when The Breeze reported a proposed academic calendar change that was about to be approved, Pile was unaware of it.

After it was brought to his attention, and the university community, he did lead opposition.

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# Coach Jaynes captures 100th win

By CATHY HANKS

Coach Betty Jaynes scored her 100th career victory Saturday as the Women's basketball team topped Salisbury State and East Tennessee State. The pair of wins upped the Duchesses record to 2-1.

In the past James Madison University has been attributed as a second half team and the two games this weekend strengthened that assertion.

In Friday's 81-55 win over Salisbury, the Duchesses at one point trailed by 11 points and at the half were down by 40-33.

It was total team effort in the second half as the entire JMU bench saw action. The Duchesses opened up the half and Salisbury never caught up.

JMU's heavy use of an effective full court press

caused problems for the visitors. Salisbury committed 44 turnovers and scored only 22 points in the second half, while the Duchesses reeled off 16 baskets.

Percentage wise, however, Salisbury out-shot JMU, hitting 68.7 percent from the floor to JMU's 43.2 percent. They also lead in free throws 65 percent to JMU's 50 percent.

Leading all scorers was JMU's Mandy Childress with 19, followed by Kathy Peter's 15, Sharon Cessna added 14 points. Junior guard Cindy Waddell played an important offensive role with 7 assists. Peter led JMU rebounds with 10 followed by Cessna with 9.

Against East Tennessee on Saturday JMU, hampered by a poor showing on free throws and the absence of a full court press, trailed for most of the game. At the half East

Tennessee led by a slim margin of 31-30.

East Tennessee was the first to score in the game but an outside shot by guard Anna Harvey put JMU on the boards to tie the score 2-2. East Tennessee managed to edge ahead after that and kept a slim lead for the majority of the game.

JMU started the game with a 1-2-1 defense that couldn't stop East Tennessee. For the second half they came back with an aggressive 2-3 defense that proved effective.

With 12:04 left in the game, Cessna connected on two free throws giving JMU their first lead 41-40. The Duchesses managed to keep the lead until at 3:21 East Tennessee's Ann Baugher tied the score 55-55.

Sophomore Cathy Hanrahan sank a shot to give JMU the lead but it was quickly tied again by a shot from Jennifer Campbell.

On an assist by Hanrahan, Cessna put the score at 59-57 and JMU kept the lead to end the game at 65-61.

Kathy Peter was high scorer with 17 points and led the Duchesses in rebounding with 9. Hanrahan contributed 10 points and 8 rebounds while Cessna added 10 points.

Leading scorers for the Lady Bucs were Charlotte Robinson with 13 followed by Baugher and Campbell with 12 a piece. Robinson had 12 rebounds while Baugher had 10.

JMU shot 43.3 percent from the floor to East Tennessee's 42.4 percent. The Lady Bucs led in free throws with 55 percent to JMU's 44.8 percent.

The Duchesses' victory over East Tennessee was attributed to defense. It was the most aggressive 2-3 defense JMU has played, according to assistant coach Pam Wiegardt.

"We're very proud of them," she said. "It was the only defense that worked for us today and they really used it. Our bench was also a big contribution. They had so much support for us."

"Our defense was great," said co-captain Mandy Childress. "That kept us in the game. When one fell down someone always took over. That really helps the team too," she said, the fact that we can pull together like that."

According to Peter, the team is starting the season totally together.

"We're starting off this season where we left off last season," she said. "Instead of building the team at the start of the season and growing from there we've already started growing."

The Duchesses' next game is tonight at Frostburg State College in Maryland.

## Sports

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# Dukes lose Tourney to Georgia State, 66-64

## Only second non-title year for JMU

By DENNIS SMITH

The Dukes lost their invitational tournament for only the second time in five years, with a 66-64 agonizing loss to Georgia State Saturday night.

The story of the game was James Madison University's inability to hit from the outside, when the Panthers' defense sagged in on the Dukes' center Steve Stielper, according to JMU head coach Lou Campanelli.

Stielper, who had averaged nearly 28 points a game in the first four, was held to 20 by Georgia State's collapsing 1-2-2 zone and man-to-man defenses. It was his lowest output of the season.

The Dukes hit 35.8 of their shots against the Panthers, with freshman guard Lonton Towns connecting on only two of 15 and senior guard Roger Hughett making two of nine.

Stielper's performance was still good enough in both games for him to be named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The 6-8 junior forward scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in JMU's opening round 90-81 win over St. Francis College (N.Y.) Friday night.

Joining Stielper on the all-tournament team were Georgia State's guard David Morgan and forward Danny Fencher. Also named to the team were, center Manny Figueroa of third place St. Francis and fourth place Oklahoma City guard Ernie Hill.

The Dukes were up by as much as 13 points in the beginning of the second half, but the Panthers outscored the Dukes 29-16 in a 14 minute period in the second half. Georgia State was lead by Fencher, who scored 11 of his 15 second half points during

the rally which tied the game at 58-58.

The Dukes hit only seven of 32 shots during the Panthers' comeback, while Georgia State hit 15 of 22.

"We just could not hit anything from the outside tonight," said Campanelli. "They just sagged in on us during their comeback. They gave us the shots from the outside, but we just couldn't hit them."

The Panthers took the lead 60-58 for the first time since the early minutes of the first half on Fencher's rebound and

with the winning basket nine seconds later when he tipped in Chris Falker's shot.

Dukes' forward Tyrone Shoulders hit a 15 foot jumper from the left side to bring JMU within 66-64 at 1:06 remaining.

JMU could not convert its next possessions into baskets. Stielper missed a 10-foot turnaround jumper from the left side of the lane with 52 seconds left.

Morgan rebounded the missed shot and dribbled to half-court, but JMU's Jack Railey tied him up for a jump ball.

Shoulders got the ball off the jump, but Morgan quickly stalled the ball and was finally fouled by Dukes' forward Steve Blackmon with 28 seconds remaining. Morgan missed the first shot of the bonus, and Stielper grabbed the rebound.

The Dukes controlled the ball until eight seconds left, when Stielper was forced to shoot a fall away jumper from the top of the key. The shot bounced off the backboard without hitting the rim.

After a scramble for the ball, in which six players had a chance to gain possession of it, JMU's freshman guard Jeff Inman picked the ball up and threw up a desperate 12-foot fall away which fell two feet short of the rim, as the buzzer sounded.

The Dukes' jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game, but Georgia State took its first lead of the game 14-13 on a jumper from 16, at 11:03 left in the first half.

Neither team showed much offense in the next six minutes, until the JMU began a 16-6 spurt with the score tied 21-21. Stielper scored seven points and center Gerald Maturine hit for

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TYRONE SHOULDERS (34) goes up hard for a tip-in in Friday's semifinal match of the JMU Invitational. Georgia State won the tourney, although JMU's Steve Stielper was named MVP.

photo by David Johnson

Georgia State		James Madison	
FG	FT	FG	FT
8-0-0	12	7-6-7	20
6-0-0	12	Ross	4-0-1
4-0-0	8	Fowler	4-8-8
3-2-6	8	Morgan	2-2-2
5-1-3	11	Jarvis	1-0-0
2-0-0	4	Barlow	2-0-1
3-1-0	7	Falker	2-0-0
		Hughett	0-0-1
		Blackmon	0-0-0
		Railey	2-0-0
31	4-11	Totals	24 16-20
Halftime score: 37-27, JMU.			
Team Fouls: Ga. St. 23, JMU 12. Foul outs: Ga. St. — Ross; JMU — none.			
Rebounds: Ga. St. 41, JMU 44.			
Turnovers: Ga. St. 9, JMU 10. Shooting Percentage: Ga. St. 31-70 (45 per cent), JMU 24-67 (35 per cent).			
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basket of his own 15-foot jumper to tie the score at 60-60.

From that point, the Dukes never led again. Hughett drove the lane and pulled up for a six-foot jumper to tie the score at 60-60.

But Georgia State's Howie Jarvis drove left and hit a underhand shot for a 62-60 Georgia State lead, with 2:32 left. Morgan made both ends of a one-and-one to expand the Panthers' lead to 64-60.

Stielper made both shots of a one-and-one with 2:05 left, after being fouled by Fencher. However, Fencher scored



# Wrestlers prepare, come home with W&L title

## 'You can't be mentally prepared for every meet, but we were for this one'

By JEFF SAFFELLE

Mental preparation for each match is a key to being a good wrestler, according to James Madison University wrestling coach Dick Besnier.

This was the case Saturday when his Dukes captured the overall team title in the Washington and Lee Invitational in Lexington.

JMU grapplers accumulated 100½ points, well ahead of second place Liberty Baptist which managed 65.

"Being mentally prepared to do what you have to do on the mat is the most important element in wrestling," said Besnier. "If two wrestlers of the same ability go head to head, then the one who is the

better prepared mentally will always win."

Besnier considers this the reason for his squad's impressive showing on Saturday.

"You can't be mentally prepared for every meet, but we were for this one. We started fast and kept rolling strong all day long," he said.

JMU advanced eight of its wrestlers to the finals, six of whom won individual titles. Dennis Herndon, 118 lbs; Brian Langlinais, 129 lbs; Phil Case, 134 lbs; Scott Utegaard, 167 lbs; Tim Noerr, 190 lbs; and Rick McCulloh unlimited all captured individual championships. Jud Stokes, 150 lbs, and Chuck Herb, 180 lbs placed second.

Herndon, as he did in the JMU Takedown Invitational, brought home with him the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler award. Besnier concluded, "He's just wrestling super. You can't say enough about his efforts this season."

Herb's and McCulloh's efforts surprised the Dukes mentor.

"Herb has really improved since the season began. With a little more experience, he could be a good one," he said.

McCulloh, who has been wrestling in place of John Kubesh, who is taking a well needed rest between football and wrestling seasons, captured his second consecutive tournament title.

His first came in the JMU Takedown.

"Rick has been outstanding all year long. He gives us that needed depth at the unlimited spot," said Besnier.

Langlinais also put in a good performance. Twice he was behind late in his matches, only to fight back and pin his opponent.

137-pounder Case pulled the upset of the day in knocking off Jessie Castro of Liberty Baptist 6-2 in the finals. Besnier commented, "Castro is a fine wrestler. Phil had to put out his very best to beat him."

Despite the superb performance, the JMU coach still seeks improvement. "We need to be more aggressive,

more competitive and build a winning attitude," he said.

The Washington and Lee Invitational proved to be a stepping stone in Besnier's efforts to up-grade the wrestling program here at JMU to the level of the established state schools--William and Mary, University of Virginia and Virginia Tech.

He said this is being accomplished and considers that his squads "togetherness" has been a factor in the improvement.

"Wrestling is an individual sport, but then again it is a team sport," said Besnier. "To be a successful team and to have a successful program, your team must believe in

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JMU'S KEN PICARDI sprints home in the butterfly event in The Dukes' 80-31 trouncing of

Howard University.

photo by David Haycox

## Men's swim team crushes Howard

By MARK ESPOSITO

The men's swim team upped their record to 2-2 with a 80 to 31 washout of Howard University here Saturday.

The Dukes were awesome, winning nine of the eleven swimming events and both of the diving contests to defeat their Division I opponent.

Chip Martin, Harry Ching, Laren Couch and Kris Weimerskirch got the scoring going with a victory in the 400 yard medley relay in a time of 3:58:20.

Jack Brooks and Pete Laiti followed with wins in the 1000 yard freestyle and the 200 yard freestyle respectively. Brooks recorded a 10:24:15 time, his best of the season thus far, while Laiti took his event in 1:53:8.

Chip Martin's time of 2:14:35 got a James Madison University victory in the 200 yard individual medley and freshman Kriss Wilson took

both the 50 yard freestyle (00:23:06) and the 100 yard freestyle (00:50:8).

Another freshman, Kevin Gartzke, took a win in the 500 yard freestyle event in the time of 6:31:55.

Harry Ching got the final individual swimming event victory as he easily won the 200 yard breaststroke with a 2:35:92 time. Ching, who has been overshadowed in this event by teammate Pete Laiti, recorded one of his best times to take the event.

In the final event, the JMU team of Steve Mills, Laiti, Brooks, and Wilson combined to win the 400 yard freestyle relay in the time of 3:21:97.

As usual the diving events were claimed by the Dukes with victories by Mike West and Mark Smith.

West won the one meter event with a total score of 216.4 points and Smith nipped a win in the three meter dive by compiling 203.4 points.

## Besnier trying to use his magic here, too

By DAN McNIEL

The location, facilities and atmosphere are three things wrestling coach Dick Besnier points out to his recruits when they visit the JMU campus. The same three characteristics influenced Besnier's decision to re-enter coaching and accept a position at JMU.

Besnier is serving his first year as head coach after a long-playing engagement at William and Mary. He was actually the person who began wrestling at W & M in 1965 and laughs about the way it started.

"When I went to William and Mary there was no team. We were trying to steal kids out of physical education classes just to have enough people to wrestle. The next year we went 10-1," Besnier said.

The reversal in the Indians' fortunes in the second year of wrestling is indicative of the success Besnier enjoyed during his ten-year reign in Williamsburg. His teams compiled a dual meet record of 72-19 (.791 winning percentage) and captured four Southern Conference titles and four Virginia Intercollegiate championships.

The success achieved and a serious accident were two factors in Besnier's

resignation in 1975.

"At William and Mary where there was no room for much improvement. I was involved in a very serious accident and had both arms and both legs in a cast. I thought it was time to get out," he explained.

Besnier traded intercollegiate athletics for private business in a romance that lasted only two years. "I was offered a business opportunity I couldn't turn down. It involved a 100 per cent increase in pay and a move to this area."

Besnier stated he became interested in JMU athletics while working in private enterprise and the interest led to the hiring of the W & M graduate as an assistant to Jim Prince in 1977.

"It was a matter of timing and I missed coaching very much. Dean Ehlers (JMU athletic director) talked to me about coming here and I felt very fortunate to get the opportunity," Besnier reflected.

Prince, also an assistant in football, was having to divide his time between football and wrestling. The promotion of Besnier in 1978 "worked out best for all concerned," according to the coach.

"Coach Prince was involved in football and that made it difficult for him. This (the hiring) freed him to work completely with football. I couldn't be happier about being here," Besnier added.

Besnier sees "an unlimited amount of potential" for JMU wrestling and thinks the program could eventually be comparable to the powerhouse he constructed at W & M.

"I believe in time we could build an even stronger program here. We want to constantly increase our level of performance and upgrade our schedule so that we can compete on the level of other top state teams. Right now, we're not ready to compete with the likes of Va. Tech and William and Mary," he said.

If Besnier has many more recruiting campaigns similar to the preceeding year that landed 19 freshmen, it will not be long before JMU will be battling the state's best. "We need a lot more, but last year was a very good foundation to build on."

The JMU coach believes one must "try to sell the program" when recruiting a potential athlete. "We have outstanding people and outstanding facilities here. This is

an attractive place for a student."

He is very concerned about the publicity and fan support devoted to wrestling. "One of the team's goals this year was to increase student and fan support. I am convinced athletes perform better in front of fans than empty seats."

When asked about the crowd at the JMU Invitational Takedown Tourney, Besnier replied, "It's a good beginning and there were some good things that happened there, but we've got a long way to go. There have been more schedules, posters, and brochures about wrestling this season. People didn't used to know when we were wrestling."

Besnier agrees with the assumption that everyone likes to see his name in print and believes proper attention can be very helpful in any sport. "Recognition motivates people. 90 percent of college athletics is motivation."

There has been an improvement in crowd support and, more importantly, a better overall performance by the wrestling team early in the season.

"We're making progress, but you're never satisfied," Besnier concluded.



# ★ B-ball

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 six, including a slam dunk follow up of Townes shot. The half ended with the Dukes in possession of 37-27 lead.

Stielper was the game's leading scorer, and he tied for leading rebounder with Fencher. Maturine had JMU's second highest point and rebound total with 16 and 9 respectively.

In the consolation game, StFrancis downed Oklahoma City 93-92. Alex Vega and Figueroa were the Terriers in scoring with 28 and 22 points respectively.

Hill led Oklahoma City in scoring with 32 points. Allen Leavell also hit 29 for the Chief.

The first half of the Dukes' 90-81 victory over St. Francis was close the entire time with JMU ahead 34-29. Stielper scored 16 points in the half, and Vega tossed in 13 for the Terriers.

The Dukes led by as much as 13 late in the game, but St. Francis rallied within ten at 84-74 with 1:51 left, when Nester Cora drove for a right handed layup.

St. Francis could not draw any closer, because Inman hit both ends of three one-and-one situations. He finished up with 14 points and three assists in the game.

Townes got runner-up scoring honors for JMU with 18 points on 9 of 16 shots. The freshman also grabbed 12 rebounds.

Figueroa scored 26 points to head the Terriers scorers. He also grabbed a team high 10 rebounds. Vega finished with 21 and Cora hit for 18.

Georgia State qualified for the finals by holding off a 19-3 rally by Oklahoma City to win 84-81.

The Chiefs grabbed their first lead since they led 6-4 with 17:41 in the first half, when Hill drilled a 20-footer to make the score 75-74 with two minutes left.

However, the Panthers fought back with balanced scoring and tough defense.



JEFF CROSS FIRES a pass Friday in the semifinals of the JMU Invitational. Tyrone Shoulders is on the receiving end.

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# ★ Wrestling

themselves. This year we have become more and more together. And remember, our wrestlers are just strangers to each other." The squad is almost entirely freshmen and sophomores.

The coach considers his program here just a notch below the state's top competition but believes his team could go head to head with that competition right now.

The W&L tournament becomes even more impressive for the Dukes when compared to how they fared last year in the same tournament.

"We finished dead last last year with 11<sup>th</sup> point. The other schools knew we had improved this year, but not as much as we have," said Besnier.

Liberty Baptist 150 pounder John Bowersox even walked around in total disbelief after losing to the Duke's Stokes. It was his first ever loss to a JMU wrestler.

"It was just an overall excellent effort," said Besnier. Everybody wrestled well. Even when we lost we wrestled well. We could have won all eight finals we were in."

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# ★ Analysis

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his popularity, or at least escaped criticism, in spite of several gaffs:

1-While promoting teacher evaluations, he cited three schools which had successful programs. A check, however, showed that two of the schools had discontinued their evaluations years ago.

2-In conjunction with the Health Center investigation, Pile asked the president of the Rockingham County Medical Society to review complaints. Later he discovered that doctor was on the Health Center staff.

3-His statement that "I don't think the majority of the students appreciate the Chrysalis."

In fact, the furor over funding several Chrysalis staff members' trip to a national convention in Houston died quickly, with

both the SGA and University Program Board chairman Dave Imre emerging unscathed.

Chrysalis' managing editor, Dean Honeycutt, asked SGA for \$531. Imre attacked him before the SGA Senate for a satirical review he had written for the Breeze of the UPB's Homecoming Revue. Although several other important issues were involved, the final vote to deny Chrysalis the money seemed greatly influenced by the personalities, rather than the merits of the case.

Senator Alvin Walker (Spotswood) submitted a letter to The Breeze rebuking the SGA for its "shameless manipulation of the Chrysalis proposal" but withdrew it before publication.

There is a small statue on Pile's desk inscribed: "If you're looking for a little

authority, I have as little as anybody." That sums up the SGA's basic dilemma. Its only real power is the power of persuasion.

Although a "government," most of its projects eventually involve persuading the administration to adopt a particular course of action. This can be a long, tiring process.

There is also the element of administrative stability while the SGA changes every year. This especially affects areas where the SGA does have limited legislative authority.

The SGA can hold dances and organize book sales relatively easily, but major, and usually controversial projects, need long range planning that the transitory nature of the SGA can't accommodate.

Officers spend most of the fall semester learning the ins

and outs of the JMU power structure. By the time spring semester begins, it's too late. The big projects take a year or more to get off the ground, so all the faculty or administration has to do is delay an issue for a few months and it's effectively killed for that year. The next SGA must begin anew.

A project such as teacher evaluations could probably only be set up by a second-year president who had the program already planned or by a dictatorial SGA able to run it through early in the year without going to the faculty for support.

The SGA's failures then are not so much an indictment of its officers as merely the inevitable result of the academic system.

Pile's two predecessors, Mike Anastos ('76-'77) and

Mike DeWitt ('77-'78) met with the same fate. Both attempted to publish teacher evaluations and last year's Health Center investigation never got off the ground.

There are two schools of thought on the purpose of student government.

One holds that the SGA is inherently incapable of effecting major changes at the university and so should concentrate its efforts, on dances, book sales and simple items like keeping classrooms open for studying and extending library hours during exam week.

The other view is that, even though it will probably fail, the SGA should attempt the major projects anyway.

"You have to overshoot your goals," said Anastos in a recent interview, "because you know you're going to fail but maybe you'll land a few notches up from where you were. Do that for a couple of years and that's where progress comes from."

Which of these courses the SGA adopts in the spring will probably depend on how discouraged the officers are by this semester.

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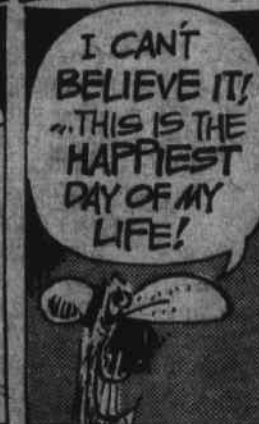
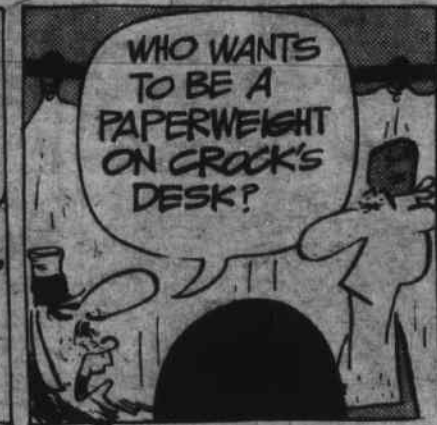
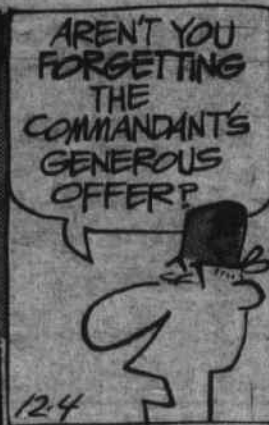
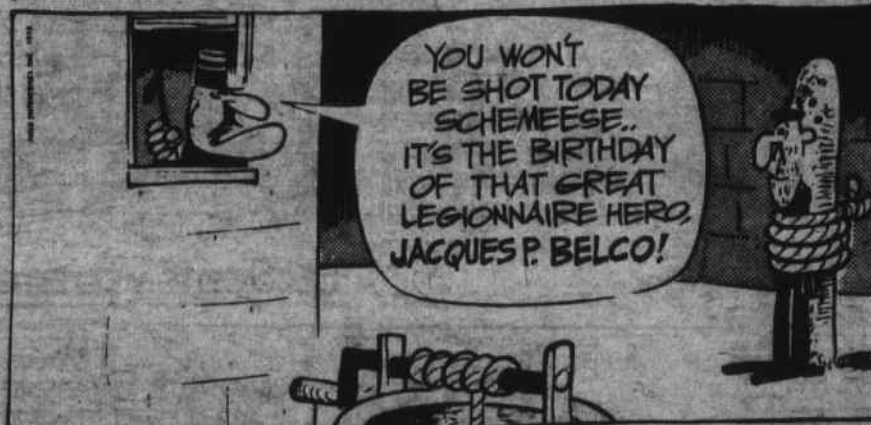
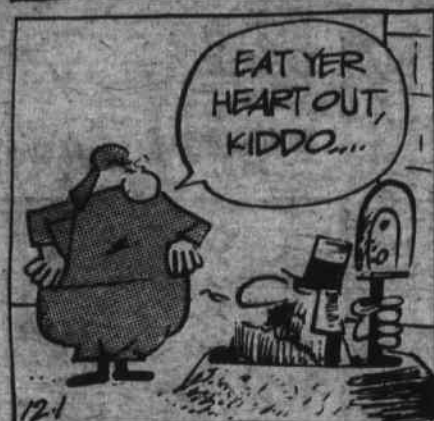
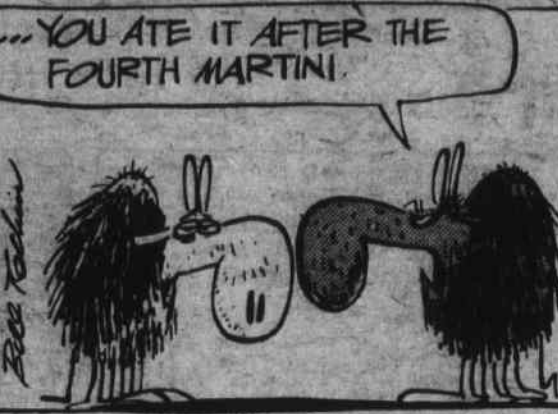
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**LOST:** Men's vest. If found call Chris at 7343.

**BROWN LEATHER WALLET:** Somewhere around Dukes Grill on Thursday night. Please call Carolyn, 434-6531, with any information you might have. Reward offered.

**WATCH:** Ladies, gold, Caravell, also one gold hoop earring with small engraved designs on the side. If found please call Jane or Cheryl at 4328.

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Personals

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**CINDY:** Consider your potty infamous. The Breeze strikes again.

**BLOOD:** I'm cold, hungry and I want a backrub. Guts.

**TO STEVEN T., SUE D., PATSY?, ETC.:** and all tunetta, tuna, chickees, Merry Christmas...Ho, Ho, Burp! Wes, Condor, etc.

**REALITY, INC. & GSU:** It's spelled H-E-T-E-R-O, you stupid faggots. You'd better quit while you're ahead. Straight man.

**INVISIBLE TKE:** I'll miss you if you go. Sorry about being another "problem." I never wanted it that way. I care about you. A Friend.

**TO DON THE RODENT:** With each lie you tell your mustache is growing longer and longer. Is that why your mustache grows so fast? Kiss! Kiss! Signed, The Naive Frosh.

**FLY WITH UPB:** to San Juan, P.R. over Spring Break.

**THE COUNT IS COMING:** Count Basie, Thursday, December 7, reserved seating.

**TO MISSY JO SHAW:** You are a wild and crazy girl, but a great friend. Thanks for just being you!

**S.S. PEOPLE:** I like what you are doing, but will be glad when it's over. You too? Come to the party and help me celebrate. ME.

**DREAMBOAT ANNIE:** Here it is, honey! Hope it hasn't taken too long. Looking forward to our first Christmas. Let's stay together, all it takes is patience and love. Love, T.W.E.S.

**LISA, DAVE, STEVE, MARK, BUTCH, STEVETTA, CHRIS AND COMPANY ARE FINE:** Sorry, I couldn't put in an appearance at the dance, so I thought I would try to keep a few promises! Barry Manilow.

**TO EVERYONE WHO KNOWS MRS. NELSON:** Try to get her to stop smoking. A Concerned Human Being.

**OH DEAR MYSTERY CALLER:**

I must know whether you are friend or foe.

With every call my heart grows fonder,

As to who you are my mind does ponder.

I cannot guess who it may be.

That calls me ever so faithfully

There is but one request I ask of you,

Please give me just one little clue.

For this I know, that before I die,

I must know who, when, where and why!

Unknowing in Chandler 309B

**TO THE GUYS IN WHITE A203:** Your party was great. Hope you have another one real soon. Redeyes you're really cute. The Unknown Partiers

**OLD GANG:** Thanks for coming and making an old friend feel warmly remembered. J.C.

**CARD PLAYER:** You are dealing just fine, when are you going to collect your winnings? M.E.

**ALISON, ALIAS "SHIRLEY TEMPLE":** Thanks for the fun times, have a great holiday season...miss your studying habits. R.N.

**MOM:** Let's take a cruise! Another Mom.

**REDEYES:** I'm all four and love vodka. Guess.

**TO GUESS:** I really can't. Vodka, don't you know I've given it up? Now I only do contact lenses. Punctual with answers, aren't I? Red Eyes.

**E, EE, SE, FE, NE, PE ETS:** Thursday night at my house. Let's make this one something to remember. We've definitely got something to celebrate! ME

**BLOOD:** Thanks for the nice weekend. The little woman liked it, too. Sounds kinky, doesn't it? Guts.

**JACK D:** The more 'gars you take, the closer to a 'gar you become. Good buddy.

**LOU OF LLC:** Sorry I didn't make it over there last week. This week for sure. Member-Ikenberry Hate List.

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL:** Enough of this BS. Either give me my medal or take over my pages.EE

**YANCEWARD AND SNYDESTAIN:** Pretty funny story, for mongoloids that is. Any more of that stuff and I'll tell T.D. about you guys and Tom Robinson. Cockroach.

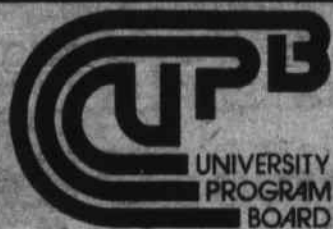
**REDSKINS ARE BEAT** and the Cowboys are even worse! Long live Bud Wilkinson! Card Shark.

**TIGGER:** The situation is still the same. We can't get along without you. Either come back to work or you're fired! SE and EE.

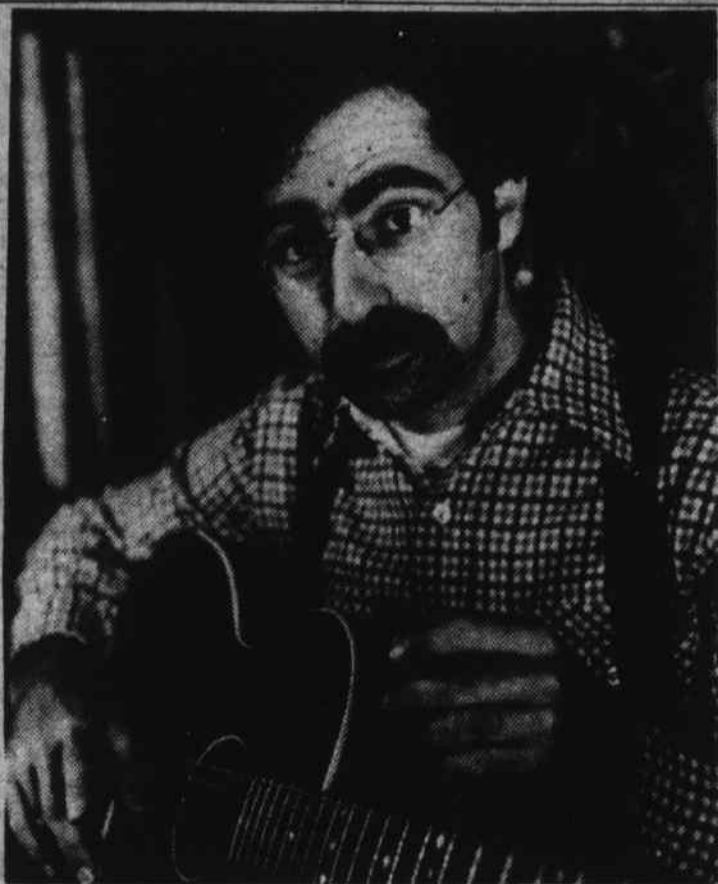
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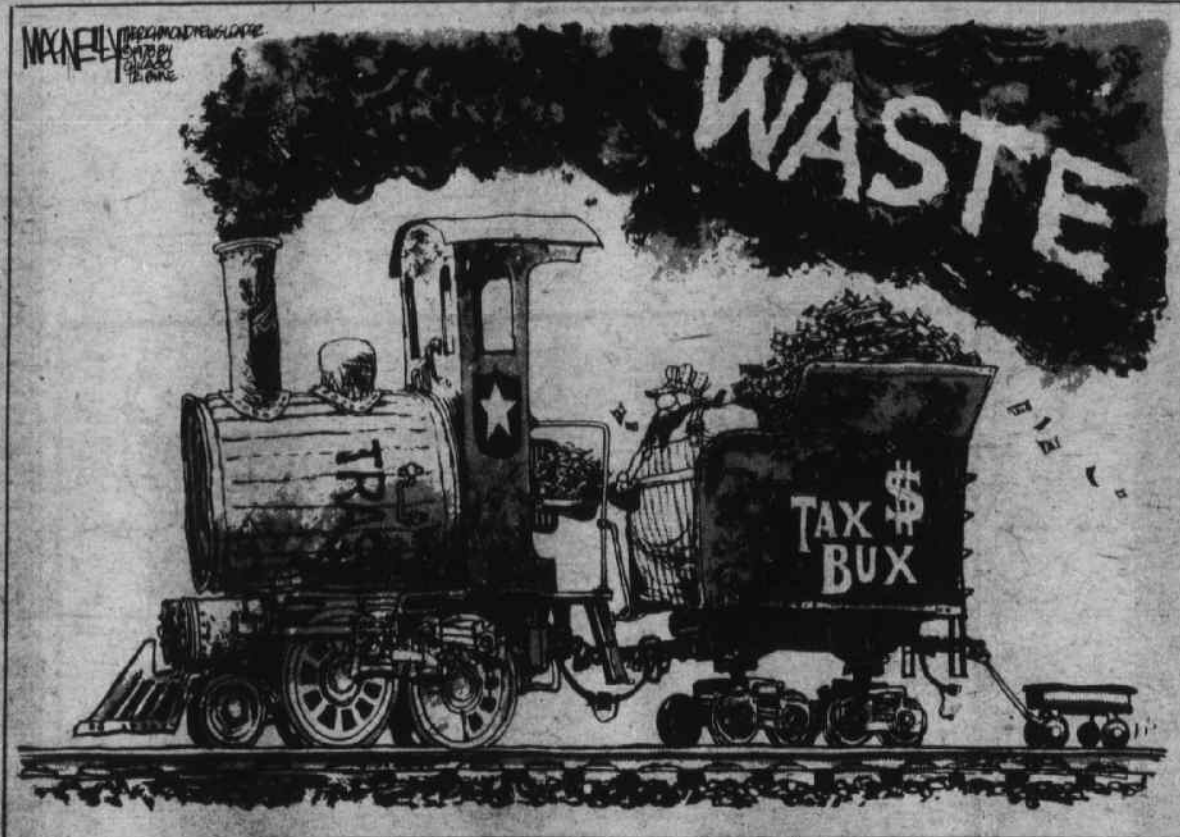
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Guestspot  
**Students uninformed**

By Jim Mattes

I've been at this school for three and a half years, and a major complaint I have about the student body in general is that not many people know what's going on in the world. There are lots of exceptions, no doubt, but I think it's fair to say that these students are in the minority.

Most people listen to news summaries on the radio and think that's enough to keep them up-to-date on the world scene. Or they don't pay any attention to the news at all.

Look around you in the D-Hall sometime when the news is on and witness the lack of interest for yourself. Or visit the nearest TV lounge at 6:30 and check out the massive turnout for the network news. Very few people are around to listen to Walter, John or Frank deliver their daily dose of information to the nation.

It's sad, really. I'm sure no one is intentionally avoiding news about the problems of the world, although sometimes it seems that way. But the net result is the same: this limited college environment is all that most students deal with, and everyone becomes preoccupied with their own minor difficulties. The world outside of Harrisonburg is subsequently either neglected or ignored altogether.

The standard excuse given is that there's nothing one person can do about the sad

state the world is in, so why worry about things that can't be changed? A corollary is usually added: if someone can help keep those in his or her social circle happy, isn't that contributing to the betterment of the world?

Absolutely, but there's still no reason why that person can't be aware of what's happening to his brothers and sisters in the rest of the world. It's easy to forget that the billions of people in other countries are as human as your friends and family; "brothers and sisters" is more than just a cliched phrase, and it's time people realized it.

Sometimes the immenseness of a problem is so overwhelming that even the strongest of us feel completely helpless. The pervasiveness of hunger has always amazed me, and the number of people suffering from it is unreal: 500 million fellow humans are hungry or malnourished, while 12 to 13 million children die each year of hunger-related causes—a Hiroshima every three days, as one article described it. And yet there's enough food in the world right now to feed everyone, if the various governments concerned could get their act together and deal with the central problem of distribution.

Something called the Hunger Project has been

developed to help create an awareness of the problems and possibilities surrounding the hunger crisis. The concept behind the Project is simple: People need to be aware of a problem's existence before anything can be done to remedy the situation. Hunger is merely the most pressing of the problems we will have to cope with in the next few decades.

So what can you as an individual do to help the world? Become informed. Read the front section of a newspaper—preferably a big-city paper with extensive international coverage, like the Washington Post or the New York Times.

Listen to the news on the radio whenever you get a chance. There's a news program called All Things Considered that can be heard daily on WMRA 90.7 FM at 5:00. The six minute news summaries at 5 and 6 are definitely worth tuning in to. And if you're not busy around 6:30, find a TV set and watch the network news. Some of the film reports are terribly boring, but the visual dimension television adds helps make you more aware of the human factor involved in distant occurrences.

This is just a starting point, but at least if we're all on the same informed wavelength, the potential for future action will be vastly increased.

Guestspot  
**Socrates articles 'highly speculative'**

By Kurt Meredith

I thoroughly enjoyed the recent articles on Socrates (Nov. 14), but when reading them I detected a trend away from Socrates-the-phenomenon, as Maurice Merleau-Ponty would define phenomenon, and toward Socrates-the-event, toward a concrete Socrates.

It is an impossible, or at least highly speculative, task to attempt to transport anyone across 2,350 years of time and cultural evolution and maintain a valid or even constructive perspective on the individual or event.

We are, of course, condemned to view Socrates within our own context. Thus, to view the twentieth century Socrates, he must be placed in a twentieth century context.

In reviewing the articles, this reality appears to have been overlooked and an attempt has been made to objectify this temporal transcendence by examining the present day conviction of Socrates in terms of the original charges leveled against him. It is highly unlikely that a twentieth century Socrates would parade barefoot through the marketplaces or arrive late for marathon dialogues with local leaders, sophists, and a collection of other wealthy young males.

How then does one escape this contextual paradox? Socrates, in presenting us with one more irony, offers a solution. In proclaiming to address the "here and now" of his day, he has transcended time. Evidence of his timelessness is illustrated by the relevance of the questions raised by The Breeze. Thus, Socrates, barefoot sage of the marketplace, collective-event, would most certainly gain notoriety and possible public harassment today. Such attention would not, however, do justice to Socrates-the-phenomenon and renders our question of possible conviction meaningless. We must, then, in order to address this issue, transport Socrates-the-phenomenon across time, placing him in our context without distortion.



One temptation in bringing Socrates before us is to attempt to second guess the particular manifestation of this twentieth century Socrates—Martin Luther King, Anita Bryant? It would be too presumptuous for this author to propose a particular embodiment. Again, we are left with Socrates-the-phenomenon.

What that is this phenomenon, and how is it timeless? The phenomenon of Socrates is that he was a gadfly. His verbal pesterings were, however, far from random, rather they were quite selective. Socrates did not bend the ear of the small merchant or military underling, his targets were the powerful, the political, and the wealthy, and it was around their ear he buzzed. Socrates attended a multitude of dialogues and mastered the most acclaimed form of direct communication of the time, the dialectic.

Should we expect any less from a twentieth century Socrates? Would such an individual who has mastered the communication style of his age be any less effective in arousing the interests of those in power today, those whose very power is derived from media control? Would such a person, having mastered the elusive art of communication, become as Dr. Congdon suggests, a "superfluous man"?

I rather doubt that such an individual would be overlooked, especially when said individual begins to attract the attention and admiration of those whose wealth and influence support the power structure.

Given then that Socrates has the ear of the twentieth century, what would he say to us? Here again, Socrates-the-phenomenon spans the gap of time without distortion for his inquiry is as meaningful today as it was in 399 B.C. and his threat to the powerful would be as great.

Socrates sought truth, a reality as elusive today as it was to the ancient Greek. To seek truth requires shredding the cocoon woven around truth and revealing in raw form the fabric of our existence. There is little of the network of political power that would remain intact if exposed to a prolonger search for truth.

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## Readers' Forum

### Architect's plans could be altered

To the editor:

As the slow transition of James Madison University's grounds progresses from grass and trees to buildings and parking lots, one hardly notices the loss of one tree.

This particular tree is a black oak, the only one of its kind on this campus. In addition to being unique, it is old—over 100 years old. It stood on this land long before the State Normal and Industrial School for Women was conceived.



It was here first.

But now we are told that the tree must give up the space it has occupied for the past century to house the new addition to the Madison Memorial Library. The architects of Wright, Jones, and Wilkenson, and the Administration tell us that there is no alternative.

Well, I've learned at least

two things in my time at JMU. One is not to deal in absolutes. There are several alternatives to the proposed design which are painfully obvious to myself that would allow the black oak to remain in its place.

The other thing I've learned is not to underestimate the student body of JMU. If the alternatives to the design would mean an increase of several thousand dollars to the cost, I sincerely hope that the student body would support the difference.

One dollar from each student is a small price to pay for the beauty that the tree provides year round. This money could be collected by the Student Government Association.

If the architects could not conceive an alternate design, I am sure that any design student at JMU could provide a practical and aesthetically pleasing building that would preserve the black oak.

I don't think that a dollar or reconsideration of the present design is a lot to ask to preserve one of our few remaining trees—and such a beautiful one at that. If you don't know what I mean, climb up its branches and watch the sunset one evening—before it's too late.

Stephen Clark  
Commuter

### Seventeen Points are 'stupid'

To the editor:

I choose to take offense at some of the things in your last article you wrote 'bout James Madison University bein' a failure and all. Boy are you some kind of ignornt. JMU is a great place to be educated.

I mean who needs to no all that stuff about who one the 1978 Noble Piece prize, there aint no piece yet an there aint gonna be, or that dumb thing about who is the vice president of student affairs an all, who cares? They don't do nothin' with out Uncle Ronnie's say so anyway. An that other stuff about what Socrates said and what James Madison's major was, what's the point, I mean there dead.

On the other hand I can tell you who won the 1978 Heisman trophy, or name any of the quarterbacks on any of the pro teams. Important stuff like that, and your callin' me ignornt. I learned practical stuff to, like what a fly pattern is, how to cover a running back, how to chug beer, and how to score. You know, the basic concepts a person has to master to survive in this world.

To me JMU is the epitome of the democratic insitution. Where else could anyone regardless of race, creed, or color, or even intelligence recieve an education, provided they weight over 200

lbs and can do the 100 in under 9 seconds.

Most important JMU teaches me the real values in life, like how to become a professional athlete, and at an average of \$150,000 a year your calun me ignornt?

I also take exception to some of your 17 points for a perfect university, I mean some of them are pretty stupid. Like point No. 1 abolishing majors. How ridiculous, you gotta specialize in something, I mean imagine someone trying to play football and soccer, you can't do it, the seasons overlap. And point No. 2 about requiring a second language. Have you ever listened to a quarterback calling signals or try to follow a tennis match? Now that's a second language.

An point No. 3 about increasein' the number of years in collage from 4 to 7. How in the hell am I supposed to pay for those extra 3 years, scholarships are already scarcer then hair on a football. An point No. 4 about requiring a class in current events, all you gotta do is go down to the student center and read Sports Illustrated once an a while if you want to keep up with things.

I do agree with some of your points though. Like No. 5, abolishing intercollegiate athletics, your right, if they can't make the team they shouldn't be here. An No. 8, about gettin' rid of the



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### JMU Pub would 'stimulate'

To the editor:

In the upcoming spring semester a strong effort will be made by James Madison University's Hotel-Restaurant Management students and the Student Government Association to ignite the idea of establishing a college pub in the Warren University Union Ballroom.

The projected pub would be designed to stimulate a conducive college atmosphere in which students could converse and

share ideas. A variety of musical talent would be provided nightly and also an offering of fine foods and beverages.

The permanent facility would require the remodeling of the ballroom in hopes of creating just the right atmosphere.

In our attempts to initiate the idea this semester, opposing factors such as limiting space for special groups on campus were mentioned. Presently the WUU Ballroom is admirably put to use by religious groups on Sundays. However, during the average JMU week, inefficient use of the Ballroom is present.

Our hopes are to join forces with all the special interest groups and authorities to work out an ideal plan.

The success of this venture rests strongly in the hands of student support. Without the support of the student body our cause is futile. Any questions or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Write to R. Meliment, P.O. 2254, JMU. Ron Meliment  
Commuter

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### ★ Socrates

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This is not suggested to confuse Socrates with politics. He was not a politician nor indeed a radical anti-pol. Socrates declares emphatically in his defense, "I have no time to give either to any public matter of interest or to any concern of my own." (Plato's Apology).

Then, why was Socrates condemned to die? For what end was his trial intended? Contrary to Dr. Nelson's contention, no lawyer no matter how skilled could save Socrates from the death sentence. The trial itself must be understood, as well as the verdict, and what death is to a philosopher in order to understand Socrates' sentence.

First, this was not a trial, but a referendum, an Athenian Proposition 13, and the intent was not to put Socrates to death but to silence him. In the final analysis, that was his sentence. Athens did not take the life of Socrates, Socrates did, but it was Athens that killed Socrates. The death sentence was imposed with anguish only after Socrates had left no alternatives, and then, leaving his cell unlocked and unguarded, one can not be convinced that the intention to carry out the sentence was extremely great.

If Socrates took his own life, how can his Athenian friends be charged with his murder? Socrates was murdered by compromise, an ancient form of plea bargaining. Socrates was offered the opportunity to leave Athens and live in silence elsewhere. To Socrates, silence was surer death than drinking hemlock. Socrates knew the role of the philosopher well. To remain silent in the search for truth was a great evil. Death, on the other hand, contained the very ambiguity Socrates had sought throughout his life. Thus, his sentence was this, death by silence or the ultimate ambiguity by death.

Would a fancy lawyer do better than this? Our twentieth century Socrates would most surely not have his life taken from him, that again would be left to Socrates. The question remains, would he be convicted and sentenced to death by silence?

How would our referendum tally? Perhaps the closest example of such a referendum is embodied in the election of 1968, when the collective aporia of hundred of thousands of disenfranchised gadflies were silenced by the decision of the jury.

J.J. Moyer  
Commuter





'WINTER MAGIC' features a songfest in sign language as students Diana Frye, Norma Jean Riddle, and Joandel Donald demonstrate. The program will be presented tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., in Anthony-Seeger Auditorium. photo by Mark Thompson

## Carols sung through festive sign language

By PATTI TULLY

The warm and cheery sounds of Christmas carols are a pleasant reminder that the Christmas season is upon us.

One group of James Madison University students, in conjunction with the Virginia School for the Deaf, has found an especially unusual and enjoyable approach to the holiday festivities through the fifth annual songfest in sign language.

The program, entitled "Winter Magic," will feature Christmas carols and other music sung and signed by students in Hearing Disorders 530 classes, a juggling act by Darrin White and mime by Art McDermott. The program also features a short short, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" presented by students from the Virginia School for the Deaf, and a Hanukah prayer by Paula Kaiser, a speech pathology instructor here who has arranged and directed the program for the past five years.

"Visual communication and entertainment are what the songfest is all about, and so no sound is needed," Kaiser said.

"It is an experience that can be enjoyed by both normal hearing and deaf people because although the entire performance is done in sign language, everything will be interpreted for those who do not understand the signs," she said.

The songfests have helped stimulate interest in sign

language at JMU, according to Kaiser, and there are now three beginning classes with about 60 total students. All the students from these classes are performing in "Winter Magic" and have just begun the study of sign language this semester, she said.

"The songfests have become an annual public service event as we welcome more and more deaf friends from the local community," said Kaiser. Refreshments served after the program also provide a small social event for the deaf who cannot go home or call their friends on the telephone, she said.

"Winter Magic" will be performed Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Anthony Seeger Auditorium. There will be a \$.50 admission charge at the door and all proceeds will go to the Western State Hospital program for the deaf.

Sign language is used in this performance to allow deaf people to enjoy the same festive holiday music that most people may take for granted, but also adds a special beauty to the music for normal hearing people. The movements are both graceful and expressive.

The annual songfests at JMU began in 1974, Kaiser said, to give the fifteen hearing students in the first sign language class experience in fluent signing.

"Students from the Virginia School for the Deaf were invited to participate to show us how it's really done,"

## Cars vandalized in Z-lot

### Windows smashed; possible thefts

Three students' cars parked in Z-lot were vandalized sometime before 8 p.m. Friday.

The cars were discovered after an announcement was made in dormitories requesting students to check cars parked in Z-lot for vandalism.

The driver's side window of a green Tempest Pontiac was smashed. A fist-sized rock was found lying in the driver's seat and on the trunk.

Glass chips were found lying around a yellow Volkswagen station wagon that apparently had its driver's side window smashed. Glass chips also were lying in the back of the car. An electronic unit was missing from under the dashboard, but robbery could not be confirmed as a possible reason for its absence. A CB antenna was intact on the car's roof.

The driver's side window of a yellow Duster was found open, with an electronic unit missing from under the dash. Again, robbery could not be confirmed as a possible reason for its absence. A CB antenna was missing from the car's trunk.

Official police reports could not be obtained at press time.



THIS SMASHED WINDOW of a Pontiac Tempest was one of three acts of vandalism done to students' cars parked in Z-lot.

photo by Chuck Fazio