Ex-Madison Student Stars in Production

A '69 Madison graduate plays the lead role in the upcoming Valley Players production, The Owl and the Pussycat, written by Bill Manhoff.

Gary Flavin plays the owlish Felix, a young, stuffy intellectual who is prone to spying from his apartment window. Although Flavin teaches English and American literature at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, his first love is the theatre. Testimony to Gary's acting ability is the fact that he is able to communicate successfully with his deaf classes at VSDB even though he has had no prior training in sign language.

While at Madison Gary starred in Barefoot in the Park, Three Sisters, and Oli.

The play, described by one reviewer as "filled with good, healthy, vulgar, neurotic laughter," will be presented at 8:30 p.m. November 13-15 and 20-22 in the Harrisonburg Municipal Building. All seats are reserved at $2.00 each.

Sam Heatwole and Roger Buchanan will star in Stratford production, "The Odd Couple," November 17-22 in Lather-Shaeffer Auditorium.

Play Tickets Available

The Stratford Players of Madison College have chosen for their first production of the 1969-70 season a comedy by Neil Simon entitled, "The Odd Couple." The play will be performed November 17-22 in the Lather-Shaeffer Theatre of the Duke Fine Arts Building. Performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available in the bookstore lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, November 10-14 and from 9 to 12 noon Saturday, November 15.

Each student will receive one free ticket; additional student tickets can be secured for $1.00. Students who do not pick up advanced tickets will have to pay $1.00 at the door. Those seats not claimed before 7:50 p.m. the night of the performance will be resold.

Tickets for administration professors, and the public will be available at the same time in the bookstore lobby, or at the ticket office in Duke during the nights of performance at $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children.

Nixon's Draft System Outlines Better Future for Young Men

(Editors' Note: The following article contains excerpts from a press release by Congressman William A. Steiger's office in Washington, D. C.)

The present draft system asks a young man to put aside any plans for the future until he serves in the armed services or until he reaches the age of 26. His job, education, plans for marriage, family and home often hinge on his draft status—not for a year, but for up to seven years.

President Nixon's draft reform lottery plan is aimed at giving 18 year olds advance notice of their prospects for being drafted in their year. Students and others with draft deferments would go back into the draft pool when their draft deferments end.

This is how the President's plan will work. Each year all young men who will be 19 years old before the next January 1st will be placed in the prime age group. For any year these men will be eligible for the draft. If a young man obtains a deferment, he can postpone his participation in the prime age group until his deferment expires.

All the calendar days of the year will be drawn by lottery and assigned a priority number. The drawing will establish the sequence for inducting members of the prime age group. For example, if August 3rd is the first date drawn, then those in the prime age group whose birthdays fall on August 3rd would be most eligible for the draft. If July 5th was the second date drawn, then those born on this day will be next in line, and so on.

A young man will only have to examine his place in line to know his susceptibility. Once the sequence is determined, it will not change, and once he has been in the prime age group for a year, he will not be subject to the draft again except, perhaps, in the case of a national emergency.

Draft boards will continue to be responsible for authorizing deferments on the basis of such reasons as hardship or college study. Therefore, random selection only establishes the order of inducing those who are classified 1A.

Madison Prof Joins Physicist Team

Researching Source of Gamma Rays

Dr. John A. Staib, professor of physics, is a member of a team of American and Australian physicists who have found a point source of high-energy gamma rays in the constellation Sagittarius.

Although the source has not been seen optically, its gamma rays were detected by instruments aboard two high-altitude balloons launched from Parkes, Australia, last February.

Further flights this month with a bigger balloon (which could cover three football fields) to higher altitudes will pinpoint the source with much greater precision.

Dr. Staib became involved in research while he was earning M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Case-Western Reserve University. He earned the B.S. degree in engineering physics at the University of Toledo. Two of his fellow physicists from Case-Western Reserve's physics department, Glenn M. Fryes, Jr. and Alan D. Zych, are the other Americans on the team.

The discovery of the point source of gamma rays in Sagittarius eliminated 10 years of research by this and other groups. Gamma rays are the most energetic form of waves known to science. The array of detectors has recorded showers of fragments generated by cosmic ray particles of extraordinary energy. Four had energy levels about 100 billion billion electron volts. This is more than a billion times the energy imparted by the largest man-made accelerator, or "atom-smasher."

The research project is supported by the U. S. National Science Foundation, the U. S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (CWRU), and the Australian Research Grants Committee of the University of Melbourne.

Analysis of the data collected by the balloon flights is Dr. Staib's main task. He regularly travels between Harrisonburg and Cleveland to confer with his colleagues, and to run computer analyses of his material.

Dr. Staib hopes to establish a definite analysis center here by next year.

Christian Scientist Speaks Thursday

The power of God to improve human experience will be the theme of a lecture to be given tomorrow by Jules Cern, C.S.S., of Scarsdale, N.Y.

Mr. Cern, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak in room M110 of the Duke Fine Arts building at 6:30 p.m.

A native of Texas, Mr. Cern worked as an advertising manager of Christian Science. He appeared in several plays on Broadway and toured most of the U.S. and Canada.
EDITORS COMMENTS
Think About It- Decide

Students transfer from Madison after every semester for various reasons. Transferring is an involved process and should be undertaken only after much sensible thought and discussion. Many freshmen have already done that, and I will never convince them back to Madison. This decision is valid if the student is transferring knowing not only what he is getting out of, but what he is getting into.

Often, freshmen complain that studying is impossible in the dorms; however, have they any assurance that another school’s dorms would be any quieter? Wouldn’t supervised study halls be quite degrading to a college student? Madison offers study halls in academic buildings and the library for a quiet atmosphere. Then, too, anyone mature enough to attend college should have enough backbone to tell their friends that they cannot entertain them as they must study.

Madison’s Rules are not nearly as strict as some other area colleges. The Student Government has worked hard to liberalize the dating hours, but what is there to do if col- 

lege goes behind one o’clock anyway? And has anyone tried to count the other schools in this area that have an unlimited class cut policy?

We often complain about Madison without taking into con- sideration that it is a Virginia State supported school and, at least, the least expensive one.

Letters to the Editor

Intramural Participant

Spokes

Dear Editor:

Within the past three years, Madison’s P. E. Department has developed an excellent men’s athletic program.

Varsity sports keep enthusiasm alive during the respective seasons, and intramurals maintain a constant popularity among all the men students.

Intramurals are more than just recreation for the men who participate in them. They work hard at winning and take a deep pride in their teams and accomplishments.

I am concerned, however, that the intramural program is destined to become a small problem, however: the men’s intramural program will not survive.

Please sign me

Concerned intramural participant

Liberal Sign-Outs

Request

Dear Editor:

I sincerely hope that it will be possible for Madison students to sign out apartments, etc. with their dates by next year (or sooner).

Several frustrated dorm students have substituted the day lounge for the above mentioned places. As we are short on space anyway, they are really becoming an inconvenience.

I have continuously been re- quired to remind these people that the day lounge is not on space centers (see Handbook, page 105); but seeing as there are no dating centers open at 6:30 a.m., they are left with few alternatives.

Thanks for letting me state my argument for change.

Cathy Tullous

Student Interest Commented

Dear Editor:

The recent gubernatorial election demonstrated that the student governor and attorney general, one wonders if there will be that much change.

As a counter to the recent moratorium opposing the han- 

dling of the Vietnam situation, President Nixon faced the nation with a speech aimed at gaining the support of the “silent majority.” They re- sponded with a flood of letters and telegrams, proving that the American people stand behind the chief executive in his war policies.

The New Mobilization, meantime, went right on planning its march on Washington scheduled for this week. One small problem, however: the justice department initially re- fused to grant a parade permit because of the fear of violence. That surely will not stop the other movement.

A young AWOL marine, fed up with a number of things, took a Boeing 707 and made an unscheduled trip to Italy, where the fed-up Italian police handled him accordingly.

During a recent demonstration at M.I.T., students used force to prevent workers from entering one of the research sites. The local police’s nerves finally wore thin, and they waded into the demonstrators. On nationwide television, the police were shown in brilliant form, clubbing several news- men and even beating medical personnel on the scene to treat casualties.

Virginia, fed up with over a century of machine politics, elected their first Republican governor since reconstruction days. With a Democratic legis- lature, a Republican governor and attorney general, one wonders if there will be that much change.

And while all this is going on around us, what is happening in America? Outstandingly, everything seems normal, which it virtually is. But there is some slight turbulence just below the surface. It was expressed well by the vice president of one of the classes when, after hearing of numer- ous stumling blocks placed before one organization trying to get organized on campus, “Why, they can’t do that to us!”

Actually Madison is making great strides maintaining peaceful coexistence and fur- ther student rights. Let us all work to maintain the mo- mentum already gained by this movement.

Dr. Frank Gerome re- minds students intending to apply for the Fulbright- 

ian program that all applications must be filed with him by Dec. 1.

In addition, any student wishing information on the studies abroad pro- gram should contact him at the College of Arts and Science’s office in the basement of Jackson Hall.

LET’s Be Frank

by Frank Humphreys

“Now is the winter of our discontent,” wrote Shakespeare many years ago. To put it in modern jargon, everybody is fed up! What ever happened to the peaceful coexistence that everybody was talking about not too long ago?

It seems that we have lost all desire and ability to get along peacefully with each other. Though all those who died may not have thought it, it may well have been a necessary consequence. As an added side light, the upper atmosphere may be a static that could electrone the space individual.

As for my future predic- 

ions… every concerned per- 

son should just play it cool as they do at present. We all know that the weather can play silly tricks. Hopefully, in the future, the sky will once again be clear.

Then, everything can settle back into a normal groove.

PUBLICATION SEeks

Collection of Verse

A highly selective collection of the cream of college verse, the lyric voice of student America, is now being assem- 

bled by Laureate, the annual anthology of outstanding stu- 

dent poetry, for publication in April 1970.

The contest is open to all men and women enrolled in any American university or college and offers a first prize of $500 and a gold medal, second prize of $250 and gold medal, third prize of $100 and silver medal, and hon- 

orable mention merits a $50 prize.

There are no restrictions as to length, style or subject mat- 

ter, nor is prior publication a 


N.Y. Law Viewed As Threat Regarding Campus Sovereignty

A L F R E D, N. Y.—Dr. Leland Miles, president of Alfred University, recently warned that government attempts to legislate standards of student behavior at American colleges "could be more dangerous to us than all campus disruptions combined."

Dr. Miles suggested that laws of this kind open the door to further government intrusions into university affairs and threaten the continued existence of academic freedom. He voiced his "un-" overtness" in the new legislation, whether passed or under consideration at the state or federal level.

He cited specifically New York state's recently-enacted Henderson Law. The law requires colleges and universities in New York to file with the Commissioner of Education a policy governing public order on campus. Failure to file could result in a loss of state fiscal aid.

Dr. Miles described the law as a moderate piece of legislation and praised the "political skill and leadership of Assembleman Charles Henderson" for avoiding a far more tasteful act.

In previous Miles contended that it was this type of law, "however well intended, which infringes on the sovereignty of educational institutions. This law could be the beachhead for more extensive incursions into university affairs. If we are not watchful the state regulation of student conduct might slide imperceptibly into state regulation of curriculum and even into state control of the requirements for a degree," he said.

"Should such developments occur, we should have reached the end of the university as a center for free inquiry. This kind of infringement in the long run could be more dangerous to us than all campus disruptions combined.

... ... ...

Phyllis Alpha Sinfonia, an effort to promote school spirit and provide some prestidigitation support for our fine basketball squad, has initiated sponsored projects. The entire band's first appearance will be at the Alumni Game on November 22, 1969.

The band consists of fifteen musicians chosen from among the students at Madison. It is another in a growing list of activities on campus all of which are seeking to make Madison a complete and active college.

It is the hope of all the band members that the entire student body will come out and support this excellent basketball team and, of course, get a chance to hear the Pep Band. Recognize this familiar Madison landmark? No ... well, observant students will notice an unusual photographer's view of the rose garden near Hillcrest.

Food Department Announces Policies Governing Banquets

Because of the rapidly increasing number of requests for the Food Service Department to provide food service for large gatherings, it has become necessary to establish a policy governing banquets. The following points outline this policy:

1. Any organization wishing to hold a banquet or similar event in Gibbons Hall will be charged per guest in accordance with menu and labor costs. These costs will be at the same rate as those charged to a group of 100 or more.

2. The only organizations who are exempt from paying these menu and labor costs are the classes (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior), since they are the only organizations to which all students belong automatically. Thus, one banquet for each student per year is provided free. It is hoped that this is a sufficient incentive to encourage the grad students.

3. It is felt that use of the regular Food Service budget for banquets for groups with a selective membership is inequitable to the rest of the students whose fees support Food Service. Therefore, all other groups must follow the policy outlined in item 1 above.

4. All organizations, including the classes, who want to hold a banquet must agree to the provisions of the "Food Service Special Events Guarantee Policy." This states that:

The total cost of the scheduled event, the person responsible for making food service arrangements will contact the Food Service Manager and agree upon a menu for the group. At this time the Food Service Manager will be given an estimate of the number of guests. The group representative must sign a firm guarantee of the minimum number of guests for whom meals should be prepared. This ensures that Food Service will prepare for an additional 10% of the number stated in the guarantee. Therefore, if less than 100 persons are served, the group pays the charge for 110 guests. If more than 100 persons actually seen at the event, the group pays for the actual number of meals served.

If you have questions regarding this policy, please see Mrs. Corrine-Chafey, Director of Student Activities, in Alumni Hall.

Peace Corps Sets Extension Program for More Students

The officials of the Peace Corps and the State University of New York College at Brockport have announced the completion of arrangements for continuing and extending the unique Peace Corps-College Degree Program to admit a fourth group of candidates in June, 1970.

The members of the first contingent completing the fifteen-month program which combines the upper division undergraduate studies at the Peace Corps preparation are now serving on bi-national educational-development teams in the Dominican Republic; the second group is now serving in similar assignments in Peru and Honduras; the third group is now in its second year phase of this joint project and is slated for overseas assignments in Latin America in August, 1970.

The candidates will be selected from the ranks of students in good standing at an accredited college which is preparing candidates completing their sophomore or junior year by June, 1970. Those selected will be awarded a scholarship to earn an A.B. or B.S. degree and be eligible for a Peace Corps assignment effective in the academic year flanked by two summers of fully subsidized and integrated academic courses and Peace Corps training. They are expected to major in mathematics or the sciences.

At the end of the second summer armed with the degree, a teaching license, in-service training, cross-cultural preparation and fluency in Spanish the graduates as Peace Corps Volunteers will immediately be eligible for the Peace Corps Latin American assignment.

As members of the staff of the Peace Corps and/or consultants to secondary teachers of mathematics and science, they are important in the educational development efforts of their host countries. During their two year sojourn they have the opportunity to earn up to twelve semester hours graduate credit.

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Remember the Windings, wing-collars, wide lapels and pegged pants? When these were in style men thought they were the cat’s meow.

But just one generation later these gentlemen’s sons have unsupervised their pants for wide-looking bell bottoms and unknotted their ties for scars.

Women! Better not brag about how much your mother if you feel like jecturing your daughter on the length of her hair dress member the flapper phase and different drop called the “New Look.” You may one is im one’s prerogative to change her mind, but let’s be reasonable.

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Committee Notes

Address Change

In the last issue, students were asked to fill out the form below, and to request that they be directed to Lisa Cramer.

Due to the fact that she will be student teaching this fall, she is asking to be sent to Madison, Box 203, Campus Mail.

Rate Your Favorite Music

Boyd

Rock

Psychadellic

Folk

Blues

Then list your 3 favorite entertainers under your top two favorite categories:

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2. 

3. 

PLEASE RETURN TO STEVE NARDI, BOX 203.

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FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Division I — Fraternity units

W L T

Studs 8 1 0
SPE 7 2 1
PKB 7 1 0
TKE 4 4 0
Phi Alpha Pi 1 0 0

Division II — Living Units

W L T

Shorts 5 0 0
Shorts 3rd Floor 6 2 1
Day Students 3 3 1
Jackson 3 4 1
Shorts 2nd Floor 3 4 2
Ashby 0 7 1

Tryouts for the all-star flag football team, which will oppose Bridgewater Nov. 20, end this afternoon and the successful players will be named in the near future, Dr. Ed Lipton announced today.

Badminton intramurals will begin Dec. 1 with competition in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Those interested in this program are urged to contact Dr. Lipton via Box 556.

Two other intramural programs for men only will also get under way Dec. 1. These are bowling and "volleyball"-Bowling teams will consist of five men while volleyball rosters will have 12. Medical clearance is necessary for the volleyball competition.

OVERCAST SKIES REMIND US THAT THE WINTER MONTHS ARE INDEED HERE TO STAY, AND THAT "COOL BREEZES" ARE IN THE AIR.

Swimmers Begin Fine Season
With 2 Consecutive Victories

The girls' swimming team came up with a pair of overwhelming victories to open their season with divers Joan Saunders and Meg Kable showing the way.

The mermaids, coached by Miss Pat Davis, wallop Mary Baldwin, 67-10, in their season opener on Oct. 29 and trounced West Hampton, 56-18, on the following day.

The team swept first and second place in every event against Mary Baldwin, and chalked up seven first, two second, and five third-place finishes at Westhampton.

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Send the "BREEZE" HOME

Madison Sponsors BlueRidgeTourney

Berths on three Blue Ridge Association field hockey teams to compete in the Southeast tournament at Sweet Briar on Nov. 22 were at stake last Friday and Saturday when Madison played host for the Blue Ridge field hockey tournament.

Eight schools, including Madison, participated with a total of 200 girls involved in the competition for the coveted spots. Other schools in the association include Lynchburg, Roanoke, Hollins, Bridgewater, Staunton, Randolph-Macon Women's College, and Sweet Briar.

Madison entered the two-day event with a fine 6-1-1 record and but one game remaining on the schedule. The Purple and Gold was scheduled to play Hollins on Friday and Roanoke on Saturday. Results of the games were not available by the Blue Ridge deadline and will appear in the next issue.

The girls chosen for the Southeast team later this month will travel to the University of Michigan to try out for the United States team during the Thanksgiving break.

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RESULTS OF THE LONGWOOD AND MARY WASHINGTON MEETS WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BREEZE.

Send the "BREEZE" HOME
Lynchburg made a clean sweep of the area soccer teams by defeating Madison, 3-0, on Oct. 31, and trimming EMC, 2-1, on the following afternoon. The loss gave the Dukes a 1-1-1 record for their second season in the sport.

EMC wound up its campaign with six victories, six losses, and a tie after drubbing Old Dominion in its finale Nov. 3.

Coach John Rader of the Dukes feels that his boys made some progress this year despite an unimpressive record and hopes that the experience will benefit them next season. He called the Lynchburg game the best effort of the year in praising the defense — particularly Charlie Wymer and Mike Taylor.

The JV booters opened their three-game slate by tying Massanutten Military Academy, 2-2, on goals by Joe Erickson and John DiGuardo.

Coach John Rader said today that he hopes to expand the JV's schedule extensively next year.

Basketball coach Cleve Branscum described himself as being pleased overall with the Dukes' performance against Bridgewater recently. He singled out Steve Misenheimer, Bruce Gibbens, and George Tolliver for praise.

Kansas State describes itself as the Purple Pride. Maybe the Dukes will come up with a Purple Gold against Bridgewater.

The latest news concerning Mohammed Ali, alias Cassius Clay, is that he will star in an all-Negro play on Broadway in the near future.

It seems extremely appropriate, somehow, that this startling information appeared on the drama pages in most newspapers rather than on the sports pages. After all, Clay has been acting for a number of years now, and he may as well be getting paid for it. It is hoped that he has more talent in acting than he does in writing poetry.

Ted Erickson scored the lone goal as the JV soccer team bowed to the unbeaten Lynchburg JV squad, 5-1, last week. Thus the JV's had a tie and a loss in their brief schedule.

If Federal City College does as well in its first basketball season as it did in club football in which it was undefeated, its opponents are in for a long season. FCC, in its first year, seems bent on making a quickie reputation in sports. Its basketball team will be handled by Sam Jones, recently retired Boston Celtics star.

The Dukes will meet three D.C. area teams this year, but FCC is not among them. Dukes a 1-7-1 record for their second season in the sport.

Breezy, Wednesday, November 12, 1969

By Francis D. Sloane

Most days, working with the retarded is no bed of roses. It's often so difficult and frustrating you find yourself asking, "Why did I volunteer in the first place?"

It takes time and patience to teach a kid how to tie his shoe. Or build up unused muscles so an adult can hold a job. Or clean up the classroom after thirty hyperactive seven-year-olds have made a mess of it.

It's tough. But from time to time little victories occur. There's a breakthrough. Somebody gets it right the first time. Someone's mind grows better and faster than you ever thought it would. And you feel good again. Or a bunch of kids does something nice for you. Just because they like you. Real well.

And that's the thanks you get.

Finding out how you can help the retarded. Why did I volunteer in the first place?"

Find out how you can help the retarded. Write for a free booklet to The President's Committee on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C. 20201.