Board Approves Basic Studies Requirements
With New Program Effective September 1970

During the past several months, there has been much discussion on campus concerning the revision on the basic studies requirements for all students and the additional courses for the B.A. and B.S. degrees.

For several years, the Basic Studies Committee of the faculty has been given consideration to recommendations for changes in the present program of basic studies. During this period of time, opinions of students were sought by the committee. Also, there was a student advisory committee which gave careful study to the situation and made its report to the Basic Studies Committee of the faculty last year.

The recommendations from the Basic Studies Committee of the faculty of the revised courses were submitted to the committee on Curriculum and Instruction early this fall. The Provost, who is chairman of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee, requested the Presidents of the Men's and Women's Student Government organizations to appoint committees to review these proposals and submit their recommendations to the Basic Studies Committee. The committee has been given the Curriculum and Instruction Committee.

Reports are available at the door and reservations may be made by calling 433-6197.

Reports Issue Lake Warning: Area Described As "Disaster"

Reports released by the Biology Department have given conclusive evidence that the scenic attraction on back campus is actually a biological disaster area and disease collector. The report also strongly urges all members of the Madison community to avoid NemOURS Lake as much as possible.

Excessive surveys have been conducted over the past several months to determine first the source of water flowing into the lake, and then to determine the extent of pollution present. From the results of the survey, the following conclusions were presented:

1. The lake is a human waste, probably from a concrete sewage system running either parallel to, or under Sibert Creek, which feeds the lake.
2. There is an extremely high probability of the presence of typhoid germs currently in the lake water; that there is a deadly presence in the lake the amoeba that cause amoebic dysentery, a disease of the intestinal tract.

During the fall semester, Mr. Horace Burr of the Speech and Drama department chats with a group of students in preparation for the first Stratford production of the new year.

To find its way onto the airwaves of the campus radio station last Saturday night when the Dukes game with Pratt, WMRA-FM thus became the first radio station to give live coverage of a collegiate sport event at Madison College.

Station manager Gayleen Ingram, whose 11:30 broadcast informed the public that all future Duke home games will be carried live. The announcing duties will be handled by Jack Atkinson and Dave Caldwell.

Station WMRM-FM airs Duke Games
"Let's Keep Christmas"

(Condensed from Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas")

The old message: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" is still the heart of Christmas.

And this message can neither be changed — nor quite forgotten — although there are many things that tend to make us forget.

"Have you been saying, "I just can't seem to feel the Christmas spirit this year"? Thank you kind. As a confession of lack of faith, it is rather significant.

You are saying that you feel no joy that Jesus came into the world . . . . you are confessing that His presence in the world is not a reality to you . . . . Maybe you need all the more to read the Christmas story over again; need to sit down with the Gospel of Luke and think about it.

When Christmas doesn't make your heart swell up until it nearly bursts . . . . and makes you all soft and warm inside, it's Christ . . . .

Perhaps — but it will be the old carols, the lovely old Christmas hymns that will make the most meaning to you.

And then you will remember what Christmas means — the beginning of Christianity . . . . the Second chance for the whole world . . . . the hope for peace . . . . and the only way. The promise that the God of the Bible, who is the Saviour of the world, is still in the business of doing business with human beings.

So we will not "spend" Christmas . . . . nor "observe" Christmas, We will "keep" Christmas — keep it as it is . . . . in all the spirit of its ancient traditions.

May we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its heart of Christmas.

mas commercialism, which has influenced us since we were old enough to understand, is a reality to us. In its place we substitute something else.

We will not "spend" Christmas .... nor "observe" Christmas, but throughout the year. Pause a moment and think; what does Christmas mean to me now?

Let's keep Christmas — keep it as it is . . . .

The Breeze, Wednesday, December 17, 1969

The December issue of "The Breeze" translates the position of the administration that their school is not a reality to you.

The residence halls will end with classes beginning Monday, January 5, 1970. Note the change of dates as listed in the beginning.

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Sound Syndicate Makes Debut; New Group Performs Well

by Anna Ditlil Davis

Music Educators of Madison Sound Syndicate made its debut on Friday, December 5, and hardly could have been better featured in the Madison "Y" talent show as a non-competing group sponsored by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. The Syndicate performed six selections which kept the audience moving.

The twelve piece big band, featuring the "Buddy Rich" type jazz-rock ensemble, opened their show with "Aquarius," a tune which isKhame in" from the musical "Hair." An immediate applause at the recognition of "Aquarius" signified the definite approval of the audience. Other selections on the program included: "Sunday Morning," "Harlen Nightmare," "Wind..."

Christiansen Named to Board

Dr. Ted Christiansen of the Madison School Board, is a special education services at Madison College, has been named to the board of trustees of the Rockingham Special Children's Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

The center was created for the purpose of providing for the needs of crippled children, especially in the areas of education, speech and physical therapy. The organization and the Har- risonburg city school system co-sponsored the physically handicapped at Lucy Simms School. It also sends children to the Easter Seal Camp in Buchanan County each year. The board of trustees has 20 members.

Each year the Institute of International Education administers the competition for summer study in one of the four British Universities.

These programs are designed for graduate students, including those in universities and abroad and for undergraduate students who will have completed their degree requirements by June 30, 1970. A limited number of scholarships are available for this part of the program and the deadline for applying is June 1. No application fee will be charged.

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WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?
Basketball is currently occupying the popularity spotlight, and the 1969-70 Dukes are providing many interesting moments for their fans. Under the direction of head coach Cleve Branscum, the Dukes take a 3-2 record into tonight's game against UNC-Greensboro.

D. C. TEACHERS

Bouncing back from an error-plagued first half, Cleve Branscum's Dukes upset the highly-touted D. C. Teachers, 80-77, at Harrisonburg Dec. 6 for their first win of the year.

The lead changed hands 10 times in the first 15 minutes as the two teams battled on even terms. Then, unaccountably, the Dukes hit a cold spell which saw the visitors open up an 11-point lead which enabled them to leave the floor at intermission with a 39-30 margin.

The second half, however, was a different story. Within five minutes, the Purple and Gold had wiped out the nine point deficit to earn a 41-41 deadlock. And from there on in, it was a real dogfight.

George Toliver kept up his torrid scoring pace and Super Steve Misenheimer came alive with a couple of jumpers from the corner to stake the Dukes to slender leads. In addition, the Dukes began a steady march to the foul line as the Teachers got into trouble early in the half. Bob Toohey, the Dukes' floor leader and the other half of their T 'n T combination, sank nine of 10 free throws and tossed in a layup for good measure for 11 of his 15 points.

The Dukes finally opened up a six-point margin with a minute to play but had to fight to the wire for Branscum's first win as Madison's new coach.

Toliver shared game scoring honors with the visitor's Jefferson at 26 each. Gary Butler and Bruce Gibbons teamed up to haul down 11 and seven rebounds respectively to control the boards.

EMC

The Eastern Mennonite Courtiers, still on an emotional jag after their fund-raising activities of last weekend, capped a fantastic week by dumping the Dukes, 58-57, last Tuesday on the winners' court.

Sparked by little Ruben Padilla, who might be all of 5'6" after a few sessions on the rack, the Courtiers made it plain that they had come to play by jumping out to an 8-0 lead.

Basketball Schedule

VARiSITY SCHEDULE
(Scores of games played.)

| Madison   | Shepherd          | 101 |
| Madison   | D. C. Teachers    | 77  |
| Madison   | EMC               | 58  |
| Madison   | Luther Rice       | 77  |
| Madison   | Frostburg State   | 51  |

Dec. 17—UNC-Greensboro Home
Jan.  7—Shenandoah Away
Jan.  8—Clinch Valley Home
Jan. 12—George Mason Home
Jan. 16—UNC-Greensboro Away
Jan. 17—St. Andrew's Away
Feb.  7—Luther Rice Home
Feb. 11—Shepherd Home
Feb. 13—Va. Wesleyan Away
Feb. 14—Christopher-Newport Away
Feb. 18—George Mason Away
Feb. 21—EMC Home
Feb. 23—Frostburg State Away
Feb. 27—Southeastern Away
Feb. 28—Shenandoah Home

Home games start at 8 p.m.

HERE'S THE DUKES — In a rare moment of inactivity, the Dukes pose for this team shot. Seated, l. to r., are: Jim Sparling, Bob Maley, Bob Toohey, George Toliver and Harvey Almarode. Standing are Mike Kohler, George Sinclair, Greg Lipes, Bruce Gibbons, Gary Butler and Steve Misheimer.
DUKES' STYLE

HOLE IN THEIR "SOUL" — Despite 3-to-1 odds, Gary Butler leaps high to haul down a rebound against D. C. Teachers.

UP AND IN — Bob Toohey breaks free to drive the lane for a lay-up and a quick two points.

NICE 'N' EASY — As if in a hypnotic trance, all eyes are turned as Bruce Gibbons stretches his 6'5" frame to the limit for an easy hook shot.
Dukes Battle Back After Suffering Cold Spells

(continued from page 4)

Madison came right back with 16 straight points and a see-saw battle began which took the score to 13-12 in favor of the former.

Then for the third time in as many games, the Dukes went blank and failed to score for seven minutes while continued to pour in points. Padilla and Calvin Williams bombed them from 15 feet and the front line picked the boards as clean as a Thanksgiving turkey. Before the Dukes recovered they found themselves behind, 32-16, at halftime.

Then the Dukes' press began to make its mark as Toohey and Toller harassed the Couriers' backcourt men and Gary Butler and Bruce Gibbons began to take control of the boards. With 1:46 remaining the referees was forthcoming.

It must be said, however, that it appeared as if he were fouled on the play, but no call from the referees was forthcoming.

Toller once again led the Dukes in scoring with 17 points, 15 of them in the first half, while Calvin Williams chipped in with 13.

The Dukes evened their season record at 2-2 with 16 points while Misenerheim and Gibbons had 14 and 12 respectively. Padilla led the winners with 17 points, 15 of them in the first half, while Calvin Williams chipped in with 13.

A three-point play by Steve Misenerheim and a quick basket by Gibbons narrowed the gap even further, and with 14 seconds left, the Dukes were only one point down. Gary Butler got the final shot of the game with two seconds left and missed a lay-up. It must be said, however, that it appeared as if he was fouled on the play, but no call from the referees was forthcoming.

Gary Butler came through with another consistent performance with 18 points. Gibbons also scored 18. Bob Tohey added 11 while Gary Butler pumped in nine. Points. Gibbons and Butler wiped the boards clean with 13 and 18 rebounds respectively.

The Dukes cashed in on 27 free throws, 13 by Misenerheim, while the home team was able to convert only 11. The Misenerheim, who were paced by 6'6" Marine veteran Jim Slobodnik's 22 points, shot a respectable 41.5 percent from the field. Slobodnik was an all-state choice in Pennsylvania during his high school career and spent the last two seasons with the Quanto Marines.

Brancan's bunch surged into the lead early in the second half to romp to a 71-51 triumph over Frostburg State here last Saturday. It was the Dukes' third win of the year against two losses.

After a tight defensive battle in the first half which saw the Bobcats lead practically all the way, the Purple and Gold went to the press after intermission and soon broke open the game on some exceptional shooting by Steve Misenerheim, Bob Tohey, and George Toller. High point honors, however, went to the visitors. Kevin Murphy who tallied 18 points.

All five of the Dukes' starters were in double figures and Bruce Gibbons and Gary Butler mastered the boards. Gibbons scored 13 points and pulled down 17 rebounds before going to the sidelines with an injury in the last few minutes. The slimmer Gibbons had a tooth knocked loose while battling for a rebound. But Butler continued his fine work on the boards with 11 rebounds.

The Dukes went ahead to stay on a long jumper by Toohey early in the second half and gradually pulled away. Misenerheim had 14 points. Toohey, Butler 11 including seven from the foul line, Gibbons had 13, and Toller 15.

The Bunch wins up pre-holiday play against UNC Greensboro here tonight at 8 p.m.

In the pre-clinical, the JV's put on a stirring second half rally to tie up the game at 85-85 against Augusta Military Academy at the end of regulation play, but were outscored 11-8 in the overtime session and absorbed their fourth loss against a single win. It was their second loss in two nights since they had bowed to Mason adjusted Military Academy 77-69 early in the night.

Midway through the second half, the JV's trailed by 22 points but a fast turnaround saw them rise on a long jumper by Toohey early in the second half and gradually pull away. Misenerheim had 14 points. Toohey, Butler 11 including seven from the foul line, Gibbons had 13, and Toller 15.

The JV's meet the W&L JV tonight at 6 p.m.

** Koreana Appointed Here**

A Korean native became one of 11 students recently appointed to the Madison College staff, according to an announcement from the office of the president. Dr. Chong-sun Yoon will be an associate professor of history, joining the faculty for the 1970-71 academic year.

Dr. Yoon, a native of Korea, received his early education in Seoul. He holds the B.A. degree in political science from the University of Oregon, the M.A. degree in Far East studies and the Ph.D. in international relations from the American University.

He has worked in Chinese affairs for the U.S. Intelligence Agency and the State Department; taught Chinese history at the Northern Virginia Community College, the University of Virginia, and recently has been a part-time lecturer and nascent director of Far East studies at the American University.

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Despite a less than spectacular season, the Dukes' soccer team had a player receive an honorable mention rating on the all-state squad released last week. Steve Nardi was given mention despite missing the last two games with a leg injury.

Jim Sieber and Marv Horst of neighboring EMC earned spots on the first team while Allen Peachy won honorable mention.

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Future opponents for Cleve Branscum's cagers are having their difficulties early in the season. Luther Rice rebounded from a 103-82 shellacking from York to dump the Quantico Marines, 75-66.

George Mason has dropped a 69-47 decision to Frostburg State and was beaten by Christopher-Newport, 79-67. The latter also defeated the Bridgewater frosh, 75-66.

St. Andrew's bowed to Eastern Mennonite and North Carolina Methodist while Va. Wesleyan has been drubbed by Fairmont and Norfolk Apprentice School. * * *

A surprisingly large crowd came out to view the Dukes' opener against D. C. Teachers. It topped any which saw the Dukes in action last year though the team had a highly successful season.

The high point of the evening aside from the final score was the superb performance put on by a highly-talented group of D. C. cheerleaders. Resplendent in colorful red and white, they earned the plaudits of the crowd with their intricate routines.

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There ought to be a law banning former heavyweight champions from trying comebacks. Sonny Liston was the latest in a long line of ex-titleholders to learn that the reflexes and stamina of a man of 34 or 35 are not the same as those of a fighter in his 20's.

Liston suffered a crushing KO at the hands of a trial horse named Leotis Martin a few days ago and should take the hint and turn to another method of making a living.

The Liston of a half dozen years ago would have put Martin out of commission in no more than two rounds.

The pre-season basketball polls, which appear to have been designed for the sole purpose of selling newspapers, took it on the chin in the first week of the season when top-ranked South Carolina lost its opener and highly-ranked Purdue hit the dust a couple of evenings later against Ohio U.

Through a process of eliminating losers, the No. 1 spot is now up for grabs between Kentucky and Alekinder-less UCLA. So what else is new? * * *

The Minnesota Vikings have just about convinced everyone that they are the best team in pro football, in beating the Rams in Los Angeles recently. This sets up an interesting rematch later in the month of the two teams known as Metropolitan Stadium vs. Minneapolis. The winner will take on the Dallas-Cleveland victors for the NFL title. Look for the Cowboys to dump the Browns in revenge for a shellacking earlier in the season.

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The campus radio station will carry the play-by-play account of the Dukes' encounter with UNC-Greensboro tonight. Game time is 8 p.m. So if you can't make the scene, follow the Dukes via radio.

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