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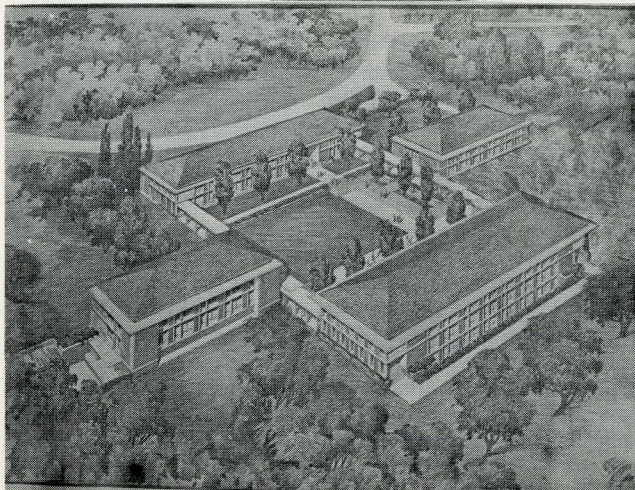


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Time Marches On, But

WE WILL NEVER FORGET the little Red Schoolhouse. For each and every one of us "B. X. U." has become something special. Sometimes we've hated it, other times loved it -- but none of us will ever forget it.

This month does not only see the end of the 63-64 school year -- but it drops the final curtain on an era in the life of George Mason College of The University of Virginia. Air-conditioned buildings and a 150 acre campus are a giant contrast to an eight room school house situated on an alternating gravel pit and mud hole.

How many of us will ever forget the fire siren that we finally learned to sleep through or the boiler that never works when it's cold -- but comes on faithfully every warm spring morning? There will always be a place in our hearts for "Big O" either with the trash bag slung over his shoulder or vacuuming the halls three times a day.

There will be days when some of us will sit in the Student Union building on the new campus and remember, with a trace of nostalgia, the second-floor lounge of the fire house where the candy machines didn't take money, the cigarette machines took it but gave nothing in return, and the beverage machines only dispensed Pepsi. When lunch is served in the new cafeteria, far away eyes will recall Mighty Mos and Burger Chefs.

Next year, returning students will swear to the newcomers "you never had it so good; you should have seen us last year!" But, in the next breath they will spout off dozens of memories about "B. X. U." They'll call it a school with character -- a "personality of its own." "The walls were sickly green, the windows had to be propped up, and the basement flooded every time it rained -- but we loved it."

One of the most talked about and loved traits of the little red schoolhouse is the friendly close-knit, "homey" atmosphere that prevails. We dare say that part of this charm will be lost when twice the number of students we now have find themselves contained in a modern "cold" setting. It will take time to "break it in" -- and even then it won't be the same.

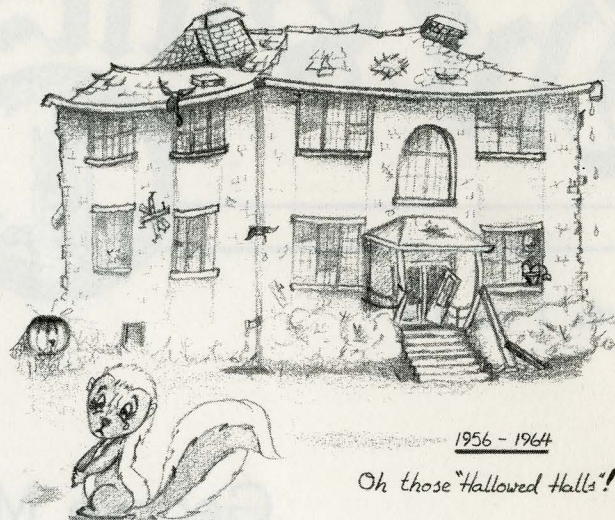
George Mason College, as we have known it, has become an integral part of our lives. It has been an experience that few of us ever encountered before -- few ever will again. We do not move away from this era of our lives the worse for wear. This has been an experience that leaves us somehow different -- somehow the same. Is there one of us who can say we would trade it?

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REGRET

The Gunston Ledger regrets that due to complications arising from cost, we found it necessary to reduce to eight pages this issue. Our apologies to the Sophomore Spotlites -- Mike Massie and Emma Grissom, to the Freshman Spotlites -- Doug Nelms and Gretchen Haag, to the Faculty Spotlite, Dr. Ruff, to Ted McCord (Sound off Quietly) and to the Sophomores for being unable to print the Last Will and Testament (the response was rather disappointing anyway). I think, with a touch of envy, of those who will someday run The Gunston Ledger with no money worries to make their job more difficult. We hope you enjoy the issue anyway -- we think you will.

Editor

EDITORIAL

This month we are happy, proud, and perhaps a little sad, to present to you this year's last issue of THE GUNSTON LEDGER. To paraphrase a well-known song, "It's a long, long time from October to May."



THE GUNSTON LEDGER came to George Mason College in September when classes began, but it was only an idea. I had been offered the editorship of THE INSIGHT, last year's newspaper, for the 1963-1964 session. We had no money, no staff, and met with a great deal of adversity. Shopping for a printer being completed, we appealed to the students and their parents for financial support, to the students for moral support and acceptance---and a staff. Perhaps we didn't get

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as much financial help as we needed, but the support of the student body was very gratifying and as a result our staff began to grow.

We named our idea THE GUNSTON LEDGER and when the first issue came off the press in October, it became a reality. Student opinion shows that the newspaper has improved issue by issue. This, I think, is due to the constructive and destructive criticism that we received, although not the quantity of it we wanted. November and December boasted their issues, January-February was a combined issue due to shrinking funds, March and April followed and this month, due mostly to a lack of time, we have another combined issue, May-June.

Besides putting out eight issues, THE GUNSTON LEDGER also sponsored the Christmas Court, which we hope will become a tradition. A literary contest with cash prizes was also sponsored and met with considerable success. A Constitution is being completed for the organization which will establish the paper as an even more integral part of the college.

Looking into the future, THE GUNSTON LEDGER will be back next year. Two questions have been raised as to the financing of the paper next year. One is will the help of the Fairfax County Sun Echo be available and the other should we have a publication fee. Concerning the Sun Echo, although we are very grateful for their assistance this year, I should like to see THE GUNSTON LEDGER stand on its own two feet. This year we were on a spot and needed all the assistance we could get. Next year we will be more able to be more independent. As far as a publication fee goes, I understand that the question (fortunately) is not if we should have one or not, but if it should be a separate fee or included in an increased activity fee. I sincerely hope that it is voted in as a separate fee. This is because, of all things, a newspaper should be independent. I do not think they should have to depend upon the budget of another organization for their money. A newspaper should not be "under" anything, least of all a government. Argument is at hand that if we have a separate publication fee, this will establish a precedent for other "separate" fees. Another club, such as - dramatics club, should charge their own fees, plus they have the income from their productions. It is a select group, composed of those interested in dramatics. A newspaper belongs to the entire college to each and every student, and should be supported by all of them. It should be granted independent means.

At this time I should like to thank all those people who have made THE GUNSTON LEDGER possible this year. Besides my often tardy but always spectacular staff, I would like to thank also all of our patrons who made it possible to pay the bills. A very special thanks to Dr. Herring, our advisor. Also, thanks to the Fairfax County Sun Echo and its publisher, Major Roosevelt Der Tat-vasion.

I would also like to say that, although it has often been a headache, I am proud to have been given the opportunity to help give THE GUNSTON LEDGER to George Mason College. I believe that the paper will grow and improve and am very pleased to have been in on the ground floor. This newspaper has been my "baby" for the past year, and although I am now "trading it in" on a different model, I can honestly say that

I will never forget it. It has really been almost the first love of my life.

To next year's staff I give the challenge of running an "all-round", well-liked and above all FREE press. It isn't an easy job, but I can say from experience that somehow it all comes out all right in the end and the pride in an accomplished job is immense. Someone said to me the other day, "Why shouldn't you be proud of THE GUNSTON LEDGER", after all, you started it, you gave it to the college." This is not true. Perhaps I helped, but you, the students gave this paper to yourselves because of the support you gave me and my staff. Be proud of YOUR accomplishment---I think it's a great one.

The following is the platform on which this year's Student Assembly President stood at the time of his election last spring. At the close of the school year, when the existing Student Assembly is ready to turn over the reins of the government to a newly elected Assembly, we feel it is the duty of every student to assess the work that has been done over the year. We present it here not because anything can be done now about successes or failures, but because, promises are NOT made to be broken.

Platform

Drawn up April 5, 1963

1. More thorough orientation by
 - a) complete explanation of coming planned activities.
 - b) complete explanation of opportunities in student body activities.
2. More thorough communication between Student Assembly and student body by
 - a) regular scheduled meetings of the student body
 - b) monthly newsletter (supplementing weekly minutes)
3. Formation of standing committees whereby the student body can work closely with the Student Assembly for the realization of purpose (each one established for a specific purpose -- dance, sports, etc.)
4. An established method of petition, by which the students can contact the Student Assembly for the chartering of clubs -- language, choral, sports, etc.
5. Observation of strict Parliamentary procedure at Student Assembly meetings, in order that
 - a) the Assembly will work well together.
 - b) business can be conducted in an efficient orderly fashion.
6. Revision of obsolete and unclear portions of the constitution.
7. Close organization of sports -- intramurals and league.
8. Complete orientation and support of the Honor System.
9. Activities to start and continue,
 - a) Formation of an alumni association -- continue from this year.
 - b) Greater variety of student social activities,
 - c) Raise money for scholarships -- industry and government,
 - d) Formation of a student placement service,
 - e) Provision of better campaign materials.

IN MY OPINION

by Cindy Long

One of the most popular pastimes in the world is finding fault with other people and other things. Most people would have to admit that they enjoy it. Having been on the Student Assembly for almost two years, I can readily point out many defects in both the organization and its individual members. The present Student Assembly has not been a dynamic body, and its accomplishments have not been particularly noteworthy. It cannot be said that it has done an excellent job. However, it can be said that every member has tried to do his best.

What more can a student body ask for?—Especially when it has been as apathetic as the present student body has been. A good example of this attitude has been exhibited by the dances. Contrary to the reports in the newspaper, very few of our dances are a success in the true sense of the word. The attendance is usually poor, and the dance committee has not been able to break even. In the face of this the student body still insists at meetings that their favorite activity is dances. Using this as a basis for planning activities, it would seem more sensible if we just gave our funds to some worthy charity and leave it at that.

After numerous complaints the Student Assembly adjusted its budget to accommodate the wishes of The Gunston Ledger. This rearrangement was made with moderate difficulty and at the expense of the rest of the budget. As a growing business it might benefit The Gunston Ledger to recognize that "looking a gift horse in the mouth" is just plain bad business.

I think that the Student Assembly deserves credit for just holding up its spirit in the face of extreme criticism on one hand and extreme apathy on the other. Rather than making the Student Assembly scapegoat for all the problems, it is about time that each student asks himself, "What have I done to help?" No matter how fine a president is elected for next year, he must have support or he will be nothing. The people on the Student Assembly are human beings with feelings. A little criticism goes a long way but a little encouragement goes even further.

I should like to take this opportunity to agree with Cindy. There have been many defects in this year's Student Assembly and its individual members to which I can also readily point also. It has not been a dynamic body, its accomplishments have not been noteworthy, it has not done an excellent job. As to whether or not it can be said that every member has tried to do his best, I refrain from comment.

However, Cindy's attitude in her article that the Student Assembly is a "gift horse" is certainly a fallacious one. The student activity fees are meant to be spent on the students, and no one in this student body seems to have objected to his money being spent on a college newspaper. Some students have raised objections to The Gunston Ledger—for one reason or another----but no one has ever suggested that it be abolished. This would seem to indicate to me that at last this year's Student Assembly got around to spending the students' money on something they really wanted. I challenge any member of the Student Assembly to poll the attendance of any college activity this year and compare it with the number of monthly readers of The Gunston Ledger.

This year's Student Assembly constantly harped on the students" getting their money's worth." I propose that without the allotment to the college newspaper to which to point, they would have failed in that promise, too. So, if this threatening phrase "bad business" should be applied to anything, it should be applied to Student Assembly member and allegedly intelligent college student trying to pass off deserved financial assistance to a budding college newspaper, a service of the students, as a GIFT.

Helen Johnson,
Editor

Election Results

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GUNSTON LEDGER TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY AND TO THE NEW JUDGES ON THE HONOR COURT!!!!

PRESIDENT JERRY HENDREN
VICE-PRESIDENT LANNY LEHTO
SECRETARY MARIANNE TORREGROSSA
TREASURER JOHN CASSIDY
SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES JERI KRAKOWER
BOB FILLMORE

HONOR COURT JUDGES WALTER WHIPPEN
MIKE FIRKINS
MAX LANDMAN
DICK JEFFRIES

SYMPOSIUM NEWS

The Symposium is pleased to announce the tapping of the following first year men:

Michael D. Ferkins	Richard W. Jefferies
Richard M. Hathaway	Wayne M. Kirby
Jerry M. Hendren	Theodore B. McCord, Jr.
Robert B. Holman	Owen B. Towery III

As promised, the Symposium will present another top speaker to the student body. This time, in cooperation with Biology Department of George Mason College and the National Institutes of Health, Dr. David C. Rife will speak on Heredity and Human Nature. Dr. Rife is very well versed in this subject, and has lectured throughout the world on it. This lecture-discussion will take place Wednesday May 6, 1964 at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Lounge.

Plans are rapidly moving ahead with the gala "After Exams" Party. It is tentatively scheduled for 8:00 p.m. June 4, 1964. A good band and much merriment are planned on that final day of exams. No matter what your mood may be you will surely want to make it to the biggest smash of the year. Regardless of jubilation or frustration by day, fun and frolic are yours by night for only \$2.50 stag and \$3.50 drag. All tickets will be sold in advance. There will be no gate tickets. Proceeds will establish the scholarship fund, a goal of the Symposium. Show school spirit and do not miss this blast. Purchase a ticket when a Symposium Member calls on you!

DOCTOR DAVIS' BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

by Marianne Torregrossa

History has been made at George Mason College, and it was accomplished by none other than the Dynamic Doctor Davis. On Friday, April 10th, 1964 with a crew of 30 Biology students, lab assistants and instructors, the Doctors Davis' headed for Gloucester Point, Virginia, for an overnight field trip to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

Our first goal was to reach the Point by 5:30 p.m. where we were to check into our motel rooms, after which all were to converge for a picnic consisting mainly of fried shrimp and fried chicken. Our car was one of the last to leave school, arriving at our destination about 6:30 p.m.; but no nerves were taut because we were following Dr. Davis' car. There was just time to eat and turn around before departing again in order to meet at the Institute at 7:30 p.m.

After literally piling into the Maury Building, one of several buildings composing the Institute, the group enjoyed looking around a room that had been set up particularly for interested visitors. Among the many fascinating items on exhibition were several tanks containing live marine life, a showcase displaying a completely labeled dissection of a clam, which interested most of us because we had that dissection to look forward to, and a large map that indicated the exact depth at any point of the entire Atlantic Ocean. The short tour accomplished, we took our seats in order to listen to a brief talk on the history of the Institute and the work it is accomplishing, which was given by Mr. Bailey, the Information Officer for the Institute.

The Institute has two purposes: instruction in marine science; and basic and applied research on matters important to the commercial, industrial, and recreational development of the state. These purposes are now being carried out by a staff of 12 doctors (PhD's) and about 100 employees, who include undergraduate and graduate students.

There are nine departments including Physiology, Applied Science, Mollusks, Crabs, Fishes, Physical Oceanography and Geology, Ecology-Radiobiology, Microbiology-Pathology, and Parasitology. Each of these divisions has a specific aim; for example, in the Ecology-Radiobiology Dept., most research is centered around studies of natural marine conditions and how plants and animals may be affected by the by-products of man's activities. In the Crabs section, members take regular samples of crab populations and study commercial records as a basis for predicting future crab catches. The work being done by the Institute is overwhelmingly fascinating and extremely useful.

The agenda for the evening was not concluded with this very informative talk but went on to include three very enlightening movies of interest to marine scientists. The first reel gave us a glimpse of the work being done by investigators at the Institute. Some of their work included the study of animals present in seaweed, the study of fish embryos, and the study of the growth of algae and how much of the sun's energy is absorbed by it. "The Story of Menhaden" was the title of the second movie. Menhaden are fish that have no value as food, but are commercially important because their oil is used in paints, cosmetics, and hundreds of other uses. The last movie, "Marine Invertebrate of the Chesapeake Bay," was most interesting and colorful. It pictured close-up views of many familiar and live invertebrates, many of which we caught the next day.

Mr. Bailey concluded the evening with the movies, and generously granted us permission to have a hootenanny in the lounge of the Institute. Most everyone was ambitious about this idea but lingering in the back of our minds was the thought that at 6:30 in the morning we had to rise and

shine in order to report at 8:30 on board a sea craft owned by the Institute. Although our intentions for having a good night's sleep were sincere, the spirits were high and lights and gossip burned until the wee hours.

Morning came, much too soon, but the sun was shining and the day was clear and warm. Collecting bottles in hand, we boarded the converted ferry boat, hoisted anchor, and were on our way. For three hours, with our hands we eagerly waded through mud pulled up from the bottom of the bay by a special net in order to find specimens of animals from more than 17 phyla. Thanks to Dr. Wass, the director of the expedition who was managing the net, and his assistant, Mr. McCain, we were able to identify many of the specimens unknown to us at the time. With the binocular microscope which was graciously loaned to us by the Institute, we could also examine many of our specimens on the boat while they were still very much alive. Tired but extremely grateful for the experience that proved to be the highlight of the trip, we headed for shore where we ate a hasty lunch and returned to the Institute for a tour of the buildings and grounds.

Mr. Bailey was our guide, and we were told that our tour was one of the most comprehensive of any group of students previously coming to the Institute because of the limitless enthusiasm we exhibited. While we were touring, Mr. McCain took many of our specimens, identified them as to phylum, class, and species, placed them in finger bowls, and arranged for us to bring them back home for the benefit of those who could not come along. Oh what fun it was to look over all the beautiful specimens we had collected! It certainly was a rewarding trip, and I hope that this precedent will be the first of many more profitable and diversified field trips at George Mason College.

I Predict

by Jerry Grossman

When most college students are asked, "What do you want to be?" the usual reply is, "Well, I'm not sure yet." Well, those days are over. The following predictions should solve any and all vocational problems. If I have forgotten anyone, just call me at We. 6-1212 and I'll try to help you solve your predicament. (Gee, I'll bet that none of you have ever been hated by an entire college at one time!!!)

Sophomore Predictions

- Ann Arason -- our own Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
- Marshall Bailey -- will replace Colonel Morton as czar of those pot pies.
- John Barile -- Will manufacture a kit to re-tip shoelaces
- Phyllis Belcher -- will go to Broadway in the play "Peter Pan". Her role? Tinker Bell (who else?)
- John Blake -- the hand popping out of the washing machine is his.
- Len Benade -- will disappoint the hearts of millions of ----- when the nation learns of his marriage.
- Joe Costantini -- poet laureate of the Library of Congress
- Darrel Damer -- Successor to John Cameron Swayze in the Timex commercials. He's been practicing the line ". and it's still ticking."
- Mark Dillon -- The James Bond of Alexandria
- Roland Drum -- feared mobster "Boom-Boom" Drum.
- Payne Freret -- Will lead a movement to clothe all domestic animals. Opponents will yell "Refrain, Payne." He will answer "I can't, it's my civic duty." Opponents conclude, "Forget Freret."
- Bea Grissom -- Author and lecturer on "The Birds and the Beas."

I Predict (Continued)

Jerry Grossman -- Will replace Ed Sullivan. Jerry was picked because he came closest to matching "Smiling Ed" in talent.
Ralph Haller -- Will raise parakeets
Martha Ann Hedges -- Torch singer at the Statue of Liberty
Howard Hoyt -- Will grow a beard --- Abe Lincoln reincarnated.
Craig Kennedy -- Sumo wrestler.
Helen Johnson -- Star of stage, screen, and the pediatrics ward.
Cindy Long -- the vamp from Savannah
Mike Massie -- jazz pianist, impressionist artist and all-around cool.
Rick Mendelson -- door-to-door salesman
Walter Mielwocki -- The Good Humor Man ("ding-a-ling-a-ling")
John Murphy -- Will play Peter Pan on Broadway (I can fly! I can fly!)
Kathy O'Brien -- Daredevil stunt driver in auto thrill show.
Tom Ruth -- marriage counselor
Dave Schwarzwan -- "Hud"
Bob Sorgen -- President of the Teamster's Union
Pepe Soria -- The Little Old Wine Maker
Richard Sparks -- Will open a July 4 fireworks stand known as "Sparks' Sparks"
Tom Tuggle -- make mannekin in Ban commercial
Suzie Watson -- auto mechanic
Jim Wilson -- Photographer for Playboy magazine.

Freshmen Predictions

Ken Armstrong -- ambassador to France
Lloyd Barrett -- cook in a lumberjack camp
Diane Baggett -- Lawrence Welk's "Champagne Lady"
Karen Barsky -- math teacher
Daisy Beal -- the girl next door
Carren Bersch -- folksinger in Spain
Karen Carrol -- Buddhist priestess
John Brady -- writer of sequel to "Rebel Without a Cause", titles it "Cause I'm a Rebel".
Carey Brown -- surpasses Richard Burton in "Hamlet"
Steve Burk -- disc jockey
Jim Craig -- builds bomb shelters
Lewis Dodge -- plumber
Dave Ellerbrake -- installs electric-chairs
Bob Fillmore -- hot dog vendor - D. C. Stadium
Tim Finn -- bodyguard
Bill Flandermeyer -- U-2 pilot (you don't think that he takes pictures for fun, do you?)
Royce Franzoni -- salesman for Mott's Apple Sauce
Bob Fruit -- master spy (Agent GL-70)
Joe Frye -- head of the Syndicate from Chicago
Mike Gebler -- sells stolen sweat shirts
Doug Gilfillan -- next Adlai Stevenson
Bruce Green -- "The World's Foremost Authority"
Gretchen Haag -- ghost writer for Dorothy Kilgallen
Lynne Hamrick -- movie actor
Glynn Hamrick -- double for Lynne in tough scenes
Wynne Hamrick -- double for Lynne in really tough scenes
George Hargrove -- stars in movie "The Little Old Wine Maker Meets Lassie"
Dick Hathaway -- Chief Justice - Supreme Court
Jerry Hendren -- bicycle mechanic
Paul Hildebrand -- your Fuller Brush man
Ross Hirshfeld -- dance instructor
Bob Holman -- head of the Syndicate from New York
Bill Honus -- bouncer at People's Drug Store

Kathy Howell -- the Marlboro girl
Bob Hoyt -- takes his place in third toll booth, New Jersey Turnpike (North-bound)
Daphne Ingle -- signs for remake of "Cleopatra"
James Jared -- shoe salesman
Dick Jefferies -- sells flashlights to movie theaters (for ushers)
Leo Karafylakis -- discovers that he's in direct line for the throne of Greece
Janet King -- secretary
Wayne Kirby -- comedy writer for Walter Cronkite
Jeri Krakower -- teacher in Math, History, Biology, English, Spanish
Dennis Ladd -- band leader
Max Landman -- Hollywood press agent
Robert LeBosquet -- bartender
Lanny Lehto -- elder statesman
Joe McCarthy -- auctioneer
Mike McCord -- will reach great heights - as King of the Leprechauns
Ted McCord -- editor, Mad Magazine
James McClean -- race driver
Billy Mace -- butler in manor house
Linda Mansell -- will take back to her native land the culture of a superior nation
Richard Marcellan -- head bellboy, Shoreham Hotel
Bobby Mason -- Den father, Pack 614 (say, you wouldn't be any relation...?)
Bob Merchant -- tourist guide in historic Des Moines, Iowa
Ed Mimnaugh -- private detective known as "The Spider"
Doug Nelms -- known as "Wrong-Way Nelms" of the Motorcycle set
Fred Newbold -- yo-yo salesman
Bob O'Connor -- prima-donna - Bolshoi Ballet
John Cassady -- cowboy
Kathy Parnell -- say, does she go to G. M. C.?
Jeanne Pearman -- first female President of the United States (Presidential limitation of two terms - disbanded)
Doug Poretz -- star baseball player and overall good egg
Jim Pracht -- will finish "Plato's Republic"
Dennis Quigley -- bounty hunter
Don Reed -- will take Senator McClellan's place in Senate investigations
Talmadge Rutledge -- movie actor who will change his name to Tal Rut
Kathy Schaeffer -- sinus-cavity model for Dristan commercials
Mailou Shames -- cheerleader for the Washington Redskins
Jim Shook -- will change his last name to Shake and be America's newest rock'n'roll sensation.
Bob Sprott -- matinee idol (but not so hot at the evening performances)
Michael Stong -- head of law firm Stong and Strong
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Marc Taylor -- heavyweight champion of Indian Falls, Idaho
Marianne Torregrossa -- will finally get the grossa mended that she tore (ooooooh)
O. B. Towery -- will be an aviation cadet. O. B. will be the first human being to fly alone if he succeeds in his plan to scotch-tape 147 pigeons to himself. A sobriety test will follow the experiment.
James Vermillion -- will replace Ringo
Ann Walker -- your Avon Representative
Linda Washburn -- star of stage, screen, and French 3-4
John Wigal -- will grow a beard and sell cigars to Cuba (Vive Wigal!)
Lucy Winfield -- manufacturer of revolutionary "all day cigarette"
Carolyn Wise -- manufacturer of potato chips
Norman Wood -- becomes big smash in record industry with song "If Norman Wood, We Wouldn't"

WINDING UP -- SECOND SEMESTER

by Kathy Howell

This second semester seemed to begin with those first warm days of the year which finally arrived in mid-March, rather than with the last few weeks in February, for it was in March that students realized they could start cutting classes again. Most of them promptly used their cuts -- all at once, unfortunately -- for on several occasions, class attendance dropped ridiculously low. The majority of the spring-fever victims were busy heralding the new season with daily parties, nightly study groups that never studied, caravans to Georgetown, and the annual rush on beer characteristic of every spring.

No one, however, got so carried away that his scholastic duties were seriously neglected. A great deal has been accomplished by the students this semester, both individually and collectively.

For instance, an overnight biology field trip to southern Virginia enlightened thirty-two biology students as to the varied fields and opportunities biology offers. That trip also enlightened certain other biology students as to the evils of participating in early-morning "card-playing, pillow-fighting, listening-to-1922-Bing Crosby-Albums-on-a-full-volume-stereo" parties.

The Symposium has organized itself this semester and it effected remarkably well its first activity by enlisting Mr. Howard Nemerov to speak with all of the students at Dr. Herring's home in Fairfax. And everyone at school enjoyed hearing the tremendous lecture by Dr. David C. Rife on the sexually related subject, heredity. The Symposium also sponsored this speaker, in cooperation with our Biology Department and The National Institutes of Health. The after-exams party that The Symposium is throwing -- tentative date, June 4 -- will be the party of the year; quotes of the members, "Much merriment will be provided -- EVERYBODY COME!" Several freshmen boys were recently inducted into The Symposium to carry out its services next year; the organization is a well founded one, and it has become a strong force in the affairs of the school.

The Gunston Ledger is getting better every month; the staff continues to grow, the paper's distribution throughout Maryland, D. C., and Virginia has increased to 105 high school and libraries in those areas, it serves as a general communication center for the ENTIRE student body, and it has generated so much interest among the students that it is now established as a tradition for following years at the new school.

The language instructors have promoted several outside activities for their students: namely, a French movie that Mrs. Bretschneider arranged, and the Spanish field trip to the Pan American Union that Mrs. Golinkin scheduled.

Then, of course, an outstanding feature of this semester has been the administration of our new Director, Dr. Robert H. Reid. Dr. Reid has assumed his duties as Director of George Mason College smoothly and quite efficiently, and his everlasting interest in the students has been most fruitful.

To all the sophomores and any freshmen who will not be returning to George Mason next year, we wish you good luck. To the entire student body, good luck on all your exams!

P's and Q's

So you thought she didn't love you, Mike . . . well I guess she showed you! . . . John is teaching J. P. to park the VW. . . . She's just going to college to catch a husband. . . . D. S. looks good in stripes. . . . What's a French student doing on a Spanish field trip? . . . D. I.'s nothing but a silly monoe radish! . . . Our president has been planning for a "Long" time! . . . RAF is selling a new perfume "Essence of low tide in the Mud Flats"

Bob S's theme song is "Never on Sunday" Dr. Herring and his bedtime stories - WOW! "We were doing 75 and she pulled away from us! Anybody for a pillow fight? Ask Dave S., Bob S., and Rick M, what's so interesting in Baltimore - gaiety? Well, I guess it's time to go to bed. . . . and

Marianne couldn't stop scratching. . . . Helen picks the easy way to go down the stairs - "Look Ma no feet!" Richie and his nine appendages. . . . Have you heard about the new tooth paste with imbedded food particles for people who can't eat between meals?! Is Doug or isn't Doug?

Hey Daphne will you stop?" No, use one of the jars! Mrs. Flint decided she was persona non grata when the boys started to talk raunchy. . . . "We need some music, turn on the tube!" Glad to see Leo's out of the hospital! Karen C.'s been saying, "All I know is that my glasses are in somebody's car in Georgetown!" D. Hathaway wants to keep all the trees on the new school grounds! Joe's been absolutely unbearable since he got his new car. . . .

"The long night I waited for you. Ten long nights, and each night you did not show up. How do you think I feel?" Neglected maybe? Those marines will take anything. . . . The bee was on Martha's head, O. B. !!! Karen C. got kicked out of Kindergarten - she's never been the same since. . . . I'll give you \$62.11 for it. Sold to Mr. Fruit!

R. M. says his business is booming! "Well, its a living. . . ." Len and Karen MARRIED???? Congratulations!!!! That explains everything. . . . W. K. is giving Leo fair warning - "Hands off"!!!! By golly - it was a kitty! Jean P. has just been voted the girl with the kinkiest (if there is such a word) hair in the school! How many times do I have to tell you to use larger rollers? To quote a famous phrase, "I don't understand!" Did you know that Dave S. was voted the "Best dressed boy" in his senior class? Well he was! Just ask him, he'll tell you! Why did Doug P. run for president? "Great people run for great things!" Has anyone played with any wet volley balls lately?

What's Linda got written all over her thigh? Rumor has it that Daphne is married and quit school! P's and Q's thought for the day: If you have hairy fingers, chances are that one of your parents is an ape! Has your fern blossomed yet Jim? Did Kathy and Cindy really fail the Civil Service test?

Mind your P's and Q's this summer and read about it next year, if you're lucky, that is Sprite, sprite yuk!

GROSSMAN'S GRANDSTAND

By Jerry Grossman

Freshmen Defeat Sophomores in Basketball Game

On Thursday, April 1, the gym of Glasgow Jr. High held the first, and we hope the first annual, Freshmen-Sophomore basketball game. The game was a lot of fun and spirit ran high from beginning to end. Due to circumstances within their control, the Freshmen won the contest, 76-64. The game was played before an overflowing, standing-room-only crowd of six (actually nine -- for those purists who count the janitors). There was no telling how many were turned away at the gate. Perhaps though, most of the students thought that the game was being televised and could see no purpose in coming out when they could watch it at home. It must have been a terrible shock to see "Dr. Kildare" come on in its usual time slot. Grandstand does hope though, that student response to such activities in the future will receive a stronger response.

As is the case in many games, the final score was not indicative of the closeness of the game. The Freshmen led at halftime 30-24. But by the end of the third quarter, the surprising Sophs held a 48-44 lead. If the game could have ended here, an upset truly would have taken place. The Sophs, using only five men throughout the game, were easily at a disadvantage playing against a bigger, stronger, and more populated Freshman team. The Sophs third period lead, their high-water mark in the game, was based simply on an excellent team effort. Mike Massie, Tom Tuggle, and Lenny Lehto played solid games under the backboards, chipping in with timely baskets. The Soph guards, Craig Kennedy and J. G. kept the defense honest by hitting on shots from the outside. But it just wasn't in the cards for the Sophs to win. In the hectic fourth quarter, Bob O'Connor began shooting like he owned the basket. Consistently hitting from the foul line area, Bob, with some fine assistance from Mr. Inside, Bill Honus, moved the Freshmen team into an insurmountable lead. Showing their fatigue, the Sophs were outscored by the Freshmen in the final period, 32-16. The Freshmen are to be congratulated on a fine showing and a good, clean game. There was much kibbitzing and good-natured kidding during the game, and the boys had a very enjoyable time.

The only casualty of the evening was Kathy O'Brien, who sprained a finger while shooting baskets after the game. Miss O'Brien, injured during a dribbling exhibition, made the unfortunate mistake of assuming that the ball wouldn't return to one's hand when bounced with force. Aside from a small deficiency in dribbling, Kathy is a rather terrific basketball player, possessing a mean two-handed push shot. No telling how many points she would have scored if she would have played.

On May 9, the students and faculty of George Mason College held their annual picnic at the home of Jim Heath. The picnic was highlighted by a softball game involving both the students and the faculty. Appearing in starring roles for the faculty were Mr. Stuts, Dr. Potter, Dr. Reid, and Mr. Larkin. Dr. Reid was the starting pitcher for one of the teams. Unfortunately, our new Director was hit pretty hard. When the first batter to face him lined a single to left field, Dr. Reid was heard to utter "well, there goes my no-hitter."

His team members all received beautiful suntans during their long tenures out on the field. Grandstand must admit though, that Dr. Reid dresses a very good game. We cannot report a score to our readers because it was slightly short of ridiculous, hence, not well kept.

The game was umpired (and we use that term loosely) by Dick "You-bat-and-I'll-call-them" Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway has been reported seven times to the Honor Committee for flagrant calls on balls and strikes. Grandstand does report though, that the game and the picnic were a heck-of-a-lot of fun for all.

Freshmen 76 Sophomores 64

<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Cassady	8	16
Kirby	2	4
Marcellan	0	0
Burk	0	0
Mimnaugh	5	10
O'Connor	15	30
Honus	7	14
Owendoff	0	0
McDonald	1	2
McCarthy	0	0
Hamrick	0	0
		<u>76</u>

<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Tuggle	5	10
Lehto	5	10
Grossman	9	18
Kennedy	8	16
Massie	4	<u>8</u>
		64

Sport Shorts Dept.

Ask Wayne Kirby about the game. He'll tell you that he won the battle, but lost the war. Is Tom any relation to Babe? After listening to Rick Mendelson discuss his basketball ability for 14 days, you will find that two weeks have passed. John Murphy is good (I promised that I'd mention him in the column) Tom Tuggle does a swell rendition of "Sweet Georgia Brown" in the boys' locker room.

Poetic Dept.

You know you lost your love
Well I saw her yesterday,
It's you she's thinking of
And she told me what to say
She said:
"Somebody's gotta stop O'Connor."

(From the original soundtrack of the Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball game.)