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Men are what they were — Shaw

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Forum Rejects Censorship of Newspaper; Senate Votes Funds for Ledger and Activities

Both Requests Are Passed Unanimously

The Senate voted unanimously last Friday, November 8th, to grant a supplemental appropriation of \$449.20 to the *Gunston Ledger*. The appropriation was passed against the recommendation of Student Government President Pete Forame and Student Government Treasurer Gail Chase.

The *Ledger* sought to restore funds cut from the original budget request and to receive additional funds to cover increased printing costs and accelerated depreciation on fixed assets. This brings the *Gunston Ledger* appropriation for this semester to \$3,484.20.

When Miss Chase, who did not attend the Senate meeting, was informed of the Senate's decision, she announced her intention to request the Senate to reconsider the appropriation. She also mentioned appealing to the Constitutional Review Court, stating that she felt the Senate's actions were illegal. She did not elaborate her statements any further.

Throughout the Senate meeting, Chairman Charles Mendenhall reminded the Senators that they should not let the current newspaper controversy influence their decision. The controversial "Garden of Delights" had been considered earlier at the Forum meeting.

In later business the Senate approved unanimously the second proposed fall activities budget. Mike Baker, the Chairman of the Activities Committee, submitted the following budget:

Orientation of new students	\$ 400.00
Christmas Semi-Formal	300.00
Jazz and Rock Concert	285.00
Lecture Series Club	415.00
Film Program	400.00
Proposed Student Activities Room and Equipment	50.00
Cash Reserve	100.00
	\$2000.00

Despite Baker's suggestion to share the financial responsibility for the Pep Club's spaghetti dinner and dance, these funds were eliminated from the budget and the \$100.00 was added to cash reserve. Other modifications included a reduction of the allocation for the Student Activities Room from \$100.00 to \$50.00.

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The *Gunston Ledger* staff worked hard last Saturday to turn out this issue of the paper. Never have so few done so much and been criticized by so many.

"Garden of Delights" Stirs Up Controversy

A special Forum meeting was called for November 8th at noon in order to discuss the current student dissatisfaction with the article "The Teachings of Jesus," which appeared in the November 1st issue of the *Gunston Ledger*.

Pete Forame opened the meeting with this explanation of its purpose and the statement that Geoffrey Lunt was not the author of the article as was implied by the by-line on the column. Mr Forame then proceeded to call on Joe Howard for the presentation of a statement of what some students felt was basically wrong with the article.

Mr. Howard stated that he felt their main objection was not about what was said, but rather how it was said, and that the article should not have been printed in that form because it was not in keeping with journalistic standards.

Brian Cloyed was then given the floor in order to explain the conclusions of a discussion held at the Missing Link concerning the article. He stated that the persons involved with the discussion generally felt that the newspaper had little support from the student body at George Mason in terms of people actually working on it; and that the only way the *Ledger* could become the "voice" of the students would be for more people to show an interest in it and in what it prints.

Bill Marcey, the editor of the *Gunston Ledger*, concurred with this statement by saying that there were too few people in comparison with the number of students going to George Mason who were actively involved with the newspaper. Mr. Marcey also stated that the paper will not be closed to anyone who would wish to work for it.

Mr. Forame then opened the meeting to general comments. It was mentioned the actual issue was a question of whether the *Ledger* should be free to print what it wanted, even if it was offensive and irritating to the students.

Dr. Mayer then brought up the point that a great deal of the *Ledger's* space was devoted to opinions rather than to school news, and expressed a desire to see more of the latter. Mike Baker replied that it was hard to obtain all of the news in the school due to the fact that there is no organized way of receiving it. Dr. Mayer then suggested that the newspaper staff send letters to all of the departments asking for news of any events in that department.

It was then suggested that all responsibility for what goes into the paper should be given to the editor; and in this particular case, to find out the author of the article and perhaps to censure him from the staff of the newspaper. Other solutions that were mentioned were to make the editor of the paper answerable to the Senate and for a listing of all the organizations that benefit from the comprehensive fee paid by the student body.

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Slave Day is Jazz Concert & Films Strange Day Are Fall Activities

by Sandy Bell

If you saw some weird-looking people wandering around last Friday, don't worry that you're losing your mind, because there's a reason for it. In case you haven't heard, last Friday was Slave Day. In order to buy a slave, you had to attend the slave auction held on Wednesday and Thursday, and bid for one along with all the other buyers. And if you were lucky enough to outbid everyone for your slave, then you had all day on Friday to make him, or her, kowtow to your every command.

Of course, you had to have money to buy the particular slave you wanted, and this could run into a pretty expensive purchase. But if you were willing to become a part of a cooperate unit, you could have put your money into a pool and been one of a group of masters. TKE was especially noted for this kind of action, as were the Delts. A little bit of competition developed between these two fraternities. First TKE bought two Delts, and then the Delts bought two TKEs.

As to the activities on Slave Day, there were quite a few costumes that showed up. Combat boots, galoshes, curlers, spotted jump suits, dresses (on boys), pants (on girls), and wigs were seen. All in all, you might be able to say that Slave Day went pretty well—unless you happened to be a slave.

Activities Chairman, Mike Baker, has announced the first Student-Government sponsored event. A Jazz-Rock 'n Roll Concert will be presented on November 23 from 8:00 to 10:30 in the Lecture Hall auditorium.

The program will be divided into Jazz and Rock 'n Roll segments with a twenty-minute intermission. The Rock 'n Roll band, the Apollos, featuring three guitars, an organ, and drummer will play for the first hour.

Free cake, cookies, cokes and other delicacies will be served by Sage in the Lecture Hall lobby during intermission.

The second hour of the evening's program will feature "The Arnie Paul Quintet," a renowned pianist, saxophone player and drummer will lead the group in both Jazz and popular music.

Admission to the Concert will be free by ticket. Tickets for the performance will be distributed by Activities Committee members from November 20 until Concert time.

The Jazz Concert is only the beginning of an extensive program proposed by Mr. Baker. A full-length film program will begin tentatively on Tuesday, November 19, with the presentation of *MacBeth*. The movie will be shown in the Lecture Hall auditorium from 3:30 until 5:30.

In addition the chairman's request for a Student Activi-

ties Room has been approved. The faculty lounge will be available for certain hours of the day for the use of students. The Activities Committee plans to decorate the room providing it with at least a single ping-pong table and either an AM-FM radio or a phonograph.

Further, music listening will be continued once a week with a two-hour program featuring a single performer or a group.

December plans under formulation include two Christmas choral concerts and possibly a GMC-Nova Tech flag-football Bowl Game.

Honor Society Donates Books

The Quintillian Society announced its plans to donate books to the Library. As the Honor Society of George Mason College, the organization feels that one method of contributing to the intellectual development of the college is by increasing its library holdings.

Miss Pearl Warren, president, has appointed Miss Gail Chase as chairman of the book purchasing committee. The money with which the books will be bought is derived completely from members' dues.

The actual cost of the books selected will determine the number of volumes to be purchased.

The Quintillian Society asks members who have not yet paid their dues to do so immediately, so that the purchase of the books may be completed.

GUEST EDITORIAL

In place of its usual editorial, the Gunston Ledger wishes to present the following letter. — Editor

Dear Sir:

I was rather amused by the article that appeared in the November 1 issue of the *Gunston Ledger* entitled "The Teachings of Jesus." The amusement was not with the name calling and cynicism but with the utter lack of understanding of the crisis that the Catholic church is passing through; not only the Catholic church, but all churches. The article points to the agonizing need for reform of the church, especially in the attitudes of people, churchmen included. Mrs. Kennedy's marriage to Mr. Onassis has revealed attitudes that are difficult to justify in terms of the Gospel. But attitudes do not change easily and when they do the whole person changes with them. The church at her best is always a sinful church in need of redemption and reconciliation. It would be nice for everyone to change their attitudes towards persons immediately and profoundly but it is so unreal and therefore immature to expect this. This is the difficult work of the church, of people, to reflect the true teachings of Christ in accord with the Gospel.

Moreover, the article seems to equate the Catholic church with the Vatican institutions and bureaucracy. Prior to the Vatican Council this attitude would be more understandable, but subsequent to the Council it betrays an ignorance of what the church really is. Ignorance is also betrayed by the allusion that the Catholic church does not recognize divorce of any kind. This is simply not true. Granted that the church's marriage and divorce laws are in need of considerable reform, I can state without qualification that even now divorce is readily granted in the church. The Pauline and Petrine cases and dissolution of the bond of *Ratum* and *Non Consummatum* cases are all divorce proceedings. For people in such circumstances the church requires that the parties get a civil divorce before remarriage in the church.

In conclusion, I have no difficulty agreeing that Jesus would have a difficult time in the Catholic church today. It should not be otherwise. And I think I would lose my faith in Jesus if it were not difficult for him to live in a church that is still in such great need of reformation. Jesus, I am sure, would have some severe criticisms of the Roman Catholic Church as it exists today in many of its institutional forms. Moreover the Vatican Council saw the great need for reform and asked its membership to address itself to the task of renewing the church in accord with the Gospel. Many priests and laity within the Roman Catholic Church also see this great need for reform. But polemics will not reform it, only difficult courageous work that requires a dedication and love even unto death. Jesus gave us the example.

William J. Sullivan, CMF
Newman Chaplain



My assistant will handle athletic scholarships.

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Letters to the Editor

More Responsibility

Dear Sir:

Regarding Mr. Lunt's repugnant article in the November 1 *Gunston Ledger*, I should like to make a few depreciatory remarks. It would appear that Mr. Lunt's vocabulary is suspect in his use of such antiquated bromides as "fat wop, spaghetti covered, and shot to pieces." If this were not sufficiently distasteful, his choice of phrases like "filthy minded rhythm babies in the Vatican," is decidedly odoriferous. Let us not, however, lay total blame on a Mr. Lunt, but reserve some for you, sir, for permitting such banality to be printed. I shall look forward to decidedly more responsible editorial and publication policies in the future.

S/ Rod Tomkins

Middle Class Idea

Dear Sir,

I am everlastingly thankful for the privilege of attending GMC, where the brilliance of the students is so outstanding as to be near fantastical. Each and every one is intimately acquainted with the intricacies of ethics and morality; and some, may their names always be praised, have direct personal knowledge of "the True God." Indeed, it is an honor to attend an institution whose students place such a premium on knowledge.

Every day of my poor life I strive to be like these wise ones. Every day I humble myself before the truth, but it fails to move me. I cannot overcome my cursed tolerance. I do not know how to dictate to nations, religions, political parties and Supreme Beings how reality should be transfigured for the achievement of perfection. A curse on my middle class idea of valuing the unique, the individual. It is so mundane, so like the rest of this world, that I cannot perceive in it the shining face of truth.

S/ Touchstone

A Biased Source

Dear sir,

I was recently nauseated by Mr. Lunt's Garden of Delights on Nov. 1. If Mr. Lunt had done some extensive research, he could have learned that the Vatican's recent announcement was in response to an all too "Aswan" nose correspondent's inquiry. Granted, it is sad that outdated dictates such as this ruling still exist; but since Mrs. Onassis isn't losing sleep, I suggest, Mr. Lunt, that you save your limited vocabulary for more relevant subject matter.

This article may have been commendable if it had appeared two years ago attacking the idiocy of *Modern Romance*. But as it reads now, it moves no soul.

I suggest Mr. Lunt, you read *Life's* Nov. 1 article on Jackie's wedding. You will find she's not whimpering over her invasion of privacy; she whimpers only when her privacy is not front page.

I also earnestly suggest that the next time you're at a loss

for nouns and adjectives for Italians you remove your pen from the smut and consult a source of no bias. Maybe, then, you can award the subjects of your "Garden of Weeds" their just respect.

Critically,
R's Hood

In Good Taste

Sir,

In respect to the article *The Teachings of Jesus* I would like to commend Mr. Lunt for his eloquent and inspirational defense of brotherly love and Christian charity. His remarkably objective manifestations of respect and love for his fellow mortals rekindle hope for the triumph of truth in our hypocritical world. Recently, "in the language of the gutter," the self-righteous and intolerant attacked Richard Cardinal Cushing for his audacity in requesting understanding and charity for Mrs. Onassis. Mr. Lunt, carefully rejecting all such bigotry, has elevated Mrs. Onassis' personal decision and the reaction of her church from the muck of the gutter by unquestioned logic and unemotional reason. As Mr. Lunt so accurately states, "Any rational person can easily see the truth." Such intellectual honesty must, of necessity, be maintained within the academic community and I congratulate *The Gunston Ledger* for its unassailable good taste in presenting this masterpiece of journalism and uplifting commentary upon a demonstrably decadent religious institution. Mr. Lunt's article conclusively demonstrates that God's work is never done.

Respectfully yours,
Jim Feeny

Right to Criticize

To the Editor,

I would like you to answer these questions.

But first, would you enjoy a little personal abuse as you saw fit to print in the column of "Garden of Delight" November 1, 1968 issue? Now why would a "fat little wop" (line 9) print such trash? You notice I did not go quite as low as your article did and call you a eunuch. Nor would I consider heaping such abuse on you if we were oceans apart as was done in your article.

Who ever wrote this article is a bigot and a coward in hiding behind Mr. Lunt's name. I am not calling the author of the article names but stating a fact, which is quite apparent in the article. Even though you did not write the article, you are responsible for what goes into your newspaper. Therefore, I am wondering why you would allow such hate literature to be printed in your newspaper?

What right was given your newspaper to tear down the religion of some of the students in this college? Anyone can disagree with another's faith, but no one has the right to criticize someone else's beliefs, faith, denomination, except their own.

D. L. McGreer

P.S. I am not even a Catholic.

Four-letter Words

Dear Sir,

The use of four-letter words in the G.L. sucks. (A four letter word allowing for the conjugation.) But, love, life, live, Dieu, evil, good—are all four-letter words. Therefore, all these and more should be excluded from the G. L.

/ Trashman

"The Ledger Rag"

Dear Mr. Marcey:

Since your publication is so completely honest as to allow an article such as Mr. Lunt's "The Teachings of Jesus" to appear uncensored, why not be consistent and give your publication an honest name, such as "The Rag" or one of your childishly shocking four-letter words!

Sincerely,
/ Faye Martin

Only Disgusted

Dear Sir,

Worthwhile material must be scarce for the *Ledger* to resort to printing G. H. Lunt's hysterical anti-Italian, anti-Catholic diatribe, "The Teachings of Jesus," Nov. 1. I am neither Italian nor Catholic, but I am outraged and disgusted. Mr. Lunt should confine his "Literary" talents to the comic books or smutty paperbacks, which might not overtax his obviously limited mentality. If this is too much to ask, perhaps he would just slither back into his hole and stew in his own hateful juice. His efforts are hardly worthy of a college newspaper.

S/ L. P. Cole

Vacant Comments

To whom it may (or may not) concern:

May we recommend that G. H. Lunt be committed to a mental institution because his behavior is obviously schizophrenic as he cannot establish his own identity as evidenced by the "correction" on page 1 of this issue. This correction says that he did not write "The Teachings of Jesus," yet we see the same type of abnormal writings in the same place it was in the paper last week, and the article is bylined "G. H. Lunt." We, as psychology students, have found the subject to vacillate wildly between a filthy, vacant, old man (as evidenced by the first two articles) and a mysterious stranger. Please print this because we feel that the subject is so unstable he may become homicidal. Society should be warned that this Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde character is wandering around unchained.

S/ Ziggy Deurf

The Devil's Advocate

by O. M. Wood

Man is a perverse creature, the author of baffling inventions. Of these, by far, the most paradoxical, is Freedom. For tens of centuries men have yearned for it, bled for it, struggled and died for it; yet, when the dream stands on the verge of realization, when they reach to grasp the vision and see, for the first time, its terrible majesty, they shrink in horror and retreat imploring their gods. For Liberty is the most awesome tyrant of them all.

Freedom offers neither comfort, nor safety, nor security. Freedom, the Real thing, not some watered-down imitation proffered by a squirming, ideological clique, offers only ceaseless struggle, insecurity, irritation, discomfort, danger, fear, instability, contest, weariness, and death. It strips the cringing human naked, leaving him without the protection of numbers, of gods, of customs, or, worst of all, of laws. For there has never been a law which created liberty or even safeguarded it. A law, by its very nature, can only limit and dictate the actions of men. And whatever semi-intellectual doubletalk you may hear to the contrary, the Liberty of one man cannot be protected by restricting the Freedom of another.

Freedom is harsh, brutal, and uncompromising. It has a grip of ice.

So it is that this newspaper has printed an article which many of you found offensive. The article was worse than offensive, it was semi-journalistic vomit and I am personally ashamed to have seen my name appear on the same sheet of paper.

REQUESTS PASSED

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Funds for the movie program was increased by \$100.00. The film program, beginning November 19 in Lecture Hall #1, will present George Mason's first full length movie from 3:30 to 5:30.

The Jazz and Rock Concert provisions were increased from \$225.00 to \$285.00. The concert will feature two bands, an area Rock band, and the Arnie Paul Quintet accompanied by three soloists for the college performance. Fifty dollars of the appropriation will be used for refreshments during the twenty-minute intermission during the evening concert. There will be no charge to the student for the concert. In order to keep the concert closed, tickets will be distributed to the student body.

But what have you done with your outrage? You have reduced it to the whining of a pampered rabble, squealing because its toes were stepped on! You are going to prohibit, yes PROHIBIT, the newspaper from printing anything which might hurt your precious feelings! You are filled with sanctimonious mouthings about what you will tolerate, and you've got a big brother named Student Government, or Administration, or Public opinion or some other name for the gun, who will stick up for you.

Why didn't you do something besides scream for censorship? Because it would have been too much trouble. You should have crucified us if you're so damned mad, but not reacted like a pack of sniveling curs.

Very well, if you cannot endure the irritation and discomfort of a free press; if you are not willing to tolerate a few garbage-mouthed fanatics; if you will not defend the right of men to be wrong, dead wrong, dangerously wrong and vocally wrong, no matter how awkward or embarrassing that right may be, then you may all go to Hell.

Can you really believe that any man with the honor of a snail, will consent to even speak to you if you demand the right to gag him as soon as he gets offensive? Hit him if you like, repudiate his argument, make a fool of him, challenge him, turn your back and walk away, all of these have some dignity. But don't you dare presume to think you have the right of castration.

GMC to Get Union Some Day; Not Now

There has been some student controversy over why the Student Union has not been built. Most people think that it's because the Planning Office is withholding construction for some diabolical purpose. Actually, the real reason is that GM became a four-year college around the same time plans for the Student Union had been completed. Then, because of increased enrollment projections, everyone thought the Union was not big enough. The money for the plans had been wasted. The money for construction of the too small Student Union was divided; part of it was used for the master plan for the complex of six colleges, and part was reappropriated by the state for planning of the new and bigger Student Union. But there was no money left for construction of this building. So the college asked and received permission from the state to build under a "revenue bond" which means that the college borrows the money from the state of Virginia and pays it back from the money from snack bars, etc. The reve-



Tutors and students enjoy a soccer break from the hard work of studying. Here, Nick Scholl takes the ball down field. The tutoring is being done in the Centerville area.

on the chopping block

in the right direction
by w. h. laws

America is a country of startling contrasts. But, nowhere is the contrast more startling than between rich and poor. America is a country that is rich enough to put a man into space, but unable to provide all its citizens with suitable housing. Apollo 7 had hot and cold running water, but numerous homes in Fairfax County don't. Maybe in Appalachia or in the deep South this would seem understandable, but not in Fairfax County, the third wealthiest county in the United States. It is unfortunate that these conditions exist. What is even sadder is that the vast majority of Americans could care less.

Poverty is not far removed from the George Mason College campus. It lies only about

four miles down Braddock Road. I had an opportunity to visit that area last Saturday with the tutoring program that is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Free College. It is surprising to note not all the poor in this area are black. If one were to judge by the number of children of each race at the tutoring session, it would seem as though approximately a third of the poor are white.

It is encouraging to attend one of these tutoring sessions. It is not because some students care enough to donate their time and talents, but because the children and their parents care enough to come. One can feel a spirit of unqualified enthusiasm for the project by all participants.

Last Saturday, we played more soccer than we tutored; but it provided us with an opportunity to get to know each other. Personal contact is one of the objectives of the tutoring service. It is hoped that eventually there will be enough tutors so that none will work with more than three children. Tutoring will be provided in any subject on which the students wish to have class.

There is no question among the volunteers that the tutoring service will succeed. They are supported by their own enthusiasm, the community in which they are working and the experience gained last spring. They are a positive example to student protest against the injustices of our society. An example which many more should emulate.

Controversial Article

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dents be made available so that members of the student body would know exactly what they are paying for.

Dean Turner then made a suggestion that a reconsideration of a code of ethics for the newspaper should be made. He stated that the appeal for student support was valid, and that it was apparent that any form of censorship of the *Ledger* was unwanted.

The suggestion that a committee be formed to read and approve each copy was gen-

Ledger Notes

NOTICE TO SENIORS:

A number of interviewers will be on campus during the coming weeks. If you would care to talk with them concerning career opportunities after graduation, please come to the Placement Office, Room 114 N to make appointments. Scheduled for November are:

Nov. 18 — Seaboard Citizens National Bank.

November 19 — Peat, Marwick and Mitchell Company.

Nov. 20 — Department of Agriculture.

Nov. 22 — Fidelity National Bank.

Nov. 26 — Creative Packaging.

Be sure to complete and return your Personal Data Sheet to this office.

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Notice to Veteran Students:

The law requires that you notify the Veterans Administration immediately of any change in your enrollment status, such as:

interruption of training;
termination of training;
change in number of credit hours; or
change in dates of training course.

Your notice to the Veterans Administration should contain your claim number and should be sent to this address:

Veterans Benefits Office
2033 M Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20421

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To keep cars out of soft areas, "No Parking" signs have been placed along the access road on the south side of the unpaved parking lot. By parking on the designated gravelled areas there will be less chance of getting mired in the mud. The Buildings and Grounds Superintendent will continue to put in more gravel to maintain the parking areas pending the beginning of construction of the new lot.

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An open house will be held at the "Missing Link" (4510 Ox Road, opposite the athletic field) on Sunday, November 17, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. All students and faculty members are invited to come and be acquainted with the plans and potentials of the house which is intended to provide the missing element on GMC's commuter campus. Refreshments will be served.

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Students who want to take the Graduate Record Exam at GMC in February, please sign up now with Mary Louise Jones, Placement Counselor in Room 114 N.

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Forum Committee on Student Affairs Council will present its findings and recommendations today, November 15, (Continued on page 4)

erally disapproved of since it would mean a lot of involved activity regarding the selection of committee members and uncertainty about what was good for the newspaper.

Mr. Forame then closed the meeting after it was generally agreed that the responsibility of deciding what should go into the paper should go to the editor.

THE LETTERMEN

by Mike Baker

In a recent interview with Raymond Spuhler, the George Mason Athletic Director, he described the relationship between rugby and the sponsored intercollegiate sports at George Mason College.

Spuhler stated that the sponsored intercollegiate sports, as recommended by the Athletic Council and approved by the Chancellor, are: cross-country, soccer, basketball, and baseball. Rugby at George Mason College and other colleges where it is played is a club activity. American colleges look upon it as a weekend social and drinking game, rather than a varsity sport. Consequently, as a club activity, it does not qualify for funds from the athletic budget.

In addition, Spuhler defined another factor which prevents financial assistance to this group. The Rugby Club permits students who are on academic probation and suspension to participate in this activity. This is a violation of the regulations governing the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Said Spuhler, "If our college was to sponsor the rugby team under these circumstances, George Mason could be barred (by the NCAA) from all future intercollegiate competition."

In the sports of cross-country and golf the lowest scores determine the victors. This is quite different in baseball, basketball, football, soccer and rugby where the team with the higher score is the winner.

In cross-country the positions in which the runners finish determine the points added to the team's score. For example, if a runner finishes first in a heat of ten runners, one point is added to his team's score. If a runner finishes second, two points are added to the score and a third place finish adds three points to the final score, and so on.

Mason defeated St. Mary's College and York College in a triangular cross-country meet on November 1. GMC nipped York by a score of 27-28, and whipped St. Mary's 19-36.

Mason's star runner Pat Brant finished first in a field of fifteen runners. His time of 20:43 was 27 seconds behind his record-setting pace of 20:16, which he set in a meet against Bowie State. Jim May crossed the finish line for Mason in fifth place, while Dave Eastman, close behind, finished sixth.

The women's intramural tennis semi-finalists have been announced by the Athletic Department. Kathy MacDonald, Kathy Leith, and Kathy Semenuk will meet in racket competition, to determine the intramural champion.

The quarter finals for the runner-up title will feature matches among Mary MacDonald, Laura Beaty, Linda Carson and Janet Mielezarak.

All men involved in the intramural tennis quarter finals should meet their opposition before November 21.

In the next four weeks I hope to interview the captains of the intramural flag-football teams.

The players, team record, a statement by the captain and various weak and strong spots will be the points discussed about each team.

This week I talked to Jack Carlin, captain of the hard-hitting TKE flag-football team. Carlin gave me a roster of the TKE players. The offense is comprised of halfbacks Ron Schmied and Curt Fritzing, Jeff Andrews centers the ball, while Dave Hansen is the team's only experienced guard. John Lieberman and Ken Williamson are TKE's two "hot-handed" ends. Carlin, Andrews and Bill Toombs all share the quarterback position and Charlie Ruffin plays linebacker.

The defense features backs Fritzing, Ken Williamson and Jim Hawkins. Schmied, Andrews and Bob Garlick play the line and rush on defense.

The three outstanding TKE players are undoubtedly Schmied, Fritzing and Williamson. Each has played offense and defense in every game and all have unusual speed and "good hands."

The ten man TKE squad has a record of 44-2; however, one of their two losses is still under protest. The protest is based on the use of an illegal player by an opposing team. If this protest is permitted the TKE record of 5-1 will thrust them into a two-way tie for the first half of the intramural season.

The strongest spot on the team is the defense with stress on the defensive backfield. The absence of an experienced quarterback is the reason that position is the weakest.

In a statement made by Captain Carlin concerning his team, he said, "The team does not have any outstanding athletes; however, all the team members try very hard. TKE has come up with a winning team because we stick together."

The Garden of Delights

The Teachings of Jesus

by G. L. Staff

A report from Rome, courtesy of Reuters, informs us that the former First Lady, now Mrs. Aristotle Onassis, "must have known that she could not legally marry Mr. Onassis."

This statement comes from Monseigneur Fausto Vallaine, one of the numerous Italian prelates that the Pope keeps around for such occasions. Msgr. Vallaine is described as a Vatican spokesman. A Vatican spokesman is vaguely similar to an old Victor Talking Machine except that the Victor Talking Machine retired gracefully when its usefulness was done.

But not the Vatican spokesman. Despite the fact that few people still wait breathlessly, the Vatican spokesman continues on.

Now, obviously, if Jackie gave a damn about what Msgr. Vallaine was going to say, she would not have married Mr. Onassis. As the Vatican spokesman said, she "is not a child and therefore must know

perfectly well what are the laws of her church." Quite so. Mrs. Onassis certainly knew that Mr. Onassis was divorced. It might be well to note that his divorce is recognized as legal and valid by his church, the Greek Orthodox one. However, due to the fact that only the Catholic Church still has, intact, the true teachings of Jesus Christ, it does not recognize Mr. Onassis' divorce or that of anyone else you could mention.

Any rational person can easily see the truth. Since the Roman Catholic Church has exclusive rights to the teachings of Jesus and since the Vatican has determined that Mrs. Onassis cannot legally marry Mr. Onassis, she must still be Mrs. Kennedy. Also, if we follow this line of reasoning, she must now be living in sin.

One wonders why the Vatican will not leave the poor lady alone. She is already attracting enough nasty comments

from the hens of the world who are *offended* that she would dare remarry. Why with all this idiotic chatter, does the Vatican feel compelled to comment on what must be perfectly clear to everyone else.

Mrs. Onassis has suffered enough already. Her first husband was assassinated at her side. Her picture has been splashed across the cover of *Modern Romance* magazine for the past three years. Some sick individuals have gone as far as to conduct polls as to whether she should remarry or devote her life to her children.

Why, in these times, when it appears that she might actually be happy, does the Church have to comment. The true church of Jesus? Jesus was kinder to the woman at the well than the Vatican has been to Mrs. Onassis.

Jesus would have never made it in the modern Catholic Church, because Jesus loved his neighbors.

Notre Dame, George Mason To Clash In 1970 Season

Father James T. Ambrose, Director of Athletics at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana disclosed recently that the "Fighting Irish" intended to play a currently non-existent football team during the 1970-1971 academic year. Further questioning cornered Father "Ol' blood and guts" Ambrose into revealing that the mystery team is the proposed George Mason team.

HOME GAME

A close examination of the projected Notre Dame football schedule showed the game during the last half of November, about the time of Thanksgiving. The contest will be an away game for Notre Dame meaning George Mason will have the opportunity of hosting the "Fighting Irish" during its first football season in a major collegiate league.

Father Ambrose gave his reason for the scheduling of a team that does not presently exist as being due to the reputation George Mason College has achieved as a college of great athletic accomplishments and the fact that it is necessary to schedule games at least two years in advance.

The George Mason Athletic Department is pleased to be on the Notre Dame schedule. Although George Mason will be rated as an underdog, our Athletic Department is hoping for an upset. Regardless of the outcome, the Athletic Department feels the game will provide them the recognition which they feel is long overdue.



The George Mason College Campus lies buried under a blanket of snow which forced the cancellation of last Sunday's flag football schedule. Our big football players were afraid of the cold.

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at the Forum meeting in Lecture Hall #1 at 12:00 noon.

Will all experienced fencers please leave their names and phone numbers in the Activities Chairman's mail box in the receptionist's office. A fencing organization is now being planned.

Graduation invitations, personal cards, and informals go on sale this week. Any senior who wishes to place an order for less than 25 invitations is asked to place a joint order with someone else. Invitations are ordered in groups of 25.

The cards cost \$3.00 per 100. The informals are \$4.00 per 100. The invitations are \$.16 each. Announcements are \$.25 each. Terms are cash upon ordering. Sales tax also will be charged.

All orders must be placed before the last week in November.

All seniors are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible.

Any senior who would like to volunteer to sell the graduation materials, please contact Gilbert Sager or Kay Minnies.

About 30 returned servicemen at George Mason College have formed a Veterans Club.

The club has organized a flag-football team for intramural organizations. Meetings are held monthly. The faculty adviser is Dr. Richard A. Gleissner.

Those interested in joining should get in touch with Brian E. Betters of Sterling or Stephen W. Hitchcock of Alexandria.

George Mason's Rugby Football Club cancelled its game with the University of Virginia RFC last Sunday because of numerous injured players. It is not known how this will effect GM's ranking in the second division of the Washington Metropolitan Rugby Association. GMC is currently second behind Maryland.