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'Enemy' To Be Presented

By Sheryl Sindoff

James Monroe High School will present, "An Enemy of the People" by Henrik Ibsen Thursday and Friday February 17-18, at 8 p.m. in Odin's Hall.

Main performers include David Marcotte as Dr. Stockman, Beverly Zaslow as Mrs. Stockman and Vic Benoun as Peter Stockman.

Action in the play centers around the discovery of pollution in the Municipal Baths by the town medical officer, Dr. Stockman. When word of his planned report is leaked, the entire population, fearing loss of their leading industry, is enraged.

Mr. Mel Flack, director of "Enemy" feels theatre serves its greatest purpose when it deals with the society. This is just what writer Henrik Ibsen does. When the main character Dr. Stockman, Medical advisor for the town's mineral bath speaks of pollution, he also means the moral pollution or the falseness of the society.

The highlight of the evening doesn't occur until act 2, when Dr. Stockman is physically attacked by the townspeople and proclaimed "An Enemy of the People." The act is presented in such harsh style that it turns into quite an emotional experience for the viewers.

Hopefully the audience will include a good half of the older generation because "Enemy" presents some of the ideas students have been screaming about for years.

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Tracksters Defend MVL Crown

by Bill Peck

Track and field coach Dean Elazarett, who boasts back-to-back MVL championships (1970-71), has tabbed this spring's squad as "slight favorites to repeat."

With three excellent sprinters in Steve Bergman, Greg Groves and Tony Edwards the Vikes will be strong running but will have to depend heavily on the field events, highlighted by defending state champion pole vaulter, Tim Quinn.

Quinn, who skyrocketed 15'2" in the state finals after conquering the Los Angeles City crown, will be backed up by last year's MVL second place finisher, Mike Pendleton and a junior, Gary Burnett.

Bergman, Groves and Edwards will be trying to break Skip Willis' 100 yard dash record of 9.9 seconds and will also be heading what Coach Balzarett calls a "very strong" team of 220-yard dashers.

Cross-country Mid-Valley league champion, Mark Hilton, who, according to Coach Balzarett, "will break the school record," will lead the two-milers, including juniors Mike Dery, Kerry Jensen and Scott Kellogg.

Running a 4:32 mile in ninth grade, sophomore Richard Nance will head the pack followed by hard-working senior Andrew Binsley and junior Tim Ames.

The 440 yard relay will highlight Bergman, Groves and Edwards with the fourth spot wide open. Jack Ernst, who placed fourth in the MVL last year and is considered "capable of breaking the school record" by Coach Balzarett will lead the 440 yard run team including top runners Kevin Rocque and Bill Searby.

Ernst, Rocque and Searby will also head the mile relay team with the fourth spot going to either Tony Edwards, Bob Rebuffatti, Chuck Ball or Serge DeSomov.

Runners in the 880 include Richard Onyshko, who finished fifth in the MVL last year, Bob Rebuffatti, considered a "surprise" by Coach Balzarett, Chuck Ball and most probably Bruce Hale.

Greg Fitzgerald, who has scored a 5'16" toss in practice will lead the Viking shot putters, including Bick Newbold and Larry Kayne.

According to Coach Balzarett, Jack Ernst will double as top

long jumper this season with help from junior Serge DeSomov and somewhat inconsistent David Lazar, a veteran senior from last year.

In the high jump department, considered "very weak" by Coach Balzarett, the Vikes will look towards Tim Quinn and Mike Pendleton in hopes that their pole vaulting will carry over to this event.

Both 180 yard-low hurdles and 120 yard-high hurdles are "inexperienced" as there are no returning lettermen. David Swan and Gary O'Brien are top candidates but the spikers may see service in Tony Edwards in low hurdles.

The Vikings' first pre-season meeting will be Monday, February 28 against Burroughs High at Burroughs.

New Mini-Course Program Allows Students to Teach

The new minicourse schedule that has been put into effect this semester as a result of revisions from last semester's program, has brought in opportunities for student-taught minicourses as well as reducing the number of offerings due to lack of interest.

Minicourse periods, previously scheduled between regular classes, have now been placed before and after school to remedy supervision problems. But an inherent problem with this program is the reduced number of students that are willing to come to school early to take these course offerings, regardless of how good they may be.

A temporary committee of teachers, students and counselors has been formed to evaluate and incorporate new ideas into the program. The committee has decided to continue with the program as it stands and try to attract students to coming early

by providing courses of more interest to students. They have decided that another survey at this time would be unnecessary.

Committee members hope that the new student taught courses will bring greater course variety and interest, even though as of last Wednesday only three students had expressed an interest in teaching courses. At the present time there are two courses being taught by students, Macrame and Judo. New courses to be taught are Braille, Protestant Beliefs and the Bible, and others.

The committee agreed that student-taught courses must be sponsored by a regular teacher to keep accord with the law stating that student's cannot be left alone with adequate supervision. The committee will also be in charge of publicizing the new courses as well as helping students get sponsors.

CSF Banquet Acknowledges Sealbearers and Officers

Awards to committee members, acknowledgements of Gold Sealbearers and the introduction of new officers highlighted the fall CSF banquet held Tuesday at Phil Ahn's Moongate restaurant.

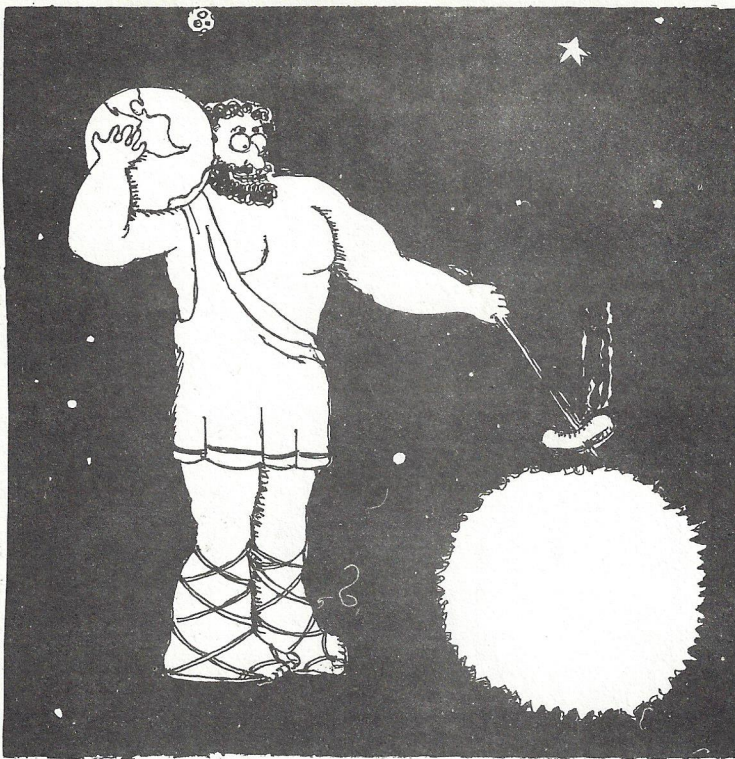
Charles Garcia, vicepresident of Knowledge Bowl, presented special awards to members of the team and supporters. CSF members who helped at the Bookfest were given awards by Andrea Gage, Bookfest chairman. Recognition to CSF tutors was given by Robin Singer, vice-president of tutoring and Mr. Eugene Goldman, CSF sponsor. Also, students with 4.0 grade averages were acknowledged at the banquet by John Wittenbel, CSF president.

Gold Sealbearers, students with four semesters of CSF credit, were presented with certificates and pins. Current CSF Gold Sealbearers are Craig Adler, Cherie Pallette, Martha

Platt, Valeree Robinson, Howard Schnee, David Rosenthal, David Silver, Irwin Stalk, Lori Stein, Linda Zuckerman, Beth Baker, Jeff Berkowitz, Andy Binsley, Miguel Capote, Barbara Flynn, Andrea Gage, Charles Garcia, Tim Henning, Alene Levin, Sunny Markwell, John Morris, Marvin Moskowitz, Kathy McClain, Melody McClain, Patty Rogers, David Sterne, Phil Strong, Anne Connor, Bobbe Foliart, Mike Frankhuizen, Scott Hemphill, Cathy Villamueva, Marsha Baker, Frances Jones, Rosanne Harvey and Crystal Hunter.

New officers for CSF will be John Wittenbel, president; Howard Schnee, vice-president in charge of Knowledge Bowl; Jay Cohen, vice-president of elections and programs; scholarship vice-president, Susie Shinomaye; tutoring vice-president, David Silver; Terri Lunine, secretary; and Bobbe Foliart, treasurer.

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SOUND OFF

Women's Debate Praised

The controversy on Women's Lib continues, and debate between intelligent, prejudice-free individuals is good, and is to be encouraged, but as in which to begin.

While many of our concerned, involved young people do understand the essence of Women's Lib, there seems to be some who are still laboring under the delusion that the "battle" is for supremacy or superiority of one sex over the other. Nothing could be further from the truth. Women's Lib, in seeking to establish equality of the sexes, will also be liberating the male from archaic morals and taboos that impose roles upon him that are as equally outmoded and ridiculous as those inflicted upon women throughout the ages. If the thinking male will cease to fear that his manhood or his ego are in danger, he may then be able to better understand what Woman's Lib is all about.

A case in point is that of Gary Ackerman, a New York City school teacher, who applied for a paternity leave in order to stay at home to share the responsibility of the rearing of his two children with his wife.

Helen Blackwell
School Secretary

Newly Formed Class To Publicize School Happenings

Letting the outside world know what is happening at this school is the major concern of Monroe's newly formed Public Relations class.

The class, instructed by Mr. Bernard Feuerman, includes Lewis Winer, Marganne Meyer, and student coordinator, Charles Garcia. They meet every day, period 5 and between the three of them, get out press releases to other schools, radio stations, and newspapers, telling them what is happening at Monroe. They also are responsible for the column in the Green Sheet.

Staffer Lewis Winer, stressed the importance of writing positive news saying, "Outsiders will now know just what takes place here at Monroe. I expect this class to be of great value."

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'Europe' Fails to Impress

by Patty Pollack

Seeing Europe is the dream of almost every American, yet, until recently, this came true only for the elite, the very wealthy, and the family doctor. This has changed, though, since Arthur Frommer published his book, Europe On Five Dollars a Day.

The first stage of the game is getting to Europe. Frommer suggests flying. For those of us who don't have wings, a plane seems to be in order. Unfortunately, round trip fare by jet between New York and Paris during the off-season is \$440.80.

Five Girl Singing Group Formed by Viking Alumnae

by Sheryl Siminoff

The Penny Arcade is a new five-girl singing group which consists of Lorri Shuster, Paula Gomberg, Valerie Dunlap, Debbie Stinnett, and Joanne Lapinsky. These names should sound slightly familiar because all the girls attended Monroe, where they met in various music classes.

Since August of 1971 when the group formed, The Penny Arcade has performed at The Jewish Home for the Aged in Reseda, John F. Kennedy High School and a Studio City convalescent home. However their biggest thrill, Lorri stated, came January 21, when the group entertained at a benefit emceed by David Hartman and Ann B. Davis for the Viet Nam orphans at the South Gate Auditorium. The only admission was unused children's clothing.

The Penny Arcade's goal is to perform for the USO locally for experience and then possibly applying for an overseas tour.

I imagine that means you don't eat for 89 days, to make it meet.

Entertainment in Amsterdam includes the sidewalk cafes where you can linger as long as you want over a cup of coffee and watch the people go by. I've done the same on my front porch without having to tip any waiters.

The book also presents you with a capsule of necessary translations in seven languages such as "yes", "no", "when", "how much", and "where's the bathroom?"

The dedicated traveler might find Europe On Five Dollars a Day fascinating, but I felt it was ridiculous and I wouldn't recommend anyone spending \$7.00 on it.

SOUND-OFF

Women Created From Rib Of Man, Not Head Or Foot

Creation of women from the rib of man: she was not made of his head to top him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him; but out of his side, to be equal with him; under his arm to be protected; and near his heart to be beloved.

Bev Smith
Carlu Winter

Advance orders are now being taken for this year's Valhalla.

The school yearbook may be purchased in period 2 classes for \$7.00 and will be distributed during the last week of school.

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