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School Mourns Loyal Teacher

Mr. Avner Mendelsohn, teacher of mathematics, died at his home on October 23 after an illness of several

"In Mr. Avner Mendelsohn, James Madison has lost one of its most esteemed faculty members. The gap that he leaves will be felt by students and teachers alike.

"Mr. Mendelsohn was a rare combination of the scholar and the devoted classroom teacher. His leadership in the mathematics team attracted a number of our top-level students to the study of advanced through January '59. mathematics, and eventually to the choice of careers in which mathematics played an important part. At the same time his patient and understanding treatment of slow pupils enabled many a discouraged boy or Issue Budget girl to achieve a degree of success in mathematics which brought him a true sense of accomplishment.

"Mr. Mendelsohn's quiet personality evoked the esteem and love of all with whom he came into contact. All of his colleagues join with me in ex- beginning September 1958 and endpressing our feelings of grief and ing February 1959. Mr. Zuckerman, shock at his untimely death," stated Mr. Newfield.

Mr. Mendelsohn was appointed to planning of the budget. Madison in 1949. He served as faculty adviser for the Math Team, and as assistant chairman and co-chairman of the mathematics department.

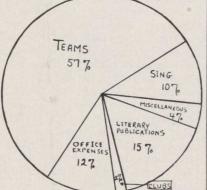
A graduate of De Witt Clinton High School, Mr. Mendelsohn received his B.A. degree from City College of New York. He served in and the minor clubs such as Arista, Army Intelligence during World Art squad, Jr. Red Cross, Drama War II in Germany and Austria.

After his discharge he worked for the Army for two years as a civilian. man Literature at New York University and another in mathematics at City College in the evening sessions.

record collecting, German Literature, the cost of football, baseball, track, mathematics, art and a thesis for his soccer, swimming, rifle team, and doctorate on the relationship be- bowling and other non-revenue protween literature and mathematics.

The loss of Mr. Avner Mendelsohn

EXPENDITURES



CIRCLE GRAPH: Representation of

Finance Seers

Madison's Finance Committee has adopted the budget which will govern the expenditures for the term the school treasurer, supervises the

Dues Pay For . . .

It is calculated that the GO dues will about cover the cost of printing the Madison HIGHWAY, the cost of operating the GO and SGO offices Workshop and radio club. The profit derived from the annual In 1947 he was appointed to a junior concert will provide for supplying high school and two years later to the band and orchestra with the Madison. He taught a course in Ger- necessary musical equipment and supplies. The major revenue producing activities will be Sing and His many interests included music, basketball which it is hoped will pay

ducing athletic activities. The Finance Committee is comis great, but the privilege Madison posed of Mr. Block, Mr. Manheimer,

ON LOCAL TV

School Alumnus Announces Game

By Kathy Cruise

In the second game of a televised series of Metropolitan area high school football contests, Madison met a 24-0 defeat at the hands of Lincoln High School.

This game, which was held on October 18, marked the first time school budget for September '58 Madison had played in a televised

> Owing to technical operational difficulties, the telecast which was scheduled to commence at twelve noon on WOR-TV, channel nine, did not start until twenty minutes of the first quarter had been played.

During halftime intermission, the bands and school spirit groups went through their formations, while Marty Glickman, a Madison alumnus who announced the game, introduced with the highest average, Elizabeth Mr. Douglas Manheimer of the Madison Physical Training Department. Mr. Manheimer spoke about our new former leaders lit candles for servfootball coach, Frank Murtha, and ice and character; the two students line coach, Daniel Walker.

The purpose in presenting local for scholarship. games is to create among New Yorkers, an interest in their neighbor-

must, according to associate television director Peter Engels, be played on a field that has a telephone hookup and the required amount of power available to operate the TV cameras. Two cameras are generally used to follow the action; three may be employed where there is sufficient power available.

Masters Department Stores is sponsoring the series.

HIGHWAY Selects Junior Staff Writers

The HIGHWAY extends its congratulations and welcome to the sucnew staff members. Paul Eklof, Linda Grayden, Steve Hofflich Janet accepted on the news staff. The new members of the feature staff are: Lucy Berman, Robert Essuman, Edward Rothaus, Marsha Tannenbaum, Teachers Club. Ann Teecher, and Stefanie Yanofsky. New Sports staff members include Larry Rand and Alan Willen.

Editors Supervise Tryouts

These HIGHWAY tryrouts were held October 16 and 17, during the third, PM official, and ninth periods in Room 512. The tryouts were conducted by Robert Front, Editor-inchief, News Editors, Shelley Doctors, Robert Eidelberg, and Ann Seigel, Feature Editor Alan Millstein and Sports Editor, Edward Martin and Mrs. Whitlock, faculty adviser of the HIGHWAY

These applicants were required to write articles which pertained to the staff they were applying for. These articles in turn, were marked by the various editors and then by the editor-in-chief. All of the tryout articles were graded on the basis of a point system. The range was from one to five, one being the best mark. Those papers with the lowest cumulative numerical grades were accepted.

will serve as cubs for the duration will be corrected and then returned.

Those students who were accepted,

TEAM PLAYS Junior, Senior Arista Honor Societies **Administer Oath to Incoming Members**

Top: Steve Drogin and Naomi

Grossman. Bottom: Lucy Gleicher

Add Members

The All-City High School Or-

lected its participants for this com-

represent our school in the All-City

Orchestra. They are: Seymour Freid-

man, Dave Kaslow, Gene Keyes,

Stanley Kogan, and Emanuel Stor-

Representing us in All-City Chorus

will be Arthur Adler, Joyce Guior,

Irish Hanisch, Steve Harkavy, Ina

Kilstein, Larry Rosenthal, Joel Shef-

These musicians were chosen early

last September to represent their in-

some of the best musicians in the

field, and Barry Shor.

interviews were held.

and Jimmy Lapenn.

By Judy Axelrod

Twenty-five students were inducted into Junior Arista. This gives the society a total membership of one hundred seventy nine. The faculty adviser for Junior Arista is Mr. Stanley Kaplan.

Jimmy Lapenn, newly elected boy leader of Junior Arista, opened the ceremonies by delivering a speech in which he welcomed the new members. After that the audience was entertained by a French horn solo from the "Concert Rondo" by Mozart, played by David Kaslow. Joyce Guior did a vocal solo of 'Danny Boy," a traditional Irish song. Both soloists were accompanied by Mrs. E. Mark. Roger Shankin played a piano solo from "Noturno" by Respighi.

Former boy and girl leaders of Junior Arista, Eli Segal and Janet Lass, and new girl and boy member Koltun and Barry Chaitin, took part in a candle lighting ceremony. The with the highest average, lit theirs All-CityGroups

Lucy Gleicher, new girl leader, then named the new members who are; Harvey Abrams, Neil Altman, The featured game each Saturday Louise Arenson, Robert Bauman, Carole Beck, Linda Bernstein, Alan (Continued on Page 4)

Social Organizations Re-form Into Clubs

As the James Madison Rooter Organization enters its third year there is a basic change. Instead of having Rooter chapters for social reasons only, there are now "special interest groups" being formed.

Among these is the Theatre Club which is divided into two sections, one for A.M.'ers and one for P.M.'ers. Its purpose is to explore all aspects dividual high school choruses and of the theatre. The members plan orchestras. The auditions attracted to visit backstage, to listen to the cessful Juniors who were selected as tapes of performances, and to visit city to Brooklyn Tech, where the the "Theatrical Museum."

The Musical Arts Club is primarily Lass, Beth Pessen, Phylis Rubin, devoted to opera. The members exand Jonathan Stein, who have been pect to go to performances and to

> Two other new groups are the Language Club and the Future

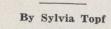
> Mrs. Rae Marcus is the faculty adviser to the club program. The student leader is Richie Fass. At the present time you can still join the you have any worthwhile suggestions, Mrs. Marcus is available either

New SGO Card

Observant SGO members may have noticed the addition of a section of the membership card entitled "SGO Raffle," which replaced the former ballot. Changes such as this as well as the modernizing of the discount cards go on constantly for the benefit of SGO members.

The second significant change involving the SGO is the increase in the number of members for this term over last. In spite of the decrease in student population because of the new reorganization, the SGO has increased membership by over two hundred members. This seems to indicate greater student interest in the

Madison "citizens" are entitled to a voice in the student government, a copy of the HIGWAY monthly and several discounts.



At the senior assembly program of October 24, Senior Arista, the school's highest scholarship honor organization, inducted twenty nine new members.

These inducties are Mark Ballan, Michael Costello, Laura Cupshan, Shelley Doctors, Paul Ekolf, Richard Fass, Susan Feinberg, Deborah Goldensohn, Neal Gordon, Elaine Gorewitz, Evelyn Gross, Francine Iskowitz, Gail Jeby, Michael Kashman, Robert Kaufman, Saundra Krimsky, Janet Lass, Judy Lazarus, Lenore Lesser, Beverly Milgram, Steve Mirin, Judith Moniz, Larry Rand, Carole Rosenthal, Sheila Schneider, Carol Shattls, Michael Shub, Stanley Tenen, and Stephanie Yanofsky.

The program was opened by secretary Ann Seigel who read a psalm from the Bible, and led the salute to the flag.

Steve Drogin, Boy Leader of Se nior Arista delivered a speech ir which he welcomed all the nev members. Naomi Grossman, Gir. Leader, presented several talented Arista members. Presenting Bach's 'Piano and Flute Sonata" was Raymond Drate playing the piano and Robert Kaufman on the flute. Vera Krancer sang "Come Back To Sorrento" accompanied by Raymond chestra and Chorus has again se- Drate. The entertainment was concluded with a piano solo by Marion ing season. Five Madison students Cohen, "Prelude in C Major" by who have passed the selections, will Prokofieff.

Principal Speaks

Following this interlude, Mr. Newfield addressed the assembly and then administered the oath of induction to the new members.

The program concluded with the presentation of the new members by Naomi Grossman, and the singing of 'Madison Forever."

In order to be admitted to Arista, Seniors had to maintain an average of at least ninety per cent for the previous two terms and have outstanding character ratings and service records. The qualification for the Juniors who are inducted include: an average of at least ninety-five percent for the two preceding terms, ties of service and character.

As a member of Arista, a student may be called upon for special service duties.

Language Chairmen and the previously mentioned quali-Bestow Accolades

Some eighteen awards in foreign languages were presented to students for the term ending June 1958.

The American Association of Teachers of French awarded Jerrold On Fall Newspapers new clubs without having missed Levy the French medal, and the more than one or two meetings. If French Emblem to Linda Breslau and Dorothy Reich. Jo Ann Seigman received the James Madison High the fourth or eighth periods in Room School French Medal, while Dorethea Schlifstein and Daniel Schulman were the recipients of the James Madison High School French Cer-

> Three students received the German awards. They are Mildred Rompf, who was presented the James Madison High School German Medal, and Carole Pearlstein and Sheila Silverman who were awarded the German Certificates.

Latin Awards

The Latin Department awarded Pearl Horn and Dorothy Reich, with Latin Certificaties.

James Madison High School Spanish scription of the work they would do. Medal was awarded to Ines Gerson. in scholarship and culture.

Editors Begin Work

The Commissioners of Publications have issued the list of editors of term papers.

Editors of the senior paper are: Robert Goldenberg Editor-in-chief, Alice Heymont, literary editor, and David Ferber, business manager. The Editor of the junior publication is Brenda Jackalow. Assisting her are Marsha Tannenbaum, literary editor, and Benny Goldstein, business manager.

Fran Starr is the editor of the sophomore paper, while Selma Umanov is literary editor, and Jack Moss is business manager. The Freshmen paper will have Connie Singer as Robert Wolf the James Madison High Editor-in-chief, Jackie Kletter as School Latin Medal and presented literary editor, and Ellen Siegel as business manager.

Applicants for these posts were David Kleinbaum was the recipient required to submit a composition, of the American Association of Span- stating their qualifications and exish Teachers Medal while Barbara plaining their plans to improve the Brandt, Larry Kupor, and Ann Pos- paper. Freshmen who were internansky, received the "Association" ested in the editorships were inpins from this organization. The structed to write only a general de-

The Commissioners of Publications Sheila Greenstein won the Pan are Vicki Levins, Jerrold Levy, American Medal for her excellence Martin Levy, Arnold Silverman, and Ellen Unger.

enjoyed in having had him as a Miss Taleisnik, and the four elected SGO officers. teacher and friend is greater. JANUARY GRADUATES COMPLETE

SELECTION OF SENIOR CELEBRITIES

nior class of January 1959 resulted January graduates. All eighth termin the nomination of the senior officers and celebrities. The class chose two finalists for each office and later voted between the two.

The winner for the officers of the class are as follows: Lois Kaplan President, Arthur Zweibach Vice-President, Roni Aaron Secretary, and Arlene Coopernian Treasurer.

Other senior celebrities are: the Boy and Girl Most Likely to Succeed, Stanley Budoff and Toby Talish, while Ira Fox and Sheila Silverman were chosen the Brightest. Bruce Davis and Andrea Greenspan were voted the Most Popular Boy and Girl, and Paul Shafiroff and Marilyn Damsky are class wits. In the appearance category, Richard Hutner is the Handsomest Boy, while Carol Block is the Prettiest Girl. Jerry Kover and Charlotte Riggio were voted the Best Athletes.

Donald Resnick and Elaine Goldberg were voted the senior class's Best Dressed Boy and Girl, while years. All Around Boy and Girl were

A mimeographed voting sheet was the Waldorf-Astoria.

An open meeting held by the se-[later sent to each official class of ers were permitted to vote.

The senior activities were supervised by Mr. Herbert Fine, who has



Mr. Herbert Fine: Senior Adviser

been senior advisor for the past five

The January graduates' prom, Martin Goldberg and Sue Greenstein. which is the first prom held for a of this term, during which time they The honor of Cutest Girl, went to January class, will take place in the will receive instruction and training Susan Alpert, while the Best Dancer nightclub Elegantè, on January 23. in writing, organizing articles, writis Debbie Goldnsohn. Steve Super The prom includes dinner, a show, ing headlines, and in general, deand Maxine Cohen were the victors and dancing. Mr. Fine revealed that veloping yood journalistic style and in the Best Actor and Actress com- plans are being made for the class form. They will be assigned to write of June 1959 to have their prom at and turn in simulated articles which

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Shakespeare in the Park

In Central Park this past summer, The New York Shakespeare Festival, a group of repettoire players presented three plays by Shakespeare. Hundreds of New Yorkers enjoyed the delightful performances without faculty, some of whom are still with us. They are not incognito in the may sound like Greek to you unless charge.

Each production was greeted with laurels from the New York Drama thirty-two years, it is difficult to Critics and loud "bravos" of appre- recognize them. ciation from the audiences. These professional productions were completely supported by funds raised through solicitation of fellow New It consisted of a white blouse, baggy Yorkers.

The organizers of the wonderful boys did not escape the mode either. civic project are afraid that the work may not be able to continue next and girls were as interested in extra- ings. summer. The many Madisonians who curricular activities as they are now saw last winter's productions at the Infact, there was even a girl's horse-Heckscher Theatre, can attest to the back riding club. The equestrians are shield in order to make our way up French was considerably modernized. fact that this organization of civic pictured in the '26 log assembled on pride cannot be allowed to end its the football field, upon their proud work, because of a lack of financial "chargers." One can imagine these took place five weeks ago? support. It is fervently hoped by the young ladies gayly galloping over HIGHWAY that public support for way this group will be found.

recently incurring unnecessary ex- | iasm." city's playgrounds and schools have ways of our predecess but on the board, but, believe it or not, yard, you'd need them, too. Unforbecome the object of destruction by imagine what will happen thirty- with a certain assurance of coming that the "gran'mère" was an upset-"delinquent" children and adults. This two years from now, when our chil- out unmaimed. situation is very serious when we dren and grandchildren will laugh at consider that there is over four hun- us — the Ivy Leaguers and Bohem- that empty punctured wall, Madison- why he posed as the grandmother. dred thousand dollars worth of dam- ians — Madison Log June 1959. ages each year.

The individuals who permit the crimes of vandalism are either unaware that they are committing delinquency, or are people who receive a twisted thrill from destroying other people's property. The majority of the damage done is caused by those who totally lack any civic pride.

The "hoodlums" who perpertrate petty crimes such as destroying windows and smashing park equipment, are beyond the help of education.

If every high school student of the city would inform one friend, two adults, and a sister or brother, of this disgraceful situation, then the un- necessarily be elected. Unfortunately these qualified students often lose conscience offenders would halt and elections. the ruthless offenders could be weeded out. A goal must be made for a decrease in the destruction rendered upon the institutions of our town.

Get Well Quick

The editors of the HIGHWAY hope I doubt strongly that it is solely a "Madison" dilemna, but rather a weakthat their beloved faculty advisor, ness that can be found in any high school voting system. speedy recovery, and will rejoin us tions, would be a greater interest and care in selecting those students who

"MADISON FACULTY PICTURES OF ...?" Vice-President Nixon Leads



around Madison. The faculty mem-

ancient times the first Madison Log, June 1926.

pictures, but due to a change of hair

If you think that the girl's gym

suits of today are something to laugh

at, you should have seen the out-

fit worn by the girl's P.T. teacher.

bloomers, and black stockings. The

color, and hairstyles, and above all,

school, and the shirt collar was buttoned up to the neck.

which are still in existence, and the menace to our health and safety.

two candidates, it does not leave much leeway for selection.

run for school offices. Quite often capable individuals compete.

are given (in return for their interest) a "fair" dividend.

than your opponents.

will represent you.

The cause of this student apathy can be traced to the superfluous

attention given to most extra-curricular activities. I believe that students

childhood.

publication.





Photo by Steve Campus and in which he lived throughout his

tured above are all familiar faces asked, "Can the HIGHWAY see your baby pictures?"

bers are not disguised, but rather The grimicing baby (center) opened its eyes wide, puckered up Go-Getters. Well, can you identify priceless mementos are on public are pitured as they were in their The teachers who allowed the use its lips, and . . ., when asked for the "little darlings" of Madison. of their baby pictures were quite baby pictures. This expression is reluctant about giving consent for really a cover-up for a warm and patient school administrator.

The baby on the left dropped a | The sailor boy on the right didn't

Thumbtack Holder

Lost Amid Confusion

By Rosalind Plan

After its years of faithful service

Students Peril Eliminated

lians, we've changed our location.

The young men and women pic- assected frog on a G.A. book when even hear our question. His wide youth. eyes were eyeing a cute little four year old miss who was passing. These cute "peepers" now patrol Madison's hallways, and supervise president. Family treasures and Answers:

> Right-Mr. Joseph DeVolio Center-Miss Elizabeth Horne Left-Mrs. Mabel Messler

SCHOOLS '26 LOG REVEALS Grand Old Fairy Tale LIFE IN "GOOD OLD DAYS", Receives New Twist

By Nancy Scribner

Buried deep in the obscurity and confusion of a Madison High School Strange things have been going on closet comes a revelation, a reflection of the past, a masterpiece of in Mrs. Tholfsen's sixth period French class. It would not be un- President's hunting regalia and tro- ice music fan as being rich, velvety "Dig those crazy bloomer girls!" Knickers and knee socks were worn usual for one to see an "arbre" that phies are displayed. An illuminated, and suprisingly youthful. changed into a "porte," or a "loup" that posed as a 'gran'mère." All this If you glance through the first log, you are likely to see pictures of the you know French. Even if you know French, however, it is more likely that Greek would be easier to understand. Actually, everything is quite simple, when explained in English.

Several members of French 761 presented an original play before a large audience, which included, Mr. Max Newfeild, Principal, and Mrs. 20th Street in Manhattan, is open duction and direction, experienced opposite Room 216, Mr. Brook has Ray Tholfsen, French teacher of 761 seen fit to move our trusty bulletin Printed programs were given out Back in the "good old days," boys board to more spacious surround- that informed the audience that they were about to see, "Le Petit Chape-Remember the days when we had ron Rouge," better known to us as to come equipped with a club and "Little Red Riding Hood." The to the front line to find out about Little Red Riding Hood is sent a meeting that, we soon discovered, off to her "gran'mère" to bring her some "pilules de tranquillation." For the benefit of non-French students, they are tranquillizer pills. Near her Well, no more will our taking a destination, Little Red Riding Hood On the sidelines were the Boosters, glimpse at the bulletin board be a meets a "loup." A "loup" is a big When we recollet the past, we will we be able to read the notices you had a "loup" living in your backways of our predecors, but can you others can pass through the hall tunately, the "loup" seemed to feel and Italy. ting specimen because he wanted So, wake up and stop looking at those pills for himself. That explains

not without morals, either, The "loup" After the recent election of Senior Celebrities one often wonders de tranquillation" could not revive why we even have elections. When there is only a choice between one or him.

Did You Know?

It is not always the case, however, that "unqualified" boys and girls Although these students are superior to their opponents, they will not state certificate of merit as recogni-This is due to a basic problem involving school contests. They have evolved from a system designed to democraticaly select the most capable

applicants, into popularity contests. You might be the most incompetent and unqualified candidate and still be elected, if you are more popular at Madison, has been the recipient ity, where she received her M.A. each year of the number one SGO Miss Ligorio is enjoying her new glory of Caesar, and the flourish of Surely, ability and leadership are not in any remote way connected membership card. As a former teach- tenure at Madison very much. She the Roman Empire. with popularity and pull. This is, however, a "true" statement at Madison.

Broadway Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, was authorized by a 1957 Congressional recommendation which read as Beacon follows: "The centennial is to recall Roosevelt's dynamic Americanism and to make his spirit again a vital

Nation In Roosevelt Centennial

"A nation's greatness lies in its possibilities of achievement in the

The above words were the basic philosophy of one of America's most colorful and exciting presidents, Theodore Roosevelt. President Roosevelt's hundredth birthday was celebrated across America on Monday, October

present, and nothing helps it more than the conciousness of achievement

in the past."-Theodore Roosevelt.

factor in American life."

27, 1958. This celebration led by € Vice-President Richard Nixon, and

The attention of the celebration

will be focused upon the Theodore

Roosevelt museum in New York City.

This museum is preserved by the

Theodore Roosevelt Association, in

view. Roosevelt's uniform and saddle,

which he used as Lieutenant Col-

onel of the famous "Rough Rider"

"Gentle Humanitarian"

sympathy, and "wide humanity."

10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily.

War is an interesting sight.

frail body.

"Tosca" on Film

On Saturday, October 25th, about five hundred students attended a special student performance of the first. opera to be filmed in "CinemaScope," the home in which he was born, 'Tosca.'

The well-known story of the illfated lovers, who are both destined plete chronological and pictorial his- to die at the hand of the sinister police chief, Baron Scarpia, is well tory of the life of our twenty-sixth performed (and surprisingly is not over-acted). The plot is, of course, secondary in stature to the brillant music of Giacomo Puccini.

The movie sound track and the regiment in the Spanish-American camera close-ups gave the audience an excellent chance to catch every The front bedroom, in which note and facial expression. This was Roosevelt was born on October 27, a treat which cannot be duplicated 1858, contains its original furnish- from the best seat in any opera ings. In the room is a nursery and, house in the world.

The lushness of every Puccini beyond it, an open porch on which the young Roosevelt exercised in his note is magnificently sung by the determined effort to build up his renowned soprano, Maria Caniglia. Miss Caniglia is, at present, quite The most interesting room is the old, but her voice (obviously well "hunting room," in which the former amplified) still impressed this novstuffed lion, shot by Roosevelt on an

"Tosca", as a motion picture, African safari, glares back at all on- eventually boils down to a basic problem. Can the film medium sustain the interest of an audience by The massiveness of the man and the use of a production originally his work is best exemplified by the designed for the limited area of the desk and chair used during his pres- stage? "Tosca" attempts valiantly toidency. The huge desk is a material capture one's interest by being handsymbol of his candor, gentleness, deep somely mounted and technically perfect. The audience, although The museum, located at 28 East left with two hours of superb proto the public, without charge, from insurmountable tedium!

A.G.M.

This presentation conformed to the strictest rule of a fairytale: it ended very happily. The hunter who rescues Little Red Riding Hood just happens to be a widower. What luck for the grandmother! The performance was dies from the realization that "le crime ne paie pas." Even a "pilule

esting person to to talk to. She

Martin Bernstein, Steve Marcus and Myra Solomon each received a Kodak High School Photo Contest. Their projects were sponsored by Mr. Mandell of the Art Department.

"A WOMAN OF MANY TALENTS"

By Victoria Koltun

There is only one office in Madison | Among the many things she plans mean animal, who sports wicked where two walls are a meadow for her department, the most imoy cheerleaders, "considered most Now, opposite Room 262, our bulletin board looks out on a wide or Vancailsm

boy cheerleaders, "considered most likely to arouse the school enthuslikely to arouse the posters from France, Spain, Cuba this Italian class does materialize,

> It is in such a stimulating environment that Miss Anita Ligorio, the new Chairman of the Spanish and German Departments has set up her office.

Miss Ligorio is a vivacious, cheerful and exceedingly inter-

interests.

uation from New Utrecht, she cause to her it symbolizes the seat studied at Hunter College where she of the Renaissance, with its abundreceived her B.A. She then continued ance of culture and scenic beauty. Mr. Leo Sperling, retired teacher her education at Columbia Univers- Rome is another of her favorite

er, Mr. Sperling joined the SGO has found great friendliness and Madisonians should consider themalong with his students. Upon his enthusiam among us. The student selves most fortunate to have such retirement James Madison lost a fine body and faculty members have an interesting and dedicated individ-

it will be de-

voted particularly to the development of conversational proficiency. An avid opera

fan, Miss Ligorio, is a frequent patron of the Metopolitan Opera House (where she has a season subscription).

During this past summer she travelled to Italy.

has an unusual talent which ena- | There she toured some of the small bles her to express her thoughts in but important cities and villages in a quick and enthusiastic manner. the beautiful southern portion of the Consequently, she is never at a loss country. This region is rarely of for words about one of her many interest to the uninformed tourist, who come mainly to see Florence, Mis Ligorio was a student at New Naples and Rome. She has a deep Utrecht High School. After her grad- love for the City of Florence, bevisiting spots, because it depicts the



Miss Anita Ligorio

Murthamen Downed in T.V. Debut Hills Spots For As Metropolitan Area Views Game First Telecast

By Dave Segal

A Highwaymen bid to become television stars was savagely foiled by Lincoln's Honest Abes who fought to a decisive 24-0 victory.

Certainly no television hero has to take the physical punishment shouldered by these ballplayers. This brutality took its toll as the game saw the departure of Johnny Mc-Carthy and four Lincoln footballers because of injuries. Bobby Brett's offensive leadership was impressive but the loss of two regulars Mc-Carthy and Cembrook could not be borne even by his broad shoulders.

Brett Leads Offense

After forcing Lincoln to punt, Madison launched its only threatening offensive of the afternoon. Following a first down Brett shook loose for a twenty-four yard run to place the Murthamen in sight of paydirt. On the next play McCarthy was injured and forced to leave the game. The Madison offensive machine broke down and was unable to ground out that necessary yardage. The ball exchanged hands and finally found Lincoln on the Madison thirty yard line. A first down by Tetino and the fifteen yard penalty that accompanied Cembrook's eviction brought the ball within yards of the goal line. Sal Desano tore and chalked up the first Lincoln points.

A return of a Madison punt to the thirty yard stripe set up the next

The game was closer than the score downs came in the final minutes as Desano carried over the middle for a forty yard scoring run. Lincoln recovered their on-side kick and Tetino capitalized on it by scampering around the end for the last six points.

Although the offensive didn't produce the Highwaymen didn't shame themselves as they exhibited a fighting spirit that should make any school proud.

Wunderlich to Coach Reorganized Keglers

By Steve Drogin

This season, the crisp breezes of autumn bring to Madison a newly reorganized bowling team. Under the tutelage of Mr. Arthur Wunderlich for the first time, the squad, composed of almost all newcomers promises to be one of the finest to repreent Madison in a long while.

Bowling Averages Soar

At present, there are sixteen members on the squad from which about ten will be chosen to participate competitively. Bert Levitt and Al Joseph are the only experienced twoyear men. The rest of the team is made up of seniors Sal Dabbene, Harold Katz, Bob Reaven, Warren Don Lamb, Lowell Schindler, Bruce Weinstein, and Dan Mettica and juniors Larry Marinow, Lee Sheinbaum, Lewis Sweedler, Jay Gittleman, Stu Haback, Stu Kurian, Dave Rosenberg, Bob Taer and Paul Abrams.

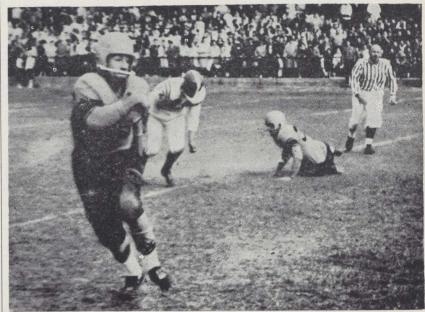
Practice began early in October and the regular season is scheduled to start on October 21. The boys thus far have been averaging in the three Commissioners of Intraone fifties and one sixties which is mural sports, a revitalized program surprisingly good considering that will be put into effect this year. last year's experienced bowlers had averages in the one forties.

was elected captain. Paul Abrams, who to date has one of the very top scores, was chosen co-captain.

The present season consists of ten matches, two against each of the fol-Midwood, Erasmus and Wingate. Each pair of games is in the form of a home and away series.

one month, at which time the boys as the boys competition. will play their culminating match to wind up what is expected to be

GROVER GALLOPS FOR GAIN



CIRCLING END: Co-captain Stan Grover, with knees high in powerful strides, skirts the Midwood defensive line in drive toward the goal and

Midwood Scores in Final Period To Beat Highwaymen in Thriller

Playing before a large, alumni studed crowd at Madison's field, the over the center of the Madison line Highwaymen were handed their third consecutive defeat of the '58 season as Midwood edged out a thriller 14-6 on October 11.

The Blue and White won the toss and elected to receive. Madison's rooters were hopeful for they anticipated our first win - but alas five plays after the kick-off, it was Midwood that soared over the goal for a touchdown. The point after was missed (as the visitors, who elected to attempt two, ran the ball), and when one minute of play had elapsed shows. The other two Lincoln touch- Madison was on the short-end of a 6-0 score.

Opening Two Meets

The Madison Mermen embarked upon the road to another successful Gregor crashed through Midwood's season by trouncing Tilden and Jefferson by identical scores of 42-21.

The Tilden meet at the Blue and White's pool saw the Aquamen drown their opponents in a scoring wave which amassed 42 points. Spearheading the assault were the fine performances in the medley and free-

A week later the Madisonians played host to Jefferson. Again it was a fine team effort which floated the Mermen to victory. The highlight of the meet was the record breaking Bernstein, Larry Greenberg and Dave Senift competing in the medley.

The team's success so far can be attributed to the talents of the experienced swimmers on the squad. Captain Eddie Erde is a strong all tice in the middle of November, are around swimmer, Hugh Roddin is perhaps one of the finest swimmers in the history of Madison High and Stan Bernstein is an adroit performer in the butterfly and breaststroke events. Other swimmers that contributed in the team effort are Barry Breslau, Roger Mazotti, Dave Senift, Nadell and Paul Miskind.

Intramurals Will Provide Many Thrilling Contests

Because of the combined efforts of

The various activities will be divided into two classifications or lea-At a recent meeting Dan Mettica, gues. One league will be exclusively who is bowling close to one sixty, comprised of teams representing school organizations and the other Champs Meet. league will be open to registration of private teams.

a round-robin competition in basket- composed of Bernie Sanders, Lou lowing schools; Hamilton, Tilden, ball which is divided into the two sections mentioned above.

For the girls, there will be a volleyball tournament operating under The season is going to last exactly the same organizational procedures Dave Sharinn, Billy Miller, Warren

satisfaction, for those students who ard Levy and Mike Kamlet assist one of their finest seasons in com- partake in it, and they represent an Mr. Krinsky with the managerial important segment of high school life. duties.

Channel Nine poured salt in the Highwaymen's wounds by bringing the Lincoln football game into many New York living rooms rather than keeping the details of the rout confidential, which might have salvaged some remnant of the prestige once enjoyed by Madison gridsters. Those who watched the game in the comfort of their easy chairs instead of braving the winter elements to possibly get their red, frost bitten faces on television for their moment of glory, were probably impressed by Marty Glickman's familiarity with these insignificant high school football players. But alas, the HIGH-WAY feels it is its civic duty to explain this impossibility.

Hills Pinpoints Players

ery Madison football player involved game. If a player part took in the enjoy. action, Mike would place his pencil the name with infallible accuracy. Marty, an alumnus, announcing.

Mike was chosen for this job by Coach Walker, who realized that his besides himself who knew the faces and names of his ballplayers. Before the game, Marty Glickman and Pete It was not until the fourth quarter Engle, the producer, came to watch Mermen Triumph in that the Highwaymen showed some a Madison practice to become acquainted with the Highwaymen's ofonset of this period Bobby Brett fense and to meet Mike. They briefed took charge of our backfield and him on the duties and mechanics of guided the team towards pay dirt. Madison finally struck it rich as Mc-

Mike and his Lincoln reciprocal Marv Aufrichtag were given wrist watches by Masters Department Store as a token of the appreciation After virtually pushing Midwood's of their work. Glickman expressed defensive unit across the field for a his disappointment, Mike reports, in score, it is hard to conceive that a the failure of the Highwaymen in team which worked so hard for a comparison to the championship TD would give it up so easily. Yet, team of which he was a member. the Highwaymen relaxed and Mid-

And so Mike Hills made Madison history by becoming its first studert a 50 yard TD pass play which gave to spot a football game for TV and them the victory and kept Madison "you were there" or you should have

performance of Hugh Roddin, Stan CROSS COUNTRY'ERS OPEN SEASON WITH THREE IMPRESSIVE PLACINGS

The long distance runners, cousins to the track team which begins prac- surprise of the season. He finished well on their way to collecting came in first place for Madison in another successful season on the that meet, and in the N.Y.U. Meet. cinder paths. In previous meets they have amassed an admirable record In the PSAL trial meet the Krinsky two seconds for Madison's leadermen took third place. With fifty. four schools competing in the N.Y.U tieth. In the St. John's Meet the Winged Footers emerged fourteenth the supremacy of Brooklyn. out of the forty-eight schools in competition.

defense for our first T.D.

Victory Bid Spurned

wood's final drive was climaxed by

looking for win number one.

The rest of the schedule reads as follows: on October 25 the Fordham Meet, on November 1 the PSAL Champs Meet, on November 8 the Brooklyn Champs Meet, and on November 15 the Flatbush Champs Meet. Coach Nat Krinsky is very enthusiastic about this team and expects them to place highly in the City Champs and Brooklyn Champs Meets, and hopes to win the Flatbush

Harriers Display Strength Captain Danny Jelinski leads the In the boys division there will be array of running talent which is Howort, Bob Palmeri, Geoffry Seid, Jerry Leitman, Phil Howort, Ed Scott, Ed Reardon, Charles Hanson, Carl Reidway, Howie Rosenberg, Eisenberg, Sandy Siff, Phil Diamant, Intramurals provide enjoyment and Art Feldman, and Joel Reiss. Rich-

Lou Howort has been the pleasan seventh in the PSAL Trials and In the St. John's competition, Danny Jelinski managed to edge Lou out by

The cross country runners figure Meet the Tracksters finished twen- to be second only to Brooklyn Automotive Trades in the competition for

Hoop Schedule

†Fri. Nov. 14. Eastern	H
†Fri. Nov. 21 Augustine	H
†Wed. Nov. 26 Boys High	H
†Fri. Dec. 5 Lincoln	H*
Thu. Dec. 11 Lafayette	H*
Tue. Dec. 16 Manual	A*
Sat. Dec. 20 Eastern	A
Tues. Jan. 6 New Utrecht	H*
†Fri. Jan. 9 Ft. Hamilton	A^*
Fri. Jan. 16 Lincoln	A*
†Fri. Jan. 23 Erasmus	H
Tues. Jan. 27 Tilden	A
†Fri. Jan. 30 Midwood	H
Tues. Feb. 3 Lafayette	A*
Fri. Feb. 6 Manual	H*
Wed. Feb. 11 New Utrecht	A*
†Fri. Feb. 13 Midwood	A
†Fri. Feb. 20 Ft. Hamilton	H*
*Denotes PSAL game	
†Denotes night game	
Night games start at 8:30 P	M
Afternoon games start at	

3:30 PM



MARTIN'S MEMO

by Eddie Martin

After suffering defeats in their first four PSAL games of the 1958 season, many Madisonians are beginning to wonder if there is any reason why the Highwaymen are the only football team in the city which has not been able to win a ballgame.

If we take a look at the Madison lineup objectively, without letting our judgment be influenced by our school spirit, loyalty or personal friendship to members of the squad, we find that our team is poorly conditioned, speed is lacking, and what weight we have in the lineup is composed of "blubber" rather than muscle. Our team possesses plenty of spirit and drive and has the desire to win, but let's face facts, they can't play football.

We cannot pinpoint their skein of losses to any one factor. Other teams win without perfect conditioning and still other teams, with coaching inferior to ours. Mr. Murtha and Mr. Walker enjoy reputations, equal to any among high school football coaches. This dilemma seems to reduce itself to the inadequate material that reports to them for training and direction. It is impossible for them to mold a winning contingent from what to begin with, is not the best of the available student body.

Any observer walking about the hallways, byways and environs of The only member of the Madison Madison will see many a physical specimen that by size alone should be football team Marty Glickman on the Madison football squad. There are others who by their accomplishknew was Michael Hills who is ments in other sports, baseball, basketball, track and so forth, have the team's manager. It was Mike's demonstrated their speed, agility and co-ordination. But where are these duty to tell Marty the names of ev- men of Madison when it comes to football?

In a sport such as baseball, Mr. Wunderlich is forced to turn away in a play. He accomplished this by many potential baseball players who could very well make the team in means of a cardboard spotting board another school. However, when it comes to student support the stands are covered with a paper containing the almost always empty. In football, the Madison rooters have been turning name of every Madison gridster. Mike out in fantastic numbers, but student participation is at its lowest. In was supplied with eleven pins and basketball student participation and support is high, but Mr. Moskowitz a pencil. He placed the pins next would be in a sorry state indeed, if the material available for basketball to the names of the players in the was the equivalent of the meager turnout Mr. Murtha and Mr. Walker

All this seems a little inconsistent to me. In baseball there is no stuupon the head of the corresponding dent support but we have a fine team because of the excellent turnout for pin and Marty Glickman read off the squad. Last season we finished second in Brooklyn. In basketball we have both an excellent turnout by spectators and a fine turnout for the Madisonians were proud to have squad and as you can very well see by the results in the past our team has been a leader or a competitor for the numerous championships of the city. However, we have tremendous student support in football yet we have no team because of the lack of "student participation." Because of manager was one of the only people this lack, our team's position is consistently at the bottom of the heap.

Why don't the students turn out for football? There is glory, recognition and a potential athletic scholarship for college available to an outstanding player. With all these rewards, are they deterred by fear of injury? Are they influenced by their parents who maybe afraid that their darlings may skin a knee or an elbow? The real underlying reasons I do not know, but I do know that there is a wealth of strong, agile young men of Madison among the 3000 males who make up our student body. If they would turn out for football they will make our team one of greatness instead of shame

1958-59 BASKETBALL SQUAD



Bottom Row: L. to R. Coach Jammy Moskowitz, Baken, Derketsch, Galantai, Herer, Notice. Markowitz (Manager). Middle Row: L. to R.: Rosenthal, Greenberg, Leitner, Lefkowitz, Brandeis. Top Row: L. to R. Weitsen, Mallis, Reich, Levine, Seiler.

Madison's Basketball Varsity In the Highway Looking Glass

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, up to a winning team? First, we year in basketball?"

Moskowitz can stop worrying, if that players. With added experience and is possible. After all, winning is a developed coordination we have our kind of habit and our basketball six foot five inch captain, Billy Gateam has the habit. The team's lantai, who is expected to be one of record of 17 wins and 2 losses of last the outstanding ballplayers in the year has confirmed that. This year's city. competition however, will be rough. Lafayette gained strength and may prove to be a thorn in our bed of will work together in the back court. roses. Lincoln, on the other hand, Aggressive and hustling ballplayers, was weakened by the loss of her they should be the spark of both seniors and does not pose much of our offensive and defensive maa problem in the PSAL Brooklyn chines. Joel Derketsch, who appeared Division I.

in store for us. Saturday afternoon on the knee may limit his action. games and possibly television are the A strong bench consisting of innovations. Eastern District will be Chuck Baken, Mark Levine, Jerry our matinee partner and Boys High Leitner and Marty Reich will relieve

Most sports fans ask, what adds starting regulars.

How do the Mosketeers look this have Jammy Moskowitz, a veteran of 33 years as a coach, who knows If our mirror is reliable, Coach how to get the best from his ball-

Varsity Boasts Experience

Harvey Herer and Gary Notice frequently last year, will be one of The schedule has something new the starting forwards although water

might be our television opponent. a great deal of pressure from the

Adopt Orphan

In order to raise money for the adoption of a Korean War child by the Madison SGO, a Mardi-Gras and dance was held on Friday, Oct. 31 in the boys' gym.

The Mardi-Gras consisted of booths run by the term governors, the P.M. Co-ordinator, the Boosters. the Go-Getters, the HIGHWAY, Jr. and Sr. Arista, Cheerleaders, Twirlers, SGO Cabinet, and similar organizations. Madison's Annex also participated by having a committee of students running a booth. Some of the booths available were the necking booth in which rings had bottle-necks, the salami booth, a telegraph service, and other fun filled activities.

Campaign Promise

The adoption of a child was proposed last term as the campaign promise of the Treasurer of the SGO, Myron Kalin. Our school will adopt the child through the "Save The Children Federation," which for one hundred and two dollars a year, feeds, clothes, and shelters the child. As a result of the success of the Mardi-Gras, Madison students will soon be sending and receiving letters and pictures from its adopted

Station Allots Daytime **Entirely to Education**

A new series of educational programs are daily being presented on WPIX-TV Channel 11. The entire day beginning at 9:50 and ending at 4:30 is set aside for the purpose of presenting these programs.

Educational programs, range from elementary subjects to advanced Physics and Russian. The programs begin with a short review of the previous day's work and then proceed with the day's instruction. Small simulated classes appear on the shows in order to provide a classroom atmosphere.

The instructors on these programs are teachers provided by the Board of Education. Many of the teachers have little or no television experience, but appear to be very calm and self-assured about their subjects.

Many neighboring states receive these programs which have audiences which range from six to sixty. For the young children there are such programs as: elementary Spanish, 9th year mathematics, arts and crafts, and music. For the older philosophy, Russian and historical PM session. presentations. Each day bewteen the hours of three and four, a vital America, Asia, the Far East or other days to devote an hour a day to Chernik. programs designed to familiarize viewers with them.

Carnival Helps | Students Go Behind-the-Scenes



Photo by George Silverma

to be thrown around Pepsi-Cola FUTURE RETAILERS: Donna Arywitz and Gene Salkin question employee of Abraham and Straus on aspects of retailing and employment oppor-

> nesday, October 15, when the larger department stores of our city sponsored "Careers in Retailing Day."

> Three Madison students, Donna Arywitz, and Gene Salkin, students of merchandising, and George Silverman, a member of the photography staff of the HIGHWAY, participated in this program. These students were the guests of the Personnel Training Department of Abraham and Straus, one of Brooklyn's foremost depart-

Delegates Briefed

The delegates were first briefed on the history of the store: how it grew from a minor establishment with machine-like organization, such as a staff of three employees to its A&S, the human element is still present position as the employer of quite prevalent, with much friendalmost eight thousand. The students liness and courtesy on the part of all were then given a picture of the employees and executives." They present day organization of Abraham found themselves treated "royally and Straus. After these explanations, throughout their visit and returned the students were conducted on a to Madison full of ideas and infor-

An opportunity to high school itself. They spoke to the personnel students who are interested in re- of the Advertising, Sales Promotion, tailing and merchandising, as a field Receiving, Testing, and Telephone of employment, was offered on Wed- Order Departments. They found that the latter receives as many as ten thousand phone calls a day.

Lunch With Executives

A high point of the day was when the delegates lunched with several executives and managers of the store. They discussed current trends in retailing and the many opportunities open to high school graduates in this field. After lunch, slides were shown which supplemented what the students had already learned about the organization of the store.

The student representatives were surprised to find that in a "gigantic "behind-the-scenes" tour of the store mation about "Careers in Retailing."

SPECIAL INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS **OUTLINE SEMESTER'S ACTIVITIES**

Many clubs, new and old, in Madison, have drawn up plans for the pleted the New York State require-

The Philosophy and Poetry Club, under the direction of Mr. George Bailin, is composed of annex and main building students who meet weekly. This group which has already visited the Cloisters, plans for future field trips, guest lecturers, theatre parties, and discussions on poetry and phi- be admitted to Brooklyn College on

Mr. Lawrence Vide of the Speech and English Department, is the adviser of the newly formed Theatre Club. It was started for those interested in any aspect of the theatre. A drama critic from the New York Test of the College Boards, a record their athletic abilities, and express Times is scheduled to speak before the club. Also on the agenda are a of participation in extra-curricular, their desires to join the organization. students there are such programs as: theatre party to see "The Crucible" and an assembly program in which activities in high school, and the twelfth year English, advanced mus- scenes from the classic plays will be perfored by its member. The club, ical programs, high school physics, having a great many interested members, was divided into an AM and

The Bowling Club members, which number approximately sixty, gather every week at the Kings Highway Bowling Alleys on Kings Highway. Mrs. subject in the current events is Ruth Brechner, club instructor, aids the beginners. The bowlers pay a At Parent Assembly presented on the problems of Latin small fee per game and the SGO provides the rest.

A conference at Hunter College for representatives from all chapters areas. The station considers world of the Future Teachers Club will be the first activity for the students day evening, October 22, was the in sports and to instill good sportsaffairs to be important enough these in the new Madison chapter. The club at Madison is advised by Mr. Richard scene of a panel discussion designed manship. Athletically-minded girls

The members of the Musical Arts Club, advised by Mrs. Charlotte student life at Madison. This was the extra-curricular sports by joining the Koltun have interests in opera and light opera. "Tosca" is the first opera first open meeting presented by the club. Educational television presents an they plan to see. The second is a scheduled performance of "Tales of Hoff- P.T.A. this year. experiment in mass media education. man" on October 31. Discounts to operas are available to members.

Midterm Schedule - Fall '58

	A.M. 8:30-9:30	9:50-10:50	11:10-11:55	P.M. 12:15-1:00	1:20-2:20
Monday November 24	Arts & Shop French 1 French 3 Bookkeeping 3 Amer. Hist. 2M I.Q.	World Hist. 1 Com. Law 1	English 7 English 3M, 39M	Chem. 3 Chem. 4 Bio. 4	Eco. 1 Math 4 Math 4M Alg. 3 Alg. 4
Tuesday November 25	Merchandising 1 Bookkeeping 1 Amer. Hist. 2 Spanish 1 Spanish 2	Math 3 Math 5	English 5	Bio. 3 Physics 1 Earth Sci. 1 Earth Sci. 2	Amer. Hist. Spanish 3
Wednesday November 26	Math 3M Math 7 Amer. Hist. 1M World Hist. 2	Spanish 5 French 5 Eco. 1M	English 3 English 8 English 7M, 79M	English 5M English 9 Gen. Sci. 2	No Exams Scheduled For This Time

YOUR SGO **SPEAKS**

Since this is the first "SGO Speaks" of the term, we would like to tell you of the accomplishments and plans of your new administration. The SGO card has been completely revamped. All of the discounts now offered will be honored. Kings Highway's most frequented shops are affording discounts. Please take advantage of these discounts. By purchasing one or two items you can save as much money as your SGO membership costs. We have also secured some new discounts, and your next SGO newsletter will contain the names of the new stores offering discounts to you.

The SGO has played host to re-Lincoln, who exchanged views and opinions with our governing body.

Your SGO can only be as good as Dances, intramurals, sing, clubs and term papers are all planned for the ficers are only your delegates selected by you to represent you.

If you have any idea or any questions concerning the SGO, come to us period 8, or the P.M. official, in placed outside the HIGHWAY office room 512. This is not just an empty invitation, we sincerely mean this.

Hope to see you in 512 soon. Your Officers,

Sue Myron

Municipal Institutions Inaugurate New Plan

Following the precedent set by a handful of out of town colleges, the New York municipal colleges announced last June that they would cut down on other expenses. accept, in freshman standing, a limited number of exceptionally qualified high school students upon ings. the completion of their third year.

These students would enter college without receiving a high school diploma or participating in any graduation, because they had not comments in English and History.

The HIGHWAY takes pleasure in congratulating a former Madison student Joseph Schulman, on being the first student from his school to this basis

The requirements for this new policy are a high scholastic average, excellent marks on the Aptitude passing of a personal interview held at Brooklyn College

Administrators Speak

Madison's auditorium, on Wednesto give the parents a close-up of are given an opportunity to play in

The panel consisted of Mr. Alexinder Brooks, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Lawrence Costello, teacher in charge of the Annex, and Miss Jennie Taleisnik, SGO adviser. Also faculty adviser. participating, were Miss Elizabeth Horne, Acting Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Rae Marcus, adviser of the Rooter clubs, Miss Cecilia McLoughlin, Guidance Counselor, and Miss Mary Sugarman, Arista adviser and PM Co-ordinator, Mr. Max Newfield, Principal, was the guest speaker.

Audience participation was employed to enable parents to get answers to questions regarding their children's high school career. This knowledge was intended to help the parents give their children some constructive advice.

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School Seniors Compete In State Scholarship Test

On Wednesday morning, October 15, nearly 700 Madison seniors gathered in our two gyms to wrestle with the annual New York State Regents Scholarship Examination. The test was divided into two parts. The morning session lasted 31/2 hours, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Then came an hour lunch break and a resumption of testing from 1:30 to 4:30,

seniors with the highest scores in the state. Stipends depend on the winner's financial needs.

There are five types of scholarships available. The general Regents

Is Vacant for Term

For the remainder of this term, students who previously ate in the presentatives from Lafayette and basement lunchroom will now eat in the fifth floor cafeteria.

This change was necessary, because an insufficient number of you make it. By participating in the pupils were programed for the downvarious activities offered to you, you stairs lunchroom. The small number benefit and so does your school. did not justify the maintenance of two eating areas

The change required the addition students' benefit. We the SGO of- of an extra one hundred and sixty seats. The needed benches and tables were brought up to the fifth floor from the basement cafeteria.

> The extra benches have been (42 seats for girls) and in room 510 exam is given for those applying 90 seats for boys), while 48 places have been added to the rows.

> A "one" lunchroom system has its advantages and disadvantages. It will make traffic on the fifth floor very sional nurses. This scholarship conjested during the five lunch awards payment between 200 and 500 periods, and will also make control dollars, for a maximum of four over the increased group a hard job years. for the guards. On the other hand, the hot food which was previously brought from the fifth floor to the to an out-of-state college, he forbasement, won't be cold by the time feits the scholarship. students can eat it. Therefore food should be tastier and hotter. The surplus in food prepartion, and will

The basement lunchroom will probably be used for school meet-

Girls'Athletic Group To Judge Applicants

Honor Girls, Madison's P.T. honor organization is admitting new members this term. To be eligible for membership, each candidate must have a 75% overall average and 80% grade in gym. In addition, she must have two recommendations from gym teachers and two from Honor Girls. Tryouts and interviews are then held during which the girls show

Play Day at Madison

Playday at Madison, Girls in athletic clubs from other schools are invited to participate in relays, volley ball, and other athletic events. Honor Girls conduct Playday serving refreshments, decorating the gym, and welcoming guests.

This group tries to arouse interest

The officers of the club are: Ann Posnansky, president; Stella Petrella, vice-president; Phyllis Roberts, sec'y; and Anne Rothstein, who serves as representative. Miss Tebbe is their



On the basis of this test, scholarships will be later awarded to the

Scholarship carries with it a stipend

Basement Cafeteria of \$250 to \$750 a year, for four years, at any college in New York State.

The Cornell Scholarship offers from 100 to 1,000 dollars to any division of Cornell University requiring tuition. The scholarship is paid until the winner has earned his first degree, but not for more than five years.

The Deceased and Disabled Veteran's Scholarship is awarded to children of deceased or disabled veterans, and entails annual payments of 450 dollars.

The Engineering, Math, Physics and Chemistry Scholarship is awarded to students majoring in one of these four subjects. The winner receives annual payments of \$300 to \$850 until the first degree, for a maximum of five years. A special for this scholarship.

The fifth and last scholarship is the Nursing Scholarship, offered to those who intend to become profes-

No scholarship is good outside of New York State. If a winner goes

The special three-hour qualifying test for the engineering and nurssingle lunchroom will also remove ing scholarships was given in the girl's gym the next morning, on October 16. A total of 114 took the engineering exam, and 30 took the nursing test.

This is the first time that the State Scholarship Examination has been given so early in the year. Formerly, it was administered in the middle of the spring term, but in order that the students might be able to use the results in making their college choices, its testing date was moved

The results of the exams and the winner's names are expected to be released some time toward the end of this term.

Arista

(Continued from page 1)

Blanc, Barry Chaitin, Elaine Charney, June Cohen, Ivin Doctor, Mina Each term, the Honor Girls hold Friedman, Karen Gold, Paul Goldoerg, Michael Goldman, Gary Green berg, Anita Kleinman, Elizabeth Koltun, Norma Lauring, Madeline Lichter, Cynthia Nodelman, Linda Rifkin, Susan Schiffman, Stephen Schriber, Susan Singer.

The oath of induction was administered by our principal, Mr. Max Newfield.



You'll GO GO GO