

BANneD From the Field

Hello, and Welcome to the first 1992 issue of "BANneD From the Field"! For you newcomers (and all you old marchers who are still clueless), this is our very own MRD "undercover" newsletter, so to speak. About every month an issue will come out filled with entries from none other than YOU! Stay tuned for how you can get involved!!!!!! Oh, and have a good year! AND NOW... (AND NOW...) we'll pause for a commercial break from our sponsor...

Dear MRD's,

WELCOME! It is great to have you here at JMU and with one of the finest marching bands in America! We can begin school now that you are here! It should be a fantastic season for us with performances at Tech, Richmond, and RFK! I know that you will make the most of this opportunity. Have a great fall and remember always that we are "Virginia's Finest!"

Sincerely,

Dr. Pat Rooney

Am I gonna have fun?

YES! Throughout the week there will be "Theme Days" for practices (TBA), as well as these nightly social activities. Times and places: TBA!

Sunday, August 23 (TONIGHT):

"Get to Know Your Band Buddy Night"
There will be watermelon and ice cream.
A dance will follow.

Monday, August 24 (TOMORROW):

"Graffiti Night" and Beach Party
Wear a white T-shirt and meet new
people in an interesting way!! (markers
provided)

Tuesday, August 25 (THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW):
"Toga Dance"

Wear your strangest sheet.

(Clean sheets only, please :))

Wednesday, August 26 (THE NEXT DAY):

Sectional Olympics

(no, not Sexual...) Members of the Dream Team will be on hand to play. ALSO...Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma will be having an "Information Night".

Thursday, August 27 (YOU GET THE DRIFT):
Mug decorating and Movie Night.
Sign up for your mug in advance.

Friday and Saturday: OPEN Sunday.... FARM PARTY!!

See your section leader or any veteran marcher for "details"!

SHOW UP, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND HAVE FUN!!!
DON'T STAY COOPED UP AND SECLUDED IN YOUR
ROOM! WE KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE AND WE'LL COME
FIND YOU!!!! :)

Personals and stuff....

Guard: Get psyched for an awesome season!
--Kate

CHI-HO's: I missed my fellow cluelesses!
-Katie

WHO IS MADISON ROYAL DUKE?????

Kevin L.: God bless and keep Kevin Lewis far
away from me. -Annoyn.(sp?)

Erika(erka): How long has it been? 5 hours?
-Love Ya, -C

Band Buddy Sammy Dog: Try not to ditch me this year. :)

Mark & Tres: You'll always be my firsts. Thanks for being such awesome band buddies. Can't wait to see you guys! -Katie

Iotas: So who,(um), I mean what have you
been doing this summer?-"I don't know!" -C

Remember Indy - and forget Pontiac!! SPOOGE!!!!!!!!!!!!

"BANneD" reader's poll:

Q: Who does Dr. Rooney remind you of the most?

- A: a. Pee Wee Herman b. Prince Charles
 - c. Mrs. Rooney d. Mickey Mouse e. other:

Drop your response in the entry box at practice. The results will appear in the next issue of BANned!!!

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The next issue of "BANned" is due to come out soon, so start submitting your ideas! Just look for the box at practices! We can use:

-jokes

-blonde jokes (there is a difference)

-personals

-"What's bugging you?" column

-quotes

-classified ads - need any help selling or buying junk, or getting help with schoolwork, advice on what classes/professors to take, etc.

-games

- -reader's poll questions
- -baby photos of MRD's for guessing contests
- -crossword puzzles

-GOSSIP!!! :)

-good news about what's going on with the MRD's besides band stuff

-or any idea that you come up with!

*Note: All those in the "love-lorn" department, or those with troubled minds and souls, should they want advice, are advised to submit their entries in care of:

"DEAR FLO"

She's great and really knows how to get in touch with your feelings, and even better - she's FREE!

SEE YA' NEXT ISSUE!!!



Ah... now, the moment you've all been waiting for. You'll see these mild mannered men (and woman) in the band room and on the field. But, what are they REALLY like????? Enquiring minds want to know!!

Dr. Pat Rooney

Dr. and Mrs. Rooney have a special interest in our football team, they also enjoy exercising and playing with Maddy - hey, who's Maddy? Anyways, Dr. Rooney won't be our fearless leader for long, rumor has it he's planning on joining Ross Perot as his running mate when he makes his big re-entry into the Presidential Race. Watch your PO box to make your pledge.

George Megaw

George is George. He is the biggest stock-holder in Folgers, Inc. He also likes to fly over the beautiful Shenandoah Valley and sit in his hot tub. The editor regrets that she cannot find any scum on George...but will pay good money for any gossip...:)
Bill Posev

Rumor has it that Bill has been asked to pose for the December issue of PlayGirl magazine after his smashing success as the June issue centerfold - he only had on his flip-flops! (WHEW!!) (Oh, keep your toes up or he'll have you marching on your heels!) Bill Rice

Yes, the one with the curls! (Double WHEW!!) Bill owns a big island in the Pacific (I believe it's called Hawaii) and enjoys playing golf at Waikiki Beach. He's a "righty" though, but the editor won't hold that against him - he does wear nice ties! His dream is to be a BVD model - we'll keep our fingers crossed!!! :)

Gossip adhtinued!

Tony Falcone

Tony is also an avid golfer - rumor has it that he's a preferred customer at the minigolf course behind the mall where he is constantly practicing on his short game. Tony told me a while back that he finally broke a 100. I said, "That's a great score for a beginner playing 18 holes", he replied, "You mean there's a back nine to that course, too?" Tony, you'll have to settle for a navy jacket instead of a green one for now.

Ray Lynch

Yes, he's the one in the red car - yeah, that's right, the one with the parking tickets. Looks like "Ray Retail" may actually be going retail! Over the summer, "BANneD" talked to Ray about his hopes of starting a flag-making service. Look out Liz Claiborne, Ray's taking over! If you have any ideas for a name for this endeavor, see Ray - he'd appreciate it.

Steve Rice

This is Steve's second year as our Grad ASSistant. (No, he's not from West Virginia, and DON'T make fun of the way he talks!!!!) We love you, Steve! Steve's a "wild cat" at heart and his hobbies include studying Mexican culture, salad facials, and driving the band truck. Ask him about the time when he... oh, never mind!

Connie Driscoll

Connie is so sweet and is always on the ball. (Where do you think we get all our news from???) Connie is an honorary MRD as well as our other Mom. She is our Band Secretary and one of her main duties is to keep the staff in-line. (Boy, we know how hard that would be!)