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Six days and counting for Quirk's Players

By Nate Hawthorne

The time is running out for Quirk's Players to get ready for their big moment. In less than one week their musical, *Damn Yankees*, will be opening up. These students have been working hard for months now preparing for this. Long nights have been spent drilling lines, blocking and running scenes, and practicing music, in order to be able to achieve a top notch display for their audience.

What many people do not realize is the copious amount of work these thespians put into getting ready. Rehearsals tend to run three to three and a half hours about four days every school week.

Each Saturday is spent with a four to five hour rehearsal, bright and early in the morning. Unlike a sports team which averages 15 to 20 games per season, the players have only four performances in three days to please the crowd.

Next week is the week of the show, with rehearsals from 6 to 11 pm every night, pleasantly referred to as "Hell Week" by the cast members, who end up living at the high school that week.

Progression is occurring at an outstanding pace, with each day layering more upon the depth of the characters and scenes than the day before. When asked how the rehearsals are progressing, Quirk's Players Director Mr. Briggs responded, "It's a great show, and everyone has worked exceptionally hard on this year's production. We have a great group of



Members of the Quirk's Players run through their lines during a recent rehearsal for *Damn Yankees*. With the show less than a week away, it's crunch time for the cast and crew, including (left to right) Justin Grower, Steven Hayward, Joe Medico, Alex Bawarski and Mark Perry. The show will run March 8-9-10 at the high school. (Senecal photo)

seniors and Mr. Garber and Mr. Senecal in the show. Who could ask for more?"

The optimism among those at the rehearsals is evident, as all feel the deadline approaching, and feel the pressure rise about next week. Senior Kara Yakel commented on the progression during rehearsals, saying, "Many of the actors and actresses are going over lines to make sure they know

them on stage so they won't mess up. The effort is amazing. The level of commitment that is being performed shows that this musical will be a success."

Many members of the student body are excited to see the final product. Senior Jeanette Bartlett said that, "I'm really excited to see them all, especially the seniors act, because I'm friends with all the seniors in the musical. The shows are always such a joy to watch because they're always so funny."

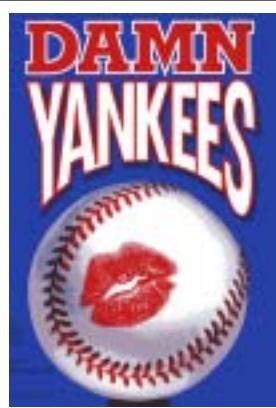
Damn Yankees will be performed next week, Thursday March 8, Friday March 9, and Saturday, March 10, with a performance each night at 7:30. There will also be a 2 pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$7 for kids and senior citizens. Seating is general admission in the auditorium at G. Ray Bodley High School, so patrons are advised to arrive early as tickets will go fast.

6



days away!
Thurs-Fri-Sat
March 8-9-10

\$8 adults
\$7 senior citizens &
under 12
(at the door)



Opinion

"It's t-shirt time!" Jersey Shore dance tonight

By Michaela Best

One of the most popular shows on MTV today is *Jersey Shore*, which is in its fifth season already. The show consists of eight regulars: Jenni "J-Woww," Nicole "Snooki," Mike "The Situation," Pauly D, Ronnie, Sammi, Vinny and Deena. In this year's episodes there has been some drama in the house, which isn't unusual, between Snooki and the Situation. Situation is trying to prove to Jionni, Snooki's boyfriend, that Snooki cheated on him with Mike.



So what does this have to do with G. Ray Bodley High School, you might ask. There is a first happening in our school this year. We are having a themed dance! The theme is *Jersey Shore*. Students attending tonight's dance are being asked to dress up like one of the characters from *Jersey Shore*. The person who is the best look-alike at the dance is going to win a prize, and there will also be a prize for the best "poof" hairdo. This could be a fun time, but it could be an interesting event to experience because it will be interesting to see how everyone decides to portray their favorite person from the show.

Although some people may think that it is a good idea, there are



Jersey Shore, one of the most popular programs in America among teenagers, will be the theme for tonight's school dance, hosted by the FBLA.

others who may think it is a bad idea because of the issue with the way the people on *Jersey Shore* dress and behave, mainly the girls. Senior Carson Metcalf stated, "I'll be interested to see what people thought of the dance on Monday morning when we come back to school." Junior Vanessa Langdon also stated, "I feel that the dance is a stupid idea all together because we will be breaking the dress code."

According to the signs in school, no one will be admitted to the dance if they violate the school dress code. "We're going to be checking at the door," FBLA co-advisor Mrs. Ferlito commented, noting that the idea of this dance is to, "do something different and have some fun and hopefully attract some students who don't normally come to the dances."

With all that said, the dance is tonight from 7-10 pm, and the cost is \$5 for admission. Be smart about what you wear and have fun. Students are also reminded to bring their school ID.

Quote of the day:

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

Og Mandino

Bizarre News of the Day:

Who are you calling a dumbbell?

Brits will now be able to tone up as they eat thanks to the launch of a bizarre new cutlery set. The Eat Fit Cutlery set attaches dumbbells to a knife, fork and spoon, reports Metro.

The hefty chrome knife and fork weigh 1kg each - the equivalent of a bag of sugar. And the spoon weighs twice as much at 2kg - heavier than a complete 32-piece set of stainless steel cutlery.

Eat Fit Cutlery, which costs £89.99 for a three piece set, is said to be aimed at "gluttons in need of a work out." A spokeswoman for Firebox, which developed the products, said: "This cutlery and dumbbell mix is designed for fitness fans with a sense of humor."

By Morgan Firenze

Reflections

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The Great Outdoors

March means crow, coyote seasons still open

By Daniel Summerville

February marked the end of most New York hunting seasons. Squirrel, rabbit, and most other small game seasons are now closed, leaving hunters with very few opportunities to continue hunting.

Snow goose season is open, but the white geese have yet to arrive. They have been flying over the Fulton area lately, but they have not landed for long enough to allow hunters to zero in on them. Until the geese truly arrive, there are still a few seasons that are open that will let hunters keep on top of their game.

Crow season is perhaps one of the strangest hunting seasons there is. It is legal to hunt these birds from September to the end of March, but only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. Many people overlook these birds, considering them to be a waste of time to hunt. However, crow hunting can have its own unique challenges. The big black birds are some of the smartest creatures around, if a hunter



manage to trick a few crows, they should be able to do the same during any other hunting season. Crow hunting is the perfect practice for other hunting seasons.

Crow season is not the only nuisance season that is open in March; coyote season is open as well. Like crows, coyotes are very crafty and challenging to hunt. The canines are considered pests to farmers, and recently their population has been exploding. Anyone who enjoys hunting should take some time to bag a coyote or two. They are one of the top predators in the area, and too many coyotes means fewer game species such as deer and turkeys. Hunting is one of the best ways to keep the population in control, and it can be a very enjoyable experience.

Sadly, when March ends, so do most hunting seasons. Coyote season ends on the 25th, and crow season ends on the 31st. After that, snow goose season only lasts for a few more weeks. Then hunters will have about a half month long break before Turkey season starts. Hunters should get out and enjoy the warm weather and harvest a few coyotes or crows, there are few things better than getting out and being in nature.

The Adventures of 'lil Bodley

By Madeline Clark (this comic is drawn on reused paper!)



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Dr. Suess favorite headlines weekend movies

The Oscars are now history, but the new movies keep on coming this weekend when one of Dr. Seuss' most beloved tales finally makes it to the silver screen.

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax: One of the movies coming out today is *The Lorax*. From the creators of *Despicable Me*, and from the mind of the genius writer, Dr. Seuss, comes this heartwarming tale. This is the story of a 12 year old boy who must discover the truth about the Lorax in order to win

over the heart of his dream girl. The Lorax is a charming, yet grumpy little creature who fights to try and maintain his own little world. Starring in this animated feature is Danny DeVito as the voice of Lorax, Zac Efron as the 12 year old boy, Ted, Taylor Swift as Audrey,

Ted's dream girl, and Betty White as Ted's grandmother. *The Lorax* is available in 2-D, 3-D and in IMAX if that's how you prefer to watch your films. If you were ever a fan of Dr. Seuss and his childhood classics, then this movie is sure to be a good time for you.

Project X: Also arriving in theatres today is the movie titled, *Project X*. This up and coming film was produced by *The Hangover* producer, Todd Phillips. There is not a lot of information about the plotline or the about the different character roles in the film. It seems to be about a group of friends who were not popular in high school, so they throw the biggest party ever in order to be remembered after graduation. The group of friends ends up in over their heads after the party starts to get out of control and they must deal with the problems. A list of actors who seem to play characters of their own names include Kirby Bliss Blanton, Jonathon Daniel Brown, Oliver Cooper, Alexis Knapp, Thomas Mann and Miles Teller. This movie looks to be entertaining for anyone interested in huge parties or movies about such.

At the Movies

By Alex Bawarski

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Big weekend for Syracuse basketball, lacrosse

Regular season finale for Orangemen

This Saturday, the Syracuse Orangemen will be flying by the Cardinals nest to end their regular season. Not only is Syracuse looking forward to improving their record to 30-1, they are also looking forward to transforming citywide education. Saturday's contest is dedicated to *Say Yes to Education*. The decorum of the Carrier Dome will be strictly directed towards "Say Yes Day" to recognize the largest school improvement program in the nation. In preparation for this event, businesses and local foundations have been donating to the Say Yes Scholarship Endowment Fund. This positive spirit will contribute to Syracuse's momentum on the court.

Saturday's game will be held at 4 pm against the Louisville Cardinals. Earlier this season the Orangemen barely squeezed by the Cardinals with a 52-51 win, breaking a seven game losing streak to Coach Rick Pitino's squad. Seniors Kris Joseph, Scoop Jardine, Nick Resavy, Matt Tomaszewski, and Brandon Reese will be playing on the Jim Boeheim Court for the last time as the Orange honor their seniors prior to tip-off.

Senior Day is coming, but Kris Joseph added another award to his list, the Big East Honor Roll award, for his outstanding performance this past week against South Florida and Connecticut, combining 33 points and 16 rebounds. Seniors Kris Joseph, Scoop Jardine, Nick Resavy, Matt Tomaszewski, and Brandon Reese will be looking to lead their team to victory in their last regular season game prior to next week's Big East Tournament and the NCAA Championships the following weekend.

By Ashlynn Palmitesso

Laxmen taking on top ranked Cavs

This year is like any other for Syracuse lacrosse, as they look to reload rather than rebuild despite losing a talented senior class that included goalie John Galloway, who is arguably the greatest 'Cuse shot-stopper of all time. He led the Orange to two national championships in his freshman and sophomore years and was a two-time

first team All-American selection. He finished his storied career with a record of 59-6, which crowned him as the winningest goalie in NCAA history. Adding to the defensive losses were defenders John Lade and Joel White, both two-time All-Americans who set multiple records at Syracuse and started every game they played. Junior Brian Megill is expected to lead the always stingy defense coached by Fulton's own Lelan Rogers, a 1982 GRB grad and state champion wrestler for the Red Raiders.

The Orange opened their season with two wins over Albany and Army, formidable foes, and gained some good experience for the younger players with a one goal win over Army on Sunday. Sophomore goalie Domonic Lamolinara stopped a shot with few seconds remaining on the clock to secure a 10-9 win and earn Big East defensive player of the week honors.

The young midfield has managed their roles well while riding the coattails of junior Captain and leading scorer, JoJo Marasco. Marasco, along with fellow captain and redshirt senior Tim Desko, are the clear leaders of the offense where Megill runs the D. A big part of SU's early success has been at the faceoff x. The Orange have won 29-of-45 faceoffs this season, thanks mostly to sophomore Chris Daddio, who has won 25 of the 37 draws he has attempted. Daddio is eighth nationally in faceoff winning percentage (.676). He won a career-best 16 faceoffs against Army, the most for an SU player in one game since Danny Brennan won 19 against Virginia in the 2008 NCAA semifinals.

As always, the Orange is filled with some CNY flair, this year more than ever, with 17 players hailing from Section Three. Syracuse area high school West Genesee has seven players on the roster, including a pair of brothers in Dylan and Collin Donahue.

The Orange will be back in action this Sunday against rival Virginia, set for a 4 p.m. start. The game is hosted by the Cavaliers, who are looking to gain some revenge from last year's loss in the dome.

By Ross Maxam

School of Thought compiled by Dylan Holden and Jeanette Bartlett

What is the weirdest thing you have ever found in your shoe?



"A mummified frog." "A macaroni noodle."

"A dog bone."

"Chewed gum"

Mr. Cuny

Tracie Murphy

Sammi Miller

Jeff Waldron

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

43°

Average: 38°
Record: 69° (1991)

Tonight:



Cloudy with some rain.

34°

Average: 21°
Record: -15° (1980)

Tomorrow:
Mostly cloudy with rain.

46°/25°

Average: 38°/21°
Rec. high/low: 63° (2002)/ -9° (1950)

Sunday:

Cloudy with snow showers.

35°/17°

Average: 38°/21°
Record high/low: 63° (1974)/ -16° (1950)

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