

WELCOME!



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"Clubbing It"

To those of you not acquainted with the many fine organizations on campus, we dedicate this synopsis in hopes that it may assist you in understanding your college more fully.

Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, and Sigma Phi Lambda are three honorary societies, membership in which is determined by a student's scholastic average.

Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Theta Sigma Upsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha are national social sororities, governed at Madison by the Panhellenic Council. These sororities rush girls in their sophomore, junior and senior years. There is a fall and a spring rush season. To join these groups, students must maintain a 2.0 average. Sigma Delta Rho, the men's

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PRESIDENT OF MEN'S S. G. A.

Welcome Freshmen!

On behalf of the men's student organization, I take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you to Madison College. I can assure you that it will be an entirely new experience for most of you and you'll enjoy it from the very first moment.

You will be kept busy from the time you arrive until you leave. There are always things to do, curricular and extracurricular, and you will surely be engrossed in one activity or another.

Madison will become your second home. The faculty, administrative body, and the entire college personnel will always be around to offer assistance whenever needed and you will find that they are always willing to cooperate and help you.

Besides the entire college staff being at your service, you will also find



Dale Long

that any member of the student body will be more than glad to help you in your trials and tribulations.

I take great pleasure in welcoming you to Madison, where you will be treated and considered individually as a part of our great big happy family. With best wishes for a happy and successful year, I am

Sincerely yours,
Dale Long,
President,
Men's Student Organization

'... SHE'S BEEN TO LONDON'

By "Rettie" Warren

Rettie, oh Rettie, where have you been?

I've been to London to visit the Queen.

And Rettie, oh Rettie, What did you there?.....

And here is where the story takes a new twist. It's no longer a tale of frightening a little mouse under the chair. It's now one of what will undoubtedly be the most memorable year of my life. And what can I say to you folks who are responsible for this great adventure! As the song goes, "I Can't Begin To Tell You". But I can thank you from the bottom of my heart and pray that I have done you justice. You have begun a very fine and rewarding practice and may it continue and grow to benefit fortunate Madison girls in the future.

I left New York exactly a year ago clutching my uke in hand for security....a very green world traveler in the prime of my "salade days". Even as bound by excitement as I was, I had but one thought...to be a worthy representative of my college, my state, and my nation. It meant so much to me to make it "our" year abroad....a living experience for all of us.

And I wanted my British friends to get to know and love you as I do. I tried to make our Madison life alive for them. They pitied us for our eight o'clock classes and our ten thirty curfews. They envied us for our lively school spirit and student government. They marveled at our yearbook. They laughed at our knee socks and Bermudas. Our uke fests amused them,



Miss "Rettie" Warren, Madison exchange student to England last year, takes a 10:30 a.m. break from lectures to engage in a bit of tea and crumpets. Draped across the chair is the colorful University College scarf.

but they all "had a go" with mine and were soon singing everything from "Got Along Without You" to the "Pretty

one thing is certain. They'll remember Madison for a long long time. My only fear is that some day one of them will come to Madison and see that it isn't really made of gold, 'cause somehow when I got on the subject, I just couldn't control my superlatives.

But secondly dear to my heart is University College, founded years ago as the Godless University in opposition to a theological college. It is the largest college of the University of London with approximately 15,000 students. It was hit fairly hard during the last war and the half dozen pre-fab huts on the campus are a sharp contrast to the huge central dome. You'd love it all. Everything from the cup of tea in the morning to the bedtime tea in the evening. You'd love the classes beginning at ten a.m., the lecturers you'd applaud at the end of each session, the classmates from all corners of the world, the Saturday night hops and the gala all-night balls. You'd laugh at the debates, relax at the concerts and fuss about the food. You'd freeze in the winter and wear your umbrella thin. You'd soon be singing "God Save the Queen" as second nature, but your allegiance to the United States of America would grow, and pride for your native land would swell.

My happiest moments these days are when I can share the year you gave me. My greatest pleasure is from talking about damp and foggy and wonderful ole London. So please, count my time as yours. Call on me whenever the notion strikes you, and I'll do my best to paint for you a vivid picture of life in merry England.

Faculty Staff Boasts Four Additions: Including Iranian Music Professor

Four new faculty members and other faculty changes at Madison College were announced today from the office of the president prior to the first faculty meeting of the 1955-56 session.

New faculty members are Dr. Kathryn Imogene Dever, Education; Dr. Louis Toller, Physics; Dr. Parvis Mahmoud, Music; and Miss Annette V. Willcox, Mathematics.

Dr. Parvis Mahmoud

As visiting professor for one year is Dr. Parvis Mahmoud, who comes to Madison to fill the post of Mr. J. Edgar Anderson, now on a year's leave of absence at Indiana University completing work for the Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Mahmoud, a native of Tehran, Iran, will teach theory and strings. He received his B.A. degree at the Conservatoire Royal de Musique, Brussels, Belgium, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in composition and music theory at the University of Indiana.

He has taught at the School of Music in Tehran where he served as Dean from 1945 to 1949. He was regular director of the Tehran Symphonic Orchestra from 1943 to 1949. Among his other activities, he has served as director of the Iranian radio broadcast, head of the music division of UNESCO in Iran, president of the

Iranian Union of Musicians, and he is a collector of Iranian Folk Music.

In 1944 Dr. Mahmoud chose the United States as his permanent residence and will soon receive his American citizenship. Since 1951 he has studied and taught at the University of Indiana.

Dr. Kathryn I. Dever

Miss Dever, a native of Grafton, West Virginia, has just completed requirements for the Doctorate in Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. She was graduated from Fairmont State Teachers College with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education and after a number of years of teaching she served as a commissioned officer in the WAVES. After World War II, in 1948, she took her Master's degree at Columbia University. She has also done research in Social Science, but her special field is Developmental Reading, a program she will take over upon the retirement last year of Miss Katherine M. Anthony of the Education Department. During the year Miss Dever will also serve as hostess of Zirkle residence house on the campus.

Dr. Louis Toller

Dr. Louis Toller, professor of physics, comes to the department post left

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Registrar Frank Reveals Registration Week Plans

Below is the schedule regarding registration for classes for the week. It is important that everyone keep this copy as it is the only one that students will receive.

HOURS OF REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

Monday, September 19

1:30-4:30 Students who made out programs in the spring will complete registration in Auditorium and Registrar's Office.

Tuesday, September 20

1:30-4:30 Freshmen who had conferences with advisers before noon may continue registration in Auditorium—they will complete their registration in Reed Gym on Wednesday.

Wednesday, September 22

8:00-12:00 Registration of incoming Freshmen and transfer students—Wilson Auditorium and Reed Gym.

1:30-4:30 Students who made out programs in the spring will complete their registration in Auditorium and Registrar's Office.

Thursday, September 22

8:00-12:00 Registration of (1) all students who made out program schedules in the spring and who now need to make program adjustments; (2) all students who did not make out program schedules in the spring—Auditorium and Reed Gym.

1:30-4:30 Students who made out programs in the spring will complete registration in Auditorium and Registrar's Office.

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At Last!

Returning Madisonites will appreciate a long awaited change in transportation that took place over the summer. Yes, that "old bus" has literally gone "to meet the Saints" at last. In its place, we have a shiny, more modern vehicle, designed to meet the needs of the college.

No longer need the hockey players arrive at other schools with cramps in their legs and "charley-horsed" necks from squeezing into the crowded seats of the old bus. Worries about wrinkled dresses and run nylons are over for girls journeying to the University or another male haven for dances. Professors need not wonder if class will arrive on time for an exhibit or show when the new bus is responsible for getting them to their destination.

To new students, who fortunately will have the privilege of using a new bus for their four years of college, we who suffered through darker days urge you to treat the new bus with tender care and try to realize the years of persuasion, coaxing, pleading and red tape that were required before the purchase of this attractive, streamlined conveyance.

To all those responsible for the "Blue Beauty", our sincere thanks. The time and effort was well spent.

B.E.

Lend A Hand

When you, the upperclassmen, arrive, the freshmen will have preceded you by a few days. Although the major and minor officers, the student government, and the "Y" girls were here to greet them then, it is now your privilege to extend a friendly, helping hand to the youngest and newest daughters of Madison.

The big-sister-little sister system was inaugurated so that each freshman would have a person interested in introducing her to the Madison way of life. Not a duty, it is set up as a purely voluntary procedure. Despite the fact that the sophomores, juniors, and seniors outnumber the total number of freshman students, there is still the "age-old" problem of having a few freshmen who have not acquired big sisters. It is not too late to remedy the situation; Y.W.C.A. representatives can still supply you with a name.

See? That's the point. Once you receive the name it gives the owner a chance of becoming an individual apart from the excited, bubbling baby class, more than 400 strong. By daily contact with "little sister", you are always on hand to congratulate her when the opportunity arises, cheer her when the view becomes cloudy, lead her when the path becomes rough, and share college experiences.

Many persons too soon forget they have little sisters. A couple of visits during the first ten days of school, and they consider the job done. This is the year to have 100 per cent of the frosh under the wings of upper-classmen to play "big-sister" and little-sister" till the school year is over. Only then shall we be able to honestly refer to Madison as a big, happy family!

It's Up To You . . .

Something that is appreciated and/or respected in any degree at all should most certainly receive such consideration and care as would characterize a proper attitude. Apply this to maintaining a beautiful campus and it becomes very evident that the personal responsibility involved thrives on sincere interest.

To use an example, there is a definite rule on cutting campus. Infractions on same are hardly overlooked, for the offender is reminded of his mistake; grass can't grow in paths worn by thoughtlessness. Walks were made also for safety purposes, so use them instead of the road.

Signs posted on Virginia's highways warn against littering them on condition of a huge fine. There is no fine here for littering the grounds but again there is the personal element in that not keeping chewing-gum wrappers for want of a wastecan hinders ever so much the project that continues from September through May.

Using walks to cut down brown paths and avoiding unnecessary littering are outstanding points, but largely, everyone who is associated with the college—students, faculty, and visitors alike—will show in various ways how highly they regard Madison campus. .on which they live and work, or merely praise.

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Flaming Flicks --

It's just swell that you Frosh have arrived and can journey down town to take in a flick with us each night. I'm sure we will all have the dough-rame from that twenty dollar weekly allowance, and of course plenty of time! But keep your chin up because each week you can peer into **The Breeze** and maybe in the next four years you will be among the lucky ones who receive free passes to the theater.

In any case, we can see "Female on the Beach" at the State or "The Kentuckian" at the Virginia, both playing this Sunday. They say Jeff Chandler looks even better on the beach! (Playing up the interest of the girls). In fact, they say that "Beach" is even better than "Foxfire", so this is surely one to make you feel "those icy fingers running down the spine."

Can you imagine such treats? Yes, Burt Lancaster is directing and also playing the leading role in "The Kentuckian." This flick rates an "O.K. Swell" in our book. Don't we all

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SORORITY

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social fraternity rushes second semester of the freshman year.

Bluestone Cotillion and German Dance Clubs hold two rushings each year and admit girls after their first semester in college. These social clubs promote formal and cabaret dances throughout the school year.

Clubs and teams to suit many and varied interests are offered at Madison. A number of these are open to freshmen and new students so be on the lookout for tryout schedules and meetings. See you at the club!

FACULTY

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vacant by Dr. Milvin A. Pittman, who has accepted a position as professor of physics at William and Mary. Dr. Toller was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and received his B.A. degree in Education from Temple University there; his graduate work in physics was done at Duke University, leading to the Ph.D. degree. For the past year he has been assistant professor of physics at the University of

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REGISTRATION (Continued from Page 1)

INSTRUCTIONS

Every student will proceed:

First To Wilson Auditorium (Enter by South Door)

If you are a new student (have not attended Madison) you will:

- Receive and fill in Record Card.
- Sign Enrollment Roster and receive pink Registration Card.
- Check regarding credentials and fill in Registration Blank.
- Proceed to Gymnasium (Exit North Door).

If you are an old student (have attended Madison) you will:

- Receive and fill in Record Card.
- Sign Enrollment Roster and receive pink Registration Card.
- Then:
 - If you need program adjustments, or if you did not fill in Program Cards in the spring, you will go to Reed Gym.
 - If you made out your program cards in the spring, you will go to the Registrar's Office. Follow instructions in **Third Part**.

Second To Reed Gym (enter by South Door)

- Show pink Registration Card—New students will also show green Advisory conference sheet.
- Proceed to your Curriculum Adviser.

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Your Dean Welcomes You



Mrs. Dorothy S. Garber

Dear Freshman:

We have been looking forward to seeing you, for there is something thrilling about the air of expectancy with which new students arrive on campus.

Long before September eighteenth, you received by mail a vast amount of printed material designed to give you some idea of freshman life at Madison. We hope the catalog, the letters, the booklets were revealing; however, we know it is not possible to tell you all you should know by mail.

There are many people on campus who will assist you in becoming adjusted to college life. Your teachers, your senior counselor, your hostess, your "big sister", your director of student personnel, your deans, as well as the president of Madison, welcome the opportunity to be of service to you.

What a freshman learns in the way

of skills and special knowledge is important. However, we are even more interested in what kind of a person you will become. I want to remind you of three general things we expect of you.

- Accept your responsibility as an adult.
- Remember your home training.
- Strive to be the best person possible—scholastically, morally, socially, and spiritually.

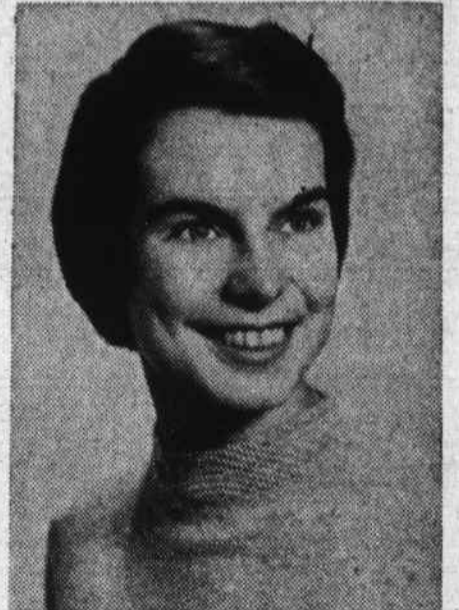
I hope that your experience here will be so pleasant that you will always recall the thrill of being a student at Madison. After graduation, I feel that the skills with which college made you accustomed will always be at hand, and that you will be able to look the world in the face with confidence.

Dorothy S. Garber,
Dean of Freshman Women

BREEZE EDITOR

Welcome!

You, the freshmen, will find this word on perhaps every page of this **Breeze**, and more than once on several; however, behind each welcome extended to you are the warm wishes of members of the administration and student body who sincerely hope that at Madison you may find the opportunities of learning, Christian living and fellowship which will enable you to mold the knowledge, integrity,



Nat Tiller

ideals, and goals for a successful future. The ultimate desire should be to develop an insight to live one's own life and determine one's own code of living, not to do things merely because other people are doing them. Instead of rushing madly into an action stimulated by public opinion, a thoughtful person will stand aside and analyze whether the action will work toward a benefit or destruction for mankind.

And to both the new and old students the **Breeze** staff welcomes you, your suggestions, and your contributions. Only through a truthful representation of the students' desires and opinions can **The Breeze** fulfill its duty to voice their needs. With your cooperation the staff and I are striving for continued improvement, more student interest and participation, and a higher quality rating for the Madison newspaper in the coming year.

Nat Tiller
Editor-in-chief

"Frosh" vs. Seniors

We, of the **BREEZE** staff, think that this is an appropriate time to let you in on the secrets of the freshmen versus those of the "mighty" seniors.

- Freshmen believe that all of their professors are smart; seniors believe that one or two of their professors are smart — the ones that give them A's.
- Freshmen are in college to get an education; seniors are in college because their fathers refuse to pay their fare to Las Vegas.
- Freshmen aren't dry behind the ears; seniors are always dry.
- A freshman will take a wooden nickel; a senior will take a wooden nickel too, and five minutes later put it in the slot machine.
- Freshmen write home once a week; seniors write whenever they're broke.
- A male freshman is looking for a girl like his mother; this is also true of the senior, if his mother happens to be Jane Russell.
- A freshman believes the way to get good grades is to study hard; the senior has decided that a better way is to sit next to someone who studies hard.
- A freshman's ambitions is to get into "Who's Who;" a senior just wants to get called before the McCarthy committee.
- Freshmen suspect that professors aren't human; seniors know it.
- Freshmen kiss their dates good-bye; seniors kiss them hello.

Concludes the staff: "Everybody loves a freshman. What makes life so disillusioning to professors is the thought that this year's freshman will soon be seniors. Sic, transit gloria mundi."

Taken from the Miami Hurricane

President G. Tyler Miller Greets All New Students



President G. Tyler Miller

To the New Students of Madison College:

You are the forty-seventh group of new students who have come to the campus since its founding. Many of you, I hope all of you, will comprise the graduating class of 1959. It is with genuine pleasure that I welcome you and wish you ever increasing rewards from your life at Madison.

Much will be new to you. Each of you will be feeling somewhat lost. But you are a large class, over 400, and it will take a while for you to know each other and your classmates. Meanwhile your faculty advisers and your senior counselors, the student leaders who have returned early especially to welcome you—all of these persons will be glad to supply information and will try to help make you feel at home.

The orientation program which has been set up for this year is designed to help you become acquainted as rapidly as possible with the facilities of the College and to help the college faculty to know you better through individual conferences and screening tests. This will prove to be a busy, but we hope profitable, week for you. Do not miss any of the opportunities you are given to meet both students and faculty members for it is in these early days of your college career that the part you are going to play in the college family will become apparent to you. For, after all, you are new daughters - or new sons - in a much larger family than you have ever known, and finding your true place in so large a family is all the more important and correspondingly all the more difficult.

Along with every new year go New Year's resolutions. May I suggest that beginning this new college year each of you make a few resolutions such as these: keep commitments;

avoid putting off until the week-end classwork that should be done now; make every effort to meet a few new classmates each day; don't let problems pile up, discuss them right away with a faculty member or feel free to call upon me if I may be of service in any personal or academic difficulties that may arise.

The State of Virginia has provided these comfortable and beautiful surroundings as a favorable environment in which you may pursue higher studies. The library is outstanding in its wide selection. The laboratories are up-to-date. Everything possible has been provided to insure a splendid college career for you provided you take advantage of your many opportunities. The rest is up to you.

Mrs. Miller and I are looking forward to greeting you personally at the reception for new students in our home, Hillcrest, on Friday evening, September 23rd.

My warmest wishes for a successful year to each Madison student, old or new.

Very sincerely your,
G. TYLER MILLER,
President

Adults In Our Schools

Thirty-five million grown-ups are back in school. These adults meet in any convenient place; library, classroom, farm, club or community building. Statistics say they have 5,000,000 part time and 100,000 full time leaders.

In many communities, the major course of study is that of a hobby or avocation, as music, creative writing, shop work or form of art. Others attend to polish up on teaching techniques, shorthand or typing. Many, viewing a new career, study electronics.

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Malmborg, Ritchie New Here This Fall

Mrs. Edwina Malmborg, originally of Minnesota, assumes her duties as hostess in Ashby Hall when Madison opens in September.

Previously, Mrs. Malmborg was house mother in a dormitory for men at Redlands University, Redlands, California, for four years; and she was house mother of a dormitory for nurses in the Midway Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota for three years. Mrs. Malmborg has also taught school.

Mrs. Edna Ritchie, who was secretary to the Dean of Freshman Women from February 1945 through January 1951, has returned to take the place of Miss Barbara McNeill in Dean Garber's Office.

Madison Orchestra To Try Out Frosh

Madison College Concert Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Clifford Marshall, will have tryouts for new membership on Saturday morning, October 1. The specific hours for tryouts will be announced in the next Breeze.

The Concert Orchestra will make their annual tour and present a local concert next spring; in addition, they will play on several special occasions throughout the year.

Any student who is interested in participation in the orchestra should contact Mr. Marshall in the music studio in the basement of Wilson Hall, or Fern Jennings in Sprinkle House, Room 4. For auditioning, one may play any short selection he or she chooses.

REGISTRATION—(Continued from Page 2)

Curriculum Advisers

Y	Dr. Shawyer, Chrm.	Dr. Dingleline, Dr. Schubert, Mr. Shorts, Miss Tate
I	Dr. Wells, Chrm.	Miss Grove, Miss Cundiff, Dr. Curtis, Miss Dever, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Lahaie
II, III	Dr. Caldwell, Chrm. Freshman	Miss Aiken, Miss Childs, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Leigh, Dr. Smith, Miss Ulrich
	Upperclassmen	Dr. Huffman, Miss Beyrer, Dr. Hatch, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Toller
IV, IX, X	Mrs. Varner, Chrm.	Miss Patterson, Mrs. Lockard, Miss Sieg
V, XI, B	Dr. Turille, Chrm.	Miss Brady, Miss Anderson, Miss Rucker, Mrs. Coffman, Mr. Sanders
VI, XII	Dr. Gildersleeve, Chrm.	Miss Bureau
VII	Dr. Woelfel, Chrm.	Mr. Bocskey, Dr. Frederikson
VIII	Dr. Ikenberry, Chrm.	Dr. Chappell, Dr. Mengebier, Dr. Showalter, Miss Wilcox

Students with special problems

Mr. Eagle, Chrm. Dr. Houchell

1. To make out your program

- a. Make out one complete program card with your adviser.
- b. Go to Class Cards Stands. Get a Class Registration Card for each class for which you are registered. (Only one card is used for a sequential course for two semesters).
 - b1. If a section of any one of your classes is closed, you will return to your Adviser for program adjustments.
 - b2. You will fill in Class Cards for second semester classes as well as the first.
- c. If taking applied music, go to Curriculum VI table, arrange for private instructor, fill in proper Class Card and leave this card at Table VI. Make sure specific name of course and correct number are on your Program Card which goes to the Registrar's Office.
- d. Fill in all Class Cards and two additional Program Cards.
- e. Return to Adviser for approval of official Program Card. Your Adviser will keep one Program Card.
- f. Exit by North Door—Hand in all Class Cards.

2. To make adjustments—If you made out Program Cards in the spring

- a. Go to your Adviser and an Adjustment Card will be made out for you.
- b. Record adjustment on Program Card held by Adviser and on your copy of the Program Card.
- c. Go to Class Card Stands
 - c1. Class Card of the course dropped will be destroyed by faculty member in charge of stand and Class Card for course added will be given to you.
 - c2. Fill in new Class Card.
 - c3. Exit by North Door—Hand in Class Card.

Third To Registrar's Office, Wilson Hall

The Registrar will take

- a. Your Registration Card, four sections of your Record Card, the Program Card signed by your Adviser, and Adjustment Card (see 2a above).

Fourth To Treasurer's Office, Wilson Hall

Students should present to the Treasurer's Office the Record for Treasurer Card, before attending classes. (Veterans will present certificate of eligibility).

NOTE: If after registration, it is found necessary to make a change in your program (adding a class, dropping a class, changing from one section to another), this change must be approved by your Curriculum Chairman or the Dean, recorded on an Adjustment Card, and the card taken immediately by the student to the Registrar's Office.

No schedule changes will be made after October 3.

Helen M. Frank, Registrar

Cinema Attractions On Campus

Campus movies are a regular Saturday night feature and are a part of the lyceum program. However, the first of these has been scheduled for Sunday night, September 18, for the enjoyment of the freshmen who are beginning orientation week. "Keys of the Kingdom" will be shown then, beginning at 7:40 p.m. On Monday, the 19th, at 7:30 p.m., "Sabrina" will attract the new students.

Further features for Saturday, September 24, through Saturday, October 29, and the time of showing are:

- From Here To Eternity — 7:30 p.m. — 9-24-55.
- The Caine Mutiny — 7:30 p.m. — 10-1-55.
- Story Of Three Loves — 7:00 p.m. — 10-8-55.
- Take The Highground — 7:30 p.m. — 10-15-55.
- Bridges Of Toko-Ri — 7:30 p.m. — 10-22-55.
- Executive Suite — 7:30 p.m. — 10-29-55.

"Starlighters" Play For Cabaret Dance

Saturday, October 8, will see the first cabaret dance of the year. The event will be sponsored by the German Dance Club.

Music will be furnished by Madison's own "Starlighters", featuring Doug Soyars on the clarinet.

Dress for the dance will be informal and Reed Gym is the place. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. until midnight; an admission of \$1.50 will be charged.

All Madison students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend this first social event of the season.

Garber Announces Senior Counselors

Eighteen senior counselors have been selected by Mrs. Dorothy Garber, Dean of Freshmen Women, to be student advisers in the freshman dormitories and to greet the incoming freshmen as they arrive at Madison College on September 18.

Dean Garber inaugurated the senior counselor plan at Madison College in 1949, and it was during that year that the booklet entitled, "Listen Freshman" was compiled by the first group of senior counselors. Dean Garber selects upperclass advisers who uphold high standards of citizenship, of scholarship, and of health. Senior counselors possess qualities of emotional stability, patience, tact, mature judgment, and they have the desire to influence by inspiring confidence and respect. A senior counselor avoids binding cliques and extends friendship to many; her service continues throughout the year. At the end of the year, the work of each senior counselor is evaluated by herself, her freshman dormitory hostess, and by the dean of freshman women.

The senior counselors return on Saturday, September 17, as dinner guests of Dean Garber and for a final briefing before taking over their responsibilities in interpreting the spirit and ideals of Madison to the freshman girls.

Senior Counselors for the year 1955-56 are: Helen Boyd, Winchester; Patricia Cannon, Salisbury, Maryland; Helen Diffie, Waynesboro; Frances Dinwiddie, Richmond; Dorothy Grove, Winchester; Katherine Harding, Wilcomico Church; Em Sutton Holland, Franklin; Mary Anna Holloman, Harrisonburg; Helen B. Johnson, Ashland; Eleanor Lehman, Falls Church; Peggy Ann Long, Winchester; Patricia Lewis, Richmond; Marcia Ann Maier, Waynesboro; Barbara Murphy, Library, Pa.; Myra Smith, Roanoke; Martha Trenary, Front Royal; Alberta Warren, Harrisonburg; and Frances Yeates, Gladys.

Are You Puzzled?

Then, consult the following legend to interpret the abbreviations for advisory conference and test rooms:

- B — Burruss Hall
- H — Harrison Hall
- HM — Home Management Residence
- I — Infirmary
- J — Jackson Hall, Ground Floor
- MDR — Maury Hall Dining Room
- R — Reed Hall
- W — Wilson Hall

Breeze Staff

All members of The Breeze staff be sure to check the assignment sheet on Wednesday, September 20. The assignments will be due the following Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The next publication of The Breeze will be Friday, September 30.

SEND THE BREEZE HOME



Madison College Starlighters

Dean Warren Extends Greeting

Dear Students:

Welcome to Madison College! It is a real pleasure to have you here. I hope to have the opportunity to talk with each of you soon, but if I can help you in any way in the meantime, please come to see me.

The only satisfactory plan for student living is that of day by day concentration and effort. Substantial scholastic achievement is almost al-

ways the outcome of devoted and intelligent study. A student cannot hope to do the work of a semester in a few days. Real accomplishment comes from continual application to the work at hand.

The beautiful personality grows and develops as graciousness and friendliness characterize one's daily activities. One cannot be rude, selfish, and antagonistic for years and expect to become an attractive and effective person overnight.

Similarly, spiritual vitality is acquired through regular and faithful practice. It sometimes happens that we turn to God only in times of great need and suddenly discover that we do not know how to reach Him. If we had regularly and faithfully each day sought to reach Him to discover His will for our lives, to speak to Him of our innermost feelings and needs, then when a crisis came we would know how to find Him and work with Him.

As you enter upon your work at Madison I challenge you to continue, regularly and faithfully, your search for the true, the good, and the beautiful.

Sincerely yours,
Percy H. Warren



Dean Warren

Improvements Seen In Campus Edifices

Upon returning to campus in the fall, each "old" student instantly recognizes the changes made in the appearances of the building—mainly on the inside. New students and transfers can appreciate these changes only after hearing comments from those who have been here before and after seeing for themselves. Although it is only briefly mentioned, as are all of the improvements to be named, the tea room takes the top spot for this synopsis of what to expect on your walk about campus—be it the one in your first year or, Seniors, your last year.

Unlike last year when there were the counter and tables, numbered for the convenience of identifying the people who had placed orders, the alteration will be in the addition of a grill, snack bar style, whereby the variety of food offered will be widened.

In Sprinkle House, 'home' of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and Shenandoah Apartments, where Pi Kappa Sigma live, changes were made in regard to the color scheme. This was in using other "pastels" on room walls and hallways, and in Sprinkle, finishing the floors in "natural" wood.

Zirkle House, next to Wellington Apartments, is the new residence of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority. Formerly these women lived in Lincoln House.

While industrious undergraduates l-i-n-g-e-r in the Tea Room, faculty members will be spending leisure moments in their "newly-created" lounge. This innovation for administrative relaxation is located next door to the aforementioned tea room and formerly was a room used for special meetings and occasional banquets. There had been no place to which the faculty could retreat for their mid-morning coffee and doughnut.

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Attention, Frosh!

Mrs. Dorothy Garber, dean of freshmen women, requests that all new students remain on campus Sunday night, September 18.

PRESIDENT OF A. A.

... And a hearty welcome from the Athletic Association to its new members—you, the Freshmen! Now that September has once again turned up on the calendar, each of you is entering into a new phase of life. Included in our Madison life is a world of fun and recreation offered by the Athletic Association, of which each of you is now a member. We are an organization striving to serve every student on campus—and this means you.

Because of our recent constitution revision, a revision designed to better enable us to open the doors of recreation to all, your council is preparing for a year of hard work. To make our venture a success, we are counting on the cooperation of the newest Madisonites—working together will produce the best results for each. The A.A. offers you many hours of enjoyment and relaxation, a chance to get out from behind those piles of books and papers, the opportunity to develop leadership and companionship as well as personal skills, and many other things. You can offer the A.A. the satisfaction that comes at the realization of a purpose.



Mary Lou Carroll

Participate . . . support . . . these are your key words. Whatever the season, there is an intramural or an extramural program in progress that is designed to suit your needs and interests. On the field, on the court, or in the water . . . it's a wonderful world of sport!!

Mary Lou Carroll,
President, A.A.

Report Card Patter

(Reprinted from the Virginia Journal of Education)

The following is a bewildered parent's translation of a teacher's comments on report cards.

"Michael does not socialize well."

(This means Mike is always beating some other kid's brains out.)

"John is progressing very well for him."

(Don't feel so happy, Pappy — this means Johnny is a dope. He's 12 years old and has just learned 2 and 2 makes 4, which as teacher points out, is progress — for him.)

"Frank's personality evidences a lack of social integration."

(This is a nice way of saying Frank is a stinker.)

"Oscar shows a regrettable lack of self-control."

(This means Oscar doesn't do what teachers want. Self-control means how much control the teacher has over Oscar.)

"Harry seems emotionally immature for the first grade."

(Get out little Hank's birth certificate, Mother — this means that teacher thinks you lied about his age to get him in school.)

"Jerome participates very fully in class discussions."

(This may be good or bad. It means that Jerry never shuts his big yap. Perhaps he'll grow up to be a salesman.)

"James is an individualist."

(Nice way of saying Jim is a trouble maker.)

"Nathan's lack of muscular co-ordination prevents him from participating fully in body-building activities."

(Cut down the calories, Mom — Nat's too fat to play games.)

Y. W. C. A. PRESIDENT



Mary Sue Nelson

Hi there!

On behalf of the Y.W.C.A., I would like to say "Welcome to Madison!"

For the new students; this is the beginning of a new and important part of your life. We sincerely hope that the "Y" will help to make your first year at Madison a rich and meaningful experience.

For the returning students, this is the beginning of a brand new chapter in our college life. Through worthwhile activities, the "Y" will continue to fill the social and spiritual needs of the students. We hope that this may be the happiest and most successful year on Madison campus!

For all of us, there is the challenge of strengthening our personal devotion to living the Christian life in our friendships, school work, and participation in student and church activities.

Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Mary Sue Nelson,
President, Y.W.C.A.

Y.W.C.A. Launches Membership Drive

Our Y.W.C.A. is hoping to break records in the coming Membership Drive on September 26-30, for the 1955-1956 school session.

Plans are already in swing to let both the old and new students get the inside track on what has been done in the past and to bring an even deeper faith and understanding of God to Madison students.

A special program, designed to inform the Freshmen of the activities of the "Y" is scheduled for the first Monday assembly of the school year. Further introduction of the "Y" activities will be made at 10:35 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, during meetings at both ends of the floor in all the Freshmen dorms.

Upperclassmen will receive an opportunity to join the Y.W.C.A. at 10:35 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, when a member of the "Y" cabinet will conduct meetings in each upper-class dorm and answer any questions students may have concerning the organization.

Membership Week will be climaxed by the annual Candlelight Service on Thursday night, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. The services is for the installation of new members and the rededication of old members. Everyone who plans to attend is requested to wear white.

This year the "Y" cabinet hopes to say every student at Madison belongs to the Y.W.C.A. We want you to be proud to say the same thing, so come on and make that hope a fact! Let's have a record year.

SEND THE BREEZE HOME



Skip's
Skoop

by Skip Michael

Hi! Back to school! Three little words that have been plastered all over newspapers, magazine ads, television, radio and billboards for the past couple of weeks. As if we weren't aware of the fact! The first day will bring the usual hustle from the student body and teachers alike. Each day will bring many new experiences, some exciting and happy and some disastrous and sad. Friendships and activities will begin again after being dormant through the summer. Throughout the year there will be such things as happiness over weddings, engagements and pinnings and arguments over segregation, politics and education. Yes, these are just a few things that go into the making of a year at Madison.

This column is the official men's space in *The Breeze*, but since we men are in a great minority it is usually difficult to fill the space with all men's news. So we venture out into other fields and sometimes even stick our necks out too far. But, I feel that this is also a part of college life. This year the column will be a "little different" for a while as we music majors are in Fairfax and Arlington Counties doing our student teaching. We of *The Breeze* feel that you would like to learn some of the experiences we are going through so we will try to get you a few columns from the Falls Church postmark. So take a look-in on us each week and we'll try to find something to interest you.

To the new students we add a most hearty "Welcome" and to all of our old friends we say again "Hi". Have a wonderful year!!!

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Ruth Jones Wilkins, Dean of Women

Dean Offers Friendly Spirit Here

Dear Students:

Madison College welcomes you to its friendly campus. Most of you are entering college for the first time; you will find many new and different things. You will, though, find students, faculty, and administrative offices eager to help you quickly to feel yourselves a part of the Madison family. Some of you are transferring to Madison; you will promptly sense, I hope, the friendly spirit of our campus. College life offers manifold oppor-

tunities for your development—physical, intellectual, spiritual. You will, I trust, take advantage of all of these up to the limits of your capabilities. May your years at Madison be rewarding ones!

Your dean of women will be happy to get to know you. Do come to Alumnae Hall to get acquainted—any time.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Jones Wilkins
Dean of Women

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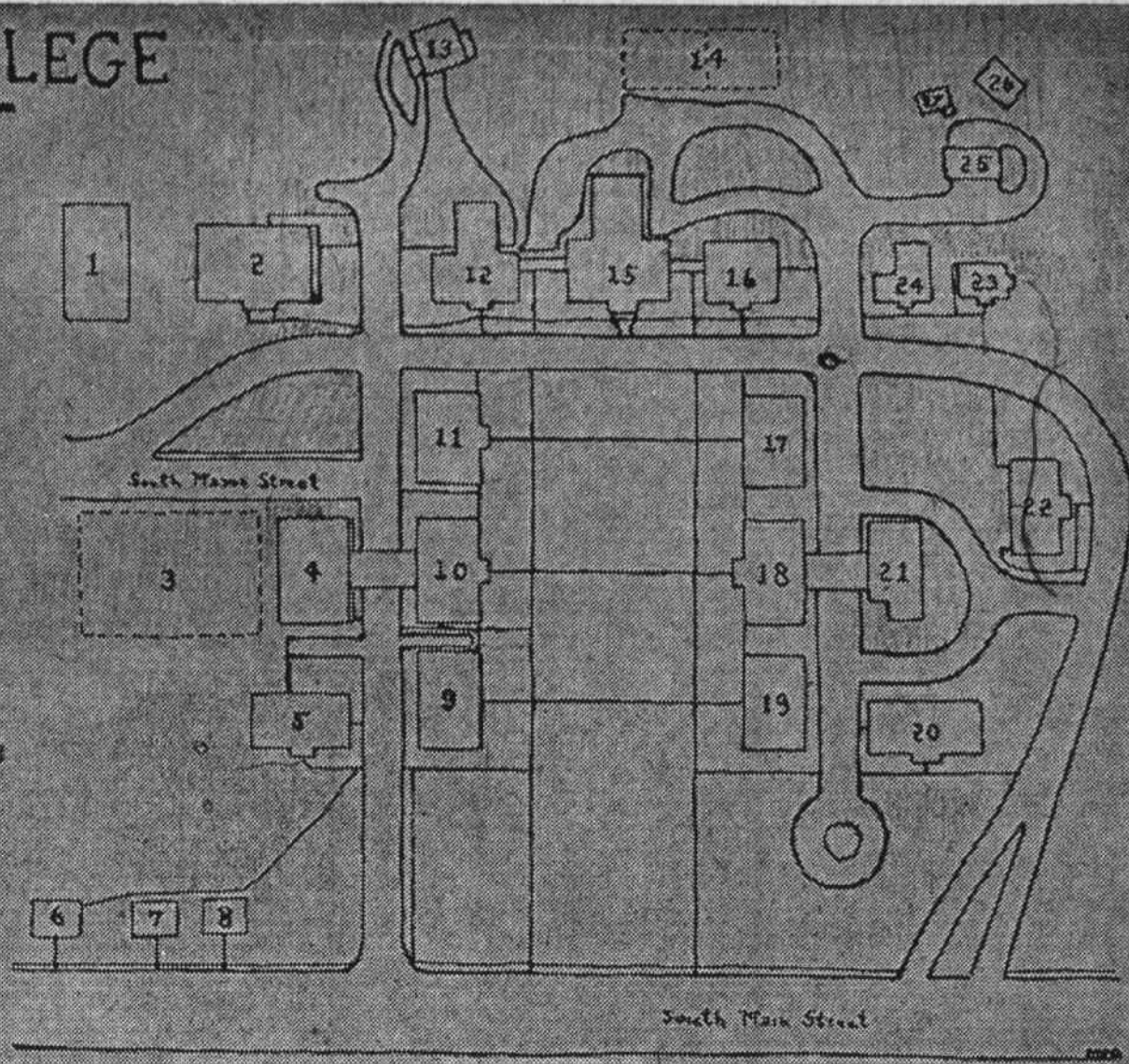
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15. Wilson Hall
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17. Jackson Hall
18. Harrison Hall I. Fresh - Soph. dining hall
19. Ashby Hall
20. Senior Hall
21. Harrison Hall (Jr. & Sr. dining halls)
22. Loran Hall
23. Home Management House
24. Cleveland College (Infirmary)
25. Garage
26. Heating Plant
27. Swimming Pool



FLAMING FLICKS

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like surprises? There will be a sneak preview of Hollywood's Collegiate Picture of 1955 at the State this Friday night, along with Oliva de Haviland in "That Lady."

Did you see him on T.V.? Surely you've heard about him! All the critics say that he is only the greatest. Yes, "Marty", that ugly little fat man, will become as familiar as your own self in this realistic movie. Prepare yourself for a great story into which we can place any of our own feelings.

Remember "Rear Window"? "The Cobweb" is just as unusual. It is one of these seldomly combined dramas—with love, hate and pity, suspense, comedy, and mystery. In fact, it's something like a three ring circus; you can keep going back to see what you missed all the other times. P.S. Please get there before the curtain rises or you might find yourself in the middle of a colorless crossword puzzle.

Hear ye Davy Crockett fans; This applies especially to all who attended summer school. See Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie in "The Last Command," at the State next Wednesday.

Seen you at the movies

Work Is A Many Splendored Thing

Sunday afternoon, September 11, found three journalistic-looking college females dropping dimes in telephones and looking curiously at the freshly painted floors in Sprinkle House, Madison College campus, Harrisonburg, Virginia, U.S.A. They were we! Now the letters distinctly said to 'report to Sprinkle House September 11 where we will live and work during the week prior to the arrival of new students, producing your first Breeze.

One phone call finally proved profitable to a certain degree when we were told that Sprinkle House was not ready for occupancy. (Something we didn't discern from a bit of wet paint and several locked doors.) Travel weary from journeying from Princeton, New Jersey; Richmond, and Front Royal, respectively Bee, Nat, and Ann made one last trip down South Main to the home of Dean Warren. We were granted permission to reside in Shenandoah Apartments while we attempted to create a welcome "Welcome Breeze"

We moved in with typewriter, copy paper, a smattering of original ideas, and lots of work to be done.

Realizing that even the most creative minds need relaxation, we decided to look in on Pete Kelly at the Virginia Theatre. Later, full of ambition we headed for campus—and work.....we thought. Not far from the theater, holding up a parking meter, we met several Tea Room buddies.....Dale, "Buck", Stan, John, Jack, Wayne, "Feet", Tony, and "the boys"..... and promptly dismissed all thoughts of labor and proceeded to wind up the evening in a record session of cool progressive jazz.

Monday, four strong, we searched campus for news, pictures, and welcome letters. Knowing next to nothing about the duties of the vacant position of Business Manager, we all plunged into the job.....collected the necessary ads and found once again that a newspaper women's work is never done!!

Dean Wilkins and son Charlie proved amiable hosts at a fried chicken dinner in Alumnae where we ate in comfort (a variety of slacks) and style (a beautiful table setting). Nourished again, after playing at cooking ourselves for a few days, we gingerly set off — no, not for work, not yet — for a party to send Stan off to the University of Delaware. He, Dale, Buck, Jack and Ken hustled us off at curfew time and we began struggling with headlines and editorials 'til the clock was pushing the lazy hour of 4 a.m. and we stumbled into bed.

Our panic buttons almost got worn out when we discovered that no one had picked up the copy and that we

could not find several important cuts needed for the issue. A visit from "Rettie", a cup of tea, and we regained our calm and got back to work.

Issues of *The Breeze* will come and go but this week of work (?) should go on forever. If it fails to — we'll remember: Nat's pedal pushers stuck up with year-old chewing gum.....Dale's surprise reward for repairing a radio.....Ann drinking her coffee straight.....Stan's records.....parties.....Jack's Bermudas.....the sudden shower from a second floor balcony.....Buck's "I have to get up early tomorrow"; I have to flag down cars tomorrow".....playing 21 at night and 23 in the morning.....Ken's genius at fixing TV sets.....Harrisonburg ain't a bad town after all!.....singing "Heart of My Heart".....the green lantern.....the farewell party.....ruining film as we took pictures.....our bulging refrigerator.....salvaging pictures from last year's *Breeze* that only recently became valuable.

As we go to press, Chief Chef Carolyn is nursing blistered hands and keeping community relations intact; Editor Nat is looking forward to Saturday when official business is over and she can live some more; Fos is wishing all this work, etc. were just beginning; Sylvia is washing the glue out of her hair; and, Bee is trying to collect Nat "King" Cole records.

Notice

Students are requested not to interrupt the work in the office of the Dean of Freshman by asking for room numbers of their "little sisters".

A list of freshmen with their room assignments will be posted on the bulletin board in Harrison Hall, Monday, September 19, by 10:00 A.M.

Dorothy S. Garber
Dean of Freshmen

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their store for your extra
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Dr. Alfred K. Eagle,
Director of Guidance

Guidance Director Extends Welcome

To New Students:

By the time you have received your copy of the "Breeze", no doubt you will have been made to feel thoroughly welcome to Madison College by the upper-class students who met you upon your arrival. Additional greetings may seem superfluous, yet members of the faculty look forward each year with genuine pleasure to meeting the new students and to wishing for you a most successful college experience. We are glad you are here!

We are confident that your years at Madison will furnish some of the richest experiences of your entire life. In addition to the new and challenging subject matter areas you will explore, the campus organizations will afford ample opportunities for you to develop further your abilities along the lines of your special interests. Unless you do take full advantage of the opportunities provided for you, your college education will lack balance.

There is no reason to let discouragement interfere with your progress. A friendly faculty is always willing and ready to assist you in solving your problems whenever you call upon them. If you need special assistance in planning your career, we shall be glad to help you at the Guidance office (located on the ground floor of Reed Hall) to discover your aptitudes, interests, special abilities, and other information about yourself that should be helpful in successful career planning.

To new students and to former students who are returning to Madison College, we extend most cordial greetings. We sincerely hope that your college years may be happy and successful.

Sincerely,
Alfred K. Eagle
Director of Guidance

People Will Talk

You may get through the world,
But it will be very slow
If you listen to all that is said as you go;
You will be worried and fretted and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed;
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing or else you're a fool.
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool—
For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, Conceited and Vain;
But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain—
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, and old-fashioned your hat,
Someone will surely take notice of that
And hint rather strongly you can't pay your way,
But don't get excited, whatever they say—
For people will talk.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

It is a genuine pleasure for me to welcome each of you—the old and new students—to Madison.

I am most anxious to meet all the new members of our college group. We know that as you become acquainted with our traditions and our way of life here on campus you will grow to love Madison as much as we do now. We are most happy to have you as a part of our college.

I am also most anxious to see all the "old" girls. Summer vacations are lots of fun, but it is always wonderful for September to roll around, bringing the time for the re-union of old college friends and the making of new friends.

During our college days we more firmly lay the foundation upon which we build our lives. Whether we are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, we all have many opportunities to add to this base. Through our friendships and associations with each other we are able to gain a great deal, and to give a great deal. We all have different talents, abilities, and ambitions and if we all give of our best and work together we shall assuredly have a most successful year both as



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For they criticize then in a different shape.

You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid.

But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—

For people will talk.

The right thing to do is as you think best,

For your mind, if you have one, will then be at rest.

Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,

But don't think to stop them, It's not any use—

And people will talk.

—Author Unknown



Sarah Munday

individuals and as a group. Our foundations will then be ones of more strength, honor, integrity, and faith and our goals will be achieved and we will be able to live more useful and serviceable lives.

Best wishes to each of you.

Sarah Munday,
President, S.G.A.

Time For Everything

Take time to work — it is the price of success.
 Take time to think — it is the source of power.
 Take time to play — it is the secret of perpetual youth.
 Take time to read — it is the foundation of wisdom.
 Take time to be friendly — it is the road to happiness.
 Take time to dream — it is hitching your wagon to a star.
 Take time to love and be loved — it is the privilege of the Gods.
 Take time to look around — it is too short a day to be selfish.
 Take time to laugh — it is the music of the soul.

—Old English Prayer

"To love madly, perhaps, is not wise; still, should you love madly, more wisdom will doubtless come to you than if you had always loved wisely."

—Maeterlinck

SCHOOLMA'AM EDITOR



Mary Sue Missimer

Welcome new students!

As editor of the 1956 'Schoolma'am', I want to welcome you to our campus. I hope your freshman year will be as exciting and challenging as ours was to us who have gone before you. The upperclassmen know what a grand place Madison is and I'm sure you'll soon be right at home.

You have many wonderful times ahead of you and so many things to learn. You'll make many new friends and share sad and joyous experiences together. These are the days and years of your life you'll always remember.

May your college career at Madison be truly happy and successful.

Now a "big welcome" back to all those who returned. Let's show the freshmen what a terrific campus we have!

Mary Sue Missimer, 'Schoolma'am'

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FACULTY

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Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. He is a member of the American Physical Society, Sigma Xi science fraternity and Sigma Pi Sigma fraternity. Dr. Toller will shortly bring his family to Harrisonburg, Mrs. Toller and daughters, Pamela Kay, 4, and Patricia Ann, 1.

Also regarding the Physics Department, the announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. John C. Wells as head of that department.

Miss Annette V. Willcox

To the Mathematics Department comes Miss Annette V. Willcox of Jacksonville, Florida. She was graduated summa cum laude from Stetson University in Deland, Florida with a B.A. in Mathematics and Secondary Education and received her M.A. also in Mathematics at Duke University, where she taught last year. Prior to her graduate work she taught Mathematics for a year in the public schools of Jacksonville. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education fraternity.

Miss Odele Celeste Ulrich, who has been studying for a year at the University of California, will return to the Physical Education Department.

Two other Madison faculty members will be on leave of absence this year to continue studies for advanced degrees. Miss Betty Hartman of the Physical Education Department, who will be studying at Ohio State, and Miss Anne Hardesty was awarded the Silvan Anniversary Scholarship for advanced study.

Her post will be filled part-time by Mrs. Edith Fultz Bryan of 91 Maplehurst Ave. in Harrisonburg. Mrs. Bryan was graduated from Madison in 1940 with a major in Home Economics and served as president of the Madison Alumnae Association last year. She taught for a time in Rockingham County and King George County. She was a part-time faculty member at Madison in 1947-48.

She is best known in Harrisonburg as the lady who brings the Welcome Wagon to visit newcomers to the city. Replacing Miss Hartman in her absence will be Miss Leotus Morrison who joined the faculty as assistant professor of Physical Education last year.

Miss Sara Anderson, supervisor of business education at Montevideo, will become a campus member of the college faculty this fall as assistant professor supervising student teachers in business in the northern area of the state.

Welcome Back Students!

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Adults

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ics, mechanics or science. Expectant parents take courses in child care. Some attend dancing classes and etiquette lectures.

What forces brought about this enormous trend in education? People began realizing that what they knew years ago would not last them forever. They found extra time and began using it for worthwhile classes. Gregarious humans, needing to be with people, are less lonely in social classes.

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Charlene Myers

Dear new students,

I'm so happy to welcome each of you into the friendly spirit and honored traditions of Madison College.

With you come things which will mean much to Madison—new faces,

beliefs, and talents. However, even more important, you bring your own personal ideals and sense of honor which can greatly add to one of Madison's basis traditions—a working, respected honor system.

As you learn more about our honor system, we know that you will become as proud to be a part of it as we, the old students, are.

The very best of wishes to each of you for a most successful year.

Sincerely, Charlene Myers
Honor Council Chairman

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Of the 429, 61 are day students, leaving the remainder to comprise the "boarders". Always there is a wide range of states represented "around the quad", which last year extended north to Massachusetts, south to Florida, and west to Michigan.

Y.M.C.A. PRESIDENT



Doug Soyars

Welcome men!

The Young Men's Christian Association extends a cordial welcome to all those new to Madison's beautiful campus. We trust that your stay here will prove both pleasing and eventful.

Our special welcome is extended to you readers who will become part of Madison's minority group—that is, the men students.

We hope each of you will make yourself at home in what may, at first, appear to be strictly a "woman's world". Please feel free to call upon any of us for such advice or help as we are capable of giving.

I would like to extend at this time a personal welcome to all the old students returning for another term. I know you are all looking forward to a big year for the Y.M.C.A. and I need not remind you that it will take the cooperation of all the men students, both old and new, to attain our goals.

This year may truly make our student Christian association a fellowship of students and faculty members who will constantly strive to discover the highest ideals of Christian living and service and have a part in making these ideals operative on the campus and throughout the world.

If you haven't yet discovered the men's "Y" room, it's in the basement of Wilson Hall.

See you around,
Doug Soyars,
President, Y.M.C.A.

We Think It's Great!



Students express delight as they inspect Madison's new bus prior to its virgin journey on September 15. Massanetta Springs was the destination of a group of Madison girls who became the first to use the bus as they went on a pre-opening-of-school retreat.

Blue and white constitute the color scheme of the attractively upholstered and painted vehicle which employs many modern conveniences and safety devices for the comfort and care of its passengers. Legroom and window areas are more than adequate, making future trips loom more pleasurable than previously for most of us who will use the bus at one time or another.

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Body Mechanics examination will be given to all entering students September 19 and 20. Women students, both Freshmen and transfers, will report as scheduled to Johnson Annex between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and noon on Monday, the 19 and between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Tuesday.

Men students will report to the Infirmary between the hours of 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

All students are urged to have their body mechanics examination before registering.

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