

Congratulations To
Honor Roll Students

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Registrar Announces Fifty-eight New Students On Fall Honor Roll

Helen Janet Sturgill, senior, and Louise Albrightain, sophomore, headed the list of 58 students who made the first honor roll, fall quarter. These two girls made all A's, announces Mrs. Walton Taliaferro, acting registrar.

The senior A students are: Anna Slack Day, Louise Mae Driscoll, Unity Bromley Chappell, Helen Janet Sturgill, Margaret Neff Ritchie, Helen Brown Childs, Virginia Lee Ward, Eugenia Winslow West, Barbara Frances Stein, Mary Jane Fulton, Geneva Ann Hughes, Janet Elizabeth Sollenberger, Helen Carolyn Woodfield.

Juniors on the A honor roll are: Jo Ann Johnson, Margaret Virginia Reid, Betty Jane Wilkins, Joyce Langston Sutton, Rose Marie Pace, Barbara Lee Wensel, Gladys Vivian Farmer, Ida Audrey Hinton, Cora Jean White, Margaret Kathleen Cahill, Nancy Jane Warren.

The following sophomores made the first honor roll: Mary Virginia Horn, Helen Frances Napier, Gladys Ethelene Smith, Joyce Hammond, Jennie Meath Snowden, Nancy Rose Bryant, Betty Milla Cox, Mary Elizabeth Black, Jane Elizabeth Tate, Mary Louise Albrightain, Juanita Duke, Carol Marie Thompson.

Twenty-two freshmen also made the top list. They are: Clara Wailes Darby, Mary Ann Boone, Zona Warwick Landes, Eleanor Jane Auman, Catherine Noell Gover, Norma Evelyn Gay, Elizabeth Louise Vaughan, Fern Elizabeth Waters, Lillian Estelle Spivey, Mildred Virginia Gaston, Joyce Eleanor Cramer, Lynn Calmes Black, Betty Ann Grim, Retha Athey Shirkey, Mildred Ann Solari, Jeannette Marian Tonner, Helen Ruth Harshbarger, Dorothy Marie Rowe, Peggy Love Crowder, Irene Rose Seidman, Catherine Hughes Garner, Myrtle Lee Tramel.

The second or "B" honor roll includes the following:

Seniors: Jessie Elmore Beaman,

"Y" NOTES

Thanks for Cooperation

The YW wants to thank all the participating students for their cooperation in making the Christmas Pageant such a success.

We also thank all of you for the wonderful job you did in bringing toys and money to the Kid Party. Over \$40 was given in addition to the many gifts.

To Have Birthday Party

The January Birthday party will be Thursday night, January 16. All who have birthdays in January be sure to check the list that is posted in Harrison to see if it contains their names.

SGA Has Vespers

The Student Government Association will sponsor Sunday Vespers which will be held this Sunday at 1:45 p.m. after dinner.

"The Path of 1947"

The play entitled "The Path of 1947," which is a New Years play, was presented in chapel today.

Programs Planned

Since we have been making big plans for the year, we thought that you would like to know that among our future January programs we plan to have a Hymn sing, several dramatizations, a European missionary to Czechoslovakia, and the World Student Service Fund drive.

Gloria Miller, Jacqueline Shields Rady, Jean Marie Smith, Laura Virginia Foltz, Betty Sue Altman, Jacqueline Madeline Boykin, Martha Annie Lee, Jeanette Alease Pickrel, Fannie Claire Bennett, Jane Moorman Morgan, Amy Edith Sanders, Jessie Love Bowen and Eugenia Cornelia Lockard.

Martha Geraldine Morris, Shirley Ann Williams, Marguerite Jean Coffman, Geraldine Frances Estep, Florence Emma Springmann, Margaret Jane Kirwan, Carrie Lee Moore, Betty Jo Stretchberry, Lois Virginia Wiley, Shirley Pembroke Wilkins, Patricia Anderson Alion and Jeanne Prasse.

Juniors: Rose Marie Mitchell, Elizabeth June Coyne, Melba Inez Creel, Elizabeth Ann Ferguson, Leslie Katherine Hall, Alice Mercer Jones, Jacqueline Elizabeth Pasher, Mary Virginia Carson, Mary Louise Huntington, Eleanor Watts Smith, Thelma Ruth Thompson, Eva Ann Trumbo and Frances Elizabeth Bridgewater.

Anne Wilcox Bussey, Mabel Louise Henderson, Margaret Wilson Matthews, Mary Fae Smith, Jane Bishop Staples, Lillian Virginia DeModena, Alice Roberta Engleman, Phyllis Gibson Epperson, Gladys Louise Hostetter, Peggy Elaine Wood, Eleanor Louise Andrews, Jane Marilyn Pincus, Margaret Elaine Soukoup, Mary Katherine Haught and Mary Lee Moyer.

Mildred Jean Webb, Bertha May Andrews, Virginia Dare Britton, Joan Holbrook, Peggy Morgan Hollis, Nancy Jane Rogers, Margaret Frances Allen, Glenna Ardath Dodson, Mary Alice Joyner, Alice Gertrude Montgomery, Virginia Lois Ogilvie, David Luther Smith and William Buxton Woolf.

Sophomores include: Barbara Allen Bowen, Mary Pierce Edwards, Eleanor Glynn Tiller, Elma, Yvonne Davis, Myra Fensterwald, Ida Hart Chappell, Maude Evelyn Flanary, Virginia Mae Hall, Margaret Benjamin Hurst, Frances Lee Sneed, Joan Sprouse, Betty Kathryn Weller, Mamie Frances Barton, Margaret Fair Jessup, Mary Alpha Rudasill, Frances May Connock and Katherine Dolores Hogge.

Marilyn Virginia Lee, Johanna Lee Shallock, Elinor Lois Stine, Dorothy Elizabeth Broome, Betty Jean Smith, Marianna Virginia Howard, Edith Shirley Long, Geraldine Brooks Neathery, Helen Jean Slaughter, Mary Allene Andrews, Phyllis Marguerite Rey. (Continued on Page 3)

Gildersleeve Leads Songs In Assembly

Faculty and students joined in a "community sing" in assembly Wednesday, with Dr. Glen Gildersleeve directing the singing, and Mr. George Raymond Hicks accompanying at the organ for the program of Western songs.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Allene Mann as the devotional.

In keeping with the Western theme, Mr. Hicks played the "On the Trail," third movement of Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite."

The program of group singing was concluded with "Jingle Bells," dedicated to the weather-man, and "Dixie," which was dedicated to the South.

During assembly the "A" honor roll was read by Mrs. Walton Taliaferro, acting registrar.

Virginia Assembly Discusses Raise In Teachers Salaries

Members of the Virginia General Assembly have given every indication at their recent meetings that pay increases will be made for the public school teachers of the state and that these increases will more than likely come without additional state taxes.

The Assembly was called into special session this week by Governor Tuck, to consider an appropriation to be used to raise teachers pay and to relieve the acute situation in Virginia's public schools.

The Virginia Educational Association had asked the assembly to appropriate \$6,000,000 for each of the next three years to meet the emergency now existing in the state. Governor Tuck, however, has presented a program calling for \$2,000,000, to be set aside for the rest of this year and \$3,500,000 for the school year, 1947-48. VEA members have indicated that they will continue their plea for more than that proposed by Tuck, and will support a tax to provide more revenues. The Association feels that the "amount proposed by the Governor will help, but will not meet the situation entirely."

Va., N. C. Compared

It has been found by comparison that where Virginia ranks 42nd in the union as to her educational system, North Carolina now ranks 28th. The latter state added a sales tax to last for just a few years until the schools were out of financial difficulties. This method of financing proved so successful that they have continued this tax.

As a result, where Virginia is putting 18 million dollars a year into public schools, both elementary and secondary, North Carolina, which has taken over support of her schools, is putting in 46 million a year. In the next biennium North Carolina expects (Continued on Page 2)

Thirteen Complete Breeze Trial Period Successfully

After the completion of a satisfactory trial period as cubs, thirteen reporters have been added to the staff of *The Breeze*, announces Emily Leitner, editor.

The new reporters are: Betty Lou Barton, Ronald Burton, Margaret Clark, Jean Collins, Kitty Cover, Joyce Cramer, Jean Gaither, Pat Ingram, Irene Munson, Dolly Rice, Beryl Snellings, Martha Thomas and Johanna Williams.

Registrar's Office Lists New Students

Nineteen new students have registered for the winter quarter at Madison, the registrar's office has revealed.

They have chosen widely different fields of study in the curricula offered here. Liberal arts (VII and VIII) and business administration (XI) appear to have drawn the majority of the students although secondary education (II and III) has a few new recruits also.

The entering students include: June Maybelle Crawn, Catherine Jean Dove, D. W. Fawley, Jr., Betty Louise Fisher, Betty Joan Gallagher, Virginia M. Good, Lawrence Worth Hatch, Edward Elmer Hughes, Jr., Mary Virginia Kihm, Marjorie Ann Lehman, Robert F. Melborne, Jr., Cera Faye Miller, Dorothy Miller, Bonnie Louise Neff, Doris Marie Sherman, Dale Eugene Sumption, Ann Wheeler Trinkle, Orin B. Webster and Harlan L. Yost.

Madison Dukes To Play Mary Washington Cagers

First Contest For Madison's First Men's Basketball Squad Is Scheduled For 7 O'clock Tomorrow Night

The Madison Dukes, men's basketball team, will play their first game Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Reed Gym, opposing the veterans of Mary Washington College. This game will be the first of six already scheduled, with prospect for others with Randolph-Macon, Farmville, and Washington & Lee.

The other games already scheduled are with Mary Washington College, January 16, at Fredericksburg; Shenandoah College at Dayton, January 25, and at home on February 15; and Bridgewater College Freshmen, here February 5, and at Bridgewater February 12.

At present the squad is composed of 17 players, including ten from Harrisonburg. These boys are Walter L. Eye, Dale Sumption, Dick Spangler, R. T. Bruce, Bill Nash, Paul Deter, Bill Wolf, Donnie Shank, J. B. Figgatt, and Buddy Showalter. Other squad members are Pete Corbin, Marshall, Va.; Ronald Burton, Fredericksburg, Va.; D. J. Driver, Cumberland, Md.; Tom Driver, New Market, Va.; Tom Garner, Matewon, W. Va.; Melvin Kogler, Spotswood, Va.; and Jack Newman, Montvale, Va.

Coach Warren, of Harrisonburg

high school, is the coach for the Madison Dukes. He has prepared the boys for their first game with comparatively little time for practice. Dave Turner, who not many seasons ago was manager for the Blue Streaks of Harrisonburg high school, is now doing the honors for Madison.

The admission charge of \$.30 for the first game will go towards paying for the uniforms and referees. A decrease in the admission will prevail at games in the future.

The Madison Dukes have been scrimmaging with the teams from the high school, and look exceptionally fine.

The Madison squad voted unanimously on "Dukes" as the official name for the basketball team. This name was chosen in honor of Dr. Samuel P. Duke, president of Madison college.

Germans Plan Dance, Goating

Plans for their forthcoming dance to be held February 22 and for taking in new members highlighted the meeting of the German club, held Wednesday night.

The initiation of new members will be of freshmen only, and invitations are to be sent out January 24.

Becky Settle is in charge of drawing up rules for goating. This year's rules are to be made up of the rules of both German and Cotillion clubs. These rules will be posted in Miss Vandever's office. Goating will take place January 28 and 29.

Joy Hulney was appointed to send out invitations.

Gerry Morris was appointed chairman of the committee to make shields and crowns. Serving on the committee with her are Dawn Brewer and Mitzi Borkey.

Rosetta Stanley was appointed to head the committee on dance bids. Unity Chappell is in charge of ordering bids and programs.

Anna Bowman heads the refreshment committee; Billy Richmond and Cecil Kelly were appointed to secure an orchestra. Kitty Dance and Sue Deaton will secure chaperones. In charge of decorations are Angeline Mathews and Anne Bussey. Trigg Holliday and Ayleen Kelly head the theme committee.

Jo Johnson was appointed to head the committee on pins and rings.

Lillia Ashby Is New Business Manager

Lillia Ashby, from Hilton Village, Virginia, has been appointed business manager of *The Breeze* to take the place of Angeline Matthews who resigned. Lillia is a senior in a secondary education curriculum. She has served on *The Breeze* staff since her freshman year when she was a typist. For the last two years Lillia has been circulation manager for the staff.

New circulation manager, taking Lillia's place, is Lois Stine, a native of Cumberland, Maryland. Lois is a sophomore music major and a member of the Glee club and Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Laura Virginia Foltz Asks For Letters To Foreigners

Laura Virginia Foltz, president of YWCA, asks that all students who would like to correspond with foreign students turn their letters in to her on or before January 20. She will in turn forward these letters to the students, who, it is hoped, will answer them. For further information about this correspondence service, contact Laura Virginia.

Donald Dame To Present First Lyceum Program This Quarter

The first lyceum program of this quarter will be presented on February 6, when Donald Dame, tenor, will make his first appearance here.

Mr. Dame, who is under contract to the Metropolitan Opera Association, is already familiar to music lovers as star of many of the most popular coast-to-coast radio broadcasts.

Within more recent years, since his graduations from New York's famed Institute of Musical Art, Dame has had an enviable record of engagements on many outstanding radio musical programs.

For two years he was starred regu-

larly as soloist with symphony orchestra on the popular Sunday program, "Music For an Hour." He has made frequent guest appearances on "Invitation to Music," "Columbia Presents," and the "Telephone Hour." This season he has been starred on "Sunday Evening Hour" over the ABC network.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

January 11—State Fair
January 18—Centennial Summer
January 25—Claudia and David
February 1—Smokey

I Resolve . . .

As the bells ring in the new year they just naturally toll for the joys, surprises and happinesses which are to follow in the next 300 odd days, but they are also tolling for the thousands of hopeful individuals who have made new year's resolutions.

Bunnies arrive at Easter and Santa Claus at Christmas but everyone knows that January 1 is the day when resolutions have full swing.

How long they are kept depends on the will of the individual but at least on New Year's most everyone has that "I resolve" gleam in his eye.

The important question is why can't we keep these resolutions? They must be worthwhile and for our own good, or we would not have made them in the beginning. Then why forget all about them around January 5 and slide back into our old routine?

We all have faults to be corrected and what better way than through an honest to goodness New Year's resolution. Let our aim in 1947 be—"I resolve to keep my New Year's resolutions to the best of my ability this year so as to be an improved, better liked person."

M. R.

Rec Room Needed

Last year at a regular student body meeting it was suggested that a recreation room be opened to take care of the deplorable Sunday dating situation. At the beginning of the fall quarter this year the Sophomores took this as a class project. Plans have recently been placed before Dr. Duke for a recreation room to be opened to Sunday "dates."

The need for such a rec room has long been felt on Madison's campus. There is absolutely nothing that "dates" can do on this campus on Sundays except go to church—which takes, at the very most, four hours out of the day. A girl can't walk around campus all of the time, and even such scenery as our campus provides gets stale after walking continuously for several hours. True, there are dating centers—three of them for approximately thirteen hundred students! There isn't even room to breathe, let alone sit in comfort.

A recreation room would help a great deal to alleviate this overcrowded situation.

B. N.

DOWN IN THE DUMPS . . .

Who is paid better in your home town, teachers or garbage collectors? There are communities in which garbage collectors receive higher salaries than school teachers. If this is true in your town, you surely cannot be satisfied with the situation.

Education is thought by too many to be a preliminary to earning a living. It is much more than that. In this age of mass pressures, democracy cannot survive unless its citizens are trained in the analytical method, cultural standards and knowledge of the world. Only then can the citizens resist the evils of propaganda and organized self-interest.

Oklahomans did much to further the cause of better education by adopting four constitutional amendments concerning schools. This is a step in the right direction, but only with continued striving can the citizens get Oklahoma's and the entire nation's educational standards out of the dumps. (Oklahoma Daily).

SHOWGOER

***Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theater **The Killers**, a picture based on Ernest Hemingway's thrilling novel, will appear. Ava Gardner and a new recruit from the stage, Burt Lancaster, do a wonderful job with the leading rolls.

This smashing screen hit is well worth seeing.

****The Plainsman** will be playing

Thursday and Friday at the State Theater. This picture tells a story from the most colorful period of American history and is enacted by Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper. For a colorful saga of the wild West see **The Plainsman**.

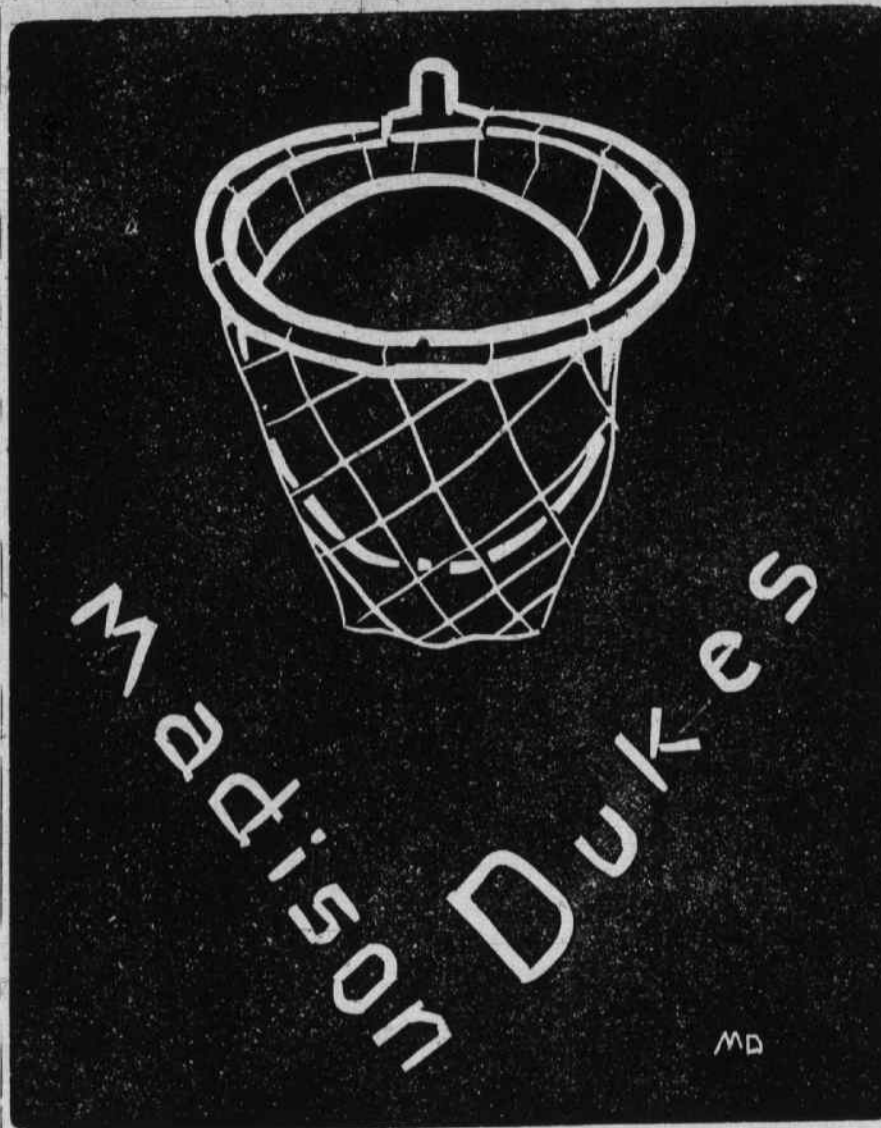
Here it is folks! **The Time, The Place, and The Girl**, that wonderful musical will be at the Virginia Theater Monday through Friday. This picture brings us such songs as "A Rainy Night in Rio," "Through A Thousand Dreams," "Oh, But I Do," "Girl In Calico," and several other popular hits.

When Dennis Morgan (hubba, hubba) playing the part of a singer, Jack Carson as an orchestra leader, and Janis Paige and Martha Vickers as dancers, the cards are pretty well stacked for a good movie.

There is the usual amount of love affairs, financial difficulties, mistaken identities, and the reconciliations in the grand finale. Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra furnish the music for this technicolor extravaganza.

"State Fair" with Dana Andrews, Jeanne Craine, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine is the cinema that will be shown at Wilson Hall on Saturday night. A music technical reproduction of the same story as the movie in which Will Rogers starred several years ago, this features the young people and their romances.

Some of the songs are "It Might As Well Be Spring" and "It's A Grand Night For Singing." The plot may seem a little unusual at times but the music makes up for it all.



Let There Be Light!

Another year and the common complaint still prevails—we need more light! Perhaps we should have made a new year's resolution to stop complaining, but after almost three weeks of perfect light (at home), Madison's "darkness" is very provoking.

Lights in the library are among the worse on campus. Complaints have come from students as well as the members of the library staff who are constantly subjected to the lighting there. One goes to the library to either study or read and lighting is certainly entirely necessary and as important there, as any other place.

Lighting in the dormitory rooms is in many cases as bad as that in the library. The maximum amount of light we may use in our rooms is limited. In some few cases this may be sufficient, but in a majority it is not. Most of the rooms on campus are unfortunately rather dark.

Because we do come to school with the major purpose of studying, we should be provided with the healthful facilities which might help us in our nightly struggles. Can't something be done? B. R.

AMONG NEW BOOKS

By Mary Virginia Ashby
Their Ancient Grudge, by Harry

Harrison Knoll
This is the story of the Hatfield-McCoy feud told as it affected six women, five McCoys and one Hatfield.

The author is well acquainted with the mountain folks and is ideally qualified to reveal to the readers these strange fierce, perversely brave, and curiously sensitive people. His recording of the mountain speech is admirably authentic and more than makes up for occasional moments of overwriting.

The Horizontal Man, by Helen Eustis

Although the solution of this psychological thriller has obviously been lifted straight out of a textbook on abnormal psychology it is a very interesting first try for Miss Eustis.

The scene of **The Horizontal Man** is a New England college for women where even murder is only a nine days' wonder that is dissipated on the winds of academic gossip.

The Crater's Edge, by Stephen Bag-nall

In this book a young Englishman reviews his four loves as he lies in a shell-crater, possibly dying. As the pain increases, the pictures of his boyhood and youth vanish, and he turns to prayer.

Beautifully written, this brief novel-ette is more successful in its poignant story than in its philosophy.

King Jesus, by Robert Graves

King Jesus is a historical novel based on the life of Jesus. The central theme is that Christ was the son of Mary's first husband, who was the son of Herod. Assuming that this is true Christ would have been the

grandson of a king, therefore actually "King of the Jews."

Mr. Graves not only retells the story of Jesus but, gives a brilliant, if fantastic, exposition of the pagan religions which reached their fulfillment in the person of the Nazarene.

Seeing Things, by John Mason Brown

Seeing Things is a collection of essays on the theater, personalities, and life in general. Mr. Brown writes of many varied things and people such as Floriello La Guandia, Walt Disney, and Noel Coward.

The book is gay, witty, and informative; required reading for both friends of the theater and humanity.

Not So Wild a Dream, by Eric Severeid

In **Not So Wild a Dream** Eric Severeid has reported on himself, on what he has seen and done. It begins with his home in a small North Dakota town but the greater part of his book is devoted to his reporting in Europe, where he covered the fall of France, the blitz in London, the Italian campaign, and the invasion of Southern France; and in Asia, where he reported the Chinese war, saw service in British India, and survived a plane wreck in Burma.

Not So Wild A Dream is more than just a fine piece of reporting; it is the outpouring of Mr. Severeid's thought in an interpretation of life as he saw it unroll before him.

SEND IN YOUR
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By Barbara Cabe

When James F. Byrnes resigned his position as Secretary of State it was not a very great shock to many of us. After all, when he took the post in the first place he was careful to explain that it was only a temporary measure and he would resign as soon as the position could be handled by someone else. That is, when the country's foreign affairs were straightened out enough for a relatively inexperienced man to step in.

But, when President Truman invited General George C. Marshall to step into the well-worn shoes of former Secretary Byrnes, the nation was, to put it mildly, a trifle surprised!

Those who have a particular nose for news perhaps had an inkling of what was going to happen when Truman innocently called Marshall home from China a few days ago to "report in person" on the critical situation in that strife-ridden country."

However, it would have been hard to name a more capable man for the job. Marshall is one of our finest diplomats—he knows the Orient and Oriental ways of thinking. His talents for calmly and systematically bringing about co-operation between the Allies are practically unrivalled. He is exceptionally well versed in foreign affairs. He has no specific political connections, although this probably was not considered when his appointment was contemplated.

Marshall has handled the extremely difficult Chinese situation with a great deal of skill. His support on that country explained that China will get nowhere until the extremists are willing to give in a little to the followers of the middle-of-the-road policy.

Byrnes was highly commended from many sources for doing an excellent job as Secretary of State. He has raised our international prestige immeasurably during his service.

Something To Chat About—

By Phillip Epperson

Even though Christmas is over, tales of holiday "cheer" are still being tossed around. Joe Phillips, we hear, was asked what he received for Christmas. "A couple of bottles of Scotch." "What else?" "I don't remember anything after that." A second Ray Milland, no doubt.

It seems that a certain YWCA president went to the Arcade restaurant the night she came back to school and after ordering a cup of black coffee, decided she wanted a glass of (be it whispered) tomato juice. When the check came, though, she noticed that the juice had been omitted. "Waiter, you forgot to put the tomato juice on here." "That's all right, Miss Ginny. I understand how it is. I feel the need of black coffee and tomato juice, myself, sometimes."

Thought for the day: It doesn't take long to get hard-boiled when you've been in hot water a few times.

The merchandising classes who have been studying how to cultivate intelligent consumer habits, might take this one to heart.

Stranger: I came in because I read your advertisement for a man to retail canaries.

Proprietor: Oh, yes, are you experienced in that line?

Stranger: No, I just wanted to ask how the canaries lost their tails.

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Shirley Williams Flies To Chicago To Attend Pi Omega Pi Convention

"Oh, look at the smoke."

"That's not smoke, little girl. You are looking at clouds," explained the kind gentleman in the next seat.

The "little girl" was Shirley Williams. She was flying from Norfolk to Chicago to attend the biennial Pi Omega Pi conference.

Shirley checked in at Hotel Sherman, where the conference was to be held, at 2:30 on December 26. At 3:00 she dashed to a business meeting to meet girls from all over the United States.

On their "first night," Shirley and three girls from Ohio and California, armed with a map of the city, dined in the downtown maze of Chicago and then lost themselves in the Shubert Theater. "Song of Norway" was Shirley's "first big play" and "simply like nothing I have ever seen before."

Hotel Sherman clerks must be early-risers for Shirley's "call-in" said: "Good morning. It is 7:00. The temperature is 32 degrees." At which point Shirley and friends crawled back into bed—

But not for long. Scheduled for 8:00 was the student delegates meeting. At the meeting the sixty young delegates made their chapter reports.

Through an afternoon of Chicago rain Shirley lunched at Palmer House and shopped in Marshall Fields, the largest department store in the world.

For the grand finale of the conference, faculty and student delegates met for a banquet on the night of the

Pi Kappa Sigma Entertains Children At Parsonage

Pi Kappa Sigma entertained the Harrisonburg orphans with a Christmas party at the Orphanage on December 14.

In order to insure each child individual attention and presents which really suited his needs and age, the girls in groups of threes took a child to take care of. Games were played outside and refreshments were served after distribution of the presents.

This was one of Pi Kap's projects for the year and they plan to visit the home again in the future.

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nolds, Mary Ann Kidwell, Mildred Ann Ritchie, Margaret Swan Egg-born, Jean Frances Rainey, Marion Joyce Gillespie, Virginia Doris Rainey, Rachel McLin Sutton, Sue Lambert Deaton, Gena Ellen Gander, Norma Elizabeth Rütter and Hazel Gertrude Smith.

Freshmen on the "B" list are: Anne Lee Harman, Elaine Estep Starr, Roy Gordon Butler, Joyce Lumsden, Jane Jones Mohler, Kathryn Witwer Richards, Shirley Mae Shorter, Martha Rae Thomas, Natalie Louise Bowman, Elsie Mae Morris, Irene Frances Blair, Christine Vaughan Coats, Ruby Elizabeth Craddock, Angela Ruth Nelson, Peggy Jo Dinkel and Mary Elizabeth Jamerson.

Jean Ann Snedegar, June Elaine Anderson, Wilma Blanche Bailey, Margaret Isabelle Brown, Diana Dobbs, June Kinzer Eaton, Faye O'Reta Ferris, Leah Fern Fudge, Nancy Lynn Hamilton, Rebecca Ann Hoover, Irene Florence Munson, Sally-Ann Rubin, Evelyn Genevieve Scott, Andrew B. Snellings, Jr., Elizabeth Anne Wilson and Nancy Jane Butterworth.

Mary Frances Cohen, Joanne Shumate Craig, Clara Irene Miller, Kenton Filler Gambill, Shirley Marie Kodrich, Leah Geraldine Landman, Carl O. Shifflett, Jr., Sarah Elizabeth Strader, Patsy Ruth Ashbrook, Betty Lou Bowman, Pearl Mae Cline, Marion Joyce Haydon, Norma Lee Hoke, Doris Jane Sterling and Ida Mae Willis.

27th. Following the after dinner speech, the names of the national officers for the next two years were announced.

Leaving Chicago at 11:00 at night, the "little girl" did not see any "smoke" on her trip home.

TEACHERS

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to put at least 62 million dollars into her public school system.

Expenditures Increased

However, the expenditure for public free schools has increased in the past 12 years as Virginia spent \$7,267,111.61 in 1931-32 while in 1944-45 the state spent \$15,336,118.62. The percentage however has decreased since in 1931-32 it was 15.35 and in 1944-45 only 11.29.

Madison, as one of the state teaching institutions, has just 571 students enrolled in teaching curriculums, less than one half of the total number registered here. They are as follows: Curr. I 103; Curr. II 68; Curr. III, 178; Curr. IV 81; Curr. V 79; and Curr. VI 62.

Annual Write-Ups Are Due

All organizations must turn their write-ups for the **Schoolma'am** in by January 15, announces Claire Bennett, editor.

She also requests all students having snapshots suitable for the school-life section, to notify her at Carter House.

The **Schoolma'am** is scheduled to go to press soon so that it can be distributed by June.

If You Ask THEM...

What are some New Year's resolutions that you made and knew you wouldn't keep?

Annie Wills—I plan to study harder—at least one night a week; will try to get up every morning in time for class, and not keep the lights on later than three o'clock. I want to stop using so many slang words such as "golly" and use "gee whiz" instead.

Martha Thomas—I made a resolution not to go steady—unless someone asks me. I am going to borrow money from the girls across the hall instead of my roommates; and I shall try to go to breakfast every time we have that wonderful treat—hard boiled eggs.

Mo Powers—With my roommates' help I might manage to clean up the room every two weeks instead of once a month, and maybe empty my own ashtrays. But I promise to turn my vic up loud enough for all second floor Johnston to hear.

Dave Turner—I resolve: 1. to spend less time in the tearoom and more time with my pipe. It's less expensive and more secluded. 2. to read the funny papers every day and keep up with my ideal—Terry.

Katherine Hamilton—I promise not to tell Dick Tracy that Vitamin Flintheart is under the power of Influence. Also I will sit quietly at home on New Year's Eve unless I get a chance to go out and have a rare old time.

Hilda Davis—I resolve to get up and stay up for breakfast every morning. The getting up is awfully simple; the staying up is simply awful.

PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 11—Movie, "State Fair," 8:15 p.m.; Wilson auditorium; boys' basketball game, Madison Dukes vs. Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, 7 p.m., Reed gym; informal dancing after game, Reed gym, German club.

Sunday, January 12—YWCA Vespers, 1:45 p.m., Wilson auditorium, SGA in charge.

Thursday, January 16—Birthday dinner, 6:00 p.m.

This 'n' That

By Bertha Boswell

Ellen Lane, who graduated from Madison last year, visited the Theta Sigma Upsilon girls in Messick House last week end. Ellen now teaches at Finch Junior College in New York.

Ann Bussey became engaged to Edwin Brinser during the Christmas holiday. No date has been set for the wedding at yet. Edwin attends V.P.I. and is from Richmond, Virginia. Ann, a Junior at Madison, is a major in dietetics, and hails from Baltimore, Maryland.

Barbara Farrar returned to campus sporting a diamond given her on Christmas Eve by Leroy E. Peabody, Jr. Since they both are still attending college, Barbara at Madison and Lee at G. W. U., no definite plans have been made for the wedding, though we may expect church bells most any time.

Peggy Van Reeth became the fair bride of Robert Edward Doell on December 31, 1946 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. Peggy was a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and Cotillion club while at Madison.

Sarah Turner, a former student from Madison was wed to P. D. on Christmas Eve. They plan to make their home in Moneta while Paul D. attends Roanoke Business college.

Elizabeth Myer Preston, alias former Madison student Betty Preston, accepted a diamond from John Lattimer of New York.

Betty is a graduate of St. Catherine's School and was a member of Tri Sigma at Madison. Her fiance attended Kent School and the University of Virginia where he was a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

Miss Hilda Hisey, Madison college librarian from Edinburg, Virginia recently became engaged to Rev. Allen H. Fenner from Free Port, Long Island, New York, who is the minister of the Harrisonburg Lutheran Church. No date has been set for the wedding.

Peggy Dinkel made a promise and accepted a diamond on Christmas Eve from Walter J. Watkins of Richmond, Virginia.

Elaine Starr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, became engaged to John O. Turner of Columbia, Missouri on Christmas Eve. The date for the wedding has been set for June 7. John is now attending the University of Missouri, studying to be an electrical engineer.

Mary Ann Hudgins, of Danville, Va. received a diamond during Christmas from Conrad B. Mattox, Jr. of Gretna, who is attending the University of Richmond. During the war, Conrad served as a lieutenant in the Air Forces.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Jackie Rady, of Richmond, became engaged to Mac Christian, a pre-law student at the University of Virginia, during the holidays. Mac served in the Army during the war.

The Hampton Roads alumnae chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha entertained

Institute To Award \$3,000 For Essays

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute announces an annual essay contest, awarding \$3,000 in cash prizes to the five undergraduate students submitting the best essay on the theme—"Roads to Industrial Peace." There will be a first prize of \$1,500; a second prize of \$750; and three third prizes of \$250 each.

The rules of the contest are as follows: All undergraduate college students are eligible. A contestant may submit but one essay. The length of the essay should be between 5000 and 8000 words. No manuscript will be accepted unless typed, double-spaced, on one side of the sheet. The contest closes April 25th, 1947. Send manuscript to Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, New York. In submitting manuscript, the author should type full name, college and home addresses, telephone number and name of college on a separate piece of paper clipped to the essay. The essay will be coded by the institute to insure anonymity. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished works. Prize winning essays will be announced and the prizes awarded with appropriate ceremonies at the 1947 June conference of the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute at Camp Tamiment, Tamiment, Pennsylvania.

The contest will be judged by Henry Hazlitt, editor of **Newsweek**, Algeron Lee, president of Rand School of Social Science; Selig Perlman, professor of economics, University of Wisconsin; Sumner H. Slichter, professor of economics, Harvard University; and Ordway Tead, editor **Harpers** and brother, publishers.

Sorority News Of Meetings This Year

Fourteen girls were initiated into Theta Sigma Upsilon at the ceremony Monday night. The girls were Louise Albritton, Sue Bostic, Kitty DeHart, Mary Edwards, Gloria Garber, Joyce Gillespie, Margaret Holland, Mary Ann Kidwell, Nancy Long, Helen Mitchell, Virginia Lee Miller, Charlotte Oothoudt, Rebecca Rogers, and Elizabeth Whithurst.

Alpha Sigma Alpha elected Becky Settle as sophomore representative to the Panhellenic Council at a recent meeting. McClain Bowen will represent the sophomores of Alpha Sigma Tau in the council.

Mable Lee Walton, national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, will arrive Sunday to visit the local chapter.

members of college chapters in that area, December 30 in Norfolk at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Winnie Shields, president. Mrs. Shields and several members of the alumnae chapter are Madison graduates.

Those attending from Madison were: June Sterling, Emily Leitner, Betty Wilkins, Phyllis Epperson, Mary Edna Love, and Jerry Neathery.

Mabel Brumley, Alpha Sigma Alpha president in 1945-46, also attended.

Saturday Evening Post Contains Picture Of Doris Richardson Snapped At Dance

By Irene Munson

If you look carefully at the picture in the lower right hand corner of page 27 in the **Saturday Evening Post** of December 28, 1946, you may spy the face of Doris Richardson, a Sophomore at Madison.

The picture in which Doris is included is one of the illustrations for the article "Sidemen With a Horn" by Richard Thruelson. The article, one in a series entitled "Men at Work," tells the life story of Alec Fila, a trumpeter with Elliot Lawrence's orchestra.

Several pictures were made of trumpeter Fila at work when Elliot Lawrence's orchestra played for the V.P.I.



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Saturday—
ABC, 2 p.m., Metropolitan Opera
CBS, 9:45 p.m., Saturday Night Serenade

NBC, 8:30 p.m., Truth or Consequences

Sunday—
ABC, 8 p.m., Paul Whiteman
CBS, 4:30 p.m., Hour of Charm
NBC, 9 p.m., Merry-Go-Round

Monday—
ABC, 7:15 p.m., Elmer Davis
CBS, 9 p.m., Radio Theater
NBC, 10 p.m., Contented Program

Tuesday—
ABC, 9:30 p.m., Boston Symphony
CBS, 7:30 p.m., American Melody Hour

NBC, 8 p.m., Rudy Vallee

Wednesday—
ABC, 6:30 p.m., Music for Dining
CBS, 4:30 p.m., Hollywood Jackpot
NBC, 11 a.m., The Fred Waring Show

Thursday—
ABC, 4:30 p.m., Bride and Groom
CBS, 10 p.m., Reader's Digest
NBC, 7:15 p.m., News

Friday—
ABC, 7:45 p.m., Modern Moods
CBS, 9 p.m., Ginny Simms
NBC, 8 p.m., Highways in Melody

Delo Is Speaker For Business Club

George Delo, chairman of the United States Employment Service for twenty-nine Virginia counties spoke to the Business club last night on the topic Opportunities for Stenographers and Secretaries in Civil Service.

Mr. Delo said that the openings for clerical workers were decreasing rapidly; however, he stated that openings for clerical workers were most plentiful in Richmond where many new government offices have recently been opened.

Methodist Church Sponsors Interracial Conference

The Methodist church is sponsoring an Interracial Conference at Hampton Institute in Phoebus, Virginia on January 18. Each college will be represented by two delegates.

On February 8 and 9 a conference for all Methodist students will be held at Radford, Virginia.

The members of the Wesley Foundation Freshman cabinet will be installed next Thursday afternoon in Wilson auditorium at a meeting of all Methodist students at Madison.

Club Elects Vice-President To Replace Ruth Younis

Jinx Miller was elected vice president of the Granddaughter's club at a meeting held last night. She replaces Ruth Younis who did not return to school after Christmas.

The group discussed plans for the quarter's activities.

Cotillion Club Openings on October 19.

Doris said that she was included in the picture quite by chance. The **Saturday Evening Post** photographers invaded the Tech dance for only 15 or 20 minutes, and those dancers who happened to be nearest the orchestra had their pictures snapped.

In Doris's own words, "There was a fast piece on, so my date (Karl Alexander of Harrisonburg, Virginia) and I decided to go over and watch the drummer. As we were standing by the band stand the photographers appeared and said 'Hold it! We're taking pictures!' We were certainly surprised!"

A A Girl Of The Week



DORIS WRIGHT

By Bob Monohan

Doris Wright is best known on campus as school basketball sports leader as well as for her attractive appearance and friendly personality. She's the girl who made out a basketball practice schedule and urges us to come out for the inter-dormitory practice.

During her Girl Scout days, Doris acquired the shrewdest technique for trapping rabbits in the vicinity of Moneta, Virginia. When the rabbits and the scout leader left Moneta, Doris turned to softball and basketball which she played in high school for three years. She also became fond of playing the piano although she insists she never has been really good at it.

Doris is a junior, enrolled in the teaching curriculum, and a physical education major who is interested in all sports. She is a member of the varsity hockey squad and was a member of the sophomore basketball team and participated in class softball games. With the support of every student who has an interest in basketball, Doris's work on the new intra-dormitory system can be a success.

AA Council Gives Athletic Equipment for Student Use

The AA council has provided a box containing athletic equipment in the balcony of Reed gymnasium.

At any time, when gym classes are not in progress, students may use any of the equipment for basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, darts and paddle tennis. However, they are requested to be careful in returning it.

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The Spotlight . . .

By BERYL SNELLINGS

Well, recuperating co-eds, here we are back at the kingdom of the valley. An old year has passed. There are only memories remaining to remind us of the days gone, but if you will look for a second you will find a bright-eyed youngster by the name of Mr. 1947. Howdy, Boy! Have a chair and prepare yourself for a long stay. We have a lot of things to talk over and do before this time next year and being that you're here now, we better start breaking you in for a long, and we hope, a worthwhile encampment. The new year is here with all of its new adventures and excitements—Let's hope that will be filled with all the happiness and achievements that a new year could possess and as no other year so far has possessed. Happy, Happy New Year, everyone.

We are going to skip around for this next quarter, turning the **SPORT-LIGHT** on different sports which would be of interest to all of you gallant people who take a gander over this way each week. Our goal will be to give you a better outlook on sports in general, and a view of what's happening in collegiate sports.

Football passes out of the eyes of the American sport fan when the new year crawled in on hands and knees. Basketball has now caught the attention of these so-called "wheaties-supporters," and it seems that this game will take its full share of enthusiasm just as football did when it held the reins of the season just past. And especially here at Madison it will gain more admiration than did football for there are going to be big times coming up in the future as far as basketball is concerned.

Not only are we going to have a team of curlylocks running all over the court, but also striving to cope up victories for the school will be, a team of crew cuts (boys.) From the talk heard round-about the chow table this tradition-breaking squad is looking forward to big doings come the time and place.

Opening their scheduled season this Saturday night (that's tomorrow night), the Dukes will face one of the strongest array of ball players in this section of the state, the lads from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

The situation at Mary Washington is the same as it is here. One time it also was an all-girls college. But somehow, as fate, along with the state authorities, would have it, wherever women are located, likewise, men are located (it's a fact, ladies!). And now they, too, have men students to open doors, carry books, and the like for the female species on the campus.

So as patriotism bloomed in all its glory at Madison, so it did at Mary Washington when the doors of that institution were flung open to the on-rushing splash of the ever-too-eagers, the men. And thus there rose a worthy opponent for us to play in our first intercollegiate contest, and play them we will, come 8 tomorrow night.

The inauguration of the Madison Dukes tomorrow night in the field of competitive basketball will flash to all there the accomplishment of much effort and practice, and show the might that the Madison five will or will not have. With no previous experience to back them up, it will be hard to predict the outcome of the game with the co-verts from Fredericksburg, "America's most Historical City." The Mary Washington team will be favored because of their record so far this year, three wins against one loss, but the Madison team could well surprise all by giving an exhibition of some good ball playing that would rock their opponent off their feet and set them down to utter defeat.

The men will need your support, gals, with all the spirit, enthusiasm, and cheer that you have. Give this support by showing that you are willing to back them up to the fullest by turning out for the game. This is going to be a history-breaking event; don't miss it for anything.

Let's beat those boys from Mary Washington College and prove to them as well as to others that we are not only King of the Valley but King of the Mountain. We'll be looking for you, people.

Dance Programme

The old members of the Modern Dance group presented **Peter & the Wolf**, a dance programme to the grade school children and parents of Harrisonburg this afternoon in the auditorium. This programme was the first of its kind ever to be presented by any Madison College group for the benefit of the townspeople. The choreography was done by Miss Covington and the group.

The dance group will also present a programme to the student body in the next Wednesday assembly.

Inter-Dormitory Basketball Practice Is Well Attended

Attendance at inter-dormitory basketball practice has been very satisfactory and a much larger percentage of girls has come out this year than last, announces Doris Wright, school sports leader for basketball.

Spotswood has been represented by 29 girls; Ashby, 13; Jackson, 16; Johnson, 27; Alumnae, 8; Sheldon, 33; Senior, 6; Junior, 15; sororities, 10; and day students, 12.

'Round The Disc

By Frances Connock

Artie Shaw has a new album that contains just about all his best songs. Included in this collection are "Frenesi," "Begin the Beguine," "Star Dust," "Back Bay Shuffle," "Dancing in the Dark," "Traffic Jam," "Moonglow," "Serenade to a Savage." Our favorites are "Dancing in the Dark," "Begin the Beguine," and "Frenesi." You couldn't go wrong on any of them though.

Another Artie Shaw recent album is his Cole Porter selections. "My Heart Belongs to Daddy," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "You do Something to Me," "Love for Sale," "What is This Thing Called Love?" "In the Still of the Night," "Get Out of Town," and "Night and Day" are the numbers in this album. However, we feel that this is somewhat lacking after hearing the former.

While we're on the subject of albums, we heard one the other day that really hit the spot. This is "On the Moonbeam" by Vaughan Monroe. The arrangements in this are smooth, perfect for listening or dancing. "Moonlight and Roses," "Paper Moon," "Moonglow," "Moon of Monkoora," "Moon Over Miami," "Blue Moon," "Carolina Moon," "Moon Love," and "Racing with the Moon" are included in this group, all of which are especially appealing in that Vaughan Monroe manner.

There are quite a few arrangements of "Winter Wonderland" available at present. Our favorites are the ones by Johnny Mercer and the Guy Lombardo—Andrews Sisters. The former leans toward the sentimental side while the latter has a more novel touch.

"A Rainy Night in Rio," from "The Time, the Place, and the Girl" has just been recorded by Dinah Shore. Its tantalizing rhythm is perfected by Dinah in her inimitable manner.

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Madison Swimmers Visit Mary Baldwin

"Shorty" Kavanaugh, swimming sports leader, together with the class swimming leaders, Anne Bell, Nancy Rogers, Mickey Parotta, and Mary DonLeavy, was among those from Madison who attended an inter-class swimming meet at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton on Friday night, December 13.

Observation of Mary Baldwin's swimming meet has helped the Madison swimming leaders formulate plans for their first meet which will be held the latter part of February. Practice for the meet will be held each Wednesday night at 8:00.

Plans are also underway for a larger meet to be held in April, by which time the contestants should have developed finer degree of skill in the various strokes to be used.

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