



Grecian Maids Grace May Day Gaiety



Answering the flare of trumpets tomorrow will be Madison's Goddesses of Spring. Displaying their pageant gowns are, left to right: Betty Hunt Fitzgerald, Joan Alls, Joan Harvey, Carol McCormick, Barbara Traugott, Joan Van Saun, Mary Ellen Choate, Shirley Fairfield, Betty Harrelson, Susie Bowdle, Jane Webster, the Queen, Nancy Gardner, Maid of Honor, Martha Goodwin, Florence Moffett, Suzanne Garst, Ginny Robinson, Elizabeth Birch Widows, Anna Hollowell, Susie Baldwin, Sue Peters, Lynn Ramsey, Marie Caton, Nancy Dixon, Jean Smith, Lois Myers, Katherine Samford, Bertha Jane Owen, Louise Burnett, Carolyn Wise, Eloise Lohr, Peggy Tucker, Peggy Cupp, Jo Gildersleeve Snyder, Adrienne Anderson, Elinor

Ritchie, Helen Harner, and Jenny Shaeffer Kuhn. Not pictured is Jane Hogan. The court will process from the walks leading from Ashby and Spotswood dormitories to the quadrangle section in front of Wilson Hall. Here they will pause in formation for those who wish to take pictures. Court members will then process to the steps of Wilson where they will assume their royal positions for the pageant to follow on "Mt. Olympus." The royal recessional will follow the same procedure as the court entrance. The thirty-eight seniors girls will make their last appearance as Grecian royalty during the dance figure tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock in "Apollo's Temple."

Collegiates Serenade Dancers In Apollo's Temple Tomorrow

From 8:30 p.m., to 12 midnight May 4, Reed Gymnasium will be the scene of Apollo's Temple with the Collegiates from V. P. I., serenading the May Court and guests.

The gym will be turned into a temple with a gold ball hanging in the center of the ceiling representing the sun. Rays of white and gold will lead from the center to the balcony. Around the gym will be seen the four symbols of Apollo: a flying horse, a laurel wreath, a lyre, and a sun.

White columns will grace the entrance for the May Queen and her court. Ivy leaves, too, will be used to add color to the gym.

The figure beginning at 10 p.m., will be led by the Queen, Nancy Gardner, and her escort Bill Tucker from V. P. I., Martha Ann Goodwin escorted by John Oakey—U. Va., Joan Alls by Willy Peck, Bethesda, Maryland; Suzanne Garst—Carl Clayter, V. P. I.; Louise Burnett—Harry Lawson, U. Va.; Mary Ellen Choate—Joe Purdham, Madison College; Peggy Cupp—Jimmy Fidler, U. Va.; Betty Hunt Fitzgerald—Lyle Fitzgerald; Jane Hogan—Howard Packett, Washington and Lee University; Carol McCormick—Lanny Hodges, V. P. I.; Carolyn Wise—Phil Crabtree, Roanoke; Suzie Baldwin—Billy Kessler, Shepherd College; Elizabeth Birch Widows—Lt. Richard Widows, Quantico, Virginia; Shirley Fairfield—Arnold Lewis, McKinney, Virginia; Betty Harrelson—Jack McCoy, V. P. I.; Joan Harvey—John Sipe, Washington, D. C.; Anna Hollowell—Bernard Bangley, Stony Man College; Jenny Shaeffer Kuhn—Bob Kuhn, Baltimore, Maryland; Florence Moffet—Paul Joseph, U. Va.; Lois Myers—Ted Dodd, Leesburg; Sue Peters, Ed O'Neill, Binghampton, New York; Elinor Ritchie—Sonny Wine, Madison College; Jo Gildersleeve Snyder—Gene Snyder, Harrisonburg, Va.; Peggy Tucker, Bill O'Connell, Richmond, Va.; Lynne, Ramsey—Marvin Hilton, U. Va.; Katherine Ann Samford—Claudie Baird, Randolph Macon College; Nancy Dixon—Dennis Shield, Randolph Macon College; Suzanne Bowdle—Eddie Crogan, U.S. Marines; Ginny Robinson—Bill Chambers, V. P. I.; Helen Harner—Hubert Marlowe, W. & L.; Barbara Traugott—Robert Traugott, State College Pa.

Others appearing will be Eloise Lohr, Bertha Jane Owen, Jean Smith, Joan Van Saun, Jane Webster, Marie Caton, and Adrienne Anderson.

Myths Live Again With Olympia Decor

Spring is the time of the year for gaiety and merriment, with this May Day and Homecoming adding to this sprightly season.

The Recreation Council's program will be different because the Apple Blossom Festival is the same week as our program. Many bands are in the Festival, therefore the parade will not be held this year because of the inability to obtain the bands.

Entrances, dormitories, and houses will be decorated, with the decorations in keeping with the theme, Mythology, that was chosen by the Athletic Association. Other decorations, sponsored by the Recreation Council, will include Alumnae and Harrison Halls, which will be decorated by the Granddaughters Club and Day Students, respectively.

All decorations are to be put up early Saturday morning, and must be completed by 10 a.m. The gate entrances must be decorated under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, with extreme care taken so as not to damage the shrubbery or deface the stones.

The class gates and themes are as follows: Freshmen—South Mason street gate, Pan and Nymph; Sophomores—gate opposite Doc's, Juno, Queen of Gods; Juniors—gate by, Carter House, Old Ruins.

Dormitory and house decoration themes are: Ashby, Ceres, Goddess of Harvest; Jackson, Jason and the Golden Fleece; Sheldon, Hercules and the Twelve Tasks; Spotswood, King Midas and the Golden Touch; Johnston, Persephone, Goddess of the Seasons; Junior, A Greek Temple; Logan, Jupiter's Palace; Senior, Eros, God of Love; Lincoln, Neptune's Kingdom; Carter, Pandora's Box; Zirkle, Iris, Goddess of the Rainbow; Shenandoah, Greek Olympics; Sprinkle, Mt. Olympus; Messick, Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom; and Dingleline, Themis, Goddess of Justice.

Trumpets Blare Forth To Announce May Day And Homecoming Week-end



Frolicking around the May Pole are Misses Gutchow, O'Neil, Berkeley, Morrison, Mrs. Hewitt and Dr. Sinclair. Also Hilda Winkleman, Mary Ashton, Sara Welch, Shirley Brankley, Mary Lou Harnsberger, Barbara Brown, and Anita Webb.

A flare of trumpets will announce the beginning of Madison College's May Day Program May 4, 1957, at 3:30 on the quadrangle, which in reality is our Homecoming Weekend. This year the program will center on the theme of Mythology and will star Persephone, Maiden of Spring on earth, our Goddess, Nancy Gardner.

Zeus, the supreme god of heaven and earth, will serve as our narrator in the fanciful holiday

Education Association Makes Survey Of American Public School Teacher

Recently, the National Education Association Research Division made a survey entitled *The Status of the American Public-School Teacher*. This was the first comprehensive survey ever conducted on the professional, economic and social life of the American teacher. Dr. William Garr, executive secretary

of the National Education Association, says that the survey gives a heartening picture of how far the profession has come in the hundred years since the National Education Association was organized.

Complete tabulations show, among other things, that teachers are heavy voters, that most women as well as men teachers are married, that most are well qualified professionally and that 72 percent of all male teachers supplement their earnings.

Of the women, 17.2 percent supplement their teaching incomes. Wives of teachers are employed in larger proportions than is characteristic of

which will recognize Persephone and the thirteen chosen goddesses here on Mt. Olympus. With the arrival of Apollo, god of the sun, in a golden chariot, a demonstration of how his ardent sun-rays foster life in the world will be revealed. Pan, the pastoral god or the spirit of mountains and woods, attenuates his shyness in his curiosity of Apollo and accompanies himself with his prized possessions, the pipes, while he explains his relationship to life in the form of a solo dance. Goddess of the moon, Luna, can not remain unseen in all the splendor of Mt. Olympus; thus she too participates in the festivity with her immortal Moon Dance.

With a triumphant tribute to spring, the Glee Club will awaken us to the beauty of nature with the presentation of the "Jubilant Song." One of the most mischievous and well-admired gods, Eros, god of love, will illustrate with his traditional bow and arrows how the darts of desire capture our hearts and bind us to one another.

The recognition of the Goddess of Spring will climax our program as President Miller crowns our chosen Goddess. Following the crowning of the queen a gay and colorful May Pole Dance will be performed by the Freshman.

Pleasants Accepts An Assistantship

Miss Beverly Pleasants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pleasants, of 2903 Noble Avenue, Richmond, has accepted an assistantship at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, for 1957-58.

Miss Pleasants is a senior at Madison College, majoring in General Science for the B.S. degree in Education. Her assistantship at Louisiana State University will be in the field of biology.

She will receive a \$1200 stipend, and tuition and fees for her work in the biology department, while studying for the M.S. in biology.

Miss Pleasants is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education, a member of the Glee Club, the Wesley Foundation, and the Y.W.C.A. in which she has served as Vice President during the second semester. She will be graduated from Madison in June.

Sorority Houses Have Day For All Freshman

Freshman Day at the Sorority Houses will be Tuesday, May 21 from 3:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m. All freshmen are cordially invited to attend. Wear school clothes and come on down after class.

This day sponsored by the Panhellenic Council is a tradition on Madison Campus. It serves as an opportunity for the girls to become acquainted with one of our social organizations.

Percy H. Warren Appears In America's Who's Who

Surprised, yet honored, can well express the feelings of Dean Percy H. Warren who has recently been selected to appear in *Who's Who in America*.

He became Dean of Madison College in the fall of 1954. Previous to this, he was Dean of Summer School, and a professor of biology.

Dean Warren was born in Portsmouth, was graduated from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, did graduate study at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, and received the master's and doctor's degrees from Columbia University. He has presented papers at annual conferences of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Association for Research in Science Teaching, the Virginia Academy of Science and the Virginia Education Association.

He is a Director of the Southern Council on Teacher Education, President of the Virginia Association of Summer Session Directors, a member of the Science Talent Search Committee, and has served as Chairman of the Speakers and Counsellors Bureau of the Virginia Academy of Science.

Dean Warren is Vice-President of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Lay Reader of the Episcopal Church, Past President of the Episcopal Laymen of the Diocese of Virginia and a past member of the Executive Board of the Department of Christian Stewardship of the Diocese of Virginia. He has also served as President of the Valley Shrine Club.

Dean Warren is a former member of the Rotary Club of Cape Charles, and is now a member and East President of the Rotary Club of Harrisonburg. He is a Past District Governor of Rotary International and, for 1956-57, he is a Rotary Information Counselor.

Other biographical sketches of Dean Warren are carried in *American Men of Science*, *Leaders in American Science*, and *Who's Who in American Education*.



DEAN PERCY WARREN

A high honor has been bestowed upon our Dean, who was recently named to *Who's Who In America*.

Raise In Tuition Lessens Confusion

"It causes less confusion," said Mr. Gibbons, the Madison College Business Manager in reference to the rise in tuition for next year. "It is also more sound economically and has become an accepted practice among schools having an enrollment of one thousand or more students."

The present general fee is \$210 per semester but next year it will go up to \$235 per semester which includes laboratory fees. Even with this rise it costs more to educate a student than the student pays.

The bank is relieved by not having to send out individual notices each semester. Mrs. Haymaker reminds students that the \$40 deposit is due June 15, instead of the customary July 15. Mr. Gibbons offered this explanation to the student body for tuition clarification.

Alumnae, Madison Welcomes You Home

Warren Welcomes Returning Alumni To May Day Program

Madison Welcomes Many Returning Alumnae For Day of Renewing Friendships, Memories

Dear Alumni:

It is a genuine joy to welcome you to your Alma Mater. We are indeed happy to have you on the Madison campus. We count our Alumni among our greatest assets and we always enjoy seeing and talking with you.

I think that you will be interested in knowing that your College is exerting every possible effort to provide the students who come here with the best possible education. Since I first came to Madison, more than fourteen years ago, I have noted a continuing and growing desire on the part of the faculty and administration to stimulate students to do more work of a creative nature — more work of the type that calls for imagination, originality, resourcefulness, sound judgment and broad learning. In our departmental meetings, divisional meetings, committee meetings and in our informal discussions and chats, we have been saying and are still saying that it is one thing to be able to recite information in much the same form as it was acquired, but that interpreting information, seeing its relationships to the past and present, applying it to new situations, and using it as background in creative efforts — call for a different kind of intellectual performance.

Henry Van Dyke in his Essay in Application which he wrote in 1913 stated:

"The chief benefit that a good student may get in a good college is not a definite amount of Greek and Latin, mathematics and chemistry, botany and zoology, history and logic, though this in itself is good. But far better is the power to apprehend and distinguish, to weigh evidence and interpret facts, to think clearly, to infer carefully, to imagine vividly. Best of all is a sense of the unity of knowledge, a reverence for the naked truth, a perception of the variety of beauty, a feeling of the significance of literature, and a wider sympathy with the upward-striving, dimly groping, perplexed and dauntless life of man."

Henry M. Wriston, formerly president of Brown University, in addressing the American Conference of Academic Deans in January, 1955, said: "We must avoid confusion between

meeting the requirements for a degree and acquiring an education. I do not need to tell so learned a body as this that the root meaning of curriculum is a race course; moreover it is an "obstacle race." Presumably the course is not designed merely as a series of obstacles to make it difficult to get a degree; it is designed to make it more likely that the student who completes the course will also get an education. It is calculated to make the student test his various powers; its purpose is to see that he does not take an easy way around the barriers, that he does not avoid the effort and the discipline which a true education requires."

I have included this statement concerning our academic program in my words of greeting to you because I am sure that you will be pleased to know that your College is dedicated to the end that each of its graduates will receive an education of the highest order.

Sincerely yours,
Percy H. Warren, Dean

Cheesecloth Marks First May Day

Mid apple blossoms, gay old English dances, and festively-decorated mosquito netting, Madison's first May Queen was crowned forty-five years ago.

Our May Queen of 1912 marched regally from Maury Hall, through the apple orchard where Wilson stands now, and onto the college green (the present site of Reed Hall) where she was crowned.

For her coronation the queen wore a long white dress made of cheese cloth. The royal train for her head was made from the best mosquito netting that money could buy. The ladies of her court also wore dresses of the royal fabric, cheesecloth.

Traditional maypole dances and gymnastic exhibitions by the students entertained the queen, patrons of the college, and the townspeople.

No Dance

Proper young ladies of 1912 did not climax their festivities by inviting young men to the college for a dance. Instead of celebrating May Day in the wee hours following their holiday, they rose with the dawn before the festivities. Until the depression came, every first day of May, Madison students placed gay, handmade May baskets on the doorsteps of all nearby houses.

Despite the changes in the name of the college, the administration, and the theme of May Day, Madison students still anticipate May Day as gleefully as they did in 1912.

Madison welcomes her sons and daughters returning for the 1957 Homecoming-May Day annual event. We hope it will be a happy time for everyone, a time for refreshing memories, for renewing friendships, for strengthening loyalties, and receiving new courage and inspiration for finer service in the days ahead.

We especially greet the members of the classes of 1917, 1927, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, and 1956. We hope many from each class are back and will have a wonderful time together. Special tables will be arranged for these classes at the Alumni Luncheon in Blue Stone Dining Hall. In so far as it is possible to do so, representatives of these classes will be housed in the Home Management House.

At the informal get-together on Friday night in Alumnae reception Hall, slides depicting Madison College and campus activities through the year will be shown. These slides have been worked up by Miss Frances Grove, a member of our Art Department Faculty and an Alumna of Madison. These will be made available for Chapter Meetings and for college use. Special music will be furnished by Miss Judy Bair and Mr. Dick Barnes.



"Mama Ding", Alumnae Secretary

All the members of our College Family are cordially invited to enjoy this hour of fellowship with us.

The Harrisonburg Chapter will hold the usual coffee hour in Alumnae Hall from 9-10:30, to which all of the Alumnae and Faculty are cordially invited. This is one of the most delightful affairs of the entire week-end — one you'll not want to miss!

All Alumnae are especially urged to attend the annual business meeting of the Association which will meet in Wilson Auditorium at 11 o'clock. Do come. This is our only meeting during the year and one of great importance to our Association. Hear what your organization is doing and help plan for bigger things to come.

The Alumnae Luncheon, served by Miss Sue Raine, a Madison Alumna, assisted by Miss Jean Copper and Miss Dorothy Rowe, also Madison Alumnae, is a time of fine fun, fine fellowship, and fine foods. All Alumnae, Faculty members and their wives, and college staff members are invited to enjoy it with us. Complimentary tickets for these guests are available in Alumnae Hall.

At this time, special recognition will be given to our retiring faculty members: Miss Aiken, Dr. Frederickson, Dr. Huffman, Dr. Sawhill, Mr. Eagle, and Mrs. Baker, hostess of Logan. President Miller will bring greetings and a message on the "State of the College."

The beautiful May Day program will be given in the quadrangle in front of Wilson Hall this year because of some grading being done on back campus. Following this, there will be a reception in Senior Hall, given by Pi Omega Pi for all business majors and their guests. At the same time, the Physical Education Department will give a reception in Logan Hall for all physical education majors and minors. The Burruss Science Hall will have some interesting exhibits on display and from 5:00 to 5:30, Dr. Wells will be there to show the new college planetarium. From 4:30 to 5:30, the Frances Sales Club will entertain all Home Economics majors at an "Open House" in the Home Management residence.

The movie "High Society" will be shown for all guests in Wilson Hall Auditorium at 7:00, and following that, will be the Queen's Ball in Reed gymnasium. Bids for the dance can be obtained from the Alumnae Office or at the door of the gym.

Madison College notepaper, Madison Pixies, Madison ash trays, cigarette boxes, and miniature pitchers will be on sale in Alumnae Hall. Take home a souvenir!

Mrs. Agnes Dingleline
Alumnae Secretary

A PLACE OF YOUR OWN

It's finally here—a place to call your own; a place to go, away from the hustle and bustle of campus life; a place in which to gather your thoughts for the activities of the next day and a place in which to thank God for the success of your life so far.

This "place to call your own" is very near and requires only a few steps to reach. You wonder what it is? It's a small, cool and quiet room, filled with only a few simple pieces of furniture—a white altar, a shining cross, and twinkling candles. The door is always open to anyone and at any time of the day.

Remember, Room 10, 2nd floor, Alumnae Hall. It is your home—a place to call your own."

Spirit Remains

- 1911
Miss Beatrice Marable
Miss Myrtle Earman
- 1912
Mrs. Mary Sadler Pollard
- 1914
Miss Anna Allen
Miss Elizabeth Mitchell
- 1916
Mrs. Mary Jasper Hudson
- 1917
Mrs. Miriam Buckley Grille
Miss Virginia Eppes
Mrs. Virginia Zirkle Brock
Miss Emma Byrd
- 1918
Mrs. Flossie Grant Rush
- 1920
Mrs. Dorothy Spooner Garber
- 1921
Mrs. Carolease Bottom Jennings
- 1925
Mrs. Ada Woore Robinson
- 1926
Mrs. Hazel Branch Landis
Mrs. Courtney Garland Kyhn
- 1927
Mrs. Ruby Crawford Taylor
Mrs. Evelyn Mothershead Williams
Mrs. Mary Strickler Jenkins
Mrs. Lucille McGlaughlin Heatwole
- 1928
Miss Mildred Alphin
Miss Mary Fray
Mrs. Mary McNeill Willis
Mrs. Virginia Eans Lowman
- 1929
Mrs. Anna McDonald Yates
- 1930
Mrs. Anna Keyser Woolfork
- 1931
Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll Henson
- 1932
Mrs. Lucy Swartzel Draurker
- 1933
Mrs. Sally Face Carleton
Miss Louise Harris
- 1934
Miss Margaret Herd
Mrs. Mary Spitzer Etter
- 1935
Mrs. Julia Whiton Zehring
- 1936
Mrs. Annie Cox Ward
Miss Fannie Rowe Brown
- 1937
Mrs. Mary Jane Gum Sellers
Miss Martha Wratney
Miss Ruth Spitzer
Mrs. Mary Porter Shomo
Miss Edna Frady
Mrs. Lois Sloop Ramkey
Mrs. Nancy Turner Chase
Mrs. Martha Way Weaver
Mrs. Annie Glenn Darden Nicholas
Miss Elmora Renn
Mrs. Vergilia Pollard Duggins

- Mrs. Virginia Jones Samford
- 1940
Mrs. Vivian Johnston Mackey
- 1942
Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin Morton
Mrs. Jane Dingleline Hueston
Miss Catherine Z. Perkins
Miss Margaret Moore
Mrs. Evelyn Kendall Kuhnert
Miss Emma Lee Patterson
- 1944
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbitt Bennett
- 1945
Mrs. Jean Raup Grady
- 1947
Mrs. Sue Deaton Ross
Miss Thelma Crenshaw
- 1948
Mrs. Betty Hoover Kiser
- 1949
Mrs. Margaret Eggborn Hite
- 1950
Mrs. Joanne Craig Cook
Miss Wailes Darby
- 1954
Mrs. Roberta Vaughan Hertach
Miss Cora Frances Garth
- 1955
Miss Anna Margaret Young
- 1956
Miss Edith Henson
Mrs. Janet Thomas Vanover
Miss Mary Sue Nelson
Miss Catherine Howard
Miss Alberta (Rettie) Warren
Miss Eleanor Gouldin
Miss Jane Hamrick

Wilkins Welcomes Loyal Alumnae To Homecoming

It is a pleasure to greet you alumnae on Homecoming Day. I look forward to reminiscing with you since this is my fourth Homecoming Day on Madison's campus. I especially anticipate seeing many familiar faces. Through alumnae meetings and previous Homecomings I have met and know many who graduated previous to '53. Those I shall be glad to see. Just think, though! Now I am a "senior." My four years here have quickly passed, and I cherish the associations I have had with the students, the friendships I have made and the opportunities I have had to work with Student Government. It will be good to greet those of you who have graduated since I have been here.

Do come by Alumnae Hall to see us.

Ruth Jones Wilkins
Dean of Women

Hey There

To all the Alumnae on Madison campus this week-end, the student body extends a warm and hearty welcome.

We hope that your few days back at college will renew many old friendships and recalling of many fond memories. May your visit also bring an enriching experience so that you may return to the busy way of life feeling refreshed from your trip to your old Alma Mater.

Best of luck in the year ahead.

Editor

Homecoming Program

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—Informal get-together. Alumnae Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m.—Registration for rooms—Alumnae Hall.

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hours—Alumnae Hall (for Faculty and all Alumni) Courtesy Harrisonburg Alumnae Chapter.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon—Business meeting of General Alumnae Association—Wilson Hall Auditorium.

1:00 p.m.—Alumnae Luncheon—Harrison Hall, Bluestone Dining Room (for Faculty, Alumni and Senior Class Officers).

3:30 p.m.—May Day Program.

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Pi Omega Pi Tea—Senior Hall, for Business Majors and guests.

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Open House—Home Management House, for all Home Economics Majors.

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Burruss Science Hall—open for inspection.

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Physical Education Department Tea—Logan Hall.

5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Showing of College Planetarium by Dr. John Wells.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner (informal)—Harrison Hall, Bluestone Dining Room.

7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—The motion picture—"High Society"—Wilson Auditorium.

9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.—The Queen's Ball—Reed Gymnasium.

SPECIAL REUNION CLASSES

- 1917—40 years
- 1927—30 years
- 1956—1 year
- 1937—20 years
- 1942—15 years
- 1947—10 years
- 1952—5 years

Madison Girls Vacation In Bermuda



Embarking on their journey to the "beautiful island of coral, surrounded by turquoise waters" is the Madison group who vacationed in Bermuda from April 18 to 23.

Dear Diary . . . Barnes To Accompany Henson During Coming Music Recital

Thursday
Easter vacation was quite an event for some of us this year, who, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkins, flew to Bermuda. After arriving in Washington by bus, we flew directly to New York. As we embarked the Bermuda Clipper, one brave Madisonian accidentally pushed the president of the Pan American Airlines down the steps of the plane! After arriving in Bermuda at about 11:30 p.m., we were driven by "bug buses" to our hotel, the Elbow Beach Surf Club.

Friday
We were up bright and early to explore our new surroundings. When we went to breakfast, we soon discovered that all of the waiters were of foreign descent. It is said that American men are attracted to foreign women—well, it works both ways. Oh, those Europeans!! Most of today was spent in sightseeing, bike riding, and it ended by a beach party.

Saturday
Today some of us took a sailing cruise around the island and saw many magnificent homes along the way. After arriving back to shore, we went shopping in Hamilton. There were many good bargains; however, cashmere sweaters weren't as cheap as we had expected!

Sunday
All of us went to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. George. When we were quietly seated in the church, we heard the sound of drums, followed by the procession of the British Navy into the church. The most surprising event occurred at the end of the service, though, when the congregation stood and sang "God Love Our Gracious Queen."

Monday
Monday was College Day at the beach, and all of us went prepared to spend the day. Shortly before noon, the Gompey Dancers, who are natives, attired in colorful costumes, appeared to perform their traditional Easter Monday dance. In the afternoon, we were entertained by the Talbot Brothers, a calypso combo, followed by the crowning of the college queen. Later in the afternoon, several of us went motor bike riding. It was rather confusing since all traffic bears to the left side of the road in Bermuda.

When one of us became slightly ill, we called a nurse. Finally the English nurse breezed into our room wearing a starched bonnet and escorting a French poodle. This really struck our sense of humor, especially when she told the patient to stay in bed for awhile, but to be sure to "pop downstairs in time to see the Gompey Dancers."

Tuesday
Today, we had our last fling at the beach before boarding the plane for New York. It was hard for us to leave this beautiful island of coral surrounded by turquoise water. Fields of lilies, oleander, and hibiscus encircle the island in all seasons of the year. The English atmosphere is prevalent throughout the island, and everything from horse drawn carriages to the British flag is enjoyed by the tourists.

Until we return again—have a swizzle!!

On Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m., Jane Henson, assisted by Dick Barnes, will give a recital in the recital room. Jane, a sophomore from Roanoke, Va., is in Curriculum XII majoring in piano, and is a student of Miss Elizabeth J. Harris. She has accompanied the Glee Club for the past two years and was with that group when they visited Iceland, Bermuda, and the Azores last year. She is secretary-treasurer of the Music Educators National Conference, a newly formed club for music majors. Jane is a member of the German Club and Alpha Sigma Tau Social Sorority.

Dick, a freshman, hails from Portsmouth, Va. He, too, is a music major in Curriculum VI with majors in voice, and organ and a minor in piano. He studies under Miss Edythe Schneider, Mr. George Hicks, and Mr. Lowell Watkins, respectively. He is vice-president of the M E N C, a member of the Madrigals, and a member of the Sigma Delta Rho.

Jane will play the first movement of the Italian Concerto by J. S. Bach, Claire de Lune, Op. 46, No. 2 by Faure, Third Impromptu, Op. 34 by Faure, and Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major by Liszt.

For his vocal renditions, Dick has chosen "Per Pietra" by Stradella, an aria from the opera, "Il Floridore", "Wie Bist du Meine Konigin" by Brahms, "White Jade" by Dungan, "Into the Night" by Edwards, and "Luck of the Road" by Sacco.

This promises to be a most enjoyable recital, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Mainly Men

by Larry Bohnert

After that short but much needed vacation, I think everybody is about ready to wind up this school year—sunburn or no sunburn. It's hard to believe that May Day is already here. Old and new Y.M.C.A. officers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson for a dinner at their home last Monday. Sonny Spinks stretched belt and satisfied grin were indicative of the good food. Mr. Hanson is one of the sponsors for the Y.M.C.A.

Sigma Delta Rho elected next year's officers at a called meeting last Monday night. The new officers are: Eddie Broyles, president; Larry Bohnert, vice-president; Gene Driver, secretary; Sonny Spinks, alumni secretary; Dave Steelman, treasurer; Jim Conrad, sergeant-at-arms; and Dick Barnes, chaplain.

A place and time for the annual spring S.G.O. picnic will be decided at the next regular meeting. Later!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- name of college camp
- Latin word for "and"
- a podded vegetable
- a haploid set of chromosomes
- at; against
- a compound of NH group with a bivalent hydrocarbon radical
- biology professor
- toward
- abbr. of our alma mater
- a single unit
- pertaining to a race of men
- abbr. of year
- near
- abbr. of each
- substance present in red blood cells
- a limbless reptile

DOWN

- Mrs. Frank
- article
- course taught by Dr. Turille
- sorrow
- to approve
- geol. term—process of mountain making, esp. by folding the crust
- a boy's name
- point of a pen
- birthplace of Mohammed
- knock out
- obsolete—to lash
- affirmation of one's word
- meadow
- club interested in the canine family

Have Fun!

Tribute To Gifford

When a community or college loses a great personality, the tendency is to see in perspective the greatness that made up the man.

To those of the college who have recently come, it is not theirs to have known this man; but to thousands who have come under his influence either as a teacher or a dean, it was theirs not only to know him, it was theirs to love him. To many of them, thinking of Madison meant thinking of Dr. Gifford.

What were the constituents of this man that made people love and respect him? He was loved because he had a great capacity for loving. Every student at Madison could have been an object of his friendliness and council if they had desired it. He was ever willing to give of his time to any student who came to him for help. It will probably never be known how many students Dr. Gifford helped to get through college by interesting people of means who gave of their money to defray the necessary expenses of these worthy young people.

He was respected because of his high ideals and his determination to live up to what he believed to be right and to be willing to fight for it, whether in state, community, or college.

But it was in his work for Madison College that Dr. Gifford made his greatest contribution. We know of no one who devoted his life more completely to the building into an institution a sound academic structure than did Dr. Gifford. From the beginning, he understood the opportunities of a college dean and worked with a high idealism to build into the college sound scholarship, a broad outlook, and a fine understanding between faculty members and between the faculty and the student body.

But he was more than a college dean. He was a great teacher and in that capacity he derived his greatest pleasure and exerted his greatest influence on the lives of his students.

"He held a lamp aloft to light
The rough uneven path of youth,
That in the darkest hour of night
No one should lose the way to truth."

As the years go on many of us will retire from the active stage of Madison College, but the influence and personality of Dr. Gifford will continue to pervade the halls and classrooms and campus, and reach from there out into the state and nation in the lives of those who came to know him here.

Dr. Shorts

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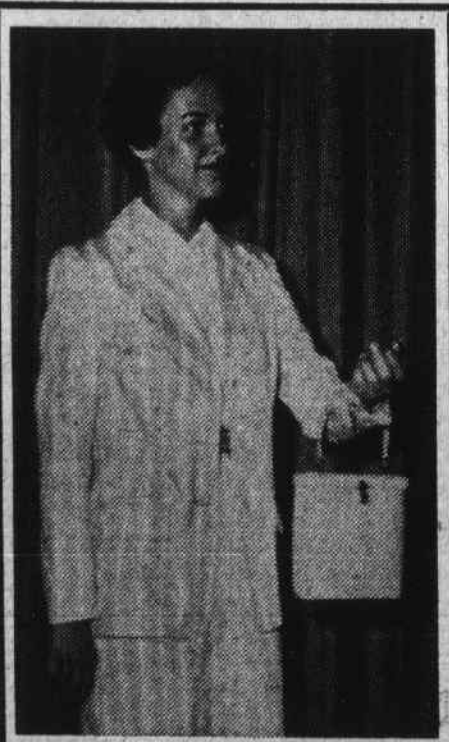
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JANE HOGAN, APPLE BLOSSOM PRINCESS

Calendar Of Hogan Marks Activities For Annual Apple Blossom Festival

An exciting and wonderful time filled with activities is marked on the calendar of Jane Hogan for May 2-3, the date of this year's Apple Blossom Festival. The event is held annually in Winchester, Virginia.

Her activities will include the coronation of the queen on Thursday afternoon at Handley High School, followed by the presentation of a pageant in which the students of Winchester participate. After the pageant will be a tea-dance, and this will be followed by the Fireman's Parade. Nine o'clock that night is the time scheduled for the Queen's Ball.

Friday morning, the queen and her court will view the apple blossoms in the orchards surrounding Winchester. In the afternoon the queen's float will be the leading one in the Grand Feature Parade. A dinner party will be given by the Maids of Honor for Queen Shenandoah XXX following this event. The Princesses' Ball, which will be held that night, will terminate the activities of the Apple Blossom Festival for this year, but the memories of an exciting and wonderful time will be cherished by Jane.

Puzzle Quiz Taxes Book-Weary Brains

For all of the Madison students who can't knit, don't like Elvis, but need something to do with their long hours of spare time, we have just the thing—a crossword puzzle contest!

The rules are very simple: make a crossword consisting of as many things pertaining to current events and our own campus as possible. Of course it must be original.

Send your contribution to the Breeze, Box 28.

If your puzzle is chosen to be used in the Breeze, you will receive two free passes to the Virginia or State Theater.

Appearing in this issue of the Breeze, as a sample, is a crossword puzzle by Kay Daggy.

PUZZLE: Page 4

Madison Beauties Make Good With Talent

by Dolores Whittaker

Madison's campus is proud to claim three outstanding freshmen who have made their place in the fields of looks, talent, and personality.

First on the list and first in the hearts of V.P.I. boys is Ann Perkins, who was crowned queen of the Military Ball there on March 2, of this year. A four year business major, Ann is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School of Richmond. She is a member of the Junior Y and German Club.

Rebecca Athey, also a four year business major, was crowned queen at the Clarke County Fall Festival by U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd in Berryville, early in September.

Donna Hicks can justly be proud of the three titles she holds. Donna in 1956, was chosen Miss Warren County, Miss Shenandoah and Miss Shenandoah Apple Blossom.

Madison was well represented at the annual Miss Shenandoah Valley Contest which was held in New Market on Friday, April 26. The girls who represented the college were June Cook, Carolyn Smith, and Pat Evans. Sally Lance, a Madison senior also participated in the contest and represented the city of Harrisonburg.

At 9:30 Friday morning the contestants began their full day with registration. After posing for pictures, they had a brief tour of Endless Caverns followed by a luncheon. In the afternoon, they rehearsed for the evening pageant and then attended a banquet which was also attended by the officials and judges.

The pageant was similar to the Miss America Beauty Contest. In the first event the girls appeared in evening dresses followed by the second event which was the talent presentations. The pageant was concluded with the contestants' parading in bathing suits.

June Cook, was selected as first runner-up in the contest. As her talent presentation, she played "Fantasia Impromptu" by Chopin. June is from Arlington and last year was runner-up in the Miss Washington Contest.

Second runner-up in the contest was Sally Lance of Harrisonburg. Sally, who is a senior music major, sang "If I Loved You."

As the girls reminisce, all of them conclude, "It was a wonderful day, full of activities and grand people."

CALENDAR

- Friday, May 3—
7:00 p.m.—German and Cotillion members decorate for the dance
- Saturday, May 4—
6:00 a.m.—Decorate dorms
10:00 a.m.—Judging of dorm decorations
3:30 p.m.—May Day on the quadrangle
7:00 p.m.—Movie "High Society"—Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly
9:00 p.m.—May Day dance
- Sunday, May 5—
6:00 a.m.—German and Cotillion members undecorate Reed Gym
Attend the church of your choice
- Tuesday, May 7—
4:30 p.m.—German picnic, City Park
5:30 p.m.—Cotillion picnic, back campus
- Sunday, May 12—
Attend the church of your choice
- Monday, May 13—
5:30 p.m.—Panhellenic picnic, back campus
- Sunday, May 19—
3:00 p.m.—Jane Henson's Recital, Recital Room
- Tuesday, May 21—
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Sorority Open House
- Thursday, May 23—
4:30 p.m.—A.C.E. picnic, Rawley Springs
- Friday, May 24—
1:30 p.m.—Exams start
- Friday, May 31—
11:40 a.m.—Exams end — Happy Vacation!

Rings For Spring

"In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to," Madison girls, or so it seems judging by the number of diamonds and pins being sported about campus.

Congratulations to: Ann Ames who is pinned to Russel White who is now stationed at Fort Meade; Janet Baldwin who is wearing the pin of Ray Gott who attends the University of Richmond; Judy Wise, who is pinned to Edwin Rosson of the University of Virginia; Jean Parish who proudly displays the pin of Ken Copland who attends Randolph-Macon College.

Take a step further and we have Nancy Powell with an impressive "sparkler" from Sonny Cline of V.P.I.; Lucy Burkholder who wears a ring from Donald Bowers of V.P.I.; Charlene Grimm who said, "Yes" to Ensign Ben Schaeffer of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Other girls who are engaged and their fiances are: Emilene Johnson to Chester Davis, who is in the Air Force; Barbara Banks to Midshipman George Lisle of the Naval Academy; Nancy Rogers to John Dorsey of Johns Hopkins University; and Diane Waldrop to Sid McCauley, from Alexandria.

Also wearing diamonds are Jessie Melone who is engaged to Craig Morris of the U. S. Army; Nancy Clements whose fiance is Fred Swartz of Bridgewater College; and Kathy Kitchen who is engaged to Howard Ange of Jamesville, North Carolina.

Barbara East and J. T. Triplett of Danville are waiting for the big day, and Betty Jean Knick and Johnny Dean of Clifton Forge are now engaged. Sandy Early is now proudly wearing John Crose's pin.

Recently married were Pat Shiley to James Hottel, who is in the Air Force; Betty Armstrong to Ed Dudley, who is serving in the Air Force, and Joy Hollar to Lewis Costello of the United States Air Force.

It seems that not only has spring brought showers, cherry blossoms, and May Day, but also some evidences of love.

Supposin' If

Sometimes we are inclined to take things for granted, and even to take people's names for granted. For instance, we were wondering how things would be IF:

Nancy were Sharp rather than Blunt; Jane were a Plumber instead of a Carpenter; Phyllis were a House and not a Cave; Nancy were the Sun and not a Cloud; Sandra were Late instead of Early; Laura were a Rabbit rather than a Fox; Judy were a Steak instead of a Ham; Mary were a Major instead of a Minor; Nancy were Potatoes and not Rice; Carroll Sue would Rise rather than Sink; and Mary Frances were Wood instead of Stone.

Dr. Cool were Warm; President Miller were a Farmer; Mr. Shorts were Tall; Miss Savage were Civilized; and Dr. Wells were Springs.

These are just our private musings ... we really don't want to change things at all!

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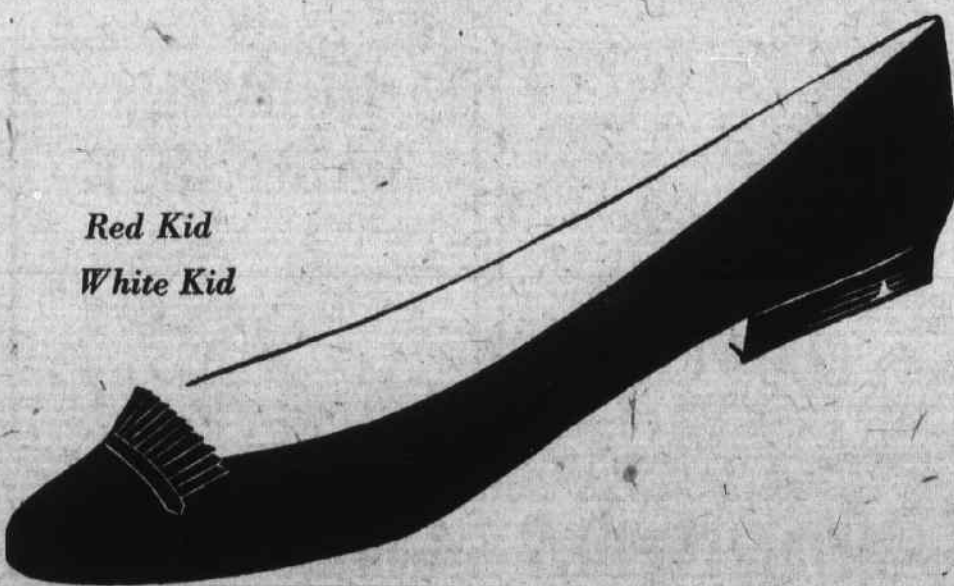
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Left to right: Mary Wertz, Charlotte Robertson, Annie Laurie Daniel, Pat Lumpkin, Betty Jo Loving, and Anne Lee Burruss.

President will be Charlotte Robertson, a science major in Curriculum VIII. Charlotte has served as a class representative on the Social Committee and various standing committees on class day. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma social sorority.

Mary Ann Wertz, a music major, will serve as vice-president. Mary Ann has filled the positions of corresponding secretary for her sorority, vice-president of the Glee Club and has handled the music in all three class nights. Her sorority is Alpha Sigma Tau.

Filling the secretarial position will be Annie Laurie Daniel, a psychology major. Annie Laurie was head usher this year, a member of Stratford Players, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Treasurer of the Senior Class will be Betty Jo Loving, a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. She is also president of the Richmond Area Club. She belongs to German Club and is president of the mathematics club for the coming year.

Pat Lumpkin, an elementary major, will be reporter. Pat is a member of Stratford Players and belongs to Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Filling the position of Business Manager, an office peculiar to the Senior class, is Anne Lee Burruss. She belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and is assistant editor of the 1956-57 Handbook.

Past Dean Walter J. Gifford Succumbs To Heart Attack

On April 26 at 9:30 a.m., Dr. Walter John Gifford, past Madison College dean, died in the University of Virginia Hospital.

He suffered a heart attack on February 4, after being hospitalized at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, and was taken to the University hospital.

Dr. Gifford was born in Pittsfield, Ohio, July 15, 1884. On March 21, 1912, he was married to Litta Philon who now survives him. He received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College, Ohio, and his master's degree and doctorate from Columbia University.

Before coming to Madison to serve as dean of our college and head of the Department of Education, Dr. Gifford taught in Worster College, Ohio, and Goucher College, Baltimore. He and his family previously lived in Hampton before moving to Harrisonburg. There during World War I, he was active in YMCA work.

He was active in many statewide and community affairs. Recognition is given to his many contributions to the academic program of Madison.

A great deal of his work centered around the educational and religious life of his community. He was president of the Rockingham Cerebral Palsy Clinic; past member of the board of directors of the Virginia Foundation for Crippled Children; a member of the official board of the Asbury Methodist Church and the chairman of its committee of social Christian relations; and a member of many educational associations. For many years he was a member of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club.

Other than his wife, Dr. Gifford is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roland Jones, and a son, Robert Gifford.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., on April 28, at the Asbury Memorial Methodist Church. The burial was held at the Woodbine Cemetery.

In memory of his belovedness to Madison College, a Memorial Service was held Sunday, April 28, at 1:45 p.m., in Wilson Auditorium, sponsored by the YWCA.

Parties And Food For Busy Seniors

Friday, May 31, a garden party at Hillcrest for graduates at 4:30 p.m., will be followed by a program of music by the Glee Club in Wilson Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Albert G. Edwards, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia, will be speaker for the Y.W.C.A., Vesper Service in Wilson Hall at 8:30 p.m.

After a seniority service in the Quadrangle, the Alumnae Association will give a coffee hour for graduates in Alumnae Hall at 9:30 p.m.

The senior breakfast in junior dining hall at 8:30 a.m., is the first activity Saturday, June 1. At 12:00 noon in Wilson Hall, class day exercises will include reading the prophecy and reviewing past class days.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m., seniors will be entertained with a picnic back campus. Following the movie in Wilson Hall at 7:00 p.m., is the Annual Senior Dance in Reed Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. A group of Madison students will provide music for this informal dance.

The Reverend Richard C. Fell, Rector at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia, will give the commencement service sermon in Wilson Hall at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, June 2.

Dinner for graduates, parents, other relatives, and friends will be served in Bluestone Dining Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Baushall, member of the State Department of Education from Richmond, Virginia, is speaker at final exercises in Wilson Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Spring Creates Events For Home Economics

Members of the Home Economics Department have been quite busy with their spring events. Some of the many activities which have taken and will take place are:

The Home Economics staff entertained at the home of Mrs. Bernice R. Varner on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Patterson. A box of gifts was presented to the guest of honor.

Joan Harvey has accepted a graduate internship at Ohio State University for 1957-58. Along with the internship, she will do graduate work in dietetics which she is hoping will eventually lead to the Master of Arts Degree.

The Home Economics Department will have open house for home economics alumnae at the Home Management Residence from 4:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon on Saturday, May 4. Miss Dorothy Rowe's class in Advanced Foods will cater for the occasion and the Frances Sale Home Economics Club will act as hostesses along with the Home Economics staff.

A meeting of the Social Science Division will be held on May 9.

The clothing division of the Home Economics Department will present an exhibit on May 21, in Maury, Room 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The exhibit will consist of problems and techniques in clothing and textiles. Children's garments, tailored coats and suits, dresses and blouses will be displayed. Students enrolled in clothing classes under Mrs. Jeanette Lockard will act as hostesses and model their garments.

The advanced clothing class, along with co-ordinators from the other classes, are assuming leadership in organizing the exhibit. The following students have been elected to head the exhibit: Jean Lawhorn, General Co-ordinator; Charlene Grim, Co-ordinator; Anna Ruth Barnette, Secretary; Suzanne Garst, Committee Chairman; Mary Lou Startzman, Properties Chairman; and Ann Wolfe, Stewart Brooks, and Rachel Reynolds, Class Co-ordinators.

Hartsel Speaks

Dr. O. M. Hartsel, State Supervisor of Music, will be the guest speaker at the Music Education's National Conference on May 9, 1957, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Hartsel will speak on the subject of "The Professional Advantages of Music Educators' National Conference."

Wetzler Publishes Book On Principal Leadership

Dr. Wilson Wetzler, Associate Professor of Education and Assistant Director of Laboratory School Experiences Staff, is the co-author of a book to be released this fall. The book, *Leadership Through Elementary School Administration and Supervision* published by Houghton Mifflin Company, was written in collaboration with Albert H. Shuster, Jr., of Ohio University. Dr. Wetzler, former elementary school teacher and principal, first met Mr. Shuster at Lynchburg College seven years ago and for the past two years they have been working on this book.

The book was written to aid present principals and aspiring principals in a review of their organization and philosophy and assists them in gaining a new perspective of what the job means.

Although they have both written articles for professional magazines this is their first book. In it they have combined more than twenty years of experience in public education. It will be approximately five hundred pages long and emphasizes the development of leadership skills that are demanded by the principal's position for successfully discharging the duties and responsibilities of the office. Using a practical and realistic approach to the problems of elementary school administration they have also stressed the human relations attitude. The book will probably be used in colleges and universities all across the nation by graduate and undergraduate students who are preparing to be elementary school principals.

Sophomores Elect Superiors For Junior Year

Newly elected president of the Junior class is Virginia Moffett from Herndon. Ginny is in Curriculum Y, which includes elementary and secondary education. Some of her other activities in which she has participated since coming to Madison are: Y Cabinet, Westminster Fellowship, Intramural Sports, ACE, and reporter of the Freshman Class.

With the cooperation of the class, Ginny hopes to strive for the establishment of a class project, to begin class day planning before the end of this school year, to have class unity even though the class will be scattered among various dorms. To sum up her plans she hopes to make '57-'58 a successful year and one that will be remembered!

Kay Alderman, vice-president of the Junior class, hails from Richmond and is in Curriculum I with a concentration in music. Her various activities include Honor Council representative, Glee Club, German Club, Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, and she is the second soprano in the well-known quartet "Three Aches and A Pain."

The secretary of our class next year is Mary Tod, a business major from Charlottesville. She participates in the Canterbury Club, Sigma Phi Lambda Honor Society, Y cabinet, FBLA, and Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

Sharon Keith, our treasurer for next year, is majoring in business education and she is from Shenandoah. Since Sharon has been at Madison she has had membership in the Glee Club, Cotillion Club, Recreation Council, and Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Reporter for the class of '59 is Doty Whittaker from Arlington. Doty is also in Curriculum Y. Her activities include Wesley Foundation and the Wesley Choir, ACE, Sigma Phi Lambda Honor Society and the BREEZE.

May Day Weather

According to the Associated Press forecast, the weather for May Day will be sunny and cool.



Left to right: Doty Whittaker, reporter; Sharon Keith, treasurer; Ginny Moffett, president; Kay Alderman, vice-president; Mary Tod, secretary.

Student Government Representatives Visit Southern Meeting In Georgia

The Forty-second Annual Conference of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments was held on April 10-13 at Rock Eagle State 4-H Club Center near Eaton, Georgia.

The Women's Student Government Association of the University of Georgia acted as the official convention hostess. There were over one hundred delegates in attendance, representing thirty-two southern colleges, including Madison.

Four delegates represented Madison, and they were: Ann Warren, past president of SGA, Pris Shafer, newly-elected president, Dossie Talbert, and Betsy Auten. Accompanying them was Dean Wilkins.

Tone of the conference was most appropriately set in the keynote address by Dr. Judson Ward, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University. The subject of his address coincided with the convention theme, "Student Leadership and Higher Education." An equally inspiring message was delivered on the subject, "Developing Student Leadership" by Dean Donald Clague

of Bridgewater College. Judy Nuhn, president of SIASG, reported on the progress and development of SIASG. Topics for discussion groups are listed as follows: objectives of student government; student government relationships; honor systems and judiciary functions; service projects; election procedures; evaluation programming; and parliamentary procedure.

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In a scene from "Era Errors", the Freshman Class Night production, the father, as portrayed by Helen Woolfolk, is having difficulty in telling the ending for bedtime stories to his boy, Sue Liddle, and girl, Connie Carr.

Freshmen Succeed With "Era Errors"

The class of 1960 presented their first class night program on Wednesday, using as their theme, "Era Errors." The theme was subtly brought out by showing "errors" which had occurred in widely separated "eras."

The first era which was touched upon was primitive. Danny O'Donnell played the part of a peddler who was trying to sell his time machine. The joys of being absolutely the only male in a primitive world of women were pointed out, but perhaps weren't exactly those which you would expect.

With a mysterious air being lent to the background by a group of Bongo Drummers, Joyce Prather sang "Whatever Lola Wants;" Nancy Hooper presented a dance to "Jealousy," and a pantomime, "Ape Call" was done by Jane Broods—and a cunning ape, swinging from a tropical tree.

Included on the program were: "Introduction and Allegro" by Corelli; "Melody" by Gluck; "Violin Concerto in D major," first movement, by Brahms; and "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens.

Act II found the time machine peddler selling his wares to a man (Eldon Layman) who was convinced that to be a king would mean ultimate happiness. His reign, however, was somewhat different from what he had in mind. His emperress, Ann Shotwell, might have been partially responsible for this. On the occasion of the emperor's birthday, representatives from countries far and wide brought their talent.

A Scottish dance was given by Hilah Edney. Clara Mincer thrilled the audience with a medley of songs in a trumpet solo, and Dick Barnes and Betsy Goodman did their interpretation of "La Boheme." Delores Witten did a ballet number. "Hungarian Rhapsody" was played on the piano by Marie White, and Becky Cutchin as Cleopatra preceded a Spanish dancer, Berta Biritos.

The surprised emperor ended the second act being led away by one of the Harem dancers, Nadine Smith.

Act III hit homeward by taking place in "Monsieur Doque's" (any resemblance to our own "Doc's Tea Room" is pure coincidental). Jean Harrison was master of ceremonies for the final act. Special guests at the elite "Monsieur Doque's" were Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bucher, freshman class sponsors.

JoAnn Edwards sang "I'm Gonna Change My Way of Living." The combo featured lent a delightful air. Dick Barnes exhibited his tapping talent; while Bev Persing and Jean Pollock were singing waitresses. Sandy Martin, Judy Burkholder, Bev Miller, and Pan Guy were seconded only by "The Ink Spots," (Cynthia Couble, Ellen Faggert, Yvonne Franklin, and Lou Hurowitz).

Marilyn Miller and Betty Ann Orenduff convinced the audience that "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," and "They Say It's Wonderful" was sung by Jackie Stephens. Cathy Tomlinson and her Docquets also added sparkle and high kicks to the scene. Making his first appearance on the Madison College stage was "Doc" of "Doc's Tea Room." His fame is predicted to be unlimited after this performance. "Era Errors" was directed by Di Boelt whose job was tremendous.

The Freshman Class presented as their Wednesday assembly May 1, Dr. Frederick Newmann, violinist, and Dr. Roy Jessam, pianist.

The two artists are on the faculty at the University of Richmond, where Dr. Newmann teaches strings, orchestra, and music education, and Dr. Jessam teaches piano and organ.

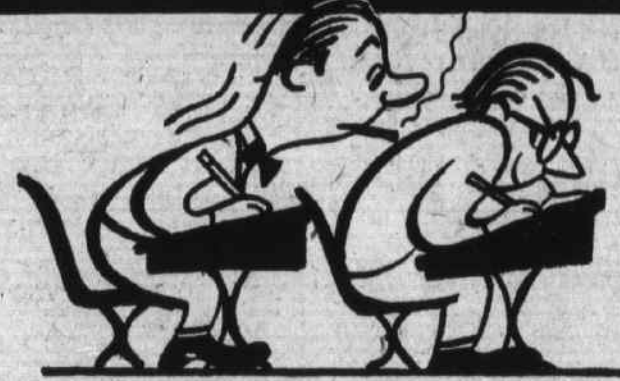
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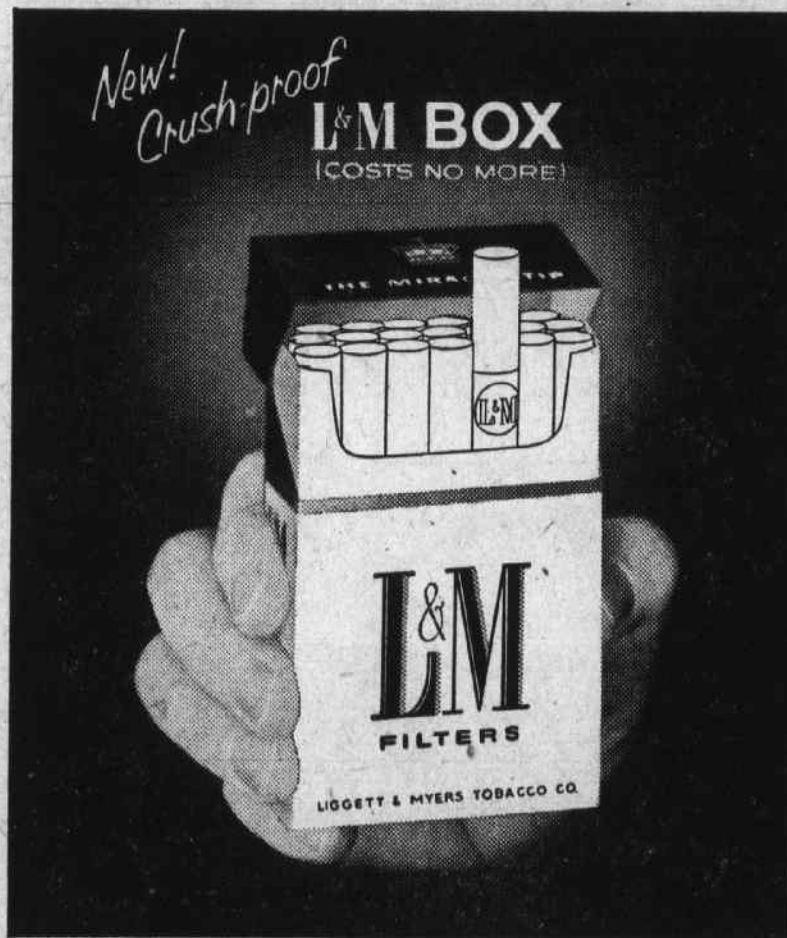
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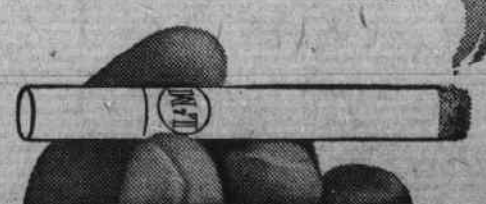


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Teams Participate In LaCrosse Game

A beautiful day, a large crowd of girls, and the word "Draw" was the setting for April 13, as many Madison students saw for the first time an official La Crosse game.

The game, scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M., did not start until 3:00 because of the late arrival of the Baltimore team. The spectators waited very patiently for the start of the game.

The Virginia team was composed, for the most part, of instructors of physical education from the various schools in the state. Miss O'Neill played third man and Miss Berkely played left defence wing for the Virginia team. The Baltimore team was naturally composed of enthusiasts from that area. Our own Betty Roberts, who hails from Baltimore, played first home for them in the second half of the game.

Since there were no officials present, the players called their own violations.

The spectators were very enthusiastic about the game, with some girls staying after the game to try their hand. If anyone is interested in learning about La Crosse, they may inquire about the interest groups being held.

Athletic Leaders Assume Positions

On Tuesday, April 16, the Athletic Association voted on the new intramural and extramural co-ordinators and sports leaders for the coming year. Mabel Caldwell was elected to the position of intramural co-ordinator and Betty Lou Snellings is the extramural co-ordinator. The new sports leaders are: archery, Jewel Gross; basketball, Ellen Ashton; social dance, Carol Cambell; square dance, Nancy McClanan; fencing, Jane Geoghegan; golf, Nancy Atkinson; hockey, Pat Schultz; recreational sports, Margaret Mauck; swimming, and water sports, Gail Matthews; tennis, Liz Francis; volleyball, Betty Stone; softball, Shanky Kibler; basketball manager, Mary Lou Royal; hockey manager, Sandy Kurhara.

The new presidents of the various athletic clubs who will attend the A. A. Council meetings next year are Fencing Club, Dixie Glass; Mercury Club, Sara Jane Shearer; Porpoise Club, Nancy Talman. The class representatives are not yet elected.

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Madison's campus is busily humming with preparations for May Day. The rehearsals, with the May Pole Dancers winding

(Or would tangling be better?) their ribbons around the poles, seem to be going quite well. The construction back campus presented a problem this year as that was the familiar site for the May Day festivities. The A. A. however solved this and we are all anxiously waiting to see May Day on the quadrangle. Everyone will miss the parade, but because the Apple Blossom Festival's being held on the same day as May Day, the A. A. found it necessary to dispense with it. I'm sure the day will be a great success and to the performers and the Athletic Association, the best of luck.

The extramural tennis team is shaping up in good style. The girls have had two matches as of today.

The girls are still practicing for the National Archery Tournament. We will be anxiously waiting to see Madison's standing in this event.

Best wishes to "Sam," Martha, the other A. A. officers and the newly elected sports leaders for the coming year. Along with the hopes for a successful year goes a vote of thanks to Winkie, Big Ash and the other

A. A. officers. They did a fine job during the past year.

Sunbathing seems to be the key word for the day. Almost any time you "toole" back campus there is a large crowd of girls trying desperately to get a golden tan. Every once in a while you may trip over a few members of our faculty. Personally this reporter gets a much better tan if she is in the water.

Remember April 13, with the Dance Workshop and La Crosse game? After watching Helene, the University of Maryland, and Orchesis perform, this reporter felt that she knew absolutely nothing about dance. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration and profited a great deal from them.

There was a large crowd for the La Crosse game between Virginia and Baltimore. Everyone was quite enthusiastic and enjoyed the game thoroughly.

Go easy with the sun bathing. Remember Dr. Hearne's words! 'Til then—Batter up!

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