

# THE BREEZE

## Nover, Wright Run For Student Government Head; Proffitt, Wilkerson Candidates For Y. W. Presidency

### "Our Town" To Be Given

#### Stratford Makes Plans for Broadway Hit

"Our Town," the Broadway hit by Thornton Wilder, has been selected by Stratford Dramatic Club as its winter production on March 1 and 2.

The cast of eighteen men and eleven women will be drawn both from the students and the faculty and will include several local actors. It will be directed by Dr. Argus Tresidder with the assistance of the Play Production class. Rehearsals will begin on January 22.

There will be no try-outs for the roles, but Stratford and the director will choose the actors on the basis

of past performances. Dr. Tresidder, in addition to directing the production, will assume the role of the philosophic stage manager.

The production will be novel in that it, like the Broadway production, will be produced without any stage props.

"Our Town" was given the Pulitzer Prize in drama in May, 1938. Frank Craven took the leading role of stage manager in the Broadway production, and Martha Scott was cast as the bride.

Thornton Wilder is a well known American author. His works include "The Bride of San Luis Rey," "The Woman of Andros," and "Heaven's My Destination."



Marguerite Bell, president of the Nominating Convention, which announced the candidates for the five major offices today.

### Pitts and Wright Nominated for Athletic Association Post; Flohr, Whitelegg Slated for Breeze Editorship; McGavock, Walker Nominated for Annual Head

With Mary J. Wright and Dorothy Nover as candidates for president of the Student Government Association, the nominees selected by nominating Convention for the five major offices were announced last night.

Marjorie Proffitt and Vern Wilkerson are slated for the presidency of Y. W. C. A., while Marjorie Pitts and Frances Wright are running for president of the Athletic Association.

Julia Ann Flohr opposes Betty Whitelegg for the editorship of the BREEZE and Martha McGavock and Gladys Walker have been nominated for editor-in-chief of the *Schoolma'am*. All candidates are members of the junior class and have been active in campus activities.

Mary J. Wright is Assistant Editor of the BREEZE, Chief Scribe of Scribblers, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Page Literary Society, and Frances Sale Club. She was formerly a member of the Standards Committee Sigma Phi Lambda, Art Club, and an associate member of Stratford Dramatic Club. Dorothy Nover is now serving as president of the Glee Club. She is also a member of the Standards Committee, Page Literary Society and German Club.

Marjorie Proffitt is now acting as Secretary of Y. W. C. A., a member of Page Literary Society, Le Cercle Francais, and is a Sigma Sigma pledge. She is a former member of Sigma Phi Lambda, Freshman Chorus, and Assistant House President of Sheldon. Vern Wilkerson is Publicity Chairman on the Y. W. Cabinet and secretary of I. R. C. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Scribblers and Alpha Rho Delta. She was formerly vice-president of Sigma Phi Lambda and a member of the editorial staff of the *Schoolma'am*.

Marjorie Pitts, at present Business Manager of the Athletic Association is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Scribblers, Lee Literary Society, German Club, Curie Science Club, Debating club, and the varsity hockey team. She is a former member of Sigma Phi Lambda and the *Schoolma'am* Editorial staff. Frances Wright who serves as assistant business and publicity director of the Athletic Association, is a member of the varsity hockey and basketball teams, Kappa Delta Pi, Lee Literary Society, and Scribblers. She is Vice-President of the Junior class and was formerly House President of Sheldon Hall, Business Manager of the Sophomore class, a member of Sigma Phi Lambda, the Debating Club, and the BREEZE editorial staff.

Julia Ann Flohr, who is assistant editor of the BREEZE, won the Snyder Award in Journalism for the best writing in the BREEZE last year. She is member of Scribblers, Kappa Delta Pi, Lee Literary Society and I. R. C. and is an associate member of Stratford Dramatic Club. She is Reporter of the junior class and is a former secretary of the Sophomore class and president of Sigma Phi Lambda, and a former member of the Debating Club. Betty Whitelegg is now serving

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### Activity Rooms Faculty Spend Are Occupied Gay Holidays

#### Campus Organizations Begin Tenancy of New Rooms on Wilson Fourth Floor

Campus organizations this week began occupancy of the recently completed rooms on the fourth floor of Wilson Hall. Of the three rooms finished during the holidays, the one on the south end will be used by the three social sororities under the direction of the Pan-Hellenic Council. The Student Government Association will occupy the middle room on the fourth floor. The north room will be occupied by Kappa Delta Pi.

The annual staff has moved into the room previously occupied by Kappa Delta Pi. The Y. W. C. A. will occupy the old annual room, while the former Y. W. room will be an extension of the day students' quarters. The former Student Government room will be used for radio broadcasting.

#### Professors Took Advantage of Recess in Florida, Cuba, and Sundry Places

We went home for Christmas! But did the faculty? No, as a rule they did not, or rather they didn't stay there. Our dear professors were scattered from New York to Florida, from Richmond to Kansas. Nevertheless, classes had to be met on Wednesday, and they were all ready and waiting, even if they did sneak in a yawn or two when no one was looking.

Mrs. Bernice Varner, head of the Home Economics department, went to New York. While there Mrs. Varner got two jumps ahead and saw the long awaited "Gone With the Wind" at the Astor Theatre. Although the show lasts for three hours and forty-five minutes, it is a real pleasure with not a dull moment, according to Mrs. Varner. Vivien

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### Slaughter Invited To Participate In Panel Discussion

Professor Robert E. Slaughter, head of the Business Education department, has been invited by the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association to speak at the national convention slated for March 21, 22, 23 in Atlantic City.

Mr. Slaughter is to participate on a panel devoted to Socio-Business Education and Its Contribution to Youth Adjustment, representing the field of business organization management. He has also been asked to prepare a paper for the association's 1940 year-book.

An active writer in his field, Mr. Slaughter's latest article, "Lost Horizons and Business Education," appears in the fall edition of the National Business Education Quarterly. The article is several pages in length, and is featured with a picture of the author and a biographical sketch.

### Mary McKay Wins Music Scholarship

Mary McKay, Suffolk, this year was awarded the music scholarship offered annually by Aeolian Music Club. This scholarship, amounting to \$12.50, is to be used toward the payment of fees for private piano lessons during the winter quarter.

The winner of this award is decided upon after the Music Department faculty has selected a group of students worthy of the honor, and the names then voted upon by Aeolian. The student chosen must then be approved by the department faculty.

### Pickett Conducts Chapel

The chapel program for next week, conducted by Dr. H. G. Pickett, includes a talk given Wednesday on "The Advancements in Various Fields of Science in 1939," as noted from recent science conventions. Dr. Pickett will be in charge of Friday's devotional program.

### NYA To Place Project Here

#### 23 Girls Will Rent Home Chaperoned by Mrs. Garner; Do Own Work; Take Classes

The National Youth Administration has made plans to establish a co-operative residence at Madison on February 1. Miss Sara Thomas from Richmond, who is in charge of the project in the state, is making arrangements. A house at Edgelawn, a short distance from campus, is to be used.

Miss Thomas is interviewing the sixty girls throughout the state who have been recommended for the project; out of this twenty-three girls are to be chosen. They are all high school graduates who are eligible for college or have had some college experience and were financially unable to continue their work.

The girls will do all the work in the house. Mrs. Winifred Garner, who has taught Home Economics for fifteen years will supervise and teach the girls to manage the house according to Home Economics standards.

The students will enter the various

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### James Madison Portrait To Hang in New Library

President Samuel P. Duke has recently granted a commission for a portrait of James Madison to hang in the new Madison Memorial Library. The artist, Stephens, of Washington, will complete the portrait in June.

### Enrollment Totals 1182 Registrar Announces

With four graduates of the fall quarter and fifteen new students, the present enrollment is now 1182 according to Miss Helen Frank, registrar.

Fall quarter graduates are Evelyn Pearman, Adele Brunjes, Marcella Novin, and Lily Whitten.

### Schneider To Appear In Voice Recital

Miss Edythe Schneider will be presented by the Music Department in a voice recital on January 26 at 8:30 in Wilson Auditorium.

Miss Schneider, instructor in voice, will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, instructor in piano. Mrs. Slaughter will also appear as soloist, playing a group of Chopin selections.

J. Edgar Anderson, instructor in violin, will play the violin obligata for one number, "Ave Maria" by Gounod.

### Alumnae Dance To Be Held

The annual Alumnae Dance, sponsored by the Harrisonburg chapter of the Madison College Alumnae Association, will be held in Reed Gym on Saturday, January 20. The dance is open to all students. Bids will be on sale in the office of the Dean of Women. The price of bids is \$1.00 for stag or date.

### Tresidder Writes New Text In Oral Interpretation

The publication of a college text in oral interpretation by Dr. Argus Tresidder, Professor of Speech, was announced at the Interpretation Section of the Teachers of Speech Convention at Chicago during the Christmas vacation. The book, which is over four hundred pages in length, is being published by Scott-Foresman and Company, Chicago, and will appear on April 1.

In addition to studies of diction and phonetics the book will contain new treatment of such subjects as acting, choral speaking, radio speaking, and dramatic reading. Main attention will be given to emotion and meaning in reading.

Although the book is intended primarily for a beginning course in speech it may also be used in an advanced course following the study of fundamentals. Over 350 readings from old and new works will be given.

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## Louder Please

Wilson Auditorium is perhaps one of the finest college auditoriums in the South. Its stage and screen equipment have been praised by several leading play production companies which have appeared here in recent years.

One fault, however, cannot be overlooked. The difficulty of hearing speakers and actors from all parts of the auditorium has been a problem for some time. It is practically impossible to hear, even a speaker with a voice which carries exceptionally well, in the back of the auditorium under the balcony.

In view of the many improvements which have recently been made on campus, it seems that the necessity for some kind of amplifying system should be brought to the attention of the administration. Such an addition would not only make chapel programs more of a pleasure than an obligation, but would also increase the enjoyment of Lyceum attractions and other entertainments presented here.

## COLLEGE CHALLENGES THE FRESHMEN

The results of one quarter's college work are so often likely to determine the mental attitude of the student toward the rest of her college career.

If the freshman feels that she has made a good beginning through her studies, associations and extra-curricular activities, she will approach the succeeding quarters with alertness and interest. If her progress has not satisfied her, or has not been all that she desired, she may either accept it as the maximum of her ability and relax her effort, or resolve to prove to herself and others that she is capable of more than she has done.

The school is anxious to help her. Through their programs Y.W.C.A. and the Athletic Association are open to anyone who wished to participate. The BREEZE and the Schoolma'am invite all those interested to take part in their publications. They are eager for the new material that the freshman class can provide.

The freshman is urged to consider seriously her future in relation to the quarter just past.

## THANK YOU SO MUCH

This week THE BREEZE's sister publication, *The Schoolma'am*, moved in next door to us in the basement of Reed Hall. Simultaneously a heating system was installed in both the BREEZE room and the annual room, and if that isn't cause for rejoicing then we would like to know what is!

Not-so spectacular an improvement, but one which is very close to the heart of every member of the BREEZE staff who has ever spent a cold winter night dashing off a late article or re-writing heads that just won't fit, is the radiator which has been installed in the BREEZE room. To the administration we again express our thanks. Until last night we have had to bundle up to our ears, but now we can do the conventional thing—"roll up our sleeves and go to work."

In the not-too-dim past tin pan alley produced a song entitled "The Boulevard of Broken Dreams." Drawing a somewhat far-fetched but nonetheless appropriate analogy, a local wit has referred to the campus as "the quadrangle of broken new year's resolutions." And, sad though it may seem, such is the case. Practically everyone who turned over a new leaf found on the other side a carbon copy of last year's bad habits.

The social (but not too sociable) organizations on campus no doubt resolved during the good cheer of Christmas to take a turn toward the love thy neighbor attitude for 1940; but the first meetings reverted to the habitual "how to influence friends to blackball people" outlook.

And beyond a doubt that haunted group of individuals known interchangeably as the walking dead or the student teachers, resolved to take a new lease on life and pleasantly react as a whole—but now they want to crawl into one.

The charitable students resolved to adopt the principle of "what's mine is yours, and I'm big enough to share it"; but their practical room-mates ruined the effect by lamenting the fact that "what's yours is mine but I'm too big to wear it."

Most certainly the faculty and students made their annual resolutions concerning academic achievement and as a result the library is crowded with bookworms. But alas, such worms are only temporary and they'll turn and turn and turn.

And so, examining the fate of good intentions and lofty resolutions, the decision is reached that new year's resolutions are about as useful as a radio in Ashby Hall. They, like rules, are but made to be broken.

## NYA Project

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 curricula in which they are interested. They will go into classes as participants but will not be registered for credit until the beginning of the spring quarter. They will continue through the summer quarter.

Congress and the nation listened last Wednesday afternoon while the President of the United States delivered his annual, constitutionally required report on "the state of the Union." Mr. Roosevelt, in his thirty-three-minute message, concentrated upon America's role in international affairs, emphatically stating that there was no intention of sending American troops abroad. Nevertheless, the Chief Executive urged that the United States "strive with other nations to encourage the kind of peace that will lighten the troubles of the world."

He found no wisdom in the ostrich-like isolationist attitude, for "there is a vast difference," he said, "between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business." However, with the world in its present condition, President Roosevelt deemed important the strengthening of the nation's defenses, so as to ward off any peril of war on native shores.

A second annual Presidential message reached Congress on the following day—this one presenting an eight and a half billion dollar budget for the coming fiscal year. As the estimated total outlay exceeds the expected income, there will be a deficit topping the two billion dollar mark. Once again America faces the prospect of another year in the red—the eleventh in succession.

The biggest item on the new budget is one billion eight hundred million dollars for national defense. This enormous expenditure is necessitated by the vast program already authorized by Congress, of air force and navy expansion, army mechanization, and Panama Canal defense. The President urged Congress to meet part of the defense burden with new taxes, but it is highly improbable that Congress, in an election year, will risk the imposition of new taxes.

Undoubtedly, both national defense and budget will be questions which will loom large in the presidential discussions of the year.

## Girl About Campus

WHAT ARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF MADISON COLLEGE AFTER ONE QUARTER HERE?

MARY NORMAN—My first impression of the friendliness of Madison girls has stuck with me throughout my first quarter here. Madison is simply swell, and I'm looking forward to other quarters as happy as the last.

MILDRED DAMRON—On some days during the first quarter I was bored stiff with all of Madison College, but, on the whole, it really wasn't so bad. Now I can say I have made my adjustment and that I know of no other college which I would rather call my Alma Mater.

JEFF GODFREY—Madison College is swell except that there ought to be some more dopey elevator boys.

SARAH BAILEY—It's a pretty swell place—if only it were a little nearer home. It's awfully easy to get acquainted here because everyone is so friendly.

CAROLYN RAY—I like it, especially the friendliness of the faculty and upperclassmen. I have only one fault to find and that is the lack of entertainment on Sunday afternoons.

JEAN BELL—I love it just as much as ever and wouldn't trade it for the world. But there's only one thing I'm waiting for, and that is to get up from a meal just once and feel that I'm actually full.

MARGO SELLERS—I transferred from George Washington University at the beginning of last quarter, and, of course, there is no comparison between Madison and a co-ed school. I feel the restrictions greatly, but realize they are necessary for this type of school.

BARBARA STONE—I think Madison College has the friendliest girls that I have ever met. This spirit of friendliness seems to run throughout the college—among the faculty as well.

MARGUERITE CLARK—I think the college and its campus are beautiful, but the lack of privileges and the distance from home are pretty discouraging.

MARY JACKSON—My impression of Madison is that it's tops. Really the friendliness of both students and faculty couldn't be beat.

SYLVIA SCHWARTZ—Having gone to the Savage School in New York City before enrolling at Madison, I must admit there is most assuredly a marked contrast, the former being a co-ed school. However, to date I have found the majority of girls hospitable and truly exemplifying that "Southern hospitality" I heard so much about.

## Under the Microscope

It's a known fact that people have more fun than anybody, and it's beginning to be rumored in scientific circles that people are queerer than anybody! After considering this accumulated data, we naturally drew the conclusion that an experiment on people would be far more interesting than one on pickled cats or even Dr. Phillips' monkeys. And so we present our verbal laboratory where each week a few of our best campus specimens will be dissected before your very eyes. Consider the evidence, students, and draw your own conclusions!

First under the microscope is that highly versatile member of the Pence family (Anna Jane to the faculty), who at first appearances resembles the athletic type. But after a closer examination we find that she is an intellectual at heart. Not content with astounding both friends and family by making a B on chemistry, she must needs strike up an acquaintance with the chemistry prof at Bridgewater. No doubt they spend the evenings memorizing formulas.

And our next subject for observation is Ethel Holloman—the freshman who has a crack for every occasion. Unfortunately the remark she made after falling off a sled and ruining her roommate's ski pants is not printable in a teacher's college.

Coming up now for the old once-over is none other than the editor herself—Fannie Taylor. The convention she attended in Des Moines keeps returning to haunt her in the form of several University of Virginia journalists. One does make such broadening contacts at conventions.

And what's this? A whole group of victims comes into view. It could be Tommy Dorsey and it could be Benny Goodman but after an extra careful squint we recognize the Jaxon Jivers led by that blonde swingstress Dot Wilkinson, the girl of blue bonnet fame. With Tee Albright on the clarinet and Jackie Turnes at the drums Jackson Hall rocks as it did when Lorraine Fisher and Betty Thomas were young.

Class dismissed until next week—same time, same place. See you then—under the microscope.

# Jan. 27, Feb. 10 Announced For Mid-Winters

## Earl Mellon Scheduled to Play for Cotillion; Other Not Booked

The annual Mid-Winter dances, under the sponsorship of the German and Cotillion clubs, will take place on January 27th and February 10th in Reed Gymnasium. The German Club dance on the 27th is given for the Sophomores and Seniors, and the Cotillion Club dance on the 10th for the Freshmen and Juniors. Members of the sponsoring clubs are privileged to attend both dances.

Tickets for the Dansants, which last from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., are \$1.00 stag or date, while those for the evening dances are \$2.00. Both evening dances are card dances consisting of 12 sets, each of which is equivalent to three dance pieces.

Earl Mellon's ten-piece orchestra will play for the Cotillion dance.

Earl Mellon's orchestra, which played here for the Cotillion Mid-Winters of 1938, is also popular at a number of southern colleges, including the University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon at Ashland, N. C. State, the University of North Carolina, the University of Richmond, and the University of North Carolina. Earl Mellon has played at Tantilla Garden and the Westwood Supper Club in Richmond, and last summer was booked at Virginia Beach.

"Melodies by Mellon" are distinctly live and different, featuring a combination of flutes, clarinets, muted brass, and piano solos backed by a rhythm in the Shep Fields manner.

## Lanier Elects Vinyard President for Quarter

At a meeting held a short time ago, Judy Vinyard was elected president of Lanier Literary Society for the Winter quarter.

Other officers elected at that time are: vice-president, Libby Martin; recording secretary, Pauline Uhlir; corresponding secretary, Mary Winston; treasurer, Ruth Moore, reporter, Libby Meeks; chairman of program committee, Jane Henderson; historian, Peggy Weller; critic, Barbara Haverty.

## Former Student Honored By Norfolk Paper

Mrs. Richard Aufenger, the former Elise Loewner, a graduate of Madison College, has recently been included in a series of sketches of Norfolk's outstanding woman now being published in the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch in a column entitled "Women Leaders."

Mrs. Aufenger, a native of Harrisonburg, is owner and manager of the leading photographic studio in Norfolk and takes an active part in the Norfolk Little Theatre. She graduated from the college with a B.S. degree and served as business manager of the Schoolma'am for four years.

## Frosh YW Presents Vespers

The Freshman Commission, headed by Eunice Hobgood, president, will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon Y. W. C. A. program. At this time Margaret Bixler will give a short talk on Kagawa, which will be followed by a poem by Jean Parker. A solo will be presented by Kay Cathran.

## Calendar

- January 12—Basketball Game, Madison versus Frostburg, Maryland, Reed Gym, 8:00 p. m. Reception for Basketball Teams, Junior Hall.
- January 13—Movie, "They Shall Have Music," with Jascha Heifetz, Wilson Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
- January 14—Y. W. C. A., Wilson Auditorium, 2:00 p. m.
- January 18—Y. W. C. A., Wilson Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

## Cotillion, German Initiate Pledges

Tryouts for membership in Blue-stone Cotillion Club were held Tuesday afternoon for the following girls who received bids: Jean Bell, Ann Valentine, Charlotte Allbright, Phyllis McClain, Willie Moss, Dorothy Wilkinson, Marjorie Chapman, Marjory Murphy, Roberta Jefferson, Barbara Stone, Frances Agnor, and Amelia Clark.

An informal initiation will be held tonight and the formal initiation will take place next week.

The German Club "goats" appeared on campus Wednesday. Those who will be initiated tonight are: Ruth Jobe, Marcella Richardson, Gertrude Ames, Annette Rogers, Ella Mae Cousins, Phyllis Callahan, Mary Burger, Eleanor Hart, Marion Lawrence, Margaret Young, Elizabeth Hammond, Gladys Dickerson, Mary Agnes Bell, Betty Jane Hivick, Katherine Funkhouser.

## Dorothy Newman, '38 Grad. Meets Accidental Death

Dorothy Newman, of Harrisonburg, a Madison graduate of 1938, died early Tuesday morning in Richmond, as a result of smoke poisoning and burns received when a boiler exploded on Saturday in the Brandon Apartments in Richmond, where she was living. Funeral services were conducted in Harrisonburg yesterday.

While a student at Madison, Miss Newman was Vice-President of the Art Club, on the Art Staff of the Schoolma'am, and was a member of the Glee Club, A. C. E., Alpha Literary Society, and the Y. W. C. A.

## Alpha Adopts Constitution Seeking to Limit Members

Alpha Literary Society has adopted a new constitution which seeks to limit club membership to those who are most interested in the type of work it sponsors, according to Nancy Bailey, president.

Under this constitution, any students interested in literary work may sign up in any of the five sections, and, after a meeting of Alpha, in which they will be informed as to the organizations, ideas, and ideals, they will be voted into membership.

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## Graduates Ring Wedding Bells At Christmas

### Marion Killinger, Former Student Vice Prexy; Weds William Beck

By Frances Beaton

Marion Killinger, a former student of Madison, became the bride of William T. Beck on December 18 at her home in Bethesda, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by candlelight service at eight o'clock. Palms and fern were used as a background.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a royal blue velvet dress with full white lace sleeves embroidered with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a gold locket, which was a wedding gift.

Her attendants were Marlin Pence, now a senior of Madison, and Mary Ellen McKarsie, a graduate of Madison, who wore light blue crepe dresses trimmed with white pearl buttons edged in gold.

A gala reception followed the ceremony before the newlyweds' departure. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

The bride was vice-president of student government, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Lee Literary Society, and the Cotillion Club on Madison Campus.

### Leatherman-Casey

Ester Wright Leatherman, of Burlington, West Virginia, and a graduate of the class of 1939, was married with a double ring ceremony to Peter Cosley, III, of Lynchburg, at noon on Friday, December 22, in the Burlington Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Reverend D. Martin Grove, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory satin dress with princess lines and a sweetheart neckline. She also wore a fingertip veil; her bouquet was made of gardenias and lily of the valley with an orchid in the center.

Jean Leatherman, sister of the bride, and now a senior here, was the maid of honor; she wore moss green faille and carried a colonial bouquet.

Among the bridesmaids were: Margaret Trevilan, a '38 graduate of Madison, Margaret Flory, now a student here, and Alice B. Wright of Bridgewater. Their gowns were of cerise faille, and each carried a colonial bouquet.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was given at the bride's home, after which the newlyweds left for an extended wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby will make their home in Mission Court, Richmond, Virginia.

### Jesse-Leake

The marriage of Lelia Carter Jesse, a former student at the college, to Alvin Leake of Richmond took place last Saturday afternoon at "Epping Forest," home of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family and intimate friends.

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## Seniors To Have Additional Placements Made In Studio

The two additional placements to which all seniors are entitled may be taken at their convenience in the down-town studio, according to an announcement made by Anna G. Barrett, Editor-in-Chief of the Annual. No appointments are necessary. It is suggested that the students have this attended to before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Pres. and Mrs. Duke Attend Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Duke attended the reception given by Governor James H. Price on Wednesday night. The reception, held at the Governor's mansion in Richmond, was for the General Assembly of Virginia, which is now in session.

On Thursday Dr. Duke was present at a meeting of a commission appointed by the Governor to be in charge of a ten-year plan for the development of higher education in the state. The commission is composed of the presidents of the ten state institutions.

## Two Social Sororities Initiate Pledges

Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority initiated six new members in a formal ceremony on Monday night. Those pledges who were initiated are Janet Fletcher, Elizabeth Lee Deter, Harriet Brown, Faye Mitchell, Edwina Coggins, and Antoinette Eastman.

Four pledges were initiated into Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. The new members are: Peggy Talley, Mary Jane Dingleline, Mary McKay Shuford, and Elizabeth Wilson.

## College Presents Four Weekly Broadcasts Over WSVB

The college now presents three weekly broadcasts over the local station, WSVB, 550K.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leake will live in Richmond.

### Purnell-White

Leslie Purnell, a '38 graduate of Madison, was quietly married to Miller White on December 26, 1939.

### Finney-Richardson

Announcement has been made that Hilda Finney, a graduate of '38 and former president of Y. W. C. A., was married to Darsey Richardson, of Urbanna, during Christmas vacation.

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## Three Societies Vote On New Members

### Lee, Page, and Lanier Consider Eighty-Four Candidates

Eighty-four girls were voted as being eligible for membership in the three Literary Societies, Lee, Page, and Lanier. Twenty-six will have the opportunity of becoming members of Lee, twenty-two of Page, and thirty-six of Lanier. The bids were issued this morning.

Those voted into Lee are: Ann Valentine, Emily Lewis, Jackie Turnes, Hannah Heath, Helen Matthews, Lizzie Dozier, Roberta Jefferson, Mary Lou Millicent, Barbara Stone, Jeff Godfrey, Marjorie Murphy, Marjorie Chapman, Willie Moss, Dickéy Stull, Dot Pitts, Ann Powell, Corinne Carson, Phyllis McClain, Phyllis Partridge, Dinny Agnor, Tootsie Cousins, Carolyn Childress, Jean Bell, Tee Allbright, Mary Louise Sydnor, and Alice Griffith.

Page will issue bids to: Charlotte Albright, Gertrude Ames, Jean Bell, Marjorie Chapman, Carolyn Childress, Esther Dick, Hannah Heath, Phyllis Jones, Helen Matthews, Ann Moore, Willie Moss, Phyllis Partridge, Dorothy Pitts, Mary McKay Shuford, Jacqueline Turnes, Ann Valentine, Virginia Vaughan, Dorothy Wilkinson, Marion Wilkinson, Lucille Williams, and Virginia Winfield.

Those voted into Lanier include: Jean Bell, Lillian Burnley, Carolyn Childress Marjie Cole, Phyllis Partridge, Sue Leinster, Jean Tuttle, Mildred Pierce, Emily Irby, Tee Albright, Gertrude Ames, Marjie Chapman, Phyllis McClain, Ann Powell, Ethel Hollaman, Libby Davies, Elizabeth File, Ann Gaugh, Roberta Jefferson, Marjorie Murphy, Birdie Kidd, Janet Largent, Martha McGavock, Eleanor Mennin, Tommy Moore, Willie Moss, Barbara Pitt, Annette Rogers, Adelaide Richardson, Van Reese, Margo Sullivan, Jackie Turnes, Ann Valentine, Lucille Williams, Mary Jean Williams, Miriam Wilkenson.

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## Frostburg Game Is Cancelled; Classes Play

Three Matches to be Played, Juniors vs. Ashby; Seniors vs. Jackson; Others Compete

Due to cancellation of the scheduled varsity basketball game with Frostburg State Teachers College, which was slated for 8 p. m. tonight, three class basketball matches will be played out this time. According to college sports leader, Virginia Woodward, those teams which will begin intermural tussles are:

Juniors vs. Ashby, 7:15-8 p. m.

Seniors vs. Jackson, 8-8:45 p. m.

Harrison-Shenandoah vs. Practice House-Infirmarv, 8:45-9:30 p. m.

Intermural play will continue on Monday night when the following teams meet:

Sneldon vs. Spotswood, 7:15-8 p. m.

Miscellaneous teams from Messick House, Carter House, and Alumnae, 8:45-9:30.

The varsity squad, which has been practicing vigorously during the past week, will be added to form the outstanding players in the class games.

The various teams mentioned above are being coached by Woodward and former New-Girl Captain, "Jeff" Godfrey, Sallsbury, Maryland transfer.

## Election Nominations

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former member of the Debating Club. Betty Whitelegg is now serving as Managing Editor of the Breeze and secretary of the Junior Class and is a member of the Art Club and the Choral Club.

Martha McGavock is Assistant Editor of the Schoolma'am and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Blue-stone Cotillion Club, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Debating Club, Art Club, and Social Committee. She is a former member of Sigma Phi Lambda and Student Council. Gladys Walker is Art Editor of the Schoolma'am, and a member of the Art Club. She is a former member of Sigma Phi Lambda, and the Editorial Staff of the Schoolma'am.

The candidates were chosen on Tuesday night by the nominating convention, composed of the five major officers and five representatives of each class, and have been approved by the Electoral Board, composed of Mrs. Annie B. Cook, Miss Mary Louise Seeger, and the Vice-Presidents of the Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and the Athletic Association. Election is slated for Tuesday, February 6.

Class representatives to the nominating convention are: Senior—Brooks Overton, Mildred Glass, Marcella Richardson, Emily Hardie, and Eleanor Shorts; Juniors—Jaye Mitchell Evelyn Reade, Margaret Hedges, Frances Wright, Kitty White; Sophomores—Jane Sites, Evelyn Jefferson, Jane Dingleedine, Marian Wilkerson, Jean Andrews; Freshman—Bess Butler, Jean Parker, Adel Landenburg, Anna Partton, and Emily Lewis.



—Courtesy Washington Post.  
Anna Jane Pence, newly elected captain of the 1940 Madison varsity hockey squad.

## Slaughter, Saunders Attend Meeting

Mr. Robert Slaughter and Mr. London A. Sanders, commercial instructors, attended a meeting of the National Commercial Teachers Federation in Pittsburgh at the Hotel William Penn December 27-30. Approximately 2,000 delegates from all over the United States attended the convention.

Dr. Barclay Acheson, associate editor of the Readers Digest; James E. Glen, humorist and after dinner speaker from New York; and Dr. Allen Stockdale, former minister, now speaker for the Manufacturers Federation, were among the speakers. Another speaker with whom the commercial students are probably more familiar was John Robert Gregg, author of Gregg Shorthand.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Athletic Association wishes to offer an explanation concerning the apparent neglect of arranging tournaments for the Swimming Team. Several colleges and schools were contacted, all of which replied that this sport was not practiced on an inter-collegiate basis. We hope this will not discourage interest among the local students, as plans are being carried out for inter-mural participation.

## Kay Keiger Addresses Sigma Phi Lambda

Kay Keiger, student director of young people's work of the Harrisonburg Presbyterian Church, spoke and conducted a roundtable discussion on "What You Can Do to Develop Your Own Personality" at the meeting last night of Sigma Phi Lambda, Junior honor society.

At the same meeting Barbara Tillson was elected treasurer of the society to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Catherine Funkhouser.

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## Faculty Spend Gay Holidays Globe Trotting About

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Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara was truly delightful to Mrs. Varner, and Clark Gable as the fascinating Rhett Butler was even better than expected.

While in New York Mrs. Varner renewed many old acquaintances, and among those was that of Florence Rand, who finished here in 1937 with a degree in Home Economics. She is now assistant dietitian at the Knickerbocker Hospital in New York. Home Economics may be hard, but look where it may get you. Just keep digging!

Dr. Otto Frederickson, our world-minded history professor, went across the continent to see his father, who lives near Emporia Kansas. He also visited Madison, Wisconsin—wonder if that Madison was filled with intelligent girls, too?

The thing which impressed him most was the vast difference in the economic conditions here and there. Dr. Freddie said we should all appreciate the advantages of Virginia, for out West many of the crops this year were not even worth harvesting.

Miss Helen Frank, new registrar, also went to New York. Miss Frank is as much an ice hockey fan as most of us are football fans. The Rangers of New York are her favorite team, and she saw them win over Boston and Toronto. She says ice hockey is marvelous to watch, since it is so very fast and requires so much team work.

While we were all freezing our feet in the Christmas snows, Dr. Pittman was in Florida, soaking in a sunburn. Among other places, he stopped at Silver Springs for a few days. While here, Dr. Pittman took several reels of color movies "for home consumption," which he has shown to his classes. These movies were taken from a glass bottom boat and show fish and other under water life in color.

Dr. Pittman stayed for some time at Del Ray Beach. Here he hooked a 37-pound king fish, which took an hour's fighting to land. It was at Del Ray that he visited an outdoor flor-

## Tresidder Speaks in Chicago During Vacation

Dr. Argus Tresidder, Professor of Speech, spoke before the Interpretation Section of National Association of Teachers of Speech Convention on "The Place of Oral Interpretation in the Curriculum," in Chicago during the Christmas vacation. Dr. Tresidder stated that oral interpretation should be recognized as common ground for both English and Speech classes since it is here that the two subjects closely approach each other.

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## Rudolph Urges Students To Come To Badminton

Students interested in playing badminton are urged by Ella Rudolph, sports leader, be present at the next meeting concerning the badminton tournament. If sufficient interest is not evidenced, badminton will not be included in the sports program this year. The time and place of meeting will be announced later.

## Kappa Delta Plans Information Please

Kappa Delta Pi will sponsor in a February chapel program, an "Information, Please," contest, patterned after the famed one of radio. A panel of experts, made up of several faculty members, will be asked various questions concerning art, science, mathematics, music, and other important fields of knowledge. A member of Kappa Delta Pi will be chosen to conduct the questioning. This novel program promises to be one of the most interesting and amusing ever held on campus.

ist's shop and photographed \$150 worth of rare double orchids. Apparently under the impression that Dr. Pittman was a professional photographer, the florist allowed him to wander through a half acre of blooming gardenias and photograph them. Later, at Fort Lauderdale, Dr. Pittman photographed the German merchantman, Arcadia, which had run into port for protection from British gunboats.

Miss Ferne Hoover and Miss Ambrosia Noetzel also spent their vacations in Florida. Miss Hoover reported that they drove over most of Florida and visited Cuba and other islands. They also manager to get a little sunburn and some surf bathing.

The Physical Education faculty was well represented in Washington, as both Miss Marbut and Miss Covington were there for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Duke were among those who stayed in Harrisonburg. With them for the holiday were their daughter, Miss Julia Duke, and their sons, Robert Duke, from the University of Virginia, and Marshall Duke from V. P. I.

Dr. Phillips, when asked what she did during the Christmas vacation, replied, "I just stayed at home in Harrisonburg and et and slep'."

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## Book Additions To Library Announced

Logsdon Announces Policy of Weekly Additions of Eight Books

A group of eight books have been placed in the Browsing Room this week, in accordance with the policy of weekly additions to the collection as announced by Richard H. Logsdon, Librarian.

The five books of recent (1939) publication included in the group of additions are: *Changing West*, the economic philosophy of William Allen White, the famous editor of the Emporia Gazette; *Seven Against the Years*, by Sterling North, a novel following the first decade after graduation of seven University of Chicago graduates of the class of 1929; *Reaching for the Stars*, by Wolin, a book revealing the real feelings of the German people in the present crisis; *Escape*, by Vance, a novel of present-day conditions in Germany; and *Union Now*, by Streit, a proposal for a federation of democracies to insure a lasting peace.

Three books, published a number of years ago, but especially suited to a Browsing Room collection, have been added. These are: *Magic Island*, a story of Haiti by Seabrook, the illustrations being of special interest; *Little Essays Drawn from the Writings of George Santayana*, a collection of philosophic essays edited by Logan Pearsall Smith; and *Wilderness*, by Rockwell Kent, a story of adventure in Alaska with an introduction by Dorothy Canfield.

The additions will be announced each week in *The Breeze* and on the bulletin board outside the Browsing Room. Browsing Room books may be reserved ahead of time at the Loan Desk on the second floor.

## Broadcasts

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