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YWCA Introduces Brotherhood Week On Madison Campus

Brotherhood week is being observed on Madison campus for the first time, February 20-26.

The Y. W. C. A. will be in charge of the various programs during the week. Dot Crowder, president of the I. R. C. and Irene Munson, member of the Y cabinet are heading the work on the program. An informal open forum discussing "How May We Further Brotherhood in Our Community," will be held Thursday, February 23 in Alumnae Hall at 7:00 p.m. Twenty or twenty-five students will be participating in the forum with Martha Thomas acting as moderator. "Achieving Brotherhood at Home" is to be the topic of Friday Chapel during that week, while the "Good Samaritan" will be the theme of Sunday Vespers.

Students participating in the forum on Thursday will answer various questions including, What is the college's role in furthering brotherhood?; What do we mean by brotherhood?; Are we as students free from prejudice?; and Do professors feel free to teach their subject free from censorship, according to the dictates of their conscience?

The National Conference of Christions and Jews founded in 1928 sponsors Brotherhood Week once each year "-to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among. Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations, with a view to the establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships."

This is Madison's first opportunity to officially bring Brotherhood to our campus. "Let us rededicate ourselves to the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, and to the practice of the principles of brotherhood throughout the year."

Dramatic Club Presents "Fashion"

Stratford Dramatic Club has chosen for its spring production "Fashion," an early American comedy of 1845 by Anna Cora Mowatt. The play will be staged in old melodramatic style with painted drops for settings and inbetween-act songs, duets, quartettes,

Mrs. Tiffany, an ex-milliner from the Bowery, has married the wealthy Anthony Tiffany and sets herself up as a leader of the fashionable set by aping European ways as she interprets them. She has hired a French maid to assist her in carrying on her receptions and balls and to give instruction in the pronunciation of French terms which Mrs. Tiffany pronounces in her own "malapropish" style. The cast consists of two villains, a sweet young governess, a more-or-less simple daughter of the Tiffanys', a man-chasing sister, a poet, a pessimist who is indifferent to everything except suppers, a negro in livery, and a man from the country who is the essence of truth, justice and

"Fashion" will be presented on March 17 and 18 at 8:00 p.m. in Wilson auditorium. The cast and production staff will be published later. The play is under the direction of Dr. Mary Latimer.

Junior President



MILDRED BLUETT

Junior Class Mirror

Best Leader: Mildred Bluett Most Intellectual: Anne Dovel Most Dignified: Pat Mann Most Original: Ollie Vee Walpole Most Artistic: Charlyne Mattox Most Athletic: Lorraine Woodyard Most Likely To Succeed: Martha Moore

Most Sophistiated: Pat Mann Happiest: Brooks Robertson Best Looking: Jeanette Cocke Wittiest: Brooks Robertson Best Dressed: Paige Fentriss Most Dramatic: Betty Hippensteele

Most Musical: Dorothy Wainwright Friendliest: Gill Temple Most Versatile: Ollie Vee Walpole Most Businesslike: Edna King

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Staunton, Virginia, has invited the members of Pi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Harrisonburg to attend its birthday luncheon at Hotel General just accepted four new members, an-Wayne, Waynesboro, on Saturday, nounces Elizabeth Jamerson, presi-February 18. The following Pi Chap- dent. ter members plan to be present: Mrs. Bernice Varner, Mrs. Jeannette Lockard, Miss Ruby Ethel Cundiff, Miss Anne Hardesty, Miss Katherine Sieg, Miss Martha Sieg, Miss Louise Swann, and Miss-Hope Vandever.

Shown in the photograph below are the members of the YWCA Cabinet. later.

My Bay And I

by Mary Virginia Warren

My Chesapeake in glory waits Its honors to recall; A messenger of winds and fates In every rise and fall.

The cold waves slap against the dock As a stranger 'pon a door, While mighty ships are set to rock As cold winds 'round them roar.

You scare me not with thy fierce display;

I know thee better more, For I have watched you day by day Curl o'er the sandy shore.

I've watched thy waters smile in bliss, With waves so warm and mild, And softly as a mother's kiss, Caress a tiny child.

I find in thee a sweet content: A thrill I cannot hide; And for all the joy you've ever lent, I share an humble pride.

Garber And Eagle Represent Madison

Mrs. Dorothy S. Garber, dean of George Washington High School in Danville areas. On March 6 she ex-George Washington High School in Alexandria, where Mr. Edgar G. Pruitt, father of Dorothy Anne Pruitt, Madison freshman, is principal.

Girls Join Glee Club

The Madison College Glee Club has

Kathleen Gallion of Victoria; Pat pretation of rhythmatic primitive move-Overton from Hampton and Ann ments. Divertissement, which is a take Dove of Gretna, Virginia are the new members.

The organization is scheduled for several programs and public appearances in the near future. More defi-

Junior Class Presents Alan Lomax, Folklorist



COLLECTOR OF SONGS

Modern Dance Club To Present Recital

The Modern Dance Club of Madison College will present its annual recital Friday, February 24th in Wilson Auditorium.

Featured in the recital will be the freshmen, and Mr. Alfred Eagle, guid- ballet Pinnochio including the "Marionance director, will represent Madison ette Show" and "Bad Boys Town." Best All-Round: Barbara Spaulding on "College Day" programs in the The dancers will be: Pinnochio, Lois Early; Jimminy Cricket, Betty Bosser-Danville, and in Bassett High School, man; Gepetto, Kitty Blakemore; Figaon Friday, February 17. Mr. Eagle ro, Mrs. Hewitt; Blue Fairy, Mary will also visit schools in southwest Dillion Dovel; Lampwick, Janet Bow Virginia, and Mrs. Garber plans to man; Stromboli, Patsy Black; Bad visit schools in the Lynchburg and Boys and Marionettes, Betty George Ramsey, Mildred Bluett, Marjorie pects to attend "College Night" at the Dyer, Nelwyn O'Brien, and JoAnn

> The music used in the ballet is by Igor Stravinski and the choreography is by Lois Early, Betty Bosserman and the group.

The program also includes an abstract suite, Design Studies in Time and Space. The music used in the Suite Provencale by Darius Milhoud. Jayne Pierce, from South Boston; Percussion Study is a modern interoff on College life, is danced to the music of Jaques Ibert.

The officers of the club are: president, Nelwyn O'Brien; secretary-treasnite information will be announced urer, Betty Bosserman; and reporter, Dariel Knauss.

Mr. Alan Lomax, American folklorist will be featured as the Wednesday assembly speaker on February 22 when the class of 1951 celebrates its Junior Class Day, announces Mildred Bluett, president.

This young man whose main occupation in life is seeing to it that the folk art of America is recorded and studied was born in Austin, Texas. Since graduating from the University of Texas where he won his Phi Beta Kappa key, Mr. Lomax has traveled all over America. He has put down on records what the people of America have been singing and saying for the past hundred years and more.

The lecturer appraises his work by this statement, "Having listened and recorded, I feel that these people have their own vision of American history, their own literature, their own musicas worthy of being carefully guarded, stored up, used and studied as the accumulation of printed culture in libraries."

The collector of folk songs has written five books in collaboration with his father, all of which relate to folk music in America. For several years he was in charge of the Archive of American Folk Song, Library of Congress and has also done some broadcasting.

As their theme for class day, the Juniors have chosen "American Legends" to fit in with the mood created by Mr. Lomax's lecture. The program to be presented in Wilson Auditorium at eight o'clock will include six skits, the Indian, the Western, the Plantation, Ichabod Crane, Paul Bunyan, and the Mountaineer.

All members of the Junior class are expected to take part in the presentation. Heading the various committees are Claudenia Carmen, class day program; Martha Moore, banquet; Phyllis Simpkins, luncheon; Bessie Griffith, flowers; Gill Temple, invitations; Katherine Hale, decorations; and Ollie Vee Walpole, script.

Leading the Junior class in addition to the president are vice-president, Martha Moore; secretary, Jean Young; treasurer, Phyllis Simpkins; seargeant-at-arms, Jane Moyer, and reporter, Mary Sue Murdock.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 17-Freshman class tryouts from 3 to 5 p.m. Junior class rehearsal-7-10 p.m. Saturday, February 18-Movie, "The

Top of the Morning"-7:30 p.m. "Duchesses" vs. Westhampton College here-2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 20-Men's basketball game in Reed Gym at 7:30. Freshman Commission in Senior Hall at 6:30.

German and Cotillion goating from 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21-Pi Omega Pi

at 7 p.m. A. C. E. Initiation at 6:30 p.m. in

Senior Hall.

meets in Senior Reception Room

German and Cotillion Goating from 6:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Intra-mural basketball from 7 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22-Junior · Class Day

Wesley Foundation meets in Alumnae Hall at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23-Intra-mural

basketball from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, February 24-Modern Dance Recital in Wilson Auditorium from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SPONSOR BROTHERHOOD WEEK



Love Your Neighbor

"Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

"This is the first and greatest commandment,

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." -Matthew 22:36-40.

There is but one answer to all the unrest in the world today and that answer lies in the simple word love. If there were real love in the hearts of the world leaders and in the hearts of the ordinary citizens of all nations, there would be no constant fear of war.

If there were real love in your hearts, there would be no ugly thoughts or words on campus. One must first search his own soul, as many Americans are now doing under the pressure of new H-bomb fears. Fear is a four-letter word, too, but it can never be as strong as that other-love!

When man understands that there is but one God for all, wars will cease and the brotherhood of man will be established.

Significant Attitudes

In assembly Wednesday was featured Dr. R. S. Wilson, our speaker for the entire Religious Emphasis Week program. After being properly introduced by Ronnie Burton, Dr. Wilson proceeded upon his address of the morning with a couple of jokes and by beginning with something like ". . . . young people and members of the faculty." As we all know, an outburst of laughter resulted from both the "young people" and "members of the faculty" immediately followed by Dr. Raymond Poindexter's change of seating arrangement. Dr. Wilson, although slightly embarrassed at having been misunderstood, nevertheless continued his message for the day with ease and poise. Even in that small incident we may find two significant attitudes existing on our campus of which we should all be very proud.

First of all, we have a faculty who appreciates humor as we students see it-as was the case Wednesday. This faculty attitude does not hardly hold true in this slight form at several institutions in the South. Secondly, we ought to be extremely proud of having a religious belief which permits us to laugh in genuine enjoyment even on such a serious occassion as just before Wednesday's devotional message. Religion and everyday living are inseparable, we all agree.

How proud each one of us should be!

Religion Every Day

Religious Emphasis Week ends today!

What has this week meant to you? Has it been worth the time and expense such an undertaking requires? If the emphasis on religion ends today for you, then it has not.

Everyday this week there have been convocations, seminars and informal discussion sessions, all conducted by one man. Through him some of us have caught a glimpse of abundant living. But it is not possible, nor is it expected, that you agree with all he has said. The sucess of such a week can not be judged by whether you like or disliked the speaker, whether in any of these meetings you began to seriously think about your life pattern. If you have considered the plausibility of your "design for living" or even discovered that you have no plan, then our purpose has been justified.

We hope that this is only the beginning for you. Dr. Wilson has given hints and suggestions for confident living. But each individual must apply them to his own situation. The campus planning committee and Dr. Wilson sincerely hope that this one week will be the beginning for many of you of a Religious Emphasis Life.

Martha Thomas, Guest Editor

The Veep



Who Forgets About Clocks?

The subject of classes held over the hour is a problem continually discussed by the students but seldom brought to the attention of the offending professors.

Before labeling the offenders we feel that it is necessary to commend those profs who are attentive of the time and dismiss their classes promptly. But for those consistently unaware of the time alloted them we have distinct categories . . . the well-meaning enthusiast, the proverbial absent-minded professor and the talkative egotist.

Less offensive of the three in the eyes of the students is the wellmeaning enthusiast who consciously retains his students with a sincere intention of giving them their due. There are many times when a minute or two more would suffice to wind up a lecture or to clear up points of discussion. It is an occasional event, the students do not object; when they woefully await it daily it becomes another matter. Regardless of how well-meaning a prof may be, he asks for and receives time not due

The talkative egotist is not only unduly proud of his vast store of knowledge but usually has a lush crush on the sound of his own voice. In most cases involving members of this classification the students are eagerly awaiting the official end of class ten to twenty minutes before comes word that the new Communist it is due. Our egotist can roar and roar after the ten-of mark and a mere few, if any will listen to him.

Our absent-minded professor is a victim of circumstances. Chances are students are not so hard on his name but are some-what resentful anyway. More often he is of a pleasant nature and takes a hint the third time a notebook is slammed to the floor. Sometimes such a prof will request that someone remind him of the time several minutes before class is to end, but he does not do that as often as he should.

These teachers who abuse their time allotment take advantage of both the student and their colleagues. How many of these same of fenders display a sharply raised eyebrow when a student creeps in late? They are highly resentful of tardiness and at the same time are often the cause of it.—The Cardinal, University of Louisville.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

ing their social parties after their house meetings, and Senior is planning to have one after their next meeting.

Girls of Johnston dorm are continu-

THE BREEZE

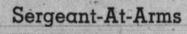
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ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

The advent of the H-bomb has caused Americans (and others?) to search into their own souls these days. And, apparently the American people are putting pressure on their Congressmen to see if they can do something about world agreement on H-bombs, A-bombs, and all armaments.

What an organization New York, last state in the union to establish a state university, is going to have!

In a document expected to be released soon from the Vatican, Roman Catholics will be "free to undertake friendly conversations with authorized non-Roman Catholic elements in an effort to reach a better understanding and to achieve collaboration against the forces of atheism and antireligion rife in the world-"

The document, when it comes out, is expected to say that matters of church dogma may be "classified" but not "discussed," nor will the Roman Catholic Church make any concession on its claim to "priority."

The long-awaited national weekly newspaper, Protestant World, is expected to appear "by fall. James E. Craig, former chief editorial writer of the New York Sun, is to be managing editor of the new weekly.

The Senate's only woman member, Republican Margaret Smith of Maine, has stood up and been counted with the minority as disapproving her party's formal policy statement.

More and more afraid of being trapped in a war between the United States and Russia, Western Europe (led by elements in France) is favoring military neutralization of Europe. In other words, now that the French know Russia has "A" and maybe "H," too, she no longer wants to take sides.

Australia is out to bring in 3,000,-000 new white citizens in the next few

Britain is the world's largest exporter of cars and trucks. She shipped 258,000 cars and 93,000 trucks abroad

From behind the Bamboo Curtain regime regards the old Chinese Culture with contempt. Arts are controlled and public taste is guided in the "right direction."

BBC gave its listeners two minutes of silence one evening recently so that Cambridge lecturer on the hydrogen bomb could rest his throat.

Uncle Sam has turned to nylon, too -all American Flags flying over federal buildings will be nylon flags from now on.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower can't stick our heads in the sand-we must-face up to the H-bomb! "It is up to the moral fiber of mankind to decide to which use (good or evil) any invention is put," says the Columbia prexy.

"This is a time for soul searching, for nationwide and worldwide debate, and for the launching and maintaining of that moral crusade for peace which alone can save us and lead mankind along the righteous paths of security, abundance and liberty."

-Senator BRIEN McMAHON, Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

The Madison Duchesses will play hostess to the Westhampton team in Reed Gym tomorrow afternoon at 2 P. M. This will be the Duchesses first appearance in their new uniforms on our campus. Come and support your team!

The Students' Voice

by Bess C. Bryant

The Honor Council at Madison was started four years ago. This year's seniors were freshman then and will be the first graduates to have spent their entire college life here under such a system. They have witnessed the supposed growth of the Honor System. From them I have gathered some opinions as to the worth and significance of the Honor System on our campus. The question was Do you think the Honor System is working at Madison?

Retha Shirkey: I believe the Honor System as it is set up is quite good, but the students don't seem to be cooperating, especially in the task of reporting others for violations. If this is not done, it can not be completely efficient. I think the Honor Council is doing its best to punish those who are reported, but until some means is found of apprehending all violations of the Code, the system will not work.

Marian Bates! No. To me the Honor System isn't completely functioning if some students refuse to sign the pledge, have done so in the past and will continue to do so in the future unless upon entering college there is a rule requiring new students to become a member; otherwise abolish the system entirely.

Carter Harrison: I mean no offense against any of the officers of the Honor Council, for they all seem to do a good job but the Honor System itself is not effective, in my estimation. There seems to be an old tradition prevalent here which calls for students copying one anothers' old term papers. It's quite the fad to say, "Oh sure, I've got scads in that subject. Just go in and help yourself. Say, I'd like a few of yours, too!" Why can't this be eradicated? If the Honor Code is thoroughly instilled into an individual his freshman year, I think the rest will take care of itself.

Carrol Kennette: To me an Honor System is one of the essentials from grade school all the way up. It seems a shame that people who have the privilege of attending college think no more of honor than they do. At Madison it is not working because a small per cent, I hope, don't do their own work, as well as neglect the truthand "ommission is no less than com-

Irene Cantor: No. I've seen people close their eyes to cheating and I've seen cheating myself but you Porpoise Club Accepts must have two people to report it. Students don't like to get others into trouble by reporting them. It hasn't been instilled in Freshman enough when they first come and as a result it gets weaker instead of stronger.

Annette Simpson: Not too effectively; because it is a comparatively new system to some students, not having had an honor system in previous school years. The system doesn't command the respect it should in order to function.

Kittl Funkhouses: I haven't seen any evidence that it isn't but I haven't seen any good solid proof that it is. Florence Perkinson: From what I've seen and heard, the honor system has been a big success on campus. I

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Juniors' Secretary



JEAN YOUNG

believe, however, that there's room for improvement. It's my opinion that in time, it will be worked out to prefec-

Shirley Shorter: I definitely believe that the Honor System on Madison is working. Of course it could still be improved in some phases, but each year for the last four years when I've come back to campus I believe I've found a better and more effective system.

Lenore Seibel: As a member of the Council I believe in our Honor System, but it needs not only a lot of work but it needs the help of each and every student, which it does not have now.

MARINE RESERVISTS

The United States Marine Corps Volunteer Training Unit 5-20 of Harrisonburg has been activated. This group is for Marine Reservists interested in furthering their military career and satisifying partially the requires ments for retirement pay.

The program offers study and discussion of various military subjects, availabilty of Armed Forces and Marine Corps Institute courses of study, opportunity for summer active duty with pay, and lectures on the latest military developments. Any student who is a member of the reserve is invited to participate in the activities of the Harrisonburg unit.

If anyone who is not a member of a reserve would like to discuss the advantages and requirements of membership, he may contact the commanding officer of the local unit, Clem Grabner, of the Mathematics Department at Madison.

Dottie Lou Updike, president of Porpoise Club, released the following names as having successfully passed try-outs: Marjorie Epperson, Jean Hosely, June Winans, Gene Tuturler, Sally Gillette, Mary Evelyn Barham, Margaret Mahone, Jane Pamplin, Donna MacDonald, Rita Russell, Connie O'Leary, and Lorraine Warren.

Goating dates will be announced

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SHOW GOER

by Lorene Purcell

"Mrs. Mike," co-starring Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes, is playing at the Virginia Theater Sunday through Tuesday. Sergeant Michael Flannigan of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police falls in love with Katherine Mary O'Fallon from Boston and marries her. Mrs. Mike, as she becomes known, experiences loneliness, fear, epidemics, friendship, and happiness at the various posts in the Canadian wilderness where her husband is stationed. After the loss of her baby daughter, Mrs. Mike can take it no longer and goes back to Boston. After she leaves, Sergeant Mike has too many memories to haunt him and has himself transferred back to Hendrick's Hope. When he arrives at his old cabin, Kathy is standing in the door-

Virginia Mayo and George Raft can be seen in "Red Light' at the Virginia Wednesday. This dramatic tale of treachery involves Raft, a truckingcompany owner who is robbed by an employee, Raymond Burr. Burr is sent to prison and, in revenge, hires an ex-convict to kill Raft's brother, an army chaplain. The chaplain dies in Raft's arms after revealing that the answer to his killing lies in a certain Bible. The Bible is missing from the hotel room and Raft traces down the five people who had occupied the room And one of them (Virginia Mayo) helps him in his search. Burr is released from jail and kills Raft's righthand man. Eventually Raft comes to grips with the two murderers.

Showing from Thursday through Saturday at the Virginia is "Ambush," an action-packed Southwestern drama with Robert Taylor and Arlene Dahl. As a scout Taylor leads American troops in a fight with the warring Apaches and has a private fight with the post's second-in-command over a lovely girl.

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We Have The Chance

by Eleanor Ryman

Human beings have a funny little habit of putting off things until there is an immediate need of acting. It is a weakness that we all possess, and it doesn't only pertain to the little things like writing that term paper or going to the dentist.

policy in the little things. But in this day when we think in terms of the world as our neighbor, of billions of dollars, and of the hydrogen bomb; we must start planning today if we want to continue existing.

We would like to grope blindly through life as we have in the past, in her homeland. but man has been a little too smart for his own good. We must either come out of the coma or die.

There are four words that just about sum it up: Pray, Think, Plan, and Act. There is just one thing more to add: Start Now.

The Granddaughters Club entertained the children of the Childrens Crippled Home on Tuesday night with a Valentine Party.

The children played games and were served refreshments in keeping with the occasion.

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Greek Gossip

... seems that most of the Greeks have been having visitors lately. Only last weekend two of the sororities were honored with alumni and one with a second grand vice-president.

Theta Sigma Upsilon was visited over the weekend by Jane Coats, a Madison alumni.

Mary Jane Bryant and Fae Ferris, Sigma Sigma Sigma alumni, spent the weekend with the Sigma's at Sprinkle

Mrs. Robert Terrill, second grand vice-president of Pi Kappa Sigma National Sorority, dropped in for a social visit with the Pi Kappa Sigma girls last weekend. Mrs. Terrill is from Haymarket.

The Alpha Sigma Tau's jollied in a Valentine Party Monday night-it was given by their newest members.

Alice Speight, sophomore, has recently become engaged to William Myers of Virginia Beach. The wedding will take place in September,

Zeta Tau Alpha has recently elected Granted, we might get by with this Norma Herber as their new Panhellenic representative.

Lotte Zoll Speaks

Lotte Zoll spoke to the Frances Sale Club, February 7, discussiong German customs and experiences she has had

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Basketball Leagues Play Final Games

The intramural basketball program began December 6 with thirty teams signing up. The teams are divided into five leagues. The winners of these leagues will play each other for the winner of the campus.

The league will end this Friday night and the tournament will begin next Tuesday night. The tournament will be of the elimination type. When a team loses, it is dropped out of the tournament.

Due to the closeness of the games and skillful playing of the girls on the teams, the leaders in each league cannot be announced. Ties have resulted and the winner of each league is dependant upon the remaining games.

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(The Rev. W. H. Elliott in an article in the Sunday Graphic, London, England.)



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Group Attends Dance Concert

Saturday, February 11th, the Modern Dance Club and members of the junior and senior Physical Education classes went to Mary Baldwin College in Staunton to see Martha Graham and her dance company.

The program included "Deversion of the Angels" a dance which followed no story but its action took place in an imaginary garden created by love. "Deaths and Entrances" was the story of the inner life and restlessness of the three "doom eager" Bronte sisters expressing their remembrances of childhood, dreams of romance, and hatreds bred of longings and madness. In this dance Martha Graham expressed madness through twitches of the shoulders, distorting the neck and limbs.

The "Eye of Anguish" was the Purgatorial History of King Lear who in old age decided to divide his kingdom among his three daughters, two of whom were evil and influenced him to banish Cornelia, the daughter whom he loved. The dance delineated the consequences of this mistake when the two evil sisters become slaves to uncontrollable animal desires. The dance followed the outward sequence of Lear's mind.

The satire "Every Soul is a Circus" portrayed ridiculous situations and silly behaviors in a woman's life.

CARD TOURNAMENT

Forty-eight Madison students and guests were present at the card party held last Sunday afternoon in Ashby recreation room.

The combination bridge and canasta tournament, sponsored by the Recreation Council, lasted from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Winners in the bridge tournament were Margaret Elliot and Andy Mc-Culloch. Ralph Burndt and Dick Johnson took the prize in canasta.

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The Sportlight . .

by Bess C. Bryant

Basketball seems to be in the news at Madison now! In their game with the Roanoke team last week, the Madison Duchesses started off the season on the right foot. They not only won over their opponents but the number of fouls made by our team was very small. This shows good sportsmanship as well as clean playing and the team is to be commended for it!

On Saturday at two o'clock the Duchesses will meet Westhampton here in Reed gym. Two games will be played, so spend a worthwhile afternoon supporting your team. The following weekend will feature a game with Longwood. That too will be played here and since a rivalry has been built up between that school and ours, we've just "gotta" support our Duchesses with some "rip-roaring" college spirit. Let's remember to be gracious hosts at the same time, though.

The Modern Dance group, practicing hard in the background now, will emerge in their full glory on February 24. All indications point to a grand concert.

In the pool at free hours, some girls and a few men students too, are doing their intermediate work in swimming. Sounds like a good idea!

We can never remind ourselves too often that the Athletic Association at Madison is for all of us, not only the majors in that field. Let's make it a point to take advantage of our many opportunities and mix some fun with the hard work we have to do!

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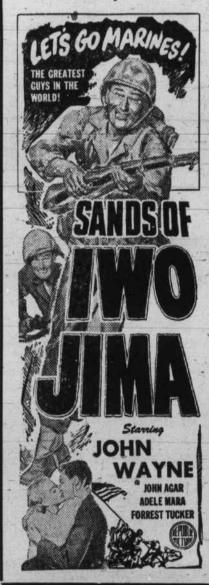
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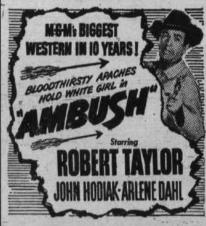
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