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# THE BREEZE

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## Temple, Knauss, Buckmaster, Cockrill, Bryant And Blackmore Win Elections

Virginia Gill Temple was announced Tuesday evening as the incoming president of the Student Government Association by the Electoral Board. Other major officers are Daniel Delis Knauss, heading the Honor Council, Jean Evelyn Buckmaster as president of the Y. W. C. A., and Mary Catherine Cockrill as president of the Athletic Association. Bess Copeland Bryant was announced as Editor-in-chief of *The Breeze*, and Cora Marie Blackmore as *Schoolma'am* editor.



GILL TEMPLE  
S. G. A. President

The newly-elected president of SGA hails from Brodnax. Serving as representative to SGA this year as well as a dormitory counselor to transfer students, Gill Temple has, during her three years at Madison, been a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, German Dance Club, and the Wesley Foundation, and served as president of the Freshman Commission. A member of Social Committee for two years, the prexy-elect was president of Johnston dorm her second year.



DARIEL KNAUSS  
Honor Council Chairman

The chairmanship of Honor Council has been placed in the hands of Daniel Knauss, at present a member of that group. Coming from McLean, Daniel has been a member of the Westminster Fellowship for three years. Participating in intramural sports, the new H. C. head has been a member of Mercury Club, of the Y. W. C. A., and Modern Dance Club. In addition to Glee Club membership, Daniel is a dorm fire chief.

### SATURDAY GAME

The Madison Duchesses will meet the Alumnae team tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in Reed Gym.

Taking over the presidency of the Y. W. C. A. is Jean Buckmaster from Arlington. A member of the "Y" for three years, Jean has served as an officer of the Freshman Commission and as a member of the Cabinet. Since



JEAN BUCKMASTER  
President of Y. W. C. A.

her Freshman year a member of A. C. E., Jean has also served on nominating conventions for the past two years.

Catherine Cockrill, a petitioned candidate in the three-sided race for the presidency of the Athletic Association, came out on top in the polling Tuesday. Hailing from Herndon, Catherine has participated in all extramural and intramural sports since she came to Madison, and has also been a mem-



CATHERINE COCKRILL  
A. A. President

ber of the Mercury Club and Y. W. C. A. For the past two years a member of the Virginia state hockey team, the new A. A. head has served as president of the Recreation Council, as an A. A. Council member, and as a member of the Tennis Club.

### Represent Madison

The Eastern Business Teachers Association will hold their annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts over the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary M. Brady, Mrs. M. M. Coffman and Miss Grace Herr will represent the department of business education of Madison at the convention. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Statler. These three plan to fly from Washington, D. C. to Boston.

Two former heads of the Madison business department, Dr. Anson Barber and Mr. Robert Slaughter, will be speakers.

A member of the staff of *The Breeze* for two years, Bess Bryant will take over the duties of the editorship of that publication at the end of March. Having served as reporter and headline writer last year, the editor-elect has been copy editor this year. A participant in intramural sports her Sophomore year, Bess has also been A. A. Council's reporter and a member of Le Cercle Francais. She is a member of the German Dance Club and the Y. W. C. A.



BESS C. BRYANT  
Breeze Editor

Into the post as editor of the college annual, *Schoolma'am*, steps Cora Blackmore of Norfolk. Assistant editor this year, Cora has served on that publication for two years. A member of the Mathematics Club, of the Lutheran Student Association and Y. W. C. A., Cora has also been a member of the Curie Science Club. She has been an officer of the 4-H Alumnae Association and an intramural basketball participant.



CORA BLACKMORE  
"Schoolma'am" Editor

### CALENDAR

**Friday, February 10**  
"Dear Brutus" by the Stratford Club at 8:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 11**  
National Symphony Orchestra in Wilson Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.  
**Monday, February 13**  
Men's basketball. Reed Gym at 7:30.  
Freshman Commission, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
Math Club, Wilson 8 at 7:30 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation, Senior Hall at 5:00 p.m.

## Alumnae Return For Annual Homecoming

Madison's annual two-day Homecoming program starts off tonight with a play, "Dear Brutus," by Stratford Dramatic Club, to which all students, faculty, and guests are invited. There is no admittance charge.

Following the play, the annual Alumnae Dance will be held in Reed gymnasium. A limited number of tickets for students have been sold by Mrs. Garber's office. Officers of the Alumnae Association will be in the receiving line. Refreshments will be served by the Granddaughters' Club.

The Alumnae Luncheon program tomorrow in Bluestone Dining Hall includes a speech by President G. Tyler Miller and the presentation of the Award of Merit to the Alumna-of-the-Year, whose identity is kept secret until that time.

### Season Closes On Intramural Basketball

Wednesday, March 1, the intramural basketball season came to a close. During the season there were 30 teams participating in 5 leagues. The league winners were: Ashby 1—league I, Senior II—league II, Senior III—league III, Spottswood III—league IV, and Sheldon III—league V.

These five teams began an elimination tournament February 11. As long as a team continued to win they were still in the tournament. Senior I was eliminated by losing to Sheldon III, 15 to 8 and Ashby I eliminated by losing to Senior II, 27 to 21.

Sheldon III and Spottswood III played in the semi-finals and tied 16 to 16. The game was again played and won by Sheldon III, 23 to 21. The finalists in the tournament were Sheldon III and Senior II. The victor for this intramural program was Sheldon III by a score of 21 to 18.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Homecoming program will be the reception in Senior Hall for all visiting and town alumnae. The faculty will be present at this affair. President and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Samuel P. Duke, the Alumnae officers, and Mrs. James Bryan, president of the Harrisonburg Chapter, will be in the receiving line. The Harrisonburg Chapter is the sponsor of this social function.

Activities of Homecoming will be brought to a close with the concert in Wilson Hall by the National Symphony Orchestra. This is one of the regular Lyceum programs at Madison.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Garber, Alumnae secretary, says that faculty and students are standing solidly behind all efforts of the secretary in making Homecoming a success this year. She highly praised the students for their wonderful aid in helping with plans for the week-end. "Whenever I need help for an affair like Homecoming," she says, "I just call on the students, and they make all the rough places smooth. The classes contribute to the (continued on page 3)

## APPLE BLOSSOM PRINCESS



Jane McCorkle Moore, Madison senior from Lexington, was chosen by the student body to represent Madison at the 23rd Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, April 27-28.



## The Loyal Opposition

A true sportswoman can be either a good winner or a good loser. Let Madison girls be true sportswomen.

Perhaps a girl has just lost a coveted post she wanted on campus. Is she going to run around making excuses and saying "If . . . , I would have won"? No, she is going to get behind the winner and support that girl's administration to the best of her ability. She is, in the British manner of speaking, the "loyal opposition."

The victorious Madisonite will extend a hand of fellowship to her friendly opponent and say, "You ran a fair race. Better luck next time!" She will accept the loyal support of that opponent with good grace and sincere appreciation.

We repeat, Madison girls are good sportswomen.

## Friendliness, Through The Years

Logan Hall, the new dorm that seems to be growing day by day, or even Madison Memorial Library and other buildings on campus are new to many alumnae returning this weekend. The faculty has probably changed somewhat, along with the members of the student body, since many of the former students attended M. C. But the basic elements that have made up the true Madison spirit for years are still present. We have those who have gone before us to thank, for they handed down to each new class generation that genuine feeling of college sisterhood.

Yes, it has changed—for some more than others—but one thing has remained consistent throughout the years, the trademark of a Madison personality friendliness.

—O. V. W.

## Open Book, Open Mind

Why not be realistic and allow open-book tests? The 20th century and its great offspring, the atomic age, should make educators cognizant of the deficiencies of the old-style tests.

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines test: "any series of questions or exercises or other means of measuring skill, knowledge, intelligence, capacities, or aptitudes of an individual or group."

The 20th century is the era of the reference book. It is difficult to believe a student could assimilate all the subject material in a single course, let alone in all the courses of four years at the University. What should be taught is how to make swift decisions. There are so many things that slip out of a student's mind when a course is finished. If the ability to reason and use judgment has been well-grounded, the student will be able to discern rapidly.

After graduation, the student has to relearn many things. In new situations, the college graduate is constantly groping for answers to fit changing conditions. Too often this is a direct result of learning by rote. Examinations should test the student's ability to make rapid decisions, because that is what the working world demands.

Open-book quizzes will naturally be difficult. They should provide ample opportunity for each person to judge the correct procedure to attain desired results. The quizzes would test how the student used information, not how much he knew before coming to class. But one of the greatest achievements, as far as the professors would be concerned, would be the reduced evil of cheating.

Here would be one type of test that would give ample opportunity to grade the thought processes of the individual. Sloppy thinking and methods of study would be penalized under the new system even more than now.

Open-book tests would provide students a chance to interpret and explain as contrasted with the present muddled condition of memory work and fictitious knowledge.—*Daily Kansas, University of Kansas.*

### HAPPINESS IN WORK

Work is love made visible. And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931)

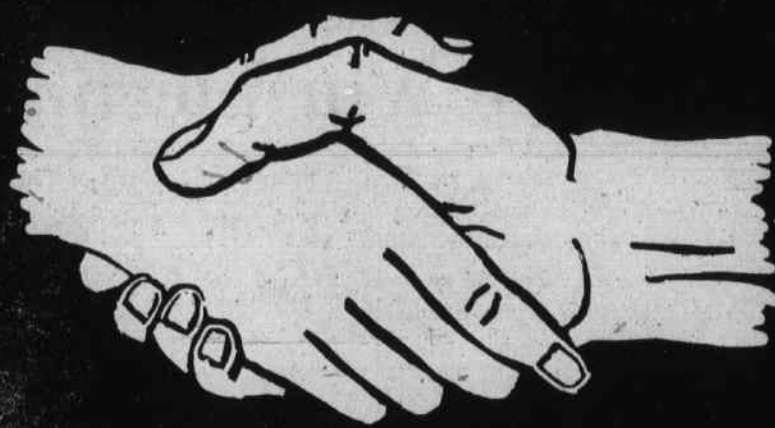
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TO OUR OFFICERS

## The Students' Voice

by Bess C. Bryant

Madison traditions are many and varied. This week I've tried to feel out the sentiments of various students by asking some of them **What do you consider the nicest Madison tradition?**

**Peggy Savage, junior:** The seating arrangement for assemblies, seniors in front, etc.

**Claudia Carmen, junior:** Going home for holidays!

**Betty Hiner, sophomore:** The Big Sister-Little Sister set-up of the "Y."

**Jeanne Bailey, junior:** Using the same sheets that they used when the school opened. We've got some marked 1908! I'll bet few people can sleep under the same sheets at college that their mothers slept under when they were here.

**Ginny Eason, senior:** Glee Club vespers at Christmas time.

**Molly Kennette, freshman:** Probably May Day, but I haven't seen that yet!

**Nancy Birch, junior:** May Day, class days, and Homecoming are the best!

**Ruth Harsbarger, senior:** The traditional spirit of friendliness.

**Nia Chrisman, freshman:** Wearing white on special days.

**Dot Bethel, senior:** I liked the Old-Girl-New-Girl wedding. It seemed to make the upper and lower classes feel more united.

At least we must admit that people have different tastes.

## Good Sports!

By Grace Armistead

"Hear ye! Hear ye!—polls open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:45 p.m.—cast your vote and make sure you vote—it's your privilege and your duty."

From all this one might have arrived at the conclusion that Tuesday was election day at Madison. There could really have been no doubt about it, with the publicity decorating the dorms, p. o. lobby, and other sports on campus. Some of those posters, gadgets (shall we say) and what not were all quite **striking** last week when campaigning started—and striking is definitely the word—gosh, who knows how many innocent passersby were nearly struck down by the hanging scale and other waving attractions.

M. C. has certainly got the sportsmanship—there's not a gal who doesn't know it—how stern our candidates stood after that tense election—surely they were all tops. Golly, there were a mere few tears shed too—"straighten up," said they—and they did—was sure great, wasn't it?

Gee, we're really stepping up too—oodles of our students hastened to those polls to cast their votes Tuesday. My, we're really stepping up in this ole world—keep it up Madisonites!

## ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

by E. J.

A New York educator says the number of Communists teaching in public schools, "is not so great as to risk a campaign that might not discover them."

Frederick C. McLaughlin, educational director of the Public Education Association, said in a prepared address that investigations to locate Communist teachers "might very well discourage able young people from entering the teaching profession."

"Teaching the peace" is given top priority in a list of tasks facing the nation's educators.

Starting a pooled list of school needs made by a group of officers of the American Association of School Administrators and the National Education Association in a press interview during the closing hours of the A.A.S.A. convention, Dr. Willard Givens, executive secretary of the NEA—with the group's consent—placed the task of helping to build world understanding and peace at the top of the list.

The nation's school heads in convention at Atlantic City officially opposed the use of public funds for either "direct or indirect" support of parochial or private schools.

A resolution so stating this, which also affirmed the educators' traditional stand for the separation of church and state, was passed with only a handful of dissenting votes by the several thousand members of the American Association of School Administrators attending the March 1 business session.

Describing the system of general education in America as "the most important weapon this country has," David Lilienthal, former chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, urged the 12,000 members of the American Association of School Administrators meeting at Atlantic City to make greater efforts to "overcome the public's jitters with information and understanding."

He warned the superintendents against accepting "the false ideas concerning atomic energy going around," and pointed out that the blessings of liberty, according to the ancient adage, are still only for the eternally vigilant.

"The things you understand, however bad they may be, you have a better chance of doing something about," he reminded them.

The only way to win the cold war, to meet and overcome the great fear of the H-bomb or the "even greater fear" of American economic failure, is to launch a positive program of social action that will win a further measure of economic and social justice for people everywhere.

This was the challenge flung to some 12,000 educators of the American Association of School Administrators by Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO American Automobile Workers, who declared that up to now "a tragic negative approach" has been too often the American way.

Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee has told his new socialist cabinet that he has decided to call a halt for the time being in the nationalization of British industry.

The cabinet is understood to have approved the decision in the face of strong opposition from the party's left wing.

Labor had campaigned on a platform promising nationalization of the cement and sugar industries, meat distribution and water supply.



Below:  
G. TYLER MILLER

President of  
Madison College



## HOME COMING

(continued from page 1)

flowers for Homecoming, the students vacate their beds, and Dorothy Herbert and her committee just take over the decorations for the week-end. In addition to serving refreshments at the dance, the Granddaughters' Club is assisting with registration of the Alumnae this afternoon and tomorrow morning. The faculty members are very cooperative and most anxious to be of service. Mighty fine folks—the faculty and students of Madison."

The following Alumnae have already made reservations to stay on campus for the weekend:

Armstrong, Betty Jo  
Ashburn, Sarah Harris  
Andes, Artie  
Allen, Glenda Rae

Boyd, Virginia Harvey  
Baker, Martha Elizabeth  
Bryan, Edith May Fultz  
Barton, Mamie Frances  
Burford, Rubye Bradford  
Beury, Mary Lou Venable  
Barrow, Virginia  
Beverage, Virginia  
Branch, Audrey Hyatt  
Buckrop, Catherine V. Payne  
Bennett, Rebecca  
Broyles, Dorothy Moore  
Bowen, McClain

Chappellear, Nancy  
Chapman, Margaret S.  
Collins, Jean-Katherine  
Coates, Mercer Jane  
Crawford, LaFayette J. Carr  
Casson, Frances Taylor  
Conger, May Marie Coffman  
Coffman, Virginia Lee  
Clare, Elizabeth Davis

Doroshuk, Harriet Jean Wychoff  
Douglas, Charlotte Evans  
Doyle, Betty Thomas  
Dorsey, Mary Ellen Nethers  
DeModena, Lillian Virginia  
Dance, Esther Coleman  
Dickerson, Carrie Louise  
Driver, Nancy Wilson

Ensley, Catherine Showalter  
Ellmore, Emma V.  
Early, Anna Lohr  
Early, Mary Gore

Fristoe, Virginia Robinson  
Fulwider, Frances  
Forbes, Margaret Sheads  
Freeman, Mary  
Fosnight, Evelyn June

Garber, Edith Cline  
Glass, Mildred  
Graves, Elizabeth C.  
Grim, Charlena  
Garnett, Ida Marian  
Gilbert, Mary Margaret Nicholls  
Goodrich, Nina Mae  
Gambill, Elizabeth Bailey  
Garber, Ruth Kiracofe  
Gray, Dorothy Baker

Hardie, Emily Frances  
Heatwole, Lucille McGlaughlin  
Haines, Ruth Teresa  
Howard, Marianna  
Holt, Mary Ann  
Hamilton, Mary K.  
Heatwole, Wintie Mary  
Harvey, Pauline Brown  
Holter, Hazel  
Holter, Mary W.  
Hubbard, Maggie

Jobson, Frances Lee  
Jett, Frances LeHew Cabell  
Johnson, JoAnn  
Joiner, Wilma Hampton  
Kline, Leona M.  
Keezel, Julia  
Kidd, Anne

Landis, Hazel C. Branch  
LaNeave, Frances M.  
Long, Lena Mundy  
Long, Evelyn

McLane, Alice Hunter

Marable, Beatrice  
Manor, Katherine B.  
Mecartney, Eleanor Gray  
Miller, Elizabeth Cameron  
Mitchell, Helen

Mitchell, Rose Marie  
Mohler, Laura Lee Jones  
Morris, Frances A.  
Mackey, Vivian Edith Johnston  
Miller, Mildred V.  
Miller, Ruth E.  
Milly, Georgia Bywaters

Owen, Elizabeth

Perkins, Catherine Z.  
Parrotta, Marie E.  
Pickrel, Jeanette A.  
Pierce, Emily  
Pamplin, Barbara

Rogers, Rebecca  
Reese, Carolyn  
Reynolds, Matilda Roane  
Ritenour, Vivien May Clarke

Smith, Hazel Gertrude  
Shank, Catherine  
Spitzer, Ruth B.  
Stone, Patricia  
Spitzer, Mary R.  
Sherman Jane  
Shenk, Margaret  
Souder, Elizabeth Hope Landes  
Spencer, Dorothy  
Sparrow, Henrietta  
Stickley, Pearl Haldeman  
Sellers, Margaret C.  
Steel, Mary Lee Utley  
Smith, Julia Lewis  
Stine, Lois  
Shuler, Mary F.  
Shrum, Evelyn Vaughan

Thompson, Nancy  
Thornhill, Mary Margaret Gound  
Utz, Eva Blanche Clore

Wheeler, Geneva Sira  
Woodson, Mae  
Williams, Eddie  
Warren, Frances L.  
Walker, Nancy Peach Roane  
Wilson, Betty Anne  
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White, Doris Virginia  
Wilkins, Shirley  
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## Alumnae Secretary



MRS. DOROTHY S. GARBER

## DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR CONFERENCE

A number of home economics students from Madison are planning to attend the Virginia Home Economics Association Convention in Richmond on March 17th and 18th as members of the College Club Section. The following students have been chosen as delegates to the convention: Evelyn Simmons, Mildred Hotinger, Mildred Brumback, Margaret Groseclose, and Ann Pinney. Irene Blair is state president of the College Clubs Section and Miss Martha Sieg, home economics supervisor, is state adviser.

On Friday, March 17th, the delegates will attend the general meetings of the Virginia Home Economics Association, a tea at Miller and Rhoads, and a dinner and exhibition at the Hotel John Marshall. Then on Saturday morning the College Club Section will meet. The program of this group will include a report from Margaret Elliott, delegate to Province II Workshop, a message from Miss Phyllis Owen, State President of V. H. E. A., and varied contributions from each college club represented.

The program will end at 12:30 p.m. Saturday with a business meeting at which the officers for next year and delegates for next year's workshop will be elected.

## X-RAY CLINIC

A chest x-ray clinic is to be held Wednesday, March 15th, at the infirmary. The machine will be set up outside as usual, operating from 9:30-12:00 a.m. and from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Everyone who was not x-rayed in the fall is expected to come. Any senior who has not been x-rayed within the last six months or a year is also urged to come.

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## Greek Gossip

Monday night after the new pledges had taken their choice of sororities, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Theta Sigma Upsilon had supper at the respective houses. Zeta Tau Alpha had a coffee hour after greeting their pledges.

Alpha Sigma Tau is happy to announce the engagement of Mattie Jett of Floyd, Virginia to John Peterson of Roanoke. John is a Senior at V. P. I.

This past Monday night Pi Kappa Sigma had the honor of being visited by two alumnae, Mrs. Drucie Turner and Mrs. Mae Markey from Harrisonburg.

Iris Arrants of Pi Kappa Sigma is pinned to Jack Jefferies, a student at the University of Virginia.

Monday night after having supper for the new pledges the old members of Sigma Sigma Sigma took the new pledges to the movie in Harrisonburg. The manager of the theater opened the balcony to the group of thirty six so it would be possible for them to sit in a body.

Mary Jane Lynch, a Sigma from Kent State, was a recent weekend guest at Sprinkle House.

Siggie Fluff, Sigma's mascot, recently became the mother of seven puppies.

The new members from the fall gave Theta Sigma Upsilon new lamps and end tables for the house just recently.

On Monday night the new officers of Zeta Tau Alpha were installed. They are: president, Barbara Groseclose; vice-president, Margaret Weyant; secretary, Rosemary Kernan; treasurer, Lena May Green; historian, Rosamond Leonard, and ritual chairman, Carolyn Sanderson.

## Violin-Piano Concert

The Aeolian Club will present Thea and Walter Cervený in a concert of violin and piano music for assembly, Wednesday, March 15th, announces Virginia Dixon, president. Mr. and Mrs. Cervený, both graduates of the Yale School of Music, are on the faculty of Kent State College, Kent, Ohio. Featured on the program are selections by Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, De Falla, Faure, and Corelli.

## Sororities Pledge Forty-Six Students

Final bidding to the six sororities took place last Monday when forty-six girls pledged the following Greek letter organizations.

**Alpha Sigma Alpha:** Patricia Black, Jo Hobson, Wendy Mulder, Jayne Pierce, Virginia Saunders, Sara Wells, and Emily Ann Woodford; **Alpha Sigma Tau:** Virginia Lee Barnes, Charlotte Burford, Jo Anne Critzer, Dolly Louise Dedrick, Bonnie Faye Gordon, Maribess Jackson, Jean Carolyn Roe, and June Simpson; **Pi Kappa Sigma:** Marion Beale, Rena Bruce, Ann Colonna, Betty Jane Chapman, Janet Claxton, Mary Carter Glass, Sallie Belle Mapp, Mary Wythe Porter, Rita Russell, Mary Ann Sheets, Janet Shelor, and Gene Tutwiler; **Sigma Sigma Sigma:** Grace Armistead, Carolyn Copley, Martha Dotte Covey, Sally Donovan, Patricia King, Betty Ruth Luck, Shirley McGee, and Fae Wilson; **Theta Sigma Upsilon:** Helen Bateman, Claudenia Carmen, Jean Cauley, Connie Graves, Louise Kendig, Joyce Knupp, Emily Long and Betty Umphlette; **Zeta Tau Alpha:** Martha Hardy, Dorothy Koons, and Nancy Howe Walker.

## ATTENTION

Would you please fill in the blanks below, clip this article from the paper, and slide it under **The Breeze** room door before Tuesday, March 14? Many thanks!

1. At which school would you prefer to spend the weekend?

University of Virginia \_\_\_\_\_

William and Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Washington and Lee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reasons for your preference.

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3. Any general comments.

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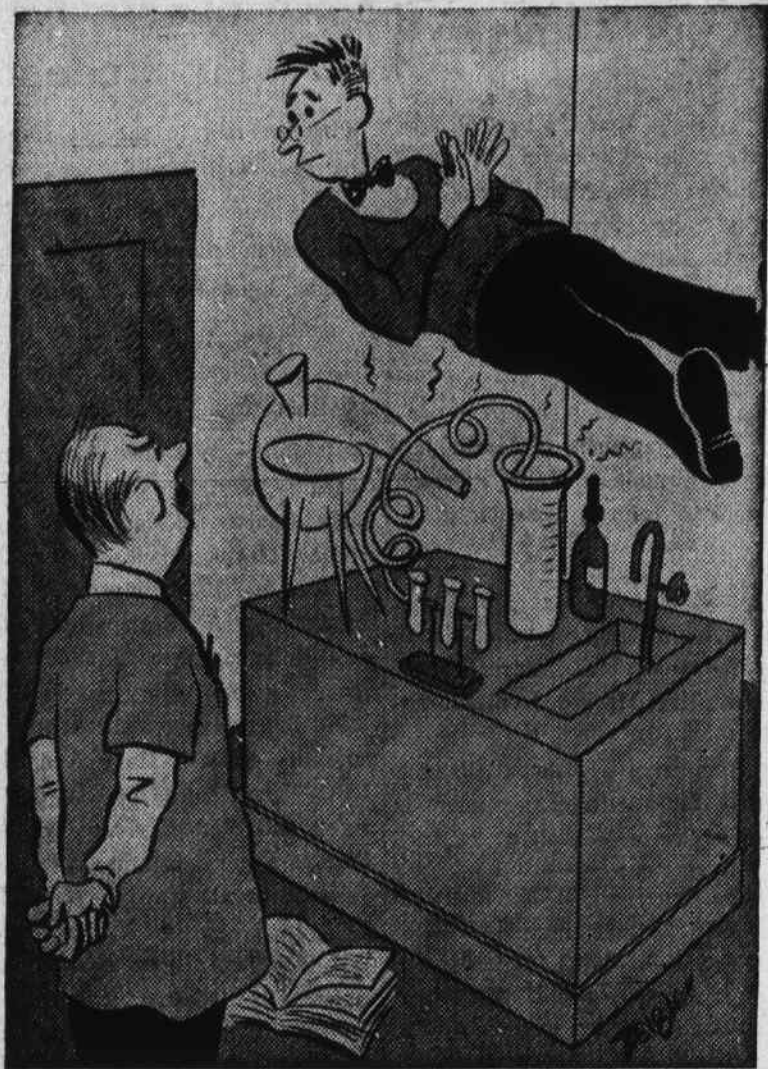
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## Lotte Zoll Returns To Germany Soon

Owing to a ruling by the Institute of International Educations, Lotte Zoll, our foreign student on campus, must leave within two weeks after school is out, although the exact time is not stated.

Lotte expressed her pleasure at having the opportunity to live in a dormitory where she has few responsibilities and can have ample time to study and read. She appreciates the friendliness of the girls, especially the fact that she has not been made to feel like a foreigner. Lotte further gives her appreciation to the faculty members.

Two trips, one to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the other to Madison and Syria, Virginia, have meant a great deal to the German girl. She has also been interested in seeing the work of one church group with the displaced persons.

Lotte received a total of \$907.82, spending \$618.05 in room, board, tuition, and fees. Spent on books was \$22.55, while other expenses amounted to \$49.45. Of the total amount, \$165 was included as her allowance.

While here Lotte's main interests have been studying biology, agriculture, architecture and other subjects through trips and readings. Also she has been interested in becoming acquainted with American methods in teaching. A trip to Washington, D. C. has been planned.

Bess Bryant and Kathryn Chauncey attended the Virginia Intercollegiate Association convention in Lynchburg, March 3-4. They represented The Breeze.

Randolph-Macon Womans' College and Lynchburg College were co-hosts to the delegates. Priscilla Smith of R-M. W. C. was chosen as president of the V. I. P. A. for next year.

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## Miss Anthony Aids National Workshops

Ten national workshops on the improvement of professional laboratory experiences in the education of teachers are being planned by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Leaders at the workshops will be thirty outstanding educators engaged in teacher education in almost as many different states. To orient this group, a leadership work conference is planned for April 3-7 at Illinois State Normal university, Normal, Illinois.

Leaders invited to participate in the work conference in April and then to direct the workshops include a representative from Virginia, Miss Katherine M. Anthony, Director of Elementary Training, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

### MYERS SEES PROGRAM

Dr. Rowland C. Myers, sophomore class day speaker presented humorous examples of various misuses of the English language.

In addition to speaking in assembly, Mr. Myers was honored by the sophomores at a luncheon and attended the class night program. Mr. Myers is the first speaker in many years to have stayed for this traditional event.

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## Stratford Presents Spring Production

The Players have chosen "Fashion" for their spring production on March 17 and 18. "Fashion" is an American comedy of 100 years ago by Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie. The cast has been chosen and all are hard at work (and we mean hard, for acting in those days was vigorous) on the melodramatic scenes of joy and misery, hope and despair, which cannot help but rivet the attention of the audience and excite in the spectators their warmest sympathies over the sufferings so patiently endured.

However, virtue triumphs and villainy is foiled. The characters range all the way from the virtuous maiden to the dastardly villain. There are stormy times ahead for all and during the in-between-act intermissions there will be songs, duets, etc., etc., rendered in 1850 style by the quartette and soloists who will tread the boards of ye olde Wilson stage. It is hoped that the tried and true audience of Madison College and vicinity will warm up sufficiently to applaud the heroes and hiss the villains. So turn off the radio, forget the cinema, and witness the demoniac machinations and ultimate confusion of diablerie comprised in the scenes of this Great Romantic Comedy-Drama, "Fashion."

—Contributed.

## Madison I. R. C. Host To Clubs

On March 17th and 18th the Madison I. R. C. will be host club to the annual South Atlantic Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs. All I. R. C.'s in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and part of Georgia are included in this region. Last year this conference was held at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

Since the Madison I. R. C. is host club, Madison students are eligible to attend round table discussions, lectures by outstanding personages, and conference meals. A fee of three dollars covers all expenses.

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## The Spotlight . .

by Bess C. Bryant

Madison's sports program took a big step forward on Monday night of this week. The men students here met opponents from Bridgewater in a wrestling match in Reed gym.

This new interest is more than just another sport added; it signifies, I think, the desire of the Madison men to be more accepted by the college by adding to the school spirit. And they didn't do badly either, the final team score in points being Bridgewater 15—Madison 12. The crowd was large and excitement ran high as two members of our team, Bob Mattox and Harry Brookes, won their matches and Danny Moore drew a tie by decision. Others wrestling were Art Keller and Ken Hart.

It's not only winning that counts, but the sportsmanship that's displayed. Except for a few "boos" from the visitors (soon quieted by one of their own team) everything went smoothly. One comment made to some Madison girls was that they acted like high school kids, but I don't think those actions will be repeated. The remark might not even have been justified but let's watch our conduct so that it never will be true.

## Business Club Plans

Gyneth Arthur, president of the Madison Business Club, has released the following calendar which will round-out the organizations year's activities:

April 13—7:00 p.m.—Mr. E. B. Kayler, assistant manager of the Harrisonburg Farm Bureau Co-operative will speak on the subject "Cooperatives"—Alumnae Hall. May 11—6:00 p.m.—Annual banquet and the election of officers for the coming year. Speaker will be Mrs. Herman Poll, Training Supervisor of Miller and Rhoads, Richmond, Va.

### NEW CLUB OFFICERS

On Tuesday, March 7, the Frances Sale Club initiated twenty-two new members.

Officers were elected for the college year 1950-51. Margaret Elliott will serve the club as president, Mildred Butler as vice-president, Ann Ragsdale as secretary, Mildred Hotinger treasurer, and Betty Umphlette as reporter. The program chairman will be Betty Jane Grossman and the sergeant-at-arms, Audrey Pinchback.

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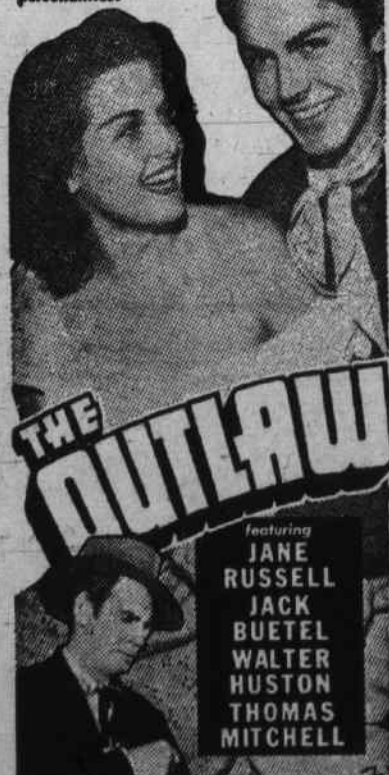
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## Varner, Hardesty Attend Workshop

Mrs. Bernice Reaney Varner and Miss Anne Hardesty of the home economics department of Madison College are representing the college at a workshop on evaluation of home economics in institutions of higher learning which is being held at Tapoco Lodge, North Carolina, on March 9th, 10th, and 11th. Dr. Louis Rath, director of the Bureau of Educational Research of New York University, will be the consultant on evaluation. Thirty colleges and universities have been asked to send representatives to take part in this study.

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