

Horace Heidt Brings Talent Says Girls Here Are Pretty

by Bess Bryant

It was the chance of a lifetime! So seldom is it that a well-known personality like Mr. Horace Heidt comes to our campus that I felt I just had to meet him and get a few comments for *The Breeze*.

With a notebook in my hand, I tried to look business-like as I went to the auditorium between shows and inquired of an usher where I might find Mr. Heidt. He told me to look backstage, —if I could get back there! Well, I got back there, but by that time I didn't have the courage to ask anyone else where Horace Heidt was. There were a few people on stage and after getting words of encouragement from one of the campus watchmen who was standing nearby, I "bravely" walked out and began quizzing them.

Met Ronald Kilde

First I met Ronald Kilde who plays, as he calls it, the fiddle. His home is in Longview, Washington and he joined the Heidt company in August. Then there was Bob Smith, a handsome guy (wearing a wedding band), from Portland, Oregon. Bob plays the first violin and has been in the show for three months. This was his first trip to Virginia and though he hadn't seen much of the state, he wanted to know if it was always this cold! Ina Learner, a cute little lady from Brooklyn, joined the show the last time that it was on the east coast nine months ago. She dances in the line and has a solo. She and Ted Adkins of Georgia are in charge of the dancers. "I surely thought it would be warm" she said, when commenting on her first visit to the Old Dominion. Before leaving the stage, the pianist, Conley Graves, stopped playing long enough to say hello.

Miracle Occurs

But I still hadn't met Mr. Heidt and I was disappointed! Just as I was leaving to go back to *The Breeze* room to face those co-workers who had bet me I wouldn't get an interview, a miracle (well, almost!) happened. Someone said that Mr. Heidt has just gotten a long distance phone call and I very happily consented to be the one who was to tell him about it.

Down to the dressing rooms I ventured, not at all sure that it was safe! No one seemed to mind my running around down there though and they even told me where I might find the person I sought. I delivered the message and then, very hastily, asked if I might talk to him a few minutes.

Concerned Over Youth

Mr. Horace Heidt, as is evidenced by his concern over the youth of America, is a very understanding and seemingly congenial person. In his dressing room, I encouraged him to tell me about himself but he insisted that he'd rather talk about "the wonderful people" with him. That's how I met Pierce Knox, the blind marimba player. Mr. Heidt informed me that Pierce came from the Blind Institute in Iowa City and called him "an all time great champion."

There was another very famous little person whom I met through Mr. Heidt. He was the Phillip Morris Johnny. Since Johnny was smoking,

I thought I'd be sure that he was true to his sponsor so I asked him, very innocently, what kind of cigarette he smoked. That jolly little fellow with the wonderful personality laughingly showed me the brand name. Mr. Heidt hastily assured me that there was no one in the company who didn't smoke that brand.

In vast contrast to Johnny was Ralph Sigwald, the janitor boy from Charleston, S. C. who his "boss" says has "the finest voice of his kind." Ralph weighs almost 400 pounds but didn't seem to mind the "kidding" about his size. His success is characteristic of the opportunities which America offers.

Madison Talent

Mr. Heidt told me also about the lovely baritone voice of Jessie Owens, the shoeshine boy, who is winning the hearts of America. But the talent about which I wanted most to hear him comment was that from Madison. Not having heard Faye Wilson when I talked to him, he called Buddy Showalter (a Madison graduate) "excellent" and Phyllis Binion "lovely". Of Suzanne Roberts he had only the highest praise.

The band leader has played in several other colleges, such as Indiana University and the University of Michigan, but never before had he given a performance in a city as small as Harrisonburg. And he laughingly told me about his car skidding on the ice on the way down from Harrisburg, Pa., where the troupe appeared the night before coming here.

Just Strugglin' Along

Horace Heidt, a tall, dark-haired man with shining eyes and a generous personality says that he is "just an old man, struggling along." But Johnny expressed a more appropriate sentiment about the musician. "You say," he told me, "that he is the only man in America who worries about, and spends his time helping, the youth of America."

That's the congenial, unselfish, Horace Heidt with whom I spent about fifteen minutes. He's had this show three years and houses the entire group at his ranch in California when they aren't on tour. Of southerners in general he felt "they're more hospitable than northerners" and of Madison College he assured me that he'd "never seen such pretty girls."

Great Experience

Quite an experience, that interview! Many more interesting and amusing comments will fill my mind now as I listen to his radio broadcast, see his television show, or gaze upon the autograph I collected. To me, Horace Heidt is a fine American and a wonderful man!

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Who's Who Accepts Eighteen; Ponders Scholarship, Activities



Eighteen Madison seniors have been accepted this year for recognition in the 1950-51 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. They are Cora Marie Blackmore, Mildred Mae Bluett, Bess Copeland Bryant, Jean Evelyn Buckmaster, Jeanette Rose Cocke, Mary Catherine Cockrill, Dorothy Elaine Crowder, William Edward Grandle, Martha Gray Johnson, Edna Lee King, Jean Rosamond Leonard, Martha Hughes Moore, Mary Sue Murdock, Evelyn Mae Palmer, Barbara Spaulding, Virginia Gill Temple, Mary Ollie Vee Walpole and Dorothy Duvall Wainwright.

Recognition by WHO'S WHO means that the student was, first, officially recommended from the university or college he attends and, then, accepted by the organization. Selection of nominees is conducted by campus committees and usually involves student-faculty-administrative participation. Nominating committees are requested to consider the student's scholarship, his leadership and cooperation in educational and extracurricular activities, his general citizenship, and his promise of future usefulness. Each institution is assigned a separate quota large enough to give a well-rounded representation of the student body, small enough to confine nominations to an exceptional group of students, and is based upon current enrollment.

Get Certificate

Each student who becomes a member receives without cost: a certificate of recognition awarded by the organization and presented at the school; recognition in the annual publication for the year during which he was selected in the form of a write-up of his college and personal record and a listing in the Index under the college from which he was nominated; benefits of the Students Placement Service provided by the organization if he needs assistance in making employment contacts or supplying other recommendations. WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES is designed to render, in addition to these services, greater, though less conspicuous service:

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As a reminder that time must be used intelligently to bring the best results from one's college experience.

As a means of compensation for outstanding effort and achievement.

As a standard of measurement for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations.

A listing of some activities which have put these people in position to be named to WHO'S WHO finds Cora Blackmore serving as editor of the 1951 annual, *The Schoolma'am*. She has been on the annual staff for three years, serving as assistant editor as a junior. Other activities for this mathematics major include membership in Theta-Sigma Upsilon, the German Dance Club, Math Club, Curie Science Club and Lutheran Student's Association, in which she has held the offices of secretary and president.

Mildred Bluett

A member of Theta Sigma Upsilon, Kappa Delta Pi, Y. W. C. A., the Mercury and Tennis Clubs, Mildred Bluett is a physical education major. She has played extramural hockey and basketball and has served as president of the junior class. This year she is vice-president of the Athletic Association and president of Modern Dance Club.

Bess Bryant, editor-in-chief of *The Breeze*, has been on the newspaper staff for three years, serving last year as copy editor and representing the paper at two national press conventions. A member of Sigma Phi Lambda for two years and the Panhellenic Council for one year, she now belongs to Y. W. C. A., Kappa Delta Pi, The French Club (secretary last year), and German Dance Club. Bess's

major is French.

Y. W. Prexy

Jean Buckmaster, an elementary major, was an officer of the Freshman Commission and for three years prior to becoming president of the organization. Jean is a member of Theta Sigma Upsilon, serving as editor, and has been a member of A. C. E. and the nominating convention three years.

Tri-Sigma, Jeanette Cocke, now vice-president of that sorority, was in the Glee Club two years and is now a member of the Mercury Club, German Dance Club and Modern Dance Club. She was treasurer of her freshman class and on the social committee for three years. Wesley Foundation, Y. W. cabinet, intramural sports and extramural hockey this year have taken this physical education major's time.

On State Hockey Team

President of the Athletic Association, Catherine Cockrill is another physical education major. She has been in the Mercury Club for four years, a member of the basketball and hockey teams for four years, and on the State Hockey Team for the past three years. Council member of A. A. three years, in her junior year Catherine served as president of the recreation council. Her sorority is Theta Sigma Upsilon.

Dorothy Crowder belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Phi Lambda, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet have claimed her as a member as has the Wesley Foundation cabinet and council. For three years as member of the International Relations Club, Dot was president of the local club last year and this year serves as vice-president of the Southern Atlantic

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MORE WHO'S WHO



On the left, Catherine Cockrill. On the right, Mildred Bluett.

They Wear Purple And Gold

On Wednesday, the freshman class was officially welcomed into the student body with the old-girl, new-girl ceremony. This tradition began as the old-girl, new-girl wedding and underwent a great many changes last year. Though the ceremony itself is different, the thought behind it remains the same. In this way the old students extend the hand of fellowship to the new girls at Madison.

As the freshmen were given ribbons in Madison colors by the officers of our campus and their sister class, the juniors, the rest of our student body looked on and silently welcomed each and everyone of the new girls. These freshmen who have joined our ranks are the future leaders of Madison. Some of them have already proven their ability by their work on committees and in organizations. It is with pride and confidence that we greet these students as Madisonites. We are proud to have them wear the purple and gold and confident that these colors and the school they represent will climb to new heights under their competent leadership. B. H.

Let's Do Something

Old news is usually considered uninteresting. However, there was an incident which took place the Sunday before the Thanksgiving holiday that we feel should be commented upon and that we think will merit interest.

We speak of the very embarrassing and disgusting thing that happened in Bluestone Dining Hall at that Sunday dinner. All but about three "trucks" came out with cold meat as a substitute for hot pork chops, sliced tomatoes in place of a hot vegetable (which wasn't the worst thing that we can imagine) and sliced bread substituted for hot rolls. Due no doubt to the shortage of the prepared menu, most of the tables had to wait for some time to get even that food. At least one group of tables waited twenty minutes, by which time people were already leaving the dining hall. When their "truck" appeared, the girls gave it and their waitresses a clapping welcome. This was frowned upon by some, but what would they have done in such a situation?

Preparing and serving food to such a large number of students is quite a job, we admit. And yet is there any good reason for such a gross underestimate? If so, we'd like to hear it, especially since we know that people in Junior Dining Hall get "seconds" on the regular menu. One purpose in signing out for a weekend is to let the dining hall know how many students will be left on campus to prepare meals for.

Numerous times so many tables have been closed that students were still looking in vain for a place to sit after grace has been said. At several meals a group has had to be taken from Bluestone to Junior before they could be served.

This is the first published comment on the dining hall situation this year. We think that the complaint is justified and call attention to the situation in the hope that something can and will be done to make the service more satisfactory.

Let's Support Them

It has been decided by the students of Madison that we should have cheerleaders. Everyone on campus seems to be in favor of the idea, for they feel that it will assist our teams when they are playing and help them maintain a better appearance.

When we think of what cheerleaders stand for, we often think only of megaphones and pleated skirts; yet forget that we, the students, have an obligation to attend the games and cheer for the team. Many times a victory has been won simply because the fans supported the team by cheering. It does little good for the cheerleaders to lead yells if there is no one to help them.

Since we, the student body, voted to have cheerleaders, it is up to us to see that their purpose is carried out. To do this, we must attend games.

Games of varsity and intramural teams are published or posted well in advance. It is the responsibility of us as students to remember the date and time of the games, and to be present.

Let's prove we have cheerleaders for a purpose other than show. Support them, students! M. H.

The Students' Voice

How Will We Choose Them?



How do you think Madison cheerleaders should be chosen?

Sue Curtice—Freshman from Fairfax.

I think cheerleaders should be required to attend tryouts and the best ones chosen.

Ann Eide—Freshman from Tenafly, New Jersey.

I think they should be chosen by a committee of students and faculty after tryouts.

Virginia Cushwa—Sophomore from Altavista.

They should be chosen by student vote according to the ability and spirit shown by the student.

Hazel Carter—Senior from Clinchport.

They should be chosen by the Athletic Association from a group of students who have demonstrated their interest and ability.

Emily Joyce Davis—Freshman from

Franklin.

They should be chosen by the faculty.

Barbara Bell—Sophomore from Roanoke.

All girls interested in cheerleading should have to tryout in the gym. Eliminations could then be made by a student-faculty group.

Martha Anne Boyd—Freshman from Roanoke.

I think they should be chosen by a group of faculty and students.

Eloise Wilsher—Senior from Amherst.

Cheerleaders should be chosen by tryouts as they have been in the past and the best ones chosen. The Athletic Association should be the judge.

Marjorie Ratcliffe—Junior from Falmouth.

A certain number should be chosen from each class. Those with experience should be chosen by tryouts.

News 'n Views Of Madison's Alumnae

New members of the Culpepper Alumnae chapter are Mary Mears and Margaret Eggborn. Mary is to be married the twenty-third of December.

After spending a three weeks vacation at her home in Culpepper, Myrtle Carpenter has returned for her second year of teaching in the Elementary Personnel School at Tachikawa Air Base, 25 miles from Tokyo, Japan. She sailed from Seattle, Washington on the Fred C. Ainsworth and landed at Yokohama, Japan.

Dorothy Bridgman Hawkins has returned from a year spent in Cali, Colombia, South America, where she was director of the Colegio Bolivar, the American school in that city. At the present time she is a member of the faculty of Washington-Lee High School, Arlington.

Dr. Mary Armentrout is to be guest of honor at the Charleston, West Virginia Alumnae Chapter annual banquet. Two of her classmates (1928) are members of the Charleston Chapter. They are Virginia Field Hutchinson, and Mary Lou Venable Beury.

In August, Annie Coxe Ward moved to Roanoke, Virginia. The Roanoke Chapter will make use of some good material.

Dot Smith Covington (1945), a former Charleston active member from Texas, made a surprise visit to the Charleston chapter at the September meeting.

A baby boy was born in August to Alice Thompson Smith.

In Charleston, Anne Petticrew Elliott (1946) has opened up a very exclusive ladies dress shop.

Mary Lou Venable Beury won five more blue ribbons on her applique quilts at fairs this fall. She also attended the World Series and visited in Connecticut.

Congratulations!!

What with Thanksgiving holidays over, the campus is just buzzin' with excitement over pins, diamonds, and miniatures. So off we go to see who's engaged to whom.

Shirley Stanley, a Pi Kappa Sigma, received a diamond from Alfred Ray Gordon. Jean Buckmaster became engaged to Robert Wilkie whom she met while attending the Y. W. President School in New York last summer. Robert, a student at Yale Divinity School is none other than the fourth cousin of the noted Wendell Wilkie. Nice going "Buckie!"

Congratulations to Betty Hippensteele and Gordon Smith who became engaged prior to the holidays.

Among the starry-eyed girls who received V. M. I. miniatures this past weekend were Betty Ruth Luck, a Tri Sigma member, and Mary Dillon Dovel, an Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge. Fae Wilson received an Annapolis Crest from Ensign Ellis Buckley of Pascagoula, Mississippi during Thanksgiving.

Tracey Foss, a transfer from Fairfax Hall, became engaged to Carter Chamberlaine. Mary Lou Richardson received a diamond from Donald Mason, a senior at North Carolina State.

Edie Gene Fitzhugh from Cape Charles, Virginia, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, became engaged to Jack Outten.

Wedding bells rang out on November 25 and 26 for two 1949 Madison graduates, Jeanette White, who married Bernard Schutte, and Audrey Hawkins, who married Bill Rosenburger.

Bob Miller, a senior at Roanoke College slipped a ring on the third finger left hand of Colleen Calvert. Bob is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Colleen is a Tri Sigma.

CALENDAR

- Friday, December 1—
 - Square Dance in Reed Gym—7:30 p. m.—9:30 p. m.
 - Freshman Class Meeting in Wilson
- Saturday, December 2
 - Movie—7:30 p. m., Louisa
- Monday, December 4—
 - Junior Class Night practice 4:30 p. m.—5:30 p. m. in Wilson Auditorium.
 - Junior Class Night practice 6:45 p. m.—10:00 p. m.
 - Freshman Class Payday in P. O. Lobby 8:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.
 - Freshman Class Meeting in Wilson after assembly
- Tuesday, December 5—
 - Junior Class Night Practice 4:30 p. m.—5:30 p. m.
 - Junior Class Night Practice 6:45 p. m.—10:00 p. m.
 - Art Club—6:45 p. m. in Wilson 40.
 - Freshman Class Payday in P. O. Lobby from 8:00 a. m.—5:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, December 6—
 - Junior Class Day.
 - Junior Class Night—8:00 p. m.
 - Wesley Foundation—5:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m. in Senior East Room.
 - German Club Roll Call, Alumnae Hall, 6:45 p. m.
- Thursday, December 7—
 - Y. W. A. Play 7:30 p. m.—9:30 p. m.
 - Granddaughters' Club in Alumnae Hall.
 - Glee Club Rehearsal in Wilson Auditorium 4:30—6:00 p. m.
- Friday, December 8—
 - Glee Club Rehearsal 4:30—5:30 p. m. in Wilson Auditorium.
 - Glee Club Rehearsal 6:45 p. m.—7:30 p. m. in Wilson Auditorium.

VIP Association Holds Convention At W-L University

Student journalists from 32 Virginia colleges and universities will attend the annual convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association at Lexington on December 1-3.

Entertained jointly by Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute, the conference this year will include lectures, criticism sections and individual consultations between undergraduate editors and professionals.

The presentation of awards at a final business session on the VMI campus next Sunday morning will climax the three-day meeting.

Competing collegiate newspapers will be judged by Charles R. McDowell, Jr. and Hugh Hanie of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Martin Millsbaugh of the Richmond News Leader, all of whom have had recent active experience with college newspapers.

Magazines will be judged by the Washington bureau of the Curtis Publishing Company under the direction of Virgil C. Jones, former Virginia newspaperman, and yearbooks will be graded for the competitions by the Benson Publishing Company of Nashville, Tenn.

A new feature of the 1950 conference will be reciprocal criticism of student newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks designed to afford maximum exchange of ideas. Under the plan as outlined by VIPA convention chairman Richard Ballard, of Washington and Lee, each publication will be criticized by representatives of a similar periodical from another school. The reciprocal critiques will have no connection with the judging of publications for awards, Ballard said.

President Francis P. Gaines of Washington and Lee will address the convention at a banquet Friday evening which will be followed by motion pictures showing methods of publication production.

- FREE PASSES:
- Phyllis Binion
 - Dwight Miller
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Temple Initiates Freshman Class

Formally welcoming the 1950 freshman class into the student body on Wednesday, Gill Temple, president of Madison's Student Government Association, explained the principles of government on Madison campus. After introducing the sponsors and the members of S. G. A., she urged the students to live up to their highest ideals.

Violations of the Honor System were briefly outlined by Darjel Knauss who emphasized the fact that the honor code should be an integral part in each person's life.

Senior class president, Ollie Vee Walpole, pinned a corsage on Shiela Bell, president of the freshman class, after the oath of office had been administered. The other officers of the

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Who's Who Among Students

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Region. Her major is social science.

First Man Chosen

For the first time in Madison's history, a man has been chosen for WHO'S WHO. Ed Grandle, president of the Men's Student Organization, is the recipient of this honor. Belonging to Sigma Delta Rho, Ed serves as president of that organization too. He has belonged to Pi Omega Pi for two years and the Y. M. C. A. for two years. In this, his senior year, Ed has been elected to serve on the Curriculum Planning Committee.

Art Club president Martha Gray Johnson, belongs to Sigma Sigma Sigma. She has been on the social committee and the Wesley council. For four years a member of the Y. W. C. A., Martha Gray was on the cabinet two years and is secretary this year. She is in the German Dance Club and majors in art.

Business education major, Edna King, was president of Sigma Phi Lambda and is at present heading Pi Omega Pi. She belongs to or has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Business Club, Modern Dance and Stratford Dramatic Clubs. For The Schoolma'am, Edna has been sports editor and chief typist and she has also been on the Wesley cabinet and council.

Rosamond Leonard

Rosamond Leonard, an elementary major, was for two years a reporter for The Breeze, has served as Y. W. C. A. dorm counselor and as reporter and president of A. C. E. On the Wesley council and once in Sigma Phi Lambda, Rosy now holds the office of corresponding secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, vice-president of the senior class and historian of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Majoring in physical education, Martha Moore belongs to the Mercury Club and Modern Dance Club. She was in Sigma Phi Lambda and now belongs to Kappa Delta Pi. Vice-president of her junior class, Mert now holds the office of vice-president in the Cotillion Club and that of secretary of S. G. A., to which she was a junior class representative.

Mary Sue Murdock is treasurer of Tri-Sigma and business manager of The Schoolma'am. A business major, she belongs to the Business Club and Pi Omega Pi as well as the Aeolian Club, Diapason Club, German Dance Club and Y. W. C. A. Mary Sue

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served as reporter for her junior class.

On Summer S. G. A.

Evelyn Palmer was once a member of Sigma Phi Lambda and the Y. W. C. A. in addition to acting as S. G. A. representative during the summer session of 1950. In A. C. E. for two years, she now is on the executive council of the Baptist Student Union and serves as secretary for the International Relations Club. Her major is English.

Holding the office of president in Sigma Sigma Sigma Barbara Spaulding has been on Student Government and the Student-Faculty Committee, both for two years. A major in physical education, Barbara was secretary for the A. A. council and is a member of the Mercury Club and Cotillion Dance Club. On the Standards Committee for two years, she is also in Y. W. C. A.

Gill Temple, Student Government president, was S. G. A. representative in her junior year. Gill was president of the Freshman Commission and on the Y. W. cabinet two years. Alpha Sigma Alpha and German Dance Club have her name on their rolls and she has been a member of the Social Committee and the Wesley Foundation Cabinet. Gill's major is social science.

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Department Initiates 'Open Door' Policy

An "Open Door" policy for the use of the gymnasium has been announced by the physical education department. Dr. Sinclair announces that either men or women students may use the gymnasium when it is unscheduled for group use if one student assumes the responsibility for signing for equipment, returning it, closing all windows and turning out the lights.

The gymnasium is not to be used on Sunday except in the afternoon. No street shoes may be used on the floor. All team practice games and other organized events must be scheduled in advance.

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Greek Gossip

Alpha Sigma Tau's pledges gave the old members a bridge and canasta party on November 20. Frances Riley favored the group with several vocal selections, after which refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

Happy times were going on this week at Sprinkle House when the Tri Sigma's gave a birthday party for their own "Mama Ding."

Pledge officers for Sigma Sigma Sigma are: Mickey Reger, president; Juanita Cocke, secretary; Sylvia Simpkins, treasurer.

Sprinkle House rolled out the welcome mat for Jo Craig and Mr. I. C. Hale. Mr. Hale was visiting his daughter Kat Hale Neal.

Recently elected pledge officers of Zeta Tau Alpha are: Ruby Lee Black, president; and Alberta Ramey, secretary-treasurer.

Jane Moyer will represent Phi Chapter as candidate for the national Theta girl, to be chosen later.

Pi Kap member, Pat Mann, and Pi Kap pledge, Nancy Hardy were in the V. M. I. Ring figure at Lexington this past weekend.

FRESHMAN CLASS

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class in turn pledged themselves to loyalty and to leadership. They were also presented with corsages.

Dot Wainwright, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., led the closing prayer. As the freshmen were escorted from the auditorium by their sister class, the juniors, each received ribbons in Madison's colors, purple and gold.

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"Breakthrough" follows a platoon of infantrymen from the period of early training preliminaries in invasion tactics through the big invasion itself. It's these stirring experiences of the G. I.'s in war, highlighting their bazooka and tank encounters, which form a vivid part of this great epic.

Starring in this great drama are David Brian, John Agar, Frank Lovejoy, and Suzanne Dalbert.

"Born To Be Bad"

On Thursday and Friday the Virginia Theater is presenting "Born to Be Bad" starring Joan Fontaine, Robert Ryan, and Zachary Scott. This romantic drama is about San Francisco Society and has Miss Fontaine as a seemingly innocent girl whose ambition brings disaster in its wake. A career girl who falls in love with a millionaire whom she tricks into a loveless marriage, and her own aunt and uncle, all fall victims to her lust for money and social position, with stirring results.

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auto thrill circus, climaxed by the 500 mile classic race of the regular sized speedsters at Indianapolis, furnishes the background for "To Please A Lady," which brings Clark Gable and Barbara Stanwyck to the State screen starting Sunday.

Gable Plays Hero

This pulse-pounding new M-G-M drama offers Gable the type of hard-hitting, high-romancing role which first brought him into the limelight and which subsequently shot him into number one place at the box office. Here he plays Mike Brannan, ex-marine hero who has fought his way to the top as an auto-racing driver but whose ruthless determination always to come out first costs the lives of two of his competitors in crashes and brings him the enmity of Regina Ford, famous syndicated newspaper columnist and radio commentator. Regina's hounding publicity gets Brannan disbarred from the country's mid-get auto-racing tracks and he is forced to become one of Chiwood's Hell Drivers where his fearless, daredevil stunts again attract the attention of Regina, who by now realizes that she has fallen in love with the man whose career she has tried to ruin. The conflict between these two high-powered personalities, neither of whom will give an inch, is resolved when circumstances enable Brannan to enter the spectacular Indianapolis event and he makes a decisive choice between winning the race or the girl he loves.

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Schoolma'am Picture Schedule

Given below is a schedule of group pictures for The Schoolma'am which are to be taken next week, December 4-8. All sponsors are to have their pictures taken with their groups. Also, in pictures where suits are worn, it is best to avoid very dark colors.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1950

- 4:30- 4:50 Curie Science Club—Wilson 24, School Clothes
- 4:50- 5:10 Junior Marshalls—Auditorium, White
- 5:10- 5:30 Diapason Club—Auditorium, Suits
- 5:30- 5:50 Mathematics Club—Wilson 8, School Clothes
- 7:00- 7:20 Freshman Class Officers—Jackson Reception Room, Suits
- 7:20- 7:40 Freshman Y Commission Officers—Alumnae Reception Room, White
- 7:40- 8:00 Granddaughters Club—Alumnae Hall Lobby, Suits
- 8:00- 8:20 Handbook Staff—Schoolma'am Room, School Clothes
- 8:20- 2:40 Cotillion Club Officers—Alumnae Reception Room, White Formals
- 8:40- 9:00 German Club Officers—Alumnae Reception Home, Black Formals
- 9:00- 9:20 S. G. A. Council—S. G. A. Room, Academic Robes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1950

- 4:30- 4:50 Sigma Phi Lambda—Outside Wilson, White
- 4:50- 5:10 Lutheran Students Association—Junior Reception Room, School Clothes
- 5:10- 5:30 Canterbury Club—Junior Reception Room, School Clothes
- 5:30- 5:50 Westminster Fellowship—Junior Reception Room, School Clothes
- 7:00- 7:20 Art Club—Art Lab (Wilson Third Floor), School Clothes
- 7:20- 8:00 Kappa Delta Pi—KDP Room, Suits
- 8:00- 8:20 Ushers—Auditorium, Black
- 8:20- 8:40 Spanish Club—Reed 3, School Clothes
- 8:40- 9:00 Latin Club—Reed 9, School Clothes
- 9:00- 9:20 French Club—Reed 3, School Clothes

Attention

All men or women interested in fencing, meet on Wednesday, December 6 at 5 o'clock in Reed 8.

Notice

Be sure to come out and have a good time tonight at the Square Dance in Reed gymnasium from 7:30-9:30 p. m. Remember to wear rubber-sole shoes.

Last chance for ordering personalized Christmas cards, stationery, playing cards, informals.

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Y W A To Present Religious Drama

The Y. W. A. will present "Her Lengthened Shadow," a short one-act play, Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in Wilson Auditorium. The story gives the life of Lottie Moon, a well-known missionary to China. No admission is charged, and everyone is invited to attend.

The cast includes the following Y. W. A. members: Evelyn Palmer, Catherine Barrett, Ann Ogal, Sue Weddle, Carolyn Rutledge, Barbara Eanes, Peggy Turner, Catherine Jennings, Evelyn Selfe, Jean Thrasher, Betty Jane Frame, Shirley Sale, Laura Jim Ramey, and Jane Rafland.

WHO'S WHO

'Miss Madison', Too

Holding the title of "Miss Madison" and steering the Senior class in elementary major, Ollie Vee Walpole. For three years she worked on *The Breeze* as reporter, make-up editor, and assistant editor. Membership in Tri-Sigma, Scribblers, Glee Club, Cotillion Dance Club and A. C. E. are among Ollie Vee's activities. She was an Honor Council representative three years and is now recording secretary of the Panhellenic Council, to which she has belonged since a sophomore.

Dot Wainwright is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and holds the presi-

dency of the Wesley Foundation Cabinet as well as having been on the Y. W. cabinet four years. Dot belongs to the German Dance Club, Alpha Sigma Alpha (office of registrar last year), and the Glee Club, of which she was "veep" her junior year.

Scribblers See Slides At November Meeting

The Scribblers met at Miss M. Louise Boje's apartment on Thursday, November 16 and welcomed Mr. Thomas W. Leigh and Mr. Ralph Lahaie of the English faculty into membership.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by Dilcie Woodson, Chief Scribe, the Scribblers were entertained by a series of color slides taken by Miss Boje when she toured Europe this past summer. Some points of interest included in the pictures were the Swiss Alps and Lake Lucerne, the League of Nations building and the United Nations building in Geneva, the Peace Palace at the Hague, Buckingham Palace, the adjacent tombs of Keats and Shelley, the birthplace of Robert Browning, the church and churchyard of Gray's Elegy, the formal gardens of a number of European palaces, Roman ruins, Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii, the Isle of Capri, Napoleon's Tomb, the Arc deTriumphe, Chopin's Parisian home, the Riviera, ruins in Germany, and scenes in the Scandinavian countries. In addition, Miss Boje had many exterior and interior views of the Queen Elizabeth, on which she crossed the Atlantic.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Local Group Entertains At State Conference

The Methodist State Conference is to be held in the Harrisonburg Methodist Church on December 2 and 3, with Methodists at Madison acting as hostesses.

Registration begins at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 2, at the church. The theme will be: KNOW, THEN ACT.

All Virginia colleges will attend this conference. All Methodists on campus are asked to support the conference.

Notice

Anyone who wishes to have an influenza vaccine injection or "flu shot" can get it at the infirmary at the charge of 90 cents which is the price of the vaccine.

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