

## German Club Entertains Sweethearts Tomorrow

Plans are rapidly being completed for "The Sweetheart Ball" to be held in Reed Hall tomorrow night from 8:30 until 12:00, and which is being sponsored by the German Club.

The Southernaires, a newly organized local orchestra, will be featured at the dance. This orchestra has been started by young men at Madison and in the town of Harrisonburg, and contracts to play for special occasions.

Decorations, carrying out the theme of "The Sweetheart Ball" will consist of window drops of red hearts with figures in silhouettes on them. Around the sides of the gym will be titles of favorite Sweetheart songs. At one end will appear the German Club shield, and the other end will be covered by a huge red heart, through which the participants of the figure will enter.

Pat Mann, president of the club, will lead the figure, followed by the senior members of the club and their escorts. A heart and the German Club shield will be formed during the figure, and will be followed by a dance for all club members.

Refreshments will be served during

intermission in Reed 14 for the Faculty, in Alumnae Hall for German Club members and on the second floor of Reed for the student body and their dates.

Chaperones for the ball will be Dr. and Mrs. Schubert, Dr. and Mrs. Dingledine, Dr. and Mrs. McMullen, Dr. and Mrs. Poindexter, and Dr. Curtis.

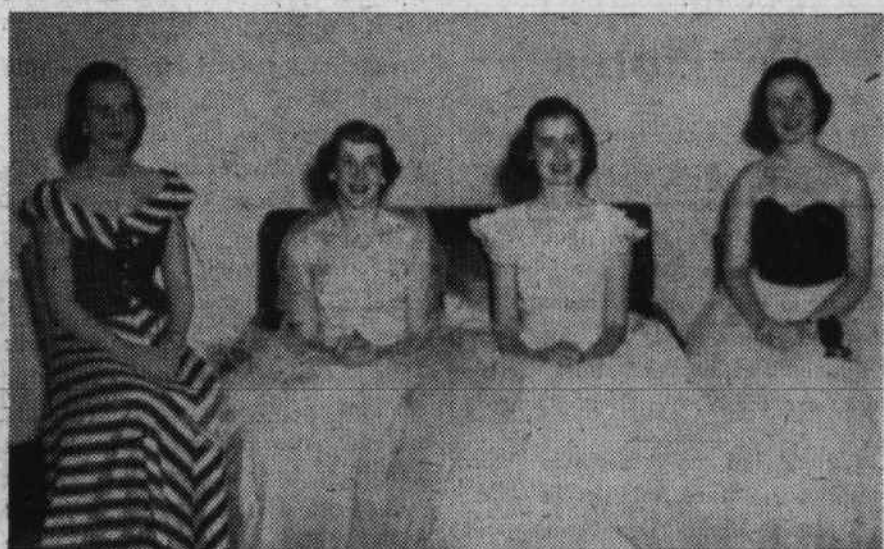
Bids for the dance are on sale at Carter House at all times.

## Apply For Your Scholarship Now

Applications for state teachers' scholarships have been received in the Office of the Director of Guidance, ground floor, Reed Hall. All students who are interested in renewing scholarships for the 1951-52 session, and other students who are eligible to apply, should make application as soon as possible.

Students preparing to teach in the public elementary schools of the state are eligible to apply for scholarships. Juniors and seniors in other curricula may apply, provided their major work

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Martha Moore, Jean Young, Dorothy Wainwright, and Barbar Spaulding.

## Candidates Compete For Annual Festival Honor

by Homer Lynn Peters

Spring, is on the way, along with the annual Apple Blossom Festival, May 3-4, in Winchester. Madison, as well as many other schools, is invited to send a Princess to the festival to join the gala festivities every year. This is one of Virginia's famous celebrations and after careful consideration the Student Government has submitted the names of the four following students for candidates of Princess:

Martha Moore, a Physical Education Major hailing from Welch, West Virginia, is Secretary of Student Government, Vice President of Cotillion Club, a member of the Modern Dance Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Who's Who, and the Mercury Club. She is five feet five with blond hair and green eyes. Mert has very few dislikes one of which is writing letters. Among her first loves come reading, swimming, basketball, and riding the elevator in Logan.

Barbara Spaulding, also a Physical Education Major comes to Madison from Wytheville. Barbara's main interests are swimming and individual sports for recreation, along with reading, knitting, and eating. She is five feet four with brown hair and brown eyes. Her activities on campus include the Student Government Council, Stu-

dent Faculty Committee, President of Sigma Sigma Sigma, and a member of Cotillion Club, Y. W. C. A., and Who's Who.

From Blackstone, Dorothy Wainwright, a Music major, an active member of Kappa Delta Pi, Glee Club, German Club, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Vice President of the Y. W. C. A. Dot, like Mert, has no dislikes; she is looking forward to her Senior piano recital and likes the Glee Club, the friendly atmosphere at Madison, and enjoys improvising on the key board. Dot is five feet eight with brown eyes and auburn hair.

Jean Young is a Business Major from Staunton. She is a member of the Business Club, Lutheran Association, Y. W. C. A., German Club, and President of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Jean is five feet six, blond hair and green eyes. She has as her favorite pastimes sewing and talking and loves to eat and sleep. String beans and greens are Jean's only dislikes.

These Seniors are all very attractive and will be suitable in representing Madison at the festival. The Student Government has tried to select girls they felt would not only be attractive but would carry with them the true spirit of Madison. Students will vote on these candidates in Monday assembly.

## Auction Highlights 'Y' Faculty Show; Smith To Be MC

Tonight at 7:30 in Wilson Hall, the Faculty Show sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. will be presented in the form of an auction. Glenn Curtiss Smith will be master of ceremonies assisted by Nan Rennie. Members of the "Y" Cabinet will serve as assistants and ushers. All students, the public and faculty are urged to attend this show. There is no admission charge, but a silver offering will be collected for the Y. W. C. A. This show promises to be a great deal of fun for everybody. Many bargains will be available as valuable articles are to be auctioned at reasonable prices. Delicious cakes and candies, a hundred mile trip, steak dinner, chicken dinner, breakfast in bed, palm readings and one lesson on the mouth-organ will be among some of the surprises to be auctioned. The articles from lost and found department will also be available for claim and sale.

Some members of the faculty are providing entertainment along with the auction. A hula dance, snake charming act and other skits will be given. Non-participating faculty members will make either monetary contributions or contributions that can be offered at auction.

## CALENDAR

Friday, February 9—  
Y. W. C. A. FACULTY SHOW  
7:00 P. M.—10:00 P. M.  
Saturday, February 10—  
German Dance  
Alumnae Hall  
Intermission 10-10:30

Movie: "Three Came Home"  
Tuesday, February 13—  
Y. W. C. A. Valentine Party  
Logan Rec. Room 7:30 P. M.  
Art Club Wilson 40—6:45 P. M.

## ATTENTION!

All classes meeting at the fourth period on Wednesday, February 14, will close at 11:40 instead of 11:50 in order that the assembly exercises may start at 11:50.

## College Issues Eleven Degrees

With the termination of the first semester of the 1950-51 session on January twenty-seventh, Madison College graduated eleven students.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Science degree (Roman numeral denotes curriculum) were: William Alton Crider XI, Margaret Elizabeth Mahone VIII (biology), Bolling Hobson Nalle VIII (biology), and Betty Ann Strickland, XI.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was earned by Ruth Agnor Upshaw, III (social science), Forrest Ann Burford, IV, Lynnwood Harry Good, I, Margaret Ele Graves I, Wanda Jackson III (biology), Earnest Lee Strawderman I, and Tirzah Lenath Heishmen I. (Heishman graduated by completing a correspondence course.)

Mrs. Upshaw is teaching in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Good is employed as fifth grade teacher at Stuarts Draft, Staunton, Va. Miss Jackson teaches science at Shenandoah High School, Shenandoah. Heishman remains at the Front Run School, Moorefield, W. Va. All graduates who have not already secured positions have plans in view and have filed applications.

## Science Club Brings 'Universe Of Palomar'



DR. RUOY SIBLEY

On Wednesday, February 14, the assembly program, sponsored by the Curie Science Club, will feature a film-lecture entitled "The Universe of Palomar," a trip into boundless space through the "Big Eye," the world's largest telescope. This film-lecture has been acclaimed throughout the United States as the greatest of its kind ever made. The film-lecture is to be presented by Dr. Ruoy Sibley, noted lecturer who is famous for his down-to-earth interpretation of astronomy.

Ruoy Sibley was born near the city of Rochester, New York. His early education was largely a matter of private instruction and tutoring, and upon entering college he decided on a scientific career and directed his studies toward a life work in that field, specializing in astronomy. Having had a great deal of experience in photo-

graphy, which he took up in connection with his science work, Dr. Sibley became interested in promoting a wider use of photographic products for visual aids in education in the form of photographic prints, specialized lantern slides, and later of motion pictures.

Dr. Sibley's experience as a public lecturer extends over a period of more than forty years. During the past eighteen years he has directed his efforts particularly to the interpretation of astronomy for general audiences. He now brings to the lecture platform his latest motion picture "The Universe of Palomar," a presentation of what we know and what we are learning of the vast Cosmos by means of the world's largest telescopes and particularly through the medium of the 200-inch Hale telescope and the 48-inch Schmidt camera-telescope of Mount Palomar Observatory.

"The Universe of Palomar," is something entirely different and unusual in the film-lecture field. It will give the audience the first glimpse of what can actually be seen through the "Big Eye" of Palomar. It opens the very depths of space and time. The audience will visit through this film the major observatories of Lowell, Mount Wilson, and Yerkes; as well as Mount Palomar. They will see the first great close-ups of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, the Sun, the Moon and galaxies of stars extending out a distance of five hundred million light years. They will also witness an island universe two billion, five hundred million light years from the earth in one of the most spectacular sequences ever made. The film was made in cooperation with America's greatest observatories and the assistance of noted scientists.

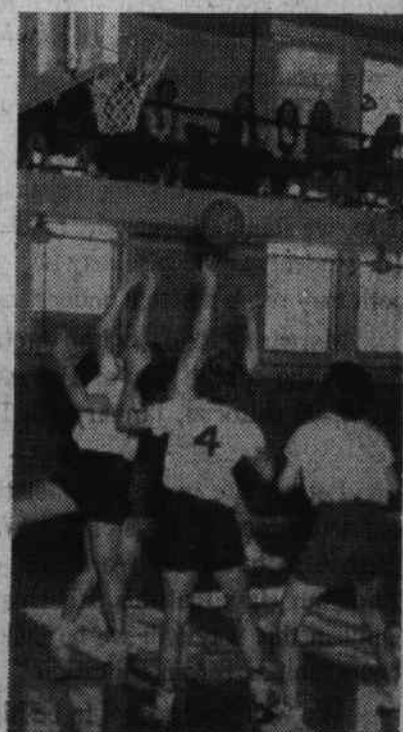
## Duchesses Display Skill During Opening Basketball Game Here

by Margie Epperson

Saturday afternoon at 2:30, the first game of the Madison Duchesses' basketball season took place in Reed Gym, with the purple and gold team meeting the girls from Roanoke College. Starting for Madison were: Webb, R. Sorenson, and Cockrill, as guards and Bluett, Hardy, and B. Sorenson as forwards. These starters were at times during the game ably replaced by Woodyard and Kindig in the guarding positions and Ramsey, Quesenberry, and Riddleberger as forwards.

Taking the lead early in the first quarter of the game, the Duchesses kept it throughout the entire game, though at times this lead was threatened. Betty Sorenson, using that "push" shot of hers, kept the nets on the baskets swishing constantly the majority of the game. She was ably assisted by Bluett with her left-handed shot, which is difficult to guard, and by Hardy, with that pivot and hook shot. These three girls, with the aid of their fellow forwards, ran up a score of 39 points to their opponents 30. The guards did a terrific job of keeping the Roanoke forwards from reaching a high score, by getting control of the rebounds, and by their quick accurate passes.

Long shots seemed to be the specialty of the girls from Roanoke. Quite a few of their points were made on foul shots, which they also shot with much accuracy. They played a very good game, but were not able to overcome the lead that the Duchesses piled up; as a result the Duchesses won their opening game by a score of 39 to 30.





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## Grades!!

Within the past week or so the greatest topic of discussion (and rumor) has been the grading system and the grade received from this or that professor.

Some students have felt that grades were lowered to some degree due to a statement by our President in a faculty meeting. All sorts of rumors and half truths suddenly filled the campus.

Faculty members must keep their sights high, being fair and just. Students should be given the benefit of a doubt.

"A indicates distinctive achievement and genuine excellence; B, independence of work and high grade accuracy of knowledge; C, familiarity with the work of the course, and evidence of growth and mastery; D, passable achievement, in work of such quantity and quality as to be allowed for graduation, provided it is balanced by better than average work in other courses; E, unsatisfactory work incurring a condition which may be removed by examination, or in a year course, by making a C in the succeeding semester; and F, failure which may not be removed except by repetition of the course."

The above is the standard of grading, set up several years ago, as found in the college catalog. It must be emphasized that this standard is not always observed by every professor. To some it is too lenient, to others it is too strict, and to some it is an individual matter. It might be added that professors are not infallible. It is obvious that some evaluations may be higher or lower than they should be. More professors should inform students of what is expected of them and of the grading system used in that class. "Flunk slips" or deficiency reports should be sent to all students making grades below C.

Students, too, are not infallible. Perhaps we are prejudiced; perhaps we evaluate ourselves too highly. Probably there are some legitimate complaints, and if so, we should discuss the matter with the professor (or student, as the case may be.) Through discussion both may reach a better understanding of one another.

Margaret Reid, editor-in-chief of *The Breeze* during the school year of 1947-48, wrote the following in an editorial, January 16, 1948.

Let's wake up to the fact that our education is not a one-sided responsibility. We must actively participate in our class work and our teachers should guide our class that this participation will be assured. Only in this way will we be making the most of our opportunities for an education."

We want our school to be highly rated by others. Not only that, but we are attending college to learn,

## Important Occasions

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old time is a-flying.  
The flower that blooms today  
Tomorrow may be dying."

ROBERT HERRICK

To seniors, the beginning of the second semester brings serious thoughts of the future. Decisions made by America's young men and women leaving colleges in 1951 as graduates may well affect the future course of events in our nation. It is that group from which leadership in all fields of endeavor will soon be expected.

Our future happiness and prosperity depends largely upon our own ambitions and what we do to fulfill them. Our society is not one which often brings good things to us without any effort on our part. The unsettled condition of the world today presents a challenge to each of us. We may either accept this challenge and optimistically strive to make a notable place for ourselves; we may take the pessimistic attitude, feeling that nothing which we could do would be of any consequence, and be content to drift.

This matter should be taken into consideration today, by every Madison senior. Now is the time to begin thinking and planning objectively for our future. Employers, including the school boards, often pick the best people first, filling what positions they have left with whom ever they can find at the last minute.

If we want a good job, we should not wait until the zero hour to make our choice and apply. Neither should we expect someone else to find a place or position for us. Our own initiative is the factor that will determine our success now, as in the future. And truly the time to start is now. Opportunities which present themselves today may tomorrow be gone!

B. C. B.

## That Extra Day . . .

Say—this new plan of an extra day off between semesters is really swell! A little vacation is always welcome after we have studied and worked extra hard as we did for exams. Also, the time between the Christmas vacation and Easter is long, and a break is badly needed.

Many students finished exams early in the week and would have had a vacation, anyway. However, those of us who were unlucky enough to have Saturday exams really appreciated that extra day. Even the students who live a long way from here and were not able to go home were thankful for that day of rest from worry and work over studies.

The extra day was what we all needed to give us a lift of spirits to start off this new semester "with a bang". We commend this new plan very highly as we feel it has a definite value to the students, and sincerely hope it will be continued in future years.

J. D.

## Attention Juniors!

Have we earned the right to gripe? Nearly all of us are guilty, at one time or another, of making complaints about our class activities. If we'd show a little more interest perhaps we'd earn the right to our gripes, or maybe we'd even erase the cause.

Perhaps it's slightly irregular to write an editorial concerning one class, primarily. I say "primarily" because, I feel that this problem is also prevalent in the other classes, but as a junior, I write from our viewpoint.

Recently, we held a class meeting which was attended by only a small handful. The purpose of the gathering was to elect our representatives to the nominating convention, the convention which will nominate our future campus leaders. Yet some of us, in fact, the majority of us, were not even sufficiently interested to attend the meeting!

Have we so little initiative that we will leave the reins of our class government in the hands of less than an eighth of us? At the class meeting in question there were approximately twenty or twenty-five members there. This is the rule rather than the exception at such meetings. Class meetings aren't held at stated intervals, they are called when there is specific business to transact. When they are called we should all make it a point to be present.

B. H.

to be educated. How much satisfaction can we feel from obtaining a grade we do not deserve?

Let's face it, none of us are perfect, but we can strive for something better—faculty and students.

K. C.

## Greek Gossip

Theta Sigma Upsilon Sorority is sponsoring the annual Infantile Paralysis Drive here on campus.

Messick House had their "come as you are" party Wednesday night. Lorraine Woodyard, Claudenia Carmen, and Mildred Albright were in charge of entertainment and refreshments. Guests included, Miss Grace Herr, Miss Margaret Brady, Miss Mary Byer, and Dr. Unity Monger.

Martha Ann Snyder has been elected as Theta Sigma's sophomore representative to the Panhellenic Council.

Helen Bateman was maid-of-honor in the recent wedding of Patricia Black to Bill Spilman.

Many Alpha Sigma's attended the wedding of their sorority sister, Patsy Black, last Saturday. Ann Pinney was one of the bridesmaids in the wedding which took place in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Floyd King visited her daughter Patt and the members of Tri Sigma at Sprinkle House last Friday night. Mrs. King surprised the girls by making five pounds of candy for them to enjoy while she was there.

Joyce Kelley of Richmond visited Sprinkle House over the weekend.

"Biddy" Antrim, a Pi Kap graduate of 1949, visited the Pi Kap House on her trip to Harrisonburg a few weeks ago.

Adelia Zablotski was elected Panhellenic Council representative for Pi Kappa Sigma.

Mary Evelyn Wellons is the new Panhellenic representative for Zeta Tau Alpha.

## 'Y' Notes

The "Y" cabinet entertained the sponsors and new second semester students at a social on Wednesday night in Alumnae Hall. Dot Wainwright was in charge of the food and Nan Rennie, the entertainment. Mrs. Raymond Dingleline, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Partlow and Miss Gertud Burau are the Y. W. C. A. sponsors.

A group of "Y" members were guests of the Mary Baldwin "YWCA" on Thursday night. Dr. Marion spoke on Human Relations.

The Valentine birthday party for those who have birthdays in December, January and February will be February 13, at 7:00 in Logan recreation room.

## System Of Grades Unfair To Student

The *Daily Texan* teed off editorially on the curve system of grading. In a strongly worded editorial the editors called it "arbitrary and illogical."

Going even further, the editorial stated, "The *Texan* deplors the entire value system of grades themselves: that the object of education should be some prof's evaluation of your achievement rather than the actual spirit and fact of learning and knowledge!"

Getting back to the curve system, the *Texan* charged that, "to generalize each differing class into an arbitrary unyielding classification of 10 per cent A's, 20 per cent B's, 30 per cent C's, and so on, is the height of ridiculousness."

"Students," concluded the editorial, "should rebel against a curve system; collectively petition any prof using it to cease and desist."

The University of Oklahoma reports that uncertain conditions in the world have resulted in poor morale and low grades on that campus. Forty-six per cent of the students came through with grades of "D" or "F" for the mid-semester. Even the girls are jittery, declared the university's Counselor of Women.

## Modern Dancers Present Programs

The Modern Dance Club has changed the date of their annual recital from February 17 to February 24. It will be held at Wilson Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

On February 14, the modern dancers will perform at the Harrisonburg Methodist Church where the teachers of Harrisonburg are holding a meeting. They will dance to the poem "Departmental" by Robert Frost. The dancers are Martha Moore, Pat Kilduff, Connie Somerville, Darrel Knauss, Peggy Armsworthy, Adelia Zablotski, and Mildred Bluett. Paige Fentress is the choreographer.

At the last meeting the members elected Janet Shelor as the new secretary due to the marriage of Patsy Black. The officers now are: Mildred Bluett, president; Mary Anne Whitten, Vice-president; Janet Shelor, secretary; Jeanne Parker, treasurer, and Paige Fentress, reporter.

## SHOWGOER

Beginning Sunday at the State Theater is a story from the pen of one of the world's all-time favorite writers, Rudyard Kipling. "Kim" springs to life on the screen as one of the most exciting romances produced about the mysterious land of India. The film claims the honor of being the first major picture to have been filmed in India.

The cast of the MGM technicolor spectacle includes, many top-flight artists, among whom are Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell, Paul Lukas, and Robert Douglas.

Dean Stockwell appears in the title role of "Kim" who is a rebellious orphan preferring adventure to the boredom of classrooms. "Kim" is a sure hit for young Stockwell to add to his collection of hits, which range from "Anchors Aweigh" to "The Happy Years".

Flynn plays the part of Red Beard; a horse dealer, adventurer, romantic hero and espionage agent. Former Academy Award winner, Paul Lukas was coaxed back to the screen by the promising role of the Lama in ethereal mystic India. Robert Douglas, star of New York and London stage, plays the role of Colonel Creighton.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the picture is the breath-taking scenery which was actually filmed in the snow-bound Himalayan Peaks; a centuries-old setting which could never be reproduced on a Hollywood sound-stage. "Kim" certainly offers an escape from reality with an evening full of suspenseful relaxation.

Appearing Saturday at the Virginia Theater is the army laugh riot, "At War with the Army". One of Hollywood's newest and funniest teams, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, perform a new set of celluloid antics to yield one of the top fun treats of the year.

Army discipline and order fly out the window when a bewildered Lewis forsakes a stage career to begin a new career of marching, mopping, and a few other army chores. While all is confusion for Lewis, Martin is pleasantly harried by a platoon of young lovelies who turn the army post into a matrimonial agency. Martin handles the situation with his ever-present smooth-talking ability.

Martin and Lewis have appeared in only three films, but according to critics, they get funnier as they go. And comedy isn't the only drawing card; that boy Martin has a smooth baritone voice which never fails to put real fire in a romantic ballad.

## FREE PASSES:

Doris Anne Bell  
Harriet Ann Painter  
Isabelle Zinburg  
Betty Miles



## First Impression!!

by Patt King

Here it is—second semester, and I'm at Madison. I'm certainly glad I transferred here!

The girls are so friendly. I've never seen anything like it—and speaking of never seeing anything like it, trying to find an available specimen of the opposite sex is worse than looking for a needle in a haystack. My, don't we girls have a time—but never get discouraged! You know that old saying, "there's a man for every woman!" If I didn't have that little spark of hope, I don't know what I'd do. Now how'd I get off on this? Seems like girls nowadays have a one track mind.

Back to Madison—I really have no complaints. My housemother is so sweet to me. Since I'm new it makes me feel better to know I have someone to lean on.

And.....the food isn't too bad. Of course, it could be better, but in this day and age I guess we're pretty lucky to even be eating!

Oh.....I forgot the most exciting thing.....my classes—no, I don't mean classes, I mean my professors! I'm simply overwhelmed!! There's one class I can hardly wait for. I could just listen to that man for hours! I never dreamed a Prof could look so collegiate. Those twinkling eyes and that build! The only tragic part about it is.....he's married!! I just know I'm going to wind up an old maid school teacher. That's what one professor told me. But I can't help it if I weigh 198 pounds. I'm going to reduce. And I can always dye my hair, bleach my freckles, and wear long dresses to hide the bow in my legs. I'm taking a course in personality and at the rate I'm going well, something ought to happen!! After all, it's not always looks that count.

Here I am again, off on the wrong subject. I wanted to say some more about Madison. My roommate showed me around campus the first day I came. It's beautiful. She told me all about the girls going back campus in the spring. I can hardly wait to expose myself to that nice warm sun!

I could write oodles more, but I haven't the time and besides, my glutius maximus is tired. (I just learned that word.) I guess I'd better stop. I'll be seein' you around campus and please come over to see me. I don't know too many people, but I'd love some company.

Bye now.....

## Cundiff Attends Meet; Conducts Discussions

Miss Ruby Ethel Cundiff of the library science department recently attended a library work shop for elementary teachers in Page County.

Meeting at Shenandoah under the chairmanship of John Gordon, several group division discussions were led by Miss Cundiff including a discussion of "Use of Books in the Library." Problems concerning book reports, book designs, booklets, posters, displays, and figures with which to illustrate books were brought into the open at these meetings.

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## The Students' Voice

### Between Semesters, What?



Pingley, Spence, Jamerson, Colonna, Reed, White, Coolikoff, McFarland.

by Bobbie Hurdle

For the first time the students were allotted a weekend plus Monday to recuperate from exams. A few students remained to "keep the home fires burning" but many left for their homes or a weekend jaunt to some place exciting. How did you spend the interval between semesters?

**Jimmie Jamerson, senior**—After the strenuous week of examinations it was most enjoyable to have a weekend spent at Annapolis, to walk up and down those cobblestone streets until blisters were seen on that foot on which I was hopping. Having Monday off for the blisters to disappear was great. For the ones who haven't labored here for four years, here's hoping the prolonged in-between-semesters weekend will be continued.

**Betty McFarland, sophomore**—I went home after exams with the expectations of having a calm and restful weekend. It was restful; that is, if you consider touring Washington, roller skating, and no sleep restful!

**June Spence, freshman**—What a wonderful time I had just being at home with my "one and only". The chance to just relax after exams was all that I needed.

**Gloria Pingley, sophomore**—I stayed here for two days and went to Washington on the third to see the Ice Capades. Naturally, you can guess

Word has been received that Dorothy (Shedd) Ranney, class of 1942, recently died. Mrs. Ranney was a therapeutic dietitian at the New England Beacons Hospital, Boston, Mass., at the time of her death.

She leaves a son, Robert Malcom Ranney, who is in the Boston Nursery for Blind Babies.

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where I had the most fun. (On campus, of course, Gloria.)

**Anne Reed, junior**—I went to visit my Alma Mater, Virginia Intermont in Bristol, Va., the weekend between semesters. I had the time of life, believe me, arriving at 4:00 a. m. It sure was great seeing all the kids again. There's that certain feeling when you return to your old school. But I love Madison and wouldn't trade my times here for anything.

**Ginger Coolikoff**—Stayed here and studied frantically, the result of which I completed all my work for second semester! Well, anyway I stayed here.

**Cindy White, sophomore**—My weekend between semesters was wonderful, but the most unusual incident was seeing a certain sophomore on campus talk her way out of a ticket from the Charlottesville police.

**Anne Colonna, junior**—Between semesters I went to New York and really had a wonderful time in the "ole town". The television show, "What's My Line?" and shopping (window shopping, that is) made the trip a success. I was lucky enough to have a ticket to the musical, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", the highlight of the play being when they mentioned the state of Virginia! The highlight of the trip, however, was visiting many of the much talked about spots in Greenwich Village.

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## Dance Groups List Members

Presidents of the Bluestone Cotillion Dance Club and the German Dance Club, Margaret Poling and Pat Mann, announce that after successfully completing "goating" the following girls have become members of the clubs:

### Cotillion Dance Club

Janet Akers, Sheila Bell, Doris Boone, Martha Boyd, Patt Daniels, Helen Davis, Andy DeBaugh, Aileen Dickerson, Leigh Faucette, Virginia Firkin, Mary Fisher, and Margaret Galloway.

Dorothy Goddin, Barbara Greshman, Dottie Hornsby, Diane Hurst, Lou Jefferson, Diane Johnson, Anne Knight, Jean Martin, and Connie Mason.

Ann McClure, Jeanne McCormick, Nancy Morris, Carolyn O'Brien, Elsie Pacine, Dottie Poling, Jane Porter, Suzanne Roberts, Jane Saunders, and Dorothy Senn.

Dottie Shepard, Jane Stevenson, Sarah Thompson, Jane Wattlington, Joan Wilhemsen, Judy Wright, Peggy Woodson, and Natalie Zirkle.

### German Dance Club

Patty Adams, Shirley Carawford, June Durette, Betty Jane Frame, Eleanor Johnson, Jackie King, Patsy Lee, Nancy Sue Lucy, Iris McGhee, Elizabeth Marshall, and Ora Mae Miller.

Florence Pettyjohn, Jo Rice, Jackie Stallings, Bruce Staples, Louise Toms, Johnnie Lou Thompson, Billie Tyler, Jane Williams, and Helen Webber.

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## IRC To Feature World Discussions

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Relations Club, it was decided that the IRC can and should serve directly a larger proportion of the student body than just the club's members.

In line with this decision, it was further decided that the IRC would present a series of programs this semester which all interested students and faculty members are urged to attend; these programs are replacing the IRC Emphasis Week that was presented last year.

As far as members of the club are concerned, these programs are regular meetings, and they are expected to attend.

The first program will be an open discussion on the questions: What action should the U. N. take against Red China now that she has been branded as an aggressor? What should be our foreign policy toward the remainder of free Asia?

The meeting will be in Room 24 of Wilson Hall, Tuesday evening, February 13, and will begin at 6:45. The results of this discussion and the opinions on these questions of a majority of the people present will be published in the next issue of The Breeze.

## Percy Warren Speaks

On Wednesday night, Mr. Percy H. Warren, head of the biology department, spoke to the faculty at Elkton High School.

Mr. Warren was speaker Thursday night at the Father-Son banquet of the Church of the Brethren, Bridgewater.

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# Whys And Wherefores Of Intramural Sports

by Louise Kindig

Actual gathering, and compiling of information and writing of this article was done as a project in the physical education class, Organization and Administration. Those contributing were Louise Kindig, Pat Funkhouser, Betty George Ramsey, and Pat Kilduff. Delores Webb, senior physical education major, helped with the art work.

We publish this article because we feel that the program of intramural sports on our campus needs and deserves publicity. Now you'll know the inside story of a big job! The editor.

Do you know what intramural activities are? Well, you should, because you make up the program by playing on your dormitory team. The intramural program includes many different activities that are open to any student at Madison. This year three new activities, (golf, swimming, and dance,) have been included. The intramural program is so important that we feel like you should know more about it. Following you will find a few details. The new activities are given first.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED



TRY ONE

FUN

"Tee off!"  
"Look at that slice!"  
"Fore!"

Yes, these are some terms you will probably hear from the golfers back campus. Balls will be soaring through the air, or at least rolling along on the ground.

Golf is one of those sports that it pays you to be able to play. It is a sociable game, and it is a wonderful way to spend your time after a long day inside. Golf takes a lot of practice before you can really play a good game—but it's lots of fun to try.

Jean Cauley is the sport leader for golf, and she will probably approach you with a line something like this: "Aw, come on out. It's loads of fun!" The college clubs can be used by signing for them, and instructors will be on hand to help you. You will enjoy it even if you have never seen a golf club, so listen for an announcement of it.

"Let's meet back campus and play a little golf!"

Splash! Splash! Splash!  
It sounds like someone is in the pool. They may be practicing up for the intramural swimming teams. Each dorm has a team. Ann Bossieux is the

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leader for swimming on the intramural teams.

The pool is open for dips at the times posted on the door of the entrances to the pool area. Life guards will be there to help you and guide you to safe swimming.

Also this year, a telegraphic swimming meet will be held. Madison will compete with other Virginia colleges.

No matter how well or how poor you swim, the pool is for you to enjoy.

This year Mrs. Hewitt offered a dance interest group known as the "Dig's". This group is for those who are not in the Madison Dance Club but are still interested in dance.

The Modern Dance Club has tryouts several times a year for students who are interested.

At intervals during the year, the senior physical education majors sponsor square dances in Reed gym. Everyone is invited to these dances. There is an opportunity to learn. Everyone has fun.


## Individual Sports

Some other activities to which some added attention should be drawn are:

Intramural bowling is offered in the early winter, in fact, the tournament has already been completed. Claudenia Carmen is in charge of the tournament this year. The girls go down town, most of them on Shorty's bus. The cost is only a dime. In case you have never bowled, now is your chance to learn. There are instructors to help you.

A keynote in the spring and fall is archery. Jean Wenzel is sport leader and plans an intramural program for this spring. Previous to this, there will be practice periods. If you love to get out-of-doors in the spring, the archery field in front of the library, offers real opportunities. You can

INDIVIDUAL



SPORTS YOU FILL IT

have fun, develop skill, and get a suntan, all in one afternoon. There is special instruction for those who request it. The Archery Club exists to further interest in archery and to teach

others to shoot. To become a member of the Archery Club a score of 70 points using twenty-four arrows at a distance of 30 yards, is required.

And then there is tennis—

The fall tournament is open to all students who wish to participate. Marjorie Epperson is arranging for the spring tournament. The spring tournament is conducted for all members of the Tennis Club. Any member of the Tennis Club is willing to help improve your tennis game or learn to play.

"Let's ping for serve!"

Say that sounds like a table tennis game getting started. You know that is a tricky little game. You sometimes have an awful time getting that little ball back across the net, but that is what makes the game a good one.

TEAM SPORTS



HELP YOUR DORM

This year we are going to have a singles tournament in May. A few practice sessions will be held before the tournament begins. Dolores Webb, the sports leader for table tennis and badminton, will want to have plenty of players for this tournament, too. Why not sign up to play table tennis, (or, ping-pong, if you like this name better.)

Badminton is the game in which you try so hard to get that little bird across the net. Yes, we have an intramural program in badminton, too. Dolores Webb is the sport leader, and sometime in March you will probably see and hear about a chart she has posted. On this you can sign your name and also your partner's name to play in the doubles tournament. It will be fun to see who turns out to be winner of the tournament. Maybe you have badminton in your physical education class, or maybe you have not played for a long time. Just start thinking about our intramural program, and then be ready to enter this tournament. We want a "whiz-bang" tournament this year and you can make it just that.

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# The Spotlight

by Margie Epperson

In case there are some members of the student body who are not yet clear on the system in use this year to select our May Court, perhaps this will help to clarify it.

Prior to this the members of our Athletic Council have simply put up names of girls and then from this group selected 38 girls to be presented to the student body in chapel. From this group the student body selects the Queen, Maid of Honor, Maids, and Attendants. The girls with the highest number of votes becomes Queen, the girl with the second highest becomes Maid of Honor, those ranking next will be Maids and the others, Attendants. Each of the 38 girls put up will have some part in the court, according to the number of votes they receive.

Since in previous years, there have been quite a few complaints about some of the girls being left out, it was decided that this year the student body will have more "say so" as to who was put up.

As a result, the A. A. Council met, and drew up a list of possibles, which was posted in Harrison Hall. It is the students' privilege to add to this list any girl whose name is not on the list. This list will then be taken down, and from this the A. A. Council will then select those 38 girls who in their opinion should be presented to the student body.

This system has been worked out by the A. A. Council in hopes that the student body will have no reasons for complaint. So everyone, please, remember this when the court is chosen. Remember everyone can't be in the court!

Come out and play the game and profit by its benefits. It gives you fun and yet it educates you. The extramural grows out of the intramural program, so play in the intramural and maybe you can work your way up.

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