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## Major Office Campaigns Begin; Elections To Be On February 20



Candidates for major officers are—left to right: Student Government, Bonnie Oyler, Barbara Slate; Honor Council, Carol Atkinson, Madelyn Peebles; Y.W.C.A., Cynthia Benham, Dottie Brown.

Second row—W.A.A., Carolyn Jordan, Judy Waleski; Breeze, Lyn Cox, Betty Edwards; Bluestone, Joyce Teele, Dina Young.

Twelve candidates have been selected to run for major offices in the six major organizations on campus.

During the past week the candidates have been screened by the nominating convention and the electoral board. Following the approval of these committees, the present major officers notified the candidates that they had been selected to run for office.

Each candidate will select a campaign manager and committee. Displays will be set up in Harrison Hall lobby on February 15. The candidates will address the student body on February 19, and final voting will be held the next day.

### Student Government

Bonnie Oyler and Barbara Slate are candidates for the presidency of the Student Government Association.

Miss Oyler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston W. Oyler of Alexandria, Virginia. She is studying in Curriculum I and is a psychology major. Her activities this year include membership in the concert choir, editorial staff of THE BREEZE, and secretary of the Women's Athletic Association. She serves the SGA as junior class representative and as chairman of the Civil Defense committee. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Miss Slate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Slate of Alexandria, Virginia, is studying English and history in Curriculum II. Her activities include junior class representative to the SGA, representative to the foreign student committee, and director of junior class night. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

### Honor Council

Carol Atkinson and Madeline Peebles are candidates for the office of president of the Honor Council.

Miss Atkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis Atkinson of Richmond, Virginia. She is an art major and French and psychology minor studying in Curriculum VII. Her activities this year include junior class representative to Honor Council and vice president of Kappa Pi, an Honor Society in art.

Miss Peebles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles of Wakefield, Virginia. She is a library science major and a history minor studying in Curriculum II. Her activities this year include Honor Council Secretary, Alpha Beta Gamma, and Concert Choir. She is also a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority and is serving as Membership Chairman of that organization.

### Y.W.C.A.

The two candidates for the office of the Young Woman's Christian Association are Cynthia Ann Benham and Dorothy Belle Brown.

Miss Benham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Benham, is from Norfolk, Virginia. She is majoring in elementary education with a concentration in music. Miss Benham is kept active by being treasurer of the Y.W.C.A., vice president of the Concert Choir, director of Wesley Singers

and rush chairman of Alpha Sigma Tau social sorority.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown from Broadway, Virginia. She is an elementary education major in Curriculum I. Miss Brown's activities include membership in the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Senior Counselor, Concert Choir member, and chairman of the May Day script committee.

### W.A.A.

Carolyn H. Jordan and Judy Waleski are the two candidates running for the office of president of the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Jordan, Sr. from Richmond, Virginia. Miss Jordan is a physical education major and French minor in Curriculum III. Her activities include membership in the Woman's Athletic Association Council, vice president of the Mercury Club, president of the Porpoise Club and the scholarship chairman of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

Miss Waleski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waleski from Ashland, Virginia. Miss Waleski is a major in physical education, Curriculum III. During this past year, Miss Waleski has served as the special events chairman of W.A.A., a junior representative to the Mercury Club, the captain of the basketball team and the Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority rush chairman.

### Breeze

Lyn Cox and Betty Edwards are candidates for the office of editor of the Breeze.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox from Arlington, Virginia. She is studying in Curriculum II and is an English major. Her activities this year include the associate editor of the Breeze and secretary-treasurer of the Social Science Society. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

Miss Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards, is from Richmond, Virginia. She is a English major in Curriculum II. Miss Edwards' activities this past year include the headline editor of the Breeze; the co-editor of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority; and the secretary of Sigma Phi Lambda, an honor society. Miss Edwards is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a honorary society in education.

### Bluestone

Candidates for editorship of the Bluestone are Joyce Teele and Dina Young.

Miss Teele is presently serving as photography editor of the Bluestone. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steele, Joyce is an English major in Curriculum II. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Social Fraternity.

Dina Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Young of Greenwood, Virginia, is a history and social science major enrolled in Curriculum I. She is faculty and administration editor of the Bluestone and a member of the editorial staff. Her other activities include secretary of the German Club and membership in the Social Science Society.



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## Stop, Think, Vote

Later this month, twelve outstanding Madison students will compete for the six major offices on Campus.

Displays will be set up, name tags will appear, and campaign committees will expound on the virtues and personalities of their candidates.

The culmination of the efforts of both candidates and committees will result in speeches given before the student body.

With all the fanfare one of the basic elements involved in any election is occasionally overlooked—qualifications. Information listed in *The Breeze* and noted on individual qualification sheets should be studied carefully.

Just as voters in the nation's elections are expected to study party platforms and individual experience, voters in major campus elections should have the foresight to study the experience of candidates for major offices.

We're no longer in high school, judging people for surface qualities instead of ability and desire to make something that's good a little bit better.

Each candidate should be evaluated not only on the basis of looks, speech-making, and amount of activities, but also according to the type of work done in the organization she plans to represent.

How will you vote? If everyone votes for the same reasons you do, how will our campus organizations benefit?

Madison College is growing. As voters, we must also progress—learn to evaluate and discriminate with intelligence and foresight.

## How Stu Gu Might Function

Chicago, Ill. — (I. P.) — The following is not a report on how student government actually functions at Loyola University but a report on how it might possibly function. It was written in hope of suggesting a vision or a direction which student government might take. Excerpts and highlights of the report follow:

"The stimulation of thought and exchange of ideas, the basic activity of the academic community in its quest for truth, is naturally the first concern of student government. Evaluating courses, proposing changes in curriculum, suggesting the use of particular textbooks are tasks which call upon all the insight and experience of the student body's elected representatives. They are tasks absolutely necessary lest the vitality of the school community fade and the opportunity for intellectual stimulation not grow, but wither.

"Should a school provide a testing program to help superior students to avoid taking unnecessary introductory courses? How do professors' salaries and the number of hours professors teach affect the quality of instruction? How do superior and poorer students fare under a limited-cut system? On questions such as these the mature student government is informed and ready to speak.

"Stimulation of thought and exchange of ideas is hardly limited to the classroom. So the student government worries about lecture

series, symposia, and even the state of informal contact and discussion between students and faculty members. The mature student government takes steps to see that the channels of student opinion and thought are kept strong and open, that the newspaper, literary magazine and bulletin boards provide students with the necessary give-and-take of orthodox and unorthodox modes of thought and expression necessary for the dialogue of education.

"Closely allied with the more strictly academic concerns of the student government are the problems of student welfare. In the economic sphere tuition expenses and the necessity for a great many students to work part-time or even full-time are examples of real problems which a truly representative student government cannot ignore. The prices of textbooks, for example, and the rates at which they are bought and sold from dealers are areas which might demand investigation and action.

"The sponsoring of special activities is a necessary and generally recognized function of student government, one that should be carried out with careful attention to the student body's needs and wishes. The mature student government includes a grievance committee which can deal with the complaints of students, investigate their validity, and act in cooperation with faculty or administration in reaching a solution."

## Attention, Juniors

There will be a very important meeting of all students who plan to do student teaching next year on Tuesday, February 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Campus School Auditorium.

At that time basic information and materials will be presented together with instructions to be followed from now until the completion of student teaching next year.

It is quite important that all persons concerned be present for this meeting.

R. J. Poindexter

## Eng. Professors Present Program Of Poetry, Prose

Mary E. Latimer, professor of drama at Madison, will present the first in a series of readings in prose and poetry when she reads from S. V. Benet on February 13.

The reading series is an innovation sponsored by the English Department to promote a better understanding of various aspects of literature through informal study.

At this writing, the meetings have been scheduled for 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the "Y" Room of Alumnae Hall.

The reading schedule is as follows:

Date	Subject	Speaker
Feb. 13—S. V. Benet		Miss Latimer
Feb. 27—Men and Women in Love		Mr. & Mrs. Fodaski
March 13—Writers and Their Paradoists		Mr. Lahaie and Mr. Leigh
March 27—Mark Twain		Mrs. Swink
April 10—E. A. Robinson		Mrs. Wilkins
April 17—Easter in Literature		Mr. Rhein
April 24—H. L. Mencken		Mr. Stirling
May 8—Middle-English Verse		Dr. Curtis
May 15—A Satirical Sampler		Dr. Locke



Peggy Moore

## Moore To Direct Sophomore Show

Peggy Moore, a sophomore transfer student from Nazareth College in Kentucky, has been chosen Sophomore Class Night Director. Sophomore Class Night will be presented to the student body on Wednesday, March 28 at 8 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium.

Besides her high academic achievements, Peggy is the recipient of two Freedom Foundation Awards for her literary talents. Her class night responsibilities will be shared by her two assistants, Coralyn Collday and Barbara Reeves, who will serve respectively as chairman of the script committee and stage manager.

For all sophomores who did not have an opportunity to audition for class night there will be an additional auditioning schedule posted in the dormitories. Sign-up sheets are posted in all Sophomore residences and in the Post Office Lobby for Sophomore Class Day and Class Night committees.

## Valerie Garrett To Be Apple Blossom Princess



Valerie Garrett

Valerie Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrett of Yorktown, was selected by the student body to represent Madison College as a princess in the court at the Apple Blossom Festival. The thirty-fifth annual Shenandoah Festival will be held in Winchester, Virginia, May 3, 4, and 5.

Valerie is enrolled in Curriculum I, elementary education, and has recently completed student teaching in the third grade in Arlington, Virginia. Her campus activities include Treasurer of the Student Education Association and membership in the German and Newman Clubs. In her sophomore year she was a member of the nominating committee. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming, and dancing.

After graduation, Valerie plans to teach in the Tidewater area.

To be eligible for Apple Blossom Princess at Madison, a girl must be a senior, she must possess good citizenship, and have a 2.00 scholastic average or above.

## "Silver Opinion Competition" Contest Is Offered To All Madison Students

Reed & Barton, America's oldest major silversmiths, are conducting a "Silver Opinion Competition" in which valuable scholarship awards totalling \$2050 are being offered to duly enrolled women students at a few selected colleges and universities during the months of February and March.

Madison College has been selected to enter this Competition in which the First Grand Award is a \$500 cash scholarship; Second Grand Award is a \$300 scholarship; Third Grand Award is a \$250 scholarship; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Awards are \$200 scholarships; and Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth are \$100 scholarships. In addition, there will be 100 other awards consisting of sterling silver, fine china and crystal with a retail value of approximately \$50.00.

In the "Silver Opinion Competition," an entry form illustrates twelve designs of sterling with nine designs of both china and crystal.

(Entrant simply lists what she considers the six best combinations of these to match certain design periods.) Awards will be made to those entries matching or coming closest to the unanimous selections of table-setting editors from three of the nation's leading magazines.

Kay Ferguson is the Student Representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton at Madison College. Those interested in entering the "Silver Opinion Competition" should contact Miss Ferguson at Gifford 213 for entry blanks and for complete details concerning the Competition rules. She also has samples of 12 of the most popular Reed & Barton designs so that entrants can see how these sterling patterns actually look.

## Kinesiologists Hold Workshop Here

Dr. Katharine Wells of Mary Washington College, Dr. Celeste Ulrich of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, and Dr. William G. Mengebier of Madison College, spoke at the Kinesiology Workshop held at Madison on February 2 and 3.

Dr. Wells, author of a well-known text on kinesiology, delivered the opening address on "The Application of Kinesiology to Teaching." Dr. Wells, recognized as a leader in the field of kinesiology, was at one time a faculty member at Welsley.

Dr. Mengebier, head of the Biology Department at Madison, spoke on "The Physiology of Kinesthesia."

The closing address on Saturday afternoon was given by the third speaker Dr. Ulrich. Dr. Ulrich, who has had speaking engagements throughout the United States, talked on "Kinesiology — Looking Ahead."

More than 17 colleges and communities were represented at the conference. High School teachers and faculty members and students from colleges in North Carolina and Virginia were among those who attended.

Following the coffee hour and registration on the evening of February 2, there was a conference for kinesiology teachers. On the following afternoon, Dr. Marjorie Tate of Madison was the moderator for a panel discussion. The discussion was followed by a lunch at the Belle Meade Restaurant.

## Orators Diminish As Time Passes

by Pat Steele

Now in the time of world tension and turmoil, yes now if ever, we need the stirring word. A single speech can move hundreds, thousands, perhaps millions, of people to action.

As any student who has studied literature and history would agree, the great American orators of the pioneer and frontier days were more successful in getting across a message than are our present-day speakers. Whether the immortals employed elaborate or simple language and gestures, they nevertheless perfected the ability to reach the emotions of society.

Today, public orations are given primarily by politicians. Most of the contemporary speeches are soon forgotten, however. The reason for this may lie in the fact that many political figures hire ghost writers to do their work. Ghost writers are in great demand and are paid very well, but only a small percentage are dedicated writers capable of preparing a good speech. These men are in reality, merely middle men or "Hired Hands" who generally lack sincerity and thorough understanding of the situation they are dealing with.

There have been few outstanding speeches since the thirties. The three that did survive to reach

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## Porpoise Members Plan To Attend Swim Symposium

The Madison Porpoise Club will attend a Synchronized Swimming Symposium on February 16. The seminar will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Gundling, well-known synchronized swimmers, will be in charge of the seminar.

There will be classes of instruction and participation at the seminar. Mr. and Mrs. Gundling will criticize individual and group performance, and there will be demonstrations, exhibits, and advice for lighting and costuming for swimming performances.

Representing Madison at the seminar are: Mary Ellen Kilday, Susan Pittman, Audrey Graeme, Linda Lynn, Carolyn Jordan, and Dr. Bruce (sponsor).

## Free Passes

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## Geography To Be Discussed

Every Tuesday afternoon between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m., Dr. Sas and Mr. Wilhelm will hold seminars on geography topics. You are sure to enjoy these discussions...bring your own Tea Room lunch and come to the Materials Lab next to Dr. Poindexter's office.

## Fencing Tryouts To Be Soon

Fencing Team Tryouts will be held February 12 in Ashby Gym at 4:30 p.m. Practices will be held on Tuesdays in Keezell at 4:30 and Fridays at 4:30 in Ashby. The first meet will be at VMI.

SEND THE BREEZE HOME

## Davis To Attend Model U.N.

Miss Nancy Davis is to replace Lyn Cox as a delegate to the model U. N. General Assembly. Miss Davis will accompany Kathy Marano, Robin Oyler, Nancy Sykes and Gail Woodard to Raleigh, North Carolina on February 11. The delegation will represent Belgium in the model assembly.

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world-wide acclaim were calls to arms: In 1933, Roosevelt exhorted Americans to banish fear; in 1940, Churchill offered his countrymen only "blood, toil, tears, and sweat"; in 1958 it was DeGaulle who rallied the people of France. Those speeches truly stirred the blood and touched the heart.

In our country a few political speeches were successfully acknowledged, i. e., General Marshall's historic speech in 1947; Hubert Humphrey's civil rights speech in 1948; Senator Joseph McCarthy's stirring orations of the early 1950's; Adlai Stevenson's acceptance speech, in 1952, and President Kennedy's inaugural speech in 1961.

Our historically great speakers of the past have gone, but their

works remain to set precedents for us. It is therefore up to us, to our schools, and to our educators to endeavor to meet the stirring and

inspiring speaking abilities of such as Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips, William Jennings Bryan, and scores of other immortal leaders.

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### Proficiency Tests Announced

The Physical Education Department has announced that the proficiency tests will be given in swimming, dance, and indoor sports February 20 and 21. Sign-up sheets and further information will be found on the bulletin board on the first floor of Keezell Hall. Sign-ups must be completed by noon on February 15.

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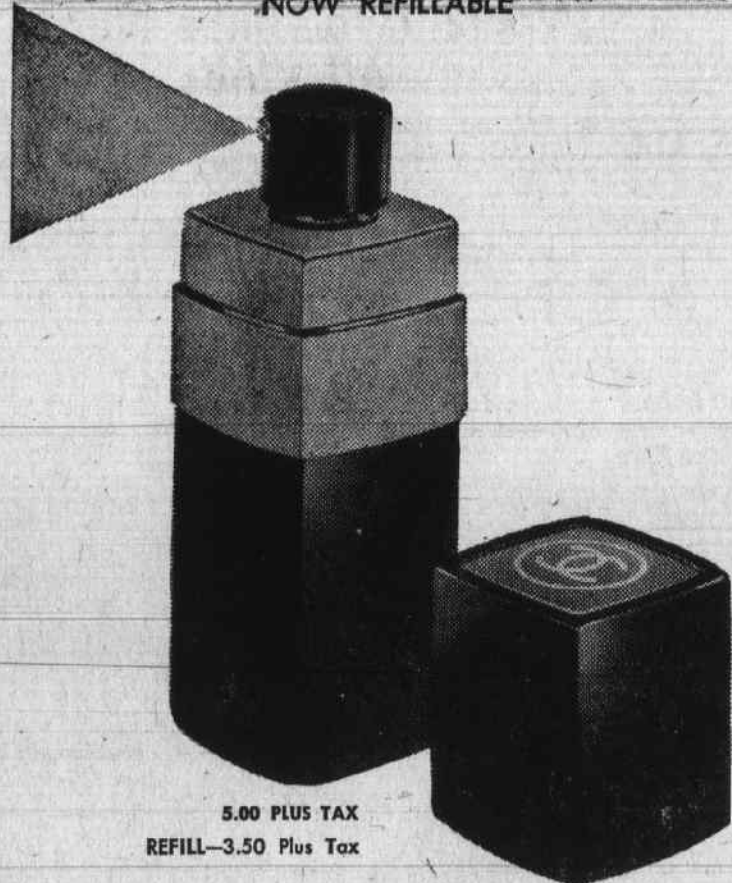
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### RING IN THE NEW

Are you still writing "1961" on your papers and letters? I'll bet you are, you scamps! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forget we are in a new year, for I myself have long been guilty of the same lapse. In fact, in my senior year at college, I wrote 1873 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! (It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Tom Explosion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to regret his hasty action. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Louis Napoleon... Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Titi que nous et tyler tu." Well sir, they had many a good laugh about that, as you can imagine.)

But I digress. How can we remember to write 1962 on our papers and letters? Well sir, the best way is to find something memorable about 1962, something unique to fix it firmly in your mind. Happily, this is very simple because, as we all know, 1962 is the first year in history that is divisible by 2, by 4, and by 7. Take a pencil and try it: 1962 divided by 2 is 981; 1962 divided by 4 is 490-1/2; 1962 divided by 7 is 280-2/7. This mathematical curiosity will not occur again until the year 2079, but we will all be so busy then celebrating the Chester A. Arthur



*"You, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874."*

bi-centenary that we will scarcely have time to be writing papers and letters and like that.

Another clever little trick to fix the year 1962 in your mind is to remember that 1962 spelled backwards is 2691. "Year" spelled backwards is "raey." "Marlboro" spelled backwards is "oroblam." Marlboro smoked backwards is no fun at all. Kindly do not light the filter. What you do is put the filter end in your lips, then light the tobacco end, then draw, and then find out what pleasure, what joy, what rapture serene it is to smoke the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste. In 1962, as in once and future years, you'll get a lot to like in a Marlboro—available in soft pack and flip-top box in all 50 states and Duluth.

But I digress. We were speaking of the memorable aspects of 1962 and high among them, of course, is the fact that in 1962 the entire House of Representatives stands for election. There will, no doubt, be many lively and interesting contests, but none, I'll wager, quite so lively and interesting as the one in my own district where the leading candidate is none other than Chester A. Arthur!

Mr. Arthur, incidentally, is not the first ex-president to come out of retirement and run for the House of Representatives. John Quincy Adams was the first. Mr. Adams also holds another distinction: he was the first son of a president ever to serve as president. It is true that Martin Van Buren's son, Walter "Blinky" Van Buren, was at one time offered the nomination for the presidency, but he, alas, had already accepted a bid to become Mad Ludwig of Bavaria. James K. Polk's son, on the other hand, became Salmon P. Chase. Millard Fillmore's son went into air conditioning. This later was known as the Missouri Compromise.

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