

## It's Christmas Time At Madison



Seated: Nicola Beverage, Madonna. Left to right, standing: Dottie Brown, Mary Jane Hutton, and Shelby O'Bryan.

### Beverage And Hooke To Portray Madonna And Joseph In Pageant

Nicola Beverage will portray the Madonna, and Daniel Hooke, Joseph, in The First Christ Story during the Student Christmas Assembly, December 12.

Mary Jane Hutton, Dottie Brown, and Shelby O'Bryan will portray the first, second, and third angels.

The Madonna and the angels were elected by the student body in an election on Monday of this week. The Madonna and the angels were from the nominees chosen by the Young Women's Christian Association according to who received the most votes.

Miss Beverage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas Beverage of Newport News, Virginia, is an English Major enrolled in Curriculum II. Nicola's activities include membership in the Social Science Society, Alpha Sigma Alpha Social Sorority, and the Social Committee.

Daniel Hooke, president of the Mens' Student Government Association, was selected by the Young

Mens' Christian Association to portray Joseph. Hooke, a native of Penn Laird, Virginia, is a music major and a member of Sigma Delta Rho fraternity.

The Christmas pageant is presented by the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Mens' Christian Association.

The YMCA has also announced its selection of the remaining participants in the nativity scene. Ralph Crabill, William Purtlebaugh, and Fred Eaton will portray the Three Wisemen. The shepherds will be Monty Webb, Jackie Foster, and Jack Baughan.

The Wesley Singers will provide the choral accompaniment for the

### Club To Collect Christmas Gifts For Children

Phi Beta Lambda will collect Christmas gifts for needy children in the area this year.

A Christmas tree has been placed on second floor of Maury Hall and all members, business students, and anyone else who wishes is asked to bring a gift of clothing, toys, etc. to place under the tree. These gifts will be given to the Salvation Army and then distributed to children and young people of the area.

On the afternoon of December 13, everyone is invited to gather around the Christmas tree for a Christmas story.

### Christmas Banquet Is December 9

The Christmas Banquet in the Dining Halls will be held Sunday, December 9.

The Y.W.C.A. asks all students to bring small gifts to be placed under the Christmas tree. These gifts will be distributed to the local and county welfare departments. They should be marked as to whether they are for a boy or a girl.

Santa Claus will visit each Dining Hall to collect the gifts.

program. A selection of Christmas songs including "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," and "The First Noel" will be sung by the Wesley Singers. Miss Grace Cosby, soloist, will sing "Ave Maria."

"The Prophecy," "Rejoice for the Birth," and "A Child Is Born" are the titles of the three dances to be performed by dancers from Orchesis.

Tom Ellison will be the narrator for the program.

### Tryouts For "Everyman" To Be Held Next Week

Tryouts for the television production of "Everyman" will be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 12 and 13 in the Old Laundry Room in Harrison Hall Annex opposite the P.O. Lobby. "Everyman" will be presented on WSWA-TV in January.

Men are especially needed. This production will be produced and directed by J. O. Link and Kyle Stirling.

### Original Christmas Decorations Brighten Madison College Dormitories And Houses

by Pat Steele

"Please do not write on my face," is the sign that is attached to the large snowman that covers the front door of Cleveland Hall.

Cleveland's snowman is, of course, white, fat and jolly as are most snowmen, but he has an added attraction. Around his neck can be found an enormous green bow tie which has "The Clevelands" written across it. On the rest of the snowman—with the exception of his face—are written the signatures of the occupants of the dormitory.

Yes, Christmas decorations are popping up all over campus this week, and there are many pretty and original sights.

In Ashby, the girls have small white stockings, with the owner's name on each of them, hanging from the branches of their Christmas tree.

The sorority houses are also showing signs of Christmas. Sev-

### Concert Choir To Present Christmas Vespers Concert

A Christmas vespers concert will be presented by the Madison College Concert Choir Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium.

The program, divided into three parts, will include traditional carols, classical selections, and "A Ceremony of Carols."

The first part includes French, English, and Georgian carols and the traditional "Adeste Fideles."

During the second part, the Choir will sing selections from the works

of Monteverdi, Praetorius, Kodaly, and Hammerschmidt. Alice Ligon, a senior, and Janet Massey, a junior, will be featured in "The Angels and the Shepherds" by Kodaly, and Nancy Catlett and Nancy Hargum, sophomores, will be featured in "Green-sleeves," an Old English melody.

"A Ceremony of Carols," the third part of the program includes "Wolcum Yole," "There Is No Rose," "That Yonge Child," "Balulalow," "As Dew in Aprille," "This Little Babe," "In Freezing Winter Night," "Spring Carol," and "Deo Gracias."

Soloists are seniors Cynthia Benham, Ann Johnson, and Leslie Shockley and Juniors Janet Massey, Beverly Sawyer, and Frances Sydnor.

This annual program is open to the public free of charge.

### Kappa Delta Pi Initiates 31

Thirty-one students were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education, December 6 at a banquet-meeting at Belle Meade Restaurant.

Those initiated are Carolyn Dean Aehart, Claudia Frazier Bailey, Sandra Allen Blosser, Carol Ramona Bobo, Frances Ann Callahan, Thelma Lee Darden, Barbara Jean Davis, Katherine Elaine Dennis, Barbara Terry Franklin, Linda Jo Fravel, Oma E. Gifford, Joyce Elizabeth Gregory, Martha Clydette Griffith, Sandra Hamrick Harlow.

Also initiated were Judy Ann Hertzler, Mrs. Kate Evangeline Hobson, Jean Pettigrew Hundley, Virginia Louise Knott, Patricia Rose Kolebas, Patricia Ann Moore, Carol June Ohl, Linda Carol Pace, Patricia Grace Perdue, Emily Corinne Reid, Joan Elizabeth Ricco, Shirley Ann Rosen, Mary Lurena Rowe, Rebecca Jeanne Shinaberry, Nancy Louise Spady, Martha Louise Walker, and Carole Kay Ward.

The members of Kappa Delta Pi plan meetings and discussions based on the theme "He who teaches never ceases to learn." These programs, held the first Thursday of each month, are open to all students who are interested in education.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to promote a close bond among students of education.

Kappa Delta Pi was organized in 1911, and the chapter on campus, Alpha Chi, was installed in January of 1928.

### Standards Gives Student Reminders

Carol Boettcher, chairman of Standards, would like to remind the students of the following points:

1. When signing out in the date books, please indicate your classification, i.e. Sophomore, Junior, Senior over top of name.

2. "Have you a suggestion?" will be a small box in the P.O. Lobby by Standards for any questions or constructive suggestions you as students may have concerning rules of Standards or S.G.A.

3. "Seniors first" will be enforced each assembly; we are asking all students (balcony included) to remain seated until all the seniors have left — some day you will want this privilege!

4. Besides giving call-downs for cutting campus, yelling out windows, etc., we as a committee are trying to revise some of the out-dated rules on this campus and would like to hear YOUR ideas.

This is the last issue of the Breeze in the year 1962. The next issue will be circulated on January 12, 1963. The Breeze staff wishes you a happy holiday.

### Taylor Says

### Students, Eggs Now Graded Alike

The bureaucracy in today's world has destroyed the personal contact between the teacher and his student, an educator and author told a Madison College audience Thursday.

Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, said that most college professors today are so "terribly busy moving up in bureaucracy" or are so involved in giving the government or industry advice that they do not have time to help the student. Students are now "graded like eggs," he said.

Taylor spoke at the college as part of the visiting scholars program of the University Center in Virginia.

He criticized the large amount of money being budgeted and used for the military and industrial phases of our society and suggested that more money be appropriated for education. "The strongest way to improve our society is through education," Taylor said. "And education should help the individual to use most of his talents in the most effective way."



DON'T WRITE ON MY FACE is the only request of the snowman found on the front door of Cleveland Dormitory.

# Morality . . . A Vague Term

The Dean of Women and the Student Government Organization should be congratulated for the firm stand they are taking on the "moral" question at Madison. Miss Slate, president of Student Government, made clear, in the assembly held November 7 that the students should be seriously concerned about their conduct while at other schools. She pointed out that school pride should be placed above that of personal pride if the latter does not live up to the standards of the former. Intrinsically, we think Miss Slate has made her point.

We should, however, consider some of the other aspects of the moral problem. Are our dating regulations, while at other schools, too liberal? In many women's colleges, students are required to check in at an appointed time. We do have regulations, but how well are they enforced? Then, too, other schools have a system whereby they make periodic checks at the homes where the students stay when they go away. These are made in order to keep the hostesses informed of the dating and college regulations and to check the hostess' and student's adherence to the rules. The Dean of Women does send a form letter to all hostesses informing them of our regulations, but, we wonder, how effective a system is this?

Are our dating regulations, in regard to the blind dating rule, too liberal? We do have a rule which states that all girls must sign out on a blind date book and that they must have a so-called sponsor. Rules, or anything for that matter, appear one way in print, but are often something quite different in function. If there is a way of further endorsing this regulation, in order that it would eliminate some of the "pick-up dating," we're sure Student Government would appreciate suggestions.

Our "drinking rule" has been the subject of much debate. One aspect of it has, seemingly, been overlooked. Women students can, if they want to challenge the college's discouragement of drinking in the Harrisonburg vicinity, go out together and drink. This, in a small town or a large city, is looked upon as a distasteful, unlady-like type of conduct. When the present "drinking regulation" was decided upon, the Student Government Organization and the administration, we're sure, never thought such conduct would occur. However, it has. We would suggest, consequently, that something be done about it. It is a sad state of affairs, though, when we even have to regulate, by written rules, such an action as this.

Morality is a very vague term, but like most terms of this nature, it is of great importance and far-reaching significance. It is difficult to deal with morality—either personally or administratively; however, it must be done at one time or another in every individual's and every institution's life.

## Who Is That One Student?

One student. One student out of 1500 on this campus is alive, interested and noncomplacent. At least this is the conclusion with which the Breeze staff is left after counting the number of forms returned from the Breeze rating poll taken from last week's Breeze.

We could assume, of course, that the reason why we did not receive but one form is because our "superior" paper does not merit criticism. But we immediately have to eliminate this alternative, because we know it is not true.

Imagine a newspaper on campus which does not report or reflect student opinion and activity. Add to your picture a slanted or biased news story and a tight censorship. Your completed picture would be nothing more than a dictatorial sheet of propaganda. Many countries, many papers, and many people live and work under this type of system. Why? Because the individuals under the system, when given the opportunity, did not care enough to voice AND ACT UPON their convictions.

The Breeze is a student paper. Because it is the only truly effective student communication system on campus, we naturally thought the students would be interested in expressing their criticisms, suggestions, and/or compliments. But this does not appear to be the case. Rather, the student body seems to consist of a group of complacent "individuals" who don't care enough to voice and act upon their convictions.

We are going to rerun the Breeze rating poll in hopes that our "forced" conclusion will be proved invalid.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



## New Sicilian-Asiatic Republic Admitted To United Nations

by Cary Clayton

"... We are committed to the defense of total freedom for all the peoples of the world." These words ended the formalities following the admission of the Sicilian-Asiatic Republic to the United Nations.

The establishment of this new nation was conceived by NATO's intellectual policy makers; its purpose is two-sided: (1) annoyance of Red China and (2) depopulation of Western prisons. When China attacked India two months ago, a U. S. envoy assured Burma that her safety would be secured only if she were to cede land, agreeing to the organization of the S.A.R. Allied naval fleets, carrying deported convicts and hoodlums from the fifteen N.A.T.O. members, landed in Rangoon on November 1, and by the fifth, the new republic had been established.

The S.A.R. is governed by a gigantic crime syndicate. The President, a Turkish "immigrant," is Ali Ben Kase, a notorious hoodlum from the slums of Ankara. Vice President (President of Vice) is Mario di Cruzio, a Mafia pretty-boy, well known for his knowledge of organization. Minister of Defense is the American notable, "mashed potatoes" McNamara. Western capitals have high hopes for the unique venture; it represents a step toward the initiative in Southeast Asia.

These are some of the reactions in Communist and Neutral capitals: Peking: "This aggressive Western deed will signal the beginning of new Opium Wars." Jakarta: "A provocative, but humorous, venture...." Havana: "A Wall Street Conspiracy aimed at shifting the

### Letter To The Editor

## Lingering Students In Dining Hall Lack Consideration

Dear Editor:

As the "Breeze" seems to be an airing ground for so many gripes, I have one big gripe. That is the people who linger at their tables in the dining hall. Those few people seem to have no consideration whatsoever for their waitress or waiter. Those people seem to forget that their waitresses are human beings as well as students who have classes to attend.

Lingering in itself would not be so bad if those people had the consideration to stack their dishes before they leave. I ask you, can there be anything more discouraging or more apt to get the day started wrong than to have to face a table

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crime balance...." Moscow: "A stab in the back to law and order... 'volunteers' "will be sent upon request."

President Kennedy, previously scheduled to make the first official state visit to the Sicilian-Asiatic Republic later this month, has announced well in advance his inability to arrive because of sickness—chicken fever. In his place, he has suggested that Barry Goldwater and Frank Sinatra receive the 110 machine gun salute.

### Colonial Dames Of America To Sponsor Essay Contest

The Colonial Dames of America is sponsoring an essay contest with a prize of \$200 for all undergraduate students.

Essays will be accepted between April 15 and June 15, 1963.

The subject of the essay is to be a person or phase of colonial history and must be between 2500 and 4000 words in length.

## Newspaper Staff Requests Student Comment On Breeze

The Breeze, because of its change in form in the past year, would appreciate student comment on its material and make-up.

Please answer the following questions with a check mark or in a few words, as indicated, then place in the Breeze boxes in the dormitories.

How would you rate The Breeze?

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Good \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poor \_\_\_\_\_

What section of the paper do you like best? (Example: news, features, sports, editorials).

What section of the paper do you like least?

How would you rate the coverage on news?

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Good \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poor \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the coverage on sports?

### P. E. Department To Replace Towels That Were 'Lost'

The Physical Education Department has received a new order of towels to replace the ones that have been lost during the past year.

These towels will be ready for use the first of the year. Any future loss will mean the discontinuation of towel service for people using the pool. No student is to take a towel from the locker room unless a faculty member gives permission.

The Free Lance

## No One Loses In Competition Of Fraternities

By David R. Blevins

The creation of a second men's fraternity, Phi Alpha Epsilon, has brought with it the most healthy, productive atmosphere of competition seen among the men students for as long as I have been here. The nice thing about this particular competition is the fact that no one loses—the only possible gain is a rise in the Madison males' position on campus and another development of the true fraternal spirit.

The creation of the second fraternity came about because some students felt dissatisfaction with the existing fraternity and felt that more could be done to lend a degree of justifiable prestige to the men. Sigma Delta Rho has risen to the challenge presented by Phi Alpha Epsilon, and is more than a little competition to the new fraternity.

One area of healthy competition is in the area of projects of the Panhellenic variety (dance decorating and participation in other functions). A second area involves prestige and reputation as a "social bunch of guys." Parties and other get-togethers and the success of these help to determine the group's reputation. I understand that both fraternities have as a goal the elimination of any fanatic drive for a reputation in throwing the wilder parties (which seems to be the fate of some of Mr. Jefferson's gentlemen's fraternal organizations).

It is my hope that this new competition will have as a beneficiary the men students, the college and the community.

### Basketball Rating Clinic To Be Held December 12

A basketball rating clinic will be held at Madison December 12. The written test will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The test will be open to students as well as members of the community.

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Good \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poor \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion on the make-up of The Breeze? (Make-up means the over-all appearance of the newspaper.)

Do the headlines catch your interest?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

What type of feature material do you like best? (Examples: social column, personality interviews, original stories, poems, book reviews).

Do you feel there are enough pictures in The Breeze?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the quality of the photography?

Excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Good \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please write in any suggestions you have regarding any aspect of the paper.



Left to right, Bobbie Bennett, newly selected Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity is pictured with her escort Roy Davis. Dennis Golliday, president of Phi Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, surprises Janet Wood by selecting her Sweetheart of the fraternity.

## "Bells of Saint Trinian" Offers Entertainment Change

by Ron Hoover

The "Bells of Saint Trinian" is to be shown in Wilson Auditorium at 7:45 P. M., Thursday, December 13th, as the Madison Film Society's third offering of this semester.

This film constitutes somewhat

of a change in mood of the pieces of entertainment most of us have been used to as of late. It deals with the antics and episodes of a group of pre-adolescent girls in a British private girl's school as they romp through a year of "academic pursuit." They delightfully defy all of the social niceties they come in contact with, as well as the old-maidish school teachers whose job it is to keep them in order.

The film has little heaviness of purpose and is primarily designed to entertain. Only incidentally, it is designed to convey the things that the director feels are out of balance in a British girl's school.

If this film proves to be truly funny, it will have accomplished what few of our contemporary comedies have been able to do.

## Study Pinpoints Leadership Traits

"Leadership is basically dependent on four characteristics: intellectual quality, plain 'guts', articulateness and interpersonal dominance." So, stated Dean Ronald Mueller, head of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at a Leadership Training Conference.

The report of the three day conference, designed to enlighten attending students in the various aspects of more effective leadership, reveals that the case study method was used as a vehicle in attempting to pinpoint basic leadership traits. Students attending this conference handled three cases, the topics of which included a malfunctioning committee, an ailing charity fund drive, and a conflicting student political election.

Dean Mueller presented a checklist of four basic theoretical leadership characteristics which individuals could compare themselves with. The first category mentioned, "intellectual quality," which included the ability to originate ideas. The second category, "plain guts," included: "the courage to take a risk and the consequences of that risk."

"Articulateness," the third quality, "does not mean eloquence to the 'nth' power," stated Dean Mueller. "It means the ability to communicate effectively." The last characteristic, "inter-personal dominance," includes the individual's ability to command respect, engender trust, and project a forceful presence on the audience.

The Leadership Training Committee at a Student Council meeting experimented with a case study on leadership. The study concerned a committee in a large university that was asked to present ideas that would solve the cheating problem. Through laziness and poor leadership, the committee found themselves with only two weeks to present a report. The student body was asked to try to present their ideas for a solution through the committee.

After the Student Council was familiar with the story, members were asked to answer four main questions: Where was the committee? What did they do? What obstacles were there to overcome? What were the solutions?

The idea of the case study is to act as a catalyst for discussion. It is aimed at having men who are already on campus review other leaders, in this case, a story about a committee that is in trouble. Through this review, experience and hindsight into their own deficiencies can be gained for the future.

## Christmas Is More Than Santa At Campus School

Christmas means more to children than Santa Claus and Rudolph, say educators at Anthony-Seeger Campus School, where plans for the holidays include activities stressing all phases of Christmas.

One of the main projects this year is a mural of the manger scene which is being painted on the three large glass panels at the school's entrance. Six students, two each from the third, fourth, and fifth grades, are painting the murals.

One of the highlights of Christmas activities is "The Doll Shop," an original play written by the third graders and to be presented by them on December 14. Mothers are helping with costumes and student teachers are directing music and production.

The fifth graders have worked the holiday season into their social science studies' program. They are studying the influences that different cultures have on our Christmas traditions, especially those influencing Christmas in Harrisonburg. They are planning a "Christmas Around the World" Party as a culminating activity.

The second graders are counting the days until Christmas. One of their most important activities is a bulletin board display in which each child will put a picture of one thing he would most like to get for Christmas under a Christmas tree. "This often gives Santa some help," said their teacher.

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## Sororities Plan Service Projects

Madison College's seven national social sororities have all planned social service projects for the Christmas season.

Alpha Gamma Deltas are donating record albums to the Rockingham Rehabilitation Center. They plan to give the flower used in their initiation ceremony to Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

A Christmas party, complete with gifts and a dinner, will be given a needy family by members of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

The Alpha Sigma Taus are caroling (Continued on Page 4)

## Gay Hearts, Crowded Walks, Carols, Wreaths, Snow — They're Christmas

by Louise Scott

Christmas means many things to many people all across this wide, wide world. And even here on Madison campus there are as many different connotations of Christmas as there are people to enjoy it.

Meaning Christmas seems to mean that warm glow felt in the heart weeks beforehand because "we'll be 'home' for the holidays." The spirit of Christmas is seen and felt in other ways, too . . . in the hustle of a city in preparation . . . the solitude of a countryside in the new-fallen snow . . . the

sound of "Silver Bells" on an otherwise "Silent Night" . . . gala Christmas dances . . . wreaths of holly, ivy, mistletoe . . . scents of cedar, pine, spruce . . . snowy sidewalks, and roaring fires . . . ornaments . . . presents, and cards . . . Santa Claus . . . egg nog . . . festivities . . . decorations . . . colorful lights . . . gay hearts . . . friendly people . . . Christmas trees, and Christmas carols.

There is another aspect, too . . . church bells . . . midnight worship . . . candlelight . . . manger scenes . . . the birth of Christ . . . the Christmas Story . . . the real meaning of Christmas . . .

So may I say: Christmas stands out on either side, no wider than the heart is wide . . . Merry Christmas!

## A Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here again and I've finally decided what I would like to have.

In case you haven't been noticing, I've been especially good lately. I've been going to breakfast regularly — every time they have chipped beef. And I've made my first period class on time every day but Monday. I haven't skipped assembly either. My only call down all week has been for coming in one half hour late after a date. And I haven't dated over four nights a week. Most nights I have been in bed by one. Most of my homework has been in within a week after it was due.

And so, Santa, I'd like for you to bring me just a few of the bare necessities. Just one letter a day would reduce the cobwebs in my mail box. It would surely give my legs a rest if you could bring me a bright red Cadillac with a hi-fi set in it. A trip to Europe or Bermuda this spring would be nice, too.

I don't want much Santa, but maybe I can give you some hints about what my friends want for Christmas.

Please bring all the professors automatic correcting machines so they can return our papers in one week instead of the class period before the next test. The students would (Continued on Page 4)

## Bridgewater Curtain Club Presents Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" Tonight

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" will be presented by the Bridgewater College Curtain Club tonight at 8:15 p.m. in Cole Hall at Bridgewater College.

"Pygmalion" is the play on which the musical "My Fair Lady" is based. The play is a "romance in which Henry Higgins, eminent phonetician and confirmed bachelor, exercises the science of phonetics to transform Eliza Doolittle, a Cookney cabbage leaf, into an elegant lady.

Stars of the Bridgewater production are Susan Frantz as Eliza Doolittle and Brydon DeWitt as Henry Higgins. It is being directed by Ida S. Wood, the wife of Madison history professor, John E. Wood.

The play was first presented in 1914. It was a success in Europe,

England, and America with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, for whom the role of Eliza was rumored to have been created. It was revived in 1926 with Lynn Fontanne.

"Pygmalion" was made into a film with Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard in 1938. This was revived with Gertrude Lawrence and Raymond Massey in 1946.

"My Fair Lady" with Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison opened in 1956. It was a success in London and New York and is still running. It has been translated into Spanish for a Mexican publication and into Swedish.

Time has called the play "one of Shaw's most able and entertaining plays." And Life has said "the play still sounds so wise and funny that it makes most current comedies sound like Callow squeaking."



Practicing for Sunday's Concert Choir Concert are Beverly Sawyer, at piano. Standing left to right, Frankie Sydnor, Dr. Lester S. Bucher, director, and Alice Ligon.

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# 'White Icings' Are Fashion Favorites For Festive Holiday Season Wear

by Pat Steele

A season of parties and visiting friends and relatives will soon be here again for people all over the country. Christmas brings happy occasions, and to go along with these occasions, is the need for a brief look into the world of fashion.

The "White Icings" are the fashion favorites in the line of dresses for festive wear. The "Icings" are dresses which are made of white wools, brocades, silks, satins, and knits. The newest rage of the white dresses are the shifts, which are loosely caught up at the waist by a tie-belt made of the dress material. The flared, sleeveless jumpers are especially liked by the experts this year. Golds, crystals, and pearls still remain in high favor as "the" jewelry accessories.

For the very formal affair, such as the annual Christmas Ball, all eyes again turn to the floor-length evening gowns. The slim look seems to be popular here, especially with a waist-line which is either higher or lower than usual. The "empire" waist or the bell-shaped skirt remain in demand. Again the "White Icings" are prevailing as favorites in this field, but there is ample approval of the golds and the bright

greens. The use of sequins, pearls, or beads on the gown adds to the "expensive and personal" look in evening wear.

And for the many glamorous hair styles of the season, perhaps a bow or headband of velvet, a jeweled hairpin, or even a piece of holly or mistletoe may be the little extra needed to complement your choice of holiday fashions.

## CHRISTMAS IS MORE

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Fourth graders are planning activities under the general theme "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This is tied in with a study of colonial Williamsburg where Christmas was actually celebrated for twelve days. Their main activity is painting a mural on their windows depicting visually the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The first graders and the kindergarten students are working with Christmas art, music, and drama. Their most important activities are making gifts for their families. These gifts are made by modeling clay, sewing, and doing wood work. "We stress making and giving," said one teacher.

## SORORITIES PLAN

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for the residents of Sunnyside, a Presbyterian home for the aged. They, too, are planning to help a needy family by providing toys and gifts.

An adopted brother in an Austrian orphanage will receive presents from his "sisters" in Phi Mu.

The Sigma Kappas are planning a Christmas party for their patrons and children and for their advisors. They are also making Christmas trees for the food trays at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Tri Sigma pledges are conducting the annual TB drive on campus. They are also making Christmas

# Language Tests For Ph. D Labeled 'A Mere Gesture'

The proficiency tests in foreign languages required of most Ph.D. candidates in the United States have become "a mere gesture, having little significance as a measure of true learning," according to Dr. Saul Rosenzweig, professor of psychology and medical psychology at Washington University.

In a survey of the use made of foreign languages since graduation among several hundred psychologists receiving degrees between 1948 and 1952, Dr. Rosenzweig discovered that almost two-thirds of the degree-holders had not read a single article or book in the supposedly learned language in the seven or eight years since graduation. About 70 per cent had made no oral use of the language.

In most graduate schools reading examinations are required in two foreign languages, most often French and German. Dr. Rosenzweig suggested that the stipulation be changed to require a mastery of a single language, with demonstrated competence in speaking and writing as well as reading. He said that the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Washington University has now begun to permit students to present a comprehensive knowledge of one language as an option to a reading knowledge of two languages but that to his knowledge this practice is followed in only an occasional university in other parts of the country.

About 83 per cent of the 681 respondents favored elimination or re-

vision of the foreign language requirement, thus showing the general disrepute in which the superficial reading knowledge of a language now required is held. Dr. Rosenzweig said that although "lip service" is paid to knowledge of a foreign language, in reality the Ph.D. candidate often needs only to pass a brief reading examination.

"Students by and large have an unconcealed disrespect for this hurdle and speak of it as a stumbling block . . . Faculty . . . tend, on the whole, not to modify the requirement by enriching standards but reducing them or by instituting options for the evasion of the requirement."

In some schools an option, such as knowledge of some special research technique, is offered in lieu of one language but no contribution is made by such a substitute toward a more meaningful mastery of the remaining language.

## Club To Sponsor Workshop

The Madison College Fencing Club will sponsor a fencing workshop on January 5, 1963 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Kezell Gym. Spectators are invited to come.



Barbara Cassidy models white icing formal.

## Summer Job List Is Now Available

A directory listing summer jobs throughout the United States for college students is now available. Students can begin their summer plans during the Christmas holiday vacation.

The 1963 "Summer Employment Directory" gives the names and addresses of 1,485 organizations which want to employ college students. It also gives positions open, salaries, and suggestions on how to apply.

The many types of jobs in the directory are found at summer camps, resorts, various departments of the government, business and industry. National parks, ranches, and summer theatres listed also need college students.

Students wishing summer work apply directly to the employers, who are included in the directory at their own request.

Copies of the new "Summer Employment Directory" may be obtained by sending \$3 to National Directory Service, Dept. C., Box 32065, Cincinnati 32, Ohio. Mark "rush" for first-class mailing in December.

## LETTER TO SANTA

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love a spring vacation. . . and as soon as before and after so they can take their cuts.

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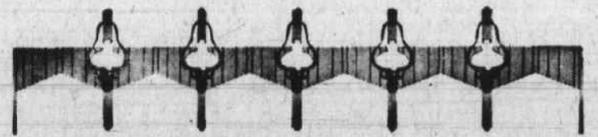
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### Nielsen Company Submits Low Bids For Construction

Nielsen Construction Company of Harrisonburg submitted low bids Thursday for the construction of a new dormitory and dining hall at Madison College.

The bids, submitted by the construction company at a public hearing at the college totaled \$1,447,856 for the two projects. The bid for the dining hall was \$896,956 and for the dormitory, \$550,900.

Preliminary work of grading and construction of connecting roadways for the dining hall and dormitory is now underway at the college. Actual construction of the new dining hall and dormitory is expected to begin around the first of the year. Both buildings will be constructed on the southeast section of the Madison campus.

The dormitory, a three-story building, will house 164 students. Completion of the dormitory is tentatively set for the second semester of the 1963-64 year. The dining hall is to be circular in shape and departs markedly from the existing architectural style of the campus.

William Swartz and Company of Roanoke submitted a low bid of \$155,543 for dining hall equipment. The Southern Desk Company of Hickory, North Carolina, submitted a low bid of \$65,875 for furniture for the new dormitory.

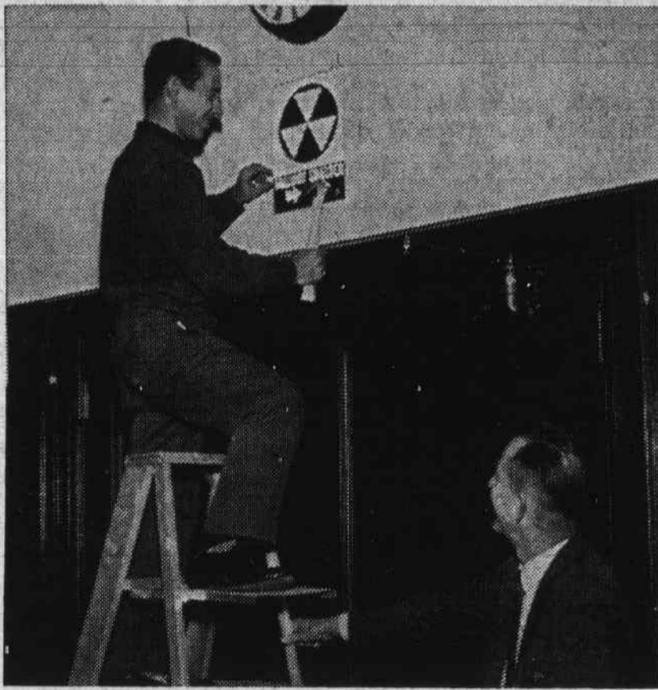
#### LETTER TO EDITOR

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full of unstacked dishes at ten minutes or eight in the morning when you have a class in Burrell at eight o'clock?

This is all I have to say on the subject, except that I think it would be a good idea for those students to read or re-read the article by Gail Woodard in the November 14 "Breeze" entitled, "Fog, Nor Sleet, Nor Snow Keeps the Waitress Home."

Sincerely  
Mae Turner



Dr. John C. Wells, a member of Madison's Civil Defense Committee, smiles approvingly as another fallout shelter sign is placed on campus.

#### VIRGINIA THEATRE

Free passes to the Virginia Theatre go to Catherine Catterton, Phyllis Brubaker, Beth Hammersley, Esther Matheny, Karen Askegaard, Carolyn Copper, Barbara Coleman, Eleanor Beauchamp, Jeri Hollandsworth, and Nancy Mottley.



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# Student Teachers Feel Experience Gives Adequate Career Preparation

"Experience, knowledge, and understanding are the keys to success in teaching," report the student teachers of first eight weeks.

Each of the student teachers questioned felt the valuable practical application during this eight weeks testing ground fosters adequate preparation for teaching.

"Learning to solve daily problems effectively as well as meeting the individual goals and anticipating each students reaction is an integral part of success in the field," one said.

Self-confidence and authority are end products. But some who lived on campus felt that it was hard to attain because of constant conflict between teacher and student roles.

"The most important fact to realize," said another, "is that the classroom is composed of individuals from different socioeconomic groups who react according to background in different situations."

Each student teacher is required to keep a Virginia Register of Attendance. Functioning both as critic and reinforcer for the student teacher is the co-operating teacher. Every two weeks the supervisor observes the progress made. At the end of eight weeks, the field supervisor submits an objective grade based on standard criteria.

Taking over the responsibility of teaching is a gradual process. Each

week a new subject or phase is added until finally the student teacher is in complete control.

"Not only does the student teacher spend many hours in planning and preparing the daily classroom schedule, but also, in assuming a staff role at the PTA and parent-teacher conferences as well as keeping up with outside activities," the student teachers revealed.

"Student teaching is wonderful, but I'm relieved it's over," they all agreed.

### Stewart Receives Award

John Stewart, professor of languages at Madison College, was presented a DAR Americanism Award at a recent naturalization ceremony in Harrisonburg.

Stewart, a native of Austria, was naturalized 20 years ago.

### P. E. Classes In Tumbling To Give Demonstration

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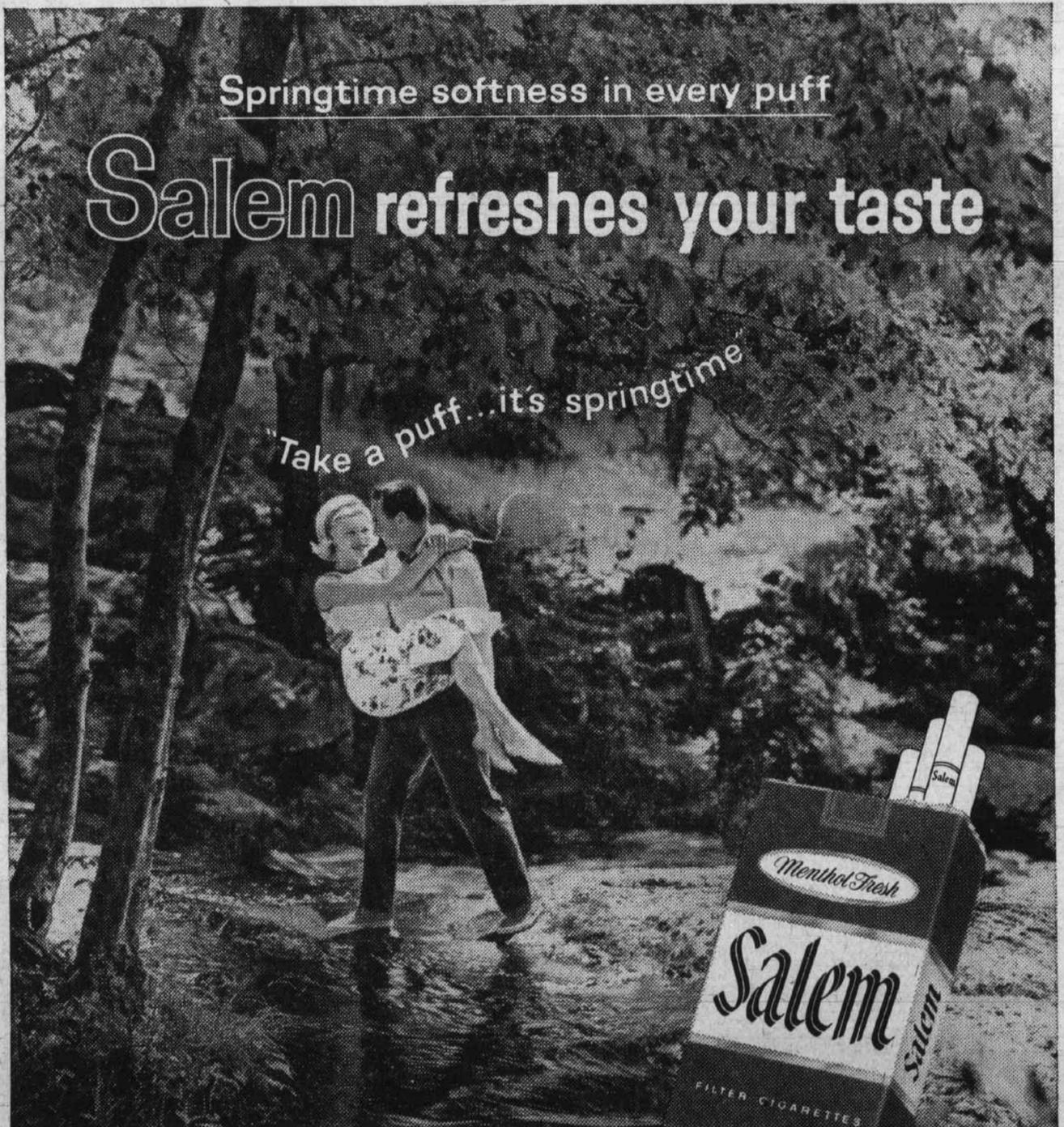
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