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Lib Jefferson



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Jo Guyton



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Joan Pease



B. J. Butler



Betty Smith



Janet Hefner



Ernestine W. Knight

Harriette Lowery Chosen Apple Blossom Princess

By Eleanor Dillon

Stunned silence was the reaction of blonde Harriette Lowery when told she was chosen to represent Madison College as a princess at the 27th annual Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester April 29 and 30.

When Hat finally found her voice, her first comment was "I don't believe it!"

Home Town Girl

Harrisonburg can claim Hat with pride as one of her own. Born and raised in Harrisonburg, Hat is majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Business. She hopes to teach in Richmond next year.

Although she is a day student, her many activities keep her on campus the majority of the time. She is a member of the Sesame Club, Bluestone Cotillion Dance Club, was on the Social Committee, is secretary of the Modern Dance Club, and Press Agent of Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority.

Kappa Alpha Rose

Recognition of her beauty is no new

experience for Hat. She was chosen Kappa Alpha Rose at the University of Virginia last year. This year, however, her attention has turned from Charlottesville to Richmond, where her fiancée, Charlie Shank, is a first year medical student at the Medical College of Virginia.

When asked what her pet peeves are, Hat said she had none except people who are late, people who gossip, people who squeeze toothpaste tubes in the middle and going home and not finding a letter from Richmond waiting for her.

Football Fan

Hat claims Modern Dance as her favorite sport with swimming and basketball in second place. As is with most girls, football is her favorite spectator sport.

The Apple Blossom Princess contest was sponsored by the Student Government Association. Jane Stevenson, Joan Thompson, Natlie Zirkle, Sarah Thompson and Lou Toms also were contestants.

Naturalist Speaks In Wed. Assembly

Ivan T. Sanderson spoke to the student body in assembly Wednesday, February 10, on "The Many Mysteries of Animals".

He told of his various experiences of traveling and of his explorations; but he did not forget to speak of his friends, the animals.

Watering Animals

He told of "being a little peeved" one morning when he returned home about one a.m. and having the task of watering the animals to perform, as all his hired help had been working some place other than on the farm that day. It had just so happened that the water pipes in his house had burst and he had to walk to the lake and break through six inches of ice to get the water. That morning, it was too cold to sleep in his own house, so he moved his bed out to the animals' house. Instead of sleeping, he spent a good part of his time watching the animals, and after awhile, all the night animals came out and danced around. He kept very still and watched their every movement. They stopped suddenly and watched something move across the room. This something Mr. Sanderson could not see. After this pause, the animals continued their dance, but remained conscious of the place where that something had gone.

Constant Experimentation

Mr. Sanderson revealed that by constant experimentation it has been discovered that animals can and do see things that we cannot.

Mr. Sanderson is not only a keeper of animals, but he is also the discoverer of a new kind of fly, which he found in his New York office. This is not his only accomplishment in the field of discovery for he found a new species of an animal in a foreign country. A species which others did not believe existed in the country.

Great Deal Unknown

Mr. Sanderson impressed upon his audience the fact that in reality there is a great deal about this world that we do not yet know.

His travels have been numerous and his experiences were alive, real, and exciting. Once, he and his wife were captured by Indians in South America on one of their trips, and they were held captives for 27 days. His appearance here at Madison College proved that they escaped safely.

Electoral Board Chooses Candidates For Major Offices

Last Tuesday night the nominating convention met and selected the following girls as candidates for major officers during the 1954-55 session. They are: S. G. A. — Frances Alls and Norma Proctor; Honor Council — Jean Hogge and Lib Jefferson; Y.W.C.A. — Joyce Herrin and Eleanor Laing; A.A. — Jo Guyton, Betty Myers, and Joan Pease; The Breeze — Betty Jane Butler and Betty Smith; Schoolma'am — Janet Hefner and Ernestine Wright Knight. Their past activities and qualifications are enumerated in the following paragraphs.

S.G.A.

English major in curriculum II Frances Alls is a candidate for the office of S.G.A. president. Frances is a graduate from Andrew Lewis High School in Catawba. On campus, she has been secretary of the Freshman class, vice-president of the Junior class, representative to the Student Council from the Sophomore class, delegate to the nominating convention from the Freshman and Sophomore classes, representative to the Panhellenic Council, and President of Junior Dormitory. Frances holds membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Wesley Foundation. While in high school she participated in the Beta Club; Latin Club, of which she was secretary; choral club; Methodist Youth Fellowship, of which she was vice-president and vice-president of her homeroom. She was recipient of the D.A.R. and Knights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest awards. She also holds the Colonel Walker Scholarship to Madison College. Frances was a delegate to Virginia Girls' State where she was elected Attorney General.

Also slated to run for the office of S.G.A. president is Norma Proctor from Millboro. Norma is a physical education major in Curriculum III. Norma is a member of the "Y" Cabinet; Student Council; Kappa Delta Pi; Mercury Club; Westminster Fellowship, at which she holds a commission chairman. She is a member of the extramural hockey and basketball teams and was vice-president of Johnston Dormitory. She also was sergeant-at-arms of her Sophomore class and a member of the Schoolma'am staff. While in high school, Norma was editor of her annual, president of the Junior Class, F. H. A. club treasurer and Glee Club. She also was a cheerleader and a member of the extramural basketball team.

Honor Council

Running for the office of Honor Council chairman is Jean Hogge, an elementary education major. Jean comes from Gloucester. On the Madison campus, Jean is a member of Standards committee, Freshman chorus, A.C.E., Sigma Phi Lambda, and the Panhellenic Council. She is president and past vice-president of B.S.U., was dormitory president her freshman and Sophomore years, and the Sophomore Class reporter. She participates in the intramural program

for basketball and the Y.W.C.A. In high school, Jean was president of S.G.A., Junior class vice-president, Freshman class president, Athletic Club president, and the Glee Club pianist. She was a member of the basketball and softball teams and a cheerleader. When she graduated, she was valedictorian of the class.

Native of Roanoke, Lib Jefferson is a dietetics major in Curriculum IX. Lib is a candidate for the chairmanship of the Honor Council. During her stay at Madison Lib is a member of the German Club, Curie Science Club, Frances Sale Home Economics club, "Y" Cabinet, Wesley Foundation, Sigma Phi Lambda. She was president of junior "Y" and is a representative to the Honor Council. Her high school activities include vice-president of Y-Teens, secretary of the History Club, member of the National Honor Society, and Secretary of the Roanoke Sub-District of the Methodist Church.

Y.W.C.A.

Candidate for president of the Y.W.C.A. Joyce Herrin is from Salem. Joyce is a pre med. student in Curriculum VIII. Her majors include biology, chemistry, and psychology. Joyce is a member of the German Club, Curie Science Club, Sigma Phi Lambda, Recreation Council. She is on the Honor Council; B.S.U. Council, of which she is devotions vice-president; "Y" Cabinet, of which she is Devotions and Dorm Devotions chairman; and was vice-president of the Freshman class. She also plays intramural and extramural tennis. In high school, Joyce was secretary of the Beta Club, Sports Club president, church group president and vice-president, and Y.W.C.A. Joyce sang in the school and church chorus. She also worked with the Citywide Youth Revival.

Eleanor Laing is a physical education major in Curriculum III from Charlottesville. Her college activities include standards committee, "Y" cabinet, Junior Y program chairman, Hockey sports leader for the Athletic Association. Eleanor is treasurer of the Wesley Foundation and Christian Citizenship committee chairman. She participates in intramural sports and is a member of the Lane High School concert and military Bands, Distributive Education Club and participated in intramural sports.

A.A.

On the slate as a nominee for president of A.A. is Jo Guyton, a physical education major in Curriculum III. Jo is from Hagerstown, Maryland. Her college career includes such activities as Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Phi Lambda, past president of Porpoise Club, A.A. member, Mercury Club Secretary, Modern Dance Club, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recrea-

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HARRIETTE LOWERY

Why Overcut?

What is the advantage of overcutting a class?

Three cuts per class are allotted to each of us to use whenever we need a legitimate excuse for being absent. Everybody wants to go away for a weekend every now and then, and cuts are nice things to have when the need arises. Maybe we have an important test to study for. Then we can cut a class in which we feel that we are pretty well caught up and use that extra time to good advantage. All these things are necessary and proper in a good college.

But, why must we take unfair advantage of our opportunities? We cannot expect teachers to spend a lot of time preparing interesting classes, when we are absent so often.

Taking more cuts than are permitted in a class cheats our fellow students who are making a point of attending classes when they should. Why should some of us cause trouble for all? When a few students cannot be trusted to stick to regulations, everybody must suffer.

If you frequently oversleep in the mornings, save a cut in your early classes just in case. A little precaution can save a lot of worry and unnecessary confusion.

Let's be careful about cutting this semester. It will help faculty and students both and make class attendance a lot easier for everyone.

G. B.

Be My Valentine - -

With the coming of Sunday, February 14, we commemorate St. Valentine's Day and some of us will remember that it all came about because of some guy who answered to the name of Valentinus.

St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers, was a Roman priest who is said to have performed valorous deeds in giving aid and comfort to Christians during the reign of Claudius II in Rome. Now these actions of Valentine's didn't appeal to the Emperor and so the former was arrested and imprisoned. After a year when our hero was brought before the Emperor, he was given a chance to save himself by renouncing his faith and converting to the Roman gods, but Valentine refused with an injudicious statement, signing his own death warrant.

As legend has it, Valentine, while awaiting execution, formed a friendship with the blind daughter of the jailor, whose sight he was able to restore. Very much the melancholic individual about his approaching and fatal Waterloo, Valentine composed a message of farewell to the lady, signing it, "From your Valentine". Little did he know that his note of farewell would originate an expression that would be used by lovers over the centuries on the anniversary of his death.

Another interpretation of the relationship between the date of the saint's death and our Valentine's Day concerns a custom of the Romans. They celebrated a festival on the fourteenth of February in honor of their goddesses and on this gay occasion it was the usual procedure that the boys drew lots for the name of the girl who was to be his partner in the festivities.

Anyway, Happy Valentine's Day!!

A. F.

Notice

Tickets for the Foreign Film Society will be sold at the door Monday night, February 15. Those of you who want them please come early.

The movie, "The Marriage of Figaro", will begin at 7:30 p. m. in Wilson Auditorium.

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In Review

Have You Read . . . ?

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Kane, Harnett. **The Lady of Arlington.** Doubleday, 1953.

Here is the story of a great man and of the woman who rose to greatness with him. For the first time the full story of Robert Edward Lee and his wife, Mary Curtis Lee, is told.

When Mary Curtis, heiress of the magnificent Arlington estate on the Potomac, decided to accept a handsome, dark-haired young second lieutenant named Robert Lee, her father was not impressed. Young Lee had little means, no estate and, some thought, no great career ahead.

Harnett Kane tells an engrossing story, warmly sympathetic one — a story with a special meaning for the America of today. Through its pages move great men — Andrew Jackson, Jefferson Davis, and many others. And its final passages, telling of a couple's triumphant realization of themselves, are high drama.

Keys, Frances Parkinson. **Steamboat Gothic.** Messner, 1952.

On the river road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge was the magnificent mansion, Cindy Lou, where the story of the lives of three generations unfold. Clyde Batchelor, with his dark and secret past, brought his lovely bride to Cindy Lou, and it was only through their combined strength that they were able to face the years that followed. Clyde was unable to shake off his past and it reached across the ocean to later involve his daughter Cary and his grandson Larry.

This absorbing story of the people at Cindy Lou is cleverly interwoven with the colorful life on the Mississippi River and shows the changing conditions in parts of the south.

MacLennan, Hugh. **Each Man's Son.** Little, 1951.

Alan McNeil, the son of a prize fighter in the states, was completely unaware of his father's occupation. Molly McNeil shielded her son, as she hoped that one day Archie would come back to Cape Breton and support his family in a respectable way. Doctor Ainslee and his childless wife helped Molly raise Alan, because they often wished Alan were theirs. Although everyone in town thought that Archie would never come home, Molly never gave up hoping through the long years. What will happen if and when Archie ever returns to Cape Breton?

Peale, Norman Vincent. **The Power of Positive Thinking.** Copyright, 1952.

The Power of Positive Thinking is a must for people with bad breaks that get them down.

Through actual experiences, Dr. Peale's book bears the proof that the mind's attitude can change ones life, lead to success in all things, and wipe out all obstacles.

From Us Gals To You Waiters

By Ann Thayer

Give a cheer for all the waiters, Rising early, rain or snows, Just to serve some grumpy coeds Scrambled eggs or Cheerios.

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Here we come with hair in curlers Looking like an accident Going off somewhere to happen, While the smell of Pepsodent

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Purges us of "morning mouth" and Paves the way for coffee (black). Fixing stares on the wall, We consume our morning snack.

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Waiters, we must hand it to you! We are glad you're there to serve. Facing us so early in the Morning takes a lot of nerve!

In a manner, clearly and practically stated, Dr. Peale advises the use of faith and optimism as life's guides if favorable results are to be accomplished.

Rogers, Dale Evans. **Angel Unaware.** Revell, 1953.

This is a book unlike any you have ever read before and one you will never forget if you read it.

'Angel Unaware' is the story of Robin Elizabeth Rogers describing the experiences of the two years she lived here on earth as a mission. Her trials and triumphs, sorrows, and joys are carefully woven together to give a clear picture of the change she brought about within the Rogers family. Another mother shares her experiences in caring for a physically and mentally handicapped child. The book royalties go to help other retarded children.

Wouk, Herman. **The Caine Mutiny.** Doubleday, 1951.

The Caine Mutiny is the colorful tale of Willie Keith and the strange triangle on the destroyer mine sweeper Caine, which resulted in a mutiny during World War II on board this U. S. Navy ship. It also makes an indirect comment on the basic problems of discipline and command of civilians under military rule.

The reader sees these events through the eyes of Willie Keith. The comedy, drama, and romance sprinkled throughout the novel add to the feeling of reality of the hero's experiences.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It has been said that sororities on Madison campus do not have any influence on Madison life. What about the May Day selections that were originally chosen? Almost one-hundred per cent of the girls on the original list are sorority girls. What about the nice looking non-sorority girls who have attended Madison four years and have done as much for the campus as any others? They received practically no recognition in the choice for the May Day Court. Let's practice democratic living and take the Senior Class into consideration as a whole!

Respectfully,
B. H. Bennett

Ed. Note—This letter was referred to Gil Hinman, President of the Athletic Association. Here is her reply:

In answer to your recent letter concerning May Day selections I would like to clarify a few statements.

The Athletic Association drew up the list of girls for consideration to the May Day Court. They were instructed by me to think only of the most attractive girls who would best represent Madison on the May Court, and to do this without partiality.

The reason for the list being posted in Harrison Hall is for members of the student body to add any names they wish to be considered. It is your privilege to do so.

The procedure being used has been found to be the most democratic method. The Athletic Association will welcome any suggestions for bettering this method.

Sincerely,
Gil Hinman

"Ma, can I go out to play?"
"What, with those holes in your trousers?"
"Naw, with the kids across the street."

June's Jargon..

At last exams are over and grades have come out. Hope everyone is happy about them!

To those nominated for major offices — congratulations! — To those who do not win, don't forget that it is an honor just to be nominated. Let's see a clean campaign and to all — may the best man win!

Congratulations to Ernie Wright and Tommy Knight! They were married Christmas vacation.

Due to the resignation of Dean Walter Gifford, Dr. Percy H. Warren will take over as Dean of the College next year. Dr. Charles Caldwell will become head of the Education Department at that time also. A full coverage will appear in next week's paper.

Congratulations to the Apple Blossom princess! We know she will honor Madison when she goes to Winchester in April.

Good luck to the Sophomore Class on their class day and class night. We are expecting big things next Wednesday!

Hope everyone is planning to attend the Pink Fantasy Ball on February 27! This dance is sponsored by the German Dance Club. If you don't have a date as yet — hurry and get one for this will be one of the best dances of the year.

Weren't the Barter Theater players wonderful last Wednesday night? They always put on a grand performance!

A shake of the hand goes to the students who made the Dean's list! Ya' done good, kids!

Good luck to the Dutchesses tomorrow! They play Westhampton at 2:00 p.m. in Reed Gym. Let's see everyone out supporting our team!!

Orchids to the students who will become "goats" for the Cotillion and German Dance Clubs next Monday and Tuesday! There will be many a clean room on campus when it's all over!

Certainly am glad that Mrs. G. Tyler Miller is feeling better! She came home from the hospital this week.

Have a happy weekend and I'll see ya' around the grounds —

Who Am I?

"Skippy" Worley

Take note, all you Madisonites, I am this week's mystery maiden. See if you can guess WHO AM I? I am a sorority gal and the other organizations to which I belong are Mercury Club, Porpoise Club, and Curie Science Club. My favorite football team is the Cleveland Indians and I'll take the Phillies any old time when it comes to baseball. Swimming and sports in general are two of my greatest loves and I like interesting people and spare time to do with as I see fit. I have a passion for sea foods and Italian and Hungarian foods rank tops with me too. I like classical music, Bach in particular and reading is also a favorite pastime. My hobbies are: mineralogy, folk songs, and collecting books for my major's library. I may often be heard saying, "Oh, look at that!" When it comes to Madison I like the friendly atmosphere, the faculty, and the swimming pool. My pet peeve is people who do not respect the rights of others, people who think that their philosophy of life is the only one. One little footnote to that last statement is, boy am I glad student teaching is over. There are several things that I do not find at Madison that I miss very much. They are: free time, good coffee, and intellectual entertainment. I also miss my man, who by the way presented me with a diamond over the Christmas holidays. After graduation I intend to teach and to marry my man. My two greatest ambitions are to be a successful wife and a successful teacher. Now that you have got the facts, once again I ask you, WHO AM I?

H. Frank Releases Semester's Dean's List

Adams, Mary Katharine
Allison, Mrs. Joan Crawford
Ails, Frances Arlene
Ails, Mary Joan
Allston, Vivian Marie
Anderson, Adrienne Christine
Anderson, Margaret Sue
Ashby, Elinor Turner

Barber, Elizabeth Jane
Barden, Landora Josephine
Bell, Sheila Jean
Bidgood, Barbara Lee
Bowman, Miriam Allen
Boyd, Helen Elizabeth
Bradfield, Joanna Catherine
Bradley, Bethel Louise
Breeden, Barbara Ann
Brickey, Mary Frances
Brown, Barbara Jean
Brown, Mary Alice
Brown, Mildred Jane
Brown, Virginia Garland
Browning, Elizabeth Keith
Browning, Jacqueline Elsie
Bull, Nancy Lee
Butler, Betty Jane

Callis, Leone Page
Carmical, Madeline
Carroll, Mary Lou
Coiner, Joyce Lee
Cridler, Charles Eugene
Cummins, Mary Anne
Curl, Evelyn Elaine
Curtis, Marilyn Rose

Davis, Margaret Ann
DeWitt, Betty Wray
Dickerson, Aileen
Dinwiddie, Frances Louise
Dodson, Anne Langhorne
Dygart, Janet Lee

Eakin, Frances Constance
Earles, Nancy Drewry

Farmer, Peggy Ann
Flora, Norma Judith
Frame, Betty Jane
Freeman, Julia Lee
Furr, Nancy Lea

Garth, Cora Frances
Gillespie, Mariam Hope
Goad, Eula Lorene
Goewey, Ruth Elsa
Goodrich, Myrtle Louise
Gouldin, Eleanor White
Gouldin, Linda Walton

Hamrick, Jane Moffett
Harrell, Vivian Elberta
Hartsel, Margaret Houston
Harvey, Kathryn Joan
Hawkins, Barbara Ann
Hefner, Janet Belle
Herrin, Joyce Lee
Hess, Elizabeth Angelene
Hogge, Leola Jean
Hosaflook, Jane Long
Howell, Ida Ruth
Huffman, Ruth Katherine

James, Margaret Faith
Jarrelle, Jean Hollis
Jefferson, Ina Elizabeth
Jenkins, Kathryn Virginia
Jones, Patsy Ann
Jones, Stanley Ross

Kafer, Joan Margaret
Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Crawford
King, Jacqueline May
Kiser, Nancy Rowan
Knight, Ellen Adell
Koch, Loretta Grace

LaFon, Margaret Ann
Landers, Betty Ann
Lewis, Mildred Scott
Lineburg, Marjorie Ethel
Lively, Dorothy Jean
Logan, Nancy Lee
Long, Peggy Ann
Lukin, Frances Harwood
Lutz, Mrs. Barbara Ann Gresham
Lutz, Virginia Carroll
Lynch, Betty Ann
Lytton, Julie Ann

McConnell, Adair Renfro
McCormick, Carol Lynn
McCutcheon, Martha Ellen
McGhee, Flora Iris
Messersmith, Elizabeth Irene
Meyerhoeffer, Phyllis Anne
Michael, Edward Austin
Miller, Jane Elizabeth
Mills, Doris Louise
Mitchell, Harriet
Moore, Sylvia Blanche
Morrison, Mrs. Lillian Hotinger
Munday, Sarah Elaine
Muntzing, Mrs. Margaret Early

Norwood, Patsy Ann

O'Brien, Carole Susan
Olive, Betty Jean
O'Neal, Diane Verne
O'Neil, Audrey Marie

Padgett, Roger Early
Parks, Lydia Lorene
Pease, Joan von Hofsten
Phillips, Patricia Lou
Phlegar, Mary Catherine
Platt, Jean Ann
Pleasants, Beverly Anne
Poling, Dorothy Jean
Poston, Helen Jacqueline

Reeves, Mrs. Lucille Huffer
Reger, Mrs. Sigrid Persson
Roberts, Suzanne
Russell, Jean Griffin

Sanderson, Audrey Mae
Schulz, Sonya Norma
Sellner, Helene Lois
Sembower, Dorothy Janice
Senn, Dorothy
Sheffield, Dorothy Louise
Simmons, June Eleanor
Smalts, Bessie Cornelia
Smith, Jo Ann
Snedegar, Edith
Sprague, Kathryn Virginia
Swann, Lois Llewellyn
Sweeny, Nancy Jean

Taylor, Melissa Joyce
Thompson, Johnnie Lou
Thorpe, Retta Mae
Townes, Anne Colston

Via, Wilma Anne

Warren, Alberta Moran
Watson, Iver Lou
Welch, Nancy Lee
White, Jean Holland
Williams, Eleanor Irene
Winkelman, Hilda Elaine
Wolfe, Barbara Mae
Wood, Eleanor Ralston
Wood, Joyce Marlene

Zirk, Marilyn Ann
Zirkle, Natalie Bryan

Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, Virginia. Mrs. Wilkes comes from Bedford, Virginia. Both of these business teachers have started their new teaching duties in these two Virginia high schools.

Miss Wanda Tomlinson, senior in Curriculum XI, secretarial major, has been appointed as secretary to the Principal, Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Virginia. Miss Tomlinson has received her B.S. Degree in Business Education at Madison College with a secretarial major. Miss Tomlinson is from Manassas, Virginia.

Three MC Graduates Receive Appointments

Three January graduates from the Department of Business Education have been appointed to positions in high schools and an office in Virginia. Miss Shirley Newman, senior in Curriculum V, business-teacher education, has been elected as a business teacher at William Byrd High School at Vinton. Miss Newman lives in Roanoke and will commute from her home to the high school in Roanoke County. Mrs. Rebecca Drummond Wilkes, senior in Curriculum V also, has been selected as a business teacher at

Seniors Sponsor Public Speaking Contest On UN

Sponsorship of a public speaking contest on the general subject of the United Nation and what it is doing to further world peace has been announced by the Senior Class.

This project was suggested by Mr. Melchior Aquino, Philippine delegate to the United Nations, when he visited our campus in the fall as Senior Class Day speaker. The Aquino medal for excellence in public speaking will be awarded to the winner in the final contest.

The contest is open to all students of Madison College and any one interested in participating is urged to register with his or her respective class president. Each class will select, by the first part of April, one contestant as its representative in the final contest. This contest will be held the latter part of April.

The rules for the final contest are as follows:

1. Each contestant will present a speech from ten to fifteen minutes in length. The contestant will be stopped at the end of fifteen minutes.
2. Each contestant will give a type-written copy of his speech to the judges before delivering the speech, listing sources of information and references used.
3. Each contestant will not hear the speeches made by the other contestants nor will the judges know what class the contestant represents.
4. Contestants will be judged on:
 - a. oral presentation
 - b. content of speech
 - c. platform personality

The members of the history and speech departments will give any help or advice to any contestant in preparing their speeches. The library has prepared a reference table of source material and information on the United Nations for the contestants' use.

The final date and judges for the contest will be announced at a later date. Watch the **Breeze** for more details and announcements concerning the contest.

Convocation Brings Dr. Alvin Chandler To Madison College

Wednesday, February 3, the second semester convocation was held in Wilson Auditorium. The speaker for the occasion, Mr. Alvin D. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, was introduced by President G. Tyler Miller.

Mr. Chandler spoke to us on "Why You Go To College". Only 20% of those who have the intelligence finish high school and out of those only 4% finish college. Why do we come to college? There are two major reasons: 1. To become first rate in the art of living and getting along with our fellow men. 2. To learn a vocation or profession. Other reasons include pleasing our parents, the desire to get away from home, it's the fashion, or to make a step towards marriage. But what does all this have to do with education?

During the last fifty years we have lived among wars. We have developed a new system during this time called progressive education which not only teaches the students the three "R's" but how to develop a mature social nature as well. Great teachers are the heart and soul of education.

Colleges are not merely campus, we know there is something deeper and more profound. A college is a place where young minds are exposed to great minds. For our own future we must make the most of education. Students not only learn from books; our schools are dedicated to develop

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German Club Features Tommy Tucker



Anitamae Snead

by Sandra Williams

Journey into a make-believe land with the members of the German Club, February 27. To the dreamy dancing music of Tommy Tucker, Madisonites and their dates will float on pink clouds from 8:00 until 12:00. For \$5.00, a bid may be purchased to this enchanted land, and to enter the concert on Saturday afternoon, just show the dance bid.

Rhythm and melody will be dominant on the calendar of events Saturday afternoon. At 4:00 p.m., Tommy Tucker will present a jazz concert in Wilson Auditorium. Without a bid, the admission is \$.50. School clothes may be worn.

German Club members and their dates will enjoy a turkey banquet in Junior Dining Hall at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment will consist of musical selections.

Officers of the club are: Anitamae Snead, president; Judy Freeman, vice-president; Rosie Royster, secretary; Dortha Campbell, treasurer; Nancy Lucy, business manager; Betty Jane Frame, reporter; and Diane Hunter, sargeant-at-arms. The German Club extends an invitation to all the faculty members to attend.

"I hope for the Pink Fantasy Ball to be one of the most unusual dances we've ever had," said Anitamae Snead.

Dr. O. Thorup Spoke Jan. 20

Dr. Oscar A. Thorup, Jr., assistant to the Dean of the University of Virginia Medical School and Director of the Teacher's Preventorium, was the speaker for the assembly on Wednesday, January 20. He used as his subject "Medicine and You".

Dr. Thorup, a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical School, informed his audience of the numerous advances and great progress made in the medical field and also pointed out various areas where careers in medicine may be found.

An illustration of the great progress that has been made is in diabetes. Thirty years ago people who were victims of it lived shorter lives than those who now have it. Mention should also be made of the advancement in pediatrics. However, infectious diseases is the field where the greatest advances have been made. Penicillin and streptomycin have been extremely effective in combating disease and cortisone is a new wonder drug which is exceptionally important.

Smallpox, the scourge of the world for many, many years, has now been overcome by the use of vaccine. Typhoid we have conquered somewhat by means of sanitation. That each person has a particular type of blood and that you cannot give any type of blood to a person was not understood only a few years ago but this now is a well-established fact.

Dr. Thorup concluded by presenting slides illustrating certain types of operations on the heart and also slides illustrating the importance of X-rays. More slides setting forth the positions available in connection with a hospital, the training required for these positions and lastly, the salaries for each position were also shown.

This assembly was presented by the Curie Science Club.

MADMOISELLE To Give Awards For Best Poems

In conjunction with its February publication of the late Dylan Thomas' great verse play **Under Milk Wood**, MADMOISELLE magazine is offering two \$100 Dylan Thomas Awards for best poems by young women writers. One prize will go to women college students under thirty, the other to women under thirty who may or may not be college graduates.

The publication of the Thomas play marks a literary milestone for fashion magazines. Thomas, who has been called the modern Keats, handed his revised manuscript to MADMOISELLE's editors only a week before

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CALENDAR

- Saturday, February 13—**
Westhampton basketball game — Reed Gym—2:00 p.m.
10:30-12:00 and 2:00-3:00 — Music Educator's Conference
- Monday, February 15—**
Cotillion and German Goating
Foreign Film Society — Wilson Auditorium—7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 16—**
Cotillion and German Goating
Pi Omega Pi—East Room, Senior —7:30 p.m.
Student Council—Alumnae Hall 11 —6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 17—**
Sophomore Class Day
Sophomore Class Night—Wilson Auditorium—8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 18—**
Kappa Delta Pi—Logan Reception Room—6:30 p.m.
Recital — Music Department—Wilson Auditorium—3:30 p.m.
German Club Meeting—Alumnae Hall—9:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 19—**
Business Club Pay Day—P. O. Lobby

Opportunity Available For Travel to Europe

Students and teachers can travel to and from Europe without cost by serving on the educational and recreational staff of the 1954 student sailings of the one-class ship CASTEL FELICE, according to Mr. Anthony S. Pinter, president of Study Abroad Inc., in charge of these sailings.

Duties of the staff include assistance with the program of lectures and discussions about the European countries and problems of the educational tourist, language classes, the newspaper and library; and supervision of the deck games, swimming, talent shows, dances, moving pictures and shipboard discipline. These positions are open to Americans and to Europeans who have been studying or teaching in the United States, Mr. Pinter announced, but only applicants with qualifications in the fields should write to the CASTEL FELICE Staff Council, Study Abroad Inc., 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

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Sophomore Class Officers: Left to right seated are: Alberta Warren, vice president; and Ray Caplan, president; standing Shirley Blackwell, secretary; Barbara Wolfe, reporter; Dale Long, sergeant-at-arms; and Frances Brickey, treasurer.

Sophomores To Bring Duo-Pianists To MC

by Vernelle Stinnette

Madison tradition is broken by the Sophomore Class in their choice of a class day assembly program. They are bringing to the campus the nationally known duo-pianists, Arthur Ferrante and Louis Teicher. This sensational team has received tremendous acclaim wherever it has appeared. Smashing all tour records they have in two successful seasons, given 233 concerts from coast-to-coast.

Since studying at Juilliard School of Music in New York, they have given recitals at Convention Hall, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and with Civic Music Associations in Albany, New York; Manchester, New Hampshire; San Diego, California; and Astoria, Oregon. They have also appeared with the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra. "Your Show of Shows" and other equally famous television programs have not allowed the talents of Ferrante and Teicher to escape them.

Rather than creating the impression of two separate personalities, each player blends his tones with that of his partner so skillfully that the effect is one of complete unanimity of style. They really work, giving their utmost for their listener's enjoyment. When their recital ends, everyone present has heard something which pleases him.

Their program for their appearance here will include selections by Bach-Philipp, Bach-Maier, Dvorak, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Casella, and de Falla.

The Sophomore Class extends to each student a warm invitation to attend their program and hopes that all will enjoy it.

MADMOISELLE

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his untimely death at the age of thirty-nine. This first publication of the play, illustrated by exclusive pictures of Thomas at home in his native Welsh village which inspired the play, may well become a collector's item.

Poems submitted to the MADMOISELLE contest may not have been published previously except in college publications. No writer may send in more than three poems. Entries should be typewritten, double-spaced on white paper. The contestant's name, address, age, and "in college" or "not in college" should be clearly marked. Judges of the contest are MADMOISELLE editors. The deadline is April 15, 1954. Send poems to MADMOISELLE Dylan Thomas Award, MADMOISELLE magazine, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Attention Students

As a courtesy from the College Administration, guest tickets for rooms for visiting alumnae may be obtained from the dormitory hostess, for two consecutive nights free of charge. Meal tickets, however, must be purchased from the dietitian's office.

Sophomore Class Mirror

- Best Leader—Ray Caplan
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- Most Versatile—Olga Kandis
- Best Dancer—Gwen Hockman
- Most Artistic—Sally Keys, Sarah Redd
- Most Stylish—Frances Dinwiddie
- Most Business Like—Frances Brickey
- Wittiest—Adair McConnell
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- Best All Around—Olga Kandis
- Most Athletic—Mary Lou Carroll
- Friendliest—Ray Caplan
- Most Musical—Wilma Hoagland, Alecia Greely
- Most Likely To Succeed—The Sophomore Class

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Rev. McCabe closed the assembly with a benediction.

Madison Graduate Reports For Duty In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON, D. C. (FHTNC)—Wave Ens. Bess C. Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bryant of Courtland, Va., has reported for duty to the Bureau of Naval Personnel here.

The Bureau is in charge of the recruiting, assignment, discipline and discharge of all personnel in the Navy. Miss Bryant has been assigned duties in the Officer Personnel Division.

A graduate of Madison College, she was employed as a teacher of English and Journalism in the Norfolk County Schools prior to being commissioned an Ensign in 1952. She served as Assistant Cryptosecurity Officer and WAVE Welfare and Recreation Officer at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., before reporting here.

Miss Bryant was Editor-in-Chief of *The Breeze* for the term 1950-51.

Attention Seniors

Mr. E. R. Reidel, Supt. of the Greenville County Schools will come to the college on Monday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m. to interview prospective teachers. He has vacancies for elementary teachers, and a need for teachers of general science, physics, English, history, and French in the high school. Please make appointments for interviews at the Guidance Office.

Columbia Selects Ellen Minor As 'Woman Of Year'

News has been received here from Columbia, South Carolina, that Miss Ellen M. Minor, a graduate of Madison College and Dr. C. Tucker Weston Jr., were selected as Columbia's "Young Woman and Young Man of the Year" for 1953.

The winners of this honor were announced by Past Jaycee-President John Lentz and the awards were presented by Mayor J. Macfie Anderson. Mayor Anderson complimented Miss Minor and Dr. Weston on behalf of the city for the many services they have contributed to Columbia during the past year.

Miss Minor who graduated in 1940 in the teaching curriculum of Home Economics is a relative of Miss Katherine Anthony, professor of Psychology.

University Offers Summer Courses

For the second time, an accredited bilingual summer school sponsored by the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and members of the faculty of Stanford University will be offered in Guadalajara, Mexico, June 27 to August 7, 1954. Offerings include art, creative writing, folklore, geography, history, language, and literature courses. \$225 covers six-weeks tuition, board, and room. For more information, write to Professor Juan B. Rael, Box K, Stanford University, California.

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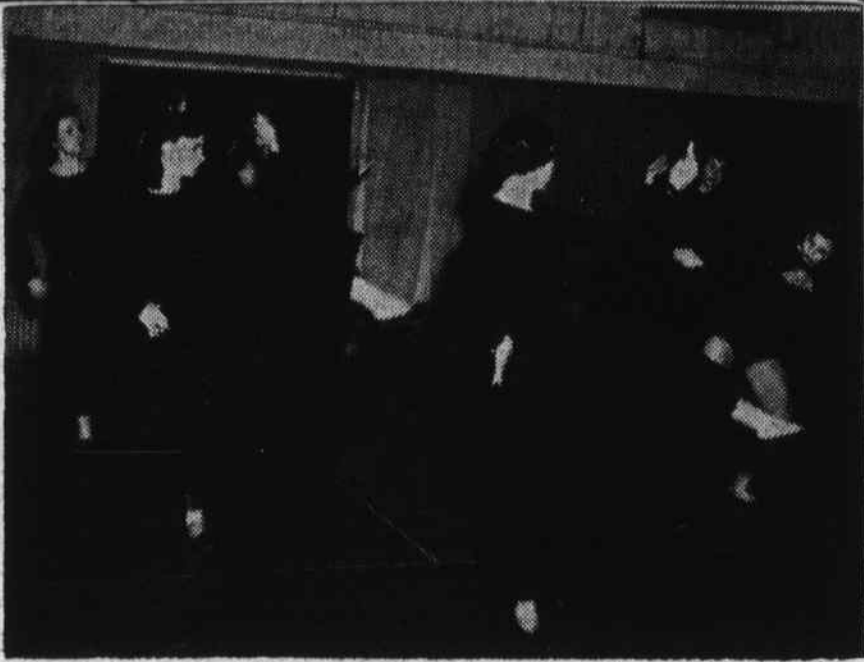
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Dance Club Travels To N. C.

February 12 and 13 brings with it the dance section of the annual Arts Forum at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Representing the modern dance club will be Linda Dudley, Margaret Quaintance, Emma Gene Gray, Helene Selner, Mary Manhardt, and Betty Smith. They will be accompanied by Miss Betty Hartman, sponsor of the club.

There, the guest artists, Emily Frankel and Mack Ryder, will evaluate the student choreography program Friday afternoon. Our group is to present "Aims and Punishment" with the choreography being based on a portion of Kahlil Gibian's *The Prophet*. Dances will be selected from the student choreography program for

the concert Friday evening given by the Woman's College Dance Group. A master class in dance will be taught by Miss Frankel and Mrs. Ryder Saturday morning and a concert given that evening to further stimulate understanding and appreciation of dance as well as girl impetus to the individual's own creative efforts.

Next on the agenda for the Modern Dance Club is its annual spring recital to be given this year on two consecutive nights; February 19 and 20, beginning at 8:00 p.m. A variety of eight selections will be included on the program with both serious and comical, fast and slow numbers being presented. Make a date for one of those nights. More details will be given in next week's *Breeze*.

Free Passes to the Virginia Theater

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tion, and Student Council. Jo participates in all intramural sports and was the table tennis tournament champion her freshman year. She is a member of the extramural hockey and basketball teams. During her high school career Jo was president of the Girls Intramural Association, secretary of the Art Club, president of the Beta Club, president of the Tri-Hi-Y Club, and a member of the National Honor Society. She played varsity basketball, softball, and volleyball and participated in all intramural sports. Jo was selected the most all-around senior.

From Woodstock, Betty Myers is a candidate for the presidency of the Athletic Association. Betty is a physical education major in Curriculum III. On campus, she is a member of the Mercury club; German Club; Diapason Club reporter; ushers club treasurer, and assistant head usher. She has been the class and sports editors of the *Schoolma'am* and is a member of Y.W.C.A. Betty is on the A.A. Council and is now treasurer. She has been the volleyball and basketball sports leader. She is a member of the extramural basketball and hockey teams and has played intramural basketball, softball, and hockey. While in high school, Betty participated in such activities as Editor of the annual, Beta Club officer, officer of her class, Tri-Hi-Y, and chief judge of the Student Court. She was a cheerleader and played extramural basketball and softball. She also played intramural basketball and softball.

Joan Pease, a physics major in Curriculum VIII, is from Richmond. Joan is president of the Curie Science Club; was secretary of Sigma Phi Lambda; member of the German Dance Club; Mathematics Club; Standards committee; Le Cercle Francais; Westminster Fellowship, of which she was secretary of the Freshman Council. Joan works on *The Breeze* staff and she has been a reporter and assistant headline editor. She is now the staff photographer. Joan was vice-president of the Junior "Y" and a member of the S.G.A. Fact Finding Committee. She participates in intramural sports and is a member

of the A.A. council. She was the water sports leader this year. Included in her high school activities are library club treasurer, National Honor Society secretary, Junior Red Cross, Junior class secretary, and on the newspaper staff. She was also on the annual staff and the Junior Class secretary. Joan took part in the Junior and Senior plays and the intramural program for basketball and hockey.

The Breeze

A native of Arlington, B. J. Butler is a social science major in Curriculum III. "Butt" is a member of the Bluestone Cotillion Dance Club, and is now Dormitory President. She is Feature editor of *The Breeze*. This December she went to Lynchburg as a delegate to the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association Convention. While attending Washington and Lee High School, "Butt" was a member of the library club, Pep club, Tennis Club, and a reporter on the newspaper.

Candidate for Editor-in-chief of *The Breeze*, Betty Smith is a physical education major in Curriculum III from Federalsburg, Maryland. Listed among Betty's activities while at Madison are member of the Glee Club, Modern Dance Club, of which she is now president; Sigma Phi Lambda; Kappa Delta Pi; Bluestone Cotillion Dance Club; American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Betty is on *The Breeze* staff and she has worked in the capacities of reporter, sports editor, and news editor. She was president of the Sophomore class and a representative to the student-faculty committee. Betty was also a representative to A.A. and sports editor of the *School-*

ma'am. She was on the extramural hockey team and has participated in all intramural sports. While in high school, Betty was a member of the Glee Club, reporter for the newspaper, on the annual staff, and acted in the plays. She also participated in varsity sports. This December she went to Lynchburg as a delegate to the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association Convention.

Schoolma'am

French and Library Science major Janet Hefner is assistant editor of *The Schoolma'am* and is active in Sigma Phi Lambda, Kappa Delta Pi, Orchestra, French Club, and Scriblers. She was copy editor of *The Schoolma'am* and is now the Junior Class president. Janet is on the B.S.U. Council. At Harrisonburg High School she was co-editor of the annual and was salutatorian of her class. She also won the Senior History award. Other high school activities include work in the band, orchestra, French Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and Quill and Scroll. Janet attended Girls' State.

Ernestine Wright Knight of Norfolk is the sorority editor for *The Schoolma'am*. She is a library science major in Curriculum Y. Her college activities include German Club, Sigma Phi Lambda, Stratford Players, Ex

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by Jan Bolen

Something new has been added to the A. A. intramural program—fencing—sponsored by the fencing club. Lists were posted yesterday in the dormitories so hurry and sign up. Actual participation will start some time next week.

Yesterday, six members of the Modern Dance Club took off for Greensboro, North Carolina and the Fine Arts Festival.

The physical education department is in need of another student assistant for pool duty and office work. Five and ten hour scholarships may be obtained for this work.

In the swimming officiating trails completed recently the following people were given ratings: Miss Audrey Shippe, renewal of national rating; Janice Booze, Dottie Sheffield, local ratings; Betty Myers, Elaine Morgan, Barbara Butler, intramural ratings.

Hey, there! Have you been watching the bulletin boards in Reed. The displays are really swell and the notices on the side boards are for your benefit. Don't miss out on something by failing to check these bulletin boards.

Swing your partner! Intramural square dance will begin tonight and will continue from four to six weeks every Tuesday and Friday night at 6:30. Instruction will start from scratch for the benefit of beginners. Myra Smith and Marcia Maier will conduct the square dances and Miss Mary K. Beyrer will be the faculty advisor. The climax of the square dance instruction will be a dance with a regular caller and fiddlers, so come on out, learn, dance, and have fun.

On March 13, the alumnae physical education majors will be invited to an unorganized play day from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Games and swimming will be led by members of the Mercury Club. If you know the address of any of these alumnae from four years or further back please contact Dottie Sheffield.

Emma Gene Gray, Nan Callan Leisch, Barbara Mayo, Betty Myers, and Johnnie Lou Thompson have completed the last phase of the Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Course taught by Dr. Caroline B. Sinclair, and are now qualified to issue Red Cross Swimming Certificates.

Mrs. William Hewitt sends news from England that her hockey team which is still continuing its season, is undefeated for the first time in the history of the school. One of their victories was over a school of 700 girls which is quite large compared to the 200 girls at Chingford County High School where Mrs. Hewitt is teaching. We are quite proud of her and her team. Could it be that she is teaching them modern dance techniques that pay off on the hockey field?

At a rating clinic here Thursday, Dr. Caroline B. Sinclair, Miss Celeste Ulrich, Miss Mary K. Beyrer, and Miss Tandy of Bridgewater College renewed their national ratings in basketball while 1953 graduates, Dot Harris, who is teaching in Fishersville and Margaret Plumb, teaching in Waynesboro, received their national and local ratings respectively.

In intramural basketball Messick leads League I; Ashby II, League II; Johnston II, League III and the Nurses, Sheldon I, and Johnston III are deadlocked for first place in League IV. Scheduled games will continue until the end of next week. The following week will feature rescheduled games and the tournament. Let's make this a good tournament.

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