

# THE BREEZE

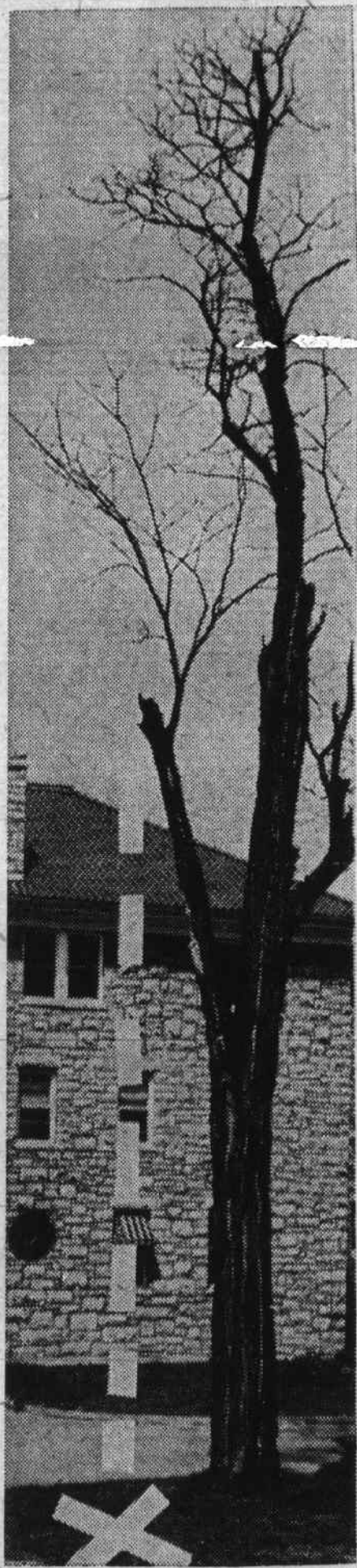
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## Madison Students Will Get Two Months Spring Vacation After Mysterious Hold-up On President G. T. Miller

### Alimae Aiken Falls From Old Oak Tree, Condition.....Critical



Disaster strikes and results in the hospitalization of a member of our art department Miss Alimae Aiken.

Friday, March 26, Miss Aiken, in order to obtain a more perfect view of the meadow she was painting, climbed an old oak tree. May I, unfortunately, stress the word old. With easel set up and brush in hand she proceeded to paint, when suddenly the old limb could take no more and broke.

The next day Miss Aiken was found beneath the tree and immediately rushed to the Madison infirmary.

Dr. Penick reports that both Miss Aiken and the grass beneath the tree are patching up nicely except that Miss Aiken keeps muttering, "I think that I shall never see —"

### There'll Be Some Changes Made

Due to the inadequacy of our present system of instruction, several changes have been made in various courses for the 1954-55 session.

Dr. Cool will take over all classes in "The Family", and Miss Hartman has eagerly consented to become the new head of the Home Economics Department.

#### New English Course

In the English Department, Dr. Curtis has inaugurated a new course called "medieval and contemporary jokes" with special emphasis given to subtleness. Also because of popular demand from students, Dr. Hourchell will teach Voice and Diction.

Dr. Warren insists on teaching his modern dance classes at sun-rise so the students can trip through the morning dew. Miss Varner was unanimously elected to coach the "Dukes" in next year's victorious basketball season.

#### Singing For The Birds

Taking over the apparatus class will be Miss Edna Sheaffer who decided that singing is for the birds. Also assisting the Physical Education Department is Dr. Turille who will coach track. Dr. Woelfel, the lady with the 'epee, will instruct classes in fencing to all those interested.

Since Dr. Smith's visit to the health department he has been inspired to introduce a new course in Health Education. Dean Gifford recently decided to remain at Madison another year to instruct a class in Social Psychology.

#### Effective Living

"Effective Living", a new course on campus, will be taught by Dr. Sawhill, who is also going to instruct auto-visual aids.

Students will be sorry to learn of Miss Boje's resignation from the English Department because of Lord Byron. She will now teach "Climate and Man."

Dr. Latimer has just been cast in the "Donkey Serenade", she was overjoyed to discover she had gotten the lead as the Donkey.

#### Infirmary Assistant

Dr. Penick has been requesting that he be given an assistant in the infirmary, so Mr. Leigh, who recently

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### Did You Do It?

At 3:05 Wednesday afternoon Dr. Frederickson bustled into his office. He had just stepped out for a few minutes and had no idea that anything could be amiss. However, he had a strange sense of foreboding as he entered the office and smelled something smoldering. Being alert and keen he immediately looked around to find the source of the odor. There in one corner was a small pile of ashes. Poking around he discovered a 1/1000 x 1/2000 quiz card and the realization struck—SOMEBODY HAD BURNED HIS BRIEF CASE!!! His first reaction was, 'oh woe, oh rue, oh Winnie-The-Pooh'. Gathering his senses he set about trying to salvage something — anything — even one little definition but, alas, all that was left was that one little 1/1000 x 1/2000.

The upset was too much and Dr. Freddie had to go to bed for a few days rest. He is now resting comfortably and holds no grudge against whoever did it as he is having such fun making up a new set of minute quiz cards. Dr. Freddie said, "It's such a challenge to my ingenuity to write on these teensy-weensy cards."

The general consensus of opinion is that Dr. Smith was the culprit as he has such an obsession for notes.

### Whew! Another Day

Thursday, April 1, 1954—

6:00 a.m. — Lights out  
6:45 a.m. — First Bell — Roll over and sleep until maid comes  
7:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. — Breakfast served in bed  
10:30 a.m.-10:35 a.m. — Morning classes  
10:35 a.m.-2:15 p.m. — Figuring out whether to use 3 X 5 or 4 X 6 cards for your term paper  
2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. — Talk your way out of having to write your term paper  
3:30 p.m.-3:32 p.m. — Afternoon classes  
3:32 p.m.-5:15 p.m. — Snack  
5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. — Look for ride to Charlottesville and all points north, south, east, or west  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. — Supper under glass  
8:30 p.m.-6:00 a.m. — Bridge, Scrabble, Jack Rocks, Hop Scotch, and other regression games.

Who is the masked figure??? That is the cry that has been bellowed forth all over campus this week. The President is in hysteric stitches; the faculty has been closely scrutinizing the student body to find some sign of identification similar to those seen in this picture — the one and only clue. The student body, wild with delight, has named the mysterious masked one the "Black Jack". Through the courageous efforts of "Black Jack", President Miller was forced to sign on the dotted line an issue which allows the student body of Madison a spring vacation of approximately two months. Leaving on Saturday, April 3rd, we will return to campus on Saturday, May 30th in time for graduation exercises. This is the story to date.

Last Wednesday around 12:30 p.m. when the rest of Madison's student body and faculty were engrossed in the assembly program, President G. Tyler Miller was working diligently over a pile of papers on his desk. So diligently was he working, that he couldn't detect the footsteps in the hall outside his door, or the slow turning of the door-knob on the office door. You can imagine his shocked alarm when the door burst open and the masked figure bounded into the room on all two's and shouted — "ah - ah - ah I've got you covered!" The President sprang from his seat, raised his arms to the ceiling, dropped open his mouth, and dropped his Sheaffer pen. Peering from side to side the black-hooded figure crept closer and ordered President Miller to draw from his desk one thin sheet of typing paper. Slyly telling him to try no tricks, the "Black Jack" summoned the President to stoop and

pick up his Sheaffer pen lying on the floor. Nervously the President did as told and awaited the strange request which followed. The mysterious raider, pointing the revolver straight on, coarsely demanded the President to write out the affirmation that the student body of Madison College be granted a two month spring vacation. Trying to hide his goose pimples, the President, jitteringly, signed his name in great hugh letters.

#### One and Only Clue

It was then G. Tyler remembered the secret camera which was hooked up in the wall for just such occasions. Working his right foot over toward the button by the right rear desk leg, he clicked the picture — unknown to the victim. This was to be the one and only clue of this unusual raid.

"Black Jack" made as quiet and unrecognizable an exit as entrance. The paper signed by the President was next seen posted in Harrison Hall lobby and Johnnie Lou Thompson, the first to see it, rushed up to announce it over the P.A. system during lunch. The student body went wild. President Miller's hands were tied. The students had the vacation and they didn't seem to care how they got it!

#### Description

The President describes the mystery figure as about 5'6", rather husky (Possibly a P.E. major) with dirty blonde hair (a couple of pieces were hanging out of the black scarf). He's looking at Norma Proctor, the new president of S.G.A., rather suspectingly but no evidence can be found against her—everyone is wondering.

### Quadrangle Yields Huge Annual Crops

As Spring rolls around again the annual plowing will commence. All students will be dismissed from classes so that the quadrangle can be plowed and planted. This annual farm project will be carried on as usual in connection with the agriculture department of Madison. The purpose will be two-fold: 1) to supply the dining hall; 2) to beautify our campus.

This year by popular demand the crops will be corn and wheat. Norma Proctor feels that these will be excellent as they grow very high and thus enable students to cut campus

without being noticed by only bending over a little. In past years the lower crops forced students to crawl on their bellies. There was much concern over the number of casualties suffered the year we had a strawberry crop. Also, Norma feels that corn and wheat being pretty crops will do much for the scenery.

In the past this project has been a great success and Dr. Cool seemed to express the sentiment of all the students and faculty by saying, "In the Spring of the year I have always enjoyed the quadrangle plowing and planting."

### Student Rests In Peace In Library

Today a student was found sleeping in the library stacks. It was discovered by a faculty member that the girl was to have graduated in 1948. She looked so peaceful that no one had the heart to wake her up and the administration hopes that she will wake up by May 30 so that she can graduate. If she hasn't waked up by then she will be granted one more year of rest and then they will be forced to arouse her as she is monopolizing a work table. The administration also fears that she may have a bad influence on the study habits of the lazier contingent of students as her face is radiant with the serene smile of a happy youth.

### Even YOU Can Find A Peer Group

**APRIL**

**FOOL!**

# Madison Claims R. Wilkins As World Hockey Star



A new star in sports has been discovered on the Madison College campus. One of the world's well known women sports figures has modestly kept her identity a secret from the student body, but fortunately we have unearthed a few facts about her sports career. Who is this famous person, you say? Why, none other than Mrs. Ruth Jones Wilkins, our Dean of Women. Mrs. Wilkins has long been one of the world's foremost authorities on field hockey for women. Indeed, it has been discovered that it was not Miss Constance Applebee who first introduced hockey to the United States but rather the game's originator, Mrs. Wilkins.

Our dean has participated in hockey for most of her life and she tells us that her first toy was a hockey stick, made by her father according to her own specifications. Mrs. Wilkins has been a member of the All American Hockey team for twenty years and in this capacity has toured Europe, Asia, Australia, and the United States. In England and Scotland she has played before audiences of more than ten thousand people, and according to reliable sources Mrs. Wilkins has yet to make a mistake in a game. She has been the high scorer in every game that she has played and has been associated with such notables

as Miss Constance Applebee, Harriet Walton, and Elizabeth Burger.

## Runs The Pitch

If you happen to be looking out the back windows of Johnston dorm or merely strolling past the hockey field some night about 11:00 p.m., you might happen to see Mrs. Wilkins attired in her hockey tunic, stick in hand, running up the pitch. She finds that with her many duties as Dean of Women she has no other time to practice her favorite sport during the school session. In the summer, however, she takes a week off to help at the Hockey Camp in Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, which she established in an effort to teach better hockey to club and college players and coaches. This camp is directed by Miss Applebee, who was one of Mrs. Wilkins' first students of the game. Mrs. Wilkins' started teaching at the age of ten when she was invited to England to help with some of the coaching problems of their national team.

## Loves The Game

According to Mrs. Wilkins nothing beats hockey. She would rather play hockey than eat or sleep and, for relaxation, fun, or exercise, hockey is her favorite pastime. Madison is proud to claim this famous personage of sports as one of her own.

## Faculty Mirror

Most eminent biologist—Miss Sue Raine.  
Most Formal—Mr. Stephan Boskey.  
Outstanding member of A.A.—Dr. Bessie Richardson.  
Most likely to be blown up—Dr. Raymond Cool.  
Greatest condoner of cut system—Miss Ulrich.  
Necktie man—Dr. Poindexter.  
Cigarette girl of the month—Miss Louise Boje.  
"Purdy"-boy of the year—Percy Warren.  
Pumpkin planter—Dr. Amos Shewalter.  
Madison's Mr. Mascot of the 20's—Dr. Raymond Dingledine.  
Fresh air fiend—Dr. Emmert Ikenberry.  
Porpoise girl of the week—Miss Edna Shaffer.  
May King—G. Tyler Miller.  
Weatherman of the year—Raus Hansen.  
Driver of the year—John Sawhill.  
Pebble Gatherer—Dr. Miller.  
Fraternity Kid—Dr. Curtis.

## Doodles

This space is reserved for doodles:

## Foster Reveals Gold Discovery On MC Campus

Grab your picks and shovels! The reason for such excessive class cutting has been revealed at last. Gold was discovered among the boulders in Dr. Hanson's office last Tuesday afternoon!

Tuesday, March 23, Susie "Rocker-fellow" Foster, while making her way to Dr. Hanson's desk for a 3 o'clock appointment, noticed something bright and shiny among the rocks up near the bookcase. Since she had allowed two hours for the journey, she decided to investigate. She was completely overcome with her discovery and could only utter, "There's gold in them hills." Sue immediately rushed home, borrowed her roommates new pick, and returned silently to her discovery.

Babs Smith, who had decided to make the trip by horseback was on her way for her 4 o'clock appointment when she heard the sound of a pick and quickly found Susie hard at work. Within two days, the rocks were mobbed with hundreds of gold-crazy students. For the sake of organization, The Foster Mine Company was opened and Susie reports that things are running quite smoothly.

Dean Wilkins was quite pleased with the discovery and has issued cuts to all who wish to work in the mines. Her only request is that we keep the noise down as much as possible for Dr. Hanson's benefit since he doesn't know of the discovery yet.

## Institution to Offer Two New Degrees

In regards to a recent request to the State Board of Education two new degrees will be offered at Madison—effective immediately. Degrees will be conferred to those meeting the requirements of 3003 hours spent in either the Tea Room or Doc's. Enroll immediately, the field is already overcrowded.

## — Classified Ads —

FOR SALE — Two beds for \$33 per pound. If interested contact Logan 401.

FOR SALE — Low numbers for room reservations. Get the room you want and get it early! Contact the Breeze room; they're going fast.

LOST — B-2, if found, please give them their order of bacon and eggs. Little woman in tea room is desperate.

LOST — A rock in front of Alumnae. If found please return immediately as there is nothing to hide the benches.

FOUND — One used male!

LOST — Wilson dome. We're not so worried about who stole it as to where the heck they're keeping it.  
LOST — One 1/100 X 2/100 quiz card. Please return to Dr. Freckerickson as it is worth six hours work.

FOR SALE — Two advanced shorthand books and four notebooks. I've had it!

FOR SALE — Forty hours of extra practice in machine's room. Found that it wasn't needed—I flunked anyway!

WANTED — Another bench in Reed to facilitate Dr. Sinclair's waiting line.

WANTED — 900 males to distribute among the needy!

NEEDED — One more hour in the day to get all the partying done.

LOST — A fourth for bridge. If this cannot be found a fifth for a party will be accepted.

WANTED — One huge beef for Sunday dinner.

LOST — One film projector. If found please return to Dr. Sawhill.

LOST — One slightly used Breeze staff who was thrown off campus after publication of this issue.

LOST — One week-end!



It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Bob Riley, the photographer. He died laughing after taking the pictures for this issue.

## Changes Made

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resigned from the English Department, has been selected. His major duties will include rescuing young ladies who faint in classes.

The administration is still looking for someone to replace the Business manager's position since Mr. Gibbons embezzled the money for next year's food.

## Bureau Leaves

Miss Bureau will not be with us next year as she will be engaged in teaching pole-vaulting to the pigmies in Africa. We'll also not be seeing Mr. Bocskey, skipping thru Bures Hall next year, as he is entering a monastery at the end of this semester. Miss Savage has a leave of absence so that she can get into condition to swim the English Channel.

Since these changes have been made, the new president of the college, Richard C. Sloop predicts that there will be a remarkable increase in enrollment.

## President Advocates Schedule Changes

From the President's office comes an announcement of changes in the program of Madison College.

1. There will be no afternoon classes, no assemblies, and no fourth period classes, for the remainder of the semester. This will facilitate the acquiring of sun-tans by the students.

2. There will be no classes on Monday or Friday. This will enable the students to have long week-ends, and Monday to recuperate from same.

3. First hour classes will be eliminated. The president feels that the student body is not getting enough sleep under present conditions.

4. It will be compulsory for students to take a minimum of ten cuts a semester in each class. It is felt by the faculty that the smaller classes would make it easier for the professors to make themselves heard.

In case you girls have missed the point, we now have a minimum of 32 more classes!!!

## Capezio's For That New Look



Modeled here by Betty "Legs" Grable

She says,

"They're so comfortable!"