**Madison Orchestra Presents Program**

Madison College Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Clifford T. Marshall, will present an evening of musical entertainment on Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in Wilcox Auditorium.

With stage setting, the orchestra will present a program of both classical and semi-classical numbers. The program will include a concert overture, novelty numbers, and numbers from musical shows which will feature vocalists, saxophone, trumpet, and Skip Michael, baritone. Sally Lanier will also sing "The Entertainers" which includes a solo by clarinetist Donald Sorensen for vocalist and woodwind sextet. "Ding" and Miss V.V. Wood, will be making their final appearances with the orchestra.

This program has proved successful for the organization which has made 25 public appearances. The orchestra has recently returned from a week's tour of the northern neck section of Virginia. Each day while on tour they played matinees and evening programs.

The Wednesday night program will be the last concert for the orchestra, which has decided to break up for the summer. The orchestra will present this year and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**New Electric "Types" On Order At Present For Business Students**

In recognition of the growing importance of electric typewriters in public and private business offices, the Department of Business and Business Education has recently made arrangements for the purchase of several electric typewriters to be added to the typing room.

These electric typewriters will be available for use by Summer school students and graduates during the forthcoming Summer Session.

Miss Mary M. Bredy, Associate Professor of Business Education, will be in charge of the six-hour workshop in the teaching of manual and electric typing on Madison College's campus on Saturday, May 12.

**College Organ Students Entertain Country Club**

The Women's Club of Page County, having sponsored George Raymond Hicks, head of the organ department at Madison, and several of his students in a program of organ music at the Methodist Church in Luray, Virginia, will extend greetings to the members of the Athletic Association and the Social Committee.

The program, given Sunday, April 25, included the following numbers: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, J. S. Bach—Miss Mary Ann Watt; Benediction Hymn, Bubis from Mess De Mariage—Miss Ann Bickerstaff; Symphonic Piece, a Romance, a Scherzo, a Piano and Organ—Miss Peggy Long and Miss Frances Lukin; Psalm XVIII, Marina—Miss Betty Rumburg; Solemn Prelude, Davies, Minister Bells, Wheeler; Listened, from "Tobacco and Silk", Wagner, Finale, from Symphony 1 Verne, George R. Hicks.

**Festive Floats Depict May Day Merriment**

Madison Host For May Day Parade

"Thank You" Goes To All Organizations By A. A. President by Mary Lou Carroll

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Dear Editor:  
Our school has been in existence for several years now, and I think it's time to take a good look at it. As one of the seniors, I believe that the school needs some changes. First of all, I think we should have more electives. It's not fair for students who are interested in certain subjects to have to take classes they're not interested in. Secondly, I think we should have a better curriculum. Many of the classes are not very relevant to life. Finally, I think we should have a more comprehensive testing program. The tests we have now are not very good at measuring what students have learned. I hope that the administration will take these suggestions into consideration.

Sincerely,

[Name]

P.S. I would also like to suggest that we have a student council to represent the students' interests.

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[Article about music recitals]

Dear Editor:

In behalf of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and the student body, I would like to commend the faculty and especially Dr. Schubert for a terrific "Faculty Follies." We certainly enjoyed every "pleasing moment" of it.

Dr. Schubert was in charge of the show and I think he did a fine job of organizing and emceeing such an enjoyable show.

I would like to express our appreciation of the magnificent and colorful recital that the students had the opportunity to attend and take part in.

Yours truly,

[Name]
APLHA SIGMA ALPHA

New officers for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Deenie Seybold; First Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph H. Stanfill; Second Vice-President, Miss Grace H. Petterson; Chaplain, Miss Jean Smith; Assistant Chaplain, Katharine Ann Samford; Secretary, Miss Marcia M. Brown; Editor, Ann Towne.

Every year the Red Cross Drive on campus is sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha. The annual A.C.E. picnic will be held May 24, at Harrisonburg City Park. There will be planned recreation and a picnic supper. Members invited, the cost will be $.35 per person. Transportation will be provided.

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Sports Chat
With Pat

Mary Day has passed and sports are back on the scene once again. All are making use of the good 'ole' sunshine while it is here.

Yesterday, Madison's tennis team bowed to Mary Baldwin College by a score of 3 to 1. The only winner for Madison was Jane Shearer as she beat her opponent 6-4 and 6-1. Pat Schults lost by a score of 1-6 and 2-6, and Harriette Thomas lost by a score of 2-6 and 2-6. The doubles team, Gerry Walker and Carolyn Legard lost by scores of 6-3, 3-6 and 11-13. You played great, gals, even though you lost.

Mary Baldwin College archers came along with the tennis team to find some competition. "Through the scores were close, Madison won. Top scorer was Elinor Wayne of Madison. Thanks are to be given to the Madison ladies whose enthusiasm and hard work made it possible for us to win. They were Margaret Morris, Betty Rumberg, Peggy Mitchell and Mabel Caldwell."

For the past couple of weeks we have seen men, and I do mean MEN on the archery field. They want to compete against the girls, thanks for a job well done.

Hey you intramural tennis players! Have you played off your tennis match yet? Let's get busy, only two weeks left!

The year has been very successful as the enthusiasm and enjoyment and also competition. To the retiring sports leader, the main purpose of intramural sports. They are meant for fun and enjoyment and also competition. To the retiring sports leaders, thanks for a job well done.

To all the faculty advisors we must also say thanks. Without your guidance the program would not have been a success.

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