C. W. Darden, Jr., U. Va. President
To Keynote Commencement Exercises

Colgate W. Darden, Jr., President, of the University of Virginia, will deliver the Commencement address at the 46th Commencement Exercises at Madison College, Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Coming into education after a career in government, President Darden was already well acquainted with problems of education in Virginia. As Governor of Virginia, President Darden was largely responsible for the study of the Denny Commission on state-wide needs in education. The resulting Denny Report was the basis for legislation enacted by a special session of the General Assembly which greatly improved educational conditions throughout the State.

In 1946 President Darden was made Chancellor of William and Mary following his term as Governor. In March 1947 he was named third president of the University of Virginia.

President Darden attended the University as a student prior to the outbreak of World War I. He volunteered in 1914 as a member of the Ambulance Corp with the French Army. After the United States entered the war he served with the air service and later was in the United States Navy and as a Marine Corp fighter pilot.

He returned after the war to ober the U.Va. University of Virginia, and took his M.A. and LL.B. from Columbia University. He has served as a delegate to the General Board of Missions for the United States and as a delegate to the Annual General Assembly, a Member of the House of Representatives, and in 1943 took office in the Virginia General Assembly. For one term until December, President Darden was an American delegate to the United Nations.

Commencement Day at Madison College, June 3, will be marked by Commencement Services at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend R. Kerl Entzeler, B.D., minister of Second Reformed Methodist Church, Roanoke, deliver the Morning Service.

The Commencement address and the conferring of degrees by President G. Tyler Miller will be at 3:00 p.m.

Slipping, Sliding In Reed

Shaping in Reed Gym is Recreational Council's undertaking for next year. Twenty-three, B.B. Barnes and Betty Powers try out the new plastic skates approved for Reed.

Ending Activities Complete Week End For Graduating Seniors, Sophomores

Madison's 1956 Seniors and graduating Sophomores are planning a final event-packed week-end for June 1, 2, and 3.

On Friday, June 1, 3:00 p.m. there will be a Garden Party at Hilbert. This year marks the first time this has been given in the afternoon. The graduates will wear cocktail dress. Forming the receiving line will be President G. Tyler Miller, and Dean B.J. Jones Wilkins, the seniors, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Rockey, and the officers of the class.

Also Friday, in Wilson Auditorium, the Music Department will present a program of special music for the graduates.

This will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This breakfast is exclusive to the Seniors and graduating Sophomores. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Roxey, the class sponsor, Mrs. Agnes Dingledine, secretary of the Alumnae Association; and Margaret Hartley, president of the Senior Class, will make the remarks. This breakfast is exclusive to the Seniors and graduating Sophomores.

Class Day Exercises will begin at 12 noon. The class will review several numbers from its four class day programs since 1952. Also at this program the class prophecy will be read. Guests, parents, and any remaining student body are invited to attend this program in Wilson Auditorium.

Following this program the graduates, their parents and guests will appear in masquerade costume for the Senior Pagent.

Closing Friday night after the movie in Wilson Auditorium, graduates and guests alike will head for Reed Gym for the annual Senior Dance. Under the direction of Miss Frances, Social Chairman, is in charge of the Activities. Music will be furnished by the Reed Dance, and admission will be by ticket only.

The Rev. R. Kerl Entzeler, A.B., B.D., minister of the Second Reformed Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, will deliver the Commencement Ser- mon at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 3rd. Madison's Glee Club will participate in the services with the musical numbers.

Following dinner in Bluestone Dining room preparations will begin for the final Commencement exercises which will be held in Wilson Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. Colgate W. Dar- den, Jr., B.A., M.A., L.L.D., President of University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, will address the graduates.

With this as their final program the Class of 1956 and the graduating Sophomores will step out on their own, and Madison students hail a sin- gle Farewell!
Play It Cool

It's almost exam time and—
We all begin to pull out those fears and dreads which have been stored away since last February. All of a sudden time has grown short and now we ask ourselves the familiar questions: "Why didn't I pay attention and take better notes in class?—Why didn't I read those chapters as they were assigned?—Now they've all piled up on me, and there just isn't time now. Why didn't I begin earlier on that paper that's due in three or four days and exams are here?—"why didn't I... it's endless, we all know.

Let's just take those worries, fears and panic feelings, steal them up in a pile and dlie them under "C" for calm down! "That's easier said than done" you say. Well, maybe... but let's look at it this way. Sitting around thinking and worrying about what hasn't been done and all that must be done has yet to be done, makes an exam for anyone. But this pastime has been known to cause trouble. Being human, as we are, if we sit around worrying long enough and worry ourselves into a state of undue simplicity, our minds can be led astray by rational, panic reasoning. In short, we may look for an easy way out—unconsciously. This isn't what we want for ourselves—not really. No one wants a grade on work that isn't good. No one wants a grade on a book list or a time sheet which doesn't speak the truth. No one wants an exam grade which doesn't honestly deserve. No one wants to have a battle with his conscience for the rest of his life. Decide what is right and what is wrong, throw out the wrong ideas, and sit down to work.

And while you're working, make a little silent resolution that you will make a stronger effort to keep up, not to let work pile up until exams are here and time becomes decrepit. Let's get to realize how old that fear and those foolish desperate worries invade your mind and bring with them hints of the "easy ways out." Let's learn to work and everyone can pass these exams with flying colors and a carefree conscience. Good luck to all!

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Dear Students,

June 3, you, the seniors, donned in black gowns and mortar boards ascended the steps of Wilson Auditorium for the last time as students of Madison College. You will descend those same steps as Madison Alumni, diploma in hand.

You will not deny that they have been eventful years—nor will you deny that you have enjoyed it. Ironically enough, despite "easier said than done" you say. Well, maybe .... but let's look at it this way. Sitting around thinking and worrying about what hasn't been done and all that must be done has yet to be done, makes an exam for anyone. But this pastime has been known to cause trouble. Being human, as we are, if we sit around worrying long enough and worry ourselves into a state of undue simplicity, our minds can be led astray by rational, panic reasoning. In short, we may look for an easy way out—unconsciously. This isn't what we want for ourselves—not really. No one wants a grade on work that isn't good. No one wants a grade on a book list or a time sheet which doesn't speak the truth. No one wants an exam grade which doesn't honestly deserve. No one wants to have a battle with his conscience for the rest of his life. Decide what is right and what is wrong, throw out the wrong ideas, and sit down to work.

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In Tribute

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The editorial appearing in last week's BREEZE concerning intramural sports was written by Lynne Saunders.
NOTICES FROM BREEZE BULLETIN BOARD

Attention
Faculty and students are cordially invited to attend a piano recital to be held in the Recital Room in Harrison Hall on Sunday, May 20, at four o'clock. Those participating in the program will be Charlotte Barnes, Kathryn Buxey, Sally Hart, Jane Hexam, Barbara Johnson, Avia Mackey and Thelma Wolfe. All are pupils of Miss Elizabeth Harris.

CALENDAR
Saturday, May 19—
2:00 p.m.—Alpha Sigma Tan, College Camp
7:00 p.m.—movie: "Love Me or Leave Me"
1:00 p.m.—Tri Sigma, Camp Stewardson
Sunday, May 20—
4:00 p.m.—Miss Harris Recital, Harrison Hall
Tuesday, May 22—
6:30 p.m.—Y.W.C.A. Vespers, Old Gym
5:00 p.m.—Granddaughters Club Picnic, Back Campus
7:00 p.m.—Music Department, Wilson Auditorium
Wednesday, May 23—
1:30 p.m.—Tri Sigma, Camp Stewardson
2:00 p.m.—Alpha Sigma Tau, College Camp
4:00 p.m.—Miss Harris Recital, Harrison Hall
Monday, May 21—
3:30 p.m.—All Library books are due Wednesday, May 23.
6:30 p.m.—A. S. C. E. Picnic, City Park
4:00 p.m.—Miss Harris Recital, Harrison Hall
Sunday, May 19—
7:00 p.m.—Music Department, Wilson Auditorium

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