Students Are No Longer Required
To Sign Honor Council Pledge Cards

Proposed changes in the Honor Council Constitution were approved by the student body and faculty last week. The change, which was ratified almost unanimously by the student body, eliminates the requirement that students sign the Honor Code pledge card.

At a faculty meeting held last Tuesday evening, the proposed change was passed by a margin of 20 votes after some misgivings were expressed by members of the faculty. Several former advisers to the Honor Council said they felt the school might be on shaky legal grounds if Honor Code violations take place. It was felt that if a student didn't sign a pledge card, ignorance of the Honor Code could be claimed as an excuse.

Mary Ellen Lavelier, president of the Honor Council, lanwood Gillman, presidents of S.G.O. and Dean John Rice, current Council adviser, appeared in support of the change at the meeting. Rice told the assembled faculty that pledge cards are not being signed, and hence, are ineffective. Both he and President Miller added that students are so thoroughly exposed to the Honor Code that ignorance would not be a satisfactory excuse.

The change resulted from a questionnaire distributed recently to the entire student body by the Honor Council in an effort to reevaluate the activities of Freshman Orientation week relating to the Honor System. Returns indicated that a majority of the students were not in favor of the required signing to pledge cards.

The Council felt that this dissatisfaction could be eliminated by deleting the required signing of the cards and focusing on the student's individual responsibility.

The Constitution reads:

**Article VII. Pledge**

**SECTION I.** Every student who matriculates at Madison College thereby becomes a member of the Honor System. After the student has gained an understanding of the Honor Code, he must sign this pledge:

"I understand the privileges and responsibilities of self-government in group living, and I realize that I am pledging my full cooperation in maintaining our Honor System and for upholding its principles."

The Degree with Honor is conferred on the senior member of the graduating class who has shown ability, integrity, and personal actions and attitudes that are in keeping with the principles of the Honor Code of Madison College.

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TV Grant Proposed For Madison

The State Commission of Higher Education Facilities has recommended a $25,576 be allocated for closed circuit television equipment at Madison. According to Barton J. Copway, assistant professor of physics, one of the first purchases made with the funds would be new cameras for the television, studio located in Burruss.

The commission also recommended a $8,410 grant for improvement of science instruction here.

The grants were among recommendations for Federal Funds for nine Virginia colleges. The grants must now be approved by the U. S. Office of Education. If approved, the Federal government will match the grants given by the state, thus doubling available funds.

Worked in the first compact, wide-spread closed circuit television system in the state will begin soon at Madison College.

The distribution system will be capable of transmitting and receiving closed circuit television. Four new transmitting facilities will be used on campus.

**Harvest Festival Princess**

Geri Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. U. Savage of Richmond, Virginia, was chosen as Madison's 1967 Harvest Festival Princess. Geri, a freshman majoring in Elementary Education, will be one of the Roanoke in the fall for the annual Harvest Festival. She said she was "really excited," but did not believe she had won. Geri is a member of the Alpha's representative to Panhellenic Council, was a Freshman Class officer, and was on May Court last year.
EDITORIAL COMMENT

Breeze Answers Critics

Complaints against the BREEZE have been many. They range from concern over infrequent BREEZE to trite editorials. We have answers, we have reasons, and we have excuses. We are also burdened enough to accept our shortcomings and failures, and to analyze them and to strive for improvement.

There are those who won't listen to our excuses and reasons. There are those who will continue to complain, but we also hope that there are those who realize we are aware of our role as a major tool of communication on Madison's campus. To these perhaps our excuses will sound like reasons and our efforts will seem more like accomplishments.

Many complaints are channeled in the wrong direction and get back to us in various ways. These range from word-of-mouth, letters dropped in the mail box, and even such indirect ways as memos written in a business communications class.

If the complaints are warranted, we accept them as a challenge, but if they are just gripes made by people who like to hear themselves talk and don't know what they are talking about, we must ignore them.

If you don't know to whom to voice your grievances read the masthead, pick a member of the staff, and go to see them. If your complaints fall on deaf ears, perhaps it's your turn to criticize. We have answers, we have reasons, and we have excuses.

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Those At Home Think Of War

by Judy Elder

Springtime is always a time of hope and a period of looking toward brighter days. But this Spring Madison bids farewell to her most loyal alumna.

Deborah Spooner Garber is resigning as Dean of Women after forty-five years of service to the college.

Dean Garber began her career in education in 1923 at a State Normal College in Woburn, Massachusetts. In 1923 she became Science supervisor for the High School in Harrisonburg while she also taught Chemistry in Harrisonburg High School.

She came to Madison in 1923 as an Instructor and Assistant Director of Physical Education. In 1930, her role was changed to that of Field Representative. In that capacity she visited Madison alumnae in the state to promote interest in the Alumnae Association.

Returning to Madison in 1941, Mrs. Garber was elected Dean of Students and in 1960 she was named Dean of Women.

Dean Garber served Madison at these varied positions, Dean Garber served as Alumnae Secretary from 1941 until 1957. While a student at Madison, Mrs. Garber was named Student Government president in 1957 and she was a member of the Student Council. Mrs. Garber was named the first Dean of Students. "I was never chosen for Queen," Mrs. Garber said, "and I just couldn't understand why.

Although many interesting things have happened to Madison's Dean of Women she relates her favorite story as being when the time she and Mrs. Ritchie were measuring for caps and gowns. Mrs. Garber had been measuring seniors all day and had finally gone home in the afternoon. A man strode into her office, so I opened the drawer and took out the tape measure. I asked him how he was and what his name was, and he told me I think what size he was. He said he never knew what size, but I measured him as size 42 suit. As I proceeded to his eye. "He said he had just bought a new hat. I unlocked the drawer and took out the "He said he didn't come out of the brown and white; his eyes were "I asked him what he was doing. He said he was about to make any."

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"Walls May Crack"

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Martha Norton, Junior, English:

"The Breeze is the only way we can find out what's going on definitely and not just by rumor. I like having them put in the mail boxes."

B. Bryant

Blanton Bryant, Senior, Elementary Education:

"I think it's a good school newspaper. It doesn't come out often enough. It should be weekly."

Jack Smith, Senior, Social Science:

"We need to know when the Breeze is coming out—a regular schedule of when it's coming out. No one knows who the staff is. We don't know who to contact when we have activities to report. Other than that, it's fine newspaper."

English Dept. Gains Instructor

Mrs. Gibson has written a published essay on Proost; and a volume of poems.

Stratford Players Elect New Officers

Newly elected officers of Stratford Players were installed May 21, 1967. Bobbie Snow installed Pat Workman as President, John Angel as Vice President, Beth Ashworth as Secretary, Gene John as Treasurer, Jennifer Greenback as Historian, Reporter, and Jeannine Schneider as Publicity Chairman.

John Anglin received the award for Best Director and Gary Flavin was awarded Best Actor. The Best Actress Award went to Pam Holman while Dean Hebron was named Best Supporting Actor and Board Member was Best Supporting Actress.

Judy Wagner was the person contributing most to the Speech and Drama Department.

Small Reporter At Large

Question: What do you think of the Breeze—its shortcomings and its strengths?

G. Davis

Kay Ford

Guy Davis, Freshman, Heath and Physical Education:

"There is not enough coverage of the P.E. activities. The paper should come out at least weekly. The coverage is pretty good."

Kay Ford, Freshman, Elementary Education:

"It didn't come out often enough and you never knew when to expect it. I'd like to see news of engagements and marriages of girls on campus. I like the little Breeze Bites so I don't have to read a whole article."

K. Marston

N. Scudder

Kirk Marston, Sophomore, Physical Education and Math:

"I don't have that many gripes. I think the paper does a good job. The editorials should be continued. I think there is too much shortness—jits."

Nina Scudder, Junior, Math:

"They have added a lot more, other than sports. That should be continued. I think putting the Breeze in the P.O. boxes is a good idea. We need more Great News news."

B. Runkle

Bob Runkle, Junior, Social Science:

"The Breeze shouldn't come out a little more often. It doesn't have enough men's news. We could have a better paper though I'll be the first to admit I'm not willing to work on it. Some editorials are often good but usually don't concern the men."

T. Petrie

Terry Petrie, Freshman, Elementary Education:

"The Breeze was one of the best ones we've had. It was full of things people want to read and chances the way it should be every week. I like the features. Usually the schedule comes out after everyone knows about the events anyway."

Dean Dorothy S. Garber in Ohio State University. This is a distinct honor for these young women. They were selected by the Board of Advisory Editors of the Madison Breeze."

STANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA for their outstanding civic endeavors, professional, religious, and political contributions.

Mr. Chester Bradfield (Administrative Vice President of Good Peinters in Harrisonburg, Virginia).

Mr. David Kite (received his Masters Degree at Madison and is now teaching in Woodbridge, Virginia).

Mr. Richard Barnes (teaching and singing in a church choir in Fortanm, Va.).

Miss Ann R. Wright (teaching at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Virginia).

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Miss Barbara Cooley (teaching at the University of London sum-
Mrs. George F. Sipple of Silver Spring, Maryland, Madison's May Queen of 1917 poses under the crown of Linda Dashell, this year's Queen. The class of 1917 held its 50th anniversary reunion Saturday, May 6. Many alumni were present for the May Day festivities. Among those was Mrs. Milla E. Godwin, class of 1937.

**3 Persue Higher Studies**

Honors have recently come to the Madison students. Sarah Louise Whitmer and Marie-Claude Thompson received study grants while Martha Watts Lindsay was chosen to study this summer in Siena, Italy.

Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Whitter of Harrisonburg, has been awarded a $3000 scholarship by the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. She will use this scholarship to work toward a master's degree beginning next September.

A member of the Honor Council for four years, Sarah was president of the organization during her senior year. She was noted an "outstanding freshman," "outstanding sophomore" and "best all around" of her class.

She was also a junior counselor and has been named to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students.

Marie-Claude has been awarded a $2850 assistantship to work toward her master's degree in Spanish at the University of Virginia beginning in September.

**Minor Concentration in Speech Therapy To Be Offered At Madison In 1967**

It has been announced by the Division of Teacher Education that a minor concentration in the area of speech therapy leading to the certification of speech therapists in Virginia public schools, would begin at Madison in the fall of 1967.

This program will major in elementary education and will require completion of the requirements for dual certification in both these areas. The program will also serve to prepare speech clinicians who desire to work in rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and community clinics. It will further serve as under-graduate training for those who wish to become speech pathologists after obtaining a Master's Degree in speech pathology and audiology.

**Students interested in learning more about the program and its requirements are asked to see Mrs. Nancy O'Hare, Director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, or Dr. Charles Caldwell, Director of the Division of Teacher Education.**

Mrs. Hettie A. Hart, President of Alpha Delta, was elected to another term of office at the annual meeting of the National Alumnae Association recently held in Nashville. A total of 72 alumnae were present.

**Honor Societies Top Students**

**Alpha Beta Alpha Library Science**

At the assembly held April 6, the Alpha Beta chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma tapped 22 library science majors into its membership. Alpha Beta Alpha is a national honorary undergraduate fraternity for library science.

Those qualifying for membership in the fraternity were: Glenda Artz, Jane Burton, Betty Georgia Graves, Carol Hall, Becky Hester, Mrs. Thomas Houser, Linda Leach, Penney Marsh, Jan Mohr, Mrs. Marilyn Morris, Nancy O'Dell, Betty Jane Peters, Frances Pierson, Linda Puryear, Sandy Ritter, Gailly S. Wyatt, Mary Elizabeth Whitten, Barbara Snyder, Molly Starr, Mrs. Shirley Wilkerson, and Mary Winkler. The pledging ceremony was held that evening and the pledges will be initiated in the fall of next semester.

**Alpha Beta chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha** held its annual Founders' Day April 20, with a formal banquet at Holiday Inn.

**Sigmata Sigma's State Day was April 22, and the program was held at the college campus along with the chapters from Radford and Longwood.**

**Sigmata Kappa** gave a tea for retired faculty members Sunday, April 23.

**Sigmata Sigma celebrated its 69th Founder's Day April 20, with a formal banquet at Bella Meade.**

Several members of Sigmata Tau attended their annual State Day in Washington, D. C. on April 22.

All the sororities and fraternities have elected officers for 1967-68. The major officers are:

**Alpha Gamma Delta — President, Betty Byerly; Vice President, Jacki Smith; Secretary, Julie Triggert; Treasurer, Craig Molnar.**

**Beta Sigma Kappa — President, Marianne McColly; First Vice President, Kathy Aller; Second Vice President, Evelyne Powers; Recording Secretary, Becky Bryant; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Grogan; Treasurer, Judy Gardner.**

**Sigma Sigma Sigma — President, Polly Star; Vice President, Glen Deshemacker; Recording Secretary, Ellen Elliott; Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn Deaton; Treasurer, Janet Nicholas.**

**Zeta Tau Alpha — President, Sandy Sizer; Vice President, Cary Gayle; Recording Secretary, Nancy Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Olsen; Treasurer, Betty Muchmore.**

**Alpha Delta Phi Rho Fraternity has elected officers for next year. They are: President, James Sprinkle; Vice-President, Lee Friedman; Recording Secretary, Richard Wilkerson; Corresponding Secretary, Richard Wilkerson; Treasurer, Elaine Akers; Social Vice President, Linda Snyder; Recording Secretary, tactile Galus; Corresponding Secretary, Dot Seymore; Treasurer, Joan Scarce.**

**Phi Mu — President, Bev Wells; Vice President, Nancy O'Dell; Recording Secretary, Trish Johnson; Treasurer, Barb Hickman.**

**Alpha Alpha Alpha** attended their annual Founders' Day April 20, with a formal banquet at Bella Meade.

**Sigma Phi Lambda Scholaristic Society**

The following students were recently tapped into SigmaPhi Lambda: Averett, Kathy; Armstrong, Jane; Arwood, Jan; Ball, Audrey; Bell, Barbara; Beveage, Marjett; Bolin, Bor; Borge, Car; Bunton, Tony; Bulluck, Linda; Burgard, Judith; Carter, Linda; Ciesel, Susan; Clark, Penny; Croffett, Judy; Cooper, Judy Ruffle; Culp, Shirley; Davern, Diane; Deisher, Franks, Denton, Terry; De Vol, Susan; Duke, Diane; Edward, Patricia; Flescher, Barb; Franklin, Judy; Forrest, Betty; Jansen, Penny; Jones, Brenda; Kord, Linda; Lautner, Mary; Long, Linda; Lumpkin, Margaret; March, Ann; Martin, Betty; Mathias, Cherry; Maxwell, Sally; McAnliffe, Mary; Medd, Paul; Mendenhall, Wendy; Montgomery, Kimberly; Nelson, Nancy; Niven, Robin; Nielson, Carol Ann; Norman, Jean; Ogle, Linda; Palmes, Marilyn; Palombo, Susan; Patton, Kathy; Payne, Doris; Perry, Martha; Proctor, Phyllis; Prose, Kathy; Rods, Sandra; Reid, Joan; Richardson, Pat; Romander, Polly; Rutter, Mary Anne; Stevens, (Mrs.) Judy Meister; Stickley, Mary; Summerfield, Judy; Taylor, Gloria; Taylor, Linda Low; Thackston, Linda; Thomesen, Jeannette; Thornton, Linda Jo; Unun, Patricia; Walt, (Mrs.) Jane; Weidman, Julia; Wenglor, Carol; Wine, Cathy; Zehring, Lois.

**Alpha Sigma Tau held an alumnae reunion April 15.**

**Alpha Sigma Alpha held a Mother-Patroness ceremony, to which the alumnae and Pahenfellow sponsored a Cancer Drive on campus this week. The proceeds were $105.35.**

**Phi Mu held their Spring initiation Saturday, April 29.**

**Alpha Gamma Delta** will sponsor a Greek Olympics in which all seven sororities will participate. Events such as the 880 walk, the bottle chase, and the 3-legged walk. The campus is invited to watch the activities which will take place on the athletic fields at 2 p.m. Sigma Kappa had a picnic for their students and families, Sunday, April 30.

The **Outstanding Sigma Sigmas** of Sigma Chapter of the Year, 1966-67, was presented to Madison's Chapter April 20.
Mr. Sidney R. Brand, Dr. Raymond C. Dingledine, and Dr. Daniel M. McFarland attended the sessions of the Second Annual Conference on History, Government, and Geography at Ingleside Motor Inn, Statesville, North Carolina, April 14 and 15.

Some $630 was made from purchases at the Art Auction held in conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival last week by Mr. Daniel Burner, a professional auctioneer from Woodstock, donated his services to the auction.

Alpha Gamma Delta would like to thank the faculty, housemothers, and students for their participation in the faculty served supper.

A total of $238.31 was collected for Easter Seals.

Mr. Jerry Coulter of the Music Department won 3rd prize in the National Beaufort Annual Conference on His-
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