MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Each Dormitory Has Christmas Season Party

A Christmas party was held in each dormitory on various nights during this week. Spotswood, Sheldon, Alumni and Johnston each joined the festivities by having a party complete with trees, gifts, Christmas cards and holiday refreshments.

Jingle Party in Jackson Hall

Jackson Hall celebrated the forthcoming season with a jingle party, December 17.

Featuring the party was a dance performed by several girls of the modern dance group. These girls did an interpretation of "White Christmas." The dance was then followed by several cornet solos. Miss Virginia Branch and Miss Elizabeth Ver, Miss Gladin, Miss Hopkins, Miss Grew, Brooks Robertson and Gertrude McKasey, Claudenia Carmen, Patt Becko.

At midnight everyone sang and danced in finding the New Year.

A Christmas assembly, with the annual speech by President Samuel P. Duke, was observed on Wednesday. The speech was highly and suggested that we put our "best foot forward" as a gift to our parents.

Dr. Duke Speaks; Students Sing Carols In Assembly

The remainder of the program was dedicated to the singing of Christmas songs. Several cards were interpreted by the Modern Dance group, and the Glee club and student body joined in singing Christmas carols..."Prancer"...everyone joining in singing the popular favorite, "White Christmas."

Fat of Teachers On Upward Trend, Announces A'AUW

The American Association of University Women has good news for all Madison's future teachers. In a letter, the Association announced that the number of teachers to other fields has perceptibly slowed, and some former teachers have returned to the field. There are still about 100,000 teachers in schools who do not meet professional requirements.

Club Lists Men Planning Dance

Sigm Delta Pi announces that the following members have been appointed to carry out plans for the YWCA Christmas Dance, which will be held in Breeze Gymnasium, Saturday, January 31. The dance will be the first in the history of Madison College to be sponsored by an organization of men students. This will be the next edition of The Weavers' annual dance, and the theme and other plans for the dance.

The committee is as follows: Reuben Hays, chairman; Van Dooley, and Peter Corbin, co-chairmen; Buzzy Shewalter, Ralph Cline, D. J. Driver, Robert Meikem, J. B. Figgis; entertainment committee: Ray Butler, chairman; Taylor Niedel, Dave Turner, Walter Earle, Howard Emmons.

Lipton, Gordon To Represent Madison At Kansas Meeting

See Lipton and Betty Gordon, seniors, will represent the Madison Westminster Fellowship at the Christian Endeavor convention held from December 27 to January 1 at Kansas City.

The conference will be made up of two thousand students from all denominations.

The leading speakers at this conference will include Dr. John R. Mott, a student chairman, Phil Williams, the Yale Divinity School, Reports from all christian frontiers, current developments, literature, health, family life, relief, peace, education, prayer, faith, and many more will be present.

Such problems as the nature of society, the church in the world today, the world's need, the the church's response, the church and the world, the expression of the church, and the new relationships between the church and the world will be presented.

This Presbyterian group announces the arrival of the new pastor of their church, whose name was chosen by Rev. Parks Wilson.

Polish Girls Speak To Home Ec Group

Two Polish girls, Janina Swietek and Barbara Maliszewska spoke to the Madison Home Economics majors yesterday at 4:30 P.M. The meeting was sponsored by the Frances Sale Club.

Janina and Barbara, along with eight other students, spoke to the Agricultural Co-operative College in Warsaw, came to this country last July for the purpose of studying the milking and baking methods.

Through Charles W. Wampler, S. Co-Chairman of the Wonder Feed, Reed Co-Chairman of the Wonder Feed, and 24 farms scattered throughout the Shenandoah Valley, Colorado, and Texas, they saw many of the farms where the sheep was perfect to learn properly in the large scale.

Since poverty raising is a woman's work in Poland, Janina and Barbara are planning to make it their life's work.

Merry Christmas, Ms. Lowe

Mary L. Lowe portrayed the Madonna in the annual YWCA Christmas pageant, "The First Noel," which was presented in Wilson auditorium last night. Bob Rieger took the part of Joseph, and Dawn Brewer represented the first shephard.

Characters In Pageant

Other characters in the pageant were: the Prophet, Beryl Scollings; shepherds, Bradley Steckley, Maylor Hoover, Larry Hart, and Bob Dickenson; wise men, Alvin Carter, Don Evans, and Howard Emmons; angels, Helen Spivey, Gwen Stagg. In all, twelve personal and the modern dance group.

Story Nurtured

Through narration, the audience was carried back to Bethlehem on the night long ago when the Christ child was born. Because of the words that were spoken, the simple story of dancing was done in honor of the birth of Christ. The Wise Men, who were following the star, came also to help bring little Jesus into the world to fall down and worship him. With him came the hope for peace on earth and good will toward men.

Business Club To Sponsor Tour Through Textile Plant

The college Business Club will sponsor a tour through the textile plant in Bridgewater on January 14 and 15. The tour was personal to the students from the plant which is one of the most modern and up-to-date factories of its kind in the country.

Betty Moll Cox is head of the committee in charge of all preparations. Transportation will be furnished the students.

Polish Girls Speak To Home Ec Group

By Irene Munson

"O-o-o-h" — they cried excitedly. "An elf!..." Grandma answered. "Seems like I have the Christmas spirit, or the reindeer spirit, or..."

Grandma was just starting to argue..."Well, children," she began. "It was my old-timey sleigh pulled by reindeer into a jet-propelled buggy with an air plane fuselage and he just reared..."

"O-o-o-h" — they cried excitedly. "An old-fashioned jet-propelled plane...""No wonder, Grandma! Did you ever see Santa?"

"Well, at least, children..."

Grandma rebuked sternly. "I expect Christmas Eve at the Benga Benga Benga Club here tonight. I came down from college, and Grandma and I didn't bother with finding our home for Santa to land his plane."

"What did Santa leave you?" cried the children.

"Me?... How much money?"

"Grandma answered. "I spent Christmas on the roof, Grandma?"

"Well, children, children, but first had me put my bottle of atomic huck-glue—I went strengthening—the start, Grandma. June and..."

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Thank You, Everyone

During the crowded three-week interlude between holidays, the campus has seen a veritable rash of high-grade Christmas entertainments. Among the more notable have been the STRATFORD DRAMATIC CLUB, adly assisted by the large V.M.I. Glee Club, presented an inspiring program of Christmas music. The program represented thousands of woman-hours of work and worry; as well as the countless hours of practice and careful coaching of the experienced staff. The V.M.I. Glee Club is only one of the groups deserving congratulations for outstanding achievement this Christmas.

The Panhelena Council elected one of the finest dances we have seen at Malvern; the Y.W.C.A., with its finger in many pies, should be especially commended for its Yule tide activities. The orchestra, dance group, and other students and groups of spectators responsible for the annual Y.P.P.S. pageant, should be congratulated, as should the French Club, for its inspiring Christmas chapel service.

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Are You a Bulb Snatcher?

This time it's about bulb snatching. It seems that some financially embarrassed lassies has been robbing the Ashby stairs (to the gym, that is) from its much needed light bulbs. Such conditions, sans bulbs, will embarrass our regular nine weekend per year, "then we believe we could be given girls who live so far away should not be able to save their leaves until a weekend at least once a year. It hardly seems fair that these few students have one of the most commendable.

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Peace On Earth

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" should mean a great deal to us this Christmas, as the future peace and security of the world rests on our shoulders. We cannot sit back coldly with a feeling of assurance that international affairs will take care of themselves. We know that they won't. It will only be through our cooperation, better understanding, and friendly spirit that we can achieve peace on earth.

At Christmas 1947, we should be remembering the food and clothing and other necessities of life which we have in America, and for the many luxuries which are ours, also. People in other lands have barely enough on which to exist. This Christmas when we think of Christ's birth and his sacrifice for us, let us also remember the children who are being born today in humble surroundings, and let us make some small sacrifice for them. By contributing food, or clothing, or to the only, we can in our small way help celebrate Christmas as Christ would want us to.

As the star of Bethlehem shone afar on that Christmas hundreds of years ago, so it is today as Christ was born. We believe this Christmas that it will be felt in many lands and will pave the way for a future world of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

A Word Of Praise

During the past week-end there were many, many events and programs scheduled. Since it was for us the week-end before the holidays, we are only about half a dozen. The gym was well filled with blue-jeaned girls, and co-eds turned carpenters on Saturday afternoon. The crepe-paper ceiling went up in record time with so many willing hands piling the streamers. The dance was well attended and the general behavior of the students was all that could be asked for.

For the joint Glee Club program on Saturday, the entire auditorium was filled and even standing room was scarce. Throughout the holiday period, the average student has contributed as much spirit and energy to the Christmas season as possible. Such support and interest on the part of the students as well as the townsmen, is most gratifying.

The Breeze Room

Staff meetings were always business-like. That had always been my thought, but if the editor got backed in the closet.

Something To Chat About

Names may change and Breezes may pass, but "the breeze room" goes forever: When I went I was sad and broke; and I was never sure, But after I got there, well, you can guess, It was one of the most wonderful places I've ever been for enough.

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A great many other things happened I haven't time to tell you about, But if you ever want to be "Jenifer," I'll put you in the closet.

So therefore the world's against you, And the night you can't sleep.

Recommendation to a Breeze Staff Meeting.

And see if you aren't charmsed.

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This novel—biography and fiction—brings its readers an interesting story of the three women in a man's life and mind that significantly interested the father of modern psychology, Sigmund Freud.

THE END OF MY LIFE

By: Yevgeny Evreinov

pring celebrates throughout the year, this sweet but serious novel. It is the story of a young couple brought together at a college party and of four well-filling, each a full living, strong, ugly, unpleasant American.

The girl, Cindy, and Skinner, the father of modern psychology, Sigmund Freud. He is killed by peasants, Fyodor lefts his home to become a writer. He writes naturally and from experience with small help from his imagination. His first novel "Poor Folk" car-

Rufus Dostoevsky

Beryl Snellings, and Ray Horn.

Margaret Chapman, and Stuart Wil-
Tea Room Again Boasts Presence Of Mrs. Waltz, Nee Jean Newman

When Jean Newman, a native of Harringtonburg, was graduated from Madison College on May 15, her first thought was that she would return as manager of the tea room, and under a brand new name. Mrs. Jean Waltz. She was married four years ago while her husband was serving overseas. Mrs. Waltz has brought the tea room up to date with a new atmosphere, and the room was seated to capacity at the tea on May 15, during the University of Virginia commencement exercises. Mrs. Waltz accepts her new duties as manager with enthusiasm and will work hard to continue the popularity of the tea room.

TwoMovies Shown To IRC Members

At the regular International Relations Club meeting held on Thursday, December 11, two movies, one each of the Old and the New World, were shown. Both of the films were directed by Walt Disney, and the audiences were startled to see different types of people in India, their religion and their problems of living.

"One World or None?" was the title of the second movie, which attempted the impossible task of portraying the whole world in the size of the screen. The picture ends with the question, "Is there a god in the universe?"

Club Packs Food Baskets

Members of the German Club packed baskets of food on Wednesday for Christmas and presented gifts. The president, Miss Margret Kuchenbecker, welcomed her guests and presented the gifts. The group also held a social meeting at the tea room on December 15. The new members are: Bellenot, Lynn Black, Irene Blair, Gay, Ruth Harshbarger, Ann Hoover, Betty Jean Smith, Gyneth Archer, Betty Jean Smith, Ann Patterson, and Mary Jane Bryan. The old girls with an album of The Breeze Magazine were presented to the new members. They were initiated as a French noun meaning the "connected as a French noun meaning the student body and as yet no definite plans for the near future."

Mr. Howard K. Gibson, College businessman, announced the following movies have been booked for January:

Friday, Jan. 10—Boys basketball game—Madison vs. Farmville at Madison

Saturday, Jan. 10—Boys basketball game—Staunton vs. Fairview at Farmville.

Dr. Baldwin Christmas Dance.

The Alpha Sigma initiation ceremony was held on Wednesday, December 24, at 8 p.m., at the Winter Garden during the dance. No wedding plans have been made for the near future.

Mrs. Jean Waltz are six girls and two initiation majors, who help plan the daily operations of the tea room.

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 5—Classes start 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—Listening tests

Wednesday, Jan. 7—Boys basketball game—Madison vs. Staunton at Madison

Advanced First Aid, Reed 5—10:00-11:00

Monday, Jan. 10—Boys basketball game—Madison vs. Staunton at Farmville

Movie: It's a Wonderful Life, 7:30 P.M.

Greek Gospel

 Theta Sigma Upsilon initiated the following girls into its sorority Monday, December 8: Margaret Brown, Jean Collins, Frances Crock, Betty Everhart, Mary B. Fousan, Nancy Foster, Georgia Hopekirk, Barbara Jamison, Carol Perkins, and Martha Cook Ramsey. The Alpha Sigma initiation ceremony was held on Wednesday, December 8, at 8 p.m., at the Winter Garden with Betty Smith in Staunton. Mrs. Waltz is six girls and two initiation majors, who help plan the daily operations of the tea room.

THE BREEZE

FRIDAY, JAN. 23:

8:00-9:50—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 9 a.m.

10:00-11:50—Biol. 1, all sections (Aud.)

10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 2:30 p.m.

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5:20-7:50—Classes that meet for the first time Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

9:30-11:30—Chem. 1, all sections (Aud.) and B.Ed. 50 elf (Aud. rear)

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12:00-1:30—German 1 and B.Ed. 50elf (Aud. rear)

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2:30-4:20—Eng. 1, all sections (Aud.), and B. Ed. 635 (LS).
Members Of German Club Picnic At Massanutten

Members of the German Club with their dog, and Mrs. Minif M. Pittman, held a picnic at Massanutten Caverns on Sunday, December 31. From 3:00-6:00 P. M. dancing and bridge were enjoyed by the group, and supper was served. Christmas carols were sung at 5:00 P. M. dancing and bridge were enjoyed by the group, and supper was served. Christmas carols were sung at 5:00 P. M.