

Thank You, Everyone

During the crowded three-week interlude between holidays, the campus has seen a veritable rash of high-grade Christmas entertainments. Almost every extra-curricular college organization has planned and presented some type of program. As a whole these activities have been excellently done.

The Glee Club, ably 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 ingenuity, resourcefulness, and inspiration of the production staff. The Glee Club is only one of the groups deserving congratulations for outstanding achievement this Christmas.

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

The Stratford Dramatic Club, working "over-time", presented two productions in as many days—one, a radio play, and the other, the splendid stage play, "Ladies of the Jury". The casts of both productions deserve congratulations.

Almost every student on campus has had some part, whether large or small, in this rush of seasonal activity. Every student then, can feel justified in glowing proudly when the college as an institution is commended for the initiative shown, the effort expended, and the originality employed in the many campus activities open to the community, as well as to the college.

Are You A Bulb Snatcher?

This time it's about bulb snatching. It seems that some financially embarrassed lassie has been robbing the Ashby stairs (to the gym, that is) from its much needed light bulbs. Such conditions, sans bulbs, will inevitably result in disaster.

We remember in former years cautiously feeling our way down those dark stairs in the last minute before roll call. It seems evident that everyone should appreciate such an improvement much too greatly to abolish it. In disgust, or dismay, as the case may be, the physical education department and janitors may decide to leave those stairs dark, and just hope that we don't get injured on the tedious journey upward or downward. Just when we're trying so hard to work for better lighting conditions on campus, please don't try to remedy your personal problems by "snatching" from others.

B. R.

BY Student Request

The new semester plan has brought many improvements to the curricula at Madison. There are other adjustments that should have been made to fit the system, however. The most important seems to be weekend leaves.

Last year, freshmen and sophomores had three weekends a quarter. This year they have three a semester. This means they have three less weekends a year than they did formerly. If we cannot have our regular nine week-ends per year, then we believe we could be given a new system of class leaves. We have asked permission to carry an unused "leave" from one semester to another. This seems to be a fair way in our opinion of handling the situation.

Many girls live too far away to get home on one leave. If they could carry them over, they would have a chance to leave campus for a weekend at least once a year. It hardly seems fair that these few girls who live so far away should not be able to save their leaves until they have enough to cover the time required to go home. We believe that this subject should be given due consideration by the entire school.

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Shakespeare's Thoughts On V. M. I.

All the world's a military school,
and men

Hate subs and cadets. Some run the
game, and by their

Talents navigate the calf o'er less
fortunate brethren.

Some men get offices; some work
hard, and oftimes

Are favor'd. Some work, and slave,
and grind along.

And get it in the neck. We learn
our lessons and recite

In experience's school. Some learn
them well, but

Many taking duty, either fake the
gim or

Walk out punishment with life's
penalty tours.

With flying colors. We have our
friends, our joys,

Our sorrows too; then finally exams.
We pass, and

Each, in graduation, gets wooden
sheepskin, and

Adds his name to those who have
gone to live in

Spiritual realms of heavenly ex-
istence.

From the VMI Cadet



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 can not sit back idly 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.

As Christmas 1947 dawns, we should be grateful for the abundance of 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 sacrifices 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 to the needy, 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 may the light of American truth and hope so shine 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 it was a doubly busy time. Yet 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 pinning the streamers. The dance was well attended and the general behavior of the students there was most commendable.

For the joint Glee Club program on Sunday, the entire auditorium was filled and even standing room was scarce. Throughout the holiday rush Madison College has commendably supported student activity. Such support and interest on the part of the students as well as the townspeople, is most gratifying.

B. C.

TAKE HEED AND READ

By Margaret Clark

THE END OF MY LIFE,
By—Vance Bourjaily

Comedy prevails throughout this sweet but serious novel. It is the story of a young couple brought together at a college house party and of four swell fellows, each a full blooded young, eager, impatient American.

The girl, Cindy, and Skinner, the fellow, are the two in love. They are the two that wait for love, with heart-aches and sadness on Cindy's part. The four young fellows, one of them being Skinner, see no action in a war but enlist to drive an ambulance for the British in the Middle East. Here, in this calm and serene setting of an old, old country, gayness, happiness, loneliness, and sorrow all combine to give the reader a true and natural idea of man, his work and play.

This is a heart warming yet strangely light novel written by a college student and one any college student will enjoy. Love, passion, comedy, and heart aches make this novel one you'll want to read a second time.

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY
By—J. A. T. Lloyd

The biography of the year! This book, even though a biography, reads like a novel.

It wrings out the true story of the Russian novelist, Fyodor Dostoevsky, his writings and his tortured being.

The son of a drunken Army doctor, who is killed by peasants, Fyodor leaves his home to become a writer. He wrote naturally and from experience with small help from his imagination. His first novel "Poor Folk" carried more weight with regard to his own being at that time. Being known as the new Gogol was not too good to be true, but, it was too good to give him prosperity for any length of time. Dostoevsky was arrested and exiled to Siberia.

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

CABE'S COMMENTS

Three of the Big Four Foreign Ministers stood against the stubborn refusal to cooperate by the Soviet Minister during the recent London Conference. And Molotov, like a spoiled child, stuck his chin out and refused even to consider any of the Western viewpoints. He insisted that huge reparations must be made to Russia from Germany before any other issues could be even considered. If we had conceded to the Soviet (and no Western Minister ever once thought of doing that) it would have meant that the money and goods we are now pouring into Germany on one border would be shipped right out over the opposite border into Russia.

Molotov made many statements, insulting the other three Ministers, intended for German consumption. This is another lovely opportunity for Russia to spread propaganda in Germany about how the Western powers are holding Germany in miserable partition, keeping her industry from getting on its feet and profiteering in the process. Peace in the immediate future had another leg knocked out from under it by this absolute failure by anybody to agree on any issue. And poor little Austria might as well give up her hopes for unity—Russia certainly is not going to withdraw from that area as long as there is anything left to loot. She also wants to keep as much territory as possible in her clutches.

Now we know that Russia never had any intentions of compromising on any help to Europe at all. She seems to be chiefly concerned in disrupting any plans the Western Powers advance.

Something To Chat About —

Names may change and Breezes may change, but the tradition of "the Breeze room" goes on forever:

When I went I was sad and blue
And as peeved as I could be,
But after I got there, well, you can
guess,
It sure was enough for me.

Staff meetings were always business-like

That had always been my thought,
But one editor got locked in the
closet,
And another a big bug caught.

A great many other things happened
I haven't time to tell you about,
But if they'd been the least bit
funnier
The "Chief" would have put us all
out.

So whenever the world's against you,
And the night you can't sleep
through,
Beg admission to a Breeze Staff
Meeting,
And see if you aren't cheered too.

—May 19, 1923.

One of the student teachers, so we hear, is constantly getting two of her students (names of Rosalie and Rosemary, let us say) mixed up. The other day, she was teaching class and, looking at Rosemary, asked, "Rosalie, answer this question." Rosemary stared back at her for a minute, then reminded Miss X "My name is Rosemary, not Rosalie." According to the story, Miss X came right back with the retort, "So what? I know there's a Rosalie somewhere in this room and I intend for her to answer. And besides, how do you know I'm not cross-eyed?" Ah, dignity!

Tea Room Again Boasts Presence Of Mrs. Waltz, Nee Jean Newman

When Jean Newman, a native of Harrisonburg, was graduated from Madison in 1942, she little thought that she would return as manager of the tearoom, and under a brand new name, Mrs. Jean Waltz. She was married four years ago while her husband was in service. After his discharge they moved to Charlottesville until he had received his degree in law at the University of Virginia. Now they are back in Harrisonburg, where Mr. Waltz expects to open his law office, and Mrs. Waltz, glad to be back at Madison, untiring turns to another student with, "What's for you?"

Working in the tea room under Mrs. Waltz are six girls and two institution majors, who help plan the daily luncheons.



MRS. JEAN WALTZ

Two Movies Shown To IRC Members

At the regular International Relations Club meeting held on Thursday, December 11, two movies, one on India and the other on the Atomic Bomb, were shown. The first one pictured the different types of people in India, their religion and their problems of unity and democracy.

"One World or None" was the title of the second movie, which stressed the responsibilities of the United States in guiding the use of atomic power in the future.

Club Packs Food Baskets

Members of the German Club packed baskets of food on Wednesday and delivered them to an underprivileged family in Harrisonburg.

The group also held a social meeting that night and concluded the evening with campus caroling.

Movies

Mr. Howard K. Gibbons, College business manager, announces that the following movies have been booked for January:

- 1-10-48—It's a Wonderful Life
- 1-17-48—Song of The South
- 1-24-48—Sinbad The Sailor

CHRISTMAS STORY

(Continued from page 1)

venient light-ray garments we have now—

"And then," she continued, "I asked him to whisper some coy words into your grandpa's ear—some reminders—And I asked for some more class cuts and a couple of extra week-ends a semester. (I was a sophomore that year) . . . and some hair dryers in the swimming pool dressing room, so I wouldn't catch colds, and better lighting in the dorm rooms, and some new plumbing in the sophomore dormitory. . . . That's about all I wanted, I guess . . . Hmmm . . . Those were the days, those days in college. . . ."

"Santa doesn't come down from the North Pole any more, does he, Grandma?" the children asked.

Presents by Radio

"No, he doesn't need to any more. . . He can send his presents by radio—by changing them into light rays, I believe—and then changing them back to their original form when they reach their destination."

"And he doesn't have to scout around to see who behaves and who doesn't behave any more," she continued, "what with this new radar misbehavior detector—What a convenience for parents and Santas, that invention is!"

"Aw—we don't think so!" the children moaned disconsolately.

"But, gee whiz, Grandma—I don't see how you managed to live back there when they'd just started to use the atom," the little boy said pityingly, after a moment's solemn thought.

"Gosh, grandma, I don't either. Christmas must have been awfully

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 5—Classes start 8:00 A. M.
 Tuesday, Jan. 6—Listening hour, Wilson Auditorium 12:00-12:30
 Wednesday, Jan. 7—Boys basketball game—Madison vs. Shenandoah at Madison
 Advanced First Aid, Reed 8-6:45-8:45 P. M.
 Saturday, Jan. 10—Boys basketball game—Madison vs. Farmville at Farmville
 Movie: *It's A Wonderful Life*, Wilson Auditorium, 7:30 P. M.

Greek Gossip

Theta Sigma Upsilon initiated the following girls into its sorority Monday, December 8: Margaret Brown, Jean Collins, Frances Connock, Betty Everhart, Mary B. Feagans, Nancy Foster, Georgia Hoskinson, Barbara Jamison, Florence Perkinson, and Martha Cook Ramsey.

The Alpha-Sigma Alpha initiation ceremony was held on Wednesday, December 10. The new members are: June Andersen, Patsy Ashbrook, Elise Bellenot, Lynn Black, Irene Blair, Nancy Butterworth, Laura Dunnavant, Lois Early, Margaret Eggborn, Betty Ferguson, Kitty Garner, Norma Gay, Ruth Harshbarger, Ann Hoover, Patricia Ingram, Earline Norwood, Betty Retterer, Kathryn Richards, Betty Jean Smith, Gyneth Arthur, Margaret Dukes, and Jinx Farmer.

After the initiation, a party was held, and the new members presented the old girls with an album of *The New World Symphony*.

On January 6, 1948, Theta Sigma Upsilon will hold a "Twelfth Night" party.

On Monday, December 15, Sigma Sigma Sigma initiated the following girls: Marian Bates, Natalie Bowman, Mary Jane Bryan, Marianna Clark, Joanne Craig, Joyce Cramer, Jean Derflinger, Faye Ferris, Carter Harrison, Dorothy Herbert, June Jarrett, Shirley Jones, Henrietta Lanier, Dorothy Layman, Hilda Lewis, Eloise Miller, Irene Munson, Jean Parker, Shirley Pickrel, Mary Bob Sewell, Doris Sherman, Ann Sibert, Martha Smith, Martha Thomas, Elsie Thornhill, and Ida Willis.

Friday, December 12 the sorority held their annual Christmas party for the members of the Harrisonburg Children's Home.

Alpha Sigma Tau initiated the following girls Wednesday, December 17: Barbara Banish, Faye Bell, Charlotte Boice, Louise Clark, Catherine Cover, Betty Davis, Pat Daugherty, Elizabeth DuPre, Charlotte Evans, Dorothy Elliott, Jean Gaiter, Mary Marshall Gilmore, Virginia Grant, Norma Hoke, Elizabeth Jamerson, Mattie Jett, Beulah Markham, Jane Mohler, Carrie White Moore, Beulah Owen, Antoinette Pierce, Shirley Quinn, Margaret Reeder, Anna P. Shepherd, Retha Shirley, Shirley Shorter, Lenore Seibel, Jean Snedegar, Patricia Sours, Ann Speight, Margaret Ann Stone, Mary C. Wells, and Nancy R. Wilson.

The sorority held their Christmas party on Monday, December 8. Miss Lockard was the speaker and the subject of her talk was Good Grooming.

Last night, they went to the Old Ladies' Home, where they sang Christmas Carols and presented gifts.

The initiation of the Pi Kappa Sigma pledges was held on Monday, December 15. The new members are: Iris Arrants, Ruth Barnes, Dorothy Budge, Glenna Dodson, Marylew Ellison, Betty Hurdle, Mary Alice Joyner, Ann Lyons, Juanelle Mottern, Nancy Penn, Barbara Shaw, Ann Thomas and Joyce Watkins.

Last Tuesday night, they held a party in Alumnae Hall, and the new members gave the old ones small gifts.

Committee Reveals Exam Schedule For Semester

SATURDAY, JAN. 17:

8:00-9:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 10 a. m.
 10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 10 a. m. and B. Ed. 63el (R6)

MONDAY, JAN. 19:

8:00-9:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 10 a. m.
 10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 9 a. m.
 1:30-3:20—Eng. 1, all sections (Aud.), and B. Ed. 63fl (L3)
 3:30-5:20—S.S. 5, all sections (Aud.)

TUESDAY, JAN. 20:

8:00-9:50—Psy. 55, all sections (Aud.), and B. Ed. 66 all sections (Aud.)
 10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 11 a. m.
 1:30-3:20—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 11 a. m.
 3:30-5:20—S.S. 1, all sections (Aud.)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21:

8:00-9:50—Psy. 31, all sections (Aud.)
 10:00-11:50—Biol. 1, all sections (Aud.)
 1:30-3:20—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 8 a. m.
 3:30-5:20—P. Ed. 1, all sections (Aud.) and P. Ed. 41, all sections (Aud.)

THURSDAY, JAN. 22:

8:00-9:50—Chem. 1, all sections (Aud.), and B. Ed. 50 elf (Aud., rear) and B. Ed. 50 fl (Aud., front).
 10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 2:30 p. m.
 1:30-3:20—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
 3:30-5:20—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 8 a. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23:

8:00-9:50—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 1:30 p. m.
 10:00-11:50—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
 1:30-3:20—Classes that meet for the first time Monday, 3:30 p. m.
 3:30-5:20—Classes that meet for the first time Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

Majors In Languages Lead Wretched Lives

Life is just a bowl of modern language majors. Let us single out one of these unfortunate wretches and tear him asunder. Upon closer inspection he appears to be made up of one part Spanish, another French, and a portion of German (and of course, Latin, "for background.") Rearrange the languages as you will; it not only adds up to a fascinating group of courses, but it also produces a dazed individual who inevitably recites German in French class, French in Spanish, and Spanish in German.

Come final exams and KOMMEN appears as a French work meaning common, and la estabilidad is translated as a French noun meaning the establishment, all this leaving the professor perplexed and the student wondering why he ever decided to be a language major in the first place. We mustn't forget either, the eager one who took four languages in one year and who was carried away screaming because he insisted upon declining the article le in Spanish class.

Just how a student survives four years of such trials is beyond me, but he does. What's more he usually graduates in fairly good health with the ability to utter such profundities as "Wipe your nose, darling", in three languages. Thus proving that the art of self-expression is universal and that "darling" is probably spending nine-tenths of her life wiping her nose.

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Dailey Tells Trials Of Newspaper Life

Miss Daphne Dailey, former editor of the *Caroline Progress*, spoke during last Wednesday's assembly. She was the guest of the *Breeze*, which celebrated its 25th anniversary this month and set aside Wednesday, December 10, as official *Breeze* Day.

Miss Dailey emphasized that the life of a newspaper editor is not nearly so smooth as one would expect—and running a small-town newspaper is even more difficult, and sometimes exasperating. The editor must be quite versatile—for his or her duties at times range from writing editorials to repairing greasy, ancient presses and listening to the troubles of the linotype operator. New reporters are often dissatisfied with covering routine assignments, such as club meetings. They yearn to write editorials instead, and Miss Dailey emphasized that a paper cannot run with a staff of editors alone.

The world needs more educated women, said Miss Dailey, women who are capable of seriously working at whatever job they may select. There are openings in the newspaper world for these resourceful college women.

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This'n That

By Jennie Snowden

Nancy Jennings, a freshman music student of Newport News became engaged to Duane Seward of Hilton Village while he was here for the dance. No wedding plans have been made for the near future.

Jane Gooch and Angeline Mathews spent the week-end at W. & L. where they attended house parties.

Betty Oliver, former Madison student, spent the week-end on campus. Betty is now working in Washington.

Mary Lee Moyer spent Thursday through Saturday at her home in Middleburg. She returned in time for the dance here Saturday night.

Jean Parker attended a Kappa Sigma informal party and hayride at the U. of Va. on Saturday.

Elsie Chapman was escorted by Ed Hughes former Madison student, to a Medical Fraternity dance at the Richmond Medical College last week-end held at the Winter Garden at the Hotel Richmond.

"Johnnie" Ogilvie witnessed the Duke-U. of Va. basketball game played at the University last week-end.

Janice Lohr recently became engaged to Grayden Clem, Jr. of Edinburg, Virginia. Grayden is now attending school. As yet no definite plans have been made for the marriage.

Carter Harrison spent last week-end with Betty Smith in Staunton. While there she attended the Mary Baldwin Christmas Dance.

"peculiar in those days," said the little girl.

"It wasn't . . ." Grandma mused dreamily, a far-away look coming on her face. "It was wonderful . . . Vacation was just wonderful!"

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Team To Begin Practice Soon

Intramural basketball team practices are now in full swing in Reed gymnasium. To date, 15 girls have participated in practice games. Games are being played on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Teams from Jackson, Ashby, Sheldon, Spottswood, Johnston, Alumnae, Day Students, Junior, Senior, Sprinkle, Carter and Shenandoah are represented.

Physical education majors and minors are coaching the various dormitory and house squads. The following girls are acting as coaches: Dot Dickenson, Lou Goettling, Adelia Pond, Dolores Webb, Catherine Cockrill, Jeanne Wenzel, Barbara Furr, Peggy Savage, Evelyn Dickson, Annalee Messick, A. C. Bowman, Betsy Johnson, Gladys Kemp, Mary Powell, Nancy Birch, Lorraine Woodyard, Jane McMurran, Mary E. Nethers, Mildred Bluett, Kittie Blakemore, Nancy Nelson, Jane Grant, Mickie Parrotta, Bob Monahan, Henrietta Lanier, Margaret Chapman, Joan Correll and Lois Early.

All intramural players must take part in three practices, in order to be eligible for the intramural tournaments which will be held in January.

Members Of German Club Picnic At Massanutten

Members of the German Club with their dates, and accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Melvin P. Pittman, held a picnic at Massanutten Caverns on Saturday afternoon. From 3:00-6:00 P. M. dancing and bridge were enjoyed by the group, and supper was served. Christmas carols were sung after supper.

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Coaches Select 55 Girls To Try For Basketball Team

Fifty-five girls have been selected to try out for the Madison extramural basketball team, which will compete against other Virginia colleges. The girls were selected by the coaches and managed on the basis of their play in the intramural games.

Beverly Gibson, Bankie Stiff, Benevieve Ciekot, Marjorie Epperson, Ray Poland, Adelia Pond, Charlotte Alexander, Shirley Clift, Betty Everhart, A. C. Bowman, Jean Swartz, Peggy Shomo, Colleen Quesenberry, Marjorie Calvin, Lois Early, Ann Hoover, Wanda Webster, Jane Grant, Doris Wright, Cricket Kelly, Ida H. Chappell, Annalee Messick, Lou Goettling, Mary E. Nethers, Dot Dickenson, Barbara Pamplin, Betsy Johnson.

Elaine Upshaw, Dot Herbert, Madeline Smith, Dot Bland, Beulah Markham, Jean Shelley, Catherine Cockrill, Kittie Blakemore, Mildred Bluett, Sara Lotts, Peggy Carter, Nancy Birch, Judith Smith, Dolores Webb, Doris Rawlings, Lorraine Woodyard, Mary Briggs, Eloise Browder, Lois Shifflett, Marie House, Jeanette Cocke, Shirley Pickeral, Henrietta Lanier, Margaret Chapman, and Claudine Carmen.

The managers of the house and dormitory intramural teams are: Shenandoah, Evelyn Dickson; Sprinkle, Mickey Parrotta; Carter, Mary E. Nethers; Senior, Irene Reynolds; Junior, Claudine Weaver; Ashby, Alice

Madison Graduate Works On Nutritional Research

Miss Gordon Sampson, graduate of Madison College in Institution Management, class of 1943, has recently written Mrs. Varner an interesting letter about her work in nutritional research at Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill. For the past two years she has been working on a riboflavin study sponsored by the National Research Council. She now plans to continue with nutritional research under Dr. Russell Wilder at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

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Dukes To Play On January 7

The Madison Dukes, the boys' basketball team of Madison College, will open up their second season against the Shenandoah College varsity on January 7, at 8:00 P. M. The team will be much improved over the one last year, it is felt, because of the addition of many new players to last year's varsity veterans.

The complete schedule is not definite as yet, but plans are being made to play five teams; one game here, and one away. The teams that games are being scheduled with are: University of Virginia B team; Farmville State Teachers College; Bridgewater College, and Shenandoah College. A list of definite dates will be available at a later time.

The team is coached by Claude Warren, the coach of Harrisonburg High School, and the team will be managed by Dave Turner (also trainer, and first string water boy).

The boys who are out for the team, and their respective heights are: Luce Kiser, 6' Walter Eye, 5'11", Bill Wolfe 5' 10", Bill Nash 5' 7", Bill Garnett 6', Bob Leake 5' 9", Buddy Showalter 6', Pete Corbin 5' 6" J. B. Figgatt 5' 7", Joe Myers 5' 11", D. W. Fawley 5' 11" (the Broadway flash, it says here), Harry Earman 6', Tom Driver 5' 11", Mahon Hoover 5' 5", Waldo Miller 6' 4", and Dwight Miller 6'.

White; Spottswood, Colleen Quesenberry; Jackson, Lorraine Woodyard; Alumnae, Roberta James; Sheldon, Kittie Blakemore; and Day Students, Mary F. Kiser.

Physical Education Instructors Plan For Sports Day

Dr. Caroline Sinclair, chairman of the Physical Education Department for Women at William and Mary, Miss Francis Mayes of the State Education Department and Miss Margaret Reynolds of the Department of Physical Education at Sweet Briar, met with our physical education staff last weekend to discuss plans for a state college sports day to be held on March 6. Representatives from sixteen colleges will be invited to participate in the activities, which will include basketball and swimming.

They also made plans for a state organization to be known as the Athletic Federation of College Women. Opportunities to obtain official ratings in swimming and basketball will be given.

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The Spotlight

By BERYL SNELLINGS

"Joe Louis, a credit not only to his race, but to the human race, is still the champion because, after being knocked down twice and badly battered, he came back during the closing rounds of Friday night's heavyweight classic to fight like a champion.

In those two rounds the Brown Bomber was in command. He did not put up a merely defensive battle. He carried the fight to the foe. The challenger knew that Joe was the better man, and knowing that, he prudently stayed out of reach.

Walcott, fast, clean and courageous as he proved himself to be, was not deprived of the championship because of a difference in judgment between the referee, who favored him, and the two judges, who favored Louis.

Walcott defeated himself by running away during those last two rounds. He believed that he had won on points and was "playing it safe." That may have been sound ring generalship, but it is not the way of a man who rightly hopes to wrest the crown from the champ. It is not the way champions fight.

The crowd, of course, tremendously excited by the prospect of witnessing one of the most startling upsets in ring history, eager to be "in at the kill," booed the two-to-one decision. Most of the sports writers present also believed that Walcott should have won "on points."

But what are "points?" Can the courage of the fighting heart, which is what really makes a champion in any sport, be measured by "points?" It seems doubtful.

In this, as in other contests of disciplined athletic prowess, it is the quality rather than the quantity of the points scored which should prevail as the deciding factor."

German And Cotillion Sponsor Dances

Starting Tuesday, January 6, 1948, the German and Cotillion dance clubs will sponsor social dancing classes in Ashby gym from 6:30-7:15 p.m., with the help of Miss Bowles and four members from each club.

These classes were requested by the freshmen, but anyone interested in learning to dance is invited to attend.

President of the clubs are Peggy Hollis, of German and Frances Weeks, of Cotillion.

Breeze Accepts Reporters

The following cub reporters have successfully completed their try-outs for the BREEZE: Marie Hogan, Beverly Lichter, Margaret Elliott, Ollie Vee Walpole, Rosmond Leonard, Jean Shallcross, Pat Rogers, Frances Wilkins, Shirley Jones, Pat Griffith, Charlotte Gill, Margaret Chapman, and Stuart Williams.

AA Plans Greater Sport Participation

The physical education department announces greatly increased participation in sports this year, with work toward a higher goal going forward under A. A. plans.

In field hockey eight teams, who played three or four games each, were organized. Ashby hall, winning four out of four games, won as champion.

Forty-seven girls participated in the intra-mural archery, wherein a total of fourteen practice periods were held.

For swimming, the physical education department has designated 250 to 300 dip hours monthly. Ten teachers and twenty pupils are enrolled in the water instruction course.

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