**The Breeze**

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### Pace, Snowden Return From KDP Convention

Rose Marie Pace, president of Kappa Delta Pi, and Jenny Snowden, junior member, returned today from attending the Sixteenth Biennial Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Kappa College’s representatives to the national convention stayed appropriately enough in the Hotel Madison in Atlantic City, one of three hotels used by the group.

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### ORCHESTRA PRESENTS EXCELLENT PROGRAM AS THIRD LYCEUM

By Rebecca Rogers

The National Symphony Orchestra, with Dr. Hans Kindler conducting, presented an excellent performance in Wilson Hall auditorium last evening at 8:00. Mozart’s lively overture to the “Marriage of Figaro” opened the concert. This brilliant performance was followed by the poignantly moving “Elegy for the Unborn” by Tchaikovsky. The orchestra was at its best during the second movement, the much-heralded solo violin, and the third brought the audience to its feet.

Robert Nissen, travel director

The “Pacific Explorer” was the last to appear here during the last 15 years and the audience was enthralled by the orchestra’s performance.

**State Board of Education Donates Over 300 Volumes, Valued At $500, To Library**

The Board of Education has presented three hundred volumes, valued at approximately $500, to the Madison College State Board. These books are intended primarily for growth and development of members of the college; and it is hoped that they will be used as general reference books.

The selection of the books includes such notable authors as Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

**Sophomore Class Mirror**

The sophomore class mirror is now on exhibit in the hallway outside the sophomore lounge.

### Sophie Elect New Officers; Wilson President

Nancy Wilson was recently elected president of the Student Dramatic club to succeed Charles Cline, retiring president. Other officers elected were Francis Concock, vice-president; Brenda McCracken, business manager; Jean Collins, reporter, and Anne Spiegel, recorder.

“Thank you, Doctor,” and “Theater of the Mind” will be the spring productions of the group. Committee chairs for these productions are Virginia Kirkus, president; Shirley Jones, secretary; and Jean Collins, recording secretary.

Specs Elect New Officers

Shirley Jones, of Fairfax, Virginia, was elected president of the sophmore class to succeed Jean Parker, who recently resigned.

The money raised by the Student Dramatic club will be used to buy stage scenery and costumes.

Miss Kirkus attended a faculty’s a cappella in Baltimore and was graduated from Vassar College.

Sophomores and juniors will be looking forward to seeing Miss Kirkus in action, as she is planning to make several appearances on her tour during the coming months.

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The School of Education has received a valuable gift from theAlumni of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

The gift is of interest to the whole student body and is valued at $600, was given to the Madison campus by the alumni chapter.

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A Campus Chapel For Madison

Many students at Madison are beginning to feel the need for a college campus chapel, where students could feel free to worship and meditate at any time. At present, students who wish to pray for a few minutes during the day find it necessary to seek in empty rooms or crowd into other small rooms where noise and constant interruptions make deep concentration and a feeling of reverent almost impossible.

A small campus chapel would also make our Y.W., services and programs much more impressive. The ideas brought out in the programs would have much more meaning for us and our religious associations would have greater influence on us. The many church organizations on our campus could play a larger part in our religious activities and could continue to serve its double role as chapel and auditorium, but its size and atmosphere and its associations with us do not encourage reverent and meditative thought. Many of Madison's most memorable class night social programs, speakers, and student meetings; thoughts of God and his works are usually far from our minds.

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Voting Is Your Duty!

The first time Francis Acheson, a young Virginia girl, left her house, it was with a Jew.

Francis was impulsive and always acted without thought for her future. She advised her father that she wanted to marry a Jew, but he said that he could never be anything but friends, but friends, but were too close for that. Her family fought against this low feeling that the south has on matters of race, religion, and politics.

She adored her father but was possessed by a Jew and a chance for the two to start over.

The story takes places in Innsbruck, an island in Scotland, and in London, and it centers around David Downesworth and Penny Lake. David is a student at Oxford and because his family is rather poor, the two brothers become parts of a friend of his friend during the summer.

He met Penny when visiting Dr. Macfarlane, her grandmother, in Innsbruck. They are immediately attracted to one another, though Penny's mother, a socialite, does everything in her power to keep them apart. She is furious with her daughter and tries to stem her ambitions to be actors. Penny is a determined person and with the help of her grandniece, she persuades her parents to let her attend the Slade School of Art in London.

In London, Penny sees David every weekend and love blossoms forth. They have the opposition of the Macfarlane's possessive sister Margaret and Penny's mother and father to overcome before they can live in love, but never fear—loves wins out.

STRAW FIRE by Kathleen Crawford

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You cannot be indifferent or undecided as to whether you are a citizen at Madison College or not! If you are a registered student, you are a voting citizen—there aren't any ifs, ands, or buts about it! And if you are privileged to vote, it is your duty to do so—now. Those of you, ifs, ands, or "buts"

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DEAN HUDSON:

Lucky Reporters Get To Interview
Handsome, Exuberant Dean Hudson

By Irene Mason

Dean Hudson is an active sort of person to interview. I found out on Saturday when I spent an hour, after the concert, in conversation between the auditorium where the orchestra was rehearsing, and Reed gymnasium where the dance "figure" was rehearsing; in close pursuit. Ollie Vee Wal-
pol, also of The Breeze, was with me, and we were really winded before it was all through.

At first we talked to his attractive vocalist, Betty Weatherbee, who was quite nice. She told us, among other things, that the last of their parties was at the South, rather than the North. She has been with Hudson only seven months, she said. They have just come from Daytona Beach, Florida, where they had expected some rest and sunshine, and had found, instead, "the coldest day in years!"

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Doughlas Kassey spent the past week-
end in Harrisonburg visiting his sis-
ter, Mary.

Ollie Vee Walpole is attending the dances at Duke University this week-
end.

Pat Beckwith and Mary Kassey are spending the weekend in Arlington as guests of Miss Haddad's, Patron's, Aunt's.

Dell Ang, who recently became engaged to Paul Whiteman, of Bridge-
port, was married March 20, in the Church of the Brethren at Bridge-
port.

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Beginning Salary Sales
For Prospective Teachers
Reports given at a recent Kappa Delta Pi meeting show the beginning salary for teachers with a B.S. degree who are teaching in the Richmond Public School system is to be $1800 with $100 increase each year up to $2000. Provi-
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"The Most Advertised—Just the Most Patronized!"
Dormitory Teams Continue Tourney
Leading teams in the intramural basketball tournament have been anointed as follows: Army I has a record of four victories and no defeats to lead League I, Junior I is setting pace in League II, with Methodist I close behind. Spotwood I leads the field in League III and Spotwood IV is ahead in League IV. When the last games have been played, the winners in each league will vie with each other for the Madison intramural basketball crown.

CSC Offers Aid To College Juniors
College juniors are offered examinations for filling Student Aid positions in the fields of education, mathematics, metallurgy, chemistry, physics, and meteorology, announces the United States Civil Service Commission. The examination offers the opportunity of participating in special training programs followed by appointments to the positions in the professional service when qualified. The salary for Student Aid positions is $2,904 a year. Applicants must be credit approved at least three years of college study in one of the above subject-matter fields and should expect to complete such by June 30, 1948. Announcements and application forms may be obtained at most post offices, from Civil Service regional offices or from the Civil Service Commission, 33 9th St. N. C. Applications must be received by the Executive Secretary not later than March 6, 1948.

Duchesses Play Roanoke College There Monroe
The Roanoke College basketball squad will be hostesses to the Madison College intramural teams at Salem tomorrow. This will be the final game for the Duchesses in the 1948 season. The Madison squad has declared its first and second teams from West- hampton College and Sweet Briar College, while dropping a 25-24 decision to Farmville.

The Breeze
Dukes Meet Defeat, 52-29
at University; Return Game Tomorrow; Denton Stars
The Madison Dukes met the University of Washington and lost 52-29. The game was a tough contest, but the Dukes have a chance to return tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. to avenge the loss.

The party was held at Miss Raine's apartment. The valentine motif was who had been on leave of absence during the past weeks. The guests were greeted by Miss Jean Copper at the door. The guests were entertained by Miss Raine. Miss Copper served refreshments and directed the party. The guests were divided into groups and played games. The party was a success and was enjoyed by all.

Three Dietitions Give Party To Honor Mrs. P. Moody
Miss See Raine, Mrs. Mabel Gladin, and Miss Jean Copper entertained the members of the house and guests from the United States and the surrounding area. They were welcomed by Miss Raine. The guests were greeted by Miss Copper. Miss Copper served refreshments and directed the party. The guests were divided into groups and played games. The party was a success and was enjoyed by all.

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Life Savers Pass Water Safety Instruction Course
A number of Senior Life Savers passed the 15 hour water safety instruction course which was completed last week. These girls are now eligible to teach swimming and lifesaving. They are: Kitty Bislemon, Evelyn Dine, Marion DeBrooks, Norma Gay, Mary Hodges, Janet Kayser, Henrietta Leiter, Hilda Lewis, and Emily Pfeifer of Virginia B team Monday night. Also Emily Pfeifer, Eunice Gaspard, Kathleen Travis, and Elizabeth Williams.

Breeze Challenges Schoolman's Staff
In a challenge basketball game at 9 o'clock on March 8, the "Breeze" Bureaus of the Breeze staff will encounter the "Schoolman's" of the College. The game should be one of the most entertaining of the season. The members of the two journals are publicizing the games and matching their skill. The game will air the local backers of the "Breeze" and Schoolman's staff.

Julia's Restaurant
Special Madison College Dinners 65c
Cub Steak, Waffle Potatoes and Cole Slaw
Special Banana Split
Hamburger Steak
15c
Lettuce and Tomato
15c
Chicken Salad
15c
Cub Steak
25c
Baked Western Ham on Bun
25c
Cheeseburger
25c
Grilled Cheese
25c
Toasted Cheese
15c

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