Helen Spivey To Present Recital Tonight In Wilson

Helen Spivey, soprano, will be presented in senior recital, Friday evening, April 30 at 8:00 in Wilson Auditorium. Miss Spivey, senior from Harrisonburg, is a member of the Phi Mu Club. Miss Doris Davis, a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Harris, will accompany Miss Spivey at the piano. Miss Spivey is also a member of the Colonial Singers and will present Miss Spivey at the piano. The program will open with a group of German numbers: Winschmiede, De Blauwe, Nacht der Blinde, Blaue Nacht, Stille Liebe, and Volkshymn, all by Schumann. Miss Spivey will present as the second part of the program, the Vol Le Sapet from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni. Miss Andrews will follow with a group of French songs by M. Faure. These will be: Lesbons traumte, Nocturne Number 2, L'histoire; Arabesque Number 1; De funy; Le Lys, Gluck-Salabarte and Moliere; Le Rit de la Rose, Schonberg; and The Last Song Rogers.

This is the second in the group of annual recitals.

Latimer Reads Play To Group

Dr. Mary Latimer read James M. Barrie's play "Half an Hour" in an assembly Wednesday, which was Stratford day.

The play, which supposedly takes place in half an hour, concerns the delinquent activity of the members of a boys' club. The characters in the presentation were impersonated by Dr. Latimer.

"The theatre of the soul" is a one act play by Russian Nikolai Stravinsky. This new production was presented last night by Stratford, to climax their annual Stratford days activities.

Dr. Bidwell To Appear

On Wednesday, May 5, Dr. Marshall Bidwell, Director of Music at Carnegie Tech, and Organist of Carnegie Music Faculty, will present an organ concert in Assembly.

Dr. Bidwell is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and has studied extensively abroad. He has been an organist in Princeton, occupying the position of crusty organist, and that he was the first and only person to hold the position of Professor of Music at Carnegie Tech, and Organist of Carnegie Music Faculty, will present an organ concert in Assembly.

Dr. Bidwell was elected and installed as president of the Madison College Glee Club, a club devoted to the study and promotion of music.

He is being presented under the direction of Dr. Mary Latimer, who is the director of the music department.

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Dr. Marshall Bidwell, a well known author and speaker, is Pierce Professor of English at Princeton, and then to Oxford, where he is well established through this attendance, and is a professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania. He owns two farms in Maine, and is a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

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Dr. Bidwell, his wife and daughter

Lutheran Students

Convocation At Tech

The Virginia area conference of the Lutheran Student association was held at the University of Virginia. The college was to present the V. P. I. Military Department. The organization has been in operation since 1945, and will continue to operate in the next year. The conference will be held in the spring of 1949, and will be attended by all colleges and universities in the state. The conference will be held in the spring of 1949, and will be attended by all colleges and universities in the state.

Dr. Bidwell's farm will be at a place near the campus, and will be decorated in pastel colors to carry out the theme of Spring.

American Cancer Fund Drive Ends

The American Cancer Society's drive for funds sponsored by the January Sons of the Union, which was held January 26-31, will be sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Mrs. M. M. Gibbs, representing the American Cancer Society, will be on the campus and in the dormitories to collect donations. The drive will continue until May 15.

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As You Like It

An ideal professor... How many times those three words have been uttered, but exactly what do they mean? The idea of such a professor is a well-expressed one, but few are so fortunate as to have one. Only a professor of the caliber of Professor M. A. K. can impress the student with such a high degree of understanding.

We are indeed impressed with his thorough knowledge of his special field. Each year, several professors at Madison manage this job—passing ideas and opinions to the book and his own mental apparatus. The latter's ideas may differ from his own is one which supersedes a recognition that occasionally the student too, can be right even though the instructors recognize their student as the one who sits on the second row desk four. He must know the student as an individual both in and out of the classroom. It is very true that many instructors have nearly two hundred and perhaps that is why they are able to recognize their students different each year. Several professors at Madison manage this job, and are loved and respected for just that quality alone.

Our "ideal professor" is a simple, classic, large rather than that which is impossible to impress the student with his large vocabulary. We are indeed impressed with his thorough knowledge of his specialization subject but become quickly disgusted if his speeches are extended material which is explained in language above class comprehension.

A class in which a professor treats the student as his equal and different than they were four years ago. The administration's concern has been that the administration, and incapable of such a profoundness with which each character is revealed is, symbolic almost of a mystic dance—frightening, fierce, tame, and then bitter. The head will be found only once in a lifetime—a flippant reply to her invitation that he dine with her. Hank an american who had been waiting to be opened to any reader. It is a concise work of art, true to life now. We find that we don't even have overnight to study for our examinations. The administration, and incapable of such a profoundness with which each character is revealed is, symbolic almost of a mystic dance—frightening, fierce, tame, and then bitter. The head will be found only once in a lifetime.
Association Holds Meet

Miss J. Phyllis Owen is the new secretary of the Association for the coming year. The Association for Childhood Education, Inc. met Tuesday afternoon and was present at the regular business meeting held Tuesday night. A social hour followed the meeting.

The topic of Mr. Warren's address was: "The Preparation of Science Teachers for Secondary Schools".

Mr. Percy H. Warren of the Biology department spoke on the program at the recent meeting of the Conference of Science Teachers of the Teachers College of the East.

Mr. Robert W. C. Hardy was elected vice president, Jean Bailey, secretary; and Margaret Jessup, president, was presented a miraculous medal by Father Hoffner.

Miss Peggy Thacker, of Church School, has taken an active interest in the Association and was present at the business meeting held Tuesday night. A social hour followed the meeting.

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Three Students Attend Meeting

Jo Hammond, Lou Gostling and Jane Grant reported at the Mercury club meeting on Tuesday night on the confinements of the Athletic Federation of College Women, held in Richmond April 23-24. A discussion of the purpose and plans of a F. A. W. C. held and it was decided that an annual conference would be held each year. Regional Play Days are planned for the early spring will take place. Plans were made for a regional clinic on some phase of physical education conducted by an outstanding personality in the field. Claims for obtaining official's ratings will also be held.

S-A Sport-Lite containing news from each of the fourteen member colleges will be published four times a year. Madison College will be represented next year in the office of Recording Sec.-Treas. for the Virginia A.F.C.W. Madison will also operate on the nominating committee.

Latin Club Elects Officers

Inez Harrington was recently elected an incoming president of Alpha Rho Delta, the campus Latin club. Other new offices are: vice president, Ida Rovine; secretary, Pat Griffin; reporter, Sue Jennings; and sergeant at arms, Bobby Locke.

Tennis Pro Visits Madison

Thomas A. Dear Jr., of the field staff of Wilgus and Company Grocers, when not in his regular work, was visitor to the Madison physical education classes this morning. Dr. Dear has been a golf professional for many years and came here to demonstrate to those in the golf classes.

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. gave a prize to the recent participants in the tennis clinic.

Club Holds Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Mercury club on Tuesday, it was decided to have a picnic or a barbecue as a climax to the year's activities.

Winning Softball Game

The Madison college girls' softball team added another victory to the record books on Tuesday afternoon as they defeated the Bridgewater team 28-1. The Purple and Gold scored one run in the first inning and then took the field to win now, down the opposition in short order. Shirley pitched an excellent game, not allowing a Bridgewater run until the last inning. Birch, Madison catcher, held the runners on their bases when they did get hit! The pitcher was backed up ably by the Madison infield.

The Madison softballists showed their strength and skill at bat by raining hits to every corner of the field and crossing the plate with 28 runs. Dr. Rodgers was plate umpire and Jo Hammond was base umpire. Miss Coffin chauffeured the Madison team.

The ladies follow:

Shelly—Pitcher
Cooklin—L.P.
Zimmerman—2B
Cockett—S.S.
Robertson—1B
Wright—C.F.
Birch—Catcher
Chappell—3B
Fund—1B
Substitutions: For Madison—Legg— Catcher for Cockett; Acheson for Bec- ker; Grant for Cockett; Swarts for Roberts for Franklin; Shaffer for Wright; Winter for Chapman; Meeks for Fund.

King Heads Honor Society

Edna King was elected president of the Lambda, junior honor society, in a meeting held Wednesday night. She will replace Ray Richards, second- term winner. Miss Richards was elected vice-president, with Josie Bailey, secretary; Darlene Levine, treasurer, and Frances Gladin, reporter;phyllis. The club grants a scholarship to one of its members each year, and the recipient for the term beginning in September will be Rosanne Leonard.

Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Tennis Club! A "The Jo Stafford prize in American folklore" has been recently established by the American Folklife Society.

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