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## Sororities List Plans For Christmas Include Work, Laughter And Parties

Rush, Rush, Christmas is coming. And along with the Christmas season comes the work, laughter, parties and fun of the sorority girls. The plans of each sorority are now beginning to form.

On Monday night, December 8, all the "Greeks" will congregate in their warmest clothes to sing Christmas Carols around the campus and in Harrisonburg.

With all the hustle and bustle of Christmas there are parties galore and the sororities are no exception.

Alpha Sigma Alpha is helping a needy family and the children are invited to the party December 8, to be given by the pledges. Of course, Santa Claus will be there with candy and a stocking for each child.

Pi Kappa Sigma is sponsoring a needy family and a party will be given for them on December 16. This party will be held at Shenandoah House after the children get out of school.

A party for the sorority will be held on December 15, with singing and refreshments for all.

The pledges are decorating the house with greens, holly and plenty of Christmas cheer. Patti Lou Jernigan is in charge of the house decorations and Mittie Gay, and Clarice Gilbert, with many artistic ideas, will decorate the bulletin board.

Sigma Sigma Sigma plans to send a Christmas box to an Indian Girl's School in Oklahoma. The pledges are giving a party with a Christmas tree and decorations. They are also lending a helping hand to the Muscular Dystrophy Clinic here in Harrisonburg. The pledges made alphabet and arithmetic books for them.

Alpha Sigma Tau will hold a party on December 15 at the Rockingham County Home for the Aged. Alpha Sigma Tau is planning to

## Panhellenic Dance, "Fantasy And Frost"

Dim lights and soft flowing music will prevail in Reed gymnasium on December 13 from eight to twelve at the Christmas dance. Sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, this is the first formal dance of the year. The Southern Colonels from VPI will provide the music.

"Fantasy and Frost," the theme for the dance, will be carried out by elaborate decorations of silver, blue, and white, sprinkled with a bit of the traditional red and green.

At ten o'clock the figure, always a special feature, will be performed by the members of the Panhellenic Council, the presidents of the seven campus sororities, and the president and vice-president of the men's fraternity; of course, their dates will also participate in forming the figure.

The Council members and their escorts will form the letters NPC for National Panhellenic Council. After these letters have been formed the council members will unite with the presidents of the sororities, and the president and vice-president of the fraternity to form a figure pertaining to the Christmas theme of "Fantasy and Frost."

Refreshments will be served in Reed during the intermission. During the evening's dancing, the Southern Colonels will play special songs for the sorority sisters and fraternity brothers.

Preceding the formal dance will be the concert in Reed gym from four to five in the afternoon, at which the Southern Colonels will also play. The attire is sportswear, so come on over in your bermudas and slacks, girls; admission will be fifty cents. Those who have purchased their tickets for the dance may enter by showing their ticket at the door.

Tickets will soon be on sale in the P.O. lobby. The block ticket for both the concert and the dance is only \$4. The concert alone is \$5.00.

entertain them with Christmas music and several readings; each person will be given a stocking containing candy and gifts; refreshments will be served. Following this a party will be held at Zirkle House for all the sorority sisters.

They are also planning to help with the National project. This will consist of packing boxes for the children at Pine Mountain, a settlement school in Kentucky for underprivileged children. The pledges will be in charge of collecting the toys and clothing.

Delta Tau Alpha is holding a Christmas party on December 15 and it will be given by the pledges. Everyone will bring a present which will be given to underprivileged children.

Zeta Tau Alpha will help a needy family by collecting clothes and food for them. A Christmas party is planned for December 15, and the pledges will give skits as entertainment.

## Variety Of Movies To Be Shown Here

The following movies have been booked for showing at Madison as indicated:

- 2-7-59 Teacher's Pet, 7:30 p.m.
- 2-14-59 Raintree County, 7:30 p.m.
- 2-21-59 Kismet, 7:30 p.m.
- 2-28-59 Don't Go Near The Water, 7:30 p.m.
- 3-7-59 Track of the Cat 7:00 p.m.
- 4-4-59 Giant, 7:30 p.m.
- 4-11-59 Heaven Knows Mr. Allison, 7:30 p.m.
- 4-18-59 Rains of Ranchipur, 7:30 p.m.
- 4-25-59 Miracle in the Rain, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-9-59 Rebel Without A Cause, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-16-59 Young Man With A Horn, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-23-59 Toy Tiger, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-30-59 Merry Andrew, 7:00 p.m.

## Miss Warlow Talks To Alpha Rho Delta

Alpha Rho Delta, the classical club, initiated sixteen new members Tuesday evening, November 18. Miss Nancy Warlow of the art department spoke.

Miss Warlow spoke on the classical influence on British art and architecture. Her speech was illustrated with slides.

The following persons are the new members of Alpha Rho Delta: Sue George, Dorothy Patterson, Joyce Shelton, Vicki Lynn, Mary Ann Moody, Ann Townshend, Mary McConnell, Dianne Waldrep, Phyllis Edwards, Rachel Nuttall, Virginia Snead, Faye Morgan, Nancy Snead, Sylvia Brugh, Janet Craven and Chris Gabbett.

Alpha Rho Delta was originally the Latin club but today is open to all who are interested in the classical ideal in relation to our contemporary society. Jackie Jeffress is president; Sharon Isom, vice-president; Angie Roystone, secretary; and Barbara Newby, treasurer. Mr. John Stewart is faculty sponsor.

## Note

The Granddaughter's club will have its annual Christmas Party and initiation on December 9, at 6:45 p.m. at Sprinkle House. All students whose mothers attended Madison are eligible for membership and must attend this initiation in order to become members this year.

## Nancy Gunter Portrays Madonna



MADONNA AND JOSEPH CHOSEN—The annual Y. W. C. A. Christmas pageant will present Nancy Gunter and Doyle Payne as Madonna and Joseph in the Nativity Scene.

Nancy Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunter, of Stuart, Virginia, has been chosen as Madonna, and Doyle Payne of Berkely Springs, West Virginia was chosen as Joseph. They will appear in the nativity scene in the Christmas pageant on December 10.

Nancy is majoring in Home Economics Education. Her campus activities include BSU president, secretary-treasurer of the Interfaith Council, member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, Frances Sale Club, and the YWCA.

Doyle is pastor of the Unitarian Church at Keezletown, Virginia. His campus activities include YMCA, and he is an active member of SGO.

The first angel will be Shirley Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Foote, Jr., of Shenandoah, Virginia. She is in curriculum Y, vice-president of Delta Tau Alpha social sorority, member of BSU Council, ACE, SEA, and Cotillion Club.

The second angel will be Shelby Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Portsmouth, Virginia. She is majoring in music education. Her campus activities include choir director of the Peoples Church, member of YWCA, BSU, and the Concert Choir.

The third angel will be Ginny

Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Moffett, of Herndon, Virginia. She is an English Elementary Education major, president of the YWCA, and a member of Westminster Fellowship, SEA, and ACE. The three shepherds will be John O'Neil, Kenneth Monger, and Robert Hammer.

John is from Elkton, Virginia, and his campus activities include YMCA and president of Sigma Delta Rho fraternity. Kenneth is from Elkton, Virginia, and his campus activities include Sigma Delta Rho fraternity, and YMCA. Robert is also from Elkton, Virginia, and his campus activities include YMCA and vice-president of Sigma Delta Rho fraternity.

The three wise men will be Robert Miller, Robert Rexrodd, and Gene Pfoutz.

Robert is from Dayton, Virginia. His campus activities include YMCA, treasurer of SGO, and member of Sigma Delta Rho fraternity. Robert

## El Club Espanol Selects Members

Twenty-four students were initiated in El Club Espanol here on Madison campus recently. These new members are as follows: Loraine Unser, Jean Baum, Carolyn Fugate, Janice Culver, Joyce Fisher, Evelyn Baldwin, Margaret Divers, Sonja Tolbert, Lucy Hamrick, Barbara Harris, Katherine Marson, Mimi Hart, Anne Forrester, Mary Louise Trussel, Ginny Holliday, Betty Bennett, Carolyn Wilmoth, Linda Craig, Virginia Snead, Libby Phillippe, Raynor Dunn, Nancy Lukin, Vicki Lynn, and Cathy Heddings.

Peggy Bales, a senior, is president of the club for the 1958-59 session. The other officers are: Elizabeth Higgs, vice-president; Lucy Hook, secretary; Martha Snapp, treasurer; and Cathy Heddings, reporter. Advisor for the club is Dr. Martinez, professor of Spanish here.

Plans are now under way for the Christmas program which will be at 5:00 p.m. on December 10. The special feature of this program will be the presentation of the "pinata," a Latin-American custom at Christmas, by Connie Bravo, our exchange student from Mexico.

## Attention

The Breeze is interested in finding more students interested in reporting for the paper. Anyone interested in this type of newspaper work, please send your name and room number to box 28.

Also, there is a need for more students interested in typing on Tuesday and Thursday nights or on one of these nights. If interested, send your name and room number to box 28.

Rexrodd is from Doe Hill, Virginia, and is a member of YMCA and Sigma Delta Rho fraternity. Gene is vice-president of the YMCA and a member of Stratford Players.

The annual Christmas pageant, which will be presented in the noon assembly on December 10, will combine the work of the YWCA, YMCA, Orchesis, Madrigals and the Junior YWCA.

An organ prelude will begin the program of dancing, accompanied by the Madrigals. To express the joy of the Christmas spirit, carols will be sung in the presence of Madonna, Joseph, shepherds, wise men, and the angels.

The Madrigals will sing "An Irish Carol" in which Orchesis members will portray the festive villagers of Bethlehem. The music will include "Adam Lay Abounden" by Dick Barnes, "In the Town" by Edgar McConnell, Martha Southard, Larry Bohner, and Nancy Savage, "Winter's Snow" by Ann Murphy and Jerry Bartholomew. Jane Henson will accompany on the organ. "Gloria in Excelsis" will be interpreted by the Orchesis members, with the shepherds and wise men rejoicing. Narrator will be Nancy Pas.

Directors of the various committees are Nancy Close and Martha Jones, directing; Ellen Ashton and Sonny Spinks, lights; Margaret Mauck, mikes; Junior YWCA, ushers; Nancy Dunn, programs; Barbara Gouldthorpe and Sara Webb, publicity; Miss Gertrud Bureau and Miss Monica Gutchow, advisers.

## Porpoise Club Selects Seven New Members

Tryouts for the Porpoise club were held and seven girls have been selected for membership. After two days of "hectic" goating and the initiation on December 4, 1958, they will officially become members.

To qualify for membership one must perform all strokes accurately, float and tread water for three minutes, and do various types of diving feats.

The new members are as follows: Nancy Jane Norlander, Carmen Wegener, Linda Curry, Mary Anne Craun, Susan Ritter, Nancy Jane Bretz and Brenda Curry.

At present club members are working on their yearly project, a water show to be given in February.

## Imperial Household Breaks Tradition

by Caroline Marshall

Quietly and without forewarning the Imperial Household of Japan has announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Akikito to Miss Minhiko Ashoda, a Japanese commoner. This is the first time in 2600 years of Japanese history that a future Crown princess has been chosen from the great mass of common people. Although the announcement came as a surprise to the entire world, East and West, it was undoubtedly most startling to the ten noble families who have traditionally supplied royal brides. Miss Shoda is the 24-year-old daughter of Hidesaburo Shoda, Japan's leading flour producer. She is a former graduate of the University of the Sacred Heart in Tokyo where she served as president of the student's committee. Her teachers have described her as "brilliant."

This royal engagement is of considerable importance for it reflects changes to which Japan has been subject since the second World War. The devastation and world hostility which were Japan's as a result of her role in World War II have brought underlying alterations in attitudes and habits of mind within the ancient shell of ritual and tradition.



## How Do You Feel?

When the BREEZE first suggested having a campus bookstore, there was evidence of strong support for it from student groups, members of the student body, and the faculty.

The Criterion club through a letter to the editor said, "In regard to the proposal for a bookstore on campus, the Criterion club would like to state that such a project would have its full support."

Rebecca Evans, as well as other students, has purchased books for enjoyment and general reference from other college bookstores. These students are very much in favor of a bookstore on our campus. Barbara Setliff, Jane Lotts, Sue Staton and Betsy Humphries feel that such a venture would support itself. The recently begun bookstore on the campus of Mary Baldwin College sold 271 paperbacks between October 3 and November 21. Mary Baldwin College stated in the November 21 issue of *Campus Comments*, "Statistics indicate that it (their bookstore) is a popular and successful feature of the New Directions program."

A sophomore, Linda Harman, offered her support of such a facility on our campus last spring, and this idea has been long standing with many others.

Several students have expressed the desire to see the College Outline Series included in the bookstore. Mr. Kraus, who is head librarian, feels that when correctly used this series is valuable.

The expressed feelings of Dr. Theodore, Dr. Richardson and Mr. Stewart, that a bookstore is needed on campus is typical of the opinions that various members of our faculty rendered. Mrs. Fodaski and Mr. Kraus commended the student's incentive and expressed their full support.

The convenience and attractiveness of a bookstore often encourages the purchase of books; Dr. Sinclair experienced this last summer in a bookstore in England where she spent more money on books than she had intended.

Dr. E. L. Smith was very surprised when he found that Madison has no bookstore of the type we recommend and feels that we definitely should have one.

The local chapter of the American Association of College Professors has selected a committee of three faculty members, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Kraus, and Mrs. Fodaski, to study the possibilities of establishing a bookstore on this campus.

From their past experiences, these faculty members feel that now is the time for us to obtain books which will grow in importance during later years. The BREEZE feels that with the interest and efforts of student groups, individual students, and members of the faculty that this step forward might be obtained on our campus.

The BREEZE Staff

## You Can See The Writing On The Wall . . .

It has been brought to the attention of the BREEZE that the signs placed in elevators and on the walls of phone booths have become the new discovery of campus doodlers. Upon observation, the above was discovered to be true.

Few of us realize the time that is put into making attractive posters to keep us informed of coming events. Not until we are asked to make such a poster are we appreciative of them. Nevertheless, this is no excuse for us using them to jot down phone numbers or to play tic-tac-toe while riding the elevator.

The walls of the phone booths have been getting the same treatment as the posters plus inheriting foot prints on the wall and old candy wrappers on the floor.

Things like this show lack of consideration for the maids, and our streak of laziness. It wouldn't take much of our time to deposit old wrappers in the trash can. We could channel the energy we use in marking posters in doing more constructive things.

Often we find ourselves saying that we would like to have this or that piece of equipment for the recreation rooms. How can we expect to get these things when we refuse to take care of the things we have already?

## Too Many

by Delores Whittaker Pinard

Too many days are dull in our minds.  
Too many faults in others we find.  
Too much sorrow, too many tears,  
Too many hurts, too many fears;  
Too many minutes are wasted in dread

When work could make them so useful instead.

Too many gripes, too many pains,  
Too many opinions from not enough brains.

There are some "Too many's" that I'd like to see—

Too much laughter and too much glee;

Too many people at peace with the world;

And too many folks in a happiness whirl;

Too many days packed full of fun

Too many people who work 'til work's done;

Too many minds thinking things through

But too many wishes just never come true.

## Be Still And Know

Each day is the promise of something new in life, no one can foresee what each day will bring, but what a wonderful thing it is to know that something wonderful and different comes with each dawn of morning.

In her poem "The Day" Grace Crowell expresses beautifully how each new day should be met.

"The day will bring some lovely thing,

I say it over each new dawn,

Some gay, adventurous thing to hold

Against my heart when it is gone.

And so I rise, and go to meet

The day with wings upon my feet.

"I come upon it unaware,

Some sudden beauty without name:

A snatch of song, a breath of pine,

A poem lit with golden flame;

High tangled bird notes, keenly

thinned,

Like flying color on the wind.

"No day has ever failed me quite:

Before the grayest day is done

I find some misty, purple bloom,

Or a late line of crimson sun.

Each night I pause, remembering

Some gay, adventurous, lovely

thing."

## Students Present Program Of Music

Sarah Elizabeth Best, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Paul R. Best, of Chester, will present her junior organ recital in Wilson auditorium on December 8, at 8 p.m.

Sarah, or Sally as she is better known to her classmates, will be assisted by Jo Ann Clark, a mezzo soprano. This recital is being sponsored by Gamma Iota Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's professional music fraternity.

Sally will play the following selections: "Prelude and Fugue in G major"—Bach; "Prelude," "Fugue," and "Variation"—Franck; "Christmas Evening," "Mauro"—Cottone; "I Movement of Sonata No. 12 for Organ"—Rheinberger.

Jo Ann's program will consist of singing "Su, Venite a Consiglio"—Scarlatti; "Thi Junge Nonne"—Schubert; "The Rain Road"—Stewart; "Clouds"—Charles; "Birthday Song"—Mac Fadeyn.

Being an active participant in campus activities, Sally is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Concert Choir, Diapason club, and Sigma Phi Lambda. She is a former member of the German club, vice-president of the Wesley Foundation and is a member of the State Methodist Student Movement Council. With organ as her major Sally plans to receive her Bachelor of Music degree next year.

Jo Ann's campus activities include: Concert Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority. Jo Ann is a voice major and plans to receive her Bachelor of Music degree next year.

Ushers for the recital will be: Carolyn Musser, Mary Ann Potzler, Carol Shropshire, and Joan Troxell.

## Kappa Pi Establishes A New Chapter Here

Those girls interested in art here at Madison will be glad to hear that Kappa Pi National Honorary Art Fraternity has established a chapter on this campus. It is to recognize students of artistic influence and ability and to provide a means whereby those recognized may share and promote interests not only with other members of Kappa Pi but with the entire community.

Charter members are juniors and seniors but all those interested in art who meet the requirements will be recognized second semester. President of Gamma Kappa chapter is Judith Grove and working with her are Sue George, vice-president; and Sandra Heuser, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen are Alice Harris, activities; Mary Catherine Masincupp, membership; Hazel Gross, social; and Anne-Lisa Schindler and Sara Ledford, publicity. Dr. Crystal Theodore, head of the Art Department and a member of Kappa Pi, is our sponsor. Mr. David Diller and Miss Glada Walker, art instructors, are also members along with associate members from the area.

Kappa Pi is an international collegiate art fraternity. Madison College represents the first Kappa Pi chapter in the state of Virginia. When you see girls wearing small gold palette pins after the chapter installation in February you will know they are Kappa Pi's.

## New Lovelorn Editor Gives Romance Advice

The BREEZE staff would like very much to be of service to you, the students. We are interested in starting a new column in which you could participate. We have recently acquired a lovelorn editor, and she will be glad to help you with any problem you may have. Her name is Rose, and she has had very adequate experience in this field.

Send your problems to the BREEZE, box 543. Display your wit and talent. Here is an example:

Dear Rose:

I am very much in love and wish to marry the boy of my choice. My parents are against my marrying because they feel I will be very unhappy in a life so different from the one to which I am accustomed.

How can I convince them that I love Blubber very much, even though he is an Eskimo, and that life in an igloo can be nice.

Concerned.

We will be glad to help you solve your problems, too. Keep them brief, and let us hear from you.

## Dear Pencil Pal . . .

What a nice holiday we had; it was so wonderful to be home. I truly believe vacations should come more often. I think maybe I'll revise the calendar. Julius Caesar did it and became famous, I'll be satisfied to be just notorious.

The other day my roommate and I were watching television, and I really got upset. The shows that they allow to be filmed these days. Grown-up westerns, children westerns, western westerns, eastern westerns — even Captain Video wears spurs. I must admit I enjoy them, but we must think of their influence upon children. It has gotten so my little nephew sticks a six-shooter in his mom's back and says, "Some cookies, or your life."

I'm on one of those "change-the-world" sprees. I don't know why I get in these moods. Most of the time I'm very well satisfied in my little rut, and am content to let the rest of the world swirl by unconcerned. You'll forgive me, I hope.

Hope to see you soon.

Advocatingly yours,

## Notice

See next week's special Christmas issue of the BREEZE for holiday features, cartoon, contest, and news. Try your skill in guessing the identity of the campus Santa Claus.



## Just Me... Nick

By now I guess most of us are settled down to our routine of study, play and sleep. It's hard to say that things are back to normal though. Just the other day I ventured downtown with a friend and when we saw the Christmas lights we decided to do some Christmas shopping. After engaging in this activity for about two hours we found it hard to control that good ole Christmas spirit. So to conclude this bit of factual information I shall in summary say — "Christmas vacation is only eleven and a half days away" — it's hard to believe but those eleven and a half days will somehow pass by and may be even quickly.

The election of the Madonna and Joseph along with the Wise Men and Angels is looked on as one of the special events of the year. Those chosen symbolize the basis of that in which we so firmly believe. To see this old scene portrayed each year seems somehow to bring back the realization that our religious faith is truly founded on the sound basis of He whose birthday we are beginning to celebrate. I am sure that those chosen to portray this scene feel its significance more now than ever before.

Well — I guess that's about it. We have a very important week ahead. Take full advantage of the social as well as the spiritual opportunities offered.

Happy week before Christmas Holiday!!

## Contemporary Cues

by Winifred Waite

The United States has never had an official Poet Laureate as has England; however, if America should suddenly adopt the policy of a Poet Laureate, one man stands out as first contender for the title—Robert Frost.

Frost is recognized by some as the best-known poet and one of the most popular. At eighty-four years of age Frost is still writing and carrying out various literary duties. At present he is acting consultant in poetry and English at the Library of Congress. When questioned as to his duties, Frost replied, "making the politicians and statesmen more aware of their responsibility to the arts."

Among some of the favorite Frost poems to be found are; "Mending Wall," "Birches," "The Death of the Hired Man," and a delightful opus called "Brown's Descent or, The Willy-Nilly Slide."

Frost has been known for seriously advocating a plan for "toning-up high schools." He would like to make high school teachers more respected members of the community and has suggested setting up professional chairs "so as to give something to thicken up the place."

## What's New In Stu-Gu

It has been brought to our attention that many students were not aware of how the money made at last year's SGA Concert was spent. In the spring, Student Council voted to buy twenty academic robes to be kept in the Student Government Room for use by both Student Council and Honor Council. These councils need robes many times throughout the year for special meetings, installation services, assembly processions and programs, and trials. They have proved quite useful since they were purchased. These robes will be passed on for the Student and Honor Councils in the years to come.

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# Men's Activities Scheduled For Year

## SGO Sponsors Many Functions, Proud Of New Men's Day Room

Last spring Dr. Tolbert confronted me with the possibility of getting a new day room for the men-students. This came as a surprise, since the "snake pit," as our old room was called, seemed like the last place we would be allowed.

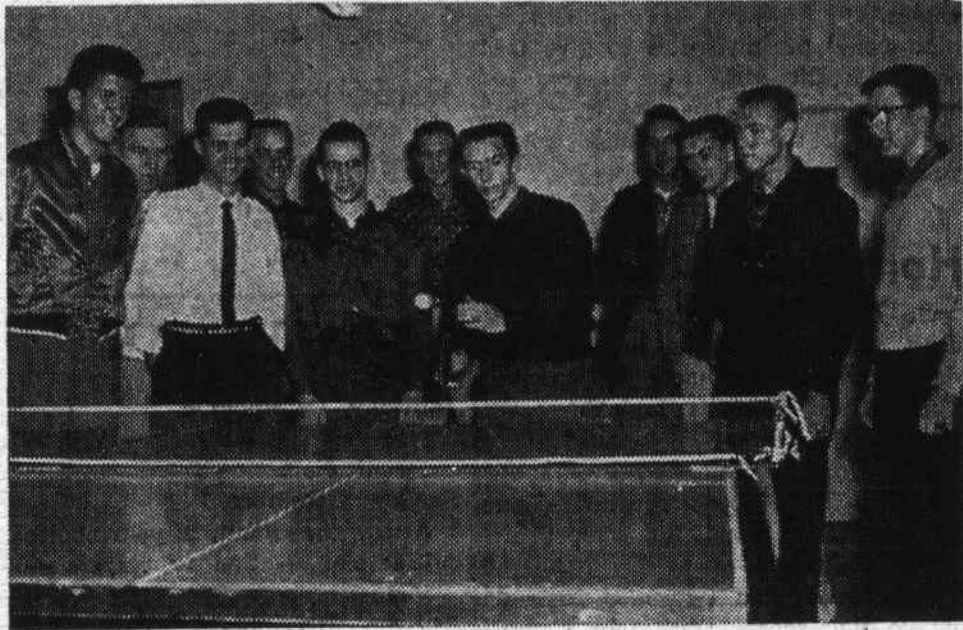


TABLE TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS—Men of S. G. O. look on as two of their members participate in a fast moving game of table tennis.

A group of us talked with Dr. Tolbert and Mr. Gibbons and worked out the way we thought the proposed room should be. Anything would be better than the present room.

When school opened this fall we were really surprised to see that everything we asked for had been purchased and the room was rearranged to our specifications—Sonny Spinks worked out the color scheme with Miss Walker, of the Art Department and we were pleased by the effect it had on the room.

Our new lockers, which we purchased last year, were made to order for the day room. The new furniture gave a warm welcome to each student, old and new, as he entered the room. We are certainly proud of the new Men's Day Room and count it a step toward a better school year.

We had hoped for a television set this year, but our representative to the activities committee informed us that we would be FIRST after everyone else. This is a "pet peeve" of the men, since they feel it is part of "their" money in the activities committee.

The men students are deeply grateful to Dr. Tolbert, Mr. Gibbons and anyone else who helped make our new day room possible.

The SGO, each year, sponsors the men's basketball team and this year promises to be a good one. It seems that in the past the "Madison Dukes" have had hard luck obtaining players and keeping them for the full season. This may be a substantial reason for the "Dukes" to be criticized and joked about rather than encouraged and supported (morally). The Dukes receive no financial aid from the college in any way but the SGO spends over half its budget for the support of a men's basketball team. The men who play aren't paid in any way, except in their own personal pleasure and enjoyment of the game. We hope each of you will be on hand for the home games and cheer the team to victory.

Another activity of the SGO is that of the Men's Student Court. We are proud of this segment of our organization, not in what we have done in the past, but rather what we have not done. We have not convened for trial this year and each member of

the court hopes the court will not be called into session. The members from the senior class are—Kenny Mayer, Doyle Payne and Auturo Bassals; junior class—Richard Fogle and William Wright; sophomore class—Bob Lenton and Don Miller; and Robert Good from the freshman class. These men were chosen by the members of their respective classes.

Our constitution committee, composed of John O'Neil, Robert Hammer, and Eldon Layman, is hard at work revising our constitution. This is something that the men felt was needed in clarifying many sections.

Each spring the SGO sponsors a party for the men students and this particular phase of our activities is attractive to and waited for, by, all the men. This party is usually held about two weeks before final examinations in May.

We are proud of the men at Madison and feel that they represent an integral part of Madison College. The SGO is also an important part of Madison College and I would like to introduce the members of our executive committee to each student.

Vice-president, Larry Bohnert; treasurer, Robert Miller; recording secretary, Gene Pfoutz; corresponding secretary, Gene Driver; recorder of points, Al Strickler; adviser, Dr. E. L. Tolbert.

We are very fortunate in having such able men serve as officers of the Men's Student Government. And I would like to thank them for supporting me this semester and ask for their continued support next semester.

I would also like to thank the Breeze staff for featuring the "Men at Madison" in this edition of the Breeze.

John Buchanan  
President, SGO

## Buttons And Bowties

The fashion column this week will be a little different. We shall take a look at the fashion of the opposite sex. Many of you girls will be interested in this because Christmas is coming and it may help solve your gift list.

Certain things must be taken into consideration when purchasing gifts for your favorite. The male is a versatile being and what is good for one would never do for another.

A favorite with all are sweaters—crew neck, slowly being replaced by "Perry Como" styles. Shirts are always a nice gift, but I wouldn't suggest the new pleated-front shirts for your "outdoor he-man." Boys are usually stuffy about ties and prefer to buy their own. They somehow have the feeling that women's taste in ties is ridiculous.

Men's fashions do not change drastically as women's do. Wouldn't it be nice if men's fashions changed accordingly with women's. Chemise coats and balloon shaped pants and T-strap shoes would set the modern male off very nicely.

Don't be afraid to buy clothes for your male friends; but be sure you know his taste in clothes and pick something you know he will be proud to wear.



## Mainly Men

by Larry Bohnert

As I mentioned last week, Sigma Delta Rho and the YMCA are presenting a minstrel show in February.

The script has been written by Dick Barnes and was approved by the fraternity last Wednesday night. Next Wednesday there will be a joint meeting of the "Y" and fraternity to discuss any further revisions and suggestions to the script as well as to select the cast.

Selections from the Messiah will be performed this Sunday night at the Muhlenburg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg. Madison students are well represented in the choir. Two of our men students will be singing solos. They are Dick Barnes, tenor, and Edgar McConnell, bass. The service begins at 8:00.

A new father phoned the local newspaper proudly to report the birth of twins. As there was considerable noise in the office, the girl on the phone was forced to ask, "Will you repeat that, sir?" "Not if I can help it," was his grim response.

Later.

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This organization meets twice a month devoting one meeting to business and a worship program and the other meeting to recreational activity for the members. Plans are being made to join with the YWCA cabinet for a program or social each month.

The YMCA takes an active part in the annual Christmas Pageant and sponsors Friday Chapel once a month throughout the year. This year, plans for a joint caroling with the YWCA have been made, and with the joint efforts of Sigma Delta Rho, they

will present a program for the students on February 6, 1959.

Officers for the 1958-59 session of the YMCA are Sonny Spinks, president; Gene Pfoutz, vice-president; Al Strickler, secretary; Sam Outen, treasurer; and Richard Fogle, chaplain. Advisers for the YMCA are Dr. Wilbert Chappell and Mr. Raus Hanson.

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How does it feel to be back? Terrible you say! Well, at this point I am almost inclined to agree with you, but it won't be too long 'til Christmas. Seriously, it was wonderful to get home, or at least, if you didn't go home, it was nice not to have to attend classes for a few days. Hope your holiday was as enjoyable as mine which was fabulous in spite of eleven inches of snow.

There is a correction from last issue of the BREEZE. Miss Constance M. K. Applebee is the woman who founded hockey in the United States, she is not the president of the US Field Hockey Association. Miss Swann is president of the same. Both these persons were present at the Southeast tournament.

How did you all like the Army-Navy game? The results were as the experts predicted, but nevertheless it was not to the liking of many Navy fans. Another heartbreaking game was the University of Pittsburgh's loss to Penn State. If Pitt had won that game they would have received a bowl bid. It was an upset, and there were many tears shed over the loss.

The interest in the intramural program is rather lacking at present. The A.A. is searching for a solution to the problem, but the real solution lies with you, the student. Only you can determine the success or failure of the activities.

The Orchesis club is participating in the Christmas program. The numbers should prove to be excellent.

'Til then—see you around the cobblestones!

# Sports Personality This Month Features The Typical Student

Our personality this week is rather versatile. She can be found anywhere and everywhere on campus. She is in every one of your classes. In fact she is you, the student.

Yes, you are the personalities of the month, week, and year. You, the student who plays intramural and extramural basketball, hockey, or who takes part in any of the activities sponsored by your Athletic Association. Also you take part in many other activities. You of course attend the extramural games (both girls and boys) during the year, letting your teams know that you are behind them.

You major in biology, history, math, business, music, psychology, or any other major offered here at Madison. You belong to Honor Council, Student Government, Cotillion club, and many other organizations on campus. You have a variety of interests and talents, but you also realize that you need more exercise than you get from walking from Way-

land to the Library and back (even with an arm load of books). You also realize that all work and no play makes Sue or Jane or Mary a pretty dull girl. What do you do about it? Why the only logical thing to do—you take part in intramural sports, or you may be talented enough to play extramural. If this is not the case, you certainly give the extramural group your support, attending all the games.

It would be impossible to give the names of the girls who deserve to be mentioned in this article. One question—if there were names would yours be on the roster?

## Hornets Top Dukes

On December 3, 1958, the Shenandoah College Hornets topped the visiting Madison Dukes 67 to 49. This contest was the first for both teams.

The Hornets were led by Jimbo Morris with 17 points while Stan Thomas had 14 and Bill Propst hit for 12 points.

The Dukes had two men to find double digit scoring with John Peters collecting 12 of his 15 points from the floor and Kenny Frank with 14 points, 6 of these coming at the gift line.

The Madison Dukes slowly lost the lead throughout the first half. However, they were able to keep within 4 points most of the way. Shenandoah's attack proved too much for Madison to wrap up a victory.

## Free State Passes

- Betty Barr
- Margaret Anderson
- Judith Coffman
- Kay Brisch
- Billie Jean Cook
- Joan Metts
- Luanne Miller
- Betty Nicholas
- Barbara Park
- Ralph Crabill

## Free Virginia Passes

- Judy Murphy
- Nancy Pas
- Mary Pillow
- Nancy Quick
- Marty Roberts
- Verna Jones
- Peggy Jackson
- Lorna Freeze
- Janice Dixon
- Roger Pipin

## CALENDAR

- Saturday, December 6
  - 7:30 — "The Killers" — Wilson auditorium
- Sunday, December 7
  - Attend the church of your choice
  - 1:30 p.m. — Sunday vespers — music room
- Tuesday, December 9
  - 8:00 p.m. — Sally Best and JoAnn Clark recital — Wilson auditorium
- Wednesday, December 10
  - 12:00 Noon — YWCA Christmas Pageant
- Thursday, December 11
  - 8:30 p.m. — Dukes basketball game — Reed gym

## Alpha Sigma Alpha

Many students of Madison College know very little about the various sororities on campus before their sophomore year. Some few even complete four years of college life without becoming familiar with the aspects of sorority life. To aid in giving the students who matriculate at Madison a clearer insight as to the functions and history of this college's sororities, the Breeze will publish seven consecutive articles dealing with each of Madison's sororities, appearing in alphabetical order.

Alpha Sigma Alpha was founded at Longwood College on November 15, 1901. It was the first sorority to be founded in the Twentieth Century. The five founders decided to form the organization as a result of the fact that all five were rushed by different sororities on Longwood's campus. Wishing to remain together, the girls formed a local sorority which later became national.

There are now chapters in 28 of the United States of America. In addition to regular chapters, Alpha Sigma Alpha has 100 alumnae chapters scattered throughout the states.

On May 13, 1939, the Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha was established at Madison and in 1947, it became a member of the National Panhellenic Society.

Locally the members of this organization have undertaken the project of helping a needy family at Christmas, while the Philanthropic project extends to help for the mentally retarded.

At this time, three former students of Madison are national officers. Madison claims the president, national editor and constitution chairman.

At every three year convention, the National Council Trophy Award is given to one chapter for high scholarship and general chapter efficiency. Madison's branch of Alpha Sigma Alpha has received this coveted award for the last two sessions, 1955 and '58.

Further information may be obtained from the president of ASA, Barbara Edwards.

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