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Players Incorporated To Present Sophocles' Great Play, "Oedipus Rex"

On Monday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium, Players Incorporated, the highly acclaimed international touring repertory company, will bring to the stage Sophocles' OEDIPUS REX, believed by many theatre scholars to be the greatest play ever written.

In this, his most perfect work, Sophocles succeeded in uniting the elements of pure tragic stature and nerve-tingling theatricality. The downfall of the great but ill-fated King of Thebes moves through Oedipus' step-by-step tracking of the murderer of his predecessor King with all the finely-drawn skill of a masterful detective story.

Currently celebrating its 10th Anniversary Season, the touring company of Players Incorporated has become the longest-running national classical repertory theatre in the United States in the Twentieth Century.

The members of the company are graduates of the famous Speech and Drama Department of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., noted for the many Broadway hits which have originated in the University Theatre. The C. U. Drama Department is under the direction of the Reverend Gilbert V. Hartke, O. P., one of the most prominent figures in the American Theatre today.

This energetic young company is "on the road" annually from early fall to early spring. Their troupe is made up of fifteen actors who double and triple in brass. They carry attractive sets and costumes especially designed and executed for each new Players production. They are practically the only touring company in the field today that carries really "complete" productions.

The actual range of their travels is more international than national. The company has made six trips abroad under the auspices of the Department



of Defense to entertain troops. Twice they played in the Far East during the Korean war; they have made four tours of the European Command and one jaunt took them as far north as the Arctic Circle.

The present version of OEDIPUS REX is based upon the literal translation by F. Storr in the Loeb Classical Library series. Nothing has consciously been omitted although an attempt has been made to return to qualities which Dr. Letters attributes to Sophocles' verbal texture; the language of the play is, he says, "economical, severe, and not without a slightly mannered astringency." The only material which has been introduced into the text is a somewhat fuller indication of the activity of the Sphinx. All the background material concerning Laius, Oedipus and the prophecies, is given as the Greek playwright provided it for his audiences.

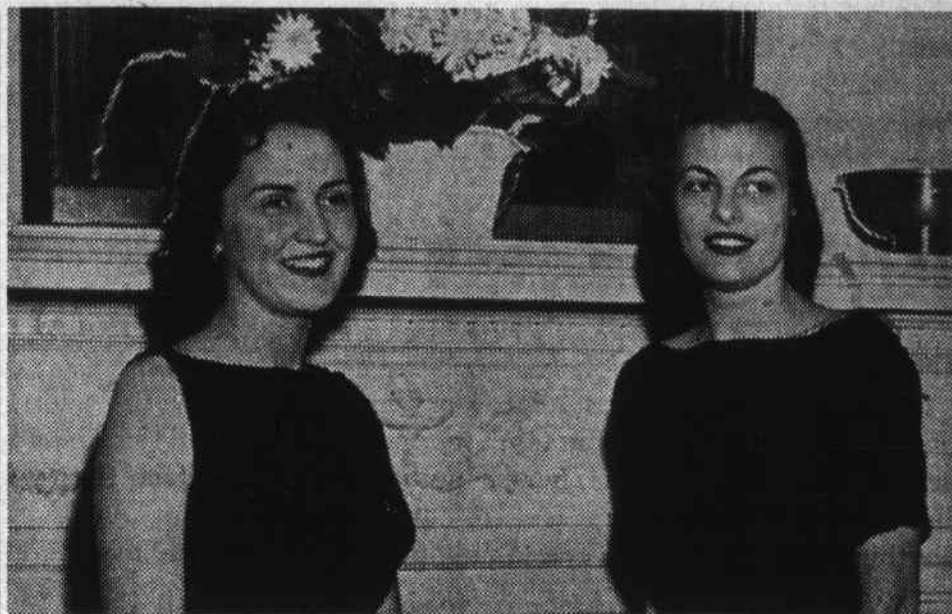
May Day Festivities To Present "It's A Child's World" As Theme

by Mary Frances Tyler

"It's a Child's World" will be the theme carried out for the May Day festivities, and reigning over the gala activities, will be Queen Charlotte Gush, a queen of which every child and adult can well be proud. When Martha Talman, president of AA tapped Charlotte with the white rose signifying that she had been chosen May Queen, Charlotte released a gasp of happiness and took her place among the beauties on the stage.

An English major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gush of Norfolk, Charlotte's sparkling smile and vivacious personality make her a welcome addition to any group. This year her activities include membership in the German and French clubs, vice-president of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, and Social Chairman of the Panhellenic Council. Charlotte's future plans are centered around Charles Harding, who is on the coaching staff at U. Va., and whom she will marry in June. Accustomed to leading festivals, Charlotte was chosen princess for the Congressional Bowl in Arlington in '58 and princess for the Harvest Festival in Winchester in '58.

Adding more beauty and personality will be Helen Warren, who was tap-



Helen Warren and Charlotte Gush have been selected out of thirty-eight girls as the Maid of Honor and Queen respectively to reign over the May Day Court. These girls and twelve princesses were tapped in the assembly last Wednesday.

ped with a pink rose to be Maid of Honor. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren of Portsmouth, and an elementary major Helen includes among her activities this year president of student government, membership in German, Kappa Delta Pi, Stratford Players, and Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

Tapped with red roses and comprising the rest of the Queen's Court will be the princesses, Pat Bisco, Alene Cross, Barbara Edwards, Mary Jane Edmondson, Ann Huffman, Wilda Kesterson, Nora Jane Roberts, Carolyn Smith, Betty Snellings, La Reve Thomas, Mary Frances Stone, and Anne Carol Younkins.

Statehood Ahead Seen For Hawaii

by Caroline Marshall

On March 12 with an overwhelming 328-89 vote the House of Representatives following the Senate's example, at last sent Hawaii on the untraveled path to statehood. The islands have been seeking statehood for fifty years. The United States acquired this territory in 1898 and it has been petitioning for entrance into the union since 1903. It has done so annually since 1919. The present territorial governor, William F. Quinn, observed the concluding debate in the House from the gallery and news of the passage of the statehood bill was telephoned immediately to the Hawaiian legislature. The passing of the bill through both houses of Congress means that it is now simply a matter of the time needed to complete the procedures necessary to the territory's admittance to the union before its new status is official.

Hawaii's entrance into the union has been delayed by many factors. The feeling that the territory not connected to the mainland should not be admitted to the union was largely broken by the entrance of Alaska. There has also been some fear of supposed Communist influence in the islands. One faction of the Congress has seemed to feel that because Hawaii's population is racially mixed with a Caucasian minority it was not suitable for statehood. None of these arguments were deemed valid by the majority of the Congress.

In a Communist society the most dangerous and feared communicable disease is that of capitalism. This pernicious ailment has been the source of grave concern of keen Russian comrades who have noted its unhappy appearance. Capitalism invariably results in either death or permanent isolation.

The new state of Hawaii will consist of eight islands whose combined territory is about equal to that of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. There are 613 thousand inhabitants who are Japanese, Caucasian, Hawaiian, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, and Puerto Rican. Last year, these people paid 166 million dollars in federal income taxes. Their major industries are sugar, pineapple, and tourism. Their motto is, "The life of the land is preserved in righteousness."

World University Service Assists Students Throughout The World

World University Service is an international organization dedicated to mutual assistance in meeting the most crucial needs of the university community throughout the world. It offers American students and professors an opportunity for giving to students abroad who are in need, and for increasing international understanding both at home and abroad.

The W.U.S. effort is rooted in a firm belief that education is the key to many of the world's problems in the immediate and distant future. In the university students of today we have the leaders of tomorrow. To guarantee their education is to guarantee a sounder future. The initial program of World University Service, launched after the First World War, provided relief for universities in central and southern Europe. Since that time, the organization has grown into a world-wide operation of students and professors battling against ignorance and need on an international scale.

The fight against poverty, hunger, sickness, and despair at colleges, throughout the world takes different forms in different countries. In Europe, where World War II disrupted lives and weakened the physical and moral fibre of almost every student, W.U.S. offered aid to refugees; provided scholarships, medicines and food; and contributed to the operation of an international center offering rest cures. It is in Asia today that the need is greatest and help is most strategic—newly-established nations are desperately in need of skilled technicians.

These countries can ill afford the loss of students forced to abandon their studies by ill health, bad housing, or insufficient funds. Throughout Asia, W.U.S. has constructed Student Health Centers and TB Sanatoriums, stocked libraries and laboratories, established dormitories, and provided scholarship and loan funds. In the Middle East, universities fail to meet the demand for trained and enlightened leadership because of insufficient resources.

In devastated and underprivileged areas, students struggle against tragic handicaps while seeking to prepare themselves for responsibility among

their people. They are doing all they can to help themselves, but they cannot succeed alone. They need your help! Our responsibility as Americans, is to support a program of material assistance which will help students to meet some of the terrible needs they face in learning what it takes to be a leader of tomorrow.

The students who depend on World University Service for help depend on you. It is through the generosity of American college students and teaching staff that most of the projects in the World University Service program are realized.

Sunrise Service To Be March 22

The Easter Sunrise Service will be "A Walk Through the Life of Christ," Sunday, March 22, at 6:30 a.m. back campus. All will assemble on the steps of Wilson Hall and will be led back campus after the sounding of a trumpet by Clara Mincer.

There are five scenes to which the audience will travel, being led by Ginny Moffett, the narrator. They are the nativity, the Baptism, the Ministry and Teaching, the Passover Supper, and the Crucifixion. Members of the Junior YWCA will participate in each scene; those heading the scenes are Carolyn Fugate, Penny Ryerson, Ruth Tirrell, Alice Chilton, and Carolyn Picklesimer. June Kent, president of Junior YWCA, will read the scripture Matthew 28:1-20 and pronounce the benediction.

The music will be furnished by the Madison Chorus and a group from the Concert Choir and Madrigals. They will be conducted by Dr. Bucher and will offer the following selections: "Take Time to be Holy," "Silent Night," "Take My Life," "I Will Make you Fishers of Men," "Doxology," "Break Thou the Bread of Life," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

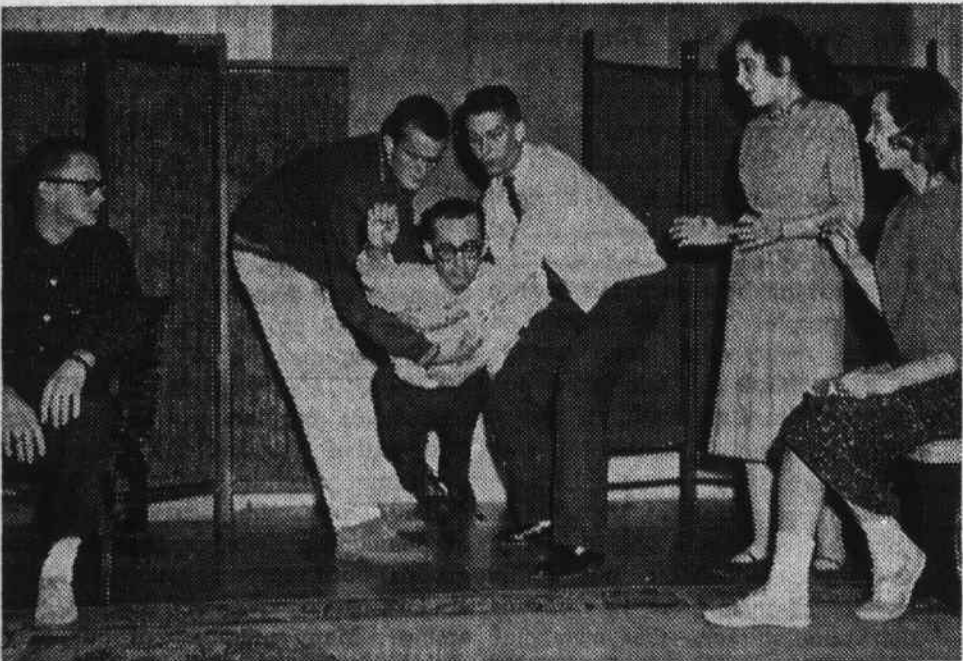
The Sunrise Service is an eagerly anticipated tradition, presented each year just before we depart homeward to join our families in their celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

In case of bad weather the service will be held in Alumni.

Mysterious Play, "The Ghost Train" Presentation By Stratford Players

"The Ghost Train" will be presented by The Stratford Players, Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at 8 p.m. Laughter well-seasoned with chills will be experienced by all.

An old legend of a phantom locomotive which comes sweeping through the peaceful village leaving death in its wake has woven the story into the creeping mysteriousness of "The Ghost Train."



This is a scene from "The Ghost Train" which will be presented by the Stratford Players tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. From left to right: Al Strickler, Jerry Warren, Elden Layman, Ken Frank, Joanne Snead and Christine VanDine.

The cast of The Ghost Train will include: Joanne Snead, Susanne Kraige, Albert Strickler, Elden Layman, Lee Tomlinson, Kenneth Frank, Christine Van Dine, Jerry Weaver, Larry Armentrout, Bill Showalter, Bob Blackburn, Sonny Spinks, and Ronnie Garcia. Dr. Mary Latimer is the director. Bob Blackburn is managing the set for the play.

The author, Arnold Ridley, has taken the vicinity of Rockford, Maine,

for his locale and used an apparently incompetent detective to solve the mystery of the specter and attendant deaths. Suspense predominates this weird fantastic tale, and there is the additional relief of lots of humor.

Rain, thunder, wind, and weird sounds of the phantom locomotive adds to the sheer, crinkling, tale of The Ghost Train.

Student admission will be by lyceum ticket and 90 cents for others.

Clear Coast

We have probably heard rumors lately to the effect that the sorority houses are to be torn down soon. Carter has been singled out by rumor as the first subject in a series of demolitions. This has, of course, disturbed a number of our students here on campus. The members of the sororities have hesitated to pursue re-decorating projects and things of that sort because, if the rumors were true, they felt that such projects would be impractical expenditures of money.

In order to allay the fears and uncertainties that these rumors have caused, President Miller has said that the rumor regarding the demolition of Carter or any other sorority house in the foreseeable future is unfounded.

The "coast is clear" so plan away girls; spring house cleanin' 'n decoratin' time's a-comin'!

R.C.D.

What's Your Gripe?

What do you gripe about most often? Why do you gripe about this thing?

Many of us complain loud, long and often about the dining halls. We complain about the food, the manner in which it's served, the fact that the menus aren't posted, the fact that we can't carry anything except fruit to our dorms. We complain about anything and practically everything in connection with them.

We don't like the choice of foods, but we get all the foods necessary for a balanced diet each day. Only sixty cents is allowed per person per day for the purchase of foodstuffs to be used in planning balanced meals. How many of us could arrange for well balanced meals on such a budget?

We complain about having chicken too often, but chicken is much more expensive than other meats and economy is an important factor. The approximate cost of serving fried chicken for one meal is \$195.00. That sounds like a lot of money, and it is but it compares well with the price of approximately \$279.00 for serving roast beef for one meal. Besides, let's think back. Wasn't it roast beef that we complained about having too often last year, and wasn't it ham the year before that?

We sometimes hear (and make) remarks like, "Our waitress surely is moody and grouchy lately" and on and on it goes. Well surely our waitresses have faults but so do we. No wonder they're often in a hurry, they have just as much work to do as the rest of us, and they enjoy dates and week-ends away just as much as the rest of us, and, even though they need just as much time for work and recreation; think of all the time they have to spend in the dining hall. It's not surprising that they're occasionally in bad moods.

The idea of posting the menus is now being discussed. If this were done, it would mean additional work for the people who work in our dining halls. There are also other problems involved. It is felt, for instance that some meals would be well attended while others would have a much less attendance. This would make the problem of how many people to cook for even more difficult. As it is the dining hall receives a count of the number of people going home each day of the week-end. This count is divided into freshmen, and upperclassmen, but, since part of the upperclassmen eat in each dining hall, and since there is no way to take dates into account, it is still a job to estimate the number of people who will be eating in each dining hall.

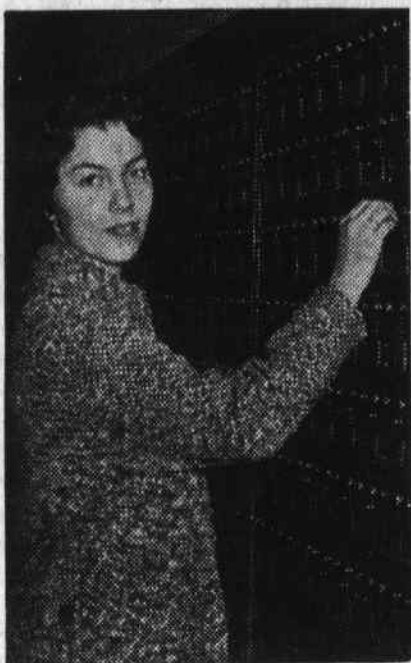
The rule about carrying food out of the dining hall could be changed if good enough reasons were presented for changing them; however, it is felt that carrying out food other than fruit would present many problems.

The dietitian says that she'd like to see each of us come back at one time or another and actually see what's going on. She knows that they can't please all of us all the time, but they're really doing a conscientious job, so why don't we try saying, "thank-you" sometimes?

R.C.D.

Senior Personality Active In Class

LaReve Thomas is the senior personality this week. She is a Home Economics Major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Thomas of Ellersson.



LaReve Thomas

LaReve is now doing her student teaching at Montevideo High School, and she plans to continue a teaching career after graduation.

LaReve has been an active member of her class during the past three and a half years. Some of her activities on campus this year include: Cotillion Dance Club, Frances Sale Club and Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

Because of girls like LaReve the seniors "have come a long way" and the memories of the class of '59 will long dwell on campus.



Mainly Men

The past week-end commemorating Madisons' 50th anniversary was crammed with literary programs, talks and newspaper coverage, and I hope the majority of you took advantage of these various programs, or at least read the enlightening special edition of the Harrisonburg Daily News Record last Saturday.

We, the present study body, are certainly privileged to be the participants and representatives of fifty years progress.

It seemed obvious to me, and others with whom I talked, however, that the men were again overlooked—even neglected.

I can't emphasize this enough or too often, but, men on campus merit and appreciate some recognition also. At least it's an ego booster when you're in such a minority.

There was no mention or article pertaining to the men or the mens' activities on campus in the Daily News Records' illustrious spread, and why must speakers virtually ignore the fact that men also attend Madison?

Yes, the men were well represented (Madrigal Singers, Orchestra, Recital) but representation is not recognition.

How many people for instance, knew that last Sunday a music recital was given and a male student in the person of Dick Barnes performed an original contemporary composition? This in itself seems noteworthy to me, and that is why I mention it now.

Did many people know that Edgar McConnell sang a solo at the Muhlenburg Lutheran Church last Sunday night?

The most flagrant of over-sights though was the failure of the announcement of the Mens' Student Government election for president and vice-president for next year. They are: William Wright, president and Bob Linton, vice-president.

I don't think any mention of the mens' contributions around campus should come exclusively from this column.

End of beef!
Enjoy the play this week-end and don't miss the one Monday night also.
Later!

Many Ways Show Wonders Of Spring

by Kim Kimmel

Have you been hearing strange little noises such as, a tweet-tweet of a forsaken bird or a pop-pop of a budding flower? Well, it's only natural, because spring is springing and tomorrow it will have officially arrived.

I guess if we really sat down and thought about it, we would realize that spring has really been creeping up on us. For instance, look at the beautiful weather we've been having lately. It's been the kind of weather that no matter what you wear it's wrong. If you wear a little jacket or sweater there is sure to be a cold wind blowing that could pick you up and carry you to classes if it were blowing in the right direction. If you should be prepared for a cold windy March day, and wear a heavy winter coat then, no doubt, you suffocate just walking from the dorm to the post office. Ah, the wonders of spring!

Ignoring all the trials and tribulations, most girls look forward to this season of the year. This is the time when a young man's fancy turns to the subject that a woman's fancy has been centered on all year around. It is commonly known as love! Now scientists haven't quite figured out why spring affects gentlemen that way, but the women are not really as interested in why they do as they are taking advantage of them while they are in such a weak state of being. (Confidently, that's why there are so many June brides.) Happy Hunting season girls!

One of the very dangerous things about spring is the dreaded disease called spring fever. A symptom of the "fever" is daydreaming. Now I realize that this also goes on in classes during the fall and winter, but it is much more prominent in the spring. I guess we must admit that the coming summer events are much more enjoyable than history or psychology.

Now that spring is almost here let's try to be a little more appreciative of all that it offers—(You can take that for what it's worth.)

Season Brings Miracle Of Life

by Ellen Raines

There is no other season quite like Spring. We see things that have lain barren all winter suddenly burst with new life. What a wonderful miracle life itself is—it exists from the smallest simple cell to the complexity of a human being.

Life is God-given, and He knew that this was the greatest gift He could ever give to man. For this reason, He sent His son into the world as the giver of not mere earthly life, but life that would extend into all eternity.

Some people wonder if all Christ's suffering was necessary—couldn't God have spared His son? This was His way of showing how deep His love is for His people. Christ's crucifixion and then resurrection shall always serve as symbols of our hope and promise of life after death.

Spring is truly a season of beauty and happiness. In no other season does the great miracle of life seem so real or near. Not only does the earth around us speak of life, but within the hearts of men there is a feeling of that same miracle—that man shall never die for such was God's plan for His gift of life.

Free State Passes

Relaxing at the State theater will be:

Carole Wolfe
Virginia Newton
Eleanor Turner
Meta Servanin
Ellen Childers
Gayle McSweeney
Lynn Faulkner
Jesse Lam
John Earman
Martha MacManaway



Just Me... Nick

Attention seniors! There are only seventy-one more days until graduation. Probably every senior has heard this bit of news and most likely it really isn't news anymore. Nevertheless, it is a thought that inspires all types of thoughts and actions.

With only seventy-one more days remaining here at Madison we as a class have much to accomplish. There are many things that require our ideas and support, so when they are asked for let us not fail to respond with the spirit and zeal for which we would like to be remembered.

Then as individuals these last seventy-one days will be many things to each of us. To some, a time of rush and frustration as we turn in our last term papers, projects and readings. For others it will be a period of making the most of doing all the things we never quite had time for and sharing these experiences with those we will miss in the years to come. No matter how you look at it—these remaining days at Madison are important ones. As contracts are signed and plans for next year are made the seniors, I think, have finally joined the ranks of those who admit, "your years at college are good years and are hard to equal."

Congratulations are in order to our May Queen, Maid of Honor and the Court. May Day is most special to us here, for many of our old friends return and our campus is hostess to guests from here in Harrisonburg and out of town as well. Because of the large crowd on hand to view our May Day with us we like to create as an attractive pageant as possible. This year, I feel quite sure, we have a Court and program that merit the importance that is assigned to May Day.

The men have elected their leaders for next year! It appears that the S.G.O. will be in good hands. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

There will not be a regular issue of THE BREEZE again until April 10th due to the Easter holidays. While we are on the subject of Easter holidays, THE BREEZE staff would like to wish everyone a pleasant and enjoyable vacation. Let us not forget what we are observing and observe it with all the devotion, faith and reverence it offers us.

Hope the Easter Bunny doesn't forget you.

Best I go now...

What's New In Stu-Gu

On April 3-4, the State Student Cooperative Association Convention will be held on our campus. This is the annual meeting of representatives of the SCA's throughout the high schools of our state. The Student Cooperative Association has many of the same principles and goals as our SGA. The development and practice of democratic living is basic to both groups; both represent student opinion, student participation, and student leadership. Many members of our SGA will be called upon to assist in this state-wide meeting. All of us can help make it a success by extending our spirit of friendliness and cooperation to them.

Soon the classes will be electing their officers and representatives. Please think these over carefully. Elect classmates who will represent you, your thoughts, your wishes, effectively and wisely.

The new minor officers observed Student Council Wednesday. It was the beginning of their orientation to their offices, and to Council. During this time they are not allowed to vote but may express opinions.

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Student Government Organization Elects Officers For The New Year

William Wright was elected president of the Men's Student Government Organization here at Madison College at an election held last week. Robert Linton was chosen to serve as vice president for this organization.



Next year's Student Government Organization officers are from left to right: A. Strickler, K. Frank, R. Fogle, W. Wright, R. Linton and C. Rodeffer.

William, who is the son of Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Wright, Front Royal, is enrolled in Curriculum XL with majors in Business Administration, and psychology. His campus activities this year include: corresponding secretary of Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity, member of Pi Omega Pi, and representative to Men's Student Court. William was treasurer of the Men's Student Government Organization last year.

Robert is a music education major in curriculum VI from Fredericksburg. This year he was sophomore

representative to the Men's Student Court, and trombonist in the orchestra and wind ensemble.

Filling the office of recording secretary will be "Al" Strickler, a business major from Luray. Kenny Frank, who is a pre-ministerial student and a psychology major, is the newly elected corresponding secretary. The treasurer will be Richard Fogle, a history major from Shenandoah. Charles Rodeffer of McGaheysville will hold the position of Recorder of points.

It's All In The Way You Look At It "Class" Status Makes A Difference

A FRESHMAN THINKS:

Please Mom, may I go out tonight? I better start my project. It's due in a month. One should always wear a dress suit to a dance. I stayed with the teacher during the whole trip. I always have my date in by 10:00.

A SOPHOMORE THINKS:

May I go out tonight? I'll be home by 11:00. My project is due in a couple of weeks; I better get going. You should at least wear a tie. I stayed right behind the teacher most of the time on the trip. My date and I reach home no later than 11:30.

A JUNIOR THINKS:

I'm going out tonight. Oh dear, that project is due in tomorrow, isn't it? It's best to wear a clean shirt. I was with the group that got separated from the teacher at the beginning of the trip. We usually get home by 5:00.

A SENIOR THINKS:

Good night, folks. See you in the morning. What project? I don't know what you're talking about. Where the heck did I put my old dungarees? What group? What teacher? What trip? Gee, these taxi drivers are slow. It's going to be a warm day, dig that sun.

Art Fraternity Taps Students

Kappa Pi National Honorary Art Fraternity recognized and tapped five students in the Wednesday assembly. These students were Barbara Batstone, Barbara Jacobs, Ann Shotwell, Judy Wise Roth, and Miss Margaret Sue Anderson.

The purpose of this international organization is to recognize students of artistic influence and ability and to provide a means whereby those recognized may share and promote interests of Kappa Pi with the entire community.

Choir to Present Program of Music

On Wednesday, March 25 the Concert Choir of Madison College will entertain the student body with a program of music. The program will be divided into three parts: a choral prelude, sacred songs and secular songs. The choral prelude will be *The Music of Life* by Noble Cain. Miss Betsy Goodman will sing the solo, *Lost in the Night* by Christiansen.

Other sacred songs may include *Cantata Domino* by Hassler, *Alleluia* by Mozart; *Heavenly Light* by Kopylow; *Hospodi Pomilui* by Levousky; *Let Us Break Bread Together*, a spiritual as arranged by Leslie Bell, and *Glory to God* by J. S. Bach.

Secular songs will include *Four Love Songs*, Op. 52 by Brahms; *Madame Jeannette* by Alan Murray; *Without a Song* by Vincent Youmans and *Sourwood Mountain*, a folk song arranged by Siegmeyer.

Sigma Phi Lambda Receives Members

Sigma Phi Lambda, a local honor fraternity, promotes high scholarship and provides social experiences for its members. Students who have attained a 3.00 average are invited to membership.

New members were tapped in the noon assembly on March 18, and initiated on March 19 in Converse Reception Room. The new members from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes are: G. Borgus, C. Bowers, J. Burke, M. Cassidy, J. Coffman, M. Divers, R. Dunn, S. Dutemple, A. Eubank, H. Fulcher, J. Gottshall, E. Gullion, M. Guy, R. Hamilton, L. Hearn, J. Herrin, F. Hobbs, J. Howerton, P. Jackson, L. Kern, F. Lloyd, E. Miller, E. Phillippi, C. Picklesimer, D. Rayner, R. Rimel, V. Rood, C. Ryburn, P. Ryerson, D. Shaw, D. Sites, P. Smith, R. Thomas, S. Talbert, H. Updike, M. Vest, V. Wilmoth, T. Winborne, C. Wooten, I. Allen, S. Copenhaver, R. Hammer, L. Koontz, S. Lytton, B. Myers, F. Roland, B. Shifflet, R. Bull, A. Byrd, S. Coakley, R. Comer, H. Graw, B. Karner, G. Smith, and E. Wampler.

Winner Of Pageant Represents Valley

The thirteenth annual Miss Shenandoah Valley Pageant, an official Miss America Pageant Preliminary, will be staged again in New Market by the local Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 24, 1959, according to Mr. C. Holt Maloney, chapter president.

The winner of the Miss Shenandoah Valley Pageant at New Market will win the right to represent the Valley in the annual Miss Virginia Pageant in Roanoke later this summer. That winner will be advanced to the Miss America finals in Atlantic City, N. J. in September.

A general committee has been appointed by the officers and directors of the local civic body. This presentation is one of the most colorful in the entire Valley.

Spring Rush Climaxes As Girls Walk To Their Sorority Choice

Climaxing spring rush, forty-three girls walked to the sorority houses of their choice last Saturday at 4:30.

Walking to Alpha Sigma Alpha's Carter House were: Helen Caravas, Aida DeLuca, Maralyn Gard, Sally Grimes, Barbara King, Martha McWilliams, and Betty Pratt Simmerman.



Here are a few of the new sorority pledges. First row: C. Crosswhite, D. Cunduff, H. Caravass, N. Harmon. Second row: B. Brotherton, J. Huffman, M. McQueen.

New sisters welcomed by Alpha Sigma Tau at Zirkle House were: Sandra Anderson, Mary Lou Berry, Patty Brooks, Judy Huffmann, Bettie Anne Mayo, Linda Nichols, Sabra Peil, Bev Persing, Carolyn Todd, and Barbara Wadsworth.

Welcomed by Delta Tau Alpha at Alumnae Hall were: Dee Cundiff, Lula Dickerson, Ruth Hammer, Nancy Carol Hopkins, Rowena Perry, Barbara Pettit, and Eleanor Turner.

At Pi Kappa Sigma's Shenandoah House were: Carolyn Crosswhite, Nancy Cundiff, Joan Hixon and Virginia Wev.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma's at Sprinkle House greeted: Nancy Harmon, Carolyn Morrison, Carol Phipps, Barbara Thrift, and Mary Frances Tyler.

Walking to Theta Sigma Upsilon at Messick House were: Marcia McQueen and Barbara Staples.

The Zeta Tau Alpha's at Lincoln House greeted: Barbara Brotherton, Fern Carbell, Elizabeth Currin, Sarah Lindsey, Shirley Lytton, Nancy Nester, Flora Roland, and Dorothy Thompson.

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Congratulations to the girls who won the 1959 May Court honors. The crowning of the May Queen is one of the highlights of the May Day program. This program is sponsored by the Athletic Association and a great deal of effort has been put forth to make this year's May Day the best one ever. The theme of the program is the World of a Child.

To all softball and lacrosse enthusiasts—intramural softball starts next week. As for lacrosse, no skills are required, just an interest and desire to participate.

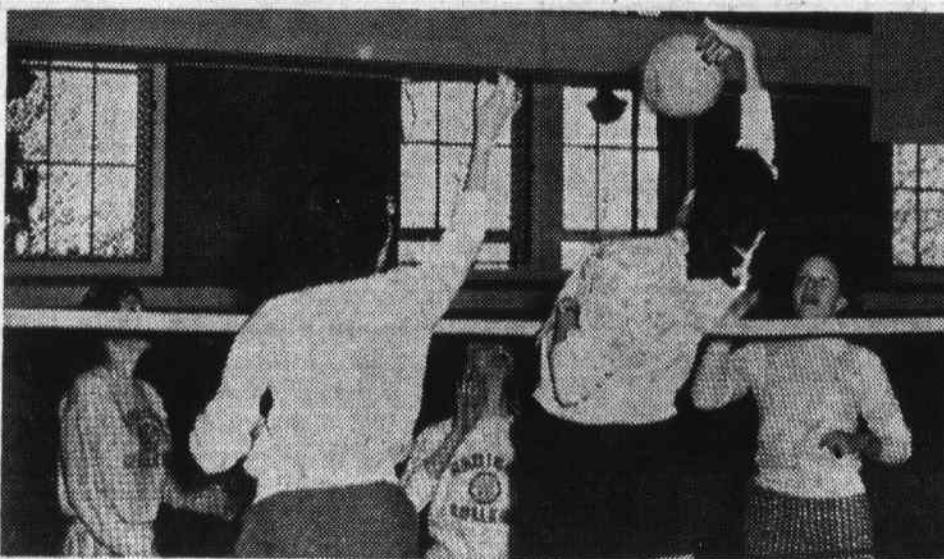
I'll be looking for all of you at the fencing meet that is to be held in Reed Saturday night at 8:00. These girls will play hostess to Mary Washington, and they certainly deserve your support. By the way, congratulations to Dr. Sinclair and her girls for a job well done at William and Mary. Here's hoping you'll be victorious again Saturday night.

Let's not forget to congratulate Orchesis on their fine performance last Saturday night. The members of Orchesis and the senior physical education majors, under the direction of Miss Gutchow, closed the college's fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Spring is here and Madison is sports happy. Note the entrance of spring sports as mentioned above—lacrosse and softball. Also, a trampoline interest group has been formed under the direction of Mr. Ward Long.

Missing from our organized sports schedule this season is a roster of extramural tennis games. The reason given for this is the unfavorable condition of the courts. However, I feel that the absence of tennis creates a big deficiency in our extramural program. Perhaps if enough students are interested and show their enthusiasm, this situation can be remedied and we can continue a well-rounded extramural program.

An Unusual Interest In Volleyball Creates Inter-Class Tournament



Skill and team work are the things that helped these girls win the volleyball tournament between the physical education classes.

Due to an unusual amount of interest in volleyball this year, the physical education staff decided to conduct an inter-class tournament. Both sophomore and freshman classes participated. The tournament ran for three days, starting on the 10th of March. Playoffs were on the 17th.

The various classes were divided into teams. Some of the teams from each class began the tournament on Tuesday, and the remaining teams played on Thursday. In order to participate in the playoffs, a team had to win 2 out of 3 games. Approximately twelve teams took part in the tournament.

On the 17th, the six successful teams competed for first place honors. The outcome of the first round of

playoffs found the Duchesses, Pros, and Soaring Saucers to be the teams to play in the final games. The Pros having drawn a bye, the Soaring Saucers, a sophomore group, were defeated by the Duchesses, a freshman team, in the semi-finals.

In the final game, captain Mary Ward and her Pros whipped onto the court to defeat the Duchesses by an overwhelming score of 20-4. Both first and second place teams were coached by Miss Crawford.

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CALENDAR

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Saturday, March 21
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Sunday, March 22
6:30 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Service — Back campus.
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE.
Monday, March 23
8:00 p.m. — OEDIPUS REX — Wilson Auditorium.
Wednesday, March 25
12:00 noon — Assembly Concert Choir.
Thursday, March 26
12:00 noon — Vacation begins!
Wednesday, April 1
8:00 a.m. — Vacation ends.

Notice

The production of Monotti's "Unicorn" will be presented by Madison students May 1, during the Arts Festival Week.

Tryouts for the ten dancing parts will be held April 2, at 7 P. M.

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