**Convostriction Assembly Features Governor Almond As Speaker**

"It is difficult for me to realize that I am finally having the pleasure of speaking to the students, faculty members, and friends of Madison College," was the opening remark of the Honorable J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Governor of Virginia, in his address to the student body of Madison College for the first time in their college careers.

Governor and Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond. Governor Almond was guest speaker for First Semester Convocation.

"If each one of you students could, during the eight weeks you have here at Madison College, form the habit of reading 'The History of the World's Great Religions," Bishop Henry W. Smith, Madison's representative to the Harvest Bowl Festival, will be the guest in a home in Roanoke, Virginia, where he is enjoying the social functions for a memorable week-end, highlighted by the parade and football game.

Madison's representative to the Harvest Bowl Festival will be Joan, a active participant in campus life, is a member of the YWCA, German Club, and Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority.

While attending Jefferson High School in Roanoke, Joan was chosen homecoming queen and was a member of the snow queen court.

**Applicants Wanted For Marshall Grants**

As an expression of gratitude for Marshall Aid the British Government offers twelve Marshall Scholarships annually to enable United States citizens who are graduates of U.S. Universities to study for two years at a university in Britain.

Graders, who are interested in applying for one of these scholarships (valued at $2000 per annum), may obtain further details and applications by writing to the British Consular General, 493, International House, London, England.

The closing date for entries is the 15th of January, 1960.*

**Attention Seniors**

All students who expect to complete graduation requirements for the fall of 1960 must be registered in the Registrar's Office before October 31 and fill in the application blank for the degree.

** Possibility Of Having Geography Graduate**

There is a possibility that Madison College will establish a local chapter of the national honorary geography fraternity, Gamma Theta Upsilon, according to Dr.  Anthony Sas, professor of geography.

If so, it will mean that Madison students will have at least six semester hours of geography and an academic grade point which is higher than the college average of 2.00. Students will be interested in the possibility of organizing a chapter of this national organization, which is a friendly and democratic atmosphere for students interested in geography; the necessity of "sound scholarship and a broad understanding of mankind" for success in teaching, and the need of getting a "well-rounded education." Following the convocation program, Governor Almond was guest speaker for First Semester Convocation.

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Thought

A million and one thoughts run through our minds—a million and one thoughts which we do not realize we have crossed our minds
What is thought? How do we think? Is it something we do at will?
Man controls thinking only in the sense that he may control the train of thought, but not thought itself. Often, more so than not, our minds are cluttered with various ideas and pieces of information, loosely connected and rarely associated with the initial train of thought.

By association, man links items of similar, yet different nature together and wanders off into the realm of reverie. For instance, we consider the greenness of the grass, which sets off or recalls thoughts of other green colors, perhaps a dress or coat worn together some time. In thinking of the occasion for which the dress was worn, we may remember other incidents connected directly or indirectly with that time, and so it goes until the original thought has been twisted and lost in the "maze of associations." Is there any wonder we often stop, think, then ask, "Now what was it I wanted to say?"

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don't go to the trouble of trying to keep your mind clear of impurities and then suddenly try to throw them away. The best method of keeping your mind free of impurities is to see that there is nothing to throw away. Just wait and see. If you ask me what your mind is, it is a problem which you have to solve for yourself. You must find out what it is inside you."

Behavior Assembly

Every student at Madison has an opportunity at various times to participate in Assembly. Whether or not you participate in Assembly, your opportunity will come only when your class challenges the other classes in singing spiritedly before assembly programs. When the lights dim and the curtains are drawn, however, it is time to watch a performance. Assembly provides you with an opportunity to hear the speaker, therefore, you assume the same is true of those around you and you proceed to give an impromptu performance. Did you ever say, "What's this man talking about?"

This is the first chance the BREEZE staff has had to welcome your "letters and suggestions on campus. We will welcome your story of each student's campus life. This is its purpose, and this is its beginning. You are the important ones. It is your responsibility to let us know what you think. We will welcome your suggestions."

The steering committee of the female students in Madison's campus and is a professional group dedicated to the area of educational counseling. The chapter has 175 members and is the largest group in Virginia. In past years these organizations have combined their efforts and activities. In past years these organizations have combined their efforts and activities. At appointed times of the year bids for membership in these clubs are sent out, and these new members are initiated into the social organizations of freshmen.

The G.T. Tyler Miller Chapter of the Virginia Education Association.. will speak at the October 8 meeting of the Student Education Association. The chapter has 173 members and is a part of American society. It is affiliated with the National Education Association and the National Education Association of the States. The chapter has 173 members and is the largest group in Virginia. The membership in SEA is open to all interested students and the annual membership drive will be held in October. The future officers of the organization will be elected. The officers of the organization will be elected. Miss Barbara Myers is the president of the Student Education Association. The chapter has 173 members and is a part of American society. It is affiliated with the National Education Association and the National Education Association of the States. The chapter has 173 members and is the largest group in Virginia. The membership in SEA is open to all interested students and the annual membership drive will be held in October. The officers of the organization will be elected. The officers of the organization will be elected. Miss Barbara Myers is the president of the Student Education Association history.
Cupid Scores Hits Over Summer

In spite of the long hot summer, cupid was really cutting capers as many Madison girls have become either engaged, pinned, or married.

Those receiving diamonds are: Ginger Ballard engaged to H. C. Page, a student at VPI; Janet Boome engaged to William Turner, Suffolk; Terry Quainton engaged to Mark Painter, a student at VPI; Angle Roytquist engaged to Bill Sud- duth, Warrenton; Nedra Schultz engaged to John Gallahan, Alexandria; Lloyd Dickins engaged to Paul Staple, seaman; Alma Brown engaged to Aviation Cadet Dennis McNich, U. S. Air Force.

Mary Stewart engaged to Burton Bush, Covington; Sue Fast, a graduate student at the University of Virginia; Jeanne Armstrong engaged to Paul H., a junior at the University of Delaware; Gaynelle Parrow inayed to Jay Perry, a junior at the University of Delaware; Lynn Nagel pinned to George W. Fox, New York; Mary Janet Wengler pinned to Elwin Beahle, a student at VPI; Janet Serbo, pinned to Billy Hedin, Warrenton; Ellen Davis, pinned to Midshipman James R. Lang.

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Community Concert Has Varied Program

Community Concerts Association will present "The Ralph Hunter Drama Chorale" as its first concert of the season. Comprised of twenty young ladies selected from the faculty and student body, the program promises to be of exceptional quality under the direction of Mr. Hunter. Each student will pass through a receiving line formed by all the major organizations. This year the sixty-three members of the choir under the direction of Dr. Lester S. Bacher, will sing for college assemblies and special events, present a Christmas concert, and go on a tour in the spring. The choir's first appearance this year was at the Convocation on Wednesday.

The program promises to be an extrao-

Students To Attend Tea

Freshman students will attend the annual Major Organizations Tea at the reception room of Coverter Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. Sunday, October 4. This is an opportunity for the new students to become better acquainted with the campus student leaders.

An attendance is by a membership committee of this is a not a college lyceum program.

New Members Join College Concert Choir

Twenty-seven new members have been welcomed into the Madison College Concert Choir. The choir members are twenty freshmen, five sophomores, and two seniors. Before becoming members, these girls had to audition before a committee and Dr. Bacher. The new members are Nancy Adams, Jane Andrews, Crystal Seal, Ann JACKSON, Bonnie Peterson, Barbara Ryaner, Sandra Staples, Mary "Scotty" Ward, Cynthia Bachtel, Elizabeth Cantrell, Gregg Dar- ever, Mary Elam, Mary Ellen Keath, Mary McFarland, Barbara Tucker, Barbara Ambron, Joyce Burke, Margaret Calvert, Rosemary Chitwood, Katherine King, Alice Linger, Kathleen Marion Shaw, O'Bryan, Madeline Peirson, Lee Pomplin, Susan Walker and Janet Wil- lar.

An ocean of music will be drifting from Winter Ford gymnasium on Saturday, October 10 when the VMI Commanders strike up the band at the "Enchanted Isle."

The SGA is sponsoring this first dance with assistance from the Social Committee. The "Enchanted Isle" will commence its enchantment at 8:30 p.m. and end at 12:30 midnight. The price of this formal dance is 1.25 per person and the bills will be sold on the post office cubby.

Community Committe members Tae Smith, Ruthie Sutlow, Barbara Newby, Judy Schreckhise, and Cocoa Miller are shown making final plans for the SGA dance.
Seven Coach Classes Offered In Swimming

Seven coach classes in beginning swimming for freshmen girls who don't know how to swim will be offered by the physical education department for a period of seven weeks. Since no coach classes will be offered this year it is very important that girls promptly sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the auditorium hall. The classes and instructors will be scheduled as follows:

Monday — 3:30 P.M. No teacher assigned
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Tuesday — 4:30 P.M. Jim Sowers
Tuesday — 7:00 P.M. Jackie Albrecht
Wednesday — 7:00 P.M. Judy Brown
Thursday — 4:30 P.M. Janet Fend

For those who wish to meet the requirement for renewal of their Red Cross certificate, there are two openings for instructors. Application may be made with the physical education department.

Life Guards for this year are Mary Velto, Linda Harman, and Nancy Breed.

There is also a vacancy for a student to teach a life saving class four to eight to ten P.M. This opening is for a volunteer who wishes to do work for the Red Cross Water Safety program. Requirements stipulate that applicants be at least a sophomore.

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Until the next time remember — "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." — Emerson.

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Orchestr is a modern dance club which presents a series of dance programs throughout the year including a large participation in the May Day Program. However, their principal performance comes in the Spring for their annual rental.

Anyone who has had some experience in modern dance would like to join this group, feel free to come to tryouts.

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