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## Class Members Choose Students As Outstanding



Chosen as outstanding members of the Senior Class are l. to r. E. Raines, B. Biritos, L. Dawson, A. Harris, C. Musser, S. Cale, and D. Barnes. Absent from picture, Faye Morgan, Ann Shotwell.

Under the sponsorship of the Schoolma'am each year the student body selects people from the classes as outstanding representatives of the school. Nine seniors, six juniors, three sophomores, and three freshmen are chosen.

Outstanding seniors include Dick Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes of Portsmouth. Dick's activities at Madison include

the Madrigals, YMCA, Stratford Players, Alpha Rho Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Phi Lambda, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, president of the Concert Orchestra, and president of Sigma Delta Rho.

Berta Biritos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo R. Biritos of Remington, has been a member of the Honor Council for four years and is now serving as president. She is a senior counselor and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority.

Suzanne Cale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Cale of Crozet, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Phi Lambda, Math club, YWCA, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Athletic Association—basketball manager, S.E.A. member at large; she is now serving as president of the Student Government Association, and is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.

Elizabeth Anne Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson of Scottsville, is a member of FBLA, Westminster Fellowship, and she has served as copy editor, and business manager of the Schoolma'am. She is now Editor-in-chief of the Schoolma'am. Liz is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity.

Alice Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris of South Hill, is a member of ACE, German club, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Pi. She has

served as a representative to the Honor Council and is now serving as president of the Y. W. C. A.

Faye Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Roanoke, is a member of Alpha Rho Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, and has been a member of the BREEZE staff, secretary of the Freshman Class, reporter of the Junior Class and is now treasurer of student government.

Carolyn Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Musser of Rural Retreat, is a member of the German club, YWCA, Wesley Foundation, president of Kappa Delta Pi. She was treasurer of Sigma Phi Lambda, parliamentarian of the Junior Class, and second vice-president of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity.

Ellen Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raines of Keezletown, was secretary of the Junior Class, a member of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee; she is now a member of Pi Omega Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, and Editor-in-Chief of the BREEZE.

Ann Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shotwell of Criglersville, lists among her activities Sigma Phi Lambda, Mercury club, Student Council, secretary of Sophomore Class, director of Junior Class Night, president of the Senior Class, and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority.



Members of the Junior Class chosen as outstanding are l. to r. G. Arendall, N. Harmon, A. Brown, J. Stinson, S. Lawrence, and P. Davis.

The juniors listed as outstanding are: Alma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Jr. of Portsmouth, is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, Sigma Phi Lambda, German club, YWCA and was president of the Sophomore Class. She is class representative to the Student Council.

June Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stinson of

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## College Concert Choir To Present Program

The Madison College Concert Choir will present its annual Christmas vespers program in Wilson Auditorium on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 P. M.

The program will extend from the Baroque era through the contemporary period of today, including choruses from Bach, a French folk song, and favorite negro spirituals.

One of the highlights of the program will be the presentation of "A Ceremony of Carols" which will be accompanied by Miss Joan Harrison who is first harpist with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and second harpist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C.

An informal reception will be given Miss Harrison on Saturday evening, December 4, by the local college chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity of which she is a member.

Other features of the program will include group singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas reading by Dr. Mary Latimer of the college speech department.

## Group Gives Play For YWCA Chapel

WHERE LOVE IS, a one act play based on a story by Leo Tolstoy will be presented in Wilson Auditorium on December 11 at noon for the chapel program.

The play centers around the theme of a shoemaker who waits for the arrival of a special guest in his shop.

The cast is Virginia Anderson, Mary Beth Harwley, Jane Brooks, Lee Tomlinson, Charlotte Wooten, and Linda Nichols.

Di Boelt is coordinating the stage activity. Ellen Ashton is in charge of lights. Dr. Mary Latimer is production adviser. The play is produced by the YWCA.

## Honor Council Plans Annual Honor Week

The Honor Council plans to hold its annual Honor Week January 18-20, 1960. It is through the activities of Honor Week that the Council strives to make all students more aware of its purposes and responsibilities.

This year the Council desires to stress to the students that there is a constant newness to our honor system brought about by each incoming class. The oldness of our honor system cannot overshadow the impact given by each new student.

Included in the plans is a mock trial to be held Monday at noon in Wilson Hall and as a climax of the week's activities there will be a panel composed of students from each class discussing questions concerning the honor system. This panel will take the place of buzz sessions which had been held in the dorms in previous years. It is the hope of the Council that the students will submit their questions and problems which will be used as the material for Wednesday's panel discussion. A box will be supplied for this purpose in Harrison Hall. Honor Week can only be a success if it meets the needs and interests of the student body, and it is with this in mind that the council has made these plans.

## Notice F.B.L.A.

To all F.B.L.A. members: There will be an F.B.L.A. meeting Wednesday, December 9 at 6:45 in Alumnae 16-17. This will be the Christmas party and all members are invited to be present.

## Berta Biritos Chosen Madonna For Pageant



Berta Biritos

Berta Biritos was chosen to be Madonna in the Y. W. C. A. Christmas pageant which will be given at the regular Wednesday assembly on December 9.

Suzanne Snedegar was selected as the first angel, Nancy C. Moore, second angel, and third angel, Hazel Gross.

The Y. M. C. A. elected Gene Pfoutz to be Joseph in the pageant. The three wise men selected are Kenneth Frank, Dick Bly, and Sonny Spinks. Al Strickler and Muriel Price will be the shepherds.

The Madison College Orchestra and

Madrigals will provide musical selections for the program. Orchesis, the modern dance club, will present several dance selections.

## "Happy Holly Days" Is Theme Of Panhellenic Christmas Dance



Looking over final dance plans are from left to right—D. Bird, P. Davis, S. Snedegar, B. Harvell.

Soft dreamy music, gala decorations of red, white and green, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and your favorite beau will set the atmosphere for the Panhellenic Christmas dance in Reed Hall from eight to twelve on December 12.

"Happy Holly Days" is being presented as a joint effort of the seven sororities and the fraternity. To carry out this theme, the gymnasium will be dressed in the traditional Christmas colors of red, white, and green, with white being the predominant color and creating a frosty appearance.

Providing the music will be the Bill Vince Orchestra, which was highly acclaimed when it played here last year. A familiar face will be seen on the bandstand, because Larry Bohnert, a graduate of Madison College, plays with this orchestra, which has become popular in Washington, D. C.

Streamers of red, green, and white will adorn the ceiling and form a Christmas atmosphere. One end of the gym will be covered with a long mural portraying a Christmas scene. The walls will continue to reveal "Happy Holly Days" in all its glory.

The bandstand will be camouflaged as a fireplace. Santa Claus and his reindeer will reign over this end of

the gym, thus rendering an air of gaiety, carefreeness, and friendliness. Hanging from the mantel of the fireplace will be a stocking for each of the sororities and the fraternity; the colors of each stocking will be those of each Greek organization.

At ten o'clock the traditional Panhellenic figure will commence. Dressed in white, the girls will be carrying red carnations and nosegays. Those making up the figure, who will enter through a large Yuletide wreath, will be the Panhellenic Council members, the sorority presidents, and their escorts. First the letters NPC, for National Panhellenic Conference, will be formed after which the couples will form a Christmas tree.

Out of this Christmas tree will be presented the Sigma Delta Rho sweetheart. Candidates for the sweetheart (Continued on Page 3)



## Consider Your Waitress

"May we have more milk?" "Seconds on meatloaf, please!" These are the frequent cries of the hungry Madisonites during meal time. The poor waitresses, in the midst of these orders, are sent in all directions to fulfill the demands.

Too often full consideration of the waitress is never completely given. One must remember that the average waitress serves three tables composed of some twenty-seven girls. Each table must be served before the waitress can go back for each table's choice of seconds. Certain helpful tips to remember will benefit you as well as the waitress. During both breakfast and lunch the dishes can be stacked at the end of the meal; this enables the waitress to have an easier time when she begins to remove the dishes.

Another idea to think about is that the student cannot expect to receive all of the services that she does in a public eating place off campus, as waitresses also have classes to attend after the meals. Therefore students should not loiter at the tables any longer than necessary.

Keeping these in mind, each individual should realize that a waitress can only do one thing at a time. We should respect her and give her all the help we can in making her job as easy for her as possible.

L.C.

## Freshmen Participate In Swimming Meet

Freshman girls who have just completed a eight-week course in elementary or intermediate swimming, participated in a swimming meet for the student body in Reed pool.

There were nine events. Taking first place in the twenty-yard free style for elementary swimmers was Helen Simpson of the Blue Team. Betty Chettle completed the forty-yard free style in first place for the Blue Team. The twenty-yard breast stroke was won by Sonja Weideman with a time of 16.1. Two eliminations and an incompleting stroke disqualified the twenty-yard back stroke. The Buff team took first place with a timing of 1.26.

The forty-yard free style for the elementary was won by the Yellow Team. The time for this event was 23.3. Carol Lane Hart from the Blue Team, Pat Mason of the Buff Team, and Betty Chettle of the Blue Team placed first, second, and third respectively in the diving contest.

In the twenty-yard back stroke, Betty Chettle came in first with a time of 17.5. The wading event was won by the Yellow Team with a time of 32.8. In the final contest, the Blue Team placed first with 51 points, second place went to the Yellow Team and the Buff Team placed third.

## Free State Passes

Barbara Adams  
Virginia Artz  
Sally Best  
Rebecca Clark  
Shirley Dellinger  
Anne Forester  
Sharon Isom  
Margaret Mauck  
Tae Smith  
Garland E. Bennett

## Students Can Take Courses In Europe

Madison students bound for Europe this summer will be able to take college course work while exploring European life first-hand.

New York University has announced the organization of a six-week summer session at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. Both American and European professors, lecturing in English, will offer eight courses for graduate and undergraduate credit to students now in their sophomore year and above.

Week-end field trips and excursions will also be held, according to the New York University announcement. Student housing will be available.

Students interested in details of the European summer session should see Dean Percy H. Warren.

## Be Still And Know

### BE OF NO FEAR

Be calm, for the night is here.  
Solitude and peace shall blanket you.  
Angels shall sing to you a lullaby of love.

The wind shall carry you away.  
Be of no fear; death comes to all.  
Sandie Sparks

## Free Virginia Passes

Mary Elizabeth Avery  
Joanne Belda  
Sandra Campbell  
Betty Joan Dunn  
Rita Hayward  
Mary Ann Rose  
Marilyn Thomas  
Carol Wilson  
Martha Yost  
Herbert Williams

## OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

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Roanoke, is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, Sigma Phi Lambda, Kappa Delta Pi, Criterion club. She is president of the Junior Class.

Sallyann Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence of Greensburg, Pa., is a member of Sigma Phi Lambda, Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, Porpoise, Kappa Delta Pi, Math club, and is serving as vice-president of Wayland dorm.

Pat Davis, daughter of Mrs. Allen E. Davis of Lexington, is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, Sigma Phi Lambda, Criterion club,

YWCA Cabinet, cheerleaders, Schoolma'am business staff, concert orchestra, reporter of German club, chairman-elect of Panhellenic Council, and treasurer of the Junior Class.

Nancy Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harmon of Hillsville, is a member of Honor Council, Ex Libris, Wesley Foundation, organization co-editor of the Schoolma'am, YWCA, Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority, and Bluestone Cotillion club.

Grace Arendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arendall, of Bon Air, is a member of Honor Council, German club, Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, and Schoolma'am staff; she served as secretary of the Freshman Class.



Chosen as outstanding members of the Sophomore Class are l. to r. Sandra Dutemple, Bettina DiIorio, and Sandra Whitt.

Outstanding sophomores include Sandra Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Whitt of Cedar Bluff who is a member of Cotillion club, Zeta Tau Alpha social fraternity, YWCA, director of Freshman Class Night, Student Education Association (SEA), sophomore representative to SGA, and assistant director of Sophomore Class Night.

Bettina DiIorio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James DiIorio of Hopewell, N. J., is a member of Sigma Kappa fraternity, Sophomore Class President, Cotillion club, YWCA, A.C.E., and was vice president of the Freshman Class.

Sandra Dutemple, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E. J. Dutemple of Arlington, is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, director of Sophomore Class Night, BREEZE staff, YWCA, German club, Sigma Phi Lambda, basketball manager, Athletic Association Council, and president of Converse dorm. Sandra served as class president in her freshman year.



Members of the Freshmen Class chosen as outstanding are l. to r. Mary Stuart Jenkins and Eleanor Stockdale. Absent from picture Nancy Lee.

Outstanding freshmen are Eleanor Lee Stockdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stockdale of Staunton, is president of the Freshman Class.

Nancy Lee of Quantico, is parliamentarian of the Freshman Class and works on the circulation staff for the BREEZE.

Mary Stuart Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jenkins of Courtland, is a member of Diapason club, secretary of the Freshman Class and secretary of the physical education council.

## CLUB CORNER

Many of the clubs and organizations on campus are really getting into the swing of the approaching holiday season by planning parties and various other activities typical of Christmas.

Le Cercle Francais, El Club Espanol, and Alpha Rho Delta will combine forces to celebrate the forthcoming holidays with a party. Plans have not yet been completed for the festivities. Tentatively they plan to serve foreign foods and have entertainment from the music department to treat the club members and various foreign students.

The Madrigals are busy rehearsing for their performance before the Harrisonburg Rotary club on December 14. Also they will participate in the YWCA Christmas program.

ATTENTION Student Education Association members! Don't forget the Christmas party December 10 at 7 P. M. Look for location of party on the respective dorm bulletin boards. Come help make Christmas "merry"

for 11 children.

A new policy has been introduced in Sigma Phi Lambda. Men are now being invited to join the society. Kenneth Frank, Bob Graves, Jerry Bartholomew, and Al Strickler were initiated. The requirements to join are to have a three point accumulative average for the years you have been in school and to be classified as a second semester freshman or above. Sigma Phi Lambda stands for scholarship, fellowship and leadership.

Miss Daphne Dickens spoke to the club on the education system of England. A question, answer period followed this information. Miss Dickens' talk was enjoyed by all. The Sigma Phi Lambda tea for us.

## Vacation Proves Lucky For Some

Some of the lucky girls coming back from Thanksgiving vacation sporting rings and pins are as follows:

Sara Gowin of Lynchburg to Bud Harding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Carol Eldridge, Richmond, to Billy Eubank, a cadet at VMI. Joanne Ponzillo of Waynesboro, to David Larson of Cleveland, Ohio. Janie Simms, Baltimore, Maryland to Harry Rumberger, also from Baltimore. Joan Wilson, Washington, D. C. to Dave Kaiser who attends Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Pat Clements, Arlington, Va. to cadet D. J. Coughlin who attends West Point.

Nancy Bretz, Wilmington, Delaware to Robert Spain also of Wilmington, Delaware. Sue Richardson, Shawsville, to T. J. Hardie of Williamsburg. Faye Greene, Buena Vista, to Bill Miller of Lexington. Sue Walker of Martinsville, to Al Manson also of the same city. Carol Wright, Lexington, to Jim Berger who attends VMI. Lea Harris, West Point, to Charles D. Smith, Jr., who attends U. Va. Mary Jane Cleavenger of Hampton, to Ken Thompson who attends the University of Maryland. Jenny Leahy of Richmond to Tom Pakeuar who attends Cornell. Frankie Williamson of Norfolk to James Ring, Jr. who attends VMI.

Sharon Judy, Arlington, to Paul Hammack who attends U. Va. Joan Bennett of Salisbury, Md. to Morris Jones of the same city. Grace Arendall of Richmond to John Rice who attends VPI. Nancy Carol Hopkins of Ferncliff, to Dan Vorrhees of Harrisonburg. Joan Barker of Danville, to Bill Singer of Harrisonburg. Jackie Pearcey of Portsmouth to Nelson Judd of Newport News, and Maralyn Gard of Arlington to Sam Beatty who attends Lafayette College. Married this summer was Mary Boles to Orville Nelson of Bridgewater.

## Campus Closeups

Well, it seems that "not wearing your skirt" has become a fad lately. Last Tuesday a senior girl came dashing into breakfast dressed in a slip and white sweater. She had come in late, thrown off her raincoat and slipped into the "D" hall just in time for the singing of Grace. Someone finally noticed that she was a little "out of it" and as the embarrassed one sat down a good Samaritan ran out and brought in her raincoat so that the half-dressed young lady could slink out of the dining room.

Thanksgiving vacation seemed to be too much for many of the bus companies. Girls were arriving home as late as 1:30 P. M. Thursday afternoon and getting back as late as 1:30 A. M. Monday morning. The buses were "taking to ditches," getting lost or just being "left at the gate." Oh well, at least everyone got back in time to leave again for Christmas vacation, except for one who is still snowbound in West Virginia.

freshmen, who were in the upper ten percent of their high school classes, will be held on December 10.

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Student Association will be held on December 8, at 6:30 P. M. in the large YWCA room in Alumnae. The L. S. A. historian will be elected and plans will be made for the trip to V. M. I. on December 13 for Christmas caroling. All members should make a special effort to attend.

The Beta Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi in cooperation with the Business Education Department is going to inaugurate a Christmas celebration this year which it hopes will become a tradition. In order that the Christmas spirit may extend beyond the walls of Madison College, we are asking you, especially those of you in business, to contribute some inexpensive gift to put beneath our tree. These gifts are for the children of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County who are less fortunate than we. Your gift may be something that you or a younger brother or sister cannot use.

Come along and join the fun with us.

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1:30 p.m.—Vespers in music room  
4:00 p.m.—Christmas concert pre-  
sented by Madison College Con-  
cert Choir

Wednesday, December 9  
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CHRISTMAS DANCE

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were selected from each sorority and  
from various organizations.  
Intermission will follow. Refresh-  
ments will be served in Reed Hall  
upstairs for the couples. The partici-  
pants of the figure and the faculty will  
be served in Alumni.

Students will be allowed to leave  
the dance at any time but must re-  
main in the recreation rooms on cam-  
pus.

The orchestra will accompany the  
couples while they sing a few of  
their favorite Christmas carols.  
Each sorority and the fraternity  
have selected two songs to be played  
throughout the night.

Preceding the dance on Saturday  
will be the concert from four to five  
o'clock in Reed gymnasium. The Bill  
Vince Orchestra will play. Dress will  
be very informal because either skirts  
or bermudas will be appropriate.

Tickets for the dance are \$4 per  
couple; this ticket includes the concert.  
A single ticket to the concert is  
fifty cents.

The following committees have  
been set up and the chairmen have  
been working earnestly to prepare the  
final details:

Social chairman — Joan Metts; Bids  
— Mary Ann Budz; flowers — Dolly  
Byrd and Ginger Blair Ralph; figure  
— Cathy Tomlinson and Sara Mc-  
Neil; concert — Dick Barnes and  
Betty Justice; refreshments — Mari-  
lyn Thomas, Carol Phipps, and Susan  
Moyar; chaperones — Jeanette Pierce;  
publicity — Cynthia Couble and  
Gayle Fitzgerald; and decorations —  
Pat Davis. One representative from  
each sorority is serving on the deco-  
rations committee. These are: Alpha  
Gamma Delta — Linda Quist; Alpha  
Sigma Alpha — Jansie Setzer; Alpha  
Sigma Tau — Margie Buchanan; Phi  
Mu — Cathy Heddings; Sigma Kap-  
pa — Joan Hixon; Sigma Sigma Sig-  
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pha — Sally Carabello. Helen Cara-  
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## Sports Chat With Pat

by Pat Dean

Extramural basketball started out on the right foot as quite a few participants showed up for try-outs. However, there is still time to come out in case you were unable to come out this week. The team practices Monday and Friday at 4:30 and Wednesday at 7:00. The first few weeks of practice will be devoted to brushing up on skills and techniques. Seniors away student teaching will also be given an opportunity to try out for the team when they arrive back on campus.

For those of you spending your first year at Madison — no one, regardless of their standing on past teams at Madison, automatically becomes a member of the team. Each girl is given an equal opportunity to become a member of the team. Selections are made by Miss Crawford after giving the girls a fair amount of time in which to show their ability to play basketball.

DAY STUDENTS are also encouraged to come out and try out for the team.

While the one extramural activity seems to be doing fine the intramural sports are definitely on the decline. Both fencing and volleyball have fewer participants each time they meet despite the fine job being done by the sports leaders. However, these girls can hardly show what they are capable of if the participation keeps falling. To make these activities a success they need the support of the students—which they are obviously not getting.

The freshmen had their swimming meet Tuesday night. This is something new and from its apparent success it will be continued next year.

Until the next time remember—"It takes a long time to bring excellence to maturity."

P. Syrus.....

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