"O holy night, the stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, Till he appeared, and the soul felt its worth." These are familiar words that carolers will be singing in remembrance of the night long ago when Jesus was born. May all hearts realize the meaning of these and other words which carols express.

As Christmas draws near, we turn our eyes and hearts toward the greatest promise of the past. We sing the songs and view the pageantry of the yuletide season. The sight of the manger scene or an early dawn snow on the crest of the hill moves our hearts.

The happiness and wonderful spirit which pervades the air during the Christmas season is of a type that is felt at no other time of the year. It should be our heartfelt prayer that "Peace on earth, good will toward men" which we sing with our lips, will be echoed in our hearts, and practiced in our lives.

And A Happy New Year"
Socrates Speaks

"Who, then, do you manage well the circumstances which they encounter day by day and who possess a judgment which is accurate in meeting occasions as they arise, and rarely miss the expedient course of action."

"Next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good naturedly what is unpleasant and offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable to their associates as is humanly possible to be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control, and are not unduly overcome by their misfortunes."

Christmas At Madison

Christmas is a topic about which many have expressed their beliefs and ideas, but no one can say that Christmas is one certain thing—because it has a different meaning to everyone.

There is one thought that should dominate all our other ideas of Christmas—it is the birthday of our Savior.

The main thought in all minds now is the fact that Christmas marks the beginning of the new year. The dormitories gaily proclaim the happiness of Christmas. If you have not seen the decorations, a quick tour of campus will give you a spirit's boost.

These are all a part of Christmas on the Madison campus. As is the annual Christmas concert by the Y.M.C.A-Y.W.C.A. and the twinkle in the eye of everyone you meet. Be sure to take a part in this spirit with you on vacation, and may you find your own special meaning of Christmas.

Letter To Editor

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Sixteen Seniors Elected To Who's Who

Students Achieve Recognition For Scholarship, Leadership, Cooperation

In recognition of their outstanding scholarship, leadership, and cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, these sixteen seniors were selected by a committee of students and faculty members to represent Madison College in the 1959-60 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

This is a highly coveted college award and these students gain recognition which will accompany them throughout their lives in any profession they may choose. These seniors indeed deserve this great honor.

Mrs. Joan Bennett Jones

Mrs. Joan Bennett Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Bennett of Salisbury, Maryland, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Psi, Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, and is now Editors-in-chief of the Student's Alumni Association.

Alice Harris

Alice Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris of South Hill. She is a member of ACE, German club, Kappa Delta Pi, and Student Government Association. She is a senior counselor and is now president of the Student Government Association.

Attention Seniors

All announcements for graduation must be ordered by January 14. This will be the only order sent, so if announcements are desired, please see Audrey Beam or Beth Harvey in the Wayland Union. If you are one of a student teacher who wants announcements, return them to the dean so that they may get their orders. All announcements are due by January 6, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Fraternity Lists Its Sweetheart Candidates

Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Rho, the men's fraternity on campus, will be announced at the Christmas Dance "Happy Holly Days", on Saturday afternoon, December 12, at the conclusion of the Panchelleau figure.

The following girls are candidates for Sweetheart of Sigma Delta Rho:

Anne Murphy, Alpha Sigma Tau; Mary Jo Wegner, Alpha Gamma Delta; Betty Pruitt Stimmerman, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Kathy Pfister, Phi Mu; Sherry Cardin, Kappa Sigma; Suzanne Cale, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Cynthia Coe, Zeta Tau Alpha. Those listed above are candidates from the sororities.

The candidates from the campus organizations are as follows: 

Nancy Cook, Sigma Delta Rho, Curte Science Club; 
Cathy Tomlinson, Association for Childhood Education; Andrea Beat, F.B.L.A.; Betsy Goodman, Concert Orchestra; Ellen Barnes, Senior Class Night director; Carol Suffrige, Y.M.C.A.

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Pi Omega Pi Has Christmas Project

A Christmas tree has been added to the Pi Omega Pi house. Under this tree are gifts for underprivileged children. These gifts represent the project of Pi Omega Pi, honorary fraternity, for business education majors.

A child looks forward to Christmas with great expectations. Through this project, funds are raised to realize these expectations for many boys and girls who, without the kindness of others, would have no toys waiting to greet them on Christmas morning.

Would you like to play a part in this project? You won't have, to do Santa’s suit — only his spirit. A small toy, a ten-cent book, or even a bar of tablet joy will mean a lot to a particular child, and you could be that child’s Santa. Pi Omega Pi has centered the project around young children, but it is hoped that the older children will not be forgotten. Any object no longer being used — a sweater, jersey, or book — will be an ideal Christmas gift for someone.

As the gifts under the tree increase, will yours be among them?

LITTLE REFUGEES

Three little boys were shabby and cold; a baby king, poor and humble, just passed by, but that’s how He warmed himself, for He was too, so they were told.

A rest from all their fear.

Christmas Sales Campaign Starts On Madison Campus

Carol Alford, right, is shown, explaining to Barbara Holladay the goal of the sale of Tobacciana seals. The goal is $75.

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One hundred and seventy five dollars has been established as the goal this year. One of the candidates stated that this goal could be reached with the cooperation of the student body. A report of each dormitory’s contribution is listed below; however, not all dorms or houses have been visited.


Meaning of Varied Christmas Symbols

Christmas comes in many forms, revealing every family’s lighting the peaceful night, friends, and family. And the reason for the season is why this is Christmas in America.

Our Christmas is unlike that in most places, but the same thing; the festivity in many hands.

Most Christmas greetings contain pictures about the background of this season and the one who lived in Bethlehem.

A most impressive Christmas pageant was presented by the YWCA in conjunction with the Orchestra, the Orchestras, and the Madrigals, to hail the arrival of the festive holiday season.

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By Venny Drakes

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These words were uttered by old Charlie
And have such a glow in their eye.
There must be something special
About this time of year.
Their arms filled with bundles piled high.
And subsequently his friends were few.
He lived down the street in a big old house
In fact not much was known about Charlie
And now and then a song bright and gay.
(No one seemed to know his last name)
As Charlie lumbered along down the street
Or if the whole world was insane.
He would find out for himself what was going on,
He reached for his overcoat and cane,
Finally when he could stand it no longer
But Charlie reflected none of its ray.
(Happy New Year)
Nineteen Fifty-One!
Sixty-One!
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(for out-of-this-world savings!)
No, there's no Greyhound Specials Service to outer space—yet. But if
you're heading home for the holidays, there's no better way to get It costs
less than driving your own
jeep, too. With this exclusive
Greyhound Service,
you get more—pay less.
Get inside...go Greyhound.

STATE
SUN-DEC 13-15
For Every Girl Who Was Ever
WEDNESDAY DEC 14
WED-THUR DEC 16-17
NEW SINGING ROMANCE IN COLOR! MARIO LANZA
FOR THE FIRST TIME
FRI-SAT DEC 18-19
LOU COSTELLO in
"DO DF BRICK OF CANDY ROCK" Plus "ORION TRIO"

EARLY TO BED IS
NOT THE ANSWER
Here, you ever said this? If you have
and have attempted to carry out
this plan, you know how impossible
it is. According to the rules of good
health a person should get eight hours
of sleep every night. In your so do
this, and to make it to breakfast (the
most important meal of the day), one
must get to bed at 10:15 and wake up
at 6:15. For the freshman this plan
might not be too difficult to carry
out because they must have lights
out by 11:30 P.M., but for upperclass-
men, who burn the midnight oil, get-
ting to bed early is a crazy joke.
The one night you try it, there's
a far drill. You try to sleep through
it but someone snaps a roust on you
and showers you down the stairs
and out the cold night. If this is
not the case, your hall monitor takes
roll check and turns the light on to
make certain you are there, or you get visi-
tors who want to chat or get the an-
swer to some problem.

Prospective Students
Should Sign Tour List
Anyone who hopes to go on the
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her name on the prospective list of tour mem-
bers. There are a number of inquiries
from alumnae who will be welcome
members of the group. However,
in order for any student who wants to
not to avoid disappointment
enlist, it is advisable. Ac-
accommodations are assigned in the
order in which applications are re-
ceived, as stated in the Marsh Tours
information sheet.

It appears that it will be possible
to fly round trip between Valley Air-
port, Waynes Cave, and Washington.
This will be of great advantage as
the chances are that we shall fly to
Washington from Baltimore and get
to Bermuda earlier than formerly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
Happy New Year
from
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HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT LARSON'S
GREYHOUND
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"FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY DRESS"
Psychology Club Picks Senior As President

Kenneth T. Fush, a senior, was elected president of The Psychology Club at the club's second meeting held in Alumni Hall on Friday night, December 4.

Other officers selected are as follows: Quita Arnold, vice-president; Carole Mumpower, secretary; and Doris Shillburg, paralegister-rep. Dr. Ben K. Patton is the advisor of the club.

Next year this club plans to become affiliated with Psi Chi, an honorary psychology and who have had at fraternity in psychology.

According to all—For those of you who couldn't believe your eyes last Saturday night — you weren't seeing things — they were really honest-to-goodness men! Through the efforts of Carole last Saturday night.

Notice

Don't forget Honor Week. The question box is empty!

Basketball Schedule For Madison Dukes

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Y.W.C.A. Kid Party To Be December 14

Everyone is asked to place a gift under the Christmas tree in the dining hall Monday night December 14 for the YWCA's annual Kid Party. Gifts from the party which will be held at 6:00 p.m. will be given to the city and county welfare departments for distribution to thirteen needy girls and five needy boys. Packages should be labeled I: for a boy or II: for a girl. What age child the present is for, and a brief description of the gift.

Eighty men and eighty Madison Freshmen girls learned the latest in dancing under the guidance of Carole last Saturday night.

By the way — the A.A. is having a hard time unbelieving its own eyes — you weren't seeing things — they were really honest-to-goodness men! Through the efforts of Carole Mumpower, A.A. leader, for doing an excellent job with fencing intramurals.

Sports Chat

With Pat

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Congratulations are in store for Linda Quist, fencing sports leader, for doing an excellent job with fencing intramurals. The season came to a close this past Tuesday with the finals of the tournament. First place honors went to Carol Almond with Cathy Hudson and Cheehy Botkin taking second and third place respectively. Although handicapped considerably by the lack of enough equipment the season was apparently a big success as a total of 50 girls participated in the fencing intramurals—twelve of which entered the tournament.

The Fencing Club held its first tryouts last Thursday night. Six of the eight who tried out were selected to become members of the club. Carol Almond, Annette Caudle, Bee Stockdale and Donna Wickham are the new members with Midy Lackovich and Charles Smith being accepted as auxiliary members. Congratulations to all.

For Madison Freshmen who have had at psychology and who have had at fraternity in psychology.

Affiliated with Psi Chi, an honorary psychology reporter. Dr. Ben K. Patton is the advisor of the club.

FROM THE COMPLETE LIST, LIKE YOUR SELECTIONS

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