



Institution Receives \$25,000



William E. Patterson, director of the Public Relations Department, was recently notified that the Du Pont Company of Wilmington, Delaware, was making a \$25,000 donation to the Madison College and Madison Sanitarium and Hospital Building and Improvement Program. The Du Pont Company operates rayon and cellophane plants at Old Hickory, just across the Cumberland River from the campus.

Mr. Patterson advises that on several occasions during the past year he has talked with various officials of the local plants of the Du Pont Company regarding this generous donation and that each of them always evidenced the warmest interest in the institution. Mr. Patterson further states that the donation came as a result of the efforts made by Drs. R. P. Miller and A. K. Meyer; Mr. E. E. Swenson, plant manager, Rayon Division; Mr. P. H. Gabriel, plant manager, Cellophane Division, and Mr. Robert Megee, general service superintendent.

This donation of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company has made it possible to start construction of the Psychiatric Building, which is scheduled to begin soon. This construction is a part of the \$800,000, over-all improvement program which was initiated last year.

The Du Pont Company deserves and has our commendation and gratitude for its beneficence, which will mean a great deal, not only to the institution but to the people in the area the institution serves. Such philanthropy pays enormous dividends in good health and service for humanity.

Academy Seniors Organize

"Share Your Faith"

Elders E. W. Dunbar and D. W. Hunter, in attendance at the Youth Rally in Nashville, were guest speakers at Madison College on March 30 and 31. Sabbath morning Elder Dunbar, Missionary Volunteer leader for the world field, brought encouraging reports from mission lands.

Sabbath afternoon, at the Gallatin Road Church, the "Share Your Faith Network" presented a first-hand report from the personnel of the General, Union, and Local Conferences.

These leaders of the Advent youth brought a true spirit of consecration to the Youth Rally, and awakened in the hearts of the hearers a new zeal for sharing their faith.

"Come before His presence with singing," the Scripture says, and so all did during the Singspiration led by Elders Nelson and Patzer. The junior choir from the church school, the Southern Missionary College Adelpian Quartette, and the Madison College Music Department provided special music, giving added zest to the Youth Rally.

During the session, the Madison College representative to the Paris Youth Congress, Aline Wallis, was interviewed and promised to send back daily reports. And Madison is

The High School Senior Class of 1951 was presented in chapel on April 2. President Amundsen introduced their president, Vincent Mitzelfelt, who in turn introduced the other officers of the class—Jessie Mae Gray, vice-president; Charlotte Day, secretary; Madeline Rabuka, treasurer; Mickey Rabuka, sergeant-at-arms; and Delvin Littell, pastor.

Dorothy Ahlberg, Murial Durham, Alfred Durham, Wallace Slatter, Leah Sepulveda, Omelia Martin, Louise Johnson, Louise Middleton, Larry O'Neil, and Beverly Harter complete this group of sixteen seniors, who with their sponsor, Mrs. Siemsen, marched onto the chapel platform bearing white and purple banners, their class colors. Their motto, "Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged," and their aim, "To Meet Again in the School Above," were neatly printed and displayed.

This enthusiastic group of seniors acclaimed their first class activity, a trip to Collegedale for College Day, which was a very pleasant and profitable affair. Delvin Littell received the award presented by Southern Missionary College to the senior whom the faculty had chosen as outstanding in scholarship and citizenship for the past four years.

proud, also, that Wally Welch, another of the Madison family, will be going to Paris from Collegedale.

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Nurses - Top Solicitors

The Madison College School of Nursing was well represented at the "heart fund" drive in Nashville, February 22 to March 3. Nurses from all the schools of nursing in Davidson County participated in the street soliciting for this nation-wide heart drive. Many of the top solicitors were from Madison College. Their picture appeared in the *Nashville Tennessean*. Those participating were from the freshman, junior and senior classes.

Are You Royalty?

Right now, on the Madison College campus, certain individuals known as "spotters" are observing you at your work, in your classes, and at play, in an endeavor to find the most courteous young man and young woman on the campus. These "spotters" are on the lookout for those who are outstanding in manifesting the Christian graces of cheerfulness, thoughtfulness, and consideration for others.

Fellowstudent, how do you measure up to the standard for Courtesy King or Queen? If you are doubtful whether you would qualify, what virtues does the charming, courteous person possess which you do not?

Make a check on yourself by seeing how many of the following questions you can answer in the affirmative:

1. Do you impart to others the feeling that it is good to be alive?
2. Is smiling easy and natural for you?
3. Is your cheerfulness like a garment, only put on, or does it radiate from your innermost self?
4. Do you greet everyone you meet with a cheery word or smile?
5. Are you ready to express appreciation of what the other person does?
6. Can you be agreeable when your path is crossed?
7. Are you able to sense another's need for help and encouragement, even though he does not tell you of his burdens?
8. Do you anticipate little acts of thoughtfulness, or do you often let the occasion slip, and then wonder, "Why didn't I think of doing that?"

Lasting reward comes, both in this life and in the one to come, from

"... that best portion of a good man's life,

His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

—Wordsworth

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Cumberland Echoes News

The annual staff is hard at work and has been losing a few hours of sleep.

Your *Cumberland Echoes* copy will be going to the press in about two or three weeks, if everything keeps on rolling as it has been in the past.

Married Couples Social

To the strains of Mozart's "Symphony No. 38 in D Minor," the married students and their families gathered in the college cafeteria the night of April 1 for the first social affair for the married students.

Punch and cookies were served during the get-acquainted section of the program, and then David Harrold introduced Arnold Riley, master of ceremonies, who welcomed the group, and, after several interruptions, announced the program. A double duet composed of Mesdames Ahlberg, Weemes, Edgar, and Jensen sang a beautiful number, "Sleep, My Babe." Phil Edgar then read an interesting letter.

Henry Aldrich, of radio fame, gave a reading, after which Harlan Brown squeezed the accordion for all he was worth. Bernard Jensen sang a duet with himself, taking both the male and the female parts. If you have never heard this, you should request that he present it in chapel.

Next on the program was a very classical (?) number by Mrs. Ostrander. Mary Lou Bedford's reading, "Welcome, Welcome, Grandma," was so realistic one could almost envision seeing the little boy. Lee and Helen Etycheson dedicated a beautiful voice and instrumental number to Sue and Archie. Mrs. Pepper gave an interesting reading on April Fool's Day, after which Mrs. Thornton closed the program with a violin solo.

Immediately following the program, Phil Edgar led the group in a short devotional. He then turned the time over to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clough, the married students' counselors. Mr. Clough asked how many would be interested in forming an organization for the married students in order that they might work together, play together, and pray together. By an almost unanimous show of hands the group responded to his question. A temporary chairman, Phil Edgar, and an assistant, Zeke Allen, were then elected from the floor. These two, with the nominating committee that was elected, are to meet and make plans for an organization meeting and election of officers. The meeting was then adjourned and Riley's Crossley was taken out of the cafeteria.

"SHARE YOUR FAITH"

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Dr. and Mrs. Littell told of one of their missionary contacts, made with a plumber who did some work for them. When he became ill, Dr. Littell took care of him. Later, in the sanitarium, the evening prayers of one of the nurses, Hazel Fast, made a great impression on him. The surprise came when the plumber walked onto the platform, a converted Seventh-day Adventist, as a result of the interest shown in him by a Christian doctor and a Christian nurse who offered a simple prayer in his behalf.

Most Madison College students and workers attended this Sabbath afternoon rally and joined in the consecration at the close of the session.

Down on the Farm

A month ago we thought spring was here or at least just around the corner; now we have decided it was around the second corner. With rains appearing regularly every week, our clay base soil doesn't have time to dry out so that we can make the much-needed preparation for our early spring crops. We hope we have a change before long.

Although it is cold and wet, we see indications of spring. Buds are swelling on the trees; some are even leafing out. Many spring flowers are blooming. Have you been for a walk to see how many different kinds you can find? You'll not bring them all back as trophies of the hunt, but you'll enjoy their beauty in their natural setting. On one walk we saw at least twenty varieties of flowers and several trees blooming. What a privilege to meet old friends again and also to form new friendships!

Now back to the farm again. Although the sub-zero winter has destroyed the peach crop, apple trees are in full bloom, strawberries are blooming, the grapes are leafing, and the first tomato has set on the plants we are growing in the greenhouse. Do you want to watch it grow? It is in the greenhouse at the back of the biology laboratory. Please keep hands off, though.

The young chicks which are being raised for flock replacement are growing very nicely. Have you heard them talk? They have many secrets to tell.

Yes, friend o' mine, it is wonderful to be in tune with God through nature. This opportunity is for all who place themselves amid the things of nature, whether it is as a co-worker with God in the Agricultural Division, or in your garden, or strolling amid the trees. "Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10.

A Capella Choir Tours Kentucky and Indiana

About thirty-five members of the Madison College A Capella Choir, under the direction of Patricia Templeton-Ostrander, made a very successful tour into Kentucky and Indiana recently, where an inspirational program of sacred music and a sermonette were given to the church members of Madisonville and Owensboro, Kentucky, and Evansville, Indiana.

Going in caravan style, the six cars left the Madison College campus at 1:30 p.m. Friday and traveled to Madisonville, Kentucky, where they gave their program in the Armory. The members at Madisonville are a newly-organized Seventh-day Adventist group. After the program the cars drove to the various homes for the night.

The rain did not dampen the spirits of the choir as they journeyed toward the Evansville church on the following morning. After the service they were again received into the homes of the church members for a delicious lunch. They appreciated the hospitality all along the way. After lunch they were again on the road, and their program was repeated at Owensboro. Again hospitality was shown to the choir members at a get-acquainted session at the church, where supper was spread.

The choir members all feel that a blessing was received as well as given on this trip. Meeting with members of like faith and giving them a message from the Lord through song and the Holy Word brought inspiration to the Madison group.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. —Franklin

Read and Be Wise

Among the most popular books now in circulation are *Rise Up and Walk*, by Turnley Walker, and *Behave Yourself*, by Allen-Briggs.

The first is the experience of the author, who, in early middle life, found himself stricken with infantile paralysis. It is a little book, bare of literary flourishes; yet as one reads its challenging message, his heart is at once touched and uplifted.

"All tattered and torn
On a mountain forlorn
Sits homeless old Hector, the
hermit.

Behave Yourself

Is not on his shelf.

His regular manners confirm it."

Only a hermit needs no rules of etiquette, because he never comes in contact with other people. But who wants to be a hermit? The most important part of life is associating with people. Etiquette is essential to every one because it deals with human relations. Have you ever been afraid of doing wrong things? If so, now is the time to check up on those points you are not sure of. Read the book, *Behave Yourself*, written especially for American youth and their problems of etiquette.

Eternity itself cannot restore the loss struck from the minute.

—Ancient Poet

College Orchestra

The Madison College orchestra, a new musical organization, gave its first concert on Saturday night, March 31. Any skepticism as to the ability of this young organization gave way as the musicians interpreted the many overtures and waltzes.

Several student soloists added spice and variety to the program. Wallace Blair, pianist, gave an interesting interpretation of Bach's "Solfegietto." Edna Thornton, violinist, performed a Wieniawski "Mazurka"; Eight-year-old T. L. Hill surprised the audience with a violin solo. John Read gave a Spanish interpretation of Lecuona's "Malaguena." The instrumentation included three cellos, two violas, a goodly number of violins, and the usual woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.

"Go Ye Therefore"

Whether it be "Id pues vosotros," "Mapan kayu," or "Darum gehen hin," it still means "Go ye therefore," and that means everyone.

This fact was forcefully impressed upon the hearts of Sabbath school members during Brother Colvin's review last Sabbath when he asked persons representing seven different nationalities to repeat the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19, 20, in their native tongues.

Brother Barham first repeated the verses in English, and then followed Alfred Galvan in Philipino, Antonio Rivera in Spanish, Charles Wang in Chinese, Tatsuya Akebi in Japanese, Oscar Arlt in German, and Ruth Moucher in Swiss.

Other languages could have been added, had there been time. Surely this was a profound demonstration of the "gift of tongues." These young people are preparing to use their native languages or tongues to bring the gospel to their own people.

Wasiota

The movie, *Stanley and Livingstone*, was presented by the Wasiota Club Saturday night, April 7, in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. The experiences of Henry Stanley, reporter, were shown as he journeyed through Africa seeking David Livingstone, who was believed by the world to be dead. After finding Livingstone, he carried his story back to England, where it was greeted as a farce. A cable from Africa established the truth of Stanley's report when it told of Livingstone's death. A deep impression made on Stanley by Livingstone's work led Stanley to take up the famous missionary's work.

The following night the picture was shown at the Southern Publishing Association chapel. Proceeds from the two showings netted the club over \$80.00, which is to be added to the fund for purchasing a refrigerator for the kitchenette which the club is equipping.

A pile of assorted kitchenware on the floor of the parlor in the men's court left barely standing room for Wasiota Club members as they assembled for their club meeting on Tuesday night, March 6. The pots, pans, silverware, glasses, food, and money came in response to letters Dean Oakes had written to mothers, asking them to send something to equip their kitchenette.

A thirty-two-piece dinner set has been purchased with the money received.

After the boys had surveyed the gifts and passed their approval on them, Dean Oakes served hot chocolate and quantities of cookies, some sent by mothers and some baked by Mrs. Oakes.

Use of the kitchen began Tuesday night and may be obtained by any club member who makes reservation in advance.

"Neither trust nor contend,
Nor lay wagers, nor lend,
And you may depend
You'll have peace to your end."

Sunset Schedule

APRIL			
27	6:30	28	6:31
MAY			
1	6:34	2	6:35
8	6:40	9	6:41
15	6:45	16	6:46

Band Gives Concert

Those who attended the band concert given at the Southern Publishing Association January 13 were so well pleased with the performance of the band that they requested another concert, which the band gave on Saturday evening, April 7, to another appreciative audience.

At five minutes till eight the baritone player and almost the entire drum section had not yet arrived from the choir trip to Indiana. However, just three minutes before eight these members entered, and the program was ushered in with "The Star Spangled Banner."

In addition to the band numbers, there were several special selections: Mrs. Edna Thornton, violinist, played "Obertass Mazurka" by Wieniawski, and the trumpet trio played Kreisler's "Liebesfrued." John Read played a piano number, "Malaguena," by the Spanish composer, Lecuona.

Little seven-year-old Sylvia Mitzelfelt very effectively sang Mozart's "Alleluia," and, not to be outdone by his sister, Richard played a clarinet solo. "Sounds of the Hudson" were heard from the trombone of Vincent Mitzelfelt.

During the closing section of the program the band played a spirited march from "Military Suite in F" by Holst, and a brilliant Spanish number, "Lady of Spain," by Colliet.

Trailer Court News

Those who live in the trailer court can be thankful for the hard work of the Ahlberg boys, Zeke Allen, and Norman Wilson, who superintended the spreading of gravel on the trailer court roads. It's really good to feel the gravel under the wheels of one's car, especially when it's raining. These men, along with others, gave of their time and equipment to make the trailer court a better place to live. The job isn't finished yet, but the first spread of gravel feels great.

College Seniors Organize

The Senior Class elected the following officers:

President Harry Wickham
 Vice-president A. L. Johnson
 Secretary Lorraine Ehrhardt
 Treasurer Sylvia Maltby
 Sponsor Wesley Amundsen

Future Events

APRIL 28. Open Night.
 MAY 5. Colored Nature Films.
 12. Student Musical Recital.
 18-20. M. C. C. Bivouac.
 19. Outdoor Activity.
 26. Senior Class Benefit.
 JUNE 2. Band Concert.
 6-20. Vacation.

Col. Dick Inspects Cadets

The National Field Commander of the Medical Cadet Corps, Colonel Everett N. Dick, along with Elder L. M. Nelson, War Service Secretary of the Southern Union, reviewed and inspected the Madison College Medical Cadet Corps on March 20.

The day's activities included medical field exercises, review of cadets, and general inspection by the field commander concluding with the corps standing retreat and the presentation of graduation certificates to fifty medical cadets.

Colonel Dick and Elder Nelson highly commended the corps not only for its appearance but for the quality of the day's performance.

Have You Heard?

That Mr. Byers flew to Texas to a convention of registrars?

That Professors Tucker, Ziegler, Lorenz, and Siemsen attended an educational convention in Chicago?

That Miss Cates went to North Carolina for the vacation?

That Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clough went to a convention in Florida?

That Mr. Aaby moved to Washington state? And that James Wentworth is now working in his place?

That Louise Middleton was recently ill and went to the hospital?

When You Go By

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by;

Think of yourself as 'he' instead of 'I'.

Pick flaws, find fault, forget the man is you,

And try to make your estimate ring true.

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,

Love's chain grows stronger by one mighty link,

When you with 'he' substituted for 'I'

Have stood aside, and watched yourself go by."

—Author Unknown

Married Couples Prayer Bands

The married couples' prayer band (started during the autumn Week of Prayer) is still an active group, meeting every Thursday night immediately following chapel. Reports of spiritual blessings and of definite answers to prayers have been made. All married students are cordially invited to join this prayer band.

Men - Read This

This business of keeping house by the men folks is not as easy as it looks... Have you seen Glen Davis doing baby clothes? He is not the only one... there is not a day goes by but some strong man from Sunshine Court is seen bending over the washtubs... We still have the first time to see Harvey Hold doing a washing... Did you hear that Jim Prunty is now working full time driving the bread truck?

Recent departures from our midst include the Rettigs, Connells, Greenings, and Leatherwoods. We miss them... Congratulations to Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Jaramillo on their appointments to the X-ray department... We miss Bendel Register from the post office.

Delta Nu Zeta

The Delta Nu Zeta Club elected the following officers to serve for the spring and summer quarters: Lillian Spady, president; Nell Arashiro, vice-president; Lois Wiik, secretary-treasurer, and Louise Middleton, parliamentarian.

Nell Arashiro left for her home in Hawaii at the close of the winter quarter.

Miyoko Kina, another one of the Hawaiian students, has gone to Wildwood, Georgia, to take the Medical Missionary Course offered there.

An April Fool's Party was given by the Delta Nu Zeta and Wasiota Clubs on Sunday evening around a bonfire. Last Couple Out, Three Deep, and Flying Dutchman were the games played. These activities were preceded by an outdoor supper and a short worship conducted by Billy Mack Read.

Marilyn Chenault, a junior nurse, is a new member of the nurses' home.

Chief Schwarz of the Madison College Fire Department reports that work is nearing completion on the remodeling of the fire truck. With a cab and a new paint job the fire truck looks as good as those of our neighboring departments.