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Prospects Good for Next Year

In answer to the many inquiries which are being made concerning the prospects for the fall enrollment, this word from Dean Tucker will be of interest.

"I have just completed dictating approximately 100 letters to prospective students. Applications are coming in every day, and prospects are for excellent enrollment for the year ahead. These applications are coming from every section of the United States and also from many countries across the seas. Madison is truly a cosmopolitan college and is perhaps the best known Seventh-day Adventist college in its world recognition. Just today we received a letter of recommendation from the territory of Hawaii for a student who has been accepted for another year.

"The advantage that Madison College has to offer is its almost unlimited amount of work for students of the right type. We can use especially an older age student, since we have much work around the sanitarium and hospital and in the various industries that require persons of age and experience.

"To all our students who are at their homes for the summer, we suggest that you appoint yourselves as a committee of one to interest the right type of person in coming to Madison College. We want only those who can be led to believe in the program that we offer here."

Crusade for Christ

Madison College teachers and students are having an opportunity to engage in the type of missionary work that God expects them to do as they participate in the evangelistic project now being carried on at Lebanon, about thirty miles from the College.

On Tuesday, July 10, the first handbills were passed out to the people of Lebanon, inviting them to attend a series of evangelistic meetings to be held at Scott's Neighborhood Theater, beginning July 12.

Elder Wesley Amundsen is presenting the gospel in an interesting way. Thus far the following topics have been presented under the general

topic, CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: "Christ and the Nations," "Christ and the Devil," "Christ Returns for His Church," and "Signs of Christ's Coming."

Students and teachers are assisting in passing out handbills and other literature, and it is anticipated that some of them will do house-to-house visitations and give Bible readings. The students are furnishing the music, which includes vocal and instrumental solos. On the opening night the band gave a concert, which was highly appreciated.

—LORRAINE EVERETT

Book of Poems Ready for Distribution

The Poet's Corner, a book of poems by Edna Atkin Pepper, is now for sale. This book, which was produced by the class in Business Machines and bound by the College Press, contains four sections of poems—religious, nature, church building, and children's poems. The cover was designed by Billy Mack Read and at least half the illustrations were done by Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Pepper, and Josephine Laedly.

Mrs. Pepper is donating the proceeds from the sale of the books to the Boulevard Church building fund. Most of the 200 copies have already been sold or spoken for. A second edition may be produced. The price of *The Poet's Corner* is \$1.00.

Mr. Welch Gives Report of Camp

Mr. Don Welch and Mr. Lee Eytcheson have recently returned from the Medical Cadet camp held in Michigan. Mr. Welch, who was an instructor at the camp, gave a report of the camp at chapel on June 21.

One hundred twenty-five men representing every state east of the Rocky Mountains met at Camp Desmond T. Doss, in Grand Ledge, Michigan, from June 5-19 for two weeks of intensified medical cadet corps training.

Most of those who came were young men who had never attended Seventh-

Aline Wallis leaves for Paris

Aline Wallis, who left July 16 for the Youth's Congress in Paris, was honored at a specially-called meeting of the Student Association on Wednesday evening, July 11. The spirited numbers by the band, the "Bon Voyage" and "Hello, Paris" posters, the skit picturing Aline's arrival in Paris, and Lewis Dickman's interview with her added to the enthusiasm that all shared with Aline as she left for her trip. In behalf of the association, Lewis presented Aline with two rolls of kodachrome film, on which she promised to bring back a record of her trip.

Aline left Madison College early Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where she spent several days before going to New York. Here a special service was held for the thirty-five departing delegates. She boarded a plane Sunday at noon, and the next morning at approximately nine o'clock she was in Paris. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the reports she plans to send back to Madison.

The girls of Delta Nu Zeta gathered for an ice cream party Sunday evening, July 15, in honor of Aline. Before saying farewell, the girls gathered around the piano and sang "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

—THELMA MUIRHEAD

Wasiota

The purchase by the club of a seven-foot Westinghouse refrigerator from the Clines now makes the kitchenette complete. Several groups have enjoyed meals cooked there. Last week Messrs. Campbell, Bessire, and Grover prepared supper there and another group served a spaghetti supper.

The men have been moved from the annex and from Nebraska Cottage to the Men's Mansion (Men's Court).

Plans are being laid for an outing at Mammoth Cave for all members of the Men's Club. "The outing is to be held on or about August 1," says Billy Mack Read, president of the club.

If you pick up the receiver and hear a strange voice saying, "Num-

Delta Nu Zeta

For a time after the close of the spring quarter Williams Hall seemed empty. But as the opening of the summer quarter approached, the girls came in, some who had been away on vacation, and some new girls.

Shirley Harper, from St. Louis, Missouri; Helen Pearson, from Sandia, Texas; and Bobbie and Evelyn Moore, from Orlando, Florida, are new academy students.

Geneva Kershner, from Canton, Oklahoma, and Ruth Grover, from Hartford, Indiana, are both looking forward to the nursing profession.

Jerrie Robinson, from Hertfort, in the neighboring state of North Carolina, is beginning the two-year home economics course.

Sidney Connelly, another college student, comes from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Thelma Bogue and Betty Estey, from Wyoming, two former students, returned to take class work to complete requirements for teaching.

Mrs. Siemsen is acting as dean of girls while Miss Cates is away on vacation.

The girls' club, Delta Nu Zeta, has been active this summer, under the leadership of Shirley Reed, vice president.

Velma Midghall has enjoyed having her mother with her for several weeks, Mrs. Midghall, who came from California, says she has enjoyed every minute of her stay here.

Minnie Mae Sykes spent three weeks with Mrs. Byrd and little daughter while Mr. Byrd was in California attending the Institute.

—AGNES EFFENBERG

TRAILER COURT NEWS

During the past month the trailer court has witnessed a number of changes in occupants and also changes in the appearance of the trailers.

Among the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkin of Keene, Texas.

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The Beacon

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The summer issues of THE BEACON are being produced by the members of the English Composition class. With the exception of the articles by Dean Tucker, Lee Eytchison, and Lorraine Everett, all others were written by members of the class.

Did You Know?

That the library was formerly where the platform of the assembly hall now is and that it then contained just a handful of books?

That in 1928 there were only 2000 books in that small room?

That Druillard Library was built in 1936, and that for some time after it was completed, it was only a large empty room?

That at present there are 20,000 books, valued at \$50,000, within its walls?

That in the library vaults are rare historical books?

That President Hoover sent this library a set of books during his administration?

That two months ago Governor Browning sent a book on the finances of Tennessee?

That Helen Keller once sent an autographed copy of one of her books?

That a Mrs. Bonser contributed her late husband's library to this school? This is one of the largest contributions the library has ever received.

That a number of well-known authors have sent the library autographed copies of their books, through the solicitation of Dr. Bralliar?

That the library receives one newspaper in Chinese from an unknown subscriber?

—ROBERT WHITED

Wedding Bells

Miss Geraldine Hamilton and Louie Dickman were united in marriage Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Sanitarium parlor. Elder R. E. Stewart read the vows after a musical program presented by Wallace Blair, Elmo Lundy, and Sue Townsend.

Groupings of palms and ferns formed the background for a large arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. White tapers burning in sevenbranch candelabra illuminated the scene. Miss Thelma Wetmore and Mr. Maurice Prusia lit the candles. Miss Wetmore also served as bridesmaid and Mr. Prusia as usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white eyelet organdy. She wore fingerless gauntlets. The veil of illusion was attached to a halo of stephanotis. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis arranged against a background of white lace-lon leaves. Mrs. Anjil Mitchell was the bride's matron of honor, and Ronald Sackett was

Mr. Dickman's best man.

Following the vows, the Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Ostrander as the couple knelt at the altar.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Tucker entertained at a reception on the lawn of her home. Assisting in serving were Miss Ruth Bishop, Miss Violet Stewart, and Miss Daisy Gullet. Later the couple left for a bridal trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickman will make their home on the campus of Madison College, where both plan to continue their education. —GLADYS DURAN

Century-Old Barn Razed

4:30 Sunday a. m., July 15, 1951. Every nook and cranny of the campus quiet except for the one place where you would expect to find people astir the dairy. This in itself was not unusual, but the people who were at that pace were unusual. They were President Amundsen, C. O. Franz, H. E. Clough, William Sandborn, Warren Oakes, L. M. Cantrell, Elder Kimble, Worth Lowder, Floyd Byers, W. E. Patterson, and several students. They were not there to milk cows, either. Their job was to do the near impossible—tear down the old cow barn and clean up the area by noon.

At 10:30 a. m. the fire siren sounded, and in record time the efficient fire department arrived to find no fire. But Fire Chief Schwarz understood and ordered hose laid to the nearest hydrant.

And then at exactly 11:25 a. m. the barn was set on fire, and the pumps began to hum. Through 1500 feet of hose laid in two lines for double protection, water began to flow. Spectators at first stood close by, but soon began to back up. The whole building was now aflame, and the firemen were directing water on the surrounding buildings.

Soon Chief Schwarz ordered his men back, as the heat was so intense that it would burn one at 75 feet. The flames rose at least 40 feet high, accompanied by a large billow of black smoke. One curious visitor from west of Madison said he thought Old Hickory was on fire and came to see what had happened.

At 12:15 p. m., with satisfied smiles on their faces the brethren walked away as if to say, "We knew when we started that it would be finished by dinner time." Two firemen remained on the scene through the noon hour for safety. And thus closed the history of a landmark on the campus—a building more than a hundred years old.

—ROBERT WHITED

- Department Flashes -

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department is as busy as ever this summer, although the number of students taking classes is smaller. The teachers have from two-thirds to the full number of lessons.

Right now the most important activity of the department is supplying music for the evangelistic effort at Lebanon. Students take part in conducting and rendering special numbers. This gives them practical knowledge in the use of music for evangelistic meetings.

Of special interest to the department is the return of Aquila Patterson and Billy Mack Read from their vacations. Aquila is the third member of the girls' trio, to which Sue Townsend and LaSina Harrison belong.

A new mixed quartet, including Elmo Lundy, Vincent and Pat Mitzelfelt, and Sue Townsend, has been organized.

Howard Riffel, son of the engineer at Emmanuel Missionary College, and T. L. Hill are two new violinists that have been added to the orchestra.

Contrary to the belief that the music department is hot, it is the coolest spot on the campus.

Among the outstanding voice students are Marilyn Chenault, Billy Mack Read, Howard Lee Eytcheson, Kanakolo Young, LaSina Harrison, and Miss Katherine Poulos, dean of nurses (which proves it's never too late to start). A pat on the back to all of these folks.

For the past month Madison College has ushered in the Sabbath with music. A few minutes before sundown Mr. Rimmer, organist, and Mr. Mitzelfelt, cellist, play as the worshippers enter the softly lighted chapel. Other musicians contribute appropriate numbers, and old and new hymn favorites are played.

—LOUISE JOHNSON

NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Preceding the Laymen's Congress to be held in September at Grand Ledge, Michigan, the departments of Industrial Education, Home Economics, and Agriculture will meet together August 20-31 for a special workshop.

The institution would like very much to see a campaign started for the expansions of the Home Economics Department. It is hoped that there will soon be a special number of the *Survey* edited to tell more about definite plans for ways and

means of financing this expansion. The department would like to house its clothing, weaving, food laboratory, and animal laboratory in one building. It also needs a practice house. This department hopes to lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes.

The Nutrition Department will help with the cooking classes to be held at Lebanon in connection with the evangelistic effort that Elder Amundsen is holding. Dr. Dittes has prepared a set of ten demonstration lessons, which will be given from three to four p. m. Mondays and Fridays. Mrs. Sandborn, Mrs. Siemsen, Mrs. Amundsen, and Mrs. Fred Sego, together with dietetic students, will direct their work. At the close of the cooking school, an outdoor picnic supper, a sing, and a social occasion will be held.

The book *The Consumer Interest*, by Persia Campbell, has been placed as a reference book in the nutrition library.

—NYDIA REYES

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. R. Coon, manager of the poultry department, has proved that the poultry business can be operated as a successful business. The object of Madison's poultry department is not only to produce an income, but to furnish a laboratory for the agriculture students; it also furnishes employment to students.

Mr. Coon has a flock of 1225 New Hampshire Red pullets that will begin to lay in September. The flock of old hens was sold a few weeks ago because they were dropping in production, and the market price was high enough to average two dollars apiece, which almost paid for the cost of raising each hen.

The poultry department has fenced in about two and one-half acres more pasture, which makes a total of nearly five acres of pasture. "It's not how many eggs you get, but when you get them, that makes the poultry business a success" is the poultryman's slogan.

At present Warren Watts is in charge of the department while Mr. Coon is away on a month's vacation. Warren, who has worked in this department since September, 1950, is a promising freshman—"promising" because he is always promising eggs.

—WARREN WATTS

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Departing students created a labor shortage threatening a real work slow-down in the industrial departments, but new recruits, students, and others have saved the day.

Mr. William Sandborn gave up his vacation, it is understood, to continue construction on the new psychiatric building, where he has the help of Kenneth Trussell and others, including two new students from Japan, Hideo Hamano and Rikiji Kawase, who, after completing their course of studies here, expect to return to their country to assist in the self-supporting unit. The plumbing has been roughed in by the school department, of whom Mr. George Schwarz, Andrew Rimmer, and A. A. McKelvey remain. David Patterson, Jesus Vega, Everett Siewert, and William Campbell, of the electrical department, roughed in the electrical installation.

Mr. B. F. Tucker has charge of central heat, with nine men under him. He conducts a class of nine in electric wiring, besides heading the electrical department.

Mr. Sanford Peck has classes in electric and acetylene welding. Mr. Joel Everett is conducting classes in woodworking and cabinet-making for twenty students, all told. Mr. Medford is instructing six in farm management and also filled Professor Zeigler's place as teacher of the class of twelve in nature study while the latter was away attending the Institute of Scientific Studies.

—A. A. MCKELVEY

SANITARIUM and HOSPITAL NEWS

The patients' census at present is heavier than it has been for many months. At present it stands at 179. This increased number of patients has demanded an emergency set-up of beds to accommodate the overflow.

Many patients join the Sunshine Band every Sabbath and help sing to those who are unable to be out. Often times the number of patients far outnumbers the students.

Dr. Pittman, who has recently bought the Brooks home, will soon join the medical staff here at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital. Dr. Pittman's special field is pediatrics. Her coming will make a long-dreamed-of dream a reality for Madison, as up to the present time the hospital has not been staffed with a pediatrician.

Mrs. Lillian Register, Miss Lila Rudisaile, Mrs. Phyllis Riggenbach and Miss Geraldine Hamilton have

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recently returned to the campus from their period of affiliation at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lowder has returned to her work at the hospital from her vacation.

Mrs. Van Campen is continuing her study at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Martha Cary, Doris Haight, Ramona Seath, and Retta Wiles have just left the campus for their period of affiliation at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Cincinnati.

Dr. Luke Tsai, originally from Fukien, China, has temporarily joined the Madison Sanitarium and Hospital medical staff. Dr. Tsai has just completed a post-graduate course in gastro-enterology at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Tsai, who received his M. D. degree from St. Johns University in Shanghai, China, will remain at Madison until he is able to secure his permit to return to his homeland.

—LORENE TRUSSELL
—GODFREY DURAN

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TRAILER COURT

Roy is taking the laboratory technicians' course, and his wife is confining her studies to trailer management.

Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. DeArk and family and Mrs. DeArk's mother, all from Florida. Mr. DeArk, a graduate of Southern Missionary College, during the past year has taught biology at Forest Lake Academy. He is now attending Peabody College, where he is working on his master's degree in physical education. Mrs. DeArk is taking pre-nursing at Madison College.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weemes have painted their trailer white and trimmed it in green. Since then, several others have done the same, and there are now five white trailers in the court.

The Aldrich family have made the latest improvement—a large blue awning attached to their trailer to shade a crushed-rock patio.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Riffel and daughter Dorothy, from Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nielsen, from Louisa, Virginia, are new residents in Trailer Court.

—JOHN ALDRICH

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WASIOTA CLUB

ber, please," it is likely that of Mr. Bessire, a new switchboard operator, who hails from Keene, Texas.

L. J. Bryant, from Montgomery

Alabama, has enrolled for courses in industrial education.

Wilburn Oakes, from Santa Anna, Texas, is a pre-nursing student.

Mr. Frank Humphries, R. N., from Glendale, California, is taking the course in anaesthesia.

—WILLIAM GROVER

Newcomers

Mr. A. W. Saphiloff has recently arrived on the campus to take over his duties as the new credit manager for the Sanitarium. Mr. Saphiloff has had varied experiences, from x-ray technician in charge of the Twenty-first Evacuation Hospital near the front lines on Bougainville Island, to being a successful farmer near Hot Springs, Arkansas. He comes to Madison from Southern Missionary College, where he majored in business administration.

Mrs. Saphiloff is a graduate of the White Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, in Los Angeles, California. She is now on special duty at the Sanitarium. With their son Victor and daughter Tamara, the Saphiloffs are living in the apartment recently vacated by the Brashears.

W. H. Wineland, from Washington, D. C., is taking over direction of the credit department of the business office.

James Wentworth has signed a year's contract to stay at Madison College to be in charge of the business office in the place of Mrs. Everett, who is leaving at the close of the quarter.

The business office staff is badly depleted. Lois Wiik is back from a two weeks' stay in the hospital with chicken pox, but is leaving the business office for another department. Duane Higgins has left for Kansas, Buddy Blair is helping his father on the farm this summer, and Vera Copeland may leave by the middle of next month.

Mr. F. G. Holland, who for the past year has been general manager of the Wildwood Sanitarium has taken over the management of the food factory. Mr. Holland is filling the vacancy created by the calling away of Mr. Leslie Brooks, former manager of Madison Foods. Mr. Brooks is taking over the management of the Worthington Foods, in Ohio. Mr. Holland was a former manager of Madison Foods through the years 1943-48.

—WALTER KOHLER

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MEDICAL CADET CAMP

day Adventist schools, nor received much formal education. In fact, some

could neither read nor write. Many had to sacrifice to be able to attend, some having hitch-hiked 1200 miles to obtain the benefits of the instruction.

Elders Carlyle B. Haynes and P. C. Jarnes, from Minnesota, the camp chaplain, gave the men excellent spiritual guidance.

The camp and the training program were supervised by Colonel Everett Dick, commanding officer of the Medical Cadet Corps. He was assisted by a staff of seven junior officers, one of whom was Captain Don Welch.

Many pictures were taken of the men participating in the different phases of their training. These were sent to all the large newspapers of the states represented. Also photographers from Pathe News Service took pictures to make a newsreel of the activities of the camp.

The men and their barracks were inspected daily, the main inspection being conducted by Colonel Wergeland and Major Chappel from the Surgeon-General's office in Washington, D. C. A formal parade was conducted in their honor, with all the men and officers participating in the impressive company mass drill. These officers from Washington praised the camp leaders for the excellent, thorough work they were doing, and assured them that every consideration would be shown Seventh-day Adventist young men who had had this training.

On the last Friday night of the camp Colonel Dick conducted a vesper service which was considered the outstanding meeting of the entire camp. It began at 7:30, with Captain Welch and his platoon sergeant leading their platoon in a testimony service, which was followed by the other platoon leaders and their respective platoons. The meeting closed four hours later with Chaplain Jarnes' personal testimony and benediction. All the men were given an opportunity to witness for God, and to a man they responded, many for the first time. The Spirit of God was felt as tears of joy and tears of sadness fell unashamed as they mingled with the prayers of all attending.

The last Sabbath service was climaxed with a baptism, when three of the young cadets enlisted in the army of God.

The prevailing attitude and spirit of the camp was "Our times are in God's hands," and the men, many of whom were leaving to enter the army immediately, were of good courage and faced the future without fear, for they felt that they were prepared to enter the army to serve God and their Country.

—LEE EYTCHESON