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M.V.'s Present "The Lost Word"

The M.V. Society of the College Church presented Henry Van Dyke's famous story, "The Lost Word," in the college chapel on Saturday night, February 2.

Those presenting this thrilling tale from early Christianity were attired in appropriate fourth century garb, and the rostrum was arranged to simulate as nearly as possible the setting of the story, including the "House of the Golden Pillars," lavish home of Hermas, Christian hero of the story.

Dr. George E. Horsley and his wife,

Dr. Margaret Horsley, portrayed the parts of Hermas and his wife, Athenais, Demetrius, the wealthy father, was W. E. Patterson, Glen Schaeffer took the part of John the Presbyter, and Arnold Riley was Marcion, the heathen priest of Apollo. The four Christian students were Argyle Weemes, Lewis Dickman, David Patterson, and Charles White. The four servants were represented by Norman Wilson, Harlan Wilson, Henry Bedford, and Leon Gray. The Horsley baby, Brooks, and Ned White had the parts of little Hermas.

Musical Activities

The Madison College Music Department is a busy department. Whether one goes by Assembly Hall early or late, morning, noon, or night, there is always someone or some organization practicing for a coming event.

The Tripleteers, consisting of Patricia Mitzelfelt, Dalline Colvin, and Vincent Mitzelfelt, have been doing some good advertising for Madison College. Since the New Year has rolled in, they have played twice in the War Memorial Auditorium, once when the Voice of Prophecy was here, and once when Mr. Paul Blanshard spoke there. On February 10 the Tripleteers played over WSM at the First Presbyterian Church at Fifth and Church.

The Madison College Junior Band and the Nashville Junior Academy Band combined will give two concerts, the first here at the college on February 11, and

the other at the Southern Publishing Association on February 22.

The College Orchestra, under the direction of Professor H. E. Mitzelfelt, is giving its first concert of the year on March 15. Although this orchestra is not a large orchestra, it has some excellent talent, especially in the violin section and in the woodwinds.

The College Band is still keeping busy, too. March 23 it will give a concert at the Southern Publishing Association, and March 27 at Old Hickory.

Madison Loses a Friend

Dr. Harry Clark, distinguished educator and lecturer of the South, died Tuesday evening, February 12, at Madison Sanitarium. Dr. Clark, who had been a patient here for nearly five years, was loved and respected by the entire Sanitarium family.

Hospital Dedicates Building

The dedication of the new Psychiatric Building was held Tuesday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. Among those present were officials from the Du Pont Company, whose generous contribution greatly helped in making possible the completion of the building. Brief remarks were made by President Wesley Amundsen, Dr. J. C. Gant, and Wm. E. Patterson. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Madison College orchestra.

The guests were greeted at the entrance by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Patterson, and by student nurses. The nurses, dressed in student uniforms and wearing corsages of white gardenias on their capes, then ushered the guests through the new building.

Several lovely floral arrangements were sent as compliments of local florists.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mae Robinson—February 1
Mrs. N. Hambrick—February 2
Mrs. Mabel Neilsen—February 2
Jack Gibbons—February 4
Jose Morales—February 4
Beverly McCombs—February 5
Mrs. Elsie Brown—February 7
Hideo Hamano—February 7
L. J. Bryant—February 8
Frank Hernandez—February 10
Naoma Leasure—February 12
Mervin Rigenbach—February 13
Charles Smith—February 13
Vincent Porter—February 14
Bialquin Arellano—February 20
Darlene Sabo—February 21
Clara Lasseter—February 22
James Culpepper—February 23
Lois Miller—February 27
Ruben Perales—February 27
Edythe Faust—February 28

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Roy W. Babb, pastor of the first Baptist Church in Winchester, Tennessee. Two of the pall bearers were students of Madison College, Alvin Wolfe and Vincent Mitzelfelt, who had been his nurses. Mildred Lenhart, who also was one of Dr. Clark's nurses, was present at the funeral, too.

Several have remarked, "Madison Sanitarium just isn't the same place without Dr. Clark." His cheerful disposition and his optimism will be missed. He was a Christian gentleman, and he has been an inspiration not only to those on the campus, but to many all over this nation.

February

Vox Populi

FEBRUARY—the month of hearts, birth month of our two greatest presidents, and memorial month of the death of Saint Valentine.

Saint Valentine was a bishop and martyr of the Church, who was put to death at Rome for his faith during the persecution of Claudius II, February 14, 270. The custom of choosing valentines on this day is of considerable antiquity, and it was an old belief that birds began to mate on this day. On the eve of St. Valentine's day young people of both sexes used to meet, and each of them drew by lot from a number of names of the opposite sex which were put into a common receptacle. Each gentleman thus got a lady for his valentine and became the valentine of a lady.

Among the Romans February originally had twenty-nine days every year. But one day was taken and given to August, which then had only thirty days, so that it might not be inferior to July. The name of February is derived from the fact that during this month occurred the Roman festival called Februalia, from "februare," meaning to purify.

In February, the "pure month," let us resolve to be pure always in every way. "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart. . . . He shall receive the blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Ps. 24:3, 4, 5. d.d.c.

Delta Nu Zeta

Graciously, Delta Nu Zeta approached the shy little nurse and, in keeping with the "Month of Hearts and Flowers" spirit, asked, "Will you be my valentine?" Gotzian Home replied in the affirmative, and the two proceeded to make plans for entertaining each other. On the evening of January 23, Gotzian Home presented the new valentine with a gala evening of informal entertainment.

Best and longest remembered will be a solo by Ramona Seath, a touch of Hawaii from the Hawaiian Trio (including Nell Arashiro, Kolo Orso, Alice Yun), a reading by Marie Wilson, and a skit entitled "The Operating Room," which provoked more than a single giggle.

Turnabout being fair play, Delta Nu Zeta returned the compliment by entertaining Monday, January 4, with a reading by Josephine Garrard, a trio by Mary Ellen Eaves, JoAnn Gibbons, and Doris Taylor, and a skit offering a version of "The Old Ford."

Lights went out! Trumpets blared and frantic drums pierced the night air as Indians swarmed from all unguarded exits. But hearts were calmed as the chieftain of the tribe, Bully Campbell, solemnly produced a peacepipe and continued negotiations for a pow-wow. This was the novel way in which the Wasioota Club presented its invitation to its forthcoming banquet at the meeting of the Delta Nu Zeta Club in the Assembly Hall Wednesday, January 30. The date for the big affair is set for February 24.

A Williams Hall girl who has returned from an all-too-long stay in Lawrenceburg Sanitarium is Betty Jo All-

red, whose smile and monitor's glare were missed more than a little by Williams Hall occupants.

Celebrations for February birthdays included a party given by Dorothy Hodge on February 2 for Jose Morales in the kitchenette of Williams Hall. Guests included Johnny Read, Nayade Cabrera, Tonita Morero, Larry Martin, Francisco Sanchez, Barbara Busch, Mario Lopez, Isaac Ezquerro, Nydia Reyes, Luz Journet, Rosa Martinez, Eddie Ramos, Alicia Ruiz, Ruben Perales, and Leah Sepulveda.

Likewise JoAnn Gibbons gave her brother Jack a kitchenette party Monday, February 4. Those invited were Bob Silver, Frances Shannon, Alvin Wolfe, Betty Nelson, Rex Leatherwood, Mary Ellen Eaves, Tonita Morero, Larry Martin, Harry Mayden, Nayade Cabrera, Johnny Read, Vincent Mitzelfelt, and Ramona Seath.

Gone from our list of valentines will be the names of Darlene Sabo and Nancy Vest, who have returned to their homes, Darlene to Rogers, Arkansas, and Nancy to Charlotte, North Carolina, where she plans to marry lab technician Bob Burchard, from Asheville, North Carolina.

Some of the older students at Williams Hall will be interested to know that . . . Minnie Lowder is now in Fletcher, North Carolina, working at Fletcher Sanitarium . . . Madeline Rabuka is continuing her teaching course at Canadian Union College in Alberta, Canada . . . former Louise Middleton, now Mrs. R. Butler, is attending Southern Missionary College.

In closing, Williams Hall extends the wish that all give attention to the shapes and conditions of their hearts, not only on St. Valentine's Day but throughout each day of the year.

—ROBERTA NULL

Many interesting arguments have been put forth recently concerning the advisability of parlor dates during study period. The following are typical of comments made by students upon being informed that this practice is a privilege of the past. Here is a reporter's-eye-view of the consensus of opinion:

Wilbur Reich: "I think it would be all right if you could afford it—scholastically, that is!"

Larry Cheever: "If the two were going to study their lessons together, it would be all right, but if not, the time should be spent on school work."

Jessie Mae Gray: "If a student knows how to budget his time and plan his program so that his studies will not be affected, it's O. K."

David Harrold: "I am of the opinion that there is a time and place for everything. Study periods should be used for study. There should be time allowed for parlor dates (very important factors of college social life), but I do not believe study periods should be robbed for this purpose."

Thelma Bogue: "It depends on the students. I think that if they are the type who get their lessons and have a social life, too, it's O. K."

Kenneth Williamson: "A student should have the right to be his own judge concerning the matter of whether he needs to study or not during study period. If his lessons are caught up, there is no reason for his not having a parlor date. Let his conscience be his guide, not the conscience of someone else."

Dormitory students seem to favor using study period for dates, with the provision that studies have been attended to. However, representative married students seem to hold to stricter provisions, ranging from using the date as a combination social-study date to setting aside a time outside of regular study period time for dating. Which set of opinions should be considered the wiser? . . . Is there any question?

Did You Know?

That Masachika Mori was once wrestling champ of Formosa?

That Mrs. Oakes was captain of her high school basketball team for two years?

That Mr. Franz is a paperhanger (a good one)?

That Mrs. Zollinger was a former dean at Loma Linda?

That Heinz Dittmar had a private bill introduced for him in Congress?

That Duane Wang is head cook at a restaurant in Nashville and Daniel Loh is his assistant?

That Dean Joseph A. Tucker's middle name is Arlington?

Clubs Reporting!

PRE-NURSING CLUB

ALEX BROWN, president
RUTH GROVER, vice-president
DOROTHY ALDRICH, treasurer
NANCY CARNEY, secretary

The Pre-Nursing Club is one of the largest clubs on the campus. The members are laying plans for an entertainment during the vacation between the quarters. The pre-nursing class will be measured for their uniforms in June this year, so the uniforms will be ready when this class goes on the floor next fall. This announcement by Miss Munn was welcomed by everyone.

F. B. L. A. CLUB

GEORGE SMOTHERMON, president
VICTOR PAGE, vice-president
DALLINE COLVIN, secretary-treasurer

At the last meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America the members received copies of the by-laws and discussed some of them. Members are urged to pay their dues promptly.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

LOUIE DICKMAN, president
NORMAN WILSON, vice-president
L. J. BRYANT, secretary-treasurer

The club will make a field trip to visit Jack's Foundry and also the offices of the *Tennessean* and the *Banner* on the afternoon of February 14.

NATURE CLUB

ELIZABETH STUYVESANT, president
SHIRLEY DRURY, associate president
ALVIN BARRHAM, associate junior president
SILVIA MALTBY, secretary-treasurer
ANDY RIMMER, associate secretary-treas.

Mrs. R. E. Lynn, well-known bird turer, was the guest speaker at the February club meeting, bringing from her own experiences interesting items about birds, bird study, and bird banding. She related the story of Judy, a little robin, only one of the many birds she adopted and helped return to a normal life.

About fifty people came to hear Mrs. Lynn speak. The membership of the club at present is thirty.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

BULLY CAMPBELL, president
MARILYN SCHUERGER, secretary-treasurer

The members are all bringing in suggestive names for their club. One of the first projects of the club is to make selections from the foods served at the cafeteria for complete, well-balanced meals. These selections will be posted in the cafeteria in the hope that the students will use them and benefit by them.

The club dues of fifty cents each are to be used for a supper they will serve Saturday night soon, for a picture of the club, and later for a picnic at Shelby Park and possibly other socials.

NIGHTINGALE CLUB

THELMA HOLWEGGER, president
MARTHA HIGGINS, vice-president
RAMONA SEATH, secretary
JUANITA BRAY, treasurer

One of the first accomplishments of the nurses' club is the selection of its new name—Nightingale Club. The mem-

bers met Monday, February 4, for a sewing bee.

A. T. S., MADISON CHAPTER

EDGAR BYRD, president
DON JENNINGS, vice-president
MYRLE TABLER, secretary
HAZEL FAST, assistant secretary
JOHN ALDRICH, treasurer

Those attending chapel last Thursday were thrilled to witness the bringing to justice of that arch criminal, John Barleycorn, who was brought before Judge Don Jennings by Sheriff Whited. The judge read a long list of charges preferred against that old "crook," some of which were murder, manslaughter, treason, theft, home-breaking, and then sentenced him to hang by the neck until dead. The sentence was promptly executed.

Elder Scharffenberg's inspiring Friday evening and Sabbath sermons gave more food for thought along temperance lines.

The Madison College Chapter of the American Temperance Society with its student backing expects to give John Barleycorn some telling blows in the near future.

SCIENCE CLUB

ALBERT NIELSEN, president
ROBERT KATZMA, vice-president
HARLAN WILSON, secretary-treasurer

Toxicology in medico-legal problems was the subject of discussion at the last meeting of the Science Club. Since pathological examination cannot precisely identify poisons that may have caused death, or determine their amounts, the toxicologist plays an important and sometimes dramatic role in discovering the cause of violent deaths. A number of stories were related showing the importance of the toxicologist's work.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

W. R. ZOLLINGER, president
RUBY SYKES, vice-president
MARILYN SCHUERGER, secretary-treasurer

The club members have enjoyed several films on guidance and teaching.

AGRICULTURE CLUB

GLENN SCHAEFFER, president
LEON GRAY, vice-president
WARREN WATTS, secretary-treasurer

Films showing what a soil improvement program will do for a run-down farm were the feature of the last club meeting.

This & That

The auto mechanics class spent a recent afternoon in Nashville watching motors being rebuilt. They observed each stage of the rebuilding process by the use of modern tools and methods.

Delivery service from the laundry to the various departments is no more. All departments take their linen to the linen room, from where it is taken to the laundry. They then pick up their fresh linen from this room. If it is possible

to have a licensed truck driver later, delivery will be resumed.

Have you noticed how bright the typing room is lately? Mr. Williams and Pete Pepper have put up two new fluorescent lights. Now the typing students can see what they are doing!

The Madison Bakery has a new health bread on the market. The public will be happy to know that the bakery is giving, in addition to one hundred percent whole wheat, a bread with soy flour, margarine, honey and molasses, weighing a full pound. In spite of the three-cent price hike, customers on the bread route prefer this new health bread.

A ping pong table is under construction at the carpentry shop. Boys' Court will evidently have something with which to occupy its idle time.

Faculty Doings

President Wesley Amundsen is spending three weeks in Washington, D. C., in connection with his new work as secretary of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions.

Professor Wm. Sandborn is working toward his doctor's degree at Peabody. Mrs. Peck is also taking work toward her degree in Business Education at Peabody.

Mr. Floyd Byers recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., where he visited the Mathers, who left here a year ago.

Professor J. G. Rimmer has been appointed by the Red Cross to lead out in the Red Cross work in the Madison community. He has been visiting a number of churches and schools, presenting this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welch have been invited to connect with the Hialeah, Florida, sanitarium. Mr. Welch will be the business manager.

Mrs. Sarah Stuyvesant was called to California on account of death in her brother's family.

Mr. J. C. Franz, the father of Elder Franz, died recently at the Franz home. Mr. Franz has been an invalid in the home of his son for a number of years.

Katherine and Dale Clymer are spending a month visiting their grandparents, Professor and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

The Lorenz family were happy to have Felix A. Lorenz, Jr., visit them over the week end of February 2.

A package of ten pounds is a pretty big package. That's the size of package Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickham received when their baby girl was born on February 2. The little miss has been named Carol Jean.

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STUDENT ROSTER

ALABAMA

Bryant, L. J.
Page, Victor
Gibbons, Jack
Upton, Carl
Wade, Hazel

ARKANSAS

Aldrich, Mrs. Dorothy
Burnett, Bessie
Clark, Betty
McComas, Mary
Shannon, Frances
Wallis, Aline
Wilkins, Roy

CALIFORNIA

Borba, Elsie
Brown, Harlan
Burg, Helen
Chenault, Marilyn
Davis, Glenn
Dickman, Lewis
Effenberg, Agnes
Ezquerro, Isaac
Funk, Harriet
Jennings, Don
Katsma, Robert
Silver, Bob
Reed, Shirley
Tonsberg, Clifford
Vickers, Beulah
Whited, Robert

COLORADO

Christensen, Joyce

FLORIDA

Bray, Juanita
Bryant, Daisy
Burnside, Edward
Haight, Joyce
Harold, David
Hernandez, Frank
Grover, Doris
Moon, Allan
Nielsen, Albert
Park, Bill
Patterson, Aquila
Peters, Betty
Williams, Theo

GEORGIA

Allen, Dorothy
Brown, Alex E.
Brown, Elsie
Hambrick, Nannie
Humphries, Frank
Lasseter, Clara

IDAHO

Porter, Vincent

ILLINOIS

Bennett, Clifford

INDIANA

Bray, Donald
Browning, Lyle
Cox, Myrtle
Grover, Ruth

Grover, William
Keplinger, Harold
Stratton, Rebecca
Voorhies, Isabelle
Voorhies, William

IOWA

Hartshorn, Wilma
Tabler, Myrle

KANSAS

Burson, Burnadine
Higgins, Martha
Karnatz, Lorna
Midghall, Velma
Lawry, Opal
Karnatz, Ray
Spady, Clayton
Wilson, Marie

KENTUCKY

Ahlberg, Dorothy
Burnside, Joyce
Campbell, James B.
Oost, Gerald
Robinson, Mae
Smothermon, George
Williams, Pauline

LOUISIANA

Gray, Jessie Mae
Gray, Leon
Johnson, Louise

MASSACHUSETTS

Crowder, Ellen

MARYLAND

Reich, Wilbur

MICHIGAN

Kendall, Dale
Martin, Larry
Hyde, William F.
Schaeffer, Glenn
Seath, Ramona
Wilson, Norman

MISSISSIPPI

Ackerman, Richard
Nelson, Betty
Muirhead, Thelma
Everett, Edwin
DeLong, Louis
Connelly, Sidney
Bishop, Joan
Owsley, Don

MISSOURI

Eaves, Mary Ellen
McElvain, Paul
Ramesbothom, Fern

MONTANA

Brandemihl, William
Harvey, David

NEBRASKA

Jones, Ivan
McLean, Mary
Weaver, Alice

NEW JERSEY

Patton, William

NEW MEXICO

Duran, Gladys
Duran, Godfrey

NEW YORK

Bishop, Ruth
Capitumini, John
Coe, Paul
Faust, Edythe
Maltby, Sylvia

NORTH CAROLINA

Bailey, Virginia
Blankenship, Josephine
Cary, Martha
Watts, Warren
Smith, Charles
Vest, Nancy

NORTH DAKOTA

Dittmar, Heinz
Holweger, Thelma
Huenergardt, Virginia

OHIO

Leasure, Naoma
Lytle, Vernelle
White, Charles
Riggenbach, Mervin

OKLAHOMA

Blankenship, Paul
Edwards, Dahan
Fast, Elmer
Fast, Hazel
Hold, Harvey

OREGON

Huenergardt, Howard
Keehnell, Harold

PENNSYLVANIA

Murray, Helen
Murray, Marge
Schuenger, Marilyn
Stryjak, Mrs. Alice

SOUTH CAROLINA

Edwards, Jennie Mae
Fisk, Christine
Robinson, Gladys

SOUTH DAKOTA

Weegar, Keo Rose
Wolfe, Alvin

TENNESSEE

Allred, Betty Jo
Brown, Gwendyl
Brown, Phyllis
Byrd, Edgar
Byrd, Evelyn
Carney, Nancy
Carney, Mary Jo
Chastain, Shirley
Cheever, Jewel
Crowder, Henderson
Hill, Eula Mae
Gammon, Mary

Dickman, Geraldine
Hill, Luther
Iles, H. E.

Jennings, Bettye Jo
Jensen, Marilyn
Johnson, Dr. Gilbert
Jones, Darrell

Kelly, Larry
Killion, David
Kimble, R. L.
Layton, William
Lingham, Ruth
Mitzelfelt, Patricia
Mitzelfelt, Vincent
Null, Roberta

Ostrander, Robert
Patterson, David
Peacock, Mrs. Ivan
Peck, Sanford
Rushing, Paul

Russell, Mrs. Noble
Self, Amos

Stewart, Velma
Sutton, Nell
Stuyvesant, Elizabeth
Stuyvesant, Carolyn

Register, June
Register, Lillian

Sykes, Minnie
Sykes, Ruby

Thomas, Mrs. R. B.
Thomson, Mrs. Doris

Saunders, Mrs. Iola
Schwarz, George

Vernon, Jeanette
Weemes, Archie
Wilson, Mrs. Walter

Zollinger, W. R.

TEXAS

Bedford, Henry
Bedford, Mary Lou

Berger, Albert
Bessire, Charles
Burk, Norabel

Campbell, William
Cheever, Lois

Colvin, Dalline
Harvey, Joann

Heslop, John
Hill, Eula Mae

Leatherwood, Rex
Lowry, Harriet

Read, Johnnie
Sherrill, Lily
Wilson, Harlan

VIRGINIA

Blackwell, Louise
Lenhart, Mildred

Nielsen, Mabel
Sparks, Mary Jane
Wilkin, Roy

WASHINGTON

Babylon, Marvin

WISCONSIN

Brandemihl, Leta
Brown, Verle
Cheever, Larry

Cheever, Warren
Pepper, Edna Atkin
Radinz, Esther
Riley, Arnold

WYOMING

Bogue, Thelma

ALASKA

Quarnstrom, Clarence
Quarnstrom, Sadie

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Durham, Alfred
Durham, Muriel

CANADA

Mayden, Harry
Weemes, Mrs. Sue

CHINA

Leung, Mary
Loh, Daniel

Tsao, Joseph
Wang, Charles
Wang, Duane

COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

Baron, Inez

Baron, Gerardo

CUBA

Marrero, Antonia

FRANCE

Risler, Yves

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Tran, Tan

HAWAII

Arashiro, Nel
Orso, Kanakolo

Orso, Purvis

Yun, Alice

JAPAN

Akebi, Tatsuya
Hamano, Hideo

Kawase, Rikiji

Mori, Masachika

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Galvan, Alfred

PUERTO RICO

Lopez, Mario

Journet, Luz

Martinez, Rosa

Morales, Jose

Perales, Ruben

Quevedo, Carlos

Ramos, Pedro

Reyes, Nydia

Riviera, Antonio

Ruiz, Alicia

Sepulveda, Leah

Vega, Jesus

Sanitarium Notes

Dr. Schuler's office suite has just been refurnished—while the doctor was in Chicago doing some post-graduate work.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Nelvin Copeland, the new paint department head, a number of rooms in the O. B. wing of the Sanitarium are

being redecorated with a variety of modernistic pastel shades.

Watch for the big news on that emergency trip to Alabama by Miss Gullet.

As this paper goes to press, a new system of serving meals is being inaugurated. A new electrically heated food cart has been purchased. The trays will be set up in the kitchen with all the

cold items and carried by carts to the various sections of the sanitarium.

This new hot food conveyor will accompany the carts, and the hot foods will be added to the trays on each floor. With this new arrangement, the patients will be able to have hot food and also quicker service on call backs for small items.