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## Juniors Fete Seniors at Corn Roast

The Madison College Senior Class of '53, The Corn Cobblers, executed a Symphony in Corn at Lock No. 4, in honor of the Senior Class of '52, on August 12.

The group assembled at 5:00 p.m. in front of Williams Hall dressed for the "fete champetre" and then rode in the school truck and several private cars to the locks, where the symphony began. Included in the company was everyman's better half and all the little fractions.

Funeral pyres were immediately lighted for the two bushels of corn, and as the melody began the fundamental tone was struck in the dominant key of potato salad, vegetarian wieners, and baked beans, followed by syncopated lemonade, cookies, and marshmallows.

After the first movement the orchestra struck up "On Yon Bonnie Banks," a vocal starring Deanna Durbin, courtesy of the Nashville Public Library film room, and also a North African number, "In the Land of the Pharaohs." "Democracy's Diary" presented the saga of our great newspapers and the city, and last, a documentary number emphasized country living.

A "bonzer" good time was had by all, and the finale was a delightful hay ride back to the campus.

## New Teachers Join Staff

Madison College welcomes to the campus Mr. Leroy Otto, new librarian, who comes here with a wide and varied experience in library work and teaching.

Mr. Otto comes to Madison from Compton, Illinois, where he has held the position of Supervisor of School Libraries for East Lee County, Illinois. Last summer he was visiting instructor in library science at Glendale State College, West Virginia.

During 1947-48 Mr. Otto was an instructor in English, business, and civics in the Plainfield, Wisconsin, High School. The years 1941-45, during World War II, he spent in military service, being an instructor for a time in the U. S. Army.

Graduating from Emmanuel Missionary College with a B.A., Mr.

Otto later attended the University of Michigan, from which he received an M.A. in Library Science. At the present he is doing graduate work in Education.

Mr. Otto is not a stranger to older Madisonites, as he was a student here from 1936-39. His family consists of Mrs. Otto, also a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College, and three sons, Ronald, 6, Roger, 4, and Martin, 2.

The Otto family have moved into the Welch house on Sanitarium Drive.

Rumors are about the campus that Mr. Clarence Dye, from Atlantic Union College, has accepted the call to head the department of Industrial Education at Madison College. Mr. Dye has a Master's Degree in Industrial Education and has been connected with a number of Seventh-day Adventist schools. The Dyes will live in the former Schuler house.

## The Graduate

The torch has been passed on to thee;  
Thou'rt standing in a holy place.  
To thee a sacred task is giv'n.

Look up into thy Saviour's face.  
There thou shalt find strength for thy need.

And there shalt drink of wisdom's fount,  
And when the rough path dims from sight,  
Shalt find Him on some hallowed mount.

'T was not for glory, wealth or fame  
Thy foot was set upon the trail;  
Not for reward God called thee out,  
The rocky, mountain path to scale;  
But that thy light should blaze the way  
And shine far out to groping men.  
So shall thy Saviour smile on thee  
When He shall come to earth again.

— EDNA ATKIN PEPPER

## Staff Bids Farewell to Fellow Workers

The Madison College workers bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Menton Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth at a gathering on the lawn in front of the Demonstration Building, on Sunday evening, August 17.

Mrs. Mitzelfelt, Mrs. Thornton, and Mr. Mitzelfelt furnished music as the group gathered and spread out

the pot luck supper. After all had eaten, Dean Sandborn gave a life sketch of Mr. Tucker and his long period of service in denominational work. He has seen forty years of service and has well earned a rest. The Tuckers will spend most of the winter in California, visiting relatives and friends.

As the day was also the Medfords' wedding anniversary, Lonny Lorenz sang "I Love You Truly." Then, as Mr. and Mrs. Keplinger, the bridegroom and the bride, marched in, Lonny sang "Sweet Mystery of Life."

Mr. Lovett bade the Medfords farewell for the institution, and Mr. Clough gave a short talk honoring the Wentworths. The Medfords go to Colorado, where Mr. Medford will be connected with Boulder Sanitarium as gardener and Mrs. Medford as dietitian. The Wentworths are soon leaving for Battle Creek, Michigan.

Gifts of remembrance were given the departing workers.

## Dairy Receives Top Rating

Madison College Dairy and Milk Plant has received a rating of which it can justly be proud. The last inspection of the milking parlor and facilities showed no checks whatsoever against the plant, which was found to be in perfect condition as to cleanliness and fitness. Brethren Lovett and Clayburn say that this is the first inspection they have seen anywhere at which there were not some checkmarks given. At present fifty cows are being milked.

Brother Lovett reports that the fall planting is now in full swing. About eighty acres are being sowed to oats and winter pastures. The silos are now full, with 200 tons of silage in storage worth about \$2000. The drought has crippled the permanent pasture seriously, although the temporary pastures are in good shape.

The best peaches of the season are now being harvested. Grapes are also being picked.

The garden department has just completed putting in the fall gardens.

Brother Brady will be going into the milk plant as soon as he can be relieved from the bread truck. He will feel at home in this department, as several years ago he was a worker here.



Name: Juanita Ashlock  
 Nick name: "Nita"  
 Major: Nursing  
 Home Address: 2829 McRae St., Orlando, Florida.  
 Future plans: Will join husband, who is pastor of Ashland, Ky., S.D.A. church, work in hospital there, and also study toward B.S. degree.

Name: Joan Bishop  
 Home address: Route 2, Florence, Miss.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Undecided

Name: Ruth Bishop  
 Home address: Venice Center, N.Y.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Plans to go home for a while before deciding on definite plans.

Name: Daisy Bryant  
 Nick name: "Daisy Mae"  
 Home address: Ft. Green, Florida  
 Future plans: Being a housewife

Name: Helen Burg  
 Home address: 3880 F. Street, Eureka, California  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Will stay here till Christmas and then go to California for further nursing education.

Name: Joyce Burnside  
 Home address: Route 3, Owensboro, Ky.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Will join husband in Fla. and do nursing.

Name: Martha Cary  
 Home address: Fletcher, N.C.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Plans to take anesthetics. Work at Veterans Hospital until then.

Name: Geraldine Dickman  
 Nickname: "Gerry"  
 Home address: 1010 Fair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Assistant instructor in Nursing Arts Department at Madison.

Name: Jennie Mae Edwards  
 Nickname: "Hodgin"  
 Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Will probably join husband, who is in air force, and do Veterans' work.

Name: Doris Grover  
 Nickname: "Hate"  
 Home address: 1850 Indiana Ave., Winter Park, Fla.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Assistant 7-3 supervisor on Surgical Wing.

Name: Betty Jo Jennings  
 Nickname: "B.J."  
 Home address: 317 W. 10th St., Columbia, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Undecided

Name: June Register  
 Nickname: "June-Bug"  
 Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Undecided

Name: Lillian Register  
 Nickname: "Mom Register"  
 Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Will join husband in Aiken, S.C., and do industrial nursing in new hydrogen bomb plant there.

Name: Ramona Seath  
 Nickname: "Mona"  
 Home address: 127 S. Sears St., Reed City, Michigan  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Become Mrs. Vincent Mitzelfelt and Dr. Pitman's nurse

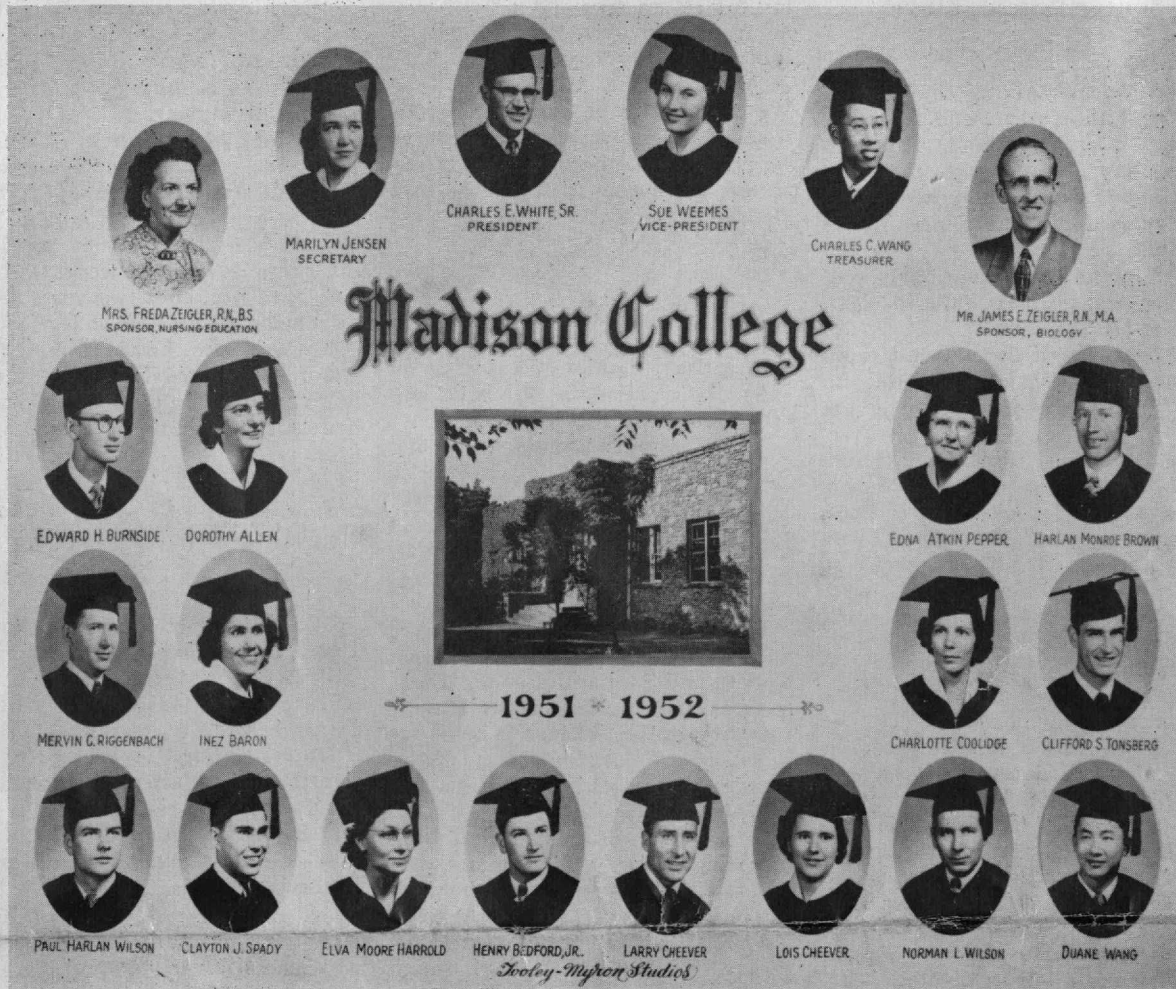
Name: Velma Stewart  
 Nickname: "Lucy"  
 Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: 3-11 supervisor of O B at Madison

Name: Carl Upton  
 Nickname: "Carlyn"  
 Home address: Rt. 4, Fyffe, Ala.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Undecided

Name: Thelma Lou Wetmore  
 Nickname: "Tillie P."  
 Home address: Route 2, Little Valley, New York  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Night supervisor of Pediatrics until Christmas; then going to her home in New York

Name: Retta Wiles  
 Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
 Major: Nursing  
 Future plans: Become Mrs. Red Robinson





Name: Dorothy Allen  
Home address: Albany, Ga.  
Major: Nutrition  
Future plans: Undecided

Name: Inez Baron  
Home address: Colombia, South America  
Major: Nutrition  
Future plans: Hopes to return to Colombia to teach her people.

Name: Henry Bedford  
Nickname: "Bug"  
Home address: Keene, Texas  
Major: Medical Technology  
Future plans: Work in Cleburne, Texas

Name: Harlan Brown  
Home address: Sacramento, California  
Major: Agronomy  
Future plans: Will operate his own farm

Name: Edward Burnside  
Home Address: 846 Oleander St., Holly Hill, Florida  
Major: Medical Technology  
Future plans: Laboratory and X-ray work at Hialeah Sanitarium and Hospital, Miami, Florida

Name: Larry Cheever  
Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
Major: Nursing Education  
Future plans: Plans to take anesthesia.

Name: Lois Cheever  
Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
Major: Nursing Education  
Future plans: Will be a supervisor on Surgical Wing.

Name: Charlotte Coolidge  
Home address: Antioch, Tenn.  
Major: Home Economics  
Future plans: Will teach school

Name: Elva M. Harrold  
Home address: Punta Gorda, Florida  
Major: Nursing Education  
Future plans: Work as pre-school nurse at Collegedale. From there hopes to go to mission field with husband

Name: Marilyn Jensen  
Nickname: "Lynn"  
Major: Religious Education  
Future plans: Will teach English I, II, and III at Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa. Hopes to be a dean of girls someday.

Name: Edna A. Pepper  
Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
Major: Secretarial Science  
Future plans: Secretarial teaching and work as secretary at Madison College

Name: Mervin Riggenbach  
Nickname: "Rick"  
Major: Medical Technology and Science  
Home address: Madison College, Tenn.  
Future plans: Work in hospital as clinical laboratory technician -- possibly in Florida

Name: Clayton Spady  
Home address: Hamilton, Kansas  
Major: Medical Technology  
Future plans: Director of Madison College Laboratory

Name: Clifford S. Tonsberg  
Home address: Honolulu, Hawaii  
Major: Religious Education  
Future plans: Undecided

Name: Sue Weemes  
Home address: Toronto, Canada  
Major: Nutrition  
Future plans: Therapeutic dietitian at Madison Sanitarium

Name: Charles White  
Home address: Newark, Ohio  
Major: Industrial Arts  
Future plans: Will teach Industrial Arts.

Name: Norman Wilson  
Home address: Berrien Springs, Mich.  
Major: Industrial Arts  
Future plans: Head of Plumbing Department and teaching at Madison

Name: Charles Wang  
Home address: Hankow, China  
Major: Science, Medical Technology  
Future plans: Will attend Walla Walla College

Name: Duane Wang  
Home address: Honkong  
Major: Science  
Future plans: Will attend Peabody College

Name: Paul Harlan Wilson  
Home address: Keene, Texas  
Major: Medical Technology  
Future plans: Undecided

## Senior Nurses Have Camp-out

Five o'clock! Alarm clocks! And oh, yes, Tillie's voice, and of course Moma "Z" right behind. Cars and trailer, bag and baggage, food and more food, even firecrackers. Yes! You guessed it. The senior nurses were off.

High mountains, wrong roads, cool weather, Falls Creek Falls in sight, there at last!

All eyes viewed the pleasant camp ground, and soon all the little pup tents found their places among the holly.

Then, echoing through the trees came a relief call to the hungry campers. What cooks! "Hey! Look Maw, no spoons." But hands made good strainers for the spaghetti as cooks prepared the evening meal. The roll call found one lamb missing and the fold had no rest till the lamb was found.

Splash! Without an hour of siesta following lunch, all were off to the water. The diving board was soon busy, and yes, there are those who still like to wade.

As the shades of day faded into the shadows of the starlit night, sounds of vesper hymns arose as the campfire by the bend of the creek became a perfect worship setting. Then weary feet made their way to the tents for a happy night's abode. All was quiet on the western front until the famous tent trio began, "This is tent number one! number one! number one! This is tent number one! Where is number two? three? four? Oh, well, the sandman must have visited the Dickman tent."

"Stop it! Stop it!" was the shout from a neighbor tent, and all settled down for a long night's sleep. Peace and quiet finally reigned over all the camp, and eyelids drooped one by one.

The entire period was really wonderful, just like this first day. Here are some of the many exciting expeditions and trails of memories that will never be forgotten: Crossing the swinging bridge (while still under construction), the Sabbath services given by Bud Ashlock, the watermelon feed, scaling the cable, the trio—Ramona, Vincent, and June, the quartet—Vincent, Bud, Louie, and Clyde, Dr. Lim's attempts at swimming, Mother Register and the dishpan hands, June with gauze in her pancake. Bravo, Clyde and Louie, for saving our Fair Doctor from Moonshiners!

Preparing for the trip back was the saddest event of all—breaking up camp and bidding farewell to all the out-of-door gaiety. But, wasting no time or space, all were soon packed

for the return trip and on the way home, only to arrive in the middle of the hottest day recorded in history at Madison. But, Alma Mater dear! We are glad to be back among our friends, and! to finish our course so we can get into the full swing of our chosen profession to fulfill the task of healing the sick.

## Faculty Notes

The Byers family is enjoying an extended vacation in Nebraska and other states of the Midwest.

The Chastains vacationed in air-conditioned Colorado for two weeks.

Three of Madison's teachers will attend a convention of Science and mathematics teachers at Walla Walla College. They are Professors Zeigler, Peck, and Morris.

E. A. Sutherland, A. A. Jasperson, and J. C. Gant represented Madison College and Sanitarium at the recent convention of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions, held at Loveland, Colorado. Miss Felle-mende represented the Layman's Foundation.

Mrs. P. W. Stuyvesant has been attending Peabody this summer, preparatory to her taking over the work of Director of Elementary Teacher Training. This is not a new field for Mrs. Stuyvesant, as she had charge of teacher training at Madison several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geach, who have been teaching in North Carolina, are connecting with the elementary school, he as principal and teacher of grades seven and eight, and she as teacher of grades one and two.

Professor and Mrs. Jasperson are now at home on the Madison campus. They have moved into the Hilgers house.

Recent wee arrivals at Madison are Paul Eugene Wilson, Jonathan Dale Wentworth, and Elizabeth Jane Bowes.

Elder and Mrs. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodge visited friends and relatives on the campus recently enroute to the convention in Colorado.

## Departures

Mrs. Nannie Hambrick and two children have left for Washington, D.C., where she will continue her nurses' training at the Washington Sanitarium. Announcements have been received of her coming marriage to Mr. Harry Rubins. Mr. Rubins, a former pharmacist here, is at present pharmacist at Washington Sanitarium pharmacy.

Miss Ingrid Johnson and Miss Fern Potter are now at the Florida Sanitarium, where Miss Johnson will be dean of nurses and Miss Potter will do nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watts and small son, trailer, and possessions have successfully completed their moving trip to North Carolina. Mr. Watts, who has returned to finish his summer school work, will be employed for about two years before he returns to finish his college course.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Everett have left for Collegedale, where Edwin will continue his pre-medical course and Lorraine will do secretarial work.

## Building and Renovating on the Go

The building program is on the go. Dean Oakes' five-room apartment, built as an annex to Men's Court, will be ready for occupancy about September 1.

Dittes Cottage is being reconditioned and plastered throughout, preparatory to being made into the Nursing Arts classroom. There will also be offices and a dressing room in the building.

As soon as the workmen finish Pediatrics and the concrete porches on General, replaster and decorate rooms one to six on General, and completely do over rooms one to fourteen, including new beds, dressers, drapes, and venetian blinds, they will be ready to begin on the new preschool building. This will be a 60 by 36 foot structure, located midway between Dittes Cottage and the Demonstration Building.

## THIS and THAT

Miss Esther Radinz, freshman nurse, is enjoying a well-earned three-week vacation in Wisconsin. It has been three years since Esther left her home to come to Madison, and she has not had a vacation or seen any of her family for that long.

New things have been happening at Williams Hall. A large window fan has been installed to help to keep the air stirring on second floor hall. The new girls whose names were reported in the last BEACON and in this issue have received a royal welcome to Williams Hall and are participating in school activities.

Soon the pre-nurses will be packing to join the ranks of nurses at Gotzian Home. They are looking forward with enthusiasm to that day. The good old days at Williams Hall will be over for them.