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## Wasiotans Feature Valentine Banquet

The season of Valentines brought with it the annual Wasiota banquet on Sunday evening, February 15, planned by the men of the Wasiota Club in honor of the young ladies of Williams Hall and Gotzian Home. All was "hearts and flowers" as the laughing couples took their places in the college dining room where gay red hearts hung amid red and white streamers.

The evening was officially opened with a word of welcome by Maurice Culpepper, president of the Wasiota Club, and prayer was offered by Don Fisher.

Camera bulbs flashed, and small talk filled the air, while the guests waited to be served. Tomato juice cocktails, cheese crackers, and nut cups were on all the tables. Soon rolls and butter were served, then bright gelatin salads, and finally the main course. A favorite dessert, especially among the men, was the apple pie *a la mode*.

While the guests ate leisurely of the delicious banquet fare, Harry Mayden, master of ceremonies, announced the program which included several vocal solos: "One Alone" by Jo Ann Gibbons, and "Duna" by John Read with Aquila Patterson at the piano. Adding a Spanish touch, Nayade Cabrera sang, "Valencia," accompanied by Betty Concepcion. Two "little girls in blue," Mary Ellen Eaves and Jo Ann Gibbons sang, "Without a Song," accompanied by a third "little girl in blue," Joyce Christensen. Two readings, adding a touch of humor to the evening's festivities, were presented by Josephine Garrard and Florence Hughes.

Dinner music was provided by Professor and Mrs. Harold Mitzelfelt and Mrs. George Thornton, a cello, piano, and violin trio. Vincent Mitzelfelt played several

trombone solos, including "Alice Blue Gown," which might well have been dedicated to the young ladies in blue, and "Indian Love Call."

At the close of the meal, everyone adjourned to the Assembly Hall where the picture, "Swiss Family Robinson," was shown to conclude the evening.

## Seniors Give Benefit Supper and Films

February 14 brought a dining room full of students and guests to enjoy the banana splits, hamburgers, and drinks which were served from 6:15 p.m. until nearly 8:00 p.m.

Three films were shown directly following. They were a Florida travelogue, "The Outlaw Stallion," and "Forward With Christ."

The seniors report that they made a profit of over \$100.

## Abraham Lincoln Honored in Chapel

The chapel program for Tuesday, February 10, was devoted to one of the best-loved men who ever lived, Abraham Lincoln.

Elder Lorenz, who was in charge of the program, told several of the well-loved anecdotes about Lincoln. He explained that the reason he is so universally loved is not that he possessed handsome features or polished manners, but that he had a great soul.

Professor Siemsen gave a short historical background telling a few of the difficulties which Lincoln surmounted.

Mrs. Jaspersen told about visiting the place of Lincoln's birth, and also visiting the grave of Nancy Hanks.

There is so much worth, beauty, and sadness in the life of this great man, that the talks which emphasized these characteristics, brought everyone into an attitude of hushed reverence—the greatest tribute which can be paid a man.

## Orchestra Concert Given February 7

On Saturday night, February 7, the Madison College music department presented the college orchestra in a concert of light classical numbers under the direction of Professor Harold Mitzelfelt.

Featured on the program were two piano students of Mrs. Harold Mitzelfelt, John Read, who played Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude," and Ramona Kinsey, who played the well-known "Clair de lune" by Debussy.

One of the highlights of the evening was the piccolo and bassoon duet, "The Elephant and the Fly," performed by Mr. Maurice Loveman and Mr. Karl McDonald, with orchestra accompaniment. Mrs. Mitzelfelt, accompanied by the orchestra, sang "Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing." The Madison College Tripleteers—Patricia Silver, Vincent Mitzelfelt, and Dalline Colvin—performed two numbers, one of which was the beautiful "Liebesfreud" by Kreisler.

Selections by the orchestra included Grieg's "Triumphal March," the "Adagio" from the "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven, a Bach "Bourree," the popular "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and a Strauss waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods." The closing number was the "Procession of the Sardar" from the "Caucasian Sketches" by Ippolitov-Ivanov. The audience requested "Country Gardens" as an encore.

Since the orchestra is a relatively small one, several Nashville musicians were invited to play with the group. These included Mr. James Punaro, violinist; Dr. Henry Crail, cellist; and Mr. Maurice Loveman, flutist.

After the concert, refreshments were served in the college dining room to the members of the orchestra and their guests.

## Industrial Group Guests at Peabody

A group from the Madison College Industrial Education Department were guests of George Peabody College at their annual Industrial Education Workshop, on Saturday night, February 7.

Highlights of the evening program included inspecting the various projects brought in by students and getting acquainted with groups from other schools; dinner, which was served in the Demonstration School Cafeteria; an address by Dr. Harold Benjamin, in which he very ably discussed the benefits to be derived from combining vocational training with academic education; and roll call of those attending and a short discussion of some of the projects, during which some of the Madison projects received honorable mention.

The Madison group included the following teachers and students: Professors Dye, DeArk, and Keplinger, W. R. Zollinger, John Capitumini, Edwin Zollinger, and Don Blewett.

## "Hidden Treasure" Shown in Worship February 8

An imaginary trip through the throbbing, whirling universe was given the students in joint worship, February 8, bringing to mind the question of how God can care for man, who is only a mere speck in the vast plan.

But these thoughts were not present long, for in breathtaking colors were arrayed some lovely and fascinating small things. Among these were drops of water with their teeming life, crystals with their microscopic perfection, and snowflakes with their different designs.

These tiny things seen often are all stately masterpieces of architecture, and were thrillingly presented in "Hidden Treasure."

## Blue Notes

"Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam."—Milton.

## Mansion Quips

Christian Milligan

Life goes on as usual at the Mansion these wintry days. Time never drags here at Madison. From the time that 5:30 gets here in the morning until the lights go out at ten in the evening, every minute is packed with something. The time may be divided up into many ways, but the day is always full. This makes for contented students and busy ones, too!

Uncle Sam has struck us again. This time he took Everett Lacy. Everett will be missed by all of us, as he took an active part in many phases of school life. He served as assistant editor of the annual, prayer band leader, and was a member of the college band and choir.

The last few days were full of the excitement that goes with a banquet, and the noises you heard were the phone lines between Williams Hall, Gotzian, and Wasiota. Heard several times—"Have you been dated yet for Sunday night? You have! Well maybe someone else will go with me."

Recently, two new boys joined the group at Wasiota—James Wiles and Rodney Lovett have moved in from the village.

The dean has had sickness in his family, but we are glad that they are all making rapid recoveries and will soon be in good health. We missed Dean Oakes' Friday letter from which we like to glean words of wit and wisdom.

Peace is not the absence of conflict from life, but the ability to cope with it.

## San News Notes

★ Mr. Bernard Bowen attended an anesthesia convention in Memphis, and then went to Texas on business the week-end of the thirteenth.

★ Mrs. Weir's son, Odie, is visiting at home for an indefinite period of time. Reason—mumps.

★ A Valentine party was given in surgery February 12. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. McPherson.

★ Miss Johanna Stougard, from the anesthesia department, has just returned from a three-week visit to her home in North Dakota.

★ Dr. and Mrs. James Schuler are the proud parents of a new daughter, Judith Ruth, born Sunday, February 1.

★ Mrs. Inez Baron was a recent patient in the hospital.

★ Mrs. Joan Bishop is happy to announce that she will shortly (February 22) change from student stripes to the all-white of the graduate.

★ A number of students, children, and teachers have been taking rabies shots recently. A dog which was used in P. & A. lab was thought to have been mad. It was impossible to be sure, because the dog's brain had been in formaldehyde for some time.

★ The flu has flown from Madison, but something else has taken its place. Marilyn Schuenger, a Williams Hall girl, was admitted to the hospital last week with German measles. Could it possibly be sabotage?

★ The laboratory is fortunate in securing as an addition to its teaching staff Mr. Carlos McDonald. Mr. McDonald, recently discharged from the Army, served with U. S. forces in Korea.

★ Mr. John Guier, former hospital administrator, his wife, and Mr. Guier's brother, Ray, who has just returned from Korea, are touring the states on their way to California. They expect to be gone six to eight weeks. Gwen and Donna have moved back to Williams Hall for the remainder of the school year, and Johnny is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

★ During the past few weeks the clinical laboratory has undergone many changes, effected with a three-fold purpose in mind—to increase efficiency, to enhance appearances, and to improve working conditions. The rabbits and guinea pigs now have newly constructed pens outside the laboratory. Other changes include new tables of uniform size for the chemistry and serology departments.

★ Mr. Don Milburn and Mr. Howard Porter attended an anesthesia meeting a week ago at Memphis, Tennessee.

special nurse during her illness.

What's this new fad that has come to our nurses' dormitory? Red, yellow, wine, and gray corduroy shirts are the latest thing. "Little Joe Lampe" seems to be making quite a profit.

The boys' invitation to the banquet brought a lot of excitement to our quiet dormitory on the hill. Most of the nurses wrote notes such as this: "Dear Supervisor, May I have Sunday off, as I have a very important appointment. Thank you. Florence Hughes, Student Nurse."

Two guests from Williams Hall provided our special music last Friday evening. Thank you, Jo Ann Gibbons and Joyce Christensen.

Martha Higgins seems much relieved after completing her theme for the Miss Student Nurse contest, and we think she's a winner!!

## Delta Nu Zeta Plans Party Series


The Delta Nu Zeta Club is having a series of parties for the next few weeks. Joyce Christensen, the president, gave each officer in the club a group of girls to work and plan with. They, in turn, plan a program for Thursday night for the rest of the girls. The girls are divided into four groups.

This plan relieves the president of part of her problems of planning programs, and also provides quite a variety of entertainment.

## Starch and Stripes

Mary Ellen Eaves

My sincere apologies to Sister Frances Sturgis for not mentioning her as being Muriel Durham's



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## High School News Notes

★ Three new students have enrolled in high school this semester. They are Maxine Cantrell from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, who is a senior; Mary Maddox from Paducah, Kentucky, who is a sophomore; and Duke Speight from Miami, Florida, who is also a sophomore.

★ Some of the college students have been getting experience in teaching in the academy. Thus far Mr. Zollinger has been teaching denominational history, David Patterson has been teaching geometry, and Leon Gray has been teaching biology.

★ The commercial department took the typing class to the First National Bank recently, where they were shown through all the different departments and divisions of a bank.

★ A committee has been nominated to spend the \$60 that has been collected for unexcused absences. It has already purchased a basket ball, one dozen ping-pong balls, and two basketball nets. (Also a motion was made that more classes be skipped in order to raise more money.)

★ Beulah Garrard has been chosen new editor of *Hi-School Hi-Lites*. Because of the point system, which showed the former editor had too heavy a load, Maurice Culpepper had to resign.

"A wonderful fact to reflect upon, that every human creature is constituted to be that profound secret and mystery to every other."  
 —Dickens.

## Village Girls' Club Has Waffle Supper

The village girls' club met two weeks ago for a waffle supper in the home of Teddy Noble, the president.

Donna Guier and Teddy Noble had quite a time cracking nuts while Patsy Wilson and Alma Morris mixed the batter for the waffles. As they ate by candlelight, they listened to soft music. Even though it was raining, the atmosphere inside was quite different.

On February 10, the club met again, where they discussed plans for a party which they will have on February 24. Marilyn Campbell and Alma Morris were chosen on the committee to plan the games for the evening.

## Academy Enjoys Chapel Programs

The Academy has been having some interesting chapel periods during the past two weeks.

Excitement! Pep talks! Letters! What's it all about? You needn't worry; it's only the awakening school spirit in this phase of the *Cumberland Echoes* campaign. Chris Milligan gave the students stationery, and after his rousing pep talk, they spent the rest of the chapel time writing letters for subscriptions.

In another chapel program we discovered the hidden talent (to some) of Ramona Kinsey, as she played "Clair de lune."

## Backward, Turn Backward

*Note: The following items are taken from a 1910 handbook of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute.*

The school can now accommodate a family of about fifty. The students' cottages, accommodating from four to eight students each, have all been built by the students



SYLVIA LARSEN

Sylvia Larsen comes from Plainfield, New Jersey, where she was born on April 7, 1934. She has two brothers and two sisters younger than she.

Sylvia went to church schools in New Jersey for eight years and then attended Estabrook Junior Academy in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, for three years.

We were glad to have Sylvia come to us in January a year ago. She is a good student, and the students especially appreciate her helpfulness during examination weeks.

She enjoys reading and sewing very much, but her ambition is to be a doctor. The best of luck to you, Sylvia.

under the direction of the teacher in carpentry.

Gotizan Hall contains a chapel, a library, and two recitation rooms. The library, known as the Marian Reading Room, was made possible by the gift of Sister Marian Davis. Gotizan Hall is a neat, substantial, one-story building, harmonizing with the general plan of the school for all its buildings.

Class work is so arranged that each student carries one literary subject, one industrial subject, and



LAURA TAYLOR

Laura Nelle Taylor comes to us from Las Cruces, New Mexico. She was born on June 24, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor. Laura has a twin sister, Sonia, and one brother.

After attending local public and church schools, she went to Southwestern Junior College in Keene, Texas, where she completed her sophomore and junior years.

In August of 1951, Laura came to Madison College, even though she wanted to go back to Keene, but now she's glad she is here.

Her hobbies are writing letters, collecting pictures, and swimming. She is a reporter for *THE MADISONIAN*. Laura is now working in the registrar's office, and she plans to be a nurse.

one subject of a missionary nature.

Board costs the average student from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per month. Room rent, \$2.00 per month. Library fee, 50 cents per term. Laundry is paid for by the piece. The total school expenses average \$10.50 per month; a part of this may be earned by manual labor if proper arrangements are made. Each student works two hours per day without pay, to aid the Institute in general expenses.

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