

S A Sponsors Children's Xmas Party

CHAPEL PRESENTS INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The stage floor of the College Assembly Hall supported an unheard-of array of surprise exhibits hidden behind the curtains as students entered the doors for chapel on December 20.

Honk! Honk! Putt! Putt! Sputter! Sputter!

"They're here," explained Dean Sandborn as the curtains were pulled apart, revealing to the shocked eyes of the audience--an English Austin automobile, sitting in full splendor in the back center of the stage.

The eyes of the audience hardly had time to take in the other displays which the Industrial Education Department had assembled on the stage before the door of the Austin opened and a seemingly endless stream of men emerged from the tiny car. The last to emerge were the two heftiest students of the campus-Harry Bowden and Don Ezell, who noncha-lantly stepped from the car and ambled off the stage.

By this time the eyes of the (Continued on page 3)



Staff Photo

The highlight of the A.S.M.C. Christmas party was the arrival of Santa. Each child received a nice toy, an article of clothing, and a parcel of fruit and candy. The party was sponsored by the Student Association with the help of the faculty and workers of Madison College and Hospital.

MADISONIAN CAMPAIGN CLOSES 800 SHORT OF GOAL

Peggy Jones Wins Home Movie Set

Peggy Jones, junior nursing student, was the happy winner of the Kodak Brownie 8mm movie prolector, camera, screen and roll of color film offered to the one selling the most subs in the MADISONIAN campaign. She sold 65 subs.

Original plans called for the ampaign to be closed in chapel on December 19, with the awarding of the prize at that time. However, due to a closeness in the number of subs sold by two of the contestants, a recount was ordered and the prize was given the next

Runners up in the campaign vere: Pat Wells with 62 subs and Bill Howard with 42.

The campaign closed 800 short of the 2,000 goal but orders are still coming in so this figure will lowered somewhat. Subs are cepted any time during the year nd will expire one year from time they are entered.

The campaign was under the direction of Shirley Burk, leader of the Rebels (women) and Bob Clark, leader of the Yankies (men). The Rebels who sold the



Peggy Jones was the happy recipient of the grand prize given in the Madisonian Campaign. For selling 65 subs she received the complete Kodak Home Movie Outfit.

most subs will be treated to a tacky party given by the losing Yankies. Each student will be given until the time of the party to sell his two subs to qualify for the entertainment.

In addition to the ones listed

high on the list of those working hard in the campaign: Shirley Burk, 13; Ross Clark, 17; Bob Huether, 12; Noble Russell, 10; Rebecca Vaughn, 13; Richard Zerbee, 23.

There were 56 students who sold above, the itellowing students wereterat deast two subst Research

TWENTY CHILDREN BROUGHT CHEER

In the year 1953 the Associated Students of Madison College de-cided that instead of drawing names and buying gifts for each other they would receive a blessing by radiating cheer to some of the not-so-well-off children in their locality.

"Twas the night before Christ-mas," and into the cafeteria romped twenty bright-eyed youngsters. It was the occasion of the an n u al Student Association's Christmas party for children of this neighborhood.

Immediately after the children were brought on the campus by car, they were taken to the cafe-teria by the students. The students acted like big brothers and sisters to make the visitors feel at home. It was a gratifying sight to see the happy group in the gaily decorated dining hall.

After all appetites were satisfied, the meeting place was the Assembly Hall, where a program got underway. Of course on the agenda was the singing of the old familiar Christmas carols! One of the highlights of the evening was the beautiful musical numbers rendered by the Criterion Quartet.

Throughout the entire program, the children were kept aware of Santa's progress toward Madison College. Finally he arrived, and excitement filled the children as they received their gifts from Santa Claus. Each child received a toy, an article of clothing, and a parcel of fruit and candy.

College Officials to Make Trips

Dean William Sandborn and Mr. W. E. Patterson will leave for New York City on January 15, to visit the Ford and other Foundations in the interest of the College.

Dean Sandborn has been invited by a group of former Madison College students on the West Coast to speak at one of their gatherings at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, to be held at the end of the month. He will tell them about Madison College, its progress, its plans for the future, et cetera. This is the third meeting of

former Madison students in that area.



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NEW YEAR SECRETS Edna Atkin Pepper

What does the new year mean to you, Now that the old year's past and through? New clothes, new books, crisp dollar bills; New years, new babies bring new thrills. The past is gone, so let it go. With all its sorrows and its woe. Forget the trials; don't forget The lessons trials should beget! The old year is a tale grown old, The new year's mysteries untold; Unknown, untold, before you lies The new year, as the old year dies. Come, let me whisper in your ear The secrets of a choice new year: Put into it the best you've got-You'll find you'll take out quite a lot! Deliberate, consider twice Before dismissing this advice: Bring happiness to someone who Is blue, and joy will come to you!

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MARGARET HODGES

Empty? Yes, Williams Hall was almost empty during vacation, but not dead.

The few who stayed on the campus to keep the fires burning have put in long hours in order to carry on the work.

We want to say thanks to the faculty members who have made our vacation here enjoyable. Some entertainment was planned for every evening.

Our dear dean finally got away to spend a few quiet days of vacation with her husband.

Barbara Malson, the assistant dean, willingly gave up part of her vacation to make it possible for Mrs. Sparks to be away.

Others who just couldn't stay away from us are Faye Champion, Nancy Fields, Ann Durocher, Barbara Meinardus, and Ramona Scott.

We welcome the nursing students back from their affiliation in Cincinnati and say good-bye to Deloris Fast and Virginia Lewis, who are beginning theirs.

Guess what Gertrud Schramm tried to save, in her excitement, when she was told the dorm was on fire? Her clinical notebooks, of all things!

We are glad to welcome everyone back from vacation and wish you a Happy New Year.

Blue Notes ...

EDNA THORNTON

A few days before Christmas a gay red, *heavy* package appeared on our desk tagged for the music faculty. On being opened it revealed a luscious and tempting-looking fruit cake (the home-made kind). Many thanks, Miss Gafford, for your kind thought-fulness!

Following the Christmas choir program, all choir members descended to the rehearsal room where a lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts awaited them. Apples and doughnuts were on the menu by courtesy of Drs. James Schuler and Gilbert Johnson. A fluorescent desk lamp was the choir's gift to Professor Mitzelfelt.

Recent visitors to our department include John and Billy Mack Read, former Madison students. This is John's second year in the music department at the Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia. The Read brothers stopped on their way home to Texas for the holidays.

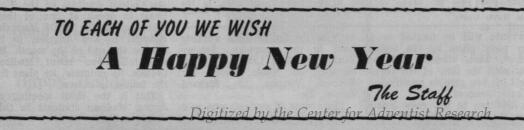
Another holiday visitor who renewed former campus acquaintanceships was Clare Stern from Scott Sanitarium. It was nice to see her smiling face again.

When Professor Mitzelfelt took over teaching the P. and A. class, new duties arose for us, such as grading papers. Now that the grades are in we can take it easy, and the students can start worrying.

Here is how part of the music faculty spent the holidays—Mrs. Ackerman helped her folks move. Her parents, Elder and Mrs. I. M. Evans, reside in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. The Christmas occasioned the first family reunion in several years. Of course Elder Ackerman went along.

Mrs. Mitzelfelt visited her parents, Elder and Mrs. W. E. Straw, and her brother, Professor Leland Straw, and family at Little Creek. Professor Mitzelfelt remained on the campus.

Our copy for the MADISONIAN recently has been so difficult to read that Bob Silver decided to remedy the situation by giving us a new typewriter ribbon. It's too bad that he won't be here very much longer to get the benefit of it. Bob joins Uncle Sam's forces on January 16. Good luck, Bob! And thanks for the new ribbon.



Inquiring Reporter

What would you do with the \$106, 000 given by the Ford Foundation if you had the complete say as to how it should be used?

President Jasperson: Hold it and see if we can get more to go with it for large improvements.

Thelma Muirhead, R.N.: Enlarge the laboratory.

William Campbell, X-ray Technician: Fix up the lab and X-ray room; buy new X-ray equipment. Dr. Caleb Chu, resident surgeon: Build a new building for one definite purpose, not spend a little here and a little there.

Clarence Webb, lab student: Build a new lab; get new equipment; enlarge surgical wing.

Dr. Lesovsky, resident physician: Establish a children's department for problem children.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, sanitarium kitchen: Build a nice big cold storage room.

College Choir Depicts Christ's Birth

"Tidings of Christmas Joy," the beautiful Bethlehem story depicted in song, story, and tableau, was presented by the Madison College Music Department on Saturday evening, December 17, in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. Featured were the College Choir and the Men's Chorus under the direction of Harold E. Mitzelfelt and the Junior Caroleers and the Cherub Choir directed by Sylvia Straw-Mitzelfelt.

A beautiful candlelight procession of the robed College Choir singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" set the scene for the colorful and inspiring program. The script, which was taken from The Desire of Ages by Ellen G. White, was divided into eight parts entitled as follows: "The Prophecy," "Ga-briel's Announcement to Mary," "The Journey to Bethlehem, "Shepherds Keeping Watch by Night," "The Babe in a Manger," "The Dedication of the First-born," "The Visit of the Wise Men," and "The Flight into Egypt and Return.'

Under the supervision of Helen Sandborn, costumed Academy students pantomimed the various scenes as they were described in the narrative read by Althea Turnbull. Appropriate selections by the various choirs told the story in song. In closing the College Choir sang a group of carols which included a Ukranian carol and several American mountain carols.

Stork Arrives Christmas Day

The stork arrived at 6:01 A.M. December 25, with a Christmas bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez. Content of the bundle was Jose A. Rodriguez III, weight seven pounds, two ounces, length eighteen and one-half inches.

College Church Exceeds \$10,000 Ingathering Goal THE MADISONIAN December 30, 1955 • Page 3

The Madison College Church is over the top in its 1955 Ingathering campaign, with a total amount raised of \$10,300.

Enthusiasm ran high Saturday night. December 31, as eight carloads of students and church members went out for the final solicitation, which put the church well over it \$10,000 goal.

Most of the amount raised has come by solicitation. Very little is from personal pledges. The spirit has been excellent all through the campaign, and doctors, nurses, teachers, students, parents, and children have worked tirelessly day after day and night after night.

The aim of the church has been to make the campaign first of all a soulwinning campaign. And solic-

Mrs. Ackerman Sings In S.M.C. Messiah

Dorothy Evans-Ackerman, member of the Madison College music faculty, participated in the presentation of Handel's Messiah on Saturday evening, December 17, at Southern Missionary College. Mrs. Ackerman sang the alto solos. Other soloists were Daina Ramey, soprano; Roger McNeilly, tenor; and Elmore McMurphy, bass. Conductor of the chorus was Francis Cossentine. Norman Krogstad directed the orchestra which accompanied the performance of this traditional Christmas oratorio.

Faculty Vacation In Various Places

Although a few of the teachers remained on the campus for all of the two-week vacation, busying themselves at work in their departments or about the institution, a number made trips to various parts of the country to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zeigler visited Mr. Zeigler's father and Mrs. Zeigler's mother and other relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and twin babies spent a week at the unit in Wildwood, Georgia.

Elder and Mrs. Felix Lorenz made a vacation and business trip to California.

Felix Lorenz, Jr., motored north to Minnesota for part of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks spent their vacation at Collegedale and at Laurelbrook.

The Ackermans were in Little Rock, Arkansas, over the Christmas weekend visiting Mrs. Ackerman's parents, Elder and Mrs. I. M. Evans. Elder Evans is president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins and son were in Washington, D. C., visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Elder and Mrs. Archa Dart.

The Keplinger family drove to Indiana to visit their parents.

President and Mrs. Jasperson spent Christmas with their daughler-in-law and grandchildren in Birmingham, Alabama.

itors have been rewarded with many heartening experiences.

Two girls solicited a young soldier on the street who seemed so earnest that they brought him to Elder and Mrs. Mills. He told them that his father, a Greek Orthodox church member, had told him on his death bed that he felt the Seventh-day Adventist church was the true church. The

College Group Solicit For Fanny Battle Home

On Christmas eve a group of carolers and solicitors visited homes on the campus on behalf of the Fanny Battle Day Home, a Nashville charity organization which cares for young children of working mothers. Those participating included Professor Harold Mitzelfelt, Gilbert Jorgensen, Jean Openshaw, Delphia Ladner, Esther Edmonson, Clare Stern, and Gayle and Edna Thornton. A trio of grade school youngsters-Claudia Kunau, Marcella Duran, and Reba Vaughan-assisted part-time in the solicitation.

At the City Road Methodist Church Mrs. R. L. McGaugh, Madison division chairman of the solicitation program, complimented the Madison solicitors on bringing in the largest sum up to that time. Almost \$35.00 was donated by members of this community in the house-to-house solicitation.

CHAPEL PRESENTS

(Continued from page 1) audience were beginning to take in the other displays on the stage. The Industrial Education Department had assembled on the small stage a wood lathe, an acetylene welding apparatus, a metal lathe, a drafting table, a woodworking bench, and a plumbing display. These, however, were merely framing the triumph of their ingenuity -the Austin.

Louis DeLong, star mechanic, suddenly detected unmistakable difficulties under the hood of the car, as curious pops and bangs emitted from its depths. In a professional manner, he withdrew numerous parts from the car, examined its internal parts, decided there was really nothing seriously wrong, tossed the parts back in, and then started the car (obviously by means of sound effects).

Dr. Sandborn and Professor Keplinger described the processes while their students demonstrated some of the practical arts they had learned.

Bob Clark, at the wood lathe, turned out a bowl made of walnut as the students watched. Aaron Dennis did overhead welding, Clarence Twombly, flat welding, and Bob Williams showed how cutting is done by the acetylene process. Larry Wagner was seated at the drafting table, and the woodwork bench was manned by Ephrain Pineiro. Donald Malvaney demonstrated calking and leading

a soil pipe joint. Following I the demonstrationser

young man has accepted an invitation to spend a weekend with the Mills family soon, and it is hoped that he may be introduced to the college at that time.

Bible studies have been arranged for a home in Old Hickory as a result of a Harvest Ingathering contact.

There have also been demonstrations of the truth that Ingathering eliminates prejudice. One solicitor visited for an hour with a couple who held a grievance. As a result of the visit, the man discovered that he had been mistaken, and later telephoned the solicitor to admit his misunderstanding and to thank her for the Christian visit.

Roll

Academy Honor	
2nd Six Weeks	
Evelyn Aitken Glen Belk Harrie Brown Dorothy Cantrell Ross Clark Mrs. June Edwards Evelyn Fry Henry Fehdrew Janet Harper Carol Hilgers Sue Holliman Jean Hollingsworth Winifred Hollingsworth Fitzgerald Jenkins Joyce Jenkins Douglas Kendall Robert Kendall Evelyn Marshall Delina Martin Richard Mitzelfelt Billy Sandborn JoAnn Schuler Carol Thompson Joyce Tomes Dora Young	

Grade School Notes

The third fire drill since school started was held December 8. The building was properly evacuated in 30 seconds. The fire signal is four short blasts on a whistle, each blast representing one letter of the word FIRE!

Gloria Jenner left for Minnesota this past weekend and her classmates in grades 7 and 8 gave her a farewell party. The cake and ice cream were delicious.

The first grade had a unit study on The Farm. It culminated with making real butter in school and having a program for mothers and fathers.

Grades 5 and 6 have been observing Courtesy Week and have written their own school code of courtesy. They share it with you herewith.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF COURTESY

- I. Thou shalt develop thy character after that of Christ.
- II. Thou shalt not make fun of anyone by making images of them.
- III. Thou shalt not call thy playmates names.
- IV. Remember to be quiet in the halls so as not to disturb other classes.
- V. Thou shalt be courteous and obedient.
- VI. Thou shalt not hurt thy friend's feelings by saying (Continued on page 4)



One of the many demonstrations presented by the group of students and faculty of the Industrial Education department was overhead welding by Aaron Dennis, flat welding by Clarance Twombly and a cedar bowl turned on the wood lathe by Bob Clark.

lucky numbers were drawn, and those sitting in correspondingly numbered chapel seats were recipients of hand-made prizes including a cedar chest, walnut bowl, and the bowl which Bob Clark had turned out on the lathe during the program.

These articles were made from trees on the college property, cut down by students and taken to the mill, dried, and made into various articles by those in the department. Other smaller prizes, also made by students, were given away. J'To emphasize the large variety of useful subjects offered in the field of Industrial Education, the department had prepared a display of practical arts including Estimating, Painting and Decorating, Sheet Metal, Bricklaying, Concrete Work, Powerplant Operation, Plastering, Auto Mechanics, Printing, Drafting, Woodwork, Cabinet Work, Acetylene Welding, Electric Welding, Blueprint Reading, Machine Shop, Trade Analysis, Plumbing, Home Planning and Design, Carpentry, Electricity, Furniture Construction, Body and Fender Work.

Thirteenth Sabbath Features African Field

The Madison College Sabbath school under the able leadership of Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, general superintendent, closed the year 1955 on December 31 with a program featuring the African field to which the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering will go.

During 1956 Mrs. Johnson will again act as general superintendent with Mrs. J. N. Clapp and Mr. Fay Dunn as associates. Dr. Ira Gish, superintendent of the senior division, has as his associates Mrs. James D. Simmons and Mr. Bernard Bowen. Student assistant superintendents are Miss Ruby Alder and Mr. John Williams.

Other students assisting in the Sabbath school include assistant secretaries Barbara Meinardus. Elaine Culpepper, Mildred Brooks,

Doctors' Wives Entertain

The Women's Auxiliary to C.M. E. entertained their husbands and children at a program in keeping with the spirit of the season on the evening of December 20 in the new pre-school building.

To a background of carols sung by the men, the ladies prepared and served a savory supper.

A delightful program was pre-sented by the children under Mrs. Ramsey's supervision. This included the younger ones who sang "Little Stars That Twinkle" while each one held a gold star. The older "Silent Night" bv group sang candlelight.

The String Trio, guests of the occasion, added much to the evening's enjoyment with several musical selections. Other piano and vocal solos were rendered by member auxiliarettes from Hendersonville and Portland, Tennessee, and Keene, Texas.

The group was honored in having Dr. Bottsford, returned missionary from Brazil, brief them on the Brazilian customs in celebrating Christmas.



Lois Miller, and Alyce Williams. Shirley Burk, organist, and Sylvia Burk, pianist, will serve in the senior division. Robert Clark and Dean Wike will assist Mrs. Bob Silver as choristers.

In other divisions of the Sabbath school the following students will be serving: Clyde Holland, Youth's; Elizabeth Page, Primary; Elizabeth Milliner, Kindergarten; and Margaret Dixon, Mrs. Gerald Turnbull, and Mrs. Thomas Mino, Cradle Roll.

Teacher Receives Newspaper Award

Mrs. Edna Atkin Pepper, Madison's secretarial and typing teacher, received the Nashville Tennessean's Three-star Award for a daily letter she sent in to the editor.

Mrs. Pepper's letter which appeared in the December 29 issue of the *Tennessean*, was entitled "Scrooge in Disguise" and was an outburst addressed "to all those who prate about the evils of commercialized Christmas."

The burden of her letter was that "there is only one person in the world who can steal the Christmas from your heart and leave it cold and withered, and it isn't the advertising manager of your newspaper."

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Vacation Diary

Dec. 20: Just about everyone has gone home for Christmas vacation. How quiet it is here in Williams Hall. But the social committee planned some interesting has things for this vacation, so I'm sure we won't be too lonesome. Dec. 22: Tonight different faculty members took us to Nashville to see the Christmas decorations. They were beautiful and seeing them really filled us with the Christmas spirit. The most beautiful ones were at the Parthenon, where the Nativity scene is displayed. There were the Christ child, the shepherds, and the Wise Men coming from the East, looking very realistic. A feeling of awe came over us as we gazed at this representation of the event that brought hope to the whole world. Dec. 24: Tonight we had a Christmas party for a group of children who are less fortunate than we are. It was a lot of fun taking them to dinner in the cafeteria and then over to the chapel to see Santa Claus at the program given for them. How their eyes sparkled as they received their Christmas gifts.

Dec. 25: Dean Williams and his able assistant Richard Kunau had Wasiota Hall all decorated up for Christmas and invited the girls down for games and refreshments.

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the boys will get ideas like that more often. We enjoyed the cookies they served us. Dec. 27: We were all invited to different faculty members' homes

tonight to play games and have refreshments. Everyone reported a good time, especially Richard Kunau and Carol Hilgers.

Dec. 31: Tonight we all went to the gym for a good game of volleyball. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, especially Barbara Malson. Then came the favorite-a grand march. After marching until we were very tired, we came to the cafeteria and had cookies and hot chocolate and played table games until time to welcome in the New Year. Then we decided to call it a good day and went home to sweet dreams,

GRADE SCHOOL

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- bad things about him. VII. Thou shalt be faithful to thy school.
- VIII. Thou shalt not take anything that does not belong to thee. IX. Thou shalt tell the truth at
- all times. X. Thou shalt not covet thy classmate's clothes, nor his bicycle, nor his watch, nor



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