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## Delta Nu Zeta Honored at Banquet

### Frosh, Pre-Nurses Sponsor Social

The freshman class and the pre-nursing club spent a social evening together in the gym on Saturday evening, February 4.

They played volley-ball first, to eliminate some of their energy, before they settled down to enjoy the well-prepared program.

The first item was a pantomime by Shirley Hancock, Shirley Burk, Allan Kneller, Bob Roach, David Hernandez, Eugene Henderson, and John McKee. The second was a skit entitled "Betty Behave" by the Canadian trio—Christina Warner, Esther Edmonson, and Jean Openshaw.

Other items on the program were a solo by Dean Wike, who sang the revised version of "That Lucky Ol' Sun," a song by the Canadian Trio, "Springtime in the Rockies," and a comical reading, "Now I Live in the City," by Jean Openshaw.

Doughnuts, delicious punch, and candy were served for refreshments. Then the lights were turned off, and Jim Fleming at the movie projector showed "Chimp on the Farm" and an American Airlines travelogue.

The freshmen thank Clyde Holland, president of the freshman class, Bob Roach, president of the Pre-nursing Club, and the sponsors, Miss Vickers and Mr. Keplinger.



Henry Burchard keeps the audience laughing with his readings. Bob Williams and Jean Hollingsworth serves Margaret Hodges and Herbert Tate. The guests of honor, Dean and Mrs. Williams. Guest star Billy Burks entertains with his accordion.



### Wasiotans Entertain In Valentine Setting

The girls of Madison College were the honored guests at a reception given them by the men of the Wasiota Club on the evening of February 12, in the cafeteria.

The doors to the dining room, decorated with a large heart, were opened promptly at 6:30, and the reception was off to a grand beginning.

Upon entering the dining room, the guests saw a room beautifully decorated by the boys, in keeping with the season.

In the center of the room stood a large red heart with star dust sprinkled on it, and a rotating spotlight shining on it. The pillars were decked in red and white with red hearts here and there. On all the tables were white candles connected by streamers. Red jello salads and tomato juice with crackers also added to the colorful and attractively set tables.

Beautiful organ music played by Ernest Plata and John McKee served as a background as the banqueters took their places at the tables and were served the delicious meal.

On the menu were mashed potatoes with gravy, fried stakelets with onions, frozen corn, hot rolls, Hawaiian punch, and to top off the meal, strawberry shortcake.

Harry Mayden, the master of ceremonies, introduced the guest of honor, Dean and Mrs. Williams, and then the performers for the evening.

Henry Burchard gave several readings, Billy Burks played a number of favorites on his accordion, and Lorin Mixon played a piano solo.

After the program the guests were escorted over to the Assembly Hall, where the very excellent picture, "The Enchanted Forest," was shown.

According to the girls, they all had a wonderful time, and the event will go down in their diaries as a very special and outstanding occasion, one that won't be forgotten.

## Dorm Clubs Show Disney's Living Desert

Thrilling struggles between creatures of the desert, tragedy, and comedy were witnessed by three large audiences at the showing of the famous Walt Disney nature film, "The Living Desert," at the Assembly Hall on the evenings of Thursday, February 9, and Saturday, February 11.

Superb color photography displayed vividly the haunting and humorous scenes that transpire in the varied animal life of the great American desert.

The audience thrilled with horror as a small ground squirrel approached a coiled and deadly rattlesnake, but their grim expectations turned to amusement when the squirrel gingerly threw sand in the rattlesnake's eyes until it retreated ignominiously.

Everyone rocked with laughter as a small beetle was seized in the mouth of a frog, but it promptly bit the frog's mouth so severely that Mr. Frog eagerly spit out the beetle.

Intense interest was displayed through the entirety of this highly educational nature film, and the hundreds who witnessed it will not soon forget the drama and pathos of life in the "Living Desert."

Between 20 and 25 members of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club at that time will receive pins signifying their intention to follow teaching as a life profession. This will be a high-lighted event of the season as well as a solemn occasion. Visitors are invited to witness this ceremony.

## Teachers of Tomorrow To Be Commissioned

Elder H. S. Hanson, Southern Union secretary of education, will preside at the important ceremony of the commissioning of the Teachers of Tomorrow at the eleven o'clock Sabbath morning service on March 10. He will be assisted by Elder Teddric Mohr, of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

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## In Appreciation...

STOP! THINK! WRITE!

A special occasion is coming up. You want a new formal or maybe a new suit, and you're afraid to ask mother and dad for the money, not because you are necessarily afraid of them, but you know they are sacrificing to keep you in school and additional expenses won't help them any. But you get that new formal or new suit and you feel you're the happiest person on the campus.

Sit down now and write your parents a letter of appreciation. How long has it been since you have told them what they mean to you? What in the world would you do without them? One thing is sure—a lot of us would have a pretty hard time of it. Let's not pass the suggestion to write lightly and say, "Oh, my folks already know I appreciate their sacrificing." Let's tell them how much we need them and how much we appreciate them. STOP! THINK! WRITE!

B.M.

## Married Students...

LAVETA GRAVES

We welcome into our midst Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karnatz. Mr. Karnatz is a Medical Technology graduate and after spending some time as laboratory technician in a hospital in Crossville, has come back to finish his pre-med.

Also among us are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lay from Paradise Valley, California. Mr. Lay is taking Anesthesiology, and Mrs. Lay is helping in the diet department.

Trannie Woodson-Roberts is back to be with us for a time. Her husband, Gordon Roberts, is in the service, stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gill took a weekend trip to Arkansas in their new Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. George West have the apple of everyone's eye. They are the proud owners of a 1956 Mercury.

The Stanley Rudisailes have made a good move. They moved from trailer court into a nice house trailer in the new housing lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ek are the proud parents of a baby girl, whom they have named Dianna Lee. Mr. Ek has never stopped smiling since her arrival. He even passed out candy bars in one of his classes.

## Delta Nu Zeta...

MARGARET HODGES

Snow, snow, snow—the first of the season here in Tennessee. We girls had a hard time with the snow-ball fighters, but it was fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were away over a recent weekend. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Sparks, and the place of celebration was the home of Elder and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, at Altamont.

The boys really played a trick on us girls Tuesday night, January 31. At 11:30, when everyone was finally fast asleep, we were suddenly awakened by a terrible noise. We all jumped out of bed and ran to see what could be happening. The boys had gathered everything they could find that would make noise, to wake us up so that they could announce that the boys' reception would be on February 12.

We had a face lifting demonstration at our club meeting Thursday evening, February 2. Mrs. Gene Hudson sponsored the program, which was a talk and demonstration by Mrs. Helen Draper, from Nashville, who showed us how to take care of our skin that we might have lovely complexions. This was one meeting everyone was interested in; even the fellows tried to get in on it. A great big thank you to Mrs. Hudson for planning the program and also for the lovely refreshments she furnished.

Mr. Keplinger was another recent guest speaker at evening worship. He came over to organize the dormitories—Gotzian Home and Williams Hall—for fire drills.

This past weekend Mrs. Sparks enjoyed reminiscing her college days with an old classmate from Collegedale, Jerry Williams, who dropped by to see her when he came to Nashville with the Collegedale band.

## STARCH and STRIPES

Shirley Burk

Mrs. Edith Thomas, supervisor of General, is spending a month in California visiting her daughter.

Mabyline Holloway was called home because of the illness of her mother. She will be with her mother for three months.

About twenty-five student nurses represented Madison College at the T.A.S.N. meeting at General Hospital. The high light of the program was a talent show. JoAnn Gibbons presented a solo.

Attention, all student nurses! Get your vote in for Miss, Mrs., or Mr. Student Nurse by March 8. Some nurse will be honored with this title.

Little Shirley Norris, daughter of Rose Norris, graduate nurse, had her tonsils out last week.

Mrs. F. B. Cothren, wife of one of the staff doctors, has volunteered her services in planning the color schemes for the redecorating of a number of rooms in the Maternity Ward. The finished rooms will present an array of cheery pastel colors suitable for each type of room. The rooms being redecorated are the delivery rooms, the labor rooms, five patient rooms, and the work room.

## Blue Notes

EDNA THORNTON

It seems to be human nature to take pride in new things. So we would like to call your attention to a few new items in our department.

First of all, have you noticed the electric clock conveniently located in our lobby where students may time their daily practice periods and get to class on time?

Then, too, new radiators have been installed at each entrance. When they were heated for the first time, for 24 hours or so there was an unpleasant odor as of something burning. We are glad it didn't take any longer than that to burn the newness off.

Just last week Mr. Beethoven joined our department in the form of a bust of the renowned gentleman himself. He will soon add dignity when he is permanently settled on a pedestal in our lobby.

The most recent addition—a coat rack—is not a very necessary piece of equipment during most of the year, it is true, but needful during the winter months to accommodate wraps while students pursue their music education. So much for the new things. Now for some new uses of otherwise ordinary equipment.

One afternoon during the recent rainy "spell," we found new uses for one large scoop shovel, a dust pan, and a wastepaper basket. These items, in addition to one mop and bucket, were used to remove about ten large bucketfuls of rain water from Mrs. Mitzelfelt's studio. Grade schooler Patricia Pierce was a willing volunteer, and with her help, Mrs. Mitzelfelt and I were able to remove most

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## Wasiota Whispers...

DEAN WIKE

"Whomp! Ouch! This is the end of you!" These are the sounds which echoed and re-echoed across the campus on the night of the first big snow that came to the Madison campus. It was a battle between the fellows of Men's Court and those of Assembly Hall. Both thought they won the battle, but I really think it was too close for a decision.

We are sorry to hear that Gene Post is going to leave for a short vacation. We'll miss him lots and hope he will return soon.

We always thought that Bob Devlin had a loud voice. We are convinced now. The other day while he was exercising his vocal cords in the shower, John Saylor and Bob Freeman mistook the sounds for the fire alarm and made a mad rush for the fire house. Say, fellows, did you collect your 50 cents for the false alarm?

A couple of nights ago Murray Wimmer was sound asleep when John Saylor came into his room with a can of shaving cream. You can guess what happened. Murray received a shower of shaving cream. He then transformed himself into a regular Dick Tracy in order to find out who it was that "lowered the bomb" on him. Watch out, John!

More of our number are leaving us. Our rich uncle Sam has invited three of the fellows to his home for young men in the Army, namely, Larry Wagner, Larry Munn, and Jim Fleming. We all hope they'll enjoy their visit, and, Uncle, be good to them.

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## Medical Staff Adds New Member

The MADISONIAN introduces to its readers a new member of the Sanitarium medical staff, Jean Slate, M.D., and her husband, Roy Slate, whose profession is printing and who is presently with the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville.

Dr. Slate is a native of Canada. Before enrolling in the College of Medical Evangelists, she was a student at Washington Missionary College and George Washington University. Graduating from Loma Linda in 1950, she spent one and one-half years as a general practitioner before taking a three-year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the White Memorial Hospital and the Los Angeles General Hospital.

When asked why she chose medicine as her life work, she pointed out that when she became a Seventh-day Adventist, her ambitions in regard to her future work were completely changed. Desiring to become a foreign missionary, she directed her studies toward the field of medicine. An interesting point for the girls on the campus is that Dr. Slate heartily enjoys her work and would recommend it as a profession to any young woman who has the interest, ability, and the will to work hard.

Mr. Roy Slate hails from North Carolina and therefore is right at home here in the South. Graduating from Washington Mission-



Roy and Jean Slate

ary College with a major in English and minors in Chemistry and Biology, he has spent many years with the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Washington, D.C., both as a printer and a teacher of printing.

Last September the Slates visited Madison, where they renewed acquaintances with Dr. J. C. Gant, Dr. Naomi Pitman, and Drs. Ernest and Margaret Horsley and met Dr. James Schuler as well as other staff doctors. Evidently they were pleased with what they found, for they are now back, and Dr. Slate has assumed her responsibilities as obstetrician and gynecologist for the Sanitarium medical staff.

## Chapel Features Little Creek

The Juinor Laymen's League presented the fourth in a series of reports from the units last Monday at chapel. Professor Leland Straw, of the Little Creek School, Concord, Tennessee, was the speaker.

Before the talk, the trumpet trio from Little Creek, composed of Jimmie Tucker, Professor Straw, and Carlisle Manous, accompanied by Mrs. Straw, played a selection which was enthusiastically received and loudly applauded.

Professor Straw showed pictures of their school, from the time a small group established the school fifteen years ago up to the present. The new buildings recently completed and in the process of construction showed a little of the growth and progress that are being made.

## Blue Notes

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signs of the deluge in about an hour.

Mrs. Ackerman was the object of a pleasant surprise party given by the College Choir and planned by Clyde Holland, Tommy Mino, and Gloria Denslow. We're thinking it couldn't have happened to a nicer person, and apparently the choir members think so, too. The same day during rehearsal the choir members each penned a few lines to Professor Mitzelfelt at Memphis.

## Teacher Guest at T.S.N.A. Meeting

Mrs. Marion S. Simmons was the guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Tennessee State Nurses' Association, District 3, held in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on the night of February 2. In her talk on "What makes an excellent person (nurse)?" she emphasized the five spokes in the wheel that make character development complete—the spiritual, the physical, the emotional, the mental, the social.

Mrs. Freda Zeigler, vice-president of the association, presided at this meeting. Glyen Haugen, student nurse from Madison, also attended.

## Former Students Organize Church

In his Vesper talk on Friday night, February 3, Elder J. A. Tucker, conference pastor for isolated church members, told experiences that show that the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference is full of opportunities to do what some recent Madison graduates have done. Albert and Mabel Nielsen and Larry and Lois Cheever began giving Bible studies three evenings a week when they located near Savannah, Tennessee, a little over a year ago. Now, Elder Tucker reports, as a result of these missionary endeavors, a church of thirty members has just been organized.

## Students, Teachers Attend Council

President and Mrs. Arthur A. Jasperson, Mrs. Bob W. Silver, and Miss Charlotte Eldridge attended the Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc., held at the Mountain View Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on February 9 and 10.

This council was organized to discuss the many varied problems connected with the educational, medical, and social needs of the Southern Appalachian mountain areas. Many distinguished educators, doctors, and social workers from all over the country—including the South—are active members of this organization and a more unselfish, friendly, well qualified group of Christian workers would be hard to find anywhere in the world.

Invited to this convention was a group of young people composed of students from many institutions such as Berea College in Kentucky and Berry College in Georgia, which were founded for the purpose of reaching the underprivileged people in the isolated mountain areas. Many of these students were themselves products of the noble work done in these schools and showed a fine spirit of Christian service.

Madison College's President A. A. Jasperson was elected to serve on the board of directors, as the convention leaders felt they should have a Seventh-day Adventist representative on the council board.

The trip was organized by Mrs. A. A. Jasperson and is a part of the educational extension program carried on by Madison College to acquaint its students and faculty members with the great needs of the South. Representatives from Madison enjoyed the trip very much and were greatly impressed with the quality of work and leadership the Council of the Southern Mountains Inc. promotes.

## Dean Reports of Madison Alumni

In a recent chapel talk Dean William Sandborn brought a report to the student body of the trip he made to California the latter part of January and of his meeting with a large number of former Madison students. Following is a part of his report:

"Madison College has a very active alumni group on the West Coast, especially in the Los Angeles area. It was my privilege to attend a recent meeting of about 75 former Madisonites, at the White Memorial cafeteria, held on Sunday evening, January 29.

"It would be impossible to tell what all of these folks are doing, but the work of a few might serve as an indication.

"Fred Black, who graduated with a major in Agriculture, is now the successful manager of the Loma Linda Super Market. Everyone out there is high in praise of the excellent managerial ability of Fred. The market does up to \$3000 cash business per day, with a net profit

## Poisonous Snakes Shown to Naturalists

A film showing the five poisonous and the thirty-seven nonpoisonous snakes in Missouri was the special feature of the first February meeting of the Nature Club, held in the Rotunda at 6:30 on Saturday night, February 11. Another film showed the destruction caused by the many forest fires in the woodland sections of Tennessee.

At the next meeting of the Club, on February 25, another interesting film will be presented. Everyone is invited to come to the meetings in the Rotunda of the Science Building.

## Students Carry on Missionary Activities

One of the many missionary projects of the College church is being carried on by Dr. Bowes and six Williams Hall girls, who every week visit 15 to 20 homes each in Goodlettsville.

As the girls present their literature, they say, "I have an inspirational article which I read and received a blessing from. Wouldn't you like to share it with me?"

After five weeks of this approach, on the sixth week the girls offer to put on a mailing list, at no cost, the names of those who are enjoying the literature.

If the response is especially warm, the student adds information about the Bible films with tape recording of hymns and sermon. "If you would like to see these, we'll arrange to show you one each week for 30 weeks," she offers.

The girls who are taking part in this program are Jan Jansen, Abigail Fields, Barbara Meinardus, Ramona Scott, Hertha Schramm, and Mary Astor.

of \$40,000 for the year 1955. Fred is a real credit to Madison.

"Weldon Smith is personnel director at the White and is doing a bang-up job.

"Dr. Orville Thompson and Dr. Ulma Doyle Register (brother of our Bob Register) are on the faculty of Loma Linda. Dr. Thompson has four lovely children and has provided a home for them out in a rural area, right in the middle of a 13-acre orange grove. It is indeed refreshing to see men who are devoted to service rather than to the dollar.

"Many of the Madisonites on the coast are engaged in some form of medical enterprise. We are happy that they are engaged in this humanitarian work, but hope that some of them will see their way clear to return to the needy Southland.

"Mary and Joel Everett are at Loma Linda, Joel being a junior dental student. When Joel finishes.

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## Nursing Department Host to Field Leaders

Miss D. Lois Burnett, associate secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference, who makes annual visits to all schools which are listed by the General Conference Medical Department, spent the weekend of February 3-5 at Madison College.

Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, with its department of nursing, is one of the sisterhood of Seventh-day Adventist institutions which belt the globe. Miss Burnett has visited denominational institutions in India, Europe, Africa, and other countries.

While here, Miss Burnett talked with the senior nurses and showed them kodachrome slides of her itinerary in Africa. She extended a call to them to enter foreign missionary service when they finish their training. She also talked to the nursing faculty, emphasizing principles of nursing education.

While in Tennessee, Miss Burnett visited Riverside Sanitarium and Southern Missionary College. The department had another visitor also; Miss Golden Williams, nursing consultant for the Tennessee Board of Nursing. Mrs. Clapp states that Miss Williams is very well pleased with the progress of Madison College's department of nursing. Miss Williams also stated that Madison's rating in State Board returns, in comparison with other schools, is excellent.

### Alumni

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his dental course, he plans to come back to Madison to work with Dr. Trivett.

"A large collection of cash and pledges was taken at the alumni meeting to help construct an entrance to Madison College, as a memorial to Dr. Sutherland. Perhaps there are others who would like to donate to this memorial.

"The group on the coast plan to have a general meeting once each year. Professor E. C. Jacobsen was elected president of the group and Dorothy Black was elected secretary-treasurer."

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## Sabbath School Features Groups

Special groups have been featured by the Sabbath school officers for recent Sabbath school programs.

One such program was presented by the church school teachers. Mr. Tetz, principal of the Elementary School, had the Scripture reading and prayer, Miss Dorothy Matthews gave the mission appeal, Mr. Swanson sang, and Mrs. Mohr had the review. Mrs. Gray brought eight of her children, who presented the acrostic, "Be On Time."

Miss Florence Fellemeide arranged the program for February 4. Featured were those who had lived on the campus for 25 years or more. Among those who participated were Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. E. R. Moore, Dr. Dittes, Miss Fellemeide, Mrs. Bertram, and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Sabbath, February 18, the Junior Nurses had the program, with John Williams as superintendent. Other nurses on the program were Margaret Hodges, Gertrud Schramm, Ruth Blaisdell, Evelyn Myers, Grace McIntosh, Patsy Wilson, Lillian Azevedo, Bill Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turnbull, LaVeta Graves, and Thomas Linville.

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## Academy Juniors Have Party

Between 25 and 30 juniors and their guests had a jolly good time the night of February 11. Sally Hoover graciously invited her classmates to her home on Florence Avenue. Old-time parlor games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were root beer, sandwiches, and cake. Many feet of colored movies were shot just before the guests departed. The pictures should be a real sight, as all wore their class jackets.

## Mrs. Simmons Attends Textbook Committees

Mrs. Marion S. Simmons, director of Elementary Education, as a member of the Southern Union Elementary Textbook Revision Committee, met with the committee at Collegedale on Sunday, February 5. Other members present included Elder H. S. Hanson from the Union, Elder Teddric Mohr, from the local conference, Dr. Kennedy, from Collegedale, Miss Natelka Burrell, from Oakwood College, and several church school teachers from the field.

Mrs. Simmons is scheduled to attend the S.D.A. National Educational Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, the latter part of March.

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## Anesthesia Dept. Purchases Analyzer

The Anesthesia Department recently purchased a Beckman oxygen analyzer, which is used to teach the anesthesia students to determine the correct oxygen mixture concentration in the anesthesia machines.

Another important use for the oximeter will be to determine oxygen concentration in the incubators in the premature nursery. It has been discovered that a major cause of blindness in premature infants, called retrolental fibroplasia, probably is too high an oxygen concentration in the incubator. The oximeter will make it possible to know the exact percentage of oxygen.

## Grade School News

A real post office in grades 3 and 4 has regular hours when it is open. Pupils go to the Madison College post office each morning to pick up mail in Box 92, sell stamps, and even have a scales to weigh small packages.

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