

D. E. Rebok Conducts Week of Prayer **Students Run College for a Day**

All important administrative and teaching offices were filled by students on the annual Student Day, held March 27. The student administrators, who had been chosen by the Student-Teacher Council, were excused from their regular work and classes for the day. All other students attended classes as usual, which were taught by students from the classes or ones appointed by the regular teacher or selected by the class.

The faculty had no organized activity for the day, but as the campus was "off limits" from 7 a.m. Tuesday until 7 a.m. Wednesday, many spent the day doing work around their homes or just taking it easy and resting up for the rest of the school year.

During the day the regular duties of the offices were performed with special sessions of some of the committees. The Dean's Council, in addition to turning down a request for permission to get married, called in a student to "get the feel of the other side of the desk." However, after a few minutes on the green carpet, the student was let in on the fun. The Labor and Finance Committee approved several requests for wage hikes that had been submitted by the department heads.

After a short study period in the evening, the students met in the Assembly Hall to watch a motion picture and the television report of Student Day that was televised over WSM-TV.



A group of student administrators and faculty on Student Day. Front Row: Margaret Hodges, Wanda Thomas, Carol Thompson, Mary Kunau, Ruth Wheeler. Second row: Jo Ann Gibbons, Jean Openshaw, Barbara Malson, Martha Norris, Phillip Day. Third row: Harry Mayden, Floyd McDaniel, Ross Clark, Ernest Plata. Back row: Clyde Holland, Walter Konstanzer, Joe Schnell, Bill Graves, Glen Brown.

To climax the day the long awaited 1955 Cumberland Echoes was distributed.

According to reports all student officers and teachers did a splendid job and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Those chosen for the administrative offices were as follows: President, Joe Schnell; Dean, Bill Graves; Dean of Women, Barbara Malson; Dean of Gotzian, Martha Ann Norris; Dean of Men, Clyde

Holland; Principal of Academy, Harry Mayden; Personnel Director, Floyd McDaniel; Director of Student Labor, Clarence Webb; Public Relations, Walter Konstanzer; Di-rector of Nurses, Mrs. Althea Turn-

bull; Assistant Director of Nurses, Margaret Hodges; Director of Nursing Service, Wanda Thomas; Ma-tron, Elsie Brown; Registrar, Ernest Plata; Librarian, Don Wilson; Supervisor of Laundry, Glenn Brown.

Various Groups Give

M. V. Programs

The Missionary Volunteer Society has recently sponsored meetings by various groups.

On one Sabbath the entire freshman class appeared as a choir, singing several numbers. There were also special selections by some of the freshmen, as well as some readings given.

The Music Department gave a program of music on March 17. The girls' trio sang several songs, Mrs. Thornton played a solo on her violin, and Eulene Borton sang

The Spiritual Emphasis Week for Madison College students and faculty was ushered in at the Friday evening vesper meeting on March 31.

Elder Denton E. Rebok, wellknown worker in the Advent Movement for forty years, brought the spiritual messages each day at 1 p.m. and again in the evening at 6:45. Mrs. Rebok accompanied her husband and spoke to the college young ladies and again at another meeting to the academy girls.

Elder Rebok's talks and his life on the campus during the week demonstrated the fact that he lives a happy Christian life. He not only talked it, but he lived it before the students. His studies were practical, thought-provoking, and challenging to Adventist youth. He made his listeners realize that this is the mighty hour when God calls for an entire consecration, for a renewed determination to seek first the kingdom of God.

The last Friday night service was highlighted with testimonies given by those who had walked in God's way fifty years or more. There were fourteen such persons in the audience. Then those who



D. E. Rebok

had been Adventists between twenty-five and fifty years told some of their experiences. Their counsel to the young people was to follow the Lord and get a vision of the work that remains.

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Dorms Sponsor Youth Effort

The Sunday-night student-sponsored evangelistic meetings at Greenhills Community Club House, on Lebanon Highway, about twelve miles from the college, are now under way, the first meeting having been held on Sunday night, April 15.

The services open with organ meditations and S.A.V.E. pictures. There are also special musical numbers. On the first Sunday night the Criterion Quartet sang. Each service will feature a student speaker, Jack Gibbons and Harry Mayden being the first two.

The men's and women's dormitories, sponsors of the programs, have appointed the following students to have charge of details for the meetings, which will continue throughout the quarter:

Dean Wike, music; Elizabeth Page, ushering; Janice Jansen, decoration; Petra Sukau, machines; Jack Gibbons, literature; Ernie Plata, seating; John McKee, transportation; Clyde Holland, platform

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March 30, 1956 . Page 2 Hats Off!!

There are many individuals on our campus who earnestly devote their time and energy for the benefit of all here at Madison College and in most instances they receive the credit they are due.

Please consider one to whom we feel credit is lacking. Since his return to our campus, after serving in the Armed forces, he has been extremely active in all types of student activity. He not only has taken a great interest and spent hours of time on his own duties, such as editor of the Cumberland Echoes and president of the Student Association for one and one-half years, but has encouraged and generously helped others with their duties. Only recently we learned that he has kept up the entire circulation lists and mailed out the MADISONIANS on his own time. This is just one of many acts he has done for the MADISONIAN, not to mention what he has done for the Associated Students, the annual, and the many student activities he takes part in.

His leaving will be deeply felt among the student body as a whole when he graduates. His interest in campus activities will also be a challenge to anyone who has the ability and the interest to take up where he leaves off. So, in behalf of Floyd McDaniel, the MADISONIAN says, Hats Off! ! !

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Spiritual Emphasis Week

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Elder Rebok stated that his greatest desire was that the youth of Madison College make every week a week of prayer, with emphasis on spiritual things, and strive to see the awfulness of sin.

Elder Rebok and his wife were missionaries in China for twentyDelta Nu Zeta.

Jo Ann Gibbons

It seems like an endless corridor-the imposing line-up of subjects to be mastered in a student's lifetime. Take a nurse, for instance. Did you ever count the number of subjects a nurse has to take to get through the course? Oh, well, I suppose if we stick to it, we'll make it, but it seems all we students can do is study.

To the young ladies in our dorm who have not been able to "woo" that certain young gentleman as yet, maybe you should take some lessons from the Beauty Guild of Madison College, Incorporated, of which Nancy Fields is president. If you have too many pounds, the Vitalator treatment will help. Edna Earle Lee will give adjustments (back and otherwise) for a small fee. Lois Sharpe has already tried out the treatment and says it is wonderful.

It has been said by Oscar Wilde that "Everyone should keep someone else's diary." Well, just try to keep Maellene Haviland's diary or even get near it. She goes into hysterics. If it should be printed into a book, I am sure it would be a best seller.

If you want to discover the failure-proof way to make gravy, cream sauce that never lumps, frozen desserts that always turn out smooth and crystal-free, get in touch with Charlotte Eldridge for your free information.

By the way, Charlotte was happy to have her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge, and her sisters, Betty and Barbara, from Orlando, Florida, visit her over the weekend.

Many of the girls have expressed their appreciation for the practical lessons brought by Elder and Mrs. Rebok during the recent Week of Prayer. We are trying to profit by what we heard and learned. We bade farewell to one of our German girls a

week or two ago. Hertha Schramm, upon receiving word that her father was critically ill, left immediately for East Germany. Our prayers go with her and we hope she will soon return.

Wasiota Whispers..

DEAN WIKE

Rounding the corner the other day, I bumped into Gene Harrison. After I helped him get to his feet, he told me of a new horticulturist we have on our campus. Professor Richard Kunau has succeeded in planting some lilac bushes in the center of Men's Court. The question is, Will they grow or will they die?

By the way, have you read the new gossip sheet, the Vesper Courier, that is edited by Clyde Holland for the men of Wasiota Club? Its circulation should be extended to cover the campus. It announces events to come, includes a dean's column, and contains quips, jokes, and campus heresay. You're doing a good job, Clyde!

Assembly Hall upstairs is becoming proud of its parlor now that the tile is on the floor and the furniture in the room. Furnishings include two desks, two couches, book cases, two lounge chairs, and fluorescent lighting.

We are happy to have "Mister Post" back with us again. We had an extra shower installed while he was away so that he could stand in his own little shower all day and not bother the rest of us.

Harry Mayden took a small vacation and now is back with us. The only trouble is that now there will be another one of those upperclassmen to contend with. Ha!

three years. Since returning to the States he has been president of Southern Missionary College, president of the Theological Seminary, secretary of the E. G. White publications, and at present he is field secretary of the General Conference. He has been loaned to Southern Missionary College for the present school year to act as dean of the college the Center for Adventistinged Son page 3)

ASMC Directs Campus Clean-up

The annual campus clean-up under the direction of the A.S.M.C. was held on Wednesday, March 21. Classes were dismissed and students and teachers engaged in painting, repairing, and generally improving the appearance of the campus, buildings, and grounds. Bill Graves, vice president of the A.S.M.C., was



Mary Kate Gafford

Are you miserable and "out of sorts"? You Can Be Happy, Donald Webster tells us in his book by that title; and in a most interesting manner he tells us just how we may succeed in the search for the satisfying life, and gives us the steps we must take to secure it.

Sometimes there are false trails. "During a single year, for example," he writes, "more than a million American youngsters tangle with the law.... Young people in their search for happiness are causing a great deal of misery and sorrow. The total cost of juvenile delinquency is approximately \$5,000,000,000 a year." Then he adds, "There is nothing on earth that can bring a person true and lasting happiness. Which way does happiness lie? Which trail should we travel?"

Would you like to learn how to be really and truly happy? Then read this fascinating book. The classification number is 248 W39y.

STARCH and STRIPES

Shirley Burk

At the beginning of the spring quarter nineteen freshmen were admitted to the nursing school as probies: Carolyn Berrier, Imogene Lemacks, Martha Jones, Phillip Day, Bob Roach, Gloria Denslow, Joyce Bowe, Louise Maxwell, Mary Peak, Hubert Mills, Horace Hudson, Shirley Weesner, Pat Grismore, Pat Wells, Shirley Hancock, Marie Brenchley, Karen Hucke, Barbara Meinardus, and Ramona Scott.

Welcome back from Cincinnati, Betty Leatherwood, Delores Fast, Elinor Davis, Bessie Burnett, Jane Wolfe, Evelyn Grimes, and Shirley Mino.

Our best wishes go with the group who have just left for Cincinnati: Helen Pearson, Wanda Thomas, Martha Tinnon, Imogene Meeks, Laura Egger, and Joan Harvey.

Mrs. Doris Thomson is our new Nursing Arts instructor. She is filling the place vacated by Beulah Vickers, who is going to California.

We welcome Robert Hale, from California, to Madison College. He is a junior nursing student from the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing.

Nadine Myrick was pushing a laundry cart down Surgical Wing one evening; but somehow her feet didn't do their duty, for plop! down she went on the cart. Better luck next time, Nadine.

Edna Earle Lee went home to North Carolina over a recent weekend.

Pat Gill, Edna Earle Lee, Carol Burleson, and Paula Dowden have entered surgery for their period of service.

Trio of Musicians Present Concert

Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse, and Win Osborn Shankel were presented on April 3 by the Madison Chapter of the Women's Auxiliary of the College of Medical Evangelists in a benefit concert for the Charity Clinic in Jamaica, B.W.I., which is operated by Dr. Rittenhouse.

Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse holds her Performer's degree in both violin and piano from London and has made numerous appearances in South Africa, on the West Coast, in Canada, and in Boston and New York, including more than twenty appearances at the world-famous Gardener Museum. She has won by competition various music awards and has appeared in New York's famed Carnegie Hall and Steinway Hall. As a recording artist she is connected with Chapel Records of Los Angeles, California. Several of her compositions have received high commendation from critics, among which is an oratorio entitled. "Song of the Redeemed," which was performed in 1946 at Walla Walla College under the direction of Madison's past professor of music, H. E. Mitzelfelt.

Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse is at present physician and surgeon of the Andrews Memorial Hospital in Jamaica and as tenor soloist has appeared in churches and in oratorio roles both in Boston, Massachusetts, and on the West Coast. He has studied cello at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Win Osborn Shankel as a dramatist and impersonator has delighted audiences everywhere with her original and highly entertain-



Dr. Rittenhouse, cellist, Mrs. Shankel, pianist, and Mrs. Rittenhouse, violinist

ing impersonations—April 3 proved no exception. Mrs. Shankel is the mother of Mrs. Rittenhouse. Dr. George Shankel was unable to accompany them on their trip as he is the president of the Seventhday Adventist training school in Jamaica and is very busy with plans for expanding the school into a senior college. The concert was enthusiastically received by a capacity-filled auditorium and featured such numbers as Bruch's "Concerto in G. Minor" for violin, Donizetti's "Una Furtiva Lagrima" tenor aria, Jamaican folk songs adapted by Mrs. Rittenhouse, and such favorites as "The Blind Ploughman" and "Banjo and Fiddle."

Future Pedagogues Take Over

When Mrs. Mohr, the supervising teacher for grade one, took a holiday from her school room for a day, she invited the Misses Wenonah Ramsey and Charlotte Eldridge to take over. They did just that, and according to reports did a first class job for beginners.

It was necessary for Mrs. Edwards, the seventh grade supervising teacher, to be gone to Berrien Springs, Michigan, on business for three days recently. Her place was taken by Mrs. Dena Kay Bowes. She was assisted by Misses Myrtle Bain and Wenonah Ramsey. Good reports come concerning the work of these teachers also.

Mrs. Simmons Attends Council

The Director of Elementary Teacher Education, Mrs. Marion S. Simmons, reported a very profitable trip to the North American Division Educational Council recently held in Kansas City. Union Educational Secretaries, Conference Superintendents of Education, Elementary Supervisors, and Assistant Superintendents were delegates. More than 100 were in attendance.

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Ethel Wood Returns To Mission Field

Miss Ethel Wood, of Rusangu Mission, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, who has been a student at Madison College during the past two quarters, will soon be on her way back to her chosen field of labor, where she teaches home economics and English in the eight-grade school at Rusangu.

During the chapel period on March 19, the freshman class presented a check to Miss Wood to show their interest in her work and their appreciation of her stay among them. To those who became acquainted with Miss Wood, her interesting table conversation and congenial personality were an inspiration.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College and has spent some time as a graduate student at the University of Michigan. Her major field is Elementary Education. Her purpose in attending Madison College was to receive practical knowledge and experience along such lines as home nursing, hydrotherapy, obstetrical nursing, and first aid.

To those students who are preparing themselves for foreign mission service, Miss Woods suggests that they learn as much about all practical occupations as they possibly can. "The mission field's greatest need," she says, "is missionaries who can not only preach and teach, but build, farm, and give simple treatments and otherwise care for the sick." As an illustration of this need, she pointed to the fact that at present there is a 5000-acre farm at Rusangu Mission which is not being farmed because of a lack of personnel who are trained for this kind of work. When asked how she enjoyed

When asked how she enjoyed her work, she stated that she could think of no other job that would bring as much joy and satisfaction to her as the work in which she is presently engaged.

On May 16, 1956, Miss Wood will set sail for Africa from New York City on Her Majesty's ship the *Queen Elizabeth*, largest passenger liner' in the world, for another five years of mission service at Rusangu Mission.

Madison Group Visits Bon Aqua

A Madison group attended church at Bon Aqua on March 24, participating in the Sabbath services. Felix Lorenz, Jr., spoke at the eleven o'clock hour, bringing lessons from the potter and the clay. Hertha Schramm sang a song in German, and Rachel Yatani sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese. Others from Madison who attended were Misses Barbara Brauer, Maxine Page, and Laura Egger. Bon Aqua, about 40 miles from here, is the home of Missionary Children, Inc., operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Good for underprivileged children.

Blue Notes EDNA THORNTON

At this season of the year we can well agree with poet Joyce Kilmer when he said, "Only God can make a tree." The countryside has taken on a new look. The greenness that gently stole into the barren boughs was barely discerned at first, but once begun it hastened into full-blown leaves. Now if only Old Man Winter will turn off his chilling blasts, we believe that Lady Spring will come to stay.

The Ladies' Trio has literally "blossomed out" in new dresses, all alike. The full-skirted, blossomscattered dresses are very becoming to the young ladies.

There is talk of choir trips in the near future. Of course everyone is enthusiastic and looking forward to doing a little transling.

ward to doing a little traveling. We hope that not all departments have been as difficult to get pictures of for the annual as the Music Department. Our thanks to Rex Leatherwood and the annual staff for being so patient with us. In our estimation the recent Rittenhouse-Shankel concert was one of the finest musical features presented on the campus in a long time. Apparently others thought so too, for the audience was generous with its applause. We hear that they received about \$135 for the charity clinic in Jamaica.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Mitzelfelt were pleased to renew acquaintances with Dr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Shankel. All had been formerly associated in the Music Department at Atlantic Union College.

Weekends find Mrs. Mitzelfelt Memphis-bound to visit Professor Mitzelfelt, who is attending classes at the University of Tennessee Medical School. We hear that his grades are in the upper bracket, which is just what we expected. Keep up the good work, "Prof."

New Arrivals

Richard Louis, six pounds, fourteen ounces, born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawry.

Kevin Blair, eight pounds, seven ounces, born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

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ASMC Directs Campus Clean-up in over-all charge, and working with him were W. H. Wilson, Le Roy Borton, Dean Wike, Walter Konstanzer, Burton Santee, Aaron Denis, and Bob Devlin. All those who worked at least four house were given a free supper.

Lorenz Presents Variety Program

Professor Felix Lorenz, Jr., presented a variety musical program on a recent evening, most of the numbers of which consisted of vocal numbers, old favorites such as "Without a Song," "Song of the Open Road," "My Friend," "Stouthearted Men," "Shortnin' Bread," and many others.

Professor Lorenz gave some demonstrations on drum-playing which showed that there is more to playing a drum than just picking up two drum-sticks and hitting the drum. He also played "Saxophobia" on his saxophone, and a number for the children on his guitar.

Before playing the guitar, he asked the older ones in the audience not to disturb the children's train of thought by listening. But there seemed to be a good many older ones in the audience who enjoyed it just as much as the children.

He made a few suggestions to musically minded husbands, telling them that if they always play second fiddle they can produce harmony in the home.

Before the last group of songs, Professor Lorenz performed a few "magic" or sleight-of-hand tricks. He changed ink to goldfish, burned a hole in the middle of a handkerchief and then made the burned spot disappear, and did a number of other equally mystifying tricks.

This entertaining program was well received by a large audience.

College Group Make Good Will Tour

Six Ambassadors of Good Will from the college visited Little Creek from Friday, March 30, to Sunday, April 1. With Mrs. Simmons as sponsor, five students made the trip to boost Madison College and its work. The students were the Misses Charlotte Eldridge and Wenonah Ramsey and Messrs. Robert Clark, Joe Schnell, and John McKee.

Friday night Mrs. Simmons spoke to the students and faculty group and again at the 11 o'clock hour Sabbath morning. There was a full house at both meetings. John McKee was at the organ for all the services, and Charlotte Eldridge gave a vocal solo during the Friday night meeting and Robert Clark sang two numbers the next day, as well as was song leader at the sundown vesper service.

During the vesper hour each student told of Madison, the department he represented, and cordially invited the seniors to visit the Madison campus on the sooncoming College Day. After vespers the Ambassadors met with the seniors and those interested in teacher education.

Immediately after that it was time for the Saturday evening program, in which the two young ladies gave readings, Mrs. Simmons sang and read, and John McKee played the organ and piano (at times, both at the same time, believe it or not). From the chapel all went to the band room, where the college group sponsored a game period, in which all participated.

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The Madison visitors enjoyed a tour of the Little Creek School while they were there, which revealed a walk-in deep freeze filled with food, and also cans of homegrown vegetables and fruit ready to be served in the dining room. Boysenberries and strawberries proved to be "in season" and were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

There were 18 guests in the sanitarium and hospital, and Easter lilies were at nearly every station, in the parlor, and also in the chapel. These were a gift of a patient who has given many thousands of dollars for the advancement and progress of the work in this place. The Little Creek family were happy to have this patient attend Sabbath services.

Little Creek School is approximately 200 miles from Madison College, reached by going due east over the mountains around curves and winding roads. It is located near Knoxville, Tennessee, on a 200-acre tract of land, nearly all of which is under cultivation. About 45 students are in attendance.

If you haven't heard about the Southern girl who got in trouble for picking cotton, ask M. J. H.



Paints



13th Sabbath Features Pageant

The Madison College Sabbath school was the scene of the colorful "Pageant of Missions," on the recent Thirteenth Sabbath. Dr. Ira Gish, senior Sabbath school superintendent, was in charge of the program, which was designed to arouse interest in world missions and specifically the Australasian Division to which the first quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering was to go.

A large group, including returned missionaries in native costume, students from foreign countries, M.C.C. cadets in uniform, and the children's divisions of the Sabbath school, marched into the Assembly Hall to the stirring strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Adding color to the impressive scene were the flags of the nations they represented carried by the missionaries and foreign students.

From the opening hymn, "When Jesus Shall Gather the Nations," to the benediction given in Chinese by Dr. Caleb Chu, the appeal of the program was to carry the Gospel to all the world that Christ's coming might be hastened. Elder and Mrs. E. F. Buck presented India's needs; Mrs. Josephine Cunington Edwards portrayed vividly some of her own experiences in Nyasaland; Dr. and Mrs. Bottsford told of the work in Brazil; and Elder Vetter spoke of the Gold Coast of West Africa.

In response to the urgent appeals in song and story, the Sabbath school members gave \$292.09 as an offering to missions.

The program was planned by General Superintendent Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

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Dr. Lesovsky in Arabian costume

Five Students Attend Future Teachers Conference

Five students majoring in elementary education and Mrs. Simmons attended the Ninth Annual State Conference for Future Teachers of America held on the campus of Tennessee Tech in Cookville, Friday, April 13. Those who went were Mrs. Dena Kay Bowes, the Misses Dorothy Lewis, Elaine Culpepper, and Wanda Aitken, and Mr. Richard Kunau. He was the driver of Mrs. Bowes' Buick.

Dr. Quill E. Cope, Commissioner of Education for Tennessee, gave the morning address. He spoke on "Teaching as a Glorious Profession" to an audience numbering about 400 made up of high school and college students from various parts of the state.

In the afternoon all Future Teachers of America Chapters reported and then sectional meetings were held.

