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Graves to Head Student Association

Seniors Conduct Weekend Programs

Madison College attended the Bugema Mission Sabbath school (Africa) on May 19, via tape recording. Natives singing familiar gospel songs, talks in broken English, and messages from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oakes were a part of the tape recording of a native Sabbath school sent to the College seniors by Mr. and Mrs. Oakes for the special Sabbath school program presented by the Madison College seniors.

In fact, it was senior day on May 19, for the seniors planned all the Sabbath services—vespers, Sabbath school, church, and young people's meeting.

The Friday evening meeting, "Eleven fifty-five" which is more fully described in another article, was under the direction of Miss Beulah Vickers, a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Catherine Gray was the acting superintendent at Sabbath school. Other seniors who participated were Floyd McDaniel, Lorine Lucas, and Louis DeLong.

Those who had part in the church service were Ernest Plata,

Floyd McDaniel, Don Fisher, and Joe Schnell.

At the Missionary Volunteer meeting, four seniors—Mrs. Julia Grow, Joe Schnell, Ernest Plata, and Mr. Bernard Bowen—participated. The first three talked on the class aim—"To Live, To Love, and To Serve." Mr. Bowen spoke on the class motto—"A Changeless Purpose in a Changing World."

Vespers

"Eleven fifty-five," a dramatic presentation of a scene during the time of trouble, was presented by a group of students, with Felix Lorenz, Jr., as the narrator, at the Vesper service on May 18.

The scene was a beautiful secluded mountain spot, where a group of faithful young people had fled. Here they discussed recent developments in the religious-political world, the possible impending persecution, and their determination to be faithful.

Their conversation vividly portrayed a situation which Seventh-day Adventists know will be fulfilled before the end of time.

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Bill Graves was elected to the presidency of the Associated Students of Madison College by a daringly close margin of 12 votes. After several days of "mud slinging and soap box campaigning" on who thought who was "the man for the job," the students of Madison College went to the polls to elect their student association officers for the coming school term which begins next October.

Holland, Burk To Head Echoes



Clyde Holland

Clyde Holland, of Bethesda, Maryland, was chosen as editor of the *Cumberland Echoes* for the coming year. Clyde is a college freshman and is serving as president of that class at the present time. He is majoring in Music Education. He has in the past also served in the capacities of president of the Wasiota Club and Missionary Volunteer leader.

Business Manager



Sylvia Burk

Sylvia Burk, a Secretarial Science major, who comes from Mathis, Texas, will be the business and circulation manager for the *Cumberland Echoes* next year. She has actively taken part in student activities such as class vice president, secretary of Student Council, and pep squad while attending high school at Orange Grove, Texas. She has also served here on the *Cumberland Echoes* staff this current year.

—ASMC—

Students Receive Pen League Awards

Four college freshmen have received word that the stories they submitted to the *Youth's Instructor* in the 1956 Pen League Contest have been accepted for publication. The young people received checks for their articles.

Those whose stories were accepted are Phillip Day, Jose Rodriguez, Bob Burchard, and Maureen Drake.

HERITAGE ROOM



Bill Graves

Bill Graves, president elect, came to Madison in June of 1952. Since he has been here at Madison he has served as editor of the *Cumberland Echoes*, president and vice president of the Wasiota Club, and vice president of the Student Association. In the year '53-'54 Bill served as editor in chief of the *MADISONIAN*. One of his major plans for the year to come is to start a campaign for a Student Social Center, and another to promote more student interest and activity in student government. Bill, a major in Medical Technology, comes from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he also participated in student government while in high school there.

Vice President



Walter Konstanzer

Walter Konstanzer, from Springhill, Alabama, was elected vice president of the association. Walter has been an active student since coming to this campus. Among the offices held here are president of A.S.M.C. the last two quarters of this year and president of the Wasiota Club. Walter will be a college junior next year majoring in pre-medicine.

Secretary-Treasurer



Maellene Haviland

Maellene Haviland, one of the Haviland triplets from Washington, D.C., was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for the association during the coming year. She has gained experience for this office by serving the college sophomore class as secretary-treasurer.

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Wike, Ramsey To Head *Madisonian*



Dean Wike

The annual election of officers for the Associated Students of Madison College installed Dean Wike editor of the *MADISONIAN* for the year 1956-57. During the past year Dean has served on the *MADISONIAN* staff as writer of the column, Wasiota Whispers.

Dean, who has been here at Madison one year, is a native of Hot Springs, Arkansas. While there he finished high school and served on the Student Council as well as was the assistant editor of the *Torchlight*, school publication. He also was a distinguished member of the Junior Rotarians while in school there. He has come to Madison with the goal of becoming a Medical Technologist.

As to plans for the year to come,

they are, according to Dean, "1. To have the *MADISONIAN* pay for itself, 2. To make it more interesting, 3. To have it out on time." Present plans, according to Dean, are to have the campaign for subs in the middle of October.

Business Manager



Wenonah Ramsey

Wenonah Ramsey, coming all the way from Biggs, California, was elected to the office of business and circulation manager of the *MADISONIAN* for this next year. Wenonah is quoted as saying, "I enjoy being in anything that wants to get something done." She will fill her position well, for truly the *MADISONIAN* wants to get something done. Wenonah is majoring in Education and will be a college junior next year.

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Hi-Lites?

There seems to be a confusing issue going on around the campus concerning the elimination of the High-School Hi-Lites section that in the past was printed on the fourth page. It was not that the *MADISONIAN* staff felt that the high school should be left out, but that the high school should be on a somewhat equal basis as the college so far as articles printed in this paper.

It was voted without opposition at the beginning of the school year not to include a separate High School Hi-Lites section for this reason: In almost every issue, every article or news item printed on the front page has to do with high school activities as well as college. On the second page, editorials and columns have been printed. Do not these have to do with the high school as well as with the college? On the third page appear articles featuring various phases of campus activity, either work or scholastic departments. Do not these have to do with high school as well as college?

As an example, picked at random, take the March 30 issue of the *MADISONIAN*. It contains 18 articles, 13 of which have equally as much to do with the high school as the college. Four other articles are columns and happen not to have any high school students' names mentioned. As another example, in the February 29 issue, *Headlines — Academy Present Sweetheart Serenade*—an outstanding program of the year! Should we, since the article had to do with the high school alone, put it on the fourth page along with other minor incidents about the high school? Think about it and see if you can't reason with us.

STARCH and STRIPES

Velma Stewart, bride elect of Lorin Mixon and a nurse in Recovery Room, was honored with a kitchen shower Wednesday afternoon, May 9, by a group of supervisors, in the Sanitarium parlor.

Mrs. George West, clinical instructor, has been a patient on Surgical Wing recently. We certainly have missed you around, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Rose Norris and Godfrey Duran are now full-fledged nurses, having finished their required

time. Mrs. Norris is working on Surgical Wing and Mr. Duran is working as night float.

Madison College has four fewer nurses. Gerald Turnbull, Steve Dorosh, Thomas Linville, and Gilbert Jorgensen left May 28 for Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville to affiliate in Urology.

Margaret Hodges, bride elect of Herbert Tate, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Thomson, with Maellene Haviland and LaVeta Graves as hostesses.

California bound! Petra Sukau, student nurse from Germany, has

left her fellow students for a few weeks' trip to California. Happy landing, Petra!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders are the proud parents of a girl, Deborah Jean, born May 4. Mrs. Sanders is the former Tina Benson and a graduate of the Nursing Class of '55.

If you are wondering why the pre-clinical students are so happy, it is because they have just received their stripes.

Laura Egger, affiliating at Cincinnati, visited at the College over the weekend.

Delta Nu Zeta...

The sun is still changing complexions. Maellene Haviland and Eileen Herd are really getting brown!

We are missing one of our good club members, who has left for California for a three weeks' vacation. Petra Sukau has gone with the Stearns family on their vacation to visit in southwest and central California. Petra was very much excited over the prospect of seeing more of the United States.

We can almost hear the wedding bells in Williams Hall. Margaret Hodges, Wenonah Ramsey, and Ruth Blaisdell are certainly keeping busy with those plans that are so soon to materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left Friday for an enjoyable weekend. They killed two birds with one stone, for they're celebrating their anniversary and also Mrs. Sparks' birthday too. We are glad Mrs. Sparks is able to take a rest from her big family once in a while. We miss her, though.

Vero Wright had a very welcome visitor for the weekend. Mrs. Guier is always welcome in our dormitory.

Four of our girls have enjoyed brief periods of real housekeeping recently. Jean Openshaw, Delphia Ladner, Esther Edmonson, and Christina Warner—a quartet of Canadian girls—have been staying at the Ackerman home while the Ackermans have spent weekends away on a field trip and on a camping trip with the high school seniors.

Wasiota Whispers..

Dear Chuck:

Here is some news of the last few weeks from the fellows at Madison. I thought you might be interested, since you have been away for a while.

Wrestling has become a real fad among the brave men of Wasiota. Murray Wimmer seems to think that he is the champ, but spunky little Bob Devlin has a different story to tell. I guess we'll have to have a real contest one of these days.

Do you remember Joyce Christensen, who graduated last year? Harry Mayden is the lucky man, and we understand that he is well on his way to getting married.

Wedding bells are also ringing soon for Glenn Belk and Wenonah Ramsey, Lorin Mixon and Velma Stewart, Bob Huether and Ruth Blaisdell, Jack Gibbons and Nancy Fields, Clinton Johnson and Christina Warner, and Herbert Tate and Margaret Hodges.

Walter Konstanzer was walking around complaining of a sore jaw the other day, and we found out that Jan Rushing had socked him on the jaw—accidentally, of course.

We are proud of our Criterion quartet. The fellows took a trip last weekend to the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, going as far south as Florida. The boys are doing a good work for Madison.

The latest project of the men of Wasiota Club is to gather all the old and worn bed sheets around the campus, have them laundered, and send them to some mission station to be used for bandages. What better thing could the fellows do?

I'll bring you more of the latest happenings next time, Chuck.

Dean



Mary Kate Gafford

Are you fond of pets? How would you like a wild one—say a porcupine, Gila monster, or an alligator? No? Then why not select an insect? "The cockroach makes an interesting pet and an excellent subject for study," says Clifford B. Moore in his volume, *The Book of Wild Pets*. Moreover, it is not very difficult to obtain. Perhaps you may even now (involuntarily and perhaps reluctantly) possess a few.

If the suggestions given above are not acceptable, the author has many others, such as frogs, toads, salamanders, snakes, turtles, lizards, spiders, rabbits—in fact, almost everything ranging from the beautiful goldfish and the lovable little squirrel to house mice, rats, moles, bats, and monkeys. Really, the choice is far from being limited, except perhaps by your own personality, circumstances, and environment.

Pets, of course, need to have a suitable home and care. All the information necessary for the "care and feeding of our most common native wildlife forms in captivity" is available in this book as well as interesting sidelights on their lives and habits. Technical terms have been avoided in order to make the book readable for the average reader.

Naturally you will not be permitted to keep such creatures in your room while in school, but if you are fortunate enough to live in the country or in a small town, you might enjoy the privilege, during your vacation period, of intimately associating with and learning more about some of God's creatures. The call number of this interesting and unusual book is 590 M78b.

—ASMC—

Blue Notes

Edna Thornton

Excuse us while we brush the dirt off our hands. We just finished planting a couple of flower beds. Now if only those seeds will grow and produce some flowers that bear some resemblance to those on the seed packets, we'll be "right proud."

Picnics to the right of us! Picnics to the left of us! During the picnic season the Music Department has almost ceased to function. Guess nobody ever gets tired of picnics, so the choir chose to have their annual picnic on Thursday, May 17.

The other day at the college picnic Dean Wike did a pretty good job as cheer leader even though both his hands were in casts. We hope he'll get those casts off soon so that he can lead the song service again in the Sabbath school.

Highland Academy was the most recent destination of the Silver-tones, Madison's ladies' trio. They presented a sacred vesper pro-

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Annual School Picnic Dampened by Rain

Threatening weather did not dampen ardor for the school picnic on the morning of May 14, as students piled into cars and the school truck and headed for Shelby Park.

Upon arrival, many engaged in playing baseball, softball, and croquet. The bleachers were filled with others who were soon cheering for their favorite players. Then, when the sun broke through the clouds, spirits soared high.

After a typical picnic dinner the college boys and the academy boys played baseball. The academy team won the game, in spite of lusty cheering from the college.

Then the college girls played the academy girls in a game of softball. This time the college had the better team. During about twenty minutes of this game, the sunshine came down in liquid form, though the shower did not last long enough to interfere with the game.

Just as the last people were passing through the supper line, the rain came down, this time hard enough to make everyone beat a hasty retreat to the friendly shelter of cars.

After supper the tired and somewhat damp group of picnickers returned to the campus, where the remainder of the evening was spent in the Assembly Hall viewing some enjoyable as well as educational movies.

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College Launches Ingathering Drive

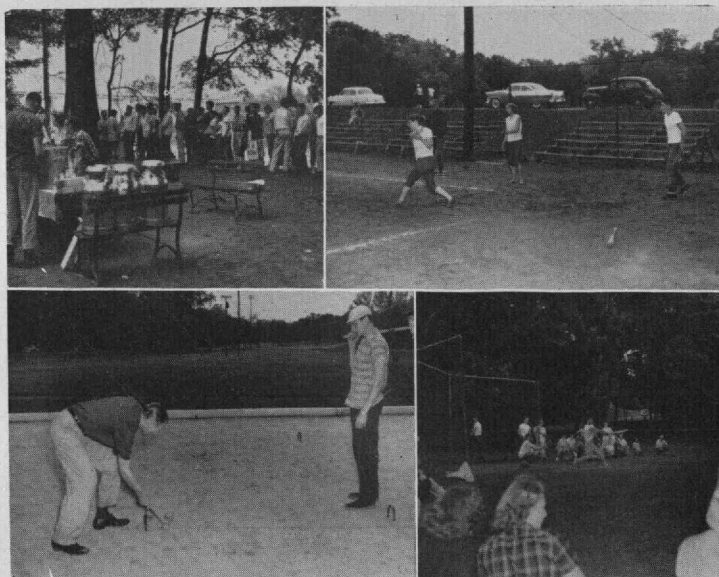
A spring Harvest Ingathering field day, in reality the first drive of the 1957 campaign, was held on May 15, solicitors bringing in \$500.65. This does not include the produce that was collected, nor the time donated by students who remained at the school.

Ministers throughout the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference invited Madison College into their various districts, which had never before been solicited by representatives from the College. Thus hundreds of miles were covered with the educational Ingathering leaflet, and many hundreds of persons heard about Madison College and its work.

The ministers from the several churches in the Nashville area joined the students and workers who went out. A good spirit prevailed and everyone came home with a blessing.

The 1956 Ingathering campaign ended December 31, 1956, with a total of \$10,000 being raised. This is the largest amount ever raised by the College church.

Elder Mills, College pastor, and Elder Ackerman, church home missionary leader, have expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of students, teachers, and conference workers in making this spring Ingathering day a success.



There was something for everyone at the school picnic in Shelby Park. Everyone enjoyed the picnic dinner and supper. Ball games were played and also several groups tried their skill in a game of croquet.

Student Nurses Attend Chicago Convention

Five Madison College student nurses—Hilda Schneider, Marilyn Campbell, Lillian Azevedo, Donna Guier, and Patsy Wilson—were delegates to the National Student Nursing Association Convention held in Chicago recently. More than 10,000 nurses, over 2,000 of whom were student nurses, met at the Congress and the Conrad Hilton Hotels from May 13-17.

Sunday night the student convention opened with a social, where an orchestra played while the students got acquainted and drank punch and ate cookies. Monday, while standing in line for three hours during the registration, they made many more acquaintances.

During convention sessions there were lectures on T.B., Psychiatry, General Duty Nursing, Pediatrics, and other professional topics.

There was plenty of time left between sessions for sight-seeing. Next to the place where the convention was held, Marshall Field's seemed to be nurses' headquarters.

Tuesday, in pouring rain, the five Madison nurses, with two girls from New York, made their way to the subway. (First ride for Donna, Marilyn, and Patsy.) As one train swished by and in a minute another stopped suddenly, the five rushed on. The door closed and left the two New York girls standing on the platform. Then the Madison girls discovered they were in the wrong train. At the next stop they were off and on to another one. Somehow they soon arrived at the Museum of Science and Industry, which they considered an education in itself to visit.

Wednesday night a talent program was presented, with different states giving skits and other entertainment.

Thursday was uniform day. Student nurses from all over the United States wore the uniforms of their own nursing schools.

The girls arrived back at Madison Friday morning at 1:30, feeling that they had spent a full week.



One of the highlights of the "Echoes on the Cumberland" program was the chalk drawing by Niel Niswonger. Mr. Niswonger also helped the class in the decoration of the stage for the weekend programs.

Student Association

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er last year. Last year she was also voted one of the three most efficient student nurses. Maellene, a nursing major, will graduate one year from this coming September.

Parliamentarian



Harry Bowden

Harry Bowden, from Lanacoring, Maryland, was elected to serve as parliamentarian of the Associated Students this coming year. Harry is to be a junior in college next year, majoring in Education. Harry's height and weight should prove a valuable asset in handling parliamentary procedures, should they get out of ordinary hands.

—ASMC—

Seniors Conduct

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The young people who took part in the program were Dean Wike, Shirley Burk, Bob Huether, Ruth Blaisdell, Ruby Birch, Janyce Jansen, and Elmo Wilkes.

The beautifully decorated platform, the work of the seniors for their special day, made an ideal setting for their program.

Benefit

"Echoes on the Cumberland," a variety program, was presented by the College seniors as their annual benefit program, on Saturday night, May 19, 1956.

Under the direction of the class sponsor, Felix Lorenz, Jr., who



Ole Man River Mixon performing at "Echoes on the Cumberland"

acted as Master of Ceremonies, a large audience enjoyed a variety of skits, readings, vocal and instrumental numbers.

The stage had been decorated to resemble a lovely garden on a large estate. The wrought-iron gates and lawn furniture against the evergreen trees, flowers, ferns, and the pale blue sky added much to the program.

The class was assisted in the design of the stage by Mr. Ray Carey, decorator for the Harvey Store of Nashville.

Musicians Visit Fletcher, Pisgah

A group of music students from Madison College, accompanied by Elder and Mrs. J. M. Ackerman and Mrs. H. E. Mitzelfelt, furnished music at Fletcher and Pisgah Academies on Sabbath and Saturday night, May 11 and 12.

Professor J. M. Ackerman, assistant dean of Madison College, was guest speaker at Fletcher Academy Friday evening. In Asheville, North Carolina, he was the speaker at the eleven o'clock church service the next day. Saturday night, May 12, Mrs. Ackerman, head of Madison's Music Department, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Don Volmer, and assisted by the Silvertones (JoAnn Gibbons, Eulene Borton, and Pat Silver), presented Fletcher's final Lyceum program of the school year.

The Ackermans were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Don Volmer for the weekend, and the trio stayed at the home of Eulene's parents at Mt. Pisgah Academy. Eulene's father is farm manager at the academy. Appropriate musical selections were provided by the Silvertones for the Sabbath services at Pisgah, and, together with Mrs. Ackerman, they gave a sacred concert in the afternoon.

The group was thrilled with the beautiful North Carolina countryside, especially with the well-kept campus at Fletcher Academy and the inspiring view from Mt. Pisgah Academy. The different stages of spring in the Smokies were a delight to behold and the delicious strawberries and dinner at Little Creek (on the return trip) were greatly enjoyed.

Friday evening, May 18, the Silvertones, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Mitzelfelt, and assisted by Edna Thornton, violin soloist, Lorin Mixon, narrator, and Velma Stewart, second alto in the ladies' quartet, presented a program of sacred music to the students and faculty members at Highland Academy, near Portland, Tennessee. The theme of the program centered around the thought that "Sacred Music Is Worship in Song."

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Members of the High School enjoyed missing classes one day recently to help process the large crop of strawberries. They not only enjoyed the few they ate now and then but also the thoughts of how good they would taste this winter.

Miss Vickers Leaves To Attend W.W.C.

Those sparkling eyes, that ready smile and that helping hand—we are going to miss you here at Madison, Miss Beulah Vickers.

If you needed transportation across the state to a funeral or a wedding or just down town to meet an appointment, you could depend on Miss Vickers to take you.

If you needed a nurse to take an extra shift, to take the place of a nurse who was ill, or to trade shifts with you when you had an unexpected call out of town, you could depend on Miss Vickers.

If you needed someone to plan a party, a good young people's meeting, or a Saturday night entertainment, you could always count on Beulah to have some good ideas.

And, students, can you begin to count the meals she has prepared for you, or the cakes, cookies, and candies she has made for your enjoyment?

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WRITE TO
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

1950 to begin her nursing career. She graduated in 1953 and soon afterward became the assistant Nursing Arts instructor. For the past two years she has been the Nursing Arts instructor and has endeared herself to all her students.

Now she plans to attend Walla Walla College to do graduate work in her field. May success attend your efforts, Beulah, and we are all going to miss you.

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Choir Picnics At Lake Louise

Lake Louise, located a few miles off the Clarksville Highway, was the scene of a picnic for the college choir on the afternoon of May 17. Swimming, boating, and soft ball were the order of the day. Clyde Holland, president of the choir, was largely responsible for the good time all enjoyed. Several of the girls prepared the lunches for the group, through the kindness of Mrs. Teckla Wilson, cafeteria director. Notable mentions—Lois Sharpe's fine swimming techniques and Mrs. Ackerman's culottes.

—ASMC—

Blue Notes

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gram there on Friday evening, May 18.

By the way, according to Mrs. Ackerman the trio was a "howling success" at Fletcher where they appeared over the weekend of the 12th. We are pretty sure she didn't mean it literally.

Some of the Madisonites who are members of the Parthenon Symphonette, which is appearing at Tullahoma on Saturday evening, May 26, will present a sacred program at the Tullahoma S.D.A. church in the afternoon. Madison members of the orchestra include Karl McDonald, George Thornton, Mrs. Harold Mitzelfelt, Stanford Straw, Patricia Silver, Ben Olney, Richard Mitzelfelt, Ross Clark, and your reporter. As indicated previously, Professor Mitzelfelt conducts the symphonette.

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