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Entertainer Presents Feats of Skill

Roger Ritenbaugh, versatile entertainer, presented a variety program in the chapel on Saturday night, January 26.

This highly entertaining variety program consisted of several separate, distinct feats. The art of ventriloquism was introduced, and also his amazing juggling skill was displayed by the use of various objects, from humorous movements with tennis balls through more complicated tricks employing Indian clubs, hats, hoops, and beach balls.

Mr. Ritenbaugh's musical talent was also exhibited during the program. He gave voice impressions of various personalities and also presented some realistic pantomimes.

The program was climaxed by the performer's astounding feats of juggling and rope spinning while balanced on the tricky unicycle.

—ASMC—

New Class Officers Replace Resignations

Nadine Myrick was elected secretary of the junior class, upon the resignation of Ann Rabun, who with her husband will be leaving for Texas at the close of this quarter.

The freshman class regrets the loss of its secretary, Barbara Busch, who has announced her approaching marriage to Joe Schnell. June Davidson has been elected to fill the office left vacant by Barbara's resignation.

Death of Former Workers Mourned by Community

Madison College mourns the death of two former workers.

Many years ago Brother W. R. Tolman came down from the North to engage in self-supporting work. There are very few of the departments of this institution with which he was not connected in the early days. He was the students' friend, giving many of them financial help. He was also a teacher of mathematics and science. He passed away in Nashville on January 18.

Rally Inspires Youth to Participate in "Voice of Youth" Evangelism Program

M. V. CALENDAR

Feb. 2: Oakwood M.V.'s
Feb. 9: Higher Aims in Reading—Miss Mathews
Feb. 16: God of the Tropics—Mr. Underhill
Feb. 23: For God and Country—College Sophomores

1957 Yearbook to Be Delivered May 21

The students received their first glimpse of the new cover design for the 1957 *Cumberland Echoes*, college yearbook, at the chapel program on January 9.

The design was a beautiful chalk drawing, done by Mrs. Breedlove while the student body looked on.

Professor Francis Cossentine is the faculty adviser for the *Cumberland Echoes* staff. Members of the staff are the following: editor-in-chief, Clyde Holland; associate editors, Toni Rivera, Richard Kunau, Shirley Hancock; assistant editors, Georgetta Zerbee, Virginia Greenlee, Marie Brenchley, Peggy Fears, Ruby Burch; typists, Elizabeth Milliner, Mary Lou Ward; bookkeepers, Lucy Courter, Wilma Smith; business manager, JoAnn Gibbons; advertising, Jan Rushing; business secretary, Ruth Wheeler.

A spring delivery has been contracted, with scheduled production

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Inspired by the new General Conference plan of evangelism called "The Voice of Youth," Madison College Missionary Volunteers accepted the challenge presented at the weekend Voice of Youth Rally to participate in this youth program.

Plans made by the local society before the rally was held are soon to be carried out. In the near future will begin a gigantic literature distribution campaign to be followed by a Voice of Youth effort in Nashville, in which Madison College youth will take part.

This high-lighted event of the school year—the Voice of Youth Rally — was held on the college campus January 25, 26. From the opening song service Friday night to the benediction at the close of the Sabbath the next day, everyone was conscious of the theme of the rally, that unlimited possibilities for soul-winning are wrapped up in the Adventist youth.

Elder Teddrick Mohr, in his sermon on Friday night, urged the youth and others present to prepare to finish the work of God now.

The Sabbath school was under the direction of the college M. V. sponsor, Mrs. James D. Simmons. Harry Mayden led the song service, Adolph Arellano offered prayer, Mrs. Althea Turnbull gave the mission appeal, and Alex Nischuk gave the review of the previous lesson. Special music was provided by the Acadettes, a vocal trio composed of Carol Hilgers, Dorothy Cantrell, and Stella Rodriguez, an instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Brenton Bullock. Two young men from Highland played a trumpet duet. Elder E. F. Buck conducted the lesson study for the entire assembly. Starling Nicholas offered the benediction.

Elder L. M. Nelson, Southern Union M. V. leader, spoke to a capacity audience at the eleven o'clock service. His theme was "The Living Christian."

An hour was set aside Sabbath afternoon for an officers' council meeting with Elders Nelson, Mohr, and Salhaney giving help and instruction. When three o'clock came extra chairs were needed to seat the record crowd who came from

all the churches in this area to hear and see about the Voice of Youth effort recently conducted in Orlando, Florida.

A special offering was taken to help pay for the 150 newly purchased song books to be used in the College M. V. society. Nearly thirty dollars was received.

Through the entire weekend the music from Highland Academy was much appreciated, as well as that from the Boulevard, Bordeaux, Fatherland Street, and First Church M. V.'s. Elder Buck sang Friday evening.

Much credit for the success of the arrangement preceding the meetings is due Jack Gibbons and Clinton Johnson, the associate society leaders; Ruby Sykes and her usher group; and the M. V. executive committee. Name tags, floral decorations, posters, and other details were arranged by them. Mr. Stewart Crook was chairman of the music committee and Miss Rebecca Vaughan, of the hospitality committee.

—ASMC—

Elder Frazee Points Way to Christian Living

Elder W. D. Frazee, president of the Wildwood Institution, spent a full weekend at Madison on January 18 and 19, speaking at the Friday Orientation class, at Vespers on Friday night, and at the church service on Sabbath morning.

In his vesper talk on "Things God Cannot Do," he pointed out that God cannot take a man up and down at the same time, that no man can travel the road to Heaven while doing things that lead down the road to destruction.

On Sabbath morning he continued his line of thought, emphasizing points that, as he said, "make it easy to be a Christian."

First, explained the speaker, one

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Don't Quit!

Do you know why you are going to college? Do you ever wonder whether you are going to be a success in what you are striving toward?

Have you ever sat down, discouraged, and wondered whether you were not wasting all these years in college? Maybe, while in this same mood, you felt like quitting it all. Why not quit, you thought, get a job, and enjoy your youth?

Stop! Remember the purpose that brought you to a Christian college. Are you ready now to go out and fill your place as a Christian leader, without the formal education which college gives you?

Take advantage of your opportunity to go to school, even though the going is hard. The character you build and the knowledge you acquire at a Christian college can be gained in no other way. It is your duty to develop the abilities God has given you.

"From the North and the South"

Analysis of the student enrollment since the completion of the winter quarter enrollment reveals that Madison is a truly cosmopolitan school.

The 393 students come from thirty-three states, the District of Columbia, and eight foreign countries.

It is reminiscent of the policy propounded by Mrs. E. G. White just fifty years ago:

"It was presented to me that this [Madison] was a place where an all-round education could be given advantageously to students who should come from the North and the South for instruction."

Dear Editor:

Returning to Madison College after a number of years' absence, I am impressed with improvements all over the campus, an outstanding one being the pleasant cafeteria in Williams Hall.

However, there is still an improvement needed. Can there not be some place provided in the lobby for coats, hats, umbrellas, and books? We seem satisfied to drop our coats on chairs and couches to be pawed through and tumbled and tossed about by students and guests alike as they look for theirs.

I am interested enough to donate some hard-earned cash if only facilities can be provided for our wraps.

Rachels Wheeler

Two by Two

We're glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and family back with us after a vacation with family and friends in Boulder and Denver, Colorado. They visited with Don and Janelle Wilson, who are working at the Porter Sanitarium in Denver.

A recent letter from Mrs. Jane Wolfe, R. N., '56, informs us that she is really enjoying her work at the Porter Sanitarium in Denver.

We are happy to have the Cincinnati wives—Grace MacIntosh, Margaret Tate, and Ruth Huether—home from the affiliating hospital for a pleasant weekend.

A long distance phone call from Chattanooga on January 19 informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burchard were the proud parents of a son born that very day.

It's the season for showers—rain showers and baby showers. Two of the pink and white variety were given last week for Bernice Brown and Dahan Blankenship.

It is always good to see former students back on the campus. On a recent weekend Jesus and Opal Vega and Teresa and also Louie and Edith DeLong and two children, all from Collegedale, visited friends.

Flashes

Records Club Members Get Together in Gym

The Medical Records Club met in the gym on Saturday evening, January 19, for an evening of fun. "Old Maids" kept one group laughing, especially when Ralph Reynolds ended up being the "old maid." Another group battled with "Battleship." Appetites were satisfied with cheese and egg salad sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and punch.

Joint Worship Features Readings and Music

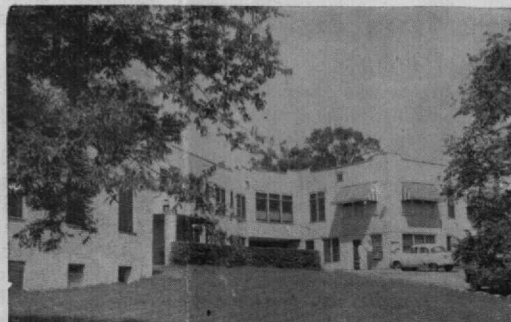
Students were treated to some very fine local talent at joint worship on January 21. The program included a reading, "Log Cabin," by Janet Jansen; a duet, "O Forest How Fair," with Shirley Burk at the organ and Wanda Aitkin at the piano, a solo, "Strumming Banjo," by Anne Davidson, who was accompanied by Clyde Holland; and a duet, "Two Guitars on One Piano," played by Gloria Denslow and Shirley Burk.

Picnic Style Every Day

Paper plates and cups have been the order of the day in the cafeteria for weeks now while the dishwashing room is being done over. The room will have a new concrete floor with three drains and newly plastered walls. The new dishwasher not only rinses the dishes but also washes them. Another addition is the new stainless steel drain deck.

Auto Mechanics Classes Renovate Jeep and Truck

Members of the college auto mechanics class have made major repairs on the farm jeep. The transmission, transfer case, and the front and rear axles were replaced by new equipment made possible by government excess property for the education of auto mechanics students. The plumbing truck has also been worked over by the academy auto mechanics class.



Ambulance entrance to Madison Sanitarium-Hospital with Surgery at right, O.B. at left

Medical-Surgical Unit Nears Completion

The new 24-bed Medical Surgical Unit is fast becoming a reality as day by day carpenters, plumbers, and electricians work at making over West Hall into a modern hospital unit.

The side entrance hall will be enlarged and appropriately furnished as a lobby for visitors. In the remodeled nurses' office an "in-the-wall chart rack" will make charts available to nurses and doctors in their room next door. A separate medicine room is being provided, and next to it will be the new utility room.

The diet office in the unit is being equipped with a dumb waiter, which will facilitate the food service to Pediatrics, on the floor below.

Patients' rooms will all have new wide-paneled doors which will allow the moving of bed-ridden patients from one room to another. The present transoms are being replaced by adjustable ventilators.

Complete rewiring has been done to facilitate the use of 220-voltage air-conditioning equipment in each room. All the rooms are being redecorated.

The present porch will be glassed in and become a patients' parlor.

The patients who are now accommodated in North Hall will be transferred to this new unit, and the present West Hall patients will then go to North Hall, which is also receiving a "face lifting" as the present porch is being enlarged into a large patients' parlor and other necessary changes are making it an eighteen-bed unit.

Extensive remodeling is also being done in the nurses' office on Surgical Wing. New, modern cabinets and sinks are replacing the old outmoded ones, asbestos tile of a pretty shade is taking the place of the dull, brown linoleum on the floor, and table tops are being finished in a harmonizing shade of formica.

These present improvements are the second of a series made possible by the hospital grant from the Ford Foundation. The first project was the enlarging and remodeling of the clinical laboratory.

The X-ray Department will also benefit from this Ford gift in an enlargement program in the near future.

—ASMC—

New Delta Nu Zeta President Elected

At a recent meeting of the Delta Nu Zeta, the president resigned, leaving a responsible position empty. The club appreciates the work Ruby Burch has done as president and extends appreciation to her for her leadership.

Elizabeth Milliner has been elected to be the new president. Liz is full of enthusiasm and life, and her leadership promises some good club nights ahead.

Presenting the Faculty — Professor Houck

Perhaps you have met someone on the campus this year whom you liked very much from the very first. Perhaps he is a tall, lank fellow with dark hair and a pleasant smile, who hails from the state of Michigan.

The new biology professor, Mr. Duane Houck, is the personification of the foregoing description.

Mr. Houck's education as a child began when his father, Mr. Glen Houck, then farm manager at Emmanuel Missionary College, took his son out with him on the farm and acquainted him with the wonders of nature.

Those early contacts with the great out-of-doors are no doubt responsible for the interest Mr. Houck has had from boyhood in the natural sciences.

Until his junior year in the academy he obtained his formal education at Emmanuel Missionary College. During these years he manifested an increasing interest in nature, hiking with the J.M.V.'s and exploring the wonderful world of birds and plants. He recalls that one of the biggest events of these years was the arrival of a

long-awaited pair of field glasses.

His academy days were completed in Cuba, where he lived with his parents while they were missionaries in that country. Here he widened his interests in nature and increased his knowledge of the natural sciences.

Mr. Houck returned to E. M. C. to finish college, receiving his B. S. degree in biology. He later continued his education at the University of North Carolina, from which he received his M. A. degree. He was offered an assistant professorship there, but he felt that if he were needed elsewhere he would go. This past summer Dean Sandborn contacted him and he accepted the invitation to become a member of the Madison College faculty.

His family consists of his wife, Florence, and two-year-old Terry. The Houcks live on the campus in the old Dr. Sutherland house east of the Science Building.

The students appreciate Mr. Houck for his friendliness, his willingness to give them extra help when they need it, and his thoroughness as a teacher. He firmly believes that there is no better place to study about nature than in nature. So students may look forward to some interesting field trips with their natural science professor.

Home for Children Invites Visitors And Correspondence

Many will be glad to know the exact address of the Cave Springs Home for Children, the home for children with special physical problems, which is being developed by Mrs. Julia Grow and others. This project was featured in the January 1 issue of the MADISONIAN.

The address is as follows: The Country Living Foundation, Inc., Highway 70, Pegram, Tennessee.

The directors of the institution invite all who are interested or who may know of anyone in the churches or elsewhere who could be benefited by them, to write or visit their school and nursing home.

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"There's a party brewing! Have you heard?"

"No! Where? When?"

"Well, I overheard some freshmen at Mrs. Simmons' home the other evening discussing plans for the big Valentine Party in February at the Nutrition Lab.

"I wonder if I could bring my boyfriend? He's a sophomore."

"Sure, but you'll have to pay twenty-five cents extra.

"Well, a quarter isn't too much! I guess he's worth it."

"I hear they're going to mend broken hearts, too. I'm certainly going."

DID YOU KNOW

That during the winter months it takes about \$100 a day in fuel to furnish steam for the entire institution?

That the Madison College Dairy is the second largest dairy in Davidson County, in the amount of milk produced?

That the 900 hens in the flock are now laying 800 eggs a day?

That 1000 bushels of corn were raised on the "island" in the Cumberland River, for which a rental of only \$1.00 was paid?

1957 YEARBOOK

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completed and books to be delivered May 21, 1957.

The staff and the students look forward to the receiving of the new annuals before the end of the spring quarter. This will be the first time the *Cumberland Echoes* has had a spring delivery.

Former Dean Williams and Family Answer Call to Foreign Mission Field

Theo Williams, former dean of men, his wife Pauline, and little son Chris are sailing February 1 for Baghdad, Iraq, where they will serve in the Dar Es Salaam Hospital, a modern Seventh-day Ad-

graduates of Madison College. In July, 1951, while in Florida, anticipating coming to college at Madison, Mr. Williams was seriously injured in an explosion and remained in the hospital until the end of September. While he was still on crutches, he and his wife came to Madison, he to begin his technician's course and she to begin nursing.

While he was a laboratory student, he also very capably headed the electrical department of the college. Then, after his graduation, he became

dean of men.

Mr. Williams has been a valued worker at Madison, his training and abilities having made him an all-round man. Although quiet and humble in manner, he is a man

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ventist hospital with two men and one lady physician in charge.

Mr. Williams will be laboratory and X-ray technician and Mrs. Williams, as a registered nurse, will assist in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both

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Senior Sketches



Sally
Hoover

Sally Hoover was born March 8, 1937, in New Castle, Pennsylvania. She is much interested in Medical Records, and plans to take this course next year.

Swimming and baseball are her favorite sports, and chocolate milk-shakes are her weakness. One of her dislikes is people that are jealous.

Sally is a quiet, cheerful girl with a wonderful disposition, and is well liked by everyone.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Kendall became the proud parents of Douglas on November 17, 1939, here at Madison College.

Douglas, five feet, eleven inches tall, is planning to take medicine. He has served as Sabbath school superintendent, pianist, and also assistant conductor of the high school choir.

Football is Doug's favorite sport and chocolate milk shakes are his favorite food. Music comes close to being a competitor with medicine when it comes to his interests. His dislike is narrow-minded people.



Rhea
Harvey

Rhea Harvey was also born right here in the Madison Sanitarium on August 10, 1939.

Rhea, five feet, nine inches tall, weight, 130 pounds, likes any outdoor sport, especially basketball, football, and baseball. Strawberry shortcake is a favorite food. He hates women drivers. He is now employed as janitor in the Southern Publishing Association.

As he looks to the future, he plans to take civil engineering.

"Love, the basis of creation and of redemption, is the basis of true education."— ELLEN G. WHITE



Gene
Fillman

Gene Fillman, six-footer, 170-pounder, was born December 30, 1938, in Vinita, Oklahoma.

He plans to take nursing here at Madison and after that, anesthesia.

English is his favorite subject, strawberry ice cream his favorite food, and basketball his favorite sport. He dislikes people "who think they know it all."

Gene is now employed in the electrical crew under Mr. Wedel. This is his first year at Madison, and it is an enjoyable one.

Ross Clark was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark on November 18, 1938, in Onawa, Iowa.

Here at Madison he has taken an active part in school life, having been Sabbath school superintendent, teacher, pianist, song leader, editor of Hi-SCHOOL HI-LITES, and M. V. leader. At present he works in the Sanitation Department.

String beans are his favorite food, and football his favorite sport, though he also enjoys other outdoor sports such as swimming and hunting. He dislikes "people that try to take too much control of things."

He is looking forward to graduation so that he can begin his pre-med course.

Senior Wins Prize

Ross Clark, senior representing Madison College Academy, took runner-up honors in the annual Southern Union Academy Temperance Oration Contest held at Southern Missionary College on Saturday night, January 19.

Ross took home as prize a \$75.00 scholarship and a \$25.00 cash prize for being in the contest.

"It was the easiest money I ever earned," says Ross.

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Seniors Entertained At Dean's Home

Dean and Mrs. Sandborn entertained the seniors at their home on Neely's Bend Road on Saturday night, January 19. During the evening Dean Sandborn and Mr. Billy Wilson, class sponsor, enlivened the party with several entertaining games. After the games refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served. From all reports, "a good time was had by all."

—ASMC—

Freshmen Hold Party

Although it has not been customary for lower classmen to have social activities as classes, the freshmen are coming forth with just this.

January 19 found sixteen guests at Larry Dunn's house for an evening of fun. The party broke up after refreshments of root-beer floats, cookies, and doughnuts.

—ASMC—

Parker Chosen Artist

Albert Parker, senior from Ecuador, has been chosen as artist for the school annual. He is well qualified for this job.

—ASMC—

Spaghetti Benefit

The Seniors gave a benefit supper January 26, in the college cafeteria.

The menu was cole slaw, hot buns and butter, sauce, spaghetti, and punch.

The seniors took charge of serving and dish washing.

Mr. Wilson, principal and class sponsor, was in the middle of everything, from serving down to washing dishes.

The class received \$25.00 for their evening's labor.

—ASMC—

Ping Pong Tourney

A group of ping pong enthusiasts have just started a tournament, in which more than twelve experts will participate. The two ping pong tables are busy from seven in the morning till noon. Anyone who finds himself with two or three spare minutes rushes into the gym for a game. Some of the star players are Billy Sandborn, David Niswonger, Don Meister, Becky Culpepper, Jerry Williams, and the Hudson sisters.

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Junior in Car Accident

Juanita Schwarz, academy junior, and her mother were involved in an automobile accident Saturday night, January 26.

As Mrs. Schwarz was turning into the driveway of their home, an oncoming car smashed into their car, the accident causing approximately \$700 damage to the Schwarz car.

Mrs. Schwarz and Juanita received minor scratches and bruises. The driver of the other car was only slightly bruised, but his wife suffered severe lacerations around the face and head.

The three ladies were hospitalized, Juanita and her mother for twenty-four hours and the wife of the driver for several days.

—ASMC—

FORMER DEAN WILLIAMS

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of conviction, courage, and action. As dean, he has been a friend and counselor to the young men of Wasiota Hall, taking a personal interest in their social and spiritual problems. His influence will live on here at Madison as he goes across the ocean to serve God and his fellowmen in another field.

The Williams family is the second faculty family to be called from Madison College to the mission field this year. In November, Edward Collins, librarian, and his family sailed for Africa, where Mr. Collins is now director of teacher training at Bekwai Training School in British West Africa on the Gold Coast.

In March Gerald and Althea Turnbull will complete their course in nursing and will embark for Nigeria, West Africa, to serve in the Jengre Mission Hospital.

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