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## School Opens For Fifty-Third Year

### Comstocks Tell of Work in Mexico

Madison College enjoyed an inspiring weekend on September 20 and 21 with missionaries Ray and Marie Comstock, from Chiapas, southern Mexico, seeing motion pictures and hearing first-hand reports of the work they are doing.

In the midst of 15,000 native Seventh-day Adventist believers within a radius of 200 miles—this is the location of the Jungle Mission, established and operated by these self-supporting workers.

Although there is as yet no doctor as their station, the Comstocks operate the only Seventh-day Adventist medical clinic in the area occupied by these 15,000 native believers. The Seventh-day Adventist Ritchie Clinic has been closed for four years because no doctor is available to operate it.

Pictures showing the director of this mission pulling teeth and caring for accident cases give the impression that Brother Comstock is a doctor and a dentist. But his talents as a skilled builder and mechanic he also uses to relieve suffering. Several years ago Dr. Trivett taught him dental procedures, especially the pulling of teeth.

The Comstocks and their native helpers are in the process of constructing a model village, which will be an object lesson to the natives in the region about, people who know nothing about sanitation and healthful living.

The natives marvel at the garden and field crops the Comstocks grow—14-foot corn, 11-inch carrots, and almost every known kind of vegetable. Mr. Comstock gives his wife the credit for being the master gardener.

The film of the Comstocks' mission was made by Dr. Ernest Booth, head of the Biology Department of Walla Walla College, who a year ago spent some time at the mission with his biology class, on a field trip.



New students holding ears of corn given to them by Dr. Sandborn after his interviews with them at the opening convocation. He told them that Dr. Finney, president of Oberlin College, used to tell his graduates to go where duty called, if they had but an ear of corn, and their work would be a success. Left to right: Tony Williams, Sally Lazalier, Bob Devlin, Rhea Harvey, Charles Halverstott, Ruth Coulter, Joan Givens, Joe Fields, Betty Burchett, Catalina Marzan, Febe Santo Domingo, Dr. Sandborn.

### 354 Enrolled in College and Academy

Enrollment stood at 354 at the end of the second day of classes. 263 of these are college students and 91 are academy students. Registration continues, with students arriving daily.

For the fifty-third time Madison College has opened its doors at the beginning of a new year to students who have come from the four corners of the United States and from Canada, Japan, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Panama, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Germany, Cuba, and other places.

About 80 freshmen have gone through the ordeal of psychological tests, Kuder preference tests, English tests, and half a dozen others, physical examinations, and registration with all its red tape. Old students have shared the latter two procedures.

When Friday noon came, after three days of tests, no doubt freshmen felt that they had been through an endurance test. Perhaps Professor Lynd, who administered the tests, felt the same way.

But through it all, hopes were high and the future looked bright,

for the dreams of many young people had come true. They were here to attend college at a Christian school, ready to begin their preparation for service for God and man.

A welcome break in the week came on Thursday night at chapel, when the various teachers presented both formally and informally their respective departments.

The impressive skit described more fully under "Starch and Stripes," by the combined medical departments, did its part in interesting students in the medical professions.

The German band by the music department and introductions to the business, education, industrial arts, agriculture, and other departments helped some decide what courses to take.

Then on Saturday night the faculty entertained in the dining room. Students became better acquainted with their teachers. Hidden talents were brought to light as Mr. Stearns did his juggling acts, and Mr. Wilson, Dr. Sandborn, and Mr. Keplinger sang to the music of Mr. Keplinger's guitar.

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Scene in the library on freshman registration day. Left to right: Barbara Lyford, Marie King, Sally Lazalier, Trannie Roberts, Mr. Crook, Mr. Keplinger, Billy Sandborn, Nancy Criswell, Charlotte Mathis, Dr. Sandborn, Mr. Lynd, Mr. Zeigler, Mr. Cossentine.

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## Your Student Association Welcomes You



Clyde Holland

The Associated Students of Madison College extend a big welcome to you all, especially to the new students. We do not know all your names yet, but as we meet in classes, on the campus, in the dining room, at the college store or the post office, we'll soon get to know each other better.

Hard work and study are ahead of us all this year, but there is also time for fun and diversion. As classes begin and we soon find ourselves on a busy schedule, it is easy for some to let the year go by without taking time out to relax. Of course there are always a few who find it easy to take out too much time for relaxation.

A few of you are still undecided as to what course you should take. How does one decide? Some of us are not like the fortunate ones who from academy days have known what vocation they would prepare for. They are ready to proceed without interference or delay toward that goal.

But others are asking, "What is God's will for me? Where can I serve Him most effectively? Where are the greatest needs in God's work?"

Questions such as these may be difficult for you to answer at present, but may the answers unfold as you pursue your college life here at Madison.

We want you to know, as officers of the A. S. M. C. and as your fellow-students, that we are your friends. If at any time we can be of help, come to us or let us know what your problems are. Best wishes for a successful school year.

Clyde Holland, president

## Two by Two

Vacation time has meant travel for a number of Madison College's young married couples. The Pat Gills made their way through Washington, D. C., New England, and on up to Nova Scotia. Bob and Ruth Huether went to Daytona Beach, Florida. Jack and Nancy Gibbons took their new daughter to see her paternal grandparents at Birmingham, Alabama. Charlie Culbertson and his family visited Mrs. Culbertson's parents in Dayton, Ohio.

Otis Detamore and Dahan Blankenship found themselves on the receiving end of patient care at the sanitarium. Both are doing well at home after their hospitalization.

Richard (Dick) Borgeson, his wife, Dolores, and children, Janet and Scotty, arrived in their trailer

## How Did You Happen To Come to Madison?

*Doris Leatherman, sophomore nursing student from S. W. J. C., Keene, Texas:* "A former Madison Sanitarium patient, Mrs. Martha Bridwell, told me about Madison. I had decided to go to the State University School of Nursing, but after Mrs. Bridwell's favorable persuasion, I decided to come to Madison to better prepare myself for Christian service."

*Alice Surdahl, sophomore nursing student, from Bozeman, Montana, at Walla Walla last year:* "My sister-in-law, Eloise Page Surdahl, a graduate of the Madison College nursing class of 1950, talked the idea of coming to Madison to me. I like the friendliness of Madison very much."

*Roy Cloer, medical technology student, Ft. Pierce, Florida:* "Elder Kungal, the Ft. Pierce pastor, came and talked to me about going to Madison. Through the kindness of this minister, arrangements were made for me to come here. I feel that the Lord definitely had a hand in bringing me here. I want to live up to the expectations of those who have an interest in my success."

*Darlenejoan McKibbin, future teacher, from Comp-ton, California, high school graduate:* Dr. and Mrs. Boffman, former pre-med student and nursing graduate of Madison, encouraged me to come to Madison. I especially like the friendly atmosphere of the dormitory."

*Ronny Powell, academy junior, Middleboro, Massachusetts:* "I heard so much about Madison from Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tolles, former Madison students. I didn't think any place could be that good, so I had to come and see for myself."

*Esther Young, pre-nurse, Hagerstown, Maryland, Mt. Aetna Academy graduate:* "I had made definite plans to attend college in France. My ticket was bought and my things nearly packed when just a few days before sailing date my plans had to change. Then, through the encouragement of our pastor, I decided to come to Madison. Now I'm glad my plans did change and I came to Madison."

*Joe Beckner, sophomore religion major, back for his second year:* "When I left last spring, I planned to take a quick lab course. I had been accepted and had paid my entrance fee. Then, about two weeks before school began here, I made a trip to Madison to see friends. Because of their interest and concern, I changed my plans. The Lord definitely spoke to me, impressing me that I should take up my ministerial course now at Madison. I know now that this is the place the Lord wants me."

*Alice Lou Graham, pre-nurse, Toledo, Ohio, from Adelphian Academy, Michigan:* "Thomas Mino's parents recommended Madison College to me because of the fine nursing school here."

September 22 from Akron, Ohio. Mr. Borgeson plans to finish his senior year of nursing, which was interrupted by two years of service in the army.

The Gilbert Jorgensens had Mrs. Jorgensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hart, of Lincoln, Nebraska, as guests for two weeks.



Mary Kate Gafford

Dozens of books have been written about Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, but not until the publication of the book, *The Day Lincoln Was Shot*, by Jim Bishop, has a complete record been written of the dramatic happenings on that momentous day.

Although the event took place over ninety years ago, the author presents the material as though it happened but yesterday, and the reader is carried along in exciting suspense hour by hour from 7 a.m., April 14, 1865, through 7 a.m. of the following day. We see the President coming from his bedroom at 7 a.m., starting "down the hall slowly like a person older in years, the legs perpetually bent at the knees, the black suit flapping about the frame." We see him sitting at breakfast opposite Mrs. Lincoln, with their two sons, Robert and Tad, discussing the matter of tickets for the theater. We watch every movement of the assassinator and his associates, and hope against hope that something will happen to avert the tragedy which we know will take place.

Are the incidents in this book authentic? Jim Bishop, the author, has spent twenty-five years of research and assembling of material, gleaned mostly from government documents. In order to be sure of his facts, he has read over seven million words.

Whether you are interested in history or not, you will want to become better acquainted with this great figure in American history and with the events surrounding his death. The call number is 923.173 L63b.

—ASMC—

## Former Worker Dies

Mr. Howard E. Province, retired Madison College worker, passed away at the Wildwood Sanitarium, Wildwood, Georgia, on September 17. For many years Mr. Province was in charge of the bakery and later, of the laundry. He also did private duty nursing.

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## A Firm Agriculture Future for Madison

By ALFRED WILHELMSSEN, Head of Agriculture Division

The future outlook for agriculture is as bright for Madison College as it is for the nation. Census experts predict there will be about 227 million people in the United



Alfred Wilhelmsen

States by 1975 as compared with the present 167 million population. Such an increase points out the need for increased production of nearly all agricultural products.

Agriculture experts estimate that by 1975 farmers must produce one-third more milk, 40 per cent more truck-garden crops, 50 per cent more beef, and 40 per cent more pork than at present. Surplus basic commodity stocks are gradually declining and the problem of surpluses should, in a few years, be practically nonexistent.

Furthermore, big chunks of land are going out of production each year for housing areas, industrial developments, highways, airports and other reasons to the extent of an estimated one million acres a year. Under these conditions prices farmers receive for agricultural products will increase to the point where they will get a fair and comparative return for their labor.

The farm department of the college has had a successful season to date. One hundred and fifty tons of hay are in the barn and a little more than 150 tons of sorghum silage have been harvested. Another 60 tons will be ensiled as soon as the weather is favorable. Corn for grain will yield about 85 bushels an acre on the 20 acres planted to this crop. This yield compares favorably with the Tennessee average of 32.5 bushels and the national average of 40.0 bushels.

Pastures have been very good for the season and are providing abundant nutritious feed for the dairy herd. This is the result of continual upward progress which the department intends to maintain.

The dairy herd is doing well at present with quite a few head due to freshen during the next few months. The milk flow is gradually increasing as more and more

daughters from the artificial insemination program come into production. With better inheritance in the herd and good herd management, the college herd will, in a few years, rank with the best in the state.

The poultry department plans in the future to increase the size of the laying flock. This can be done very easily at little added expense since facilities for caring for the increase already exist.

The horticulture department has been busy all summer providing fruits and vegetables for the college and sanitarium. Unfortunately unusually unfavorable weather spoiled the peach crop for this year and adversely affected tomato production. Other vegetables were generally of good quality and, in some instances, the supply more than ample. A program in the production and usage of vegetable crops is now in the planning stage with the college cafeteria, sanitarium, and garden departments co-operating. More intensive production of high value crops is planned in an expanded production program.

The instructional department of the agricultural division is now planning an expanded program designed to thoroughly prepare its students for service in this field. The department plans to so correlate the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject matter that the student will be well rounded in the various agricultural fields. The student who has chosen agriculture would do well to avail himself of the opportunities at Madison College where the spiritual values are emphasized.

—ASMC—

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saulsbury announce the arrival of David Keith, weight, 6 pounds, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$  ounces, born on September 26.

—ASMC—

### ENROLLMENT—from p. 1

At the close of the evening's entertainment punch, cupcakes, and cookies made by the faculty ladies were served.

At the opening convocation on Monday night Elder Marley, conference president, in an inspiring address, welcomed the students. Then President Sandborn, in his interview with a number of new students, helped old students become better acquainted with those who had recently come to Madison.

The picnic on Tuesday was a fitting climax to registration week.

Preliminaries are over, classes have begun, and a busy hum of work pervades the campus industries. Together teachers, students, and workers are filling the places and doing the work they feel God has called them to do.

## New Dean of Women Arrives

Mrs. James Temples of Augusta, Georgia, has accepted a call to be Dean of Women at Madison College.

Mrs. Temples has had several years' experience with youth camps and has a sincere love for young people.

Mr. Temples, a colporteur in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, will spend his weekends with his family. There are three daughters in the family — Ruth, a college freshman, Margie, an academy senior, and Patsy, an eighth-grader. Margie is finishing academy at Pisgah, and the other two girls will be in school here at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Temples are sincere Christians and have a real interest in young people. The girls of William Hall and the entire Madison family welcome them to the campus and to their new responsibilities.

Williams Hall girls bade farewell to their last year's dean, Mrs. Socol, and to Judy and Joddy and Mr. Socol on Sunday, September 29. The Socols will live in Dyersburg, Tennessee, where Mr. Socol, a 1957 Anesthesia graduate, is employed.

—ASMC—

## Academy Loses to College in Ball Game

For the first time in four years the college won in the academy vs. college game at the annual picnic ball game, with a score of 6-0. Star hitters were Rhea Harvey, Johnny Ward, and Alex Nischuck, the latter being winning pitcher also. Ernest Dean and Murray Wimmer made the only two hits for the academy.

In the game between the students and the staff, the staff won, and in the girls' game, everybody won.

## Starch and Stripes

### Medical Skit

The medical departments were dramatically introduced to the new students in the program on Thursday night, September 26. An actual accident case (with names changed to disguise the identity) involving a child seriously injured in an accident in recent months was portrayed in pantomime, with Miss Betty Thorgeson as narrator, and with the Anesthesia, X-ray, Laboratory, Medical Records, Physical Therapy, and Nursing Departments participating.

The portrayal emphasized how these departments worked together as a team in their contribution to the remarkable recovery of this child. The religious aspect and the power of prayer were emphasized.

Five nursing students participated very effectively. Jimmie Webster, who also helped with the lights, was one of the stretcher bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Art Quance acted the part of the anxious and grateful parents. Pat Wells was the emergency room nurse and Delores Cross, the special duty nurse. The part of the physician was played by Otis Detamore.

### New Instructors

Several new instructors have joined the nursing faculty in recent months. Mrs. Lucille Ek is now the instructor in Psychiatric Nursing. Assisting Mrs. Zeigler with Public Health Nursing and with the school health program of the college is Mrs. R. E. Stewart. Mrs. Gladys Duran, in addition to her responsibility as supervisor on Surgical Wing, is teaching six hours of classes. Mrs. Elinor Davis is the new instructor in Pediatrics.



Another group of freshmen interviewed by Dr. Sandborn at the opening convocation. They are holding up the 1957 Cumberland Echoes given them by the Student Association. Left to right: Dr. Sandborn, Edwin Burk, Julius Piper, Bob Harris, Norman Sossong, James Bogachoff, Paul Miller, Beth Gober, Beverly Jouts, Elena Portalan, Dorothy Cantrell, Carol Hilgers, Ruby Seibert.

Ninety students will spend approximately 180 mornings in the academy classrooms in the Demonstration Building this school year.

Teaching them a creditably wide variety of classes will be Mr. W. H. Wilson, principal, Mr. Harold Keping, Mr. J. E. Stearns, Mr. Harry Wickham, Sr., Mr. W. H. Ferciot, Mrs. Sylvia Straw Mitzelfelt, Mrs. William Sandborn, Elder R. E. Stewart, Mr. Worth Lowder, Mrs. H. Alexander, and Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz, Sr.

Teachers and students were welcomed to school by classrooms newly redecorated and the hallway lightened by cheerful, green-tinted walls and freshly varnished and waxed floors.

The freshmen number 19, the sophomores 15, the juniors 31, and the seniors 23. There are two special students.

The newest student of the year is Freddie Nichols of Watertown, Tennessee. Another very recent arrival is Larry Strong, from Montana. The three youngest students are Sylvia Mitzelfelt, Joan Aitken, and Jackie Lee, whose birthdays all occur within a two-month period. The shortest in stature appears to be Beverly Shacklett of Inglewood, and the tallest, Paul Barras, who lives on the campus.

The cooperative spirit pervading the student body and the informal atmosphere of Madison College Academy predict a successful school year.

## Roster of Classes

### Freshmen

Carl Adkins, Montana  
Joan Aitken, Tennessee  
Evelyn Barham, Tennessee  
Mary Bowen, Tennessee  
Ronnie Busch, Tennessee  
Eva Campbell, Tennessee  
Jean Crosnoe, Tennessee  
Lynn Davis, Tennessee  
Walter Hancock, Tennessee  
Claudia Kunau, Tennessee  
Jackie Lee, Virginia  
David Martin, Tennessee  
Sylvia Mitzelfelt, Tennessee  
Leonard Moon, Tennessee  
Betty Rosser, Tennessee  
Jonathan Seward, Tennessee  
Beverly Shacklett, Tennessee  
Georgia Swann, Tennessee  
Eddie Thornton, Tennessee  
Reba Vaughan, Tennessee

### Sophomores

John Aitken, Tennessee  
Paul Barras, Tennessee  
Vada Bryant, Tennessee  
Carolyn Combs, Tennessee  
Joe Crossnoe, Tennessee  
Carole Cruzen, Tennessee  
Ruth Gill, Arkansas  
Gordon Kingsfield, Tennessee  
Billy Nickless, Tennessee  
Clyde Page, Texas  
Frederic Cothren, Tennessee  
Tui Pitman, Tennessee  
Marilyn Sandborn, Tennessee  
Juanita Sossong, Washington  
Eugene Wedel, Tennessee

### Juniors

Mary Anaya, California  
Clyde Ball, Maryland  
Toby Blackburn, Maryland  
Kathleen Bramble, Maryland  
Charlene Bryant, Tennessee  
John Bryant, Tennessee  
John Bullock, Maryland  
Lois Jean Bullock, Maryland  
Billy Busch, Tennessee  
Carolyn Cantrell, Georgia  
David Clark, Tennessee  
Zoe Cruzen, Tennessee  
Rebecca Culpepper, Tennessee  
Ernest Dean, California  
Rosalind Fry, Tennessee  
Pat Hancock, Tennessee  
Shirley Hudgens, Tennessee  
Edris Jackson, Honduras

Fitzgerald Jenkins, Tennessee  
Barbara Jennings, Virginia  
Tim Johnson, Tennessee  
Ava Jones, Kentucky  
Gerald Kelly, Tennessee  
Robert Kendall, Tennessee  
Douglas Kitzerow, Tennessee  
Rita Martz, Tennessee  
Lanna McNeal, Virginia  
Ronald Powell, Massachusetts  
Stella Stark, Tennessee  
Ruth Woodson, Tennessee

### Seniors

Patsy Adkins, Tennessee  
Edgar Aitken, Tennessee  
Jo Anderson, Tennessee  
Elsie Arrelano, New Mexico  
Rita Campbell, Tennessee  
June Creighton, Nebraska  
Nancy Ferciot, Tennessee  
Carolyn Heer, Tennessee  
Kenneth Henderson, Virginia  
Joyce Jenkins, Tennessee  
Larry Kelly, Tennessee  
Richard Mitzelfelt, Tennessee  
Myrna Moore, Tennessee  
Charles Niswonger, Tennessee  
Betty Parker, Tennessee  
Esther Perales, Puerto Rico  
Dennis Randall, Tennessee  
Patricia Ricks, Kentucky  
Juanita Schwarz, Tennessee  
Eddie Smotherman, Tennessee  
Mary Lou Sullins, Tennessee  
Murray Wimmer, Florida  
Dwayne Woodson, Tennessee

## 25 Learn Art Of Homemaking

The home economics class in the academy is off to a good start under the direction of Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz, Sr. Five days a week they meet in the homey Nutrition Laboratory, where they are learning to be efficient homemakers. The class of 25 will learn how to spend money wisely, how to sew, and how to cook healthful and appetizing food.

At present they are studying budgeting, learning how to make their money behave.

The girls realize that in a few years they will be managing their own homes and must know how to live within their means. They must know how to apportion their money so that it will reach for food, clothing, home furnishings, and other needs.

Besides being valuable and practical, the course is interesting. As one of the girls says, "It's one subject that we know is going to be fun."

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## Self-supporting Workers to Meet

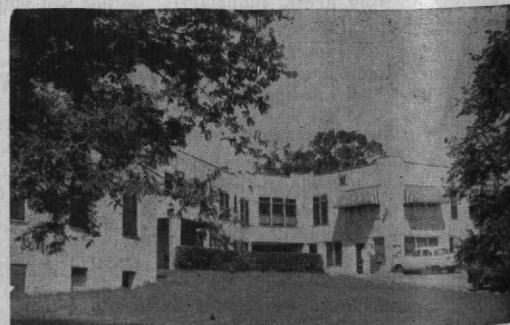
The 47th Annual Convention of Southern Self-supporting Workers will convene at Madison College October 10-13.

The keynote of this year is "Following the Blueprint to the Finish," around which a very interesting and inspirational program is being planned.

It is expected that about 25 rural centers will be represented. Also some old-timers will be present—Dr. and Mrs. John Brownberger, the R. G. Petersons, the Wallaces, Dr. Blanche Noble Nicola, and others.

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## Captain Bush Passes

Captain Calvin Dudley Bush, retired army officer, whose home since 1929 has been on the Madison College campus, passed away Saturday night, September 21, at his home.

Captain Bush's army career included service at many posts in the United States, as well as nine years in the Philippines. For several years he taught military science at the University of Chicago. During World War I he served with the 149th Field Artillery in the Rainbow Division and took part in the five battles of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Captain Bush was the organizer of the Medical Cadet work here at Madison, Collegedale, Fletcher, and other places in the South. His background led him to see the value of this type of training for Seventh-day Adventist young men.

—ASMC—

## Pharmacy to be Moved

The pharmacy is soon to be moved to the corner room just south of its present location, where the purchasing department was formerly located.

The new location will be a much better one for the pharmacy, and the move will make room for the new hospital emergency room, which will be conveniently located in the room vacated by the pharmacy.

To insure accommodations, those who expect to attend should write to Miss Florence Fellemende, secretary, Madison College, Madison, Tennessee.

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