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WGMS Begins All-day Schedule



Madison College goes on the air. Norman Sossong, center, announces the featured composition of the evening, Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." To his left is Richard Rimmer, chief engineer, and to his right, Prof. Leslie Morris, assistant

The campus radio station, WGMS, began operating on a full-day schedule Monday morning, February 10.

WGMS, your Good Music Station, humorously called WSOY previously, operates on a frequency of 550 kilocycles on the AM broadcast band. Reception is limited to within 50 feet of the campus antenna.

The broadcast day begins at 7:30 a.m. with a fifteen-minute devotional conducted by the college church pastor, Elder O. J. Mills. Classical and semi-classical music is being presented during the day and concludes the broadcast at 8:30 p.m.

Professor Francis Cossentine, WGMS station manager, says, "An educational program in music appreciation is being offered twice weekly in the evenings, through the convenience of your radio."

Sanitarium patients and shut-ins on the campus appreciate the Sabbath broadcasts of all the religious services.

Professor Leslie Morris and Richard Rimmer are the station engineers, who keep up the equipment necessary for Norman Sossong to operate the station and do the announcing.

"Christian Home" Highlights Week

"The Christian Home" was the theme of chapel and Sabbath services during the week of February 2-8.

"How old is 'old enough to get married'?" "Is being old enough the only consideration?" "Should young people marry before they finish school?"

Questions such as these were discussed and answered at chapel on Monday and Wednesday by a panel of six—Dr. Naomi Pitman, Mrs. James Simmons, Mr. Walper, Ruby Seibert, Jack Gibbons, and Bob Tetz.

Most of the questions asked were summed up by the panel in the following words: "Young people should be mature chronologically, mentally, and spiritually before they consider the serious business of establishing a home."

On Wednesday evening at union worship the film, "Invitation to the Wedding," was shown. The young couple invited Christ to become a member of their new home.

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, former teachers at Madison, conducted the Friday evening vesper

Youth Congress Stresses Community Service

Woman's Auxiliary Helps Manila Clinic

"This Is Your Life," a program depicting the imaginary life story of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore in a trip around the world, was presented by the Woman's Auxiliary to the College of Medical Evangelists Alumni in Helen Funk Hall on the evening of February 8.

Felix Lorenz, Jr., acted as Ralph Edwards, who brought fond memories back to life as they traveled around the world. Mrs. Edythe Cothren, soprano, relived these memories in song and verse. Others who sang during the program were Elder E. F. Buck, Felix A. Lorenz, Jr., Jackie and Elizabeth Cothren, June Carter, and Judy and Johnnie Osborne.

Sue and Charles Moore's honeymoon stops around the world were made realistic by songs from China, Japan, Poland, and the Philippine Islands.

The evening's program was interrupted when a messenger boy delivered an official telegram from the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital telling of its urgent need of sterilizers and clinic equipment. An offering was taken to help this mission field carry on its share of the work of spreading the gospel.

service, emphasizing the preparation needed to start a home and the way to keep it happy afterward.

At the beginning of the Sabbath morning church service, an impressive dedication service was held, in which 16 babies and small children were dedicated to God. The week came to a close with Elder Mills' sermon, "Successful Family Life."

"Christ to Our Community" was the theme of the conference-wide youth congress held in the Madison High School February 14 and 15. Delegates from 60 churches in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference attended the congress.

At the five services held, the M. V. societies in the Nashville area were hosts and furnished special music and other features.

Elders T. E. Lucas from the General Conference, L. M. Nelson and H. S. Hanson from the Southern Union, E. S. Reile from Georgia-Cumberland, and Teddic Mohr from Kentucky-Tennessee were the M. V. Leaders who planned the program.

The church service was highlighted by the sermon preached by Elder T. E. Lucas, world youth leader. Elder E. M. Chalmers, Union evangelist, gave the Sabbath school lesson study.

Special music was presented by Highland Academy, the Madison College Choir, the S.M.C. Madrigal Chorus, and other musicians from the different churches.

The congress concluded on Saturday night with a special program by a group from Southern Missionary College. The program featured "In the Land of the Cherokees," an illustrated lecture by Dr. Underhill from Southern Missionary College. The color movie, portraying wild life in the Smokies, was filmed by Dr. Underhill.

Coming Events

- Feb. 21, Vespers—Elder Bennett.
- Feb. 22, Open night—Start planning now.
- March 1, 8:00 p.m. — Academy Senior Class benefit.
- March 14, Vespers—Elder L. A. Skinner, Gen. Conf.
- March 15, Church—Elder Skinner.

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Runaways

It was a surprised couple who returned to their car recently at the Shopping Square to find that it wasn't there. Strangers noticing their concern asked if they were missing a car. When given a description, they said a car like that was across the highway in a vacant lot. Amazement was written on both faces, but the fact was true. The car by some mysterious means had left the parking lot on its own. The driverless, lightless car had jumped three concrete curbs, narrowly missed two cars on the highway, and had landed upright without mishap on the vacant lot. A runaway car indeed!

Are you like the runaway car? Do you run away from reality? Do you spend time in day-dreaming and wishful thinking—yet all the while getting nowhere in your Christian experience or Christian education?

It is study period and a school book is propped in front of your nose. Your eyes wander from the printed page and thoughts not of the lesson crowd into your mind. For the young lady it may be a new dress, a pair of shoes, or a letter from "John" that occupies her thoughts. Thoughts from a young man's mind may be on that new car of the future, space travel, or the pretty girl down the campus. Suddenly the study hour is over, and your runaway thoughts have taken precious time needed to gain desired grades.

At church, in a moment of inattention, the thoughts wander out over the hilltops to home and loved ones; thus you lose a stringent point given by the pastor for spiritual food.

Have you heard a runaway tongue? Words and sayings tumble out without meaning and edification, much like the dangerous, lightless car, culminating in a lightless life.

What about your runaway actions? The frown when a smile would have helped so much? The curt rebuke when a loving reply would have cheered a discouraged soul?

Runaway thoughts! Runaway tongues! Runaway actions! Let's bridle them all! Shall we?

B.K.

It is always good to hear from our affiliates at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Petra Sukau writes: "If I am not sitting on the typewriter, I go to the concert or answer some questions from some of our new friends we have made here. It is so much fun to tell someone who asks why you are different. It is also a challenge to us to study to know more than we do . . . On Friday nights our group comes together to sing and study our Sabbath school lesson. Different nurses from other schools join us, and we really are blessed."

Two by Two

We are always glad to greet visitors on our campus. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jorgensen spent the weekend with friends. Mr. Jorgensen is now affiliating in Anesthesia at Athens, Georgia.

Warren and Duane Higgins have been entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgins, from Holton, Kansas. They are now making a fast trip to Keene, Texas, to be with Martha (Higgins) and Elmer Fast. Martha presented them with a new grandson at 3:30 a.m. on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linville are entertaining Mrs. Linville's mother, Mrs. Reba Holloway, from Wildwood, Georgia. Mrs. Holloway is also visiting her daughter Mabyline.

Well, we proved that it isn't only the "Arkansas-sawyers" who appreciate good old beans and cornbread and fried potatoes. You should have seen them disappear with relish when Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gill and daughters Eva and Ruth entertained a group of girls at a supper party on the evening of February 6. For dessert they enjoyed fresh doughnuts made on the spot. The guests included Ruth Coulter, Eleanor Haddock, Margaret Woodruff, Velma Robinson, Goldie Malvaney, Esther Perales, Patsy Temples, and Janice Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Bullock are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock, from Topeka, Kansas. Brenton made an emergency trip to his home two weeks ago to get his father, who was suffering with a severe back strain. After treatment at our hospital and the addition of a back brace, he is able to be up and about again.

By the way, how is your influence these days? We received a letter recently from a traveling salesman who was cared for by our Madison nurses last summer at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He was much impressed by these young men and asked many questions about their religion. Now he writes from Glendale, California:

"Glendale is the finest spot we could have selected, we believe. We are surrounded by your people. Our doctor, baby sitter, mail man, and barber are all Seventh-day Adventists."

Are you being watched every day by someone who is searching for the truth of the gospel? Don't forget to make your influence always tell for the right.

Starch and Stripes

The School of Nursing wishes to welcome back into its midst Dahan Blankenship, Leah Rodriguez, Velma Webster, and Marie Logan. These nursing students have all had a leave of absence, and the school welcomes them back.

Mrs. Zeigler's class in Home, School, and Community went down to the Court House last week to visit the Public Health Department. Miss Hostettler welcomed the class and made them feel at home while she told of the work of the Public Health Department here in Davidson County.

Mrs. Doris Thomson and Mrs. Zeigler attended the District A.N.A. meeting at St. Thomas Hospital Thursday evening, February 6. The theme was on cancer, and a film was shown, the purpose of which was to help the nurse understand how to educate the public in prevention and early detection of cancer.

We have missed Miss Edith Munn, clinical instructor, who has been away from her post of duty while having surgery. Everyone will again enjoy seeing her smiling face when she returns.



Mary Kate Gafford

Among the most interesting of the recent acquisitions to the library, which you will, of course, want to read, are:

The FBI Story, by Don Whitehead, a stirring, inside account of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its personnel, its operation, and its activities in the field of law enforcement. Call number, 351.74 W58f.

The Last Stitch, the experiences of an old-time doctor and surgeon, William L. Crosthwait. Call number, 926.1 C88c.

The Young Woman in Business, by Beth Bailey McLean, written especially to help the young woman who is entering or about to enter the business world, and illustrated with many clever and amusing drawings to emphasize each point of advice. Call number, 650.69 M22y.

What to Listen for in Music, by Aaron Copland, written for the music lover and student of music rather than the professional musician. Call number, 780.1 C79w.

Pond Life, by Richard Ford, a study of plant and animal life around and in ponds, streams, and lakes, especially interesting to the lover of nature. Call number, 574.942 F75p.

—ASMC—

Sociology Class Goes On Field Trip

A field trip on February 6 took Mr. Wilson's sociology class to Jordonia to the State Training School for Boys, and to the Jewish Social Center.

At Jordonia more than 300 juvenile delinquents from 12-18 years of age are being helped to become useful citizens after they leave the school.

"Behind each one of these boys is a disorganized home," the visitors were told.

Membership in the Jewish Social Center, the purpose of which is to keep the family together, entitles anyone in the family to participate in any activity of the center.

Available to children, youth, and adults are the gym, the swimming pool, recreation rooms, a pre-school and kindergarten, and arts and crafts classes.

The Jewish Social Center has 2200 members, most of whom are Jewish.

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Greetings! My, but it's been a long time since I've seen you. Things have really been happening around here.

If you should hear "Bla, Bla, Bla," or "How now, brown cow?" or someone talking or reading at the top of his voice, don't become too much alarmed. It's only the members of the Speech Class practicing public speaking. What is frightening, though, is to see the contortions of their faces. Charlie Culbertson and Hubert Mills can supply more information on that matter.

Elleanor Haddock has a very cruel method of waking up her friends at the San kitchen, as Dwayne Woodson can tell you. Early one morning she took a snowball from the refrigerator and washed his face with it as he delivered bread.

People's tastes differ when it comes to what they like for breakfast; Catalina and Juan always have a milk shake. Between you and me, a good bowl of hot cereal would taste better on these cold mornings.

Saturday night, February 7, the girls in Senior Home gave Mary Faye Draughton a birthday party. Happy birthday, Mary Faye.

Elsie Brown was surprised when she walked into Margaret Dixon's living room and saw a big table laden with lots of good food and a big birthday cake. After she was greeted with "Happy Birthday," and after the shock wore off, Elsie laughed and said, "Now I know why I went after the cake decorator." It seems that Pat Wells, Shirley Hancock, Anne Turner, Mrs. Temples, Dr. Don Stecker, Margaret Dixon, and Margaret's mother, Mrs. Newbold, succeeded in "pulling one" on Elsie—who is known for pulling such pleasant surprises on others.

Georgetta Zerbee, Shirley Bauer, and Elena Portalatin will be glad to get back into their room after living in the hall for nearly a week. During this time they scrubbed and varnished and waxed until they now have a floor to be proud of.

Hope to see you again really soon.

Mr. William Wilson was dean of men at Wasiota Court.

Marilyn Campbell was vice president of the academy senior class.

The village girls sponsored a "Be Kind to Boys" week.

Governor Frank Clement delivered the Commencement Address.

President Sandborn received his doctor's degree.

Mrs. Wilma Gill and Mrs. Martha Peacock received their B.S. degrees.

Carol Hilgers was a new freshman at Madison College Academy.

Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz, Sr., was dean of women and Mrs. Catherine Gray was assistant.

Mrs. Bertram's seven large paintings were placed on the east wall of the library.

Mrs. Edna Thornton was editor of the MADISONIAN.

Future Secretaries Visit Offices

"There's room for one more here," called someone from Dorothy Cantrell's car, as she and Mrs. Stearns loaded the secretarial students into their cars for a field trip to Nashville. The tightly-packed cars held five college students—Dorothy Cantrell, Lucy Courter, Norma Googe, Yvonne Tetz, and Shirley Bauer, and eleven academy students—Carolyn Cantrell, Zoe Cruzen, Rebecca Culpepper, Edris Jackson, Rita Martz, Stella Stark, June Creighton, Patricia Ricks, Linda Roach, Juanita Schwarz, Mary Lou Sullins.

At the Life and Casualty skyscraper the girls saw the infinitely intricate Univac, an electronic brain into which are fed instructions for policy-holders' billing, then out of which comes completed work at an unbelievable speed. On the thirtieth floor, their hostess showed the girls her coral-topped

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M.V.'s Present "New Jerusalem Limited"

"The New Jerusalem Limited is due very soon . . . You are invited by the Great Conductor to take passage . . . The time is short . . . The last invitation has been sounded. Whosoever will may come."

Thus the M. V. program for February 8, "The New Jerusalem Limited," was announced. The curtain opened, and on the platform was the train, ready to receive passengers. Charles Bachelor, as ticket agent, stood at his window ready to explain to each prospective passenger the details of the trip to heaven.

First came Elleanor Haddock, representing a little old lady who had long been waiting to take this trip. Following her were Ruth Coulter, the society girl; John Dovich, the blind man; Joe Beckner, who wanted to take his expensive new car with him; and Bob Tetz, who decided that the fun of carrying teasing to the extreme wasn't worth as much as eternal life.

Norman Sossong wanted to wait till he had more education, and Kay Eller had some business to take care of first—but she returned too late. Eddie Zollinger thought he'd travel more before he left.

Maureen Drake gladly gave up her novel reading when she learned that it might keep her from taking the trip. The McBride family was ready to go, but Trannie Roberts thought she'd wait until certain church members didn't have so many faults. Gordon, her husband, was ready, but didn't want to leave his wife behind; so both turned back.

"All aboard!" called Charles, and the train was off on its journey.

Appropriate music was given between the parts by various groups of young people.

* * * Faculty Doings * * *

Dr. William Sandborn and Mr. James Simmons have just returned from California, where they attended the annual meeting of the California Madison College Alumni. They met at the Glendale Sanitarium on February 2. Dr. Sandborn showed colored slides of Madison and of the various self-supporting units in the Southland.

Mr. James Rimmer, professor emeritus at Madison College, has recently been ill in the hospital here at Madison.

Mrs. William Sandborn, Mrs. James Zeigler, and Mrs. H. E. Dysinger were hostesses at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Stewart Crook on Sunday evening, February 9.

Professor Francis R. Cossentine, head of the Music Department, is recuperating after a siege with pneumonia and complications following.

Mr. Bernard Bowen, director of the School of Anesthesia, attended the meeting of the Mid-South Post Graduate Nurse Anesthetists Assembly, held in Memphis on February 12 and 13. Meeting with this group was also the Tennessee State Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Mr. Homer Lynd, registrar, attended the Mid-winter Conference of the Association of Small Colleges last week. The conference was held at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont.

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This New Era

The many high-ranking nations of the world are ushering in a new era—this time the space era.

Many years ago our grandfathers were, in the same manner, ushering in the automobile era and many people said that the new vehicles would never be able to travel more than 27 miles an hour.

When the "air age" came, almost everyone said that the new "contraptions" would never get off the ground.

Science displays more knowledge than the public gives her credit for, however; and now we are on the brink of another new era. Many people, only a few weeks ago, said that man would never get a rocket into outer space. What do you think about it? Do you think that we will get a rocket to circle the moon? It is hard to say; but judging by the past, I believe it is very probable.

But, as we know, the gospel has reached almost all the world, and the Lord will soon come. We cannot deny that it is more important that we emphasize the speed with which we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ than it is to emphasize the speed with which we travel in outer space.

L.S.

Village Girls Have Valentine Party

The contents of a gaily decorated Valentine box were revealed on the evening of February 11, as approximately 25 village girls gathered at the Stearns' home for a Village Girls' Club social. A valentine exchange was the climax of the evening, which also included games and songs of the days of their mothers' youth. The refreshments, also, were those such as might have been served at a party of those days—"cornucopia" ice cream cones, iced cakes, and lemonade.

Among those enjoying the gala evening were Joan Aitken, Eva Campbell, Reba Vaughan, Sylvia Mitzelfelt, Beverly Shacklett, Jean Crossnoe, Ruth Gill, Evelyn Barham, Betty Rosser, Rebecca Culpepper, Zoe and Carole Cruzen, Marilyn Sandborn, Nancy Ferciot, Shirley Hudgens, Elsie Arellano, Myrna Moore, Linda Roach, Juanita Schwarz.

—ASMC—

Semester Honor Roll

Adkins, Patsy	Kingsfield, Gordon
Arellano, Elsie	Martin, David
Barham, Evelyn	Martz, Rita
Bowen, Mary	Mitzelfelt, Richard
Bramble, Kay	Mitzelfelt, Sylvia
Bullock, Lois	Moon, Leonard
Busch, Billy	Moore, Myrna
Campbell, Rita	Nickless, Billy
Cantrell, Carolyn	Niswonger, Charles
Combs, Carolyn	Parker, Betty
Cruzen, Zoe	Perales, Esther
Creighton, June	Powell, Ronald
Eldridge, Sharon	Randall, Dennis
Ferciot, Nancy	Ricks, Patricia
Fry, Rosalind	Roach, Linda
Hancock, Pat	Sandborn, Marilyn
Henderson, Kenneth	Shacklett, Beverly
Jackson, Edris	Smotherman, Eddie
Jenkins, Fitzgerald	Sossong, Juanita
Jenkins, Joyce	Stark, Stella
Jones, Ava	Strong, Larry
Kelley, Gerald	Sullins, Mary Lou
Kendall, Robert	

Senior Sketches



June Creighton

June arrived at Madison College Academy at the beginning of last school year to attend her first school outside of the state of Nebraska. A dormitory student, brunette, brown-eyed June has become one of the "populars" with her vivacious manner and friendly smile.

The goal of becoming either a C.P.A. or a Medical Records Technician is before this young lady, and her honor roll status indicates that she will surely reach her goal!

Her "favorites" include "anything that is chocolate" and the school subjects, bookkeeping and shorthand.

Her pet peeve—"Him!"

Future Secretaries

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desk in modernistic Chinese setting, behind which a panoramic view of Nashville was seen through the window wall.

At the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference office the workers conducted them on a tour through the offices.

At the Cordell Hull Building three state officials held a panel discussion for them, emphasizing that neatness and simplicity in appearance, poise, and personality, besides basic knowledge of secretarial skills, are important factors in becoming a good secretary. Efficient IBM machines were demonstrated, and other phases of clerical and stenographic work were explained as the day drew to a close. Tired feet and tired muscles were just a sign of a day well spent and enjoyed by all.



Nancy Ferciot

Petite, soft-voiced Nancy was born in Whiteville, North Carolina, of school-teacher parents, and she has changed schools with her parents as they moved from Asheville, North Carolina, to Columbus, Georgia, to Panama City, Florida, to Hagerstown, Maryland, and then back to Asheville, before coming to Madison College Academy.

She has caught the apparently contagious profession of teaching from her parents, for that is her goal in life. Her favorite subject in school is cadet teaching, which includes actual practice in the elementary school, under the supervision of the church school teachers.

She has no special pet peeves—her favorite food, "just everything!"

—ASMC—

Bee-keepers Meet

Madison College was host to the Davidson County Bee-Keepers' Association at a four-night forum held from February 3-6 in the Science Building on the college campus.

Color films were shown each night, and a question-and-answer session concluded each meeting.

Between 40 and 50 were present every night, some coming from as far as 20 to 30 miles away.

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