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## Dorm Clubs Have Valentine Social

Pictures, old-fashioned songs, and refreshments brought a change from studying as Wasiota and Delta Nu Zeta club members spent an evening of relaxation on Valentine's eve.

After seeing two films in the Rotunda, Georgetta Zerbee, Shirley Bauer, and Virginia Warner began their series of old-fashioned songs by singing "Springtime in the Rockies."

Toby Blackburn and Josephine Anderson sang "Let's Take an Old-fashioned Walk." Dressed like an old, white-haired couple, Bob Tetz and Jean Openshaw sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Paul Nettland played on his trumpet "In the Garden of My Heart." "If I Could Tell You" was sung by Stewart Crook. Dressed in a Dutch costume, Clyde Holland sang "In an Old Dutch Garden."

Heart-shaped cookies and candy were served with punch at the close of the program.

—ASMC—

## Freshmen Hold First Party

The freshman class held their first class party in the gym on Saturday night, February 22.

Several films were shown — A Trip Across the U.S. and Canada, Teaching Teenagers Safe Driving Habits, How to Raise a Boy (the story of an adopted boy on a farm), and Something to Be Proud of (a story of children being brought up in a foster home).

Supper consisting of cheese and egg sandwiches, Seven-up, and cookies was served between the films.

The ASMC is now cleaning out its office by selling the excess supply of 1954 Golden Anniversary Cumberland Echoes. Send 50 cents to THE MADISONIAN, and a copy (originally \$3.50) will be mailed to you postpaid.

## Did You Know--

That Madison Sanitarium had its first patient in 1905?

That in 1907 the Sanitarium was a 12-room building?

That Helen Funk Assembly Hall was dedicated in 1922?

That Ellen G. White was a member of the Madison College Board from the beginning of the school in 1904 till a year before her death in 1915?

That Madison College took the official name "Madison College" in 1930?

That the name of the boys' club, "Wasiota," is the Indian name for the Cumberland River?

## Trips Foster Interest in Self-Supporting Work

Early this year Madison began a field project to build interest and increase enthusiasm in self-supporting institutions. On a recent trip Elder Felix A. Lorenz and five students from the Madison campus went to Wildwood Sanitarium in Georgia.

Wildwood is a training center for people who wish to learn the high standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, who want to learn the mechanics of self-supporting institutions, and who desire practical experience in personal evangelism.

The group arrived at the institution Friday evening in time for Vespers. Elder Lorenz, during his evening address, introduced the students accompanying him: Tom Adams, Dave Gunderson, Darlenejoan McKibbin, Davina Warner, and Laura Young.

The group stayed at two of the five student-cabins which are scattered over more than a mile of campus, fields, hills, and woodland. These cabins are maintained on a family basis. The students, in holding to the homelike atmosphere, are responsible for their

## President Visits California Alumni

One hundred fifty Madisonites — the largest group of alumni ever to get together on the West Coast — gathered at the Glendale Sanitarium on the evening of February 2 to hold an alumni meeting. President Sandborn met with the group and was the speaker of the evening. He presented colored slides of Madison and of many units.

Following the alumni meeting, President Sandborn and Mr. James Simmons spent two weeks in California visiting many of the alumni members. Many doctors who took their pre-medical training at Madison were visited. Everywhere they went, these two men received a royal welcome.

"We found a warm feeling toward Madison, and everyone visited expressed a debt of gratitude for the start that Madison had given to him," they say.

Dr. Sandborn adds: "We found enough evidence of loyalty and gratitude toward Madison to buoy up our spirits and to make us realize, as we viewed the fruits

of Madison's educational plan, that all the effort expended by self-sacrificing teachers is not in vain. Sometimes our teaching efforts seem so hopeless, but this trip revealed the fruitage of the efforts of faithful teachers all the way from 35 years ago up to the present."

President Sandborn and Mr. Simmons explained to the many alumni members, as they visited with them individually, the plan to rehabilitate a part of the sanitarium. Forty-five rooms have never been reconditioned. The plan is to plaster these rooms, put down new tile floor coverings, install a sprinkler system, and purchase new furniture, at a total cost of approximately \$65,000. When this project is completed, the hospital and sanitarium rooms will all be in first-class shape.

The alumni were invited to participate in the drive to raise this money. The response was magnificent, reports Dr. Sandborn, and several thousand dollars were pledged.

own self-government, meals, heating, and morning and evening worship.

Sabbath morning the students of Wildwood conducted their visitors around the institution. The classrooms are in one central building, which also serves as a chapel. The sanitarium is located at the entrance to the institution. Offices, technical departments, kitchens, and some of the patients' rooms are in a quaint, colonial house. The rest of the patients are in duplex cabins grouped around this main building.

Most of the students and workers are responsible for branch Sabbath-schools in the district. Only a remnant of the church membership remains at Wildwood to serve the people of the area.

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## Coming Events

- March 6, 7—Board Meeting.
- March 8, Sabbath—T.O.T. Commissioning Service.
- March 9, 6:30 p.m.—Men's Open House.
- March 14, Vespers—Elder L. A. Skinner, Gen. Conf.
- March 15, Church—Elder Skinner.
- March 17, Chapel—Dr. Teesdale, Home Study Institute.
- March 19, Chapel—Temperance Orations.
- March 28-April 5—Week of Prayer, Elder Chalmers.

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## Changes

As I entered the college cafeteria one day last week I couldn't help noticing a peculiar change in the table arrangement. It seems that every week or so someone decides to change the table plan. Also, on the campus we are seeing changes in buildings and in roads.

It is not only here at school that we see changes taking place, but everywhere in the world. Today these changes take place so rapidly in political, scientific, and other fields that the average person does not even try to keep up with them.

Changes are necessary and right if they are prompted by a desire to better some condition.

Are you dissatisfied with your Christian experience? If you are, perhaps you also need to make a change. Is your heart totally set upon being ready for Christ's second coming? If not, do not hesitate to change your manner of life, your association, or whatever is keeping you from being ready.

J.D.

## Alumni News

Long distance from Washington! Rhode Island calling! Cablegram from Africa! News from members of the class of '55:

Inez Slater is nursing near Walla Walla, Washington, where her son Herbert is attending college.

Lillian Azevedo Culpepper is at her home in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, while her husband Maurice is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital. Lillian keeps busy caring for her baby daughter Maureen.

Lorene Webb lives in Madison and works at the County Hospital in Nashville.

The John Williams family have been with Dr. Schuler in Ellijay, Georgia, since graduation. In March they will return to Madison, when John will register for the course in Anesthesiology.

And now for news from Africa! From the little hospital and mission station at Jengre Via Jos, North Nigeria, West Africa, Gerald and Althea Turnbull write of their busy life. Thirteenth Sabbath has a special appeal for us here at Madison this quarter, since our offerings go to the field where the Turnbulls are laboring.

## Delta Nu Zeta

Several of our girls have been on weekend trips recently. Martha Jones went to Kentucky, Lucy Courter and Ruth Coulter to Fletcher, N. C., Ann Givens and Dorothy Blakely to Kentucky, Thelma Hodges, Martha Norris, and Norma Gooze to Southern Missionary College, and Mary Peek, Alice Surdahl, and Doris Brown to Little Creek.

Welcome to Wanda Wilson from St. Louis, Missouri, and Alice Watabu, from Hinsdale, Illinois.

Our monitor, Thelma Hodges, has a hard time identifying students while taking record in M.V., especially when they are disguised as old ladies.

The janitor crew has done such a nice job shining the floors that several of the girls have decided that foam rubber rugs would make good shock absorbers.

Alyce Williams, where was your mind when you fell down the steps? Did you think you were floating in clouds?

Our dean, Mrs. Temples, spent a pleasant weekend in Atlanta, Georgia, visiting friends. Mrs. Sossong stayed with us during her absence.

We are glad Mrs. Greenlee is here during her illness, so that Virginia can be near her mother. Also, Mrs. Fulbright is here to be with Alice during her daughter's illness.

## Working Hours

The bakery is receiving the new look in the form of a fresh coat of paint. Darrell Mason is heading the operation.

A bright coat of red paint was recently applied to the small "cat" crane, which was used in laying the steam line, recently installed.

Electricians have rewired the brooder barn on the farm, in preparation for the spring supply of 1800 chicks.

New gates for the Neely's Bend entrance to the campus were completed February 24 by the welding class. "Installation is next," says Mr. Keplinger.

The class in basic electricity is wiring the third duplex unit of the Peach Tree apartments. This project is conducted by Fred Wedel, instructor of the class and head of the Electrical Department.

Kassar King, head of construction work, is supervising the finishing work of the new addition to the dental offices.

A small room has been completed and the equipment ordered for a communications system for the Sanitarium. Each patient will have a pillow speaker.

Approximately 50 courtesy tickets were handed out the first day the new traffic regulations were put into effect. These courtesy tickets were just a warning to violators to take heed.

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## What They're Doing

### In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dysinger are visiting their doctor son, Paul W., in Tuba City, Arizona, where he is physician at the government Indian hospital.

### New Assistant Manager

Mr. Duane Higgins is the newly appointed assistant hospital administrator.

### Have Moved

Elder and Mrs. N. C. Wilson have moved to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Elder Wilson is chairman of the Madison College board.

### Campus Deputies

Chief deputy of the campus is Verle P. Sossong. His assistants are Orel Rader and Ed Hassenpflug.

### Sympathy Note

Sympathy is extended to Dr. Frances Dittes because of the death of her cousin, Julius F. Schneider, M.D. Dr. Schneider was killed in an airplane accident near Atlanta, Georgia. Attending the funeral with Dr. Dittes were Mrs. Jeanette Sego and Dr. J. C. Trivett.

### Screen Tour

Several families from the Madison campus attended the Audubon Screen Tour Monday evening, February 24, presented by the Children's Museum in Nashville.

The personally conducted tour was given by Dr. Roger Tory Peterson, artist, author and lecturer, and was shown in the color movie film of "Wild America."

A coming attraction at the museum on March 17 will be "Man's Gardens and God's Gardens." Mr. A. H. Face from the campus will show his pictures of public and private gardens and close-ups of wild flowers.

—ASMC—

## "Cinci" Nurses Get Valentine Boxes

Dan Cupid visited the Madison nurses at the Children's Hospital twice on Valentine Day. They received two boxes, one from their nursing instructors and one from Elder and Mrs. Mills. Student nurses affiliating this quarter are Christine and Joan Perkins, Geraldine Delaney, Petra Sukau, Jackie Schlotthauer, Hoytie Freeman, Glenda Luzader.

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## Up And Down The Campus

*Lady Spring is shyly looking the campus over. You may hear her in the Red Bird's song on a bare tree limb and see her in the green hyacinth tips by the hospital door . . . Our sunny California twins, Fay and Kay Eller, are true to their "fresh vegetable" state. For dinner one day they consumed a whole head of lettuce, four carrots, and some celery. A diet like that must account for their sunny smiles . . . Ever hear of a radio knocking a filling out of a tooth? Ask Alice Graham what happened when she forgot her radio was under her*

*pillow . . . Pat Wells must have had a busy time in Ladies' Hydro recently. She was seen giving her tired shoulders a treatment with a hot fomentation . . . Some folks like to go backwards as does Tim Johnson. He delights in backing his car up a one way street . . . Clyde Holland is learning to cook sitting down. Reason—a broken ankle and "duty" in the San Kitchen . . . A note of regret. Washing machines are necessary items. The loss of several during a fire in the wash house recently was a tragedy indeed . . .*

## Nurses Attend Meetings

A group from the School of Nursing went to Chattanooga to attend the Cardiac Symposium, sponsored by the Chattanooga Heart Association and attended by nurses from all over the state.

Those who attended were Miss Ila Gurin, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Irene Bidwell, Miss Virginia Davidson, Mrs. Gladys Duran, and Miss Maxine Page.

The Second Annual Institute on Tuberculosis Nursing convened in the Blue Flame Room of the Nashville Gas Company on February 20. The senior student and five R.N.'s present from Madison were Mrs. Marie Logan (student), Mrs. Wilma Gill, Mrs. Doris Thomson, Mrs. Bernice Brown, Mrs. Naomi Vaughan, and Miss Maxine Page. The topic discussed was Rehabilitation of the Tuberculosis Patient.

Mrs. Freda Zeigler and Mrs. Doris Thomson attended a Curriculum Conference of the National League for Nursing at Louisville, Kentucky, February 26-28. Mrs. Zeigler has been appointed to serve as official Tennessee League of Nursing representative on a follow-through committee.

## Elder Bennett Speaks

"Temptation is not sin; it is an appeal to sin," Elder H. Douglas Bennett told the students at Vespers on February 21.

God has given his people a way of escape from yielding, through divine means, Elder Bennett said. As a formula for resisting temptation he gave the following rules: "Use His word. Pray diligently. Stay off Satan's ground. Surrender yourself fully to Christ."

Elder Bennett recently moved to Madison to become the pastor of the Boulevard Church, after having served as pastor of the Montgomery, Alabama, church for several years.

## WILDWOOD—from page 1

At the M.V. meeting an interesting, informative, and highly enjoyable nature study featuring the characteristics of American wild birds was given by "Daddy" Foot.

The students from Madison were impressed by the sincerity of these young people who are striving to adhere to Christian principles and are enjoying missionary endeavors in their area.

## Nursing Class Tours Clover Bottom Home

The class in psychiatric nursing and their teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Ek, last week visited the Tennessee Clover Bottom Home for the Mentally Retarded.

In this institution are more than 1200 persons from the ages of seven to fifty.

The program at Clover Bottom is of special interest to students here, as Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Lorenz, Jr., are both connected with the Home. Mrs. Lorenz is in charge of the hospital building. Mr. Lorenz is director of education and related activities. Mrs. Joe Aitken, an elementary education major at Madison, is teaching this year at the school.

According to Mrs. Lorenz, the education given the young people is geared to training the youth sufficiently to make them adaptable to their communities.

## Ag Division Attends Field Day

Mr. Opie Cantrell was the winner of the big prize at the John Deere field day in Donelson on February 20. The prize was a pedal-pushing tractor—just the right size for a grandson.

Other prizes won by representatives of the college and academy included oil cans, field hats, and model John Deere tractors.

Attending this annual affair were Mr. Stearns' academy group and most of the college agriculture majors.

The program began with films showing farming in different sections of the country and then films of the newest in the John Deere line of equipment. Interest centered on an automatic bale ejector and loader.

Lunch was served, by courtesy of the John Deere Company, at the local John Deere dealers' store.

## Elementary Education News

★ A coming highlighted event of the year will be the Commissioning Services for the Teachers of Tomorrow. This will be held in the Assembly Hall on Sabbath, March 8, at the church hour. Elders H. S. Hanson, Teddrick Mohr, and Dr. K. M. Kennedy will be among the visiting guests.

★ Ishmael Combs presented the devotions at the Home and School meeting on Saturday evening, February 22. T.O.T. personnel have been invited to take part in the March meeting.

★ At a recent A.S.C. (Association for Student Teachers) meeting held on the Peabody College Campus, Madison College was well represented at the all-day session. Ruth Coulter, Martha Ann Gullett, Grace Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Simmons, Aaron Dennis, Pedro Ramos, and Mr. Homer Lynd were in attendance. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Peterson, and Mr. Ferris from the church school were present.

★ In company with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jaspersen, Mrs. J. D. Simmons recently attended the annual meeting of the Council of the Southern Mountains, held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, which is the gateway to the Smoky Mountains. Mrs. Simmons reports that the sessions were stimulating and thought-provoking.

★ Carol Thompson, one of the affiliating teachers at the Ridgeway Church School this quarter, has had a "swell" time lately. She's had the mumps along with some of her pupils. Helen Twombly, the other teacher, is immune.

★ Childhood Education class members have been privileged to hear Doctors Slate and Pitman lecture to them on baby and child care. The class numbers thirty-one.

★ Goldie Malvaney, Grace Campbell, and Pedro Ramos are doing student teaching in the Campus Church School during the winter quarter.

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## "Oddballs"

What is an "oddball"? Is an "oddball" a person who is different from the group—who looks and acts in a queer manner?

Are we justified in "making fun" of people who are different from ourselves? But for the grace of God those people could be we. The fact that people are different in color, mannerisms, or appearance does not give us reason to snub or ridicule them. Maybe we look odd to the person who we think is odd—and what would we think if he made fun of us?

We should abide by the Golden Rule in our association with other people. To make fun of others is showing our narrow-mindedness because the world is made up of all kinds of people, each of whom has a heart and sensitive feelings just as we have.

We do not necessarily have to choose this type of person as a chum or close friend, but we must treat him with respect, as we would like to be treated.

So, in our day-to-day association with our classmates, let us treat them with kindness and respect, even if they appear as "oddballs" to us. Remember that we may appear as "oddballs" to them under different circumstances. E.S.

## Junior Senior "Shenanigan"

by Kay Bramble

If anyone had been passing by the cafeteria between seven and ten Saturday evening, February 22, it wasn't a recording session he heard, but the warm-up game of the junior-senior party.

On everyone was pinned the title of a song, and each was given ten beans. The object of the game was to sing the other person's song before he could sing yours, or else forfeit a bean. The winner of the most beans was Elsie Arellano, and the prize was a water pistol. Hey, Elsie, does the thing work?

Next, two teams of seven boys and seven girls each lined up for a relay. Each was to dress in the clothes contained in the suitcase, undress, pack the clothes, and pass them on to the next. Guess what? The boys won!

Mr. Stearns and Mr. Wilson, blindfolded, fed each other orange juice from baby bottles. Mr. Stearns finished first and won a baby rattle.

After several more games, the eats were brought out, and at the sound of "Come and get it," everyone enjoyed cookies and punch.

To top off the evening an interesting film on modern hot rods was shown. The picture showed, first, the wrong way to hot rod, then the modern, safe way of belonging to a club organized for teenagers.

So ended a very enjoyable Saturday evening for the academy juniors and seniors.

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# Senior Sketches

A husky, popular senior, Dennis Randall daily drives a carload of students to the academy from Nashville. His pet peeve, he says, is "road-hogs," many of whom plague him as he drives back and forth.



Dennis  
Randall

Dennis is enthusiastic about all sports, with football holding first place on his list. A member of the Nashville Health Club, he works out regularly with weights, and it is reported by his associates that he easily presses 160 pounds.

The Southern Publishing Association is his place of employment, where he works in the periodical department after school hours. He plans to attend college next year, and with Chemistry as his present favorite subject, it seems that Dennis will study in the field of sciences.

Dennis is one of those exclusive people who can claim their place of birth as Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

Esther Josefa Perales is the full name of a petite, vivacious senior from Puerto Rico. Esther's two older brothers, Ruben and Pedro, formerly attended Madison College — one of them was a graduate of this school of nursing, and one is now attending medical school in Mexico City, Mexico.



Esther  
Perales

Esther arrived at Madison College last summer from her home, where her father is a Seventh-day Adventist minister. After her brother Ruben helped her get settled in the dormitory, she rapidly found her place among the student group here and plans to stay through her college years, majoring in medical technology.

Her ready smile and mischievous manner enliven the work of the janitor crew as she works with them, dusting and polishing.

When asked what her favorite food is, she quickly answered with a twinkle—"Spanish, naturally!"

## Foolproof Plan Works

By Eddie Smotherman

Mrs. Sandborn was a surprised English teacher the other morning when five seniors—Dennis Randall, Larry Kelley, Dwayne Woodson, Murray Wimmer, and Eddie Smotherman—bolted into the English IV class with a box of cookies and a large container of punch, then proceeded to sing "Happy Birthday" to the teacher, whose birthday comes July 4. It seems that Dennis Randall is an expert psychologist, and it was his foolproof plan to get out of having English class.

The cookies and punch were the remains of the refreshments for the junior and senior party. The juniors who supplied the punch for the junior-senior party also unknowingly supplied the same for the senior birthday party, thanks to the expert thinking of some unnamed seniors.

Mrs. Sandborn, however, turned the tables on the group by announcing that the joke was on them in light of the fact that it actually was Mary Lou Sullins' birthday that very day—then the party took on the traditional form.

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