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Fall Enrollment Reaches High of 453

Self-supporting Workers Meet For Forty-eighth Convention

Now in session on the Madison College campus is the 48th Annual Convention of Southern Self-supporting Workers, conducted under the auspices of the Laymen's Extension League.

Between 100 and 150 delegates and guests have come from 20 or more self-supporting institutions in the Southland and elsewhere.

B. A. Sheffield, Groveland, Florida, who is starting a new unit at that place, is the president of the Laymen's Extension League.

The meeting, which opened at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, will continue through Sunday forenoon, October 12.

Guest speakers at the convention include Dr. M. C. Horning, Chico, California; Elder Don Rees, president of the Southern Union; Elder Wesley Amundsen, secretary of the Association of Self-supporting Institutions, Washington, D.C.; Elder N. C. Wilson, president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference; Elder E. L. Marley, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference; and Ray and Marie Comstock, Chiapas, Mexico.

The book display by the Kentucky-Tennessee Book and Bible House will continue till one hour before sundown on Friday.

The next MADISONIAN will present a fuller report of the convention.

Higginses Leave For Ellijay, Georgia

Mr. Duane A. Higgins has accepted a call to connect with the Watkins Memorial Hospital at Ellijay, Georgia, as hospital administrator. Dr. J. L. Schuler, formerly chief surgeon at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital, is medical director of this hospital, which a few years ago was turned over to Seventh-day Adventists to operate.

For the past five years Mr. Higgins has been first head of the Accounting Department, then treasurer, and most recently assistant hospital administrator. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and three children will leave Madison next week for their new work.

342 Register in College; 111 in Academy Students Still Coming

Ten Dream Homes To Be Built

Tentative plans are being laid for ten new brick homes to be built on Larkin Springs Road, between Neely's Bend Road and Sanitarium Drive.

Mr. J. W. Blair, treasurer of Madison College and Sanitarium, recently made it known that these new three-bedroom homes will be available to monthly workers at a rental rate of \$45.00 a month. The building of these new homes will ease the housing situation and make it possible for married students to attend the college.

These "Dream of the Future" dwellings will be erected on a gradual slope seventy feet from the road. Each home will be approximately twenty-five feet wide and thirty-seven feet long. And there will be no limit to the space in the rear of the building. Then there will be room for a large garage.

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With late registrations still in progress, the registrar's office gives the latest figures on enrollment as 342 college students and 111 academy students—a total of 453.

These students come from 36 states (including Alaska) and from 13 places outside the United States.

Tennessee leads with 85 college students. Florida comes next with 25. Other states represented with 10 or more students are the following: California, 19; Texas, 14; Kentucky, 14; Missouri, 11. There are 19 here from Puerto Rico, 11 from Canada, 5 each from Cuba and Hawaii, 4 from Japan, 3 each from the Philippines, Mexico, and Germany, 2 from Brazil, and 1 each from Panama, El Salvador, Trinidad, and the Bahamas.

A.S.M.C. Elections Fill Vacancies

John Dovich was elected vice-president of the Associated Students of Madison College on Wednesday, October 8.

In the election for secretary, Mary Peek received 162 votes and Ruth McClellan 160. Mary will be secretary and Ruth, assistant.

Another office filled at this time was that of business manager of the school paper, the MADISONIAN. Ronald Schmale was elected to this post.

These students fill vacancies that occurred when students elected last spring did not return to school.

ONE YEAR AGO October, 1957

Enrollment stands at 304 for college students and 91 for academy students.

For the first time in four years the college won in the academy vs. college picnic ball game.

The pharmacy is soon to be moved to the southwest corner of the hospital building.

The new 900-foot pipeline to the sanitarium has just been completed.

A new automatic phone system is soon to be installed. Switchboard service will be eliminated for all calls except long distance ones.

The nurses of the Class of '57 took their State Board examinations on October 4 and 5.

Graduates Answer Mission Calls



Miss Petra Sukau and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbons and Nancy Lynn will soon be leaving Madison College for the mission field. Miss Sukau, a native of Germany, received her B.S. in nursing from Madison College in August, 1958, and will be connected with the nursing school and mission hospital in Rangoon, Burma. Mr. Gibbons, of Birmingham, Alabama, who also received a B.S. in nursing, will be captain of a mission launch on the Amazon River in South America. Mrs. Gibbons is the former Nancy Fields, of Blountstown, Florida, also a Madison student. Nancy Lynn is one year old.

Future Events

- Oct. 9-12—Convention of Self-supporting Workers
- Oct. 17—Vespers, Dean Byers
- Oct. 18—Hike
- Oct. 24—Vespers, Dr. Sandborn
- Oct. 25—Dr. Webber, "Mysteries of the Orient"
- Oct. 31—Vespers, Elder Marley, President of Ky-Tenn. Conference
- Nov. 1—Hard Times Harvest Party

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EDITORIAL

Think on These Things

As you have cleared off your desk, have you ever thrown papers hastily into the wastebasket, only to find later that you had thrown away something very important or valuable? This was the experience a few months ago of a young man now a student at Madison College.

This young man had thoughtlessly thrown a church bulletin into the wastebasket. But as he saw it there, something on it caught his eye, words that had a part in changing his purpose in life. This is what he read as he recovered the bulletin:

"Time is short. The destiny of souls is in the balance. God is holding back his judgements, waiting for the message to be sounded to all. . . . THEY ARE WAITING FOR YOU. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that EVERY sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of Divine Power." *Review and Herald*, May 16, 1907.

At the time, this young man was working as a bellhop in an exclusive resort in Florida, earning around \$1,000 a month. So strong was the influence of these words, that monetary motives were laid aside, and shortly after, he made his decision to enter into work for God.

After canvassing for a while, he decided to prepare himself for wider service by going back to school. We are glad that God brings such young men to our school.

Is not your heart, with mine, stirred within you to dedicate all your plans, efforts, and interests to the finishing of the work of God in the earth?

R.E.

A Call For Books

Pine Forest Academy, located at Chunky, Mississippi, is endeavoring to build up its library. This self-supporting school would appreciate receiving nature books, volumes of the *Testimonies* or other Spirit of prophecy books, or any books suitable for an academy library, even though worn.

Send postpaid to Library, Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Mississippi.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARENTS

As a member of the student association, The Associated Students of Madison College, your son or daughter is entitled to send to his parents a subscription to the *MADISONIAN*.

The staff hopes that through the school paper you will become better acquainted with Madison College and the activities of its students.

Our Inquiring Reporter Asks - - -

How did you happen to come to Madison College?

John and Rosemary Keatly, Bazoo, West Virginia. *The Layman's School*. "I first heard about Madison through our minister, Elder Wineberg, who gave us the Madison bulletin. We decided to come to put our little girl in church school and learn more about the self-supporting work."

Robert Kohler, Pacific Union College, California. *Secondary Education*. "In 1949 Ila Mary Speaker and another friend recommended Madison College to me. When I finally decided to try to come here, I believe God made it possible. Government files just aren't lost unless God has His hand on the files. My G. I. Bill file had been mislaid, making it possible now for me to come here."

Rupert Ham Ying, Trinidad. *X-ray*. "I wanted a training in X-ray and chose between Grady X-ray School and Madison College because I wanted to be among Seventh-day Adventist people in a Christian atmosphere."

Sammy Alabata, Philippines. *Physical Therapy*. "I first heard about Madison College from missionaries, former students of Madison. There are very few physical therapists in the Philippines. I want to learn more about self-supporting work."

Hazel Griffin, Springfield, Missouri. *Academy junior*. "I learned of Madison College from Mr. and Mrs. Rabuka. As I prayed, God blocked every other way I tried to go and opened the way for me to come to Madison. I want a Christian education that I may be prepared to meet Christ when he comes."

Shirley Jean Zinke, Woodworth, North Dakota. *Nursing*. "My minister brought me down in August to see the graduation here. I decided to come here so that I could get a Christian education with Christian student fellowship such as I had not had before."

Shirley McSwain, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. *Secretarial Science*. "I liked the friendly, nice people I met here on College Day. I decided to come after praying about it, and when my brother, Glen Ferguson, asked me to come."

Starch and Stripes

All was very quiet and still on Surgical Wing early one morning. The patients were asleep and the night nurses were hurrying around finishing their work before the change of the shift. All of a sudden the rustle of uniforms was heard, one at first and in a few minutes more. That sounded good to the night nurses and to the instructors. Yes, the student nurses were coming back on duty after having been away on their yearly vacation. My, how refreshed they did look. Welcome back, students, and may you have a good year.

Student nurse Barbara Pickel and Laura Slattery have been patients in the hospital. Barbara has had flu and Laura had an appendectomy. If Laura didn't work while in bed, what was she doing with her clinical notebook all day long? A good way to catch up, Laura.

The nursing division has added a new member to its staff. Mrs. Norman Gulley, from Washington Sanitarium, is a new clinical instructor on General.

On Sunday morning, September 21, Mrs. Vaughan, director of nursing service in the hospital, was called out of faculty meeting to hear the wonderful news that she was a grandmother. Melvin Eugene Hanson weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce when he was born. As soon as possible Mrs. Vaughan went to Hinsdale to be with her daughter Rebecca and the new baby.

The Quances have just returned from touring Florida and visiting Mrs. Quance's relatives. On their way back they came through the Great Smoky Mountains.



By Mary Kate Gafford

To the new students of Madison College, Druillard Library extends a special welcome and a hearty invitation to make use of its facilities to the fullest extent.

We invite you to examine our new books on display in the reading room. Especially would we call your attention to the following books just recently catalogued:

Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, "the story of Communism in America and how to fight it," in which the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation exposes the insidious tactics used by the Communist Party to undermine the American way of life, and paints a terrifying picture of life as it would be under a Communist regime.

Mud'n Mercy in Memphis, by Mel Larson, writer and managing editor of the *Youth for Christ* magazine. "This is the story of Jimmy Stroud and the Memphis Union Mission . . . a place open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to people in trouble . . . where God gets hold of a staggering, wobbling drunk and puts backbone and strength into him through Jesus Christ and the Word of God."

Pictorial History of Protestantism, by Vergilius Ferm, "the most complete collection ever assembled of the etchings, drawings, lithographs, paintings, maps and photographs depicting the 500-year history of Protestantism and related denominations." You will see baptisms, burnings at the stake, executions, massacres, dramatic events in the life of Martin Luther and other prominent reformers, and many other vivid moments in religious history. Brief historical sketches of the Protestant denominations (including Seventh-day Adventists, pp. 280-281) complete this remarkable volume.

Good Housekeeping's Best Book of Nature Stories, a book of "real adventures in the world of living things told by world-famous writers and naturalists." Ernest Thompson Seton, William Beebe, John Burroughs, and others well provide profitable and wholesome entertainment for lovers of nature and animals in particular. Don't fail to read it.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Dennis announce the birth of David Lee Dennis, born September 30, 1958, weight 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Dream Homes—from p. 1

den, a small orchard, and still plenty of space in which children may play.

No doubt many families are hoping that they will be fortunate enough to be the proud occupants of one of these "Dream Homes of the Future."



Mrs. James D. Simmons
Director Elementary
Teacher Training

So you want to be a teacher? Good! Then come to Madison College to receive your training.

While it is true that you are trained to work in self-supporting institutions, it is also a reality that the demand for church school teachers is greater than the number we can produce.

Two new church schools in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference are being manned by Madison-trained teachers this year, and one elementary teacher-in-training is giving a year to the Laurelbrook School before completing her four-year course.

Upon satisfactory completion of a B.S. degree in elementary education, the holder can apply for a state certificate. Only a few weeks ago a graduate of 1957 applied and received his state certificate in the area of elementary teaching.

In the past three years Madison's elementary teachers have been placed in schools as far West as California, in Michigan to the north, in New Mexico to the southwest, in the sunshine state of Florida, as well as in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

About thirty young people are now in training at Madison College to prepare for elementary

teaching. Five are this year completing the requirements for the B.S. degree in Elementary Education, and five or more will complete the two-year professional course. They have asked and should continue to ask themselves such questions as

Do I like to study?

Am I interested in other people, particularly in young people?

Am I adaptable? A good teacher must be able to work with others.

Do I have strong health and nerves?

Have I a good character, morals, and manners?

Do I believe in training S. D. A. children to further the Advent Message to all the world in this generation and help pupils become citizens in the heavenly country?

These are pertinent questions to be answered in the affirmative.

The little leaflet "Should You Be a Teacher?" says: "If you have these qualifications [the first five], teaching will bring you a comfortable, secure, endlessly interesting life, an assured place in your community, and, best of all, the knowledge that your time on earth has been turned to useful account beyond the power of any man to estimate." We added the last question, for does not that give the two main reasons for having our own system of schools?

The elementary field is open to men, for sex is no ban to the biggest jobs. This is being demonstrated in the Madison Campus School, where grades one and two are being taught by Mr. John Baker, and Mr. Winston Ferris is principal and teacher of grades seven and eight. Mrs. Dixie Wilcox, teacher in grades five and six, and Miss Elsie Peterson, who teaches grades three and four, both received their elementary teacher-training at Southern Missionary College. All four teachers have more than 20 pupils each in their rooms, and the enrollment exceeds 90.

The Campus School is a well-organized school where cadet and

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FACULTY QUIZ

1. From what two courses did Dr. Sandborn graduate in 1936?
2. What teacher was born in China?
3. What teacher was entirely bald for four and one-half years?
4. Who is the oldest teacher on the campus?
5. What two men are the youngest teachers?
6. What faculty member writes humorous poems?
7. What teacher, while a student at Peabody, won the Sullivan Award of \$50?
8. What teacher started teaching school at the age of 16?

8. Mrs. Simmons

7. Mr. Lynn

6. Miss Gafford

1957

Bob W. Silver (25 on Nov. 12,

1958)

5. N. R. Gullett (25 on Sept. 22,

4. Elder Straw (78)

3. Mr. Byers

2. Mr. Cossentine

1. Nursing and college

ANSWERS

Simmons Heads Home Rentals

Mr. James D. Simmons is now in charge of home rentals, with his office near the Personnel and Purchasing Departments. The work of providing housing and furniture for the large number of married students and workers on the campus is a major task at Madison College.

How to Wreck a Freshman

By PHILIP HILL

Have you ever been a physical and mental wreck? Do you know what it takes to make you one? If not, let me explain myself.

First, you take three days of tests like the ones the freshmen had September 24, 25, and 26. This turns out to be a brainwashing. Then you add a day of getting your physicals, which is about the same as giving a pint of blood to the Red Cross. By this time you have a good start toward being a physical and mental wreck.

Now that the teachers have you snared, they turn around and give you a party like the one they gave us freshmen on Saturday night, September 27.

All the time this is going on, you are trying to hold down a job or get one. You lose sleep and have spots before your eyes.

Then to top off your troubles, they spring on you the day of registration, like the day of September 29.

Three Generations Play in Band

An unusual feature of Mrs. Bob W. Silver's band at the student-faculty reception was the fact that three generations of her family played.

Her grandfather, Elder Straw, played the baritone horn. Her father, H. E. Mitzelfelt, formerly head of the Music Department and the band director, played the trombone. Her brother and sister, Richard and Sylvia Mitzelfelt, played the clarinet and the baritone horn respectively.

It has been suggested that in a year's time a fourth generation may play in her band. Mrs. Silver will likely be bringing little year-old Debra to join.

Wedding Bells

Mr. Jan Rushing and Miss Patricia Ann Wilson were married on Sunday, October 5, in the chapel at Fletcher Academy, Fletcher, North Carolina. Mr. Rushing, a former Madison student, graduated from Southern Missionary College this year, and Mrs. Rushing graduated from Madison with a B. S. in nursing in 1957. Since her graduation she has been head nurse on Surgical Wing at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

Opportunities are like millstones. They may drown a man or they may grind his corn.

Criticism is something one can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing.

Is your religion your steering wheel, or is it just your spare tire?



Elementary teachers Mr. John Baker, Mrs. Dixie Wilcox, Miss Elsie Peterson, and Mr. Winston Ferris confer with Mrs. James D. Simmons, director of Elementary Teacher Training at Madison College.

Hi-School Hi-Lites

Beginners All

N. R. GULLEY

Beginnings never guarantee endings!

Read Genesis—therein lies a tragic demonstration of this dictum. Compare the opening words with the closing ones.

"IN the beginning GOD."

... "a COFFIN in Egypt."

Adam's beginning is without equal in this world. He had access to the tree of life, he had eternal life, and lived in communion with the Creator who could give him immortal life. He loved his Maker, they spent much time together, and his life was vibrantly radiant.

This was mankind's BEGINNING!

But Genesis, the "book of origins," sees man ending up in an Egyptian coffin—a cold lifeless corpse! What a hopeless conclusion for such potential. What a sad commentary on such a promising beginning!

Endings are more important

than beginnings!

There was never an "end" without a "beginning," and so a good ending necessitates a good beginning. This is illustrated, in the negative, in the chapters of Genesis between the contrasting texts cited.

The first disobedience led to the first enticement and to the first sin. This resulted in the first animal slain, the first man killed, the first world flood, and the first major famine. This beginning was momentous . . . it brought a host of woes in its train.

Take courage! One good beginning can do the same.

Such a beginning has been ours this year. Whatever our status, senior or freshman, teacher or student—we are "beginners all." The end is unpredictable, but it's reassuring to know that a successful one needs the good beginning we've had.

Notes from the Ag. Department

Dairy

The dairy, one of the college's leading industries, reports that milk production has reached a peak figure. The 59 milk cows are producing between 900 and 1,000 gallons of milk weekly. More than two-thirds of this is processed and used by the institution and the remainder is sold to a Nashville dairy.

A 500-gallon stainless steel bulk milk cooler has recently been installed at the dairy. Future plans include installing more new equipment in the milk plant and the adding of foundation cows to the dairy herd.

Poultry

The chickens, just pullets yet, are laying about 60 per cent, just beginning to hit their stride, and are in excellent condition.

Farm

Future plans for this department are to build a new brooder house.

Just recently completed is a trench silo capable of holding 350 tons of silage, which will be self-fed for the cows this winter. The season has brought very good yields of hay, pasture, and silage crops.

Garden and Orchard

Ninety peach and other fruit trees are on order from Stark Brothers Nurseries for planting this fall.

The vineyard has progressed well this season and should begin to bear next summer. More vines are to be ordered to replace those lost to climatic factors, disease, or other causes.

A new greenhouse for the garden will be finished before the demand for plants sets in next season.

Teaching—from p. 3

student teachers learn to work and play with the pupils.

One of the most active club organizations on the campus is the student National Education Association. It is a club that promotes good fellowship, character building, and a desire to do for others, as well as keeps before the members the high goals in teaching. You should be a member.

To those who read these lines and find it too late to enroll for the fall quarter, we extend an invitation to plan now to attend Madison College, beginning with the winter quarter on December 30, and pursue your career in teaching.

It was Henry Adams who said, "A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops!"

So you want to be a teacher? Good! Come to Madison College to train for this nicest work ever committed to man.

Music Department Anticipates Big Year

Under the competent direction of Professor Cossentine and the encouragement of a large enrollment, spirits are running high in anticipation of a big year in all phases of the Music Department.

Some eighty singers have auditioned for the college choir, and a minimum of forty will be chosen out of this group to make up the membership of this select organization.

The band will probably have a peak membership this year of around forty members.

A record number of piano and organ students are signed up for lessons under Mrs. Harter, Mr. Walper, and Professor Cossentine. Seventeen have signed up for music appreciation, and in the elementary school Mrs. Harter is supervising the music program in grades one through four. Professor Cossentine is organizing a junior choir with students chosen from grades five through eight. Mrs. Silver is busy with plans for the formation of a junior band which will include students from grades four through eight.

Mrs. Harter's academy choir has a well-balanced membership of forty-four and is planning a big spring concert. They will also sing often for the church services and join with the college choir for the Christmas program. In April twenty or so of the best members will make a trip to the Southern Union Music Festival which will be held at Southern Missionary College.

Betty Guerra and Joyce Draper are the new student receptionist-accompanists. Eddie Zollinger, the Music Department engineer, with the help of his brother Beecher, has lowered the risers in the rehearsal room to a more comfortable level. A new radio control room, just off the rehearsal room, has also been recently finished and will house Station WGMS, which is operated under the auspices of the Music Department. It will be welcome news to learn that the radio station will be back on the air in about two weeks.

NOTICE

A benefit supper will be served to the Madison College alumni in the cafeteria at 5:45 Saturday evening, October 11. Charge per plate, one dollar.

The annual business meeting will follow. Everyone is urged to come and help support the association.

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and

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Club Holds First Alumni Reunion

The alumni of the Micro-Gamma Club held their first reunion on Sunday, August 31, at Shelby Park in Nashville.

The group of Medical Technology and X-ray graduates from Madison College, together with current students, enjoyed a picnic lunch and a delightful get-together. Amateur photographers were much in evidence in the group.

Those present at the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. John Doneskey, Mr. Carlos McDonald and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fielding and family, Mr. George Roach, Miss Shirley Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Werner and family, David Warner, Marilyn Campbell, and Marilyn Blackwelder from Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Borton and daughter, Mr. William Campbell, and Mrs. Ernest Burk from Texas; Mr. Bill Grover from Washington, D. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spady from Dunlap, Tennessee.

Beginners' Band To Organize

The Beginners' Band will have its first practice at 2:45 p.m. on October 16. The practice will take place in the rehearsal room located in the Music Department and be under the direction of Mrs. Bob W. Silver. All students who desire to be a part of this group should not fail to attend this first get-together.

To enable parents to learn how to acquire an instrument for their children, on October 9 the Miller Music Company of Nashville furnished a display of band instruments and information pertaining to this problem. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Silver were present to advise parents as to the suitability of the respective instruments for the children.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been expressed in regard to the organization of a Beginners' Band. A profitable year seems in the offing for this group.

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