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## Rebecca Culpepper Wins ATS Contest

### Weekend Rally Promotes Youth Evangelism



The Jail Band demonstrates its activities at the MV Rally. Left to right: Norma Forrester, Alice Sheffield, Shirley Zinke, Joe Fields, Clyde Holland, Robert Eaton, Fay Eller, Kay Eller, Allen Kneller, Joel Stahl.

In cooperation with the College-Academy MV Executive Committee, a full weekend rally was held on the campus January 23 and 24, the theme being the promotion of the Operation Fireside evangelism project.

Elder Teddric Mohr, youth leader for Kentucky-Tennessee, presented the challenge of prayer for power on Friday night. Elder L. M. Nelson, Southern Union youth leader, showed the result of such praying in the film, "Operation Fireside," which portrays the unlimited possibilities of winning souls by simply opening up the Bible before non-Adventists in a designated home.

The speaker for Sabbath morning was Elder Nelson, who brought the challenge of "Being Witnesses" by interviewing Bible characters.

At the afternoon MV meeting the college society presented "MV Album." As the pages of the album were turned, five of the MV bands dramatized their activities. They were the Jail Band, the Literature Band, the Master Guide Band, the Story Hour Honor Group, and the Old Folks' Home Band. Over 40 MV members participated in the colorful demonstration of what these organizations actually do.

To add to the portrayal, Mr. Kasser King had made a 9x12-foot

mount for the large backdrop which Elder Mohr had brought. On this backdrop were various pictures—a house door for the Literature Band, a campfire scene for the Master Guides, a church at which a group of children were told a story.

The final feature of the rally was the premier showing in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference of the latest Seventh-day Adventist Temperance film, "Cancer by the Carton."

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### Campus Women to Appear in Who's Who

Dr. Frances L. Dittes and Miss Florence Fellemede have been honored by being chosen to appear in the first edition of a new volume, *Who's Who Among American Women*, to be published by the A. N. Marquis Co., publishers of a number of *Who's Who* volumes.

Dr. Dittes and Miss Fellemede are two of a small, select group chosen from the Nashville area for the contributions they have made in their fields. The volumes will contain the names of outstanding women from all over the United States.

Dr. Dittes, professor emeritus of Nutrition at Madison College,

Rebecca Culpepper, academy senior from Alabama, took top honors in the Academy Oratorical Contest Saturday night, January 24, in the Helen Funk Assembly Hall. She won first prize of \$10 for her oration, "I Am a Bottle of Booze."

Jackie Cothren, Tennessee freshman, was winner of the second prize of \$7.00, and David Martin, Texas sophomore, took the third prize of \$5.00.

The five other contestants, who all received honorary prizes, were Mary Mathis, New York; Larry Strong, Idaho; Billy Nickless, Ohio; Lois Bullock, Maryland; and Ronnie Wheeler, Kentucky.

Preceding the appearance of the contestants, Penney Osborne, president of the local ATS Chapter, and academy national winner in the 1958 oratorical contest, presented her staff of officers: Beecher Zollinger, vice-president; and Hazel Griffin, secretary-treasurer.

For one hour and fifteen minutes the eight teenagers held the capacity audience spellbound with their indictments against alcohol and tobacco.

Suspense heightened as the judges deliberated and then appeared on the platform to be introduced by ATS Sponsor N.R. Gully as follows:

The Rev. Jeff Fryer, pastor of the Old Hickory Methodist Church; Mr. J. C. Furman, executive secretary of the United Tennessee League Incorporated (the State Temperance Organization); the Rev. L. W. Hart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Old Hickory;



Rebecca Culpepper, winner

Dr. W. C. Sandborn, president of Madison College; and Judge Henry F. Todd of the Third Circuit Court, Davidson County, and chairman of the Tennessee Alcoholism Commission.

As winner in the local contest, Rebecca will compete with win-

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Contestants (in front) join in applause as Mr. Gully presents the first prize to Rebecca Culpepper for her oration, "I Am a Bottle of Booze." The judges are seated behind the contestants. In the background is the college band.

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## EDITORIALS

Commendations are due you for the fine response that you gave to the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Your reactions and applause to these singers were so tremendous that even the singers felt the warmth of the audience and were encouraged to present their program of songs more thoroughly. We are pleased to say that the decorum, on the whole, was much better than that at some of our other gatherings.

On the other hand we are informed that constant chatter or jabbering was heard from the rear of the chapel during the selections. It was most distracting and offensive to other listeners, who would gladly have moved to other seats had there been any available.

BEV

The recent concert given by the Fisk Jubilee Singers is an apt object lesson of the possibilities inherent in a school music organization.

What is the basis of their success? Their fine performance is indicative of much preparation and practice under a well-trained director. Talent answers for yet another part of it, but underlying it all is the fact that their basic success depends upon the loyalty of each member to the group and the willingness of that same member to accept the group discipline and responsibilities entailed in the fashioning of such a group into a fine concert organization.

P.S.

## Wasiota Whispers

Gene Henderson has cast his lot in with the men at Wasiota. He is now taking Kurt Ueek's place in David Gunderson's room. Kurt is off on some very serious business—some plans that are going to be a life-time proposition, we hope.

The other night some fair maiden said to one of the young men, "You're going to get a surprise tonight about 10:00 p.m."

10:45 came. Then what a surprise! A big box of red heart invitations, more than enough for everybody. Some got three and four, even as many as six. The fellow who waited for the phone call got just one. With trembling hands he opened it and peeked in to see the signature. A gold mine wouldn't have made him any happier! It was that fair maiden who said, "You're going to get a surprise tonight!"

A dread disease has infested both Gotzian and Wasiota Court which has been diagnosed as "Mush Tash Osis." We are seeking a permanent cure. Maybe "beard serum" might be a good counteracting agency. If some of you medics know of any other, let us know. Do the young ladies have a remedy? Please contact Stan Dovitch if you find one.

New leaders for the winter quarter prayer bands have been chosen in Wasiota and Gotzian Home. They are the following:

Wasiota: Gene Post, Harold Collins, Jerry Kerkoff, Charlie Tremper, Zeno Orso, Bob Devlin, and David Warner.

## Another Couple Leaves For Mission Service



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peacock

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peacock, members of the staff at Madison College, have answered the call for mission service in Tehran, Iran, and are scheduled to sail from New York on March 6.

The Peacocks will set up a physical therapy clinic at mission headquarters in Tehran (preferred spelling). For 20 or 30 years there has been no Seventh-day Adventist medical work in Iran, and their clinic will be a beginning in reviving this work.

Mr. Peacock, a graduate of the CME School of Physical Therapy, has been head of the Physical Therapy Department at Madison for the past seven and one-half years. Mrs. Peacock has been a dietitian at the sanitarium. Their services have been much appreciated by the college and sanitarium personnel.

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## Delta Nu Zeta

Time: 9:45 p.m.

Place: Williams Hall

Suddenly there was great excitement and a scramble for all available windows on the front side of the dorm. Reason: The girls were being serenaded by the boys, accompanied by Zeno Orso and his ukelele. Thanks a heap, fellows!

I hear that there are quite a few "yarns" going around the dorm—Mrs. Sossong is teaching some of the girls to knit.

Hey, Barb Hill, what's all this I hear about your having trouble maintaining your equilibrium while walking on slippery ice? This isn't Florida, you know. Ya still sore?

"What did Mrs. Zeigler say to you?" "Are you going on the floor in March or in September?" These were some of the bits of conversation heard at the "committee meeting" of pre-nurses held the other night about 11:30 out in third-floor hall. About 60 people are wondering who'll be chosen for March and who for September. Some of the girls are really in a dither while they're waiting to find out. We know that the staff is having a hard time deciding.

We understand that Carolyn Holder has been having bad dreams. That's not all—she puts them into words and actions! Anyone wanna listen in? It might prove interesting.

Once a month Mrs. Temples bakes a beautiful cake, which she brings to worship and divides among the girls who have had a birthday that month. This is just one example of our dean's many little acts of love and thoughtfulness.

Gotzian: Leslie Kowalski, Joe Fields, Tom Bates, Larry Wassel, and Ernest Ball.

## Future Events

Feb. 1-6—Health Emphasis Week

Feb. 6, Vespers—Mr. Ralph Martin

Feb. 7, Sabbath a.m.—"Evangelism in This Day," N. R. Gulley

Feb. 7, Sat. night—A.S.M.C. club parties

Feb. 9, Chapel—Mr. Winston Ferris

Feb. 11, Chapel—A.S.M.C.

Feb. 13, Vespers—Elder A. O. Dart

Feb. 14-18—Christian Home Week

Feb. 14, Sabbath a.m.—Elder A. O. Dart. Baby dedication

Feb. 14, Sat. night—Class organization night

Feb. 15, Sun. night—Delta Nu Zeta banquet

Feb. 16 and 18, Chapel—Elder A. O. Dart

## Health Emphasis Week

A Health Emphasis Week, sponsored by the faculty and student health committees, is in progress during this week of February 1-6. The program is under the general direction of Mrs. Paul Taylor, Director of Health Service at the college.

The week's program is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m.—Joint worship in the chapel. Film, "An Affair of the Heart."

Monday, Feb. 2, 1:00 p.m.—Chapel. Program by Mrs. Zeigler's class in Home, School, and Community.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.—Joint worship in the chapel. Talk by Mrs. Lorenz on proper diet.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1:00 p.m.—Chapel. Speaker, Mrs. Joyce Hopps from the Medical Department of the General Conference to speak on "Mental Health."

Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m.—Joint worship in the chapel. Film, "146,000 Could Live," giving a detailed description of the seven danger signals of cancer.

NOTE: Non-dormitory students and faculty are welcome to attend the evening programs.

## Who's Who—from p.1

has recently retired after teaching here nearly fifty years. Miss Fellemeide is connected with the Physical Therapy Department and is also the secretary of the Layman's Foundation. Both are members of the board of directors of Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute (Madison College).





Thirteen Sophomore B nursing students received caps and insignia on Sunday evening, January 18. Madison continues to enroll students in two nursing classes each year, and this group of 13 is the second class to go on the floor during 1958, making a total of 36 for the year.

Elder Mills was the speaker at the capping. Mrs. Zeigler, director of the school, challenged the class to its responsibilities and Sylvia Kaldahl gave the response.

Already many in this class are looking forward to service in the mission field.

Left to right: Sylvia Sellers, Esther Kowalski, Nancy Currier, Eva Jenkins, Joe Fields, Kenneth Sowell, Thelma Wilhelmson, Mrs. Leona Gulley (as Florence Nightingale), Gene Sellars, Zeno Orso, Sue Vestal, Sylvia Kaldahl, Audrey Myers, Catalina Marzan.

## Music Notes

The purchase of a new Rogers snare drum has been made possible with the \$28.66 received at the band concert last December 13, and the trading in of two old field drums. This new drum is finished in black with chrome trim, and with care should always look like a new drum. Five new Manhasset adjustable concert stands, which had been ordered for several months, have arrived and are now in use, thereby outfitting the entire band with handsome black concert stands and adding much to their appearance when they are in concert.

Paul Nettland, solo trumpet player in the Madison College Band, is taking a leave of absence, leaving Bobby Kendall as the new solo cornet player and new member of the cornet trio. Mrs. Silver, director of the band, says: "Paul's fine playing and years of band experience will be greatly missed by the band."

Mrs. Silver is now directing the church choir at the Nashville First Church of Seventh-day Adventists, located at 2800 Blair Boulevard and Natchez Trace.

Professor Cossentine reports that the college choir is now busy preparing music for its annual tour. First date on the spring tour schedule was March 13, when they had planned to present a concert at the Bordeaux Church. However the recent fire destroying the church will necessitate a change in plans.

## Jubilee Singers Acclaimed by Audience

Singing to a full auditorium of enthusiastic listeners, the Fisk Jubilee Singers appeared in concert in a benefit program presented by the Associated Students of Madison College on Saturday night, January 17, at the Helen Funk Assembly Hall.

The singers were under the general direction of Matthew Kennedy, and were accompanied by Anne Gamble Kennedy.

Their program featured the well-known spirituals, "Steal Away," "Ain't That Good News?" "Deep River," and other traditional spirituals. The singers are world renowned for their interpretation of the spiritual, but showed their musicianship and ability to sing other standard concert choral music in their presentations of Bach's "All Breathing Life" and Perti's "Adoramus." The contemporary school of music was represented by a stirring rendition of Joseph Wagner's "Ballad of Brotherhood." The performance of this composition would have been enhanced by either a more careful emphasis on diction or the printing of the complete text.

Many Madisonites commented on and were impressed with the ensemble's singing without a conductor, which for a group of twenty is a considerable accomplishment. Mr. Kennedy directs the Jubilee Singers only in rehearsal. This method of presentation eliminates any conductorial distractions and permits a more direct communication between the singers and the audience, at the risk,

however, of occasional ruggedness of releases, which was noticeable at times.

The faculty expressed its appreciation to both the Fisk Jubilee Singers and the A.S.M.C. for bringing this program to the community.

### Peacocks Leave—from p.2

The Peacocks left Madison College Friday, January 30, to spend a month with Mr. Peacock's relatives in New Jersey and Mrs. Peacock's in Tennessee. The trip to their new field will be an interesting and long one. The ship will go through the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, around Saudi Arabia, and finally through the Persian Gulf. A look at the map shows that Iran joins three countries in the Middle East—Russia, Turkey, and Iraq.

The workers and staff gathered on the evening of January 26 to bid farewell to the Peacocks and to wish them Godspeed as they leave. Each was presented with a traveling bag as a parting gift.

### Rally—from p.1

The special music for the rally had been organized by Nancy Currier. Among the numbers were a duet by Ruby Seibert and her sister, Mrs. Slattery; a trio by the Pitman family, with Dr. Pitman at the piano, Linda at the organ, and Tui on the saxophone; a violin solo by Ross Clark; and organ music by Mr. Walper and Clyde Holland.

## Remodeled San Rooms Almost Completed

The remodeling of the sanitarium rooms on General is progressing. Rooms 1 to 6 are in the process of being completely done over for the sanitarium-type, or rehabilitation, patients.

Rooms 1 and 2, nearly finished, are especially attractive. Their walls are of mahogany paneling,

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## Elementary Education News

Five would-be teachers are doing directed teaching under the supervision of the Campus School elementary personnel this quarter. They are Ishmael Combs, Beverly Hegstad, Ruby Seibert, Aaron Dennis, and Robert Eaton.

Mrs. Charlene Collier, S.N.E.A. consultant for the state of Tennessee, is the scheduled speaker at the next T.O.T. Club meeting, February 7.

Mr. Lloyd Mauldin, who has spent ten years in mission service in Indonesia, will also show slides of his travels abroad.

Mrs. E. A. Sutherland was most happily surprised to receive a potted plant on her eighty-eighth birthday as a gift from the student teachers' club. The S.N.E.A. Chapter is named in her honor. President Sandborn was also feted on his birthday with a basket of fruit.

Orvella and Mervin Ernst are the happy parents of a baby boy born just before Christmas. Mervin is teaching a church school in Virginia.

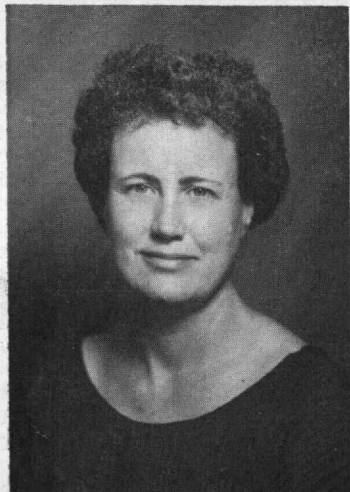
Wanda Aitken has left our ranks to teach the second semester in DeQueen, Arkansas. She did such a good job last year that the patrons requested her services when the other teacher resigned at the close of the half year's work.

The teachers of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in the Nashville area played host to the Teachers of Tomorrow, who accepted the invitation fifty strong on the night of January 25 in the Demonstration Building. After a buffet supper the teachers entertained those in training with a program highlighting some of the experiences that come to all who attempt to manage a schoolroom of wiggling pupils.

They also showed a film on how the Korean Bible manuscript was preserved during the war.

At a recent meeting of the T.O.T. Club, Dean Byers was the guest speaker. At the close of his speech, Club Secretary Beverly Hegstad presented him with a tie and hankies in behalf of the other members.

## New Physical Therapist Joins Staff



Dorothy Ila Voss

Miss Dorothy Ila Voss has arrived to connect with the Physical Therapy Department at Madison College.

Miss Voss, a native of Michigan, comes to Madison with experience as a registered nurse and as a registered physical therapist.

After her graduation from Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium at Greeneville, Tennessee, in 1941, she did nursing for four years and then enrolled in the School of Physical Therapy at the College of Medical Evangelists, from which she graduated in 1946 with the title R.P.T.

For three years she was at the White Memorial Hospital as supervisor and instructor in Electrotherapy. Then for five years she held positions in Michigan, first as the field representative and

physical therapist for the Kalamazoo Society for Crippled Children at Kalamazoo and then as head physical therapist at the Community Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan.

For the past three years she has been in California, as instructor in Physical Therapy at the College of Medical Evangelists and as a student in the School of Graduate Studies at the same institution.

### New San Rooms—from p.3

the rooms have picture windows and wall-to-wall carpeting, and the bathrooms are finished in ceramic tile.

According to Mr. Ralph Martin, of the Engineering Department, the six rooms will be ready for occupancy very soon.

Other recent repair and renovation jobs have been completed in the business office, the cafeteria, and the food factory.

## Judge Todd Speaks Against Alcohol

Judge Henry F. Todd, of the Third Circuit Court, Davidson County, and chairman of the Tennessee Alcoholism Commission, was the chapel speaker on Monday, January 12. Judge Todd's personal experiences with alcoholism throughout the years enable him to speak with authority. His ready wit and sparkle did not detract from his emphasis on the tragic consequences of taking the first drink.

## Hi-School Hi-Lites

### Honor Roll—2nd Six Weeks

#### Seniors

Sarah Bigelow  
Kaye Bramble  
Carol Cantrell  
Rebecca Culpepper  
Shirley Hudgens  
Barbara Jennings  
Ava Jones  
Gerald Kelley  
Bob Kendall  
Judy Lahde  
Rita Martz  
Rachel Pitts

#### Larry Reiswig

Peggy Rumph  
Edris Jackson  
Larry Wassell

#### Juniors

Pat Batchelor  
Carolyn Combs  
Sue Cuthbert  
Darrell Eversoll  
Ruth Gill  
Hazel Griffin  
Mary Alice Mathis  
Billy Nickless

#### Sophomore

Evelyn Barham  
David Martin  
Sylvia Mitzelfelt  
Teresa Patterson  
Eddie Thornton  
Adelia Voss  
Jannette Werner

#### Freshmen

Henry Farr  
Margery Jenkins  
Paul Johnson  
Janice Thomson  
Mike Jenkins

### Rebecca Culpepper—from p.1

ners in other Southern Union academies at Southern Missionary College on February 13. The winner in this contest will later compete with other Union winners for national honors.

After the program, contestants, coaches, and judges were invited, with other guests, to the Nutrition Laboratory to take a DRINK—punch prepared by Mrs. Lorenz.

Features that added to the evening's program were numbers by the college band preceding the program and during the time the judges deliberated and also a song, "I Would Be True," by the Academy Girls' Trio—Pat Batchelor, Hazel Griffin, and Judy Lahde—accompanied by Joe Fields on his accordion.

## Village Clubs Combine

The academy Village Girls' Club and Boys' Club have combined to form one large club. Although the name of the new club has not been decided upon, all the members are enthusiastic and are planning some interesting times.

Officers for the new club are the following: Sue Cuthbert, president; Tommy Young, vice-president; Eva Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Eddie Thornton, sergeant-at-arms. The sponsors are Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Cothren.

SYLVIA MITZELFELT

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kohler announce the arrival of Bonnie Lee, weight 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born January 30, 1959.

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