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Students Vote to Buy Trailways Bus for College

MV Council Plans Campfire Program

About 450 people came out to the climax program of the Week of Prayer on Saturday evening, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The well organized program presented by the MV council included a hike down to the farm where ten fires were lighting up the pasture. They were arranged in a large semicircle with a wagon in the center with bales of straw and a piano.

Many students participated in a variety program with Elder Cummings as master of ceremonies. Elder Dopp, the local conference MV leader, was also there with his ukelele to lead in singing.

Supper was served from the wagon before the program, and from the comments of many, the evening was enthusiastically enjoyed.

Men's Club Announces Annual Banquet

According to Verne Miller, Phi Mu Sigma president, the annual banquet honoring the young ladies will be held Sunday evening, November 13.

"The committee chairmen are busy," Verne says, "planning the evening's activities, which are being built around the theme 'Hawaiian Paradise.' A full program is planned for everyone's enjoyment, and a cordial invita-

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The Trailways bus, now in use at Madison College, which the Associated Students of Madison College are buying.

Elder Cummings Leads in Week of Prayer

The fall Week of Prayer, conducted by Elder Desmond Cummings, MV leader for the Southern Union, came to a climax on Friday night, October 28, as the young people gave their testimonies in a praise service that lasted for three hours and a half.

A near capacity house listened each night as the speaker uplifted Christ before them. Throughout the week, at the daily chapel services and the night services, Elder Cummings stressed the importance of seeking God as the answer to life's problems.

The week began with a presen-

tation of the shaky world situation. With A, H, and C bombs ready to burst (and it takes only three buttons to set them off), Elder Cummings asked the question, "Are you ready?"

At another meeting he stressed the importance of voting for the right candidate in an election more important than that of November 8. Christ and Satan are the two candidates.

As the week progressed, Elder Cummings presented the standards which the Christian can reach when Christ is in the heart and His righteousness "becomes our righteousness."

Maggie Harms, a sophomore, says, "The inspiration I have received from this Week of Prayer will never be forgotten. The love of God has become to me a reality instead of a picture or a story."

A new student, Ruth Perez, feels that "this has been a wonderful Week of Prayer. During these meetings I have felt the presence of Jesus in my heart as Elder Cummings has presented his inspiring themes."

A senior Nursing student, Gene Sellars, says, "Elder Cummings presented our problems, attitudes, desires, and hopes in terms we could understand. He helped us see the absolute necessity of prayer and of keeping an open

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In an enthusiastic ASMC meeting on Wednesday, October 19, the student body voted to raise \$2,500 to purchase a Trailways bus, in excellent condition, available at the above price if purchased immediately. This action was based on the immediate need for a bus of larger size and in better condition.

The climax came that evening about 6:30, when the sound of sirens, honking horns, and cheering broke the quiet of the campus. Following the noises to the parking lot, students saw the new Trailways bus, loaded to capacity with cheerers, preceded by a patrol car, and followed by the old bus and a fire engine.

Over the loudspeaker, Paul Steen was announcing that this was their bus—for \$2,500, and urged the onlookers to participate in the campaign. The bus and its accompanying parade circled the campus numerous times to allow students to try it out and see for themselves the merits of their new bus.

The fund-raising drive to finance the bus is in the hands of the following four teams and their captains:

Personal letter writers: Carole Franklin

Personal contacts: Ann Noble, Paul Eirich

Business letter writers: Verne Miller

Sales: Mary Alice Griffin

These teams are already working diligently and are bringing in funds toward the goal.

To give the students a motivating boost, goals have been set. An evening's entertainment in the form of a movie will be free to all those who raise \$5.00. An airplane tour of Nashville has been arranged for each student who turns in \$25.00, and each one who raises \$50.00 will be entitled to call a seat on the bus his own, with his or her name engraved on a metal plaque secured to the seat.

The students are pushing the campaign with real enthusiasm. A few have already turned in \$25.00 and many have reached the individual \$5.00 goal. The student association points out that if everyone will participate, the deadline, which has been set at Thanksgiving, will be met.



Prayer band leaders and other students who assisted on the platform during the Week of Prayer meetings. Elder Cummings seated in center of front row.

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We Can Do It!

Madison can be proud of her heritage; and her loyal sons and daughters of 1960 have proved that they too share that pride.

The standing response, on October 19, to President Henry Scoggins' challenge to the student body to assume the project of purchasing a new bus for the school was gratifying to say the least.

A quick glance over the roomful of standing students seemed to indicate assurance of victory on every face. And this is the way it should be. Many of the students hurried from chapel with one purpose in mind, to try to raise \$25.00.

But let us not forget how God has worked for us. Have you stopped to consider how it is that the Trailways bus line has agreed to sell us the bus for a mere \$2,500 instead of charging the usual \$8,000? To the editor it seems nothing short of a miracle. And now that God has opened the way, let us push forward in this campaign, grasping each opportunity that comes, to raise our individual goals. W.H.

New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, a boy, Jonathan Vancy, born September 11, weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Rodman and Martha Morris, a girl, Sheila Roselle, born October 18, weight 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steen, a girl, Sandra Kaye, born October 24, weight 7 pounds, 9½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Bullock, a boy, Richard Lynn, born October 29, weight 8 pounds, 4½ ounces.

Future Events

- Nov. 4, Vespers—Pastor Joe Reams
- Nov. 5, Sat. night—ASMC Benefit Film
- Nov. 7, Chapel—Mr. Fragola
- Nov. 8, Election Day
- Nov. 9, Chapel—Dr. Goodge from Little Creek
- Nov. 11, Vespers—Elder Foster
- Nov. 13, Sun. night—Phi Mu Sigma Banquet
- Nov. 14, Chapel—Dr. Bond
- Nov. 16, Chapel—Dr. Caleb Chu from Oneida, Kentucky
- Nov. 18, Vespers—Mr. Gulley with his pictures
- Nov. 21, Chapel—Mrs. Sandborn speaks on Etiquette
- Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Vacation begins
- Nov. 25, Vespers—Dormitory Deans
- Nov. 28, Chapel—Elder Coon and his Speech Class
- Nov. 30, Chapel—ASMC

Delta Nu Zeta

It seems that Dean Forrester does not always give his sisters Norma and Kay their way. Paul Eirich, Roger Bradley, and the girls missed strawberry pie from Shoney's, but they planned a fudge party instead.

Sherlene Gourley wanted to help the students get off for the Little Creek trip; she arose at one o'clock instead of three. She's probably still sleepy.

Several girls in Bethel Farrington's room one evening were laughing at Edna Bryant, the academy girls' monitor. Suddenly they heard the dean coming! Bethel hid in the closet and Pat Moore knelt on hands and knees behind a chair, looking something like an ostrich. The joke was on the girls, for the dean did not appear. However, the monitor soon came and sent the visitors to their own rooms.

The Little Creek trip proved too much for Mary Traynor. She spent the night in the Little Creek Sanitarium with an asthma attack. Madison weather has revived her vivacious spirits again.

Gilberdeen Cowley is extremely happy since going home for the weekend. Could it be the lovely watch she received?

The first floor girls welcome Pauline and Charline Ward, who have been rooming with Rose Johnson and Loretta Billings upstairs (four in a room). We miss Becky Culpepper, who went to live with her brother, and Sue Cuthbert, who has moved to Magan Home.

Williams Hall girls are happy for the blessings of the Week of Prayer. They especially remember the evenings of counseling with Elder Cummings. He spent Wednesday evening in the parlor counseling until nearly midnight. The dean invited him to return the next evening, as many did not get to see him.

Phi Mu Sigma

That skit given recently by the Phi Mu Sigma Forum must have had two purposes, one of which was to show the necessity for campus monitors. Bill "Dolly" Driver and Tyrus (Cyrus) "Shorty" Small took their place on a park bench "on the campus."

Just as the "sweethearts" moved within whispering distance of each other, Campus Monitor Harold Gentry came out and informed them that Madison students should stay in a group during the interval between supper and worship.

"Shorty," playing his role to perfection, promptly told the monitor to patrol some other area of the campus.

Above the audience's roar of laughter, "Shorty" was heard saying, "I'm just trying to invite my girl to the Phi Mu Sigma Forum's reception for the Delta Nu Zeta girls at 5:30 on November 13."

Then Verne Miller came out on the platform and formally announced the reception, the theme of which is "Hawaiian Paradise."

The fellows in Gotzian Home are much indebted to Dean Forrester, Larry Daggs, Harold Maas, Roger Bradley, and Darwin Secrist for the time and effort they have put into painting and fixing up our dorm. They often worked until the very late hours of the night painting the hallways, the porch, and the entrance way. We appreciate the brighter atmosphere and the pleasant surroundings their work has produced.

Do you have anything to swap? If you do, the person to see is Johnny Lancaster. He seems to find the unusual bargains, but he refuses to tell where.

Ed Acheson and Verne Miller are dreaming about a new car. They recently spent some time visiting new car dealers.

Your Roving Reporter

By Elaine Ferris

During the past few days, in observing various groups of students, I have detected an excited sound in their normally "soft-toned" voices. As I have come closer, I have become aware of the motivation for this excitement:

"Just imagine! Reclining seats!"

"Yes, brand new interior."

"And the price. Why, we're getting it for a song!"

As you've probably guessed by now, the issue mentioned is a new bus to be purchased by Madison College students.

Interviews with the following students bring these views on our getting a new bus:

Helen Hurt: "I think it is a very good idea. The old one was a hazard, and this new one will ensure better safety to our students."

Henry Scoggins: "I think it is great. This is a project that will benefit everyone, and the faculty and students seem to be in complete accord."

Bob Burks: "Oh, I'm all for it. It is luxurious and very comfortable. That other bus was really a mess. I can hardly wait to sink into those soft seats for a long ride."

John Dovich: "I think it will be a miracle if we raise enough money. In past years I have seen this tried, and if 45 per cent co-operate, that will be good. It would be a good thing, but we must be realistic about it."

June Schmale: "I'm trying to raise my part. The married students don't use it as much as the other college students, perhaps, but still we are all behind it."

There you are, students. Let's all give our 100 per cent co-operation and make this project become a reality, not a mere conversation piece!

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tion is extended to all the young ladies."

However, the girls are expected to be present for the banquet if they wish to attend the program, Verne points out. Surprises are in store, and a gift will be given to each of the ladies present.

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Classes Present Officers

Gene Sellars, Rex Leatherwood, and Eugen Domke were elected presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes of 1961 at the annual elections held this month.



Gene Sellars

Gene Sellars, senior president, is a Nursing major from Panama City, Florida. He came to Madison College two years ago after spending his freshman year at Southern Missionary College. Previous to this he spent

ten years and seven months in the Navy. Although he has many interests, his favorite hobby is photography. His first objective is to finish Nursing before making any other plans. Gene is married to the former Virginia Davidson, on the Nursing faculty.

Other senior officers are John Dovich, vice president, from British Columbia; Barbara Pickel, secretary, from Nebraska; Margaret Woodruff, treasurer, from Oklahoma; Paul Steen, parliamentarian, from Tennessee; and Dick Sutton, pastor, from Georgia.

The juniors elected a tall Texan to carry the reins of president for them. He is Rex Leatherwood, a man who doesn't claim any one part of Texas as his home. He says that he has lived throughout the Lone Star state. Rex is married to the former Betty Nelson, a

Nursing School graduate and at present an Anesthesia student, and has a three-year-old son. He is majoring in Nursing and plans to take Anesthesia when he finishes Nursing.

Other junior officers are Pat Adkins, vice president, from Montana; Edith Durocher, secretary, from Tennessee; Correne Bunch, treasurer, from Oklahoma; Shindo Matsuda, pastor, from Japan; and Eddie Smothermon, parliamentarian, from Tennessee.



Eugen Domke

Eugen Domke, tall blond from Revelstoke, British Columbia, is the sophomore president. Eugen, who is majoring in Industrial Arts, attended Canadian Union College Academy before coming to Madison last year. He worked

as a bushwhack (logger) for five years, a fact which may account for those broad shoulders. You wouldn't guess it, however, by listening to his soft harmony as a tenor in the college quartet. Even with his busy schedule, Eugen still finds time to enjoy his favorite hobby—electronics.

Partially completing the roster of sophomore officers are Maggie Harms, secretary-treasurer, from Oregon; and Gene Wheeler, sergeant at arms and parliamentarian, from Colorado. Other officers are still to be elected.

Freshman Group Visits Little Creek

Forty members of the Rural Sociology class and three teachers—Mr. Lynd, Mrs. Watson, and Mr. Herman—left early Friday morning, October 21, on the newly purchased Trailways bus for Little Creek.

This was the second group from Dr. Sandborn's Rural Sociology class to make a trip to one of the Southern self-supporting schools.

Upon their arrival at Little Creek, Mr. Goode told the visitors about the history of the school. This successful little academy of about 50 students and 10 teachers has demonstrated that the land can produce most of their food. This was seen as the group toured the campus and fields Friday afternoon on a creaking wagon filled with hay. A tour of the dormitories, bindery, sanitarium, and other places of interest showed where students live and work.

As the Madison group will tell you, the food they were served was delicious. Most of it had been raised, preserved, and prepared by them. They grow their own wheat for bread, grind it themselves, and bake it, an art which is well mastered by those in charge of the food service.

The Madison students presented the Sabbath afternoon meet-

ing. Mr. Lynd spoke, and special music was furnished by John Nickless on his guitar and by Grace Dow, who sang a solo.

Pastor Franklin, a Presbyterian minister, entertained the group Saturday night just before their departure. He held everyone's attention with his bird call whistles, his wit and humor, and his deep sincerity in his serious moments.

An exciting bus ride home climaxed a wonderful weekend for these freshmen, who learned more about the operation of this progressive self-supporting institution.

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connection with heaven. That problem of sanctification was made clear, simply as a 'striving toward perfection.'

Elder Cummings leaves this thought with the students: "Unless you are enjoying a happy, sparkling, Christian experience, you do not understand the abundant life Christ wants you to live; perhaps you are suffering a Christian experience, rather than enjoying a living faith. In this world filled with the temptations of Satan, Madison College needs youth whose lives will be a 'temptation for Christ.'"

SMC Artists Present Vocal Concert

A large audience gathered in Helen Funk Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, October 22, to enjoy the concert presented by Dorothy Evans Ackerman, contralto, and Don Crook, tenor, accompanied by Mabel Wood. These artists are teachers in the Music Department of Southern Missionary College.

Appropriately, the concert opened with two beautiful sacred selections. Mrs. Ackerman sang Schubert's "To the Infinite God," and Mr. Crook presented "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" from *The Elijah* by Mendelssohn.

Each artist presented two groups of numbers, and together they sang Verdi's "Si, la stanchessa a m'apprimel" and Schubert's beloved "Serenade." They closed the program with "The Singing Lesson," by Squire, which delighted the audience as Mr. Crook acted the part of the "Professor," and Mrs. Ackerman portrayed the hopeful young lady who wanted to learn how to sing.

Mrs. Ackerman told the audience that it was good to be back "home." For several years Elder and Mrs. J. M. Ackerman were on the faculty of Madison College. Mrs. Ackerman taught voice and piano in the Music Department, and Elder Ackerman served as

TOT Workshop Coming

A College Campus Workshop, sponsored by the local SNEA Chapter (Student National Education Association), will be held in the Demonstration Building from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, November 5.

Mr. Richard Carrigan, in charge of the National Student NEA organization (college) and Future Teachers of America (high school), will be one of the guest speakers. Mr. Carrigan is spending a period of time in this state, visiting every college in Tennessee that has a Teachers of Tomorrow club. He will speak on the subject, "Prepare to Be Professional."

Other guests at this workshop will be Mrs. Charlene Collier, Tennessee NEA college consultant, and Mrs. Marion Simmons, educational consultant at Southern Missionary College.

A pot luck supper will be held at six o'clock, before the workshop discussion begins.

All education students and also others who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

registrar and assistant dean.

A reception for the guest musicians was given in the cafeteria after the program.



The MV bands, under the general leadership of Terry Troy, are all at work. Here are some of the recent activities:

Becky Crittenden and Bunny Knight are leaders of a Sunshine Band which has sung for Mrs. Dillard's Homes for the Aged.

Paul Eirich and his group cheered the small folk at a Nashville orphanage last Sabbath. Margaret Ridler told stories to the children. Then there were songs, in which the children joined.

Kay Forrester has led several

groups of nurses in Operation Bedside. These student nurses visit the homes of the sick, give treatments, prepare food for them, and then read the Bible and pray with them. Mr. Morris, hospital administrator, Dr. Bowes, Mrs. Zeigler, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Sellars, Miss Munn, and Miss Page—all medical personnel—have helped tremendously by furnishing names of patients, supplies, counsel, and clinical nursing. Four groups went out last Sabbath.



Elder Cummings, Week of Prayer speaker, counsels with Terry Troy, Carole Franklin, and Kay Bramble.

Hi-School Hi-Lites

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EDITORIAL

Our Opportunities

Prayer has been defined as "the breath of the soul." One of the advantages of attending a Christian school is that time is provided for giving special attention to spiritual things. Besides the daily worship periods, weekend services, and prayer bands, each fall and spring a week is set aside when teachers and students together may seek for a deeper Christian experience. Taking advantage of these opportunities will help us prepare for lives of Christian service.

We academy students are glad for the recent Week of Prayer. Elder Cummings' meetings with us each morning have been a great inspiration to us to seek for a closer walk with God. S.M.

Seniors to Present Court Scene at SS

The seniors have revived a Sabbath school program which was started last year by Pat Batchelor. This program, the purpose of which is to encourage more faithful study of the Sabbath school lesson, follows the procedure of a court room.

"The Sabbath School versus the World" is the case, with Sylvia Mitzelfelt and David Reams as the defense and prosecuting attorney respectively. They both do an excellent job in presenting their arguments for and against.

The circumstances of the case are presented by the witnesses, Tommy Young, Evelyn Barham, Donna Chalmers, and Pat Moore. The clerk, Emily Titsworth, is very emphatic in her demands, especially as she swears in the witnesses before the judge, Judy Ball. As in a court room, there are a secretary, Priscilla Bramble, a jury, and a jury chairman. Gerri Schlenker's solo is woven in with the theme of the skit. Other seniors take part in the basics of a Sabbath school program.

The seniors plan to present this program to the churches in this area throughout the year. It has been given at the Bordeaux Church, and plans have been made to give it twice more in the near future.

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Campus Chatter

By PRISCILLA BRAMBLE

It's good to see Larry Savage back in the swing of things after his short stay in the hospital. . . . How does it feel to sit on a tack in 11:20 study hall, Gerri Schlenker? . . . A new student has joined high school chemistry—Kuma, Mr. Martin's little dog. How are his grades, Mr. Martin? . . . Welcome back, Tot Pitts, from Collegedale, and Jackie Cothren, from Highland Academy. It was nice to see you on our campus again. . . . If you see a bright, broad-striped shirt walking down the street, you can bet that it's being worn by Alton Jones. . . . Stay on your toes, academy juniors and seniors, because this week the citizenship committee meets to decide which students will get their classification cards.

Honor Roll

for 1st 6 weeks

<i>Freshmen</i>	Kenneth Reid
Larry Bowes	Jewell Seamans
	Janice Thomson
<i>Sophomores</i>	
Marietta Andrus	<i>Seniors</i>
James Combs	Judy Ball
Sandra Lee	Evelyn Barham
David Titsworth	Priscilla Bramble
Dottie Wilhelm	Donna Chalmers
<i>Juniors</i>	Arnold Hall
Daniel Bartell	David Martin
Bobby Bowes	Joan Malmede
Annetta Burks	Sylvia Mitzelfelt
Joel Crow	Pat Moore
Paul Johnson	David Reams
Ed Reid	Emily Titsworth

History Class Tours Battlefields



The American history class returns to the campus from a field trip to Chattanooga to visit Civil War battlefields.

Bright and early—4:30 to be exact—on Tuesday, October 18, the members of the American history class began assembling in the parking lot for a trip to Chattanooga to visit places of Civil War interest.

Some anxiety was shown by a few as we climbed on the bus, and no wonder, since we had planned this trip twice previously and didn't go. So everyone was pleased when we started according to schedule, at 5 a.m.

A few evidences of the early hour were Mac McCrillis and Johnny Slough dozing peacefully under a blanket, Donna Chalmers with her hair still in pin curls, Mary Sommerville lounging on a pillow, Frieda Parks yawning every now and then, and Jim Roberts attempting to sleep.

Since we left at such an early hour, we took our breakfasts and ate on the bus. Afterward we

began waking up from our naps to enjoy the scenery, which, at this time of the year, was very beautiful, especially on the mountains.

We arrived about nine o'clock and started on the tours. Mr. Fragola, our teacher, told us of the struggles between the North and the South as we rode through the very areas where important battles of the Civil War had been fought.

We started at Chickamauga Battlefield, then went to Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, and Point Park Lookout Mountain. At Chickamauga we climbed the Wilder Monument. Atop Lookout Mountain we could see for many miles in the distance. The place many of us enjoyed very much was the Confederama, where, by use of a scale model of the country, small electric lights representing various troops and places, and narrator, these battles were acted out in miniature from beginning to end. Seeing this helped to clarify what we had been hearing and seeing all day.

After completing our history tours, we stopped a short while at Southern Missionary College. We appreciated this opportunity, because many of us had never been there before and because we saw some old friends.

At 10:00 p.m. we returned to the campus, tired, but having enjoyed a pleasant and profitable trip.

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