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Vacation Diary

By CAROL ROSE WATSON

Dec. 14, Wed. Dear Diary: Today everyone is happy that classes are over for 21 days. I am ready to leave for Collegedale, where I'll see all my old friends. It seems like a dream that I graduated from the academy there only seven months ago.

Dec. 16, Fri. Dear Diary: Today I saw many friends here at Collegedale including the Kelley boys from Madison. They made me feel quite at home. I also saw David Osborne. I've just come from Vespers and the "Power Hour." I certainly would like to be home at Madison now. I didn't think that I could get homesick for Madison, but strange things do happen.

Dec. 17, Sat. Dear Diary: Elder Thurman, the pastor here, had the service today. I ate dinner in the lovely cafeteria. Tonight I went with a friend to a Physics Club party at Elder Alfred J. Watt's home. It was really a delightful evening.

Dec. 18, Sun. Dear Diary: I am so glad to get back to Madison. Today I had a Sabbath school committee meeting from one to three and was monitor from three to six.

Dec. 19, Mon. Dear Diary: Sandra Johnson told me that she was making a housecoat and some slippers out of corduroy for her mother for Christmas. I thought it was lovely of her to think of such a nice thing to do for her mother.

Dec. 22, Thurs. Dear Diary: Everyone is getting ready for Christmas, and many are going home for the weekend. I received a letter today from Charlie and Polly Ward, and those rascals are "having a blast," so they say. A very pretty and interesting student came today from Walla Walla, Wash. We hope that she'll be happy here. Welcome, Gwen Fontaine. She's just come out of Catholicism—ask her for her story sometime. It's very fascinating.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. Dear Diary: Tonight we had a party for the underprivileged children. Alicia Espinoza's guest made a perfect Santa Claus. After the party for the children, the students were taken for a trip in the

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Nurses Receive Caps and Insignia



Photo by Richard Rimmer
Thirteen nurses received their caps and insignia at a capping ceremony held Sunday night, January 8. Each year between 35 and 40 nurses are received into the profession at the close of their probationary period, and this class is the first of the two for 1961.

Guests who participated in the program were Elder W. E. Dopp, who gave the sermonette, and Bernard Parish, who sang "Prayer Perfect."

As the nurses were capped or received their insignia, they lighted their lamps from the lamp of Florence Nightingale, represented by Nellie Green, R.N. The consecration song, "Do Thy Work Lovingly," was sung by John Bryant, soloist, and the rest of the class.

After the program a reception was given in the cafeteria for the new nurses and their friends and relatives.

Left to right, the nurses are as follows: Robert Burks, John Bryant, Ralph Meglemre, Marjorie Hancock, Carole Franklin, Pat Shemie'd, Rebecca Crittenden, Nellie Green (as Florence Nightingale), Cecile Martin, Donna Auge, Mrs. Elsie Reid, Mrs. Esther Auge, Raymond Stinnett, Walter Bowen.

Hospital Entertains, Holds Open House

Madison Sanitarium and Hospital took on a festive air on Thursday, December 22, when the administration entertained its employees and held open house. The festivities began with a waffle breakfast at 7:00 a.m., and open house was held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Robert W. Morris, the administrator's wife, and Mrs. J. W.

Blair greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. R. R. Bowes was at the heavily laden serving table, where generous portions of cookies, chips, cake, candy, and punch were served to all. Mrs. Frieda Sossong assisted in serving the punch. Mrs. George Walper, with Mr. Walper at the piano, led out in group singing of Christmas carols. Mary Lou Sullins was at the organ.

ASMC Gives Party for Children

Ten children representing two families were the guests of Madison College students at the annual ASMC party held at six o'clock on Christmas Eve.

As the children arrived, they were seated at a table loaded with two kinds of ice cream, cookies, fruit, and milk.

After the meal Carol Watson sang "Frosty the Snowman," and Juanita Kunau delighted the children when she came in dressed as Frosty.

The Santa Claus of the evening was Paul Richard Acosta, a guest.

The children sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" as he appeared laden with toys and clothing. The children of one family received shoes; those in the other, much needed garments. All received toys.

Rebecca Crittenden was chairman of the program, and Mrs. Kunau gave valuable assistance in working out many of the details. She was assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Johnson. Dormitory girls served the tots at the table. Jan Nations was responsible for preparing the gifts furnished by the ASMC.

Next Lyceum to Present WMC Artists

Four members of the music faculty of Washington Missionary College will present the next lyceum number on Saturday night, February 4.

The concert will be a variety program presented by Norman L. Krogstad, chairman of the Music Department and player of the baritone horn; Neil Tilkens, pianist; Edward Lindquist, violinist; and Glen Cole, vocalist.

Girls' Annual Banquet To Be Held Feb. 12

Delta Nu Zeta girls have announced their annual banquet for Sunday night, February 12.

The banquet was announced in chapel by Lucy Courter, club president, after sweetheart couple Elaine Ferris and Karylyn Hudson came in singing "School Days" and disclosed the theme of the banquet by holding up a large red valentine. After the song and the announcement the students joined in singing as the couple threw candy kisses to the audience.

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EDITORIAL

A New Year

A new year has begun. Perhaps many New Year's resolutions have been made, and some of them, no doubt, have already been broken. But at this particular season, we have a year ahead that is untried. New friends will be made, new subjects will be mastered in the classroom, and new ideas will be formed of what we want to accomplish in life.

However, one thing which we often overlook as we grasp for material things is a new Christian experience each day. We may recall that, according to Elder Cummings, a Christian should have a spring in his step and a twinkle in his eyes. That should be our goal each morning before we start the day's activities.

Let's be a living demonstration of what a Christian should be. Let's lay aside the petty misunderstandings and ill will which have accumulated during the past year and make 1961 a year of true Christian fellowship here at Madison College. W.H.

Future Events

- Jan. 16-21—Elder A. O. Dart
- Jan. 21, Sat. night—Band Program
- Jan. 23, Chapel—Education Department, Mrs. Harter
- Jan. 25, Chapel—Elder Foster
- Jan. 27, Vespers—ASMC and Students
- Jan. 28, Sat. night—Departmental Parties
- Jan. 30, Chapel—Del Peterson, Gates Rubber Company
- Feb. 1, Chapel—Dr. Sandborn
- Feb. 3, Vespers—Elder Marley
- Feb. 4, Sat. night—Washington Missionary College Music Department
- Feb. 6, Chapel—Elder Dalrymple
- Feb. 8, Chapel—Junior Extension League
- Feb. 10, Vespers—Elder Hillier
- Feb. 11, Sat. night—Study Period
- Feb. 12, Sun. night—Delta Nu Zeta Banquet
- Feb. 13, Chapel—ASMC
- Feb. 15, Chapel—Mr. L. L. Dickman
- Feb. 17, Vespers—Elder Don Rees
- Feb. 18, Sat. night—Academy Senior Class Benefit
- Feb. 20, Chapel—Senior Presentation
- Feb. 22, Chapel—Elder Frazee, Wildwood Sanitarium
- Feb. 24, Vespers—Elder Anderson, Church Pastor
- Feb. 25, Sat. night—ASMC

Starch and Stripes

We are happy to notice that Mrs. Zeigler is back in her office more this quarter. We missed you, Mrs. Zeigler, during the time you were away for class-work at Peabody.

Mrs. Patricia Gillet has joined our staff as a part-time instructor. She is a graduate of College of Medical Evangelists, Class of 1955. Her husband, Dr. Charles Gillet, an associate of Dr. Osborne's at Hendersonville, is on our staff of doctors. We're certainly happy to have them with us.

Among recent guests of the School of Nursing were the pre-clinical students and their instructor from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

The Psychology class was recently discussing dealing with a child who had a temper tantrum in a store and was making a scene. Everyone was expressing methods of dealing with the problem, and most agreed it was best to leave the child lying in his anger and walk away from him, ignoring him. Mr. Blankenship, their teacher, added to this satisfactory answer, "If I did that with my child, I would have to hunt him up, and when I found him, he would ask, 'Daddy, are you lost?'"

January 9 was a high day in the nursery. A twelve-pound-eight-ounce boy was born, the largest baby ever born in this hospital. Also, colored premie twins were born, weight at birth, four pounds and four pounds, six ounces.

We have a good report from our students affiliating in Cincinnati at the Children's Hospital. They are endeavoring to carry on missionary work by inviting students of other faiths to meet with them for the evening meal in the cafeteria one night every other week. They plan to discuss their respective beliefs and methods of interesting those who make no profession. Our students ask an interest in your prayers that by sharing their faith in this way, many may become interested in what they believe.

Madison nurses at Cincinnati this quarter are Paul Nettland, Correne Bunch, Lavelle Eversoll, Esther Kowalski, Juanita Lanham, Margie Lofton, Charles MacMillan, and Mavis Rushing. We know they will be glad to have you keep them up on the news at Madison by your letters.

Alumni News

We congratulate the men who completed the Appliance Service Course and received their certificates at the close of the fall quarter. They are now in business working at their vocation in various parts of the country. The men who completed the course are Myrl Johnson, Billy White, Nathan Green, Clarence Twombly, and William Dunnivant.

Charles Tremper, who finished X-ray last summer, is now a technician at the Wytheville Hospital, Wytheville, Virginia.

Delores Wimberly, the former Delores Cross, Class of '58, is working at the hospital at Altamont, Tennessee.

Mary Lou Ward, Class of '60, after spending some time in Texas and California, has returned to the campus. She is assisting Mrs. Weir in Surgery.

Delores Fast, Class of '56, and Joyce Bowe, Class of '59, are working in Surgery at the Glendale, California, Sanitarium.

Cecilia Ree Kinder, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Ernest Julian Plata, Class of '56, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were married in the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church of Jefferson, Texas, on Christmas Day, 1960. Participating in the wedding was Harry Mayden, Class of '57. Since graduating from Madison College, Ernest has earned a master's degree from Vanderbilt University and taught at Emmanuel Missionary College. At present he is director of Chemical Laboratories of Industrial Testing Lab., of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Plata live at 730 College St., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Your Roving Reporter

By Elaine Ferris

Nineteen hundred sixty-one! A brand new year has begun. A chance for all to start anew with a fresh outlook on life. In many cases, it is difficult to know just where to begin, in society so filled with chaos and confusion. I'm sure we're all aware of our weaknesses and faults, but sometimes it seems we are at a loss as to the "starting line."

I thought it would be of value to us to have advice for this problem. Our teachers and deans are aware of these needs also; so I have asked the following to give the students a single piece of advice for the new year:

Richard Forrester, dean of men: "Take much time for personal study and meditation with God. Make sure that your faith and foundation are steadfast, so that in the crisis to come you'll be sure. Remember: 'God is eternal.'"

Vito Fragola, history teacher: "I would suggest the proper budgeting of each one's time. Take time out to realize how much time is being wasted and decide to put it to something useful."

Mrs. L. W. Watson, dean of women: "The Bible answers the need of every human heart, and prayer is the KEY in God's hand to unlock heaven's blessings. This year may you study to know the reasons for your faith. Study to be kind, friendly, sympathetic, and unselfish, tolerant of others and willing to be led every day—one step at a time, living each day as if it were your last. Remember, too, that God has a plan for your life. Trust Him and have faith that He will carry your burdens and will work out your problems for you if you will only let Him."

Elizabeth Cowdrick, English teacher: "This is a very busy world, and the Madison campus is a busy place. Since our time is limited, we may often have to choose between the good and the best when we must decide what books and magazines to read, what friends to choose, what recreation to engage in. We may well ask ourselves these questions: Will this make me a better Christian? Will it help me to be ready for the coming of Christ?"

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new bus to see the Nativity Scene at the Parthenon and all over Nashville to see the Christmas decorations. After we returned we went to the cafeteria, where we saw some films while we ate popcorn, apples, and candy. The Watsons still had to open their Christmas gifts upstairs in the apartment after everything was over—and now it is late. I'm so tired and I must go to bed.

I must tell you one thing more, Diary. Just before we left for the Parthenon, Becky Crittenden re-

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Up And Down The Campus

By BERTHA WAY KING

January's winter days took a vacation and springtime had a premiere showing. . . . Malcolm Lowry returned to the campus with a butternut brown tan from Florida's golden sun. . . . The buttoning up of incisions, as taught in Medical and Surgical class, fascinated Pauline Romo, but her more modern question was, "Do they use zippers, too?" . . . Recent gracious hosts at the cafeteria were teachers Miles Coon and Worth Lowder. . . . Margaret Ridler awaiting a telephone call answered when the alarm clock rang. . . . Wilma Keller shone for Madison College at the church officers' meeting, Sabbath, January 14, when she told of the

nurses' MV program of "Operation Bedside". . . . Tom Phelps delights in wearing the new surgery masks. . . . Verne Miller made a flying trip to Washington, D.C. and on to Baltimore and brought back a black Volkswagen. . . . From the class prayer of the latest "capped" nurses written by nurse Robert Burks, comes this desire for their patients, "Freedom from sickness and grief." And for all the class John Bryant's bass solo, "Do Thy Work Lovingly" made their consecration a sacred choice. . . . As green tips of spring bulbs peek cautiously above the ground, so should caution abide till spring indeed.

Stewarts Fly to Dominican Republic

Elder and Mrs. R. E. Stewart flew to the Dominican Republic for the holiday season to visit their son, Elder Alvin Stewart, president of the Dominican Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Conference headquarters are in the capital city, Ciudad Trujillo, which the Stewarts say is a city of beautiful hotels, modern buildings, and a medical university. They visited a church where they viewed the supposed bones of Christopher Columbus. Also a Seventh-day Adventist academy is located out from the city.

The Stewarts report that two of the most modern buildings in the city are the new conference office and the new Adventist ultra-modern church building, called the Voice of Prophecy Chapel, both built with funds given by President Trujillo. The president is very favorable toward Adventists "because they do not meddle in politics."

Enroute to the Dominican Republic the Stewarts visited their son Ervin Stewart and their daughter Evelyn Murray in Florida.

Elder Stewart teaches Spanish and English for Foreign Students at Madison College.

Spaghetti Supper Is Success for Seniors

"The college senior spaghetti supper was a tremendous success," Gene Sellars, class president, has announced, "Everyone enjoyed the food and the occasion," he said.

About 300 people, who filled the cafeteria twice, came on Saturday night, January 14, to eat spaghetti, salad, and apple betty and drink lemonade. Paul Steen, who won fame at the senior spaghetti supper ASMC benefit, was again chef. He was assisted by class president Gene Sellars. All senior class members cooperated to make the sup-

per a success.

The class extends thanks to Dr. Webber for contributing two cases of spaghetti sauce.

New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker, a boy, Stephen Olen, born November 27, weight, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McColpin, a girl, Brenda Jean, born December 12, weight, 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Martin and Zollinger Are Chapel Speakers

Representatives from two self-supporting institutions have been recent chapel speakers.

Mr. Edwin Martin, administrator of the sanitarium at Lawrenceburg, 78 miles south of Nashville, spoke on January 4. This small institution and its devoted workers have won a place in the hearts of the people of the community. Mr. Martin suggested in his talk that each student ask himself what his goal in life is and ask himself the individual question, Why am I at Madison College?

Mr. Robert Zollinger from the Laurelbrook School presented the chapel program on January 11. This institution, with a school of 50 students and a beautiful little sanitarium, is located on a 300-acre farm near Dayton, Tennessee. Mr. Zollinger impressed upon the minds of his hearers that they should be willing to go where the Lord leads. He told the experience which the Lord used to direct him to Laurelbrook, where he has been ever since. He reminded the students that seeing a need and having the ability to fill that need constitute a call to service.

Mr. Zollinger brought special greetings from Mr. Cossentine, former head of the Music Department here, and now principal of the Laurelbrook School.

Ninety-six-year-old Former Teacher Dies

Dr. Arthur W. James, a former teacher at Madison College, died at Washington, D.C., on December 21, 1960, at the age of 96, and was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville. Elder E. L. Marley preached the funeral sermon.

Dr. James began his teaching career at 17 in a country school and closed it as a college teacher at 80. He studied in Europe, receiving his doctor's degree from the University of Munich.

After he retired from the public school system, he taught at Emmanuel Missionary College for five years and retired again. Then Dr. Sutherland urged him to come to Madison College, where he taught eight years in the language department till he was eighty.

When asked the secret of his long life, he often said, "Mental attitude has a lot to do with health." He always took his time as he ate his two simple meals a day, the first of fruit and cereals, and the second of vegetables. As a young man in college he always got plenty of exercise and plenty of sleep. He made it a rule never to stay up after ten o'clock to study, not even for an examination the next day.

CHILD OF THE AGE

His mind's a flying saucery,
His room's a satelloid,
His words are from a glossary
An Einstein would avoid.

He's quite adept in rocketry.
He knows the names of stars.
He's forsworn Davy Crockett
To plan a trip to Mars.

He boldly deals in distancy,
Fine spacemanship's his mark,
With just one inconsistency—
He's frightened of the dark.

—Mary Margaret Milbrath



Our thanks go to Maggie Harms for the beautiful Christmas program which she presented on Sabbath, December 10. Through narration, pantomime, and song, the birth of Christ was portrayed.

The MV Council enjoyed having Elders Dopp and Cummings meet with them at luncheon on January 2 to help lay plans for the new year.

"Nurses Share Their Faith" was the program presented by the student nurses on January 7. Kay Forrester explained "Operation Bedside," telling of the physical as well as the spiritual help given in this project. Mrs. Snyder told

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ceived a long, long-distance telephone call. Oh, was she ever happy! If you had seen the tears streaming down her face, you might have thought she was sad, but you just had to see behind the tears to see that they were tears of joy.

Dec. 25, Christmas. Dear Diary: Today our family (all except Mother) went to the Hermans for dinner. It was scrumptuous and fabulous. After dinner, the young people did the dishes. Jim broke one of his mother's dishes! Too bad! Mother had problems in the dormitory and didn't get to eat with us. But that's the life of a dean. She got there in time to eat after we were through.

Dec. 26, Mon. Dear Diary: Tonight several of us were invited to the Kelleys' home. We really had a nice evening. Before we left, we closed the evening by singing "O Holy Night."

Dec. 28, Wed. Dear Diary: Tonight Larry Savage, Ruth Perez, Johnny Lancaster, and Elenia Portalatin visited in the parlor and listened to Spanish records.

Dec. 29, Thurs. Dear Diary: I specialized on Medical Wing from 3-11 tonight. My patient is an alcoholic who has lead poisoning also. So he wasn't so easy to handle. But I managed.

Dec. 30, Fri. Dear Diary: Well, I hear it's supposed to snow four whole inches of snow tonight. This weekend I am the proud mother of three little sisters, Shealah, 5, Debra, 8, and Carol, 11. We went to the Municipal Home for Children to get them this morning. This is the orphanage that Paul Eirich and his band visit each Sabbath.

Dec. 31, Sabbath. Dear Diary: It didn't snow last night! This morning we took our little child-

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of some of her nursing experiences in the mission field. Others gave their reasons for choosing the nursing profession.

The new year has just begun, and it is not too late to begin following the suggestions as presented in our MV meetings. Be sure to attend each one for inspirational guidance to better living.

COMING PROGRAMS

Jan. 21—Spanish students' program

Jan. 28—Academy program

Feb. 4—Program by seniors

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Senior Sketches



Evelyn Barham

This friendly blue-eyed, blond-haired senior comes to us from that great state of Texas. Having spent most of her grade-school years and all of her academy years here, she feels very much at home with her classmates.

Evelyn is very studious and proves it by her almost straight A's all the time. She sings alto in the Academy Choir and has previously played cornet in the band.

Pet peeve: "People who start to tell you something and then don't"

Hobby: Outdoor activities

Favorite foods: Tomatoes and apple pie

Ambition: To be a homemaker

Mary's sweet disposition and cooperative attitude give her the qualities of a fine Christian young lady. She is a five-foot, five-inch-tall senior girl with soft brown eyes and shining brown hair. This being her first year at Madison, she is still getting acquainted with her schoolmates, but she seems to enjoy every minute of school life. Mary comes to us from the state of Illinois, which she well represents.



Mary Chisenhall

Pet peeve: "People who gossip"

Hobby: Music and reading

Favorite food: Mashed potatoes and gravy

Ambition: To be a nurse or a teacher

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Arlene Blackburn

Attractive five-foot, four-inches "Babes," as she is called, with piercing green eyes and pretty long brown hair, is another one of those "Maryland gals" whom, evidently, Madison Academy could not do without. Having spent her junior and senior years here, she looks forward to graduation. Her rare personality and keen sense of humor make her popular among her fellow students. She keeps herself very busy singing in the Academy Choir and Girls' Ensemble and playing cymbals in the College Band.

Pet peeve: "Clanging radiators in the dorm and people who say things they don't mean"

Hobby: Ice skating, horseback riding, and swimming

Favorite foods: Pizza pie, grilled cheese sandwiches.

Ambition: "Graduating"

New Teachers Join Academy Staff

The students and faculty of Madison Academy are pleased to welcome Mr. Donald Lee as the new English teacher. For the past few years Mr. Lee, his wife, and family have been in Korea, where Mr. Lee served as the principal of the Korean Training School. While the Lees are in this country Mr. Lee is doing graduate work at Peabody College. We were sorry to see Mr. Slate leave us, but we are glad that Mr. Lee can finish out the year.

Classes, Groups, Are All at Work

Although many don't care to face the fact, vacation is over, and we must get back to our routine schedules.

Our first semester is almost over and exams are just around the corner. It has been a busy semester, but we're all aware that the next holds more in store. The seniors are beginning to realize that graduation, the high spot of the year, isn't as far away as it used to be. They have been showing their spirit and enthusiasm each Thursday night by going out in groups to the community to sell donuts. They are doing quite well and enjoying it also.

The juniors are getting anxious. It must be because they are awaiting the arrival of their jackets and wishing the time would soon come. The juniors are an active class, and whatever they do, they do well.

The sophomores and freshmen aren't quite as busy as the others yet, but their time will come. We are glad for their enthusiasm, and we couldn't get along without them.

The academy annual staff is getting into swing and beginning work on our portion of the *Cumberland Echoes*.

The Academy Choir is learning many new songs. The members are looking forward to a choir trip which will come in the spring.

J.B.

Mr. George Thornton, who has been the lab technician on our campus for many years, is also a new member of the academy faculty. He is taking Mr. Vega's place as the biology teacher.

We want to cordially welcome both of our new teachers.

J.T.

Campus Chatter

By PRISCILLA BRAMBLE

Well, here we are, back in school again. Everyone has had lots of fun during vacation, and here is what a few of the students did: Jim Roberts went swimming, while Judy Ball, Arlene Blackburn, and Priscilla Bramble were snowbound. Evelyn Barham visited the nation's capital. While visiting his aunt in Indianapolis, Clinton Hooper was delayed at the bus station for twelve hours. Reba Vaughan went to Chicago and saw the largest Christmas tree in the United States. Wanda and Laneta Scoggins looked over Chattanooga from Lookout Mountain on Christmas Eve, and their only comment is, "Lights, lights, and more lights." Juanita Kunau got a game of dominoes for Christmas; now she has to learn how to play. While on the subject of playing—Bobby and Larry Bowes played football almost continually. Mac McGrillis worked on the shock crew, and to hear him talk, it was really exciting. Shame on John Aitken for washing Claudia Kunau's face in the snow.

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ren to the Junior Department. Carol, 11, ate with Carol June Martin for Sabbath dinner. All three children called me "Mama" and Paul Eirich "Daddy." This evening Eugene and Tommy Wedel and Steve Marlow came up to the parlor and Billie Jean Harrison, Grace Dow, Jan Nations, and Phyllis Campbell joined them in an evening of fun. Many others were invited to parties in the community tonight.

Jan. 1—Sun. Dear Diary: It's a new year. Vacation is almost over. I'll confess that I thought Christmas vacation was going to be dull here at Madison College, but I would not begin to complain even one minute of the time. Now I'm looking forward to seeing every student return after a happy vacation at home. It has been rather quiet around here.

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