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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Put it into English and you have "The Voice of the College." That is exactly what this paper is meant to be--the voice of you, the students, and you, the faculty.

If Madison College is to continue to be a progressive institution, a vibrant interest in her affairs must be evident. One of the best ways of arousing and maintaining this interest is to have a school paper.

It is hoped that the paper will be self-supporting through advertisements and donations, thus making it able to dispense with subscriptions, but "prices are subject to change without notice." for the sake of variety, everyone should contribute something--news items, articles, poems, or editorials. You surely have criticisms. You may have suggestions. At least you have some sort of reaction to this issue of the Vox Collegium. Jot them all down. In the library will be a container labeled "The Vox Box." to receive your contributions.

It is hoped that "Vox" will appear every week or at least bi-monthly. What do you say, folks? Lets make it truly the

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Bryan Michaelis

Men's Senate

The men of Madison College Met December 4 to elect their officers for the Winter Quarter. The new officers chosen were Lew Smith, President; Howard Nix, Vice President; and Warren Sawyer Secretary.

To my very worthy opponent, Mr. Bryan Michaelis, goes the credit of fulfilling one of my pledges to you, the student body of our Madison College. I promised you that with your cooperation and help we would have a school paper. Thanks to Mr. Michaelis, this promise has seen almost immediate fulfillment for he has launched the "Vox" today. As your president I want to say that your board is standing back of this edition and it now asks you to forget your "political" differences regardless of what they may be and stand loyally behind it, willing to overlook the mistakes it may contain and ready to support it with your suggestions. Only in this way can the school paper grow.

This support, students, we ask, not only for this paper, but for your elected board, your faculty, and your school. A student organization such as we have should be primarily an educational organization--not only an educational body in helping us to understand parliamentary procedure, principles of government, self-expression, and leadership, but what is more important, an organization to teach us the great principles of cooperation, dependability, and responsibility.

You must understand, too, that while our faculty has granted us a limited amount of self-government, nevertheless we must not feel that there is a gap between us. Instead we must come to realize that through their years (continued on page 2, column 1)

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

of experience they have learned many lessons and gathered many facts of government that we can use in our system. We should strive to co-operate with them without sacrificing the self-government given by them, in order that we might find an expression for our ideas and opinions, that we might learn to stand for what we feel to be right and true and good. Our faculty is open-minded. They want our suggestions and they are willing to sit down and counsel with us, and they want us to discuss our problems with them.

In conclusion, I might say we want you to become government-minded. We want you to make it the theme of your conversation and we want you to discuss it with everyone you meet. But let's do more than talk it, students. Let's live self-government from day to day before all who are watching our lives. Then our government will become real to us and we can truly feel that we have gained a practical education that no other school would give us.

Edward C. Frank

LIBRARY LIGHTS

In order to determine the advantage of fluorescent lights over the ordinary type for studying, four fluorescent lights were loaned to the library from the Faculty Room. A new fixture of the same type was purchased for the center of the room. These five lights are giving as much or more light than all the fourteen old ones, and at about one tenth the cost. It is estimated that the savings from the use of the new lights will be sufficient to pay for at least one fixture per week. It is soon hoped that the library will have such fixtures of its own.

Every one would appreciate having more drinking fountains on the campus. The front hall of the Science building would be a very good place for one. At the Assembly Hall during the Sabbath services it is impossible to quench ones thirst. It should not be difficult to obtain good fountains. Lets do something about it!

THE WEAVING DEPARTMENT

During the autumn months Mrs Kinsey and a few students revived an interest in rug weaving.

White aproned girls sort stocking-top loopers which the hosiery mill supplies. These are then defuzzed in a squirrel cage-like contraption, then water soaked and dyed. The dried loopers are tied in pound balls of mixed or solid colors.

The two looms in present use make the herringbone, basket, or plain weave. The fringing is done after the rug is cut from the loom.

Cain-sloan and Montgomery Ward are two well-known patrons buying quantities of bath mats, light and heavy weight rugs.

The staff, composed of Mrs Kinsey and four girls, is anticipating an increase in demand for production of this popular product.

Ruth Krantzler

The deepest sympathy of the Madison College family goes to Mr. and Mrs S.B. Goodge and family in the loss of their youngest son, Billy, who died on the afternoon of January 17. The funeral services were held in the Madison College Chapel and conducted by Elders H.J. Welch, R.E. Stewart, J.G. White

In the Medical Evangelist Course conducted the past fortnight at the College by Elder Julius Gilbert White, high principles and noble objectives were presented in a simple but forceful manner. The topics discussed were the basic principles of nutrition, the balanced ration, causes and prevention of disease, and above all, the restoration of the image of God in man. The high calling of the Medical Evangelist was emphasized, also the need of engaging intensively and earnestly in medical missionary work in these days. The following are some of the important points emphasized:

Medical missionary work is a timely work. The inhabitants of the world are sick, physically, mentally and spiritually. Many are waiting and calling for help and instruction on how to break away from wrong habits of living. This work has been overlooked or neglected for many years.

Medical missionary work is the gospel in practice. It was perfectly demonstrated in the life of Jesus. He devoted more time to healing than to preaching. His servants today are to follow His example, for He said, "As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you."

Medical Missionary work is the entering wedge. It will prepare the way for the presentation of other timely and saving truths of the Bible. When the physical necessities are relieved people will feel grateful and will listen to important doctrines of religion. Many for whom this work of mercy is done will overcome their prejudices and will accept the words of life.

Medical missionary work is the right arm of the third angels message. It will open doors and hearts to receive Christ as the Saviour. It will make strong
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Holly Neafus- Holly was here a few days last month. According to the last report he is now at Fort Riley, Kansas in charge of officers mess. His position gives him good pay as well as good food.

Calvin Bush- Calvin was transferred to the medical division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is working in the Physio-Therapy department. Hospital number two. He writes that maneuvers were really something to remember.

Bob Gallagher- You will find Bob working under falling bombs at Rangoon, Burma. His work is in the army hospital.

John Robert- He is in the medical division at camp Oglethorpe, Georgia doing fine work. He is also busy helping to entertain the boys at camp with fine programs.

Charles White- Charles is at Camp Lee, Virginia. The report has come that he is a fine representative of a Christian soldier.

Kenneth Matthews- We also find Kenneth at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was made happy by a visit from his family and friends during the holidays.

Leonard Parfitt- Leonard is doing all kinds of nursing and first aid work at the Clewston Emergency hospital connected with a sugar refinery in Clewston, Florida.

active and faithful workers for God. It will be a strong support to God's work wherever it is carried forward.

Medical missionary work is a joyful work. The worker will rejoice when he sees men and women responding to his efforts to lift them free from degradation and sin into a new life in Christ Jesus. Christ will cooperate with those who do this work and will give new spiritual and physical strength to those who practice it.

Medical missionary work is to be done by the churches in every land. Every church member should show a genuine personal interest in his neighbor's welfare.

People need to be constantly reminded of the divine principles underlying healthful living. This health institute did this for the members of the large class in attendance. They, in turn, will sacrifice and work to teach these principles to others.

JUNIOR NURSES

The recently organized Junior Nurses have, with their usual vigor, launched their activities for the year. Included in their plans are the junior-senior banquet, the senior trip and the class present.

To help them in their endeavors they are sponsoring the Daniel's Quartet, radio entertainers over W.S.M., in an evenings presentation of songs on February 7, 1942, at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

On November 30 the new boiler at Central Heat took over the task of producing steam for the college and sanitarium. It is the first of two which are being installed at an estimated cost of \$37,000. To house these new boilers a new concrete block addition was necessary. Windows occupy one-eighth of the wall space.

In mild weather one boiler consumes about one ton of coal per hour. In extremely cold weather it will use one and a half tons per hour. Since combustion is almost complete, each ton of coal leaves only a small wheelbarrow of ashes.

Most of the controls are automatic enabling one man to tend both boilers. The coal is automatically conveyed to the boiler hoppers.

One of the three old boilers will be repaired. Another will be converted into water tank with pumps below. The third has been sold.

The plant already has two generators and is planning to purchase another. This will make it possible to produce electricity for the institution.

Work on this project began last April under the supervision of John Jensen. This is truly a noteworthy and an essential addition to Madison College.

Every news broadcast is nearly three-fourths war news; the headlines carry the latest developments; the letters from the boys have a military atmosphere. In all this, certain words are repeated, Freedom, Democracy, Fraternity, ideals whose meanings are wrapped around our hearts. That we may keep them as bright and shining as they are now each of us must help protect them. Not many of us can afford to buy a bond but every one can purchase defense stamps.

Postmaster King says he sells about three dollars worth of stamps and bonds every day which amounts to approximately one-half cent apiece for each person on the campus. We can do better than that!

Health is an important factor in our national security. The small change we spend for non-essentials such as sweets can more profitably be invested in stamps. Lets " REACH FOR A STAMP INSTEAD OF A SWEET. "

Frances Bush

The Senior Class is sponsoring an evening of pictures at 7:30p.m. Saturday night January 24 in the Assembly Hall. Grant Tolles will show several reels of color motion pictures and natural color slides, of Canadian scenery. 10¢ admission charge. All are welcome.

Miss Ione Johnson and Carleton Blackburn were married on the evening of December 20 in the parlor of the Sanitarium at Hinsdale, Ill. Upon their return to the campus there was a reception held for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs Nis Hansen.

Miss Geraldine Bond and Gene Thomas were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nis Hansen Sunday evening, January 11. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few friends were present. The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder J.H. Welch. The reception followed immediately

Miss Charmain Manzano and James Herman were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Juhl Saturday evening, December 20. Many friends of the bride and groom were present. Elder H.J. Welch officiated. A lovely reception followed.
