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## Nischuk Wins A.T.S. Oratorical Contest

### Week of Prayer Meetings Stress Practical Godliness

"Practical Godliness," or "The How of Christian Living" is the theme of the Week of Prayer being conducted this week by Elder E.M. Chalmers and Jerry Friesen, Kentucky-Tennessee evangelistic team.

The week of spiritual emphasis opened Friday night with the vesper service, when Elder Chalmers stressed the need for a desire in order to receive a blessing.

"The filling is always proportionate to the hungering and thirsting," he said. "If during the week we hunger and thirst, we will be filled."

In challenging youth to witness for Christ, Elder Chalmers tersely suggested that they know their prospect, know their Bible, and know their God.

Topics still to be discussed this week by Elder Chalmers include subjects such as "Youth Seeks a Life Mate," "Sore Spots in Marriage and How to Heal Them," "How to Overcome Temptation."

The spirited song services led by Jerry Friesen and his solos have made a special contribution to this week's meetings.

—ASMC—

### Hobby Show Coming

Something new, something different is scheduled for Saturday night, April 12, when the Teachers of Tomorrow will sponsor a hobby show in the Demonstration Building gymnasium.

Students and community friends who have hobbies which they would like to share with others are invited to see Alex Nischuk, Gordon Roberts, Rachel Ramsey, Nancy Ferciot, or call Mrs. Simmons or Mrs. Roy Bowes.

—ASMC—

### Medical Record Dept. Passes Inspection

Miss Marjorie R. Quant, from the executive office of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians, spent three days inspecting the work of the Medical Record Department. She expressed herself as being well pleased and satisfied with what she saw. Madison's Medical Record course is accredited with the American Association.

—ASMC—

### "Secrets of Life" Shown

The new Walt Disney film, "Nature's Secrets of Life," was shown Saturday night, March 29, to an overflow crowd in the Assembly Hall.

By means of slow-motion pictures, seeds germinated, plants grew, flowers bloomed on the screen in seconds of time.

Pictures showed the almost unbel-

lievable intelligence which ants, bees, and other creatures display during the various phases of their life cycles.



Alex Nischuk

### M.V.'s Launch "Operation Fireside"

"Operation Fireside," organized for the purpose of giving Bible studies to those who are interested, has been launched by the Madison College Missionary Volunteer Society.

Eight teams, two to a team, will give studies in eight different homes at the same time. As the plan progresses, the teams will rotate until all eight homes will have studied with each team.

A week of revival services will be held at the church at the termination of the studies to bind the interest created by the studies.

The picture is acclaimed as one of the best true-life nature pictures ever to be produced.

The proceeds of the program go to benefit the pre-school and the church school.

As winner Alex receives an expense-paid plane trip to New York City, where he will represent Madison College in the finals at the New York Evangelistic Center on April 12. Winners from all Seventh-day Adventist colleges will be the contestants.

As an introduction to the orations Tuesday night, Norman Sosong, president of the local chapter, explained the purpose of the contest—to introduce young people to the evil effects of alcohol upon themselves, their friends, their success, and their nation.

Mr. George Walper, sponsor of the campus chapter, introduced the speakers.

Wesley Paul, second place winner, and Faye Eller, third place winner, were the other contestants. \$7.50 and \$5.00, respectively, were the prizes they received. The school will match these amounts, if applied on tuition.

The judges were Mrs. Cherie Bobbs, Mrs. Sue Moore, and Mr. Francis Cossentine.

—ASMC—

### Probies Begin Nursing

Another round in the ladder has been reached by the pre-nursing class, for they are now the "probies" of Madison Sanitarium and Hospital. This class is larger than the last several classes have been, and the school wishes to welcome the following new students:

Nelda Ackerman, Isabelle Altenbrun, Dorothy Blakely, Grace Bottsford, Virginia Cantrell, Margarita Casillas, Margaret Crawford, Nancy Criswell, Mary Gill, Beth Gober, Alice Graham, Eleanor Haddock, Carol Hilgers, Angel Jimenez, Marie King, Sallie Lazalier, Barbara Lyford, Beverly Milne-Jones, Geneva Owens, Barbara Pickel, Elenia Portalatin, Julius Piper, Velma Robinson, and Margaret Woodruff.



Elder E. M. Chalmers

The sermon, "The Psychology of Prayer," gave practical suggestions for effective prayer. "We can practice the presence of God by developing the habit of thanking him (in short prayers) for little things throughout the day," the speaker said.

Another suggestion he gave for powerful prayer was, "Do not dwell on your failings, but focus on God's gifts to overcome those failings."

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*He Answered Our Prayers*

It was registration day, a week before the beginning of the spring quarter. Students sat at the library tables with their advisers planning their courses or completing financial arrangements with Mr. Hassenpflug.

Ramon Torres was discouraged. He, too, sat at a table, but he was telling his adviser that he would have to go back to Puerto Rico, for he had no money for the next quarter. A friend at the table suggested that the group stop right there and ask the Lord, if he saw fit, to send Ramon money to continue school.

Trusting that God would provide the needed money, Ramon filled out his application card—and waited. Less than two days before classes began, a letter came with the needed money. Ramon knows that God answers prayer.

On this same registration day Charlotte Mathis, who lacked her registration fee, offered a prayer that God would come to her rescue. Going to the mail box, she found a birthday letter with just enough money for her fee.

I, too, can testify that God answers prayer. My parents were wondering whether they could send me enough to pay my bill, when my brother, who happened to be visiting at home, handed my mother an envelope containing money, saying, "Send this to Ruth." This, with what my father could send, was enough to pay my bill, and enable me to register and buy my books.

We know that many more have had similar experiences and, with us, realize that "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Ruth Coulter

Though our dean, Mrs. Temples, is now home from the hospital, she is still too ill to resume full responsibility of dorm life. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you, Mrs. Sossong, for taking over Mrs. Temples' "flock" and mothering us all at Williams Hall.

Lucky girls! Betty Umali and Fay Eller are the two fortunate girls chosen to represent the Madison College M. V. society at the Pathfinder Workshop.

Awakened at 6:15 one morning by the girls' singing in morning worship, Mrs. Temples stepped out to the parlor to "tell that careless girl to turn down her radio!" Sh-h-h, girls—not so loud in the mornings.

Girls on the second floor! Don't get excited at the rhythmic thumping coming from the third floor. It is only Helen Leitsinger doing her exercises to the music box tune of "Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

Liz Milliner really "grabbed for the stars" the other night. Her feet went flying out from under her and she landed "spread eagle," with her hands full of the plastic star decorations for the junior-senior banquet.

Congratulations, Kay Eller. Kindness is Christ-likeness. You truly deserve your title, "Queen of Courtesy."

Martha Ann Gullett, Ann Turner, Sally Duggin, and Geraldine Smith have left the dorm. Beth Gober and Sue Vestal have joined our Williams Hall family. We'll miss those who've gone, but we welcome Beth and Sue.

Doris Leatherman, who has been in the hospital, has enjoyed having her mother, from Texas, visit her for two weeks. Sallie Lazalier's mother, from Missouri, visited Sallie for several days. The Eller twins, Kay and Faye, have had their mother and little sister, from Florida, with them. Eleanor Haddock's mother and father, from Oklahoma, surprised her at the San kitchen the other day. She knew they were coming, but not when. We hope more mothers can visit their daughters.

*Wasiota Whispers*

Our dean, Stewart Crook, has plenty to keep him busy these days with a new baby and a new car—at least the car's new to him.

He has some help with the baby. Mrs. Crook's mother, Mrs. M. T. Martin, from St. Petersburg, Florida, is with them for a few days.

His biggest little worry is his "red and white taxi," as Paul Nettland calls it, a small foreign car he brought home one day. He's been wondering what to do with the dog house since the dog is gone, but now he has the solution—he'll use it for a garage.

Even though Clyde Holland is now wearing his fourth cast on his fractured ankle, he still can really make tracks from Gotzian to the nursing office. Clyde's cast left white footprints on the damp walk to the hospital one day last week. Hope no one sets a trap for you, Clyde.

Ed Calfee and David Gunderson have a new room downstairs in Gotzian since the guest room has been moved to the old apartment house.

Zeno Orso, from Hawaii, formerly a village student, has moved into the dorm.

The fellows enjoyed a film, "Our Mr. Sun," by Bell Telephone Company, on the evening of March 18.

David Sisk has received his greetings from Uncle Sam, inviting him to the service in April. David says, "I appreciate the warm, friendly feeling I found when I came to Madison."

Dale Nelson and Bob Harris have decided to try Montana weather for a while. Good luck, fellows.

Louise Maxwell, junior nurse, was called home to Texas to care for her grandmother, who is seriously ill.

Herbert and Margaret Tate are moving from the campus to their new home in Old Hickory. Herbert, Class of 1958, is now entering upon his new duties as bookkeeper for the Madison Associated Physicians. Margaret, Class of '57, is office nurse for Dr. Charles B. Moore, surgeon at Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

Mr. Alfred Wilhelmsen, chairman of the Division of Agriculture, was called to Maine last week because of the serious illness of his father.

Vincent Mitzelfelt, medical student at Loma Linda, has been admitted to the Roger Wagner Chorale, of Los Angeles, an internationally famous choral group.

Mrs. Katherine Marshall has accepted the management of the Sanitarium kitchen and will assume her duties about April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, who formerly held this position, are now connected with the Lawrenceburg Sanitarium, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassenpflug are the new owners of the Bralliar house.

Dr. Sandborn is wearing his new red tie bought in Gatlinburg, a gift from Mr. Simmons.

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**Four Join Church By Baptism**

Three Madison College students and a convert who had been won as a result of literature distribution were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, March 22.

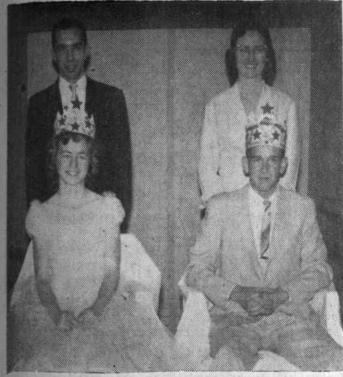
Pansy Barton, Isabelle Altenbrun, and Barbara Jennings all came to the campus by invitation of relatives and friends. The influence of roommates, worship services, and Christian witnessing on the part of fellow students and teachers led them to unite with this church.

Mr. Brady Jones was contacted by Mrs. Carlos McDonald one Sabbath afternoon as she was passing out literature. Mr. Jones had been praying for years to be led to the right way. Already he is at work for others and has been instrumental in winning one soul.

After the service an appeal was made, and more students, some of them non-Adventists, stood to signify their intention soon to join the church.

Last year 18 young people were baptized into the church who came to the campus as non-Adventists.

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John Dovich and Maureen Drake, club presidents, crown Kay Eller and Richard Sutton

The crowning of Richard Sutton and Kay Eller as King and Queen of Courtesy climaxed Courtesy Week, held March 12-18.

During the week emphasis was placed on the part courtesy plays in Christian living.

The two dormitory clubs sponsored the special week by emphasizing courtesy in worship periods and chapel.

Runners-up for King and Queen of Courtesy were Betty Parker, Virginia Greenlee, Rachel Yatani, Eddie Zollinger, and Joe Fields.

The Ambassadors of Good Will gave a report in chapel on March 26 of their trip to Fletcher and Little Creek academies.

Mrs. Simmons, Miss Cowdrick, Mr. Ishmael Combs, Ruby Seibert, and Ruth Coulter left early on the morning of March 23 for Fletcher, in eastern North Carolina, approximately 300 miles from Madison. Here they met with the student body Sunday evening and all took part on the program.

Mrs. Simmons spoke from Exodus 4:2—"What is that in thine hand?"

"Be it a rod, a sling shot like David's, a needle such as Dorcas used, a pen, or a song book, dedicated to God it will perform miracles," she told them.

The group also met the members of the senior class, and on Monday, with the Teachers of Tomorrow.

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## Nurses Get Stripes

Seven senior nurses and sixteen junior nurses have received stripes indicating that they have reached another milestone in their career. The stripes were presented in chapel on March 26 by Miss Maxine Page and Miss Virginia Davidson, clinical instructors.

Those who received senior stripes are Joyce Bowe, Richard Borgeson, Janet Jensen, Hubert Mills, Mary Peek, Shirley Tucker, and Abigail Turner.

The following received junior stripes: Doris Brown, Brenton Bullock, Faye Champion, Ida Gordon, Zelda Haugen, David Hernandez, Julia Keller, Delphia Ladner, Ruth McClellan, Connie Martin, Patricia Neely, Martha Norris, Leah Rodriguez, Pat Rosenthal, Selma Thomas, and Rachel Yatani.

## Pre-Nurses Celebrate

With final exams and the winter quarter in the background, many of the pre-nurses and their guests met in the cafeteria for fun and relaxation on the last night of the old quarter. For most of them, it was the last pre-nursing social, because spring quarter means "nursing."

The long yarn about the drive in the country with the so-called "parts" of the car following the speaker until time for a "blow-out" seemed to provide just the right amount of activity (both mental and physical) for all.

They did quite well, too, keeping a bean suspended on the end of a drinking straw while they "breathlessly" walked half the length of the cafeteria and back.

There was really suspense when Mrs. Thomson introduced them to some of the equipment they will be using in their chosen profession. A large paper sack containing fourteen articles such as Mrs. Chase's false teeth, a rubber-T-tube, and a hemostat, was started around the circle. They could feel around the circle. They could feel on quickly while they tried to recall and write down what they could remember. Joe Fields, a guest, identified and remembered ten articles and won the prize.

Punch and cookies were served at the close of the social evening, which, all reported, was really fun. The sponsors of the evening, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Davidson, reported having had a very nice time also.

## Club Honors Member At Farewell

JoAnn Gibbons was honored at a farewell party on Tuesday evening, March 25, in the Williams Hall parlor.

Maureen Drake, Delta Nu Zeta president, presented her with a small token of the girls' friendship. Cake, with the words, "Farewell, JoAnn," and punch were served at the gathering.

During JoAnn's six years on the Madison campus, she has been active in the girls' club, the choir, A.S.M.C., the past summer's youth effort, and the nursing club. She graduated with the Class of '57, having both her R.N. and B.S. degrees.

When asked what her immediate plans were, she stated: "I'm going home to get acquainted with Mother and Dad."

JoAnn will return to the campus in June for her wedding, which will take place June 30. Her fiance is Haskell Jones, from Kentucky.

—ASMC—

## T.O.T. Attend State Convention

The student N.E.A. (National Education Association) chapters in the state of Tennessee met at an associated student teachers' convention on March 28 at David Lipscomb College in Nashville. Delegates came from colleges and high schools all over the state.

Madison College has 30 members in this national organization. Eight hundred were present at the convention.

## Taylor Appointed Public Relations Director

B. Paul Taylor was appointed to the office of Director of Public Relations at the recent meeting of the College Board and has assumed his new duties.

Mr. Taylor is not a novice in public relations and civic activities work. After his graduation from Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, in 1954, he was appointed executive vice president of the Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce. A

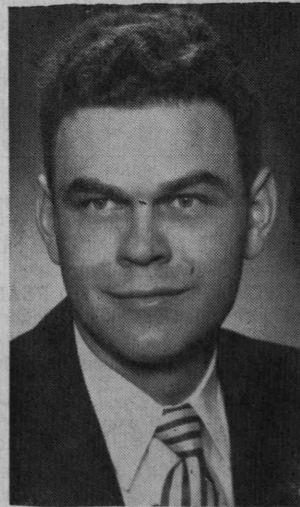
year later he was elected assistant director of the Department of Public Relations for Tri-State College, which office he held till December, 1957.

While attending college he was listed in several publications which recognize outstanding scholarship and leadership. He also held numerous offices such as editor of the campus newspaper and business manager of the college yearbook.

A native of Hagerstown, Indiana, Mr. Taylor served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He is married to the former Betty Bicknell, R. N., who graduated from nursing at Madison College in 1951.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor of Hagerstown, Indiana.

—ASMC—



B. Paul Taylor

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## CLEAN-UP POSTPONED

The annual spring clean-up campaign has been postponed because of weather conditions—rain.

Campus clean-up days, which had previously been announced for March 26 and 27, are now scheduled for April 9 and 10.

This later date affords the institution time to get a few major

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## Honor Roll

Name	Grade	Point Average
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Arellano, Elsie	.....	2.5
Barham, Evelyn	.....	3.0
Bowen, Mary	.....	2.0
Bramble, Kay	.....	3.0
Busch, Billy	.....	2.4
Campbell, Rita	.....	2.6
Cantrell, Carolyn	.....	2.6
Combs, Carolyn	.....	2.5
Creighton, June	.....	2.2
Hancock, Pat	.....	2.0
Jackson, Edris	.....	2.8
Jenkins, Fitzgerald	.....	2.8
Jenkins, Joyce	.....	2.5
Jones, Ava	.....	2.3
Kelley, Gerald	.....	2.3
Kelley, Larry	.....	2.0
Kendall, Robert	.....	3.0
Martin, David	.....	2.8
Martz, Rita	.....	2.5
Mitzelfelt, Richard	.....	3.0
Mitzelfelt, Sylvia	.....	2.5
Moore, Myrna	.....	2.6
Parker, Betty	.....	2.4
Perales, Esther	.....	2.0
Pitman, Tui	.....	2.2
Powell, Ronald	.....	2.0
Ricks, Pat	.....	2.3
Sandborn, Marilyn	.....	2.6
Shacklett, Beverly	.....	2.5
Smotherman, Eddie	.....	2.8
Sossong, Juanita	.....	2.3
Stark, Stella	.....	2.0
Strong, Larry	.....	2.8
Roach, Linda	.....	3.0

— ASMC —

## Clean Up, Clean Up

All over the campus we can see the signs of preparation for the Clean-up Week soon to come. The results of this week can be a great asset to the public opinion of Madison College, if everyone pitches in and does his share of work.

A college campus should be a place where everything is quiet, clean, and orderly—not only in front of the buildings, but behind buildings as well. This is our chance to give our school the clean-up it needs.

Testimonies, Vol. IV, page 142, says, "Order and cleanliness is the law of Heaven." If it is a law of heaven, it surely should be a law here.

Let's all get behind this campaign and make it the biggest and best clean-up ever."

L.S.

## Science Program Features Liquid Air

In a fascinating science program on Saturday night, March 22, Mr. Elliot James demonstrated the use of liquid air, 312°F below zero, in making oddities out of natural everyday materials.

A hammer made of mercury, a kerosene candle, a lead bell that rang like steel, and an airplane propelled by liquid air were some of the demonstrations during the evening's program.

Mr. James paid a compliment to Seventh-day Adventist schools

# Senior Sketches



Joyce Jenkins

Five-foot-four, slender Joyce Jenkins was born in Buffalo, New York, where her father was a Seventh-day Adventist minister. Because of his profession, Joyce's family moved often, and she began school in California. From there she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she finished the ninth grade. Her father received a call to the South-Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to be the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Secretary, so the family moved again—this time to Nashville.

In her sophomore year, Joyce entered this academy here. She has been an honor-roll student every six-week period since she arrived, except for two or three periods of last year, when chemistry temporarily had her "stumped."

Joyce's pet peeve is — "people that talk too much, I guess."

Her favorites—"potato salad for food, and bookkeeping for studies."

Joyce's plans for the future include nurse's training. "I've always wanted to be a nurse," she says.

when he said that he had been to many of the denomination's schools and never once had he heard or seen anything that was not uplifting or in good taste.



Rita Campbell

Musically talented Rita Campbell hails from Texas—Marshall, to be exact. Petite, five-foot-two, brunette—these words describe Rita, who lives in the village, and who plans to attend college to work toward a music major. She excels in playing the piano and the cornet and is learning to play the organ.

She attended Pine Forest Academy in Chunky, Mississippi, for two years before coming to Madison.

Her pet peeve—gossips. Her favorites—anything chocolate, and playing the organ.

Rita is an honor roll student. Her favorite subject is organ, naturally! She likes basketball and swimming, in the way of sports.

## AMBASSADORS—from p. 3

On Monday evening they were at Little Creek and met with the students.

This is the third annual trip sponsored by the Department of Education, and the objective is to encourage graduates from these schools to become members of Madison's family. Also, such a trip is of value to the college students, as it acquaints them with the work of the units.

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