Christmas Cheer Claims Campus

Madison's Madonna

French Club Brings Season, Yuletide Spirit In "Why The Chimes Rang"

Annually the French Club presents a Friday Chapel program in French before the Christmas vacation. Helping with the prep detail is Jeanne-Marie Justice, Carrie Lou Jeter and Ann Ames.

Traditionally the Friday Chapel service just before Christmas has been given by Le Creel Francis, the French Club at Madison. This Friday, December 7, Le Creel Francis presented a skit based on the story, "Why the Chimes Ring". Narrated in French by Ann Heal, the main characters were played by Carole Louise Jeter, Mary Jane Acker, Mary Jane Edmundson, and Anne Ames. The rest of the club furnished the music to go with the play.

The Chimes were in charge of the lights, which played over the different parts of the stage. The Church door backdrop was designed and painted by Angie Larson, Mary Ann Gardner, Editor-in-Chief of THE BREEZE. The many activities of Nancy of Alpha Rho Delta.

For the third angel the student body selected as the first angel of the nativity scene will be Nancy Lee Padgett. She was both a freshman and sophomore class officer. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Sigma Phi Alpha Sigma Alpha.

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Glee Club Presents Christmas In Song

Madison, Macon Combine Voices

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Sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and the Madigalas, the traditional Christmas story will be portrayed in eight tableau. With each scene, music will be sung a cappella by the Madigalas. Ann Heart will be narrator.

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Setting a romantic mood, the colors of white, blue and silver will be worn and the admission is fifty cents.

Promising to be another beautiful feature of the dance is the figure which will be composed of members of the Panhellenic Council and their escorts. All the girls, wearing white formal gowns, will carry arm bouquets of white carnations tinted with blue and adorned with blue and silver ribbon.

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Parents, Patrons

This year the stuff of the Schoolma'am is planning to devote some space to "our" parents in the annual. In this way we hope to give our parents recognition showing that we know that they do exist and also it is providing another means of financing our annual.

The Schoolma'am does not have the large source of money at its disposal which is needed to publish the annual. Therefore, we are asking the help of you, the students, in making this new idea a success. We are asking that your parents contribute $1.00 in return for which their names will appear in the Schoolma'am in a section especially devoted to them.

A letter is being sent to all of your parents explaining the purpose and asking if they would like to contribute. We hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of your parents and encourage them to help us in this undertaking.

The Schoolma'am is published for you, the students, and we hope this year to give you the best book ever and one of which you will be extremely proud.

We know that we can count on you to help us initiate this plan and thank you for your support now, in the past and in the future.

The entire staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the students at Madison a very Merry Christmas, and the Happiest New Year ever; and to hope that all of your years here at Madison will be filled with success and happiness.

Very sincerely,
Sue Peters, Business Manager
The Schoolma'am

Reminders to Remember

Many times during this holiday season we should pause and for a moment think back through the ages about the first Christmas. First the foretelling of the propheesy in Isaiah 9:6—

"For unto us is born, unto us a child is given: and the govern- ment shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Then there was the wonderful fulfillment of the propheesy in Luke 2:11—"He shall be called the Son of the Highest: and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

It was about 740 years before the Holy Nativity actually took place that Isaiah foretold the coming of Christ. And now, 1956 years after the fulfillment of the propheesy, the story and meaning of the first Christmas still lives in the pages of the Bible, on the lips of Christians, and in the hearts of those who believe.

We hope as many ponder over the "Christmas Story" and mar- vel at its greatness, both in truth and goodness, for surely, no story every lived.

And the story will continue to exist and also it is providing another means of financing our annual. Therefore, we are asking the help of you, the students, in making this new idea a success.

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To Santa For Deserved Treats

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here again and I've finally decided what I would like to have.

In case you haven't been noticing, I've been especially good lately. I've been going to breakfast regularly—every time they have chipped beef. And I've made my money, is willing to spend it, and you

You will be able to enjoy this Christmas as much as if it were not the greatest story ever told.

Carol Bradley

I'll Not Forget The Children

Christmas Holidays will soon be here. Before you become in- volved in a mad pre-season rush, stop and answer this question. Do you know enough about the "Christmas Story" to help your child, such as a toy, a pair of socks, etc. Please wrap and put a tag on the gift. You will be helping our student body make the best Christmas. They're counting on you!

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Too Many
by Dolores Whitaker

Too many days are dull in our minds.
Too many faults in others we find.
Too many minutes are wasted in the world;
When work could make them so useful.

Too many minds thinking things like to see—
Too many faults in others we find.

Betsy Auten, left foreground, applauds as she sees...

Magazine Sponsors Annual Art Contest

Mademistrell's third annual Art Contest is now under way.
The class will illustrate the two winning stories in the magazine's 1957 College Fiction Contest and "A Christmas Carol: An Ode to a Child and Children." The work of the closest runners-up will be published in the magazine, and their entries will be kept on file for possible future commissions by Mademistrell. Winners and honorable mentions will be announced in the August 1957 College issue.

If you're a woman in college or art school and submit your entries before you twenty-sixth birthday, you are eligible to compete. Enough work to show your ability—eight to ten samples in any medium, from drawings, oils or water colors. Mademistrell will accept photographs—originals, color or black and white, transparencies or black and white gloseline drawings, oils or water colors.

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Junior Class Answers Childhood Query

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Most Literary
Most Original
Most Intelligent
Most Artistic...

Betty May Neal
Grace Manly
Joyce Casteen
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Best Leader

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Three Students Relate Yuletide Story Of Homeland Customs And Traditions
by Avis Mackey

Have you ever seen Christmas in another country and shared new customs and traditions of other people? If you haven't, join us for a trip to Santa's Tourist Sleign and we'll take you for a visit to other lands.

Since there are a few foreign students here at Madison who will be sharing an American Christmas with us, let's travel with them through a yuletide season in their lands.

"Sandy" Kurishara tells us that Christmas in Hawaii is celebrated much like the season in the United States.

Santa Arrives
November's newspaper announces "Santa's arrival from the North Pole by Hawaiian Airlines." He then goes around to visit the students. In the cities there is the same hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and happy families gathered together.

For trees are imported to put the finishing touch in Hawaiian homes, and stars shine brightly on them. A Mistletoe Kalekemoka (Merry Christmas) has been had in the Hawaiian Islands.

Ecuador Holiday
Now let us travel to the country of Ecuador in the city of Guayaquil with Johanna List. In this country the traditional carols are not sung, but the homes are adorned with brightly traditional carols are not sung, but the homes are adorned with brightly colored paper cutouts and placed under the tree. The gifts are placed under the tree and exchanged within the families. A large dinner is served and the tree is the result being great confusion sometimes through the front door.

On Christmas Day, dinner is eaten and sometimes after midnight until the dawn there are parties, and dances are conducted on Christmas Eve. After finishing the meal, the family goes together to the church for the midnight Mass. Everyone out for Madison.

Frances Sale Presents Symposium On Careers
A symposium on home economics careers was given by the Frances Sale Club of Madison College on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Student Hall.

A panel of home economists representing the different fields of home economics spoke on their professions and the opportunities for graduates in home economics.

The speakers were Miss Dorothy Rowen, director at Madison; Miss Carolyn Driver, home demonstration agent of Rockingham County; Miss Martha Seg, Madison College Supervisor of Home Economics Education; and Mrs. Anne Hardley Driver, homemaker.

The program was given to help students decide the area of home economics in which they spoke on their profession and the opportunities for graduates in home economics.

The program will be a big hit as the ways to One of the speakers, Miss Dorothy Rowen, will be sharing an American Christmas with us, and we'll travel with them through a yuletide season in their lands.

Merry Christmas To All!

Campus Sale
Madison College Plates (a Christmas special) $2.50 Madison College Pinnies 1.00 Madison College Pixies 1.50

These articles will be on display and for sale at the F.O. Lodge next Tuesday and Thursday. They can also be bought from the Alumni office at any time.

Social "Daze"
Saturday, December 8
4:00 p.m. Concerter - V.M.I. Commandant's Band
7:30 p.m. Movie - "I'll Cry Tomorrow"
8:00 p.m. Christmas Dance - Reed room. 12:00 a.m. Coffee hours at various dining centers.

Sunday, December 9
5:00 p.m. Gle Club concert - Wilson auditorium

"Y" Delegates Discuss Mid-East Ties At United Nations YW-YMCA Seminar
On Friday, November 23, at 2:00 in the morning, Eloise Lohr and Barbara Cooper, president and vice president of Madison's Y.W.C.A., boarded the train at Union Station in Washington, D.C. with the city of New York as their destination.

Here they represented the "Y" in a United Nations Y.W.-Y.M.C.A. Mid-East Seminar. This meeting, which was attended by some 150 college students from all over the United States, had as its purpose to create better relationships between our country and the countries of the Middle East.

All of the meetings that were held during the seminar were conducted on Christmas in United Nations building. These meetings included attending a General Assembly of the U. N., a number of informal meetings with various members of the United Nations, and a luncheon at a Mid-Eastern restaurant.

While attending the seminar, the representatives attended the meetings very informal with opportunities to see many thousands of people and discuss various questions.

While in New York, Eloise and Barbara took in several of the touristic attractions including Rockefeller Center, Times Square, St. Louis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, China Town, Lower Manhattan, and Greenwich Village.

The girls returned to campus on Sunday night, November 25, tired but well satisfied after an informative and enjoyable trip.

Quad Quips
Solving the current bell problem on campus, Mr. Mengelshofer has offered this solution. Filled into each room will be a formal, spacious furnished room. To this you can say, "Your class is now beginning...

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English Department Purchases Records

Madison's English Department has just purchased a large number of long playing recordings of poetry reading, plays, scenes from plays, and authors reading their own works. The collection will supplement older LP recordings already in the English Department's record library.

This purchase comes to English and American literature from Chaucer to Stein O'Casey, several up-to-date records of Shakespeare's plays, including the recently released Richard III produced by Sir Lawrence Oliver. Poetry readings include W. H. Auden, E. E. Cummings, T. S. Eliot, and many others. Plays include "The Importance of Being Earnest," Sheri
day's "School for Scandal," Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell," and several scenes from Restoration comedies.

The entire addition to the record library constituted a purchase of about $500. When the records have been catalogued for the department it is hoped that they can be placed in a special place where students may listen to them singly or in small groups. Records will also be available for use in classes as part of the lecture.

A full list of the new recordings will be available from the English Department in the near future.

Begin Campus Projects

Freshmen 'Y' Members Begin Campus Projects

Activities of the Junior YWCA have begun on campus for the year. Composed of freshmen Y members, the group has elected officers and undertaken several projects.

On November 19 an installation service for the new officers was held. Jamie Ruffin was chosen to lead the group this year. Nancy Clove will act as vice president, while Joe Thomas and Sandra Wallace will hold the jobs of secretary and treasurer respectively.

Nancy Moore is campus program chairman and Barbara Stern is the newly elected day student program chairman.

On December 3 at 6:45 P. M. all Junior Y members went to Sunny Side Home to present a Christmas program. Sunny Side is a home for aged people.

On December 6, the Y gals took another trip; this time it was to the county home where they presented a Christmas program.

The purpose of the Junior Y is to familiarize freshmen with the Women's Christian Association, and provide an opportunity for freshmen to work together.

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Sports Chat
With Pat

Thanksgiving has passed and the happy hunting season has gone for another year. So all you little “deer” may come out of your hiding places now, the way is clear!

Melbourne, Australia, the sight of the 1956 Olympics, is the main item of news of the day in the sports field. Gold medals have been won by many of our United States participants. The swimming event seems to be catching the eyes of the public as Shelly Mann broke the world’s record in the butterfly stroke.

Back on the Madison campus, basketball is the main sport of the day. Extramural practice is being held each week with the first game to be played early in January.

Intramural basketball games got underway last week but the enthusiasm among the teams seemed to have died out. What’s the matter gals? Each team has two more practice games before the holidays so come on out and support your team. Tournament games will get underway on January 8.

Fencing Club members had their regular practice last night with three girls showing up for some extra help. Aren’t there more fencing enthusiasts on campus?

Well gals, have a Merry Christmas and we’ll be back next year!

Don’t forget to see the Madison Dukes in the first home game of the season on Monday at seven.

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