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## NO STOPPING PLACE

by M. L. RICE

I would like to 'stay right here, is a common expression heard when some come to a convenient stopping place. The surroundings seem so alluring, the fatigue of the journey so exhausting, that the temptation to stop is almost overwhelming. It is not alone in travel that people are tempted to stop short of their goal. This is one of the greatest temptations that harass the Christian. It is a test that comes to all.

As we journey through life there are so many convenient stopping places along the way. Everyone who has started out for the kingdom of heaven will be tempted to stop. It is so much easier to give up than to go on. Herein lies the danger to all who have set heaven as their goal. Those who fail will be those who stop at some stopping place along the way. All who will "press on" will eventually arrive. On the Mount of Transfiguration we hear Peter saying in substance, "Let's stay here. Let us build some tabernacles and stop right here." It was such an enchanting place. There they had visitors from heaven; Christ in person, and God to talk with them. For the moment the three disciples were completely satisfied. In the ecstasy of their experience they had forgotten about the masses at the foot of the mount. For the time they had lost sight of the sick and the suffering, those that were without hope and without God.

The Christian cannot stop. The moment he stops growing he begins to retrograde and go backward. We are to continually "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

What are some of the stopping places that have snared men and women down through the ages and which should be avoided? There are many but let us consider at this time only three.

**STUDY**—The Christian who keeps on studying God's Word, reading good books, feeding his mind with the things of God, will continue to grow. He who does not stop, *he* is continually growing in

faith and knowledge. He will be "like a tree planted by the rivers of water."

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15. Those who study are the ones who are approved. They become the successful workmen for God because they know how to divide the word of truth.

Everyone should make it an unailing rule to read some from the Bible every day. No other reading can substitute for this. This is a "must" if Christians are to be strong in faith and have power with God and man; but sad to say, this has become a stopping place with too many in their march to the kingdom. The result is leanness of soul and a barren Christian experience.

Those who may have stopped the reading of the Bible and have allowed other things to crowd out the Word of God may continue their journey toward heaven by beginning again the reading of God's Word. Because one may have stopped he need not stay there.

The Gospel of John is a good place to start in the reading of the Bible. It will be to the heart like showers of rain to the parched earth. A new life with new ideals will silently come into the life of the one who reads the Bible. "The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life."

**PRAYER**—Prayer is a place where many stop. Not that they stop praying entirely, but so spasmodically, now and then as it may be convenient, that their experience is far from a prayer life. To pray when it seems convenient and when one wants something especially from God, or when afraid of some threatened calamity is not living the prayer life. But to those who have been negligent in prayer, to those who have called upon God only when they have been face to face with great danger or perplexity, God never turns away. He never turns a deaf ear to those who call upon Him.

When men stop praying it is just another way of saying that they do not need God. God's blessings fall alike on the just and the unjust, so just why should men pray?

Prayer helps us to remember God. It is so easy to forget, to take God for granted. We are admonished, "Remember now thy Creator." We should remember God because only by doing this can we remember the awfulness of sin. Where there is no sense of God there is no sense of sin. Prayer makes men sensitive to sin because it brings them near to God. Only those who pray can live above sin.

**WORK**—Before men stop working for God they have already stopped studying His word and prayer has become only a form, entered into at random or when it seems convenient. To stop working for God is such a visible stopping place. People may stop studying and praying without anyone's seeing them, but when they stop working all know it. This is a stopping place that has ended the march of many who have set out for that "city whose builder and maker is God." They have said by their actions, "Lord, I will do anything but work." They are willing to give of their money, do almost anything except translate theology into active missionary work. But God asks all who have freely received to freely give, and that means their time and talents as well as their means.

The many expressions found in God's Word: "Go ye into all the world," "Go work today in my vineyard," "Go out into the highway," and many others are a constant challenge to the Christian to give himself in unstinted service to the cause of God. Someone has said that the story of the Good Samaritan would have been the most beautiful narrative ever written if it had not ended with the words, "Go and do thou likewise."

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"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."—*Chalmers*.

## Lake Union MV Objectives for 1955

The MV secretaries of the Lake Union met in council at Berrien Springs, Michigan, December 7-9. Elder E. W. Dunber, world youth leader, and Miss Mildred Lee Johnson, editor of the MV PROGRAM KIT, gave valuable help and counsel throughout the meeting. During the three-day session the youth leaders resolved to emphasize the following objectives for 1955:

1. Revivals. Without doubt our greatest need is for a spiritual awakening that will put an end to the dead formalities that too frequently exist in our MV societies as well as in our own hearts, a revival that will instill love, chastity, and purity in the hearts of our youth and give them a keen sense of discrimination between right and wrong.

2. Youth evangelism. What is it? Everything that is done for or by youth to save youth. Such as outpost and public evangelism conducted exclusively by young people in auditoriums, schools, churches or in city parks. Five of these public meetings are being planned for the new year. Then, too, there are many other share-your-faith activities like Bible Studies, literature evangelism, caroling, and socials to save that provide opportunities for all Missionary Volunteers.

3. Strengthening our MV societies through better-informed MV officers. We believe that every MV officer is anxious to obtain the latest information on how to make his MV society a training center for youth. To make this possible a series of practical and instructional MV Officers' Institutes are being scheduled throughout the Union beginning January 1 at Springfield, Illinois; then January 7 and 8 at Emmanuel Missionary College; January 15 in Chicago; January 22 at Indiana Academy; and January 29 at Madison, Wisconsin. Other regional meetings will be held in your conference. Contact your local conference MV secretary for further details, and watch the LAKE UNION HERALD for announcements.

4. Pathfinder clubs. There isn't a doubt but what Pathfinder clubs are proving to be one of the most successful ways of holding our boys and girls in the church and providing them with a church-centered program of crafts, nature classes, and recreation. Our goal for 1955 is to help every junior between the ages of 9 and 15 to know the thrill of belonging to a club. To realize this goal more leaders must be trained, more workshops held. Every

Master Guide should volunteer his services now to start a club in his church or join a club that is already organized, and may we pay a tribute to the noble hearts that have been serving as directors, instructors or counselors in the many clubs already functioning. To work with the boys and girls and to save them for eternity is the most noble work in the world.

5. Nature clubs. Realizing that God's second book is the book of nature, the youth leaders while in council at Berrien Springs unanimously voted to promote and organize at least one nature club in each conference during the coming year. Everyone will be given an opportunity to join one of these clubs which will feature outstanding naturalists, nature bulletins, nature classes, field trips, and camp outings through the summer session.

ELDER MILLER BROCKETT

### Christ Calls Both Men and Women

"Jesus is calling for many missionaries, for men and women who will consecrate themselves to God, willing to spend and be spent in His service. Oh, can we not remember that here is a world to labor for? Shall we not move forward step by step, letting God use us as His helping hand? Shall we not place ourselves on the altar of service? Then the love of Christ will touch and transform us, make us willing for His sake to do and dare.

"Many, both men and women, can do an excellent work by canvassing for books that are full of direct, simple instruction on practical godliness."— "Colporteur Ministry," p. 18.

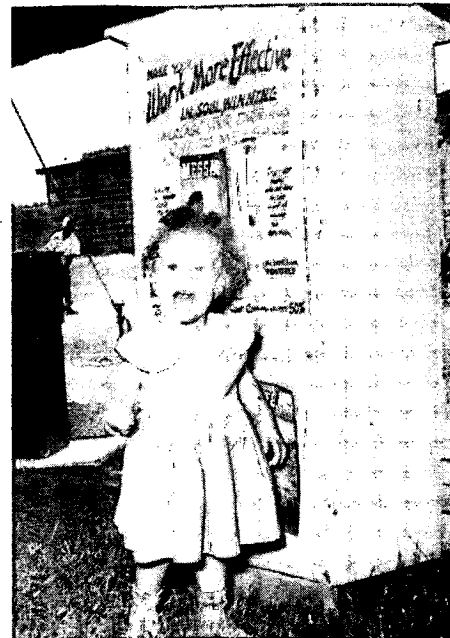
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### God's Call for Workers

The greatest need in the Lord's program today is more workers, men and women who are willing to "spend and be spent" that others might be saved. There is a dire need for specialized literature evangelists. For example: health evangelists distributing health literature only; gospel evangelists distributing Spirit of Prophecy books; youth evangelists distributing the Highway Series, etc.; child evangelists distributing books for Juniors and smaller children; subscription workers working for one, three, or five-year subscriptions for *Life and Health* and



"And a little child shall lead them." Little Miss Carol Simons, a future scholarship student, is the daughter of Elder D. B. Simons of the Lake Region Conference.

*Message* and *Liberty* periodicals; crisis book workers specializing with crisis books only, with interesting titles; single copy magazine workers for street work with single copy magazines; and monthly delivery service workers working from door to door with *Life and Health*, *Message* and *Liberty*. Each specialized worker, of course, will carry free tracts and Bible school enrollment cards for interested persons. All Bible school enrollments are reported weekly to the Publishing Department office.

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### What Do We Want for the New Year?

Heb. 13:20,21 has been going through my mind lately, "The God of peace . . . make you perfect in every good work to do his will." This caused some retrospection over the year of 1954 and previous years. Surely the Lord has been good to us and has abundantly blessed the faithful work of our church members in Michigan. It looks as if the baptisms for 1954 would reach an all time record for one year in this conference. Our membership gain on a percentage basis also stands high

in the Lake Union, second only to Lake Region. Ministers, church leaders and members have had a will to work and God has rewarded their soul winning endeavors.

Our people have been blessed in their business and have been faithful in their tithes to the extent that the income from this source to our cause has more than doubled in the last six or seven years. Faithfulness in missionary endeavor and in a recognition of our obligations to missions is expressed in the gain in In-gathering which has been tripled in seven years.

Elder H. R. Nelson reports a steady increase in our church school enrollments. The attendance now stands at an all time record. We have been experiencing the best years that have ever been enjoyed in our conference academies and Adelpian and Cedar Lake mills.

In 1953 Michigan led the world field in the Publishing Department and a very good record is in the making again for 1954. Elder Everest reports over 13,000 enrolled in the Bible School and we believe that to be a record for any one conference. The belief of our people in the medical work which is termed the right arm of the message is expressed in the fact that Michigan medical workers have contributed more than any one conference group outside of California to the rebuilding of the College of Medical Evangelists.

Elder and Mrs. Grau have given steady and efficient leadership to the Sabbath School Department and new records are made month by month and year by year in Sabbath school membership and in offerings for missions. The Investment program in Michigan has also led the world field for the past few years.

The Radio, Temperance and Public Re-

lations Departments have prospered and grown. The Missionary Volunteer camps have registered new records in enrollments. Every phase of our youth work has been growing. The auditing department has covered nearly every church in the conference each year for some time and a new department, Michigan Sales and Distributing, working in behalf of Home Missionary enterprises, has provided new and better outlets for lay work and home Bible study projects.

A new church, school or parsonage has been added to conference property for the last seven years every 16.59 days. Growth and the condition of some of our older buildings has made this expansion necessary. It was pointed out in committee the other day by some surveys that have been made that this exceeds the previous 70 years in property additions through building and purchasing projects.

Time and space does not permit a review of the missionary work of our people, and words would fail us to recount all our blessings, many of which we recognize as openings and developments under God's special providence. Should we retrace our steps, retreat, or relax in any of these enterprises as we face the future? That is a question we thought of in committee recently. The brethren of our conference committee felt unanimously that we ought to face the future with courage and zeal, continue the good work and ask God to bless us even more abundantly.

What do we want then for 1955? It seems that we could all join in saying, we want more and more of the same results with which we have been blessed under God's guidance, to reach new heights and gain new advances in every phase and every department of God's work. If there is any one thing that

## ATTENTION MV OFFICERS

### MV OFFICERS INSTITUTE NO. 1—COMING JANUARY 7, 8 EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Friday Evening: Elder Miller Brockett—Lake Union MV Secretary  
Sabbath Morning: Elder Theodore Lucas—General Conference MV Dept.  
Sabbath Afternoon: Institute Topics, Agenda, Inspiration (Little Auditorium)

### EVERY OFFICER IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SECTION OF MICHIGAN SHOULD BE THERE

Other Institutes Coming:—

January 15—Cedar Lake Academy

January 22—Adelpian Academy

(Watch for more details)

should be thought of in preference to others we should think of the winning of souls, increasing our membership and baptizing new believers into this wonderful truth that binds our hearts together in one great world enterprise all over this earth. We believe Jesus is coming soon. Let us resolve to enter every open door that is provided for us in 1955 that God's work may continue to grow and prosper and that we may have more and more of the blessings of God toward the finishing of His work. "The God of peace . . . make you perfect in every good work to do his will" in 1955.

G. E. HUTCHES

### Pontiac Church Dedication

Members of the Pontiac church invite their neighbors and friends to the dedication of their new church January 1, 1955 at 3 o'clock. Elder Rice, our Union Conference president, will be the speaker. Elder Hutches, Elder Roll and several of the former ministers will be present for the occasion.

The church was begun in the fall of 1951, completed in December 1953 and will be dedicated free of debt January 1, 1955. To God be the glory.

H. E. LOHR, *Pastor*



### Welfare Center Opened

The Carson City Seventh-day Adventist Church officially opened their Welfare Center, Friday morning, November 12. After the prayer of dedication by the pastor Joseph A. Quinn, and remarks as

to future plans by the Dorcas Society leader, Mrs. Eva Eddy; Thomas M. Kavanagh, attorney general elect of Michigan and clerk of the Village of Carson City cut the ribbon, officially opening the center.

Mr. Kavanagh, who is an ardent Catholic, remarked that he was impressed with the project that serves all in need regardless of their race, creed, or religion.

Our Dorcas leader has worked untiringly to make this project a success.

ELDER JOSEPH A. QUINN

### News Notes

★ Eleven new members were baptized at Port Huron Sabbath, Dec. 11. Two of these joined at Algonac and seven at Port Huron. Elder G. H. Carle has just closed a series of meetings in the church there.

★ Elder R. H. Clausen plans a baptismal service Sabbath, Dec. 18 for nine candidates at Petoskey.

### MV News

Effective January 1, 1955 will be the affiliation of the Decatur, Paw Paw, Lawrence, and Hartford Missionary Volunteer societies. The name chosen by the executive committee December 9, 1954 was, The South Van Buren County Missionary Volunteer Society. Meetings are already arranged and in process of preparation; some of the highlights will be programs such as "Glimpses of Christ's Life," "Women of the Bible," and "Christian Courtesy." Other programs will present the M. V. Legion of Honor, a patriotic program entitled, "This is America," and "Mystery Day." All are vivid and inspiring programs. Visitors are invited to attend at the Hartford church on South Haver Street. This active M. V. Society also has a monthly bulletin, "The Grapevine." This paper is designed to keep members informed of the coming activities, and to encourage participation. The members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Robert Sundine, chairman, Nancy Hawthorne, secretary, Charles Boothby, Mrs. Fred Boothby, Charles Russell, Joe Turner, Mrs. Melvin Oft, and Elder G. G. Creighton, local pastor. The executive committee and the Missionary Volunteer society welcome as their counselor Elder T. S. Copeland, who for many years was connected with the M. V. work. The young people of the South Van Buren County churches are looking forward to the start of the new year with their newly organized society.

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### A Real Treat

The Wisconsin Conference workers will long entertain pleasant memories of the occasion which brought them together in the Madison Church on November 22-24. To us it was not just another Workers' Meeting. It was an outstanding privilege for us to have the services of Elder Walter Schubert of the General Conference Ministerial Association.

A large portion of the time was given to Elder Schubert for his class in Evangelism. His unique methods and logical approach to the various testing truths of our message gave each of us a new vision and greatly inspired every worker. Each evening Elder Schubert preached and we were most happy to have a goodly number of our Madison people come in and worship with us.

From our Union Conference we had Elders M. L. Rice, H. K. Halladay and Miller Brockett. Their presence and help were greatly appreciated.

At the conclusion of the meeting everyone left rejoicing after each district superintendent expressed his objective for soul winning during 1955 which totaled 515. This is the number of souls for whom we will all join in praying and working. To do this we need more colporteurs and more of our people joining the ranks of the lay workers. We invite each and every one to join us in praying and working for these precious souls. C. M. BUNKER

### An Appeal

At our recent Conference Workers' Meeting almost the entire time was given to the subject of soul winning. Elder Walter Schubert of the General Conference conducted the class in Evangelism and gave us wonderful help. In one of his classes he made the statement that he would not think of conducting an evangelistic effort without colporteurs working in the area to turn interests over to him. He stressed this as a MUST.

Individual baptismal goals in our field total over 500 for 1955. Already we are laying plans to this end. Every district should have at least two full time colporteurs and we should work toward this

objective. I believe we could soon realize this accomplishment if our good people could catch the vision and see the need.

I hope every believer in Wisconsin will read and take to heart the following quotation:

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. . . . When church members realize the importance of the circulation of our literature, they will devote more time to this work. Papers, tracts, and books will be placed in the homes of the people, to preach the gospel in their several lines. . . . The church must give her attention to the canvassing work. This is one way in which she is to shine in the world. Then will she go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners.'"—*Colporteur Ministry*, page 7.

If God speaks to your heart through His Spirit and indicates that you should give some serious thought and study to the above appeal, please write Elder W. G. Wallace or myself here at the conference office and we will do everything possible to see you on a successful colporteur road. Remember our objective, every district blessed with two full time colporteurs during 1955. C. M. BUNKER, *President*

### "An Invitation"

This is a personal invitation to all who have young people in their homes of high school age. This is an invitation to you to consider carefully the possibilities of getting your boys or girls into a Christian school. More and more parents are beginning to awaken to the dangers connected with worldly association and the attendance of public high school. Even those not of our church are recognizing that, and every year we have a number who are not of this Faith who attend our schools.

Registration for new students for the second semester will be held on January 23. I know there are a number who had hoped to attend Wisconsin Academy during the first semester but found it impossible to do so. At this time, I extend to you an invitation to attend Wisconsin Academy the second semester.

If you have any question regarding cost, room, etc., please feel free to write asking for a catalogue, application blank, etc.

Remember, parents, the only possession you have and can hope to save with you in the Kingdom is your family. We must not risk this. True, even a Christian school might not guarantee salvation to those who attend, but the satisfaction that comes to parents when they know they

have done what they could for their salvation will be worth much.

We are having a good school year, and we shall appreciate your prayers in behalf of the faculty and student body at Wisconsin Academy. F. W. BIEBER

### Racine and Raymond Churches

Sabbath, Dec. 4 was another day that brought joy and encouragement to the Racine and Raymond churches. Three men and two women were baptized. Four united with the Racine church and one with the Raymond. Since we do not yet have a baptistry, we went to the Milwaukee English church for the ceremony. Another lady was ready for baptism, but sickness prevented her coming.

We were very grateful to the Milwaukee deacons and the pastor, for their splendid help. This world-wide message for this time unites all believers wherever they are.

Racine is making definite plans to buy a church building, since the present one is not adequate. The Lord has been opening the way so we are beginning to see a solution to our financial burdens. Racine and Kenosha, about eight miles apart, are the third and fourth cities in size in the state of Wisconsin. They are difficult cities to work, but God has honest souls looking for the truth, everywhere. He wants us to go out and find them and persuade them to come in.

May the Lake Union Herald readers remember with their prayers the work in these two great industrial centers.

J. H. MEIER

### Greetings and Farewell

Greetings to our brethren and sisters in the Badger State. We have waited until our arrival in Colombia to write a few lines of farewell and greeting. We arrived here in Medellin on Thursday, November 18, and in this short time we have been impressed with the great task still ahead of the Advent message in this country. God's people here are surrounded by dark superstition and paganism of the worst nature. Pray for them and those yet in complete ignorance of God's last great message for this world.

We pray for God's work in Wisconsin and throughout the Lake Union. May His blessing be with each one of you, and may His work be finished soon is our prayer.

Our address is: Correo Aereo 609, Medellin, Colombia, South America. We would enjoy hearing from any of you.

ELDER and MRS. HAROLD BOHR

### Wis. Academy News Notes

★ Wisconsin Academy now has as good an outdoor ice skating rink as can be found in this area. It is large enough to accommodate our student body nicely. Mr. Lane was kind in moving a nice little building by the rink for a warming house. Flood lights have been installed at the rink. Already several enjoyable hours have been spent on the ice.

★ The last rock and cement has been moved away from where the old red barn used to stand behind the girls' dormitory. A much larger parking lot is now ready for use, and the site of the barn is ready for planting into grass in the spring.

★ The new Butler building which has been erected by the craft shop to be used as an assembly room is now completed.

The heating is installed. Preparations are now under way to begin the manufacturing of our own overstuffed pads for the lawn furniture. And although the plant has been operating since about the middle of September, it will be greatly expanded as this new department of the shop gets underway. Mr. Shepler, the shop manager, and his crew are really busy producing the Vandy-craft furniture.

★ The Academy Choralieres under the direction of Louise Larmon and Mrs. Pearl St. Clair at the piano, and the Academy band under the direction of Lyle Hamel presented programs at the Beth-el temple in Madison for about 600 of our believers in the southern part of the conference. Two more such trips are planned for the northern part of the Conference later on in the spring.

### Wisconsin MV News

Big Five for Fifty-five: spiritualize our youth, mobilize our Youth, strengthen our MV Societies, promote Pathfinder Clubs, Organize Nature Clubs.

The above Big Five are the MV objectives for 1955. Every Missionary Volunteer leader in Wisconsin will be eager to join hands in promoting these objectives.

### MV Society Officers Council

Our State wide MV officers council will be held January 29, 1955. This is our opportunity to receive from the General Conference and Union MV leaders their expert counsel and guidance in making plans for the New Year. Mark this date on your calendar of appointments. It is a must for youth leaders.

HAROLD W. JEWKES, *Conf. MV Sec.*

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### News Notes

★ On Sabbath afternoon, December 11, the church was organized at Cairo with a charter membership of 25. We are happy to welcome this new church to the sisterhood of churches.

★ Robert McFadden is assisting this month in the Conference in Ingathering by using loud speaker equipment on his car and playing Christmas carols by this means.

★ On Sabbath, December 25, Elder K. M. McComas spoke at the Czechoslovakian church in Chicago and Elder D. W. Anderson spoke at the Italian church.

★ Elder T. G. Herr conducted a baptism on Sabbath afternoon, December 11, in the Hinsdale church. Ten individuals were buried in baptism—eight joined the LaGrange church and two joined the Brookfield church.

★ Robert Collar is helping in the Bible House during the rush of the Christmas season.

★ Mr. J. B. Frank and Mr. W. E. Wasenmiller of the Indiana Conference were recent visitors in our office.

★ A Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer officers' meeting was held in Marion on December 18, for the churches in that area. Elder H. K. Halladay of the Union Office, and Elders F. B. Phillips and C. R. French of Illinois Conference Office were present for the all day meeting.

### APPOINTMENTS

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ELDER A. H. RULKOETTER

January 7—Chicago German Church 7:30 p.m.

January 8—Hinsdale Church 11:00 a.m.

January 9—Chicago Humboldt Park Church 7:30 p.m.

January 10—Rockford Church 7:30 p.m.

January 11—Aurora Church 7:30 p.m.

Note: Elder Rulkoetter is an associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference.

### Wedding

A very plain and dignified wedding was held in the Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist church, on November 28, 1954 at two in the afternoon. At that time Miss Keturah Mercer and Mr. Oren Sawyer were united in holy wedlock.

After the ceremony, relatives and friends of the bride and groom were invited to an informal reception held in their honor in the recreation room of the Nurses' Home where greetings and good wishes were bestowed on the newly weds.

T. J. KROEGER

### YOUTH RALLY

Calling all youth in the greater Chicago area.

#### Where:

Broadview Academy

#### When:

January 8, 3:00 p.m.

#### Why:

Come and see, you have a surprise in store.

### A Veteran Soul-Winner

Brother Hugo Mitzelfelt became a literature evangelist in 1908, starting in Minier, Illinois. He was a truck gardener before entering the service of the Lord.

For nine consecutive years, Brother Mitzelfelt devoted full time to this work in the following cities and towns of Illinois: Minier, Green Valley, Dallas City, Quincy, and Springfield. In addition during this time he worked in Terre Haute, Indiana. Along with his sales work he gave numerous Bible Studies in the homes; conducted cottage meetings as well as lay evangelistic efforts in the places where he worked.

Brother Mitzelfelt has given 27 years in addition as a part time literature evangelist in Peoria, Pekin, and Farmington, placing our truth-filled books and periodicals in the homes as well as doing lay evangelistic work. He also served as Assistant Publishing Secretary for two summers under Brother Fishel, then Publishing Secretary of the Illinois Conference.

Brother Mitzelfelt has seen approximately 40 souls accept the Third Angels Message as a result of his labors for the Lord as a literature evangelist. At the present time he is working untiringly in the Peoria area in the giving of Bible Studies as well as colporteur. His heart is devoted to God's message for today, and his great desire is to see as many as pos-

sible prepare to meet Jesus when He returns to earth.

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"

—*Colporteur Evangelist* p. 33.

J. A. PROCTOR, *Publishing Secretary, Ill. Conference.*

## INDIANA

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### Bedford Church Dedicated

Sabbath, December 11, was a high day for the Bedford church and district. For a number of years the church has looked forward to the time when they might have a new house of worship. A beautiful limestone structure has been erected, and their dreams have finally become a reality.

For this special occasion people came in from the entire district as well as from other parts of the conference, 335 crowding into the church and using every available space possible to enjoy the good things the Lord had planned for them.

Elder Arthur Kiesz, President of the Indiana Conference, spoke at the morning service on the subject, PEACE. In the afternoon Elder M. L. Rice, President of the Lake Union Conference, was the speaker at the dedicatory service. The church was privileged to have the mayor of Bedford, Mr. Brenigar, give a brief talk commending the church for the splendid progress it has made.

The musical numbers from the Indiana Academy group were greatly appreciated. The young people who come to sing on these occasions are always an inspiration to our people, and they added much to the beauty of the services.

No doubt we can expect great things from the Bedford church in the future.

### Good Prospect

Dr. George Marsh and Elder Kiesz left on December 1 for a visit to White Memorial Hospital and report some very splendid contacts with the young doctors and interns. Prospects are very bright for securing some of their services in

the State of Indiana. It looks as though about eight of the young men will come this way as soon as they finish their service with Uncle Sam. They also visited the Loma Linda campus where they met the freshmen and sophomores, as well as the dentists in training. The teachers were very gracious and opened the classes to them so that by speaking to three different groups, they reached all of the students at Loma Linda. The response was very enthusiastic.

**S-D Adventist Dietetic Association Organized**

An outstanding accomplishment of a recent meeting of Seventh-day Adventist dietitians was the organizing of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association.

After much consideration, officers were chosen to guide and direct this important organization. They are:

President—Clinton A. Wall, B.S., College Dietitian and Food Director, Walla Walla College.

President Elect—Dr. Ruth Little, Chief Dietitian, College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles Division.

Secretary & Treasurer—Avis Dixon,

B.S., Head Dietitian, St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital.

Public Relations Officer—Paul S. Damazo, M.S., Head Dietitian and Food Director, La Sierra College.

Associate Public Relations Officer—Mrs. Alice Marsh, M.S., Chairman, Home Economics Department, Emmanuel Missionary College.

After giving serious study to the problems at hand, the officers and the charter members of the association voted to accept the following as immediate objectives of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association.

1. To uphold by precept and example the principles of healthful living given to the denomination by the Spirit of Prophecy.

2. To foster and assist in health evangelism and nutrition education within our denomination, stressing preventative health for positive optimum nutrition.

3. To raise the standards of dietetic service in Seventh-day Adventists' hospitals, sanitariums, colleges, secondary and elementary schools throughout the world field.

4. To maintain high professional standards of its members.

5. To stimulate among its membership the need of keeping abreast of the latest findings in nutrition and allied fields.

6. To actively promote a strong program of recruitment among academy and college students.

7. To give counsel in correlating prescribed courses for the dietetic student.

All dietitians and dietetic interns are urged to contact the secretary of the said organization requesting application blanks for active membership.

The first national meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association will convene at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda Division on Tuesday, December 28, at 7 p.m. All dietitians and dietetic interns are invited and urged to attend this important meeting.

PAUL S. DAMAZO, *Public Relations Officer, Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association.*

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**SUNSET TABLE**

December 31, 1954  
(According to U.S. Weather Bureau)

Indianapolis	C 4:29	Lansing	E 5:13
Detroit	E 5:10	Chicago	C 4:28
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## Students Give Reactions to Life at E.M.C.

### Friends I've Found at E.M.C.

by ARNE MUDERSPACH

A friend is one to whom you can go under any circumstance—one who understands when everyone else seems to fail.

If it had not been for "such a friend," a fellow student who took an interest in me, I would not be attending E.M.C. today. As a foreigner, I attended Helderberg College in South



Africa for two years. Then a friend recommended that I should go to E.M.C., where I have been for the last two years. Still a foreigner, yet I feel at home. The association

with Christian young men and women is what makes the difference. It is also an inspiration to become acquainted with these young people who come from all over the world to attend E.M.C. Friendships such as this, formed during college days, will last for a lifetime. What a thrill it will be to renew these friendships in the future years as we meet in various parts of the world, fulfilling God's gospel commission.

### Mid-day Respite

by GERALD BISHOP

Quickly I came out of the chapel—in fact almost running—for I had not eaten breakfast and consequently I was very hungry. I had begun my trek to the dining hall when I noticed a steady stream of young people going into the administration building. I had heard that they were going to "Everybody's Prayer Band." I decided I'd go over to the chapel and attend the prayer band. When I entered the chapel a student was playing hymns on the piano, and I soon joined the spirit of that group. When the music stopped a young man talked to us for a few minutes, and then a number of students volunteered to offer prayer. The prayer band lasted less than fifteen minutes but in those fifteen minutes a number of Emmanuel Missionary College's young people were brought closer to God. They re-

ceived spiritual food that gave them strength to carry out the day's activities with the satisfaction of knowing that God was with them.

This little prayer band impressed me more than any other meeting I have ever attended.

The prayer band made me much stronger spiritually and I believe it is the backbone of our college, and always will be.

### What Friday Evening Services Mean to Me

by MARILYN VIEAU

The Friday evening services at E.M.C. will linger in my mind long after the thoughts of tedious studying and days packed full of duties have faded from my vision.

There is something unexplainable about the quietness and peacefulness of the campus during those first few hours of the new Sabbath that comes at the end of a hard and busy week.

I look forward to the Missionary Volunteer meetings which, I think, are exceptionally interesting this year. The results reveal that there are many hours of planning and hard work that make up each program.

Each alternating week is the Vesper service.

I especially like the idea that was adapted just this year, of the short testimony service which terminates each Vesper meeting.

It is good for one's Christian experience to be able to hear of the progress and sometimes the failures in the lives of his fellow classmates on the campus.



Our characters are being formed by what we say, by what we do, and by what we hear. I believe that by creating sincere interest in what we observe during the Friday evening services, our characters are going to tend to be molded in a way that Christ will be proud to claim us as His children.

### Student Association President Gives Invitation

by JEROME BRAY

College life is an experience which all, even those who have only the remotest chance, should include in their life plans. It broadens the intellect in many ways and aids in our relationships with God and our fellow men.



The year 1954 is a year of progress here at E.M.C. for the students and school alike. Reorganization of our Student Association is making

possible new and more effective channels for student problems as well as new emphasis on guidance in social, cultural, and spiritual activities. All of this is being done by the students with the guidance of helpful faculty members, in order to honor and develop student leadership in activities.

It may be that some of you readers are thinking of adding several years of college training to your experience. There is no better time than now! With a new semester starting January 30, you may enter regular freshman courses which are repeated second semester, you may take elective courses, or you may begin where previous education was interrupted. In addition, you will have the opportunity of sharing ideas and philosophies—a major principle in liberal education.

When asked what single feature impresses them most about E.M.C., students always give similar answers such as "I appreciate the opportunity of association with other Christian young people." Nearly every time the emphasis is on the "Christian College." An education may be gained in many places, but here in addition to the formal education Christ is kept supreme. There is no better place for the young people of this Lake Union to prepare for life than at a Christian College—Our E.M.C.!