

News Briefs

Ray - Gaddy Visit Campus

James W. Ray, B. S. U. state secretary, and Claude Gaddy, executive secretary of the Christian Council of Education of North Carolina Colleges, visited Mars Hill Campus Wednesday, January 14.

RECENT ADDITIONS

Recent additions to the college family are:

John Edward Marr III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marr, Jr., born December 17, and Carmen Yvon Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, born January 4, 1948.

Ben Greet Players

On January 17, at 8:00 o'clock, Henry Joyner and Daisy Vivian presented a duologue of Hamlet by William Shakespeare. Only the dramatic scenes were actually given. By using a narrator and the audience's imagination, the connection was made clear. Mr. Joyner and Miss Vivian have appeared at Mars Hill several times. Known as the Ben Greet players, she and her husband, Mr. Joyner, are carrying on the traditional plays of the company which once had over three hundred players, including a symphony orchestra.

Former Mars Hillians At Southwestern

On the front cover of the January 7 edition of the Biblical Recorder, a picture of all North Carolinians attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was carried.

There were eleven former Mars Hillians in this group. Some of these are: Mary Sue Middleton, Bob Harris, Mrs. Ralph Langley, Bruce McIver, Harold Anderson, Wayne Levan, and Mrs. Opal Scronce Levan.

Honor Clubs Elect Officers

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The French Club attended the movie, "Grande Illusion," as part of their program, after which they were served refreshments in Stroup Parlor.

The theme of the program for the International Relations Club was "The Fate of Germany and the Effect on World Peace." Those taking part on the program were Jim Helvey, George Furches, J. B. McKenny, and Hazel Boyd. The newly elected officers are: president, Raleigh Baker; vice-president, Bobby Ivey; secretary, Nell Bailey; and program chairman, Carl Issacs.

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Band Notice

On February 3, the Mars Hill College Band will conduct the assembly program at the Mars Hill high school. This is the first in a series of programs to be presented by the band in surrounding high schools. Also, on Saturday night, February 21, the Band is going to present a concert in the college auditorium.

Optimism

By Iris Porter

There have been unusual happenings around "these hyar parts" this week — those very unnecessary exams. Abie Norman, that young man about the campus, said he overheard a conversation among some teachers, and this is the reason that exams were given: "The gizmo on the ditty hoppen valve is not working."

Well they are over. Some passed and some failed. Forget about the alarm clock that didn't go off or the ones you didn't hear. Look on the bright side of things. Just look at me. Don't I look cheerful? (Had to borrow a couple of ropes and pulleys to hold the corners of my mouth up!)

Just think of all the fun you'll have this summer—going to summer school or maybe you'll be coming back for a fall semester here at our alma mater.

Are your fingers still cramped from writing so much on your exams? Or are you like me, not tired at all because you didn't know enough to wear off the point of a pencil?

Seriously, though, I'll bet you didn't do half as badly as you thought you did. Just forget them—look forward to those coming up in May!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 24, 7:30: Basketball Game, National Business College.
Jan. 26, 2:30: Movie, "Daniel Boone."
Jan. 26, 6:30: Movie, "Sinbad The Sailor."
Jan. 27, 10:30 & 2:30: Movie, "Last Days Of Pompeii."
Jan. 27, 7:30: Basketball Game, Tusculum.
Jan. 31, 2:30: Movie, "David Copperfield."
Jan. 31, 8:00: Ethel Hanley Marionettes.
Feb. 4, 7:30: Basketball Game, Gardner-Webb.
Feb. 5, 7:00: Movie, "Slides Of The World."

Dramateers Give Party

On Wednesday evening, January 14, the Dramateers gave a party in Huffman game room as a farewell gesture to those CIP's of this group who will be leaving this semester, Blake Floyd and Eddie McElrath. Eddie had as his guest Miss June Curl.

The dramatic abilities of this group were displayed as all, even Miss Starnes, assumed roles of carefree children and forgot all about forthcoming exams.

Refreshments of hamburgers, do-nuts, and coffee were served, and the meeting adjourned.

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And The Snow Came Tumbling Down

By Virginia Burgess

Snow! What a thrilling sight! What an utterly gorgeous sight! Yes, we lads and lasses from the deep, deep South—namely Florida—have witnessed the eighth wonder of the world. After many weeks of anxiously scanning the sky and of asking thousands of times, "Do you think it will snow tonight?" we were finally rewarded. Many of us were on our way back to "The Hill" after Christmas holidays when we first saw snow. Several girls were in the train station at Asheville when it suddenly began 'pouring snow.' When they ran out and began trying to grab each tiny flake, the crowd exclaimed, "Poor girls, this trip

has been too much for them. Perhaps we should see them safely on the next train to Morganton (for a verification of this statement see Betty Priest or Betty Mayhugh)." John Lambert's overwhelming excitement was issued forth in each snowball he threw; however, he "topped it all" by sliding down Melrose hill on a turned-over chair!

If you see us slipping along grabbing for anything in sight or sliding (elsewhere than on our feet) down the Science Building Hill, have pity and remember we are not yet acquainted with the ways and wiles of this winter wonderland!

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