

JAMES-MILLS VOWS

On Sunday May 10th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, William Lee Mills, Jr., and the former Mrs. Ruby Spainhour James of Charlotte were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Lenoir.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Spainhour and the late Mr. Spainhour of Lenoir and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills of Concord, N. C.

Mr. Mills is a former Charlotte College student who completed his studies in Law at the University of North Carolina and is presently in the general practice of Law in Concord.

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as faculty adviser.

Several members attended the Twenty-Second National Congress at State College on April 25. The program included a business session, an initiation ceremony, a social hour, and a banquet supper. A dance which had been planned was cancelled when a census disclosed that the men were greatly outnumbered, ratio 4 to 1. It should be added that all these ladies were beautiful. National awards were presented during the banquet. Sula Floros was awarded a certificate in recognition of her unusual scholastic achievements.

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Catawba for a party consisting of boating, fishing, and surf-board riding. The party ended with a delicious if plain hot-dog supper. A new record was set when Bill Bass consumed in excess of twenty hotdogs.

Steve Mahaley Elected To Club

Steve Mahaley, graduate of Charlotte College and at present a junior at Wake Forest, has been elected Vice-President of the French Club there. While at Charlotte College, Steve was an honor student, being placed on the Dean's List four out of six quarters. He has also been on the Dean's List at Wake Forest.

Botany Class Visits Grand Father Mtn., Linville

Bright and early on a recent Sunday morning the botany class and several invited guests met in front of the Central Drive In to start on a field trip to Linville and the Grandfather Mountain area. Curiously enough most, if not all, of the guests were the female of the species. At various times during the trip it seems that the interest of the class was more concentrated on the fauna than the flora, the former not of the native variety.

The first stop, other than the usual coffee and coke type, was at Linville Cavern. While Caveman Suttle saw the sights of the caverns, with the assistance of a girl guide supplied by the management, the remainder of the group took a woods trail up along the creek. Here many types of ferns and wild flowers were seen. There was plenty of poison ivy to dodge and a few rocks to scramble over.

After lunch at the entrance to Linville Falls, the class walked down to the falls by various trails to see the river and the Carolina Hemlock and the Carolina Rhododendron, the latter of which was just coming into bloom. An advance scouting (?) party composed of Payne and Stone made a very interesting discovery on the rocks of the last trail. It seems that some of the fauna, not native, was just on the point of going native. Since Dr. Heck was further back along the trail with the camera no pictures were made of these observations.

Shortly after leaving Linville Falls and just a few miles along the Blue Ridge Parkway the usual field trip mishap occurred—one of the cars failed to make a left turn soon enough and was outdistanced by the advance group. Before coming to Grandfather Mountain two species of Trillium were seen along the highway and were photograph-

ed in color. At one of these spots a woodchuck was seen to run down the bank and go under some large stones. At various places along the drive in the Grandfather area there were beautiful little streams and waterfalls with the mountain magnolia in bloom alongside the road.

The party turned off the Parkway on highway number 16 which leads down to North Wilkesboro and then on through Lenoir to Mt. Holly and Charlotte. Late in the afternoon most of the class got hungry and what was left of the earlier picnic lunches was consumed, supplemented by odds and ends bought at a gas station.

On nearly every field trip there is at least one member who is a "chow-hound". It will suffice to state that this distinction was claimed by a male student with red hair. In all fairness, though, it must be said that he was aided and abetted by fellow students.

The western North Carolina mountains are beautiful at this time of year and all students who have not driven up to that region since last year are urged to do so. To see the mountain flora at its best, though, one must get afoot, for many of the smaller and more attractive flowers cannot be seen by driving along the main roads.

On the trip to Poinsett State Park in South Carolina several of the pictures taken turned out to be double exposures but no difficulty of that sort was encountered on the mountain trip. Final note—no stills were sighted in the county most noted for their operation!

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There's no use in being a fool about it.—A. Nony Mous.

ALLURING ALUMNI
By Jim Gunnells

Robert McCathern, classification 1-A is vacationing (loafing) and looking forward to a life of high adventure with the United States Army. Robert plans to return to school with many tall tales once the Army is through with him.

Francis Marsh left Charlotte on May 14 for San Diego, California, where he will take twelve weeks basic training (drilling, cursing, poor chow, cursing, bad coffee, cursing—ad infinitum).

Craven Sloop, awaiting a call to the Airforce, is marking time. He's with General Electric for the present.

Thurton Gheesling has entered Davidson College after completing several courses at C. C.

Paul Gibson is finding U. S. C. to his liking. He is pursuing studies in line with the Airforce ROTC program, and the lord only knows what else.

Jack Griffin, a Coast Guard man, is serving aboard the cutter, "Absecon," which has been patrolling the Atlantic coast from Norfolk north to Newfoundland.

Jim Hawkins, specializing in radio-communication, is with Army Security at Fort Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Henry Kratt was ordered to Fort Jackson on May 13. This should increase his susceptibility to triskaedekaphobia.

Vann Sistare, accepting Uncle Sam's request, reported to Fort Jackson on March 6. He is to leave for Camp Gordon, Georgia, on May 15. Vann finds college life more to his liking, and he plans to return to school when his army time is done.

Bill Maynor, a pre-med student was assigned to the Medical Corp upon induction on March 6. (It is interesting to note this unparalleled co-incident—the Army places a square peg in a square hole.) Bill Maynor and Robert Wallace should be able to work up a remedy for homesickness. Both are at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Robert Wallace, also a medical student, was sent to Camp Pickett a couple of weeks behind Maynor. Robert is going to school one of these days.

QUOTES

There are three sides to every question: your side, his side, and to hell with it.—Anonymous.

The best camouflage for bowlegs is a low neckline.—Anonymous.

There is a lot to say in her favor, but the other is more interesting.—Mark Twain.

When I'm good, I'm very good, but when I'm bad I'm better. — Mae West.

Budget For Spring Quarter, 1953

Revenue plus old balance as of April 15, 1953 \$1081.91

BUDGET

Martha Stogner (Student Union Bldg.)	29.91	
Special Committee	175.00	
Newspaper	275.00	
Assembly	50.00	
Annual	200.00	
Total appropriated	\$729.21	729.21
Balance unappropriated	\$ 352.70	

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