

Spanish Club Plans Party

"Los Sabios" the college Spanish Club met December 8, 1947. Plans for a great Christmas party which was to be held Saturday night, December 13, at the residence of Jack Wiggins were completed.

A new member, Katherine Sevier, was ceremoniously initiated into the organization. She was presented with a beautiful white carnation, the club flower. During the ceremony the Spanish language was spoken.

One may join the club by writing a letter of application in Spanish to Roderico Miller. However, the membership is limited.

Radio Group Being Formed

Mr. Morley and a group of interested students met on Dec. 19th to discuss formation of Radio Club. The club is to be formed in order to promote student interest in radio, procedure, construction, and operation.

Mr. Morley has had a number of years of experience in the radio field and its various phases and feels that there are many people here at ABC who would find such a club very interesting and profitable. The group plans to build their own set and get operator licenses for themselves and for their station. Other meetings will be held soon and all interested persons are invited to attend and sign up.

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Miss Miller Bringing Out The Spanish:



By Peggy Compton

Buenos dias, Senores. This week we'd like to introduce to you one of the most wonderful personalities in the school—Senorita Maria Miller.

Miss Miller graduated from Biltmore High School in 1929. After graduation from high school she attended Women's College at Greensboro where she graduated in 1924.

Her first teaching assignment was at the Gastonia High School. From Gastonia she went to Tubman School for Girls at Augusta, Georgia. She taught there for nineteen years. Miss Miller came to Asheville-Biltmore in the summer of 1947.

She has spent most all of the money she has made in her life traveling during her summer vacations. She has traveled in most of the Spanish speaking countries.

SHE SPENT FIVE summers in Mexico, having attended the National University of Mexico for three of the five summers, doing post graduate work toward her master's degree.

She has been to South America twice. In 1935 she went to Colombia, Central America and the West Indies. In 1939 she went down the east coast to Buenos Aires. En route she visited the most important cities of Brazil and Uruguay.

Miss Miller spent the whole summer of 1930 traveling throughout Europe with one month of the time in Spain.

"Of all the places I've been I still like Mexico best of all," said Miss Miller. When asked which city she likes best in Mexico, she said, "Mexico City."

DURING THE WAR Miss Miller worked for the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C., for one summer and she worked for the Civil Aeronautics Association for another summer.

Miss Miller is very optimistic about the future of Asheville-Biltmore College and she said, "I am a firm believer in my students and definitely have their interest at heart."

Spanish is Miss Miller's chief interest in life. Her greatest ambition is "to be a good Spanish teacher and to learn more about Spanish and Spanish-speaking people." We of the Spanish classes know that she has already attained this goal.

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The "Pipe"

This young reporter, with some very definite Walter Winchell tendencies, is afraid that after this publication he will be very quickly branded a "radical." With this so-called radical thought in mind, he would like to state now that he is 100% for A. B. C. and wants to see it grow as a two year or four year college, whichever the President and board see fit. The "Pipe" would like to take his pipe out right now to Coach Coman and Coach Woody and their team who have done such a fine job of serving notice that after so many years of inactivity, A. B. C. is now ready to gain its place at the top of Junior Colleges.

The "Pipe," being the type that has to put his two cents in about everything, would like to state that with the exception of our good friend and rival some twenty miles away to the west, who doesn't have dances anyway, he has yet to see a "dry" college dance. This corner is of the firm belief that a college student is old enough to decide for himself whether or not he will be "dry" or "wet." Personally, the "Sadie Hawkins Dance" was great and the "Pipe" thinks it should be made an annual affair.

The "Pipe" would like to know just how much power does A. B. C.'s Student Council possess. I have heard of students being called before the faculty for various reasons. The "Pipe" is not suggesting that the faculty has been unjust, for frankly, I don't know; however, this columnist would like to see the Student Council being given the power to try or hear cases involving students. If any of you, my fellow students, have any comment pro or con concerning this idea, I would greatly appreciate your handing in your comments to "The Campus Crier."

The "Pipe" would like to see the students of Asheville-Biltmore gain a little more school spirit that has been noticeably lacking. That is our school and it's going to be what we make it, no more, no less. Concerning the school spirit, I would again like to take my pipe out to the two custodians of the school spirit, Pete Grant and Lyle Davis. This school spirit that Lyle and Pete have shown leadership in, is regarded very seriously by students in most schools. It's not the school, it's us. Let's do something about it. 'Nuff said, less talk and more action is the answer.

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Of, For And By The Vets

By Nickie Bonarrigo

An effort will be made shortly to revive the Teague Bill, which would give newly-hired World War II veterans in the postal service seniority credits equal to their length of military service, in determining salaries and promotions. It was shelved by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee last summer. The Bill was introduced by Rep. Olin Teague (D., Tex.)

Under the guiding hand of the American Legion, Amvets, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and at least ten other vet organizations, a nation-wide drive, to convince Congress that the American people advocate legislation for universal military training, got under way this week. The vet groups, backed by sixty-eight national organizations, expect to obtain 10 million signatures on petitions supporting immediate enactment of universal military legislation which is now pending.

Because of the mysterious disappearance of two ex-GI witnesses, the U. S. Department of Justice cannot prosecute Mrs. Iva Ikuke Toguri D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose," who is a native of Los Angeles, but who has been living in Japan since 1939, for treason. Apparently, the Justice and State departments are powerless to prevent her return to this country because she is an American citizen against whom there are no criminal charges.

A new ruling by the V. A., which puts an end to the prima facie system, which allows vets whose ailments are apparently service-connected to receive medical care while awaiting action on their claims, has been announced. Beginning Jan. 1, 1948, vets may not receive medical care or out-patient treatment for service-connected disabilities until they have acquired formal approval on their claims.

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