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## W. S. C. F. Members Inspire and Challenge Montreat Students

On Wednesday evening, September 14, a group of students representing the World Student Christian Federation, led a program in Gaither Chapel. They told of the work of the W. S. C. F. and of the Student Christian Movement in their home areas.

The leader of the group was Ivan Dornan, a student at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, who was the United States representative to the W. S. C. F. The four foreign students represented France and Canada. Jacques Proust is a student at L'Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, France. Max Alain Chevallier, Executive - Secretary of the French Student Christian Movement, is also from Paris. Eveline DeLord, formerly from the south of France, is now a teacher of English in Algiers, North Africa. From Canada came Stig Harvar, who is a student at the University of New Brunswick.

The W. S. C. F. is an interdenominational organization of all the Christian Students in the world. At the recent meeting in Bowling Green, Ohio, thirty-one nations were represented.

These foreign students did not have to return home for two weeks, so they accompanied Mr. Dornan (who was Methodist Representative to the United Student Christian Council, which met just after the W. S. C. F.) to Florida for a short evangelistic meeting with the Florida Methodist Youth Fellowship. They are now returning from there, speaking with college and university students on the way.

M. Chevallier spoke of the meetings of the W.S.C.F. in Bowling Green, and of its origins and organization. M. Proust spoke of his work with the S. C. M. in France. He emphasized the great need in that country for the spreading of the Christian faith. Mr. Harvar spoke of his S. C. M. work in New Brunswick. He stressed the fact that Christianity must be shared in order to grow. In closing, Mr.

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## Cabinets Sponsor Annual Reception

Monday evening, September 12, a formal reception, especially honoring new faculty members and students, was held at Assembly Inn. Approximately 250 students and guests attended the reception. The receiving line included faculty members from both the College and the High School, and the four main student officers from each school.

The table decorations were beautifully simple. Punch bowl wreathed in clematis and red marigolds were set off by a lace tablecloth and candlelight. The refreshments were punch, iced cookies, and mints.

The reception was sponsored by the Student Government Cabinets of the College and the High School.

## Male Member Added To College Faculty

By now all of us have become acquainted with Miss Sue Holmes and Dr. Joe Ed Hollis who are two of the new members of our faculty. But do all of us know all the other new members of our faculty?

Of course the first thing we all heard after arriving was that there was another man on the faculty and we immediately began to wonder if we couldn't work in just one of his classes. Mr. Fred Brewer is a graduate of Maryville College and of the University of Tennessee where he majored in Biology. He has taught in the Maryville high school and at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia.

Another new face is that of Mrs. Harry W. Bergholtz who will spend most of her time in the music building. She has studied at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France, the Diller-Zualle School, and with Arthur Foote and Felix Fox of Boston. Mrs. Bergholtz came to Montreat from Manchester, N. H.

Music teachers of the Montreat School are now members of the

## Montreat Welcomes Miss Holmes And Dr. Hollis As New Deans

FORMER NASHVILLE RESIDENTS SHARE HONORS AT OPENING OF 1949 - 50 COLLEGE YEAR

"Montreat is growing - only recently we have had three more hours accredited - and I want to work for and behold continued growth. Then, too, I like young people, and I want to help the girls here to develop self-reliance, and the kind of spirit that will help them get along on their own outside of college life."

This was the answer Miss Sue Day Holmes gave when asked about her reasons for coming to Montreat. Miss Holmes, new Dean of Women, is from Nashville, Tennessee, but she has lived and worked in many places in the United States and foreign countries.

She began studying Art at the Ward Seminary in Nashville, at the age of nine, and was later awarded the first art certificate to be given by that institution. Soon after graduation, she went to work for a Baptist Publishing House as an illustrator - the first of a succession of jobs which took her into the fields of art, advertising, social work, and education.

Some of these positions have included writing and illustrating advertising copy, serving as counselor at a girl's camp, buying for a gift shop, and being a member of the Red Cross Overseas Service during the war.

In spite of her varied business activities, Miss Holmes has found time for riding, hiking, fishing, canoeing, shooting, and golfing, as well as just being a person.

Montreat welcomes her as Dean of Women.

college music faculty. They are Mrs. Clark Johnson and Miss Margaret Cunningham.

Miss Lallie Darden will arrive soon and will be a member of the commercial department.

To the new members of the faculty, all of the students would like to extend a hearty welcome to Montreat.

The first thing one notices about Dr. Joe Ed Hollis, new Dean of the Faculty and the Music Department, is his genial smile. His quiet efficient manner is equally impressive. And his first chapel talk convinced us that he is just as nice as he seems.

Dr. Hollis was born in Kansas City, and reared on an Iowa farm. Later he moved to Tennessee, and received his education from colleges there. He has a bachelor of music degree from the University of Louisville, a bachelor of divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and a master of arts degree from George Peabody College in Nashville. In addition, he has just completed two years of graduate study in music education at Peabody.

His professional life has been divided between music and the ministry, and he has served as minister of music, director of religious education, and pastor of several churches in Florida, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

When asked about hobbies, he smiled. "Music - of course." Then he explained that he also liked reading, golf, and photography.

Dr. and Mrs. Hollis, and their children, Marian, 10, and William, 5, are living here in Montreat in the home of Mrs. Fred Johnston. To all of them, we extend a very warm welcome.

## S. C. A. Announces New Council Members

Three girls in the Junior class have been chosen to serve on the Student Christian Association Council this year. Mildred Wilkinson is to fill the executive office of Secretary, and Frances Hood and Katherine Bean will be group leaders. Frances is Chairman of the Religious Education Group; Katherine is Chairman of the Enrollment and Training Group.