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Members Tapped For 1950 Staff

At an informal ceremony on Saturday night during the intermission of the square dance, the Staff of Student Publication tapped twelve new members.

The two feature editors, Margaret Boseman, senior, and Elinor Ammons, freshman, hail from Clinton and Seneca, South Carolina, respectively. Margaret was feature editor of the staff last year, and Elinor held positions as reporter, news editor, and feature editor on her high school paper.

The position of news editor is in the capable hands of Colleen Story, sophomore, from Lexington, North Carolina. Working with her are two reporters — Elizabeth Clodfelter, freshman, also from Lexington, and Joan Douglas, freshman, from Tampa, Florida. Elizabeth held positions as news and literary editor on her school paper.

The humor editor is Lelia Alice Blackwell, freshman, of Ruffin, North Carolina. She is former editor-in-chief of her school paper, and her talent for wit will certainly make that phase of the DIALETTE enjoyable.

Terry Kane, freshman, from Mobile, Alabama, was chosen Sports Editor. Terry also has had previous experience as the editor-in-chief of the Montreat School Publications last year.

Our very capable Art and Publicity Manager is Pat Williamson from Atlanta, Georgia. Pat's talented displays are often admired by the students, and she contributed much to the staff last year.

The efficient typists, all sophomores, are business students, and therefore meet all the necessary qualifications. They are Elizabeth Whitlock of Floyd, Virginia; Mary Faye Britt of Chadbourne,

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On Your Honor

Dr. Grier Davis, one of our frequent speakers in chapel services, gave us an excellent talk last Wednesday on our own honor system in Montreat. According to Dr. Davis, cheating is very prevalent in high schools today, and so when students go to college they consistently return to their old habits unless they are properly guided by the students and teachers who realize the damage being done to the students who cheat. This damage is harmful both spiritually and mentally.

Throughout his talk Dr. Davis gave illustrations, both personal and general. He spoke of a boy he knew who was outstanding in his college work and who was very popular because of his athletic abilities. This boy was caught cheating on his examination. As the rules of the college insisted that each person guilty of such misdemeanor be tried before his own school mates, the boy was placed on the stand.

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College Choir Organized For The Coming Year

The Montreat College Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, has been organized for this school year. Nineteen new members were received, making a total chorus of thirty-six voices.

The following girls were added to the soprano section: Ann Broom, Carolyn Fritts, Peggy Jones, June King, Mary Ruth Marshall, Kay Murphy, and Shirley Smith.

New second sopranos included Elinor Ammons, Joan Douglas, Terry Kane, Betty Lown, Julia Rankin, Dorothy Warren, and Carolyn Williams.

Altos added were Grace Cousins, Ann Fenton, Ellinore Krieger, Edith Murphy, and Dot White.

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Montreat College Adds 9 New Members To Faculty

This year Montreat College welcomes nine new faculty members. They represent many different parts of the South and many different fields of education.

One of the new members is Miss Janet Bound, assistant to the Dean of Women. Her home is in West Palm Beach, Florida. She is really not new to Montreat, for she graduated here in May, 1950. She majored in Bible and Religious Education and Business Education, and has gained experience working in a church office at West Palm Beach for two summers. She was active in S. C. A. work and served as typist on the S.P.S. staff in 1948-49. Although she likes her work, she still is ambitious to become a church secretary.

Miss Annie Frazier, from Guin, Alabama is one of the new members of the science department. She received her B. S. from Southwestern Louisiana Institute and her M. S. degree from the University of Alabama, and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado. She has taught at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, King, and Ward-Belmont, and during the war she taught cadet nurses at the hospitals in Birmingham. She has written and illustrated an article on southern wild flowers for THE NEW ORLEANS GARDEN SOCIETY MAGAZINE and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER. She likes all the sciences and enjoys teaching them.

Another new faculty member who is really not new to Montreat is Miss Betty Maxwell. She was born in South Boston, Virginia, but she lived in Montreat for three years and has spent most of her summers here. At present she calls Charlotte, N. C., her

"home-town." She attended Davidson College and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She received her Master's degree in French from the University of North Carolina. She likes to read, swim, walk, and teach French.

One of the newest members of the Music Department is Miss Elizabeth Pappas, who is a native North Carolinian. She was born in Weldon and later moved to Ahoskie. She attended the Oberlin Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio, for five years, studying piano and organ. She obtained her Master's degree from Northwestern University and has done private teaching for two years. Being a true musician, she likes good music, group singing, and teaching music. She has already grown to like Montreat very much.

Miss Webb, our new librarian, comes from London, Kentucky. She received her A. B. from Eastern State Teacher's College at Richmond, Ky., her B. S. in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, and her M. A. from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville. She has taught in both high school and college and has also been an economist in Washington, D. C. She says that she likes the mountains very much.

One of the new commercial teachers, Mr. Edward Pearce, is not a stranger to this part of North Carolina, for he comes from Oteen. He attended Asheville-Biltmore College and Western Carolina Teacher's College, majoring in Business Education. He served with the Air Force in Europe during the war. Mr. Pearce says that he is very fond of the mountains and likes teaching.

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