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Staff Selects Twelve New Members

New Faculty In Review

This year we are again happy to welcome the newcomers to the Montreat College faculty. We are proud of each one of them, and we feel that this is going to be one of the best years that we've had. Here are a few interesting facts about our new teachers.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson is a graduate of Vanderbilt University in Tennessee where she received her B.A. degree. She was granted a scholarship for a master's degree in history and did her graduate work at Peabody College, after which she attended the University of Hawaii and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. Miss Wilson taught in a mission school in Honolulu for three years. She now holds the position of Dean of Students and teaches Freshman Bible.

Our registrar and teacher of shorthand, Miss Princie Maphet, originally from Kentucky, received her A.B. degree from Flora MacDonald College and her Master of Science from U. N. C. She also had two summer sessions at Bowling Green Business University, Kentucky. Before coming to Montreat Miss Maphet taught at Flora MacDonald, served as assistant registrar there, and held that position at W. C. U. N. C.

Teacher of theory, organ, and voice, Mr. Robert Thatcher is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. After his graduation, Mr. Thatcher taught in Mattoon, Illinois, his home town. Mr. Thatcher directed the church choir here in Montreat this summer.

The librarian, Miss Virginia Buchanan, originally from the southwestern part of Virginia, is a graduate of Virginia Intermont Junior College in Bristol, Va. Receiving her B.A. degree from King College, she did graduate work at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee for her master's degree. Before coming to Montreat, Miss Buchanan was librarian in the public schools of Virginia.

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Drs. Belk And Holt Are Chapel Speakers

During the first week of school, Montreat was honored to have two noted Presbyterian ministers speak during chapel period. The guest speakers were Dr. J. Blanton Belk and Dr. A. C. Holt.

Dr. Belk spoke to the students on "What Is Your Life?" and "The Art of Growing Up." In his first talk, Dr. Belk discussed the difference between people who run their own lives and those who put God at the center of all their plans. When we put God first, this brings beauty of character, useful service, and spiritual power. In his second talk he told us that when we become mature adults we act independently on the basis of our deepest moral convictions, take responsibility, and make life's basic decisions to live in conformity with the will of God.

Dr. Holt spoke to us on the "Four Codes of Life": the code of treachery; the code of indifference; the code of honor; and the code of service, which is the Christian code of life.

Both Dr. Holt and Dr. Belk are closely connected with Montreat. Dr. Holt is a trustee of Montreat College. Dr. Belk spent many summers here as a youth when his father owned a cottage here, and he was a classmate of Dr. McGregor at Davidson College.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 6—King Week-end - Soph. Movie
- October 10—Civic Concert
- October 13—Freshman Talent Night
- October 15—Mt. Mitchell Hike
- October 20-21—Davidson Week-end Supper Hike and Square Dance
- October 22—Red Cross Movies
- October 25—Civic Concert
- October 26—Long Week-end begins 12:00
- October 29—Long Week-end ends 8 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell New Sponsor

We know that the tension and suspense have been great since try-outs for the Staff first began. It was very hard for us to select a few girls from the many who submitted articles for the Dialette, and it has been even harder for us to keep it a secret, but now it can be told.

The first member of our staff to be chosen this year was Miss Elizabeth Maxwell. Miss Maxwell is to guide the staff in her position as sponsor. We are very honored to have her and we feel that it is going to be a great pleasure working with her.

Elinor Ammons and Elizabeth Stewart will serve as our able feature editors. Elinor, a sophomore, retains this position that she held with the staff last year. Lib, a freshman, has had much experience in this work, having been the editor of her high school paper and annual.

This year we just couldn't narrow the freshmen to two reporters, so we chose Margaret Leech, Hilda Plecker, and Joan Hunsberger. These girls have all served on their high school papers also.

The title of Sports Editor is bestowed upon Olivia Bishop, another Frosh. Olivia is well qualified for this position on the staff, for she was sports editor of her high school paper.

Frosh Shela Gregory will provide the chuckles with her humor, for she is our new Humor Editor.

Our Art and Publicity Manager has had six years of art, and she is none other than Leta Miller.

Lovely and attractive Jo Ella Dunaway will be the girl who will be bringing in those ads for the paper and annual since she is the Assistant Advertising Manager.

Last, but not least, are the hardest-worked girls on the staff—the typists. We have chosen Frances Bridges, Margaret Langston, and Freida White.

Well, there you have the editorial and business staff of the Dialette.

Congratulations, girls, we're looking forward to a successful year together!