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Here's the Lowdown On The Business Club

The Business Club with President Agnes Johns presiding at its October meeting, elected the following officers:

Vice President...Mary Francis Edwards
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At our first meeting it was the club's privilege to have as guest speaker, Mr. McNairy, from High Point, who gave a panel board discussion on "English in Business."

To make our regular club meeting more interesting, student panels and films will be used. At the November 9 meeting a panel discussion was given on "The Characteristics of an Ideal Business Woman."

Club plans throughout the year include visits to nearby industries and guest speakers from time to time.

Congratulations to Evie Clements—Business Club Beauty Sponsor!

—Valeen Cooper, Reporter

"It is not facts but the ability to find and master facts which marks the free and educated man." —Ruth Mary Weeks

Sidelights On New Faculty

Montreat College is indeed lucky to have a Vice President and Bible Professor such as Mr. George Anderson. He is a well qualified person with an A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney College and a B.D. and Th.M. from Columbia University.

As one walks into Mr. Anderson's class one might think that the attentiveness is demanded as he spent three years in the U. S. Army; but it is just the way he presents it to the class—which is so good that we hate to have the bell ring. Can you imagine such a thing!!

After serving his duty for Uncle Sam, he then went to Presbyterian College where he was the Professor of Bible from 1947-1954 and Dean of Students from 1954-1956. From there he came to Montreat College where he and his wife and seven children reside.

Dr. Ralph Brimley is a native of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from North Carolina State College, his Master's from the University of North Carolina, and his Doctorate from George Washington University. He taught in the school system of Winston-Salem, N. C., beginning as a teacher, then a coach, assistant principal, and then principal. From there he went to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. During his busy career Uncle Sam called Dr. Brimley to serve his country. After fulfilling his duty he has worked for the past 10 years in the Forsyth County Public School System.

Dr. and Mrs. Brimley have two daughters and are the proud boasters of four grandchildren. Dr. Brimley said, "This is my 29th year of working with young people and I have never found a finer group of girls to work with than the girls here at Montreat."

Dr. Karl Snyder comes to us by the way of Los Angeles, California—where Occidental College is located and from this place he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He then changed his location to the University of California where he received his two highest degrees in Entomology—insects to us unfortunate ones!

As for his working experience—and he did work—he spent five years in an Agricultural Experiment Station in Albany, California. He also raised butterflies, and to quote Dr. Snyder himself, "I was a butterfly tickler and I someday hope to talk to the student body on this subject." (What are we waiting for—let's hear!!!) He also taught Biology in various locations throughout the State of Texas.

Along with all his duties at the college he has time for a hobby. This is making electronic display boards and he hopes to have one here someday.

One might wonder how it is that Dr. Snyder comes to us since he is all the way from California. This is because he is interested in church-related schools and also, his wife is a native of North Carolina. We are all mighty glad that it was Montreat he chose!

The Snyders, along with their three children, reside on Tennessee Road in Montreat.

Mr. Clair Hardenstine, whom everyone is acquainted with as the conference organist at Montreat for the last two summers, hails originally from Tannersville, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey and from there he went to Huntsville, Alabama where he was the Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church for three years. From here he went to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama, also as Minister of Music for three years.

It was here in Montgomery that Mr. Hardenstine became interested in dramatics. He has played major roles in THE HASTY HEART, LO AND BEHOLD, TIME OUT FOR GINGER, and PENNY WISE. Besides his professional acting ability he has also directed quite a few plays as PORTRAIT IN BLACK, THE SHINING HOUR, and NIGHT MUST FALL. Thalians—here's the answer to your prayers.

Although Mr. Hardenstine is a Yankee by birth, he is a Southerner by choice; and we are very glad, for it is an happy experience for Montreat to have Mr. Hardenstine as an instructor in Voice, Piano, Conducting, and Chorus.

A man walked into a movie theater and found a place behind a couple who had brought their dog with them. The man became so interested in watching the dog that he scarcely noticed the picture. When the movie was amusing, the dog looked happy and pleased; when the plot became tense, the dog straightened up and acted concerned; when the actors were sad, the dog was absolutely distressed.

After the movie, the man remarked to the dog's owner, "I just couldn't keep my eyes on the screen for watching your dog. He acted as though he understood everything."

The owner replied, "Yes, my dog really has enjoyed this movie. I was surprised, because he didn't like the book at all."