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Mars Hill Loses Dean I. N. Carr To Uncle Sam

Dramatic Club Elects Officers

Interest Centered On State Contests

The Dramatic Club has elected as its officers for the new semester the following students: president, Luther Jarvis; vice-president, Burnette Selph; secretary, Ethel Belle Kornegay; treasurer, Lee Wood; and historian, Eoline Keeter.

Each spring at Chapel Hill a state-wide dramatic festival is held. The plays are presented by high schools, colleges, and theater groups. Preliminary district festivals will be held this year, however, and only those groups which are classified as No. 1 will be privileged to present their plays at the state festival. Last year Mars Hill won first place in its production of professional plays and was one of two superior colleges invited to present an original play. James Andy was the author of the original play last year.

The chief interest in the club (Continued on Page 4)

Stormy Weather Now Ahead

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "Doggone these exams. Why do they have to come now, of all times, when I'm the busiest?" Peer up, chillun. It's not so bad. Just think, they would be much harder if they were calculus, or chemistry, or oratory. Why even exam time has its advantages. Think of the time you'll have to date for one-and-only, or of all the things you'll have to devote to things up on your sleep. K., O. K.—just sleep then—who cares).

Seriously now, exams aren't meant to be hard. They are merely a reflection of what you have taken up in class during the fall semester. Surely you have not been isolated during the year to such an extent that you have not absorbed a little knowledge from your course on class. And surely you are not immune. So cheer up. Get plenty of sleep and squeeze into 'em. You'll be okay. Let's see, Jim, plenty of sleep—just a little sugar—no, much cream, Jim; it makes me sleepy—doggone this business—how'll I ever pass?

Chapel Speaker

J. R. Owen, Pastor of the South Broad Avenue Baptist Church of Asheville and Secretary of our Board of Trustees, will be the first chapel speaker of the new semester, on Monday, Jan. 29.



Miss Bonnie Wengert, under whom the Dramatic Club is achieving remarkable success.

HONOR CLUBS MEET

Elect Officers For Next Semester

Several of the honor clubs met on Tuesday night of last week and, besides presenting their regular programs, elected officers for the coming semester.

The Science Club, meeting in the science building, presented the following program: Devotional Message, Jane Davis; "Mathematical History," Murray Hollyday; "Brain Teasers," Carter Wright; "Mathematics in War," James Clark; "Fallacies in Mathematics," Jack Greene.

The new officers elected were: president, Jack Greene; vice-president, Lee Wood; secretary, Carter Wright; treasurer, Murray Hollyday.

The French Club met at the home of Mrs. Roberts. The brief program consisted of an interesting and informative summary by Mary Kincaid of the highlights of French poetry since the outbreak of the war in 1939. The following new officers were elected: president, Jack Lumpkin; vice-president, Pearl Franklin; secretary, Evelyn Garrison; treasurer, Emily Thorne.

The Classical Club presented the following program at its meeting:

"The Nine Muses," David (Continued on Page 4)

News Flashes

Everyone is happy to hear that President Blackwell has returned home and is convalescing after several days in the Aston Park Hospital, Asheville.

Student Council Elections

Jack Lucke, who was vice-president of the Student Council, has moved up to the position of president, replacing Walter Harrelson. James Hall has been elected vice-president, and David Dorr is the new councilman.

International Summary

By Henry Huff

Much has happened since our last article was written. Momentous war conferences have been held in Washington between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt; in Moscow between Prime Minister Joseph Stalin and British foreign Secretary Anthony Eden; and in Chungking between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (China), Major General George Brett (U. S. Army Air Force), and General Sir Archibald Wavell (Great Britain). From the conferences in Washington between the British commander-in-chief in India and Burma, should become commander-in-chief of all allied forces, land, sea, and air, in the south Pacific. Headquarters are to be in the Dutch island of Java. Deputy commander is Major General George Brett, U. S.; naval commander, Admiral Hart, U. S.; and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is commander-in-chief in the China area.

While in Washington, Prime Minister Churchill, probably the best known orator in the world, made a historic speech before the United States Congress in which he predicted the utter destruction of the axis powers in 1944 or earlier. Twenty-six "united nations" have signed a pact in agreement.

The Japanese are pressing their advance toward Singapore. General MacArthur is putting up a magnificent defense in a small part of the island of Luzon, having won major battles in the last few days against superior forces. The Japanese have landed sea (Continued on Page 4)

Homemakers' Guild Elects Officers

The Homemakers' Guild held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Monday evening, January 12. Two brief programs were given. Dorothy Goforth presided over the first, which included a magazine review, by Hope Thornburg, and a fashion show, exhibiting garments recently made by girls of one section of the C-I home economics class. The second program, presided over by Frances Winston, included a spring fashion forecast, by Audry Mundorf and a fashion show by another section of the C-I home economics class.

The following officers were elected for the second semester: president, Frances Winston; vice-president, Dorothy Goforth; secretary, Mildred Calvard; treasurer, Lona Belle Fox; chorister, Sarah Curtis; reporter, Audrey V. Mundorf.

Dr. I. N. Carr



Dr. Carr was called to service in the U. S. Army last week.

Speak Up — 'Spreess Yourself

"Mr. President!" "Do you yield?" "Ladies and Gentlemen." With the coming of a new semester there comes the annual battle of wits and words, which reaches a climax in the inter-society contests featured at commencement. This is the big opportunity for those interested in forensic work to gain personal development and recognition and to bring honor to the societies they represent. These contests include both boys and girls and are a source of keen enjoyment to all who are really interested in and appreciate the challenge they present.

The Philomathians open the season on January 30 by holding a debate contest within the society to determine who shall meet the Euthalians in the famous commencement clash between the two societies. Next in order will be contests for oratory, declamation, and temperance reading, the series ending on February 20. The Euthalians begin their contests on February 6. The order of their tryouts is: oratory, declamation, temperance reading, and debate, the series ending on February 27.

The Nonpareils and Clios get into the race through essay, dramatic reading, and temperance reading contests. Representatives are chosen by tryouts in the societies, and at commencement the groups meet in final contests between the two societies.

These contests are open to all society members, and any wishing to participate should begin preparing now. "The early bird gets the worm"—you'd better get in and dig fast!

Dr. Carr Receives Call To Air Base

Leaves Deanship After Eighteen Years

Mars Hill college regrets very much to give up for an indefinite period of time Dr. I. N. Carr, dean of men for the past eighteen years. Dr. Carr has been called into active duty in the United States army.

Dr. Carr left last Sunday for Charlotte, after receiving orders to report to the air base there. He is to be stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. Since 1924 he has been a captain in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

On Friday of last week Dr. Carr delivered to the students and faculty of Mars Hill college a short farewell address, in which he expressed briefly his regret at having to leave. "Every association which I have had here has been pleasant. . . . I shall continue to think of the institution," he said. "I came here to dedicate my life to the work at Mars Hill, and I hope to be able to return soon." In closing, Dr. Carr urged all young men to continue their vocational training with as little interruption as possible. "The government wants you to stay with the educational institutions," he said. "Don't become panicky. It would be a great mistake to follow the present tendency to leave school before you are called."

President Blackwell then spoke, refuting the idea that Mars Hill is losing Dr. Carr. "We are only lending him to Uncle Sam for this period of crisis and look forward to his return," he said. "You may (Continued on Page 3)

B.T.U. Loses Harrelson New Leaders Chosen

During the past week there have been many events taking place in B.T.U. Perhaps the foremost is the leaving of our B.T.U. Director, Walter Harrelson, who has joined the Navy. We wish Walter the best of luck and greatest good fortune as he gives his services to his country.

Henry Anderson has been chosen by the B.S.U. Council to be the new B.T.U. leader. Henry was succeeded by Lucile Lawton as Secretary. Idella Aydlott has been selected as choir leader to take the place of Jason Ross, who has moved.

The B. T. U. extends a cordial welcome to all who are interested in training in church membership. Several new unions have been started, and more will be organized as the enrollment increases. Won't you come and do your part?

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