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NEW STUDENT CABINET TAKES OFFICE

College Adopts Defense Program

Representatives Will Come On October 6

All young Americans want to fight for their country! They should, however, stay in school and continue their studying in order to prepare themselves for the active duty as officers in the branch of service for which they feel most fitted.

Mars Hill college has adopted a combined army, navy, marine, and coast guard program under which young men may continue their work at least until they finish their sophomore year.

On October 6, representatives from the various branches of service will be on our campus to explain the different programs in detail. Those who apply and are accepted will be enlisted as reserves in these various branches of service until they get their degrees, or until it becomes necessary to call them into service.

Study Course Is Planned By B.T.U.

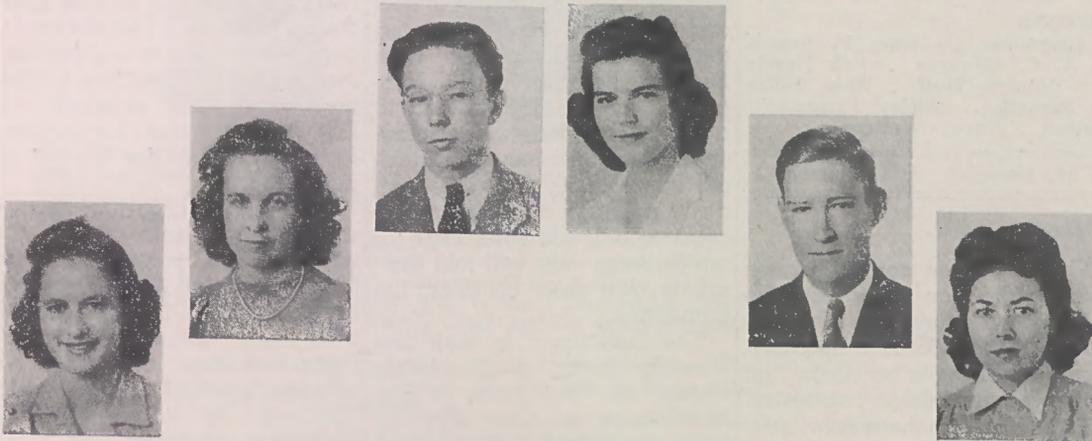
To Be Held From Oct. 5 Through Oct. 9

Our Baptist Training Union had a record attendance for the first Sunday night of the year. Over four hundred students attended the general assembly and then visited the individual unions. The thirteen regular unions and one new union were scenes of busy excitement as the new year began, bringing old friends and new ones together. Our training unions are organized and operated by student talent. The host of energy and talent ushered in by a new year makes us confident that this will be the best year yet.

One of the outstanding events of the year for our B. T. U. is almost upon us. The chapel periods from October 5 through October 9 will be used for our annual training union study course. This year we have the following books for study, many of which are newly published:

- Pilgrim's Progress for the B. P. U., by Leavell; Planning a Life, by Watters; Deepening the Spiritual Life, by Dobbins; Fields of Service in the Church, by Corzine; Winning Others to Christ, by Leavell; Our Bible, by Adams; The Eternal King, by Leavell; What We Believe, by Boone; Investments in Christian Living, by Rigell; More Than Money, by Freeman; The Christian College, by (Continued on Page 2)

STUDENT CABINET



Above are the members of the newly-elected Student Cabinet. From left to right they are: Mary Lillian Culpepper, Harriet Orr, Forest Denman, Chairman, Jackie Spainhour, Ralph Langley, and Ruth McCoy. The member not pictured is Wilburn Cranfill, whose picture was not available at the time of publication.

Mars Hill Has Pleasing Enrollment As Fall Session Begins

Equal Number Of Boys And Girls

At the close of registration for the fall term of the 1942-43 session, 790 students had registered at Mars Hill. Although there is nothing particularly astounding about that, of this number 395 are boys and 395 are girls! What a happy state of affairs! Now both parties may cease their fears. It was predicted that the boys would be slightly outnumbered this year, but they arrived in unexpected numbers.

Our student body, as usual, is a cross-section of the whole country. We have students from 17 states, the District of Columbia, and one foreign country, China. Of course, North Carolina leads in numbers. There are 613 students registered from North Carolina, representing 91 of the 100 counties of this state. This large number of counties represented is rather unusual, according to Registrar J. W. Huff.

ALUMNUS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Was Outstanding As Student Here

Charles Greene, of Rufus, North Carolina, who was a pre-law student at Mars Hill during 1938-40, was killed recently in an automobile accident near Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

During his stay at Mars Hill, Mr. Greene was very outstanding in many phases of campus life. He was especially prominent in society activities, having been anniversary president of the Philomathians, vice-president, anniversary orator, and commencement orator.

Mr. Greene was also editor-in-chief of the Hilltop, chief college marshall, a member of the Forensic club, and an inter-collegiate debater.

According to Registrar J. W. Huff, Buncombe has the largest number of representatives—63. Madison follows with 34; and Wake is a close third with 30. Of the other states represented, South Carolina has the largest delegation, 62 students. This is a considerable increase over the usual enrollment from that state. Virginia follows South Carolina with 34 students. Florida is third with 21. Of course there are many other states represented in smaller force.

The largest number of students enrolled in a single course are the 176 taking business. Ninety-nine students give as their occupational preference teaching.

No matter where we are from or what we plan to do, we are all Mars Hillians now, and we all have equal opportunity to succeed.

OFFICERS FOR LAUREL ARE ELECTED

Arnold Haas New Editor

As a result of the final election held on Monday evening in the auditorium, Arnold Haas was chosen editor of the 1943 Laurel by the senior class. J. C. Walker was elected business manager and Anne Johns literary editor.

In former years it has been the custom to elect the Laurel staff in the spring of the year previous to its publication. Because of world conditions, the publishers were not certain of being able to secure the necessary materials; however, since the materials are available, a tentative contract has been given to News Printing House in Charlotte, N. C.

There will be no subscription (Continued on Page 4)

BAND BEGINS PRACTICE

Miss Schafer Is New Director

Former Director Enters Military Service

Under the capable direction of Miss Laura Schafer, the Mars Hill college band is beginning the season with promising possibilities.

Mr. Herbert Sebren, who has been for the past three years director of the band and a member of the English faculty, will not be back at the "Hill" this year because of his entry into military service. All Mars Hillians regret his absence, although we are glad that he can be of greater service to the country.

Miss Laura Schafer, our new band director, comes from Louisville, Kentucky. She was graduated from the University of Louisville and has attended the University of Michigan. She was a soloist and a member of the first violin section in the Louisville Civic Symphony and has also been a soloist on the radio. She has previously taught music at Brevard college. We are pleased to have her at Mars Hill.

Since Mars Hill college is co-operating with all colleges and universities in the partial elimination of intercollegiate athletics, the band will not be heard at intercollegiate ball games. It will play, however, for intramural games and other events and will give occasional concerts.

Everyone interested in playing in the band is urged to begin attending rehearsals immediately. Let us utilize all the musical talent of the campus and make this year's band an unequalled success.

Student Response Will Bring Results

Representatives Elected

No Stooge System!

On September 21, the C-II Class decided who should represent them in a plan of student participation in government. From the nominated fourteen, seven were elected, four girls and three boys. This responsibility has fallen on the shoulders of Harriet Orr, Mary Lillian Culpepper, Ruth McCoy, Jackie Spainhour, Wilburn Cranfill, Forest Denman, and Ralph Langley. Two more students will be elected in January, but these will come from the freshman class and make the permanent membership of the cabinet nine. Following the popular election by the Senior Class, the Cabinet designated Forest Denman, chairman; Jackie Spainhour, secretary; and Mr. J. A. McLeod, co-ordinator.

Many students have formed false opinions as to the purpose and function of this Cabinet. It is the purpose of this article to give you the direct purposes of this Cabinet and its function. First, we quote two of the cabinet members:

Forest Denman: "The primary purpose of the Student Cabinet is to represent the best interests of the students. For that, and that alone, does this Cabinet stand. It cannot, and it will not, be a stooge system."

Ralph Langley: "This Cabinet will function and produce results for the betterment of everyone concerned, so long as you, the students, are in (Continued on Page 2)

News Flashes

This semester some very interesting and worth-while chapel programs have been given already.

Below is given the tentative chapel program schedule for the next three weeks:

Monday, September 28: Dr. Blackwell.

Tuesday, September 29: B. S. U.

Wednesday, September 30: Music.

Thursday, October 1: Mr. McLeod.

Friday, October 2: Dr. Blackwell.

October 5 - 9: B. T. U. Study Course.

October 11 - 17: Annual Revival Meeting.

The picture to be shown tonight in the college auditorium is "How Green Was My Valley."