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36 MEN CALLED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

Douglas Aldrich Ordained

Army Mars Hill Alumni In The News

Douglas Aldrich, an outgoing graduate of last year, accepted the responsibility of full-time pastor of the Cal-Baptist Church in Raleigh. He was ordained on December 17. Dr. Easley, of Wake college, preached the sermon of ordination.

Douglas, a junior at Wake college, was president of the Y. W. A. at Mars Hill. He was a member of the Scriblerus club and was active in all campus activities. Our best wishes go to him in his work.

Phyllis Raburn, a Mars Hill graduate of '41, has an interesting article in the February issue of the Y. W. A. **Window**, titled "After Capping—"

Phyllis left Mars Hill to go to training at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. She is an excellent student at the Hill and held offices in extra-curricular organizations among which were Sun School, B. T. U., Y. W. A., German club. Phyllis also has an article in a recent issue of **Biblical Recorder**.

Charles E. Parker is director of religious activities and dean of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He not only gives courses in the Old and New Testaments required of nurses, but visits the sick in hospital and keeps in touch with the students of Bowman-Gray School of Medicine. He is also editor of the Bulletin sent out quarterly from the Hospital, **Baptist Hospital News**. He was graduated from Mars Hill in 1931.

John Spears of Canton, N. C., second lieutenant at Shelby, Mississippi, is on furlough at his home in Mars Hill and is being transferred to Belvoir, Virginia. He was graduated from Mars Hill in 1937. While here he was a member of the anniversary committee.

Dr. Andrew Weaver, dean of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, is publisher of the University Administration Quarter. He was graduated from Mars Hill in 1917. He is also a graduate of Columbia University and the University of New York.

Pearl Huffman of Morristown, N. C., was graduated from Mars Hill in 1934, transferred to Meredith, the University of N. C., and the University of Maryland. She is now in the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. L. Bullard of Spindale, N. C., is now in Maxwell Hall. See **ALUMNI**—Page 4)

Mrs. McConnell Dies In Florida

Death Takes Staunch Friend Of College

Mrs. Mary A. Cole McConnell, 76, former resident of Asheville, died Sunday at Fort Myers, Fla., where she had been making her home for some time.

She was the widow of W. C. McConnell, Sr., who was a well-known Asheville business man. He was serving on the board of trustees here at our college at the time of his death.

Mr. McConnell is largely responsible for our gymnasium, which is named in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell proved themselves loyal Mars Hillians and we shall always count them thus.

Surviving are four sons, W. C. McConnell, Jr., U. S. Army; Richard M. McConnell, Fort Myers; Cleveland McConnell, Goldsboro; and Rev. Charles H. McConnell, chaplain in U. S. Army. All are graduates of Mars Hill. One daughter, Mrs. Roswell S. Button, of New York City, married a graduate of Mars Hill college.

Government Reveals Plans For Colleges To Train Soldiers

New Plan Is To Be On Voluntary Basis

New York, N. Y. (ACP).—Lt. Col. Harley B. West of the war department general staff has disclosed a plan for large-scale conversion of American colleges and universities into training bases for the armed forces.

West told a meeting of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that students will be selected from "young men in the army who have demonstrated aptitude to receive such higher education," and that they will live under army discipline and receive regular army pay while in training.

Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell university, announced that as many as 250,000 service men will be sent to colleges under the plan.

Military representatives emphasized that the government will not take over any colleges to which service men will be sent for courses lasting from nine months to more than two years.

"Any relation between the armed services and collegiate institutions is going to be purely voluntary and there is to be no requisitioning," West said.

Joseph W. Barker, dean of the Columbia school of engineering and special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Knox, (See **GOVERNMENT**—Page 4)

Schedule Of First Semester Examinations

January 20-26, 1943.

7:30 T.T.S.	Wednesday, Jan. 20 (2:30- 4:30)
7:30 M.W.F.	Thursday, Jan. 21 (8:30-10:30)
8:30 M.W.F.	Thursday, Jan. 21 (10:30-12:30)
8:30 T.T.S.	Thursday, Jan. 21 (2:30- 4:30)
9:30 M.W.F.	Friday, Jan. 22 (8:30-10:30)
2:00 T.T.S.	Friday, Jan. 22 (10:30-12:30)
10:30 M.W.F.	Friday, Jan. 22 (2:30- 4:30)
10:30 T.T.S.	Saturday, Jan. 23 (8:30-10:30)
12:00 T.T.S.	Saturday, Jan. 23 (10:30-12:30)
12:00 M.W.F.	Saturday, Jan. 23 (2:30- 4:30)
1:00 M.W.F.	Monday, Jan. 25 (8:30-10:30)
1:00 & 4:00 T.T.S.	Monday, Jan. 25 (10:30-12:30)
2:00 M.W.F.	Monday, Jan. 25 (2:30- 4:30)
9:30 T.T.S.	Tuesday, Jan. 26 (8:30-10:30)
3:00 M.W.F.	Tuesday, Jan. 26 (10:30-12:30)
3:00 T.T.S.	Tuesday, Jan. 26 (2:30- 4:30)

Chapel exercises will be held from 8:15-8:30 A.M. on usual chapel days. Registration for second semester, Wednesday, January 27.

Music Students Present Recital

Miss Hannah Brown Blackwell Makes Debut

The music department of Mars Hill college held a recital in the college auditorium Tuesday afternoon, January 12, 1943. The following program was presented:

Piano: Yakima (Rea), Patty Lou George.

Piano: On Circus Day (Frost), Playing Indian (Frost), The Fife, the Drum, and the Flag (Frost), Hannah Brown Blackwell.

Piano: Song of the Rushes (Seeling), Marie Neely.

Piano: Sonata, Op. 36, No. 2, First Movement (Clementi), Jean Brisson.

'Cello: Canon (Heacox), Lois Smith. Accompanist, Sallie Ray Bowers.

Piano: Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 142, No. 2 (Schubert), Betty Lou McPheeters.

Violin: Concerto in A Minor, First Movement (Vivaldi), Mary Stringfield. Accompanist, Lucille Sawyer.

Piano: Solfeggietto (Bach), Sallie Ray Bowers.

Piano: Colombine Minuet (Delahaye), Lucille Sawyer.

Voice: Solvej's Song (Grieg), Si Mers Vers (Hahn), Hark, Hark, the Lark (Schubert), Margaret Hoyle. Accompanist, Lucille Sawyer.

Piano: Sprites of the Glen (Dennee), Evelyn McLeod.

Piano: Canzonetta del Salvatore Rosa (Liszt), Mary Stringfield.

New Seating System Used In Dining Hall

Hosts And Hostesses Begin Duties

Well, well, we are all going to eat now! It isn't bad to walk into the dining hall and have a table and chair waiting for you. We have to admit that some (See **NEW SYSTEM**—Page 3)

Honor Clubs Elect Officers For Second Semester

The following honor clubs held their semester elections Tuesday, December 12:

Le Cercle Francais: president, Jeanne McCain; vice-president, Martha Ransdell; secretary, Dorothy Robbins; treasurer, Thelma Kidd.

Science club: president, Lee Wood; vice-president, Roy Holton; secretary, Hope Marshall; treasurer, Roswald Daly.

Scriblerus club: president, John Chandler; vice-president, Helen Drake; secretary, Ruth Sims.

International Relations Club: president, Bob Harris; vice-president, Gwendola Pierce; secretary, Annette Joiner.

Classical club: president, Arlene Grow; vice-president, Betty Francis; secretary-treasurer, Ruby Thompson.

Calendar

- Jan. 16: Basketball Game, Asheville School.
- Jan. 23: A Movie, "A Yank In The R.A.F."
- Jan. 27: A Movie, "Sun Valley Serenade."
- Jan. 30: Mr. Frank Gough, Baritone.

Dramateers Making Plans To Enter N.C. Dramatic Festival

'Eternal Life' To Be Presented As Chapel Exercise

The Mars Hill college Dramateers are now completing manuscripts to be entered in the North Carolina Dramatic Festival contest to be held at the University of North Carolina. All manuscripts must be at the university by January 18, at which time the contest closes.

The Dramateers are planning to enter four divisions of (See **DRAMATEERS**—Page 3)

Enlisted Army Reserves Called In

Toll Of Students In Service Mounts

Approximately two weeks after the end of the semester 36 men in the army reserve of Mars Hill college are expected to be called to active duty. Only those men who are not assigned to any definite branch of the service will be inducted. Men enlisted in the air corps reserve will be called at a latter date.

The **Hilltop** extends an invitation to all who are called away to leave their names and addresses if they wish to have this publication sent to them. We are behind these men and wish them the best of everything.

C-II's who are eligible are Eddie Adelman, Walter Bailey, John Bready, Don Cox, Malon Fish, Bob Hammett, Charles Harris, Lee Hendley, Claude Mason, Luther Morphis, Lawrence New, Ed Parnell, Robert Patton, Irvin Penny, Howard Pinner, James Price, Conrad Stonestreet, Franklin Taul, J. C. Walker, Roy Williams, Bill Williams, Vernon Williams, Roswald Daly, G. C. Bates, and Rupert Strickland.

C-I's in the army reserve are Lehman Hamrick, Crate Jones, Weldon Joyce, David Lucas, Arthur Robinson, C. S. Smith, Zachery Whiteside, Paul Wilson, Edward Moore, Frank Tipton, and Jim Curry.

The boys that were called previously to active service are Albert Chappell, Donald Peninger, Wales Ingram, Bill Hamlett, Joe Drennan, and J. D. Hyatt.

Student Poetry Is Desired For Publication

Harbinger House Compiling Student Anthology

New York, N. Y.—An anthology of poetry by American college students will be published early in the Spring, the Editors of Harbinger House, New York publishing firm, announce. Work on the compilation of the volume has already begun, and manuscripts are now sought.

Verse by all students, whether graduate or undergraduate, will be eligible for consideration. Any student may submit an unlimited number of poems, but no single poem should be more than 60 lines (See **POETRY**—Page 3)

Watch For VARSITY SHOW Announcements