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Wolzbacher Speaks To Mars Hill Students

Former German Youth Leader

Wilhelm Solzbacher, who under the auspices of the Institute of International Relations, spoke to the students and faculty of Mars Hill College at the opening exercise of the spring semester Thursday morning, February 28. His subject was "Europe—Today and Tomorrow."

Solzbacher was born in Germany and was at one time a member of the German Christian movement. He was de-naturalized of his German citizenship in 1939 because of his anti-Semitic attitude and was granted a visa on the recommendation of the president's advisory committee on refugees.

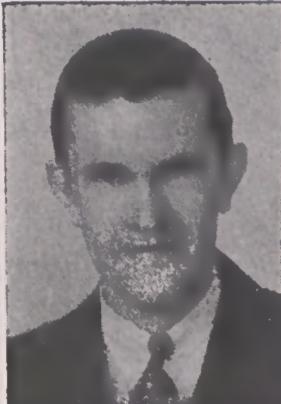
Solzbacher was the nucleus of Dr. Solzbacher's movement which was that in spite of oppression in Europe, there is still a minority in the advanced countries that believe in freedom, democracy, and human unity. Even though 1,250,000 German students between the ages of 19 and 21 are in Germany, other German students are being educated in the United States so that they will be able to help in the building of a better Europe. He stated that as long as the influence of the Catholic and Protestant churches lasts, there is hope for a new and better world.

Mildred Hardin Joins WAACS

Mildred Hardin, of the languages department, has been sworn in the WAACS and will leave the college for her home in Morristown, Tennessee, next Tuesday, where she will await call to active duty. Miss Hardin, who has studied French and Spanish since 1940, is a graduate of Mars Hill and of Coker College. She has also done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. We all will miss her, but if we had to lose her, we are glad she chose to go to her country in the WAACS. (Delayed).

Chapel Calendar

- 8-12: Sunday School Courses.
- 15: Dean Lee.
- 16: B.S.U.
- 17: Music Department.
- 18: Mr. Stringfield.
- 19: Scriblerus Club.



Mr. DeShazo Granted Leave Of Absence

The close of the fall semester leaves a vacancy in the faculty and also in the Hilltop staff. Mr. DeShazo, of the English department, has been granted a leave of absence to do graduate study at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. With him goes Mrs. DeShazo, who was also a valuable helper to the Hilltop.

The good wishes and sincere appreciation of the entire student body go with "Mom" and "Pop". Until next September, we'll say to them, "We miss you."

Miss Fisher To Give Recital Tonight

On Saturday February 6, at 8:15 p. m. a faculty recital will be given by Evelyn Lois Fisher, contralto. Her accompanist will be Josephine Rehebein Spencer of Asheville. Miss Fisher graduated from Syracuse University with a B.M. in voice; one year later she received a B.M. in piano. Upon graduation Miss Fisher was awarded a post graduate scholarship for having the highest general average in the college of fine arts. For three years she was studio accompanist for Harold Butler, head of the voice department. Recently she studied voice with Frederick Haywood at Eastman School of Music. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity. Last year she was head of the voice department at Blackstone college for girls. Miss Fisher's program will consist of four groups of songs ranging from the early classic compositions to modern songs. Program notes including brief translations of the song texts will be given.

Come raggio di sol, Caldara; Le tu m' ami, Pergolesi; Der Tod und das madchen, Pergolesi.

Ungeduld, Schubert; Der Denker, Marx; Du hast in meinena Herzein, Foster; Die Rose, die Lilie, Franz; Volkweise, Mittler.*

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Hilltop Announces Changes In Staff

Young And Parnell Enter Armed Services

The Hilltop staff lost two of its members at the close of the fall semester. J. P. Young, business manager, and Ed Parnell, sports editor, resigned their positions to enter the armed service. The staff wishes to commend J. P. and Ed for their superior work and cooperation during the past semester and we send them our best wishes for continued successes.

The Hilltop staff has announced the following changes and additions based on faithful work and interest during the past semester. Rebecca Horton succeeds J. P. Young as business manager. She is the first girl ever to hold one of the "big four" positions on the Hilltop. Wayne Richardson succeeds Ed Parnell as sports editor. The following additional Associate editors, Robbie Gold Stockton and Maureen Lovin-good; literary editor, Maureen Bennett; staff reporters, Anne Johns, Virginia McCleny, and Thelma Kidd; cub reporters, Marie Davis and Sara Sigmon.

Sunday School Study Course Begins Monday

Two Guest Speakers To Be Featured

A series of Bible Sunday School study courses will be offered February 8-12. There are to be ten courses offered. The two courses, "Borden of Yale," and "How To Win To Christ," are given especially in preparation for the youth revival, scheduled to begin the last Sunday in February. Regular daily class periods will be shortened during the week of the study course, allowing approximately forty-five minutes for the classes which will be held at the regular chapel hour.

We are fortunate in having among our teachers L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School field worker from Raleigh, and Rev. James M. Hayes of Winston-Salem.

Following is a list of courses and teachers:

- Personal Factor In Character Building.** Mrs. Gammons; **Pilgrims Progress.** Dr. Moore; **The Books We Teach.** Rev. Hayes; **Vacation Bible School Teaching.** Mr. Lynch; **The School In Which We Teach.** Mr. Morgan; **The Baptist Faith.** Mr. Wood; **Witnessing For Christ.** Bill Farrar; **How To Win To Christ.** Dr. Pierce; **Borden Of Yale.** Mr. McLeod.

Dramateers Elect Officers

Tryouts For 'The Black Blossom' To Be Held On Monday

The Dramateers held their semester election at their last regular meeting. Russ Jordan was elected president; Ruth McCoy, vice-president; Nena Barr, secretary; Hazel Grady, treasurer; and Hope Marshall, historian.

Miss Bonnie Wengert, head of the speech department, has completed the schedule for the new semester and plans have already begun for the spring productions.

Miss Wengert is offering several classes in dramatic art, besides private instructions. Among these classes offered are oral English, stagecraft, acting, and interpretation. For further information, those interested may see Miss Wengert in her studio located in Treat dormitory.

Russ Jordan will give a reading of his new play, **The Black Blossom**, a one-act war drama, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the speech studio. Try-outs are to follow immediately after the author's reading.

W.A.A. Makes Plans To Hear Representative Of WAVES

The W. A. A. held its regular meeting in the parlor of the New Dormitory on the night of February 1st. Joy Satterwhite was in charge of the program; after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Two members of the club have already received their gold letter pins for gaining the goal of points arranged by the club. They are Joy Satterwhite and Virginia Hart.

Plans are being made to have a representative of the WAVES give a talk and lead a discussion on the campus under the sponsorship of the club. The W. A. A. is seeking to promote an interest in sports in which all should participate every day. In conditions under which we are living, the importance of good health is greater than ever before. W. A. A. offers entertainment and development of athletic talents to all who are its members. In its two years of progress at Mars Hill it has now become one of the largest and most beneficial clubs.

Are You Planning To Help With VARSITY SHOW?

Outlook For Semester Encouraging

The records of Registrar J. W. Huff show that 645 students have registered to date for the spring semester. Because of uncertainty on the part of many students, a number have registered since the official registration date, and possibly there will be other late registrations. This number of students registering is very encouraging, since a large number of boys have been called into service and many others are uncertain as to how long they may be allowed to remain in school.

The fact that more girls than boys have registered is very vividly borne out by the preponderance of girls in most of the classes. Even at this, the situation is not as bad as was expected, but keener competition is already in evidence!

Perhaps you have noticed some unfamiliar faces on the campus. Twelve new students have enrolled at Mars Hill. Some of them have already become rather well known and we feel that their coming will be a valuable addition to our student body.

Because of the drop in enrollment some classes were combined. These changes necessitated alterations in the class schedule. Many of us have been affected by these changes and have consequently become associated with students whom we have not known very well previously. All in all, indications point to a successful semester of work, and many of us are spurred to greater effort by the visualization of graduating next May.

17-Year-Olds Are Eligible For Navy V-I

Seventeen-year-old college boys have until March 15 to enlist in the officer-candidate program of the Naval Reserve, Captain M. C. Robertson, U. S. N., Director of Sixth Naval District Officer Procurement, announced in Atlanta, Ga.

The V-1 program was designed originally for freshmen and sophomore college students and, as it concerns 17-year-olds, was not affected by the President's recent order stopping voluntary enlistments.

Only 17-year-old applicants who are regularly enrolled freshmen or sophomore students or have been accepted for admission as such are eligible to sign up, Captain Robertson said.

Seventeen-year-old high school seniors graduating in February must be accepted (See 17-YEAR-OLDS—Page 2)