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Honor Clubs Elect Officers

The Honor Clubs met Tuesday evening, January 11, for the last meeting of the semester. After examinations are completed, other students will be invited to become members of the clubs. Several of the clubs have already elected new officers in order that plans may be made now for next semester's work. The new officers of the Scriblerus Club are Nina Guard, president; Evelyn McLeod, vice-president; and Hope Bailey, secretary. The retiring officers are Yvonne Lawing, president; Lorice Fogleman, vice-president; and Jeanne Wall, secretary.

Leading the French Club are Betty Rogers, president; Mary Mundy, vice-president; and Jewell Davidson, secretary. The officers for first semester were Martha Peatross, president; Betty Rogers, secretary.

The new officers of the Science Club are Harold Spangler, president, and Hazel Thomas, vice-president, succeeding Helen Teague as president and Carrol Spurling, vice-president.

Other honor clubs will elect their officers for the second semester at a later date.

Mars Hill Invited To Forensic Meet

The Mars Hill forensic group has again been invited to attend the Twelfth Annual South Atlantic Forensic Tournament which is to be held at Hickory, N. C., March 2-4. Lenoir-Rhyne college is to sponsor the event.

In former years Mars Hill college has sent representatives to this tourney and has always made an enviable record there. This year, however, it will be impossible for our forensic group to leave the campus at the time of the tournament.

Basketball Schedule

The Mars Hill college basketball schedule was released today by Coach Clayton. She requests that everyone keep the schedule in mind and attend the home games. The schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 22: Milligan, there.
- Jan. 25: Tusculum, here.
- Jan. 29: Milligan, here.
- Feb. 5: Tusculum, there.
- Feb. 12: Canton, there.
- Feb. 19: Canton, here.
- Feb. 22: Brevard, here.
- Feb. 26: Brevard, there.
- Feb. 29: Moore General Hospital, here.
- Mar. 4: Moore General Hospital, there.

The team is getting in good shape and some enjoyable games are expected.

Navy Nurse To Visit Campus

Miss Pauline Savage, member of the Navy Nurse Corps, will speak at Mars Hill College on Tuesday, January 18.

Miss Savage represents the National Nursing Council for War Service and the United States Cadet Nurse Corps—the new government plan which, under the U. S. Public Health Service, offers a free professional education to qualified students. Her visit is part of a nation-wide endeavor to recruit 65,000 student nurses this year for wartime replacements caused by acute needs of the army, navy and civilian health agencies, and also to interest college women in preparation for post-war careers.

The latest information on the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps will be presented by Miss Savage, who has recently conferred with Miss Lucile Petry, its director, and other national authorities. Recruits in the corps will receive free tuition, free maintenance, distinctive gray and scarlet street uniforms, and a monthly stipend during their entire period of training in accredited schools of nursing. In return, they promise to remain active in essential military or civilian nursing for the duration of the war.

Miss Savage, who received her appointment to the Navy Nurse Corps in September, has been granted a postponement of her assignment to active duty in order that she might take part in the government program for the recruitment of nurses. She is a recent graduate of the University of California, where she majored in political science and nursing. After her graduation from the University of California School of Nursing in San Francisco in May of this year, she took service as operating room nurse in the University Hospital before enlisting in the Navy Nurse Corps.

Her undergraduate activities included membership in class councils, on the organization control board, and chairmanship of the Committee of Associated Women Students of the University of California School of Nursing. She was elected to Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and was a correspondent for its magazine—The Key. She is a member of Spurs, the National Women's Service Honorary Society, and the American Red Cross.

Nursing, Miss Savage believes, is war work with a future. The first women to go overseas with the armed forces were the army and navy nurses. Even before she graduates, the student nurse is now recognized as being in a service as essential as that undertaken by the WAVES, the WAVES and the Marines. (See NAVY NURSE—Page 4)

Former Student Honored

George Blake, former student of Mars Hill college, will appear in the 1942 edition of **Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities**. George, who was selected from Berea college, is now training in the Navy's V-12 program. He was transferred December 20 from Portsmouth to Columbia University.

George participated in numerous campus activities while at Mars Hill. In addition to extensive work in the dramatics department, he was sometimes a contributor to the **Hilltop**.

Matrimony Hits The Faculty

Two of our former faculty members, Sgt. Herbert Sebrén and Lt. Fred Dickerson, and one of our present faculty members, Miss Montez Scott, decided to start walking the long road of matrimony during the Christmas holidays. We are wishing them the best of luck and success.

Lieut. Fred Dickerson, a former Mars Hill physical education teacher, was married on January 6 to Miss Doris Mae Zusby of Kokomo, Indiana. Mrs. Dickerson is a graduate of the Kokomo High School and Business College. Until recently she worked in the offices of Delco-Radio. Lieut. Dickerson is stationed at the Bunker Hill Naval Air Station. Before entering the navy he was athletic director at Davis-Elkins college, West Virginia.

Sgt. Sebrén, popular band and orchestra leader of last year, took the marriage vows on December 19 in Cheraw, S. C. His bride is the former Miss Lucille Griggs of Cheraw. She attended Flora MacDonald where she was outstanding in many activities. Sgt. Sebrén left Mars Hill to enter the Army Air Force in September, 1942. He is now an instructor at the Myrtle Beach bombing range. He was an outstanding member of our faculty and was admired by everyone.

Of much interest, especially to the business students of our college, is the marriage of Miss Billie Montez Scott of our business department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott of Mars Hill. Wedding bells rang for Miss Scott on December 22 at Spartanburg, S. C., where she became Mrs. Homer Sparks. Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Mars Hill college and Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. She joined our faculty last year. Her bewildered students, who confuse "Miss" with "Mrs.," say best wishes for a happy married life.

SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED



Lee



McClain



Spangler



Vaughan

These are the presidents of the four literary societies for the forensic term of this year: Jane Lee, Clios; Rachael McClain, Nonpareils; Harold Spangler, Philomathians; Earl Vaughan, Euthalians.

Tonight's Program

Tonight, January 15, the moving picture "Crash Dive," starring Anne Baxter and Tyrone Power, will be shown in the college auditorium. This is the action-and-thrill-packed war story of a sailor who was transferred from a fast-moving P-T boat to what seemed to him a slow, deliberate submarine. His romance with Miss Baxter and his adventures on the submarine provide forceful entertainment.

Campus Visitors

Pvt. Charles Harris, who took his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, is now at Louisiana State University. For the next eighteen months, he expects to study in the engineering branch. Last year he was active in society.

Back to State went Bob Teague—after he joined the army. While he was there two years ago he was in the R.O.T.C. At Mars Hill he visited his sister Millicent.

On a recent visit Nena Barr, a high-ranking graduate of last year who became Clio president, told exciting stories of Mexico. Last summer she attended school in Pueblo, seventy miles from Mexico City. Now she is attending W.C.U.N.C.

Pvt. "Jimmy" Amos came to visit for a week-end. He will graduate in March as a commissioned officer from St. John's University in Brooklyn, New York. He received a medal for expert marksmanship at his basic training center, Ft. Benning, Georgia. A '43 graduate, (See VISITORS—Page 3)

The college societies are starting the new year under unusually capable officers.

Clio officers: Joyce Howell, vice-president; Beulah Hill, secretary; Jeanne Mills, censor; Nina Guard, chaplain; Nancy Walters, pianist; Florence Rhea, chorister; Yvonne Lawing, literary critic.

Nonpareil officers: Susan Harbison, vice-president; Evelyn McLeod, secretary; Jane Johnson, censor; Rachel Bruton, chaplain; Ruth Lamb, pianist; Nancy Bearden, chorister; Christine Buchanan, literary critic.

Philomathian officers: Crate Jones, vice-president; Allen Sinclair, secretary; Herby Lester, censor; Stanley Snead, chaplain; Bobby Waldrop, pianist; Hal Shoemaker, chorister.

Euthalian officers: Leroy Newton, vice-president; Bob Gellerstedt, secretary; Carrol Spurling, censor; Bruce McIver, chaplain; Irvin Cheney, pianist; Jimmy Pegram, chorister; Van McAuley, reporter.

Chapel Schedule

- Monday, Jan. 17: B.S.U.
- Tuesday, Jan. 18: Representative from the National Nursing Council for War Service.
- Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Wednesday, Jan. 26: Final Examinations and Registration.
- Thursday, Jan. 27: Dr. Blackwell.
- Friday, Jan. 28: Mr. Wood.
- Monday, Jan. 31: Mr. Sullivan.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1: B.S.U.
- Wednesday, Feb. 2: Mr. Stringfield.
- Thursday, Feb. 3: Mr. DeShazo.
- Friday, Feb. 4: Dr. Blackwell.

Naval Recruiters Visit Campus

Lt. L. A. Williamson of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Atlanta, Georgia, and yeoman 2/c W. W. Blanton, a former student of Mars Hill college, of the Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville North Carolina, were on our campus January 7 in the interest of recruiting boys for Naval Aviation Training, V-5.

Lt. Williamson discussed the different phases and periods of training from the eight months' college training, for which full college credits are given, to the final stage of training at the Naval Air Stations at Pensacola, Florida, or at Corpus Christi, Texas. After his twenty-eight months of training, the student is commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and proudly wears (See RECRUITERS—Page 3)