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BSU HOLDS ANNUAL GET AQUAINTED RECEPTION

Seeking to create a closer relationship between students and faculty, and among the students themselves, the local BSU council, under the direction of its social vice-president, J. C. Mitchell, wrought merriment galore to the Mars Hill campus Saturday night with the annual BSU get-acquainted reception. The affair was completed in the open on a part of the campus known as little circle.

"To have fun, and get to know everybody" was the aim of the reception. And that is exactly what happened. Roars of laughter came forth from the crowded auditorium and out on the circle everyone sought to become acquainted with those who were not familiar to them.

In the auditorium the event was marked with hilarious situations in which students and teachers found themselves. These situations were brought about in the form of "Consequences" in a mock radio program which was called "Truth or You'll Be Sorry." Contestants, with no previous warning, were selected from the audience. As each one came upon the stage he was greeted by the appropriately-dressed master of ceremonies, introduced, and then given a difficult question to answer. Upon failing to answer the question, the person then became victim of a

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17 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS NAMED FOR MARS HILL

Some Are Returning To Staff Following Leaves

Seventeen members have been added to the faculty and administrative staff at Mars Hill college, or will return to their duties at the college this fall, president Hoyt Blackwell has announced.

Miss Cadelle Able, of Saluda, S. C., who holds an A. B. degree from Lander college and an M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has been a teacher at Spartanburg Junior college, has been added to the mathematics faculty. L. M. Outten, of Pocomoke City, Md., who is an A. B. and M. A. graduate of Western Maryland college and a graduate student from Cornell university, will teach in the department of biology.

H. Craig Sipe, of Greenbrier, Tenn., formerly of the faculty at Woodberry Forest school, who is a B. S. graduate from Bethany college, W. Va., and an M. A. graduate from the University of Virginia, will teach in the department of chemistry. Miss Gwendola Pierce, of Lenoir, a graduate of Mars Hill college, and of North Carolina and a graduate from Columbia university, will teach in the Spanish department.

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YEAR BEGINS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT



KING RESIGNS FACULTY POST AT MARS HILL Will Head Department Of History At Mercer

MARS HILL—Spencer B. King, Jr., of the history department of Mars Hill college has resigned to become head of the department of history at Mercer university, President Hoyt Blackwell has announced.

Mr. King has been a member of the faculty at Mars Hill college since 1933 and assistant dean since 1943. For the past year he has been on leave of absence for study toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina. While at the university he has been research assistant in the Institute for Research in Social Sciences, where he is completing a history of selective service in North Carolina in World War II.

Mr. King came to Mars Hill from Fruitland institute, where he was principal from 1930 to 1938. He is an A. B. graduate of Mercer university and holds an M. A. degree from Peabody college. He has also done graduate work at Vanderbilt university and at the University of Michigan and was sometimes instructor in history at Furman university.

He is the son of the Rev. Spencer B. King, who for many years has been prominent among Baptist leaders in the state of Georgia and who is now retired and with Mrs. King is living at Americus, Ga. In 1934 Mr. King was married to Miss Caroline Janet Paul of Port Royal S. C. She is a violinist by profession, having graduated from the New England conservatory, Boston, and having done graduate work in violin at Juilliard school of music, New York. She has taught at Stuart Hall, Stunton, Va., and at Mars Hill college. They have three children, Spencer B., III, nine;

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Freshmen on the Science Building
hill waiting to register for
classes, Thursday, Sept. 5.

Alma Mater

The coming fall semester will bring football games, pep rallies, and many other social activities. The spirit of the college will be high and the fellowship will be strong.

Below are the words of our college song, written by Mrs. O. E. Roberts. Each stanza expresses loyalty; each verse salutes with gratitude.

Students, learn this song!
With your voices make its
words ring loud and clear.

Thine to mould us, Alma Mater,
In the beauty of thy grace,
Thou the mistress of our ser-
vice

To our race.

Thou hast sown thy golden
seedlings
On our rude uncultured soil;
Let the morn of our awaking
Be blest with toil.

From the clustered rhodo-
dendron
Doth thy living fountain flow
Till our fields are full of blos-
soms

And the glow
Of the sunrise o'er the moun-
tains
Paints the world a jeweled
plain

Where thy grateful sons and
daughters
Hold domain.

When our grain is ripe to har-
vest,
And the cooling dews descend
On the weary, happy reapers
At the end—
We salute thee, Alma Mater;
At thine altar may we sing,
And our efforts through the
years
Thy tribute bring.

NINE FACULTY MEMBERS LEAVE MARS HILL

From the Mars Hill faculty and staff of last year, nine members were reluctantly released for service in other places. We regret this great loss but rejoice in the knowledge that others shall benefit from the leadership of these fine Christian teachers and workers. Mr. B. M. Canup, head of the Business Department and Assistant Bursar, has assumed pastoral duties at the First Baptist Church of Hampton, Tennessee. He and Mrs. Canup will make their home in Elizabethton.

Mercer University claimed the services of Mr. Spencer B. King of the History Department and Mr. James Cowan of the Physical Education Department.

Another member of the Business Department, Miss Harriet Major, has accepted a place on the summer faculty of Brevard College.

From the Department of Biology came the resignation of Mr. Lester L. Marion, who has formed a business partnership with his brother-in-law in Blountville, Tenn.

There is no place like home and to prove it, Miss Eula Mae Young returned to her family in Malone. Mrs. John E. Marr, Jr., joined her husband upon his return from military duty, and Mrs. John M. Wikle is accompanying her husband to Bryson City, where Mr. Wikle will teach.

Even teachers sometimes spend much time in study, and Miss Mattie Russell is no exception. She will return to Duke University to continue work toward a doctor's degree.

These losses will be sorely felt, but we may be comforted by the assurance that so many fine examples of Christian character

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Increase Of 9 Percent Over Last Year

The enrollment figure of nine hundred for the ninetieth consecutive fall session is the largest in the history of the college, John W. Huff, registrar, has announced. This is an increase of 9 percent over the registration for the 1945 fall semester.

Veterans on the campus number 280, approximately one-half of whom attended Mars Hill before going into the service.

According to Mr. Huff, other approximate figures are: Fifty percent of the students are boys and the two classes consist respectively of 450.

Of the total number, 670 are from North Carolina, 62 are from South Carolina, 48 are from Virginia, 37 from Florida, 29 from Georgia, 18 from Tennessee, 11 from Kentucky, 5 from Maryland, there are 3 each from Missouri, Texas, New Hampshire, Louisiana and New Jersey, and there are 2 from Cuba. Buncombe leads the counties with a total of 104.

School officially opened on Tuesday, September 3. Registration was held September 4-5. On Friday classes began and the first chapel program of the year was held.

Seniors' Note

It is customary that a scrapbook be kept for the senior class activities of the year. The following committee was announced recently by Henry Crouch, C-II president. Ruth Scroggs, secretary of the C-II class, will act as chairman, and Grace Stevens, Betty Sisk, Jean McCurry, Ann Clarke, Ned Austin and D. T. Carowan will serve on the committee. Any suggestions or material will be gratefully received.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Members of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of the college met with President Blackwell and others in the office of Mr. Henry Gaines, Asheville, College Architect, on Friday, September 13, at 2 o'clock, to discuss plans for proposed buildings on the campus.

The first item on the agenda was the much-needed central dining hall and kitchen. Mr. Gaines presented floor plans and a preliminary sketch of the exterior. After suggestions for some minor changes in the floor plans, the Building Committee authorized Mr. Gaines, Dr. Blackwell, and Mr. Tilson to proceed as rapidly as possible with the completion of plans in the hope that contract might be let this fall.

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