

Mitchell Succeeds Murphy As BSU President

Newly Elected Prexy Tackles Job Immediately

Ill Health Forces Murphy To Retire

J. C. Mitchell of Morganton was elected president of the B. S. U. of Mars Hill College on Monday, January 27, to fill the unexpired term of Pat Murphy, who returned to his home following first semester examinations because of ill health.

D. T. Carowan was elected Wednesday, January 29, to succeed Mitchell as second vice-president for the Council, his duty being to act as social chairman for the remainder of the year.

Assumes Duties

The new president assumed his duties immediately following the election, and he presided at his first B. S. U. executive council meeting on Monday night. Projects immediately at hand are a World Relief Drive which was launched on the same day and a Youth Revival the last week in February for which Bruce McIver and Ralph Langley, both former Mars Hill Students now attending Southwestern Seminary, are to be guest speakers.

New Officers Elected By Honor Clubs

The Scriblerus Club met Wednesday Night at the home of Dr. Blackwell. An interesting program was presented after which the following officers were elected: president, Joyce Harrell; vice-president Boyd Sutton; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Stevenson.

The International Relations club met in Edna Moore parlor. An interesting program was presented after which the election of the following officers took place: president, Elizabeth Howard; vice-president, Gene Lewis; secretary, Geneva Williams; program chairman, Gretchen Philbeck. Installation service was held and refreshments were served.

The Science Club met in the Science Building. They elected the following officers: president, Barbara Zoellner; vice-president, Frank Walters; secretary, Margaret Scholtes. An interesting program on photography was given.

The Business Club had its monthly meeting in Treat for the purpose of electing new officers. They are as follows; president, Gordon Funk; vice-president, Ann Over; secretary, Dorothy Swann; treasurer, Nell Keenum; pianist, Evelyn Shaw; chorister, Phoebe Ackworth; reporter, Cecil Talbot.

The Spanish Club met in Spilner Teacher's parlor to elect the officers for second semester. They are as follows; president, Libby Koontz; vice-president, Jane MaGee; secretary, Beatrice MaGee. Installation service followed the election.

The French Club met in Stroup parlor Wednesday Night for the purpose of electing officers. They are as follows: Jack Roe, president; Edwin Pierce, vice-president; Jack Roe, secretary.

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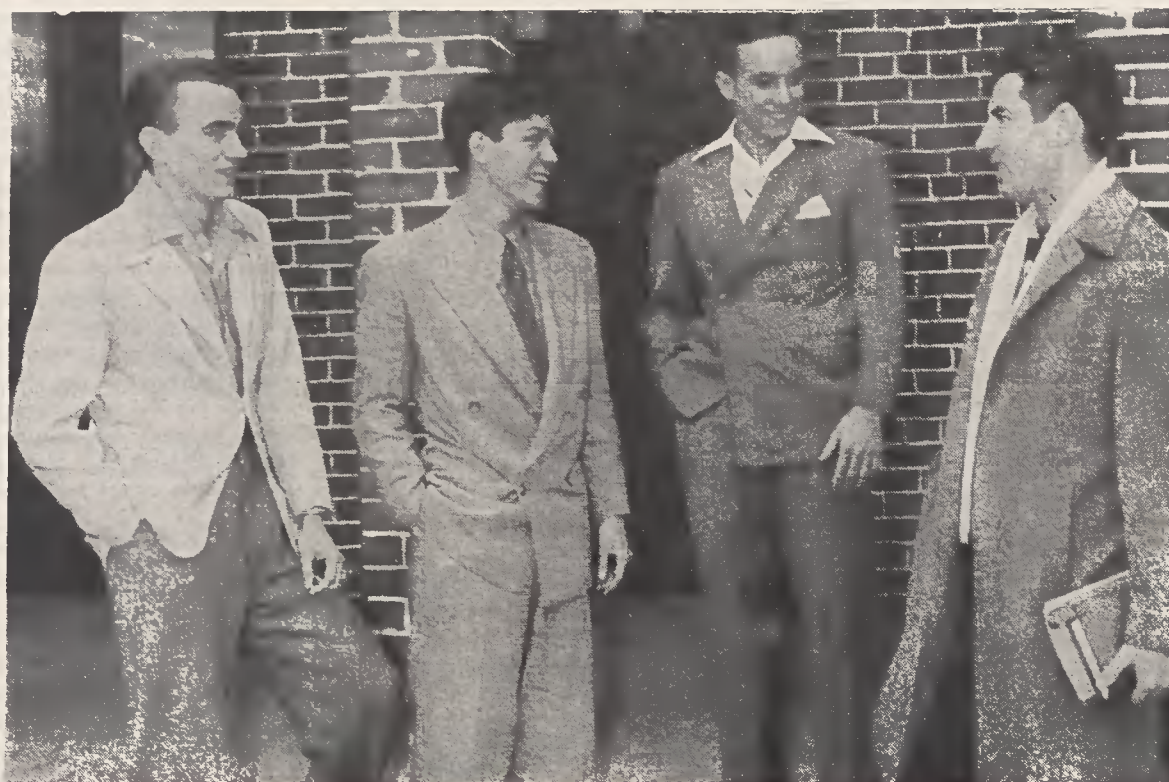
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College Enrollment Reaches 1000 Mark



Pictured above are four Mars Hill students who are from foreign countries. Left to right they are: Raul Botifoll, Esteban Martinez, and Jose R. Alvarez, from Cuba; and Amelio Giannetta, from Italy. (Story on Page 2).

Semester Increase Of 100 Largest In School's History

Fifty Vets Former Students; 17 States Represented

The enrollment figure of exactly 1,000, an increase of 100 over the total figure at the opening of the fall semester this year, is the largest in the history of the college, John W. Huff, registrar, has announced.

Approximately 50 of the veterans who entered school at the beginning of this semester are former students.

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Of the total number of students now enrolled, 3 are from Alabama, 4 from the District of Columbia, 35 from Florida, 30 from Georgia, 11 from Kentucky, 6 from Maryland, 1 each from Missouri, New Hampshire, Louisiana, and New Jersey, 3 from New York, 714 from North Carolina, 4 from Ohio, 63 from South Carolina, 20 from Tennessee, 2 from Texas, 59 from Virginia, and 3 from Cuba and 1 from Italy.

Registration for second semester was held Monday, January 20 and classes began on Tuesday, January 21.

Nons, Clios Hold Annual Meeting

The Clios and Nonpareils held their annual joint meeting January 30, 1947, at 3:45 p.m.

The theme for the meeting was "Prancing Along with Non-Clio." The girls thoroughly enjoyed the ride in the rig of the "Horse and Buggy" days. "Harnessing Up" included the devotion and afternoon hymn led by Hilda Olive, Non chaplain, and Faye Carol Allred, Clio chorister. "Hoofbeat Harmony" was presented in the form of a sextet composed of Audrey Blevens, Ann Davis, Mahala Cockren, Joyce Harrell, Wilda Ellis, and Peggy Nichols. "Fringe on Top," a humorous reading, was sung by Dot Cox. The girls were "Wheeled along" by Jeanne Alexander, Iris Porter, Dot Stowe, and Sybil Ramos. Finally the Rig was "Homeward Bound" as Betty Pringle and Clarice Collier sang a duet. Joyce Wheeler and Betty Brooks ended the journey with "Reminiscence and Resolutions." At the "Journey's End," Anne McManus and Blanche Willis gave their pledges.

Student Body Initiates Relief Drive

Audrey Baker Is May Queen

Audrey Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected May Queen, and Nell Thornton, of Gadsden, Ala., Maid of Honor, for Mars Hill College's 1947 May Queen Festival by vote of the student body, on Thursday, January 30.

The Queen and her Maid of Honor, members of the Senior Class, will reign over a May Court to include ten attendants who will be elected at a later date.

Three College Teachers On DKG Program

Dr. Ella Pierce, Miss Evelyn Underwood, and Miss Mildred Bingham appeared on a program at a meeting of the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society, a national teachers' society, in Asheville, January 18.

The program consisted of a discussion of the subject; What Can the Teacher Do to Establish Her Own Mental Health? Dr. Pierce, the leader of the program, spoke of the physical health of the teacher. Miss Underwood discussed the mental health of the teacher, and Miss Bingham concluded with a talk on the spiritual health of the teacher. The three discussions brought out what constitutes the ideally healthy teacher.

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A campuswide and townwide World Relief drive was launched in the chapel service on Monday, January 27, when an executive council for its promotion was approved by the student body. D. T. Carowan was elected to direct the drive.

The work is to include collections on the campus and co-operation with the projects which are being carried on among various groups in Mars Hill. Definite goals for each of the six divisions of the drive are to be set as soon as the newly-elected council begins its plans.

To Lead Drive

The leaders of the movement are: D. T. Carowan, general chairman; Carl Westmoreland, chairman, World Student Service Fund; Carl Westmoreland; Sewing Kits Committee, Audrey Blevins, chair; Sewing Kits Committee, Audrey Blevins, chairman, and Jane Claiborne; Care, Inc., Committee, Dwight Wilhelm, chairman, and Jean Thomason; Parcel Post Committee, Eddie McElrath, co-chairman, with La Verne Austin; Publicity Committee, John Wallace, chairman, and Barbara Lawhorn; Town Division, Jane Ray, chairman, Woodfin Landers and Jean Young.

Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees held a called meeting Friday, January 31, in the Caldwell Hotel in Morganton for the purpose of drawing up a resolution in order that the college may be qualified to make application for government surplus supplies, such as Cafeteria equipment.

Societies Hold Annual Teas

A tea will be given for the Nonpareils by the Clios on February 14, 1947, at 4:00 p.m. in the parlors of Stroup and Edna Moore Dormitories. The Nonpareils will give their tea for the Clios on Thursday, February 21.

The Nonpareil officers for this term are: Anna McManus, president; Elizabeth Howard, vice-president; Audrey Baker, secretary; Susan Brinson, censor. The Clio officers are: Blanche Willis, president; Bess Ruppelt, vice-president; Joanne Stevens, secretary; Nelda Silvers, sensor.

Stapleton, Harper Elected To Forum

Bill Stapleton, C-I, and Quentin Harper, C-II, were elected to represent their classes in Mars Hill College's Student Forum, by vote of the juniors and seniors in meetings held here on Friday, January 31.

The two representatives will serve with the class presidents, Harold Bennett, C-I, and Henry Crouch, C-II, J. C. Mitchell, B.S.U. president, and class advisors, Ramon DeShazo and Harvey Lance, on the Forum, the first of its kind in the history of the college, designed to give the individual a greater part in student government.