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Do your part to protect your own health and the health of others. Go down to the Infirmary and take a "flu shot." Let's not have an epidemic this winter!

## Forty Students Attend Convention



Pictured above is the cast of *Peg O' My Heart*. Reading from left to right they are: Herbert Gray (Mr. Hawkes), Frank Goslen (Mr. Brent), Iris Porter (Ethel), Phil Weeks (Jerry), Netta Sue Caudill (Peg), John Scalf (Alaric), Catherine Phillips (Mrs. Chichester), Ned Dobson (Jarvis), Betty Price (Bennett).

### Play Huge Success

## 900 See Peg O' My Heart

### News Briefs

Heads of departments at Mars Hill College met yesterday and today at Meredith College in Raleigh with department heads from all the Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

Tonight's offering in the Lyceum series is a concert by the Guardsmen Quartette of Hollywood. The Quartette not only has a notable record as concert artists but also has appeared in several outstanding movies, such as *Hail The Conquering Hero* and *Two Girls From Boston*.

Miss Macklyn Mackie of Granite Falls was chosen Mars Hill Beauty Queen for 1948 in a contest held recently by the Laurel staff. Other young ladies chosen by popular vote to appear in the Beauty Section of The Laurel are: C-II's—Evelyn Stapleton, Charlotte, Jeanette Collins, Woodruff, S. C., Ruth Childs, Hendersonville, and Polly Yandell, Charlotte; C-I's—Marie Sluder, Asheville, Ruchie Marlin, Kannapolis, Peggy Wingate, Winston-Salem.

The results of the balloting on Mr. and Miss Mars Hill will not be released until the annual is off the press.

In a recent issue of the Biblical Recorder, our State Baptist paper, a picture was carried of Miss Faye Carol Allred, 1947 graduate of Mars Hill. Miss Allred became assistant to Pastor Woodrow W. Harris of the Second Baptist Church in Shelby, N. C. on the 1st of September.

Approximately 900 students and friends, one of the largest crowds to attend a college production, witnessed the outstanding work of the Dramateers, Saturday night, November 1, when they presented "Peg O' My Heart."

### Superb Cast

Netta Sue Caudill, of Memphis, Tenn., and a C-I, most ably played the part of Peg. Besides using Irish accent, she played the piano and sang. Mrs. Chichester, portrayed by Catherine Phillips, was the typical haughty matron in looks and actions. Iris Porter, veteran actress, displayed her talents as she assumed the role of the bored-to-death daughter. Phil Weeks showed another facet of his versatile character as he acted the part of Jerry, executor of estate, lover, bank stockholder, and holder of a title. Alaric Chichester, the indolent son, interpreted by John Scalf, seemed very much in character. With his briefcase and dignified air, Herbert Gray added acterized by Betty Price and Ned Dobson, brought several laughs.

Brent, the alcoholic, was extremely well portrayed by Frank Goslen, who with the rest of the cast, gave what will long be remembered as an excellent performance.

The play was under the direction of Miss Jean Starnes, English and Dramatics teacher, who spent untold hours directing and proving her ability.

Students and faculty will be glad to know that Frank Yandell and Hubert McCracken are recovering from football injuries. Yandell is at home and is improving steadily. McCracken, at Moore General Hospital, is making satisfactory progress. The boys have the best wishes of us all.

## Dorelle Trio to Give Concert

On Saturday, November 15, the College will present as one of its regular lyceum numbers, the Dorelle "Pop" Concert Trio of New York. The trio consists of Maxine Dorelle, soprano, Lawrence Sommers, violinist, and Thomas Richner, pianist.

Miss Dorelle has had a wide and varied career in opera, concert, and radio. Both Mr. Sommers and Mr. Richner are natives of Pennsylvania and are outstanding young American musicians. Mr. Sommers is, in addition, a music commentator for newspapers.

The program will be semi-classical, and will include such numbers as Chopin's *Etude in E Major*, Schubert's *Ava Maria*, and Friml's *Indian Love Call*.

## Station Wagon Has Arrived

The station wagon, so long expected, has now arrived on the campus. During the Mars Hill College Youth Revival last spring, the students received such great inspiration that they wanted to share their blessings with other people by conducting week-end revivals in the neighboring towns. They began praying for a station wagon and now their prayers have been answered. Last week, a station wagon was purchased with the money that had been donated for that purpose. Only \$375 is now needed to finish paying for the station wagon and provide the license tag and insurance.

## Study Course To Be Held

The annual Baptist Training Union study course will be held November 10-14 during the regular college chapel hour. The eight books to be taught are as follows: *Deepening the Spiritual Life* by Gaines Dobbins, teacher, Dr. Pierce; *Vital Problems in Christian Living* by J. M. Price, teacher, Dean Lee; *Alcohol the Destroyer* by Aubrey Hearn, teacher, Mr. Outten; *The March of Missions* by Inabelle G. Coleman, teacher, Miss Sawyer; *Investments in Christian Living* by William R. Rigell, teacher, Mr. DeShazo; *The People Called Baptist* by George W. McDaniel, teacher, Mr. Wood; *Building a Christian Home* by Martha Leavell, teacher, Mr. McLeod; *Church Music* by I. E. Reynolds, teacher, Miss Bugg.

Each student will be given the opportunity to select the book he wishes to take in order that he may learn more about the subject in which he is interested. The studying of one of these books under one of these capable instructors will be a great benefit to each student.

Books will be on sale in the college bookstore.

## C-I Class Holds Election

On October 30, the C-I class elected officers for the ensuing year. Spencer Thornton was elected president. He is from Charlotte and attended Central High School. His interest at Mars Hill is Christian education. He is also an amateur magician and is interested in music.

Lee Rhodes was chosen vice-president. He comes to Mars Hill from Lenoir High School, where he was president of the student body, Chief Marshal, and a member of the football and basketball teams. He intends to follow a course in Christian education.

### Maxwell Is Secretary

Martha Maxwell is secretary of the C-I Class. She is from Central High School, Memphis, Tennessee and was chosen the most talented girl in her class. Her special interest is teaching. She is also interested in music.

C-I treasurer is Betty L. Roberts, who is from Creedmore High School, Creedmore. During her senior year she was secretary to the principal. Her special interests are business, which she is studying here, and basketball. Betty's hobbies are pets, singing, and collecting snapshots.

Sponsors for the class have not yet been chosen.

## Speakers Challenging And Inspiring

Over forty students from Mars Hill college attended the Baptist Student Union Convention at High Point, October 31 - November 2. Approximately 500 students from different colleges in the state were on hand for the convention held in the First Baptist Church of that city.

"The Christian Response to a World Challenge" was the theme of the convention. At the opening session on Friday night the keynote address was "The Faith We Profess," presented by Dr. Sankey L. Blanton of the Department of Religion, Wake Forest College. On Saturday morning the main address, "Following Jesus," was given by Dr. George D. Kelsey, Negro, Director of School of Religion, Morehouse College, Atlanta. Dr. Robert A. Dyer, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, made the next address, "The Christian Student As a World Citizen," which "smashed the students in the face," with realism. Forums were conducted on interracial, international, and interreligious relations. On Sunday morning, Mr. Grover H. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill college spoke to the young people of the First Baptist Church of High Point and to the students attending the convention.

### Students Participate

Mars Hill students taking part on the program were Bob Scalf, LaVerne Austin, and Hazel Boyd. Carol Jean Bizzell was organist for the Saturday and Sunday morning services, and Orlena Jamerson was organist for the Saturday night service. Former Mars Hillians on the program were Tommy Stapleton, state B.S.U. music director; Louvena Jordan, state B.S.U. social vice-president; Doris Jones and Hilda Mayo, state W. M. U. young people's secretary.

## Methodist Students Organize

On October 29, Mr. Troy Barrett, North Carolina Methodist Youth Director, visited Mars Hill campus. Mr. Barrett is visiting all colleges in North Carolina with the purpose of promoting a Methodist student youth movement.

Following after dinner coffee which Miss Caroline Biggers served to Mr. Barrett and a group of Methodist students in Spilman teachers' parlor, Mr. Barrett led a discussion of the future plans of Methodist youth. Miss Jean Starnes, of the faculty has been asked by the Religious Life and Training Committee to serve as director of this movement.

It is hoped that with Mr. Barrett's and Miss Starnes' guidance, the Methodist students on Mars Hill campus may become more closely united and keep informed of current affairs in Methodist work. This group will cooperate with the B.S.U. of our campus.