

Southern Business Association Meets at Knoxville

Three members of the faculty of the Mars Hill Business Department attended the Southern Business Association meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., Thanksgiving weekend. Miss Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were joined here by Dr. Estelle Popham, head of the Business Department at Meredith College, who accompanied them to the convention, held at the Andrew Johnson Hotel in Knoxville.

A banquet opened the convention Thursday night during which the officers and members of the association by states were introduced, and an address was given by Mr. E. E. Patton, of Knoxville, Tenn., on "American Citizenship And What It Means."

Miss Bingham, vice-chairman of the junior college division of the association, presided in the absence of Mr. B. W. Jenkins, of Campbell College. During the meeting, two addresses were given to this division: "Salesmanship Speedometer Of Business," by H. M. Bowser, east sales manager of Gregg Publishing Company; and "Teaching Versus Directing Learning," by Mr. Vance T. Littlejohn, head of the Department of Business at W.C.U.N.C. Miss Bingham led the group in a discussion on the function of junior colleges in business education. Miss Bingham was also elected chairman of the junior college division of the association. Next year the meeting will be held in New Orleans, La.

The members of the association also saw displays of all the latest textbooks for use in high schools and colleges, and saw the manufacture of and received demonstrations of office machines.

Methodist Students Elect Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Methodist Student Movement on the campus are as follows: President, Harold Clark; vice-president, Howard Smith; worship chairman, Dorothy Spahr; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Ingle; reporter, Laura Skinner; recreation chairman, Doris Brinson.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist students was held December 3, with Dorothy Spahr bringing the opening devotional thought. Tryouts for the play, "No Room In A Hotel," followed the business meeting. This play is to be given in the Baptist Training Union on December 14.

After tryouts, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols together. Ice cream was served as refreshments. Harold Clark closed the meeting with the league benediction.

The regular meeting time for this organization will be the fourth Tuesday of each month.

310 Students Receive BTU Rewards

Baptist Training Union gave to study course students 310 awards this year. These students attended six class sessions, read the prescribed book through, or pledged to read it within two weeks, and made a grade of at least 70 percent on a written examination, taken without help of any kind. The classes were conducted November 10-17 during the regular college chapel hour. Eight books were taught by the following faculty members: Dr. Pierce, Dean Lee, Mr. Outten, Miss Sawyer, Mr. DeShazo, Mr. Wood, Mr. McLeod, and Miss Bugg.

Mr. Huff urges that all CII's come into the Registrar's Office before leaving for Christmas holidays and check their credits. It is important that every person expecting to graduate do this in order that he may know what credits he lacks and for what courses he should register in spring semester.

Sizemore Gives Chalk Talk

Warner Sizemore, "chalk artist" and teacher at Ben Lippen Boys' School, Asheville, presented an interesting "chalk talk" last Sunday evening, December 7, in the college auditorium during the regular Training Union hour. The theme of the talk was "Sunrise Tomorrow." During the performance, solos were sung by Martha Maxwell and Clarice Collier.

Tomorrow evening, December 14, at 6:40, the Methodist students under the direction of Miss Jean Starnes will present a play, "No Room In The Hotel," in the college auditorium for the members of the Baptist Training Union. The members of the cast are as follows: Sue King, Frank Goslen, Gib Austin, Howard Smith, Sarah Skinner, Peggy Ingle, Howard Clark, Dorothy Spahr, George May, and Dottie Brinson.

Bell Elected National Chaplain

C. Roger Bell, of Fort Worth, Tex., has recently been unanimously elected National Chaplain of the American Veterans of World War II, according to an article in the December 3 edition of The Biblical Recorder. Mr. Bell, a 1939 graduate of Mars Hill, is also a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is the first Protestant and Baptist to be elected to this post.

Auditorium Renovated

The college auditorium has recently undergone a much-needed and thorough renovation. A new coat of paint inside was the first in a series of improvements. The stage was slightly remodeled and then was re-decorated with a gold cyclorama and drops. The front curtain is of blue velvet. Adjustable drapes at the window make it possible to darken the auditorium when need arises.

New equipment which has been purchased consists of screen, projectors and sound system. Machines which were in the auditorium had served their purpose well, but they were becoming worn and outmoded. The new machines are the best and most modern which the International Projector Corporation makes. The recent pictures shown since their installation proved their excellence.

Except for the fact that the auditorium is too small to seat more than three-fourths of the student body and faculty it is now in quite satisfactory condition.

College Expenses Increased

The administration of the college has announced in the forthcoming issue of "The Quarterly" that because of high costs of food and labor the charges for board will be increased \$10.00 for the next semester, or approximately fifty cents a week per person.

The administration has announced also that after the first of the year the college will be forced to discontinue providing free entertainment for alumni and parents. Such guests will be provided meals at current rates, and those entertained in students' rooms will pay fifty cents a night. This action is also necessitated by advanced costs in food and maintenance. Other guests than alumni and parents of students will be entertained at the rates printed in the catalog.

Those responsible for the operation of the college financially have pointed out that expenses at Mars Hill are relatively low for colleges of its rank and have expressed the hope that the practice of free entertainment of guests, who are always welcome on the campus, may be resumed when conditions have become normal.

Huffman Parlor To Be Furnished

Mrs. Minnie Reddish, of Morganton, has announced that she will furnish the parlor of Huffman Dormitory and has made a liberal donation for the immediate purchase of furniture.

A committee composed of Dr. Blackwell, Mrs. Moore, Dean Biggers, Miss Snelson, and Mr. McLeod visited Mrs. Reddish at her home Thursday, December 4, and laid before her plans for furnishing the parlors and returned by way of Asheville and placed an order for a part of the furniture. A committee appointed by President Blackwell had previously met and after consultation with Miss Bess McConnell, an interior decorator of Asheville, and Mr. Grady Morrison, of the Morrison Furniture Company of Asheville, had decided on the furnishings desired. The furniture is to be both durable and attractive, in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. Reddish. The pieces ordered include four sofas and three love-seats in genuine leather and tables of solid Honduras mahogany. The committee in charge of furnishing the parlors are: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Howell, Miss Biggers, Miss Snelson, Miss Ruth, Mr. Tilson, and Mr. McLeod.

Mrs. Reddish is the sister of Mr. Robert O. Huffman, a member of the board of trustees, for whom the dormitory is named.

Mary Katherine Adams Does Mission Work

An article in "The Commission" for December on the possible usefulness of the airplane in mission work, mentions especially Miss Mary Katherine Adams, missions volunteer, who has gained her pilot's license at the Le Tourneau Mission Flying School. Miss Adams, whose picture heads the article, is a former Mars Hillian and is now a student at W.M.U.

Youth Speakers Conducted Chapel Services

Don Austin and Bob Suttie delivered a series of spiritual messages December 8-12 during the regular chapel hour at Mars Hill college.

Don Austin is a graduate of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois and attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. In 1945 he was director of the Youth for Christ movement in Greensboro. Mr. Austin is now pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Bob Suttie is a graduate of Wheaton college, also, and attended the University of Arkansas and Moody Bible Institute. Mr. Suttie is now director of the Youth for Christ movement in Charlotte.

Mrs. Suttie, who helped in the services with her singing, attended Asbury college, Wilmore, Kentucky, and Florida Southern college at Lakeland, Florida, where she was president of the Baptist Student union.

Mr. and Mrs. Suttie have given themselves to be missionaries to Africa or South America.

In addition to speaking at the chapel services, Mr. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Suttie conducted prayer meetings and held personal conferences with students.

Teachers Attend Modern Language Meeting

Mrs. Cornelia H. Vann, Mr. J. Roy Prince and Miss Gwyndola Pierce attended the meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association at Chattanooga, Tenn., November 28-29.

Leading professors of English and foreign languages from the southeastern states participated in the departmental meeting. They presented many learned papers and led discussion groups helpful in daily teaching. A highlight of the program was the presentation of excerpts from an opera based on "Hamlet." The adaptation and musical score were the work of Dr. Edwin Lindsay, of the University of Chattanooga.

The members of the association were given a luncheon by the University, the first meal ever to be served in its new dining hall.

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