

Junior Class Largest in History

Fifty-nine New Students Register Second Term

News Briefs

Merle Stevens—class of 1947—was one half of Carolina's debate team in its debate with students from Oxford, England on January 6. The question was whether or not there should be an Anglo-American alliance. The Carolina team, which took the affirmative side, lost the decision. The Carolina team was the only North Carolina team whose invitation to debate was accepted.

The Personnel Department Co-operative Placement Program is designed to provide opportunities for a work experience during the summer or for permanent placement in businesses of those graduating or leaving Mars Hill at the end of the first semester. To date there have been a number of favorable replies to contact letters sent some weeks ago explaining the Placement Program to various business organizations. Any students interested in such placement may stop by the Personnel Department and furnish the director with necessary information.

An article, Mars Hill Model Reaches Goal, written by W. E. Jasper, was published in the December issue of "The Southern Baptist Educator." This article was taken from *The Hilltop*.

The names of eleven campus leaders who have been chosen by the Wake Forest Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, were posted January 4. This list includes three former Mars Hill students. They are: Henry Huff, son of former head of the English department; Hubert Humphrey—'46—a leader in Forensics and in the Euthalian Society; and Tommy Stapleton, a former C-I and BSU president. Tommy Stapleton is a brother of Evelyn and Bill Stapleton, who are now attending Mars Hill.

In its January edition, the *All-Indian Baptist* carries an article by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sieg of Laguna, New Mexico. Mr. Sieg is a Mars Hill graduate, and both he and Mrs. Sieg are doing missionary work among the Indians of the Southwest.

At the January business meeting of the Ministerial Conference, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming term: Henry Sells, president; James Helvey, vice-president; Elwood Settle, secretary; Tom Toby, pianist; and Frank Gribble, reporter.

Fifty-nine new students registered for the second semester. Of this group ten were girls and forty-nine were boys. Their names are as follows: Robert Abbott, John Anderson, Jr., Boyd Ayers, Marvin Blanton, Norris Barnes, Hollis Bonds, Ray Brackett, Richard Brazelle, Arnold Buckner, Edward Callender, Willard Callis, James Caudill, Fredrick Corbin, James Crisp, J. B. Davis, Tom Davis, John Dotson, Blanton Evans, DeWitt Flack, Ralph Gahagen, Clifton Gibbs, Franklin Gray, Charles Greene, Bob Hester, Jesse Hinton, Roy Holbrook, George Hopkins, James Israel, Ausbon James, Ed Landers, Paul Linke, Seth Lippard, Daniel Lynch, John McLeod, Clyde Miller, William Moore, Emmett Morton, Frank Ramsey, Lloyd Rector, William Rowland, John Saunders, Bill Smith, James Stribling, Nolan Teague, Robert Thornton, Calvin Townes, George West, Eugene Trotter, and Frank Yandell. The girls are: Delores Barber, Addie Lee Gaddy, Anna Jones, Mattie Leatherman, Julia Rice, Geraldine Rogers, Florine Strickland, Betsy Swicegood, Betsy Vann, and Dollie Wells.

New Officers Installed

An installation service was held for the new officers of the Sunday School classes on Sunday morning at the regular assembly period. Charles Padgett presided over the assembly and Paul West brought the message. Martha Maxwell sang "Give Of Your Best," followed by a dedication service for the new officers.

These officers were elected the previous Sunday by the individual classes for the coming semester. The teachers and presidents of the classes are: Miss Caroline Biggers, Netta Sue Caudill; Miss Evelyn Underwood, Georgine Lyons; Miss Phyllis Ann Gentry, Iris Porter; Miss Bowden, Edward Clarkson; Mrs. Sparks, Martha Grainger; Miss Mildred Bingham, Mary Marshall; Mr. Lance, Excell Duncan; Mr. Lee, Lee Rhodes; Mr. Outten, Joe Owens; Mr. Ashworth, Edward Elliott; Dr. Moore, Frank Ingle.

Sympathy

Mrs. Mary Gardner Anderson, mother of the college librarian, Miss Daisy Anderson, and lifelong resident of Madison County, died at her home on Tuesday, January 27, 1948.

To Miss Anderson and the entire family, the student body and faculty extend their sincere sympathy in this time of bereavement.



The officers of the Junior Class, left to right, are as follows: Vice-President, Lee Rhodes; Secretary, Martha Maxwell; Treasurer, Betty Roberts; and President, Spencer Thornton.

Methodist Students Attend Conference

Several of the Methodist students, with their counselor, Miss Starnes, are attending the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference this week-end. The Methodist Student Conference is being held in the Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The conference has as its theme: "The Student - The Church - The Present Dilemma." Dr. Harold A. Ehrensperger, Editorial Secretary of the General Board of Education, is the keynote speaker.

One of the members, Catherine Coston, was elected to represent the Methodist students on the B.S.U. Council.

Dr. Wood Leads Discussion

Dr. Foster Wood of Flushing, New York, secretary of the Committee on Marriage and Family Life of the Federal Council of Churches in America, will be the principal speaker for the Sunday School Study Course which will be held each evening, immediately following supper, February 9-13. Dr. Wood will teach the course on Love, Courtship, and Marriage. He will also be the guest speaker for several of our regular chapel services.

Dr. Wood, brother of Mr. V. A. Wood of the Mars Hill faculty, was graduated from the University of Rochester, Rochester Theological Seminary, and received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. He has taught at Hunter's College, Rochester Theological Seminary, and was Professor of Religion at Bucknell University. Also Dr. Wood was, before World War I, one of the pioneer missionaries to the Belgian Congo. In between times he has written numerous books including *Beatitudes of the Home* and *Principles of Christian Living*.

C-I's Play Big Part In Campus Activities

The Class of '49, at present approximately six hundred and fifty strong, has already made a place and record on this campus. A large number of students have done excellent work in athletics, forensics, society, and scholastic subjects.

Those who have played well in football this year and who will form a nucleus for next year's team are: Jim Dillard, Robert Rumbough, Clyde Walker, Lee Rhodes, Ed Elliott, and eleven other new-comers. Ten have won a place on the varsity basketball squad. Chief among these, and those playing most often, are: Brevard Brown, Harris Jones, Buddy Anderson, Charles Bunn, and Bill High. To cheer these teams to victory, the C-I Class has supplied three cheerleaders: Ned Dobson, Becky Weeks, and "Pug" Holbrook.

The young ladies have devoted their time and talents to archery (12), tennis (160), basketball (25), hiking (3), and swimming (20). The figures indicate the number of girls who have an active part in each of these sports. Those who have excelled and their main sports are: Norma Lee Coleman, Betty Jean Coleman, and Marian Phillips in tennis. Lorraine Bennett, Seroba Ware, Betty Revan, Betty Jean Scott, Thelma Petite, Betty Jean McGinnis, June Curl, Iris Baldwin, and Doris Cash, in basketball; and Lorraine Bennett, Peggy Wingate, and Lucy Pickett, in swimming.

Outstanding in the forensic fields, especially in dramatics, are: Netta Sue Caudill, Ned Dobson, Betty Price, "Dickie" Phillips, and Clyde Moody. The last two are editors of the C-I Issue. Those who have excelled in public speaking are: Frank Ingle, Janet Harris, Edward Ramsaur, and Netta Sue Caudill.

Among the CIs taking leading parts in society programs were the following: Outstanding on the Euthalian Anniversary Program were: Lee Rhodes, Boyd Hopkins, and Cecil Fore. The sister Nonpareils had on their reception program: Janet Harris, Hattie Ellis, Virginia Merrit, Peggy Rae Yount, Virginia Rogers, and Netta Sue Caudill. Bob Sealf, John McAllister, John Adams, John Bobo, Bill High and Robert Ellis took leading parts in Philomathian Anniversary activities. Participating in Clio Reception were: Betty Price, Katherine Phillips, Frances Godwin, Betty Priest, Gilda Rector, and Norma Shoaf.

Fifty-two members of the C-I Class have done well enough scholastically to win a place on the Dean's List. Two CIs, Margaret Howell and Anne Roberts, made straight A's on all their work.

Concert Band Gives Performance

The Mars Hill Concert Band will give its first performance of the second semester on February 21, at 8:00 P.M., in the college auditorium. The program will consist of "The Crusaders' Overture," a descriptive piece, and several lighter numbers, including "Tea For Two," "Jalousie," and "Stout-Hearted Men." The climax of the performance will be a new composition by Joseph Wagner entitled "Eulogy." This is a tone poem dedicated to those who fell in the recent war.

Plays Sent To Chapel Hill

Two original plays, *The Winds of Aurora*, by Charlie Wilfong, and *The Prodigal Son*, by Don Jackson, have been sent to the Carolina Dramatic Association in Chapel Hill. If either of the plays is accepted by the Association, it will be produced by Mars Hill students at the spring Drama Festival in April, at the Playmaker's Theater in Chapel Hill.

The Dramateers will also present at the festival, a one-act play by a professional author. This play has not been chosen yet, but it will be selected soon and rehearsals begun immediately.

Calendar Of Events

- Feb. 12, 7:30: Basketball Game, Hiawagee.
- Feb. 14, 7:30: Basketball Game, Brevard.
- Feb. 14, 2:30: Movie, "Captain Fury."
- Feb. 18, 5:30 & 6:30: Movie, Treasure Island.
- Feb. 18, 7:30: Basketball Game, Spartanburg.
- Feb. 21, 8:00: Band Concert.