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NASM Membership Considered For Music Department

The Department of Music, which now has a highly trained faculty of seven, is being considered for membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, secretary of the association, visited the college last spring to make a thorough inspection of the department. He was favorably impressed with the faculty and the work being done and made some valuable suggestions for improving the facilities. Admission to the association would be a significant recognition. At present about 160 colleges and universities of the United States are members, eight of which are junior colleges.

This summer eight new pianos—three concert grands and five Hamilton uprights—were purchased for the Department of Music. The three concert grands can be found in the auditorium; one in Mr. Miss Biggers' studio, one in Mr. Felts' studio, and one on the stage. The concert grand on the stage is to be used exclusively for concerts and not for general purposes. Last summer the Music Building was renovated and a practice organ installed. Other equipment recently provided for the department includes instruments for the band and orchestra, uniforms for the band, robes for the chorus, and turntables for the library of records.

Briefly . . .

At chapel time October 4 and 5 we shall hear Dr. H. B. Dendy, pastor of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church. Some of the students are well acquainted with Dr. Dendy as one who has been of great encouragement to student mission activities.

October 7 at 8:00 p.m. Maury Pearson, baritone, will appear in the auditorium. This is the opening number of the 1950-51 Lyceum series.

Mrs. J. V. Erskine and Mrs. Ogle, poets and active members of the North Carolina Poetry Society, will present a chapel program on October 9.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will conduct worship services in the local church on October 8 and chapel services October 9 and 10.

October 14 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Murry Banks, Professor, Author, Speaker, Columnist, and Humorist, will appear in the auditorium in the second number of the Lyceum series.

Attending the inauguration of Gordon Gray as president of the University of North Carolina will be President Blackwell. The inaugural ceremonies will be held at each of the three units of the university: October 8 in Greensboro, October 9 in Chapel Hill, and October 10 in Raleigh.



Front Row (Left to Right): Mr. Liles, Mr. Aycock, Miss Ricahrdson, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Francis, Dr. Nelson. Second Row: Mrs. Marr, Miss Turner, Mr. Felts, Miss Weaver. Mr. Geer, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Ford were not present when the picture was made.

EIGHTEEN STATES, THREE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

Represented on Mars Hill campus are 18 states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone and Cuba. North Carolina heads the enrollment list with 541 students. She is followed by her sister state,

South Carolina, with 82, Virginia with 71, Florida with 26, and Tennessee and Georgia with 15 each. Maryland sends 6, Alabama and Louisiana 4 each, New Jersey, New York, and the District of Columbia, 3 each. Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia send 2 each; California, Indiana, and Washington, 1 each.

Moreover, there are 3 foreign students this year as compared to a total last year of 7. One is from the Canal Zone, and two are from Cuba.

There are 489 CI's and 298 CII's. It is interesting to note that of these 787 students, 439 are men and 348 are women.

Ten religious faiths are represented with Baptists predominating with 633. The Methodists follow with 70, and the Episcopalians and Christians come next with 5 each. There are 3 Lutherans, 2 each of Presbyterians and Interdenominationalists, 1 Adventist, 1 Catholic, and 1 Evangelical. Thirty-nine students are not members of any church.

Dates To Remember October 15-22

The BSU in co-operation with the local church announces the annual Youth Revival to be conducted by Dr. Albert S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C. Let us be looking forward to and praying for this week of worship.

Ministers Organize

Off to a good start is the campus organization of ministerial students. At the first meeting July 21 there were 76 students present, representing states from coast to coast. Meetings are planned for every Thursday night at 7:30 in the Clio-Phi hall. Officers for this term are: Henry Register, president; Luther Mann, vice-president; Odell Breland, secretary; J. C. Mainer, pianist; Willie Davis, reporter.

Boys' Dormitories Elect New Officers

During the past week several of the boys' cottages have elected officers.

Humphrey Home has announced Dewey Goin, President; David Wells, vice president; David Hodge, secretary; and Ed Dowdy, chaplain.

Leading Treat Dormitory will be Ralph Hunt, president; Tommy Wood, vice-president; Alfred Connell, secretary; and Jack Price and Albert Leath, chaplains.

John McGirt will preside in Landers Home with Dan Glenn as secretary, and Oscar Lewis as chaplain.

In Wood Cottage the officers are Hubert Garner, president; Ed Walker, vice-president; Moody Ingram, secretary; and Luther Mann, chaplain.

President and vice-president of Melrose are Homer Myers and Bob Milliken, respectively.

R. F. Smith has been elected president of Spilman; Bob Gore, vice-president; and Bob Smith, Chaplain.

Officers in Brown are Carroll Ellenburg, president; Richard Dubbs, vice-president; and James Lambert, chaplain.

Proctors for the various buildings will be chosen soon.

Cheerleaders Selected

This year's cheerleading team, which was chosen from a large number of applicants, is comprised of Charlie Tomlinson, head cheerleader; Emma Lou Cox, Louise George, Ralph Riley, Al Faulk, Vicky Ogle, Betty Ann Turner, Ruth Ellen Monroe and Peggy Page.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS JOIN MARS HILL COLLEGE FAMILY

Mars Hill College opens the 1950-51 session with fourteen additions to the faculty and staff. Three new instructors joined the Music Department; two, the library staff; two, the administrative staff; and one each of the following departments: Art, Bible, Business, English, History, Phy-

sical Education and Spanish.

Miss Pearl Francis, who teaches piano and organ, comes to Mars Hill from LaFollette, Tennessee; however, she received her education at the Christian Junior College, Atlanta, and the University of Michigan. She received her M. A. degree from Mills College.

Miss Dorothy Weaver of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has joined the music department, also. She will teach voice and direct the Glee Club. Miss Weaver received her B.S.M. and M.S.M. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The new band and orchestra leader is Mr. Garnett Felts, of Russellville, Ky. Mr. Felts received his B.M.E. from Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky., and has done advanced work in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. D. N. Rogers, from Gatesville, Texas, is a graduate of Baylor University and a graduate student of Northwestern University. She is the director of dramatics and teacher of speech.

A new member of the business faculty is Mr. William D. Geer, of Eustis, Florida. He has a B.S. and M.A. from Stetson University and has done additional study at the University of Georgia and Baylor University.

Mr. Don J. Henderson, of Loudon, Tennessee, is the new director of physical education. He is a B.S. graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, where he was a star athlete, and an M.A. graduate of George Peabody College.

To the Spanish Department has come Mr. L. R. Liles, of Akron, Ohio. He received his B.A. from the University of New Mexico and his M.A. from Northwestern University.

Miss Dorothy Turner, from Chalybeate Springs, N. C., received her B.A. from Meredith College and her M.A. from Escuela (Continued on Page 4)

Three New Courses Added To English

Three new courses are being added to the English Department—fundamentals of speech, interpretive reading, and acting and stage craft. Since the Speech Department has been correlated with the English Department, full college credit is given to those taking these electives. Both freshmen and sophomores may take these new courses.

Dr. Pierce is experimenting in supervised writing by conducting a writing lab every Thursday at 1:30, and all teachers of five hour English are going to utilize one hour each week in instructing their pupils in written composition. A class in English 29 is devoted entirely to journalism and is being offered to sophomores.

Nineteen Graduate During Summer Term; Carpenter Speaks

On August 11, 1950 at 11:00 a.m., graduation exercises were held for the nineteen summer school graduates. The address was by Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, North Carolina. Those receiving diplomas were; George Albert Bright, Earl Hood Davis, Fred V. Ellis, John Thomas Falls, Betty Lucille Ferrell, Thurmond Thomas Foster, William Vance Frye, Martha Courtney Grant, Lelia Ione Hagan, Ralph Lee Hogan, James Joseph McManus, Drulynn Morgan, Clyde Feaston Polk, Johnny M. Shaver, Ruth Geraldine Smithwick, Harry Bernard Stallings, Jr., James Belton Stribling, Jr., Lacy Herman Thornburg and William LeRoy Underwood.

Of the 261 students graduating in May and August, 201 have enrolled in senior institutions. We extend our most hearty congratulations to these graduates.

Former BSU Home Is Converted To College Playhouse

In cooperation with the BSU, the Drama Department will soon have a home. The former BSU building is now undergoing painting and repairing, and, because of historic value, will be named "Rivermont Playhouse." The building will contain a Little Theatre, which will be used for rehearsals and one-act plays; make-up room; costume room; speech studio; office; and workshop. The seating capacity of the Little Theatre is approximately seventy-five.

As soon as the building is completed, the Dramateers will sponsor Open-House, and will present a one-act play.

The Dramateers met September 21 in Stroup parlor for organization. There are thirty-one members of the club.

Officers for the club are: Vickie Ogle, president; Betty Ann Turner, vice-president; Mary Frances Silver, recording secretary; Earline Collier, corresponding secretary; Everett Gill, treasurer; and Charlie Tomlinson, publicity chairman. Mrs. David Rogers is advisor.