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MHC Honor Clubs Initiate Twenty-three New Members

On Monday and Tuesday nights, October 9 and 10, the honor clubs held their first regular meetings.

The International Relations Club had an interesting program entitled "Korea - What Next?" They held the regular initiation ceremony for the following new members: Roy Campbell, Richard Hicks, Mary Ellen Holleman, Sarah Ellen Swann, Luther Mann, Ralph Hunt, Herbert Jones, and George Pressley.

The French Club met in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Nona Roberts. The title of their program was "Places Of Historical Interest In France." The following new members were received into the club: Lellon Carden, Frances Beatty, Nancy Haynes, Tom Curtis, James Burroughs, and David Hodge.

The Scriblerus Club presented a program on "The 1949 Pulitzer Prize Winners In Poetry And Drama." Those initiated into this club were: Jean Jarvis, Jo Ann Pope, Cornelia Watson, Bill Ritchie, and Sarah Anderson.

The Business Club had the installation of the new officers and the initiation of the new members at its meeting. Max Davis, Bill Hines, Carolyn McBride, Peggy Buckner and Frankie Crowe were the new members.

The Spanish Club met on Tuesday night. New members welcomed were: Alfred Connell, Franklin Moore, Hermes Gonzalez, and Noemi Milian. A discussion was held on "The Colonial Life In Lima." Mr. Liles, the new sponsor, taught the club members several songs in Spanish.

The German Club met with Mrs. Vann and an interesting program of music and talks on early German legends was presented.

Mission Council Plans Projects

The Mission Council has been busy at work during the past few weeks. CII chapel was sponsored by the Council on October 3, when an inspiring program was given by John Wells, Chairman of the Mission Council, and other members of the group, including Jack Price, Richard Hicks, Jean Jarvis, Cora Mae Rickey, Bob Smith, David Matthews, and Luther Mann.

Recently the Mission Council has been enlisting students through volunteer commitment cards which the students have signed for mission work in such places as the Veterans' Hospital in Oteen, the Negro Mission at Mount Olive, and for week-end revivals in neighboring towns and cities. Each person on campus has been made aware of the work done by the Council by information sheets which were placed in all postoffice boxes for this purpose.

Dramateers Do Work On Playhouse

Dramateers, under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers, are working daily on Rivermont Playhouse. Each member of the Drama Class spends two hours a week in actual labor. Rapid progress is being made both inside and out.

At the rear of the entrance hall is the auditorium equipped with a small stage and removable seats for about seventy-five. Behind the stage is the prop room. Additional rooms in the building are makeup, costume, studio and office. Some improvements in the makeup room include individual mirrors for the cast over the long makeup table. Lights are above each mirror, giving the room a very theatrical appearance. Running water has been installed in this room. The costume room is equipped with a chest of drawers and storage shelves.

Drama students are scraping, varnishing and upholstering furniture for the studio and office. The studio has a settee, chairs, and new draperies. In the office besides the regular furniture there are bookcases for supplies and materials.

Posters and announcements of forthcoming productions will be displayed in the office window. Lights from the new marquee will be beamed upon this window.

Glenn Elected As CII Prexy

Dan Glenn was chosen president of the CII class in an election held on "Little Circle," September 29. Glenn replaces Julian Parks who entered military service.

Dan is a 1949 graduate of Lee Edwards High School in Asheville. While there he was prominent in both schools and extra-curricular activities. He was president of his senior class, president of the Student Council, and belonged to several school clubs. In both football and basketball he was an outstanding athlete.

As a CII on the Mars Hill campus Dan continued to be a leader in activities. His fame rose during football season last year, and at the beginning of this year he took over the position of captain of the Mountain Lions. Dan was also a member of last year's CII championship intramural basketball team.

Dan is a Euthalian. He plans to transfer to Davidson College for his junior and senior years.

Other officers of the CII Class are: Vice-president, Harold House, of Henderson; secretary, Carolyn Winberry, of Statesville.

A treasurer is to be elected to replace Betsy Baker, of Asheville, who found it necessary to leave school.

Dr. Albert Hale Is Speaker For Annual Youth Revival

Dr. Albert Hale, of the First Baptist Church of High Point, will be principal speaker for the Annual Youth Revival, held under the auspices of the B.S.U. Students of the College will assist Dr. Hale in the daily services, which will begin on October 15th and will extend through the 22nd.

The revival hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," will go hand in hand with the revival theme, "Christ Calls Youth."

Dr. Hale is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Morning services throughout the week will be carried on simultaneously in both the church and the auditorium, due to the fact that no one building is able to accommodate the entire student body. Dr. Hale will deliver all his messages from the church and members of the student body will speak in the auditorium. The services will be carried out during the daily chapel hour. Night services will be conducted in the church by Dr. Hale at 7:30 o'clock each night.

This revival will be held in the fall for the first time in the re-

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Martin England Spends Furlough In Mars Hill

A new resident in the town of Mars Hill is Martin England who returns here to live during his year's furlough from Burma. Mr. England was a teacher at Mars Hill College when our own "Daddy" Blackwell came here to teach.



Martin England

After teaching here for several years, Mr. England furthered his education in the seminary. In the year 1933, he married Mabel Orr of Birmingham, Alabama, and returned to Mars Hill for his honeymoon.

Since 1934, Mr. England has been a missionary to Bhamo, Burma. He now has four children, who were all born in Burma.

The villages of Bhamo are located in the hills, and the people farm for a living. Farming conditions in Bhamo are very poor and one of Mr. England's jobs has been to improve these farming conditions. Rice is the Burmese chief crop, but each planter makes only

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I.R.C. Sponsors Freedom Crusade

Sponsored on this campus by the International Relations Club, Mars Hill College has joined with other colleges in the United States and millions of other Americans in the Crusade for Freedom. Contributions and signatures from all over America are being flown to Berlin to be used for propaganda purposes against the Communists. The money is being used for the expansion of Radio Free Europe and a "freedom radio station" in Europe, and the scrolls will be enshrined in the foundation of the eight-foot bronze Freedom Bell in Berlin.

Noted Humorist Gives Address

Dr. Murray Banks, noted humorist and psychologist, spoke to the students on Saturday night, October 14, on the topic, "Things My Mother Never Told Me."

A graduate of New York and Columbia Universities, Dr. Banks was head of the Psychological Department of Pace College in New York for five years. He has also taught psychology at Long Island University and has given lectures in a number of other colleges and universities.

In addition to being an outstanding psychologist, he is author of "How To Live With Yourself" and "Things My Mother Never Told Me," both of which are best sellers. He is also a newspaper columnist and one of the incoming television stars.

Glee Club Begins New Year By Entering Music Festival

Mars Hill College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Weaver, began the year's activities with a trip to Rutherfordton, N. C., to participate in the College Choral Festival, sponsored by the Western District of the North Carolina Federated Music Clubs. Thirty-two members of the Mars Hill Glee Club sang with members of other glee clubs in Western Carolina in a combined chorus, which was directed by Dr. Jan. P. Schinhan, of Chapel Hill.

Newly elected officers of the Glee Club are: President, Tom Olive; Secretary, Jean Poston; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Parker; Treasurer, Jean Jarvis; and Librarian, Catherine Ray.

Sopranos in the Glee Club include: Carolyn Getzman, Cora Mae Rickey, Barbara Matthews, Norma Jean Banner, Carolyn Redding, Peggy Page, Ann Webber, Eliza Smith, Alma Davis, Carolyn Barker, Gaynelle Chandler, Anita

Members of the alto section are: Marie Ellis, Betty Brigman, Deane Canady, Gerry Ott, Iris Sum-

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Elizabeth Bridges Replaces Avant As Laurel Editor

Staff members for the *Laurel*, yearbook of Mars Hill College, have been announced this week and have begun work on the publication. Lloyd Avant, Kannapolis, editor-in-chief of the *Laurel*, failed to return to the College this year, shifting Miss Elizabeth Bridges, co-editor, of Bartow, Fla., to the top editorial position.

Kenneth Byrd, Kannapolis, has assumed the associate editorship. Other editorial staff members are: Miss Sammy Jean Johnson, Raleigh; Miss Mary Dean Hedrick, Lexington; Miss Earline Collier, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Joanne Hiers, Bartow, Fla.; Miss Frieda Stiles, Franklin; Miss Martha Snow, Charlottesville, Va.; Ted Fulp, Lewisville; Miss Mary Ammons, Mars Hill; Miss Gaynelle Chandler, Albemarle; Miss Sally Anne Madson, Jonesville; Miss Jewel Beauford, Burlington; Fred Youngblood, Pickens, S. C.; and Miss Betty Shoaf, Kannapolis.

The business staff is headed by R. F. Smith, Lenoir. Those aiding Mr. Smith are: Mary Ruth Linville, Henry Lucas, R. L. Crisp, Tom Simmons, Carolyn McBride, Mary Catherine Jolliffe, Durwood Hill, Beth Savage, Charles Tomlinson, Marshall Pennell, and Brent Kincaid. The student photographers are: Clifton Jenkins, Washington, D. C.; and Ed Bangs, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Emmett Sams, of the College Department of Mathematics, is faculty advisor for the 1950-51 *Laurel*.