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## Science Club To Sponsor Banquet

On May 12 the Science Club is sponsoring the Honor Club Banquet which active honor club members and honor club sponsors and their wives and husbands will attend.

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, assistant professor of nuclear chemistry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will be guest speaker for the occasion. His topic will be "Beneficent Aspects of Atomic Energy." Dr. Schweitzer, who was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, has his A.B. from Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

Although a young man still in his twenties, Dr. Schweitzer is a teacher in the graduate school of the University of Tennessee and Director of Research at the Atomic Energy Installations at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is the author of "Radioactive Tracer Techniques," published by D. Van Nostrand Company.

Dr. Schweitzer is married and has a sixteen months old daughter. Both his wife and daughter will attend the banquet with him.

Dr. Schweitzer is a member of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville and teaches a college Sunday School class there. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of East Tennessee section of the American Chemical Society.

## Non-Eu Officers To Be Married

Anne Lynn and Frank Litaker, Nonpareil and Euthalian forensic term presidents, 1950, will be married on June 3. Both were outstanding students on the campus and took part in many activities. The wedding will take place at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## "Red Sails in the Sunset" Theme of Junior-Senior

The junior class of Mars Hill College entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-senior Banquet Saturday night, April 28. Approximately 600 students and faculty members attended.

"Red Sails in the Sunset" was the theme of the banquet which had decorations characteristic of a luxury liner. The audience was transported to various ports and countries by songs representative of the many lands included on the ship's voyage.

Students participating in the program were: Alma Davis, Ruth Durham, Rachel Granger, Catherine Ray, Carolyn Redding, Corbin Cooper, Dan Crouch, Eddie Gray, Jim Heizer, Henry Lucas, Ellen



Pictured are (left to right): Dorothy Rose Morgan, maid-of-honor; Robert Melvin, king; and Carolyn Getzman, queen.

## Hilltop Gains National And State Recognition

### College Holds Recognition Day

On May 1, annual Recognition Day was held at Mars Hill College. The purpose of this day is to give prominence to those students who have been outstanding in various organizations and activities on campus this year.

Representatives of different extra-curricular activities were introduced by their sponsors as follows: Mr. DeShazo, forensics; Mrs. Rogers, dramatics; Dean Biggers, woman's student council; Dean Lance, men's student council; Miss Martha Biggers, piano; Mr. Felts, band and orchestra; Miss Weaver, glee club; Mrs. Robinson, string ensemble; Coach Hart and Coach Henderson, athletics; Miss Garner, Hilltop; Mr. Sams, Laurel.

Dean Lee presided over the program.

The Hilltop copped first prize in the Junior College division at the North Carolina Collegiate Press convention last week-end, April 26-28.

Five delegates, Gene Roberts, Bobby Heafner, Ilda Lide, Ken Byrd and Nancy Craig, represented Mars Hill at the convention which was held in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

Speakers for the meeting were Harold Lavine, associate editor and war correspondent for the Newsweek; Sam Ragan of the Raleigh News and Observer; Ben Parks of the Raleigh Times; and Professor John Paul Jones from the University of Florida. Holding yearbook clinics were Fred Dixon; S. Herbert Hitch, Charlotte Engraving

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## Seniors Visit Mt. Mitchell On Senior Day

Seniors left from in front of Spillman at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for a trip up Mt. Mitchell. Although it was a rainy, foggy day, the surrounding mountains looked beautiful with their blankets of clouds overhead.

The fascinated crew of seniors arrived at the top of the mountain about 11 o'clock. The crew roamed around for awhile until the echo of the chow bell was heard about noon. The hungry gang flocked to the picnic grounds to enjoy their lunches.

Although the atmosphere was very damp and cloudy, many energetic camera friends went on a rampage. After a while the sun came out and the mountains were clear. Everyone viewed a sight that they would never forget.

About 2:30 the weary group climbed aboard the buses and started back along the "Skyland Drive" toward home.

## Getzman Reigns Over May Day Exercises

The college amphitheater, on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 P.M., was the scene of the Annual Coronation of the May Queen.

The program opened with a fanfare by the trumpeters, Carolyn Barker and Ardie Bumgarner, after which the May Court processional began. The pages were Mary Dean Hedricks and Betty Rose Owens; the crown-bearer was David Eric Blackwell. C-I attendants to the Queen were Gaynelle Chandler, Mary Ann Jones, Peggy Savage, Sarah Thomas, and Joan Schwab. C-II attendants were

## Musicians of Class of '51 Stage Recital

The Music Department of Mars Hill College will present Emily Rose Brantley, soprano; Lellan Carden, organist; and Mary Ellen Gregory, contralto; of the class of 1951 in a recital, Monday evening, May 7, at eight o'clock in the Church auditorium. The accompanist was Miss Pearl Francis, and Marshals were Cora Mae Rickey, and Betsy Long.

Numbers on the program will be the following: "Selve, voiche Le Speranze," by Rosa; "Where'er You Walk," by Handel; "He More Knightly Than the Noblest," by Schuman; "My Sweet Repose," by Schubert; and "You'd Better Ask Me," by Lohr, sung by Miss Brantley.

"Fuque in G minor (Little)," by Bach; "Behold, A Rose Is Blooming," by Brahms; and "Suite Gothique," by Boellmann, will be tendered by Miss Carden.

"Tu, Lo Sai," by Torelli; "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," by Mendelssohn; "Do Not Go My Love," by Hageman; "Lilacs," by Rachmaninoff; and "He's Goin' Away," a North Carolina Folk Song, will be sung by Miss Gregory.

## Nons Emphasize Speech Contests

Nonpareil Society put emphasis on public speaking during the month of April. In the temperance reading contest Carolyn Havner won first place; Carolyn Redding second place; and Jeannie Lynn third place.

In the original essay contest Sammie Jean Johnson won first place, while Pat Yates and Mary Jo Isaacs won second and third places respectively.

Joretta Deviney won first place in the dramatic reading contest; Judy Henderson, second place; and Nancy Wright, third place.

The Nonpareil and Euthalian societies are working and planning for their joint meeting which will be held May 11, 1951.

The Hilltop staff, along with the faculty and students of Mars Hill College, extend deepest sympathy to Miss Betty Rose Owens in the death of her father on April 25. Miss Owens is a C-I from Whiteville, N. C. Her brother, Mark Owens, was graduated from Mars Hill in 1950.

Ramona Allen, Judy Henderson, Louise Norwood, Betty Shoaf, and Peggy Stahl. Following the attendants came the maid-of-honor, Dorothy Rose Morgan, and the two majesties of the festivities, the Queen, Carolyn Getzman, and the King, Robert Melvin.

A fairyland theme prevailed, the program being adapted from Lewis Carroll's *Alice In Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*, by Phyllis Ann Koehnline. The characters, in order of appearance were: Chamberlayne, Arno Stahle; Alice, Ruth Durham; Rabbit, Harold England; Humpty Dumpty, Kenneth Byrd; Card Dancers: Nancy Craig, Jean Eustace, Sarah Ellen Swann, and Frances Willingham; Mad Hatter, Ted Fulp; March Hare, Bernard Williams; Mock Turtle, Charles Tomlinson; Tweedle Bum, Tommy Olive; Tweedle Dee, Everette Gill.

Those taking part in the colorful Flower dance were: Dorothy Bridges, Martha Bridges, Jo Ann Dillard, Betty Jean Greenwood, Betty Jean Hartsell, Martha Looper, Dottie Manly, Dottie McDaniel, Vicky Ogle, Joan Rash, Doris Scott and Betty Ann Turner.

The elves and fairies were Sarah Abernathy, Dot Carnegie, Eva Davenport, and Freida Stiles. After the program came the state-

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## "Little Women" Selected for Commencement

"Little Women" by Arthur Jewell, dramatized from the novel by Louisa May Alcott, has been chosen as the Commencement play. It is being produced in accordance with arrangements made with the Northwestern Press. The play will be given Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

The story of this familiar play is based on the author's life. The action of the play centers around the March family, particularly the four daughters of the family, Jo, Beth, Amy and Meg. These roles are played by Betty Winchester, Patsy Stubbs, Carolyn Winberry, and Mary Jo Isaacs, respectively. Marmee is played by Sammie Jean Johnson; Aunt March, by Mary Ellen Holloman; Mr. March, by Gentry Crisp; Laurie, by Harold England; John Brook, by Willis Pence; Professor Baer, by Arno Stahle; Mr. Laurence, by Ted Fulp; Hannah, by Betty Sebastian; the girls are played by Judy Henderson and Ethel Evans. The production staff includes: stage manager, Ralph Riley; Joretta Deviney, Joan Schwab, Bonnie Hulsey, Ted Fulp and Arno Stahle.

The play is directed by Mrs. D. N. Rogers, Jr.