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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 attis tend.

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, asan sistant professor of nuclear chemistry at the University of Tennesn; see in Knoxville will be guest <sup>speaker</sup> for the occasion. His topic or, Will be "Beneficient Aspects of ie Atomic Energy." Dr. Schweitzer, en who was born in Poplar Bluff, ix, Missouri, has his A.B. from Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

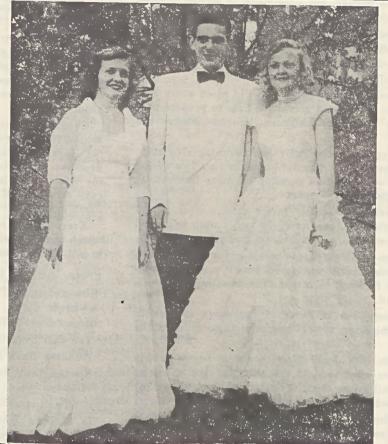
Although a young man still in his twenties, Dr. Schweitzer is a ns; teacher in the graduate school of ts, the University of Tennessee and ne Director of Research at the Uni-28' Versity of Tennessee and at the Atomic Energy Installations at <sup>0</sup>ak Ridge, Tennessee. He is the Author of "Radioactive 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 ttend the banquet with him.

Dr. Schweitzer is a member of he First Baptist Church of Knoxfille and teaches a college Sunday school class there. He is also a <sup>hember</sup> of the Board of Governors of East Tennessee section of the American Chemical Society.

## Non-Eu Officers <sup>1</sup><sup>o</sup> Be Married

Anne Lynn and Frank Litaker, onpareil and Euthalian forensic erm presidents, 1950, will be harried on June 3. Both were outatanding students on the campus and took part in many activities. the wedding will take place at Porest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.



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

# Hilltop Gains National And State Recognition The Hilltop copped first prize in

## 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 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** 

## **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

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.

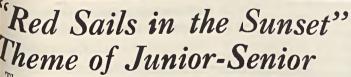
A fairyland theme prevailed, the program being adapted from Lewis Carroll's Alice In Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, by Phyllis Ann Koehnline. The characters, in order of appearance were: Chamberlayne, Arno Stahle; Alice, Ruth Durham; Rabbit, Harold England; Humpty Dumpty, Kenneth Byrd; Card 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-(Continued on Page 4)

#### "Little Women" Selected for Commencement

"Little Women" by Arthur Jearue, 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



ollege entertained the seniors at annual Junior-senior Banquet Saturday night, April 28. Approxiately 600 students and faculty lembers attended.

"Red Sails in the Sunset" was theme of the banquet which decorations characteristic of a aury liner. The audience was ansported to various ports and Untries by songs representative the many lands included on the ip's voyage.

Students participating in the <sup>ogram</sup> were: Alma Davis, Ruth tham, Rachel Granger, Cather-Ray, Carolyn Redding, Corbin <sup>oper</sup>, Dan Crouch, Eddie Gray, Heizer, Henry Lucas, Ellen

The junior class of Mars Hill Sprinkle, Iris Summers, Sara Thomas, Jim Powell, Marion Powell, Larry Power, Ed Bangs, Jerry Padgett, Dan Winstead, Ralph Riley, Bob Townes and Harold England. Song numbers on the program included songs representative of the following countries: Mexico, Brazil, Ireland, England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Egypt and Africa.

The invocation pronounced by Alan Gragg, Baptist Student Union President, was followed by a welcome on the part of the Juniors by junior class president Lionell Gornell. Dan Glenn, senior class president responded. The program concluded with a talk by President Hoyt Blackwell.

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.

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 Devinney 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.

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 rolesare 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 Devinney, Joan Schwab, Bonnie Hulsey, Ted Fulp and Arno Stahle. The play is directed by Mrs. D. N. Rogers, Jr.