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Dramateers Will Enter Two Plays at UNC Festival

Two plays have been selected by the Drama Department to be entered for the Spring Festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association. One is a one-act comedy, "September Follows August" by Art Daniels. The other play is a tragedy in one act, "Pardoned", by Jack Loadman.

Mrs. Watson has registered the play "The Boy Comes Home" by A. Milne to be given as the spring production of the Drama Department.

The next meeting of the Drama Department will be on January 28, in the Playhouse. An interesting program has been planned. The devotion will be a dramatization from Samuel 7, I Chronicles 22, and Psalms 24. Characters are: David, King of Israel, Jarvis Brock; Nathan, a prophet, Gentry Crisp; Abitha, Glen Mitchell and Glen Holt; two watchmen, Eddie Gray and Lionell Cornwell, a great voice, Bob Graham. Rowena Gee will give readings from Shakespeare. Also on the program will be a humorous skit, "It Could Happen Any Family". Characters are: Mother, R. L. Crisp; mother, Gwen Earp; daughter, Jackie Eaton; son, Jack Buckner.

All members and anyone wishing to join are urged to be present. Officers will be elected for the coming semester.

Freeman to Go to West Point

Joe Freeman, sophomore from Burlington, has received an appointment from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will enter West Point the first of July, after graduation from Mars Hill.

Prominent in campus activities, he is serving as vice-president of the Euthalian Literary Society. Previously he was censor and secretary of this organization. He was also a member of the '51 football squad.



Mrs. Jean Banner and James Heizer are shown viewing pictures from the art exhibit which has been on display for the past two weeks.

Music Department Names Schools And Directors for Music Clinic

One hundred and sixty-eight students and 22 directors will participate in the annual music clinic held at Mars Hill College, February 9 and 10. These participants are currently studying and learning their parts on a program of eleven choral numbers. Clinic director, Arnold E. Hoffman, will rehearse the combined chorus throughout Friday and Saturday to prepare them for performance Saturday evening at 7:30.

There will also be conferences of the choral directors for the purpose of discussing problems of choral directing, selection of music, and glee club organization. Mr. Hoffman will speak at the special dinner Friday evening.

Schools and directors taking part in this clinic are as follows: Lee Edwards High, Asheville, Mrs. Alther; Albermarle High, Albemarle, Mr. Paul B. Fry; Central High, Bessemer City, Mrs. T. E. Jackson; Black Mountain High, Black Mountain, Miss Charlene Maydwell; Burnsville High, Burnsville, Miss Doris Hunter; Canton High, Canton, R. C. Muench; Dallas High, Dallas, Mrs. Gladys Friday; Franklin High, Franklin, S. Beck; Henderson High, Hendersonville, Earl H. Martin; Hickory High, Hickory, L. D. Walker; Kings Mountain High, Kings Mountain, W. Howard Coble; Mars Hill High, Mars Hill, H. C. Edwards; Mooresville High, Mooresville, R. O. Klepfer; Morganton High, Morganton, M. T. Cousins; Mount Holly High, Mount Holly, Bob Black; Newton High, Newton, Joshua

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Students to Aid March of Dimes

The 1952 March of Dimes Campaign is now underway. The March of Dimes is not a charity. It is a voluntary movement by the American people aimed at ridding the world of one of its greatest scourges-polio.

Polio is one of the world's most expensive diseases to treat. The iron lungs, braces, and long hospitalization often involved in polio treatment are beyond the financial reach of four out of five of all those who are stricken.

The March of Dimes comes to the patient's aid, not giving alms, but pursuing its aim to fight the

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Student Art Exhibit to Close Sunday After Two Week Display

Tomorrow is the last day art work done by the students of the Art Department will be on display to the public. The exhibit in Spilman Parlor, and opened two weeks ago Sunday, January 13, with a tea.

Included in the exhibit are approximately 75 paintings, drawings, and other objects of art by students, and recent paintings by Joe Chris Robertson, director of the department.

Students whose work is on exhibit are: Jim Ward, Thomasville; Mary Ruth Linville, Winston-Salem; Fernon W. Ragan Jr., Thomasville; Clyde V. Jamphlett Jr., Durham; Dwight Holland, Union Grove; Meredith

Tyson, Fayetteville; Jeanne Upton, Fayetteville; Janet Egleston, Elizabethtown; Doyle Robinson, Micaville; Sue Dell Pruitt, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Louise Stewart, Salisbury; Bessie Belle Holland, Bald Creek; Grimes Creason, Salisbury; Betty Huffman, Salisbury; Glenn Jones, Southport; Mary Lou Lovin, Rouberville; Anita Robinson, Lenoir; Patsy Stubbs, Shelby; Mona Pennington, High Point; Willa Dean Freeman, Belmont; Joan Schwab, Frostproof, Fla.; Jo Ann Dillard, Pickens, S. C.; Lou Henry, Barnesville, Ga.; Betty Rose Owens, Whiteville; Harriet Rudd, Naval Base, S. C.; and Gladys Draper, Roanoke Rapids.

Honor Clubs Elect Semester Officers

Scholastic Clubs Invite C-I Members

Invitations for membership will be sent by honor clubs to all students eligible as soon as official grade tabulations are issued. To be eligible for a specific club, a student must make 30 or more quality points and a B or better on the subject represented in the club.

Each club is allowed a membership of forty members. Invitations are issued on the basis of a student's interests and his scholastic standing. Students are advised to reply promptly to invitations, or all places may be filled.

The honor clubs on campus are International Relations, French, Spanish, German, Scriblerus, Orpheon, Science, Classical, and Business.

'Hilltop' Enters Critical Service

The Hilltop has again entered the All-American Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press. This critical service rates each paper and gives constructive criticism of each issue. Last year the Hilltop was ranked "Excellent" by this journalism association.

Almost 500 college newspapers are entered in this service each year. The judges are usually college editors who are graduates of leading schools of Journalism.

The file supplied by the newspaper of first semester publications is turned over to a judge who handles all papers in a specific enrollment group. He judges selected issues using a scorebook in which comments and suggestions are penciled.

Noted Contralto and Tenor Will Perform on MHC Campus Tonight

Evelyn Ames, contralto and Charles McCool, tenor will appear here in concert immediately after the ball game Saturday night, Jan. 26.

Versatility has marked the career of Evelyn Ames. Born in Oklahoma on land claimed by her territory when the Indian territory was opened to settlers, she began singing as a child, and won a national radio audition when she was only sixteen. Entering and winning the competition in the National Federation of Music Clubs contest was the beginning of an outstanding career which has included roles with the Chicago Opera Company and ap-

pearances throughout the midwest in concert, recital and oratorio. Nationwide recognition has come through important radio engagements on NBC, CBS, and MBS, including the Carnation Hour, Kraft Music Hall, Pageant of Melody, Maid of America, and the Northerners. Coaching under Theodore Harrison has qualified Miss Ames as a faculty member of the American Conservatory of Music.

In oratorio Evelyn Ames has been lauded for her mature musicianship, interpretative ability and technical proficiency. Engaged and reengaged by societies such as the

Four of the honor clubs have elected second-semester officers. Betty Jo Usher will preside over Scriblerus club. Vice-president is Kenneth Sanford, and secretary is Ethel Evans.

Mary Ruth Linville was elected president of German Club with Arno Stahle and James Niedermayer chosen co-vice-presidents. Stokes Jackson will serve as secretary, Sara Lunsford as treasurer and Peggy Stiles as reporter.

The International Relations Club chose Ned Teague as president Carl Cannon as vice-president, Julia Horne as social vice-president, Willa Dean Freeman as secretary, and Barbara Short as hostess.

Sara Abernethy will serve as president of the French Club. Assisting her will be Sally Ann Madison as vice-president, and Louis Dawson as secretary-treasurer.

Other clubs which have not yet elected officers but are planning to in the near future are Business, Orpheon, Science, and Spanish.

The next issue of your Hilltop will be the annual CI edition. An organizational meeting was held Friday, a staff was selected, and assignments were made.

The CI edition is published for the purpose of giving CIs an outlet for their talent and furnishing them with experience in newspaper procedure. Staff members for the coming year are chosen from CIs who show interest in this publication and assist in the work of regular editions.

In past years the CI edition has compared favorably with editions put out by the regular staff. CI assistants this year have shown talent and capability and are expected by the regular staff to get out an edition up to par with previous CI papers.

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