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Students Make Dean's List For First Semester

Of the 111 students making the Dean's List for the first semester, 52 are C-I's and 59 are CII's. Dottie Todd, a C-I from Plumtree, made the highest number of quality points, which was 60.

The following C-I students made the list: Carolyn Anderson, Eloise Bates, John Bell, Harde Benfield, Curtis Blackwell, Carmen Bolick, Paul Boyles, Mary Buckner, Warner Gardner, Kathleen Bynum, Eugene Carter, Betty Jean Cole, Frances Drake, Jean Nichols, Bill Edwards, Gene English, Ellyn Gardner, Carolyn Hagg, Bobby Graham, Wanda Hart, Caroline Hartsell, and Edwina Hill.

Doris Huneycutt, Courtney Senhour, Jonnie Jamerson, Frances Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Marcelene Johnson, Margaret Johnston, Sara Frances Jones, Bill Jones, Libby Jordan, Leonard Lambert, Louise McCall, Belmont McSwain, Roger Moran, Tommy Morris, Jerane Page, Coleen Redmond, Doris Rhyme, and Ted Robinson.

Harriet Rudd, Nina Ruppelt, Kay Russell, Barbara Saunders, Philip Scott, Frieda Smithwick, Betty Anne Snider, Barbara Strickland, Dottie Todd, Mary Jane White, and Hilda Young.

Also these CII's: Jacquelyn Ammons, Mary Ammons, Ruth Anderson, Joseph Asero, Lydia Berghauer, Loretta Briggs, Duane Brown, Jack Burnette, Zeb Burton, Carl Cannon, Scottie Clark, Virgie Coggin, Clay Cook, Lionel Cornell, R. L.

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Pictured are students entering second semester. (Front, left to right): Betty Livengood, Billy Hopper, Marie Spivey, Joanne Ross, Bertha Fortune, and Roberta McBride. (Back): Gene Tweed, Eddie Logan, Carlton Milstead, Rich Hilton, Duncan Futrelle, V. W. Parrish, Maynard Griffin, and Fred Girvin. Not present for the picture are: James Ziglar, Charles Haigh, William Hefner, and James Van Story.

Eighteen New Students Enter MHC At Beginning of Second Semester

Entering Mars Hill College for the second semester are eighteen new students. Most of them are taking the liberal arts course; however, the others vary extensively.

Societies Honored With Annual Teas

Nonpareil honored Clio with a tea last Thursday afternoon. "Our Heritage" was the theme with a setting of out-of-door props and actors dressed as Indians. Parts of "Hiawatha" by Longfellow were given in the program. The officers of both societies made up the receiving line.

The Clio tea for the Nons will be given February 14. Joint meeting of Clio-Phi is to be held February 15.

Philomathia has held its declamation contest with Bill Jones, George Pulliam, Bob Graham, and James Gibson giving speeches. Temperance Reading finals were held February 8. Friday, February 22, will be the date for the oratorical contest.

The programs in Euthalia have been centering around have Forensics. Some of the speakers in the debating contest will be Ned Teague, Jim Ward, and Nick Burton. Eddie Gray will give a declamation and poetry reading, and Walter Campbell will give a temperance reading. These are some of those who have participated in the weekly programs. Non-EU joint meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 27.

A committee has been studying the possibilities of holding a joint meeting of the four societies.

The annual joint meeting of the Clio and Nonpareil societies was held in the auditorium Thursday, January 31. The theme of the program was "Footsteps on the Sands of Time."

Those taking the Liberal Arts course are as follows: Duncan Futrelle of Wilmington, V. W. Parrish of Kernsville, Maynard Griffin of Louisburg, Charles T. Haigh of Fayetteville, James Van Story of Weaverville, Carlton Milstead of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Rich Hilton of Fort Mill, S. C., Billy Hooper of Clover, S. C., Fred Girvin of Miami, Florida, and Roberta McBride of Alexandria, Virginia. The students taking medical courses are Betty Livengood of Sylva, James N. Ziglar of Rural Hill, and Joanne Ross of Alexandria, Virginia.

The following are taking other courses. Eddie Logan of Rutherfordton, N. C., and Gene Tweed of Greenville, Tenn. Marie Spivey of Darlington, S. C. are taking engineering. Bertha Fortune of Black Mountain, and William D. Hefner of Rutherford, Virginia, are taking advantage of the business teaching course.

Navy and Marines Offer Air Training

College men between the ages of 18 and 27 with a minimum of two years of college training can now qualify for 18 months of naval flight training. Candidates must pass the Navy's aptitude and physical tests, must be unmarried, and must not have received notice to report for selective service induction.

On successful completion of an 18 months' training period, the candidate is commissioned as an Ensign, U.S.N.R. or 2nd Lt., U.S.M.C.R. and assigned to an operating fleet squadron for

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Annual Focus Week Begins February 18

Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., and Dr. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the Takoma Park Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., will be the speakers for the annual Religious Emphasis Week, February 18-24.

Choir to Present Concert Tonight

A choir composed of voices from 22 high schools will present a concert tonight in the Mars Hill Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock as a climax to the two day choral clinic held at the college.

Conferences and intensive rehearsals have been held in preparation for the concert. Choral numbers to be presented were sent to the local directors to be learned prior to the clinic.

Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, North Carolina State Supervisor of Music, has been conducting rehearsals and will direct the concert tonight. Mrs. Irene Holcombe Clarke will be the official pianist.

The clinic is the fourth to be held at Mars Hill College. Former directors have been Paul Young of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Donald Winters of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. Charles Bryant of Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Mars Hill College music faculty has been host to the clinic with J. Elwood Roberts in charge of local arrangements. On Friday evening, in the college cafeteria, the guests were given a special dinner at which Dr. Hoffman was the speaker.

The college has provided rooms free of charge for those attending the clinic.

Dr. Rankin, a native of South Carolina, attended Furman University for one year and was graduated from Wake Forest College. Upon graduation from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, he was appointed missionary to China. He spent his first furlough earning his doctor of Philosophy degree from the Seminary. He now holds honorary doctorates from Union University, William Jewell College, Baylor University, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Wake Forest College.

Prior to being elected executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Rankin served as secretary for the Orient and represented the

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Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Oscar E. Sams Entered In Hospital

Dr. Oscar E. Sams, vice-president of Mars Hill college and a resident of Mars Hill for twenty-one years, has been entered in an Asheville nursing home. Dr. Sams has been in declining health for a number of years.

Prior to joining the faculty of Mars Hill college, Dr. Sams held several other important positions both in the field of education and in the ministry. In addition to important pastorates, he has been president of Carson-Newman College and of Bluefield College.

Because of his deep interest in young ministerial candidates, the Oscar E. Sams Ministerial Conference was named for Dr. Sams.

Mrs. Sams will continue to live in Mars Hill.

Officers Elected For New Term

Two additional honor clubs, the Orpheon Club, and the Business Club, have elected officers for the coming semester.

Jackie Ammons was elected president of the Orpheon Club. Other officers are Carolyn Redding, vice-president; Edith Plemmons, secretary; and Jean Luffman, treasurer.

Harold Abernathy is president of the Business Club for second semester. Other officers are Frieda Stiles, vice-president; Sara Jane Black, secretary; Duane Brown, treasurer; and Joe Bennett, reporter.

The Science and Spanish clubs have not yet elected officers for the new semester. Officers of the Scriblerus, International Relations, German, and French clubs have already been announced.

Dramateers Choose Semester Officers

Patsy Stubbs was elected president of the Dramateers at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 28. Other officers are Barbara Donehoo, vice president; Rowena Gee, secretary; and Glen Holt, treasurer. Patsy, who is from Shelby, is majoring in elementary teaching. Since coming to Mars Hill she has held various religious offices. She is a member of the science honor club. Barbara is a liberal arts major from Roswell, Georgia, and has been prominent in dramatics here. Rowena, who is from Asheville, is also a liberal arts major. She is a member of the debating club, touring choir, and has held several religious offices.

Glen, a liberal arts major from Smithfield, is circulation manager of the Hilltop and is a member of the ministerial conference. He has been very prominent in dramatics at Mars Hill. All of the new officers acted in the Dramateers' fall production, "Cheaper by the Dozen."