

Mars Hill Widens College Curriculum With New Courses

Mars Hill students are this year being offered several new courses which include additions to both required and elective subjects, in the fields of photography, physical education, science, and engineering.

A course in the fundamentals of press photography, with John E. Jones of the Asheville *Citizen-Times* Company as instructor has been added to the curriculum. In the physical education program, a class for physical education majors and minors is offered. Students who take this course meet in special classes of their own, and in addition serve as assistant instructors in the regular classes.

The chemistry program has been strengthened by the addition of three new courses: one in quantitative analysis, one of qualitative analysis, and a course in process principles of chemistry. In the field of engineering, there are being offered for the first time courses in surveying, electrical measurements, and the fundamentals of electrical engineering.

The new courses are designed to broaden the curriculum of the college in keeping with the policy of other members of the Southern Association.

Clio Party Shows C-I's College Life

C-I girls received an insight into their Mars Hill college futures at the Clio pajama party in Stroup parlor, Thursday and Friday nights, September 18 and 19. Madame Zelda, alias Dottie Phillips, was the center of the program which presented the highlights of this year's school events. Betty Wyatt served as mistress of ceremonies.

B. S. U. activities, W. A. A. parties, and other activities were outlined to Joan Paisley, who depicted the homesick Mars Hill student. Society anniversary and reception were represented by Terry Thomas and Betty Threatt.

Madame Zelda told of the debates that would be held on Society day. Violet Overton and Clara Brincefield presented the two opinions on Resolved: The Six Inch Rule of Mars Hill College Should Remain in Force.

The excitement of the Homecoming football game was depicted by Pat Hendrix as a cheering fan and Carolyn McCaskill, dressed as a football player. Barbara Barr reigned at a representative May Day program. Ann Wakefield, Lou Mary Switzer, Barbara Priddy, and Carolyn Black acted as attendants.

Peanuts, cookies, and punch were served to the tune of music, country style, in Stroup playroom following the program. The playroom was decorated in the form of a county fair with Carol Hanes as the sad-faced clown. Later the Philomathians, decked out in bathrobes and turbans, sang to the Clios.



New members added to the faculty and staff of the College for the ensuing term are, front row, left to right: Miss Blakely, Miss Smith, Mrs. Fullbright, Mr. Holland, Miss Miller, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Puckett. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Poplin, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Holt, and Mr. Puckett.

Eighteen Members Added To College Faculty, Staff

Eighteen new members have been added to the faculty and staff of Mars Hill College for the ensuing year, eight of them as teachers and ten as staff members.

D. T. Holland, a native of Georgia, is teaching dramatics and speech. Mr. Holland is a B. S. graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Military Academy, and has an A. B. degree from Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, and an M. A. from the University of Alabama. He was formerly an assistant in drama at Howard College, and is at present studying toward a degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In the science department, Dr. D. E. Richardson of Alabama has been added as a chemistry instructor. Dr. Richardson has been, at various times, a teacher at Itowamba Junior College in Mississippi, a teacher in the high schools of Alabama, and a pastor in churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina.

Miss Mary Jean Smith is now teaching history and French at Mars Hill. She has been for five years an employee of the American Embassy in Paris, and of the offices of the Economic Co-operation Administration and Mutual Security Agency. Miss Smith is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has

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Summer Graduates Receive Diplomas

Eight students were awarded their diplomas by President Hoyt Blackwell at the graduation exercises of the 1953 summer session of Mars Hill College, held August 6, at eight p. m. in the college auditorium.

Those students receiving diplomas were: Mary Barbara Ausband, Literary; Dorris Louise Brouder, Literary; Rosa Lee Cantrell, Literary; Robert C. Greenlee, Business; Dorothy Faye Leach, Literary; Emogene Louise Metcalf, Literary; Robert Wendell Sodergren, Literary; and Sharron Ford, Commercial Certificate.

Also awarded a Literary diploma in *absentia* was Ila Marie Kornegay, who completed graduation requirements last June.

Dean's List Is Posted

Out of 154 students included in the honor roll for the 1952-53 spring semester, 66 achieved the forty or more quality points necessary for the Dean's List. Of these, fifteen were credited with fifty or more points. The requirement for the honor roll is thirty points or more.

Highest in the number of quality points were Amy Fisher, Nan Long, and Shirley Ann Owen with 57 each. Second place went to Jacquelyn Roberts with 56. Peggy Huss and Opal McCall each had 54, and Janice Dennis, Ruth Poston, and Tom Waller tied with 53. Others with fifty and above were Dexter Conner, Bill Ferguson, Kenneth Freeman, Doris Miller, Dean Propst, and Shirley Revan.

Others included in the Dean's List were Sarah Adams, Phyllis Anderson, Rachel Baird, Barbara Barr, Carolyn Black, John Blake, Charles Bobo, Ruth Bramlett, Norma Bridgers, Helen Brown, Claire Buckner, Bobby Coley, Agnes Congleton, Mary Frances Cowart, Sylvia Dabbs, Joyce Ellis, Gena Jo Fant, Douglas Fox, Tommy Funderburke, Viola Gallimore, Ellen Rae Garrison, Nancy Greco, Charles Greene.

Owen Hunt, Betty Jo Huskins, Carolyn Lawton, Sybil Lennon, Delano McMinn, John Madison, Roger Martin, Iris Merritt, Richard Miller, Judy Northern, Violet Overton, Bill Parrish, Dotty Phillips, Betty Pike, Cliffogene Pilkenton, David Pittman, James Potts, Carolyn Royal, Grace Savage, Shirley Schuette, Mildred Scroggs, Geraldine Simmons, Marie Smith, Terry Thomas, Betty

Fifteen States Included In Year's Student Body

Eight hundred eighteen students from fifteen states and the District of Columbia, as well as six foreign countries make up this year's enrollment at Mars Hill. This is an increase of 52 over last year's enrollment of 766. Three hundred seventy men and 445 women compare with last year's 352 men and 415 women.

Leading among the states in the number enrolled is North Carolina with 488 students from 69 counties. Second with 148 was South Carolina, and Florida was third with 42. Also represented were Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Washington State, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Alabama, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Home Economics Program Begins

"Careers in Home Economics," was the theme of the Home Economics Club meeting last Monday night, presented by vice-president Sybil Lennon. Gerry Rhymer led the devotional to open the program. Several different phases of the careers in Home Economics were given by Rebecca Trammel, Gerry Rhymer, Edith Bradley, Shirley Mitchell, Shirley Schuette, Sally Everhart, and Charlene Bennett.

Gladys Stamper was elected reporter. She is a new member.

The returning members of the Home Economics club had a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. J. V. Howell, advisor, at 5:30, Sunday night, September 6, 1953. Gerry Rhymer, Rebecca Trammel, Edith Bradley, Shirley Mitchell, Sally Everhart, Charlene Bennett and Sybil Lennon were the guests at the buffet supper.

The group discussed plans for the open house which was to be held the two days following. After the meeting adjourned, the girls went to the evening worship service as a group.

Foreign Countries Represented Here

Ten foreign students representing six countries are enrolled at Mars Hill this year. Five are C-I's and five are C-II's.

First year students include Nelia Gonzalez of Manzanillo, Cuba, who is taking a general business course; Roberto Negron, Santurce, Puerto Rico, enrolled in pre-dental work; Jose Arias, Zanzanillo, Cuba, general business; Katy Katsarka, Thessalonika, Greece, studying church music; and Enrique Hernandez, Manzanillo, Cuba, whose registration is incomplete.

Returning for a second year are Alfa Delgado, Cruces, L. V., Cuba, who is pursuing a business course; Denorah Salgado, Manzanilla, Oriente, Cuba, business; Evelyn Funaki, Kahulei, Maui, T. H., pre-nursing; Susie Kim, Seoul, Korea, taking pre-medical work; and Leila Cassis, Sela, Honduras, general business.

Threat, Anne Wakefield, Bill Wallace, Marshall Wilson, Shirley Winn, and Betty Wyatt.

Toy-Shop Is Scene Of Nonpareil Party

"The Toy Shop" was the scene of some mysterious happenings Thursday and Friday nights, September 18th and 19th at the Nonpareil pajama party in Huffman parlor when the toys came to life to entertain little Robin Non and her C-II friends.

The group saw little Robin Non (Linda Bridgers) go to sleep and wake up in the land of make-believe where her fairy God mother (Jean Nelson) took her to visit the toys. At the stroke of twelve, a pink teddy bear (Bert McBride) came to life and told how it was to be loved by a little girl. The little Scotch dolls, Cathy Craine, Jean Gilreath and Ernestine Corbett did "The Hopscotch Polka."

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" was led by Norma Faye Bridges, and her soldiers were Ann Woodam, Loretta Walker, Cathy Yates, Jean Jackson, Doris Miller and Frances Carson. Also in the toy shop were twin monkeys, Jean Cooper and Edna Smith, who sang "Abba Dabba Honey Moon." Phanalia Blackstone was a sad clown and Judy Northern a comic Ballerina. A Chinese doll, Vivian Jenkins, led the audience in singing "The Chinaman."

A Hillbilly Band, known as the Mars Hill Plowboys, provided "mountain" music. Members of the band were Pat Loving, Mary Frances Cowart, Joyce Ellis, Sue Waldrop and Pat Reeves.

Nut cups, pimento sandwiches cut in the shape of toys, animal crackers and punch were served to the guests. The party ended with a serenade by the brother society, Euthalia.