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Honor Clubs Hold January Meetings

Mars Hill honor clubs held their regular meetings last Monday and Tuesday nights, in the parlors of the girls' dormitories.

A joint meeting of the Fine Arts Clubs, Orpheon and Scriblerus, were held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor of Edna Moore. Rachel Baird, president, presided and gave a welcome to the club members. The response was made by Dexter Conner, Orpheon president. Mary Frances Cowart had the devotions, and a program entitled "Italian Renaissance Poetry, "Music, and Art" was presented. "The Rise of the Madrigal" was presented by Amy Fisher, Madrigals were sung by the Orpheon Club, and "The Madrigal and Poetry" was given by Janice Earle Dennis. Hal Jacks told of Michaelangelo's Sonnets. The Orpheon Club sang the sonnets, and the program was closed by Joe C. Robertson's talk on "Renaissance Art." A social hour followed.

The International Relations Club met in Stroup parlor Monday night, with the program centering about the Middle East. Jean Gilreath, Barbara Barr, Marshall Wilson, David Pittman, and Gena Jo Fant participated.

"Atomic Energy in Peacetime" was the subject of the Science Club meeting held Monday night in the Edna Moore parlor. Those on the program were Mary A. Elliot, medical uses; Helen Brown, industry; Nan Long, power plants; and Sally Everhart, research labs.

The Spanish Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Fish. Nancy Lowder, vice president of the club, had charge of the program, which consisted of group singing of Spanish songs, listening to Spanish records, and brief talks on the several Spanish composers.

The French Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nona Roberts, sponsor of (Continued on Page 4)

MHC Vets Form Club

The newly-organized Mars Hill College Veteran's Club held its organizational meeting in the Blue Room of the cafeteria December 10, with a supper followed by a business session. Dick Agee acted as chairman as the group discussed plans and formulated a three-fold purpose.

The aims of the club are to help the thirty-five veterans present on the campus to adjust to college life, to find consolation and fellowship with each other, and to promote interest in the college among qualified veterans being released from the armed forces.

A committee of Joe Sanders, Bill Cheek, and Jack Hooper was selected to begin plans and publicity for the next meeting in January when officers will be elected and final details worked out. All veterans were urged to attend the January meeting.

Faculty advisor for the club is D. T. Holland.



King and Queen of May—Barbara Barr and Art Fore were elected May Queen and King, January 5 and 6, from ballots drawn up from C-II nominations. Bert McBride is Maid of Honor. Practices for the annual event are expected to begin shortly.

Twenty-Three High Schools Expected To Attend Clinic

Representatives from twenty-three North Carolina high schools are expected to attend the Sixth Annual Choral Clinic here on February 5-6. Paul Young, from the University of Illinois and conductor of the first clinic in 1948 will again serve in this capacity.

The two-day practice session will culminate in a concert on Saturday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will consist of three parts, the first being the pre-classic group with selections by Arcadelt, Bach, Nanino, and Purcell. The second group will include numbers by Otto Luenig, Vaughn Williams, Barber, and Britten. Selections by Deems Taylor, Burley, Davis and Luvaus will be sung in the third group.

Approximately eight students and a director from each of the following schools will attend the clinic: Albemarle, Bessemer City, Dallas, Franklin, Weaverville, Kinston, Gastonia, Hickory, Mooresville, Mount Holly, Newton-Conover, Wilkes Central, Shelby, Statesville, Valdese, Candler, Asheville's Lee Edwards, Black Mountain, Canton, Hendersonville, Spruce Pine, Marshall, and Mars Hill High Schools.

Play To Be Given Here January 30

William Shakespeare's tragedy, *Othello*, will be presented by Players Incorporated, International Repertory Company, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 30, at 8 p.m. These players, many of whom are noted actors and actresses, are now in their fifth season. Last year they toured the Far East war zone, for the second time, under the auspices of the Department of Defense.

Other schools where this group is playing in January and February are Agnes Scott, Western Carolina, Carson-Newman, Notre Dame, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, N. C. State, and the University of Virginia.

News Briefs

Eight chemistry and physics majors from Mars Hill acted as guides at the Atomic Energy Exhibit, sponsored by the Asheville *Citizen-Times* Company and held in the Asheville City Auditorium January 5-7. Also attending were members of the photography class, who shot several pictures of the exhibit.

The boys who participated were Jim Potts, Clyde Austin, Julian Wingfield, Bob Wiley, Bob Brown, Bob Phillips, Phil Reece, and Paul Jackson. Members of the photography class present were Anne Thompson, Bert Adler, Nora Willis, Lloyd Farthing, Vencie Kilpatrick, Bill McJunkin, Jimmie Mohorn and Gena Jo Fant.

The Art Department is showing, during the month of January, fifteen oil paintings by Grace Bliss Stewart, a New York artist. Sponsored by the Studio Guild of New York, the exhibit is divided between realistic and abstract works.

Joe Chris Robertson had two paintings accepted for showing in the North Carolina Artists Sixteenth Annual Exhibition in the state art gallery in Raleigh, December third through January sixth. The two were entitled "City Night," and "Night Forms." The former was one of six selected by

MHC To Begin Broadcasts On Radio And Television

For the first time in history, Mars Hill College is to have a regular broadcasting schedule on radio and television. Beginning today, station WWNC of Asheville will carry a regular radio broadcast, the schedule of which was still indefinite as the paper went to press. The program manager of WLOS-TV, also of Asheville, has asked the college to supply a thirty minute program twice monthly, the time of which will probably be from four to four-thirty on Sundays.

Two Will Graduate At Semester's End

Only two students are graduating from Mars Hill at the end of the present semester. Both are in the Business Department.

Leila Cassis, of Tela, Honduras, daughter of Senor George and Senora Anita Kaivas Cassis, graduates from the two-year business course. While at Mars Hill Leila has been in the Beauty Section of the *Laurel* and in the 1953 May Court. She looks forward to taking training for work as an airline hostess.

Dinorah Salgado of Manzanillo, Cuba, daughter of the late Senor Joaquin Salgado and Senora Valeriana Salgado, also graduates in the two year course. On January 27, Dinorah plans to be married to Ramiro Palma in Miami. Senor Palma is connected with the country club of Coral Gables. Dinorah's mother and brother, Cesar, will attend the quiet wedding ceremony. The couple will live at 900 N. W. 39th Avenue in Miami.

the jury from the 85 works shown as being recommended for purchase consideration.

President Hoyt Blackwell and Dean R. M. Lee will attend a Baptist Educational Council meeting in Raleigh, January 18 and 19.

Plans for the new library for (Continued on Page 4)

Several New Courses To Be Offered Here

Mars Hill students are being offered a number of new courses during the second semester.

The Engineering program has been greatly strengthened by the addition of three new courses: Electrical measurements; chemical processes; and American literature, English 26.

Among the first semester courses being re-taught during the second semester are: Math 11, English 11, English 23, zoology, botany, sociology and office practice.

There are special courses being offered in other subjects to fulfill the needs of the various courses. Art 15 is being taught for the home economics majors. Geology and Bible 14 are being offered as electives.

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

Registration Begins Monday, January 24

Monday morning, January 25, all C-I's will meet with their faculty advisors to arrange their schedule for the second semester. Registration for the C-I's will be held Monday afternoon, and the C-II's will follow the same procedure on Tuesday. Classes will meet as usual beginning at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

The following examination schedule will be in operation beginning this coming Monday. No regular classes will be held at that time.

Classes	January 18	Exams
8:00 MWF	(8:00-10:00)
3:30 MWF	(10:30-12:30)
8:00 TTS	(2:30- 4:30)
January 19		
9:00 MWF	(8:00-10:00)
1:30 TTS	(10:30-12:30)
9:00 TTS	(2:30- 4:30)
January 20		
10:30 MWF	(8:00-10:00)
2:30 TTS	(10:30-12:30)
10:30 TTS	(2:30- 4:30)
January 21		
11:30 MWF	(8:00-10:00)
12:30 TTS	(10:30-12:30)
11:30 TTS	(2:30- 4:30)
January 22		
2:30 MWF	(8:00-10:00)
12:30 MWF	(10:30-12:30)
1:30 MWF	(2:30- 4:30)
January 23		
3:30 TTS	(8:00-10:00)
January 23		
Others & Specials	(10:30-12:30)