

Forensic Plans Being Made

Twenty-two students attended a meeting on September 30, called for the purpose of getting Mars Hill forensics underway this term. Several students who could not attend have announced their intentions of participating in the various phases of forensics.

Harley E. Jolley, faculty advisor, presided at the meeting. He told the group, which consisted of several C-II's and a majority of C-I's, that he is especially interested in seeing Mars Hill debaters and speakers hold their own against other debaters and speakers in the South. He also said that plans call for attending one or more of the forensics events held throughout the southern states.

A meeting time for the forensics group has been set for 6:30 p. m. on Thursdays. All interested students will meet in Moore 30.

Vann To Lead Planning Of Laurel

Colleen Vann has been chosen editor of the *Laurel* to fill the vacancy left at the resignation of Mary Long. Jackson Hooper is business manager, with Ivan Joslin as his assistant. Other positions on the staff will be filled in the near future from the large group of students who have shown an interest in working on the *Laurel*.

Individual pictures for C-I and C-II class sections have been completed. Faculty pictures have also been taken. The staff will now be concerned with obtaining the necessary group and activity pictures. This is a reminder to keep snapping those candid shots to go on the snapshot pages. The staff hopes to have some very effective pictures on those pages.

Veterans Club Elects Officers

The Veterans Club held its initial meeting Wednesday, September 29, 1954, in the Blue Room.

The purpose of that meeting were to elect officers. New officers elected were as follows: Joe Sanders, president; Billy Goodman, vice-president; La Verne Hinson, secretary; Bob Inamura, treasurer; Dick Agee, publicity; George Estes, reporter; and Gordon Ripper, social chairman.

Several plans were made for the future. They include a social for the veterans, their wives or dates, and a drill team. Rifles were included in the plans for the drill team.

Next meeting will be held near the end of this month. Watch the bulletin boards in the Student Center for the date. All veterans, dormitory or community, are cordially invited to attend.

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Nine C-I's Join Pre-Nursing Club

"Aspirations of a Nurse" was the theme of the monthly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Club held September 27, in the infirmary. Louise Morrow, club president, presided. The club officers were on program. They are Lou Ellen Jorgensen, vice-president; Pat Simmons, secretary and treasurer; and Phyllis Yates, historian.

The club plans for the year include a visit to an orthopedic hospital and various programs relating to the field of nursing.

Nine C-I's joined the club. They are Hazel Elliot, Kay Castor, Elaine Howell, Anita Copeland, Sue Tuttle, Mary Redwine, Ann Sullivan, Patricia Hale, and Glenda Woodham.

The club meets every fourth Monday night. Miss Eva Brewer, college nurse, and Mrs. J. V. Howell are co-sponsors of the club.

Band Officers And Majorettes Chosen

New majorettes chosen for the Mars Hill College Band are Kirtzi Miller, Penny Boyles, Dorothy Russell, Anne Ruffin, Ella Francis McKnight, Jane Craig, Ruth Clark, Betty Connor, Eileen Gerringer, and Dale Johnson, alternate. These will assist the band in all marching appearances.

The band has elected new officers for this year. Those elected were president, Rudolf Dixon; vice-president, John Lackey; secretary and treasurer, Mary Lee Becton; social chairman, Jimmy Long.

The new band members are Jimmy Long, Ann Pare, Floyd Tuttle, Carolyn Lawton, Paul Caudill, and Louise Simpson.

Radio-TV

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twenty-four minute program given in Asheville.

Mars Hill is already acquiring a radio-TV following and receiving fan mail. Letters have mentioned particularly how much the writers enjoyed the singing, especially of the Alma Mater and other school songs.

Because of existing conditions most of the programs up to now have been musical. However other departments of the college are scheduled for fall programs.

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News Briefs

Barbara Barr, Mars Hill '54, is a member of a student team publicizing Wake Forest in churches of surrounding areas.

Dewey W. Wells, Mars Hill, '50, and 1954 graduate of Wake Forest Law School was recently appointed research assistant to the N. C. Supreme Court.

The Rev. J. Clyde Yates and the Rev. David Roberts were speakers in Chapel Monday, October 4. Mr. Roberts is the Associational Missionary of the French Broad Association. Mr. Yates, a trustee of Mars Hill college, is pastor of Allen Street Baptist church in Charlotte.

Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization for women teachers, began its 1954-55 year with a luncheon meeting in the blue room of the Coyte Bridges dining hall. Approximately fifty members were present. A highlight of the meeting was a report on the national convention held in Boston in August. Mars Hill members of the sorority were hostesses and girls from the Home Economics club served the luncheon.

Among the 1954 graduates visiting on the campus over the weekend were Tom Waller from Wake Forest; Gena Jo Fant, Bill Moore, and Hal Jacks from Furman; George Perry from Carson-Newman, and Martha Swanson. Carolyn Gragg, '53 was also visiting.

Bill Lovorn, who was severely burned last spring, has recovered sufficiently to visit on the campus recently.

Gena Jo Fant (M. H. '54) has been selected assistant editor of *Bonhomie*, Furman annual. Carolyn Gragg, '53 and Hoagy Baumgardner, '53 are also on the staff.

President Hoyt Blackwell and Dean R. M. Lee will attend the Christian Educational Conference in Thomasville on October 19.

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North Carolina Leads Enrollment

Eight hundred sixty-two students, from seventeen states and the District of Columbia as well as eight foreign countries, taking regular courses, make up this year's enrollment at Mars Hill. There are forty special students. Four hundred thirty-seven men and four hundred five women compared with last year's three hundred seventy men and four hundred forty-five women.

Leading among the states in the number enrolled is North Carolina with 555 students from 74 counties. South Carolina is second with 113 students, and Virginia is third with 67 students. The other states represented are respectively: Georgia, Tennessee, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Alabama, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Washington, and West Virginia.

Art Exhibit On Display

The Art Department is showing, during the month of October, thirty watercolor paintings by Ivan Wilson, instructor in art at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Mr. Wilson's paintings are largely concerned with subject matter depicting scenes from his native Kentucky.

The exhibition is sponsored by Studio Guild of West Redding, Connecticut.

Honor Clubs

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semester at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Vann. The program will be centered around a display of German Realia or stories of the early German race. Three new members, James Otis, Dorothy Dalton, and James Ewart, will be initiated into the club following the program.

Mr. Harley E. Jolley, co-sponsor, will lead the discussion on France at the monthly meeting of the International Relations Club to be held in Stroup parlor on October 11. Kim Cole, club president will preside at the meeting.

The Science Club will meet in Edna Moore parlor at 7:30 on October 11. The theme for the meeting will be the study of Science Biographies. Mike Miller, president, will preside at the meeting. During the year plans are to study current sciences, chemistry, physics, and geology.

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