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## Focus Week Starts Monday

Focus Week on campus will begin Monday at the Mars Hill College Christian Focus Week. This week brings outstanding men and women who are recognized as leaders of youth and who are able to interpret Christian principles and their application to routine problems of every day as well as to the special world issues. These Christians, through public lectures, seminars, informal discussions, and personal conferences will seek to lead students to a deeper consecration to Christ in their personal living and to a recognition of the fact that "Christ is the answer to today's crises" in every area of life.

There will be opportunity for students to have personal conferences with members of the team. Invitations to the speakers will be distributed to the various dormitories for a personal discussion for forty-five minutes at the close of each day's program. Members of the Focus Week team, at the request of professors and students, have been asked to visit various classes.

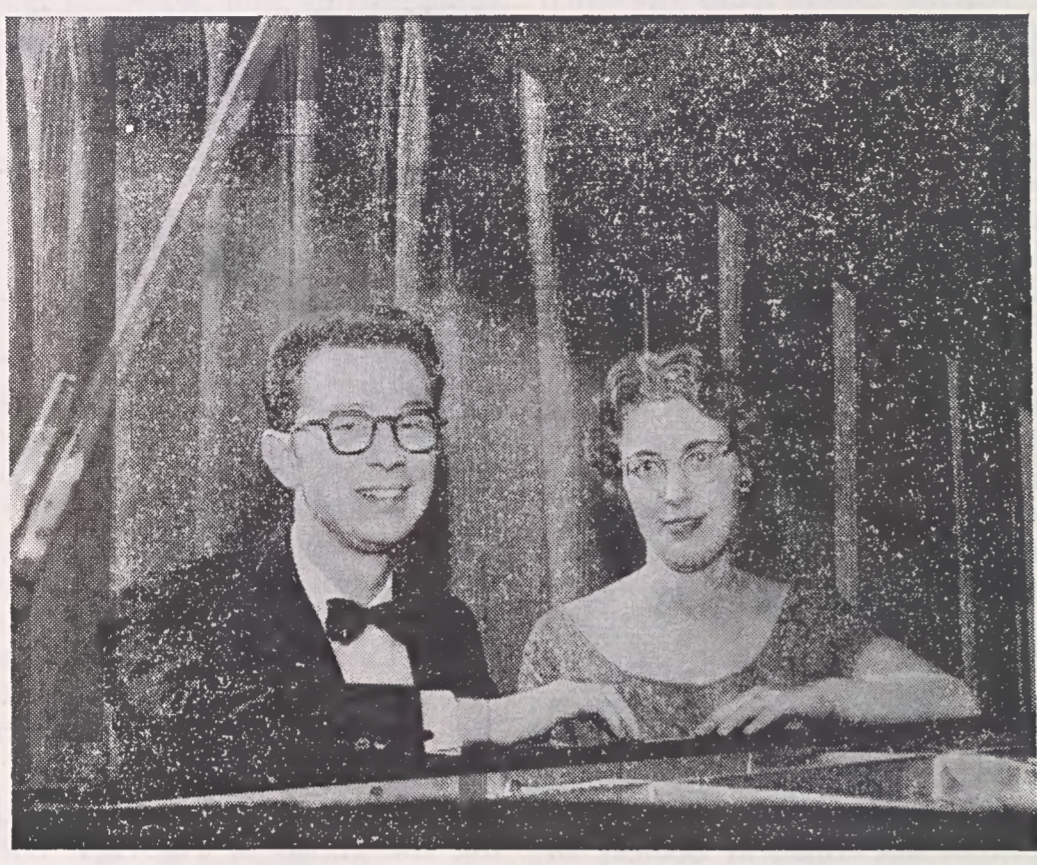
Members of the team are: Dr. Cody, Associate in the Student Department of the Sunday School; Mrs. Agnes Durant, Secretary of Church Extension Service, for the Baptist Sunday School Board; the Rev. Walton Connelly, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Boston, Virginia and former C-I class president and former Student Union president of Mars Hill College; Dr. H. C. Flanders, Associate Professor of Religion, Furman University; Mrs. Robert Harris, South Baptist Foreign Missionary.

## Forensic Group Attending Meet

Forensics coach Harley T. Jolley has announced that new students interested in active participation in debate, oratory, and other forensics activities are welcome to attend the debate meetings held on Thursday evening in Moore 30.

A delegation of Mars Hill students are attending a forensics tournament being held this weekend at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. The names of the debaters attending the tournament had not been announced as the paper went to press. The names of Fieldy Dize and Charles Jenkins have been mentioned as likely choices. Don Kroe, Charlie Bentley, Steve Blackwell, and Norman Hupp competed for the other two positions.

Winston Leonard, Larry Painter, Tommy Stogner, and Don Kroe have been mentioned as likely prospects for the oratory division of the tournament. All debaters and forensics members are eligible to attend the remaining two or more tournaments to be held this semester.



Pictured at the keyboard are Victor and Sallie Schoen of Montreat College, piano duo, appearing tonight in concert at the Mars Hill College auditorium.

## Honor Clubs Are Greeting New Members This Week

Initiation meetings for the Scholastic Honor clubs were held Monday and Tuesday nights, February 7 and 8. Programs for the clubs represented the ideals and work of the respective organizations.

The program for the Business Club was centered around the history of the organization and the projects of the Business Club Alumni Association. Mary Martin, the new president, initiated twenty incoming members, Eudeen Duckett, Jose Arias, Patsy Watts, Jean Bolton, Harriett Hobby, Fieldy Dize, Jane Alice Franklin, Eileen Geringer, Barbara Coram, Jane McKee, Lydia Mayberry, Carol Pace, Frances Page, Jacque Peterson, Sara Scruggs, Ann Shackelford, Joel West, Betty Sawyer, Barbara Stewart, and Bonnie Wooten.

Orpheon Club claimed Marion Receptor, Marianne Long, Mary Jeffress, Doris Wright, Jackie Hull, Sally Hall, Gerald Hewitt, Carolyn Griffin, Doris Phillips, Keith Gage, and Noel Watson as new members.

A candle light ceremony about the institutions of French life, and the Fables of Fontaine were presented when the French club held its meeting. After the program Wayne Nunn, Thelma Kimball, Bill Moore, Elaine Howell, Janet Francis, Mary Lee Welborn, Nancy Fant, Janice Hightower, Reba Ann Furches, and John Reaves were initiated into the club.

The life of Sir Isaac Newton was the theme of the Science club meeting. After the program the following new members were inducted: Jane Craig, Muncy Boyd, Glenda Woodham, Peggy Melton, Mary Ellis, Joe Currin, Hazel Elliott, Philip Jones, John Borders, Robert Carter, George Seel, George Dillard, Melvin Hunter, Dara Stevenson, Arthur

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## Couple To Give Concert Tonight

A duo-piano concert will be presented by Victor and Sallie Schoen, faculty members of Montreat College, tonight at the college auditorium at eight o'clock.

The program will consist of the works of Bach, Debussy, and Mozart. The Bach number will be Concerto for Two Pianos in C Major, which is made up of three movements, "Allegro moderato", "Adagio ovvero largo", and "Fuga, allegro". Debussy's "En Blanc et Noir" will be the Schoen's second number. Sonata in D Major, K.448, by Mozart, consisting of "Allegro con spirito", "Andante", and "Allegro Molto", will conclude the program.

During the past summer the Schoen's studied with Heinz Scholz at the Mozarteum Salzburg, Austria. They received their Master of Music degrees from Indiana University.

## New Pastor Accepts Call

Dr. Robert E. Seymour has accepted the call to become pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and will begin his pastorate on March 6.

The congregation unanimously extended a call at the close of the worship service on January 30. Dr. W. O. Duck, chairman of the pulpit committee, stated that Dr. Seymour had been highly recommended to the members of the pulpit committee, and that the members were unanimous in their decision to extend him a call to the Mars Hill church.

Dr. Seymour, a native of South Carolina, comes here from Greenwood. He received his education at Newberry College, The Citadel, Duke University, Yale Divinity School, and recently completed his studies for his Doctor's degree at the University of Edinburgh. He has served as an associate pastor at the Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, was a Navy chaplain, and has held the pastorate of the Warrenton Baptist Church in Warrenton, N. C.

Our new pastor has written articles for the Biblical Recorder, and one appears in a current issue of the Baptist state paper.

It is with anticipation that the members of the congregation await his coming.

## Centennial Class Diversified Group

Various courses spice up the lives of the freshmen or centennial class of Mars Hill College according to the latest statistics. The C-I class has a surplus of male students, with the count being 260 boys, compared to 245 girls.

The Liberal Arts course has the leading number of students. The tally in the Engineering course is fifty-five. In the General Business and Secretarial courses are enrolled forty-six. Thirty-five C-I's are in Pre-Medical training, and twenty-seven are in the Elementary Teachers course. Home Economics claims nineteen girls. In the Business Teachers course are sixteen students. Ten are taking the Pre-Agricultural course. The Science and Commerce courses are tied with nine each. There are seven enrolled in the Law course, and six in the Art course.

In church affiliations the Baptist denomination has the lead with 440. The other churches are represented as follows: Methodist, 32; Presbyterian, 19; Christian Church, 2; Catholic, 2; Moravian, 1; Jew, 1; Lutheran, 1; Evangelical and Reformed, 1.

North Carolina students total 327; South Carolina, 66; Tennessee, 8; Florida, 28; Virginia, 36; Texas, 2; California, 1; Washington State, 1; Washington, D. C., 3; Georgia, 13; Utah, 1; Maryland, 8; Alabama, 2; and New York, 1.

C-I foreign students reach the total of seven. Italy is represented by one, Korea by two, Chile by one, Burma by one, and Cuba by two.

The following C-I's made the dean's list: Lloyd Bailey, Jean Baker, Martha Barnette, Paul Beckham, Charles Bentley, Joan Bird, Jane Blake, Margaret Blount, Alice Jean Bolton, Andrew Borders, Jo Ellen Bradley, Charles Bullard, Mary Glenn Bunn, Robert Carter, Thomas Cogdill, William Cobb, Jane Craig, Joseph Currin, William Deal, Lois Dempsey, Sara Ellen Dozier, Thomas Edwards, Mary Farmer, Jane Franklin, Hugh Freeze.

Gary Gantt, Eileen Geringer, Orvis Gray, Richard Green, Kenneth Hampton, Jerry Hartgrove, Phillip Hawkins, Benny Helton, Sandra Hickman, Philip Horltdt, Joseph Horn, Juanita Horton, Ellen Hossley, Martha Howell, James Hunter, Bobby Imamura,

## C-I's Lead Dean's List

Dean's list and honor roll for the fall semester have been posted. To be eligible for the dean's list a student must make 40 or more quality points. Persons making 30 or more points are eligible for honor clubs.

The dean's list is composed of 155 students of which 98 are C-I's and 57 are C-II's. Nine C-I's made all A's. They are: William Small Cobb, Memphis, Tenn.; Donald James Kroe, Baltimore, Md.; John W. Reaves, Charlotte; Jimmy Lynn Taylor, Zebulon; each taking the Liberal Arts course. James Delores Craig, Mars Hill; Joseph B. Currin, Roxboro; taking Pre-medical. Eileen Geringer, Waynesville; Carol Ann Pace, Hendersonville; Phillip C. Horltdt, Mt. Pleasant, Business.

## ART STUDENTS DISPLAY WORK

Spillman sun parlor has recently been the site of an art display sponsored by the Art Department and featuring the first semester effort of Mars Hill art students.

A great deal of variety, both in type and mediums, can be found in this exhibit which is comprised of paintings, drawings, and ceramics. The wide range includes abstracts, pastoral art, and a romantic painting with evidences of surrealism. Some of the works in oil required months of effort, while others in charcoal, tempera, or water color reached completion in a few hours.

The display is predominantly composed of the work of fifteen art majors: Dian Bost, Fred Crisp, Jo Ann Denton, Shirley Dockery, Evelyn Floyd, Wilson Hasty, Nora Willis, April Flowers, Grove Robinson, Pat Bush, Wayne Lewis, Sally Reagan, Roger Scott, and Coy Lee Webb. The exhibit as a whole displayed spontaneity and the joy of creativeness.

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