

Scholastic Clubs Hold Last Regular Meetings

Campus honor clubs on April 9 and 10 held their last regular meeting of the year. Climaxing the year's activities will be a joint banquet on May 12, at which Jonathan Daniels will be guest speaker.

Tucky Hinton was elected president of the Spanish Club at a regular meeting on April 11 for the Fall Term of '56. Also, the following were elected: Ann Ingle, vice-president; Amy Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Alma Hildebrand and Shirley Hoover, hostesses; Nancy Edwards, news reporter; Mary Nesbitt, scrapbook chairman; Martha Reap, poster chairman, and Mrs. Fish as critic.

The program was centered around Spain with talks by Joyce Bishop on "Spanish Fiestas" and "A Bird's-Eye View of Spain" by Woody Hicks.

The Bible Club is going to have a called meeting Friday April 20 for election of next year's officers. The club is planning one more program with refreshments, some time in May. Discussed at the last meeting was "Theories of the Atonement".

Vive La French Club! A weiner roast was given for the French Club at their last meeting held at Mrs. Roberts' home. The Club enjoyed slides of historical scenes of interest, accompanied by a text written in French, read by students.

The regular meeting of the Music Club was held April 10. "The Story of The Violin" was the movie shown at their meeting. The same movie was afterward shown for all music majors in the audio visual room.

The newly elected officers for the Science Club are Fred Anderson, president; John Thomas, vice-president; Doris Jones, secretary-treasurer; devotional leader, Toni Carter; social chairman, Barbara Canady. The science club was taken on a trip to outer space, with background music during their last meeting. Intergalactic travel, along with jet propulsion in outer space was discussed.

The program entitled "One Hundred Years Ago" was given at the meeting of the Scribblers Club on April 10. This program was based upon social, cultural and literary conditions in America in 1856, the year that Mars Hill College was founded.

Taking part on the program were Rosella Jewell, devotions; Elizabeth Forbes, "America in 1856"; Lynne Courtney, "The New England Renaissance"; Ellen Shearin, "Readings From New England Poets"; Mary Elizabeth Farmer, Howard Seymour, Sarah Ellen Dozier, Suzanne Nordstrom, and Jo Bradley gave "Songs of the Period"; Tom Holland, "Backwoods Literature"; and Jo Bradley, "Humor."

The I.R.C. Club held their meeting in Stroup Parlor April 9. Discussed at the meeting was "Red China and the Communist Threat in Far East". Lillian Liu talked on the "Changes in China Under the Communist Regime". "Formosa and the Red Threat" was given by Ed Ferrell. Sarah Sigmon gave "Our Interest in Far East".

We are happy to learn that O. E. Roberts is continuing in satisfactory condition since his recent illness.

Mars Hill Soda Shop and Cafe
All The Boys Come To Us — Why Not You?

Miss Shoaf Joins MHC Alumni Staff

Miss Betty Shoaf of Kansas, joined the Alumni Office staff as secretary, April 10. Miss Shoaf replaced Mrs. Pat Smith, who has accepted the position of secretary to the vice-president, Dr. R. L. Holt. Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, former secretary to Dr. Holt, resigned recently.

Walter Smith, Assistant Director of Publicity, has been granted a leave of absence effective June 1, and lasting until September, 1957. Graduating from Baylor University in 1951, he came to Mars Hill College August 1, 1954. At the University of Texas, beginning in July, Mr. Smith will work on his Master's Degree, majoring in journalism and minor-ing in educational administration and English. His wife, Pat, who is a former resident of Austin, Texas, will accompany him to Texas.

After graduating from Mars Hill College in 1951, Miss Shoaf received her A.B. degree from Baylor University in 1953, with a major in English. Since that time she has been Educational Director of Oakhurst Baptist Church in Charlotte. There she was active in the YWA, WMU, and church choir. She served as study course leader in the Charlotte area.

While at Mars Hill College, Miss Shoaf served a term as president of Clio Literary Society, and she was art editor for the '51 LAUREL.

Forensic Group Given Ratings

A delegation of Mars Hill College students participated in the Southern Speech Association Forensic Tournament at Hattiesburg, Miss., April 2-4.

In impromptu speaking Don Kroe of Baltimore, Md., won a superior rating. Steve Blackwell of Forest City was rated superior in debating. The Mars Hill debate squad consisting of Kroe, Blackwell, Jim Shurling of Asheville, and Norman Hupp of South Boston, Va., was rated excellent.

Other ratings won by Mars Hill contestants were these: Don Kroe and Bonita Benfield of Hickory, and Joan Adams of Memphis, Tenn., excellent in oral interpretation; Bonita Benfield, excellent in after dinner speaking; Don Kroe and Norman Hupp, excellent in extempore speaking. Norman Hupp and Joan Adams, excellent in impromptu speaking.

All contestants were competing against established standards of superior, excellent, good, and fair, rather than against each other.

The group was accompanied to Hattiesburg by Harley E. Jolley, forensics coach.

LITTLE SHOP
New Dresses and Hats Arriving at the LITTLE SHOP

"Sentimental Seasons" Is Theme Of Banquet

Entertaining the C-II class at the centennial Junior-Senior banquet, April 14, the C-I class presented a musical program entitled "Sentimental Seasons." As this is the college's hundredth birthday year the idea of seasons and the inevitable weather closely aligned was selected as the theme.

Divided into three acts, the various scenes of the program depicted activities of the autumn, winter, and spring season.

The first number portrayed the return of autumn. Eleanor Copeland, Billie Jarrell, Linda Martin and Nancy Angel performed "Schooldaze." Marilyn Wood and Eddie Weber were featured in a duet "Autumn Leaves." This was followed by a trio composed of Helen Rose, Bill Clegg and Cindy Walker who enacted "Harvest Moon."

Haycraft Wins State Art Prize

Bob Haycraft, C-I art student from Washington, D. C., has been awarded second prize of \$25 in the Annual Student Art Exhibit at the Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, for his tempera painting, "Still-Life Study." This exhibition, April 4-29, is representative of student creative work from colleges and universities of North and South Carolina.

The Mars Hill Art Department is showing an exhibition of 14 paintings during the month of April. Included in this exhibition is the work of five artists from different sections of the country.

They are Hugh McKean of Winter Park, Fla., and his wife, Jeannette Genius; David Humphreys, native of Vermont; David Squiers, art director at Millikin University, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Robert Trotter of Norfolk, Va.

This exhibition, sponsored by Studio Guild of Redding, Cann., may be viewed at any time in the art room.

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B S U Members Attend Tourney

Five B.S.U. members, Jo Ellen Bradley, Martha Barnette, Peggy Frith, Ed Ferrell and Jimmy Steele, attended the state-wide B.S.U. Speech Tournament sponsored by Appalachian State Teachers College.

Jo Ellen Bradley won first place in women's oration with a superior rating. Second place in women's extempore speaking was taken by Martha Barnette with a rating of excellent, almost superior. Ed Ferrell received a rating of excellent in men's extempore speaking, and Jimmy Steele's poetry reading was judged superior.

Peggy Frith, Martha Barnette, Ed Ferrell, and Jimmy Steele entered the Debate division which used the query: "Resolved, that the examination and ordination of Baptist ministers should remain solely the responsibility of the local church."

Jo Ellen Bradley also entered the women's poetry and Scripture reading contest.

Dramatics Dept. Enters Competition

Mars Hill College participated in the Carolina Dramatic Association's thirty-third annual dramatic festival on April 12, 13, and 14 at Chapel Hill. Twenty-one plays were presented by drama groups from high schools, colleges, community theaters, and little theaters.

The Chapel Players from Mars Hill presented *Abraham and Isaac* by Laurence Housman. Characters were Harry Mamlin, Abraham; Marcia Taylor, Sarah; and Don Guffey, Isaac. Harry Orr was stage manager for this production.

The Dramateers presented *The Birthday of the Infanta* by Oscar Wilde. The stage manager for this play was Ronnie Sparrow.

Although the Mars Hill entries were not award winners, the judges complimented them highly on diction, costumes, and portrayals by individual actors, as well as details of settings.

On the strength of his interpretation of the part of the Chamberlain in the *Infanta*, Charles Parker has been asked to audition with David Sampler for a character role in the new historical drama at Staunton, Va., this summer.