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Hopkins To Play At NASM Meet

Robert Hopkins, member of the faculty in the Department of Music, will participate in the program at the Regional Meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music, at Stetson University, in DeLand, Florida, February 1 and 2.

On Friday evening Mr. Hopkins will be pianist for the concert staged by teachers from NASM member schools in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia. Mr. Hopkins will play a sonata by Dr. Claude Almand, Dean of the School of Music of Stetson University. Other numbers on the evening's program will include a Brahms' trio from Wesleyan College and a clarinet soloist from Virginia State College.

Mr. Hopkins will also lead a discussion of good and bad points in music buildings.

Other topics to be considered by the convention will include: "Credit for ensemble participation and for applied music study," "Exchange faculty recitals," "Faculty load," "Teacher recruitment and practice teaching programs," and "Pet" projects of individual faculty members."

Art Students Show Work

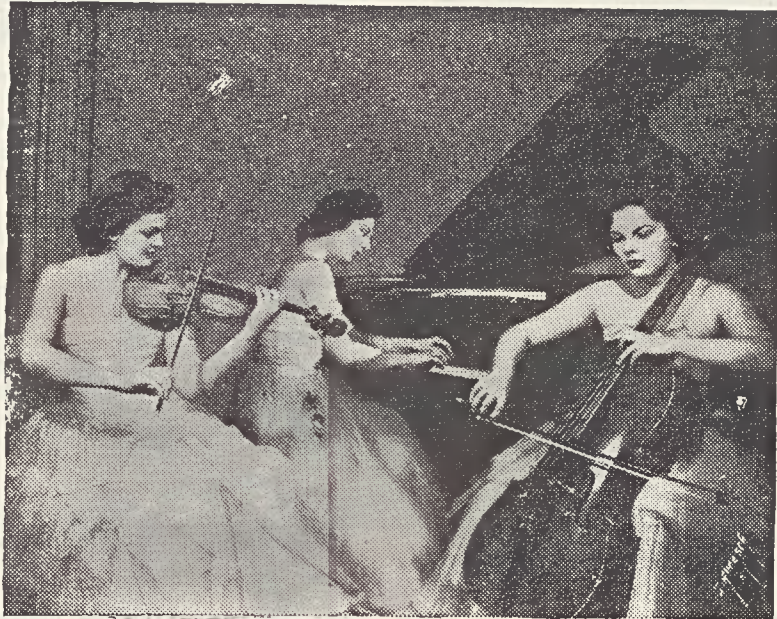
The regular winter exhibition of art work done by students of the art department is being held in Spilman sun porches and the art room, January 22 - February 5. Approximately 70 examples, selected from the works of some 20 students, of drawing, painting, advertising layout, and design will be shown.

Shurling And Padgett To Receive Diplomas

Two students, James Shurling and Rae Padgett, will receive diplomas at the close of the present semester.

James Shurling from Asheville is enrolled in the liberal arts course. He is a member of the Euthalian Literary Society and Scriblerus Club and has been active in forensic events, particularly debating. James is a graduate of Lee Edwards High School.

Rae Padgett, a resident of Charlotte, is a ministerial candidate. He has served as president of both his Sunday School class and Training Union. He belongs to the Philomathian Literary Society and Logothia Club. Rae is a graduate of Union Mills High School, and has spent several years duty in the U. S. Army in Alaska.



The Reisman sisters, who will appear in concert on Saturday, February 2, in the Mars Hill College auditorium.

MHC Will Welcome 49 New Students This Term

Mars Hill will be welcoming to its campus forty-nine new students for the second semester. Of the forty-nine students, there are two foreign students who will be entering. The other students represent seven states and the District of Columbia. Twenty-seven students are natives of this state. There are three each from Virginia and South Carolina, and two from Illinois. New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, and Washington, D. C., have one student each enrolling.

The two foreign students are Uoong Tack Kim from Seoul, Korea, and Madeleine Marie Reynaud from Havana, Cuba. Miss Reynaud has previously attended this college one year.

The following students plan to take liberal arts courses: Carol Ray Baker, Sumner, Illinois; Maxine Truesdale Bowers, Heath Springs, South Carolina; Macfie Anderson Caldwell, Asheville; John Burton Derrickson, Newark, Delaware; Gaither Edwin Briggs, Mars Hill; William R. Call, Asheville; Charles Finley Cook, Hiddenite; David Preston Grimes, Springfield, Virginia; Pattie Sue Hackney, Guilford College; David John Heafner, Whiteville; M. T. Morgan, Marshall; Ronald William Quackenbush, South Hill, Virginia; John Bonner Sams, Winston-Salem; and Waites James Ward, Swannanoa.

The students slated to take engineering courses are as follows: Stewart Dean Dale, Morganton; James Franklin Austin, Hickory; Lowell Myron Bachman, Chicago, Illinois; Kenneth William Parker, Winston-Salem; Thomas Eugene Smart, Asheville; James Grady Smith, Beaufort; Mr. Kim, Seoul, Korea; and John Rogers Sechrest, Lexington.

There are several new students planning to take business administration or secretarial courses. They are the following: Bertha Lynell Cochran, Tampa, Florida; Ernest Eugene Hopkins, Winston-Salem; Joseph B. Mulvaney; William Cloice Plemmons, Walnut; Harry James Oxford, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Lucinda Carol Pace, Asheville; Kenneth Woodrow Tallent, Franklin; David Rose

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Reisman Trio Will Perform For Students, February 2

The Reisman Trio, consisting of Shirley Reisman, pianist; Mona Reisman, violinist; and Barbara Reisman, cellist, is scheduled to appear in the Mars Hill College auditorium February 2 at 8:00 p.m.

The trio is the only professionally concertizing piano-violin-cello trio in America that is genuinely a family affair. Their professional paths separated them for a number of years, but four years ago they joined forces officially and formed a permanent ensemble.

The program will include "Trio in G Major" by Haydn; "Trio in B Major, Opus 8," Brahms; a group of solos for cello, piano, and violin, the separate numbers to be announced; "Vienna Life," by Johann Strauss; "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod; and "Danse Espanol," from *La Vida Breve* by De Falla-Battista.

The pianist studied at the Fontainebleau Conservatory of Music with the French pianists Robert and Gaby Casadesus. Appearing on the concert platform since her childhood, Shirley Reisman has performed extensively in the East both as a soloist with symphony orchestras and in recital.

Mona Reisman, in private life Mrs. William Schoen, numbers among her teachers the eminent violinist Oscar Shumsky. When not performing with the Reisman Trio, she makes frequent appearances with various ensembles, including the Bach Aria Group Orchestra and the Westchester String Quartet.

Barbara Reisman, the youngest of the three, has followed the pattern set by her sisters, winning scholarships and studying with renowned teachers. At Juilliard School of Music, where she held a four-year scholarship, she worked with the distinguished cellist, Leonard Rose. Her television credits include the winning of both the Arthur Godfrey and Paul Whiteman shows. A gifted singer, as well, she studied voice at the Mannes College of Music.

Eastern concerts, radio and TV appearances preceded the current cross-country activity of the Reismans. Their reception by audiences and by critics has been unusually warm. Each artist brings to the family trio a skill and a temperament that illuminates the ensemble.

Keister Heads Choral Clinic

Dr. Elwood Keister, faculty member in the Department of Music at East Carolina College and director of the College Choir, will direct the eighth annual Choral Clinic for high school students on the Mars Hill campus, February 8 and 9.

Dr. Keister received his training as a musician at the Eastman School of Music and at Columbia University. Prior to going to East Carolina College in 1953, Dr. Keister taught at Iowa State Teachers College. He has been a member of the Robert Shaw Chorale, and he was selected to

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Officers Chosen For Spring Term

At regular and called meetings, the honor clubs on Mars Hill campus have elected officers for the spring semester.

Scriblerus elected Tom Holland, president; Bob Holland, vice-president; Jean Parker, secretary, and Nancy Picklesimer, treasurer.

Officers of the Science Club are president, Joe Wilson; vice-president, Bob West; secretary-treasurer, Toni Carter; and social chairman, Jo Ann Thomas.

Ann Engle was elected president of the Spanish Club, with Patricia Pritchard as vice-president; Alma Gene Hildebrand, secretary; Nancy Edwards, reporter; Louise Waters, social chairman; Mary Nesbit, historian.

IRC elected Jim Steele, president; Rebecca Keller, program vice-president; Mary Julia Swift, social vice-president; and Priscilla Griffing, secretary.

Bob Haycraft was elected president of the French Club with Nancy Angel as vice-president and Janice Murphy as secretary.

Sandra Owen and Stanley Gregory are president and vice-president, respectively, of the German Club.

Officers of the Music Club are Janelle Wise, president; Doris Cole, first vice-president; Joanna Marlowe, second vice-president; Seth Kirby, secretary; Richard Phillips, treasurer.

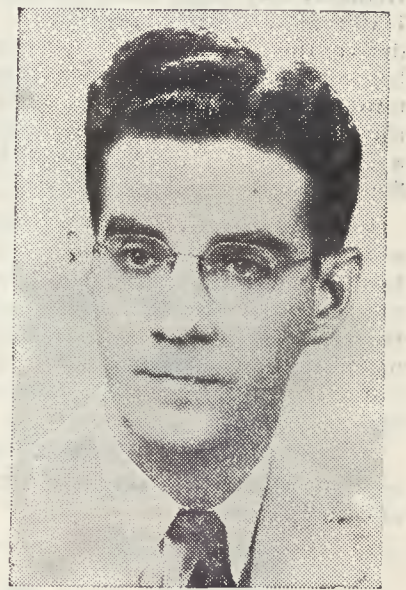
Freshman who make at least B on the subject involved and a minimum of 30 quality points will be eligible to join honor clubs for spring semester.

Club Elects Officers; Chooses Spring Plays

George Spittle was elected spring semester president of the Dramateers at a meeting held in the Rivermont Playhouse on Monday evening, January 21.

Officers serving with George are Carole Deaton, vice-president; Janice Avery, secretary; and Ruby Hickman, treasurer.

Both George and Carole played important roles in the Dramateers' fall production "The Admirable Crichton." All four of the incoming officers have been constantly active in a variety of productions and have also assisted in other areas of dramatic work.



Dr. Elwood Keister

"Hands Across the Sea," by Noel Coward, will be the Mars Hill entry in the District Dramatic Tournament to be held at Lenoir-Rhyne College, March 22-23. If the play survives competition there, it will be entered in the Chapel Hill Festival, April 11-13.

The cast is now being selected for "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, which will be put on in the respective chapel assemblies on February 27-28. Faculty members will play all roles in the production.