



Leading the freshman class are (l. to r.) Bill Currie, treasurer, from Oxford; Bea Champion, secretary, from Dublin, Georgia; Ronnie Erwin, vice president, from Baltimore, Maryland; and Tommy Hogan, president, from Oxford. Bea is a member of the May Court, Clio Society, a cheerleader, and a liberal arts student. Bill is active in Dramateers, a member of the Brotherhood and Philomathia Society, and a liberal arts student. Ronnie is president of the Maryland club, a member of the ministerial conference, and is taking the liberal arts course. Tommy is a member of the Brotherhood and Philomathia and also is a liberal arts student.

## Dean, Sigmon Chosen Focus Week Chairmen

Charles Dean of Waynesville and Sarah Sigmon of Mount Holly are student co-chairmen for Religious Focus Week, which will be held February 18-22. The theme will be "Christian Witnessing, My Continuing Imperative." The activities of the week will include seminars, devotional services, and classroom discussion.

During the week members of the Focus Week team will be presented at the Chapel hour in the church and for evening services at 7:00 p.m. Seminars will be held in the afternoons at 4:30 and at 8:00 p.m. after the evening service. The afternoon seminars will concern "The Royal Road to Romance." The speakers will also be available for visits to classes to discuss Christian service pertinent to the field concerned and for personal conferences.

Dr. Carl T. Bahner, head of the Chemistry Department of Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tennessee, will be a member of the team. He stands high in his profession of teaching and in the field of science. He should have many group conferences and interviews with all students actively interested in this area. Dr. Bahner married the sister of Dr. Maxfield Garrett, a missionary serving in Japan.

Representing the claims of Christianity in the field of medicine will be Dr. Robert P. Crouch, son of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, Dr. Perry Crouch.

A former summer missionary, Miss Joyce Gregory, is a graduate student from Southeastern. Originally from Oklahoma, she was chosen one summer as the representative from Oklahoma Baptist Student Unions to serve as a summer missionary in Hawaii. Miss Gregory's subject will be "Making My Christianity Attractive."

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## Dean's List Names 125; 12 All A's

A total of one hundred and twenty-five students made the Dean's list, sixty-eight freshmen and fifty-seven sophomores. Twelve students made straight A's.

The freshmen with straight A's are Rubynel Austin, Bea Champion, Hyatt Gibbs, David Haynes, Patricia Kenyon, and Coleman Markham. The sophomores are Craig Black, Carolyn Cauthen, Mary Ann Jones, Rebecca Keller, Donald Shaw, and Jo Ann Thomas.

The freshmen appearing on the dean's list are Virginia Armstrong, Betty Bagwell, Frank Baker, William Ball, Marcia Black, Rosemary Bolton, Barbara Brackett, Barbara Canady, Patricia Carroll, Martha Caudle, Ralph Cauthen, Daniel Compton, Lynda Crawford, Norma Jean Crew, Patricia Curry, Charlton Davis, Frank Davis, John Edwards, Joyce Ewing, Ilse Lore Feichter, Robert Fitts, Ann Garner, Beverly Gibbs.

James Gibbs, Margaret Gidney, James Greene, Ralph Gregory, Barbara Griffith, Derenda Gulleddge, Frances Hardin, Horace Hawes, Ronald Henson,

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## Recital Dates Are Announced

The Music Department has announced the schedules of the Graduating Recitals and the students presented in them as follows: February 25

Pat Jones  
Frances Young  
Joanna Marlowe

March 4

Hannah England  
Arce Rose Rich  
Phyllis Stough

April 22

Carl Anderson  
Doris Cole  
Gail Colvard

April 29

Kathy Rumpfelt  
Katharine Shelton  
Henry Thorne

May 6

Seth Kirby  
Brenda Briddell  
Janelle Wise

May 13

Jo Ann Weber  
Lois Ashley  
Nancy Stephenson

Also Mrs. Vann, Jean Picklesimer; Mrs. Fish, Sara Sigmon; Mrs. Wilhelm, Johnnie Russell; Mrs. Watson, Eloise McBee; Miss Martha Biggers, Beverly England; Dr. Pierce, Elaine Abernathy; Mrs. Sparks, Luanna Krause; Miss Caroline Biggers, Kathy Rumpfelt; Miss Bingham, Betty Fleming.

## Swalin To Direct Concert, Carringer To Be Soloist

Walter Carringer, tenor soloist of North Carolina and New York, will appear with the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra at its annual concert at Mars Hill College on Saturday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m.

The program, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, has been selected to combine the best in symphonic music with lighter selections of popular appeal. Mozart's "Overture" to the opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, will open the program, which will continue with the "Concerto Grosso in D Minor" by Vivaldi. Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll" and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. XIV" will complete the first part of the program.

## Clubs To Admit New Members

Meetings of Mars Hill honor clubs on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 11 and 12, will feature the initiation of new members from the freshman class and timely programs on subjects pertinent to the work of the clubs.

Following the induction of new members, the IRC will stage a simulated TV Roundup with Sarah Sigmon acting as MC and the following persons reporting: Don Shaw for Hungary; Rebecca Keller, Poland; Jim Steele, Middle East; Modena Weatherly, London; Luanna Krause, Washington; and Nancy Hayes, Atlanta, on the segregation issue.

Scriblerus will have its regular February anniversary program. After a devotion by Carolyn Cauthen, the initiation ceremony will be conducted by Jean Berry, Kitty Collins, Nancy Mumford, Nancy Picklesimer, and Jean Parker. Rozella Jewell will give the history of the original Scriblerus Club. Members of that club will be represented by Bob Holland as Jonathan Swift; Tom Holland, John Gay; and Paddy Wall and Sue Cooke reading excerpts

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## Faculty Production To Be Presented

Rehearsals have begun for "The Neighbors," a comedy in three acts written by Zona Gale, to be presented in chapel February 27 and 28.

The cast, composed entirely of faculty members, includes the following: Mrs. Ruby Cox as Miss Diantha Abel, Robert Chapman as Ezra Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson as Grandma, Kenneth Horn as Peter, Miss Irma Helen Hopkins as Ivey, Miss Martha Linney as Mis' Elmira Moran, Miss Virginia Hart as Mis' Trot, and Miss Evelyn Underwood as Mis' Carey Elsworth.

The setting of the play is a small town in the midwest in the early years of the century. The plot centers around the efforts of a group of neighbors to be helpful. Though their good intentions do not work out exactly as they expected, in the end everybody is happy.



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Polka" by Strauss, and "Banjo and Fiddle" by Kroll, and will conclude with five excerpts from the Broadway hit, "Kiss Me, Kate."

Dr. Swalin started violin lessons when he was only seven years of age and at sixteen he was teaching music. Dr. Swalin received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and his Ph. D. from the University of Vienna. He served on the music faculty at the University of North Carolina for ten years before devoting all his time to the North Carolina Symphony.

Carringer first appeared with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra last year as one of the winners in the auditions which the Symphony Society holds each year to encourage promising young musicians in their careers. In addition to his appearances in many cities, he has sung the premiere performance of several new works and recently appeared as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington.