

Attend A Study Course

The Hilltop

Enjoy Halloween

Published by the Students of Mars Hill College

Volume XXXII

MARS HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1957

Number 3

Sinclair Slates Piano Recital

John Sinclair, a faculty member of the music department of Mars Hill College, will present a piano recital November 9, 1957.

The program will include "Chaconne" by Bach-Busoni; Beethoven's "Sonata, Op. 81a"; Schumann's "Carnival Op. 9"; and "Sonatina in C-Sharp Minor" by Beryl Rubinstein, who is an American composer born in Athens, Georgia.

Mr. Sinclair, a native of Tyler, Texas, received his Bachelor of Music degree at Louisiana State University, his Diploma in Piano at Juilliard School of Music, and his Master of Music at Eastman School of Music. He also worked two years toward the Doctor of Music Degree at Indiana University.

Mr. Sinclair has given solo recitals in nine states. He has been the soloist with the New Orleans Symphony, East Texas Symphony, and the North Carolina Symphony. He was the accompanist for Ruth Shaffner, soprano, of New York City.

Before joining the Mars Hill Faculty, Mr. Sinclair taught in Montreat College, Montreat, North Carolina; and Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Study Courses Begin Monday

Twelve study courses will be offered beginning October 28 and continuing through November 1. The teachers will include a State worker, new members of the faculty, and teachers who have taught in previous years.

Persons interested in Vacation Bible Schools can attend the class of Mrs. Myra S. Motley, Sunday School worker for the State Baptist Convention. Those planning to go to the B. S. U. Convention are required to enroll in the study course conducted by Dean W. L. Lynch. Mr. Gentry Crisp and Mr. Jerry Amacker, new additions to the faculty will instruct groups in the study of *Pilgrim's Progress* and *Jesus the Teacher*, respectively.

Other courses to be taught are *Drama in the Church* by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson; *Church Recreation*, Miss Virginia Hart; *Techniques in Conducting*, Mr. J. Elwood Roberts; *Our Jewish Neighbors*, Dr. A. E. Jenkins; *The Spade and the Scriptures*, Dr. Raymond Nelson; *Alcohol the Destroyer*, Mr. Vernon Wood; and *The Christian in the Modern World*, Mr. J. A. McLeod.

These study courses will be held in the Mars Hill Church during the chapel period and the students will have the choice of attending chapel or going to one of the study groups. A list of the courses and teachers will be posted on the B. S. U. bulletin board.



Miss Miriam Robinson



Dr. Baker James Cauthen

BSU Announces Plans For State Convention

The annual Fall Convention of the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina will be held November 1-3 at the First Baptist Church of Durham. A number of Mars Hill students will be going by chartered bus to the convention.

Approximately 1,200 college and university students are expected to be in attendance at the two-day conference which has as its theme, "Christ in You—the Hope." The main points of the theme will be developed by Dr. L. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia; Reverend Bill Lawson, Baptist Student Director, Southern Texas University, Houston, Texas; and Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Cauthen's message will be entitled "Christ — the Hope of the World Through Missions."

Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, will bring a series of worship meditations before each major address. Other special guests will be Dr. Frank Stagg, Professor of New Testament Interpretation and Greek at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, Secretary of the Department of Student Work of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

The forty-five voice State BSU Choir, composed of students from the various colleges, will be under the direction of Ivey Heath, from the University of North Carolina, and will perform at four of the Convention sessions.

Mr. Jimmy Powell, a senior at Wake Forest College, is president of the group and Mr. Harold Cole is the State BSU Secretary.

SEE PROOFS, BSU ROOM

Laurel picture proofs will be shown next week in the BSU Room from 9 to 4, Monday through Friday. Your Laurel will only be as good as its pictures, and your cooperation is needed in order to get the best pictures. The following schedule will be followed:

- Monday 551-660
- Tuesday 661-770
- Wednesday 771-880
- Thursday 881-990
- Friday 991-1100

MRS. MCGEE TO ADDRESS Y.W.A. GIRLS

The Y. W. A. Study Course will be held November 8, from 7:30 to 9:30. The speaker will be Mrs. John McGee, missionary to Nigeria. Mrs. McGee and her husband, now on furlough, are living in Mars Hill. The topic of the study will be Africa.

The general Y. W. A. meeting was held October 11, in the Owen Building by Huffman Dormitory. The program entitled "YWA Treatments" dramatized the story of Miss Almost-Dead YWA. She was urged to a better health program by Miss Very Much Alive YWA and her helpers, Miss Regular Diet, Miss Electric Diet, Miss Vitamins, Miss Exercise, Miss Calories, Miss Violet Ray, Miss Tonic, Miss Regular Examinations, and Miss X-Ray. Those participating on the program arranged by Sonja Snyder and Nancy Brooks were Norah Thomas, Janet Caudle, Barbara Elliott, Karen Hopkins, Loretta Duckworth, Meg Collier, Sally Holbrook, Dodee McKinney, Inez Mills, Susan Shepherd, Rubynel Austin, Sue Campbell.

Students, Faculty Extend Sympathy

The Hilltop staff, faculty, and students extend sympathy to John C. Christian in the loss of his father, Mr. Samuel N. Christian of Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. Christian died October 23rd and funeral services are being held today.

Singers To Open Lyceum Series

The first Lyceum program in the 1957-58 series will be presented Saturday, October 26, in the college auditorium by Miss Ellen Alexander, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Brent Williams, tenor, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Jenkins.

The program is to include many well known selections by famous artists. Some of them are: Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffman"), "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn; "Buffalo Gals," an American folk song; selections from "Carmen"; and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" and "I Could Have Danced All Night" from *My Fair Lady*.

H. E. Students To Attend Meet

Students in the Department of Home Economics will have an opportunity to attend the joint meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association and the North Carolina Dietetic Association at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, November 1 and 2.

Theme of the convention will be "Communications, a Key to Success." Dr. John H. Furboy, director of Air-World Education for Trans-World Airlines, will deliver the address at the Friday morning general session, on the topic "Let's Join the Human Race." At the Saturday morning session Dr. Herbert Pollack will speak on the subject "New Concepts of Nutrition as a Therapeutic Agent."

Other sessions will take up various topics of interest within the associations. Exhibits of work will be on display throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Howell of Mars Hill College is chairman of the publicity committee for the event.

The program for the regular meeting of the Mars Hill Home Economics Club, on October 20, was given by Yukie Tomooka and Carol Kobaychi, in a discussion of "Social Life in Other Countries Compared to That in the United States." Subjects touched were dating, dating manners, food and its preparation and clothing.

Matters of business were the choosing of the delegates to the North Carolina Home Economics Association meeting.

Initiation service for the new members will be November 4.

Hostesses for the meeting were Marcia Black and Linda Manuel.

Quartet Sings In Asheboro

A quartet from the newly formed campus choir sang for Baptist Associational meeting in Asheboro last Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23.

The members of the quartet were Mr. John C. Christian, Bryan Miller, Charles Greenway, and Eddie Previtte.

"Holy, Holy, Holy," "Steal Away," "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" were among the numbers which the quartet rendered.



Miss Alexander and Mr. Williams

Rooke Wins Koch Award

Leon Rooke, sports editor of the Hilltop 1954-55, now a senior student in drama at the University of North Carolina, has recently been awarded the Frederick H. Koch scholarship in playwriting for 1957-58. In addition to the recognition of talent the award carries a stipend of \$100.

In his second year at Mars Hill Rooke won the Betty Smith award with his one-act play "The Black and the Blacker." On campus he was prominent in several phases of dramatics.

Last year he wrote "The Thief and the Hunchback" which was produced by the Carolina Playmakers on an all-student bill. He is also author of "Joseph and Mary", "Voices of Tears", which was given last fall at the State

(Continued from Page 1)