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Honor Clubs Hold Annual Joint Meeting

"Romanticism in music, literature, and art" will be the theme of the annual joint meeting of the Orpheon and Scriblerus Clubs in Edna Moore parlor, on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Anna Hines and James Sinclair, of the Music Department, will play a two-piano concerto by Franz Listz. Mrs. David Roberts, former director of the Touring Choir, will sing a group of poems set to music by modern composers. They will be "Love's Philosophy" by Percy B. Shelley and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, both with musical settings by Roger Quilter; and "Silent Noon" by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, with music by Vaughn Williams.

Linda Crawford, of the Scriblerus Club, will present a paper on the English romantic poets. Selections from the works of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Keats, and Shelley will be read by Ann Walton, president of the Scriblerus Club.

Joe Chris Robertson, of the Art Department, will discuss the romantic movement in art and illustrate his remarks with slides of works by French, Spanish, and Italian artists. Among painters represented will be Delacroix, Gericault, Giorgione, Correggio, and Titian.

The International Relations Club program will be concerned with problems affecting East and West Germany. Details of this and other Honor Club programs are not available as the *Hilltop* goes to press.

Convention Chooses Six New Trustees

Six trustees for Mars Hill College were appointed for a term of four years at the 127th annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh.

The new trustees are Robert O. Huffman, Morganton; Otis Broyhill, Marion; W. M. Brooks, Charlotte; Mrs. George Pennell, Asheville; John H. Knight, Concord; Mrs. C. M. Palmer, Albemarle. Three of those appointed succeed themselves on the board, after a year's absence according to a ruling of the convention. They are Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Pennell, and Mrs. Palmer.

This year's appointees succeed the following, whose terms expired in 1957: John A. Bailey, Burlington; Harry Caldwell, Greensboro; Thomas Cornwell, Morganton; Myron Gordon, Marion; Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, Boone; Mrs. E. N. Carr, Hickory; and H. M. Whitaker, Andrews.

The faculty, staff, and students wish to extend their sympathy to Billy R. Evans whose father, Lawrence Evans, died unexpectedly December 21, at Union, South Carolina.

Tuck, Arnold, Carmichael Head '58 May Court

Rae Tuck from Atlanta, Georgia, will reign over the 1958 May Court with Joe Arnold, Bristol, Virginia, as king. Barbara Ann Carmichael, Thomasville, is the maid of honor.

Rae, a home economics major, was Anniversary term censor of Nonpareil and was secretary and is now vice-president of the Home Economics club. Joe is president of Humphrey cottage and was CI president of Euthalia. Barbara was a member of the '57 May Court and CI Clio president. She is second vice-president of the B. S. U.

The three candidates were selected from a slate of nominations made by the student body in chapel January 6.

Each student nominated one girl and one boy. The eight girls and five girls receiving the most nominations and meeting the qualifications set up by the Health and Athletic committee were placed on the final ballot.

The Health and Athletic committee set up qualifications for the persons who would be eligible for the honors. The Queen, her Maid of Honor, and the King had to be from the sophomore class. Each member of the court must possess the qualities of beauty, honesty, cleanliness, wholesome personality, and school loyalty. Each member also must have passed ten hours' work during the previous semester or, as in the case of a freshman, must have had satisfactory grades on ten hours of work at mid-semester.

The attendants for the May Court will be chosen during the coming week. There will be ten attendants, five from each class. These girls will be selected in the same manner as the Honor members of the court and they must have the same qualifications.

Bascom Lunsford Donates College Ballad Collection

Bascom Lamar Lunsford, noted ballad singer, folklorist, and promoter of folk festivals, has announced the gift to Mars Hill College of his extensive collection of ballads and other folk materials, including personalia and much of his library.

In the collection are two sets of the master records, twelve-inch aluminum discs, which he transcribed for the Columbia University library and for the Library of Congress. Eighty-seven books, most of which concern folk music will be cataloged and shelved with the regular book collection in Memorial Library. With the consent of his family, Mr. Lunsford is including in his gift a scrapbook, which will be of considerable historic interest. The book contains many clippings and records of persons and events of other days, records of folk festivals and ballad collecting, pictures and accounts of entertainers and other personalities.

Mr. Lunsford was born in Mars Hill in 1882, the son of James Bassett Lunsford, one time a teacher at the College, and Luarta Leah Buckner Lunsford, granddaughter of T. S. Deaver, and Sams dormitories, all of the cottages combined, and all of the outside homes combined will select one girl to represent their respective dormitory.

The procedure by which each of the girls will be chosen in each dorm is as follows: Every man in each dorm, house, and cottage will list seven girls which he considers to be the best-looking or most beautiful girls on campus; these lists will be submitted to the house president who will in turn list the seven top candidates on a master sheet in the order of the number of votes received.

The master sheet will be submitted to the LAUREL business manager who will take the seven top girls from all of the master sheets. From this final list one young lady will be chosen to represent the dormitory in which she received the highest number of votes.

Pictures of the candidates will be mailed to a national celebrity, who will select the Miss LAUREL of 1958.



Bascom Lamar Lunsford

one of the original trustees of the College. Mr. Lunsford did not attend Mars Hill College. He received his education at Camp Academy at Leicester, Rutherford College, Trinity College (now Duke University) and at Trinity Law School. For several years after leaving Trinity College he taught at Rutherford College. He then turned his attention to law, politics, and journalism, serving during World War I as a Department of Justice agent in New York and for a while editing a country newspaper.

In the field of folklore, he has made his most valuable contribution and has received wide recognition. He is a native of the mountains with a first-hand acquaintance with the customs of other days, and he has devoted his knowledge and talents to the preservation of indigenous songs and dances of the area. He has consistently refused to exploit these materials or yield to demand for pseudo-folk entertainment.

Mr. Lunsford, known as the "Minstrel of the Appalachians," enjoys a three-fold distinction in

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Registration Plans Are Announced

Seven new courses are to be offered second semester. These courses include ones from the History, Math, Science, and Business Departments.

Registration for second semester will begin Monday, January 27, at 8:15 a. m. Freshmen whose names begin with M-Z will register from 8:15 a. m. Monday to 12:15 p. m. Freshmen with last names beginning A-L will register Monday from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Sophomores will register Tuesday, January 28. Those with last names beginning M-Z will register from 8:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. Sophomores with last names beginning A-L will register from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The new courses to be offered are as follows: History 11, Math 11, Biology 23, Accounting 11, Personal Finance, Solid Geometry, and Introduction to Radio Production.

Class work for second semester will begin Wednesday, January 29, at 8:00 a. m.

Leiby Becomes Home Ec Prexy

Nancy Leiby was installed as president of the Home Economics Club at a regular meeting held on Monday, January 6.

Other incoming officers installed were Rae Tuck, vice-president; Ann Wilson, secretary; Carolyn Bennison, treasurer; Susan Wentzell, devotions chairman; and Linda Manuel, reporter.

The program of the evening centered around the theme "What is going on in the fields of Home Economics in training for the job and on the job." Taking part in the round table discussion of the topic, which was led by Imogene Harrelson, were Sarah Abel, Jane Crawford, Margaret Sue May, Dorothy Owens, Lucille Ponder, Nancy Querry, and Margaret Ann Saunders.

Betty Jean Myers reported on her trip to the National 4H Conference in Chicago.

Serving as officers for the past term were Karen Bailey, president; Nancy Leiby, vice-president; Rae Tuck, secretary; Ann Wilson, treasurer; and Gay Howell, devotions chairman.

Exams Scheduled For January 20-25

First semester examinations are to be held Jan. 20-25, 1958.

Class	Examination Time
11:30 MWF	Monday (8:00 - 10:00)
12:30 TTS	January (10:30 - 12:30)
1:30 MWF	20 (2:30 - 4:30)
11:30 TTS	Tuesday (8:00 - 10:00)
2:30 MWF	January (10:30 - 12:30)
8:00 TTS	21 (2:30 - 4:30)
9:00 TTS	Wednesday (8:00 - 10:00)
2:30 TTS	January (10:30 - 12:30)
10:30 MWF	22 (2:30 - 4:30)
9:00 MWF	Thursday (8:00 - 10:00)
3:30 MWF	January (10:30 - 12:30)
10:30 TTS	23 (2:30 - 4:30)
8:00 MWF	Friday (8:00 - 10:00)
12:30 MWF	January (10:30 - 12:30)
1:30 TTS	24 (2:30 - 4:30)
3:30 TTS	Saturday (8:00 - 10:00)
Others - Specials	(10:30 - 12:30)