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Mars Hill's Fall Revival Will Be Conducted By Dr. Benjamine Lynes

Benjamine Lynes of Wake Forest will conduct the annual revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning Sunday, October 12.

There will be two services each day through Friday, October 17. Morning services will take the place of chapel and will be held in the church. The evening services will begin at 7:30, with the Sunday night service which will begin at 8:00.

Elwood Roberts will be in charge of the music, and the choir will be singing.

Lynes is pastor of the Forest Baptist Church, Forest. He is a native of North Carolina and received his A.B. at Wake Forest College in Birmingham.

He then received his Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and his D.D. from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Members of the church are Maxine Price, David Price, Sandra Rogers, and Mary Lawrence. They have seen the revival and are convinced of its value.



Dr. Benjamine Lynes

Dr. Lynes' pastorates have been in Virginia, the latest of which was in Lexington. Dr. Lynes is an active member of the Southern Society of the Philosophy of Religion. He has two sons.

BSU is planning to help in preparation for the revival by publicizing it. Martha Collier, the devotional vice-president of the BSU, is sponsoring a series of dorm prayer services in preparation for the revival.

Trustees To Discuss Auditorium Bids

The Mars Hill College Board of Trustees will meet October 12 to discuss bids for the erection of the new Robert Lee Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

The approximate cost for the new building, which will be an addition to the Mars Hill campus, is \$1,000,000. The cost, including two or three years of construction, will cost an additional \$250,000.

The new building, which will be located on the Marshall campus next to the Memorial Library, will provide studios for music, drama, and art. It will also house two auditoriums. The larger auditorium will have a seating capacity of 2,000. The smaller auditorium will have a seating capacity of 250.

MHC Debating Team Now Being Formed

The Mars Hill College Debating Team is being organized under the direction of Harley E. Jolley and Gentry Crisp. Meetings are being held each Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. in Moore 21, to which all students interested in becoming a part of the team are invited.

The topic is Resolved: That the further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement.

Mars Hill will participate in novice tournaments here against Gardner-Webb on October 16, with two rounds of debate; on October 31 and November 1 against Wake Forest at Winston-Salem; against Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, on November 5; and Mars Hill has also been invited to debate against Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina.

Scriblerus Makes Tour Of Wolfe Home

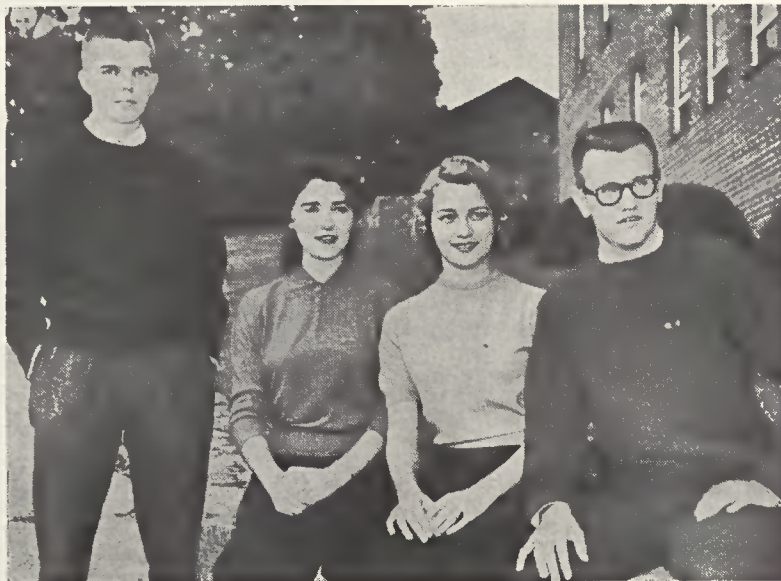
A tour of Tom Wolfe's home in Asheville is the high spot in the literary pilgrimage being made by the Scriblerus Club today, October 11.

Making the tour are former members; incoming members Meg Collier, Dana Conn, Betty Jo Cox, and Sara Davis; and members of the English faculty, who act as sponsors for the club.

The "Old Kentucky Home," where Wolfe grew up, retains the original furnishings mentioned in many places in the author's works. It also contains portraits of the members of the Wolfe family familiar to readers of Wolfe's books. The house is operated as a shrine by the city of Asheville and is open to the public.

In addition to touring the Wolfe home, the group is visiting the graves of Wolfe and O. Henry (William Sidney Porter) in Riverside cemetery, and the exhibit room in Pack Memorial Library. This library has a large collection of original Wolfe material.

The evening will be concluded with dinner in the Green Room of the S&W Cafeteria.



Newly elected sophomore class officers pictured above are, left to right, Charles Trammell, treasurer; Mary Lawrence, secretary; Sandra Rogers, vice-president and Joe Green, president. (Photo by Walter Smith)

Joe Green Is Elected Sophomore Class Prexy; Sandra Rogers Veep

Joe Green has been elected as sophomore class president for the 1958-59 school term with Sandra Rogers serving as vice president, Mary Lawrence as secretary, and Charles Trammell as treasurer.

Dramateer's vice-president, Joe also serves the student body as Philomathian secretary. Sandra, an elementary education major from Waxhaw, is Nonpareil president and Spilman dorm chaplain.

Mary, also an elementary edu-

cation major, is from Boone, and acts as Clio president and Spilman dorm president. From Richmond, Virginia, Charles is a business administration major, Philomathian seer, and president of the Brotherhood.

"All officers are in line for graduation and are in good standing with the class and administration," states Fred L. Corbin, class sponsor. Three nominees for each office were voted on in a recent class meeting of the sophomore class.

Phillip Kelly And Mary Lawrence Head Large Cast Of "Caesar and Cleopatra"

Phil Kelley in the role of Caesar and Mary Lawrence as Cleopatra will head a cast of thirty when on November 15, the Mars Hill College Department of Dramatics, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, will present *Caesar and Cleopatra*, an historical play in five acts by George Bernard Shaw.

Sophomores will remember Mary for her part in last year's production of *The Winslow Boy*. Also in the cast will be Nancy Carroll as Ftateeta, David Caudle as Apollodorus, Jack Hinson as Rufio, and Robert Nicholson as Britannus. Billy Pegg will appear as Ptolemy, the boy king.

Band, Touring Choir Organize

The Mars Hill Touring Choir officers are Bob Freund, president; Jonita Harris, vice-president; Sarah Rickenbaker, secretary; and Phil Kelly and Irene Snow, librarians. Mr. Norris, director, believes that he will have an outstanding chorus.

Albert Blackwell has been elected president of the band, under the direction of Joe M. Naff. The band has played at three football games, traveling to Gardner-Webb and Lees-McRae. On the return trip the band was guest of A.S.T.C.

Organization of the choir is now complete and the task of selecting and adapting music for its use is underway. The group will present a Christmas Program and sing for other occasions.

Working behind the scenes will be stage manager Arthur Field, assisted by Don Shuman and Ronald Searcy. Rehearsals have been underway for a week.

In Shaw's play, which takes place in 48 B. C., the middle-aged Julius Caesar marches into Egypt at the head of his legions. There he meets the sixteen-year-old Cleopatra and is so infatuated by her youthful charms that he teaches her to become a queen.

Shaw's treatment of the Caesar-Cleopatra story differs from the familiar version. It includes some highly original stage business and unique portrayal of character.

Thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of numerous persons in the group, this production is likely to be one of the most outstanding presented here in recent years.

Honor Clubs Hold First Meetings

On October 7, the scholastic honor clubs of Mars Hill College held their first meetings of the current semester. New members were initiated and inducted into the clubs.

The October meeting of the Logothia Club was held on October 6. Due to some officers not returning and the ineligibility of others, elections were held. Gerald Roper was presented by the nominating committee as nominee for president.

The program was an initiation centering around an explanation of the constitution, the meaning of Logothia and the responsibilities of membership. Also three members took three of the lesser known books of the Old Testament, Ecclesiastes, Deuteronomy and Lamentations, and gave the authorship, purpose, content, value for the people to whom written and the practical applications of its teaching today.

A general discussion followed the regular meeting. An outline of future programs was given, followed by a social.

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BSU Attends Retreat At Fruitland Assembly

The BSU of Mars Hill College is sponsoring a week-end retreat, October 25 and 26, at Fruitland Bible Institute near Hendersonville.

The retreat will offer an opportunity for those attending to become better acquainted with all phases of BSU work. Group discussions will be led by the Rev. Dean Minton, Miss Virginia Hart, the Rev. Jim Thurman, Fred Brown, Harley E. Jolley, and others. Buses will leave Mars Hill at 11:00 A. M. Saturday and return late Sunday evening. The cost will be \$4.25 per person. Each person is expected to bring his own linen. Blankets and a pillow will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend this week-end of fun, fellowship, and inspiration.

The BSU State Convention will meet in Asheville, October 31 - November 2. The theme for this year's convention is "Discipline for Today's Demands." Students are encouraged to attend in order to understand the work of the BSU and to gain a realization of the fact that each person is a vital part of the organization.

Registration fee will be one dollar and the cost of bus fare is nominal. Sessions will begin at 7:30 Friday evening and will continue through the Sunday morning service. More complete information will be given in a later edition of the *Hilltop*.

BTU Study Courses are scheduled for the week of October 27-31. Plans are incomplete.