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Chapelle Tonight

Six New Students For Spring Semester

students entered Mars Hill at the beginning of the semester, January 25. There are six girls and thirty boys. The girls are Anne Blalock, Xymena Kole Bowman, Bonnie Ruth and Anne Crews, Helen Diane Kenney, and Margaret

Amador Bautista, William Walton Bennington, Paul Lin, Ronnie Lee Candler, Allen Franklin Cantrell, Quinton business, Richard Lauer, Walter Hunter Thomas Sloan Ford.

Marvin Fredric, Robert Eugene Gordon, Jenkins, Douglas, John Justice Log-Bomar Lowrance, el McCraven, David Miller, John McCall Joseph Charles Perkins, lin Permar, Forrest and Marvin Wesley

Holbert Pickens, Poarch, Clyne Everett Jancis McDonald Starke, Steward, Ronald Towe, Joe Roger Mrs. Gemd Johnnie Terrence

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Recital Is Tonight

J. Cole, tenor, voice and touring choir director Mars Hill College, will recital Monday, Feb- the Mars Hill College n. Donna Nagey will Mr. Cole at the

rogram will consist of tions as "Air" from Arne. "Vergin, tutto Durante, and "She her love" by Haydn.

will be three selections n, "Frulingsmongen", ein Schatz Hochzut innung," and "Wer Leidlean ardacht."

also three selections students who are inter- obtaining jobs in camps as counselors or can get information plications from Coach Hart.

Valentine Party To Be BSU Fete

A Valentine party sponsored by the BSU is scheduled as the campus entertainment for February 6, at 8 o'clock in the college cafeteria.

The main attraction for the affair is a vegetable wedding in the Italian manner. Both students and faculty members will participate in the production.

As in the traditional Italian style, a festival will follow the wedding. This will be a talent show featuring many of the most talented members of the student body.

BSU council members say the party is strictly a party-dress affair. Men should wear coats and ties.

Off-Campus Tour Scheduled By Choir

The Mars Hill College Campus Choir will make an off-campus trip to Hendersonville, Sunday, January 31, 1960. The choir will give a concert at the First Baptist Church; and the program will be broadcast.

The program will include: Purcell's "Rejoice in the Lord Alway"; "Onward Ye Peoples", by Sibelius; Marfarlane's "Open Our Eyes"; Dawson's "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"; Holst's "Turn Back O Man"; and Bach's "For Us A Child Is Born".

Also, "Holy Art Thou" by George Handel; "Praise We Sing To Thee" will be sung by the Girl's Chorus. Joe M. Naff directs the Campus Choir.

Friendship Is Shown By Youth

A young college student with a zeal for correcting mistaken impressions of America is doing much to turn once-hostile foreign exchange students into "Ambassadors for Friendship," the February *Reader's Digest* reports.

The student is Harry Morgan, 25, a Rutgers University senior and president of the student body of the New Brunswick, N. J. School.

Three years ago Morgan began to bring to the United States small groups of average but critical Europeans. With financial support from friends and strangers who bought "shares" at \$1 each, he arranged for the visitors to see the heart

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Creative Papers Being Assigned

With the beginning of the spring semester comes the assignments of creative papers in all the English classes. This assignment will serve two purposes. First it is a regular class assignment which receives a grade from the teacher. Second, it is an opportunity to exhibit the creative talent that has not been expressed before. This is possible through the *Hilltop* "Literary Edition."

The type of creative paper is optional. Style, originality, and freshness can make a mediocre situation appear unusual and interesting. Topics for the paper can range from the home-town character to figments of the students' imagination.

The "Literary Edition" is distributed each year to numbers of colleges, universities, and friends of the college. It is the hope of the staff that the 1960 "Literary Edition" will be one of which all contributors can be proud.

Silver Cord Is To Be Presented

The Silver Cord, by Sidney Howard to be presented by five readers at the next meeting of the Dramateers, is the story of Mrs. Phelps, read by Brenda Levy, an over-dominating mother. Her son, Rob, read by John Morrow, is a playboy and a mama's boy. He is engaged to a young dancer, Hester, who is having a nervous breakdown. The part of Hester is read by Joyce Lockhart.

Mrs. Phelps' other son, David, is an architect who went abroad to further his studies. While in Europe, he met Christina, a biologist, and married her. Feriel Forbus and Ron Cooke read the parts of Christina and David. The part of the French maid is read by Tricia Butte.

The plot centers around Mrs. Phelps desire to keep her sons tied to her apron strings. The play is to be presented February 25, in the College Auditorium. Faculty and students are invited.

Dickey Chapelle, Well-Known Writer Will Speak In Auditorium Tonight

Dickey Chapelle, well known writer, photographer and foreign correspondent will speak tonight in the Mars Hill College auditorium at 8 o'clock. Miss Chapelle returned last December from the Far East. For the past few months she has been assigned to the Seventh Fleet in the China waters where she has witnessed at first-hand the situation there and how our Navy is handling it.

Dickey Chapelle was one of several correspondents who were permitted to be with the Castro army in Cuba, and she spent all of December, 1958, with them when the really decisive battles were being fought (the five battles of Oriente Province and the capture of the vital Central Highway). Her account of this was published in April *Reader's Digest*.

Again from August to September, 1959, she went to Cuba on a special assignment for the *Reader's Digest*, and she has some very revealing accounts of what has happened since the revolution. This report was published in *Reader's Digest*.

Miss Chapelle has had a fabulous career as a newspaper woman, photographer, and foreign correspondent. When we were plunged into World War II she received her first assignment as a war correspondent with the Caribbean Command. In 1945 she went to Okinawa.

Following the war, she was made a senior editor of *Seventeen*. From 1958-50 she was the first woman correspondent with the Point 4 Program of the State Department. This took her behind the Iron Curtain. She also served with the American Friends Committee in Europe, the Middle East, and India.

In the fall of 1956 she went into Hungary to help the people there and was imprisoned. She was the only woman journalist to return from a Red Terror Prison. From December, 1957, to February, 1958, she was the only woman journalist on the Russian, Bulgarian, Syrian Frontiers accredited to the Turkish Army.

She covered the U.S. Fleet in the Mediterranean and was the first American newspaper reporter accredited to the Algerian Rebel Army. Then in June, 1959, she preceded our troops into Lebanon and remained there until September. Miss Chapelle is the only woman reporter to cover four revolutions in two years—Hungary, Lebanon, Alberia, and Cuba.

Blackwell And Lee Will Be Delegates

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell and Dean Ralph M. Lee will be the official delegates from Mars Hill College and Southern Association of Junior Colleges, respectively, to the formal inauguration of Dr. Wendell M. Patton as the fourth president of High Point College in High Point.

The inauguration of Dr. Patton will take place on Saturday, February 6, on the campus of High Point College. Dr. Patton took over the presidency of the college at the beginning of the 1959-60 school year from Dr. Dennis H. Cooke. Dr. Patton came to High Point College from the industrial world, his last position prior to accepting the presidency of High Point College was assistant to the president of Shuford Mills in Hickory.

Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will be the principal speaker for the inaugural ceremony.

The 1960 Homecoming for Alumni of High Point College will be held on the same day as the inauguration. Many past graduates of the college are expected to be on hand for the inaugural ceremony which begins at 10:30 A. M. in Memorial Auditorium. Also in attendance will be several hundred official delegates from colleges and universities over the country, of which Dr. Blackwell and Dean Lee will be two.

Outstanding Students To Be Chosen Soon

Nominations and votes will be taken next week during a chapel period for the outstanding students' section of the *Laurel*. Each student is expected to nominate six sophomores. Sixteen will be chosen for the honor. The selections will be based on scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

Students who make the Dean's List are preferred. In no case will a student making lower than a C on any subject be considered.

Students nominated must have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability and a sense of responsibility and competence in any of the various extra-curricular offices.

Students nominated must uphold the ideals of Mars Hill College by displaying the principles of Christian character in all relationships.

Art Exhibit Shows Work Of Fifteen

A variety of themes constitute the Student Art Exhibition in the Audio-Visual Room of the Memorial Library. Woodcuts, ink and newspaper advertisements, book cover designs, paintings in oil, sketches in pencil, charcoal, and chalk, and college designs are several of the variety shown on display.

The exhibition shows the work of Judi Van Proyen, Jane Wilkinson, Judy Dunn, Patsy Quillen, Lindsey Mason, Gail Bowers, Ronald Welch, Emily Ann Smith, Keyser Levering III, Juanita Williams, Janet Spivey, Betsy Jackson, Wyndal Thorpe, Lance Henderson, and William Landing.