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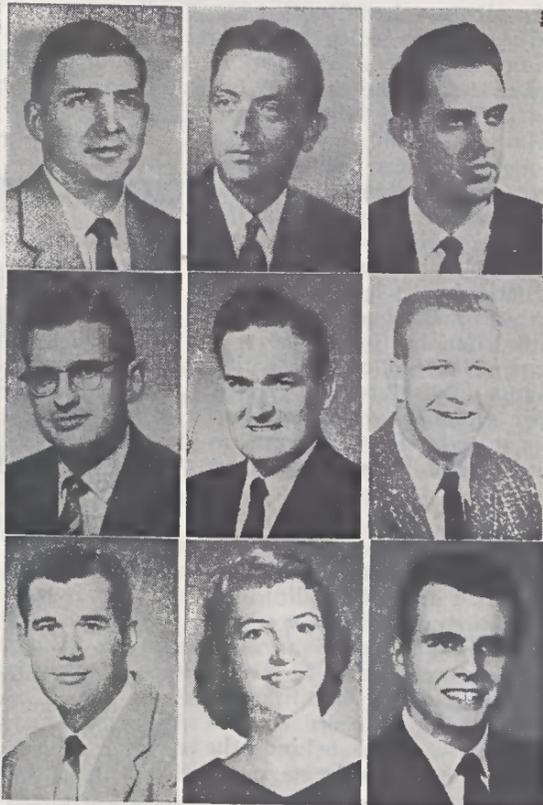
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Valentine Party Tonight

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Events Slated for Focus Week Have Wide Appeal; Include Worship Services, Seminars, and Interviews

Scheduled events for Focus Week, February 13-17, include participation in Morning Watch, extended chapel services in the church auditorium, afternoon and evening seminars, personal conferences, evening worship services, classroom participation, and an evening of entertainment.

The ten-member team which will lead the services of the week includes people well-trained to work with college students. The importance of giving a religious emphasis to one's life and the proper way of doing this will be presented. College students will preside at each of the scheduled activities and one or more of the team members will speak, or lead the discussion group.

Following the seminar on Monday evening, the team members will present an informal display of talent and will furnish a general period of entertainment. The seminars to be held daily will include a general discussion by one of the team members and a period of questions and discussions from

the floor.

A variety of topics will be offered, with a daily afternoon seminar centered on marriage and the building of a Christian home. Generally, the seminars on Monday and Tuesday nights and those on Wednesday and Thursday nights will be on the same topics. There will be at least five different groups each night so the student may choose the topics which interest him most.

Topics for Monday and Tuesday include "Roots of Prejudice," "The Meaning of Faith," "Facing Honest Doubts," "What It Takes To Be a Missionary," "Christ in My Social Life," and "What an

Employer Looks For."

Wednesday and Thursday the discussions will include "Current World Crises," "What Can One Man Do?," "Does God Answer Prayer?," "Campus Christian Witnessing," "Modern Mission Miracles," and "Moral Issues Confronting Christian Youth."

The afternoon seminars will begin at 4:30; the evening program includes evening worship at 7, seminars at 8, and informal dormitory discussions at 9:15. Morning Watch is at 7:00. Marlene Howard and Fred Linkenhoker are the general chairmen for Focus Week.

Ninety-Seven Students Make Dean's List; Two Sophs, Two Frosh Earn All A's

Appearing on the Dean's List for the first semester are the names of 40 sophomores and 57 freshmen. Making all A's are two sophomores, Marlene Howard and Edwina Tart, and two freshmen, Mary Etchison and Judith Ann Ferguson.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must make 40 or more quality points with no grade below C. Edwina Tart heads the list with 66 quality points.

Sophomores on the list are Douglas Aldredge, Frank Atlee, Libby Auten, Sam Beard, David Beck, Elizabeth Bullard, Rebecca Burgin, Elaine Colline, Charles Cox, Harry DeLoach, Shirley Devonshire, Connie Edwards, Faith Edwards, Duke Everhart, Nancy Fulton, Jane Haywood, Morris Hooten, Marlene Howard, and Jennie Lou Hunter.

Also Verlie Lawing, Janis Layne, Douglas Lilly, Joyce Lockhart, Ron McClamrock, Lynda McNeill, Sue Milburn, Sandra Nolan, Wanda Norris, John Pardue, Cynthia Perkins, Mary Sentelle, Faye Stone, and Edwina Tart.

Others are William Walker, Carole Wall, Carroll Williams, Juanita Williams Jimmy Williamson, and Cheung Kee Wong.

Freshmen qualifying are Mary Ammons, Suzanne Beck, Peter Roisseau, Reginald Bolick, Ann Brookshire, Helen Brown, Jeanie Brown, Mary Brown, Shirley Brown, Suzanne Brown, Margaret Bruce, Grady Bryan, Audrey Bunce, Marsha Byassee, Reg-

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R. S. Coming Persons to Speak at MHC, Presenting Many Fields of Interest

Focus Week, which will be held on Mars Hill campus February 13-17, will have as its theme "My Life, His Plan, Our Mission." Activities of the week will be led by a team of ten speakers invited by the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School in Nashville, Tennessee. These speakers are outstanding in their field and are involved with a variety of student work and are involved with a variety of activities.

Howard Baker, who is serving as coordinator for Focus Week, is an extension worker in the Student Department of the Mars Hill Day School Board. He has a B.S. in education from the University of North Carolina and a M.A. in education from the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Rausey Mason, a graduate of Georgia Tech in industrial management, played varsity football, was active in BSU work, and served as a summer missionary to Hawaii in 1958. He is a foreign volunteer now studying at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest.

The only woman on the Focus Week team is Mrs. Catharine Bahner, who teaches seventh grade English, is a board member for Carver School, Southwestern, and New Orleans seminaries. She works extensively in summer camps and with college students. Mr. Charles Bryan, a Texan, is the Southern Baptist field representative for the Bahamas, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

One of the team members, James Y. Greene, is a Mars Hill and Wake Forest graduate. He is presently the associate secretary in the N. C. Department of Student work and has served as a summer missionary to Jamaica. He is a volunteer for foreign mission work. Dr. Daniel Grant, who received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University, is associate professor of political science at Vanderbilt University and has been on leave from Vanderbilt to assume positions with municipalities and the federal government.

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Arsonist Sets Fire To MH Auditorium; Spilman, Owen Also

Fire struck the Mars Hill College campus on Sunday night, February 5. At approximately 9:05 it was discovered that the auditorium was ablaze.

Unsuccessful attempts to extinguish the fire were made by the college boys before the arrival of the Mars Hill, Weaverville, Marshall, and Jupiter Fire Departments. Seeing that the auditorium was beyond control, they concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings.

The fire totally destroyed the fifty-five year old building, causing an estimated loss of \$65,000. Included in the estimate were three pianos and movie projection equipment.

At approximately 10:15 p.m., a fire was discovered in the basement of Spilman dormitory for boys, located across the street from the auditorium. The fire which originated in a broom closet, was soon under control, doing an estimated \$5,000 damage.

Shortly afterward, a blaze was discovered in the Owen building adjacent to Spilman. It is believed that this fire was started by the burning of oily rags.

Evidence was found in Spilman basement indicating that the fires had been started deliberately. State Bureau of Investigation officials were called in, and suspects were questioned throughout the night. Robert Henry, a former Mars Hill student from Atlanta, Ga., currently visiting the campus, was arrested the following afternoon on charges of arson and is being held for trial.

Twenty-eight Students Join College Family

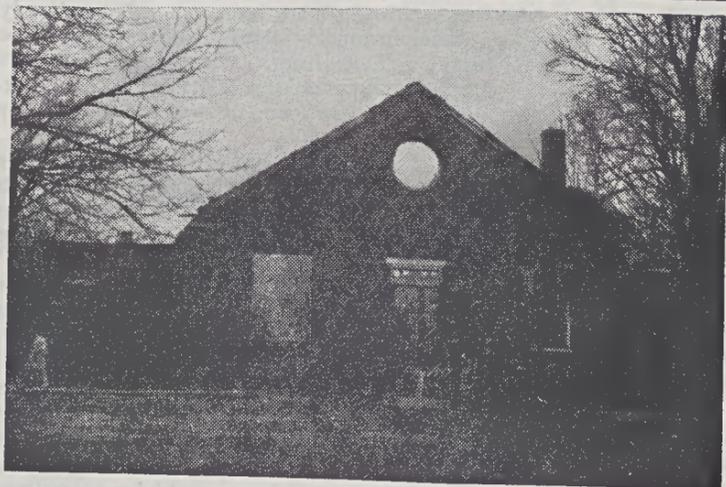
Mars Hill received several additional students at the beginning of the spring semester.

Six students have returned to Mars Hill after periods of absence. Included in this group are David Bishop, from Asheville, who is returning to MH from the University of Tennessee; Lamar York, from Waynesville, who has been in the service; Ray Dehart from Hickory; Bill Hawkins from Miami, Fla; Conrad Keeseker from Erwin, Tenn., and Pedro Pable Morejon from Havana, Cuba.

Four students returned to MH after leaving during first semester. Included in this list are Ann Revis, Billy Cutts, Kay Jordan, and Cynthia Finch.

Among the freshmen who have come as transfer students from other colleges are Bobbie Ann Hohman from Louisville,

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View of the west side of the Mars Hill College auditorium which was destroyed by fire this past Sunday night.