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Good Luck
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EXAMS

LAURELS
Arrive
Wednesday

Meetings of Honor Clubs Held; Are Elected For Fall Semester

The 1961-62 fall term were elected at final meetings of the club. Those chosen were Martha Hunter as president and Rosalyn Skelton. Other officers will be elected in September. The club enjoyed a supper at the home of M. H. Kendall. A program was given centering on the social Gospel. Participants were Virginia Webb, Nellie Aldridge and Phyllis Jarvis. All were presented certification of their active

in the Blue Room the Scriblerus Club program entitled "In Officers chosen are president; Mary Ann vice-president; Judy Sitton, secretary; Hazel Cannon, treas-

club officers for fall Ferguson, president; vice-president; Morrison, secretary; Hazel Cannon, secretary-treasurer; and Jeannie Brown

is incoming president of the National Relations Club. Officers chosen are first vice-president; second vice-president; Hamrick, secretary-treasurer; and Millard

club officers for Or- Leon Raper, presi- Bruce, vice-presi- Morrison, secretary. Morrison chose Jerry Jor- vice-president; and Morrison, secretary-treas-

is the newly elect- the German Club; vice-president; Mary Morrison, secretary; and Millard

Be New
of Education

Christian Education of Deacons unani- to accept the pastor's that the church ex- the Reverend Noel position of Minister in the Mars church. This matter before the congrega- tion and approval

a native of Mount ky. He received his the University of ville, Kentucky. He D. degree from primary last May and Th. M. degree from this month. He and Anita, have two chil- months and David

Ivy Chain cere- by the WRA Wednesday eve- at 6:45 on the of the cafeteria. form the letters own. After a brief sophomores will campus, while the back to the little the transferring and responsibilities sophomores to the fresh-

'61 Laurel Honors Garner and Edwards

The 1961 Laurel was dedicated to Miss Collie Garner, Hilltop advisor for the past fourteen years, on Thursday, May 18, at 4:30 in the Owen Building. Miss Garner has been a member of the English Department since coming to Mars Hill in 1944. The Laurel used as its theme a newspaper using various editions of the Hilltop to carry out the theme.

Faith Edwards of Leicester was chosen by Kays Gary of the Charlotte Observer to be Miss Laurel 1961. Faith representing the Mars Hill homes, was chosen among a field of seven girls, who will make up the annuals beauty section. They are Joyce Lockhart, Cyndy Cochran, Merle Love, Judy Poyner, Joyce Pinto, and Maude Wells.

Art Graduates Display Work

The Art Department's spring exhibition of student work done during the second semester will be on view in the Memorial Library, May 16-28.

Featured in this showing of over 70 examples of creative work will be paintings and ceramic objects by three graduating art majors: Lance Henderson, Keyser Levering, and Juanita Williams.

Besides paintings and drawings in many media and styles, examples of collage, montage, advertising design, architectural rendering, and ceramic pottery will be displayed. Eight freshmen art majors are represented in much of this work.

The student body and general public are invited to view this exhibition in the audio-visual room and the display cabinet on main floor of the library during the hours 10:00 - 5:00 daily.

Hudson, Collier Win Society Contests

Wednesday, May 10, the societies competed in dramatic reading and declamation contests in the Owen Building.

Don Shepard and Page Shelton represented Phi, and Art Collier and Gary Stiffler were the participants from Eu in the declamation contest. Art Collier won first place with "President Nixon's Inaugural Address." Second place was taken by Page Shelton, delivering "Men, Women and Antennae." Gary Stiffler presented "President Kennedy's Inaugural Address," and Don Shepard, "New World."

In the dramatic reading contest, Belva Hudson and Anne Brookshire were the entrants from Clio, and (Cont. on P. 4, Col. 3)



Reid, WCC President To Deliver Address

Dr. Paul A. Reid, president of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, will be the speaker of the Graduation Exercises at 9:45 Monday, May 29, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Reid received his A.B. and M.A. from the University of North Carolina. He has been working with the schools of North Carolina as a teacher, superintendent of schools in Roanoke Rapids and Elizabeth City and principal of schools in Roanoke Rapids and Raleigh.

He served as Controller for the State Board of Education before becoming president of Western Carolina in 1949. In 1956 he resigned as president of WCC and became Assistant Director of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education. In 1957 he returned to Western Carolina College.

Training Union Officers Announced

Gene Hawkins will be serving as Training Union director for the coming year. Other general officers are Don Spriggs, associate director; Joyce Payne, program chairman; Jayne Tomlinson and Morris Wray, secretaries; Ralph Halliwell, song leader; Sherry Greene, pianist.

The officers of the individual Training Unions have been elected and they are as follows: Daddy Blackwell Union elected as president, Carolyn Sydnor, vice-president, Gwynn Franks; secretary, Pat Brinkley; and group captain, Catherine Powell. Arthur Gillespie Training Union elected Joe Newsome as president, Vic Ku as vice-president; Janice Eiland, secretary; and George Mumford, group captain.

Yvonne Roberts was elected to serve as president of the John Lake Training Union. John Kelly will serve as vice-president; and Jeanne Nethercutt, secretary.

The members of John McGee elected Pat Dixon, president; Mike Davis, vice-president and Glenda Cannon, secretary.

Ken Honeycutt and Jean Seay will serve as president and vice-president respectively of Pro Christ.

The Radiators elected Howard Bridges to serve as next year's president. Linda Pipes was elected vice-president, Merle Love, secretary, Pat (Cont. on P. 4, Col. 4)

MHC Alumni Association Holds Annual Commencement Meeting

The Mars Hill College Alumni Association will convene on the Mars Hill College campus for commencement, May 26-29. The alumni will arrive at Mars Hill on Friday for the art exhibit in the library, the inter-society debate, and the awarding of society honors.

Following the meeting of the board of trustees on Saturday, the business meeting of the alumni association will take place, and the new officers will be elected. The officers serving at the present time are Mr. Elwood R. Orr, minister of Winter Park Baptist Church in Wilmington, who is president; Mr. Julian A. Glazener, program planning specialist at State College, who is vice president; and Mrs. William F. Pegg, wife of Mr. Pegg of the Mars Hill College math department and a teacher in Buncombe County, who is secretary.

Class reunions of the classes of 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956 will be held Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night Mr. Harold Austell of the class of 1941 will be the speaker at the alumni banquet. Mr. Austell is vice president of F. E. Compton and Company, publishers of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, having risen to the vice presidency from the position of salesman. Following his graduation from Mars Hill, Mr. Austell studied at the University of North Carolina, from which he received his B.S. degree in business administration. He, Mrs. Austell, and their three children now reside in Northbrook, Illinois.

At 8:00 Saturday night the alumni association will witness the presentation of Show Boat by the Mars Hill College music department and the Dramateers.

Faculty To Present Tea For Graduates

The annual tea given in honor of the graduates will be held on Sunday, May 28, at 4:00 in the faculty lounge of the Memorial Library. The color scheme will be white and gold, the sophomore class colors.

In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell, Dean and Mrs. Lynch, Dean and Mrs. Lee, and Miss Caroline Biggers. Also in the line will be the class president Ron Stamey, and the class sponsor, Miss Nancy Medford.

The committee for the tea consists of Mrs. Lynch, Miss Snelson, Miss Bingham, Miss Hart, and Mrs. Nelson.

All graduates and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

Home Ec. Graduates Receive Scholarships

According to information received by Mrs. Mary N. Howell, Nancy Dillingham, MH '60, has been awarded a senior scholarship of \$500 at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She topped a field of fourteen applicants.

Nancy is majoring in Home Economics. She also has a grant for six-weeks summer study in dietetics at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Joanna Powell, MH '60, also a Home Economics student at WC, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Pfizer Company of Indiana, which annually offers a scholarship to a girl interested in Four-H work.



Smith To Advise LAUREL, HILLTOP

Mars Hill's two student publications, The Hilltop and The Laurel, will be under new faculty advisor-ship next year.

Miss Collie Garner and Mr. Robert Chapman recently asked President Blackwell to be relieved of their duties as faculty advisors and Dr. Blackwell appointed Walter Smith, director of publicity, to succeed them.

Virginia MacNeil, sophomore from Richmond, Va., was recently named editor of the 1962 Laurel. She and Mr. Smith will work together in selecting a staff soon after school begins next fall. The Hilltop staff also will be organized at that time.