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## BSU Gives 'Country Fair' Tonight

### Three Musical Groups Select Personnel, Plan Year's Performances And Tours

Mars Hill's three musical organizations, touring choir, band and college chorus, have selected personnel and laid plans for a full year of musical activities.

Although the band has already given its first public performance at the football game last Saturday night, several more qualified musicians could be accepted in its ranks, Director John Sumrall said this week. Interested persons should see him. Rehearsals

are at 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Among the activities planned for the band are Band Day on Oct. 7, when about 400 Western Carolina high school bandmen will be on the campus; a trip to Wingate for the football game Oct. 21; and a Christmas concert, tentatively set for the second week in December.

Members of the band include: Jo Cabe, Suzy Brown, Gloria Christopher, *flute*; Becky Watson, Glenda Robinette, Clara Vee Denton, Kaye Sloan, Trina Rathbone, Karen Owenby, Kay Dixon, Martha Midgett, Janet Graham, *clarinet*; Jack Gardner, Jim Helderman, Brooks Barnhardt, Carl Traub, Grace Jones, *saxophone*; Johnny Dalrymple, Ralph Epperson, Bob Edwards, David Cole, Tommy Moncrief, Wesley McMurray, Dave Griffith, *trumpet*; Bob Kemp, Otis Broyhill, A. D. Frazier, *trombone*; Mary Ann Price and Edgar Parker, *Frenchhorn*; "Butch" Suttles and Ben Boney, *bass horn*; Linda DeLoach, Charles Yelton, Don Shepherd, Sandy Allen, Tommy Yonce, Terry Miller, *percussion*.

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### 20 Persons Join Faculty And Staff

A total of 20 persons, eight teachers and twelve administrative and clerical personnel, have been added to the college staff for this year.

The new teachers, well-known to students by now, include David Knisley and R. L. Crisp, social science; Mrs. Ethel Moyers, English; Miss Judith Brammer, chemistry; the Rev. H. Page Lee, Bible; Glenn L. Vernon, speech and dramatics; and Robert C. Rich Jr., music.

Richard Hoffman, who was

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### Visiting Artists, MHC Faculty Featured In New Lyceum Series

This year's lyceum series, described as the "best ever," will feature outstanding guest artists and members of our own music faculty during the first semester.

Programs scheduled in the new auditorium far surpass any previous series given at the college, according to Dean W. L. Lynch, who heads a committee which selects the features and arranges the schedule.

Counted as part of the series will be the dedication recitals of the two new pipe organs in the new building during Founders Day ceremonies Oct. 12-13.



Giving a rousing cheer for the football team are the members of the new cheerleader squad (L to R) Janean Pierce, (alternate), Dottie Wood, Sylvia Greene, Susie Henderson, Tommy Hastings, Pat Taylor (captain), Beverly Wells, Jane Slate, Nancy Holley and Pat Kennington. The group, chosen by audition, got its first action "under fire" at the game last weekend and is scheduled to make the trip to Banner Elk today for the second game.

### New Voices Join Cheering Squad

Something new has been added to the cheerleader squad this year—a boy. He's Tommy Hastings, a freshman from Richmond, Va.

Although the squad has included both boys and girls in years past, it has been two years since a boy earned a place on the squad.

This year's yell leaders include three members of last year's squad—Pat Taylor, Beverly Wells and Susie Henderson—and six newcomers: Jane Slate, Nancy Holley, Dottie Wood, Pat Kennington, Sylvia Greene and Janean Pierce, who was selected as an alternate, in addition to Hastings.

Pat Taylor will captain the group.

Judges who listened to the tryouts and chose the yell squad were Mr. Chapman, Miss Medford, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Sams.

Miss Hart, who coaches the cheerleaders, said she favors a mixed squad and eventually hopes to see six girls and three boys chosen each year.

1,054

Final enrollment statistics for the fall semester will not be available for several days yet, but a preliminary count by the Registrar's Office revealed a total of 1,054 students registered.

### Dedication Slated On Founders Day

Formal dedication of the new auditorium and fine arts building will highlight the Founders Day celebration on campus Oct. 12 and 13.

The million dollar building will be dedicated at a special ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 12, at which time Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the *Christian Herald*, will deliver the principle address. A bronze tablet will be unveiled in the lobby to the memory of Dr. Robert Lee Moore, president from 1897 until 1938 for whom the structure is named.

That night the two-manual Moeller organ in Spainhour Hall on the ground floor will be dedicated in a recital by Mrs. Donna Nagey Robertson of the music faculty. The \$15,000 instrument is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas of Gastonia.

On Friday evening the four-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ in the main auditorium will be dedicated in a recital by Dr. David Craighead, head of the organ department of Eastman School of Music. The instrument, valued at \$94,000, is a gift of the family of the late T. H. Broyhill of Lenoir.

Full details of the Founders Day activities will be presented in the next issue of the *Hilltop*.

### Get Acquainted Party Goes Rural

An old-fashion "Country Fair" will be staged in the Coyte Bridges Memorial Dining Hall at 7:30 tonight as the feature of the Baptist Student Union's get acquainted party.

A color scheme of familiar red, white and blue will decorate the building; and, as the theme of country fair suggests, an informal atmosphere will lend itself to fun and relaxation.

Objective of the annual party is two-fold, to give everyone an opportunity to get better acquainted and to help everyone become better acquainted with the organizations and the program of the BSU.

Archer Turner, BSU president, and Sherry Greene, social chairman, are especially eager to have a big crowd at the fair and invite everyone to come and bring a date.

A program will be carried out by members of the BSU and will include a mustached barbershop quartet, a display of "hayseed" characters found at any country fair and an acrobatic performance by talented sophomore gymnast Pat Thompson.

Along the midway there will be refreshment booths, kissing booths, colorful side shows, barkers and clowns. To add to the merriment, games have been planned for all who wish to participate.

As the agency which coordinates and promotes religious activities on the campus, the BSU is composed of various organizations. Among them are the Sunday School and Training Union programs of the church, the Young Woman's Auxiliary, the Ministerial Conference, Student Brotherhood, Volunteers for Christ and Youth Temperance Council.

A program of off-campus missionary work is fostered by the Mission Council, which is a division of the BSU.

### Home Ec Programs Discussion Topic

The Home Economics Club program for the first semester, having as its theme "Living in Home Economics," was the primary topic discussed at a called meeting of club officers last week.

President Judy Poyner outlined the program, and the group discussed plans for inviting outside speakers to club meetings, scheduled as follows: Oct. 2, "Etiquette and Citizenship"; Oct. 23, tentative speaker; Nov. 6, CI program; Nov. 20, tentative speaker; Dec. 4, CI's and CII's Christmas Ideas; Jan. 8, business meeting.

### Societies Planning Big Fall Programs

With eyes on increased membership, joint meetings in October and anniversary and reception programs in December, the officers of the four literary societies are pushing their organizations off to a hopeful start.

First meetings of the CI term were held Thursday and Friday nights, and pep rallies to promote interest and enthusiasm were held last week.

Plans for various society activities throughout the year are being made, but special attention is being given to finding a suitable time for joint meetings of Clio-Phi and of Non-Eu some time in October and to preparing anniversary and reception programs — Dec. 1 and 2 for Non-Eu, Dec. 8 and 9 for Clio-Phi.

Some members are already looking forward to the competitive programs of the forensic and commencement terms and have begun working on their material.

Officers of the four societies, who invite and urge interested students—especially freshmen—to join, are:

Clio—Ann Brookshire, president; Audrey Bunce, vice president; Mary Ann Price, secretary; Sheila Hopkins, censor.

Euthalia — Jim Bone, president; Gary Stiffler, vice president; Don Spriggs, secretary; Ronnie Gaylor, censor.

Nonpareil — Bette Kelley, president; Mickey Bowell, first vice president; Rosalyn Skelton, Qualls, secretary; Marsha Byasse, censor.

Philomathia — Don Shepherd, president; Joe Newsome, vice president; Barrow Carter, secretary; Richard Bennett, censor.

### Debaters Sought

Glenn Vernon, new instructor in speech and dramatics, and Paul Clark, captain of the forensics team, are seeking new talent for the year's competition. Interested persons should attend a team meeting Monday at 3 p. m. in Fine Arts 145.