

The Campus Paper Begins Anew

With this issue the *Hilltop* marks a new beginning — a new year, a new staff and a new faculty advisor. We hope it will be the beginning of a fruitful and enjoyable year. At present the staff is incomplete and inexperienced, but we are eager to learn. A smile when you offer your criticism will go a long way toward making the latter more welcome.

A new feature of the paper is the addition of Dick Bibler's famous cartoon "Little Man on Campus." We chuckled over the 140 samples, and we believe you'll chuckle over the 14 selections we made. (If you want to see the other 126, drop by the *Hilltop* office sometime after we finally get established in The Office Building — formerly The Old Music Building.)

If you want to get a little ink on your thumb and try your hand at helping put out a bi-monthly campus newspaper, watch the bulletin boards for an announcement of the first staff meeting early next week. There's work enough for everyone who's willing to do it.

Next issue is scheduled for October 7. If your club or campus organization is doing something newsworthy, let us know. If you've got an idea for a good editorial, develop it, write it out and let us talk with you about it. The *Hilltop* is supposed to be a student newspaper!

Library Staff Is Eager To Serve

The library staff and student library assistants welcome you to Memorial Library for study and research.

The advantage of knowing how to use the library facilities properly will enable you to take part in college activities sooner. By knowing how to find library materials you can get your assignments faster and will make better grades.

Do you have a sheet of the *New Library Policies* for this year? You will profit by carefully reading it. It is newer than the one in the red Library Handbook. It is posted on bulletin boards throughout the library. The Library Handbook is like a road map to you on your important college journey. You are encouraged to keep it with you all the time and use it for reference.

All organizations, including the societies, are asked to talk with a library staff member about available materials for programs and projects.

Every student is invited to enjoy our displays and bulletin board in the library lobby. A list of the new books in the library will be posted on the bulletin board.

—Thelma Taylor.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"NOW WHY CAN'T THE REST OF YOU GUYS HIT HARD IN THERE LIKE WITZSKY, HERE?!"

Summer Brought Numerous Campus Changes, Improvements

During the summer, while most of us were away, several major changes were effected on the campus. Finishing touches, changes and improvements were wrought on the new auditorium and fine arts building, the old music building, Spilman, the gym, various cottages and faculty homes and the campus under the direction of the department of buildings and grounds.

Requiring most in time, effort and expense was the task

of making ready the new Robert Lee Moore Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building. The 1800-seat auditorium was completed in time for the North Carolina school superintendents to hold their annual meeting in it early in August, but some areas of the beautiful and useful structure still have not received the final touch. Those responsible for the job hope to have the building complete by the formal dedication in mid-October.

Elsewhere on the campus changes have taken place. The old music building, which is now officially called "Office Building," was converted into office space for faculty members and the *Hilltop* and *Laurel* staffs.

The space in Spilman Annex formerly used for faculty offices was converted into dormitory rooms for 14 boys, and the large open bay area on the ground floor of Spilman is being made into a lounge for commuting students.

No longer do we have "Moore Hall"; it is now called "The Administration Building."

The gymnasium has a new floor on the basketball court, Miss Hart's office has been moved to the street floor level, and the former WRA office downstairs will be converted into a weight-lifting workout room, according to Coach Henderson.

New flooring and accoustical tile have been laid on the ground floor of the Science building, Robinson Cottage next to the library has been torn down, several other cottages and faculty homes have been equipped with new heating systems and walks from the library to the Student Center and Science Building have been hard-surfaced.

One of the changes which the *Hilltop* applauds most is the new seating arrangement in chapel, where the young ladies and young men have been "integrated."

Presbyterians Meet Tomorrow

The Westminster Fellowship, which is composed of Presbyterian students, meets every Sunday night at 7:00 in the B. S. U. Room.

Program topics for the coming meetings are: What Is a Christian? Christian Vocation, and Missions. Filmstrips will be shown in connection with the programs. Refreshments will be served during a social period after each meeting.

Jim Little is president and John Reagan, vice-president.

Lyceum Series

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A visiting artist, Miss Katherine Bacon, will present a piano recital on Nov. 28; then, on Dec. 5, Miss Anna Hines, another member of the music faculty, will give a piano recital.

Climaxing the semester's musical menu will be a concert by Metropolitan baritone soloist William Warfield on Jan. 5.

Movies, which have been an integral part of the entertainment planned by the college in recent years for students and faculty, will be announced as soon as the installation of modern new equipment is completed.

College Nurse Starts African Adventure

A life-long dream of being a foreign missionary has come true for Miss Eva Brewer, resident nurse in the college infirmary who flew to Africa earlier this month.

She will be back in time to resume her duties when school opens in September 1962, but this year will be the thrill of a lifetime for the missions-minded volunteer who was 60 in August.

Miss Brewer's assignment to the Baptist hospital in Nalerigu, a northeastern city in the new Republic of Ghana in West Africa, climaxed an intense search by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and by Dr. George M. Faile, Jr., a young South Carolinian who is head of the hospital.

A Mars Hill alumnus in the United States on furlough, Dr. Faile came here in May to speak at the college and in the church. He told of his medical work among 105,000 natives in the vicinity of Nalerigu, where 12,000 patients were treated in a five-month period soon after the hospital opened.

A nurse in the hospital is due to come to the U.S. on a year's furlough this month. Failure to replace her could lead to confiscation of the hospital by the government of Ghana, but there is a shortage of nurses volunteering for missionary service and the Foreign Mission Board had no one to send.

Leave of Absence

Dr. Faile considered Miss Brewer and approached President Blackwell, on the possibility of her being given a year's leave of absence.

"I told him," Dr. Blackwell recalls, "although it would be difficult to find a replacement for Miss Brewer, I could not let that stand in the way of her having this opportunity. It will be a rich and rewarding experience."

(Fortunately, the College was able to secure the services of Mrs. Mary McCall, who has had extensive nursing experience including supervisory responsibilities at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville for the last four years.)

When Dr. Faile broached the subject, Miss Brewer was skeptical of his sincerity at first; but after they talked for a long time, she accepted the offer with gratitude. It was an answer to a life-long prayer.

Back in 1919, long before her red hair became streaked with gray, Miss Brewer entered the high school division here. She felt called by God to be a missionary nurse and had volunteered her life to that goal.

After four years of high school here she underwent three years of nurses training at Birmingham Baptist Hospital, not far from her home in northern Alabama. Then she studied a year at Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Ky., which was then called Woman's Missionary Union Training School.

Despite such elaborate preparations, however, her hopes of going overseas as a missionary nurse were thwarted. Family obligations kept her working in the States. She served as nurse at the school in Louisville for nine years before returning to Mars Hill in 1940 as college nurse.

Loves Missions

"Although I never got to the mission field," she explained, "that phase of our denominational work has always had first place in my heart; so you can see why I readily accepted Dr. Faile's invitation. This will be a great climax in my life."

When summer school ended, she packed away many personal effects she had to leave in storage and drove to Collegedale, Tenn., where her 80-year-old mother and a brother live. Early in September she boarded a plane in Birmingham for the first leg of the flight to Africa for a long-awaited taste of missionary life.

A brief account of the trip came to Miss Edna Eaves in a recent letter from Miss Brewer:

"... had a fine trip over. Flying 34,000 feet up in the air and above the clouds is quite an experience. I came by jet and we made the trip from New York to Accra, Ghana, in 24 hours. Daylight at 2 a.m. and breakfast at 3 were surprises to me. Sunrise and sunset over the ocean were sights to behold! The trip caused me to comprehend more fully the greatness of God and the beauty of his handiwork."