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'Curtin time' spotlights homecoming

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Hams offering radio feast

Mars Hill Amateur Radio Club is now ready to receive members, students who are operators or are interested in becoming "hams." The club is located in the Science Building. Holder of the license and planning for a General Class license, Mr. Pegg is sponsor for the second year. Classes will be offered and theory will be discussed at club meetings. A given to the college by Marlund Manufacturing the western edge of the



New steps, new cheers and new faces make this year's cheerleading squad one of the best in Mars Hill history. The pretty co-eds are, front row, left to right, Mary Lee Hurt, Dottie Wood, Pat Kennington, Brenda Grass, Cynthia Stevens; top row, l.-r., Sharon Shook, Brenda Joyce, Zeata Pressley, Ann Sellers and Ann Freeman. These lassies will be here to cheer when the Lions take on the Newport Apprentice School, Oct. 13, in the annual Homecoming game.

Hi schools discover MH

More than 100 high schools in the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Maryland will be visited by members of the faculty and staff this fall. The occasion in each case will be the annual College Day program to give juniors and seniors information about various colleges and universities.

Mars Hill's participation in the project began last week when Mr. Smith visited the high school on the Virginia side of the city of Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

This week Dean Lynch has been on the circuit which included schools in Jamestown, Thomasville, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Mooresville, Statesville and Mocksville. Mr. Smith has been in the Roanoke, Va., area.

Next week, Oct. 8 - 12, Mr. Hough will confer with prospective Mars Hillians at Murphy, Bryson City, Franklin, Sylva, Waynesville, Canton, Enka, Asheville and Montreat. Mr. Hoffman will be in the Spartanburg and Rock Hill area of upper South Carolina and Miss Nesnelson will be in the Richmond, Va., area.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: Oct. 15 - 19, Coach Wood at Brevard, Hendersonville, Forest City, Marion, Drexel, Banner Elk, Hudson, Hickory, Taylorsville, Newton and Lincolnton; Oct. 22-26, Miss Snelson at Winston-Salem, Yadkinville, North Wilkesboro, Mt. Airy, Madison and Spray.

Oct. 29-Nov. 2, Mr. Hough at Durham, Hillsboro and Raleigh; Nov. 5-9, Mr. Fish at DUNN, Snowton, Newton, Grove, Kinross, Snow Hill, Greenville, Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Raleigh; Nov. 12-16, Dr. Hopkins at Shelby, Boiling Springs, Gastonia, Huntersville, Charlotte, Pineville, Concord and Kannapolis; Miss Hart at Honea Path, Williamston, Anderson, S. C., Mr. Knisley at Atlanta, Ga., city schools.

Nov. 14-16, Mr. Hough at Hampton, Newport News and Churchland, Va.; Nov. 27-30, Mr. Page Lee at Roanoke Rapids, Warrenton, Henderson, Roxboro, Burlington and Graham; Dec. 3-7, Coach Henderson at Asheboro, Siler City, Sanford, Raeford, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Elizabethton and Whiteville.

Dec. 10 - 14, Dean Logan at Southern Pines, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Monroe and Albemarle.

Other schools as far away as Washington and Maryland have invited Mars Hill to send representatives to their College Day program.

Class rings are definitely on the agenda for Mars Hill, although plans are tentative. Dean W. L. Lynch has received sketches from Josten's and Star Engraving Company, and plans to hold a meeting of junior class officers soon to discuss sketches and prices.

Mars Hill's annual homecoming celebration next week, although not so elaborate as last year when the new auditorium and fine arts building was dedicated, will have beauty, talent, excitement, and entertainment.

Miss Phyllis Curtin, a new star

Mars Hillian in pajamas

Mr. Glenn L. Vernon, a member of the Mars Hill faculty last year, will play the part of Prex, the labor union boss, in "Pajama Game" when it goes on tour to the North Atlantic Oct. 22.

The show will be presented by the North Atlantic Touring Company of Woman's College at Greensboro Oct. 17-20 and will be presented Sunday, Oct. 21 at State College in Raleigh before departing on a tour of U.S. military installations in Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland and Labrador.

At the conclusion of the five week tour Mr. Vernon will leave the company in Iceland and will visit theater centers in major western European cities, including Paris, London, Vienna and West Berlin.

While at Mars Hill, Mr. Vernon taught speech and theater. He was also debate team coach and was active in the Asheville Community Theater. He was also business manager of the SOUTHERN THEATRE magazine, a quarterly publication of the South Eastern Theater conference.

Around this college town

SCUBA DIVING paid off for two freshmen at North Greenville Junior College, S. C., when one of the boys found a woman's shoe. Near the shoe was a wallet containing \$115. The boys took both the shoe and the money and returned them to their rightful owners. The grateful couple excitedly thanked the boys and rewarded them with \$40 in wet money.

A COLUMNIST FOR the Blue Stocking, organ of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., belongs to the NAACP - National Association of Assorted Collectors of Pets. His favorite pet, claims the columnist, is an oyster named Rover whose favorite trick is to play dead. In a list of what he calls "good pets," he names octopi, clams, cows, turtles and fleas.

A NEW CAMPUS political organization has been formed at the University of North Carolina, based on a Marxist-Leninist form of socialism. Through "political action," the group plans to advance its beliefs. The group consists mainly of persons from the New Left Club which disbanded last year.

of the Metropolitan Opera, will perform in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday. Her appearance will climax the homecoming program, which will include the first home football game, against Newport Apprentice School of Newport News, Va. A special feature of the halftime will be the crowning of the homecoming queen.

At her homecoming two years ago Miss Curtin was hailed with nine curtain calls for her role in Verdi's opera "La Traviata." The lovely soprano did not seriously consider the field of music until her junior year at Wellesley College. Along with music she maintains an interest in archaeology, having undertaken excavations to Peru and Ecuador. Press notices have called Miss Curtin "one of the dozen definite beauties of North America," a talented actress and a great singer.

Last year she was named "one of the ten women of accomplishment" by the Associated Press, and her recording "Bachianas Brasileiras" was chosen as one of the ten best records of the year by Time magazine.

In her performance here next week Miss Curtin's program will include selections from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" and from "Tosca" plus compositions by Debussy and Brahms.



MISS CURTIN

Femmes plan for new year

With its programs for the year planned around the theme "International Needs for Home Economists," the Home Economics Club is off to a good start, the president, Rita Robbins, reports.

Two guest speakers have already been heard at club meetings and plans are being made for a third. Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, home economist from Carolina Power and Light Co., will address the club at its Oct. 22 session.

Miss Louise Swann, president of the North Carolina Home Economics Association, spoke at the initial meeting of the club on Sept. 17.

In addition to hearing professional viewpoints on the central theme the club is planning a special project for the year, sponsoring a child in an orphan's home. Details are being worked out and will be reported soon.