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Student Teachers Set for New Experiences

Two new experiences for Mars College students — a "block" academic program and practice teaching — are on schedule for persons second semester.

Prospective teachers will sign up for a block of education courses, explains Mr. John Gough, of the Education Department. Classes will be held daily Jan. 27 until Mar. 14; then, students will report to their respective schools for practice teaching until May 29. They will have spring holidays only if school in which they are teaching observes them.

Mars Hillians will return Apr. 16-18 for a period of orientation and interviews for possible jobs. Numerous school superintendents will be invited during that time.

The only grade the students receive during their practice teaching will be passing or failing. No quality points will be available, but the teaching will count as six hours toward graduation in the

class for itself. Those scheduled to participate in the block program and their teaching assignments are as follows: Mars Hill High School, Bill Jones, Irene Metcalfe, Larry Leycutt and Don R. Martin; River High School (near Asheville), Ed Morton, Scott Carter and Don D. Martin; East Asheville High School (also near Asheville), Ted Mathis, Buddy Middle and Terry Postell; North Combe High School (near Asheville), Glenda Sue Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Lou Hunter, Al Clark, Betty Ann Sherrill, Henderson, Mary Linda McLean, Howard Ingle, Ada Louish and Mary Ella Phillips.

Twin High School (near Asheville), Bobby Edwards, Naomi Leycutt, Dale Maxwell, Shirley Metcalfe, Frank Watkins and Carson Swicegood; Reynolds High (near Asheville), Jud Hall and Alfred Parrott; Enka High School, Elizabeth Ammons, Howard Bridges, Marsha Byassee, Hill Dean, Gwen Franks, Grover Gillis Jr., Brenda Carol Lee, spirit here orford, Nancy Stackhouse and world in the other Turner.

are aware that Weaverville Elementary School, here at Mars Hill Reagan and Robert Watson, involved in the a; Weaverville Primary School, and support Hensley and Derith Morris net; Barnardsville School, Simpson and Sara Sellers; Creek School, Quanita Boone Patricia Ann Burgess; Lee Lackey, Elaine Teague, Lynn Robinson, Dorothy Wallace Mary Ann Hunt; Aycock, at the ball game, Newton and Ira Jones elec- as a certain gress Davis and Trina Rath- g in chorus ate, DeLois Harris, Pauline them, are at and Brenda Rozier, respect- wise.

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Bone and Mackie McClendon at Harding High School; Wanda Baker, Marsha Ezell and Virginia Blackwood at Huntersville Elementary School.

Those practice teaching in the Leaksville Township Public Schools are Morris Wray, Gene Hawkins, Dan Keels and Joyce Henson at Morehead High School; Bonnie Russell and Margaret Bruce at Leaksville Spray Junior High School; Sandra Lyell at Central Elementary School; Sara Long and Lois Nicholson at Burton Grove Elementary School.

Martha Ruff will be at Chase High School in Rutherford County.

Teaching in the Statesville City Schools will be Becky Youngblood, Susan Walker and Verna Kay Popplewell at Statesville High School; Dave Hughes at Oakwood Junior High School; Betty Lou Shaver and Betty Starr Glover at Davie Avenue Elementary School.

The *Hilltop* staff expresses sympathy to eight persons who suffered deaths in their families during the Christmas holidays.

Rita Propst, Marsha Hodgson and Jenny Cooper lost their fathers. Mr. Pegg of the math faculty lost his father in Pennsylvania. The sister of Mr. Vernon Wood, head of the science department, died in Florida; and the brother of Mrs. Ruby Sparks, housemother in Spilman, died in Oklahoma. The brother-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Teague of Edna Moore passed away unexpectedly; and the 16-year-old son of Mr. Howard Edwards, one of our *Hilltop* advertisers, was killed in a hunting accident the day after Christmas.

Word has also been received on campus that Harrylyn Mizell of Auburn, Ala., a 1963 summer session student at Mars Hill, was injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 20 and died on Dec. 21.

On The Mars Hill Scene...

The History Club, a student interest group founded just before Christmas holidays, is off to a good start. Twenty-five members have joined and the first regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 20.

Newly elected officers include Frank Watkins, president; Jim Reagan, vice president; David Waites, secretary; Buddy Call, treasurer; and Paul Nuckolls, parliamentarian.

Only two females are in the club and President Watkins says he is hoping other coeds will join.

The art exhibit for the month of January is a display of contemporary Italian prints. The prints are made from linoleum and wood cuts and etchings. They are being shown in the second

floor gallery of the Moore Auditorium.

The Music department has scheduled several recitals at the beginning of second semester. On Jan. 28, Virginia Blackwood will give a piano recital in Spanish Hall, and on Jan. 31 John Lackey will give a French Horn recital in Moore Auditorium.

NOTICE

Any student who has paid his bills for first semester and who will not be back second term may have a copy of the 1964 Laurel sent to him by leaving his correct address in the Laurel office in the Montague Building.

Rides-Riders Board Gets Results

This thing on the post office wall called a Rides 'N Riders board is new and really a time saver. There was a time when a student who wanted to go somewhere from Mars Hill had to go to a lot of trouble to get himself a ride. He would first have to see who was going his way, and then spend hours trying to find someone who had less than a car load and would give him a ride. It was a challenge and it took a real hustler to keep from riding a bus. Often the eager-to-travel person wouldn't know for sure until the day before it was time to go. Times have changed now for this new-fangled gimmick in the post office has taken most of the worry out of getting a ride.

It is as easy to work as 1, 2, 3. All a person has to do is (1) figure out where he wants to go (2) fill in one of the forms from the right side of the board if he wants a ride or from the left side

if he wants some riders, and (3) put the form in the proper box at the bottom and wait. Pretty soon someone is going to find his form, look him up, and he will have himself a ride or a rider, as the case may be. That is the easy-does-it way!

Some folks have been asking how the thing got to Mars Hill. The truth of the matter is that it originated at Clemson College. It seems that Joyce Dunlap was visiting the Clemson campus (for unknown reasons) when she spied their Ride 'N Riders board. It looked like a good idea to her, so she spoke to the Student Commission about it. The Commissioners also liked the idea and decided to sponsor the project. Rolly Reel consented to help her, and with Mr. Tilson's tools, some lumber, and paint they made the thing themselves.

The big question everyone is asking is, "Does it work?" It

Committees Planning Focus Week Activities

Christian Focus Week, Feb. 10-14, is approaching our campus and there is bustling activity from various committees which are organizing the activities of the week. Each committee is composed of co-chairmen, faculty advisor and several student members.

The co-chairmen for the entire week are Sharon Purcell and Gene Hawkins; faculty advisor, Mr. Robert Melvin, College chaplain.

The Program Committee chairmen are Barbara Pate and David Shaw; faculty advisor, Mr. Robert R. Chapman. Music Committee chairmen are Rebecca Guffey and William Rotan; faculty advisor, Mr. Douglas Therrell. Books and Literature chairmen are Jenny Cooper and William Witt; faculty advisor, Mrs. Loren Bridges. Publicity co-chairmen are Dolly Lavery and Joe Lineberger; faculty advisor, Mr. Walter Smith.

Visitation Committee, Miss Birde Hill and Jack Hughes; faculty advisor, Miss Virginia Hart. Social Committee, Diane Price and Andy Morley; faculty advisor, Coach Harrell Wood. Seminar Committee, Mary Horton and Jack Heath; faculty advisor, Mr. Gaston Booth. Spiritual Committee, Brenda Reid and John David McGee; faculty advisor, Mr. Page Lee. Hospitality Committee, Faye Shaw and Mack Keller; faculty advisor, Miss Frances Snelson.

Evaluation Committee, Nancy Stackhouse and James Fisher; faculty advisor, Mr. Richard Hoffman. Informal Discussion Committee, Sara Long and John Steen; faculty advisor, Miss Mary Ihrig.

A chapel program February 6 will introduce the week's theme, "Life Is Commitment," the title of a book written by J. H. Olden.

A group of six speakers will be on campus to participate in Focus

Week. Mr. and Mrs. James Cansler of the University of North Carolina will direct a seminar on Sex, Courtship and Marriage in the Library Auditorium each afternoon at 4.

The Rev. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia will be one of the speakers for the evening worship which will be in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Virgil Moorefield, a former missionary to Rome, and Zeb Moss, missionary to Northern Rhodesia, will spend two days each directing a seminar on missions in the auditorium at 7 each evening.

The Rev. Dick Myers, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Florence, S. C., will also lead a seminar at 7 in the auditorium on world affairs.

Informal discussions will be held each night in the dorms by the visiting team members. Topics have not been selected for discussion, but question and answer periods will be filled with the interests of the students.

Prayer chairmen have been selected for each hall in the girls' dorms and hall prayer meetings are already in progress.

News Briefs:

Miss Carolyn Hinton of the music faculty will give a piano recital in the main auditorium on Feb. 4. The annual Choral Clinic, supervised by Mr. Elwood Roberts, will be held on Feb. 7-8.

Newly elected president of the Oscar E. Sams Ministerial Conference is Larry Patton. He was elected at the conference meeting Jan. 9, at which 23 of the 50 members were present.

Others elected to office for the second semester were Ellis Fulbright, vice president; Joe Lineberger, secretary; Gary Parker, reporter; and Bryce Whitmire, pianist.

Y. D. C. members and officers have been following the "transition in government" phase which our nation is now involved since the death of President Kennedy. Their study is including most phases involved, including such things as congressional action, and foreign policy changes, and speculation by top party leaders on what will come from the second session of the 88th Congress.

The first meeting of the Mars Hill College chapter of the American Home Economics Association for the second semester will take place on Feb. 3. Mrs. Hollifield, interior decorator from Morrison's in Asheville, is scheduled to speak.

CAMPUS MOVIES

Jan. 18, Gidget Goes to Rome, 8 p. m.

Jan. 23, Diamond Head, 8 p. m.

Jan. 24, Jason and the Argonauts, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 25, War Lovers, 8 p. m.

Jan. 27, Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 28, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, 7:30 p. m.