

Needs Two Laps Around The Campus

congratulations to Sara Long and Jim Bone, who have been selected as the most representative teachers on campus. They compete for state-wide titles Mr. and Miss Representative "Best Teacher" at the NCEA convention in March at Raleigh.

congratulations also to three who have already won and soon receive the title of "Nelda Owenby and Cecil on, Cathleen Oakley and Stroupe, and Janice Snead Bob Deal have decided to their student days for keeps.

rs. Donna Robertson, of the faculty, has been appointed pianist and organist for the Asheville Symphony Society. She act as accompanist for the phony Chorus, be responsible piano and organ parts in the strations of works performed the Symphony, and be pianist for the newly created Asheville Symphony String Quartet.

alt Whittaker, last year's editor of the Hilltop, won a \$100 scholarship in the Hearst Newspaper Contest for December. series of articles on West Virginia University's homecoming was entered in the nationwide contest by the university's School of Journalism.

the United States basketball team's victory week over Kentucky Christmas College brought a reminder gladiator days to the history-

mindful fans. The Asheville Citizen headlined its account of the game as "Christians Fed To Lions, 115-97." Some influence we are!

Miss Mary Ihrig, English teacher of many a student, has been elected recording secretary of the Asheville area chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society of women teachers.

Our sympathy to Mr. William Pegg of the Math Department, who suffered the loss of a brother last week just a few weeks after the death of their father.

Anyone think he or she will be lucky enough to attend the 1964-65 World's Fair in New York? The dean of students office received word that admission tickets to the Fair may be purchased at a reduced rate if enough students and/or faculty members are interested.

Quite a few people have been surprised in recent days to see a nun on the campus. She is Mother Winifred Ann Schwoyer, principal of Saint-Genevieve-of-the Pines High School in Asheville. She is enrolled in Miss Ihrig's English teaching methods class, one of the few remaining courses she needs to complete a masters degree. Also in the class is Mrs. Jo Abbott, a lay teacher at St. Genevieve.

Mother Schwoyer's brother George is a junior business student here at Mars Hill.

Job Is Not For Woman, Poll Shows

Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine has announced that she will become the first woman ever to run for President of the United States. Would Mars Hill College students vote for her or for any other woman for President? Here are the results of an informal poll on the subject:

David Sanders — Yes, but I would like to see one as Vice-President first.

Bucky Beechy — No! A woman couldn't take the job of President emotionally.

Osann Robertson — No! It isn't a woman's place to run a nation of men.

Doug West — I doubt it, but I might if she were qualified and could do it better than any other candidate.

Gerald Lankford — Yes! A very qualified "yes".

Eddie Elliot — Yes. Some of them do as good a job as a man.

Barbara Mathews — I don't know. They say a woman can do anything a man can.

Jackie Austin — Who's going to run? Now maybe if Dr. Pierce runs, I would.

Pat Danner — I would if I knew she were capable of fulfilling her job.

Gary Goodwin — No! They're too dumb. (Well they are, Joyce.)



"Mars Hill College Thinker"

Fractured Hip Sidelines Beloved Faculty Member

Several weeks ago when there was plenty of ice and snow and the streets and sidewalks were dangerously slippery, quite a few members of the college family learned that sometimes even an extra measure of caution is not enough. For most, the sudden encounter with the "school of hard knocks" was only a temporary discomfort; however, for one, the result was more seriously consequential.

During the Christmas holidays, when Western North Carolina was in the grips of one of its most fierce cold spells, Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts, a member of the faculty since 1919, slipped on a sidewalk in Asheville and sustained a fractured hip.

Morris Wray, a senior education major especially talented in French, is taking some of "Miss Nona's" beginner classes; and Mr. Nunn is handling others. Morris will, of course, learn first hand the joys and responsibilities of college teaching. This will, no

doubt, strengthen his regard for his own teachers; but perhaps he, along with many of her other pupils, wishes that Mrs. Roberts were already back.

Head of the modern language department, "Miss Nona" is a 1914 graduate of Mars Hill. Her father and mother were the much-talked-of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Moore, who refounded the college in 1897 and nourished it with their dedicated lives for more than 50 years. Mrs. Roberts was a small child when her parents came here, and she cherishes the fact that her family has been affiliated with the school for 67 years.

Many current students and a large segment of the college's 15,000 alumni know "Miss Nona" as a cheerful teacher, fully dedicated to her students and to her work. Her classes have been characterized by enthusiasm and a keen display of appreciation for French language, literature, art and history.

Some students remember Mrs. Roberts only as the one who gave out tests for Dr. Nelson and other teachers on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building when they were away from the campus. Whatever the encounter with her, though, few persons failed to be impressed by her pleasant smile and gracious personality.

After 45 years of unselfish service at the college it will undoubtedly be difficult for Mrs. Roberts to reconcile herself to being away from the classroom. Already she has been deeply missed, not only here on the campus but also in her home on "High School Ridge." There her husband Oren and a playful cocker spaniel named "Trouble" eagerly await her return from the hospital. Across the street at the home of her son David there is equal anticipation among three young grandchildren.

MARS THEATRE

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| Fun In Alcapulco
Feb. 10, 11, 12 | McClintock
Feb. 17, 18, 19 |
| Wall of Noise
Feb. 13, 14 | Boys Night Out
Feb. 20, 21 |
| Courtship of Eddie's Father and Savage Guns
Feb. 15 | Black Gold and Amazons Rome
Feb. 22 |

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