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Outnumbered
738 to 586

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Enrollment Reaches All-Time High



Newcomers to the faculty include (first row, l. to r.) Edwin Cheek, John Chay, Miss Carol Kendall, Dr. George Kincaid, Miss Alice Owsley, Mrs. Wayne Pressley, Miss Ruth Mabus, Dr. Roman Gorski; second row—Miss Anne Hall, Dr. John Pyle, Jack Grose, James Jordan, William Elliott, William Whitney. Not pictured, Ronald Bromley and two others who taught here in previous years, Miss Martha Biggers and Dr. D. E. Richardson.

A record enrollment of 1324 for the fall semester has been achieved, Registrar Robert Chapman reports. This is approximately 36 than the figure for the opening of school last year.

Statistics compiled in the registrar's office give the freshman class a definite advantage in membership with 470.

Sophomore enrollment has slipped from 369 to 352. Juniors are next with 276 as compared to 257 at the beginning of the

1963-64 school year. The Class of '64, first senior college class in the school's history, numbered 158; but this year's seniors total 216.

Also climbing to an all-time high is the strength of the teaching faculty. The arrival of 17 new teachers has brought the total teaching staff to a record of 79.

Six of the newcomers replace faculty members granted leaves of absence to do post graduate work; seven fill vacancies created by retirement and resignations; and four are additions to the teaching force necessitated by the increase in students and by the addition of several new courses.

Dr. John T. Pyle of Atlanta, Ga., succeeds Vernon E. Wood, who retired at the end of summer school, as head of the department of natural science.

Dr. Daniel E. Richardson is more of a returnee than a newcomer. He formerly taught here from 1953 until 1959. He returns to the chemistry faculty, replacing Thomas Edwards, who resigned to return to graduate school.

Mrs. Richardson has returned to her previous position as secretary to the dean.

Dr. Roman S. Gorski succeeds Roy Wood in the department of business administration. He did his undergraduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Paris.

Dr. George H. Kincaid of Tampa, Fla., is an addition to the staff of the department of education. He holds a doctorate from the University of Florida and formerly served as counselor with the Florida State Department of Education.

James D. Jordan Jr. of Charleston, S. C., replaces Page Lee in the department of religion and philosophy. A former Fulbright scholar, he has been on the faculty at the Oxford, Ga., branch of Emory University.

Jongsuk Chay, a Korean native who goes by the Americanized name of John, replaces David Knisley in the department of history. Mr. Chay is married to a former Mars Hill student, Miss Jungpil Lee.

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SGA Fills Vacancies

Recent business conducted in the senate meetings of the Student Government Association include the filling of official vacancies created when Tim Haitcock and Chris Haynes did not return to school. Senator Estelle Jordan of the junior class and Joyce Dunlap of the senior class were approved by the senate as court justices.

The junior class must elect a new president, vice president, and two senators to replace officers who did not return. The senior class must elect a senator to fill the vacancy created when Tom Remcho was selected by the senate to fill the newly-created office of attorney general. The committee on elections and open forums will schedule elections in the near future to complete the slate of officers.

Francis Montaldi of the biology department has been selected as faculty advisor to the Student Government Association.

57 Coeds Top Dean's Honor Roll

The distinction of being on the dean's honor roll was achieved during the spring semester by 97 students, 57 coeds and 40 men.

(To qualify for the honor roll a student must earn at least 40 quality points with no grade below C.)

Mary Jean Ellis, a freshman last year, led the list with all A's and a total of 58 quality points. Lynda Gail Whitaker, a junior last year, also obtained an all-A record with 51 quality points.

Last year's freshman who made the honor list and are currently enrolled at Mars Hill are listed below with their number of quality points:

Betty Scales Biggers, 42; Ned Arnold Buckner, 48; Linda Kay Bumgarner, 46; Paul Lambert Campbell, 46; Wade Alexander Davis, 41; Charles William Dewese, 53; William Arthur Earp, 41; George Graham Glass, 53; Linda Marie Hilton, 46; David Paul Hopstetter, 42; Estelle Beckham Jordan, 42; Watson Douglas Justice, 55; Kenton Robert Larson, 53.

Patsy Leigh McDowell, 41; Judith Kay Melton, 54; Evelyn Marie Morrow, 47; Martha Amanda Page, 43; Rita Elaine Parris, 41; Gail Elizabeth Quinn, 43; Jerry Allen Ricker, 41; Thomas Howard Sparks, 41; Anne Scott Tarpley, 41; Ralph Craig Watkins, 43; Lois Jane Watts, 45.

Those from last year's sophomore class include Thomas Edward Ashworth, 46; Mary Pauline Causby, 40; Dwight Morris Childers, 45; James R. Daughtry, 43; Jerry Collins Davis, 46; Trudy Alene Davis, 44; Elizabeth Morgan Deans, 41; Wilbur Cloyd Disham, 44; Melba Ann Hawkins, 42.

Carole-Lynn Lavery, 45; Martha Rhea Lineberger, 46; Judy Lynn McCormick, 46; Dorothy Jean McIntosh, 42; Andy Paul Morley, 44; Rita Ann Propst, 45; Norman Lee Selby, 45; Geneva

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Fall Drama, Art, Music Schedules Are Announced

Varied activities designed to suit the tastes of all the students have been — or are being — planned by the departments of music, drama and art.

At the present time the drama department has the most complete schedule. The first important activity will be a Carolina Dramatic Association workshop on October 3. High school groups from Western North Carolina will participate.

The first play of the year will be William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller's early life. Casting was started this week, and the play will be produced Nov. 13-14.

Other plays for the year include a yuletide play, "Christmas in the Market Place," a full length comedy in the winter, and a musical, "Little Mary Sunshine" in the spring. In addition to these the National Players will bring their production of "Hamlet" on Feb. 27.

A number of musical programs are already planned. The College Choir will present Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 11. The Choral Clinic on Feb. 13 and the Junior

Choir Festival on Apr. 24 will bring groups of high school singers to the campus for study and concerts. Again this year the choir and the band will make tours in the spring.

Though only two art exhibits have definitely been scheduled for this year, the art gallery should be an interesting place all year. In October Robert Haycraft, a member of the art faculty, will present a number of his oil paintings, water colors and drawings. The paintings will be abstract and non-objective. There will also be one painted political cartoon. In November there will be an exhibit of contemporary Italian paintings.

Flower Talk

The subject of creative flower arranging will occupy the second meeting of the MHC Chapter of the American Home Economics Association at 7 p.m. Oct. 5. Arthur MacArthur of MacArthur-Krause Florist in Asheville will speak.

The chapter introduced its officers and two faculty advisors at its first meeting Monday night.

Melis First Performer

A limited but choice selection of outstanding guest artists have been scheduled for campus appearances under the lyceum series for this year.

Jose Melis, Cuban-born piano virtuoso who is well-known to fans of the Jack Parr TV show, will climax homecoming activities Oct. 10. His concert will include both classical and popular music.

The Chad Mitchell Trio, whose appearance last year was cancelled by illness of one of the members, will perform on Oct. 27.

The trio — Joe Frazier, Mike Kobluk and Mitchell — met and organized at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. They prefer to be called "singers of folk songs," not "folk singers."

American organist Claire Coci will perform on the big organ in the main auditorium on Jan. 9.

Last number on the first semester schedule are singers Joe and Penny Aronson. They are booked for Jan. 11.

Marching Band Struts Tonight

Boasting 61 members, six majorettes, and \$5,000 worth of new uniforms, the College Band will make its first appearance tonight at the football game. Under the leadership of Wayne Pressley, director, and Paul Peninger, drum major, the largest band in college history will present pregame and half-time shows.

Penny Ellison will again be the head majorette. Others returning are Loy Baird, Ann Johnson and Janis Elam. Two new twirlers are Ann Peebles and Margaret Jarvis, freshmen.

Besides the home football games, the band will appear at the Western Carolina and Carson-Newman games and will present a concert in chapel on Nov. 17.