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Three of the stars in the forthcoming drama "My Three Angels" are shown in a critical scene from the play. Mike Yelton (right), as Uncle Henri, checks his pistol, while two of the "angels," Paul Wright (left) and Jack Sanders look on in amusement. The play is headed for dress rehearsal Nov. 4 and production the two nights following.

'My Three Angels' Slated For Nov. 5-6 Production

A two-night run of the philosophical comedy "My Three Angels" will be produced by the Dramateers in Moore Auditorium Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6. Curtain time each night will be 8 o'clock.

Freshmen Jack Sanders, Brick Tilly and Paul Wright will have the title roles. Dramateer veterans Diane Jaynes and David Jones have the other leads. Supporting roles will be played by Nancy Wyatt, Mike Yelton, Mary Owens, Milton Joyner and Wayne Slagle. Dramatics teacher James Thomas will direct the performance assisted by student Jim Alexander.

Off-stage personnel include

Waynelle Wilson, stage crew chief; Jane Watts, costumes; Rick Cothran, lighting; David Holcombe, set props; Cammy McDonald, house manager; Candy Coles, props; Bonnie Hunter, makeup.

The play, produced as a movie entitled "We're No Angels," is well known. The movie version starred Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray, Peter Ustinov and Leo G. Carroll.

The action is set in French Guiana. The manager of a general store (Jones) learns that his cousin (Yelton) is coming to inventory and inspect the business, accompanied by his nephew (Joyner) with whom the shopkeeper's daughter (Owens) is in love.

The "angels"—three convicts—solve the shopkeeper's problem by disposing of the nosey uncle. Jaynes plays the part of the shopkeeper's wife; and Wyatt, as a shopper, and Slagle, as a young lieutenant, help develop the plot.

Therrell Debuts

Baritone Douglas Therrell of the music faculty will make his New York debut with a concert in Carnegie Recital Hall at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. His accompanist will be Mrs. Carolyn Lamberson also of the music faculty.

A preview of the New York City performance was presented here last Friday night (Oct. 15) in Moore Auditorium.

A native North Carolinian, Therrell studied at Florida State University, receiving a Bachelor of Music degree there in 1962 and the Master of Arts degree in 1963. He joined the Mars Hill faculty in September 1963 as voice instructor. He has since then also become conductor of the college orchestra.

He has sung with the Florida State Opera Company and the State University Opera Guild, has appeared extensively in recitals and has also performed in theater musicals.

Collegiate Who's Who Considering Twenty Mars Hill Nominations

BSU Meet Draws 70

Approximately 70 Mars Hillians are expected to participate in the 36th annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union at the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, Nov. 5-7.

Senior Bill Rotan, who is music director for the state BSU organization, will utilize the MHC delegates as a choir to provide special music at various times during the conclave.

Two outstanding speakers—both familiar to Mars Hillians—will appear on the convention program. They are Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the host church and a former trustee of the college, and Dr. Charles E. Boddie, president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., who was here for a Wednesday night service and chapel on Sept. 29-30.

Dr. Marney, a nationally recognized writer and lecturer, will deliver several addresses; and Dr. Boddie, a musician as well as a theologian, will lead the worship services.

Theme of the convention will be "Go Into All the World."

Also on the program will be an unusual 22-minute color movie, "Parable," which received rave notices at the recently-ended World's Fair.

A team of students will report on their work last summer among the Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina; and Arthur Driscoll, a consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board, will give facts and figures on summer service opportunities.

Heavy Schedule Of Movies Set

Four movies are scheduled in Moore Auditorium during the next two weeks.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the much-talked-about drama "The Cardinal" is slated with Carole Lyndley and Tom Tryon.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Lana Turner and Hugh O'Brien will star in "Love Has Many Faces."

A full-length show is scheduled at 8 p.m. next Saturday (Oct. 30) although the selection has not been announced by the office of the dean of students, which books the movies.

An old favorite, "Carousel," starring Shirley Jones and Gordon McRae, will run at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

A schedule of interesting fine arts movies is also being offered on campus by the art department.

Monday night at 7:30 in the Library Auditorium the showings will include "Mahatma Ghandi" and "Pompeii and Vesuvius." On the following Monday night (Nov. 1) in the same place the film will be an 80-minute one on Albert Schweitzer.

All of the films are open to any interested students.

The national publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" has permitted Mars Hill College to make nominations for the first time for possible inclusion in the forthcoming edition, according to Registrar Robert Chapman.

The publication is a bound volume of biographical sketches on outstanding student leaders at colleges and universities throughout the nation. It is open only to juniors, seniors and graduate students; and to be included is considered a high honor.

In keeping with the publication's established rules and procedure, Mars Hill was permitted to nominate 20 persons, juniors and seniors, men and women.

Next Chapels Vary

A student musical program, directed by senior Norman Selby, is scheduled for the chapel period Tuesday, according to Chaplain Robert Melvin.

A Reformation service on Thursday will be led by Dr. Bill Smith, secretary of the student department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. The following Sunday (Oct. 31) will be observed throughout the world as Reformation Day.

During his visit to the campus Dr. Smith will meet with BSU leaders to discuss plans for Focus Week Feb. 14-18.

During the chapel period on Tuesday, Nov. 2, students will meet with their faculty advisors to take a test on the handbook.

Text Author Coming Here

One of the men who wrote the American history text currently being used on campus, Dr. George E. Mowry, will give two lectures here Thursday, Nov. 4.

His appearance will be the first in this year's series of campus visitations by nationally distinguished scholars. The program



DR. GEORGE MOWRY

is sponsored and scheduled by the Piedmont University Center, a league of 17 North Carolina colleges cooperating in various ways for mutual benefits.

Dr. Mowry will speak to history students and other interested lis-

Selection of the nominees was accomplished by an anonymous committee of faculty members appointed by Chapman as chairman of the faculty's committee on academic standing. The final list included 20 seniors, 10 men and 10 women.

They were selected on the basis of the following factors: campus leadership, promise of future usefulness and academic standing.

No further information will be released by the college until the editor notifies the persons selected. The college will not reveal the names of the 20 nominated or the names of the committee members who chose them, Chapman said.

The publication, which is edited by H. Pettus Randall of Tuscaloosa, Ala., makes the ultimate choice of just which of the 20 will appear in the next edition. The editor and his board may choose all 20 or less than that number.

Procedure calls for the publication to notify directly each student selected and then to inform the college of the names of those chosen. This should be accomplished before Christmas, Chapman said.

Individual photos and a brief writeup of those students chosen to appear in the national publication will be carried in the 1966 Laurel. In addition, each person so honored will be presented a frame-able certificate during a special recognition service on the campus next spring.

teners at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

The morning lecture will be on "The Presidency and Recent American Culture." The afternoon speech will be entitled "Progressivism Reconsidered."

According to Dr. Evelyn Underwood, who coordinates Mars Hill's share of the visiting scholars program, Dr. Mowry will also visit some history classes and have conferences.

Dr. Underwood is personally acquainted with Dr. Mowry, having studied with him during her work for the M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Currently chairman of the department of history and dean of the division of social sciences at the University of California in Los Angeles, Dr. Mowry is especially interested in the Theodore Roosevelt era of American history. He has authored two volumes on the period and earned a special award for one in 1959.

"Short History of American Democracy," which he co-authored in 1955 with Dr. John D. Hicks of the University of California at Berkeley, is the book being used here.

He is a member of the American History Society and the Mississippi Valley History Society and is president of the Organization of American Historians.