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## Home Ec Girls Meet

The home demonstration agent for Madison County, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallin, will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the Mars Hill College Chapter of the American Home Economics Association on Dec. 9.

Spring semester officers were elected at the November meeting. They include Frances Stewart, chairman; Maxine Plemmons, first vice chairman; Carol Whitfield, second vice chairman; Fran Carter, secretary; Donna Williams, treasurer; Sylvia Fulbright, reporter; Ginger Owens, assistant reporter; Dianne Costner, historian; Bee Mayo, devotional chairman; Ann Kirby and Sally Spaulding, refreshments co-chairmen.

A delegation from Mars Hill attended the state convention of the N. C. Home Economics Association in Charlotte recently. They included Mrs. Mary Howell and Miss Carol Kendall, departmental faculty members, Beth Douglas, Bee Mayo, Sandy Honbarrier, Ginger Owens, Frances Stewart, Maxine Plemmons, Donna Williams Bonnie Alexander and Ann Kirby.

## Campus Events Fill Calendar

A full schedule of events covers the campus calendar for the next three weeks, including the following:

- Tonight, movie, "What a Way to Go," 8:00.
- Also tonight, about 25 couples from the senior class will have a weiner roast and hayride, starting at 5:30. They will eat on the Rex Allen farm and then ride through the backwoods to the campus via Crooked Street.
- Nov. 21, Moore Auditorium, senior organ recital, Linda Bruce, 3:00.
- Nov. 23, movie, "Nine Hours to Rama," 7:30.
- Nov. 29, Moore Auditorium, junior organ recital, Donnie Beddingfield, 8:00.
- Nov. 30, movie, "Of Human Bondage," 7:30.
- Dec. 3, Moore Auditorium, piano recital, Miss Joyce Fagioni, 8:00.
- Dec. 4, movie, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," 7:30.
- Dec. 6, Moore Auditorium, "Miss Laurel" pageant, 7:30.
- Dec. 10, Moore Auditorium, senior organ recital, Stella Lam, 8:00.

## Art Films Slated

Two more evenings of entertainment have been scheduled in the Art Club's film series. They include three showings in the Library Auditorium Monday: "City Out of Time: Venice," "Chinese Jade Carvings" and "Dong Kingman, Watercolorist." Four films will be shown there on Dec. 3: "Buddhism," "Hinduism," "Japan, Land of Kami" and "Hangchow, China's Garden City." Everyone is invited.



The lab is botany, but freshman Paul Wright is more interested in zoology in the form of a Thanksgiving bird. Quite a few students are having similar trouble. It's mighty easy to daydream a bit in class during these last few days before Thanksgiving holidays.

## College 'Kitty' Gets Boost

President Hoyt Blackwell did his "shopping" at Sears last week—figuratively, at least—and came away with a bargain.

C. J. Dolan, manager of the Sears-Roebuck store in Asheville, presented Dr. Blackwell with a check for \$1500, Mars Hill's share of a \$1 million bundle the Sears-Roebuck Foundation is giving to 600 colleges and universities across the nation, including 18 others in North Carolina.

The foundation made no restrictions on how the money is to be used. Dr. Blackwell did not say specifically how it will be used; but since the college is currently seeking funds to build the new gymnasium, it can be assumed that the money will go to that project. The huge structure will cost nearly \$1,500,000 by the time it is completed in early 1967.

The grant was the second Mars Hill has received in the foundation's program of continuing aid to privately supported colleges and universities. In 1963 the

## Club Chooses 15

Fifteen coeds, including five freshmen, have been initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, women's social-service club.

They include Marsha Walker, Diane Freeman, Bonnie Hunter, Myra Burgin, Linda Burns, Sharon Proctor, Suzi Farkas, Brenda Smith, Peggy Smith, Harriet Tessore, Barbara Brown, Ginger Eddleman, Kathy Cathy, Heather Brose and Donna Williams.

## Chiang to Get Turkeyday Treatment

A stimulating Thanksgiving holiday in the company of other young people from around the world is in store for Mars Hill College sophomore Dalen Chiang, a native of China.

Dalen's attendance at the ninth annual International Student Retreat at Camp Betsy-Jeff Penn in Reidsville will be sponsored by the Mars Hill BSU.

The retreat, Nov. 24-28, boasts a program carefully planned to include a balance of lectures, dis-

award was 500 shares of Commonwealth Edison stock.

In addition to the \$1 million distributed directly to the colleges the foundation will spend another \$750,000 during the current year for a variety of scholarship programs and similar aid projects in higher education.

Donan, who represents the foundation in the Asheville area, is the father of sophomore Randy Dolan.

## Delegation Goes

A 17- or 18-member delegation from Mars Hill will participate in the annual convention of the N. C. Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Greensboro, Dec. 2-4.

This will include instructors Don Henderson, Dal Shealey, Virginia Hart and perhaps one other; four male PE majors: Jim Davis, Steve Boone, Jerry Strong and Kees Auer; and 10 coeds majoring in PE: Sue McCall, Ruth Smith, Joan Farrell, Robin Gilman, Dolores Baxter, Barbara Rector, Caroline Pond, Dinah Wall, Carolyn Kelly and Ruby Byrd.

A report on the convention will be given by the student delegates at the Dec. 13 meeting of the Physical Education Majors Club. Following that meeting the club will have a Christmas party, exchanging gag gifts.

The club's project committee is working out plans to help some group or school at Christmas.

## 18 Coeds To Compete For 'Miss Laurel 1966'

The title of "Miss Laurel of 1966" will be sought by 18 lovely contestants in a beauty pageant scheduled in Moore Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6.

Three judges will select one of the nominees as campus beauty queen and featured attraction of the 1966 yearbook. The current "Miss Laurel," sophomore Jean Miller of Waynesville, will crown her successor who will reign until the pageant is held next year.

The nominees include Fran Walker and Loy Baird of the senior class; Linda Walker and Diane Freeman of the junior class; Janice Elam and Cammy McDonald of the sophomore class; Avery Poplin and Brenda Gail Smith of the freshman class; Carolyn Robinson, choice of the commuters; Mary Shepard, Brown Dormitory's representative; Bonnie Harris, Melrose's selection; Gail Motley of Stroup; Judy Elaine Henson, choice of Treat; Ann Johnson, Spilman's nominee; Penny Crayton of Fox; Ann Peebles, representing Myers; Ann R. Cantrell of Huffman; and Pam Culler of Edna Moore.

## Trustees Appointed

Seven persons were appointed to four-year terms on the college's board of trustees by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention meeting in Charlotte this week.

Named were the Rev. Tommy Payne of Greenville, Emory C. McCall of Lenoir, Mrs. Burette Myers of Statesville, Dr. Robert Owen of Canton, Dr. Ula Stroupe of Mount Holly, C. C. Wall, Sr. of Lexington and Glenn Watts of Statesville.

The board is composed of four groups of seven persons, appointed for four-year terms.

Those whose terms are expiring this year include Dr. Haynes Baird of Charlotte, Mrs. E. N. Carr of Hickory, C. C. Harrell of Morganton, Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, the Rev. Elwood Orr of Forest City, Robert Wrenn of Gastonia and Don C. Young of Asheville.

Payne, an alumnus in the Class of 1951, is a newcomer to the board. He is pastor of the Oakmont Baptist Church in Greenville.

The other six new appointees have previously served terms on the board. All but Wall are former students from the following classes: '21, McCall; '18, Mrs. Myers; '26, Dr. Owen; '24, Dr. Stroupe; '32, Watts.

Mrs. Myers and her late husband are the ones for whom Myers Dormitory was named. Mr. Wall is the son of Charles M. Wall, for whom the Science Building was named.

All Baptists and all residents of North Carolina, the trustees meet twice a year and at other times as necessary to handle the business of the college. W. R. Chambers of Marion is the current board chairman.

This year's pageant, directed by Jim Alexander, will be different from the three previous ones in several respects. First, the dimension of talent has been substituted for a display in street clothes. Each of the girls will have three minutes for talent presentation, and each will also appear in full length evening gown.

This year's pageant will also be different with regard to the judging. A three-member panel already includes state senator Clyde Norton of Old Fort and Bill Glen, who served as judges chairman for last summer's "Miss Asheville" contest.

The third judge will be Mrs. Robert E. Riddle, formerly of Spartanburg, now of Asheville, wife of a Mars Hill alumnus. She has been a model for several years and assisted in the "Miss Asheville" pageant the last two years.

The three will chose five finalists and then pick "Miss Laurel," announcing their choice immediately. In previous pageants seven finalists have been judged later by another person and the winner not announced until the yearbook was dedicated in the spring.

"We are changing this aspect," Alexander explained, "to give the title more meaning and to allow the girl who wears the crown to enjoy a longer reign. We hope 'Miss Laurel' will be given the attention she deserves at homecoming and other major events during the school year."

"Miss Laurel of 1965" will comment on the attire of this year's nominees as they parade across a specially-built runway in the auditorium; however, Alexander is keeping the name of his master of ceremonies secret until the curtain rises.

The Stage Band, directed by Wayne Pressley, will provide background music for the pageant and play at intermission. Theme of the program will not be selected until each contestant has indicated what her talent display will be. This is to avoid duplication.

Rick Cothran will serve as lighting technician and stage manager for the production.

A rehearsal for the contestants and other personnel involved will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, but will not be open to the public.

Naturally the retreat menu includes turkey and all the trimmings traditionally associated with Thanksgiving.

Contributions from the WMU of North Carolina, the Student Department of the N. C. Baptist State Convention and the Student Department of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., help finance the retreat and make it possible for students to attend economically.

Two renowned speakers are on schedule for the retreat. They are Dr. V. E. Devadutt, professor of world Christianity at Colgate Rochester Divinity School; and Dr. Luther Copeland, former missionary to Japan, now assistant professor of missions at South-eastern Baptist Theological Semi-