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## Symposium Speakers Capable, Distinguished

Eight highly creative, well-educated, experienced persons from eight different walks of life have accepted invitations to participate in Mars Hill's second annual spring symposium, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, coordinator of planning for the Mar. 7-11 series, announced this week.

The lineup will include the noted NBC news analyst Edwin C. Newman; Robert C. Baumann, chief of the spacecraft integration and sounding rocket division of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center at Greenbelt, Md.; Dr. J. Oscar Lee, secretary for program services in the division of Christian Life and Mission of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Paul Limbert, executive secretary of the Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain; Marvin Kalb, CBS diplomatic correspondent.

Dr. John Killenger Jr., associate professor of preaching at Vanderbilt University Divinity School; Miss Aaltje Van Denburg, folk singer of wide acclaim and associate professor of related art and crafts at the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee; and Dr. David Gottlieb, director of research and evaluation for the Job Corps.

Adhering to the theme, "A Challenge for the Humanities in the Age of Science," this panel of distinguished intellectuals will fill a five-day schedule. The series will commence on Monday night (Mar. 7) with an address by Newman. The schedule for Tuesday through Thursday calls for morning and evening lectures and an afternoon seminar.

Performances of the drama "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen are planned for Friday morning and Saturday evening as part of the symposium.

A lecture-concert on American folk music is slated Friday night. The planning of a symposium was instituted by the administration and faculty last year as a means of enriching the academic and cultural programs of the college. (See LETTERS, Page 2.)

## Teacher Loans Now Available

Applications for Prospective Teacher's Scholarship Loans are being accepted by the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, according to John M. Hough Jr., head of the Education Department.

Anyone living in the state and planning to teach in the state is eligible. A scholarship loan, worth \$350 per year, can be repaid (cancelled) by teaching within the state.

Priority is being given this year to persons who plan to teach in grades four through six.

Additional information may be obtained by writing the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh. Deadline for applying is Mar. 1.



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## SAM Has Dr. Zerfoss

The campus chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, organized last month, has scheduled a distinguished authority on management for its first program at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Library Auditorium.

He is Dr. Lester F. Zerfoss, director of management services for the American Enka Corp. His topic will be "Industry's Expectations of the College Graduate."

About 60 charter members have been admitted to the new organization, which is being sponsored by the Asheville chapter of S.A.M.

Charlie Narron, one of the advisors for the new chapter, said applications for membership will be available at the meeting. He said interested faculty members will be welcome at the meeting as well as students from other departments.

Dr. Zerfoss holds a doctorate in development counseling from Pennsylvania State University. He has been with American Enka since 1952. Gov. Dan Moore recently appointed him to the State Personnel Board.

## Play Cast Picked

David Jones, Mike Yelton, Mrs. Kathy Young, Sue Hatfield and "Brick" Tilley have won roles in the forthcoming Dramateers production of "Ghosts."

The drama is by the great Norwegian poet and dramatist Henrik Ibsen. It is a successful example of symbolism in modern drama. It is a fusion of the past and the present in a tragedy of heredity.

Performances will be given on Mar. 11 and 12 as part of the second annual spring symposium.

## SGA Set To Meet Bentley

A visit by president-elect Dr. Fred Bentley next Thursday (Feb. 24) will highlight Student Government Association activities for the remainder of February.

Members of the Student Senate, Court and Commission will be introduced to the youthful new president.

"This introduction should go far toward promoting a favorable working relationship between SGA and the Administration next year," said President Chris Pappas.

In other SGA activities a college fight song contest ended Sunday, and the results should be announced in time for the winning selection to be played and sung at the final basketball game of the season next Saturday night.

Several entries were received and a special committee headed by sophomore Joel Reed is working closely with the Department of Music to pick a winner. Author of the selected song will receive a \$10 cash prize.

Preliminary results of campus-wide poll taken recently under the direction of Senator Jim Wheatstone are reported on Page 3.

Two newly-elected SGA officials have taken their positions. They are Hank Ward, who topped Denny Hill in a runoff for a junior class Senate seat, and Linda Blevins, who defeated Kenny Perrin in a race for treasurer of the freshman class.

Two amendments presented to the student body on Feb. 3 were approved by overwhelming majorities. One allows a smaller judicial body for Commission trials, and the other limits the absences of commissioners to two for the semester.

The possibility of establishing a scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Frances Anderson, beloved Student Center employee who died recently, is being explored by several SGA leaders.

At the Feb. 2 meeting of the Senate, the campus radio station project, begun last spring, was temporarily tabled "for lack of sufficient funds for further development." Senator Craig Covey was commended for his efforts in connection with the station. It was agreed that if ample funds become available from the college budget, work on the station will be resumed.

Several acts are being sought on other campuses in connection with entertainment for the SGA-sponsored Derby Day Apr. 30. Groups at Queens, Meredith and Wake Forest are among those which have been invited.

Petitions for the privilege of running for one four student body offices for 1966-67 are currently being circulated. They must be filed by Mar. 1. Campaign speeches will be heard during the chapel period Mar. 15 and the election will be held on Mar. 17.

## Dr. Walker Employed As Department Head

A major change involving the Department of Physical Education and the program of intercollegiate athletics has been announced by the college administration.

Dr. William P. Walker, currently assistant professor of physical education at Furman University, has been named head of the Department of Physical Education here effective at the beginning of the 1966-67 school year.

The operation of the department will be separated from the intercollegiate sports program; and Coach Don Henderson, who has filled both positions for 16 years, will become director of athletics.

The change was announced by Dean R. M. Lee as part of plans for expansion and improvement of both the academic program in physical education and the intercollegiate sports program. When the new physical education building is completed, there will be some reorganization of the physical education curricula including the addition of several courses for physical education majors, Dean Lee said.

The intramural program will be operated by the Department of Physical Education, he said, leaving Coach Henderson's division

devoted entirely to intercollegiate sports.

All five present members of the coaching staff and the faculty of the Department of Physical Education will be retained; and the administration expects to add another instructor in physical education for women for next year, Dean Lee explained.

Dr. Walker is a junior college graduate of Mars Hill in the Class of 1948. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Furman, also attended the University of South Carolina and, in August, was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree by Florida State University. He and Mrs. Walker have three children.

During 1950-55 Dr. Walker coached and taught science, health and physical education at Pacolet (S. C.) High School. From 1955

until 1958 he was athletic trainer in physical education at Wofford College in Spartanburg. He joined the Furman faculty in 1958, and took a leave of absence during 1963-65 to complete doctoral studies at Florida State.

He is a member of the Buncombe Road Baptist Church in Greenville, where he has served as Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the board of deacons.

Henderson, a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and Peabody College, came here in 1950. He has taught physical education courses and P.E. classes while directing the academic program of the department. In addition he has coached football and baseball while fulfilling the position of athletic director, which includes the scheduling of intercollegiate contests, recruiting athletes, raising funds, selecting and maintaining equipment and other duties.

## Movie 'Exodus' Slated Tonight

The movie "Exodus" will be shown in Moore Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, the final film on the regular college schedule for February.

The Art Club's fine films series has three showings planned during the next two weeks.

Three selections have been booked for Monday night (Feb. 21). They include "George Bernard Shaw," "Conversation with Frank Lloyd Wright" and "Alexander Calder, From Circus to the Moon."

On Feb. 28 the "World of Mosaic" and "Maya of Ancient and Modern Yucatan" are scheduled.

Two films planned for Mar. 4 are "The Aged Land" and "Robert Frost."

Shown in the Library Auditorium, these films are open to any student or faculty member.

## Draft Boards To Reconsider

New rulings concerning the reclassification of certain students have been issued by the director of the state selective service system, and a copy has been received by the registrar's office.

"We feel," says the memorandum by William H. McCachren, "that our manpower pool is such that we can no longer justify deferring certain college students in Class II-S. For this reason the state board requests all local boards to immediately reopen and consider anew the classification of the following:

"1. Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who have been in and out of college.

"2. Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who have been in college the normal length of time required to receive the first undergraduate degree and who have not yet received such degree.

"3. Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who, because of scholastic failure, dropped out of one college and are now enrolled in another college."

The notice further stated that local draft boards should give serious consideration "to placing these individuals in a class available for service."

The memorandum does specify that if a registrant is reclassified into a category available for service, he should be processed for induction in the regular order and his induction should be postponed until the end of the semester.