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Spring Symposium Begins Monday

SGA Spotlight Falls On Elections in March

Elections will highlight Student Government Association activities throughout March.

The selection of student body officers for 1966-67 will be made on Mar. 17 following campaign speeches in chapel on Mar. 15. Petitions for class officers and senators may begin circulation on Mar. 20 and must be filed by Mar. 24, SGA President Chris Pappas has announced.

In the race for student body officers Craig Covey, a rising senior from Bristol, Tenn., will oppose Bob Hoots, rising senior from Winston-Salem, for the presidency.

Seeking the office of vice president are sophomores Paul Early and Carroll Reed. Diane Freeman and Martha Morris will campaign for the secretary's position, and James Wiles is unopposed for the treasurer's job.

Pappas also announced that Derby Day, originally scheduled for Apr. 30, has been changed to Apr. 16 to avoid conflicting with a home baseball doubleheader against Concord State of Athens, N. C.

Plans for establishing a student loan fund in memory of Mrs. Frances Anderson, Student Center employee who died recently, are being formulated by a special SGA committee headed by Jim Dyer.

Tentative plans call for the raising of \$1000 to initiate the fund. Approximately \$200 per year will be loaned to one student from each of the four classes.

Interest will probably be four per cent, Dyer said. Repayments likely will be required within a year after the borrower leaves school. A campus-wide solicitation to secure the funds is anticipated this semester, Dyer said.

High spot in recent SGA activities was the appearance of Dr. Fred Bentley, president-elect of the college, before all three divisions of SGA last Thursday night (Feb. 24).

The dynamic young future pres-

ident stated that he plans to include students on committees involved in policy-making for the college and said he feels students should be involved in all administrative functions.

"I believe in the adulthood of students," he said.

Editor's note: To avoid repetition, the remarks of Dr. Bentley before the members of SGA and of the faculty are summarized in the following article.

Elements of a five-year program to develop Mars Hill College and make it an outstanding liberal arts Christian college were revealed last week by President-elect Dr. Fred Bentley to both students and faculty members.

They include enlargement and strengthening of the faculty, construction of a combination classroom-administration building, changes and improvements in the curriculum and some changes in administrative operations to increase student participation in policy-making.

Salaries, fringe benefits, additional office space and possible

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Orpheon Elects Jim Richardson

New officers of the Orpheon (music) Honor Club elected last week are James C. Richardson, president; Dave Trued, vice president; and Ann Cantrell, secretary.

The Logothia and business honor clubs held their March meetings Tuesday. The Logothia personnel discussed modern theology, and the business clubbers heard an address by John T. Fitzgibbon, from the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson and Co.

The International Relations, Spanish and French clubs will assist in the symposium next week.

Plans for the March meeting of the Scriblerus and Science honor clubs are not complete.

Choir Will Sing Three Times

Three performances by the College Choir, directed by Joel Stegall, are scheduled during the next two weeks.

The mixed chorus will give a concert of sacred music at the morning worship service of the Mars Hill Baptist Church on Mar. 13 and follow with a similar performance that night at the First Baptist Church of Marion.

The group will sing again on Mar. 18 for a meeting here of teachers of religion and philosophy from the seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina.

The church performances will



Edwin C. Newman

SNEA Due Talk, Vote

Miss Phebe Emmons, director of student programs for the student division of the North Carolina Educational Association, will speak at the March meeting of the local SNEA chapter at 7 p.m. in Moore Auditorium on Mar. 17.

She will discuss "Student Teacher Challenge."

Ballots for nominations of officers for the chapter are being distributed and the election will be held soon.

Seniors Dwight Childers and Brenda Stallings have been selected to represent the Mars Hill SNEA unit at the NCEA convention in Raleigh on Mar. 25-26.

Chapters throughout the state choose their most outstanding members to represent them at the convention using the following criteria: (1) probable success in teaching, (2) personality, (3) contribution to the chapter, (4) participation in campus activities.

Miss Stallings, who had been vice president, succeeded to the presidency of the local SNEA organization when Marvin Carriker graduated at the end of first semester.

Others who have served with her this year are Rita Propst, recording secretary; Larry Poston, treasurer; Delores Baxter, historian; Beverly Silverio, reporter; and Lois Shearon, chaplain.

What can the humanities do to help man catch up spiritually, culturally and politically with his scientific achievements?

That is the question which Mars Hill students and faculty members will explore next week with the assistance of eight distinguished visitors from different professions and disciplines.

The occasion will be the second annual spring symposium, sponsored by the faculty's committee on campus seminars, under the leadership of Dr. Evelyn Underwood.

This year's program agenda (see Page 3) is much like last year's. It will include a major address Monday night; morning and evening addresses and an afternoon seminar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; performances of a play, "Ghosts," on Fri-



Marvin Kalb

BSU Elections Set in March

Election of the members of the Baptist Student Union Council for 1966-67 will take place within the next two weeks, Chaplain Robert Melvin, advisor for the BSU, announced this week.

Nominations for BSU president will be made by ballot in the Student Center Mar. 7-8, all day. The election will follow on Mar. 10 in the same place from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Nominations for the other offices of the Council will be made Mar. 14-15, and the election will be held Mar. 17 in conjunction with the campus-wide voting for student body officers.

The new BSU leaders will be installed during a chapel period in April, Melvin said.

Interviews Planned

Students who plan to student teach during 1966-67 will be interviewed by the staff of the Education Department Mar. 21-25, according to John Hough Jr., head of the department.

Each student in this category must complete a folder and register for an appointment through the Placement Office before Mar. 21, he said.

day morning and Saturday night; a seminar Friday afternoon; and a lecture concert that night on American folk music.

The drama, a classic by the great Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen, will star Sue Hatfield, Mrs. Kathy Young, David Jones, Mike Yelton and "Brick" Tilley. Both performances will be staged in the Owen Building.

The visitors who will contribute to the week-long deliberations will include NBC news analyst Edwin C. Newman; CBS diplomatic correspondent Marvin Kalb; space scientist Robert C. Baumann; Dr. David Gottlieb of the Job Corps; Dr. J. Oscar Lee of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Paul Limbert, executive secretary of Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain; Dr. John Killenger, a literary scholar; and Miss Aaltje Van Denburg, a folklorist and folksinger.

"Man has made great progress in the field of science," explains Dr. Underwood, "but he has lagged behind in many areas of human knowledge. If man is to remain the master of his technology and not become its unthinking servant, he must cultivate other areas of knowledge.

"In past ages the humanities and arts sustained man at his deepest level of being; in this age of uncertainty and change, they can offer a vision of eternal verities — love, beauty, justice and freedom."

The symposium was instituted last year by the faculty as a means of enriching the college's academic and cultural programs.

Whether on a demanding assignment as a floor reporter at a national political convention or ferreting out human interest features at a world's fair, Newman creates an engaging synthesis between accurate reporting and wry humor.

Intrigued by people, he strives to make his audiences feel they are with him on an assignment, rather than just absorb the information he has to convey.

As an NBC newsman he has covered important stories in 25 countries and mixed with many of the world's notable citizens.

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CALENDAR

Events scheduled between now and Mar. 19, the time for the next issue of this paper, are as follows:

Tonight, 8 o'clock, in Moore Auditorium, the movie "The Fall of the Roman Empire."

Mar. 7-11, spring symposium (see program on Page 3).

Mar. 14, Art Club films "The England of Elizabeth" and "Open Window" in Library Auditorium.

Mar. 15, in Moore Auditorium, the movie "The Pleasure of His Company."

The chapel programs for Mar. 8 and 11 will be utilized by symposium speakers. On Mar. 15 the period will be devoted to SGA campaign speeches, and on Mar. 17 the Touring Choir will present a special program.