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'Music Man' Rehearsals Forecasting Spectacular Hit

Interviews with the producers of "The Music Man" scheduled for 4-5 Nov. have brought some enthusiastic comments. The upcoming production will be, in a word, "spectacular," reports Jim Thomas of the drama department. Choreographer Earle Bagaley has nothing but superlatives to describe everything concerning the production. Bagaley often refers to Professor Harold Hill (David Jones) and Marian Paroo (Janet Snead) as "absolutely great." Ken Goble, as Marcellus, is termed "a scream." The children in the cast are, according to Bagaley, "marvelous."

For Bagaley, who has directed choreography for two previous musicals at Mars Hill, this is his biggest and best job here, according to cast members. Bagaley said that the two primary numbers, "Marian, the Librarian" (with a modern jazz flair) and "Shipooi," have taken many long hours of practice.

Referring to Thomas, Bagaley said that he has never seen a more enthusiastic director. He said that Thomas shows equal enthusiasm for the theater, whether casting a play or building a set. Bagaley enjoys working at Mars Hill since it provides him a change of pace from the usual studio teaching. After leaving Mars Hill Wednesday, Bagaley began production of "Look Homeward, Angel," in Brunswick, Georgia.

Music director for "The Music Man" is Robert Rich, of the music faculty. He is being assisted by Jay Flippin. A full or-

chestra will be used for the production and practice sessions are already well advanced.

A late addition to the cast is Brick Tilley, who has appeared in several other Mars Hill productions.

38 Achieve Dean's List

A total of 53 students met the requirements for the spring semester Dean's List. Only 38 of them returned to Mars Hill this year. They are listed by class.

Sophomores

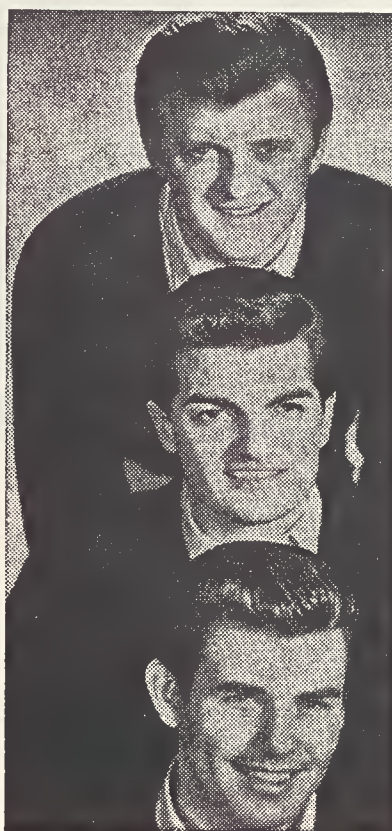
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Juniors

Ronald G. Aldridge, Rebecca C. Bergen, Wanda Jane Brown, Thomas Michael Byerly, Marianne Farnham, Russel J. Flippin, Jr., James C. Richardson, Gloria Sharon Roberts, Gary Allen Stephens, Jozef Alfons Vandermeer, and Clarence Ervin Young.

Seniors

William T. Broyhill, Evalina Russell Emory, Henry Edward Hair, Lamar Holder, David Paul Hopstetter, Melvin Roscoe Lutz, Jr., Judith Kay Melton, Selwa Janice Morgan, Mary E. Oxentine, Adrienne Kay Smith, Janet Lynn Snead, and Lois Jane Watts.



The Lettermen

Long-Awaited Lettermen Performing Here Tonight

The Lettermen, a world-renowned male singing group, will make their long-anticipated visit to Mars Hill College tonight at 8 o'clock in Moore Auditorium.

"The Way You Look Tonight" was the Lettermen's first big hit. Since then the Lettermen have made more than a dozen hit records for Capitol, including both singles and albums. These include "When I Fall in Love," "Once Upon a Time," "Silly Boy," "Again," "Theme from a Summer Place," and albums "Jim, Tony, and Bob," "A Song for Young Love," "Once Upon a Time," "College Standards," "A Lettermen Kind of Love," "The Lettermen Look at Love," and "The Hit Sounds of the Lettermen."

Not only do the Lettermen make hit records, but also they make appearances in nightclubs, on television, and in colleges throughout the country. Their first nightclub appearance was in 1962 at Hollywood's Crescendo.

The secret of the Lettermen's success is in singing songs the way the composers wanted them sung. Connie Stevens says of the Lettermen, "They can take a song that was a hit 20 years ago and make it a hit all over again."

The members of the trio are Tony Butala, Bob Engemann, and Jim Pike. Tony began his singing career at the age of eight when he sang on the radio in his hometown, Sharon, Pa. As a result of this engagement, he got a singing job with the Mitchel Boys Choir and eventually went to Hollywood.

Bob first became interested in a singing career at Brigham Young University where he joined a singing group. Bob met Jim while at BYU and the two of them went to California, where they joined Tony to form the trio.

Running for president at press time were David Hopstetter and Craig Covey. Janis Elam thus far is unopposed for secretary. The election is to be 22 Oct. Hopstetter will have a rally in the Owen Building 11 Oct. at 6:30 p.m. Covey will have one the following day at the same place and time. A chapel debate between the two candidates is a possibility according to an unconfirmed report.

Student government meanwhile is flourishing. At the Senate meeting on 29 Sept., Mr. Melvin asked for help and co-operation from the student body during the presidential inauguration to take place on homecoming weekend, 5 Nov.

This year's homecoming will be a milestone for Mars Hill College. The inauguration of the school's new president, Dr. Fred Bentley, will be the second of its kind in this century. Representatives from most of the southern college and universities, ivy league schools, and church-affiliated schools will be here to honor Dr. Bentley. About 500 nearby patrons of the college as well as the regular homecoming guests are expected.

These two coinciding events of homecoming and inauguration create some space problems. According to Mr. Melvin, the faculty and student body must work together to see that all runs smoothly and efficiently that weekend.

An inauguration committee has two gala dinners planned for the guests. These affairs require the use of the cafeteria for the evening meal on Friday, 4 Nov., and the noon meal on Saturday, 5 Nov. Thus, this committee has asked the Senate to work with them in planning ways to serve the student body these two meals outside the cafeteria.

This year's Homecoming Parade will be directed by the Mars (Continued on p. 2, col. 1)

Famous Art Due Here

"Small Paintings by Americans," a selection of 20 works dating from 1850 to the present, will be shown here at Mars Hill beginning 18 October and continuing through 8 Nov. The collection is on loan from the Department of Arts and Sciences of International Business Machines Corporation.

Because the paintings are quite valuable, they cannot be exhibited in the gallery; therefore, they will be shown in Room 309 of the Fine Arts Building, with the exception of a few days during the presidential inauguration. During this time there are plans for placing the paintings in the gallery under an armed guard.

The selection includes such diverse works as "Poppies," a still life by Henry Varnum Poor; "Maple Sugar Orchard," a primitive painting by Grandma Moses; and "Girl Standing," an impressionistic painting by Childe Hassam. Other artists represented in the collection include Robert Gwathmey, George Inness, Winslow Homer, Robert Vickrey, F. Julia Bach, and Jerry Farnsworth.

The exhibition is one of nine art shows and five science shows that IBM lends to museums, colleges, libraries, and other non-profit institutions throughout the country. Last year the company's touring exhibitions visited 135 cities in the United States and were viewed by more than a million people.

An exhibit of ceramic work done by W. Stephen Wing, a new faculty member, will be shown in the alcove of the Fine Arts Building during the month of October continuing through the early part of November. Later in November there will be another ceramic work exhibited by Gene Bunker of Asheville-Biltmore.

The "Georgetown Coffee Shop" by Robert Sivard

