

Spaulding Wins Post

Mrs. Mary Howell, home economics head, announced earlier this week that during the recent Home Economics Convention in Winston Salem, Miss Sally Belle Spaulding, a sophomore, was elected First Vice-Chairman of the College Chapters' section of the North Carolina Home Economics Association for the year 1967-68.

Miss Spaulding defeated candidates from both Campbell College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She will assume office at the spring workshop to be held at U.N.C.G.

Mrs. Howell also stated that an item of interest to all home economics majors is the annual scholarship of \$200 established by Miss Edna Eaves, a former librarian of Mars Hill College, in memory of her mother and father. This scholarship she designated to be awarded to a home economics student. This scholarship is to begin the second semester of this year with an award of \$100. Next school year it becomes \$200 for the whole year.

Attending the November Home Economics Convention in Winston Salem were the following chapter members: Martha Bruce, Sally Spaulding, Maxine Plemmons-chapter chairman, Donna Williams, and Francis Stewart.

Coffee House Perking

Mars Hill College's coffee house, located in the basement of the Owen Building, will be opening within the next month. The coffee house has been planned by the BSU Social Action Committee with Denny Hill serving as chairman.

The basement is being painted and decorated by members of the committee with the help of the art department. Several Asheville merchants have also contributed to the furnishings.

The coffee house will be open on Friday and Saturday nights and on Tuesday nights following movies. It will also operate following special weekday events and occasionally on Sunday afternoons.

The student-operated establishment will feature campus singing groups, and student art work will be exhibited. Simple snacks, cokes, and coffee will be served.

In the past several years the coffee house movement has spread across the nation. Over a hundred such buildings have been established in cities and on college campuses. Mars Hill's coffee house will offer students a place to talk and relax after campus events.

A contest for naming the coffee house concluded yesterday.



How to operate the new Xerox copying machine in the Memorial Library is explained to a pair of interested potential users by Mrs. Margaret Holleman, a new member of the library staff.

Lyceum To Feature Dr. Catherine Allen

Visiting Mars Hill campus 1 Dec. will be Dr. Catherine L. Allen. Dr. Allen comes as a part of the 1966-67 Visiting Scholars Program sponsored by the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Allen's primary area of interest lies in the field of recreation. She is a past president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and is a member of the American Academy of Physical Education, American College of Sports Medicine, N. E. A., Delta Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Delta Pi. Dr. Allen is a contributing author of THE GROWING YEARS: ADOLESCENCE, A. A. H. P. E. R. YEARBOOK, GOALS FOR AMERICAN RECREATION and NETSANET, HIBRET, BALINJERONET, SELAAM—AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH.

In addition to Dr. Allen's impressive background in recreation, she is also quite interested in international relationships. She is said to be a warm, personal woman who is quite popular with youth everywhere. Incidentally, Dr. Allen is a top-notch accordian player.

Dr. Allen will be on campus

all day beginning with the chapel address on "The Challenge of Leisure" at 10:00 a.m. and ending with an informal reception in the faculty lounge at 8:30 p.m. "Changes for Changing Times in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation" is the subject of Dr. Allen's address to the Physical Education Majors' Club at 7:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. She will also meet with the major classes at 11:00 a.m. and meet informally with students from 3:45-5:00 p.m. Dr. Allen will dine in the college cafeteria at the noon and evening meals.

The school is inviting representatives from neighboring colleges within a 100-mile radius of the campus to hear Dr. Allen. Two history students are collecting information on Dr. Allen which they will present to her in a scrapbook when she arrives.

Dr. Allen is presently chairman of the Department of Recreation at Boston-Bouve College of Northeastern University, where she is also a professor of physical education and recreation. She has spoken abroad as well as in the United States.

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MHC's Role Expounded

The most important event at Mars Hill College in this century has passed into history—the inauguration of Dr. Fred Blake Bentley as president of the college. It is perhaps the most important event of this century because, more than at any other time, an era has ended and a new one has begun. Dr. Bentley emphasized this in his inaugural address.

Dr. Bentley said, "The only justification for our existence is excellence or the promise of attaining it. Unless the church-related college can discharge a distinctive function, it can scarcely expect to draw upon the churches' resources or upon the people's confidence." He went on to say, "The endeavor of the church-related college is not monasticism or legalism, but it is the union of Christian and academic concern. What the college can require of the students is an intelligent understanding of the Christian faith and life." He noted that in a recent publication, EMPHASIS ON EXCELLENCE, "we have stated that Mars Hill College will endeavor to have an institutional

environment in which teaching is our main function and the student is our greatest concern . . . an emphasis on the individual!"

In closing his address, Dr. Bentley stated some distinctives in which the school's integrity is vested, pledging his best performance to the trustees, to the faculty, and to the students. To the students, he said, "The utility of the process of learning, over and above the pleasure it may give is that it should serve you in the future. Learning should not only take us somewhere as an end achieved; it should allow us to continue to grow more easily." John Dewey stated this more precisely when he said, "Education is all one with growing." Learning is a continuing process of reconstruction of experience. May each of us in this community realize our poor condition and seek to grow together."

He ended with a simple, all-encompassing pledge to each and every person connected with Mars Hill College. "I have no ambitions, no interests, no desires except to do with all my heart, mind, and soul what my office requires."

ART CRITIQUE

On exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery until 3 Dec., 1966, is a collection of drawings and paintings by Tucker Cooke, instructor of Art at Asheville-Biltmore College.

The artist's debt to the great French tradition of the nineteenth century is evidenced by the two drawings after Jean Auguste Ingres. In these, Cooke's academic background and ability are clearly demonstrated. His fine draughtsmanship can be seen as well in the paintings: "The Black Coat, Virginia," and "Red Rose Repose, Linda." In both, skillfully drawn, sensitively rendered figures of young girls dominate.

Contrasting with these lyrical works are the more abstract "O're the Ramparts We Watched," and the brutal, expressionistic "The Legal Age." Equally as brutal is the satirical "America, America," in which a pompous, vacant face glares from behind "shades" while an American flag unfurls in pink and white glory.

Competent, versatile, the paintings and drawings in the current exhibition at Mars Hill represent a conservative approach to the exciting and meaningful forms and techniques of modern art.

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