

## Botany Department, Garden Club To Hear Noted Botanist

"Exploring and Plant Collecting Beyond the Frontier in Northern British Columbia" will be the subject of a public lecture to be given by Mrs. Mary G. Henry of Gladwyne, Pa., before the University department botany and the Chapel Hill Garden Club Saturday at 8 o'clock in Davie hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. Henry, who is a research associate of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, will recount some of her botanical experiences during four seasons of collecting and exploring in a little-known region of the Northwest.

In 1948 Mrs. Henry gave a series of lectures on this subject before the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and was awarded the Mungo Park Medal for her "Explorations in Northern British Columbia."

Mount Mary Henry near which the Alcan Highway now goes was named in her honor.

Mrs. Henry has been active for many years in bringing into cultivation at her home at Gladwyne rare, interesting and showy native American plants which have been neglected generally by American horticulturists. She has brought together more than 1000 species of living native plants and has developed an unparalleled collection of plants of the Southeastern states, in particular.

At Gladwyne more rare and interesting southern plants may be seen (there north of the Mason-Dixon line) than at any other single place, including all of the South! In the course of her explorations for plants, Mrs. Henry has made more than 60 trips to the Southeast and 20 to the northeastern states and has spent 11 seasons in the Rocky Mountains.

She is currently returning northward after a trip in search of interesting varieties of holly.

Native azaleas, rhododendrons, and lilies have been Mrs. Henry's particular interest. She discovered and named in 1946 a new species of lily from Alabama, "Lilium iridollac."

In promoting interest in native plants Mrs. Henry has been widely recognized. She has lectured before numerous horticultural groups, including the Royal Horticultural Society and she is the author of numerous articles on horticulture and general botany.

Notre Dame won a 12-7 squeaker from Carolina and the Tar Heels, who were "up" for this one, saw a fourth quarter drive fail on the four yard line. The star of this game was blocking-back Allen Mueller, who had not even dressed for a game previously.

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## Unitarian Fellowship Sets Meeting For Sunday Night

The Unitarian Fellowship of Chapel Hill will meet at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Phillips Russell, professor in the School of Journalism, with Mr. Russell leading a discussion on "Liberty to Know."

Visitors are welcome, and students are especially invited. Any one who wishes a ride may call Mrs. Edith Duerr, 2-2286. A short business session will follow the meeting.

The Chapel Hill Fellowship was organized Monday night, Nov. 26, at a meeting at the YMCA. Munroe Husbands of Boston, director of Fellowship units for the American Unitarian As-

sociation, was the speaker, discussing the background and purpose of Unitarianism.

By-laws were adopted, with the following bond of purpose: "The purpose of this Fellowship is to bring religious liberals into closer acquaintance and cooperation; to encourage individual members to express freely their beliefs, so that the total group shall be enriched; and to further participation in advancing truth, the democratic process in human relations, and brotherhood undivided by nation, race, or creed." Membership is open to anyone who is in general sympathy with this purpose.

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