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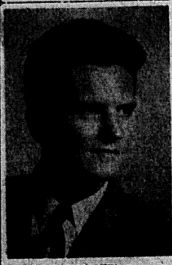
Public Relations Man Named; Caudill To Be Extension Head

The appointment of Dr. N. B. McMillian of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn., as Director of Public Relations and Professor of Education was approved by the college's Board of Regents at their January 31 meeting, it was announced by President Charles R. Spain. Dr. McMillian will assume his new duties on June 1.

William M. Caudill, who has been serving as Director of Public Relations, has been appointed Director of Extension.



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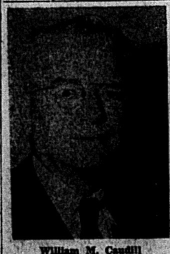

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Dr. McMillian has had a broad and extensive background in newspaper work, teaching, and administration. His newspaper and editorial experience includes work with newspapers in Prestonburg and Huntington, W. Va., experience as foreman of the Kentucky Kernel printing plant at the University of Kentucky, and editorial experience in the Bureau of School Service at the University.

Dr. McMillian has taught in elementary and high schools, as well as the college level. His college training includes a bachelor's degree from Berea College, and an M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Kentucky. While at the University he also served one year as instructor in journalism.

During World War II Dr. McMillian served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is married and the father of four children.

Owens, Kozee Win Contests For Sign, Song

Winners of the contests for a new alma mater song and a design for highway signs advertising the college, were announced last week by the Student Council. James Owens, a senior, won the sign contest and Elwood Kozee, a junior, won the song contest.

The highway signs, which will be painted according to the winning design, are to be placed at the Morehead city limits on Highway 60 and on the Flemingsburg Road. The college Buildings and Grounds department will be in charge of erecting the signs. The design is reproduced on page 2.

Special mention in the sign contest went to Henry Glover, whose design was considered by the Council to be suitable for a sign on the campus itself.

Mr. Kozee's winning lyrics are printed on page 2. As yet, the music for the song has not been definitely decided upon.

Regional Drama Festival To Be Held Saturday

Plans are now being completed in the drama and speech department for the second annual Morehead Regional High School Drama Festival which will be held on the college campus all day Saturday. The Festival is under the management of drama professor W. P. Covington.

Registration will be at 8 a. m. in the auditorium. The Festival will begin at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

As a featured portion of the Festival, Sara Spencer, editor of the Children's Theater Press, Anchorage, Ky., will conduct an open forum discussion on play selection for high schools.

All play productions receiving a superior rating here will compete in the state festival in Lexington next month, with superior groups from other regions of Kentucky.

Plays and schools entered so far in the Festival here are: "Which Is the Way to Boston?", Ashland Senior High School; "The Thompsons", Maysville High School; and "The Finger of God", Morehead High School. Fleming High School is registered, but its play choice hasn't been indicated.

Education Department Gets New Record Series

The Education Department has a new series of educational recordings which are now being used in several of the department's classes.

The series, designed for "teachers, student teachers, students and laymen," includes talks and panel discussions by "outstanding educators." Each 12 inch long-play record consists of one discussion in two 20 to 22 minute parts.

Mystic Club's Sweetheart Ball Saturday Night

The Mystic Club will present its annual Sweetheart Ball Saturday evening from 9 p. m. to midnight in the gymnasium. Music will be by Jim Andy Caudill and his orchestra.

The gym will be decorated Saturday morning in red and white. Those on the decorating committee are Cozette Phillips, Joe Corbett, Barbara Bright, Peggy Wilson, Betty Rae Meade, David Bingham, Ruth Evelyn Franklin, and Bobby Hogsten.

A Sweetheart Queen and her beau will be chosen from five girls and five men who received the most number of votes among candidates presented to the student body at convocation last week. These students are George Ann Barker, Cozette Phillips, Peggy Wilson, Kay Lockhart, Barbara Hyden, Joe Corbett, Clinton Hickman, Frank Bloss, David Bingham, and Izzy Porter.

Tickets for the dance are now on sale by members of the Mystic Club.

'Glass Menagerie' Begins Run Tonight

Tonight at 7:30, the Morehead Players will present the first of two consecutive evening performances of Tennessee Williams' comedy-drama, "The Glass Menagerie", as their third major production of the 1951-52 season.

"The Glass Menagerie", according to director W. P. Covington, completely captivated its audience when it was first presented in Chicago in 1945, and had a very successful Broadway run. Today the play has become very popular with many colleges and universities.

The play has four characters only: the mother, the son, the daughter, and a gentleman caller. The son, who loves adventure, wanders far off to sea, leaving his nostalgic mother and crippled sister, but no matter how far he wanders, or into what exotic seaport he drifts, he is haunted by memories of his sister. The play is a tragedy in that there is no happy ending, but a sad resolution.

May Lou Whitaker plays the part of the nagging mother; Bill Boy, the adventurous son; Sammy Miller, the crippled daughter; and Paul Caudill, the gentleman caller.

Assistant director for the production is Nelson Carpenter. Technical director is Charles Caudill, and Master electrician is Ben Ferguson.

Music Of Shakespeare's Day Brought To Life By Local Group

By Wm. M. Martin

A group of Morehead musicians who are literally giving life to music unheard since the time of Shakespeare, is attracting the attention of specialists and scholars to their work.

The group, one of three or four in the United States that study and perform 16th century polyphonic music, has been urged by the Folger Library in Washington, D. C., to make recordings of their performances, and has been requested by the Spenser-Milton unit of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association to send a list of all the music they have collected—a list which now consists of 150 authentic scores of 16th century music.

The organization began research and practice in the field of consort music of that century less than a year ago, and has limited its activities to practice and experimental recordings. Present members—John Long of the English department, Mrs. Long, and Helen Greim, Keith Huffman, Marie Johnson and Faith Searle, all of the music department—plan to present a public concert in the spring.

The activity of the local group is part of a nation-wide revival of 16th century polyphonic music in contrast to the heavy orchestrations and modern harmonies of the 20th century. Modern instruments used by members of the group have to be modified so as to resemble the tones that were produced by the viols, citizens, lutes, pandoras, and other instruments of the period.

Even in the 16th century, there was no music written specifically for instrumental groups. Then, in 1599, Thomas Morley edited and compiled a collection called "The First Book of Consort Lessons." This collection was made to include music for all occasions, and it also includes music of several instrumental forms.

Members of the Morehead College Consort at the time of its organization last spring were Miss Greim, Mr. Long, Mr. Huffman, and two former members of the music department, Mrs. Corinne Barrows and Lucette Stumberg.

Former Student Exhibits Paintings In Dayton Show

Mrs. Fredee Tabor Marshall, former Morehead student now living in Dayton, Ohio, had a water color painting, "Mill Town", accepted for the Annual Local Artist's Exhibition held at the Dayton Art Institute January 7 through February 3.

The show was assembled and judged under the joint sponsorship of the Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors and the Dayton Art Institute. The entries were selected by Lamarr Dodd, head of the Art Department of the University of Georgia.

Inkpot Goes On Sale

The Inkpot, college literary magazine, will be on sale in the Book Store this week for 15 cents. This issue will feature the winning entries in the freshman writing contest.

Women Seniors Eligible For Civil Service Jobs

Women with a commerce background who will graduate in June and who are interested in Civil Service jobs, may obtain an interview with a Navy Department representative, it was announced by Dean Marjorie Palmquist.

The jobs will be in Washington, D. C. Applications for an interview should be made with Dean Palmquist.

Crescendo Club Schedules Dance For February 22

The Crescendo Club will sponsor a juke box dance in the grill-lounge February 22 from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Plans for the dance are still incomplete, but John Frisby, president of the club, announced that a February theme will be carried out.

Lelia Clark First Recipient Of Alumni Scholarship Award

Group Plans Expansion Of Present Program

Lelia Clark, a junior student, has been named first recipient of the newly-established Alumni Association Scholarship, it was announced by Collie Cornette, president of the alumni group. Miss Clark was chosen upon recommendation of the faculty Committee on Scholarships and Fellowships.

The Alumni Association is currently offering three scholarships annually: one $50 scholarship each semester and a $25 award for the summer term. They are administered through the scholarship committee of the Alumni Association, and are awarded at the opening of each school term. Plans are under way by the committee for expansion of the present program.

Applicants for the scholarship awards must maintain a 1.6 scholastic standing, give evidence of good character and high moral standing, and present evidence of their need for financial assistance. First choice goes to the son or daughter of a Morehead graduate, provided the applicant can qualify for the award. It is the aim of the Association, according to Mr. Cornette, to distribute the scholarships over as many communities as possible and to benefit as many students as possible.

Funds for the new program are obtained through donations from Alumni Association members, who have all received letters of solicitation. Expansion of the program will depend on the response of the alumni in the future, Mr. Cornette said.

"The Alumni Association has approximately 1400 members at present," Mr. Cornette said. "If we could get each member to contribute just one dollar to the fund, you can easily see how the present scholarship plan could expand."

Two other plans are under consideration for the financial assistance of eligible students. One is the establishment of scholarships by county alumni associations for the benefit of students from their counties. The second plan is for the founding of memorial scholarships by individuals or groups.

LELIA CLARK, first alumni scholarship recipient, receives her check from Alumni Association president Collie Cornette. Miss Clark is a junior home economics major here.

James Owens Appointed Press Service Director

James Owens, a senior, has been appointed student director of a newly-formed press service, it was announced today by Mrs. Gladys McConkey, journalism instructor.

Mr. Owens will send press releases about student and college activities to newspapers of this area, and will maintain a file of clippings of published articles. He is also serving as a reporter for the Trail Blazer.

Registration Figure Of 599 To Go Higher

This semester's registration figure was 599 as of last Wednesday, according to Linus Fair, registrar. This figure is not the final one because 35 or 40 more students are expected to enroll in evening and Saturday on-campus courses. This will raise the total somewhat above the 603 registered last semester, Mr. Fair said.

An additional 400 students are expected to be enrolled in extension courses, according to William M. Caudill, Director of Public Relations. The towns in which these courses are to be offered are Owingsville, Pikeville, Olive Hill, Paintsville, Grayson, Ashland, Vanceburg, Greenup, West Liberty and Whitesburg.

States other than Kentucky which are represented by the 599 students are Ohio, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, West Virginia, Florida, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Arizona, New York, and Tennessee. One student is from Cuba.

History, English Departments Open Four New Courses

New courses being offered this semester include History of Germany, taught by Wilhelm Exelbirt, and three courses in the fields of writing and speech.

Dr. Exelbirt's course will cover the period from Feudalism to the Fuhrer.

Maria Bizzoni, language professor, is offering a new course in Word Study, designed to develop a "better comprehension of the connotation and shades of meaning" of words. Voice Development, formerly Choral Speaking, is being taught by W. P. Covington of the English department. The course is designed to "enrich the student's appreciation of prose and poetry and to further his ability in oral reading." The English Lyric, offered by English professor James McConkey, will include a study of poetry from the Middle English period to the present.

Fish And Game Preserve To Be Opened Here

A fish and game preserve will soon be established on 600 acres of land belonging to the college, according to a recent contract with the state Division of Game and Fish. The contract, covering a period of five years, was approved by the college's Board of Regents at its January 31 meeting.

The area to comprise the preserve includes the reservoir behind the new dam on Evans Branch, and the land back of the campus down to Oxley Branch.

The Division of Game and Fish has agreed to post the area and to furnish quail, grouse, squirrel and other game animals, according to Herbert H. Hogan, business manager for the college. The Division will also furnish seedlings of plants and trees which produce wild-life food; these include bi-color lespedeza, mulberry, and walnut trees. The college will do the actual plantings in locations marked out by the Division experts.

The 25 acre reservoir will be stocked with large mouth bass and blue gill so that college students, Boy Scouts, and members of other organizations in Morehead may enjoy fishing.

According to Mr. Hogan, the project is really an experiment. In the event that it works out well, the contract can be renewed at the end of the specified five years.

New Scholarship Policy Adds 50 $100 Awards, Cuts Back Athletic Aid

Students Contribute To Polio Fund Drive

Contributions for the Polio Drive collected in the grill last week amounted to $9.50, according to Dean Marjorie Palmquist, who was in charge of the drive on the campus. Approximately $15 was collected in Vets' Village as part of the Mothers' March conducted by the Morehead Woman's Club and the Rowan County Woman's Club.

To date over $1600 has been collected in all of Morehead, according to Earl Young, local Polio Drive chairman.

Activities Calendar

Feb. 12, 13—Play, "The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p. m., auditorium.

Feb. 16—Drama Festival, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., auditorium.

Feb. 16—Basketball, Union College, there.

Feb. 16—Mystic Club Sweetheart Ball, 9 p. m. to midnight, gymnasium.

Feb. 18—Basketball, Berea College, 7:30 p. m., gymnasium.

Feb. 22—Crescendo Club juke box dance.

Regents Cite $25,000 Yearly Football Loss

The establishment of 50 $100 academic scholarships, and the formulation of a new policy of de-emphasis of intercollegiate sports at Morehead, including a reduction in the number of athletic scholarships to be granted, were announced to the student body by President Charles R. Spain during a recent special convocation. Both of these moves were endorsed by the college's Board of Regents at a meeting held January 31.

The establishment of the academic scholarships was, according to the statement of the Board of Regents, the result of a "conviction" on the part of the Board members, that "it is as important, if not more so, to aid able, needy non-athletic students as to aid athletes."

The Board's statement concerning the athletics policy of the college cited a $25,000 per year financial loss from the football program as the main reason for the action taken. The statement called for a cooperative effort on the part of the other Ohio Valley Conference schools to work out satisfactory solutions to the problem; if such solutions are not found, the regents warned, Morehead will "probably be forced" to withdraw from the Conference next year. The number of athletic scholarships at Morehead are to be reduced to 27 in football and 14 in basketball.

Reaction of the student body appeared to be largely favorable to these decisions. Reaction of the other OVC colleges to the athletics policy was also good, with at least two of the schools announcing their willingness to "go along" with Morehead.

The presidents of Western, Eastern, and Murray State Colleges issued slightly different statements of opinion on the issue. The following statements are reprinted from Ruby's Report in The Courier-Journal:

Paul Garrett, Western—"We have lost more money in football than Morehead has. We would be happy to cut back from 45 to 33 scholarships. I think all conference members are in a humor to eliminate the two platoons." (Dr. Spain has proposed the elimination of the two platoon system in football.)

W. F. O'Donnell, Eastern—"Morehead's problem is a bit different. The enrollment there is only half that at the other state colleges. But we would be happy to reduce football scholarships

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Student Song Writer Now Back on Campus

By James Owens

Song writing and basketball are only two of the accomplishments of Morehead's versatile Paul Gilley. Mr. Gilley, who has just returned to Morehead after an absence of one semester, is a lyrics writer of "hillbilly" and popular songs, the most recent of which is the current hit, "Cold, Cold Heart."

Mr. Gilley first became interested in the writing of lyrics in 1944; his first song was published in 1948. Since that time he has had 85 songs published and recorded. In addition to "Cold, Cold Heart," Mr. Gilley has written the words to such hits as "I Overlooked An Orchid", "Please Don't Let Me Love You", "They'll Never Take Her Love From Me" (which Mr. Gilley regards as his best song), and another current hit, "If Teardrops Were Pennies".

Among his other accomplishments are skill in journalism, basketball, and retail merchandising. He formerly wrote a column on the current song hits for "Prairie Roundup" magazine. During his absence from the campus last fall, he organized a retail mail-order distributorship.

Probably the second biggest talent for this six feet, nine inch boy, however, is in basketball. He is attending Morehead on a basketball scholarship, and although he will not play any ball for the remainder of the season, he is expected to be an active member of the Eagle squad next season.

Paul Gilley

Mr. Gilley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Gilley of Maytown, Morgan County, Ky., is a graduate of Hazelgreen Academy, Hazelgreen, Ky. He first came to Morehead during the fall semester of 1950, and is now a sophomore.

Council-Sponsored Student Handbook Nears Completion

A student handbook is now in the process of being compiled by the Student Council under the supervision of adviser Ross Lowe, assistant professor of business administration and commerce.

"The handbook," said Mr. Lowe, "is primarily designed to orient the incoming freshman as quickly as possible after he arrives at the college. The second purpose is to provide reference material for students who have been on campus before."

Most of the material to be used in the book has already been gathered, according to Mr. Lowe. The rest of the material is expected to be in by the end of this week.

Subjects covered in the handbook include: Student organizations on the campus, service facilities of the college, such as the grill, Book Store, library etc., spiritual life, school publications, enrollment procedure, and scholarships.

"We should like to have students who are interested in journalism help us edit the material and put it in final form," Mr. Lowe said. The handbook will first be mimeographed; when it is ascertained that it meets the needs of the student body, it will be printed.

Council Plans Annual Sadie Hawkins Day Race

The annual Sadie Hawkins Day Race, to be held sometime this spring, was among the events discussed at the February 4th meeting of the Student Council. The group also planned the election of Student Council officers and the furnishing of the student lounge.

Ross Lowe Named Officer Of Education Association

Ross Lowe of the commerce department, has been named vice-chairman of the bookkeeping and accounting section of the Southern Business Education Association. The Association will meet this year in Atlanta; last year, Mr. Lowe attended its convention in Biloxi.

Mr. Lowe is also serving as Area Director of the United Membership Drive for the United Business Education Association, Southern Business Education Association, and the Kentucky Business Association in this section of Kentucky.

Extension Program Expands; New Week-End Plan Offered

This year's unexpectedly great demand for extension courses is being augmented this semester by a new program of Friday night and Saturday morning classes, according to William M. Caudill, Director of Public Relations. Enrollment in extension courses is steadily rising as new study centers are being formed and classes organized.

Under the new "week-end plan," teachers in this vicinity may acquire as many as eight hours of academic credit this semester by enrolling in three on-campus courses now being set up. On Friday nights there will be offered an advanced course in English, and on Saturday mornings an advanced course in history under Nolan Fowler, associate professor of history and political science. Each of these classes will carry three hours of credit. An additional two hour course will be offered on Saturdays beginning at mid-term.

Arrangements are being made so that teachers who enroll under this plan may stay overnight in the dormitories at very reasonable rates, Mr. Caudill said. An organizational meeting for the classes will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Room 12 of the Administration Building.

Another Friday night-Saturday morning combination of classes is meeting in Whitesburg. Zell S. Walter, head of the education department, is teaching The Principalship and History of Education. So far 51 persons have enrolled in these courses. Dr. Walter will also teach an education course at West Liberty.

Other extension classes already organized include Regional Geography for Elementary Teachers, taught at Olive Hill by Ophelia Wilkes, associate professor of geography; and a course in Entomology taught at Grayson by William Owsley, professor of biology. Fenton West, head of the science and mathematics department, will offer Teaching of Elementary Science at Paintsville on two days: Friday nights for the town teachers and Saturday mornings for the rural teachers.

Pikeville will have two classes taught by Thomas Young, assistant professor of art: Public School Art and Appreciation of Fine Arts. Two courses will also be offered at Owingsville. They are Nutrition 102 under Patti Bolin, head of the home economics department, and Human Anatomy, taught by Wilhelmina Josephina Caudill.

Additional courses are being planned at both Vanceburg and Greenup, Mr. Caudill said. He was in Ashland last night organizing a new study center there.

"The extension courses offered last semester were very successful," Mr. Caudill said. "The students were pleased with them and the instructors found the students willing to do their work."