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News In Brief

Faulkner Resigns

After the resignation of Mitchell Faulkner, Betty Brookshire became the new president of the Young People's organization at the Brevard Methodist Church. Miss Brookshire was formerly the vice-president. Faulkner resigned because of duties that will make it impossible for him to serve in this office.

Odom New Treasurer

Johnny Odom was unanimously elected by the Sophomore Class to serve as treasurer of that class during the coming year. Bill Patton, a member of the class last year was elected at the regular class officer's election last year; but he did not return to school here. Mr. Odom is prominent in practically all school activities.

Hikes Conducted

Practically three-fourths of the student body went on the hike to one of the near-by mountains last Saturday, while about thirty other students hiked to Glenn Canon falls. The group that went to Glenn Canon Falls left at two-thirty, and the other hikers left the campus at four-fifteen. More hikes to near-by places of interest will be conducted until bad weather interferes.

Dramatic Club

The dramatic club had try-outs to determine which freshmen will be permitted to join the club of Brevard players. This group, under the direction of Miss Smith, will present several dramatic productions during the year.

Taylor Hall Council

At a recent meeting of the men of Taylor Hall, John Wahonick was elected president of the Student Council in that dormitory. Jack Noblitt and Joe Jack Atkins were elected to serve from the basement floor. From the first floor, Paul Westbrook and Frank Bahnson will be council members. The group elected Tom Peeler and Wahonick to be council members to represent the second floor. Residents of the third floor put George Lee and Bill Black on the council.

Forensic Club

Horace Raper, president of the Forensic Club, announced on Wednesday that plans for the debating team this year are only tentative.

Last year the team was late in beginning its season, but it sent a team to the junior college tournament which was held in Charlotte in March.

Mr. Raper expects to arouse interest in all forensic activities this year, with the early beginning of the club's work. Mr. Bennett will assist the club as faculty adviser. Mr. Pangle and Mrs. Coltrane are the veteran coaches of debating activities.

Teague Elected

Mary Helen Teague, an outstanding sophomore of West Hall, was elected president of the council in that hall at a meeting of the entire house residents last Tuesday evening.

Miss Teague will be assisted by Elizabeth Sherrill and Mary Thompson from the first floor, Corine Self and Annie Ruth Call from the second floor.

Like the other dormitory councils on the campus, this group will assist the dean and assistant dean in maintaining proper conduct in the building during study hour and at other times. Also this group will serve in any possible way to provide for the general welfare of the group.

Digest Poll Election Forecast

According to the "Literary Digest" poll of September 26, Governor Landon, Republican candidate for president, had 293,972 of the 503,509 votes that have been cast in the the "Digest" poll to that date.

This vote lead shows Mr. Landon in the lead in 13 of the 21 states that have returned ballots.

Much interest is connected with the "Literary Digest" poll, for all straw vote elections that it has conducted in the past twenty-four years have gone the same way as the real election.

The "Digest" mailed ten million ballots to legal voters, and the complete returns will not be in until the first of November.

Cheer Leaders Elected

Last Monday at the assembly period Frank Craven and Midge Cogdill were outstandingly elected to serve as the head cheer leaders during the three seasons of athletics.

Susan Bundy and Revis Frye were chosen by vote to assist as representatives from the Freshman Class.

Frank Craven was a member of the cheer leaders' squad, and this election promotes him in the field of cheer bringers. Midge, a lively red-head, was prominent in stage entertaining last year as a freshman.

This group has been busy in organizing yells and in their formation while leading the yells. Many of last year's popular yells have been retained, and several more have been added.

There will be a regular cheering squad this season for all home football games. This group will have a certain portion of the stands at the high school field reserved for them.

Council Members

Members of the sophomore class shuffled into the Administration Building lobby last Wednesday post meridian between two and four, marked a ballot twice to designate their choice for the new sophomore council representatives, and then went on their way.

At five o'clock the president of the student council announced, after check and recheck of the ballots, that John Odom and Ruth Brewer had received the highest number of votes and were declared elected.

Other candidates, whose names were printed on the ballot in heavy type, were Bernice Brantly and Annie Ruth Call who received a high percentage of votes regardless of their defeat.

Freshmen council members will be elected the first Monday in November. Prior to that time the class will make nominations which must be confirmed by the present student council. The freshmen, by virtue of the council constitution, are allowed three council members.

Freshman Officers

At a prolonged meeting of the Freshman Class last Saturday, September 26, Jack Reid, a student from Charlotte, North Carolina, was elected president of the class.

Other members of the class chosen to hold office are Albert DeShaw from New York, who will be vice-president; Miss Malva Tharpe of Brevard, who is the class secretary; and Miss Mary Anne Turner of Waynesville, who is to be the treasurer.

Mr. Reid stands about six-feet two inches to top on a measuring stick that will reach longer than seven feet. Jack greets you with a smile which forms primarily around the mouth. He is a member of the Ministerial Band and assistant dean at Ross Hall.

The Freshman Class is off to a start similar to the extraordinary start of the freshman class of last year, which passed marks of any class of this school.

Class meetings will be held once every two weeks unless the class officers deem it necessary to assemble more often.

On Not Studying

By "Monk" Landreth

Well folks, the curfew has rung, and all good boys are supposed to begin studying. Your humble scribe' being a good boy (?), procures a chair and diligently applies himself to his studies. (Faculty please note!)

Suddenly the door opens and my "problem child" of a roommate comes trucking through the door singing the college hit song "The Carsons and the Coys." I gently but firmly thrust him out the window, and proceed to do my duty to freshman rhetoric.

I study "up a storm" for ten minutes when a dear neighbor sticks his head into my sanctuary and asks, "Brother, can you spare a match?" I gladly give him an explosive match which pops in his face, and he pursues his quest elsewhere.

Quiet descends upon the basement of Taylor Hall again, and I push my pencil across page upon page of paper. Someone knocks upon my door, and, I ask, "Who's there?" Then the voice

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