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## TO PRESENT "COSMETIC ATMOSPHERE" STEVENSON BEGINS WEEKLY TALKS OVER STATION WWNC

*Drama Written by Hendersonville Youth*

The Masqueeters will present "Cosmetic Atmosphere" in the college auditorium Friday, December 10, at eight-fifteen p. m.

The delightful three-act comedy was written by George Tidd, Jr. of Hendersonville and was originally presented by Wilbur K. "Pop" Morgan at the Student Theatre in Asheville three years ago.

This production will be the first stage presentation of the dramatic club this semester. Present plans call for the show to be taken on tour to various schools in and around Asheville. The tour will begin sometime in January.

In the play, Jonathan Thackeray Jones, the agent of an advertising and sales promotion company, high-pressures H. Wellington Bedford, president of the Bedford Cosmetic Company, into signing a contract turning over the management of the company to the agency. Jones renames the company "The Sta-Kist Corporation", and proceeds to assume dictatorial management of the company, to the bewilderment of Bedford and his secretary, Agnes Featherby. The fun increases when Jones "falls" for Doris Bedford, the niece of H. Wellington. The play continues in a fast moving, rollicking, humorous manner, without a dull moment, until the final curtain.

"Cosmetic Atmosphere" will be without a doubt one of the most entertaining comedies ever presented by the Biltmore College dramatic group. The play has been in rehearsal for sometime and is rapidly taking shape.

Students and members of the faculty of Biltmore College will be given free tickets to the performance.

### MISS FLANNERY WINS CITIZEN-TIMES ADVERTISING PRIZE

Miss Felice Flannery, a student of Biltmore College, won second prize in an advertising contest, sponsored by the Asheville Citizen-Times, by submitting the correct set of answers, presented in an original manner.

Her entry was in the form of zig-zag flashes emanating from a radio tower, surrounded by mountains, with the correct answers placed at the ends of the flashes. The scene was done in water colors.

Miss Flannery has won many other contests. She said in effect that if she could obtain the correct answers she could usually concoct a novel way of presentation. In regards to the Citizen-Times contest, she said that this was the hardest contest that she had ever entered.

### SELF HELP CLUB ORGANIZED

Bill Horton was elected permanent chairman of the Self Help Club, which was organized at Biltmore College several weeks ago. Horton has served as temporary chairman since the organization was founded. Eileen Smith was named secretary of the group in the meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon, November 24.

Howard Charnock was appointed chairman of the rules committee. He will select the other two members of the committee who will work with him in drawing up the constitution and by-laws for the group. It was Charnock, together with Aubrey Dicus, who originated the idea of forming a Self Help Club at Biltmore College.

The club was formed for the purpose of enlisting the interest of the college faculty and the community in a project which they believe will be worth while both to themselves and to their employers.

Members of the organization will speak before the various civic clubs in Asheville for the purpose of informing the business men of the existence and aims of the club. Bill Horton spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday afternoon just before the last meeting of the club, and Burton Kinney is scheduled to make talks to the Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs. Owen Wright will speak to the Cosmic club next Thursday.

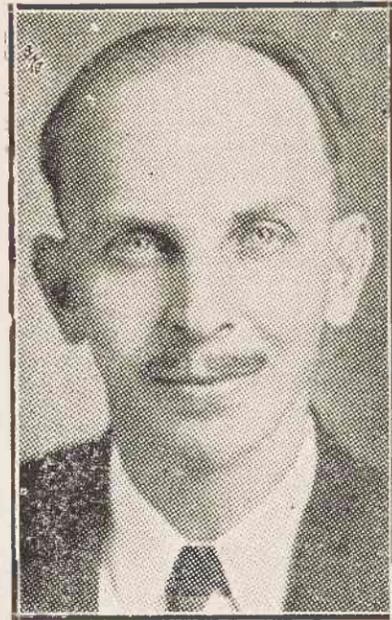
Charter members of the club are: Howard Charnock, Aubrey Dicus, Owen Wright, Bill Horton, Burton Kinney, Lucile Tandy, Mildred Cox, Tom Dougherty, Wilma Dykeman, Pinkney Groves, Jr., George Smith, Eileen Smith, Lynne Holcombe, and Earline McCurry.

Dr. E. R. Mann is the faculty adviser of the club.

### OUTSTANDING MAGAZINES INCLUDED IN LIBRARY

Students who wish literary enjoyment during their spare hours will find the Biltmore Library an interesting place nowadays. The faculty has added to the adequate list of reference books several of the outstanding magazines of the country. Those magazines now available to the students are *The State*, *Harper's*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Fortune*, *Time*, *Saturday Evening Post Science News Letter*, *Scientific American*, *Scribner's*. *The New York Times* Sunday edition may be found there also.

Any suggestions for other magazines may be referred to Miss Bryan.



J. J. STEVENSON

### POPULARITY CONTEST NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE

The Highlander is requesting nominations from the students for the most popular boy and girl in Biltmore College. The contest is for the purpose of raising funds for the newspaper by charging the small sum of one cent per vote. As many votes may be cast as the students wish. For the present the votes may be given to Andrew Sutton and Jimmy Keith. The nominations are open to any one, and all during the course of the contest and the progress of the nominees will be shown on the bulletin board. The Contest will end at twelve o'clock December the 10th, and the winning boy and girl will be announced at the production of "Cosmetic Atmosphere" that night.

Enter your contestant NOW! Back him to the end and help us put the Highlander over. Show us how much SCHOOL SPIRIT the Biltmore students have!

### LARGE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

In commenting on the honor roll, Mr. Lloyd spoke as follows:

"The members of the faculty are pleased to note that the work of the first eight weeks this year has been much better on the average than that of the same period last year. It is, however, not yet nearly as good as we believe it can be and as we hope it will be in the near future. Quite a number of our students are working considerably below their capacity, and we know that they will not find their school life nearly as happy as it might be as long as this is true. Some names are missing from the honor roll that should be there, and some ought to be higher on the list than they are."

On Wednesday afternoon, December 1, J. J. Stevenson, professor of history and government in the college, began a series of broadcasts over station WWNC, dealing with historical subjects of universal interest. The general title of the program is "Today's Anniversary".

The subject of Professor Stevenson's first program was the activities of Baron Von Stubbin in aiding General George Washington win the Revolutionary War. Few Americans know of the important part this interesting Prussian, who had served in the armies of Frederick the Great, played in the winning of American Independence.

The purpose of the talks is to increase the general educational value of Biltmore College as well as to supply a definite entertainment feature. The program will cover topics in history, politics, music, and other fields of general interest. The time of the program is 4:45 every Wednesday.

Professor Stevenson is the oldest man in point of service at Biltmore, having come to the school the second year of its operation. Always has he been one of the most tireless workers in the interest of the school, particularly when the going has been rough. For many years he served as bursar and gave extra time to such activities as public speaking, music, and debating.

Professor Stevenson received the B.D. degree from Emory University, and for two years preached in the Methodist Conference in South Carolina. Concluding that his greatest opportunity for service lay in the field of education, he entered the University of South Carolina and received his M. A. degree. Previously he had received the A. B. degree at the same school.

In addition to his school work, Professor Stevenson is active in the affairs of the Central Methodist Church, having recently been made a Steward. He is married and lives in Broadview Park.

"Today's Anniversary" was a syndicated column, having been run in several papers in West Virginia.

### BILTMORE COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

#### ALL "A'S"

Felice Flannery, Margaret Starnes, Christine Ponder, George Caldwell, Tom Reynolds.

#### BETWEEN A AND B

Hoyt Acker, Jr., Harriet Allen, Robert Campbell, John Carpenter, Jack Crawford, Iris Crownover, Tom Dougherty, Joseph Duncan, Wilma Dykeman, Bill Horton, Jo Jones, Burton Kinney, Clarence McCall, Hurley McIntosh, J. V. Parker, Grady Reagan, Jr., Ida Rosen, Phillip Sales, Seymour

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