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DEBATERS WIN HIGH HONORS

Lettermen Form Monogram Club

The lettermen of Asheville-Biltmore college called a meeting recently for the purpose of organizing a club for athletes who have earned their letter in football or basketball. The principle purposes of the organization is to promote athletics, to increase school spirit, to promote sportsmanship, and to increase interest in collegiate athletics. The lettermen also plan to sponsor social functions for the college, raising funds in this manner to be used in the supplying of better athletic equipment.

At their first meeting the members elected officers for the newly organized club. Paul Harris was elected President and Cecil Roberts, Vice-President. James Hensley was elected secretary and Larry Carter treasurer. At this meeting the name "Monogram Club" was adopted by the athletes.

A group was appointed by Paul Harris the president to draw up the constitution. The constitution committee was made up of three lettermen and the two coaches. The lettermen appointed were Bob Cline, J. C. Mull and Joe Harrell. Coaches Coman and Woody were appointed to advise the committee.

A social committee was also appointed under the chairmanship of Mater May. Assisting Mr. May are, Ken Rudeen, J. C. Mull, Tommy Robertson and Graham Price. This committee planned the club's first social affair, a variety party held April 15.

The Monogram Club was voted to be a permanent organization. The new officers for the following year will be elected at the end of the spring semester. The new members will be initiated following the season in which they earned their letter.

The Monogram club will strive to work closely with the scholastic program of the college. This organization will not only benefit the college now, but it will also be beneficial in the future.

College Plans To Open Summer School June 14

Dr. Glen L. Bushey, president of Asheville-Biltmore college, has announced that the 1948 summer school will be opened on June 14 and continue for nine weeks.

Subjects will include English, Spanish, history, social science, psychology, biology, chemistry, mathematics, surveying, government, economics and business education.



PICTURED above are the officers and advisors of the newly organized Monogram Club. Left to right are: Larry Carter, Treasurer; Paul Harris, President; James Hensley, Secretary; Coach Floyd Woody, Faculty Advisor; Cecil Roberts, Vice-President. (Photo by Don McMahon)

Classical Co-eds Plan Social Event

The Classical Co-Eds met last week at a dinner meeting in the S & W and outlined their business for the month. Peggy Compton is scheduled to speak before the members of the United Daughter's of Confederacy. On April 15, Janette Rosen will speak at the Friday Book Club that will meet Thursday.

On April 21, the Classical Coeds will have a picnic at Craggy Gardens. Each member is permitted one escort. The girls will make lunches large enough to satisfy the appetite of her date. Soft drinks will be furnished by the club. The group will leave the campus grounds at 1:00 that Wednesday afternoon, driving to the picnic grounds in a truck full hay.

This will be the last social event the classical coeds are sponsoring this year.

I. R. C. Elects New Officers

The International Relations Club met last week and elected new officers. Frank Cauble was elected president to succeed Joe Morris.

Other officers elected are: Harvey Austin, vice-president; and Billie Cobb, secretary.

Frank Cauble, the newly elected president is very much interested in world politics and is Feature Editor of The Campus Crier.

A group from the International Relations Club took part in a roundtable discussion on the C. B. S. school of the air last week. The topic discussed was, "What does the word Propaganda mean to You?" Members participating on the panel were, Frank Cauble, John Giezentanner, Charles Keeler, Josephine Wiess, and Norman Bie.

ABC Debaters Attend Meet

Four members of the Asheville-Biltmore Debate team and their advisor, Miss Ruby Baily attended the Grand National Forensic Tournament in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The tournament, a yearly meet, was sponsored by the Strawberry Leaf, a University of Virginia publication.

The team entered extemporaneous speaking, address reading, poetry reading, declamation, dramatic reading, oration, book report, and response to the occasion in which sixty five colleges from all states were represented by more than three hundred students.

Lucy Woodberry won first place in four pre-final rounds and reached the finals in the oration contest. Miss Woodberry was presented the Calhoun Address Reading Award in a contest in which George Washington University, William and Mary, U. C. L. A. and many other noted colleges participated.

Peggy Compton won the Henry Declaimer Award which was won by Mars Hill college last year. Miss Compton also presented a poetry reading and took part in the extemporaneous speeches. She recently was a guest on the radio program Your United Nations in which she advocated a Federal World Government.

Ken Baily participated in the Oration and address reading. Mr. Baily ran a close second with a student representing I. O. U. in the pay-off contest of sign reading.

Wilbur Devendorf took part in the extemporaneous speaking and book report events. Mr. Devendorf reached the semi-finals in the book report contest.

The Rotary Club of Fredericksburg furnished the panel of judges for each unit of the entire tourney, debates excluded. The judges for the debates were drawn from the Fredericksburg community.

Easley Heads College Alumni

John Easley was elected president of the Asheville-Biltmore college alumni association at a meeting which was held last week.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Martin L. Nesbitt, vice-president; Miss Aileen Gambill, secretary; Miss Margaret Ensley, treasurer; Miss Jerry Olinger, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Nesbitt, membership chairman.

Mrs. Nesbitt announced a membership drive will begin immediately. Martin L. Nesbitt had charge of the program.