

CAMPUS CLUBS AND CAPERS

By Nancy Andrews

The International Relations Club met in the right front parlor on Wednesday, April 8, at 4:40 p. m. The President, Joyce Sweat, presided over the meeting. The new officers for 1953-1954 were installed in a very simple but impressive service. Miss Carol Robertson, faculty advisor for the club, closed this part of the meeting with prayer.

The vice-president introduced the speakers for the afternoon. They were Charlotte Calhoun and Jean Morris. Charlotte Calhoun gave an excellent discussion on "The Chances for Peace." Since we all had been hearing so much about the Russian peace proposals, we were all very interested in this discussion. Jean Morris brought us up-to-date on "Current Events".

The William Bartram Scientific Society had a call meeting on Friday, April 10 at which time they elected their officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Grace Dew; Vice President, Beth Bethea; Secretary, Betty Jo Gore; and Treasurer, Mary Sue Coleman. Best of luck to these new leaders!

The Mathematical Honor Society met in the right front parlor on Friday, April 10 at 4:40 p.

Business Students' Club News

The marriage of Miss Bobbie Benson Brown to Mr. Melvin Roberts Friday evening, April 3, is of interest to all of the students of the college. Bobbie will complete her two-year course this spring, and Melvin is a law student at the University of South Carolina. Congratulations to Melvin and best wishes to both of them.

The Business Students' Club has had a very busy month. In addition to helping with the work in preparation for the Convocation, the club has had many activities. Miss Martha Gaitley, assistant to the executive secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was the guest speaker at the meeting on April 10. Miss Gaitley discussed the work of a church secretary, and then told the members about her work in the Synod's office. An alumna of Flora McDonald and formerly a secretary in Dean Morrison's office at the college, Miss Gaitley has enjoyed very rich experiences. She served for a number of years as a secretary in the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

The members of the club are grateful to Miss Gaitley for her helpful talk.

The club's big event of the year, the annual tea, was given Saturday afternoon, April 11, in the college parlors. Day students, Misses Mabel Shook, Cornelia McCall, and Flora Lou Morgan, met the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line which included: the president of the club, Miss Katherine Gibson; the vice-president and honor guest, Mrs. Melvin Roberts and Mr. Roberts; secretary, Miss Janice Garrett; treasurer, Miss Betty Jane Ashburn; Miss Stenhouse; Mr. Venters; and Mrs. McCain. Pouring punch were Misses Ann Stevenson and Dorothy Shaw McCraw. Decorated cakes, mints, cheese straws, and punch were served.

Approximately 50 guests including faculty members, Christian Association Cabinet, Student Council, and parents of members were present. The business students were happy to have former members, Misses Carolyn Miller, Asheville, Betty Cross of Laurel Hill, Martha Gaitley of Raleigh,

m. The President, Betty Jean Gilliland, called the meeting to order. The officers for the coming year were installed. They are President, Marjorie Stevenson; Vice President, Marjorie Davis; Recording Secretary, Anita Williamson; Corresponding Secretary, Eva Gray Davis; Treasurer, Harriet McAuley; Finance Chairman, Kittye Oliver.

The group then discussed plans for a club party. It was decided to have the outing at Aberdeen Lake on May 14.

The general topic for the program was "Opportunities for Math Majors". This general topic was subdivided into three topics. Norma Jean Thompson discussed "Civil Service and Government Jobs;" Lucille Graham gave a very interesting talk on the "Teaching Field"; and Betty Lou Lamb spoke on the work of statisticians.

The Classical Club met in one of the college parlors on Monday, April 13 at 4:40 p. m. The purpose of this meeting was to elect the new officers. Those selected to lead the club for 1953-1954 were President, Ruby Bierman; Vice-President, Mary McCracken; and Secretary and Treasurer, Barbara Wingo.

Doris Cain, and Peggy Query as special guests at the tea.

Miss Pat McBryde, Miss Mary Frances Newton, and Miss McIntyre said "good-byes" to all the guests. A gift of crystal was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The Business Students' Club especially welcomes Miss Connor back to the campus after an absence of several months. Miss Connor had been selected as the staff member to be honored at the tea this year, but due to the illness and death of her brother, she was unable to be present.

Student Volunteers Choose Leaders

The Student Volunteers met in Watkins on April 3rd to elect their officers for the coming year. Charlotte Calhoun was chosen to replace this year's able president, Mary Lisle Tucker. Mary Sue Coleman was elected vice-president; Hilda Phillips, secretary; and Sara Sanders, treasurer. Also, Mary McLean was selected to be the cabinet representative. With the support of the members of the Student Volunteers, these competent officers will work for the success of the organization.

Mental Hygiene Class Makes Raleigh Trip

From the reports of the members of the Mental Hygiene class who recently went to Raleigh to visit the State Mental hospital, their trip was most interesting and enlightening. Mr. Robert Mines, the staff psychologist who directed their tour of the institution, explained many of the procedures used in treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally ill. Many of the students came to realize the great need for more and better psychologists, as well as trained attendants to work with these people. They also acquired a feeling of sympathy and understanding for these people.

A shopping trip in Raleigh and a visit to the State School for the blind helped to complete the full and exciting day. On their return trip, they visited Chapel Hill and saw the Easter program at the Planetarium.

Athletic Association Elects Officers

At a meeting on April 8 the Athletic Association elected the following officers: Sara Cashwell, vice-president; Sallie Ann Munroe, secretary; Lucille Graham, treasurer; and Mary Lou McLean, salesman. These girls, working with the previously elected president, Mary Lisle Tucker and the sponsor, Miss Ethel Bateman, have already begun making plans for the coming year of sports at Flora McDonald College.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

The Freshman class recently met and elected their officers for the year 1953-1954. Mary McLean was chosen vice-president; Kittye Oliver, secretary; and Shirley Thornton, treasurer.

Carolyn Robinson had previously been elected as the new president.

HIGHLAND PLAYERS

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Meese. Doris Dunn was in charge of the stage; Jean Steppe, lights; Elsie May, properties; Lucille Wilds, costumes; Billigene Ador, make-up; Jean Sandifer, publicity; Martha Ann Morrison, programs and tickets; Alice Brantley, house.

The Highland Players will present the play again on April 18, as a part of the Three-Day Convocation.

CONVOCATION

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terests in the Pacific. He was at one time traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement in colleges and universities. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1920, and his M. D. degree in fellowship in surgery from Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota.

Mr. Paul Peterson will direct the Community Sings at the various sessions. He is at present Head of the Department of Voice at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester and holds a Master's degree from Northwestern University. Mr. Peterson is a baritone and an experienced song leader.

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