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Juniors Hosts to Seniors in Annual Reception

HILLTOP STAFF IS NOMINATED

Falk Johnson and Sam Justice Named for Responsible Positions

The Hilltop staff met in regular session Monday night and nominated those who will carry on the work through the coming year.

The following were nominated by the present staff for positions indicated: Falk Johnson, editor; Hazel Herndon, associate; Sam Justice, managing editor; Geraldine Barrett, associate; Sara Corpening, society editor; Mary Ella Newborough, religious editor; Carl Rogers, state editor; Mr. John A. McLeod, faculty adviser; Frank Watson, athletic editor; Ruanie Squires, poetry editor; Thomas Speed, alumni editor; William Wyatt, business manager; Albert Suttle, circulation manager; Claude Dills, exchange manager; and William Chambers, typist.

A slight alteration in the staff was made which will divide the office of editor during the coming year by providing the new office of managing editor, who will do much of the work now carried on by the editor and will give the latter more time to edit the copy.

In making all nominations the staff considered the work and interest that those mentioned have exhibited during the past year. Those nominated have shown adaptability in the branches assigned them, and will step naturally into these offices if elected. Any additional nominations from the student body must be submitted to the editor not later than April 18, in order that they may be submitted to the Publications Committee for rejection or approval. All nominated will be presented to the student body for election in the near future.

Hawkins Elected President

Tom Moore Wins First Place In Declamation Contest.

The regular election of officers and annual declamation contest of the Euthalian Literary Society was held on the evening of April the eighth. Luther Hawkins was elected president.

Others elected to serve for the remainder of the year were: vice-president, Robert Burnett; secretary, Fred Parker; censor, Ralph Maxcey; chaplain, Hobart Ford; English critic, John McGeehee; expression critic, Paul Berry; debate critic, John Holden; reporter, Edison Pickerseimer; corresponding secretary, Marvin Harris; chorister, Ben Kirby; pianist, Bill Forrester; sergeant-at-arms, Tom Moore; treasurer, Bill Murray; collector, Arthur Childs; time keeper, Reed Wood; janitor, Alexis Vinokuroff.

Winners of the declamation contest were: Tom Moore, Carl Lanford, John Holden, and Wilson Ross, who were awarded first, second, third and fourth places respectively. Others declaiming were: E. W. Bales, Ben Kirby Harold Sanders, John McGeehee, James Leonard, Robert Layne, Alexis Vinokuroff, J. C. Clark and Fred Parker.

The query for the debate contest held on April the first, was: "Resolved, That The Nations Should adopt A Policy of Complete Disarmament Except as in Forces Needed for Police Protection." Ben Cox, Ralph Maxcey, and Edison Pickerseimer represented the affirmative; John Holden, and Willard Griggs, the negative.

Ben Cox was adjudged winner while second and third places were awarded to Willard Griggs and Edison Pickerseimer respectively.

RETIRING PRESIDENT



H. CLAY COX

H. Clay Cox who is the retiring B. S. U. President. He is also a campus leader and former president of the Philomathian Literary Society. Luther Hawkins who is the new B. S. U. President was also elected president of the Euthalian Literary Society and is also a foremost religious leader on the campus.

Hoover And Curtis Nominated By G.O.P.

Government Class Stages National Nominating Convention.

With the auditorium filled to capacity, the model convention held by the government class of Mars Hill college put forth its first nomination Monday night. The Republican party nominated Herbert Hoover for president and Charles Curtis for vice-president.

Purpose Is Explained

The meeting was called to order by Dean I. N. Carr, who explained the purpose of the convention. The meeting was opened by Edmund Fletcher, chairman of the Republican national committee. Dean Lee led the invocation, which was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner." The call for the convention was read by Harold Sanders, secretary of the national Republican committee. Temporary officers were then confirmed.

The keynote speech was made by C. B. Jones, of Pennsylvania. He brought to the mind of his fellow partisans the glories and accomplishments of the Republican party, setting forth the policies of the party. He reviewed the acts of President Hoover during his administration, pointing out that Hoover had proved a leader in spite of criticism, and exhorting his fellow Republicans to rally to the support of the administration.

The report of the nominating committee selected H. Clay Cox as permanent chairman, and L. H. Saunders as permanent secretary. Mr. Cox then took the chair and in a short talk challenged the Democrats to put

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Students Attend Franklin Meet

About thirty Mars Hill students attended the Regional B. Y. P. U. convention held at Franklin on April 15-16. Of these students several participated in the program. Among them was H. Clay Cox, Ben Kirby, Francis Frisbie, Martha Stack, Ferne Hoover, Franklin Wilkins, Herbert Baker, Conway Sams, Truit Rhyne, Sarah Fox, and David Mashburn.

The program was of unusual interest. Such prominent speakers as Dr. Frank Leavell, Miss Winnie Rickett, James A. Ivy, Miss Mabel Starnes and Coy Muckle, the State B. Y. P. U. President. Mr. Muckle delivered the opening address on the subject of "Be Ye Transformed." The convention was one of the most successful ever held.

PRESIDENT



LUTHER HAWKINS

Circus Theme Featured To Entertain Several Hundred Guests At Affair Last Evening

171 In C-II Class

The Class of 1932 has the largest enrollment of any CII Class in the history of the college, there being 171 students on the Class roll. Approximately 100 of these will receive diplomas.

The Class officers are: Marion Justice, president; Tom Moore, vice-president; and Martha Stack, secretary-treasurer.

RONALD GANTT NEW I.R.C. HEAD

Great Britain, Philippine Islands, and Japan Featured in April Program.

Many interesting topics of the day were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the International Relations Club which was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. R. M. Lee, Tuesday evening.

The program was unusually interesting. The roll call was answered with current event topics. Edwin Powell discussed the "British Mandates." Martha Stack in her talk dealt with the Philippines and the bill which is being discussed in connection with them. "The structure of the Japanese government" was taken up by Bill Atkins. As a closing number, Kenneth Clark was asked to discuss the latest developments in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

The club went into a business session immediately following the program. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Ronald Gantt vice-president, Ossie Bullard; secretary-treasurer, Robert Burnett; reporter, Caroline Haynes. L. C. Childs was elected to the club.

Delicious refreshments added to the entertainment of the evening.

Cox Wins Phi Debate Contest

England and Johnson Place Second and Third.

First place in the annual Philomathian Debate Contest held Friday night, was won by H. Clay Cox. With this first place went the society debating medal. Second and third places went to Dick England and Falk Johnson, both C-I's. Cox and England will be the commencement debaters, with Johnson as alternate.

The four best C-I debaters were chosen for anniversary representatives next year. Those chosen for this place were: Dick England, Falk Johnson, C. B. Jones, and Carl Rogers.

Others giving speeches were: Edgar Osborne, Thomas Speed, and Bill Atkins, affirmative; with Clyde Roberts, Bill Wyatt, Glenn Watts, and Robert Richardson, negative.

The judges for the contest were former Phis, Ned Jarrett, M. V. Wells, and Rex Brown.

CLIOS HOLD READERS' CONTEST

On Thursday afternoon, April 8, the Clio Literary Society held its annual readers' contest with fourteen readers entering.

The judges were Mr. Wood, Mrs. Lee and Miss Pierce. The contest was a very close one and showed much preparation. The judges were well

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GYM CONVERTED INTO CIRCUS TENT

The gala affair looked forward to each year by the members of the senior class of Mars Hill College proved a delightful surprise as the junior class gave a most successful Junior-Senior reception in the McConnell Gymnasium last evening.

The theme of the reception was a circus idea. As the guests entered the door they found a ticket window where they received dating cards as tickets. As they entered the gym, they found they were in a huge tent-shaped room with green streamers across the top of the building. The sides of the gym were decorated with school colors and along the walls hung animal cracker boxes. At the extreme end of the gym, facing the

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PLANS FORMED TO MOVE "JOE"

Ceremony To Be Held At Commencement.

The plans announced to remove the remains of "Old Joe," the negro slave who in 1856 was levied on by Asheville contractors to help defray a debt on the first building of Mars Hill College, are taking definite form.

Consent to remove the ashes of the old slave has been obtained from all his living descendants, with whom it is possible to make contact. The grave rests near the Marshall highway, two miles from Mars Hill, on the property of Mr. Ed. Huff. Mr. Huff has voiced his consent to remove the remains to the campus, and has signified his willingness to cooperate in carrying out the plans.

It has been decided to locate the new grave at the entrance to the campus leading to the boys dormitories. Plans are under way to erect a suitable monument, to consist of a native mountain boulder with a bronze tablet dedicated to the memory of this old slave.

Several chapters of the United Daughters of The Confederacy have manifested an interest in the plans and are expected to take part in the dedication ceremony which may be made a feature of the commencement exercises of 1932.

B.S.U. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Luther Hawkins Succeeds H. Clay Cox as President.

Last Tuesday morning the following were elected in chapel by popular vote to serve on the B. S. U. Council for next year: Luther Hawkins, president B. S. U.; Agnes Stack, vice-president B. S. U.; Rose Bradford, secretary B. S. U.; Carl Rogers, supt. S. S.; Paul Berry, asst. supt. S. S.; Ollin Owens, director B. Y. P. U.; Reed Wood, head of College Church; Lily Bennett, president Y. W. A.; Minnie Brooks, secretary S. S.; Dorothy Crutchfield, secretary B. Y. P. U.; Sue Stuart Moore, secretary College Church; Julia Cox, town representative; Carolyn Haynes, asst. B. Y. P. U. director; Sarah Corpening, cor. secretary of B. S. U.; Donnie Hudson, vice-president Y. W. A.; Mary Greene, treasurer of College Church.

These students have been elected to act as leaders of the various religious activities on the campus for next year. Credit is due the retiring officers for their accomplishments in the various organizations this year.