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PRESIDENTIAL POLL TO BE PUT ON BY HILLTOP STAFF

Straw Ballots To Appear In Next Issue of The Hilltop.

BIG CAMPAIGN EXPECTED

Realizing it to be an event that comes only once every four years, and feeling that if this opportunity is allowed to slip by the chance will be gone forever, the Hilltop staff has decided to take a straw vote on the presidential poll, with the cooperation of the student body.

This is an event in which every student is deeply interested; and as very few students will have the privilege of casting their vote in the national election, the staff wishes to give them the satisfaction of casting their vote anyway, whether it will have any bearing on the final tabulation or not.

It is the plan of the paper to publish a ballot in the next issue of the Hilltop and let every student check the name of his choice to occupy the White House for the next four years. It is necessary that every ballot be signed to prevent any enthusiastic partisans from casting more than one vote. A box will be placed in some central location on the campus for the convenience of students. The results of the poll will be published in the following issue of the Hilltop. In this way the final tabulation will appear in the Hilltop over a week before the national election comes off; so if the vote of the student body is any indication of the trend of the country, then the next President will be made known to the readers of the Hilltop some two weeks before anyone else knows it.

This straw poll is really a continuation of the political movements started here last spring by the government class in which each political

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Programs Presented By Eu Society

The Euthalian Literary Society presented its first program of the year September 9. The first number on the program was an oration by Fred Parker, followed with a declamation by Carl Lanford.

The debate query was "Resolved, That the Several States Should Adopt the Ontario System of Liquor Control." Ralph Maxcey and Edison Picklesimer represented the affirmative; Harold Sanders and John McGehee, the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

Following the debate the audience was favored with humor by Paul Berry and a musical selection by Ernest Eudy.

The program was concluded with an impromptu address by William Bodenheimer.

Visitors in the hall included several old Eu's, Nonpareils, and a number of new students. Several new members were enrolled.

The program of September 16 opened with an oration by Franklin Wilkins, after which Hobart Ford gave a declamation.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, That the Rapid Progress of Machinery Has Proved Detrimental Rather Than Beneficial." Luther Atkinson and Marvin Harris set forth the argument for the affirmative, while L. C. Childs and Robert Burnette upheld the negative. The negative received the decision.

Alexis Vinokuroff then gave an impromptu address after which Ernest Eudy presented a musical selection. Harold Sanders and Edison Picklesimer concluded the program with an impromptu duet.

Several visitors crowded the hall. Twenty-seven new members were enrolled.

Deadlock In Election Of C-1 Class Off

The C-1 class held its first meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 16, at which the election of officers was attempted. The election for president resulted in a deadlock between Millicent Young and Lionel Flack, and on account of the lack of time and organization the final run-off was postponed until a later date. The interest in the election is reported to have run high, and it is learned that an intensive campaign is being waged by both factions.

One interesting feature of the campaign is that the two contestants are first cousins.

B. S. U. BEGINS WORK OF TERM

Various Committees Are Appointed by President.

The B. S. U. Council resumed its work in a called meeting of the officers and various faculty members September 9. The meeting was opened by prayer, and then the members entered into a discussion of plans for the annual B. S. U. reception.

The president appointed two committees to work with him as follows: Entertainment Committee, Lily Bennett, Carl Rogers, Minnie Brooks, Mary Ella Newbrough, Ruby Hazes, Miss Wengert, with Miss Boswell to assist the committee. Refreshment committee, Allen Owen, Carolyn Haynes, Julia Cox, and Mr. Blackwell.

Dr. Moore spoke a few words to the group, urging them to use the follow-up plan in enlisting the students in all phases of B. S. U. work. Miss Gregg gave promise of support from the faculty for the coming year. Miss Bowden urged that the council work toward the B. S. U. standard for colleges and also that a written constitution be drawn up. Mr. Blackwell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Clios Hold Their Opening Programs

Several Phi Members and Visitors Are Present at Both Meetings.

With pep and zeal the Clio Literary Society has resumed its work for the coming year. A spirit of friendliness and happiness prevailed in the hall.

The program given on Thursday last, was well planned and presented. Miss Pattie Fleetwood's reading consisted of much humor and was enjoyed by everyone.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the program were impromptu speeches given by "Pig"

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THE REV. L. BUNN OLIVE

NEW PASTOR ASSUMES DUTIES

Preaches First Sermon Sunday Morning; Was Formerly a Missionary to China.

The Rev. L. Bunn Olive, new pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist church, preached his first sermon here Sunday morning before a crowded house on the subject: "Why I Should Be An Active Christian." He took his text from Matt. 25: 14-30.

The Rev. Mr. Olive succeeded the Rev. J. R. Owen, now pastor of the French Broad Baptist church of Asheville, who held the pastorate for 18 years.

The Rev. Mr. Olive is a former missionary, having served in China from 1920 to 1931, with a two-year furlough from 1926-28. He was located at Chinking, which is 150 miles up the Yangtse river. However, since returning from China in 1931 he has not been in the active pastorate, but has devoted his time to mission lectures and evangelistic work, making his home in Raleigh and Southern Pines.

Mr. Olive received his education at Wake Forest College, graduating in 1912. He spent the next five years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. From there he went to the foreign fields.

Mrs. Olive is a former Mars Hill college student, having graduated in 1913. She finished her college work

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Reception Given By B. S. U. Group

Saturday evening, Sept. 10, the B. S. U. sponsored on the campus the annual reception of welcome for old and new students. In the absence of Miss Agnes Stack, Miss Lily Bennett was mistress of ceremonies. An attractive program of games and contests had been arranged, in which both faculty and students participated. Groups for these games were divided by months, according to each person's birthday. After the entertainment, punch was served. Throughout the evening, many new contacts were made among teachers and pupils.

REGISTRATION SHOWS MARKED INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Pool To Open Monday Is Plan

The much talked of swimming pool is scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 26, according to the latest report from Coach Oren Roberts. The contractors have completed their work and have removed their tools. All that remains to be done is the installation of a heating system, which will be in the form of a series of pipes which will be placed around the sides of the pool.

So if Prof. B. H. Tilson has the heating system installed by Monday the followers of aquatic pastime will be able to splash to their hearts content.

FEW CHANGES IN FACULTY NOTED

New Dean, Nurse, and Spilman Hostess Are Changes.

A new dean of women, a new hostess at Spilman, and a new nurse mark the changes made in the faculty line-up for this year.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford takes the place of Miss Ella J. Pierce, who for the past five years has been Dean of Women and affiliated with the English department and now on leave of absence for graduate study at Cornell. Miss Rutherford retains her place as head of the home economics department in connection with her work as dean.

Miss Nora Kelly, well loved faculty member, having come in contact with more students than any other one person on the campus through her position as college-nurse, has accepted a similar position at Meredith. Her place has been filled by Miss Louise Boswell who will serve in the double capacity of college-nurse and physical education director for girls. Miss Boswell comes to Mars Hill well recommended from State Teacher's College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, from which she

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Nons Have Unique Opening Program

Portrayal of Famous Pictures Is Interesting.

Famous paintings from many ages formed the topic of the program of the Nonpareil society for Thursday afternoon, September 15. Paintings by noted artists were modeled by members of the society in a very realistic manner. "The Age of Innocence," was portrayed by Sara Anne Corpening; "The Blue Boy," by Hazel Herndon; "Whistler's Mother," by Millicent Young; "Sunlight," by Ruby Hayes; and "Mona Lisa," by Geraldine Barrett. As each picture was modeled, Lillie Bennett furnish-

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Many States Are Represented; Students from Manchuria, Cuba and Brazil, Register.

BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS.

The enrollment of students at Mars Hill this year shows a marked increase over registration of last year. The total increase is numbered at 465 as compared with 430 for the preceding year. Eighteen of the United States, Manchuria, and Cuba have student representatives here.

Of the present registration the boys outnumbered the girls by 125, there being 290 boys and 175 girls. Last year the boys totaled 257, while the girls totaled 110. Of these 269 are C-1's, 165 C-2's, and 31 are academy and special students.

North Carolina claims the largest number of students, with 357 representing 63 counties. South Carolina follows with a total of 42. Tennessee, 24; Virginia, 13; Florida, 7; Georgia, 4; Alabama, Kentucky, and West Virginia, 2 each; and Mississippi, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Indiana, Louisiana, New York, Maryland, 1 each. Manchuria has 1; Cuba, 2; Brazil, 1.

Four of the North Carolina counties show representative numbers, Madison leading with a total of 74 students. Buncombe follows with 27 students, Rutherford with 24, and Cleveland with 21.

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To Unveil Marker On Founders' Day

"Old Joe's" Descendants Expected to Be Present.

On the Founders' Day program, October 12, Old Joe Anderson, a negro slave who was levied on as security for a debt on the first building of Mars Hill college will be honored and a memorial to his memory unveiled.

The Founders' Day program this year is to be of interracial interest. An address will be given by an outstanding interracial worker, whose name will be published later. It is understood that several relatives and friends of Old Joe will have a part on the program. The U. D. C. of Asheville will also participate in the program. The choir from a negro church is expected to furnish a part of the music of the day.

Joe is Campus Tradition

Largely through the efforts of the Hilltop the remains of Old Joe were moved during the past summer from the cemetery to a spot near the intersection of the driveway to the boys dormitories and the Asheville highway, known as Locust Grove. The Founders' Day program will be centered around the Old Joe tradition.

When the first college building was completed on the Mars Hill campus in 1856, the contractors, Shakleford, and Clayton of Asheville, held a note against the trustees for about \$1,500.00. Mr. Woods Anderson was chairman of the board, and his slave, Joe, was levied on as security for the indebtedness. Joe was carried to Asheville and lodged in jail to await the payment of the debt, or, in case of default in the payment to be sold.

Redeemed at Sacrifice

The trustees, although it seemed every penny possible had been raised prior to this time, rallied to the cause of Old Joe and raised the necessary amount. It is said that a trip was made on horseback from Mars Hill to Statesville to get a part of the money.

Old Joe represents one of the human values that have gone into the making of Mars Hill and it is around this sentiment that the Old Joe tradition has grown.

DEAN RUTHERFORD GIVES LOWDOWN ON DATES

Be it known by royal proclamation of Dean Rutherford, Dean Carr, President Moore, and Mr. Tilson that dates are to be had. Restrictions, chaperones, demerits and black marks will be furnished to prevent encroachments upon the civil rights of man (and woman.)

Be it further known that the exalted C-II girls have exclusive date privileges every Tuesday and Saturday night from 6:30 to 7:30. The rendezvous shall be the sun-parlor or the office. No young lady shall date the same young man two consecutive nights. This is to prevent monopolistic tendencies.

Be it further known that the lowly C-I girls have been granted exclusive

date privileges each Thursday night from 6:30 to 7:30. Your royal scribe will be the law. Pierce Hall in the B. S. U. building shall be the C-I sanctuary.

Be it further known that high school girls have, by royal "exclamation," been given permission to have dates at public performances.

As a final rule showing "good will toward men," all young ladies are allowed date privileges each Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30. Monopolies are avoided by prohibiting two consecutive dates with the same young man.

"Taps" (on the bell in front of Spilman) shall conclude all dates.

Prompt leave-taking is urgently requested by the authorities.

Girls, desire not a date with a con skin coat at a football game, for such animals are not permitted at athletic contests in the company of a female.

Be it further known that all dates must be registered at Spilman, must begin at Spilman, and must end at Spilman.

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Yours,
Ye Royal Scribe

P. S. All young men may have dates at any of the above mentioned date periods.