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Roosevelt Victorious In Campus Election

International Relations Club Conducts Students' Poll

Franklin D. Roosevelt is the choice of two-thirds of the Mars Hill students for President. In a political poll conducted by the International Relations club during the regular chapel period Thursday, October 26, a total of 377 votes was cast for Roosevelt against 197 for Dewey.

Preceding the casting of the ballots, James Taylor made an interesting talk in chapel giving some of the vital issues to be settled in the national election and explaining why everyone should consider it his duty to vote. Members of the I. R. C. tabulated the results of the poll immediately and found the following facts: from a student body of 709, 595 expressed a political opinion, 165 considered themselves affiliated with the Republican party; 380 with the Democratic party. If permitted to vote, 97 students would have voted for Thomas E. Dewey; 397 students would have voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt. There were 0 Dewey-Democrats and 9 Roosevelt-Democrats and 9 Roosevelt-Democrats.

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Canup Appointed S.B.E.A. Chairman

Bingham To Speak At Atlanta Meeting Of Group

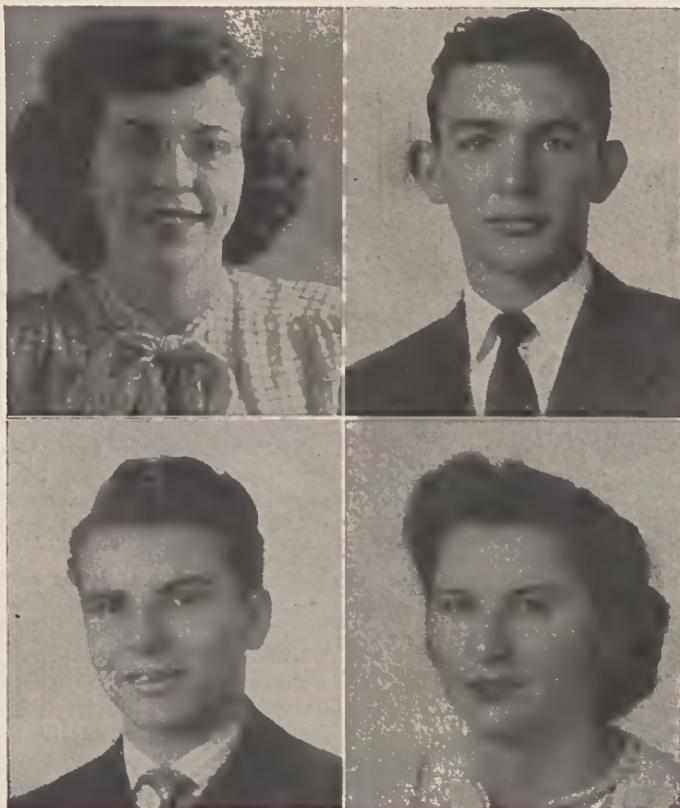
Prof. B. M. Canup, head of the business department of Mars Hill College and assistant bursar, has been appointed chairman of the recently-organized Junior College Division of the Southern Business Association, according to a communication received from M. O. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, president of the association.

Mr. Canup thus becomes the first chairman of the junior college group of the Southern Business Education association, an association which includes business schools and the business departments of colleges and universities of twelve southern states. The decision was made at a meeting of the executive board in Greensboro in 1941 that the junior college group be set up as a part of the college division.

Mr. Canup has also been appointed by the United States Office of Education a member of a committee to study and make plans for postwar business education in the South, according to a communication received last week from Dr. A. J. Lawrence, head of the business department of the University of Kentucky.

Miss Mildred L. Bingham, teacher of secretarial sciences, will read a paper and lead a discussion during the general program at the annual meeting of the Southern Business Education Association, to be held in Atlanta at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, during the Thanksgiving holidays, November 23-25. The subject of Miss Bingham's paper will be "Opportunities Afforded by the Junior College for the Development of Business Education."

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The four literary societies are starting the anniversary term under the leadership of these capable presidents: Bettye Crouch, Clios; Boyce Medlin, Phis; Charles Peterson, Eus; Lillian Miller, Nons.

Business Club Initiates Members

Nine new members were initiated into the Mars Hill College Business club in a very impressive installation ceremony. New members include Martha Hart, Kathleen Day, Jassamine Davis, Katherine McLean, Loraine Morgan, Juanita Noggle, Ruby Reeves, Alice Lou Tallent, and Eula Mae Young.

The first regular meeting was held October 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Canup on the Big Circle. An original program was presented on the topic "Building a Future."

Officers for the fall semester are Paula Moore, president; Betty Lazenby, vice-president; Clarine Wiggins, secretary; Rachel Swann, treasurer; and Jassamine, Davis, reporter.

Band Organizes Under Roberts

Donald Thorne has been elected president and Louise Garland, vice-president, of the 1944-45 edition of the Mars Hill College Band. Jack Hughes was elected secretary-treasurer, Tommie Wright, librarian, and Douglas Lane, assistant to the director.

The elections were made at band practice last Monday night.

Director Elwood Roberts, while declining to set a definite date for the band's debut this year, promised "a chapel performance in the near future."

Following are the members of the band, as announced by Director Roberts:

Louise Garland, Charles Peterson, Milton Bliss, Carlos Cooper, Francis Gregory, Georgia Brooks, Doris Huffman, Marjorie Dean, clarinet; Sybil Melton, Robert Turbeville, alto saxophone; Lillian Garland, Ann Moore, Ruth

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Laurel Elects Staff

Editor, Frances Hobson; Managing editor, Jimmy Smithwick; Literary editor, Jerry Hobbs; Society editor, Betty Stinnett; Sports editor, Don Thorne; Assistant Sports editor, Mary Elizabeth Thomas; Photography editor, Jo Ellis; Snapshot editor, F. L. Manly; Art editor, Jane Joyner; Assistant Art editor, Wilma Phelps; Business Manager, George Clayton; Advertising Manager, J. C. Fagan.

Y. W. A. Circles Hold Joint Meeting

Individual hall circles of Young Woman's Auxiliary met en masse in the college auditorium on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. with President Bettye Crouch presiding.

One hundred thirty-nine girls were present and the Herring Circle of Melrose Dormitory received the plaque which is awarded for highest attendance at general meetings.

Thelma Brown gave a brief sketch of the life of Viola Campbell, missionary to Mexico, for whom one of the circles is named. This talk began a series of talks by circle leaders on Baptist missionaries which will be presented at succeeding general meetings.

Phyllis Ann Gentry introduced the people of Brazil to the girls through a short talk. This was the first of similar reports to be given on the peoples of lands where Southern Baptists carry on mission work.

Jerry Hobbs presented a unique program based on the story of Jacob's ladder. Evelyn Brookshire, Jean Brooks, Marie Sparks, Evelyn Pittman, Jinx Clayton, Mariabel Richardson and Evelyn Briggs

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LAMAR STRINGFIELD TO APPEAR IN AUDITORIUM THIS EVENING

Five From Faculty With Armed Forces

Several Members Of The Faculty, Administrative Staff Are On Leave.

Besides five members of the faculty now in uniform several members of the faculty and administrative staff, who were here last year, are on leave or are engaged elsewhere.

Those in the armed services are Sgt. Mildred Hardin, of the modern language department, now overseas in the WAC; Major I. N. Carr, of the history department and former dean, is stationed in Atlanta and has supervision of pre-induction training in schools and colleges; Sgt. Herbert Sebren, formerly of the English department and director of the college bands, is in the Air Corps; Lt. James M. Cowan, formerly of the physical education department, and Lt. James V. Howell, formerly of the mathematics department, are both with the Navy.

Miss Gladys Johnson has accepted a position with the North Carolina Library Commission in Raleigh. Miss Mary Katherine Logan, for several years a member of the English faculty, has entered U. S. O. work, and Mr. Ramon De Shazo, also of the English faculty, have been granted a leave of absence to teach at Hurt Military school. Mr. S. O. Trenthan, of the biology department, resigned to take a position on the faculty of Union university, and Mr. C. H. Sullivan, of the mathematics department, resigned to become dean at Gardner-Webb college. Mr. Spencer B. King, of the history department and assistant dean has been granted a leave of absence to study at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Carolyn Livingston and Miss Lois Fisher of the music department have been granted leaves for study and teaching. Miss Brucie Barnes, hostess in Edna Moore dormitory, resigned to resume her profession of nursing, Miss Frances Snelson, for several years secretary to President Blackwell, is on leave of absence for study at Temple university.

German Club Holds First Meet

Introductions were made and acknowledged in German as new students attended the first meeting of the German Club Tuesday evening, October 24, at 7:30.

Dr. Erna P. Trammell, sponsor, stood at the head of the receiving line, which was composed of the officers and old members of the club. Barbara Shope, president, opened the meeting with a speech of welcome to guests and new members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Jerry Hobbs.

During the program which followed the business session, Mary Lawton gave an interesting review of an article from the current issue of *The Modern Lan-*

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Noted Musician And Alumnus Will Present A Concert In The Auditorium, With Mary Glass At The Piano.

Lamar Stringfield, flutist and composer, now of Asheville, will appear in a concert in the auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock. He will be accompanied by Mary Glass, pianist.

Mr. Stringfield, besides being the brother of Professor Stringfield and of Mrs. McKay, is an alumnus of the college. He is not only an accomplished flutist but a composer of note. He was awarded the Pulitzer prize a few years ago for composition. His "Southern Mountain Suite" for orchestra and his score for "The Lost Colony" are particularly well known.

Like most of the Stringfield family, he is known for his versatility. Besides being a flutist and a composer, he is also a conductor. He organized the North Carolina Symphony orchestra and was for several seasons the conductor. Before coming to Asheville from New York he was assistant conductor of the Radio City Music Hall orchestra. He received the artist's diploma from the New York Institute of Musical Art and was a pupil of the late Georges Barrere. For a period he taught at the Julliard school and taught in a private studio in New York.

The program for Saturday evening has been announced as follows: "Sonata No. 2 in Eb," Bach; "Nocturne" (flute alone), Barrere; "Scherzo," Widor; "Melody" (from "Orpheus"), Von Gluck; "Poem," Griffes; "Dance," Vardell; "Nocturne," Bennett; "Broadway Prelude," Fenstock; Virginia Dare Dance (from "The Lost Colony"), "Pastoral Scene" (flute alone), "Chipmunks," Stringfield.

Dramatic Club To Present Plays

Dramateers of Mars Hill college will present three one-act plays Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. The plays include "Top Hats and Tenements," on original play by Howard Richardson, "The Nine Lives of Emily" by John Kirkpatrick, and "Gay Ninety" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements.

The presentation of three one-act comedies, instead of the usual three-act fall production, gives the club an opportunity to present many more students to the public. Miss Bonnie Wengert, head of the dramatic department, says that there is a great deal of talent in the Dramateers this year.

Mrs. F. H. Richardson of Black Mountain, mother of Howard Richardson, who was a former student at Mars Hill, will attend the presentation and will address the audience.

The cast of "Top Hats and Tenements" includes William

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