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Flanner, Jones, Rule May Day Festivities

Alice Lou Flanner has been elected May Queen and Beth Winfree Jones, her maid of honor. The other members of the May Court are to be elected as soon after the beginning of second semester as possible.

As the new semester brings plans for May Day closer to us, it may be well to recall briefly the qualifications for the members of the court as drawn up by the Health and Athletics Committee which is in charge of the May Day activities. There will be ten attendants, five from the second year class and five from the first year class. The scholarship average for every member of the court cannot be below eighty-five. Honesty, cleanliness, wholesome personality, and school loyalty are the necessary qualifications. The May Queen will receive four honor points and each of the attendants will receive two. The candidates are elected by a simple majority.

The deans have suggested that field events be held as a part of the May Day activities. Small awards might be given to the winners of the competitive athletic events.

Clio's Present Original Play

New Year's resolutions of Mars Hillians as presented by Georgia Ruth Brooks, highlighted the January 4 meeting of Clio Literary Society.

A quartet composed of Polly Murray, Caroline Boyles, Sadie Marsh, and Earline Harris, gave a humorous interpretation of New Year's melodies.

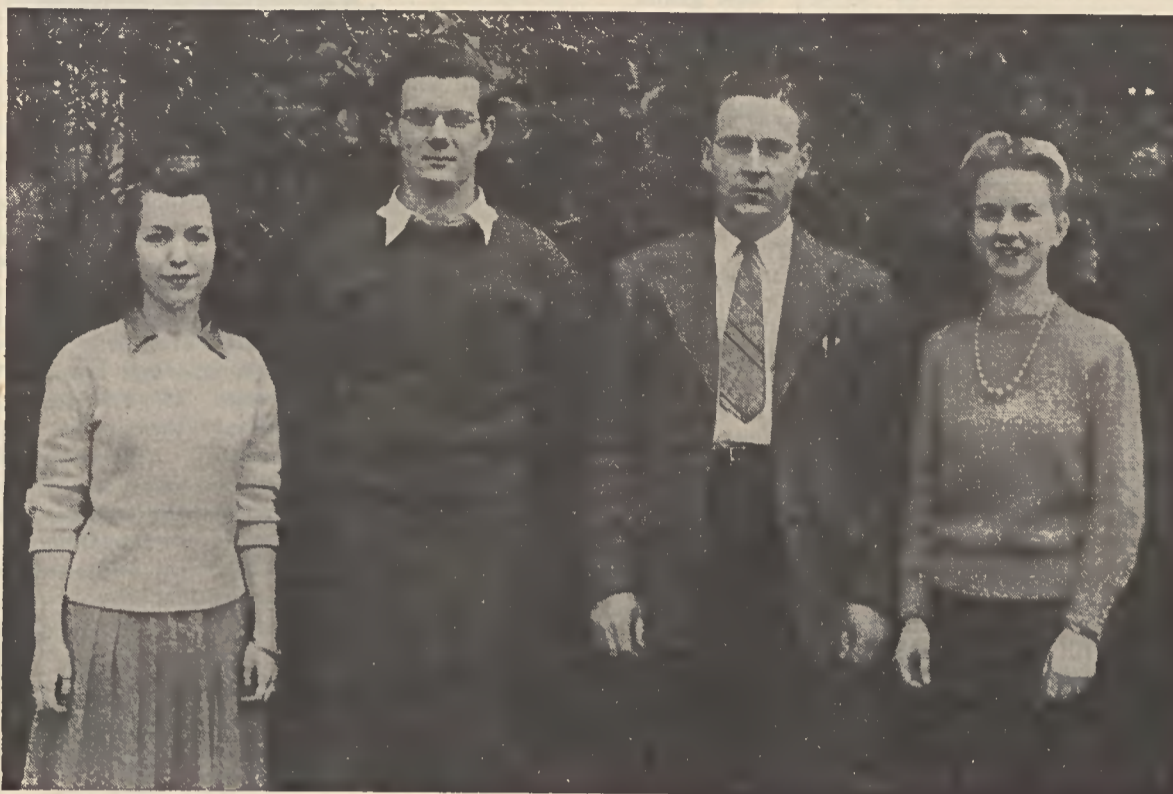
Impromptu managed to nab Jerry Saville, Esther Hollowell, Fran Shields, Mickey Reynolds, and Jane Joyner.

Jerry Saville's timely play, Stars Speak, constituted the Clio Society program on January 11. Through the drama Phyllis Rowe, June Skeen, and Norma Minges brought a challenge from fighting men who were represented by service flag stars.

Y. W. A. Gives Large Offering

To climax its activities for the year, the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Mars Hill College gave \$386.33 for the Lottie Moon offering at the Christmas program on Friday night, December 5.

During the past semester Y. W. A. sponsored, under direction of Kay Covert, Community Missions chairman, the sending of notes to infirm patients and the delivery of Thanksgiving boxes to needy families in the community. Prayer meetings, led by President Bettye Crouch, were held for Y. W. A. Council members every Wednesday morning. Attendance increased in the monthly meetings of the individual groups on the dormitory floors, and once each month the Y. W. A. met in the college auditorium.



The four new members of the B.S.U. Council are pictured above. They are left to right: Mary Stone, Y.T.C. representative; Stewart Heideck, Treasurer of the B.S.U.; Latt Beshears, representative of the Ministerial Conference; and Wilhelmina Rish, Superintendent of the College Sunday School.

Scriblerus Club Hears American Folklore

The theme of the January meeting of the Scriblerus Club held January 9 in the parlor of Edna Moore, was American folklore.

The roll call was answered with the titles and authors of folk stories and songs. A devotion featuring honor in American leaders was given by Mary Sue Middleton.

Lillian Miller, president, made a short introduction, including a sketch from Mark Twain's "How to Tell a Story." Eunice Smith gave a reading describing life in a pioneer family, "God's Country." "The Adventures of Little Audrey" was presented by Bob Chapman, and a selection from Carl Sandburg's autobiography of Lincoln, "The Laughing President," was read by Clyde McLeod.

Original thoughts about the new year were presented by Nancy Hunter, Frances Hobson, and Majanah Hagan.

During the business meeting which followed, officers for the second semester were elected. They are as follows: Eunice Smith, president; Bob Chapman, vice president; and Clyde McLeod, secretary.

French Club Notes Famous Painters

The French Club, which met Tuesday night, January 9, in New Dormitory parlor, centered its program around famous French painters, emphasizing the impressionists.

Helen Gillespie discussed Carot; Dorothy Wells, Millet; Gladys Buchanan, Gaugin; Margaret Hinson, Pissaro; Jean Joyner, Manet; and Doris Layton, Renoir.

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DR. MOORE RECOVERING FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Dr. R. L. Moore, President Emeritus of Mars Hill College, is now recovering from a serious operation at the Aston Park Hospital. His many friends of "the hill" will be delighted to learn of his progress and are awaiting his return to the chapel programs and regular class work.

Dr. Moore has been ill since December 29, 1944. He was admitted to the hospital on December 31, 1944, and recovered rapidly there. A new internal disorder was discovered last Sunday, and Dr. Moore was removed to Aston Park Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation Monday morning.

New Pastor Begins Local Church Work

The Reverend Mr. John R. Link of the Apex Baptist Church, Apex, North Carolina, has assumed his duties as pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, which serves the students of Mars Hill college.

Mr. Link, who started pastoral work nine years ago in Camden county, succeeds the Reverend Mr. W. L. Lynch, who resigned to continue graduate work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Born in Catawba county, the Reverend Mr. Link was graduated cum laude from Wake Forest college in 1931, and completed his studies at Crozier Theological Seminary in 1935.

His first church assignment was in Camden county. After a year of teaching German at Chowan Baptist college, Murfreesboro, Mr. Link returned to pastoral work, serving as pastor of the Apex Baptist Church.

Dr. Trammel Has Her Work Cited

Dr. Erna P. Trammell has received the distinction of having her research on "The Mute Alcestis" cited in *A Handbook of Classical Drama*.

Philip Whaley Harsh is the author of *A Handbook of Classical Drama*, which was published in 1944 by the Stanford University Press. The handbook is gaining recognition as an important contribution to classical research. The inclusion of Dr. Trammell's work is a signal honor.

"The Mute Alcestis" has also been published in volume thirty seven of *Classical Journal*.

Dr. Trammell's erudition and versatility are well-known on the Mars Hill campus where she has classes in English, Spanish, and German. She was granted the Ph.D. degree by the University of Michigan. While studying there, Dr. Trammell majored in Ancient Languages.

Mars Hill Buys \$25,000 In Bonds

Mars Hill College gave over \$25,000 toward the Sixth War Bond Drive in Madison County. This amount is sufficient to buy one NST North American Navy Scout Trainer. Most of the C-I's gave their room deposits, the faculty members bought bonds or gave money, and the school purchased several bonds during the campaign.

The United States Government has recognized Mars Hill's contribution toward the war effort with a citation, signed by Secretary of the Treasurer Henry Morgenthau.

In 1944 the student body gave \$3,000 to be applied to the purchase of bonds for the college.

B. S. U. Elects New Members

Stewart Heideck, Mary Stone, Latt Beshears, and Wilhelmina Rish are the new members of the B. S. U. Executive Council.

The Executive Council of the B. S. U. is the organization which directs and coordinates student activities; election to its board is the highest honor a student at Mars Hill can have.

Stewart Heideck is treasurer of the B. S. U. He is a member of the Ministerial Conference and vice president of the Euthalian Literary Society.

Mary Stone is the Y. T. C. representative to the Council. This position automatically makes her head of all the Y. T. C. groups. Miss Stone is a former secretary of the Y. W. A.

The Ministerial Conference is represented by Latt Beshears, who is the retiring president of that group.

Wilhelmina Rish is the new Superintendent of the Sunday School, and therefore, representative for the organization on the council. She is a staff member of the *Hilltop* and retiring president of the International Relations and Dramatics Clubs.

New council members took part in Honor Week, the promotion of which as the first major activity of the year for the B. S. U. Chapel programs during this week have emphasized the necessity for honor among students of Mars Hill.

Societies Elect Forensic Officers

The four Literary societies have begun their forensic terms under the leadership of these capable presidents: Thomas Swann, Philomathia; Evelyn Pittman, Clio; Bob Jones, Euthalia; and Jane Wright, Nonpareil.

Serving with Bob Jones behind the Euthalian desk are Stuart Heideck, vice president; Daniel Corugedo, secretary, and Jimmy Smithwick, censor. Other officers are Bobby Barnes, chaplain; John McLeod, choirster; and Billy Robertson, pianist. Nonpareil officers are Trudy Allard, vice president; Martha McLain, secretary; Bessie Mae McManus, censor; Elizabeth Hayworth, chaplain; Miriam Smith, choirster; and Rose Moody Roberson, pianist.

Vice president of Philomathia is Jack Phillips. J. C. Fagan is secretary; Lynn Holcombe, censor; Ed Dunlap, chaplain; Lamar Brooks, choirster; and Charles Billings, pianist. With Evelyn Pittman at the desk are Jerry Hobbs, vice president; Dot Lee Bunting, secretary; Virginia Perry, censor; Paula Moore, chaplain; Jean Walker, choirster; and Betty Rae Carter, pianist.

This is the second election of officers for the societies this year. Some of the events of this term will be Nonpareil-Clio joint meeting, Nonpareil and Clio teas, Philomathian-Euthalian basketball games, and temperance readings.