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C-I SOCIETY PRESIDENTS—From left to right are W. T. (Dub) Lane, Euthalia; Pat Lancaster, Nonpareil; Ed Dunlap, Philomathia; and Jean Walker, Clio. The C-I presidents were elected during the latter part of the 1945 spring semester and will be succeeded by the anniversary presidents.

B. S. U. Outlines Plans For Year's Work At First Meeting Of Greater Council

Changes In Program Of Recreation Considered

On September 23, in its first meeting of the year, the greater council of the B. S. U. laid the foundation for the work of the Baptist Student Union. Its executive officer, Lamar Brooks, informed the members of the purpose of the council and asked that each one take an active part in its work.

Tommy Stapleton, president of the Baptist Student Union, outlined the plan of work. He appointed a committee to recommend changes in the social program and another committee to investigate the advisability of appointing a music director of the B. S. U.

"The mechanics of the Sunday School are functioning properly," said Superintendent Ed Dunlap. "However, the attendance is not what it should be." He said, too, that the biggest loss was in the young ladies' classes. Now that the foundation has been laid, plans are under way to reach each student.

B. T. U. Is Organized

The organization of the Baptist Training Union has been completed, according to Neal Ellis, the director. Stuart Heideck is the assistant director; Charles Harris is the publicity director; Sally Hudson is the secretary;

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Travelogue Tonight

Charles Cottingham will speak tonight in the auditorium when a travelogue on various countries is shown. The lecture will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

On October 6 the motion picture, *Marriage Is a Private Affair*, will be given. There will be two shows, one at 6:00 o'clock and the other at 8:00 o'clock.

BOOK PERFORMERS FOR PROGRAMS THIS FALL

Performers already have been booked for three of the lyceum concert series, but the dates for the performances have not been decided upon, it has been announced by the Dean's office.

Sydney Landon, who specializes in character studies of great literary men, including Poe, Clemens, Longfellow, Emerson, Thackeray, Stevenson, Hugo, Nye, Kipling, Ward, Lover, and Harte, is slated for a performance. Musical artists booked for the series are the Sykora Trio and the Fisk Jubilee Singers, a Negro group of international fame.

Y.T.C. Work Put Into Five Parts

Youth Temperance Council work was divided broadly into these five parts at the first meeting of the year held Tuesday night, September 19:

Active service—Jackie Rogers, chairman; Community service—Lois Harris, chairman; Social service—Elon Meyers, chairman; Public service—Margaret Nelson, chairman; News service—Bonnie McCrory, chairman. Each member of Y.T.C. is required to be active in one of these services, says Ann Bruner, chairman.

Mother Wells Back

Mrs. Laura Brown Wells, Melrose hostess, has been released from the infirmary after being confined there for three weeks with a stomach ailment.

Dramateers Plan First Production; Select Officers

Mars Hill's Dramateers have chosen *The Barrets*, by Marjorie Carleton, for their first production of the year and will present the play in the college auditorium October 27, it was announced following an organization meeting.

Norma Minges has been elected president. Other officers are Ed Long, vice-president; Louise Beck, secretary; Elon Myers, treasurer; and Louvene Jordan, reporter.

Installation of officers will be held October 2. After the officers have been installed, "The Actor's Prayer," by Dr. Frank Crane, will be read by Louvene Jordan and a humorous impersonation will be given by Cornelia Vann.

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Library Receives 165 New Books

More than 165 new books, exclusive of a 13-volume set of the Oxford Dictionary, were added to the Estella Fessenden Montague Library during the summer, Miss Daisy Anderson, chief librarian, has announced.

Typical of the authors of these books, Miss Anderson said, are Sherwood Anderson, Stephen Vincent Benet, Louis Bromfield, Mary Ellen Chase, Stuart Chase, William D. Chamberlain, Alexander Woolcott, Carl Sumner Knopf, Lin Yu'tang and Theodore Dreiser. The dictionary set, (Continued on Page 2)

Blackwell And Lee Attend Meeting

President Hoyt Blackwell and Dean R. M. Lee attended a meeting of the Baptist Education Commission at Meredith College held in Raleigh Tuesday, September 25. Both are members of the commission.

Estimated 252 Freshmen Indicate Desire To Join Literary Societies

Late Students Swell Enrollment To Total Of 753

Enrollment of students for the fall semester now stands at 753, an increase of 15 over the last report, according to Registrar John W. Huff. This figure, incidentally, is three more than the last registration figure released by Wake Forest College.

Norma Minges, a senior from Gastonia, was the 750th student to enroll. She registered September 20.

The registrar's report shows that of the total enrollment 580 students are from North Carolina, 49 from South Carolina, 35 from Virginia, 35 from Florida, 14 from Tennessee, 9 from Kentucky, 4 from Maryland, 2 from Alabama, and one each from Ohio, Texas and the District of Columbia.

Pledges Are Taken At Meetings Last Week

At the second meeting of the year last week, an estimated 252 freshmen pledged to join the four campus literary societies. Approximately 114 expressed desire to join Clio-Phi and 138 wish to join Non-Eu.

The Clios, under direction of Jerry Saville, vice-president, presented "A Glimpse of Clio-Phi," showing the different aspects of Anniversary, Reception, weekly meetings, joint meetings, cousinly teas, commencement contests, and the Clio-Phi wedding.

The Philomathia meeting was semi-humorous. The debate query was "Resolved: That the head is more important than the hands at Mars Hill College." Poetry, songs and impersonations rounded out the program.

The Non program, under direction of Cornelia Vann, vice-president, was entitled "Dear Nonpareil." The program was a narration of the story of a freshman girl who joined Nonpareil last year. The different views and ideals of the society were presented.

The Euthalians carried out a serious program, having as the debate query "Resolved: That Russia can be trusted by the United States in future relations." Music, declamations and impromptus completed the program.

Band To Support Mars Hill Gridders

As the gridiron season gets under way, the Mars Hill College band is spending its efforts toward promoting football. This year the band will be seen on the field between the halves. Beatrice Field will lead the band as drum majorette.

There are now thirty-two members; but the band has not yet been organized. Practices are held each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Anyone who plays an instrument and is interested in being in the band this year is requested to see Mr. Roberts as soon as possible.

Under the direction of Mr. Roberts, the band was featured at a pep meeting held in the amphitheatre shortly before the football team left for Newberry, S. C., and their first game of the year. The rally was held in lieu of the regular chapel program following a brief devotional in the auditorium.

Chapel Schedule

- Oct. 1: Mr. Kendall.
- Oct. 2: B.S.U.
- Oct. 3: Music Department.
- Oct. 4: Mr. Lance.
- Oct. 5: Mr. Stringer.
- Oct. 8: Miss Underwood.
- Oct. 9: B.S.U.
- Oct. 10: Music Department.
- Oct. 11: Mr. Canup.
- Oct. 12: Advisee Day.

Conference Votes To Stop Vespers

"Evening vespers will be done away with entirely until sometime next spring," T. W. Nelson, president of the Ministerial conference announced Thursday night after the conference voted to abolish the meeting. Reason for the action is that there are already too many religious meetings on the campus, Nelson said.

A committee, composed of Stuart Heideck, chairman, Roy Ryan, and Ray Riddle, was appointed some time ago and they brought to the conference the recommendation.

This action is a further step in the reorganization of the B. S. U.

Glee Club To Sing At Navy Hospital; Form Mixed Chorus

Formation of a mixed chorus, from which a smaller glee club will be selected later, was announced this week by Mrs. Elizabeth Logan Souther, voice instructor and glee club director.

The men and women have chosen these officers: women, Anne Nelson, president; Louise Averitt, vice-president; Sadie Marsh, secretary-treasurer; librarians, Cornelia Vann and Joyce Harrell; accompanist, Rose Moody Roberson. Men, Jimmy Cooper, president; Seth Lippard, vice-president; Stuart Heideck, secretary-treasurer; librarians, John Moore and Irwin Bergen; accompanists, Wally Zimmerman and Jimmy Crisp.

The glee club has been invited to sing at the Navy Convalescent Hospital at Kenilworth Park, Asheville, Mrs. Souther said. Lt. Eugene J. Zinser, in a letter to Mrs. G. J. Sauer, said the program the glee club gave at the hospital last year was "one of the most popular ever presented there."