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HILLTOP HIGHLIGHTS

C-I ELECTION RESULTS

At the first meeting of the C-I class the following officers for the 46-47 session were elected: president, Harold Bennett of Asheville; vice-president, Polly Jean Yande of Charlotte; secretary, Bob McClure of Charlotte, treasurer, Frank Yandel of Charlotte.

JOHNSON PRESENTS BOOKS

Dr. Walter N. Johnson of Raleigh and formerly of Mars Hill, presented the Montague library with 576 volumes of books and pamphlets pertaining to religion, literature, and science. Dr. Johnson, one of the foremost thinkers of the South, gave this valuable gift to the library during the past summer. According to Miss Daisy Anderson, librarian, the books are, at present, being catalogued and will be available for public use within a few weeks.

1947 Laurel Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for the 1947 Laurel are well on the way toward being completed. The layout was completed several weeks ago, and pictures are now being made to go in it. A prize of five dollars will be given to the person turning in the best snapshot, which may be turned in to D. T. Carowan, Snapshot Editor.

The Laurel staff officers are: editor-in-chief, Phoebe Duckworth; business manager, Henry Crouch; associate business manager, Wayne Richardson; literary editor, Betty Brooks; associate literary editor, Elizabeth Howard; photography editor, Betty Faye Trotter; snapshot editor, D. T. Carowan; feature editor, Susan Brinson; sports editor, (girls), Ann Dyer; sports editor, (boys), Gene Lewis; society editor, Bess Ruppelt; typists, Margaret Hater, Muriel Burns, and Vanetta Black; art editors, John Walker and Steve Horne; C-I editor, Jack Bennett.

Honor Clubs Meet; Officers Elected

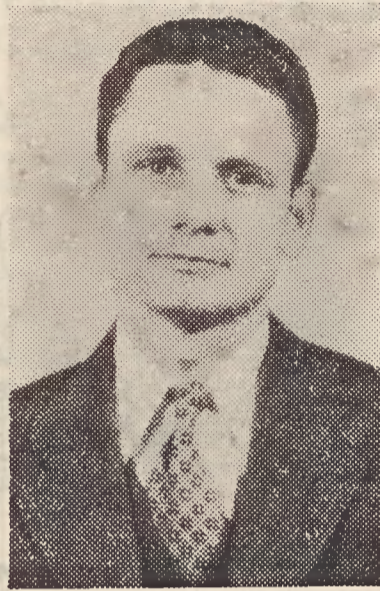
The new officers and members of the honor clubs, which met on Tuesday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock are as follows:

SCRIBLERUS CLUB: president, Betty Shuford; vice-president, Betty Maness; secretary, Anna McManus; new members include Peggy Nichols, Boyd Sutton, Dorothy Stevenson, Wallace Zimmerman, Walter Lowe, Blanche Willis, Elliott Donnels, and Martha Jean Pope.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB: president, Bruce Yenable; vice-president, John Moore; secretary, Grechen Philbeck; Program Chairman, Elizabeth Howard; new members include Betty Jean Seracy, Janie Rendle, Eula Mae Coffey, Christine Dunn, and Nell Hunter.

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I Was Robbed!!



Asheville police are still searching for the daring thief who broke into Mr. M. H. Kendall's automobile and made away with \$150.00 worth of clothing and personal articles shortly after 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, October 10, at the Battery Park Hotel parking lot in Asheville.

Mr. Kendall, Mars Hill College Bible professor and preacher, was enroute to Mars Hill from an associational meeting when he decided to stop and eat at the Asheville hotel. Accordingly, the professor drove his car into the parking lot and carefully locked the vehicle containing his "Sunday preaching" suit, toilet articles and suitcase before he entered the hotel dining room.

Wardrobe Stolen

Returning to his parked car an hour or so later, Mr. Kendall noticed that one of the ventilation windows which he had so cautiously locked was open, and later, that his traveling wardrobe had been stolen.

Without wasting any more time, he reported the theft to the Asheville police who immediately initiated a search for the robber and missing articles which, thus far, has proved fruitless.

In spite of the fact that students in his Bible classes, learning of their teacher's misfortune, have raised \$11.00 to help alleviate the loss.

The M.H.C. Halloween celebration, under the direction of J. C. Mitchell, second vice-president of the B.S.U., took the form of a party which began in each of the girls' dormitories and terminated around a bon-fire in the street street adjacent to the Little Circle on Saturday night, October 26.

The program in Spilman consisted of a skit, after which Miss Beulah (Mary Elizabeth "Gypsy" Smith) Bowden read the palms of the guests. In an impromptu debate it was proved that ghosts do exist. In the grand finale which followed, prizes were awarded for the most original, weird and corny costume characterizations.

Surprise Induction

The party in Treat consisted of several games, the first of which was a surprise induction into "The Royal Order of the Knights of the Jack'o'Lantern." Next, a prize was awarded the one having the best memory in the "Pumpkin Head Race." The last game, "Who Do You Love The Best?" was followed by the telling of a ghost story.

The Edna Moore party, revolving around the central theme of a hay ride, consisted of the telling of ghost stories, a skit depicting a horrified mother's dream of her daughter at Mars Hill.

Stroup's program consisted of fortune telling, an apple relay, and impromptu duet by Doris Jones and Bill Stapleton, a debate (ghosts, definitely, exist), and a story told by Elliot Donnels.

The party was concluded with refreshments and singing around the bonfire in the street opposite the Little Circle.

REVIVAL SERVICES END

Dr. S. W. Melton, pastor of the Free Mason Street Baptist Church of Norfolk (Va.), concluded a series of revival services here last Friday night. The widely-known Virginian minister delivered sermons twice daily in the Mars Hill Baptist Church to a congregation of students, faculty, and townspeople whose attendance was appreciable throughout the five days of revival.

Mr. John R. Link, local pastor, assisted Dr. Melton, who held pastorates in Augusta, (Ga.), and Baltimore, (Md.) before accepting his present position.

"Mom" And "Pop" Lance Sponsor

C-II Class in Bailey Hike, Picnic

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, approximately two hundred members of the C-II class were the participants in a long, but joyous hike up Bailey Mountain and an evening picnic at the Cascades.

The girls, clad in blue jeans and plaid shirts, and the boys, in similar apparel, left the Little Circle around 1:30 p.m. and started on the seemingly endless search for the top of Bailey. All were joyous enough; the bright colors of the hikers and the songs and jokes of the more energetic ones added much to the afternoon's pleasure. Even more entertaining was Henry Crouch's portable radio which proclaimed the details of the football

game between Wake Forest and State. At the first resting-place Wake Forest was in the lead with a score of 6 to State's 0. Later, State took a lead of one point and, by the time the top of Bailey was reached the Wolfpack was out in front to stay, 14 to 6.

BLESSED WITH APPLES

The adventurous C-II's were blessed with apples on their explorations. Nearly every resting-place was "in the shade of an old apple tree." One member of the class was kind enough to help the less fortunate ones by climbing a tree and shaking down more than enough apples for everyone.

116 Students to Attend Annual BSU Convention

116 students will leave Mars Hill College tomorrow morning for the annual state Baptist Student Union convention which will be in session for three days at Durham, November 1-3.

Pat Murphy, Mars Hill College B.S.U. president, will be in charge of the group of local representatives who are scheduled to board the bus for Durham tomorrow morning at 6:00 o'clock.

Norman Ferrell and Mary Copeland, Mars Hill students, have important assignments in connection with the convention program. Ferrell will make a devotional talk before the convention assembly. Miss Copeland will convene a conference.

The student-delegates will return to the college on Sunday night.

College Societies Elect Officers

The societies have elected their officers for the Anniversary-Reception term. On October 17 the Clios chose as their officers the following: president, Martha Jean Pope; vice-president, Dorothy Stowe; secretary, Margaret Hayter; censor, Juan Peterson.

The Philomathians chose for: president, Quentin Harper; vice-president, Carl Westmoreland; secretary, Wendell Witt; censor, Leonard Rollins.

The Nonpareils elected for: president, Pollyanna Gibbs; vice-president, Carolyn Halstead; secretary, Nell Thornton; censor, Anna McManus.

The Euthalian officers are: president, Elliot Donnels; vice-president, Samuel Johnson; secretary, Baine Jones; censor, Wayne Jones.

FORMER STUDENT HONORED

Ronald Hill, '45 graduate of Mars Hill College, now a ministerial student at Baylor University has been selected for listing in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

While at Mars Hill, Ronald was Training Union Director and Commencement president of the Philomathian Literary Society.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill reside in Spindale, N. C.

ANOTHER MARS HILLIAN

Move over there, buddy, and make room for another Mars Hillian! That's right! It's a seven and a quarter pound, bouncing baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, student and graduate of Mars Hill College, respectively.

Robert "Bob" Wood made his official debut into the world at 7:40 p.m. Sunday with football-playing father pacing the maternity hallways of Asheville's St. Joseph hospital and "sweating out" the arrival of his and Mrs. Wood's son and first-born child.

It was strictly a "Mars Hill" event with everybody concerned, including the doctor, Dr. Irma Henderson Smathers, a former Mars Hill graduate from Asheville, being affiliated with the college. The father is an outstanding student here, and stellar Mountain Lion tailback. The mother is the former Miss Joyce Allen who was graduated from Mars Hill in 1943. She attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for one year and married "Art" in 1945 while he was serving in the United States Army.

Cole, Fowler Are Injured In Auto Accident Here

Coach Woodrow "Red" Ramsey is on the verge of including "Sunday afternoon joy-riding" on the strictly forbidden activity list for his Mountain Lion football players.

It all happened last Sunday afternoon a week ago about one o'clock when two of Mars Hill college's footballers, Alton Cole and Mitchell Fowler, together with Bob Hester and David Tilson were cruising along, Asheville bound, in a rejuvenated, souped-up, late model 1938 Ford sedan.

Approximately half a mile out of Mars Hill, the carefree college quartet and one other passenger, an unidentified local high school boy, decided to swerve over to one side of the road and say "hello" to a passing pedestrian.

As Coach Ramsey following directly behind, homeward bound in his Studebaker, the schoolboys veered their vehicle over on to the road shoulder. The driver lost control; the car rolled over twice.

Immediately, Coach Ramsey brought his automobile to a halt and rushed over to the overturned vehicle. When the dust and flying glass cleared, all five of the occupants crawled out of their banged-up Ford. Cole suffered a slight back injury. Fowler with a minor bump on the head had to miss football practices.