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MHC Students Attend Collegiate Press Meeting

The annual convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will meet in Durham March 18-20 with Duke University acting as host. The Association is composed of editors, business managers, and other publication workers of newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, and handbooks of all the colleges in the state.

The program will have as its theme: "How to put out a better school publication." Many noted journalists will be present to speak, lead discussion groups, lead panels, and lead numerous conferences. Among those on the program are: Jack Lait, editor of the New York Daily Mirror; Roscoe Ellard, Associate dean of Columbia University Journalism School; Harry Martin, president of the American Newspaper Guild; J. G. Taylor Spaulding, publisher of the Sports News; S. R. Standard, news editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Miss Betty C. Schmidt, of Mademoiselle; Miss Mary S. Ethredge, of Junior Bazaar; and numerous others.

The following members of the Hilltop staff plan to attend: Miss Mary Anne Campbell, Miss Katherine Phillips, Hank Maring, Charlie Wilson, and Clyde Moody.

Clio-Nonpareil Elect Officers

Clio and Nonpareil literary societies met Thursday afternoon, March 11, to determine the winners of the temperance reading contests held in both of the societies. Janet Harris took top honors in Nonpareil with Netta Sue Caudill taking second place. Jerry Rogers was third. In Clio society, Sara Turner won first place with Blenda Honeycutt running a close second. Janice Aiken was third. Winners of the two societies will compete against each other for the final trophy.

Officers were also elected for the coming commencement term. Clio will be headed by Beth Cook from Clemmons, North Carolina. Elected to the vice presidency was Carol Fredenburg. Other officers elected to fulfill duties were: Jean Waldrop, secretary; Jean Waldrop, censor; Orelana Jamerson, chaplain; Peggy Johnson, chorister; Beverly Cline, pianist. Marie Smithwick from Chester, South Carolina, was chosen president of Nonpareil. Jean Shiel will fill the office of vice president. Other commencement term officers are: Barbara Lawhon, secretary; Audrey Hanes, censor; Netta Sue Caudill, chaplain; Doris McNeill, pianist; Martha Maxwell, chorister.

The next issue of The Hilltop will be the annual literary edition. This edition, in magazine form, will contain poetry, short stories, pen sketches, and both feature and informational articles, submitted by the entire student body.

The staff wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the English Department, and all students who have submitted material to be used in this forthcoming edition, April 10.

Welcome Back Miss Biggers

For the past several weeks a very important figure has been missing from our campus, but now after her month's illness the students and faculty will be glad to learn that Miss Caroline Biggers has returned to her office as dean of women. For the past two weeks she has been in Norburn Hospital in Asheville.

During her illness the office of dean of women has been occupied by Mrs. Nannie C. Bugg, the mother of Miss Edith Bugg, of the Music Department. Mrs. Bugg is originally from Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and before coming to Mars Hill to be with her daughter, was house mother at McFadden Training School in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Dr. Allen To Speak Here

Dr. Arthur A. Allen, head of the Department of Ornithology of Cornell University will present a lecture on American bird life, in the college auditorium at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 30. His lecture will be accompanied by a colored motion picture illustrating the birds and their habits. Also, he will play recordings which he has made of various bird calls.

Dr. Allen has traveled over the world making pictures and recordings of birds and bird songs. He has written extensively for National Geographic and is consulted frequently by the National Geographic Society as one of the chief authorities in his field. Among bird lovers he is considered the dean of American ornithology.

His appearance at Mars Hill is possible only because of the fact that he is making a tour in the South during his spring holidays. The purpose of his tour is to continue the making of recordings and pictures.

Election Returns

Jean Ferguson and Clyde Moody to be co-editors of The Hilltop for 1948-49.

Katherine Phillips and David "Buddy" Anderson co-editors of Laurel for 1948-49.

Students Present Varied Program

Paul Beam Attends IRC Meeting

Paul Beam represented Mars Hill college at the southeastern regional meeting of the IRC at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 28-29.

The theme of the meeting was "Peace or Pieces." Dr. Paul F. Douglas, nationally known educator and president of American University, Washington, D. C. was one of the outstanding speakers. Dr. Douglas said he thinks the fate of the U. N. will be decided in the Near East this spring. He, also, said that in his opinion there would be 100,000 troops in Palestine by the end of May.

The meeting closed with luncheon, Saturday noon.

Wake Forest Choir In Concert

The Wake Forest A Cappella Choir will appear in concert in the College auditorium, April 3.

The Choir is giving thirty concerts during the winter and spring months. There are approximately forty voices in the choir which was selected from the larger Glee Club of seventy-five singers. Dr. Thane McDonald, head of Wake Forest college music department, is director of the choir.

Among the former Mars Hill students in the choir are: Miriam Smith, Frances Lovette, Alice Puryear, and Tommy Stapleton.

The third student recital was presented Friday afternoon, March 12, at 4:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. The first numbers on the program were piano selections by Miss Patricia Roberts, *The Cello* by Mattingly and *Boat Song* by Frost. Carol Kendtll played two piano selections, *Swiss Chime Clock* by Ogle and *Toys! Toys!* by Miles. Minuet by Bach, *Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen* arranged by Fletcher, and *Story by the Campfire* by Wroten were then presented by Noel Watson.

Joe Gantt gave a piano selection, *Enchantment* by Hanson. *Hop Scotch* by Steinback, *Hunting Song* by Steinback, and *L'Aralanche* by Heller were then played by Kathryn Jennings.

Betty Roberts sang *Eileen O'Roon*, *Old Irish Air*. *Sylvelin* by Sinding was then sung by Craig Lowe. Lucille Anderson then sang *Balloons* by Harris.

Scenes from *Childhood*, *About Strange Lands and People*, and *Important Event* by Schumann were played by Martha Ann Kelley. Imogene Eakes, Mary Fulk, and Anne Morgan, then played *Gypsy Rondo* by Haydn, *G'rdova* by Albenia, *March*, *Little Soldier* by Finto, respectively. The final piano selection of the program was *Sonata in F*. Minor, by Beethoven, played by Carol Jean Bizzell.

"Death in Process"

On Friday, March 11, the Dramateers presented "Reaction" at the Annual Dramatic Festival at Lee H. Edwards high school in Asheville. The cast included Don Jackson as McAndrews, Glenn Flack as "Dad" Daniels, James Harris as Mr. Digby, Bill Smith as the night watchman, Jane Emerick as Marie, Rushie Marlin as Joan, Clyde Moody as Darrell, Phil Weeks and John Scalf were stage managers, and Lois Keller was in charge of make-up.

Mars Hill college and Appalachian State Teachers college were the only colleges represented. Numerous high schools in surrounding counties also attended and gave plays.

On April 17, the Dramateers will take the one-act play, *Reaction*, to Chapel Hill for the annual state dramatic festival. Miss Jean Starnes, speech teacher, is director for this play and also for "Death Takes A Holiday."

On Saturday evening, April 10, the Dramateers will present their spring production, *Death Takes A Holiday*. Included in the cast are John Scalf, Iris Porter, Lois Keller, Phil Weeks, Bill Smith, Jean Alexander, Charlie Wilson, Katherine Phillips, Herbert Grey, Doris Carter, Clyde Moody, Virginia Burgess, and Glenn Flack. Gib Austin is stage manager for this production.

Honor Clubs Hold Regular Meeting

The honor clubs held their meetings last week. The regular meeting of the Spanish Club was held March 9, in the Teacher's Parlor of Spilman Dormitory. Besides the sponsor, Miss Pierce, and the regular members, the meeting was attended by Mr. Prince, Mrs. Vann, and a new member. Jean Daughtridge was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "Spanish Authors." Those who took part on the program were Roberta Foster, Anita Barrett, and Beth Lennon. They discussed the lives and some of the works of several well-known Spanish writers.

The Classical Club meeting was called to order by the president, Don Jackson. After a brief business meeting, there was an interesting program on the "Philosophy of Life," centering around Socrates, Aristotle, and Plato. These were discussed by Peggy Garren, Doris McNeill, and Jessie Bernard, respectively.

"The Gentlest Art" was the title of the meeting of the Scriblerus Club. Ann Roberts gave a violin solo and was accompanied at the piano by Blenda Honeycutt,

after the Younger Pliny asks Emperor Trajan How To Arrest The Early Christians, by Walter Smith. Scene III: St. Jerome Beholds The Fall of Rome, by Ben Philbeck. Scene IV: Sir Walter Raleigh's Wife, Besse, Reads A Letter from Her Husband, by Rowena Waters. Scene V: Madame De Sevigne's Daughter Reads a Letter from Her Mother, by Suzanne Lanford, Anne Owens, and Betsy Johnson. Scene VI: Mary Shelly Reads a Letter from her Husband, by Carolyn Warren. Scene VII: Fanny Brawne Reads a Letter from John Keats, by Mary Stroman. Scene VIII: William Cullen Bryant's Mother Reads a Letter From Her Son, by Lita Mauldin. Scene IX: Elizabeth Barrett Browning Writes to Her Sister, by Netta

Sue Caudill. As a conclusion Suzanne Lanford gave an original essay on Letter Writing.

The Science Club was opened with a welcome by the president. Miriam Wilkerson led in devotions. After the roll call and minutes by the secretary, the president gave an introduction to the program. The topic of the program was "Anti-Biotics." The first part, Streptomycin, was given by Peggy Wills. Shirley Shellenburg discussed Penicillin. Frank Ingle talked on Sulfadiazine. After the recognition of the visitors and new members, the faculty advisors gave remarks.

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting in Stroup parlor, March 8. In an open forum Carl Isaacs led a discussion on the problems of Finland, Czechoslovakia, and Palestine. Those taking part in the discussion were John McAllister, Georgine Lyon, Robert Blackwell, Janet Harris, Beulah Johnson, and Glen Fincannon.

The Hilltop staff extends its sympathy to Miss Gentry in the illness of her mother.