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## NEWS BRIEFS

### A Macaroon! I Cannot Live Without a Macaroon!

On Tuesday evening, October 19th, the MHC Dramateers, under the direction of Miss Imogene Cowan, presented the comedy *Aria de Capo* by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

After the production the Dramateers initiated many new members into the club with the traditional Shakespearean verse and dark hall. The next one act production will be "On the Way Home" by Edith Olson.

### Coston Attends Conference

Kathleen Coston represented the Mars Hill college Home Economics club at the Province III Fourth Annual Workshop at the Barringer Hotel in Charlotte on October 8-9. Mrs. J. V. Howell attended as club advisor.

Club members from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee exchanged new ideas and projects and discussed exhibits.

Activities connected with the meeting included a formal banquet, a tea at Queens college, a tour of Charlotte, and a visit to the Mint Museum of Art.

### Miss Hattie And Miss Caroline Return

After a brief stay in an Asheville hospital Miss Hattie Edwards, hostess in Spilman dormitory, is again at her post of duty. Miss Hattie suffered an injury in a fall.

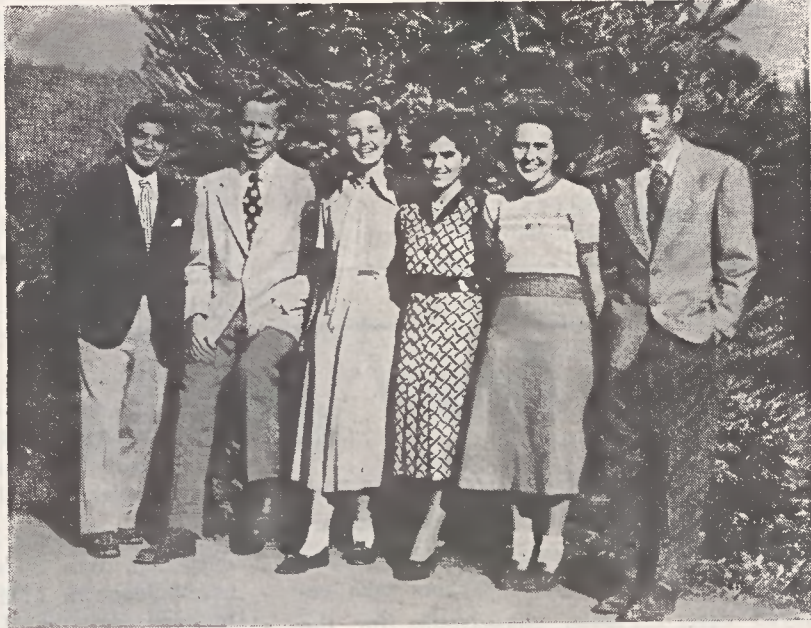
Miss Caroline Biggers has returned from a short visit to Florida. She was called there because of the illness of her aunt.

### MHC Float In County Fair Follows Educational Theme

At the annual Madison County Fair Parade on October 22, Mars Hill college will be represented by the MHC Band and a float. Dr. Pierce, a representative of the committee to plan the float, states that it will emphasize an educational theme.

Prominently displayed on one side of the float will be the words "Christian Education, The Hope of the Future." On the front of the float will be the words "Mars Hill College, The Oldest College In Western North Carolina." Nettie Sue Caudill will represent Christian Education on the top of the float, and Harriet Ellis and Holmes Clay will represent a girl and a boy seeking Education.

The committee in charge of formulating plans for the float are Mr. V. E. Wood, Dr. Pierce, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Tilson.



Posing immediately before being interviewed by Hilltop reporters are, left to right: Winston Lau, Trinidad; Paul Porter, Brazil; Etta Jean Johnson, Brazil; Julia Almedia, Portugal; Elsa Corugedo, Cuba; and George Tanji, Hawaii. (Photo by Stringfield).

### Five Countries Are Represented by Mars Hill Foreign Students

While Pop Stringfield was photographing the six students from foreign countries, eager beaver reporters aided him by making faces at them. As soon as he had snapped the last picture, the reporters caught an insight into the lives of Elsa Corugedo, Winston Lau, Paul Porter, Ettie Jeanne Johnson, Julia Almedia, and George Tanji.

One Spanish speaking student, Elsa, lives in Mantanzas, Cuba. She heard about Mars Hill from an American Missionary who knows her Cuban Missionary father. Elsa's brother preceded her in attending Mars Hill by three years. Because of crowded conditions in Mars Hill last year, Elsa had to enroll in Wingate. This year she is happily studying business and enjoying fellowship at Mars Hill.

Winston Lau, from Trinidad, heard of Mars Hill through Pete Davis (C-I) when they were together in the army for 18 months. He was born in New York but moved to Trinidad where his father is a business man, in imports and exports. Winston plans to enter into business with his father after he has completed the Pre-Commerce course he is taking here and after further education in New York.

#### Johnson Hails From Brazil

Etta Jean Johnson was born in Louisville, Ky. Her parents are missionaries in Brazil. After attending a Brazilian school where only Portuguese is spoken, she was graduated from Virginia Intermont Academy. She likes her pre-nursing course very much, but says, "It surely does keep me busy."

From Sumare, state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, comes Paul Porter for his second year at Mars Hill. Paul was born in Texas but moved with his missionary parents to Brazil, where he began his education in a Portuguese school. Paul enjoys studying engineering at Mars Hill, but most of all he enjoys Mars Hill.

Another student speaking Portuguese is Julia Almedia. Julia is from Vouzela, Portugal, and re-

ceived her education in a Baptist Seminary there. When asked her opinion of Mars Hill, she replied, "I like to see that God has the first place in the life of students and teachers here." She plans to return to Portugal as a missionary.

#### Tanji Comes From Hawaii

George Tanji hails from one of the most interesting countries—Hawaii. He learned of Mars Hill from North Carolina missionaries. George feels at home in the mountains but he misses the beaches. He is anticipating seeing snow for the first time. George is majoring in business.

These students with their differing backgrounds add variety and interest to the life of the campus. Mars Hill college welcomes them and hopes to be of service to them.

### C-I's Elect Tentative Officers

In a recent chapel period, the C-I's elected temporary officers to serve until regular officers could be elected.

Those chosen to serve as temporary officers until permanent organization can be completed are: John Claypool, acting chairman, Keith Shealy, Margaret Lee, Bill Lloyd and Earl Harris.

Officers of the C-II class are: Lewis Bolin, president; Dottie Brinson, vice-president; Nora Mehaffey, secretary; Betty Styles, treasurer; and Frank Yandell, student forum representative.

## United Nations Week Observed at MHC

United Nations Week was observed on the campus this week with a succession of events, including two chapel programs, a study of the United Nations organization in all the history classes, and programs in both the Euthalian and Philomathian literary societies on Friday night. These various activities were sponsored by the Collegiate Council of the United Nations which is composed of John McAllister, chairman, Bill High, Frank Yandell, Bill Everhart, Beulah Johnson, and Mildred Swann.

### Societies Hold Joint Meetings, Elect Officers

The Literary Societies opened the year with initiating new members, holding joint meetings, and electing Anniversary officers.

Clio-Phi held its joint meeting on Thursday night, the 7th of October. The program opened with devotions by the Clio chaplain. A humorous reading "Ma and Pa in the City," was presented by Gus Prosch. This was followed by a piano duet, "Two Guitars," by Louise Stewart and John Bobo. "Blenda and Beulah Date Edgar" was a skit presented by Blenda Honeycutt and Beulah White. Patty Harmon and Charles Sinclair sang "Oh No John." Another skit, "Pictures" was presented by Clios. The Phi Quartet sang two numbers. The Clio Chorus, directed by Beverly Cline, made its first appearance by singing for their Phi brothers.

#### Non-Eu Holds Joint Meeting

Non-Eu held its joint meeting on Friday night, October 8. Joe Sumner opened the program with the devotions. A skit, "King and Queen," was given by the following Nons and Eus: Dale Hooper, Charlene Williams, Diane Williams, Curtis Thompson, and Nancy McCracken. Louis Bolin gave a humorous reading. The Euthalian Quartet sang "Bulldog on the Bank." Frank Gribble then told jokes on Nons and Eus. The last thing on the program was a debate—Resolved: It is better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all. The affirmative, Bill Helvey and Charlotte Britt, defeated the negative, Bill Todd and Jeanette Jones.

The Anniversary officers have been elected. The Nonpareil officers are Shirley Schellenburg, pres., Dottie Brinson, v. pres., Martha Maxwell, sec., Catherine Jennings, censor, and Macklyn Mackie, chaplain. Their brother society, Euthalia, has elected Allen Brown for president, Louis Bolin, v. pres., Weldon Word, sec., Stacey Williams, censor, and Hammit Rhiner, chaplain. Clio officers are Janice Aiken, pres., Betty Jean Sanders, v. pres., Marian Phillips, sec., Beverly Cline, censor, and Blenda Honeycutt, chaplain. The Philomathian officers are Ed Ferrell, president, Bob Scalf, v. pres., John McAllister, sec., Joe Miller, censor, and Tom Tobey, chaplain.

The two chapel programs were devoted to the review and analysis of the Berlin Crisis. John McAllister presided and the following participated: Bill Everhart, giving a review of the Berlin situation; Frank Yandell, presenting the courses the United Nations may take in connection with the crisis; Bill High, discussing the possibility of Russia's leaving the United Nations as a result of the Berlin issue; and John McAllister, concluding the program with a discussion of the possibility of war breaking out of this conflict.

#### U.N. Background

In June, 1945, as a result of the San Francisco Conference, the United Nations became a formal reality. This seemed the answer to the dreams and hopes of people of many ages. The organization would coordinate the efforts of peace-loving nations to prevent aggression, but the charter was founded on the idea that the big powers, especially the United States and Russia, would work harmoniously together in peace as they had in the "shooting war." This idea was overly optimistic, as the present crisis confirms. This crisis is only one open evidence of a breach of purpose (Continued on Page 4)

## Revival Services Prove Inspirational

The annual fall Revival this year was conducted the week of October 11-17 by the Rev. John Wayland of the North Wilkesboro Baptist church and Mrs. Berman of the Myers Park Baptist church of Charlotte. Mr. Wayland took the place of Dr. George Heaton of the Myers Park Baptist church who was unable to hold the services because of a sudden illness.

Special music was presented during every service. On Friday night the choir trained by Mr. J. Elwood Roberts and conducted by Mrs. Berman gave a program of sacred music which included several numbers. Mrs. Berman also instructed choral groups and taught classes in hymnology. Mr. Wayland and Mrs. Berman were available to the students and others desiring conferences with them.

The student-led dedication service on Saturday night was a source of inspiration to all who attended. The final service of the revival was held on Sunday night, October 17. There was a large crowd of students and community people at this service.