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EISENHOWER CHOICE OF MARS HILL

Students and Faculty Vote In Presidential Poll

Dwight D. Eisenhower defeated Adlai Stevenson by a majority of 136 votes in a poll held last weekend to determine the choice of Mars Hill students and faculty for the next president of the United States. 556 students out of the approximately 730 in the college and 41 faculty members participated in the election, making a grand total of 612 votes cast. Of these "Ike" received 374, while Stevenson got 238.

College Debaters Attend Tournament

Ira Greene, J. L. Bell, Tommy Austin, and Dudley Smith represented Mars Hill college and placed fourth in the negation and sixth in the affirmative in the annual Novice Debate Tournament at Wake Forest college, October 24 and 25.

The question for debate was the national debate query, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should establish compulsory FEPC." Twelve leading colleges from all over the south were represented. Among those entering the novice debate along with Mars Hill were Duke, UNC, Wake Forest, USC, University of Richmond, Roanoke College, and others. Mars Hill was the only junior college attending.

Roanoke and USC tied for first place in the negation, while Mars Hill ranked fourth among the twelve colleges after missing by only one point. Austin and Smith argued the negative for MHC.

UNC took first in the affirmation with Mars Hill placing sixth. Bell and Green represented MHC on the affirmative.

The debaters are looking forward to several matches before Christmas holidays. Plans are complete for them to travel to the Mountain Tournament to be held at Appalachian State Teacher's College in Boone on December 5 and 6.

Harley E. Jolley, debate coach and Joe C. Robertson accompanied the team.

On the ballot, in addition to the names of the candidates, was a space in which each person was to check his political background. One hundred eighty-eight professed Democrats forsook their party to vote for Eisenhower, but 219 remained loyal to Stevenson. Only four Republicans, however, changed and voted for the Democratic candidate, while 124 cast their ballots for the former general.

Ten students claimed that they came from families where one parent belongs to the Democratic party and the other to the Republican. Thirty-three professed to be independent voters—for the man, not the party—and 24 left the space blank. In the space marked for other parties, answers were given anywhere from Dixiecrat, which received four, to Communist, which also received four.

Egleston Receives Club Presidency

Janet Egleston was elected president and Tommy Holden vice-president of the Art Club at the regular meeting held October 21, at 7:30 in Moore 23. Other officers will be elected later.

Mr. Robertson, club advisor, showed some colored slides depicting the art masters of different countries. He discussed the various schools of art of the old masters. The program was followed by a discussion of future plans and projects of the club.

Upton And Hall Lead Nons And Eus During Anniversary-Reception Term

Nonpareil Jeanne Upton and Euthalian James Hall will preside as presidents during the Anniversary-Reception term of Society. Other Nonpareil officers chosen include Ada Robinson and Marcelene Johnson, first and second vice-presidents respectively; Bobby Jean Thompson, secretary; Caroline Hartsell, censor; and Jennie Henshaw, chaplain.

Euthalian officers include Tommy Morris, vice-president; John Lee, secretary; Ted Robinson, censor; and Charles Varni, chaplain.

The regular Non-Eu joint meeting was held Friday night, October 24, in the college auditorium, with C-I term president John Garren presiding.

The program began with a debate, "Resolved, That the

Federal Government Should Establish Compulsory FEPC." Those taking part in the debate were Mary Jane White and Harold Gore, affirmative; and Doris Miller and Jim Hall, negative. The debate resulted in a tie.

The debate was followed by a poetry reading on love by Bert McBride after which a skit was presented entitled "Through the

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Convention To Be Held November 7

Raleigh Church

Tabernacle Baptist Church will be host to more than 1000 student speakers in the Annual Convention which opens at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, November 7, and continues through the night on Sunday. The convention is being held at the Raleigh Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Ann Tunstall is the featured speaker of the convention. She is a student at Mars Hill College and is a member of the C-I term.

Other speakers include Miss Maxine Garner, Director of Religious Activities, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Leonard, Department of Religious Education, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; Miss Billie Russell, Associate in Charge, Southwide B. S. U. Office, Nashville, Tennessee; and Dr. J. A. Ellis, Pastor of the host church, Raleigh, N. C.

Also on the program will be a musical skit, "Come to the Fair." Those participating in the skit included Benny Barr, Julianne Sinclair, Margie Norris, George Perry, Jackie Mendenhall, Charles Storey, Joanne Nixon, Barbara Barr, Billie Lollis, Betty and Bobby Wyatt, Harold Collier, Art Fore, Jimmy Jones, Roger Martin, John Bush and Gerry Brown.

The C-I term joint meeting of Clio-Phi was held October 19, with Clinnie Reddick, president of Philomathia, presiding. The program opened with the singing of familiar society songs



Members of the "Family Circle" admire Cornelia's newly-acquired fraternity pin, although Mr. and Mrs. Skinner seem slightly puzzled about the affair. Seated are (l. to r.) Margaret Wilson and Mary Ausband. Standing are (l. to r.) Dean Propst, Dottie Phillips, Barbara Donehoo, Jean Smith, and Dee Davidson. On the steps is Tom Waller.

"Family Circle" To Be Presented By Mars Hill College Dramateers

"Family Circle," a dramatization of the book by Cornelia Otis Skinner, will be presented by the Dramateers, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Watson, as the annual fall production Tuesday night, November 4, at 7:30 in the college auditorium.

Barbara Donahoo will play the leading role of Cornelia. Supporting her will be Dee Davidson as Mrs. Otis Skinner, Tom Waller as Otis Skinner, Dean Propst as Charlie, Jean Smith as Mab, Dottie Phillips as Enid, Mary Ausband as Amy, Margaret Wilson as Grace, John Bush as William, David Morrow as Henry, Charles Green as Gordon, and Alice Owen as Abbey.

In this three-act comedy, Miss Skinner is ridiculing her childhood. Her charming and gifted parents are the center of the story, which is built around acting and the stage. Miss Skinner reveals her dislike for school and studies and her love for acting. The play was dramatized by

Anne Coulter Martin.

The stage manager for the production is William Gibson. Other members of the stage crew are Jennie Hanshaw, prompter; Wilson Elliott, sound and lights; Nancy Suggs and Harriet Rudd, costumes; Betty Ann DeBorde, make-up; Paul Venable and Phillip Scott, properties and staging. Music will be furnished by the Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Warren F. Benson.

MH Represented At College Days

Miss Frances Snelson, assistant to the president, is representing Mars Hill College at scheduled College Days in high schools of North Carolina and Virginia during the months of October and November.

Miss Snelson's tours are planned as follows: R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, October 27; Senior High School, High Point, October 28; Greensboro High, October 30; Boyden High School, Salisbury, October 31; Greenville, North Carolina, High School, November 4; Fayetteville High School, November 5; Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Virginia, November 7. There are usually 50 to 60 different colleges represented on these occasions.

after which an impromptu debate was given. The query was "Resolved, that women are more vain than men" with Warner Bumgardner and Sidney Spann speaking for the affirmative and Sara Galloway and Sara Frances Jones speaking for the negative. Judges declared the affirmative to be the winning side. The program concluded with

Ruppelt And Heath Reign As Clio And Phi Presidents For Anniversary Term

Nina Ruppelt and Jim Heath will reign as presidents for the Anniversary-Reception term for Clio and Philomathia Societies respectively. Other officers for Clio are Frances Royal, vice-president; Sara Frances Jones, secretary; Gerry Brown, censor; and Betty King, chaplain. Officers of Philomathia are Jimmy Jones,

secretary vice-president; Bob Watson, anniversary vice-president; Bill Jones, secretary; John White, censor; Henry Hardin, censor; and Charles Storey, chaplain.

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and leader of
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course in preparation
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an agricultural
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Other speakers
include Miss
Maxine Garner,
Director of
Religious
Activities,
Meredith
College,
Raleigh,
N. C.; Miss
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Billie Russell,
Associate in
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and Dr. J. A.
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