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Elections Begin Tuesday Chapel Period

The election of the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union of Mars Hill college for the year 1953-'54 will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 25, and 26 at the regular chapel hour. The qualifications of each candidate for any office on the executive council require that he must be one of the members of the college, and a table of Christian living is required, who is worthy of the office for which he is elected.

The candidate shall be a person who maintains a reasonably high amount of scholarship, that is passing a minimum of 14 quality points in addition to these requirements each candidate for the office of the BSU must be of good faith and must have earned a minimum of 30 quality points during the preceding semester.

The election of the new council will also be held at the First Baptist Church, Albemarle, April 24-26. Installation service will be held on the evening of the 28, and the Baptist Student Executive Council banquet will be held on the evening of the 29. Immediately afterwards, the BSU officers will assume their regular duties of the executive council.

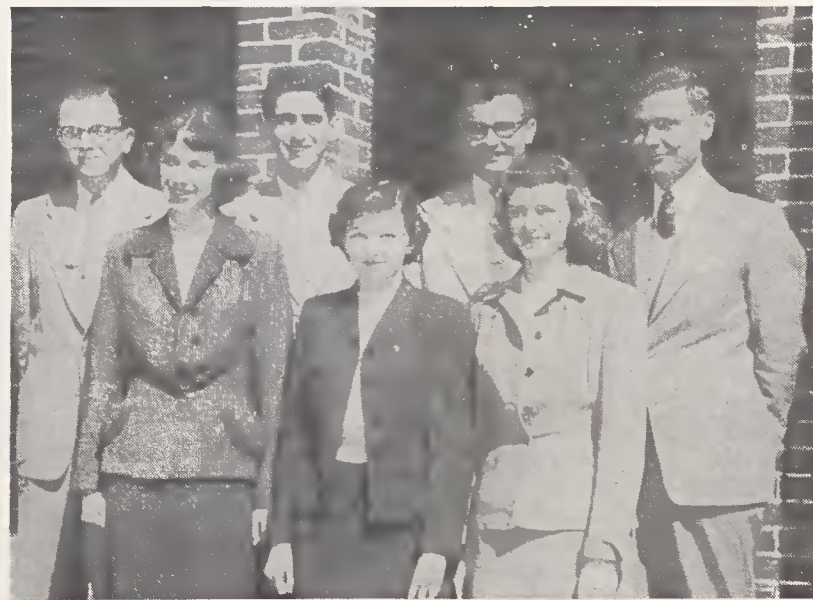
Harriett Rudd, chairman; Margaret Wilson, Mary Hix, Nancy Wesson, Caroline Bell, and Judy Church. Installation: Carole Altman, chairman; Barbara Beasley, Joyce Sinden, and Dor Pressler, and Rosa Cannon.

Banquet Slated for April 10

The YWA banquet will be held on Friday, April 10, at 6:30 p. m. in the college cafeteria. Libby Jordan, president, and Betty Anne Snieland, chairman, are in charge of the arrangements. Tickets for the banquet will be at the cash registers in the cafeteria immediately following the holidays.

Decorations: Barbara Cannon, chairman, Sara Hudson, Volney Davis, Iris Merritt, and Patricia Dixon. Decorations: Roberta McBride, Cozette Draffin, Martha Mary Forloines, and Jean Mary Lennon, chairman, and Phyllis Anderson.

The annual meeting of the entire Board will be held on Saturday, May 30.



The Mars Hill forensic team, which will compete in the Grand National Forensic Tournament in Fredericksburg, Va., April 1-5, is composed of (front row, left to right): Barbara Saunders, Mary Jane White, Dottie Phillips. (Back Row): R. Dudley Smith, Tom Waller, Bill Jones, and Harley E. Jolley, director of forensics. David Morrow was not present when the picture was made.

Forensic Team To Attend National Tourney In April

The Mars Hill forensic team will compete against other colleges, both junior and senior, of the nation at the Grand National Forensics tournament at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., April 1-4.

Debating the national college query: "Resolved that the Congress of the United States should enact a Fair Employment Practices law," will be Barbara Saunders and Mary Jane White for the negation and Bill Jones and Dudley Smith for the affirmation.

Dottie Phillips will give a book review, declamation, dramatic reading, and poetry reading, while David Morrow will compete in the address reading, book review, dramatic reading, encomium, and poetry reading contests.

Tom Waller will enter the declamation, original oration, poetry reading, and response to the occasion competition. In addition to debating Bill will give an impromptu speech.

Mary Jane will also compete in the encomium, extempore, impromptu, informative speech, and situation oratory events; and Barbara will enter the encomium, after-dinner, standard oratory, address reading, response to the occasion, and poetry reading contests.

Dudley will compete in the after-dinner, encomium, extempore, informative speech, and situation oratory divisions. Accompanying the team are Dudley Smith and Bill Jones.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled By Board

The Executive Committee and Buildings and Grounds Committee of the College Board of Trustees are meeting on March 19, and March 24, respectively.

The two committees have several things on the agenda among which are plans for the centennial year, 1955-56, the sewage disposal plant, paving of the Edna Moore dormitory drive, and plans regarding the erection of the new auditorium.

The annual meeting of the entire Board will be held on Saturday, May 30.

New Officers Elected By Non-Eu, Clio-Phi

Margaret Wilson and Bob Watson were elected president of Clio and Philomathia literary societies respectively, while Bobbie Jean Thompson and Ted Robinson gained the same office in Nonpareil and Euthalia for the commencement term.

Other officers in Euthalia are Talmage Williams, vice-president; Fred Knott, secretary; Charlie Frisbee, censor; and David Pittman, chaplain. Assisting the president in Nonpareil are Mary Jane White and Frances Drake, vice-presidents; Harriett Rudd, secretary; Martha Williams, censor; and Alva Wallace, chaplain.

John White is vice-president of Philomathia; Henry Hardin is secretary; Dudley Smith, censor; and Ken Freeman, chaplain. In Clio, Eloise Bates is vice-president; Bobbie Barnes, secretary; Volina Dixon, censor; and Virginia Wimberly, chaplain.

During the commencement term dramatic readings and original essays are given in the girls' societies, while orations and declamations are presented by the boys. The term is climaxed on society day during commencement week when the winners in each of the societies compete against each other.

Dramateers To Give 'The Will' In Chapel

"The Will", a one-act tragedy by James M. Barrie, which is to be presented by Mars Hill dramateers at the Carolina Drama Festival in Chapel Hill on April 15, will also be given in chapel here Monday, April 13.

The setting of the play is in the private office of Balfour, Balfour, and Balfour, solicitors of London. The first scene occurs in 1880 during the reign of Queen Victoria; the second, in 1905 during the reign of King Edward VII; and the third, in 1920 during the reign of King George V.

A portrait of the ruling monarch appearing on the office wall during each scene will indicate the passage of time. These portraits were painted by Janet Egleston, art student.

Students taking part in the play are Jack Loadman, Mr. Balfour, senior; Gordon Luther, Mr. Robert Balfour, junior; Clinnie Reddick, Philip Ross; Barbara Donehoo, Mrs. Ross; and Richard Hughes, David McKee, and Tommy Rowe, the three clerks, Surtees, Sennet, and Creed. Veteran performers, Barbara Donehoo, Gordon Luther, and Jack Loadman, will be remembered for their parts in last year's productions.

MH Business Club To Honor Alumni

Plans are being made for the fourteenth anniversary banquet of the Mars Hill Business Club Alumni Association which will be held Saturday, April 11. The Business Club is the only club on campus that has formed such an association.

The alumni will meet on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of renewing acquaintances, attending to business matters, and electing new officers for the 1953-'54 term.

The banquet will be the climax of the evening. At this time a program carrying out the theme of "Keys" will be presented. One of the highlights of the evening will be the granting of an award to the most outstanding club member of the year. Last year the award was given to David Garrett.

Following the banquet, guests will attend the Glee Club concert which will be given in the college auditorium. The last event of the evening will be a reception in Huffman parlor. At this informal social hour, alumni, invited guests, and student members of the club, will have an opportunity to meet each other.

Rooker To Give Exchange Concert

James W. Rooker, piano instructor at Appalachian State Teacher's college in Boone, will give a piano recital in the Mars Hill college auditorium, April 7.

The program will include the Bach-Liszt "Prelude" and "Fugue in A minor," a Mozart sonata, Chopin's "Fourth Ballade," and several Schumann and Debussy selections.

Mr. Rooker studied music with the wife of the famous American composer, Ray Harris, at Peabody college. He then received his Master's Degree at the University of Kentucky and did further work with Katherine Bacon at the Juilliard School of Music.

Before assuming his duties at Appalachian, Mr. Rooker taught piano at Carson-Newman college.

Spring Schedule

- Mar. 28 - Apr. 6: Spring Holidays.
- Apr. 7: Exchange Concert. James W. Rooker, Appalachian Teachers' College, pianist.
- Apr. 11: Business Club Alumni Banquet.
- Apr. 18: "Twentieth Century Show." Hal Holbrook and Lee Firestone.
- Apr. 20: Concert. Mars Hill Band.
- Apr. 21: Senior Day. Junior-Senior Banquet.
- Apr. 28: B.S.U. Banquet.
- May 2: May Day. Clio-Phi Wedding.
- May 4: Concert. Mars Hill Orchestra.
- May 9: Honor Club Banquet.
- May 22: Examinations.