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"Tweedles" To Be Presented Nov. 17; Cast Is Complete

Casting for the annual fall production of the Dramateers, which is this year to be Booth Tarkington's *Tweedles*, has been completed. The production will be staged on the evening of November 17, in the auditorium.

The following cast was selected from approximately seventy-five tryouts held October 1-2, in the Rivermont Playhouse: Mrs. Ricketts, Florrie Patrick; Mrs. Albergone, Violet Overton; Winsora, Elizabeth Powell; Julian, John Westbrook; Mrs. Castlebury, Dale Johnson; Mr. Castlebury, David Morrow; Adam Tweedle, Carl Barker; Ambrose, Dick Agee; Philemon, James Parton.

On Monday night, October 19, at 7:30, the Dramateers also plan to present *She Stoops To Conquer*, a miniature three-act play based upon the English drama by Oliver Goldsmith. The cast includes: James Ewart, Mr. Hardcastle; Florrie Patrick, Kate; Barbara Rhyne, Mrs. Hardcastle; William Hegler, Young Marlowe; and Howard Webb, Tony.

Vivian Jenkins will be student director of the show. Other members of the acting class will work on staging, make-up, and costuming.

Also discussed at the October meeting were membership qualifications in Dramateers. "Active Dramateers," remarked Mr. Holland, "must play in at least one drama."

Other short plays will be presented by the acting classes at the Dramateers' meetings, and students are invited to work in these, regardless of whether they are members of the Dramateers.

The first meeting of the group was held on September 14. Program for the meeting was a student variety show consisting of nine separate acts. The active dramatists who participated were: Katy Katsarka, Clara Brincefield, (Continued on Page 4)

Laurel Staff Fills Positions On Annual

Work on the 1954 *Laurel* has been progressing since early September, with promising results, and staff members have been chosen to fill most of the various positions, although the editors point out that several openings remain to be filled by interested students.

Skeeter McCauley and Bobby Coley are co-editors of the annual, and Beverly Beauford and Charles Bobo head the business staff. Doris Miller and Amy Fisher are literary editors; Gena Jo Fant, feature editor; Shirley Schuette and Conrad Godshall, sports editor; Lora Hossley, art editor; Vivian Jenkins, copy editor; and Irene Upshaw, Ethel Nobles, Shirley Dockery, Mary Sue Brown, Doris Wardlaw, and Mitchell Carnell, writers and typists.

"With a great deal of work and some new ideas, the 1954 *Laurel* will be the best yet," say the editors.



Two boys and two girls make up the slate of officers for the 1953-54 C-II Class, elected Thursday morning, October 1, in a meeting of the Class. Standing is Paul Johnson, class president. Seated, left to right, are: Jackie Roberts, Treasurer; Janet Scent, secretary; and Art Fore, vice-president.

Four Sectional Clubs Organized On Campus

Students from Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, and Haywood County have met and organized clubs representing those areas. Other regional clubs will get under way in the near future.

The Cavaliers, as the Virginia Club calls itself, chose Harold Collier for president, Douglas Spencer for vice-president, and Ada Lee Deacon as secretary treasurer. Faculty sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon DeShazo.

Dixie Ann Jordan is president of the South Carolina Club, which is the largest regional club on the campus. David McKee is vice-president, and Jean Gilreath is secretary. Mimi Devine was named publicity chairman, and Rodolph Dixon, social chairman. Miss Virginia Hart is faculty sponsor. The club has planned a picnic to be held on Little Mountain this afternoon.

The Florida Club elected Doris Stephens, president; Palmer Mills, vice-president; Jean Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; Lewis Collins, social chairman; Earl Livingston, publicity chairman; and Myrtle Dick and Margaret Tomberlin, program chairmen. Joe Chris Robertson is the faculty sponsor.

The Haywood County group has formed the first organization. Bob Fulbright was chosen president; Margaret Rogers, vice-president; and Grace Blanton, secretary. Miss Evelyn Underwood and Miss Collie Garner, both natives of Haywood County, are co-sponsors.

Shepard To Play

Volney Shepard, of the Richmond School of Music of William and Mary College, in Williamsburg, Va., will be presented in the first piano concert of the season to be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Included in tonight's program will be the following selections: "Romance," by Schuman; "Sonata," by Beethoven; "Impromptu," by Schubert; "Prelude," by Chopin; and "Berceuse," by Chopin. (Continued on Page 4)

John E. Lawrence To Speak During Revival October 18-24

The annual fall revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church will be held October 18-24, with John E. Lawrence, of Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington, as the speaker. Services will be held both at the regular evening hour and during the morning chapel period, when the C-Is will join the C-IIs in the church.

John Lawrence, from whom one Mars Hill training union takes its name, was born December 21, 1916, in Scitland Neck, and attended grade and high school there. At Wake Forest College and Law School, he received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees, and subsequently practiced law in the office of the late Senator Willis Smith.

Feeling the call to full-time Christian work, Mr. Lawrence became state B.S.U. secretary of North Carolina in 1940. From '42 to '45 he served in the Navy as a line officer aboard the aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, where he later became Lieutenant, Sr. Grade. Following his two years in the Navy, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and served as pas-

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Scholarship Clubs To Induct Members

October meetings of the honor clubs will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings in the parlors of the girl's dormitories at 7:30. At that time persons who became eligible at the close of last spring semester will be admitted to clubs.

The Business Club will meet in Huffman parlor on Tuesday evening, at which time the initiation of new members will be held and old members will present speeches on the five ideals of the club.

Scriblerus, the English honor club, will present in Edna Moore parlor a program centered about the writings of Archibald McLeish and Ernest Hemingway. Those on the program are Alva Wallace, Dottie Phillips, Roberta McBride, Shirley Owen, Dan Pace, Phinalia Blackstone, Wanda Chason, and Pat Loving.

Members of the Spanish club will give accounts of their summer vacations at their first meeting, in Huffman parlor.

The French Club program will be based on three French musicians and their works, Chopin, Gounod (composer of Faust), and Bizet (composer of Carmen). The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nona Roberts, and ten of the old members are expected to return.

Other clubs have not as yet completed plans for their meetings.

Forensic Group Announces Plans

Mars Hill College Forensic teams will be using as debate topic this year, Resolved: United States Should Adopt A Free Trade Policy. The teams have not yet been picked, but there are several members of last year's debate club expected to try out.

Harley E. Jolley, sponsor for the club, has received an invitation for the debaters to attend a tournament sponsored by Agnes-Scott College on November 20, 21. They also hope to attend during the year the Mountain Tournament sponsored by Appalachian State Teachers College, the South Atlantic Tournament, sponsored by Lenoir-Rhyne College, and the Grand National Tournament sponsored by Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In these tournaments representatives of the college will participate in after-dinner speaking, poetry reading, extemporaneous (Continued on Page 4)

Work Advances On New Church

With construction work on the new Mars Hill Baptist Church well on its way toward completion, plans have been made and committees assigned for the various departments of operation. It is hoped that the building may be finished by late February of 1954, several months earlier than was previously expected.

The Building Committee, consisting of Mrs. Locke Robinson, Bruce Sams, Kenneth Anderson, R. M. Lee, J. A. McLeod, Edward Smith, and Bryson Tilson, has appointed the following sub-committees: Kitchen, Mrs. J. V. Howell, Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Fred Anderson, and B. H. Tilson. Music, J. A. McLeod, Miss Martha Biggers, Mrs. P. C. Stringfield, and Elwood Roberts. Finishing and Decorating, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Miss Francis Snelson, Robert Chapman, and Mrs. Locke Robinson. Equipment, R. M. Lee, Otis Duck, Plato Reese, Mrs. Fred Sams, Charles Bruce, Irene Olive, Bruce Murray, and Mrs. Dan Carter.

Approximately one hundred thousand dollars is still needed to complete payment for the building, plus an additional twenty-five thousand to make a start toward securing equipment for the church. The original contract price was \$284,996, part of which was contributed by the State Baptist Assembly and part of which was made up of the contributions from the local church, and other interested persons.

The new church will have an auditorium capacity of 1100, and a 700-person capacity in the Sunday School department with separate rooms for each class. Also included will be a choir loft seating 60, a large general assembly room, and facilities for recreation and for the presentation of religious drama.