

MHC Band Goes On Spring Tour

Madison Students To Be Honored At Open House

Forensic Squad Wins Top Honors In Meet

The Mars Hill College band, under the direction of Mr. Philip Magnus, went on the first of a series of annual tours, April 27-29.

The band played in Galax, Va., North Wilksboro, Elkin, Low Gap, Mt. Airy, and at Beulah, and Franklin high schools in Surry County.

Among the numbers played were "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Sousa; "Till Eulenspiegel's" by Merry Pranks; "American Folk Rhapsody" by Clare Grundman; "Trumpeters Three" by Clair Johnson which featured Gene Ellis, Bill Gibson, and John Lackey.

Also "American Weekend" by John Morrissey; "Sabre Dance" and "Dance of the Rosemaidens" from "Gayne Ballet" by Aram Khachaturian; "King Cotton March" by Strauss; "Tribute to Glenn Miller" arranged by Henry Gass, and "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin.

Dr. Robert L. Holt accompanied the thirty-two piece band on its tour.

Returning from the tour April 30, the band gave a concert in the Owen building which was a repetition of the numbers played on tour.

Members of the band include: clarinet, Judy Royal, Jane Linder, Joe Webb, Andy Horn, Muncy Boyd, Noel Watson, and Charles Bentley; oboe, Morriss Church; flute, Jeanie Bolton; French horn, Flay Reid, Dick Willis, and Rodolph Dixon; trumpet, John Lackey, Gene Ellis, Bill Gibson, and E. A. Robinson; and baritone, Jack Montgomery

Percussion players are Larry Austin, Olin Strom, Tom Webb, and Helen Brooks. Kin Cole and Paul Caudill play the sousaphone. The saxophone players are Jennie Sue Johnson, Carolyn Lawton, Ann Pate, Dick Kirkland, and Jim Long. Harry Mamlin, Mary Lee Becton, Jane Wells, and Russell Wilkinson play the trombone.

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Henry Ward Beecher, Albert Bobbitt; Catherine Beecher, Jo Denton; William Beecher, Eddie West; Edward Beecher, Leon Rooke; Mary Beecher Perkins, Barbara Gibson; Charles Beecher, Bill Geiger; Thomas Beecher, William Pruitt; James Beecher, Joe Matheny; Isabella Beecher, Carolyn Lawton; and Dr. Lyman Beecher, Howard Webb.

Playing members of the Stowe family will be Calvin Stowe, Eddie West; Reddie Stowe as a child, Lane Roberts and as a young man, Gaye Brown; Georgianna Stowe, Shirley Styles; Hattie Stowe, Jane McKee; and Eliza Stowe, Martha Barnes.

Other characters and those playing them will be Auntie Zeb, Faye Pierce; Mr. Tuttle, Jack Montgomery; Mr. Wycherly, Grove Robinson; Celestine, Eileen Gerring; Mrs. Hobbs, Marcia Taylor; Jerusha Pantry, Bob High; Lowell Denton, Tommy Stogner; Sukey, Katy Katsarka; Haley, Winston Leonard; Jane, Ada Lee Deacon; and the baby, Paula Sams.

Francis Funk, stage manager, will be assisted by Gene Wells. Working on the stage crew will be Sylvia Corless, Shirley Dockery, Wilson Hasty and Irene Upshaw; costumes, Doris Epps, June Lee, Joyce Pope, Frances Shell and Colleen Vann; lighting, Howard Webb and La Verne Hinson; make-up, Ellen Barlowe and Mouise Simpson.

Two Honor Clubs Select Officers

Orpheon and Spanish clubs have elected officers for the 1955 fall semester.

Doris Phillips is the new Orpheon president. Serving with her as vice-presidents will be Keith Gage and Gerald Hewitt. Molly Jeffress is secretary and Sally Hall is treasurer.

Spanish club chose as its next president Joyce Genton. Jane Linder is vice-president and Boyd Falls, secretary - treasurer. Historian is Woody Hicks and social chairman Patricia Smith.

The remaining six honor clubs are in the process of electing officers.

May Day

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Grant, Bob High, Juanita Horton, Frances Rowe, Tommy Pearce, Laselle Light, Bob Hensley, Don Pardue, Frank Myers, Doris May, Billie Marie Peek, Tommy Edwards and Nathan Brooks. Members of the chorus are Mimi Devine, Mary Martin, Jackie Hull, Faye Ligon, Stan Griffin, Jim Mohorn, Gerald Hewitt and Dan Pardue. Molly Parrish is director of the chorus.

The Plantation Singers are Mary Elizabeth Farmer, Mary Jane Northern, Joy McGee, Spurgenia Rutland, Bob Austin, Bill Blalock, Herbert Bullard and Joe Mamlin. Instrumentalists are Bill Brogden, Tommy Edwards, Jim Fortune, Tommy Jones, and Grove Robinson. Other music will be furnished by the college band under the direction of Phillip Magnus. Sandra Pullen is accompanist for the afternoon.

Pansy Collins, Mary Hawkins, and Jim McDaniel are in charge of staging and properties; Edna June Funk, Joyce Mahaffey, and Carolyn Pate are in charge of costumes.

Crown bearer is Virginia Louise Hart. C-II attendants are Shirley Daniels, Molly Fennell, Dale Johnson, Kitzi Miller, and Betsy Wood. C-I attendants are Martha Britt, Harriet Hobby, Mona Hyde, Shirley Mayberry, and Ann Robinson. Nancy Craddock and Colleen Vann are trumpeters while Martha Barnes and Margaret Tankersley are pages.

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Next Tuesday, May 10, from one to five p. m. the home economics department will hold open house. High school students of Madison County will come from 1:00 to 3:00 at which time the activities will include: a fashion show, a showing of colored slides presenting activities in various home economics classes, and exhibits of projects done in clothing, home furnishings, and art. Refreshments and demonstrations are also on the agenda. The college students, faculty and townspeople are especially invited to the open house from 3:00 to 5:00. At this time exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, and sale of cakes and pies will be featured.

"Do you live to eat or eat to live," was the topic of the program for the recent Home Economics Club meeting. Margaret Tankersley, Elaine Sanford, Maxine Edwards, Martha Britt, Yvonne Lominac and Gayle Hudson presented an informative discussion on dietetics, nutritionists, and Home Economics in the equipment field.

The president, Clara Herron, and adviser, Mrs. Howell, expressed appreciation to the various committees for their splendid cooperation during the planning for the State Workshop. The club decided to have their annual supper meeting along with recognition night and installation of new officers at the last meeting to be on May 16.

Honor Club Banquet

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ern Baptist Convention.

The prayer room in the United States Capitol was instigated by Mr. Hays.

Mr. Hays received his education at the University of Arkansas and George Washington University Law School. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Civil Law and Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Hay's articles and addresses deal with topics of special interest to Church, Civic and College groups. The *Washington Star* described him as the "best story-teller in Washington since Chauncey Depew."

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Joyce Mahaffey Chosen For Honor

Each year the highlight of the activities of the Home Economics Club is the selection of "Miss Home Economics." Joyce Mahaffey, a home economics major from Lancaster, South Carolina, has been chosen by the club members, with the approval of the executive committee and the adviser, as the most outstanding club member of the year.

Joyce has served as vice-president of the college home economics club and is very active in the religious organizations of the campus being a past president of the I. X. L. Training Union and presently is president of Ruth Sunday School Class. She plans to transfer to Womans College where she will continue to pursue her interest in home economics education.

Tuttle Elected Club Leader

Sue Tuttle was chosen president of the Ruth Swann Nursing Club for 1955-56 at a regular business meeting of the club held recently.

Serving with Sue will be Mary Jeffries as vice-president; Hazel Elliot, secretary-treasurer; Mary Redwine, historian; Clarissa Painter, chaplain; Anita Copeland and Anne Sullivan, hostesses.

The Nursing Club extends to all pre-nursing students who did not join the club this year a special invitation to do so. The new officers are already making plans for next year's activities.

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Dr. Hoyt Blackwell and Dean R. M. Lee attended the Baptist Education Council Meeting held in Raleigh on May 5.

Mars Hill retained the debate trophy for the second year. Should the trophy be won by Mars Hill next year, it will become a permanent possession of the college. Don Kroe and Steve Blackwell comprised the negative debate team while Charles Jenkins and Norman Hupp were affirmative debaters.

First, second and third places in the men's division of extemporaneous speaking were taken by Don Kroe, Steve Blackwell, and Charles Jenkins, respectively; first and second place winners in the women's division of extemporaneous speaking were Pat Thomas and Joan Adams. Tommy Stogner, Larry Painter, and Steve Blackwell won first, second, and third places in men's oratory while Pat Thomas and Joan Adams won first and second honors in women's oratory. Honors in the men's division of problem solving were won by Don Kroe, first, and Charles Jenkins, second. The women winners in problem solving division were Joan Adams and Pat Thomas. Tommy Stogner and Norman Hupp won first and second places in men's poetry reading, while Pat Thomas won third in the women's division.

Others attending the tournament were Hugh Wilder, Nathan Brooks, and Arley Rosenburger. Coach Harley E. Jolley accompanied the group.

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