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Congratulations,
Officers!

Luther Chosen Soph Prexy, Tunstall VP In Elections

Officers for the sophomore class were chosen after chapel on September 28. Mel Luther was elected president; Nelson Tunstall, vice-president; Ann Woodall, secretary; and Henri Fisher, treasurer.

Mel is a liberal arts major from Raleigh. At Mars Hill, he is president of the Brotherhood, literary critic of Philomathian literary society, president of Sams dormitory, president of a Sunday School class, and a member of the touring choir.

Of his election Mel says, "I have never had such a privilege bestowed upon me in all my life. It makes me feel both honored and humbled that people have placed that much confidence in me. We have a lot to do, but with everyone's cooperation, we can do it. I am only an officer; the class is the success."

Nelson is from Raleigh and is an engineering student. His activities include chief marshal, B. S. U. treasurer, secretary of Philomathian literary society, and Scriblerus honor club. Nelson says of his selection, "I appreciate the opportunity to serve and hope that I can fulfill the duties of this office to the satisfaction of my classmates."

Ann is from Spindale and is a liberal arts major. She is president of the Nonpareil literary society, assistant Sunday School superintendent, and a member of Scriblerus honor club. Last year Ann served as treasurer of the freshman class.

Henri Fisher, also from Raleigh, is a liberal arts major. She is a cheerleader, treasurer of WRA, secretary of Clio literary society, and a training union vice-president.

"The Hasty Heart" To Be Fall Play

For their major fall production the Dramateers have chosen "The Hasty Heart", to be presented in the college auditorium on November 14.

Feriel Forbus as the English nurse, Margaret, and John Morrow as the Scottish soldier, Lachlen, will play the leading roles. Yank, the chief supporting role of an American soldier, will be taken by Lowell Dotson.

A comedy-drama in three acts by John Patrick, "The Hasty Heart" portrays events in a convalescent hospital within the Southeast Asia Command.

Other members of the cast will be Roy Mehaffey, as the British soldier, Tommy; Richard Braswell, the Australian soldier, Digger; Ned Slagle, the New Zealand soldier, Kivi; Jimmie Wiggins, the African soldier, Blossom.

Also Bill Culver as the Colonel and Joey Stanley as the orderly.

Ned Slagle will be stage manager.

We of the *Hilltop* staff express our sincere sympathy to Peggy Cantrell upon the death of her grandparents.

Forensics Team Prepares Debates

The Mars Hill Forensic Team for 1959-1960 is now being organized. The team, under the sponsorship of Mr. Gentry Crisp, is meeting in Moore 21, every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30.

At present, members are working on the National Debate Question for Colleges: Resolved: That Congress should be given the power to reverse Supreme Court decisions.

The first debate will be a practice debate on October 22, with Gardner-Webb College at Mars Hill.

The Novice Debate Tournament will be held this year at Wake Forest College, on November 6-7. We would like to send one or more teams to this Tournament, so if you are interested please see Mr. Crisp.

The Appalachian Forensic Tournament will be held this year at Boone, on December 4-5. This tournament will include competition in oral reading, radio, speech, public address, problem solving, and six full rounds of debate. Anyone who is talented in any of these phases of forensic competition should contact Mr. Crisp as soon as possible.

A big event is being planned for the near future in debate. You will be reading more about this in the later editions of the *Hilltop*.

College Band Plans Varied, Busy Year

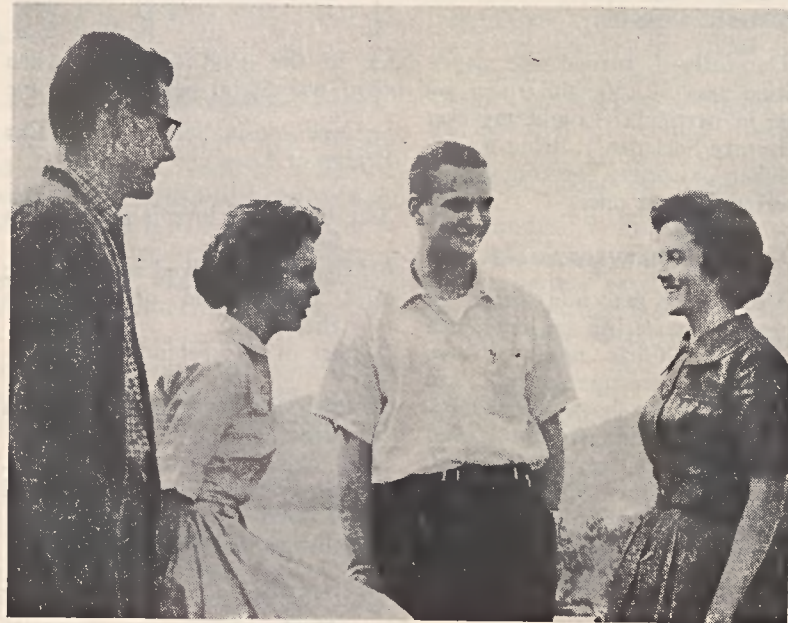
Instrumentations for the thirty-nine member Mars Hill College Band are complete, and plans for the fall have been announced.

Band day for 1959 has been tentatively scheduled for October 24. On that date Mars Hill will play host to a number of high school bands. A band show will be arranged for the Lees-McRae — Mars Hill game that night.

Plans have been made for the band to accompany the football team to the Wingate and Gardner-Webb games. Other activities slated include an annual tour, a Christmas concert, a spring, and a commencement concert.

Majorettes chosen in a recent election are Ann Moore, head

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Leading the Sophomore class for the 1959-60 term are (left to right) Nelson Tunstall, vice-president; Henri Fisher, treasurer; Mel Luther, president; and Ann Woodall, secretary.

Honor Clubs Plan To Meet New Members Are Invited

Honor clubs will meet Monday and Tuesday nights, October 12 and 13. Several new members are expected at each of the clubs. IRC meets on Tuesday night. Their program will be concerned with "Current English Election and the Effect on the United States." Seven new members have been accepted by IRC. They are Carol Ann Harris, Mildred Hurt, Bob Richardson, John Stanton, H. C. Johnson, Tommy Swain, and Zoro Guice.

The French honor club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nona Roberts, the sponsor. Mr. Joe Robertson will be the main speaker of the evening. He will discuss the subject of French art.

The Legothia club will meet Monday night at Mr. Kendall's. The topic of the evening will be "Old Testament, Forerunner of the New Testament." The officers for Legothia have been announced and are president, Peggy Hill; Jackie Hutchins, vice-president; Bob Hancock, publicity chairman; and Kenny Aydelette, devotional chairman. Two new officers will be elected to serve as secretary-treasurer and social chairman. The only new member is Glen Hodge.

The Scriblerus Club will meet October 13. Six new members have been accepted. They are Nancy Brunt, Malinda Duncan, Lillian Creech, Ray Craddock, Nancy Dillingham, and Mary Etta Mann. The program of the evening will consist of three Pulitzer Prize winner reports.

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Sinclair To Give Faculty Recital

Mr. John Sinclair, pianist, a member of the Music Department, will present a faculty recital Monday evening, October 19 at 7:30 in the college auditorium. All members of the student body and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

The program will range from selections by such old masters as Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin to some of the lighter selections such as "Mickey Mouse" by Casteluvo-Tedesco.

Two States, Foreign Nations Entered At MHC

Two states and two countries are represented in the student body this year. Cuba and China with 2. North Carolina leads the states' enrollment with 696; Virginia follows with 696; Florida comes in fourth with 696. The other states represented are Maryland, Georgia, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and New Jersey.

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