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Commencement Term Officers Selected

The Mars Hill Literary Societies, at the recent election meetings, have elected a new slate of officers for Commencement Term. Joanna Powell of Mt. Holley has been elected to lead Nonpareil for this term. Joanna is social vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, and secretary of the International Relations Honor Club. Heading Clio's list is Sally Graham of Bakersville. Sally is president of Stroup Dormitory also. Lowell Dotson will be presiding for Phi. Lowell hails from Rutherfordton, is a soloist in the Touring Choir.

At the other end of the hall and leading Euthalia is Northrup Hood, the college postmaster from Maryland. Northrup is also the first vice-president of Logathia.

Backing Joanna in Non are Jean Parker, first vice-president; Maxine Hamrick, second vice-president; Doris Yates, secretary; Rosa Lynn Gruits, censor; and Jeanne Threatt, chaplain. Behind Sally in Clio are Brenda McCorkle, vice-president; Marion Quessenberry, secretary; Malinda Duncan, censor; and Aney Melton, chaplain.

Larry Harris is Phi's new vice-president, with Gene Aspy, secretary; Frank Pittman, censor, and Page Shelton, chaplain. Backing Northrup in Eu are Graydon Hudspeith, vice-president; Warren Rice, secretary; Bill Milne, censor; and Vollis Summerlin, chaplain.

The winners thus far in Bible reading are, in Clio, Linda Thompson, first place; Ferial Forbus, second; Diane Tutherford, alternate. In Euthalia, Ed Morton, first place; Art Collier, second; and Warren Rice, alternate. Representing Non are Mary Dale Carter, first place; Rosa Lynn Gruits, second; and Jeann Threatt, alternate. In Phi the winners are Wesley Boling, first; Fred Linkenhoker, second; and Page Shelton, alternate.

Poetry reading winners include Jane Dellinger, first place; Jean Parker, second; and Jessica Boyette, alternate in Nons. In Clio, Mary Etta Mann, first; Ferial Forbus, second; and Sandy Ragsdale, alternate.

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Casts Selected For College's Entries In Chapel Hill Spring Drama Festival

The casts for the two plays, "Where'er the Sun" and "The Upper Ground," which are to be presented by Mars Hill College at the Spring Drama Festival in Chapel Hill, April 27-30, have been selected.

"Where'er The Sun," a three-act play about William Carey the first Baptist missionary, is the only religious play in the Festival. The play, which was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, has a cast of forty. John Morrow will play the leading role of William Carey. Brenner Levy will portray his wife, Dorothy.

Several Honor Clubs Hold Joint Meetings

The Honor Clubs of Mars Hill held their second meeting of the Spring semester Monday and Tuesday nights, March 7 and 8. Several of the clubs had joint meetings.

Scriblerus and Orpheon had a combined meeting in the auditorium. Mr. Hobart Mitchell, a baritone, concert artist presented the program. Following the program the clubs had a reception in Spilman Parlor. Other new members not included in previous lists are Elizabeth Plemmons, Sue Pearce, and Ron McClamrock.

The Spanish and French Clubs had a combined meeting at the audio-visual room. After the showing of two movies, one French and one Spanish, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman were hosts of the last meeting of the Business Club. The Club's annual trip was planned. This year the club has decided to travel in April to the Champion Paper and Fiber Company in Canton.

The Logothia Honor Club met in Spilman Parlor Monday, March 7. The program was on "Home Life in Bible Times." Jennie Lee White Bob Baker, Clarence Moss, Art Collier, and Northrup Hood participated on the program.

New members not included in previous lists are Edwin Freeman, Pat Hughes and Charles Adams.

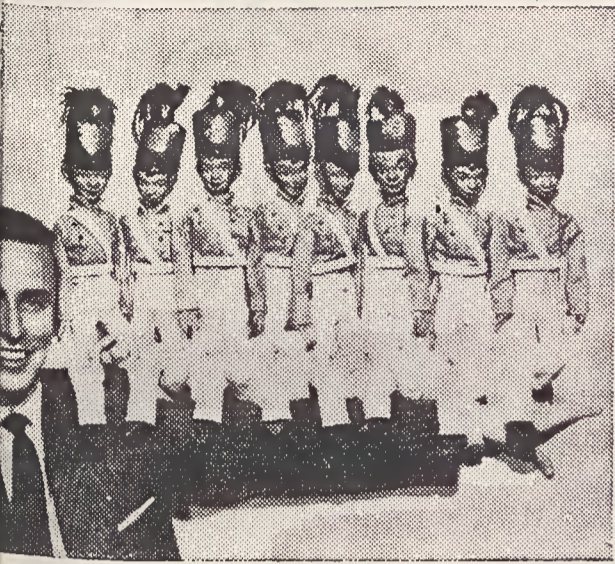
The Science Club met Monday night in Edna Moore Parlor. They had a program on plant communities. John Pardue spoke on the "Succession on Rocks." Brenda Bell and Barbara Capell spoke on "Succession on Ponds," and "Succession on Abandoned Land." Jim-

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Annual Band Tour To Begin Monday

The Mars Hill College Band will begin its annual concert tour Monday, March 21. The tour will include cities and towns of Western North Carolina. On the itinerary are concerts in Canton, Clyde, Morganton, Hendersonville, Kings Mountain, Oakboro, Rutherfordton, and Swannanoa.

The music to be played ranges from Alford's "Thin Red Line" to Strauss' "Ziegnung." Included in the program are "Five American Folk Songs," "Fantasy For Military Band," "Carnival Variations," and "Nutcracker Suite." Also included is "Marcho Poco," "His Honor," "Mad Major," and music from "The King and I."



Above is Daniel Llords and some of the puppets he will bring on his annual visit to Mars Hill, April 9. (See story)

Hill Debaters Win Trophy Annual Forensic Tournament

Mars Hill won the trophy for second place in the twenty-seventh annual Atlantic Forensic Tournament at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C. Representatives attending the tournament were Coolidge John Stanton, Stanley Jackman, and Nancy Brunt. Coolidge composed the negative debating team, while Stan and Nancy affirmed the affirmative team.

Speech Association Tournament are being made now by members of the debate team. This tournament will be at Wake Forest during the week of April 4. Stan Jackman, John Stanton, Nancy Brunt, and Lorretta Millsaps will attend this tournament.

There is a possibility that Mars Hill will debate East Tennessee later this year, according to Mr. Crisp. This debate would enable the students to see the team in action.

The negative team tied with Maryville College for first place at the Lenoir Rhyne tournament. Mars Hill representatives won first and second places in all the other events. John Stanton won first place in the men's extemporaneous speaking; his topic was "National Leaders' Visits to Neutral Countries." Nancy Brunt received second place in the women's extemporaneous with the topic, "Exploration of Space."

Stan Jackman achieved first place in the men's poetry interpretation with "Sing Me a Song." Nancy won second place in the women's (Cont. on P. 4, Col. 4)

Campus Visitation Day To Be March 23; State Baptist Leaders, Ministers Expected

Campus Visitation Day will be observed on Mars Hill's campus March 23. Baptist ministers and church leaders throughout Western North Carolina have been invited. This visitation day is sponsored jointly by Mars Hill and the Baptist Council on Christian Education, an agency of the Baptist State Convention, headed by Claude Gaddy.

Baptists attending will register in the lower lobby of the library at 9:45. The program, which begins at 10:15 will include a period of meditation and worship led by the Reverend Mr. Charles Davis, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist church.

Presidents of seven colleges will greet the visitors. These colleges include Mars Hill, Campbell, Cho-

wan, Gardner-Webb, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. The object of the program is to encourage more Baptists to visit the campus and to see, first-hand, the buildings and equipment and to meet the college officials, teachers, and students.

An informal discussion by members of the state-wide convention committee on the advance program for the colleges will be led by the chairman, Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner.

Dr. Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, stated, "We simply want hundreds of our Baptist folk to spend a day on our campus."

Visitors will be guests of the college at a luncheon in the dining hall.

Choir Trip in Sunday

College's Touring Choir will leave tomorrow for the direction of the tour.

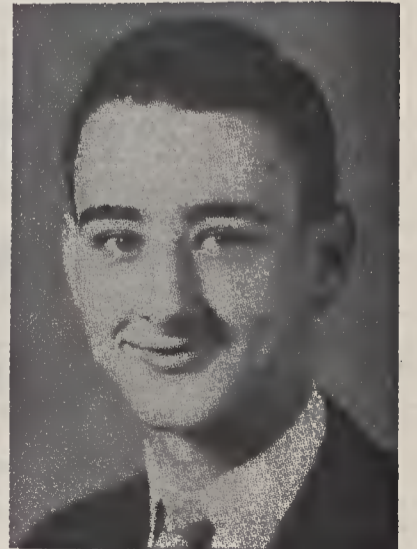
The choir will tour are: prepare; last year the entire group will travel to Charlotte, Concord, Ellersboro, Lumberton, Durham, and Winston-Salem, and Winston-Salem.

The choir includes two selections: Handel's "Messiah;" Lamb of God" and Hath Borne Our Burden, "Christ Rising Again," by "Ye the Lord," by "Joy I Now Deceive," "The Omnipo- Schubert; "Exultate in the Lord;" "Two Negro spir- "De Wheel;" two lull- "Ihr Kender" "Sanctus (Holy, "O Lord Increase and selections from

the year the choir will Landrum, on April 24; 9; Asheville, May 13; Mountain, May 15.

Book Of Poems Being Compiled

American College Poetry Society is compiling their third poetry anthology. The poems must be original, not on any subject. Students interested in submitting should see the bulletin board in the Annex. Deadline is



is chairman of the music committee for the Class Banquet, and he has played at various numbers of activities. He is also active in Mission Council work.

Other members of the B.S.U. Council were being selected as the paper went to press.

Bobby Davis Elected '60 BSU President

Bobby Davis, pre-med student from Troy, Alabama, was recently elected Baptist Student Union President by the students of Mars Hill College.

While in high school Bobby served as president of the Key Club, president of the Beta Club and president of the Student Council. He was vice-president of his Junior Class and president of his Senior Class.

Bobby is an active member of Phi and has served as pianist. He

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