



The Hilltop

Published by the Students of Mars Hill College



Time XXXVIII

MARS HILL, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1964

Number 12



Newly elected leaders of the BSU discuss their new duties (L to R) Ellis Fulbright, president; Sharon Purcell, second vice president; Malcolm Privette, first vice president; and Ray Frazier, third vice president.

Fulbright Replaces Keels, BSU Installation Scheduled

The election is over, the votes have been tabulated and the newly chosen BSU officers for 1964-65 are already beginning to orient themselves to their new responsibilities. An installation ceremony will be held in chapel on Apr. 9, and new officers will officially assume their positions at that time. Ellis Fulbright, rising junior from Connelly Springs, will replace Dan Keels as president. A high school graduate whose college career was delayed several years, Ellis has been directing the BSU mission council program this year.

Assuming the other positions on the BSU council will be Malcolm Privette, first vice president; Sharon Purcell, second vice president; Ray Frazier, third vice president; Mary Ann Shearon,

secretary; and Mack Keller, treasurer.

Tony Hawkins and Arthur Earp will become Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director, respectively, of the young people's department at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

The new publicity chairman is Linda Brooks. Working closely with her as BSU representative on the Hilltop staff will be Dolly Lavery.

Rachel Levy will represent the Westminster Fellowship on the council. The YWA, Volunteers for Christ, ministerial conference and Methodist Youth Fellowship will also name representatives to the council.

Campus Calendar

Because of spring holidays the Hilltop will not be published again until Apr. 18. A partial list of campus activities between now and then is as follows:

Tonight (Mar. 21) and Mar. 24, movies, "Satan Never Sleeps" and "Glory."

Mar. 27, Easter holidays begin.

Apr. 6, holidays end and classes resume.

Apr. 7, movie "Two Rode Together."

Apr. 8, AF Officer's Training School representative in Student Center, 10-2.

Apr. 10, piano recital by John P. Adams, acting head of music department.

Apr. 12, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Rich in organ and voice recital.

Apr. 13, movie "1001 Arabian Nights."

Apr. 14, honor club meetings.

Apr. 17, voice recital by Linda James.

Apr. 18, movie "Good Morning, Miss Dove."

Band, Choir Begins Tours; Return Scheduled In Time For Holidays

The College Choir heads for Florida today on its annual tour, and the concert band is poised for a similar jaunt closer home beginning Monday.

The choir, directed by Robert Rich, will open its concert trip with a performance tonight (Mar. 21) at Erskine College in Due West, S. C. Tomorrow morning the singers will be at the Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson, S. C., and tomorrow night, at the Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The remainder of the trip is as follows: Monday night at Cross Keys Baptist Church in Macon, Ga.; Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; Wednesday morning in chapel at Stetson University and that night at the First Church in West Palm Beach; Thursday night at the First Church in Winter Park; and Friday night at the Terry Parker Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

The tour bus is expected to return to the campus by Saturday

evening, Mar. 28, just in time for the choir members to repack and leave for spring holidays.

The band, directed by Wayne Pressley, will leave in a two-bus caravan Monday morning. First stop will be Canton High School, where Mr. Pressley was band director for six years before joining the college faculty.

The remainder of the band trip is as follows: Brevard High School, Rutherford Central High School in Rutherfordton, Chase High School in Forest City, Gardner-Webb Junior College in Boiling Springs, Fairmont High School and Elizabethtown High School.

The group will return to the campus Friday and members will depart immediately for the holidays, which begin at the close of classes Mar. 27.

Brookshire Is Winner!

Gary Brookshire, a junior from Thomasville, is Mars Hill's Student Government Association president for 1964-65. He defeated Tom Remcho, a junior from Wilmington, Del., by 240 votes. Over 1,035 students turned out for the SGA election.

David Clapp, a sophomore from Spartanburg, S. C., edged out Chris Haynes, a sophomore from Acworth, Ga., for vice-president by 134 votes.

Angela Priester, a junior from Wilkesboro, gathered 644 votes to beat Joyce Dunlap, a junior from Melbourne, Fla., by 259 votes in the race for secretary.

Stephen Fleetwood, a junior from Palmetto, Fla., beat the only freshman in the election, Sylvia Valentine of Asheville by 210 votes for treasurer.

The voting took place in the Student Center Wednesday, between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Votes were counted that night and the results announced as soon as they were known.

This was the first time MHC students have taken part in the election of any SGA officers following campaigning, and there

was rejoicing and sadness on all sides, but the students knew who was running and voted accordingly.

Rallies for both presidential candidates turned into two of the biggest social affairs of the year. Remcho entertained diners in MHC's most exclusive night spot "the Cafeteria" with music, singing, candlelight and an evening that made everyone wish for more. Brookshire's rally contained the Beatles, (in person), every singing group imaginable, and one of the "rockingest" evenings the Owen Building has ever seen.

Gary's pep teams went through dormitory after dormitory during evening break singing his theme song while banners for Tom flew from almost everywhere.

Posters, banners, cards, everything imaginable for campaigning hung from everywhere. There were hearts, unknown animals, cartoon characters, cheering squads, and even record stars out for their favorites.

One person's opinion of the results was, Mars Hill College had its first big student government campaign among the students and one thing came out clearly: no feelings were hurt and there is hope that the same thing can be done next year.

Sixteen Form Classical Club

A Classical Club was organized Monday to help develop a better understanding of the language and culture of the Greeks and Romans. Sixteen charter members and Dr. Raymond Nelson, sponsor, were present.

Judy McCormick presided and was elected president. Other officers chosen were Jerry Harwell, vice president; Bessie Cline, secretary-treasurer; and David Clapp, program chairman.

Judy and David, Hilda Gilpins and Mike Teague presented a program on Vergil and Horace, two poets the Latin classes are currently studying.

Any student taking Greek or Latin or who has previously studied either language is eligible for membership in the new club, which is not an honor club but is strictly informative. Next meeting is scheduled at 4:45 p.m. Apr. 20 in the Blue Room of the cafeteria.

AMENDMENTS PASSED

All of the proposed changes in the Student Government Association constitution were ratified by the voting in chapel on Mar. 10. They will become effective with the opening of school this fall.

Club To Hear Jolley Thesis

The problems of history research will be explained to members of the History Majors' Club at a meeting in Room 31 of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Mar. 26).

Speaker will be Harley Jolley, member of the social science faculty. Mr. Jolley will give excerpts from the doctoral dissertation he is writing on the history of the "Blue Ridge Parkway."

Club president Frank Watkins said visitors will be welcomed.

Class, Dormitory Elections Next In Campus-wide Voting

Election of class officers for 1964-65 will be held in the Student Center on Wednesday (Mar. 25).

Procedures are similar to those for student body elections. Persons seeking an office — class president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or senator — were to circulate nomination petitions between Mar. 18 and 21. Such petitions must contain the signatures of at least 15 per cent of the members of the class which the candidate seeks to represent.

There will be three senators from next year's sophomore class, four from the junior class and five from the senior. Both sexes must be represented.

Orientation of the candidates comes under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association's leadership training committee. Each candidate is screened by the committee to make sure he or she is qualified and is aware of the functions of the office and of student government. Each candidate must pass a test on the SGA constitution.

Election of dormitory officers will be held during the chapel period on Tuesday, Apr. 14. Everyone will go to his dorm instead of to chapel. Procedures relative to the election are similar to those for class and student body elections. The petitions may be circulated between Apr. 6 and 8.

our athletes... er represent... college... ed, coached... who see them... s. Athletic... favorable... le element... is given... n as they... e can't ma... e we should... ing fall are... et in the... KEEP... SHOE... NG NE... S HIL... SHOE... Behind... Hardware... of Arabia... 17, 18... Holidays... 9, 20... lyn... d... Hills... 21... ANIN... DRY... ers... 0 PM... ERS... *****