

The Literary Societies CLIO

As clear and as certain as of old the Clio spirit rings true already. In the rush, hurry, and bustle of getting started, we pause for an afternoon of pure joy, relaxation and entertainment. The very walls of our own hall breathe a welcome to the old and new students alike. We begin with great enthusiasm for a very successful year of literary work and joyful fellowship with another.

Though the Clio society stands for the purely literary development, the deep, the joyful, the light, and the gay all have a place on the program. Forms of music, art, reading and debating are included. In our first program for the year is shown the state-dignity of Longfellow's "Hiawatha"antomined by a group of girls. The music played by the Misses Hamby and Sallie Warren gave just the right touch of softness and gentleness. In Iva Ensley's vocal solo is found the pignancy of the Indian's love song. While the humorous and gay strain of "Buying a Feller," by Ruth Barrs, completed the various phases of the first program.

PHILOMATHIAN

On Friday night, September 10, 1926 the Philomathians gave their first program of the year to a hall packed with those who were students at Mars Hill and loyal members of that society with those who are now in the luster of society ambition and with those who are on to find their places in one of the same-honored organizations of our beloved school. We bid all young men and women of the school a welcome to our number and opportunities. Best wishes attend those who join our fellow Euthalians.

We feel that the year holds a great success for us, and we plan to fill it with interesting and instructive programs. We have a sincere desire that those who join us will lend freely to the work and avail themselves of the opportunities to be used and not abused. In one united aim we pledge our support to our sister Clios and to our school in all its activities.

NONPAREIL

Nonpareil, unexcelled, that is what the word stands for and the ideal toward which the girls are working: unexcelled in loyalty to duty, church, school and society. Our work has started well this year under the leadership of efficient officers. The new members have quickly caught the society spirit and are working enthusiastically.

The programs this year are planned to train the talents of our members; we are planning original plays, poems, and piano compositions. To widen our knowledge of literature we are going to have book reviews, the lives of authors, and the dramatization of some short stories. To deepen our understanding and appreciation of music, we are studying the lives of composers and some of their compositions. To our sister society and the new girls we wish you the happiest and most successful year you've ever had.

EUTHALIAN

The Euthalian Literary Society gave its first program of the season September 10. The program was enjoyed by a large number of visitors, among which were several members of the faculty and former students.

After the program was rendered, the visitors were recognized; short talks, which contained much encouragement were given. Good material is coming with the new students, and a most successful year is anticipated by the members of the Society. Much preparation is being made for our Anniversary program, which will be presented October 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this occasion.

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VOLUNTEER BAND

Happy, smiling, glowing faces, joyous hearts, Christian fellowship, prayer—that is the Volunteer band. This year it is going to make a special study of the different Foreign Mission Fields. The Home and Foreign Fields will be used to keep in touch with the present activities on the field. Later in the year extensive work will be carried on in the surrounding churches in order to increase the interest in foreign fields. The Volunteer band has never had a happier or brighter outlook for a profitable year than this.

In the bustle and rush of school activities it seems that we have time to do nothing but run from one class to another. We have no time to really relax and rest but even in our busiest moments we welcome the things that help us to forget our studies for a time. The little snatches of songs that we hear whistled or sung mean a great deal to us—though often we appreciate them almost unconsciously.

We haven't been here long enough to enjoy the Wednesday morning musical programs and the interesting talks on art, but we are looking forward to them. Miss Fleetwood's song last week in chapel was thoroughly enjoyed by all. If an appreciative audience is what the music and art faculties wish, we can assure them that they have what they want in us.

Hold Initial Meeting Of Scribleris Club

Tuesday evening, September 4, marked the beginning of a new year for the Scribleris Club. A very interesting and most helpful program was rendered. At the close of the meeting, the Club was then open for the transaction of business.

Mr. Mullenax, who became an honorary member, spoke a few words in regard to the art of being a good writer. He then expressed his gratitude in becoming a member of the Club. Every member of the Club extends him a hearty welcome.

We regret to say that one of our members and teachers, Miss Gregg, is to leave us soon. She has been one of the powers in making the Club a success; may she carry with her the assurance that we wish her the most enjoyable and most successful year of study.

New students, there is only room for a few more members in the Club; here is your chance to exhibit your ability!

One of the most important things that the Club has in mind is the writing and presentation of a play to the student body of Mars Hill College.

College Organized Department Makes Great Progress

The college organized department of the Sunday School is beginning this year with the largest number of classes since it was organized at Mars Hill College. There are twelve classes, the Teacher Training class, five Fidelis classes, and five Berean classes and the Ever-Faithful class.

The beautiful spirit of co-operation is shown by the officers and individual members of the classes not only by the large number already enrolled, but also by the large number of one hundred per cent pupils.

This year a banner is to be awarded monthly to the brother and sister classes, Fidelis and Berean, averaging the highest grades on the eight point system. This is indeed a challenge that is tending toward better co-

operation between the young men's and young women's classes.

There are many tasks yet unachieved but with such a bright outlook they can be attacked with greater zeal and courage.

Dr. Johnson Makes Initial Chapel Address

Just at the time when we were beginning our year's work with heavy hearts, probably, wishing to refrain from unpleasant duties and tasks, Dr. Johnson, Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, in our first chapel address of the year brought to us an inspiring message on "Overcoming Difficulties." He spoke of difficulties that we at Mars Hill would have to face, as well as difficulties that would have to be met face to face later in our lives. The chief theme of his address, however, was of how we might be victorious over obstacles and difficulties that might impede our path. His point of view of the difficulty of evil thoughts and their degrading influence might well be worth our thought and deliberation. Dr. Johnson truly and interestingly stated that there were three classes of difficulties, namely:

1. Physical.
2. Mental.
3. Moral.

He read from the Scriptures the passage of the man slaying the hungry lion in the latter's den, and of this man's great courage. The speaker of the hour pointed out that Daniel was an ideal difficulty-overcoming person. Dr. Johnson said that we always receive blessings from difficulties and the onward march to conquer them.

College Senior Girls Surprise Miss Gregg With Farewell Party

"How do you do, Miss Gregg, how do you do?" were the opening words of the song that greeted Miss Gregg as she entered one of the rooms in the B. S. U. building with Miss Pierce Friday afternoon. While she was ushered by Sarah Lacy and Irene Willis, attractively dressed in rose colored dresses, to her seat which was decorated in the class colors, rose and grey, the girls continued to sing songs of love and greeting until she recovered from the surprise which was very evident.

The games were planned so that all joined readily in the fun of "Joining the Sunday School," giving comical readings, and other amusing feats. But in the midst of these gaities refreshments were served and before the last course (all-day suckers) was finished the gifts of love for their former class advisor were brought in.

Both the boys and the girls of the 1927 Senior Class regreted to see Miss Gregg leave Sunday, September 26, for

Chapel Hill where she will be away on leave for the year. She has their love and best wishes for a happy year.

Ten Commandments To Open Theatrical Season

It seems that the manager could not have chosen a better picture with which to start the year than The Ten Commandments, for the moral which stands out so clearly through all the picture is exactly synonymous with the ideals of the college and uniquely harmonious with the spirit of Mars Hill. It was for these reasons, no doubt, that this picture was chosen as an introduction to Mars Hill theatrical life.

We would speak for the students of Mars Hill could we express our gratitude to Dr. Wall and Mr. Summers who are bringing to us priceless truth and inspiration in sermon and song.

Dr. Zeno Wall, who is preaching twice daily at these services, was a

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