

LITERARY SOCIETIES

NONPAREIL

As anniversary time draws near, each Non is filled with greater enthusiasm and love for her society than ever before. The fine loyal spirit of the Nons is perhaps shown here more than at any other time. Each one is ready, willing, and eager to do her part in making the thirty-fifth birthday a success, and with the help of our brother Euthallians we are sure we can do so. A very interesting program was given in the hall at the last regular meeting. Some numbers on the program were: A beautiful vocal solo, "Pale Moon," by Grace Stamey; "The Life of Hawthorne," by Mollie Cooper; a violin duet by Ada Barefoot and Rosalie Estridge; and a book review by Meredith Hawkins.

EUTHALIAN

The Euthallians are growing by leaps and bounds this year. Several former members have attended some of the programs, and they have remarked that the improvement that is being made is amazing and worthy of notice. It seems as though each member has a desire to do better work than his co-workers. It is a settled fact that nothing short of progress will be made where such a spirit exists. The debates, in the society especially, have much spirit in them. It is inspiring to sit and listen to debates of this nature. Other numbers on the program show that much preparation is put on them also. The programs as a whole are equalled by few and excelled by none.

It was a pleasure to have some of the Tennessee football players with us when they were here for the game. One of the number spoke in behalf of the others, and made a very interesting speech. It is always a pleasure to have visitors in our midst. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the programs.

CLIO

The Clio program last Thursday, October 28, furnished everyone present a good laugh, it being a mock faculty program. The scene was in chapel. A chapel period had been devoted to a Hallowe'en program. At the beginning of the program, everybody stood and sang song number one—"Rejoice." Mrs. Wilkins (Lucille Hamby) led it. Mr. Elliott (Sallie Wingo) conducted chapel in the absence of the president (Irene Willis). Mr. Elliot and Mr. Stringfield (Bernice Hutchins) told ghost stories. Miss Wingert (Elizabeth Evans) gave a reading; Miss Martha Biggers (Sallie Warren) and Mrs. Owens (Elizabeth Spangler) rendered piano solos; and Miss Thelma Fleetwood (Opal Prior) accompanied by Mrs. Owens sang.

Every member took his part well and afforded much pleasure to the on-lookers.

PHILOMATHIAN

The outlook is pleasing to all those who are familiar with the quality of work and the degree of interest of every member. As we move from the opening of the year's work we see steadily increasing results of the persistent efforts that have been put forth. It is the desire of the society that each of its members be well trained for his definite place in life and that he possess those qualities that make him unashamed and unafraid to be tested. With this end in view we plan our work.

The society is very proud of those who have joined this year. Many of them have readily caught the inspiration and have proved by the zeal with which they have taken hold of the work that they intend to make this phase of the work and school-life count. Why should there be one student on the campus out of the society by his choice?

If a friend of mine gave a feast and did not invite me to it, I should not mind a bit. But if a friend of mine had a sorrow and refused to allow me to share it, I should feel it most bitterly.—Oscar Wilde.

COMMITTY NEWS

TO ALABAMA

Misses Mary Poole, Vista Stines, Katherine Roberts and Mary Hamby are attending the B. S. U. Conference at Birmingham.

JUNIOR PARTY

The youngsters in all gaily and merriment met at the home of Patty Fleetwood, October 29, to celebrate Hallowe'en. About forty boys and girls were present. A number of games were played during the evening, after which cider and cake made delightful refreshments.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

AT MARS HILL HI

Mars Hill Hi held forth in full Hallowe'en fashion Saturday night. The guests were admitted through a basement door, lit only by jack o' lanterns, and ushered up a flight of stairs lined on either side with ghosts and witches. On entering the auditorium, the guests found themselves in the midst of a carnival. The floor was covered with dry rattling leaves, and the front and back of the house were lined with beautifully decorated booths. A gypsy was telling fortunes in one, while eatables and drinkables were being sold in others. A costume parade took place early in the evening which showed that children from the first grade up had a great interest in the Hallowe'en festival. Dates were sold to all boys who did not come attached. There were three cake walks, and great numbers participated in each walk. The proceeds from the party will be spent for playground equipment.

GHOSTS STILL LIVE

"And the goblins will get you, if you don't watch out." Yes, we surely believed this as we were ushered through the basement of Marye Carter's home. On Friday evening a Hallowe'en party was given by the local Y. W. A.; and can you imagine being received by a social committee of spooks in a dimly-lighted basement? But all were shown upstairs into more comfortable surroundings where there were rooms beautifully decorated in appropriate colors, a bright cheery fire, and the low mumble of voices. After every one was seated the girls were told to make three dates and the subjects to be discussed were goblins, witches, and whether puppy love, or first love, was real. Then followed a water and cracker contest, bobbing for apples, and musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. R. Owen. The lights were turned low, and two rolling ghost stories were told by Ona Woody and Simon Parker. The fortune teller in her den, who was Mrs. E. C. Coates dressed as a gypsy, disclosed the secrets of the future. A delicious course of chicken salad and Russian tea was served. Games were played until the time for departure came. Every one expressed his appreciation for a delightful evening and started home, but of course in his heart he doubted whether he would arrive there in safety. Those present were: Misses Katherine Anderson, Ruby Edwards, Orlena McMahon, Foy Briggs, Lucille Hamby, Ona Woody, Maggie Brown, Clara George, Alma Williams, Marye Carter, Mrs. E. C. Coates, Mrs. J. R. Owen; Messrs. Charles Parker, Simon Parker, Harry Davis, Robert Riddle, Woodson Ammons, Robert Sams, George Patrick, Horace Crawford, J. T. Hampton, Rev. J. R. Owen, also Masters Francis Owen and George Carter.

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Just what seems to be the greatest trouble with the Bereans? This question has been asked quite often by the girls for the past few weeks. We hate to admit it, but the girls are just better workers than the boys. The high records of the Fidells classes are being pulled down by the brother classes. The girls want that efficiency banner for the best brother-sister class. Now, boys, are you going to keep your sisters from having this banner? If you are not, you had better get busy; for from all appearances now you are keeping them down. Bereans, make your sisters proud by coming out to Sunday School one hundred per cent. Fidells IV had the single banner for the highest average during the month of October. And it is probable that Fidells V and Berean V have the double banner.

REPORTERS' CLUB TO ORGANIZE

A special meeting of the Hill Top Staff was called in order to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Reporters' Club. The entire Staff heartily approved of the idea, and it was a general agreement that those members of the Staff who are now reporters would become charter members of the Club. The remainder of the membership of the Club will consist of those persons who have been chosen by Staff on the merits of the news stories and articles that they contribute to the paper.

Many Freshmen should aspire to membership not only because of the training that they will receive, but also because of the fact that they will get credit on their course in Freshman English for matter submitted to the paper. If you wish to become a member, see either the Faculty Director or the Editors-in-Chief.

A GIFT

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He jests at scar who never felt a wound.—Shakespeare.

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Wednesday Morning Chapel Exercises

Wednesday morning chapel exercises are eagerly looked forward to by every student at Mars Hill College. The reason for this unusual interest is that the short period is given over to the Music and Expression Departments.

Two weeks ago the following program was thoroughly enjoyed by each one present: Mrs. Owen, one of our music teachers, played with her usual skill, "Soaring," by Schumann. The Misses Fleetwood sang "Nearest and Dearest," an Italian folk song; they also sang "Trust Her Not," by Bach (the latter being quite good advice to the boys). The last number was a reading that all seemed to enjoy and profit by hearing, "According to Your Faith," given by Miss Bonnie Wengert, head of the Expression Department.

Last Wednesday, Miss Martha Biggers, Director of the Music Department, spoke on the importance of the song service in chapel and at other gatherings. She gave several Bible references which illustrated the importance of music, even long ago. We were made to see that we should use our voices in praise to Him Who gave

them to us. We will continue to look forward to Wednesday mornings.

A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Selfishness is not living as one wishes to live; it is asking others to live as one wishes to live. — Oscar Wilde.

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