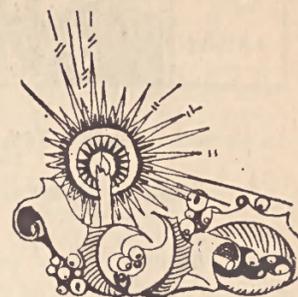
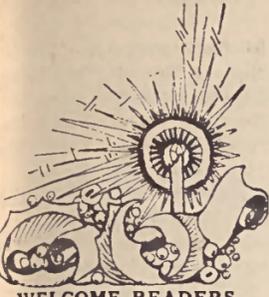


The Hill Top



Clio Celebrate Their Anniversary With Colorful Drama

"Clio Comes from Greece to Mars Hill" Presented

The Clio Literary Society celebrated its thirty-eighth anniversary Saturday evening, December 1, by presenting a drama entitled, "Clio Comes From Greece to Mars Hill." At the opening of the program, Miss Helen Brown, president of the society, gave a few words of welcome, and Miss Ruth Jarvis gave the program in story form. The drama consisted of four episodes. The first episode dealt with the christening of the baby Clio, which took place in Greece. The scene opened with music from the lyres and flutes of the Grecian girls, who afterwards withdrew to the background, giving place to the procedure of the christening. Friends arrived and the priest began the ceremony, after which the evil spirits were banished through the room only to be rejected by the Nereids who, in beautiful costumes, represented the gods. Thus the scene faded and Clio had become one of the immortal goddesses of the Grecian home.

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Le Cercle de Francais Makes Its Debut

Parlez-vous Francais? There's a chance of your speaking it better. Avez-vous francais? There's a chance of your knowing it better. "Le Cercle de Francais" has been organized to teach the French language and customs. A good name is to be added in. Not work, but fun! If any mistakes are made, blame them on the French customs. Thirty charter members with Mrs. O. Roberts and Mrs. Wilkins, sponsors, make a live organization. By vote of the club the following officers were elected: Frank King, president; Carl Brown, vice-president; Mildred Meares, secretary and treasurer. This club is going to grow. Watch it!

Basketball Squad Drilling Hard For Season's Opener

First Game December 15; Schedule Announced

With twenty-five wide-awake candidates clamoring for a place on the varsity quintet the basketball squad is undergoing a rigid period of drill preparation for the season's opening clash, which will be played with the Fairview athletic club on the home court Saturday, December 15. This is all probability will be the only game to materialize prior to the Christmas holidays. Upon its return in January, however, the squad will resume its labor for the opening number of the regular schedule with the Long-Harris School on January 15. Friday night, November 30, some twenty candidates turned out for the varsity practice. Coach Roberts has all aspirants to believe that they are numbered among the chosen until the competition of the third part of practice, when, after careful consideration of every fellow's work, he wrote down in black and white the names of the twenty-five men who would have the opportunity of representing Mars Hill on the basketball court during the 1928 season. Those selected were the following: Albritton, Andy Albritton, Clarence Mock, Henry Furches, Raymond Buckner, Pralo Wood, Bill Harrell.

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FEARLESS FIGHTERS



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW—REX SPRINKLE, RAY GRAHAM, CLARENCE MOCK, JAMES ALBRITTON, ANDY ALBRITTON, CARL LOWRY, JOHN CHILES, WILLARD ROBINSON, AND PAUL HUNDLEY (MANAGER). SECOND ROW—O. E. ROBERTS (COACH), SAM WHITESIDE, OLIVER JAMES, KIETH BRUCE, LANK ESTES, CANDLER WILLIS, RAYMOND BUCKNER, AND "DICK" ANDERSON; THIRD ROW—SHELLEY CAUDLE, HENRY RUMFELDT, E. M. LEONARD, ROBERT STROUPE, JACK PERRIN, TERRY WOOD GIBBS, MAURICE PARRISH, AND THERON KING; FOURTH ROW—BOYD BROWN, HENRY FURCHES, VIRGIL WRIGHT, PRESTON GIBBS, JACK FELMET, RUSSELL SEARY, THURMAN LINGERFELT, AND DEAN PLEMMONS.

Wake Forest Band Is Well Received

The Wake Forest Band presented its second concert given here in the school auditorium on Thanksgiving evening. One of the largest and most appreciative audiences to turn out this fall was present to enjoy the program. The band was led by its regular director, Mr. Neville Isabelle. Although the band has been organized only about thirteen months, it played such difficult pieces as Sousa's hardest and one of H. G. Bigelow's most difficult compositions. The complete presentation was "El Capitan March," "Washington and Lee Swing," State College song, The Wake Forest Alma Mater, Yale University Song, "On Wisconsin," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

There are only thirty-five members in the band, but it is recognized all over the South as one of the best. Of these thirty-five players three are former Mars Hill students. They are A. L. Kelsner, mellaphone; Craig Vaughn, trumpet; and Bob Crutchfield, trombone. Mr. Isabelle, in addition to directing the band, is a professor of Chemistry and a director of athletics at Wake Forest.

Readers and Declaimers Meet Friday and Saturday

Preliminaries Held Friday. Last-minute preparations are being made to receive the large body of declaimers and readers, expected here Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, during the third annual readers and declaimer's contest. High Schools from all over Western North Carolina will be represented. Although only a few of the two hundred invitations had been answered Saturday, letters of acceptance have been coming in rapidly since Monday. Last year around thirty schools participated. This year many more are expected, owing to the fact that only one hundred invitations were mailed out last year and that charter schools have been asked not to participate in order that the many small schools might have better chances of placing.

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SCIENCE CLUB GIVES BIOLOGY PROGRAM

The Science Club held its regular meeting Monday night in the Club room. Those present were entertained with an interesting program on biology. Floyd Williams discussed chromosomes and their functions in a clear and interesting way. The Endocrine System was discussed by Irma Henderson. In addition to the program a lively discussion of several biological questions were engaged in. DeForest Hasty was present and was accepted as a member.

There will be only one more meeting of the club before the Christmas holidays. This program will be on mathematics and is expected to be very interesting.

LIONS WHIP THE BILTMORE TEAM IN FINAL GAME

Locals Excel in Driving Power; Carry Away Game 13-12.

One of the hardest fought games ever played on the home gridiron, the Mars Hill Mountain Lions earned the right to a big turkey feast by taking the strong Biltmore eleven into camp in their final contest on Thanksgiving Day by the hair-line margin of 13-12. A pass for extra point in the second quarter, Brue to Rumpfelt, swung the tide to Mars Hill.

With three men in the backfield and one in the line playing their last game for Mars Hill College, the entire local lineup was one big ball of smoke from start to finish. Mock was the leading ground gainer of the day from point of yardage for the Hill Toppers, but Furches was the most consistent on line plays. Time after time would this same Mr. Furches bring chagrin to a Biltmore back end, by seemingly appearing from nowhere to snatch an enemy pass from the air. He carried the ball at least once on every series of plays and he never failed to gain. Outstanding work on the offensive was also noticeable on the part of "Dick" Anderson and Dean Plemmons, although

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Miss Miller Returns to Campus from India

Miss Jessie Miller, a former Mars Hill student who is now a missionary to India, spoke to the student body December 6, on India and customs of India.

Miss Miller is a native of Buncombe County. She was born at Fairview and there received her high school education. In 1911 she came to Mars Hill where she finished in 1913. After finishing here, she taught a few years before entering Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. When she finished there, she made teaching her profession until she decided to go to India as a missionary. As the Southern Baptist Board had no work in India, she had to go under the Ceylon and India General Mission.

The work Miss Miller has been doing the past six years has been evangelistic. The station where she has been teaching is Peru-Ronda, Anantopour District, South India.

Y. W. A. Circles Keep Thanksgiving Spirit

Are the young people getting away from the true spirit of Thanksgiving? Oh, no. Anyone who was present at the circle meetings of Y. W. A. on last Friday night will vouch for the fact that nothing is farther from the truth. As the girls gathered in groups in the different halls, their faces wore expressions of holy thankfulness. It was apparent that in their hearts and minds was nothing contrary to the age-old ideas of Thanksgiving—praise and thanks to God.

These girls poured forth their thanks in gospel songs. After this, all listened attentively while psalms of praise and thanksgiving were read. Interesting discussions on "What Thanksgiving means to the individual" were given by separate girls on each hall. That the ideas so simply and sweetly stated by these girls were taken to heart by the others is proved by the fact that practically all opened their hearts and raised their voices to their Lord for individual blessings. Clearly, many of the young people are still good, pure, and thankful underneath their mask of modernism.

Dramatization of 'Ruth' Given by Nonpareils

Biblical Story Beautifully Presented Before Large Audience

At seven-thirty Saturday evening, November 24, while the college orchestra was playing, the doors of the college auditorium were opened to the public. Each person was presented with a program in the form of a scroll. As the pianist, Sedahliah Propst, played the Nonpareil song, the marshals, Irma Henderson, chief, B. B. Castellow, assistant, Edna Wilhide, C. J. Mock, Hazel Welch, and H. E. Erwin, dressed in ancient Hebrew costumes, slowly and gracefully walked to the platform.

From behind the curtain appeared the president, Sarah Blackwell. When the music ceased, Dr. J. C. Robert led in the evening prayer. Then the chief marshal escorted Helen Brown, the president of the Clio Literary Society to the platform. On being recognized by the Nonpareil president, she spoke in a very effective manner.

While the strains of "Ave Maria" played backstage by Helen Tillery, were filling the air, the drawn curtains revealed to the audience a temple where knelt Mary. In the prologue

RAMBLERS WHIP LIONS AT LENOIR

Lions Excel in Passwork

Meeting a much heavier team on a neutral gridiron Friday, November 23, the Mars Hill Mountain Lions were defeated by the Rutherford College Ramblers, 25-6. The game was only another instance where cats were crushed beneath a superiority in weight and driving power. Strange stories were afloat next morning of anonymous glimpses of a certain 200-pound tackle in the Rutherford line. Be that as it may, we were beaten and have no alibis to offer for our defeat.

Although they could gain no great amount through the line, the Felines' aerial attack was superior to that of the Ramblers. In their second quarter Jimmy Albritton tucked a neat little pass under his arm and sprinted thirty yards to the goal line.

S. C. Club Will Hold Banquet During Holidays

Alumni Association Will Be Organized in Palmetto State

The South Carolina Club is planning a get-together banquet at Greenville on December 31. To this meeting, which will probably be held at the Poinsett Hotel, will be invited all former Mars Hill students of South Carolina; and at this time a South Carolina unit of the Alumni Association will be organized.

South Carolina Club members will be there new and old—for each of the sixty-six now on the campus, says he "can hardly wait" for it to come, and Mr. England is seeing to it that the old South Carolina Club members are notified, feeling confident that there will be a hearty response.

The faculty members are invited to be present. Those who hail from the Palmetto State are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, Mrs. E. W. E. Wilkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff, Mr. Balckwell, and Mr. England.

Mars Hill 'll shine that night!

Miss Elizabeth Frady was recently married to Mr. Lamar Clay, of Biltmore.