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## MARS HILL DEBATERS WIN DOUBLE VICTORY OVER MILLIGAN TEAM

Will Meet Weaver in Dual Forensic Tilt April 11

The Mars Hill debating team carried off a double victory over Milligan College on Monday, March 18. The affirmative team, composed of Bailey and Huskins, drove down to Johnson City with the debating coach, Mr. Grubbs, and argued the judges out of three votes, while at the same time the negative team of Meares and Buck duplicated over the Buffaloes here.

The much debated query was "Resolved, That United States Government Should Own, Operate and Control the Water Power of the Nation." Meares and Buck put up an excellent argument against such a measure, at least to such an extent that the Milligan debaters could not compare with it. Although two debaters were away from home, conclusions can be drawn

## Debaters to Meet Wake Forest Team

Meares and Buck to Make Trip to Compete in Intercollegiate Forensics.

The intercollegiate debate team of Mars Hill will meet the Wake Forest junior team in a debate on April 12, at Wake Forest.

The query as announced is, Resolved, that the Federal Government should own the principal water resources of the nation.

This query is slightly different from the one which was so successfully debated with Milligan.

This debate will be the second of the year for these two men, they having won a unanimous decision over Milligan in the recent debate here.

On April 11 the Mars Hill team, composed of Morse, Grogan, Cherry, Capel, Castelov, and Baker, will engage in a dual debate with Weaver College on the eight months' school question. On April 13, they will argue the same question in a triangle debate with Biltmore, Boone, and Mars Hill.

The season thus far has been very successful, the Mars Hill teams having not lost a vote. A good crowd is expected to hear the home debates, especially the Weaver debate, as this marks the resumption of forensic relations with our neighbor college.

## Negative Wins in Euthalian Debate

The Euthalians had a really interesting debate in their hall at the last meeting. The question of the length of the term of the President of the United States and the eligibility for re-election was discussed. W. E. Abrams and Ward Buckner upheld the affirmative side of the question saying that there should be a single term of six years and no eligibility for re-election. L. P. Barnett and J. F. Mosely upheld the negative cause. Many interesting points were brought out by both sides, but finally the negative speakers were awarded the decision by the judges. The program was concluded by a declamation by J. H. Brown and comics by Scott Westall.

as to the argument they put up. This leaves the defeat list blank so far.

Last year Mars Hill just lost two out of ten debates. It is hoped that it will have a clear record this year.

Next debate is to be a dual match with Weaver College. The negative team is to speak here while the affirmative argues Weaver's negative there. The question is "Resolved, That North Carolina Should Levy an ad Valorem Tax to Aid in Support of an Eight Months' School Term." William Capel and either Sammy Morse or Mac Grogan will defend the question. Basil Castelov and either Wade Baker or James Cherry will oppose it.

Both will be held on Thursday, April 11.

## Scribleris Club Announces Programs for Balance of Year

Six New Members Admitted To the Club

The Scribleris Club is making plans for the end of a very successful year. The three following programs will be given to culminate a year of work which has been most helpful to the members of the club. On April 2 a program on the ballad will be given. Origin and Growth of the Ballad, William Copel; Types of the Ballad, Virginia Isenhour; Typical American Ballads, Kathleen Young. The program on April 16 will be on the novel. Origins of the Novel, Mrs. C. L. Weston; Types of the Novel, Rex Brown; The Novel as a Portrayal of Character, Frances King; Tendencies in the Modern Novel, Mattie Snyder. The last program of the year will be May 7. Short Stories in the Bible, R. S. Sams; Poe as a Short Story Writer, S. G. Morse; Original Short Story, James Cherry; Modern Tendencies in the Short Story, Massey Holden.

Six new members, Rex Brown, James Cherry, Frances King, Sammy Morse, R. S. Sams, and Mrs. C. L. Weston, have been admitted into the Club since mid-term examinations. Sometime before the last meeting members to fill the ranks which will be left vacant by graduation will be admitted in order that they may take advantage of the annual banquet to be held sometime in May. Plans are rapidly being developed for this banquet. There will be an after-dinner speech by some distinguished visitor, possibly Prof. W. E. Bird, of Cullowhee, or Miss Eleanor Stratton, of Asheville, and a program by the members of the club. Virginia Isenhour is in charge of the banquet, and it will be a fitting culmination to the work of the year.

## Clios Render Real Dixie Program

In order to stir the good old southern spirit, the Clios gave a "Dixie Land" program on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 14. Following this a number of girls dramatized "In the Evening by the Moonlight" in a very effective manner. Essays, readings, and a vocal duet by Misses Hoyle and Meares were then given, and the program was concluded amid cheers and shouts to the wafled strains of "Dixie," sung by the entire society.

## Mission Study Course Red-Letter Week for Many Students

Unusually Strong Faculty and Variety Courses Mark Last Study Course of Year.

This week shall stand out as a red-letter week in the line of most, if not all, of the girls and a large per cent of the boys, for it is the week in which the Mission Study course is held. A very interesting and instructive course of study covering almost every phase of mission work, both home and foreign, is being offered, and many are taking advantage of this opportunity.

The books offered are being taught by efficient and highly trained teachers. "A Tale of Two Peoples—Gentiles and Jesus," is taught by Mr. England; "Gospel Triumphs in Argentina and Chile," by Mr. Moore; "Baptist Missions in Nigeria," by Miss Mather, Young People's leader of the South; "Stewardship in the Life of Youth," by Mrs. Tipton, returned missionary from China; "W. M. U. Manual," by Mrs. Coates, Y. W. A. leader in our local church; "The Story of Missions," by Mr. White, a missionary to China; "What and Why in China," by Dr. Ayers and Miss Knight, also missionaries to China.

With a faculty experienced and trained as are these workers, and with such varied and marvelous material to choose from, each one should find his place in one of the classes.

We see that most of our visiting teachers are missionaries to China. As we listen to the experiences they relate of the sin, ignorance, and suffering that are prevalent in that country our hearts are filled with pity and yearning toward those people. What is true of China, is true of every other nation to which the gospel of Jesus Christ has not yet been carried. The minds of all should be enriched by this Mission study course so that everyone participating may be better able to understand the great and wondrous work for which he or she is called upon to render.

## Nons Give Program of Varied Nature

On March 21, the Nons gave an interesting miscellaneous program. A history of the pictures in the hall was given by Miss Hazel Welch. It was followed by a solo, "Maybe," by Donnie Mae Norman. Virginia Isenhour gave a book review of the book, "June of the Hills." This number was especially interesting because the scene is laid at Lake Junaluska, N. C. This was followed by a piano solo by Sedahlia Propst, and a reading, "The Red Ball," by Blanche Smith. The concluding number was Tolstoy's story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also," by Willie Mae Harley.

The society announces that the representatives for the essay contest have been elected. They are Sarah Blackwell, Evelyn Hughes, and Irma Henderson. The society feels that they have been well chosen and that their cause will be well represented by these faithful members.

The recitation contest will be held April 5 at 3:30 o'clock and the essay contest on April 12 at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited.

## Dramatic Club Present 1-Act Play

Preparing for State Contest—Meets College of City of Asheville.

On Tuesday evening, March 2, the Dramatic club presented a one-act play, "The Other Kitty."

The play is a farcical comedy and contains many laughable situations. The play Tuesday was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience composed of students, faculty, and visitors.

The characters are Edward Harrell, Katherine Bennett, Henry Bridges, Roberta Bryant, Thomas Dysard, and T. Carl Brown.

The play that was given Tuesday is to be used in the state contest, and the purpose of the presentation was to give the students a chance to see the play before it leaves the Hill to enter the competition.

This year the group meets the College of the City of Asheville in a contest that is to be held at the college auditorium on McDowell Street. The Asheville students have earned a reputation as a dramatic group, and the club is anticipating a hard fight. They will present, "Where the Cross Is Made."

Last year Mars Hill had an excellent record in the state and is hoping to go even farther this year.

Because of the high standing of the school and because of the high standard of dramatic work Mars Hill has been asked to become a member of the National Honor Dramatic Association for Junior Colleges. It is one of twenty schools invited to join. Such an achievement reflects credit upon the college and upon the dramatic department.

The club will appreciate the support of any members of the student body who can attend the plays Saturday night. Anyone who attends will be assured of seeing two top-notch plays presented in an expert and engaging manner.

## Philomathians Offer Variety in Programs

During the last few meetings the Philomathians have been enjoying a variety of changes in their programs. The same kind of program every Friday night seemed to lose its prestige and a change was made. Last Friday evening the Phi's had the privilege of hearing the following program: Bill Cox and Rex Brown, who gave two very inspiring declamations; Hoyt Smith, who carefully related how the Mosquito and Human Family are relatives; Earl Messer, a typical example of his subject, "Spring Fever"; Ed Fox spoke about "Love," although he declares he has never had any such animal in his veins; and comics, by Privett.

The faculty and any others who may see fit to visit this society are always welcomed within the doors of the hall. All will find the most interesting and inspiring programs that can be found anywhere. The Philomathians are entering the last lap with a full determination to carry off the laurels or a goodly share of them in the next few weeks.

## Ministerial Group Meets

The Ministerial Conference assembled Thursday, March 21, with the new officers presiding. After the formal opening with songs and prayer, an interesting program was given on the subject, "His Will and (Continued on Page 2)

## May 1 Holiday for May Day and Field Day Exercises

Full Program in Preparation—Helen Brown May Queen.

May 1 will this year be a holiday, according to unofficial announcements, and will be devoted to the May Day program in the morning and to field day exercises in the afternoon.

The May Day program, which is being arranged by Miss Blackstock and Miss Patton, will be given by the girls' physical education classes and by the classes in public school music. According to tentative plans, the May Day exercises will begin at ten o'clock with an operetta, "May Queen," followed by the coronation. The program as planned will be a series of folk dances. The Swedish Clap, Dutch Dance, Indian Dance, Spanish Dance, Seven Jumps are among those to be given.

The field day exercises will be held in the afternoon on the athletic field, as in former years. The events open for entrants have not been made public. The usual large number of participants, however, is expected.

**The May Queen**  
Helen Brown, of the Senior class, has been elected May Queen. She is one who will become her crown. Many do not know that in the balloting in the Senior class Helen was voted the most popular girl, the most attractive girl, and the most versatile girl. The eight girls who received the highest number of votes, next to the queen, will be her attendants on May Day. Those elected attendants were Madeline May, Alma Dark, Donnie Mae Norman, Katherine Bennett, Magdeline Blankenship, Pattie Moore, Louise Fowler, and Louise Clarke.

## Changing Tables

(Frances P. Justice)

"O-000! We change tables again." Everyone is in a state of intense excitement. Some are happy; others are sad. Many ties of friendship have been formed by the thrice-daily contact with persons who eat at the same table. Yet, other friendships must be cultivated and new acquaintances made, and it is through the medium of the dining hall that this is done to a great extent.

At one end of the dining hall about six boys can be seen coming through the kitchen door. Three of them are carrying boxes (halves of boxes) and three, pencils and tablets. They begin at different places in the hall and as they pass along the table—boys' side—they hold the box sufficiently high over the heads of those seated seated and ask them to draw a slip of paper from the box containing numbers. Since there are about thirty tables in the hall the student is likely to get a slip bearing any number from 1 to 30. As was stated above, the boxes are held sufficiently high to insure against the possibility of a so-called "frame-up."

After the boys have drawn the numbers — each number with the name of the boy having been written in a tablet for safe-keeping — two other boys come along and the girls are asked to draw numbers and in the same manner their names and numbers are clearly and accurately recorded.

Then when all at the table have drawn numbers the excitement be- (Continued on Page 4)