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TEAMS

The Hilltop

EVERYBODY
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RECEPTION

Three Debates Scheduled For Home Auditorium

vs. Biltmore, Boone, Wake Forest, and Milligan Are On Schedule.

The hot-air artists that compose the debate squad of the Mars Hill College will be faced with a difficult task if they win victories in all the debates that face them this week. The show opens on Thursday night when an old rival, Weaver, will meet in a dual debate on the query, "Resolved, That North Carolina should levy an Ad Valorem Tax on Property for the Support of an Eight Months' School Term." This question will be debated simultaneously at both places, the affirmative team composed of Bill Capel and Jack Grogan remaining at the Hill, while James Cherry and Basil Castelow and Wade Baker as alternate will take the trip to Weaver to uphold the negative. The outcome of this bet will have become history when the paper appears.

After this first debate these same teams will clash on Saturday evening with teams representing Biltmore and Boone. In this debate the order will be reversed, the negative remaining at home.

On Friday evening the team of Jack and Meares will take the long journey to Wake Forest to engage the junior team of that institution. They will debate practically the same query as confronted them in the Milligan debate and will uphold the same side of the query.

On Monday evening the girls will get their first chance to shine. They will make a triangular debate composed of Virginia-Intermont, Milligan, and Mars Hill. The query that will be contested Monday evening is: "Resolved, That Congress Should Enact the Bill Providing for a Federal Department of Education." On the affirmative the query will be supported at

Mars Hill by Aileene Gold, Sedalhia Propst, and Irma Henderson, while those who journey to Milligan to oppose the bill are Madeline May, Ruth Singleton, and Bessie Stevenson. Virginia-Intermont will be represented here by Margaret Pierce, Helen Patti Norman, and Virginia McCauley.

A record crowd is expected for the debates and especially for the Weaver clash as this debate will mark the resumption of hostilities with that institution. This will be the first time in three years that teams from the two schools clash.

The debate Monday evening should draw a large audience as it will mark the beginning of the girls' schedule of debates.

Phi Society Settles Evolution Question

Last Friday evening a heated debate was held in the Phi hall. It looked for awhile as if the teaching of Evolution in the schools of North Carolina was inevitable. Those in favor of it produced some very strong argument bringing out the reasons for teaching the "monkey subject." But the final decision showed that the affirmative, who were against passing the measure, received the larger number of votes. Probably the bill will be introduced again at the next session of the assembly, and by that time those favoring the passing of evolution in the Old North State may have secured the required number of votes. Opposing the adoption of the monkey doctrine was the fast-thinking trio, M. R. Mills, Bernard Bradley, and Mr. Rampey. Those in favor of the bill's being passed were: Max Roberts, Nathan Johnson, and John Kirk.

The remainder of the program consisted of impromptu speeches and declamations. Frank "Shakespeare" Dale seemed to be the most promising speaker on the floor.

Mr. Moore, who was present, made a very interesting talk to strengthen the courage and determination of young manhood. His words were deeply appreciated and shall be given much consideration by everyone. The doors of the hall are always open to any who desire to attend. A hearty welcome awaits everyone each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

B. S. U. CONFERENCE HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL MEET; MARS HILL WELL REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES

The B. S. U. Conference of Western North Carolina met for the first time at Boone, N. C., April 6-7. The purpose of this meeting was to stimulate interest among the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. At this meeting the following schools and colleges were represented: Cullewhoe State Normal, Fruitland Institute, Boiling Springs, Mars Hill, Sylva Collegiate Institute, and the Appalachian State Teachers' College. Four sessions were held. The presiding officers were respectively as follows: Miss Joy Beaman, of Boone; Mr. M. V. Parrish, of Mars Hill; Mr. Carl Lathan, and Miss Mabel Starnes. Some of the principal speakers were: Misses Cleo Mitchell, of Greensboro; Winnie Rickett, of Raleigh; Inabelle Coleman, of Greensboro; Messrs. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill; F. H. Leavell, of Memphis; and J. B. Davis, of Boiling Springs. Mars Hill was well represented by eighteen delegates. Each returns with the hope of making the spiritual life on Mars

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION TO BE HELD APRIL 20

To Be a Gala Affair and Will Climax The Social Activities.

On the night of April 20 all the Juniors and Seniors will flock to McCannell Gymnasium to be entertained at the annual reception of the two classes. The entertainment that is to be provided is being kept secret by the program committee, and the visitors will be surprised on the night mentioned.

The annual junior-senior affair is considered the outstanding social event of the year and comes as a climax to the social season. This year the junior class is determined to present the best affair that has ever been given and are using the gymnasium for that purpose.

A large crowd is expected to be present as the junior and senior classes comprise the largest part of the student body. Preparations for the big event have been going forward for several weeks and things are reaching a fever point. The committee on arrangements is composed of Virginia Isenhour, chairman, Kathleen Young, Edna Wilhide, F. M. Julian, and Romulus Sparks.

The reception will be chaperoned by the class sponsors and the visiting members of the faculty. The junior sponsors are Mr. Blackwell, Miss Patton, and Mrs. Vann. The senior sponsor is Mrs. Owen.

The affair will commence as soon after eight o'clock as possible and will continue until there is nothing more to do.

Every junior and senior is urged to be present and make this affair a fitting climax socially to the school year.

JUNIORS READY TO GIVE "MARY'S CASTLE IN AIR"

The junior class is all primed for its play Saturday evening, and the cast of "Mary's Castle in the Air" confidently expects to have a good evening's entertainment for its audience. The cast includes: Mrs. Jenkins, Kathleen Ammons; Jame Jenkins, June Ramsay; Bill Bronson, David Cooper; Lenny Taft, Hal Carter; Mary Estabrook, Carrie Riddle; Dudley Alden Avillage, Bruner Honeycutt; Mrs. Estabrook, Dorothy Allen; Jim Ruggles, Glenn Jarvis; Mimi Carlyle, Rosalie Bailey; Edmund Carlyle, Sam Bruce; Delia, Hazel Sprinkle.

Hill campus better than in previous years. —D. A. Hasty.

MARS HILL DEBATERS WIN OVER WEAVER

Due to the fact that the regular copy for The Hilltop was already in, this announcement is made in addition to the regular news.

On Thursday evening the teams of Mars Hill defeated Weaver College in a joint debate in the query, "Resolved, That North Carolina Should Levy an Ad Valorem Tax on Property to Aid in the Support of an Eight Months' School Term." The debate was hard fought at each place and the audience was both attentive and enthusiastic. The Mars Hill teams thus far have a record of receiving ten votes and having had only two cast against them. The teams last night were as follows: Affirmative, Mack Grogan and Bill Capel; Negative, James Cherry and Basil Castelow.

May Day Celebration Postponed Until May Seventh

Full Program Being Completed.

For the first time in many years at Mars Hill, a May Day program is to be given. The May Day exercises, which have been postponed from May 1 to May 7, will begin at 10 o'clock with an operetta, "May Queen." The operetta is to be given on the "circle" in front of the Administration building. After the operetta the queen will be crowned. Several folk dances are to be presented. Among them will be Indian Dance, Dutch Dance, Spanish Dance, Seven Jumps, and the Swedish Clap.

Miss Patton and Miss Blackstock are in charge of the program. Much enthusiasm is being manifested on the part of most of the girls and frequent rehearsals are held. Practically every girl in school is to be in the May Day program, since the physical education classes and the public school classes are presenting the program.

The exercises will take the imagination and thoughts back to court days. There are to be court heralds, prince charming, and pages. The festival will be very pretty and a large attendance is expected.

The senior class claims the queen — Helen Brown. In the class Helen was voted the most popular, the most attractive, and the most versatile girl. It is very fitting that she have the crown. The attendants will be Madeline May, Alma Dark, Donnie Mae Norman, Katherine Bennett, Magdeline Blankenship, Pattie Moore, Louise Clarke, and Louise Fowler.

In the afternoon field exercises will be held on the athletic field. It seems that more interest is being shown this year in regard to the field day events than at any previous time. Each afternoon a great number of boys may be seen practicing for the events.

Of the number of boys practicing for field day, many will try out in the pole vault, others the high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, discus throw, shot put, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-half mile run, relay race, tug-of-war, and throwing the javelin.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS FOR 1929-1930 CHOSEN

Leonard Elected B. S. U. Head. In chapel April 2 elections were held for the principal officers of the major religious organizations of the campus for the coming year. These will constitute the B. S. U. council for 1929-1930. The qualifications considered by the nominating committee, which comprised the B. S. U. council, Mr. Moore, Mr. Owen, and the religious life and training committee, were positive Christianity, initiative, faithfulness, executive ability, and scholarship.

The following officers were elected to these responsible places: B. S. U., E. M. Leonard, president; Edith Roberts, vice-president; Kathleen Young, recording secretary; Lucile Miller, corresponding secretary; B. Y. P. U., Ed Fox, president; Carl Brown, vice-president; Hazel Wynne, secretary; Sunday School, F. M. Julian, superintendent; W. F. McLester, assistant superintendent; Ann Bishop, secretary; Y. W. A., Neva Harper, president; Martha Mull, vice-president; College Church, Roy Griffin, president; Virginia Isenhour, secretary; Ministerial Conferences, J. H. Brown, representative; Volunteer Band and Inner Circle, Lola Waldrop, president.

Euthalians Present Memorial Program

Society Honors Memory of Deceased Son

The Euthalian Society turned aside from its regular schedule on April 5 in honor of one of its deceased sons, Chas. W. Roper, who died on April 5, 1928. The program, with the exception of a debate, was largely given to a review of Uncle Charlie's life. The program consisted of the following numbers: "History of Charles Roper's Life," Maurice Parrish; "Eulogy to Charles Roper," D. L. Stewart; "One of Charles Roper's Favorite Poems, 'In Flanders Fields,'" Roy Griffin; "Roper as a Faithful Society Member," T. N. Cooper.

The spirit of Uncle Charlie lives still in the lives of those whom he touched.

Science Club Gives a Light Program

The Science Club met Monday evening, April 8, 1929, for its regular bi-monthly meeting. A very interesting program was enjoyed by the members of the club. The subject was "Light." A most interesting talk was given by Aileen Gold on "The Early Conceptions of Light." Luther Meares explained "The Present Theory of the True Nature." "Einstein and Light," was discussed by Quentin Plumber, and "A Color Demonstration" was given by J. D. Freeman. Ray Tolbert told in a very interesting way about "The Lenses," and T. W. Regan talked on the subject, "Speed of Light in Various Mediums." The last two numbers were demonstrations. "The Camera," which was a chart demonstration, was given by Bartlette Hagar, and Sam Whiteside gave a demonstration of "The Projecting Lantern." All these numbers proved to be very interesting and were enjoyed by the entire club. During the program various questions were asked by the president, and answered by different members. It has been unanimously agreed that during this semester the Science Club has had some of the best and most worthwhile programs ever given.

Nons Hold Annual Readers Contest; Officers Elected

The Non Society held its annual readers' contest in the hall April 4. The numbers were as follows: "The Little Rebel," Frank King; "The Romance of a Busy Broker," Louise Clark; "The White Hands of Telham," Katherine Bennett; "On Contest Night," Juliette McCorkle; "The Soul of the Violin," Sarah Blackwell; "As Ointment Poured Forth," Helen Woody. The judges, after much consideration, awarded the following decision: first place, Sarah Blackwell; second, Katherine Bennett; third, Frank King; fourth, Louise Clark. Sarah Blackwell receives the medal and Katherine Bennett the reader's ring.

The officers elected for the last quarter of the school year are as follows: Madeline May, president; Mrs. Lynch, vice-president; Frank King, recording secretary; Elizabeth Minton, corresponding secretary; Ellen Royall Jones, censor; Evelyn Hanon, chaplain; Mary Sue Gribble, choister; Frances Snyder, pianist.

The society feels that these leaders will prove worthy of their trust.

Announce \$4,160.00 Gift to Endowment

Honor One Who Has Given Liberally
To College in the Past

Mr. N. S. Whitaker, of the Board of Trustees, reported last week a gift toward the endowment of \$4,160.00 in securities from a friend of the college who requested that his name be withheld in making public announcement.

President Moore in commenting on the gift said that the donor was one who had given liberally to the college in the past. He has established student aid funds exceeding \$4,000 and has contributed to the erection of buildings on the campus. While withholding the name of the giver President Moore paid him glowing tribute and pointed him out as an example of a public benefactor. Though not a rich man, President Moore said, has contributed unstintingly and the most beautiful spirit of his services and money to religious and social causes in his community and elsewhere.

The gift is one of a number which have been made recently toward the endowment, the largest being more than \$22,000. Other recent gifts include \$1,000 given by Hon. J. F. Patton, of Burnsville; an 85-acre farm by Mr. Adams, of Shelby; \$500 through Mr. Stevens, of Chicago.

Mr. Allison William Honeycutt is superintendent of the city schools of Hendersonville, N. C. He has been commended as a very efficient worker.