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May Day Pageant at Mars Hill Is Colorful Event

a Program Considered Most Beautiful of Year.

Two days of displeasing Mars Hill's May Day Pageant finally given on Thursday morning, May 9, and heralded in the spring to student activities college. Amid picturesque scenes beautiful flowers the chosen Mars Hill's fairest proclaimed the day of charm and joy later climaxed by a wonderful

re were something over one hundred participants in the event drew many persons from far and wide to view the flowery display charming youth. The campus was filled with visitors, and although seat was occupied, the great majority of persons were compelled and because of lack of sitting Surely, never before has Mars Hill so successful an event and often have its equal in the fu-

siderable credit must go to Miss Stock and her assistants, to Miss and Miss Rowland for their planned program and plot. It be well to mention here that there was much work and worry for the pageant itself, but arose the old difficulty of selecting the proper date to suit all interests. Although there was a postscript in date, the short elapse was soon forgotten because splendid program presented.

first scene included some nature acting and singing was immediately followed by a imaginary hunt for the May by the flowers and fairies. The is found and the first scene is to a close.

next scene brought forth the important part of the act. The is heralded in with her court with the personal attention of tendants, whose names are as follows: Queen, Miss Helen Brown; Princess, Misses Louise Clark, and May, Katherine Bennett,

See Are Graduated College Expression Department of School

EXCELLENT RECITAL IS RENDERED

Saturday evening, May 11, the Department of Mars Hill presented the graduating class the following: Sarah Black, Ruth Singleton, and Edward Corday. The first part of the program consisted of readings given by different members of the group. were: "Messer Marco Polo," "The Finger of God," by Perilide, read by Edward Harrell; "Smilin' Through," by Allen Martin, read by Miss Singleton; a piano accompaniment by Eggers.

"Enduring," a play in one John Erskine, was next presented by Mr. Harrell and Miss Black. The settings used in this play aided greatly to its effectiveness. Both Mr. Harrell and Miss Black gave splendid exhibitions, including number on the program a short humorous reading by Singleton. "In 1998," by Corday. This reading was indeed a peek into the future and much laughter from the audience.

Program was well received and number of persons attended and were well repaid for

Louise Fowler, Jerry Mobley, Magdalene Blankenship, Donnie May Norman, and Mary Sue Gribble. The queen was crowned by the princess, Miss Ruth Singleton, after which she made her coronation speech. The merry revels then began.

The second act closed the revels with a variety of drills. The first was a Dutch dance of touching time and rhythm. This was followed by two Swedish drills, first, "Swedish Clap," and second, "Swedish Tantoli." These two were excellently rendered and well received by the audience. Then the program was turned to one of comical and pleasing nature. This was a clown dance, correctly named "The Seven Jumps." All the actors were attired in a loud and colorful regalia. "The Seven Jumps" introduced a dance always pleasing to the American audience, that of the red man. "The Indian War Dance" was carried through and didn't result in any war after all. The last was "The May Pole Drill," which brought to a happy climax the well-selected series of folk drills.

The maiden attendants then rendered a rhythmic curtsey to the queen, after which followed the grand finale.

Eu's Hold Annual Debater's Contest

Ransdale Wins Medal.

The Euthalian Literary Society enjoyed one of the best programs of the year Friday night. The first number was a declamation, "The American Ideal," given by Clarence Patrick, a veteran declaimer who recently won the society declaimer's medal.

The first part of the evening was enjoyable, but it was the latter that put the real "pep" into the meeting. The debate that evening was to determine the winner of the society debaters for the year. The question under discussion was Resolved, "That the United States Should Join the World Court." Those on the affirmative were N. S. Ransdale and B. B. Castellow; on the negative were Bill McLester, Boyd Brown, and Henry Bridges.

The debaters, seeming to forget that the debate was for a medal, grew heated and the controversy waged fierce and fast and made it one of the most enjoyable events of the year. N. S. Ransdale, a debater of no small reputation, won the medal; B. B. Castellow winning second place, and Henry Bridges third.

Other numbers on the program were special music by Bill O'Kelly and a comical dialogue between Gregory Dyches and G. D. Wilson. The characters in the dialogue knew their parts well and played them to perfection.

Announcement

The Hilltop this year will appear the day after commencement and will carry a report of the board of trustees, all commencement items of interest, the graduating class, and several feature stories. This issue should be of great interest to all those in school; and if for any reason you leave the Hill before you secure your copy of the paper, be sure The Hilltop has your correct mailing address.

New B. S. U. Council Holds Splendid Meet

The newly elected B. S. U. Council held its first regular meeting Sunday afternoon, April 28. The president lay before the council a general idea of the plan of work for next year. He expressed the need of co-operation of each student in order that our campus may know deeper spiritual life. As each member of the council was given opportunity to speak, he showed that he intended to give his best to the task before him in order that more spirituality may be known. Several faculty members were present and each gave words of encouragement. The members of council hope that by giving their best, Christ may become more real to each student of Mars Hill College.

Large Enrollment Expected for Mars Hill Summer School

From the records to date we find that summer school at Mars Hill will be well attended this year. There have been 164 registered up to date for the first summer school and the second term enrollment has not yet been completed.

Mr. Elliott has been substituted for Mr. Carr as director of the first summer school and Mr. Lee will direct the second term. Mr. Corpener is expected back to teach Bible and Miss Katherine Elmore, who is now teaching in New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., will be present to teach Spanish. We may say here that New Hanover High School is the second or third largest high school in the state, and Miss Elmore has recently been elected head of the Spanish department in that high school. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Corpener and Miss Elmore. The remainder of the summer school faculty will be the same as is stated in the summer school bulletin.

Sixteen students have asked for English 3-4 and this will compose the largest class. Any class will be taught where there are as many as six asking for a subject, it is understood.

Second Semester Examinations

May 22-28, 1929

(Faculty and students will please clip and file for reference)

Classes	Examination Date
9:30 M.W.F.	Thur. A.M., May 23, 8:30-11:30
10:30 T.T.S.	Thur. P.M., May 23, 1:00-4:00
1:00 M.W.F.	Fri. A.M., May 24, 8:30-11:30
2:00 T.T.S.	Fri. P.M., May 24, 1:00-4:00
8:30 M.W.F.	Sat. A.M., May 25, 8:30-11:30
9:30 T.T.S.	Sat. P.M., May 25, 1:00-4:00
10:30 M.W.F.	Mon. A.M., May 27, 8:30-11:30
1:00 T.T.S.	Mon. P.M., May 27, 1:00-4:00
2:00 M.W.F.	Tues. A.M., May 28, 8:30-11:30
7:30 (all)	Tues. P.M., May 28, 1:00-4:00
8:30 T.T.S.	Wed. P.M., May 22, 1:00-4:00
	Wed., A.M., May 29, 8:00-11:30

Annual Intramural Track Meet Proves Great Success

C-1's Carry Away Major Honors

Coach Furches Puts Meet Across In Great Style; Coach Roberts Officials At Event.

100-yard Dash: 1st. Seery (C-1), Plemmons (C-2), Graham (C-2). Time 10 sec.

Mile Run: 1st. Fox (C-1), Warlick (C-2), Pryor (C-1). Time 5 min. 23 sec.

High Jump: Harrell (C-1), Riddle (C-1), Gibbs (C-1), Steele and Snyder (A-4), tying for third. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

220-yard Dash: Seery (C-1), Plemmons (C-2), Graham (C-2). Time 24 sec.

Pole Vault: Snyder (A-4), Worley, Royal (C-1), Smith (C-2), and Johnson (4-A) tied for second. Gibbs (C-1) and Cammett (A-4) tied for third. Height 8 ft. 6 in.

880-yard Run: Baker (C-1), Fox (C-1). Time 2 min. 23 sec.

Standing Broad Jump: Riddle (C-1), Edwards (C-1), Mumford (C-1). Distance 9 ft. 10 in.

Running Broad Jump: Seery (C-1), Graham (C-2), Riddle (C-1) and Mumford (C-2) tying for third. Distance 19 ft. 10 in.

440-yard Dash: Moore (C-1), Seery (C-1), Robinson (C-1). Time 58 sec.

Javelin Throw: Furches (C-2), Lee (C-1), Wright (A-4). Distance 148 ft. 2 in.

Shot Put: Whitesides (C-2), Worley (C-1), Graham (C-1). Distance 39 ft. 7 in.

Tug of War: Won by A-4. Second C-1, third C-2.

Relay Race (880 yards): Won by C-1. Second C-2, third A-4. Time 2 min.

Declaimers' Meet to Be Held Saturday Evening, May 18

Declaimers will compete Saturday, May 18, in inter-society clash, the winner of which will not be announced until commencement. The program for this contest is as follows:

(1) J. Mack Moore of Caldwell county, will give "Immortality," by Robert L. Taylor; (2) W. Scott Buck, of Pitt, will render "My Mother, My Country, My God," by James P. M'Teer; (3) Clarence H. Patrick, of Tennessee, will give "The Challenge of the Heights," by Charles W. Roper; (4) De Forrest Hasty, of Georgia, will give "National Apostasy," by Clarence E. McCartney; (5) Henry L. Bridges, of Wake county, will render "The Constitution," by Herbert Wenig; (6) Carl H. Lowrie, of Tennessee, will give "The Victory of the Vanquished," by an anonymous author; (7) Preston Gibbs will then give "World Organization as the True Basis of Peace." Gibbs hails from Madison county and his article is also anonymous. The last speaker of the program will be Thomas L. Dillard, of Iredell county, and he will render "The Curse of Regulus," also by an anonymous author. Luther Meares, of Columbus county, will act as president at the contest, and John K. Blackburn, of Wilkes county, will serve as secretary at the contest.

One week later the orators will hold forth for the medal that is offered for the best orator. These will be, C. H. Hamby, Edward Harrell, Maurice Parrish, James Baley, Nathan Brooks, and William Cox.

The speakers for commencement have been chosen and they are of unusually fine caliber. Dr. Hunter will deliver the address and Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at the same time and announcements of any of their decisions will be made in the next issue of The Hilltop.

Clios Present Varied Program and Elect Their New Officers

Thursday afternoon a very interesting program was given by the Clio Literary Society. "The Origin of Drama" was given by Ruth Whitmire; piano duet, "Poet and Peasant Overture," Eva Fronberger and Kathleen Young; dramatization of scenes from Shakespeare—the quarrel of Brutus and Cassius—Brutus, Belle Howell; Cassius, Thelma Hoyle; musical costume reading, "Our Yesterdays," Roberta Bryant; a sister pleads for her brother's life, Isabella, Ruby Whitmire; Angelo, Mary Jo Eller; vocal duet, Flora Allison and Irene Layton; drama in the eighteenth century, Theo Crane.

Following the program the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Kathleen Young; vice-president, Patty Moore; second vice-president, Ruth Whitmire; corresponding secretary, Lucile Miller; chorister, Mary Mull; treasurer, Edith Roberts; chaplain, Julia Maderry; librarian, Theo Crane; pianist, Era Stuart; censor, Trula Little; reporter, Pearle Justice; marshals, Eva Hendrix, Broadice Hunsucker, Myrtle Mae Camp.

"Are you a letter man?"
"No, sir. She might want to, but I don't letter."—Carnegie Puppet.