

MEANDERINGS AROUND

The fact that November 11 is Armistice Day doesn't mean that wars are over. Just look at the football games that are to be fought that week-end.

Here's something that tickled my funny bone when I perused it and I'll pass it on to you:

My Motto—Electrically Speaking
If she wants a date—Meter.
If she comes to call—Receiver.
If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.
If she proves your fears are wrong—Compensator.
If you think she's a gold-digger—Detector.
If she is slow of comprehension—Accelerator.
If she goes up in the air—Condenser.
If she wants chocolates—Feeder.
If she is a poor cook—Discharger.
If she eats too much—Reducer.
If she is wrong—Rectifier.
If her hands are cold—Heater.
If she fumes and sputters—Insulator.
If she wants a vacation—Transmitter.
If she talks too long—Interrupter.
If she is narrow in her views—Amplifier.
If her way of thinking is not yours—Corrector.
If she jumps—Choker.

From all the comments that are being heard on the campus and are being made through the Open Forum there are quite a few who seem anxious to get to go home for a little longer at Christmas.

Hooray for politics! That gives me another paragraph. Seriously, though, the elections this week were a surprise and a shock to many people. In New York, in the most exciting mayoralty campaign in years, the dapper Jimmy Walker, New York's sophisticated mayor, won in a walk by nearly 600,000 majority over his nearest competitor. From all the returns it would appear that the "solid South" is still solid. Although broken by the rush of the anti-Smith men last November the prodigals returned to the Democratic fold and voted overwhelmingly for the regular Democratic candidate, a staunch Smith supporter. Oh, well.

Incidentally both the principals in Virginia's race were college professors, something rather odd in this day of practical politicians.

Requiem

*Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.*
—STEVENS.

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What Others Do and Say

At Westminster College, Missouri, one day out of every year is set aside for "Homecoming and Dad's" day. All alumni, together with the fathers of the student are invited to attend. It seems that this would probably be a good thing for Mars Hill to have with such a need of finance and aid as it has at the present time.

Baa! Baa! black sheep!

Have you any wool?

Yes, sir! Yes, sir!

Three bags full.

One for my master,

One for my dame,

And one for all the college students to pull over the eyes of 36,725,984 professors. —Maroon and Gold.

The Nocatula, publication at Tennessee Wesleyan college, has started a "Who's Which" column. This is a column in which is printed the picture along with a short writeup of two prominent students each issue.

"She may be the life of the party, but she'll be the death of me." —Amherst Lord.

At Catawba college, a modern language fraternity has been organized under the auspices of the Modern Language department. This fraternity has at its disposal a corner in the Pioneer, school paper. All the write-up is written in French. The reporter, it seems, must have a better knowledge of the language than the president. Anyway, the fraternity news story is very interesting even if one does have to have about three French dictionaries to help him read it.

The members of the Spotlight staff of Kernersville High school (N.C.) have been provided with a spacious room with tables and files, in which the Spotlight articles can be written without having to go through so many hands before reaching the editor. This would be a good thing for Mars Hill to have for its Hilltop. Although a room has been assigned to the Hilltop, meetings of the staff cannot meet in it because of its lack of space.

"Anyway, our idea of something terrible is a drunken blind man in a dark room looking for a black cat." —Pasquino.

The Dramatic department of Greenville Women's College has just recently presented to the students a play, entitled "Wedding Bells." So far this year there hasn't been a play at Mars Hill presented for the public ear, but Miss Wengert is now getting her students so that she can pick a creditable cast for the one to be presented quite soon.

DR. JOHN W. BAIRD

In the passing of Dr. John W. Baird last Thursday morning Mars Hill College and community, Madison county, and the medical profession sustain an overwhelming loss. The son of Dr. J. H. Baird, of hallowed memory, who ministered so long and faithfully in and around Mars Hill, "Doctor John" was a worthy successor to his father.

After finishing Mars Hill as a mere boy, he attended Tennessee Medical College where he graduated with honors, including a scholarship to Berlin which he did not accept receiving his M.D. degree before he was 21. After graduation Dr. Baird devoted his genius and excellent medical training to a practice in his own beloved highlands. Possessing unusual medical skill and a heart of sympathy for all who needed him, Doctor John gave himself unstintingly to the wealthy and poor alike. No home was too humble or night too dark for him when suffering called him forth; he was always ready with his skill, advice, and kindly sympathy.

"I cannot say, I will not say
He's dead; he's just away—"

MRS. SHAW PROVIDES HALLOWE'EN SURPRISE

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sign, entitled "D A T E S." Each person knew the meaning of that word and immediately began looking for a partner. The dining hall seemed to be full of white spooky forms, going from one table to another. These ghosts went to certain individuals and gave them weird warnings which created a great deal of excitement and commotion. A great part of the time these spooks were crooning something which no early being could understand.

Another attraction which added to the enjoyment of the evening was the eats which were all of a Hallowe-

en style. The lights were very dim and the decorations were very beautiful. As a whole the Hallowe'en supper was a success—thanks to Mrs. Shaw.

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Ruby McLean and Murim Williams. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Following the debate Miss Florie Hooks rendered a piano solo and Miss Gertrude Wingo gave a reading. The members of the society were pleased to have as visitors the mother and the aunt of Miss Sharon Buckner and also Miss Sallie Allen, all of whom made short talks. At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected: president, Virginia Isenbour; vice-president, Bessie Lieby; secretary, Edna Stroude; censor, Margaret Allen; chaplain, Eulalia McClure; doorkeeper, Alice Beckwith; corresponding secretary, Jessie Owen; pianist, Virginia Stikeleather; chorister, Sharon Buckner; janitor, Eva Snow, Hattie Sue Whiteside, and Helen Woody.

B. S. U. CONVENTION ONE OF INSPIRATION - INSTRUCTION

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Wake Forest college presented music and then Charles Maddry, another former Mars Hill man, and president of the state B. S. U., made a retrospective report on the college situation. He gave a glimpse of the B. S. U. of the past and looked ahead and gave a glimpse of the hopes of the B. S. U. of the future.

The feature speech of the evening was made by Hon. Pat Neff, former governor of Texas and one of the outstanding Baptist leaders in the South. Neff emphasized a Christian life centered around Christ as the center of all student as well as business life. It was a forceful speech delivered by a man who has had much experience in Christian work.

On Saturday the convention got into full swing, the morning session beginning at 8:45. Again Dr. Turner gave one of his sermonettes, and then came the first student reports and reflections. Following these reports and reflections came a short open forum discussion presided over by Miss Cleo Mitchell.

The principal sermon of the morning session was then delivered by Rev. E. M. Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial church, Raleigh. Dr. Poteat's subject was "Squaring the Modern Social Life with Abiding Christian Principles."

In the afternoon there were more student reflections, and personal experiences were related. E. M. Leonard, from Mars Hill, made a talk on "My Experience in Tithing."

Rev. Charles Howard made a very fine address as the closing feature when he spoke on "The Master's Ministry in the Crusades of Today." Mr. Howard will be remembered as president of the State. B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Saturday evening the feature was the address of Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest. It was a splendid address and was well received by the entire congregation of 500 persons. Many citizens of the city attended the service.

At 6:45 Sunday morning an early prayer service was held, and was most impressive. It was featured by a short talk by James A. Ivey. The Sunday meeting was held and the business meeting was entered into.

The nominating committee made a report and Lucile Knight was nominated and elected president for the coming year. Miss Knight is a student at N. C. C. W. and is prominent in the religious affairs of that school. Edd Fox, of Mars Hill college, was elected vice-president and will go to Atlanta next year to the South-wide B. S. U. conference. Others were elected to minor offices for the year. Reports from various other committees were heard and motions upon these reports were made.

Dr. Turner then made the last of his series of lectures using as his subject, "Conquering Through Faith in Prayer." Music was then furnished by Mamie Perry, of Mars Hill college, who sang "Love Divine."

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the state convention, then gave an address on the subject, "The Conquest of Southern Baptists Through the Co-operative Program."

Alma Dark, a former Mars Hill girl, and now at Meredith college, sang, and then the final sermon of the convention was delivered. It was delivered by Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Hill is prominently connected with all publications of the Baptist Sunday School Board and is considered one of the most outstanding of all Southern Baptist leaders. Dr. Hill brought a forceful message on "Missions—the Compelling Power of the Christian Life."

The assembly was conducted in a prayer of dismissal by Dr. Charles E.

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