

B. W. Spilman Visits Mars Hill

\$1,000 as Loan Fund For Girls.

Mars Hill as well as the college alumnus rejoices to see Dr. Spilman who has been associated with Mars Hill as a friend and helper for over twenty years. His son's home which he has treated as a dormitory was given by Mrs. Spilman as a memorial to her little two-year-old son, Ray-Pollock, for a girl's dormitory. It is all that he had into it and incompletion—a gift the value of which in those early days of the college was equal to the recent fine Melrose gift of later years. The name of the dormitory transferred to what is now known as Home because the girls live there.

On Monday morning, November 8, at ten o'clock Dr. Spilman brought Mars Hill students a message long to be remembered. He read that sweet passage from the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark which never grows old. In his own simple, yet impressive way, he described Martha and Mary. We all love cooks, Dr. Spilman said, and Jesus loved Mary. If you note, you will find that Martha's name appears before Mary's. "She brake the bread and poured it over his head." Although this perfume was valued highly, Jesus could have much more person while she had only used a drop on herself. Many showed love and appreciation of his kindness and favors. Just ninety days ago to this time there was not sun in this home. Why? Because the windows were kept shut. But now the sun was streaming into the room and everything was well. Lazarus was in their midst. Simon, the leper, cleansed of his terrible disease, all together they were enjoying a fellowship. Martha rushed about trying to prepare the dinner. Mary sat at Jesus' feet. The dance from the cruise filled the room as all good and noble deeds do.

The poem, "Say It," was lovingly read by its author, Dr. Spilman. Each phrase was explained the meaning of the poem made (Continued on Page 4)

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Seniors Victorious in Tennis Doubles

Singles Championship Not Decided.

The Senior tennis team, consisting of Egerton and Yarbrough, defeated the Junior team in the finals completed this week. The standard bearers of the Juniors were Fox and O'Brian.

In a mediocre display of tennis on Tuesday the Seniors won the first two sets by the scores of 6-4 and 7-5, while the Junior team won the third set by the score of 6-4.

On Thursday the Seniors won the fourth set by a score of 6-4. During this set was the only time there were any flashes of real tennis.

The singles championship has not been decided yet although it should be over by the last of the week. Taylor is representing the Junior team. The winner of the Brown-Egerton match will play Dysard for the Senior crown. The winner of this match will play Taylor for the championship of the school.

Miss Bowden Has Jolly Library Party

Dr. Spilman Guest of Honor.

Miss Bowen, the Librarian, entertained the faculty Friday evening, November 8, with an unusual party. The Library was artistically decorated with rugs, ferns and flowers. Rocking chairs were in evidence, and the whole room was transformed in one afternoon from the place of study to a place of amusement.

On the invitations which were issued was a request that each teacher be prepared to give his or her own interpretation of some current literature read within the last month. Each responded willingly and listened eagerly to the others. The report of Miss Pierce and Mr. Jourdain especially deserve much credit. They were excellent reports.

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Variety Offered in Program of Phis

T. L. Dysard Impromptu Victim.

The Philomathian Literary Society held its regular program of the week on Friday night. An interesting and varied program was presented.

An oration was given by James A. Smart as the opening number on the program. By his splendid line of thought and originality his oration was received with much applause. J. D. Whiteside delivered a splendid declamation as the following number on the program. Vernon Jordan, "The Playing Fool," rendered a piano solo which was received with so much applause that he was called back for another selection. That seemed the only way to bring the large number to silence.

A splendid debate followed the special music. The query was "Resolved, That Veto Power Should Be Given the Governor of North Carolina." The affirmative was upheld by John Johnson and Clarence Angline; the negative was represented by Everett Tweed and Eugene Roberts. A very interesting discussion followed and resulted in victory for the affirmative by decision of the judges.

Thomas L. Dysard was claimed the victim of an extemporaneous speech. He certainly had all believing that the faculty football team had wonderful possibilities of becoming a national eleven.

Comics were brought out by Herman McCorkle, who insisted that he himself was the biggest joke.

Dr. Spilman Lectures of Joel Chandler Harris

Members of the student body and the faculty were very graciously entertained Saturday evening in the auditorium by Dr. B. W. Spilman. He is a frequent visitor to the college and it is always a delight to have him on the campus. Many interesting facts concerning Joel Chandler Harris' life were brought out. Along with this lecture Dr. Spilman told, as no other can, many of the rich and humorous Uncle Remus stories. All on the campus are looking forward with great interest to another visit from their beloved Dr. Spilman.

Telephone for Boys to Be Installed

There has been considerable talk of installing a telephone in one of the boy's dormitories, which will be for the use of all the boys. Nothing definite was done about the matter until a few of the boys who were anxious to get the move started, took it upon themselves to collect ten cents from each boy. The boys seemed to lend their hearty cooperation and turned in their dimes. It seems from a recent report, that a small sum has yet to be secured before the instrument can be placed.

The telephone is to be placed just on the outside of Mother Millstead's room in Melrose dormitory.

Mr. Harte Donates Shrubbery to Campus

Mr. J. T. Harte, owner of the Biltmore Nursery, has consented to aid in beautifying the campus, mainly in the front of Spilman Home by planting shrubbery—junipers, pink dogwoods, and other small shrubbery. He is going to place the shrubbery with the idea of making it as attractive as possible. He will place the tallest in the back and keep placing smaller shrubbery in front.

Mr. Harte is the father of Thelma Harte, a former student here. The shrubbery is placed here in her honor. Mr. Harte is one who had charge of beautifying the grounds with shrubbery at Beaver Lake.

The Cypriote and the Armistice

Nearly nineteen centuries ago Paul and Barnabas sojourned in Cyprus, preaching of Peace and Salvation, from Salamis to Paphos, over the length of the island, through its desert and over its fertile spots on the slopes of its mountain ranges. At that time the island was the crossroads of the Romans and Western Order on the one hand and the Weaker Nations and Eastern Disorder on the other hand. Paul and Barnabas came with news of the victory of the Son of Man, and they spoke to obstinately placid peoples of extremely mixed origins, peoples who looked nowhere else than in their present of farming and shepherding and fishing, peoples who could not help being easily perplexed by what was going on around them in the world. And many long centuries before Paul came there, the Cypriotes, always composed of a weaker conglomeration, were of the same stuff, always only vaguely aware of their

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Euthalians Debate Habitual Offender Law

The Euthalian Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday night November 15, 1929. The program was very interesting and one that merited approval by the most critical.

The program was begun by an excellent oration by J. H. Brown. Following this J. T. Morgan gave a splendid declamation. The next on program was a debate. Although the query was a new one, the speakers showed much familiarity with the subject and gave a good example of what new fellows can do in debating. The query was "Resolved, That the Baume's Habitual Offender Law Should Be Approved and Its Wider Extension Advocated." L. L. Hughes and W. O. Hendricks were the speakers for the affirmative. They introduced the query well and showed why the law should be approved. Charles Lamplery and James Coachman, who fought for the negative, gave some strong argument for that side.

J. B. Lawrence gave some well-selected jokes that brought a laugh from everyone. Then D. L. Stewart brought the program to a fitting close with an interesting selection.

Dramatic Club Social Enjoyed

For the past few weeks the Dramatic Club has been looking forward to and hoping for a social. This social was granted Saturday evening immediately following the address by Dr. Spilman. Some feared that the lecture would prevent the social, but instead it greatly added to it. The lecture seemed to put each member in a mood to enjoy a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Dr. Spilman were welcome visitors. They did not remain very long, but while they were there they seemed to imbue the party with a spirit that lasted thru out the evening.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a quartet composed of two of the most musical boys and two of the most musical girls on the campus. They sang several late pieces which were greatly enjoyed.

Euthalian Anniversary on November 23d

Program and Officers Announced.

Each week brings nearer the anniversary programs, the time when each society on the Hill strives to put on the best program possible to represent the work done in the respective halls. These programs are among the big things at Mars Hill. They are looked forward to with as much enthusiasm as Founders Day or Commencement. Many old Students come back to the campus for these programs to see what the societies have done since they have been away and to revive that old spirit of loyalty for the society. This year the Euthalians and the Philomathians will present separate programs instead of a joint program as they did last year. This year the schedule for the programs is as follows: Euthalians, Nonpareils, Philomathians, and Clios. Next year the schedule will be reversed.

The Euthalians will begin the series of programs Saturday night, November 23, with their presentation. The following program has been worked out for the Eus. song, by the audience; prayer, by N. S. Whitaker; oration, by Milton Hamby; declamation, by Preston Gibbs; comical selection, rendered by W. T. Batson, G. D. Wilson, William Edgerton, and Gregory Dyches. The query for the debate is "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum Should Be Adopted by North Carolina." The speakers for the affirmative are Boyd Brown and W. C. Capel, and for the negative, A. T. Usher and C. H. Hamby. Following the debate a vocal solo will be given by Donnie Mae Norman, an oration, by J. L. Holmes, and a Declamation, by Mack Moore. J. H. Brown is president of the program and Levie M. Dilday, secretary. The marshals are Claude Royal, Chief, Ruth Gribble, Val Edwards, Edna Wilhide, James Coachman, and Donnie Mae Norman.

The Nonpareils will give their program November 30. For their marshals they have elected: Alice Beckwith, Chief, Mack Moore, Edna Wilhide, Bill Capel, Emily Patrick, and Levie M. Dilday.

On December 7 the Philomathians will present theirs, followed by Clios on December 14.

Each of these programs are expected to be of the very best.

New Curtains for Stage Arrive

Friday afternoon many wondered why the Bon Marche delivery truck was parked out in front of the auditorium. Monday morning brought the realization of a dream and hope that had long been in the hearts of the Mars Hill faculty and students. All things come to those who wait. Surely we have waited long enough for new curtains for the stage. Everyone is delighted with the curtains and the view of the auditorium seems very much improved. The curtains came just in time to begin their service with the Anniversary programs that are approaching.

Demonstration Given by B. Y. P. U.

On Sunday night, November 10, the members of B. Y. P. U. went to Flat Creek Church near Weaver-ville to give a B. Y. P. U. demonstration program.

The life of Dr. Grenfell, Missionary, was given in several parts by members of the Union. A very interesting Bible Quiz was conducted by Miss Mary Mull. The special music, rendered by Miss Mull, Miss Bishop, Mr. Paul Reese, and Mr. Wilford Reese, was very effective, adding greatly to the program.

B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Mr. Paul Reese, is steadily climbing to the goal set for all unions.

Mrs. Frank Swanson, known to college friends as Wilma Snow, is visiting her sister, Eva Snow. She was a guest of the Nonpareils Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Swanson was president of the Nons in 1923.