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CLIOS PRESENT "IN THE HEART OF LIFE" IN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Jamie Kelly Writes Play for Fortieth Anniversary Program.

Reception in Society Halls Climaxes Birthday of Clio-Phi.

The Clio Literary Society celebrated its fortieth anniversary last evening in the college auditorium. The presentation was that of a contrasted play "In the Heart of Life"—contrasting the Seven Deadly Sins and the Nine Virtues of Love.

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." This was plainly brought before the youth of Mars Hill College as Clio, Elizabeth Wilburn, stood on the threshold of life deciding which road to travel.

Sin in its mildest form was presented to her. The spirit of the underworld, Mae Ballew, reigned in her supreme way. The Fates, in a most impressive way, produced the weird effect. The Evildoers: Miss Bird, Charlotte Hooper, Elaine Snyder, were on the stage while the Fates chanted when the curtain was drawn for the first act. Avarice, Martha Whitmire, entered, commanding all to scatter so that she might be alone.

Later, Envy—Gertrude Small; Gambling, the daughter of Avarice, who was Virginia Hester, and Appetite, Martha Parker, entered; Anger—Vey Adams, came in to announce the feast of the year on midnight eve in Satanic Park. The sins all planned to go. Appetite was chosen host while Pride, Sibyl Pace, was his beautiful royal lady. Sloth, Zora Riddle, entered from the fear of the park,

Scribblers Club Admits Six New Members

On Tuesday evening, November 11, the Scribblers Club had its first regular meeting in the Euthalian Society hall. After the roll call, a brief program was rendered. The subject for discussion was nature poetry. Eva Robbins in an excellent paper discussed "The Place of Nature Poetry in Latin Literature." "The Place of Nature Poetry in English Literature" was discussed by Charlotte Hooper.

In the business meeting which followed, Miss Frances Barnes' resignation was accepted by the club, and Miss Elaine Moore was chosen to take Miss Barnes' place as secretary. The president expressed a joy in welcoming the six new members into club. For the sake of the new members, the by-laws and constitution were read.

The members of the club at present are: Cooper Gretter, president; Eva Robbins, A. T. Usher, Elaine Moore, Charlotte Hooper, Bernice Prince, Mae Ballew, Ruth Hoke, Gladys Poindexter, James Matthews, and Ward Pittman.

Eighty-three Sons of Farmers on Campus

It is seldom that in any gathering or assembly representatives of the farm are not found. Mars Hill College is no exception. On every side and at every occasion one is struck by the large number of students whose carefree, clean, and straightforward manner mark them as residents of the farm. Indeed, the farmers of the different states are evidently the greatest patrons of the college; for eighty-three of the boys on the campus are sons of farmers. Many of these farmer's sons are outstanding leaders on the campus, taking with them wherever they go the atmosphere of wholesomeness—a relic of the farm which they yet possess.

Euthalian Program Devoted to New Members of Society

The Euthalian Literary Society met in its regular session Friday night, November 21. The program was devoted almost exclusively to the development of new members, each of whom performed very creditably.

An oration was delivered in a very pleasing manner by Max Hamilton. The next number consisted of a debate, "Resolved, That the Immigration Laws Should Be Modified So as to Allow the Japanese to Enter This Country on the Same Basis as the Europeans." The affirmative was upheld by Willard Griggs and Boyd Brown; while the negative views were advocated by Broadus Hammond and Val Edwards. The affirmative gained a two-to-one decision. Paul Fox delivered an oration in his usual forceful fashion. W. A. Spear and Albert Beck proved to be comedians of the first water, giving a much relished comic dialogue. The program was terminated by special orchestra music by several members of the society.

Expression Students Give Riley Program

The student body of Mars Hill College was entertained during the regular chapel period, Wednesday, November 19, by a program presented by the expression department.

The program was delivered in the form of a playlet. The scene was a room in the home of James Whitcombe Riley. Riley, impersonated by Wade Baker, sat in his chair and as each child entered the room, the old poet was entertained by that child's favorite Riley poem.

The parts of the children were played by Martha Parker, Bill McLester, Mayme Kelley, Robert Lane, Florence Jonson, Marguerite Green, Frances Barnes, Sibyl Pace, and Helen Beckwith.

The selections recited were representative of each type of Riley's poetry. The poignancy of feeling, the sensitiveness of pathos, and the geniality of humor that accorded him the cognomen of the child's poet, were all glimpsed by the audience.

"Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate;
And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate."
—Byron.

PHILOMATHIANS CELEBRATE THEIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Society Presents Colorful and Varied Program.

Clios Entertain.

The fortieth anniversary program of the Philomathian Literary Society was presented to a large and appreciative audience on Saturday evening, November 22.

The program began with the singing of "America" by the audience. Professor Hoyt Blackwell rendered the invocation immediately afterward. After the Philomathian president had welcomed the audience, the Euthalian president was recognized.

James Mathews, of Mars Hill, gave an oration, "The Quest of Intellect." Next Tilson Fleetwood, also of Mars Hill, gave a declamation, "Heart the Source of Power." Both of these selections were ably given. Following these two numbers Joe Farmer, of Shelby, N. C., sang a vocal solo. Mr. Farmer was accompanied by Miss Martha Biggers.

A query that is probably more in the limelight at the present time and that is more worthy of discussion could not be discovered than the subject, "Resolved, That the United States Should Grant Complete and Immediate Independence to the Philippine Islands." Ward Pittman, of

Lumberton, N. C., and Clarence W. Mayo, of Knoxville, Tenn., upheld the affirmative; while T. Hoyle Lee, of Fallston, N. C., and J. Nelson Jarrett, of West Asheville, upheld the negative. The opponents were evenly matched and the debate proved to be one that made the decision extremely close. The decision of the judges, however, was in favor of the negative.

At this time the "Philomathian Synopators," under the direction of Clemmer Campbell, gave some popular songs in their usual capable manner. They were forced by the requests of the audience to return to the stage and render several more selections. M. H. R. Kendall, of Fayetteville, N. C., held his audience enthralled by his rendition of a declamation, "The Guillotine." An oration, "Will America Stand?" by Wade Baker, of Harrelsville, N. C., followed the declamation. The number which brought the program to a fitting close was the singing of the society song, "Clio Phi," by the entire society.

Immediately after the program the Philomathians with several members of the faculty and the presidents of the Euthalian and Nonpareil societies went to the society halls where they were entertained by the officers of the Clio Literary Society.

SEVEN FROM MARS HILL ATTEND NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION

Y. W. A. Reports Splendid Progress

The Young Woman's Auxiliary is well organized, having six complete circles, each doing excellent work. The first and third Friday nights of each month are given to circle meetings, while one Friday night each month a public program is given in the church auditorium with one of the six circles having charge. There are at present about one hundred and ten members, each working to make her circle the most beneficial one. The programs consist of missionary stories and surveys from both home and foreign fields. In this way the girls are able to learn more about the conditions existing in the missionary program.

On Friday night, November 14, the Rivermont circles had charge of the public program. They rendered a very helpful two-character playlet which emphasized the fact that each person can be a true missionary for Christ, whether he goes to any particular field or not, by just helping in the greatest possible way to send others and in so doing to carry out the great commission, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:19-20).

The staunch leader with her council have their hearts in the work and God is wonderfully blessing the organization.

All are looking forward with great anticipation to the mission study course in the Spring, at which time some of our finest southland leaders will be present.

Plans for Diamond Anniversary Are Approved.

Mr. Owen Head of Minister's Conference.

The Baptists of North Carolina held their annual convention in the First Baptist Church of Raleigh and in the First Baptist Church of Wake Forest from November 11 to November 13. The next convention will be held at Winston-Salem.

The registration totaled 1,200 people, and many more Baptists eagerly thronged the auditoriums at various times to hear the stirring reports that were given by the ministers and the active layman of the denomination.

Four hundred Sunday-school workers were present at the dinner which was served at the Sir Walter hotel at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Governor Gardner, in his address to them, stressed the value of the Sunday school by citing graphic illustrations which showed that it is a major factor in the determination of the quality and the quantity of our Christian leaders for the next generation.

Dr. William Russell Owen of Asheville addressed the B. Y. P. U. leaders at their dinner on Wednesday evening, November 12.

Speeches were made by four college presidents—Dr. Thurman Kitchin of Wake Forest, Dr. Charles Brewer of Meredith, Dr. W. B. Edwards of Chowan, and Dr. R. L. Moore of Mars Hill. Mr. McCoy Muckle of Wingate is the successor of Prof. J. B. Huff as president of Wingate Junior College and is a former student of Mars Hill.

In the business meeting it was voted that the women of the state be requested to raise \$50,000 each year for the next eight years in order that the indebtedness which still exists on Meredith may be paid.

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Thanks!

*Thanks for our strong forbears
Who offered pilgrim prayers
By unknown shore;
Thanks for the spirits brave
Who sailed the long, wild wave,
Who felt the freedom-crave,
Swift to explore.*

*Thanks for the cannon-roar
That rang the whole world o'er
Of Freedom's cry;
Thanks for the bleeding feet
Slashed by the snow and sleet:
Men scorning mean retreat
Marched on to die.*

*Thanks for one people, free,
Preserved in unity,
One cause, one will;
Thanks for the nameless graves
Unbinding fettered slaves:
Thanks for one Flag that waves
Above us still.*

*God of our fathers, see!—
Thy people proud and free,
Still unafraid,
Bear grateful memories:
And from our hearts shall rise
Thanks for the sacrifice
Our fathers made.*

D. L. STEWART.