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STUDENTS ENJOY VARIED VACATION

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OCCUR.

The minds of great students in similar directions, especially are both interested in the same. From an authentic source I been told that Conway Sams Cooper Gretter arrived in Shelt approximately the same time, of the fact that Gretter hails Mississippi and Conway from western section of this state. life full of unusual happenings? G. Leonard asserts that he tore the city of High Point and then back together again. He says that's his story and he'll stick. He didn't get up at his custom time the following morning because he was slightly fatigued.

It also seems that Ray O'Brien has potent fondness for High. In fact, the words, "there's no like home," have not the same for him, even at Christmas, that manufacturing metropolis radien. It's a great life if you don't en. Ask Ray.

The Bachelor's Club of this college hat se another valuable and outstanding ed, bu during the Yuletide season are by Hoyle Lee became attracted by dat dwiles of a fair young damsel. teane hasn't as yet divulged her name ts haue must surely be a peach! (Continued on Page 3)

He Succeeds Fisher Business Manager of The Hilltop

T. Falls, freshman, was elected unanimously by The Hilltop staff to succeed Roy F. Fisher as business manager: Mr. Falls takes the place of Fisher who has resumed his studies at Wake Forest College.

T. Falls entered Mars Hill from High School in September. With his entry on the campus he has a host of friends and admirers. Allison will assist Mr. Falls in securing of ads and the managing Hilltop business. Allison is a

First Semester Examinations

January 17-23, 1931

asses Meeting at—
8:30—M.W.F.
Saturday A. M., Jan. 17
(8:30-11:30)

8:30—T. T. S.
Saturday P. M., Jan. 17
(1:00-4:00)

9:30—M.W.F.
Monday A. M., Jan. 19
(8:30-11:30)

10:30—T. T. S.
Monday P. M., Jan. 19
(1:00-4:00)

30—M. W. F.
Tuesday A. M., Jan. 20
(8:30-11:30)

10:30—T. T. S.
Tuesday P. M., Jan. 20
(1:00-4:00)

1:00—M. W. F.
Wednesday A. M., Jan. 21
(8:30-11:30)

10:30—T. T. S.
Wednesday P. M., Jan. 21
(1:00-4:00)

1:00—M. W. F.
Thursday A. M., Jan. 22
(8:30-11:30)

1:00—T. T. S.
Thursday P. M., Jan. 22
(1:00-4:00)

1:30—All
Friday A. M., Jan. 23
(8:30-11:30)

1:00—All
Friday P. M., Jan. 23
(1:00-4:00)

IN MEMORIAM



MISS WINIFRED WHITE

Born May 25, 1908

Died January 5, 1931.

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By D. L. Stewart

SWEET SHADE, must you so early go,
So quickly take your leave,
And break the hearts that love you so,
While friends and neighbors grieve?

You grew but in the bud of life;
Youth scarce had crowned your brow,
Ere Death with his relentless knife
Had pruned you from the bough.

He plucked you, flower, with careful hand,
Up from this mortal clod,
We know not why, nor do protest—
The garden of your God.

To plant you in a fairer land,—
For should indeed we know?—
God takes the sweetest and the best
And lets the others go.

We wrong you who from Paradise
Your dear shade would recall:
What! would the creature criticize
The God who made us all?

You left us on this mortal shore,
This side the Mystic Sea,
While you, your journey all gone o'er,
Are happier than we.

Oh, did you, weary of this vale
So fraught with mortal pain,
Burst from your prison, meek and frail;
Homesick for God again?

Dear Pilgrim, you have left behind
Upon the human scroll
The chasteness of a virgin mind,
The quiet of your soul.

And we who knew you loved you well,
Loved you for what you were,
Who in sweet virtues did excel,
And sterling character.

And Nature did with modest mein
Your quiet soul endow,
While peace and purity serene
Embraced your gentle brow.

Farewell, dear Shade! Yet not farewell,
For you are with us yet:
Though you may leave the outgrown shell,
Our hearts will not forget.

"M" Club Initiates New Members

The "M" Club took into its ranks, on last Tuesday night, ten new letter men from the football squad.

The initiation committee had previously prepared the order of initiation, and the following men were taken into the club: Tilson, Coffee, Murphy, Wilson, Sutte, Campbell,

Pettigrew, Stroup, Edwards, and Brown.

The "M" Club now has twenty-two members and expects to carry on good work with this large group of members.

Just a hint to those who don't know the new men. Just yell "Eureka!" around on the campus, and see how many young gentlemen jump at that sound.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PROVES TO BE HUGE SUCCESS

Cantata Climaxes Work of Chorus for 1930.

The annual Christmas program, presented by the music and expression departments was rendered in the church auditorium, Sunday evening, December 14. The members of the chorus took the place of the regular choir and presented a lovely picture amid the decorations of ferns and bright-flowering Christmas cactus. The Christmas cantata climaxed the work of the school chorus for the first semester and was indeed a splendid representation of the thorough training and artistic work found in this group.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Owen, presided over the program, which began with the singing of a number of traditional hymns and carols by the congregation. The offertory, an improvisation on the familiar Christmas song, "Silent Night," was played by Hazel Sprinkle, following which, Mrs. J. B. Huff sang "Silent Stars" from "The Newborn King," a cantata by Loveland. The ever-beautiful "Calm on the Listening Ear" was rendered by the chorus, special solo and quartette parts being taken by Fred Base, Madge Linney, Margaret Allen, Sharon Buckner, and Mamie Perry.

It has become traditional for Miss Bonnie Wengert to read in connection with the Christmas cantata, "The Light," taken from Ben Hur. Miss Wengert's beautiful and vivid interpretation of this selection brought a spiritual blessing to all who heard her.

Following the reading, Miss Coon sang "Jesu Bambino," with violin obbligato by Mrs. D. M. Robinson.

The program closed with the cantata, "The Wondrous Story," by Kountz. Each number sung by the chorus was preceded by appropriate scripture reading by the pastor.

In "The Wondrous Story" the author has created an atmosphere of simplicity, nobility, and purity that characterizes the traditional Christmas carols. The cantata is in six parts: The shepherds, surprised and somewhat troubled by the sight of the star of Bethlehem, are pictured by a gentle pastoral movement. The second episode depicts the angel choirs, coming to herald the birth of the infant Jesus. The three wise

men, who followed the guiding star, are the subject of the third part. The ensuing scene shows the coming of people and king into the town of Bethlehem in form a stately chorale. The manger in fittingly reverent style, marks the awakening of the child Jesus. In "Christmas Dawn" the strain swells to one of jubilation and brings the cantata to a brilliant and joyful close.

Mr. Trentham Reads Paper at Science Meet

Mr. S. O. Trentham returned just before school began after Christmas from Cleveland, Ohio, where he delivered before the National Botanical Society a talk on the subject: "Vegetation in the Artificial Lakes of Western North Carolina."

This paper was a part of the thesis he presented at Duke University while working toward his M. A. degree. It contains, in full, a number of pictures of these lakes and the vegetation which they contain. The paper was only a summary of the most important facts which were brought out in full in the original manuscript. An excerpt from the paper may be found in a previous issue of The Hilltop. The paper was delivered before the National Botanical Society at its regular annual meeting. Mr. Trentham received many favorable comments on the merits of his paper.

Nons Present Fine Musical Program

The Nonpareils gathered in the hall Thursday, January 8, after an enjoyable vacation, and were delighted with the splendid program rendered. The program was as follows:

Saxophone solo, by Dona Mae Shouse; vocal duet, by Bonnie Dolen and Nora Lee Henry; guitar duet, by Madge Linney and Muriel Carroll; vocal solo, by Lillian Crowe; violin solo, by Kate Allison; reading, "Why Schaffer did not play," by Jessie Brindel. After the program the society went into the discussion of business, and plans were made for the New Year.

The election of officers will be held next week. Each girl is asked to give this considerable thought.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET IN MAY

Plans Are Nearing Completion for Continuation of New Organization.

The first and only Southern Junior College Press Association will meet again this year at the Western Carolina Teacher's College at Cullowhee, N. C., on the 8th and 9th of May, 1931.

The association was organized last year under the direction of the faculty advisors and the student editors of student publications at Biltmore Junior College, Biltmore, N. C. The association is the first of its kind to ever be organized in the South. Last year several junior colleges in the immediate south were represented at Biltmore. According to the secretary of the association, a greater number is expected at Cullowhee this year. Plans are now nearing completion for the permanent organization of the association.

Nelson Jarrett of Mars Hill College is president of the association, and Miss Edith Downs of Cullowhee is secretary of the organization. These two are working on a constitution and by-laws to govern the action of the association in the future. Silver loving cups will be awarded to the publications which are judged to be the best represented at the spring meeting. The cups were last year

won by The Archive of the College of the City of Asheville, and Bluetts, the Biltmore Junior College literary magazine.

Dr. Haymore Will Conduct Meetings

The last of the month, Dr. J. M. Haymore, independent evangelist, of Decatur, Ga., formerly of the Home Mission Board, will hold a series of meetings for the college and the community.

Dr. Haymore will come sometime toward the last of the month and will remain for a week or ten days. The morning lectures, which will be given during the chapel period, will be based on the general subject, "God and the Holy Ghost," while the evening sermons will be purely of the evangelistic nature.

Dr. Haymore is very active in evangelistic work. He has preached over most of the South and some of the North. He has also done some work for the college, being responsible for the presence here of more than one student. His messages are full of power and will be enjoyed by all who hear him.