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CLIOS AND NONS GIVE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS

NONS CELEBRATE THEIR THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

"The Dream of Queen Esther" is Presented Sunday Evening, Nov. 28.

In true accordance with the symbolic theme of the society the Nonpareils celebrated their thirty-sixth anniversary Saturday evening, November 28, in the college auditorium with a beautiful and impressive presentation of the Biblical drama "The Dream of Queen Esther".

The three-act drama was written by Walter Ben Hare and peculiarly adapted to women players. It dealt with one of the most admirable women characters in Old Testament history—Esther. Throughout the entire play the plot follows concisely the chronicle of a great Oriental metropolis. It was a chapter from the history of a state. The religious character and aim of this play presented a valuable word lesson, pervading the entire narrative. Not only was the great general truth, earthly greatness and prosperity are imitable and transitory, shown effectively, but also it was shown that God humbles the proud and exalts the lowly who trust in Him. The providence of God was (Continued on page 4)

Library Receives Several Gifts Recently

The Progress of the Nations," Valued at \$160 Among Gifts Received.

The Mars Hill Library was the recipient of several handsome gifts recently.

Perhaps the outstanding gift is a volume set of books entitled, "The Progress of the Nations," given by the Lend A Hand Book Mission of Boston. Every year the Mission sends a box of second-hand books, but this is the first time they have sent anything of this type. Recently some friends of the Mission donated this set and requested that it be sent to some worthy institution. After a careful survey Mars Hill was chosen to receive them.

This handsomely bound and profusely illustrated set of books deals with the history of the world from Adam up to the present. It was published by a group of historians for the benefit of disabled World War veterans and is valued at \$160.00.

The second donation is a history of North Carolina in four volumes. This set was left to the college by Mr. Elliot, a former vice-president and teacher here. The first two volumes are Connor's history while the remaining volumes are devoted to a geographical sketch of outstanding North Carolinians.

The third gift consists of a group of magazines donated by friends of the college. The magazines are: American Forests, Foreign Affairs, Analyst, and the South Atlantic Quarterly. The names of the donors will be published later.



Eu Anniversary Representatives



Seated: (Left to right), Robert Burnett, Williard Griggs, Larry McLendon, Ben Cox, debaters; standing: (left to right), Tom Moore, orator; Ernest Bailes, declaimer; Charles Renion, orator; Franklin Wilkins, declaimer.

Pre-Med Exams December 11th

All Students Who Propose to Enter Medical Colleges Must Take Tests.

Aptitude Tests For Pre-Medical Students.

On December 11th throughout the United States the Medical Aptitude Test of the Association of American Medical Colleges will be given in more than six hundred colleges to all premedical students who expect to apply for admission to a medical school next fall. Since the test is a normal requirement for admission to practically all the medical schools, and since it will be given only once a year, all students who expect to apply for entrance by next fall should take the test at this time.

The tests will be given at Mars Hill in the gymnasium at 3 P. M., Friday, December 11. The test will require slightly less than two hours. Each student should bring with him two well-sharpened pencils and the fee of one dollar to defray the necessary expenses of the Association in the preparation, administration and interpreting of the tests.

Last year's test contained the following six parts: Scientific Vocabulary; Premedical Information; Comprehension and Retention; Visual Memory; Memory for Content; and Understanding of Printed Material. This year's test will be very similar in nature and will involve the general principles underlying last year's test. The actual question content, of course, will be different.

All papers are graded by the Committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the results compiled in book form and reported in confidence to the deans of all Class A medical schools in America.

Several From Mars Hill Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Sams, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Blackwell attended the 101st State Baptist Convention in Winston-Salem, November 10 through November 12. "The general note of the convention was more optimistic than usual and prospects seemed brighter than for the past five years," says Dr. Walt Johnson.

An interesting feature of the convention was the Mars Hill Alumni banquet, which was held on November 10 with Charlie Parker in charge. An interesting gathering of about eighty former students was held.

WINNERS IN DEBATE PRELIMINARIES

The debate council, composed of Mr. J. B. Huff, chairman, Miss Wengert, and Mr. Blackwell, have announced the following as winners in the intercollegiate debate preliminaries: Reeves Colville, Ben Cox, Richard England, Douthit Furches, Willard Griggs, Virgil Holloway, Falk Johnson, M. H. R. Kendall, Edgar Osborne, Mard Rittman, Carl Rogers, Frank Watson, Kate Huskins, Kathleen Gilliland, Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Stack, Lilly Bennett, Madge Linney, Sara Fox, Gertrude Blaylock, Carolyn Haynes, Marie McNeil, Silvia Ammons, Mae Ledford.

Turkey Is I. R. C. Topic For November

Interesting Papers Read Before Club at Home of Dean Carr.

On Tuesday evening, November 17, the International Relations Club held its regular meeting at the home of Dean Carr. The choice of Turkey as the topic for the evening was peculiarly appropriate for the season.

A brief history of Turkey was given by Mary McLean. The social and religious life was discussed by Madge Myers. Industry in Turkey was found to be surprisingly modern by Ruth Moore. Robert Burnett gave some general facts about this country that increased the interest of the members in the conditions there today under the direction of Mahatma Kemal.

After the business meeting, the holiday spirit reigned supreme as a delicious concoction was served, which can only be described by a member of I. R. C. as "heavenly."

Miss Starnes Visits Boiling Springs

Miss Starnes has just returned from Boiling Springs College where she has been teaching a B. Y. P. U. study course. Miss Starnes works with the State B. Y. P. U. department. She reports a delightful and most inspirational week at B. S. C. The attendance upon the study courses was almost 100%, and not only was the association with teachers and students very pleasant but also a week with Miss Winnie Rickett was like a little trip to Europe. Miss Rickett was enthusiastic in her interesting stories of the great World Conference of Baptist Young People at Prague, Germany.

Miss Rickett, Mr. Fely, and Miss school at Mars Hill in February.

Thanksgiving Observed With Program And Offering

Traditional Appearance of Pilgrims Lend Color to Day.

The students were awakened Thursday morning by many voices, singing songs of praise and Thanksgiving. At breakfast the singers were revealed as students and members of the faculty, attractively dressed as pilgrims, who sang again at breakfast.

At eleven o'clock the students gathered in the auditorium for an hour's service. The Thanksgiving offering was this year taken at chapel, rather than through the Sunday School as in the previous years. A captain of each row had been appointed to obtain a pledge from the members of the rows and in this way every student was given a chance to contribute. This offering was for the benefit of the Mills Home at Thomasville.

The chorus entered from the rear of the auditorium singing, "Come, Ye Faithful People Come." A quartet sang one selection, and Master Arthur Wood sang, "Father, We Thank Thee." Dr. Sams read a Thanksgiving prayer for the college which was written by Miss Bowden. Dr. Walt Johnson delivered the annual Thanksgiving address. The chorus sang as a recessional "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

Clios Present Original Thanksgiving Program

"Believe It Or Not" and Debate In Former Program.

The Thanksgiving program of the Clio Literary Society appropriately featured shadow pictures of the Puritan Thanksgiving and pantomimic scenes from "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The novelty of the presentation in pictures, song, and story of this holiday was appreciated by all those present.

Behind a thin screen the shadows of Puritans and Indians were silhouetted against the light, as they filed by, carrying rifles and Bibles on their way to church. The stirring words of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the inspiring sentiment of "Faith of our Fathers," supplied a fitting musical accompaniment.

Following a story of Puritan life told by Marena Huggins, Virginia Lloyd as John Alden, Myrtle Camp as Miles Standish, and Sue Stewart Moore as Priscilla, pantomimed the irresistible love story of John Alden and Priscilla. Agnes Stack, as reader, made the historical characters live again in the Hall as she concluded with the piquant words, "Why don't you speak for yourself John?"

On Thursday afternoon of the preceding week, November 19, Mars Hill College was the subject for an interesting program. After a musical number, Olive Jackson made a good Miss Ripley as she delivered some notable facts about the College, under the heading, "Believe It or Not." In a debate, Willie Newell and Clara Stover were successful in disputing the argument of Helen Keller and Marie McNeil that it is better to go to a junior college than to a senior college. All arguments were forgotten, however, as every one entered wholeheartedly into singing "Alma Mater."

Among the visitors for the afternoon was Mr. J. Nelson Jarrett, who delighted his sister Clios as only a Phi can, with his unforgettable remarks on society.

EU'S CELEBRATE FORTIETH BIRTHDAY WITH IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

Debate Decision Awarded To Negative Side, Composed of Griggs and McLendon.

EU'S ENTERTAINED BY SISTERS.

The Euthalian Literary Society presented its Fortieth Anniversary program Saturday, November 21, in the college auditorium, before a capacity audience.

Shortly after seven-thirty o'clock the program was opened with a song, "Come Thou Almighty King," by the audience. Immediately following Mr. Vernon E. Wood led in the invocation. The Euthalian president then briefly recounted the history of all the literary societies of Mars Hill, and commented on the spirit of rivalry and competition between them. He was answered by the Philamathian president who issued a very strong three-fold challenge, of manhood, loyalty to tradition and to excel at commencement.

The regular program was opened by an oration, "The First Three," by Charles Runyan, Tennessee. Then Franklin Wilkins, Madison, delivered a declamation, "The American Flag." This was followed by a very impressive violin solo, "Flower Song," played by Dwight Mullis, Mecklenburg, accompanied by Miss Martha Biggers.

Ernest Bailes, South Carolina, delivered a forceful declamation, "Man's Arch Enemy," which was (Continued on page 3)

Eighty Alumni Attend Banquet Winston-Salem

Judge Bowie and Dr. Zeno Wall Are Among Speakers.

Eighty Alumni, of Mars Hill, gathered November 10 in Winston-Salem, for a delightful banquet which was sponsored by the Alumni of the Winston-Salem vicinity under the direction of J. T. Joyner and Charlie Parker. The Wake Forest banquet, held at the same time, prevented the attendance of several who were alumni of both institutions.

Judge "Tam" Bowie, a candidate in the forthcoming senatorial contest and a former Mars Hill student, as honor speaker, made a most enjoyable address. Dr. Zeno Wall, President of Boiling Springs Junior College, another alumnus of Mars Hill, was also greatly enjoyed in his remarks. The indications are that there will be some helpful outgrowth of this meeting which will mean much to the College in the future.

Dr. Moore presided. Those attending were introduced by vocations. All of the lawyers and all of the preachers stood in groups as President Moore announced the name and residence of each. The Mars Hill spirit lived again that night in the hearts of those present.

