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PLANS MADE TO REMOVE JOE ANDERSON TO CAMPUS

The Ashes of Negro Slave May Be Brought to Campus This Spring.

As a result of an investigation by the Hilltop into the pathetic story of "Old Joe," negro slave, who, back in 1856, was levied on and placed in jail as security for a debt of the college, plans are now practically complete, it is said, for the removal of his ashes to a site, on the campus.

The intense interest shown throughout Western North Carolina by various clubs and individuals has hastened this undertaking. Several letters of commendation have reached the leaders who have spent much time in attempting to erect some memorial to this old slave.

Consent for removal of the remains has been obtained from the descendants of "Old Joe" with the exception of one. The owner of the estate where the grave is now located, Mr. Ed Huff, has also given his consent for the removal.

No definite site on the campus has been selected, although a suggestion has been set forth to place it at the entrance to the boys' dormitories on the Asheville highway, where, it is said, there will be erected a gateway shortly.

It is hoped that by spring the remains of "Old Joe" will be placed on Mars Hill Campus with an appropriate marker.

Joe's services to the college came in the Fall of 1856, it is said, when a check-up at the completion of the first building on the campus revealed a debt of \$1100 with no money to meet it. The contractors levied on Joe as collateral, who was placed in the Asheville jail where he remained until sufficient money was procured to obtain his release.

Edgar Osborne Elected New Phi President

Typical Program Precedes Election of Officers.

Friday night Edgar Osborne was elected by the Philomathian Literary Society to pilot it through the next term of office of nine weeks. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Avery Hunter; recording secretary, Allen Suttle; corresponding secretary, Bomar Lowrance; censor, Andrew Albritton; chaplain, Roy Bryant; fines collector, Pegram Holland; dues collector, Ansel Jones; English critic, Jack Dale; expression critic, Carl Rogers; Marshals, Turner Rogers and Joe Philbeck; janitor, Erskine Plemmons; librarian, William Wyatt; pianist, Joe E. Brown; chorister, Clifford Icard; Hilltop reporter, H. Clay Cox.

Preceding the election of officers the following program was rendered: Declamation, Bill Wyatt; poem, William Chambers. Then came the debate on; "Resolved, That National Advertising As Now Carried on Is Both Socially and Economically Harmful." Many interesting points were brought out on both sides, but the decision rendered by the audience was given to the negative.

The program was cut short because of the election of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Mott were visitors in the hall along with several Euthalians.

Ben Cox Wins Eu Oration Contest

The annual oratorical contest of the Euthalian Literary Society was held on Friday, March 5.

Out of eleven orations the following were awarded first, second, and third places respectively: Ben Cox, whose subject was "George Washington, Citizen and Patriot"; Tom Moore, who spoke on "Our Needs," and Paul Berry, who used for his (Continued on page 4)

Mars Hill Opens Debate Season

Girls Win First Three Contests Engaged In.

The Mars Hill debaters are facing a full season, according to the schedule announced by Professor J. B. Huff, chairman of the debate committee. On March 29, a boys team will engage Western North Carolina Teacher's College in a dual debate. On March 14 the girls will meet Virginia Intermont in a return engagement. April first both boys and girls will meet teams from Weaver college in a double debate. April 4-5 Mars Hill, Wingate, and Rutherford will engage in a triangular debate as a part of the state junior college tournament for boys. On the same days Mars Hill, Wingate, and Lees-McRae will engage in a similar triangle for girls. April 14-15 a debating team with other representatives of the college will participate in the contests sponsored by the Southern Association of Teachers of speech held in Asheville.

The team composed of Miss Kathleen Gilliland, of Statesville, and Miss Carolina Haynes, of Waynesville, returned Wednesday after their first trip of the season, having won decisions from Virginia Intermont, at Bristol, Va., on Monday night, and from Tennessee Teacher's, at Johnson City, Tenn., on Tuesday night. They represented the negative side of the query, "Resolved, That Congress Should Enact Legislation Providing for Centralized Control of Industry." An affirmative team, composed of Miss Sara Fox, of Morristown, Tenn., and Miss Lily Bennett, of Candler, met a team from Averett college, Danville, Va., in the Mars Hill College auditorium Monday evening in a no decision debate on the same question.

Student's Play Placed In Contest

"Heart Asleep," an original Irish fantasy by Ruamie Squires, was awarded third place in the class of individual plays at the Dramatic Festival at Chapel Hill. The judges were pleased with Miss Squires' work and said that if "the only thing to be considered was beautiful writing, Miss Squires' play would come back wrapped in blue ribbon." Her writing was compared to that of Don Byrnie and Maristan Chapman. The (Continued on page 3)

ALMA MATER

Thine to mold us, Alma Mater,
In the beauty of thy grace,
Thou the mistress of our service
To our race.

Thou hast sown thy golden seedings
On our rude uncultured soil:
Let the morn of our awaking be
Blest with toil.

From the clustered rhododendron
Doth thy living fountain flow,
'Til our fields are full of blossoms;
And the glow
Of the sunrise o'er thy mountains
Paints the world a jeweled plain,
Where thy grateful sons and daughters
Hold domain.

When our grain is ripe to harvest
And the cooling dew descend
On thy weary happy reapers
At the end—

We salute thee, Alma Mater,
At thine altar may we sing,
And our efforts thru the years thy
Tribute bring.

New Song Adopted For Alma Mater

Introduced in Chapel in Impressive Manner

The new arrangement of the *Alma Mater*, written ten years ago and discontinued until recent revision, was successfully introduced in an impressive chapel service. Four different musical presentations were given by the band, male quartet, orchestra, and chorus. The students were supplied with copies of the word of the *Alma Mater*, and after singing it several times, marched out to its stirring measures.

For this beautiful and individual College song, Mars Hill owes much to the interest and work of Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts, who composed the melody; Miss Martha Biggers, who contributed the harmony; and Mr. Arthur Whitehead, former student and faculty member, who wrote the words. Their combined efforts have resulted in an *Alma Mater* with a spirited tempo more suitable and adaptive to use as a march or band selection than that of the song formerly used.

The words to the old *Alma Mater* were written by Edith Mayes, now Mrs. Thomas Belcher, to the music of "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Although a very beautiful and expressive song, the tune has been overused and is too slow and dreamy for college purposes. It has been reverently laid aside for an *Alma Mater* more easily sung by college groups and arranged for musical selections.

LIONS WIN CONSOLATION CUP IN SOUTHEASTERN TOURNEY

RAYON LECTURE GIVEN HERE

Mr. Vanderhooven Tells of the Making of Rayon; Interesting Exhibits Shown.

Mr. C. Vanderhooven of the Enka Corporation of America spoke on the manufacture of rayon from wood pulp in the college auditorium Saturday evening, March 5th. Mr. Vanderhooven is a native of Holland, having come to New York from that country several years ago, and for the past five years has been connected with the Enka plant, located near Asheville.

In an interesting way Mr. Vanderhooven told of the history of the manufacture of rayon which had its origin in the latter part of the nineteenth century and has since become an outstanding industry. Beginning with the raw material, the spruce tree, he traced the various steps to the production of the yarn as it is presented to the weavers.

After following the pulp through the soda bath, carbon disulfide treatment, and the acid bath from which the fibers emerge as long filaments, Mr. Vanderhooven exhibited various materials made from rayon. His talk was supplemented by a motion picture of a trip through a rayon plant.

A-IV Class Presents Washington Program

Post-Season Celebration Combined With Patriotic Program.

In keeping with the nation-wide celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of George Washington, the A-4 English class, under the direction of Miss Ethel Gregg, presented a George Washington program in Chapel on March 4.

Bruce Ellen, in presiding over the exercise, gave a short introductory speech on the memory of Washington. The following numbers were given by various members of the class who represented different states: Devotional, by Freeman Wright, Tennessee; "A Review of Books on Washington," by Josephine Smiley, New York; "How We Should Respect the Flag," by Jack Bost, Charlotte, N. C.

An impressive scene was the presentation of the American flag to Alexis Vinokuroff, a student from Russia. Robert Burnette, Macon, Georgia, presented the flag in behalf of America, welcoming him to this country. Mr. Vinokuroff, in his appreciative manner, told the audience just what this country has meant to him.

Mars Hill Loses to Weaver In Opening Game Forty-Five to Forty-One.

The Mars Hill Mountain Lions won the consolation cup in the Southeastern Junior College Conference tournament at Newport, March 5, by turning back the Green Dragons from Sue Bennet, 34-29.

Sue Bennett jumped to an early lead which they held through the first half, the score standing 21-19 in their favor at the intermission. The Lions got off to their usual late start, but cut the Kentuckians' lead to two points at the half. The Lions came back in the final stanza to dominate things, breezing through to victory by a five point margin, 34-29.

Young led the Lion attack with nine points while Leeper and Coffey each contributed seven. Albritton played a nice floor game but was removed from the game early in the second half through the foul route.

In the semi-finals of the consolation the Lions rallied in the last minute to turn defeat into victory, by nosing out St. Petersburg, 47-43. The Whelps trailed the Floridians 23-16 at the half and never got a lead until the closing seconds of the game. Young, Leeper, Coffey, and Fox started a rally in the second period that brought them within two points of the Trojans. With one minute left to play Coffey sank a long one to knot the count at 43-43. Then in the closing moments Leeper and Fox each dropped in trips to put the game away.

In the opening round the Lions dropped a close game to their neighbors, Weaver, 45-41. The Whelps played usual first half ball and were on the short end of a 31-17 count at (Continued on page 2)

Mildred Elmore Heads Clio Society

Interesting Dialogues Given Featuring Election of Officers.

In the regular business meeting of the Clio Society on Thursday afternoon, March 3, the following officers were elected: President, Mildred Elmore; first vice president, Madge Myers; second vice-president, Willie Newell; recording secretary, Ruth Robertson; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Johnson; censor, Grace West; chaplain, Mary McLean; chorister, Mary Ella Newbrough; pianist, Helen Keller; marshalls, chief, Harriet Hall, Frances McFarland, and Kathleen Ammons; committee, Ruth Wagoner; program committee, Mildred Moore, Mildred Sorrell and Lorraine Smith.

An interesting feature of the program for the afternoon was a dialogue given by Pearl Howell and Katherine Rollins. This being time for the election of officers, the dialogue was in the form of an interview in which information was given in regard to the election of officers, and the proceedings of the regular business meetings of the society. The program was as follows: Reading, Sylvia Ammons, "The Discriminating Line," Mary McLean; Dialogue, Pearl Howell and Katherine Rollins; Piano Solo, Helen Keller; Impromptu speech Flora Huffman.

Science Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Science Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Science lecture room Tuesday evening, March 7. The mathematics section had charge of the program. The following talks were given: "Points of View," by Edgar Osborne; "Oaks From Acorns," by Odessa Carter; "Storming the Heavens," by Alameda Carter, and "Mathematical (Continued on page 4)

OREN ROBERTS' MARS HILL COLLEGE QUINT ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH 15 WINS, 7 DEFEATS



First row, left to right—Holloway, Fox, Coffey, Scarborough, Moore, Leeper and F. Young; second row—Tuttle, Bailey, S. Young, Woody, Albritton and Dale. Third row, Morgan, W. Rabb, Reed, D. Robb, Lyday and Fisher.

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