

B. S. U. OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

Campus Leaders To Be Elected
April 5.

B. S. U. nominations for 1932-33 have been posted. They are as follows: president, John McGeehee, Luther Hawkins; vice-president, Agnes Stack, Ruby Hayes; secretary B. S. U., Rase Bradford, Linda Haynes; superintendent of the Sunday School, Carl Rogers, John Ruce; assistant superintendent of Sunday School, Reed Wood, Paul Berry; president of B. Y. P. U., Ollin Owen; head of College Church, Reed Wood, Roy Bryant; president Y. W. A., Lillie Bennet, Donnie Hudson; secretary Sunday School, Minnie Brooks; secretary B. Y. P. U., Dorothy Crutchfield; secretary College Church, Sue Stuart Moore, Ruby Young; town representative, Pattie Fleetwood, Julia Cox; assistant B. Y. P. U. director, Carolyn Haynes; corresponding secretary B. S. U., Sara Anne Corpening, Mary Ella Newbrough; vice-president Y. W. A., Donnie Hudson, Lillie Bennet; treasurer of the College Church, Zelma Price, Mary Greene.

The elections will be held in chapel on April 5.

KENDALL WINS PHI MEDAL

Twenty-one Enter Annual Classic;
Representatives Chosen

The Philomathian annual declamation contest was held Friday evening March 25, with twenty-one contestants entered. Because of the large number of contestants the preliminaries were held in two divisions; according to scholastic basis.

Those winning the decision among the C-I's were Edwin Powell, W. W. Goldsmith, James Matthews, and Folk Johnston. The C-II representatives selected were M. H. Kendall, Douthit Furches, Edmond Fletcher, and Charles Morgan.

From the finals these were selected: M. H. Kendall, first place and Society Medal, Furches, Powell, Goldsmith, and Matthews respectively. The first four men will represent the society on the commencement program, and Powell and Goldsmith were selected as anniversary declaimers for the ensuing year.

Judges for the two contests were Mrs. Wells, principal of Mars Hill High School, Dr. Walter N. Johnston, Mr. Tilton Fleetwood, Mr. Wells of Walnut High School, Miss Bex Ramsey, and Mrs. Fleetwood.

BELOVED PATRON PASSES

Community Saddened By Passing of
William Bryan, Age 91, Friend
and Patron of The College.

The College and the entire community were grieved at the death of Mr. William Bryan on Wednesday, March 14. Mr. Bryan was better known as "Uncle Billy." For more than thirty years he served as a faithful trustee of the college and aided frequently in bringing the college successfully through a crisis.

Mr. Bryan was born in this county in August 12, 1840, and moved to Mars Hill over forty years ago so that his children might attend school here.

Mr. Moore says of Mr. Bryan, "He was faithful to the college and always did his part. He was remarkably vigorous, quiet, reserved, and ever loyal to his church."

Mr. Bryan is survived by six sons and one daughter, John Bryan, of Marshal; Lewis Bryan of Mars Hill; Auburn, Van and Steve Bryan of Chadbourne, N. C.; Walter Bryan, of Hickory, and Mrs. Cornelia Hobby, of Raleigh.

On Leave



Courtesy of the Asheville Citizen

COACH OREN E. ROBERTS who is doing graduate work in physical education at Peabody and Vanderbilt.

DR. KITCHEN IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

Wake Forest President Brings Inspiring Address On Current Problems.

"God is in His heaven, but all is not right with the world," said Dr. Kitchen president of Wake Forest College during an address in chapel here last week. "We have built up an economical machine that we do not know how to handle."

Dr. Kitchen's talk was based on newspaper clippings about the dark and depressing time in which we are now living. He told us that the same feeling had prevailed in every age and that we shouldn't feel as though we were going through the worst one of them. "We are responsible and must do something," he declared. "We are worshipping speed and are always in a hurry to get there when we have nothing on earth to do but turn around and come back." He brought out quite clearly that with the coming of tunnels, subways, aeroplanes, and all other time-saving devices, the serenity of the old age is going. Telephones, radios, and telegrams have made society a network of human relationships, and all the individual threads are lost. With this loss of individualism the people are losing individual responsibility and shifting it to society.

"Our chief aim and idea in seeking an education should be perfect navigation of our own minds and lives as individuals and as families." He added that we can do nothing about our environment, whether we live in wealth or in poverty, but that education is a thing we can do something about. He defined Christian education as the "progressive search for truth in the name of Christ and mankind."

He brought his short but inspirational talk to a close by saying, "Only one thing and that is the Grace of God can save us as we drift. But if we put Christ at the helm, use the Bible as our chart, we cannot help having a safe and pleasant voyage."

Mars Hill was glad to have Dr. Kitchen, who for a number of years has been connected with Wake Forest College, first as head of the medical department and for the past two years president, as a guest.

AD CONTEST PROVES SUCCESS

Sam Justice, College Student, Wins First Prize Over Field of Entries

In the recent ad writing contest sponsored by R. S. Gibbs and Co., the first prize of three dollars in trade was awarded to Sam Justice, Mars Hill College student. Second and third prizes, of one dollar each in trade, went to C. R. Barnes, of Mars Hill; and Douglas Furguson, college student, respectively. Several other good ads were submitted by students of the college. Mr. R. P. Williams, of the Biltmore Press, judged the entries. The winning ad will be found elsewhere in the paper.

CLASS TO NAME CANDIDATES

Government Class Plans To Hold Model G. O. P. And Dem. National Conventions.

The Government class, with Mr. Carr as instructor, is planning to hold model national nominating conventions for the express purpose of selecting the candidates for the presidency. The conventions will be held in accordance with the customs as set down by their national prototypes, parliamentary procedure will prevail throughout. National executive committees have been chosen, and much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested. No candidates have been reported to date.

The Republican National Executive Committee with E. A. Fletcher as chairman, and Walter Cole and Julia Merrell as associates has selected C. B. Jones as their keynote speaker. They will hold their nominating convention April 11. Nominating speeches have already been prepared, and the outstanding candidates at present seem to be Herbert Hoover, Charles Dawes, and either Borah or Curtiss. The redoubtable "Tarzan" Kennedy will place the name of Herbert Hoover in the lists, and many experienced observers are predicting a landslide on the first ballot. Others looking at the prosperity side have their doubts about this.

The Democratic National Executive Committee has been selected with S. Marion Justice as chairman, and Mary McLean and E. Bruce Grainger are associates. The Democratic convention will be held April 19, and has as the feature of fiery Bill Atkins as keynoter. Speculation is rife as to their nominee, as the bandwagons fill and the favorite-sons appear. The outstanding favorites appear to be Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Garner, and Alfred E. Smith, of sidewalk fame.

The general public is invited to attend these meetings and watch the proceedings. Balloting will be carried out in the usual manner with each state being represented by a delegation. The unit ballot system will prevail, and the Democrats will continue to use the two-thirds majority rule. Much partisan spirit is being shown, and the indications are that the convention will be well worth attending.

FORMER STUDENT MEETS DEATH

Miss Mamie Kelley, Graduate of Mars Hill in 1931, Drowned When Car Overturns Into Canal.



According to brief news received on the campus, Miss Mamie Kelley, a former student and graduate of Mars Hill College in the Class of '31, was drowned, along with two young men, when the car in which they were riding overturned into a canal March 30, near her home in Tupelo, Miss. Three other people riding in the car at the time of the accident managed to escape from the overturned car and made their way to the bank.

According to a first report the bodies had not been found. A later report of uncertain accuracy, however, implies that the body of Miss Kelley had been found and that the funeral was held Friday, April 1.

Full details of the accident could not be had, but it is understood that Miss Kelley, who was engaged in teaching school at her home in Tupelo, Miss., was riding along a highway near her home with a group of friends, when their car was lost control of and plunged into a canal that paralleled the highway. The canal, be-

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Coach



Courtesy of the Asheville Citizen

FRANK FURCHES who this Spring is baseball mentor and general director of athletics.

FOUR OF SIX DEBATES WON

Intercollegiate Schedule to Include State Junior College Tourney.

Excluding three no-decision contests the Mars Hill forensics teams have to their credit four debates won against two lost as the debating season draws toward a close.

So far this season intercollegiate debates on the campus have been well attended and the debaters have been successful in winning decisions. Following is the record of this season up to April 1: Mars Hill vs. Averett (here), no decision; Virginia Inter-mont vs. Mars Hill (here), decision for Mars Hill; Tennessee Teachers vs. Mars Hill (here), Mars Hill decision; Tennessee Teachers (there), Mars Hill decision; Milligan vs. Mars Hill (there), Milligan decision; Milligan vs. Mars Hill (here), Mars Hill decision; Weaver vs. Mars Hill (here and there), no decision.

Mars Hill is scheduled to meet other teams as follows: April 1, Cullowhee (postponed); April 4, girls' triangle, Mars Hill, Wingate, and Lees-McRae; April 4, Catawba, boys; April 5, boys' triangle, Mars Hill, Wingate, and Rutherford; April 14, girls' final contest; April 15, boys' final contest; April 11, Tennessee Wesleyan, boys. April 14 and 15 a debate contest sponsored by the Southeastern Teachers of Speech will be held at Asheville. Mars Hill will enter the contest.

For several years Mars Hill College has trained an inter-collegiate debate team. At first only one negative and one affirmative were used, but the debate committee wanted more boys and girls to get training in forensics. As a result, for the past few years twelve boys and twelve girls are selected as intercollegiate debaters. According to the committee this plan has worked very successfully.

UNIONS TO HOLD PARTY NIGHT

Annual B. Y. P. U. Socials To Be Held In Faculty Homes

The B. Y. P. U. of the college department will observe their annual spring social affair, Saturday evening, April 2.

Leaving Spilman at seven-thirty, the unions will go in their respective groups to the following professors' homes, where they will be entertained: Hillclimbers Union, Mr. Trentham's; Apex and Elliott Unions, Mr. R. L. Moore's; Preston and Charles Roger, Mr. I. N. Carr's; Winette, Mr. J. B. Huff's; Judson, Mr. H. C. Cox's; Hustlers, Mrs. Wilkins'; John Lake, Mr. John McLeod's; Charles Howard, Mr. Wood's.

The unions, ten in number, will carry out unique schemes in the entertainment, such as Farmer's parties, kid's parties, backward parties, and excursion parties.

These modes of recreation should prove enjoyable as such social functions are infrequently on the campus.

PRESS DELEGATES TO MEET HERE

Mars Hill Will Be Hosts To Spring Meeting of Junior College Press Association

The Southeastern Junior College Press Association will hold its third annual convention at Mars Hill College on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. The association which is comparatively small is at present composed of Wingate, Biltmore, and Mars Hill junior colleges. The membership is confined at present to colleges in North Carolina, but is designated to embrace all junior colleges in the Southeastern part of the United States who care to participate in its activities.

The association was organized at Biltmore Junior College in the spring session in 1930. Its primary purpose is to bring all the junior colleges who wish to send delegates together in a convention once each year, where problems relating distinctly to junior college journalism are discussed.

The officers elected in the second annual meet at Cullowhee last year are: S. Marion Justice, Mars Hill, president; Henrietta Bain, Cullowhee, vice-president; Henrietta Redfern, Wingate, recording secretary; Ruby Smith, Cullowhee, corresponding secretary; Charles Lloyd, Biltmore, treasurer. Cullowhee has ceased to be active in the association because of the discontinuance of their college paper "The Yodel."

Several schools in the adjoining and nearby states have manifested their interest in the association and are expected to send delegates to the convention this year. The following are the schools that have shown an interest in the organization and are expected to participate: Virginia Inter-mont, at Bristol, Va.; Young Harris, at Young Harris, Ga.; Sue Bennett, at London, Ky.; Lindsey Wilson, at Jackson, Ky.; Lees, at Columbia, Ky.; Travicca, at Nashville, Tenn.; also several other schools in Western North Carolina besides those who are already members are expected to send delegates.

SENIORS TO TAKE GENERAL EXAM

Comprehensive Examination In English To Be Given All Seniors.

In accordance with the practice recently begun by many universities and colleges where the junior college is a distinct unit, Mars Hill will this spring begin to give comprehensive examinations to seniors completing the second year of college work.

This year, according to faculty announcement, examinations will be given only in the English department. Later these examinations may include other departments of the college and will be required of all seniors before graduation.

The examination to be given some time before commencement will be a comprehensive in English only, and is understood to be something of an experiment leading to a more general examination to be attempted later.

NON OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Madge Linney Chosen President At Spring Election.

At the regular meeting of the Non Paniel Literary Society on March 24, the following officers were elected: president, Madge Linney; vice-president, Sarah Fox; recording secretary, Mildred DeWeese; corresponding secretary, Beatrice Johnson; censor, Elizabeth Corpening; treasurer, Robbie Gray Elmore; reporter, Hazel Herndon; chaplain, Mabel Jones; pianist, Margaret Martin; chorister, Dorris Gibbs; hostesses, Kathleen Smake, Inez Habgood, and Lily Bennett.

The society was glad to welcome an old member, Mrs. James Ramsey.